

# The Big Spring Herald

DL. XX NO. 31.

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 18, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

## OF C LUNCHEON TUESDAY NIGHT

Made to Have a Big Delegation Attend the Annual Convention of the West Texas C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Busy Bee Cafe Tuesday evening proved one of the best meetings of the C. of C. has had in many a

L. Gulley, manager of the Busy Bee, left nothing undone to make the luncheon a real feast, and more apt, efficient and courteous service could not have been desired. Here is the menu that was followed: Turkey, baked chicken and dressing, baked ham, cranberry sauce, french fried potatoes, peas en cream, hot biscuits, head lettuce, tomatoes, stuffed olives, fresh apple pie, cream cheese, ice cream and coffee and milk.

A fellow failed to get a square so no one was to blame for the others were refilled faster than we could clear them. Many were the compliments handed the proprietor for this, the initial banquet for the Busy Bee restaurant.

W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce, opened the evening and after calling on J. M. ... for the invocation invited one and all to get busy. After the feast enjoyed to the utmost by each everyone the business of the evening was taken up.

Cable was called upon and made a very interesting talk relative to feeding experimental work being carried on at the U. S. Experiment station, its importance to West Texas and outlined the steady progress that had been made in the raising of cattle.

In the close of Mr. Cable's talk, he made mention of a speech he made before congress by Hon. H. H. Hudds, regarding the live situation. Parts of the Hudds speech were read, which were endorsed by our people. It is known that we have a strong friend in Mr. Hudds and one watching the interests of this section of Texas.

Ellington, president of the Board and P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Big Spring school, encouraging reports of the progress of our schools.

Morrison, a good roads advocate first last and all the time, our folks for their fine work on two national highways and the necessity of our completing Puget Sound to Gulf Highway were to benefit as we have reiterated the prediction years ago, that the Puget to Gulf Highway would attract more tourists than the population of the Highway if it was in as good condition as Highway 1.

Santos, O. Dubberly and C. ... gave the welcome information a band from sixteen pieces could be prepared for to Brownwood. This band to a credit to the counties it represent, according to their

as guests at this banquet among well known citizens of who came to propose a joint of taking the band to

Mat Carroll, B. P. Eidson, Houston, J. H. Zimmerman, Young, Messrs Hamilton, and Carroll made interesting this line, pointing out interest of one county was identical with the other was every reason why they operate all along the line. county can plan any stunts to, and the Stanton deletion notice they were going to good ones but were not in Big Spring folks just were to be.

position to go 50-50 on the unanimously agreed to by

Morrison made a fine talk he gave high praise to the delegates for the good sports they displayed and the fine cooperation, evinced in their us to boost both Howard County at Brownwood. County delegates also were going to boost W. president of the West Chamber of Commerce.

Pine took the meeting hands of the president to that he favored Big Spring real fight to elect W. W. president of the West Texas upon his motion E. E. Shiss Phillips and W. G.

Hayden were named a committee to conduct this campaign.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes on behalf of the City Federation, advised that the Booster Edition of The Herald was getting along nicely. A request was made that the business men who had not prepared their advertising copy, do so at once.

Miss Nell Hatch, as secretary, outlined some of the plans and arrangements we were supposed to prepare for Brownwood and wanted definite information of just what we intend to do.

After brief talks by Dr. R. L. Davis, H. L. Rix, Joyce Fisher, T. S. Currie, Homer McNew, and E. E. Fahrenkamp it was agreed that Big Spring should have a queen and that we have a float in the illuminated parade.

It was decided that a queen be secured by means of a voting contest and a committee to arrange same at once was to be appointed.

A county-wide campaign for memberships was decided upon and a number volunteered to assist in securing new members.

A committee was asked to make a canvas at once to determine just how many will go to Brownwood. This must be known at once if we are to secure special Pullmans for the trip.

### Chautauqua Program

For your information following is the Chautauqua Program for our Premier Circuit which will open in Big Spring, May 28th.

WEDNESDAY, May 28th.—Afternoon: Concert, The Radio Entertainers; Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief," Leo Fitzpatrick; Evening: Concert, The Radio Entertainers; Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief," Leo Fitzpatrick; Lecture, "All Aboard," Elwood T. Bailey.

Thursday—Afternoon: Concert and Entertainment; Margaret Riner and supporting artists. Evening: Margaret Riner and supporting artists; Lecture, "This Way Up," Chancellor George Henry Bradford.

Friday—Afternoon: The Mendelssohn Quartet; Evening: Concert, The Mendelssohn Quartet; Lecture, Dr. Wherahiko Rawel, Giving a glimpse of the South Sea Isles.

Saturday—Afternoon: Lecture, Revealing a Touch of the Orient, Dr. James G. McMurtry. Evening: Comedy-Drama, "Six Cylinder Love." Sunday—Afternoon: Concert-Entertainment, Terwilliger - Harper. Lecture, "Laughter and Life," Wallace Bruce Amsbury. Evening: Terwilliger-Harper; Entertainment, Chas. R. Taggart.

Monday—Afternoon: The Big Musical Sensation, Gilbert's All-American Band. Spectacular Concert, Gilbert's All-American band.

Tuesday—Afternoon: Children's Entertainment, Clemens' Marionettes. Evening: Clemens' and Company; Lecture, "America's Way Out for the World," A Traveler's Conclusions, Dr. William T. Ellis.

### Mrs. F. P. Woodson Dead

It was with deep sorrow that the announcement of the death of Mrs. F. P. Woodson was received by friends throughout this county. She had been ill for a long period, and had made a brave fight against an attack of tuberculosis but the Grim Reaper severed the slender thread which bound her to this world.

During the time she has made her home in our county she won the love and esteem of those who came to know her. She was a good Christian woman and was ready to meet her Maker when the summons came.

Funeral services were conducted at the Third Street Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the husband and other relatives who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship.

### Mitchell County Wants Good Roads.

Mitchell County will vote on a \$325,000 road bond issue on May 27 to supplement state and federal aid of \$650,000 to pave the Bankhead Highway across the county from east to west with concrete. This is a resubmission of the issue which was voted down March 22 by a margin of one vote. The vote was 1,034 in favor of the bonds and 518 against.

### July 4th Celebration

The members of the American Legion are now planning for the big Rodeo and Celebration they will stage in Big Spring on July 4th. In addition to the rodeo they plan to have a baseball game, platform dance, races and other forms of amusements.

## FAMOUS BRITISH ACE WILL FLY HERE



If you enjoy thrills, you are extended an invitation to be present at the aviation field in Cole and Strayhorn Addition at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 20th.

Captain Lowell Yerex, famous British Ace, who has carried more than 10,000 passengers without a single accident or mishap will carry passengers at reasonable rates while here.

Accompanying the aviator is Diavalo, the world's master daredevil stunt man, who will on Sunday afternoon do his famous aerial acrobatics on the plane piloted by Captain Yerex. This dare-devil of the air is presenting to the citizen of Howard County the opportunity of seeing some of the most thrilling aerial acrobatic stunts that are staged in any section of the country. These stunts include balancing on the upper wing tip, standing on his

head on the upper wing, climbing under the lower wing, hanging in turn by the knees and one hand from the wing skid and the same thrilling stunts repeated on the landing gear, and to cap the climax, Diavalo rides the top wing while Captain Yerex loops the loop.

Four persons are going to be given free rides in the aeroplane thru the courtesy of T. W. Ashley, local agent for the Texas Company, and The Big Spring Herald. Upon arriving over the courthouse square in Big Spring at two o'clock Saturday afternoon Captain Yerex will drop out of the sky some hand bills advertising Texaco Gas and Oils and among them will be two free rides. Some ads for The Herald will also be thrown overboard and the two securing the marked copies will be entitled to a free ride in the aeroplane.

### Precinct and County Conventions.

Democratic precinct conventions will be held in each precinct in Howard County on Saturday, May 3rd, at 1:30 p. m., and all democrats are invited to take part.

The delegates elected in these precinct elections are called to meet at the courthouse in Big Spring at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 6th for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention.

In the precinct conventions one delegate is to be elected for every 25 votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last preceding primary election.

In the county convention one delegate is to be elected for each 300 votes cast for governor in the last preceding primary election in this county.

### Glasscock County Rancher Injured.

P. A. Ratliff, a prominent ranchman of Glasscock County, was seriously injured at his ranch east of Garden City last Sunday morning when he fell thirty feet from a windmill tower.

He is suffering from a broken vertebra. He landed on a fence as he fell and was thrown face downward in a pile of broken glass, being severely cut.

He was lying the wings of the windmill together when the rope broke, causing his fall.

He was taken to a sanitarium at San Angelo, 72 miles distant, for treatment. Though paralyzed from the hips down, he has a chance to survive.

### Globe Trotter Here This Week

A man driving a big Reo automobile with tags, pennants and stickers from all parts of the world as decorations for said automobile was a visitor here this week. He claimed to be the champion hobo of the world with a record of having circled this old earth five times and was now on his sixth trip. He has a bale or two of newspaper clippings to substantiate his claims of being a globe trotter. He never lacked for an audience, and the crowds that gathered about the car were greatly entertained by the tales of his travels.

### Two Showers This Week

Rains and sandy weather have been fighting for supremacy this week. We were all set for a gully washer last Saturday night but after a big electrical display and a lot of noise the clouds vanished after giving us what might be termed a pretty good dust layer. A similar stunt was staged Tuesday night with the exception that the shower was not quite so heavy. In the Comahoma, Ackerly and Lees sections one-half inch rains or better were reported.

The sand moved pretty freely on one or two days this week but as one optimist remarked, "The sand storms are becoming milder and it will be but a short time until they play out entirely."

We are now ready and willing for a big rain so that planting can be started in the Big Spring country.

### Recital Much Enjoyed

Lovers of good music were the gainers by attending the recital at the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, given by Manuel V. Santos, clarinetist, with Miss Elsie Willis at the piano.

In the various numbers rendered Prof. Santos and Miss Willis not only delighted their hearers but proved beyond any doubt that they were true artists.

The large and appreciative audience pronounced this one of the most delightful musical treats ever enjoyed. Those who missed this splendid entertainment were the losers.

### Ohio Folks Interested in Howard Co.

C. V. Alderman of Killbuck, Ohio, this week sent in for a copy of the Booster Edition of The Herald which is to be issued by the City Federation. He states: "I would like to look over the Booster number and show it to my friends. I think several auto loads of people from here will make a trip down that way next month. I have been giving my Big Spring Herald to different ones here to read. Things surely have improved in Howard County since I left there eighteen years ago. I hope to visit Big Spring this summer."

Herald want ads get quick results

### Rev. Bass Dies

Word has been received in our city of the death of Rev. C. P. Bass, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

This news brings sadness to our citizens in general as Rev. Bass was loved and honored by all who knew him. His high ideas of true service and his devotion led him to where he was most needed, and he is often spoken of as one of the most respected and best loved pastors who have ever preached in the place.

A man of learning and of deep conviction, he spoke the truth freely and convincingly. Although in poor health much of the time, he was ever kind and sympathetic, and those who went to him with their trouble or problems always found in him a wise, helpful friend.

He and his wife spent most of the time after leaving Big Spring, August, 1922, in the mountains of North Carolina, but some weeks ago, no doubt realizing that the end was near, he insisted upon going back to their former home and friends in Kentucky, where he passed quietly to his Heavenly reward on the second of this month.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his most estimable wife, his two sons and other relatives.

### Began Service With T. & P. in 1879

I. D. Eddins of Big Spring, one of the long-time employees of the Texas & Pacific, has not missed a pay day in forty-five years. He first began service with a bridge-building crew in May, 1879, constructing bridges between Dallas and Weatherford. He next was assigned to the floating repair gang; his duty was to pick up wrecks, repair cars and do carpenter work along the line.

In 1882 Mr. Eddins was placed in charge of the car department at Big Spring and he held this position until 1900, when he was made general foreman of the Rio Grande division with the Texas & Pacific with headquarters in Big Spring. He filled this office until Dec. 12, 1923, when ill health made it necessary for him to retire from active service. He is still on the pay roll and considered in the employ of the company.

Mr. Eddins was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, Jan. 28, 1846, and has resided in Texas since 1872 and in Big Spring since 1881. He has also the honor of being the first Justice of the Peace in Howard County. He had many interesting experiences during the early days of Indians, saloons, gamblers and cowpunchers.

### Big Spring to Ship Gypsum

Mining of sheet gypsum in hills near Big Spring promises to add about twenty-five carloads daily to west-bound tonnage of the Texas and Pacific Railway, according to C. D. Johnson, general agent at El Paso.

The mining company, which has invested \$1,500,000 in facilities has located a half dozen different grades of gypsum. It is used extensively on the west coast in movie structures to be dismantled after pictures are made.—El Paso Herald.

Of course we appreciate this publicity which is partly true, as there is any quantity of gypsum in the Morita section, but the mining company referred to is probably located about seventy miles east of Big Spring.

### Postal Telegraph Crew Busy

The construction crew of the Postal Telegraph Company built their line thru Big Spring this week and are now working west of this city.

This is about the busiest bunch of men we ever saw as they are on the job early and late. If the other construction crews along the line work at a similar pace it will not be long before the entire line from Fort Worth to Los Angeles is completed.

Officials of the company were here this week securing measurements of the building at 112 Main St., which will be used as a commercial station and also relay station. Fixtures for this office will be up-to-date in every respect.

### A. L. Wasson Buys 43,000-A Ranch

On last week A. L. Wasson of Big Spring purchased a 43,000-acre ranch near Van Horn, Texas, from J. D. McGregor and Sons for \$193,500. He also leased some additional land from the McGregors.

Mr. Wasson plans to move 1,000 head of cattle from his ranches in the Big Spring section to the ranch near Van Horn.

W. H. Battle and H. L. Williamson and families spent Sunday in Sterling City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Resumption of Work on McDowell Wells, McCarley No. 1 and Brunson Well No. 1

### Activity in McDowell Oil Field

Valentine Day and assistants are again at work on McDowell well No. 4. H. D. Conley, one of the trustees for the General Petroleum Company, is here this week to direct the work now underway. We are informed that McDowell well No. 3 is to be drilled to the oil sand which has been definitely located by McDowell well No. 4. The casing is now being pulled from McDowell No. 4 and will be used in completing well No. 3. McDowell No. 3 was drilled to a depth of 600 feet and ten inch casing lowered to that depth.

That a commercial field will be developed on the McDowell ranch is firmly believed by everyone and the news that work on McDowell well No. 3 is to be started is good news to our people.

### Oil Development in Sterling County.

The Durham well No. 1, 1 1/2 miles south of Sterling City, was bailed for five successive days during the week to determine whether or not it will make commercial well at the present depth of 1400 feet. At the end of the bailing operations, the showing of oil was better than ever. During the entire five days, never a bail was made but there was oil brought out. On last Sunday morning, the beginning of the last day's run, more than a barrel of very high grade oil was saved from the first two bailers brought out, and when the bailer reached the bottom of the hole, it was still bringing out quantities of oil.

As soon as pumping machinery has been secured an offset well will be drilled to the present strata. Well No. 2 will be shot and developed as a shallow producer while No. 1 will be drilled down to the next formation.

At the McCarley well on the Douthitt ranch, operations are now in order. Some six hundred feet of casing has been removed and the well is being cleaned so that drilling can be carried forward from the 1600-foot level. New drill stem for the rotary drill has been ordered and they expect to make rapid progress when the real drilling starts. From formation encountered they expect to encounter pay sand a no great distance from the 1600-foot mark.

### Prepare to Drill Tests Near Midland.

Drilling is scheduled to start Saturday on Brunson No. 1 test, in Glasscock County, eighteen miles southeast of Midland. I. B. Brashears, driller of the Wichita Falls district, has contracted with D. W. Brunson and L. A. Brunson, owners of the land, to drill a test 3,500 feet deep. He holds 10,000 acres in leases.

Contract with A. C. Varner, who also holds 10,000 acres in leases on the Brunson ranch, calls for a well to be spudded in during May. The leases held by Brashears lie six miles from the McDowell well, a small producer.

### Big Spring Folks Aid Orphans

Twenty-two orphan children are assured a roof over their heads, clothes on their bodies, and food in their mouths for a full year as a result of the subscription of \$1,340.55 in cash and pledges made by citizens of Big Spring and Howard County during the campaign for funds for Near East Relief which closed last month, according to a report from Miss Margie Lin Caldwell, field representative, sent to Texas from national headquarters in New York after her return from three and one-half years' service overseas. Shine Phillips was chairman of the local committee, and R. L. Price, treasurer.

"I sincerely appreciate the cooperation given me by the people of your community," Miss Caldwell states. "My experience in West Texas has certainly proved the truth of what I have heard often and in many places: That West Texas people have the biggest hearts in the whole world."

### Dry Checks Flooding Country

Business men everywhere are reporting losses due to being given "dry checks" and efforts to have charges of swindling filed against the givers of these checks are being made.

During the past month approximately two hundred "cold checks" were passed on the merchants at Lubbock, Texas.



## Old Furniture Made Like New in a Few Minutes

If you have any old pieces of furniture stored away, bring them out of their hiding places, give them a coat of Vernicol Stain—and in a few minutes you will have new furniture.

This Vernicol Stain is the most marvelous finish we have ever

seen. No matter how badly your furniture or floors are scarred or marred, a coat of Vernicol will rejuvenate them instantly. Vernicol comes in a variety of rich colors. It applies easily, dries quickly and makes a lasting finish. It is a combination varnish and stain.

*Low Brothers*  
**VERNICOL STAIN**

We'd like to show you the beautiful results you can get with Vernicol. Won't you come in and let us tell you how easily and cheaply you can do over your floor or refinish old furniture with this stain?

FOR SALE BY

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- For Representative 91st District:  
J. H. BOGGS.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:  
JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge:  
H. R. DEBENPORT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. W. SATTERWHITE.
- For County and District Clerks:  
J. I. PRICHARD,  
JOHN WITTEN.
- For County Treasurer:  
E. G. TOWLER.
- For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY,  
LUTHER J. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
O. C. (Chas.) BAYES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
GEORGE WHITE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
W. M. FLETCHER,  
TOM HOLLER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
T. W. ANGEL.

### Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

### Germany Must Pay

The principal recommendations made in the report of the committee of experts, headed by Gen. Charles W. Dawes are:

1. Complete reform of the German budget system.
2. Stabilization of the mark by creation of a gold bank of issue.
3. A partial moratorium to Germany with the estimate that in the fifth year after the adoption of the report Germany will be able to pay a minimum of 2,500,000,000 gold marks in reparations.
4. A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to promote the stabilization of German currency and cover payments in kind for the first year.
5. Reorganization of the entire German railway system, which is to be handed over to a private company capitalized at 26,000,000 gold marks.
6. A scheme of extracting reparations payment of 5,000,000,000 gold marks from German industry.
7. The return to Germany of German capital in foreign countries.

### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Cunnigham & Phillips

**U. S. Potash Survey Approved**  
The board of directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce have wired Senator Morris Sheppard that his bill for potash survey was approved, and that outside capital can probably be interested in the West Texas potash deposits if the proposed Federal geological survey will officially designate areas where potash is known to exist.

Patronize Herald Advertisers.

**A Plain, Heart to Heart Talk**  
If there is one organization in Howard County that deserves the loyal support and cooperation of every citizen it is the Chamber of Commerce. This organization is one that is working for the interest of the entire citizenship because the members know that the success of every member of the community is dependent upon the success of every other member in a greater or less degree. When agriculture prospers every other line of endeavor enjoys a period of prosperity. When the livestock industry is benefited other interests in our community reflect this gain.

As the town grows and prospers a better market is afforded for most every product of farm, garden and orchard. You will be compelled to admit also that the land adjacent to a thriving town takes on an increased valuation.

Since I have been affiliated with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce I have found it always ready to work and boost for anything that was for the upbuilding of Howard County. They have especially put forth a strong effort to cooperate with the agricultural interests, showing a willingness to aid in every way as they realized that the future prosperity of this section depended upon the prosperity of the farmer. Up to the present, however, they have never been able to win that broad gauged, good will and cooperation which should be manifest. Men who have political or other ends to serve by arraying the farmer against the town man; by others, who charge the local association is for the open shop and against the workingman because the United States Chamber of Commerce is; and by still others who charge that the Chamber of Commerce is merely to aid the men in business have caused many to be bitter against the local Chamber of Commerce.

If a single one of these charges were true—any reasoning man would know they could not afford to throw open its doors to one and all, inviting the membership of every citizen who desires to aid in the upbuilding of the community he makes his home. Any citizen may become a regular member for two dollars a year. Surely this indicates that it was not intended to bar a single citizen—and even the most lowly is welcomed if he has a love for his home town and county in his heart. Do you know of any other organization that has so few restrictions to bar membership?

The Chamber of Commerce takes no part in politics and has no fight to make on any organization, but will go farther and do more to boost for old Howard County than any organization you can name.

Lay aside your prejudice, if that is what is responsible for your refusal to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and see if their accomplishments have not benefitted our citizenship as a whole. Remember, too, that it is practically the same rather insignificant number that have faithfully worked on, disregarding the rebuffs and lack of cooperation.

Here are a few for which they are entitled the credit.

We might mention the securing of the two national highways—which are now worth much to our county, and will continue to be worth more when the U. S. government eventually takes them over. Would these have been secured for this section had no effort been put forth?

There's the U. S. Experiment Station—an institution of immense worth to this entire section and its value increases from year to year. The cattle feeding experiments started at the U. S. Station is another worth while accomplishment.

The agricultural exhibits—made possible thru the cooperation of a few of our most progressive farmers—which have been sent to Dallas, and to the Fairs in the North and East—as well as the other advertising sent out, has been instrumental in attracting many new homebuilders into this county, and every land owner has profited as a result thereof.

When the fight was on to secure the Texas Tech for Howard County, you know the cooperation was not as strong as it should have been, yet our entire county would have profited by its location here.

In assisting in securing cotton pickers, men to grub land, secure vaccine for the cattle men, encourage the coming of needed industries, etc.—the Chamber of Commerce has always lent a willing hand.

If the Chamber of Commerce had done no other thing than to retain Big Spring in the common point territory it served a most worthy purpose and has saved every citizen in this county the annual dues many times over each year. If you doubt this ask anyone in a position to know how much more would have to be added to everything that is shipped into our county, from your automobile on down the line.



Copyright 1924 Hart Schaffner & Marx

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Style and Quality for Easter

**Y**OU will want to be certain about your appearance next Sunday: every detail should be right. It will be if the name Hart Schaffner & Marx is in your clothes. See that it's there—a small thing to look for, but a big thing to find. Good style, all wool fabrics and the finest of needlework will be there too. We are showing a big line of the new styles and patterns ranging in price at

**\$30 and better**



### Eagle Shirts

are made by people who play their own compositions. That's why they have their own weaving mill—so they can design and weave their own fabrics for shirts. That's why we can show you patterns in Eagle Shirts that can not be found in ordinary shirts. And they are better quality too.

**\$2 and better**

### "Sonny Boy" Suits

for the boy are made on special specifications to make them afford minimum wear. They are styled and made for regular boys—good materials, sturdy tailoring and the special features of manufacturing take care of the service necessary for boys—and real "style" makes them as good looking as any suit could be. With two knickers at

**\$12.50 and better**



1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1924

"THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT"

### Notice

This is to certify that I was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The doctors I consulted stated I would have to undergo an operation. I heard of Dr. Shoulitz and went to him for treatment. I can frankly state that I have not had a pain since taking the third treatment, and can earnestly recommend Dr. Shoulitz to all suffering from diseases. Yours truly, A. J. RICE, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement, 1t-pd.

It's going to take some money to take a hand to Brownwood to boost for this section, as well as to pay for other publicity features. Everyone in the county should help a little for this publicity will benefit not any certain clique or bunch but the entire section. Send in a membership of two dollars to the Chamber of Commerce to show you are willing to help the good work along.

If you desire a location for a home or a good business site, see me before you buy. EARLE A. READ, 303p

\$1,000.00 Vendors Lien, first mortgage, notes for sale—amply secured. GEO. L. WILKE.

### Look!

Must sell at once modern 5 rooms and bath, garage, cash will handle, \$1400 suit purchaser. This is a gain. Phone 50. Lease Estate & Ins. Agency Bldg.

**Good Business Lease**  
I have a few good locations suitable for any good business which I will sell or lease. Can fix up location for a home, if desired. EARLE A. READ

Miss Willie Saunders had been in attendance at the School of Scientific Examination at this time awarded a diploma. Also of Big Spring fitter of corsets, fitting and selecting for the various figure can fit them correctly.

21 Jewel Hampden in nickle cases—\$20.00. J. G. Jewelry and Dress

# A Fountain of Youth

Beauty linked with power that stays young—that's the Willys-Knight! The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine improves with use—a fountain of thrills and satisfactions. In ten years we have never known a Willys-Knight engine to wear out! Touring \$1195, Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450, 5-pass. Standard Sedan, now \$1695, f. o. b. Toledo.

# WILLYS-KNIGHT

I. N. McNEW, Dealer  
Big Spring, Texas



## Big Auction Sale OF HORSES AND MULES

From Oklahoma

Wednesday, April 23, 1924

Joe B. Neel's Barn, Big Spring

If you want some good animals you had better attend this sale for they are the best and will be sold under a guarantee to be as represented by the owners.

BAILEY & MIDDLETON, Owners  
Col. Bob Bailey, Auctioneer

## NOTICE!

### McDONALD'S FORD CAR REPAIR SHOP

We have opened a Ford car repair shop. Will appreciate the trade of Ford car owners. Have in good stock of many Ford parts and am reasonable on work and parts. I am working for less. Terms cash and will appreciate no credit.

L. P. McDONALD  
1000 East Third Street

Save Money by buying your coal now. I am offering on a coal sale for Thirty Days only. Take advantage of this offer as it won't last long. Will deliver at your door at \$8.50 per ton. Cash, will appreciate no credit.

D. W. FREEMAN, Prop.  
Auto Parts 1000 E. 3rd St.

For Sale  
Touring Car, in good condition. Terms if desired. Address Herald.

Dublin, Raymond Nail, and wife attended the D. O. K. Memorial at Cisco last Thursday.

Fresh Milk For Sale  
We can serve an additional number of customers in Big Spring with fresh milk and butter. We deliver every morning—12 1/2 quart, 50 cts. gallon. Phone or write, MRS. E. H. McCLOUD, Coahoma, Texas. 31-21-pd.

New toilet articles and old standard brands. We carry them all. Cunningham & Philips.

### The Republican Street Parade and G. O. P. Circus

Speech of Hon. Marvin Jones in U. S. House of Representatives

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman, during my boyhood days I loved the circus. I would do anything from driving tent stakes to carrying water for the elephant in order to secure the privilege of admission. For weeks before the arrival I would read every circular and every ad which described with graphic detail all of the dare-devil performances, the tight-rope walker, the clowns, and the wonderful trained animals. Day after day and time after time these circulars, with all their lurid language, would be diligently sought, eagerly read, and carefully preserved. As the time approached the circulars became larger, the language more lurid, and the excitement more intense.

Always the circus was preceded by a street parade. Always the circus was claimed to be the world's greatest show. The elephants were the biggest, the tents were the largest, the wild animals were the wildest, the rhinoceros the most terrible, and the clowns the most clownish in all the tides of time.

But in spite of those old time and the rare old circus days I want to call your attention to what is beyond question the greatest of all displays; greater than Hagenbaach, greater than Barnum, greater than Ringling, greater even than Molte Bailey, greater than all combined. Gentlemen, allow me to call your attention to the Republican street parade and the G. O. P. Circus.

Nothing like it in the history of the world; no such parade, no such animals, no such humbugs since the morning stars sang together.

In the first cage, furnished in mahogany, swimming in oil, and drawn by six or eight cows, is Albert B. Fall, the Interior decorator. Without hesitation we pronounce him the highest-priced Interior decorator in captivity. Will positively appear in every performance, with all his constitutional privileges intact. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

In the second cage will be Harry Asbestos Daugherty—Asbestos, because he is hard to fire—the politician; Houdini, also the political hoodoo. To quote—with apologies to FRITZ LANHAM—from the famous Hamburg show, "There are some who do not believe in the hoodoo, and there are others who do." This is positively the only specimen in the whole wide world who can sit on the lid when the teapot is boiling, when the lid is red hot, and when the pressure is 5,000 pounds per square inch. This rare animal of the Cabinet type will positively appear in the main show in a blood-curdling act in three invisible rings at once, known as, "Now he resigns and now he does not," with Roxie Stinson as ringmaster. Do not miss the main performance.

In the next vehicle, ladies and gentlemen, is a rare fowl of the bantam type in a miniature cage, Brigadier General Sawyer. He measures three feet from the crown of his head to soles of his shoes, and 3 feet from the soles of his shoes to the crown of his head, making a grand total of 6 feet. Do not fail to bring your opera glasses and see this feature. He will demonstrate the artistic and painless method of operating on the United States Treasury for \$6,000 per year without a struggle.

The next cage, flecked with burnished gold and costing \$1,000 per fleck, also carrying a teapot for a radiator, will contain the rare type of the genus homo, commonly known as Harry Sinclair. Wherever he goes he carries a satchel, and during the main performance will deliver a lecture on the wonders of Europe during troublous times in America. He will also deliver a eulogy upon the acrobatic proclivities of two of his erstwhile pets.

In the next cage will be found two rare specimens, both of whom are descendants of an illustrious ancestor, and who will do a double pantomime. One of them will read a strictly modernized version of—

The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled; But the flames becoming furious, He also up and fled.

The other will wear a messenger cap and uniform and will continually engage in the delightful pastime of carrying important messages dipped in crude, at the same time guaranteeing to know nothing as to what they contain.

Next in line will be the G. O. P. elephant, somewhat "Wrigley" perhaps, but still able to quiet his nerves, having learned for that purpose the gentle art of chewing gum and having the bruised places massaged with oil. Accompanying the elephant will be the Republicans—regulars, progressives, and mavericks. The regulars will ride the Republican elephant all the time, regardless of which way he is going. The pro-

gressives will ride a part of the time and try to lead the balky beast the remaining portion of the time, sometimes giving the animal a vicious kick, but always holding onto the tail as evidence of their party allegiance. The mavericks, being unbranded, help lead when it is popular and will ride the old animal when it is profitable.

The regulars will announce that they believe it is always better to be regular than right.

The progressives will announce that they think it is sometimes better to be right than regular.

The mavericks will announce that they think it is always better to be expedient.

I may add that on the whole, my sympathies are with the progressives. I say sympathy, because they are entirely too good to be Republicans, and not quite good enough to be Democrats.

Following will come the calliope, or steam piano, with our somewhat corpulent, but not altogether, unsymmetrical, friend from Kansas as the stellar performer, typical of the prairies and their broad expanse and trying desperately to drown out the discord prevailing in the other parts of the parade.

Do not miss the parade which will take place at 10 a. m. on the 32nd day of July, rain or shine.

Two performances daily. Secretary Hughes will feed the animals.

Time will forbid a description of the main performance of this political menagerie de luxe. But it will be the grandest, most gorgeous, and most spectacular performance in the history of humbuggery, and will include such hair-raising features as the Kansas delegation in a mad foot race to the telegraph station—and by the way, I may add that I think that race was a very laudable purpose. Also, Nicholas, the lion tamer; Begg, the auctioneer; Lasker, the shipbuilder, and Means, the dough-boy. LaGuardia will loop the loop. Hill will sell the pink lemonade; Ned McLean will write an editorial in code on "Locating as a matter of 'principal' the elusive Slem in the social Everglades of Florida—after the curfew has rung." Will Hays will handle the motion-picture rights; Frear will collect the excess profits, and Madden will appropriate the money. The whole layout will bear the inscription, "The only party that's fit to rule."

The feature performance will be Karelful Kal, the only politician in captivity who has ever been able to hold office for 25 years and always have himself photographed milking a cow or pitching hay when notified of his nomination, and to do it at no other time—thus qualifying both as a magician and a tight-rope walker. The artist from the realm of make-believe, accompanied by the White House cat, will walk an imaginary tight wire while endeavoring to uphold the law in one hand and Harry Daugherty in the other. At the same time, he will undertake to flirt with Wall Street with one eye and fool the farmers of the Northwest with the other. He guarantees to chew gum through the entire performance.

It is claimed that this is the only show in the world carrying nothing but clowns. More details will be furnished later, but in the meantime—

Don't fool with the animals—Don't slip in the oil, and Don't miss the main show.

Positively the farewell tour and final performance of the Republican Street Parade and the G. O. P. Circus

### Men's Department in Booster Edition

Realizing that the gentler sex is not the only one confronted with mighty problems an opportunity has at last been given the Lords of Creation to ask questions. An expert in all that puzzles the great minds of men has been secured at great expense. For obvious reasons the name of this expert is withheld, but for convenience the nondeplume, Timothy Titcomb, may be

Men, young and old, this is your opportunity. Ask questions of the heart or the head and they will be answered. Address all communications to Timothy Titcomb, care of the Herald.

### New Well To Be Spudded April 21st

Spudding in of the Texas Development Company's well No. 1 on the Cowden ranch, Crane County, Texas, will take place at noon on Monday, April 21st, Independence Day.

Barbecue will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

### Eighteen Cars Cattle Shipped

A. L. Wasson shipped eighteen carloads of cows and calves from Big Spring to the Osage country in Oklahoma Thursday morning. These cattle will be placed on pasture.

Hat dyes—all kinds. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Herald want ads get quick results.



## SPRING Trips Into The Store

Easter bids the world be young—for Spring is here, the glad season when nature flings off the old garments and dons the new.

### NEW DRESSES-NEW SUITS-NEW COATS

CREATED IN FASHION'S HEADQUARTERS FOR US AND YOU WILL FIND THIS WONDERFUL NEW APPAREL SUITED TO YOUR NEEDS FOR THIS COLORFUL SEASON

### Footwear of Smartest Fashion

in suede, satin or kid in beautiful styles and we can show you the right kind for any occasion.

The style illustrated is one of our newest numbers—shown in Airedale suede, with brown kid trim.



### Dove Undermuslins

FOR THE LADY WHO LIKES SHEER, DAINTY FABRICS IN UNDERWEAR.

We are showing some beautiful garments in either silk or muslin.

Dove garments are unusually well made, good fitting and extra nice materials.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1924  
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

### W. P. Soash to Colonize Tract

W. P. Soash and H. H. Slaughter have been here this week to look over the Slaughter ranch lands near Soash with a view of colonizing a large tract of same.

W. P. Soash is a born colonizer and formerly operated in this section. He is a live wire, understands bringing in the homeseekers and getting publicity and under his leadership this colonization plan will be a success. He will be assisted by H. H. Slaughter, another live wire real estate expert, who knows how to do things in a big way.

We welcome these men and will accord them every cooperation in their efforts to bring more home builders to the Big Spring country.

### Rabbit Drive Tuesday, April 29th.

A big rabbit drive will be held just a few miles west of Big Spring on Tuesday, April 29th and everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the sport.

Meet at W. R. Creighton's place, one and one-half miles west of town. They will hunt westward from that point.

Dinner will be served at the wind mill at the old home place, four miles west.

They want to make a record of killing from 4,000 to 5,000 rabbits on that date. Help them attain this goal.

### Notice Precinct Chairmen

Precinct chairmen are hereby notified to hold conventions in their respective precinct at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 3rd for the purpose of selecting delegates to County Democratic convention.

P. F. Cantrell, County Chairman.

Specialist on Swiss bracelet watches.

All railroad watches adjusted to position and guaranteed to rate.

H. L. WILLIAMSON

West Texas National Bank Building

Go to the TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE

For Nice Comfortable Rooms PHONE 35

or Call at 500 Main Street Mrs. G. W. WHEELER Proprietress

All aboard for

SHORTY BEARD'S

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie—or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

Patronize Herald Advertisers.

# Editorial

## "The A. T. & T. Broadcasting"

The public has been misled by the Telephone and Telegraph Company in its attempt to bring to the attention of the public the unquestioned value and great use of broadcasting. The battle will have served a purpose.

The New York Commissioner of Plants and Structures, Mr. Grover Wharton, who is leading the fight against "WEAF," has charged that the A. T. & T. has charged as high as \$100 a minute for advertising through its station; that one band, named after some famous product, would be introduced, and in a few moments the same band would be again introduced through the air as one named for some other manufactured article.

Up to this time the public has believed that the expense incident to broadcasting was met by the manufacturers of receiving sets. The investment seemed a wise one in that the better and more varied the programmes the greater the interest created in radio and the greater the sale of apparatus. Evidently, however, some of the big concerns whose names have become familiar through having their special bands and orchestras play for the public, have not provided this amusement free in return for the advertising they received; they have actually paid a good round sum of money for the privilege of giving free entertainment to the radio fans.

Without discussing the merits of the air controversy it is interesting to note the value placed on advertising by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company which itself uses considerable advertising space in newspapers and periodicals. If the mere mention of the name of a product is worth \$100 a minute then what is the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium? The radio goes right into the home, but so does the newspaper. The weekly newspaper remains there, a close friend for at least four or five days. The radio mention at best familiarizes one with a name; the newspaper tells the home town folk all about the product and where it can be bought. In brief, radio advertising, like sky writing, fails to serve the public, hence it is destined to the end that comes to every novelty. It is astounding, however, that it should command prices so far in excess of those charged by publications. Judged in proportion to values, this newspaper could quadruple its advertising rates and then remain one hundred per cent more economical and a thousand per cent more effective, than a whisper through the air.

"Bobbed Hair Bandit" appeals to the sensational New York newspaper headlines. The result is that a common thief is pictured to the youth of the country as the daring heroine of romance while the poor little country paper is laughed at for printing news of a church social.

Magnus Johnson, United States Senator, says the manufacturer has his hand in the pocket of the wholesaler, the wholesaler has his hand in the pocket of the retailer and the retailer has his hand in the pocket of the farmer. Then he asks: "Where is the pocket the farmer can get into? It ain't there." It shouldn't be. It is poor morals to complain because one is not enlisted among The Forty Thieves.



## Poem

### by Uncle John

The spectacled scribe of a near-ancient tribe, with a surplus of sand in his craw, announced to his folks that ranked of jokes, that "Money's the end of the law." No doubt he believed what his noodle conceived—as the light filtered into his bean,—and he wrote it up high where each smug passer-by could finger on what he might mean. . . . It's vain to pretend that the law has an end, though its devots may die by the score,—for it camps on our trail with a hand-hammered zeal—till Beezebub fastens the door! There's law for the pauper—there's law for the prince, supposed to correct every flaw; it started with Adam and swelled ever since—our incomprehensible Law! There's firkins and tierces and cauldrons and vats, that simmer and splutter and boil,—The law toddles in—and we take off our hats—it's takin' a Fall out of Gill! Let the battle wax fierce over puddle and tierce, while the lure flows out in a stream,—and unless you are blind,—you are certain to find that the law of the land is supreme!



# DON'T MISS THE

# Great Auction Sale

## OF USED

# Ford Cars

## TO BE HELD

# Saturday, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 p. m.

Touring Cars, Runabouts, Sedans, Etc.  
An opportunity to own your car at your own price  
"A bunch of used cars to be sold to highest bidder"

TIME--Saturday afternoon 2:00 o'clock  
DATE--April 26th  
PLACE--Corner 4th and Main Street

# Stokes Motor Comp'y

### Why Can't We Work Together?

If the Chamber of Commerce was "agin," or fighting any other organization it surely would not admit to membership any and all citizens of Howard County and for the small membership fee of two dollars per year. No citizen who has the welfare of his county at heart is barred; and his creed, politics or the color of his hair are his own business. For this reason the Chamber of Commerce is the most democratic organization in our county and it prospers most when every citizen of our county prospers. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has no more connection with the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers Association, the American Railway Managers Association, or the Open Shop Association, than has the Elks, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, or the Ku Klux. Nor is the local Chamber of Commerce a political association. There is not a single reason why every citizen of the county cannot join and work together for its unselfish aim—the growth and development of the Big Spring County.

If the Chamber of Commerce isn't being run to suit you—join and take a hand in shaping its course. A member paying two dollars per year has one vote—the same that a man or firm paying twenty dollars per month has one. Let's try pulling together and see if the entire citizenship doesn't profit thereby.

As a result of the recent costly fire at Colorado the city officials decreed they need more adequate fire protection and have ordered a new American La France combination pumper and hose truck. The new equipment will cost \$11,500. The old fire truck is to be rebuilt and converted into a special hose and chemical wagon.

Preparedness for the future is equally important for the individual as it is for the nation.

Many a man who gets vamped is always looking for a chance to get revamped.

### Tan-No-More

The Skin Beautifier

A "milk" based powder with a moist base. Goes on smoothly, stays on. Protects and Beautifies. Entirely harmless.

35c, 60c and \$1.50 the Jar

At Toilet Counters

Write for Free Sample

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS, INC., Chicago, Ill., Tenn.

### Tom Farrow Acquitted

Tom Farrow tried in district court at Lamesa on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of C. S. Pond, two years ago, was acquitted on Thursday of last week. In the first trial of this case the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict.

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

**Mexican Baseball Team Wants Game**  
The Mexican baseball team challenges any team in Howard County for a baseball game anywhere, anytime. If interested, see or address JUAN GARCIA, P.O. Bx. 655. It

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" FOR EASTER**  
Roses, Carnations, Easter and Calla Lilies. See GUY TAMSIT, or phone 446.

Mrs. Esther Wadsley left Friday morning for Spring Valley, Minn., being called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. James B. Rix. Mrs. Rix who had been ill for a long time died Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Wadsley has the deep sympathy of many friends here and Lamesa in her deep sorrow.

C. W. Rogers, Jno. T. Risien, and P. M. Lovelace of Ford Worth on an auto tour of West Texas, were visitors in Big Spring last Friday. They stated they found a greater development underway than was indicated by even the great publicity now being given this section.

A rush of lazy folks is expected to South America. Argentina has abolished work for all people in that country, native or foreign who have to their credit twenty-five years of labor in any capacity. A lot of ginks have worked like the dickens to dodge work.

Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Pearl Bradshaw spent Sunday in Midland on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw. Their sister, Mrs. H. W. Goodpastor, of San Antonio, who had been visiting in Midland, accompanied them to this city.

W. W. Rix was selected to represent Howard County at the district meeting of the Texas Centennial Association, which convenes at Lubbock Saturday, April 19th.

Putnam dyes brighten up the old clothes. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Folks with high ambitions would rather be jacked up than called down.

Game commissioners in thirty-eight states have found that the crow is the worst enemy of game and useful birds which flies, and advocate their destruction. Some species of crows have been known to wipe out whole colonies of game birds in certain localities. It is estimated that it costs the farmers one dollar per head to feed the worthless crows.

640 acres improved land two miles Garden City, 4-room house, good barn, two wells of fine water, land fenced and cross fenced with sheep proof fence; three-fourths of land smooth, good soil; \$13.50 per acre. Cook Brothers, Office over Williams Store.

We just must have a County Fair this fall. Prizes should be awarded for best exhibits of farm, orchard and garden products, livestock and poultry. Let the folks know we are going to have the fair so they can prepare extra fine products for same.

The Department of Agriculture is going to prosecute fish dealers who paint salmon red, but there isn't anyone who can prosecute the senate inquirers who are busily dispensing lurid testimony to the public.

The good women of our city have been circulating petitions urging that the gambling features of carnivals, fairs and shows be strictly prohibited in the future. Our citizenship is with them in this move.

Our grandparents, who used to try to die in peace, are probably shocked to see the present generation rushing frantically across railroad crossings trying to die in pieces.

There is an old proverb that when God closes a door, he always opens a window, and people should always remember this and not have the windows too securely locked.

Mrs. Jed A. Rix of Lubbock, arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Rix will arrive today for a few days' visit in Big Spring.

Do not envy the gink who is too selfish to aid his town or community. He is too stingy to ever get much out of life.

**COCA COLA THAT DOES ITS OWN ADVERTISING. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Why is it in real life the chests do not go up and down as they do in the movies.

F. M. Purser arrived Sunday from Hurley, N. M. for a visit with home-folks.

The annual argument about "day-light saving" is coming on again. The best way to save it is to go to bed with the chickens and get up with the birds.

So many men are impatient with others because of their inability to make them understand what they themselves do not comprehend.

Another thing we need in these times is more girls trying for the baking and sewing clubs and fewer entrants in the beauty contests.

The fellow who paints his house this spring will be justified in regarding himself as a "leading citizen." Paint up and strut up.

In naming the baby, it's always well to remember that he may have to carry it through a long span of years.

There are men whose idea of economy is to bring their wives to town and never let them out of the machine.

Government positions are called "political berths," doubtless, because the occupants so often lie down in them.

Some girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks. Others use color in their cheeks to get dumb-bells.

Life, if it is to be of service to others, and happy, should be a running stream and not a stagnant pool.

Where to park install-ment-plan automobile seems to be a greater problem than where to park the soul.

And another one of the country's needs is a revolver that will count ten before it goes off.

It's all right to remember the wife's birthday, but never bother about which one it is.

People who never count their blessings can never give a very good account of themselves.

When a man thinks as much of his duties as he does of his rights, he is never out of a job.

Father can never be a hero in his son's eyes so might as well never fight with mother.

Musky sentimentality shouldn't be considered if Bergdoll ever comes back.

# Feed and Flour

We have received another car of Feed, consisting of Corn Chops, Oats, Barley Chops and Shorts.

**BEWLEY'S BEST AND OUR SEAL FLOUR**

We sell their flour on an absolutely guaranteed it will please you. We know that it is good.

**P. & F. Company**  
"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

# WHEN YOU FIRST WEAR YOUR EASTER FROCKS

THAT IS THE TIME TO LET US MAKE YOUR PORTRAIT  
We cannot gild gold,  
We cannot paint the lily,  
But we can photograph a  
Pretty woman prettily.

**Bradshaw's Studio**  
Big Spring, Texas

Sleeping dogs and things with a bad odor should never be stirred up.  
Paint in small cans for any purpose. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
Somebody got President Coolidge's angora, when it got lost but it was his cat, not his goat.  
For the better class of watch repairing go to Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—(advertisement.)  
Mrs. Ernest Cook after a few days' visit here with Mrs. B. O. Jones left Monday for her home at Baird.

You can't blame fat men for being apprehensive.  
We have a card to sell.  
Orange Blossom Wash  
a large assortment.  
Jewelry & Drug Co.  
People who ride into the railroad crossing may tour sign facing them.  
People who live less of the amount of have are generally the

**OLE GROUCH**

MAN WITH THAT  
YOU MOVED HERE  
THIS WUZ TH' MOST  
ASSIVE TOWN AROUND,  
WU YA KICK AN' VOTE  
EVERY IMPROVEMENT  
IT COSTS YA A LIL  
AN' YOU WITH ENUFF  
RE ON!



CHARLES  
LUMBER



Sketch Was Made from  
Actual Photograph

**Destroyed by a  
Windstorm**

...it were your home!  
...your money were tied  
...property that had been  
...to bits by a bad blow.  
...pared. Carry wind-  
...insurance; carry enough  
...and be sure that your  
...written in a depend-  
...pany.

Agency of the Hartford

Insurance Company will

...you are protected

...windstorm losses. Call,

...phone today.

**Big Springs  
Insurance Agency**

Telephone 173

**HARNES  
PAIRING**

...purchased the Flynn  
...Shop—I am now pre-  
...do your harness re-  
...work. When you have  
...in my line, give me a  
...all work guaranteed.

First Door North of  
W. Fisher Store.

**George Smith**

Big Spring Texas

**S. E. SHOULTZ**

Massage

...successfully treats all  
...of diseases without the  
...drugs or the knife.  
...troubles especially.  
...tion and Examination  
...office at Stewart Hotel.

...ours 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.  
...Big Spring, Texas

**REMEMBER  
EVERYBODY LIKES  
Easter Candies**

FROM  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

...th and J. E. Moon re-  
...Friday from Stamford  
...where they attended the  
...Y. initiations.

**Presbyterian Notes**

The Nineteenth Annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, was declared the most impressive, harmonious and helpful meeting ever held by this organization.

Advancement along every line was evident from start to finish. In a graceful, cordial greeting Mrs. William Cushing welcomed our guests and Mrs. Jerold Riordan of Colorado responded in like gracious manner in behalf of our visitors.

After the Devotional and Communion Service, presided over by our pastor, Rev. W. L. Shepherd and Dr. Johnston of Lubbock, we were dismissed and spent a profitable hour in getting acquainted.

The little home church had donned her new spring bonnet, for this great occasion and radiated good cheer and good fellowship from garlands of ivy and beautiful flowers.

To the splendid executive ability, efficiency and rare good tact of our Presbyterian President, Mrs. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, and our own Auxiliary President, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, every detail of the work was so systematically worked out and planned that every number followed as a harmonious whole, like unto a piece of well oiled machinery.

Mrs. Fairley's message reflected her charming personality. Bright, gracious and teeming with helpful suggestions and explanations regarding every phase of our work.

It was an honor to have with us at this time Mrs. J. C. Erwin of McKinney our Synodical visitor. It was a rare privilege to have her address us. A woman of dignified presence, yet radiating such a sweet consecrated personality that we were not altogether unprepared for the message of exalted ideals, loyalty and clean living that she brought us. We wish that she might be with us oftener.

Mrs. W. H. Day gave Four Bible studies. She has the exceptional gift of imparting her lessons in a clear, concise method with no confusion of thought and in simple language easily grasped and assimilated by every one, and all who had the privilege of hearing her gained a lasting and keener insight into the Book of Phillipians, than ever before.

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, our Presbyterian Evangelist, stressed the great need of evangelism, especially in our western country. He impressed upon our minds many things we know, but he also told us very many things we did not know about the work.

The address by our much beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Van Tuyl of Colorado, who is also Historian touched our hearts as perhaps no other could do. Old memories were awakened and we felt our feet standing on sacred ground. There are no words to express our regret that illness prevented her presence with us, and if our eyes were oftentimes misty, while listening to her loving message to us, we were not ashamed.

Bright, competent Miss Nancy F. White, Educational Secretary of Home Missions not only told us of her wonderful work but by slides, showed us where her work is done. The beautiful mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, etc., were shown in all their primitive beauty, only marred by the primitive ignorance of the people, so evident everywhere and depending on and appealing to us for help.

Rev. Plummer Smith took us to his home, Mutoto, Congo Belge, Africa. We never expected to enjoy this great opportunity. Every phase of that great foreign field was shown us, and we had the privilege of petting the leopard skin and handling an elephant tusk, for Rev. Smith had these and many more rare and interesting curios of Africa with him.

Is there any part of the work more appealing than the work for orphans? It was made doubly so as told to us by that good man Rev. Watts, who is father to all those fatherless and motherless children in our Files Valley orphanage.

It is not possible to convey even in part Rev. Brooks I. Dickey's message to us. He is Superintendent of Synods Home Missions. A noble man. Nobly planned; saturated with the spirit of Christ. With a work so vast in proportion and a scope of such magnitude that any man of less ability and consecration would stand appalled.

After three hours work we were all glad to adjourn, and repair to the beautiful home of our gracious hostess, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

So warm is the welcome, so genuine the handclasp extended that no one feels a stranger, but everyone feels at home and hungry.

The Cafeteria lunches served on Thursday and Friday were proof sufficient that Presbyterian women, can cook as well as pray. Every committee was on the job and the way all those "good eats" disappeared was gratifying to the "cooks," at least. Too much cannot be said in favor of the home lunch. It takes the place of a formal dinner, and reception

that no one enjoys, and brings hostess and visitors together as they chat over the tea-cups as nothing else can do.

There is always an inspiration in good music, especially sacred music and every number rendered received the highest praise and appreciation from everyone. The solos as well as the quartettes were unusually beautiful.

Friday night's session closed our meeting with a pageant by the Coahoma Y. P. S. C. E., directed by Mrs. B. B. Liles, of Coahoma.

As a rule pageants are tiresome but these youngsters were so well drilled and knew their parts so thoroughly, were so cute and full of pep, there was not a dull moment.

All praise to Mrs. Liles and her bunch of youngsters. Come again.

To our friends who sang for us, to those who so graciously opened their homes to our guests, to those who proffered refreshments, we are sincerely grateful. We are not unmindful of the unselfish interest shown; the kindly courtesy extended by our good men, when they left their business and came in cars to contribute so largely to the pleasure of our guests on this occasion. They were in very truth taken to the Mountain top to view our great little city of Big Spring.

We thank you. And again we say—We thank you.

**Panther Draw News**

The rabbit drive held at the W. I. Scrivner place was a howling success as far as dinner was concerned, but the cool wind caused the rabbits to hide. Quite a few were killed anyway.

On Tuesday night of this week we were visited by a nice shower and some small hail. The rain will do the grass and gardens a lot of good.

Lyle Currie reports a good shower but no hail at his place.

Thomas and Mary Hardin and Ethel Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Hardin and children near Stanton.

Grandma Phillips is still in a critical condition; she is partially paralyzed.

Mrs. Gilbreath is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Overton and help take care of their mother, Grandma Phillips.

Ollie Phillips visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard and family of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

Grandma and Mrs. Thomas Hull and son, and Mrs. McFarland spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips attended church at Elbow Sunday.

Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. R. E. Overton visited Grandma Phillips one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and family attended divine services at the East Third Street Baptist Church in Big Spring Sunday night.

J. J. and Johnie Phillips motored to Garden City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill attended the party given by Miss Sallie Holden Saturday night near Lucien Wells.

We are glad to note the improvement on the highway, since the county road men have worked the rocky hills over. The road is much smoother. X.Y.Z.

**Catholic Church**

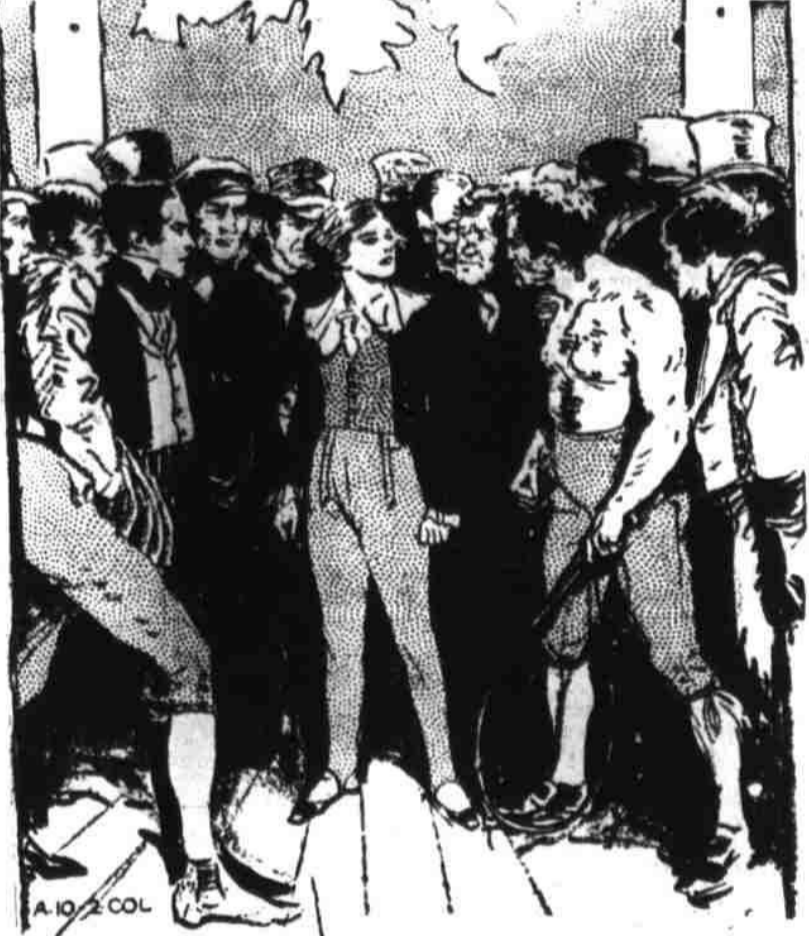
Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-11

FOR SALE: Five-room modern house, corner lot, close in, Third street, \$2500, small payment down, easy terms. Twelve lots 50x140 feet in College Heights addition, south of High School, for quick sale, \$600 cash. See Cook Brothers, Office over Williams Store.

J. E. Mitchell, L. F. and J. F. Eubanks headed and circulated a subscription list this week to raise money to enable an orphan boy, Harry Ingham, to attend college.

Nyal's Face Cream—You'll like it. It's better. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

**A Wonderful Photoplay**



Metropolitan Corporation presents  
**MARION DAVIES** IN  
*Little Old NEW YORK*  
Adapted by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young  
Directed by SIDNEY OLCOFF A Metropolitan Production  
Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan  
Set by Joseph Urban

AT THE



**Monday and Tuesday, April 21-22**

*WHEN AMERICA WAS YOUNG!*

The brave old days live gloriously again on the screen in this utterly charming, delightfully thrilling story of America's youth. We can be proud of those handsome gentlemen and fair ladies who laid the foundations of the great nation. Their story, their loves, their trials, have been told in one of the most remarkable motion pictures of photoplay history. Marion Davies by her quaint and whimsical performance— even greater than her work in "When Knighthood Was in Flower"—will win our heart completely.

Maybe you've seen a funnier episode on the screen than the prize-fight in "Little Old New York," but we doubt it. It's the most side-splitting bit ever filmed. The first trip of Robert Fulton's folly "The Clermont" is a great moment in the film. Take your mother, sister, sweetheart, wife to see this delightful pictureplay. They'll love every minute of it.

**ALSO SHOWING A DANDY COMEDY**

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

Take  
**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG  
for the liver  
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

**EASTER NOVELTIES  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE**  
V. A. Bynum and family visited relatives at Brownfield Sunday.  
Get your Mah Jong set here. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.  
An Elks Lodge was organized at Lamesa Wednesday, April 16th. The degree team of Lubbock lodge No. 1848 assisted in organizing this new lodge.

Add-a-Diamond Wedding Rings. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.  
New toilet articles and old standard brands. We carry them all. Cunningham & Phillips.  
Fletcher Sneed and Dood Jones returned last week from an auto trip to Weatherford.  
For the better class of watch repairing go to Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—(advertisement.)

**NEW EASTER CANDIES  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE**  
It's a good sign when the home expeditious draw as big crowds as the automobile shows.  
Joye M. Fisher and R. D. Matthews made a business trip to Lamesa the first of the week.  
Cascara Laxative Syrup....The laxative for all of the family.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$618,056.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	569.85
U. S. Government securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	2,000.00
Total	62,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,500.00
Banking House	18,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,036.09
Cash in vaults and amounts due from national banks	104,910.99
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	10,583.70
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	115,494.69
Miscellaneous cash items	236.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$851,392.42</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 47,129.68
Reserve for taxes	252.15
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,371.97
Circulating notes outstanding	39,009.86
Amount due to national banks	50,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,882.52
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	13,873.74
Individual deposits subject to check	40,756.26
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	341,093.59
Other demand deposits	100,685.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	129,847.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$851,392.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:  
I, R. L. Price, vice president 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:  
J. W. WARD,  
L. S. McDOWELL,  
R. C. SANDERSON, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal.) REBA ORENBAUN, Notary Public.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK**

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$390,501.19
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,659.83
U. S. Government securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House, \$44,016.67; Fur & Fix \$4,454	48,470.87
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,989.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,688.18
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	157,664.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,711.30
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$162,666.86
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2,226.79
Miscellaneous cash items	51.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$723,563.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 15,534.05
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,746.48
Circulating notes outstanding	5,787.57
Amount due to national banks	50,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	21,409.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	64,636.46
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	93,131.08
Individual deposits subject to check	4,085.16
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	337,144.34
Other demand deposits	72,195.59
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	65,265.05
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	474,604.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$723,563.63</b>

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,  
P. G. STOKES, Director  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal.) M. H. MORRISON, Notary Public.

**Special Musical Program**  
The following musical program will be given at the Christian Church Sunday night in connection with the sermon.  
Awakening Chorus—by choir.  
Quartet—How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds  
He is Risen—Choir.  
Duett—Oh my Soul Bless Thou Jehovah.  
Master the Tempest is Raging—Choir.  
Duett—Sweeter as the Years Go By.

**Home and School Club**  
The regular meeting of the Home and School club will be held at the Central School building at four o'clock this afternoon.  
The following program will be observed:  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sam Hall.  
A Paper on "Books"—Mrs. A. B. Edwards.  
**Business session.**  
Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

**Majestic Range for Sale**  
A Majestic range which has been used very little is for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. E. F. Buskill, 410 Gregg street.

**Howard County Has 2578 Scholastics**  
The scholastic census of the county has been completed and the records show twenty-five hundred sixty-eight Of this number eleven hundred ninety are credited to the Big Spring Independent School district and thirteen hundred seventy eight reside in the county outside of the aforementioned district. Of the 1378 all are white except one; one negro boy being listed in this census of the county.

**Doctors Meet at Sweetwater**  
Doctors from many West Texas points, members of the recently organized Medical Society of West Texas met at Sweetwater Tuesday, April 15th for a business session.  
Under the head of discussion of scientific topics, Dr. G. T. Hall was on the program for a discussion of Nephrectomy, reporting two cases requiring removal of kidneys.  
Miss Mabel Ricker of Lubbock and Rupert Ricker of Lockhart were here Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.  
J. F. Heard and J. Keeler of Dallas, representatives of the Postal Telegraph Company, were visitors here this week.

No. 362. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in The Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 89,817.73
Overdrafts	268.48
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas	850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	6,722.54
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	100,207.12
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,945.58
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,319.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,931.14</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,197.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	155,237.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,895.16
Cashier's Checks	795.13
State Funds	10,000.00
Other Liabilities, Long and Short Account	5.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,931.14</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard  
We, J. B. Wheat as president, and Geo. C. Houck, 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.  
GEO. C. HOUCK, Cashier.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
T. M. COLLINS,  
A. W. ROWE,  
M. N. BROWN, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal.) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

The county officials were quite busy Wednesday night. They made eight arrests; four white men were arrested, charged with gambling, two white women were arrested, charged with vagrancy, and two negro men were arrested on suspicion of having broken into a freight car.  
Miss Andree Walker left Saturday evening for a three weeks visit with her sister in Dallas.  
The Order of Railway Conductors and also the O. R. T. have just concluded an agreement with the Texas & Pacific Ry., and other railroads in the west. An increase in wages of approximately six per cent was secured by the men. Some rules are yet to be renegotiated.  
Mrs. Jno. P. Watkins was called to Lamesa Saturday to assist Dr. Lovelace in a serious surgical operation.

# The Truth

About this Light-Six—plus proof on proof

**T**HIS Studebaker Light-Six is the supreme value in the "thousand-dollar" class. It offers, not a few, but scores of advantages. In its chassis it represents the best that modern engineering knows. In its steels and quality of construction it is identical with the costliest cars we build. This is to offer you proofs. Then urge that you see it before paying \$1,000 or more for a car.

years of test for its purpose. On some we pay the makers 15% premium to get them exactly right.

The crankshafts are machined on all surfaces, as was done in the Liberty Airplane Motors. This to give perfect motor balance, at an extra cost to us of \$600,000 yearly.

It has more Timken bearings than any other competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

cars in this class called in auditors to compare the operating costs. They made comparisons on 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles.

It was found that this Studebaker Light-Six cost for operation 11.4% less than the average of its rivals. This figure included depreciation. That meant \$207.50 saved on 25,000 miles. All because of this quality construction.

What it saves you

We build 150,000 cars yearly. All such major costs as engineering, dies, overhead, etc., are divided by 150,000.

We build in model plants, with modern machinery, which have immensely reduced the manufacturing costs.

A car like this, built under ordinary conditions, would cost you from \$200 to \$400 more.

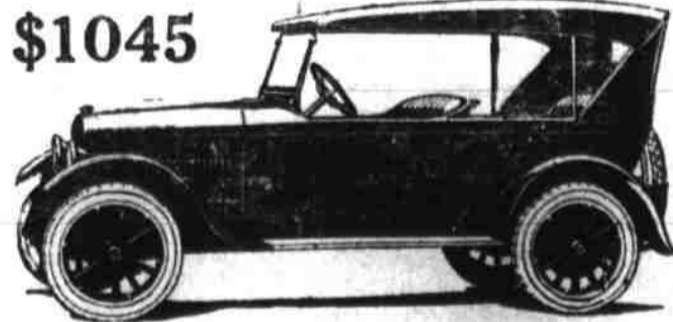
Learn, for your own sake, what that means to you.

Send for the book

Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance: It will enable you to look at a car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

\$1045



**Studebaker Light-Six  
Scores of extra values**

Built by the leader in the fine-car class. One of the cars for which people last year paid \$201,000,000.

Built in a model \$50,000,000 plant, producing 150,000 cars yearly. And saving you by quantity production from \$200 to \$400.

Built of the same steels, with the same care, as the costliest cars we make.

The car that saved 11.4% in operating cost under rivals. The car with 14 Timken bearings.

Mail coupon for book about it

**Some evidence**

The extra values which this car typifies have made Studebaker the largest builder of quality cars.

They have made these cars a sensation. Sales have almost trebled in three years. Last year 145,167 people paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The multiplying demand has forced an investment of \$50,000,000 in model plants and equipment. Of this, \$38,000,000 has been spent in the past five years, so the plants are up-to-date.

The engineering department which designs and superintends this Light-Six costs \$500,000 per year.

The machines which build it are modern and exact. 517 operations on this car are exact to 1/1000th of an inch. 122 operations are exact to one-half 1/1000th of an inch.

1,200 inspectors are employed to submit each car in the making to 32,000 inspections.

**Infinite care**

The steels are selected from 35 formulas, each one proved best by

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Passenger 112-in. W.B. 40 H.P.	\$1045
Touring	1025
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1195
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1395
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1485
Sedan	

The equipment is unusual. The cushions are of genuine leather, and are ten inches deep.

Every part and detail accords with Studebaker traditions. And the name Studebaker has for 72 years stood for quality and class.

**Mark this result**

Some men who operate fleets of

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	\$1425
Touring	1400
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1895
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1985
Sedan	

BIG-SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W.B. 60 H.P.	\$1875
Touring	1850
Speedster (5-Pass.)	2495
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2695
Sedan	2895

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

**Cullum Brothers**

L. E. Cranford, Manager  
Phone 196, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Tex.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

**MAIL FOR BOOK**

STUDEBAKER, South Bend, Indiana  
Please mail me your book, "Why You Don't Judge Value by Price."

**COOK'S ARMORC VARNISH**  
CLEAR AND COLORFUL

The most durable  
Varnish made  
Floors—Furniture—Woodwork

Use it anywhere inside  
ed by hot or cold  
spirits, perfumes, etc.  
or scratch white. Dries  
in 4 to 6 hours, hard  
Works easy under  
Will not turn  
Waterproof

**H. H. HARDY**  
Big Spring, Texas

**EARLEY BROS.**  
LOCAL AND LONG  
HAULING  
Haul Anything, Anywhere  
PHONE 123  
Big Spring, Texas

30-4t-pd-  
Miss Gertrude McGee  
Friday evening for  
Dallas and Martin for

**Coming to  
EETWATER  
Mellenthin**

**SPECIALIST**  
Internal Medicine for the  
last twelve years

**DOES NOT OPERATE**

Will be at  
**WRIGHT HOTEL**  
TUESDAY AND SATURDAY  
April 25 and 26

Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**TWO DAYS ONLY**

Charge for Consultation

Mellenthin is a regular grad-  
medicine and surgeon and is  
by the state of Texas. He  
operate for chronic appen-  
dicitis, ulcers of stom-  
ach or adenoids.

to his credit wonderful re-  
sults in the treatment of  
diseases of the stomach,  
ulcers, blood, skin, nerves,  
kidneys, bladder, bed wetting,  
weak lungs, rheumatism,  
leg ulcers and rectal ail-

ments. The names of a few of  
his patients in Texas.

Hairston, Route 4, Cam-  
erons, stomach trouble.

E. Howell, Big Spring,  
high blood pressure.

Winters, Point Blank, Texas,  
ble.

P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas,  
ble.

W. Baker, Maydelle, Texas, ade-  
quate.

L. Long, Pilot Point, Tex-  
as.

For above date, that con-  
sultation this trip will be free and  
treatment is different.

Women must be accompan-  
ied by husbands.

211 Bradbury Bldg.,  
Dallas, California.

Appointment-29-3t-pd.

See Herald Advertisers.

Robert Helms made a business trip  
to Glasscock County Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Edins Jr. of Abilene is  
the guest of Mrs. R. C. Howerton.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary return-  
ed Tuesday morning from a visit in  
El Paso and points in Arizona.

21-Jewel Hampden Railroad watches  
in nickle cases—\$20.00. Clyde  
Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

If you desire a location for a home  
or a good business site, see me before  
you buy. EARLE A. READ. 303p

The Y. M. C. A. recently had some  
nifty post cards printed. A splendid  
likeness of the building appears  
thereon. Buy a few and mail to your  
friends.

A fine girl arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull, northwest of  
this city on April 7th. Granpa T. F.  
Nabors is as proud of the new girl  
as are the parents.

Leroy Munger of Dallas, and C. S.  
Brown of Abilene, were here Tues-  
day enroute to Borden County where  
they will inspect the large irrigation  
project that is being put in on the  
Munger ranch.

With this being a political year;  
the foot and mouth disease now work-  
ing havoc in California may spread  
throughout the U. S. The mouth dis-  
ease, at least, is sure to cover the  
country as its now going strong.

P. F. Cantrell returned the first of  
the week from Stamford and he re-  
ports a sure enough rain in that sec-  
tion last Saturday night. The rain-  
fall of two inches will give them a  
fine season for planting.

Another big tract of land in the  
Big Spring section is to be placed on  
the market with the prospective pur-  
chasers to be brought through Big  
Spring the Gateway to the Great  
South Plains country.

More than one hundred and fifty  
business men of Dallas will visit Big  
Spring during the forepart of May  
on their booster trip thru West Tex-  
as. If we can kidnap the bunch for  
a short time we should take them for  
a trip over our Scenic Drive.

**Business and Resident Lots for Sale.**

Business and suburban resident  
lots for sale. A mighty good invest-  
ment just now. See me. J. F. HAIR.  
30-tf.

**Wrigley on Advertising**

While riding on a train recently  
William Wrigley, he of chewing gum  
fame, was approached by a man who  
addressed him: "Pardon me, Mr.  
Wrigley, but do you know you're  
wasting a lot of money?" Mr. Wrig-  
ley always anxious to learn anything  
about his own business, asked in re-  
turn: "How?"

"Why, in advertising!" the man re-  
plied. "Your product is so well  
known now you don't need to ad-  
vertise." "My good man," Mr. Wrig-  
ley answered him. "Do you know  
what would happen if we were to  
put the engine off from this train?"  
"The train would coast along for a  
while and then stop, I suppose."  
"Exactly," replied Mr. Wrigley,  
"and that's just what my business  
would do if I cut off advertising. Ad-  
vertising is the engine that furnishes  
the motive power for my business."

**Fine Residence Lot for Sale**

The best residence lot in Big  
Spring. Cash or terms. GEO. L.  
WILKE.

**Church of Christ Notes**

Bible school 10:00 a. m.  
Church services every fourth  
Lord's day at 11 a. m.

The Ladies' Bible class meets ev-  
ery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
with one of the members. These are  
very interesting and instructive  
classes. Everyone is cordially invit-  
ed to attend. The members are es-  
pecially urged to take advantage of  
this splendid opportunity to study  
the Bible.

The class will meet with Mrs. Jim  
Black next Monday afternoon at 3.

Wednesday night prayer meeting  
at 7:30. All worship held at the  
courthouse.

**Fine Residence Lot for Sale**

The best residence lot in Big  
Spring. Cash or terms. GEO. L.  
WILKE.

**Fresh Vegetables**

Fresh onions and radishes, right  
from the garden. Telephone your  
order. Phone 447.

Patronize Herald Advertisers.

**Dull and Heavy?**

In FORCE you'll find the  
Snap and Pep to do things  
with a relish.  
**FORCE Tonic**

Wouldn't you like to own a car with  
a beautiful and enduring automobile  
finish—not a delicate "piano finish"?

The special, permanent, Duco finish  
on the True Blue Oakland Six is strik-  
ing in appearance and practically  
indestructible.

**Big Spring Oakland Co.**  
Office Temporarily Located at Bankhead Garage

**True Blue  
Oakland  
SIX**

PRODUCT of GENERAL MOTORS

**Lynch Davidson for Governor**

Yes. We are supporting Lynch  
Davidson for Governor.

We have not a word of disparage-  
ment for any other candidate in the  
field, nor have we anything to say  
about his platform, or the elements  
that may be for or against him.

We are not supporting Mr. David-  
son because of local pride or interest,  
but it is of vastly greater importance  
that the State have the best man pos-  
sible for Governor than that he be  
a neighbor or personal friend.

We are for Mr. Davidson because  
we are satisfied that he, by reason  
of business and legislative training,  
will make the State the best execu-  
tive. This is the real test, or should  
be, in the main of any and every  
voter in selecting a candidate.

Administering the business affairs  
of a State is a big business job. It  
requires a high class of business-  
ability. The record in his own busi-  
ness, built up by his own efforts, and  
it is a business of goodly size, too,  
shows that Mr. Davidson has the busi-  
ness ability.

Even his own record in public busi-  
ness, taking the apparently worthless  
State railroad from Rusk to Palestine  
and making it a revenue producer  
and worth a million or so where it  
was a liability before, and this is  
pretty good evidence of ability to  
plan business management into State  
affairs.

As representative, as senator and  
as lieutenant governor, Mr. Davidson  
has had an experience that counts  
very greatly indeed in the high  
duties of the governorship. It is im-  
portant that the executive should  
know the legislative branch of the  
government, for without its coopera-  
tion the executive is hampered. In  
the service that may be rendered the  
State.

Mr. Davidson is a man of independ-  
ent means. The salary of the job is  
small. A Governor must spend much  
more than the office pays. The posi-  
tion is one of honor and gives great  
opportunity for service. There is  
nothing that he or any of his friends  
are seeking, save a disinterested ser-  
vice to the State in administering its  
affairs in the best manner possible.

Some other candidates may make  
some special appeal, there may be  
some one or two things in a plat-  
form that one may like or dislike,  
there may be a reason or two why a  
man should vote for this candidate  
or that. But the intelligent voter,  
and the farmers of the State are dis-  
criminating voters, is going to weigh  
all things in due proportion, and sup-  
port the man who will, he believes,  
be the most nearly able to carry into  
effect the administrative and the  
legislative policies that will serve  
the people best. This is the final  
test.

The new home of Gus Garen on  
Scurry street is rapidly nearing com-  
pletion. The new home of Ernest  
Potter on the lot adjoining is being  
erected rapidly.

**Attention!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL**

**Big Meat Sale**

**... EVERY SATURDAY ...**

More help to wait on you; large  
quantities of meats. We will  
not run out any more as we  
did Saturday.

Try our corn beef; enjoy a good  
dinner with or without cab-  
bage.

No orders too small for us to ap-  
preciate---none too large for  
us to fill.

Fresh Bologna made by our ex-  
perienced Mr. White Church,  
also New England style  
cooked pressed corn beef ---  
famous for picnics & lunches

**TRY OUR QUALITY GOODS---ONCE A  
CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER**

**OUR GROCERY**  
is chucked full of fresh, clean groceries, fruits and  
vegetables. Visit us--you're always welcome  
whether you buy or not.

**Pool-Reed Co**

Staple & Fancy Groceries Fresh & Cured Meats  
PHONE 145

**EASTER TOGGERY**

This being the time of year when we all  
think of new wearing apparel in the way of  
**Spring and Summer Suit**



**Straw Hat  
Low Shoes**

as well as various  
other things to  
wear



We have prepared for this season in a  
bigger way than heretofore. Can now fit  
just any man with a Suit of Clothes that  
will give satisfaction in both quality and  
in fact everything men wear we can offer

We are receiving every week the new  
things in Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords  
for women and children and carry the  
hose to match all new shades and colors

**Stadium Clothes For Men --- The Best on the Market**

**A. P. McDonald & Co.**

Mrs. L. A. Boodle who underwent  
an operation for appendicitis at  
Mercy Hospital Sunday, April 6th is  
getting along nicely.

It is in Jewelry --- we have it.  
Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Mrs. J. R. Parks returned Wednes-  
day from a visit with her daughter  
at Hurley, N. M.

If you are interested in painting  
your home... "So are we".....  
Cunningham & Phillips.



BOBBY LEE

## EASTER HATS

FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS

—We're showing a big assortment of Bobby Lee Hats in pretty styles and colors.

—Plain white, tan and brown; white and colored combinations. Silk pongee, linen and wash fabrics. Priced 50c, 65c to \$2.25 each.

—New Straw Hats in black, white and sand colors; several new styles. Priced \$1.25 to \$3 each.

### WASH SUITS

—Tom Sawyer Wash Suits in middy, Oliver Twist and flapper styles. They're made of fast color and pre-shrunk kiddie cloth, Indian head, imported Irish linen, chambray and other high grade materials.

—Shown in white, tan, grey, green, blue and pongee colors; also some in two color combinations. They're priced \$1.75 and upward to \$5.

### SANDALS AND OXFORDS

—New strap Sandals of white or mulberry elk; just the thing to wear with his new wash suit. Priced \$2.75 and \$3.35 pair.

—Then there are new oxfords of smoked elk with mahogany calf saddle; of tan elk with brown calf saddle and of all brown kid or calf. They range in price from \$3.50 to \$4.35 pair.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Albert M. Fisher Co.

#### Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

Richland — Richland National Bank granted a charter, will open for business about April 15.

Aransas Pass — McCorkle Pipe Line Company acquires 5,500 acres of land for pipe line terminal.

Houston — 37,992 bales of cotton shipped through this port during March.

San Angelo — Establishment of woolen mill planned.

Harlingen — Negotiations under way for reopening Harlingen State Bank.

Nacogdoches — Auditorium and gymnasium to be built for Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at cost of \$15,000.

Dallas — Work on electrification of M. K. T. railroad branch line to Denton resumed.

San Antonio — Five story garage costing \$115,000 to be built on north Alamo street.

Brownsville — 200-acre reservoir added to Le Feria irrigation system.

Houston — Contract let at \$52,000 for improvement of White Oak Bayou drive from this city to Taylor.

Caldwell — 18 blocks of streets to be graveled.

Navasota — Masonic Temple to be built.

Corseana — Municipal building to be constructed at cost of \$44,696.60.

Rich potash salts discovered in Reagan County.

Nacogdoches — Street paving program under way.

Huntsville — \$1,500,000 to be spent for road construction and improvement.

Fort Worth — International Supply Company, \$5,000,000 concern, establishes headquarters here.

Stephenville — Public library to be built at cost of \$9,000.

Abilene — \$55,000 girls' dormitory to be erected at McMurry College.

Dallas — Street car tracks being laid on north Lamar street, between Elm street and Pacific avenue.

Port Arthur — Construction of Griffing school building to start soon.

Houston — 450 tons of rails to be shipped from this city to South America.

Dallas — Grace Methodist Church to be built at cost of \$75,000.

Fort Worth — Construction of club building to start soon.

Corpus Christi — \$1,000,000 to be spent for harbor improvements.

Houston — "13" Ranch Company with capital stock of \$200,000 granted charter.

Flatsia — Cordia Grocery Company building warehouse.

Houston — Building permits during March totaled \$1,558,624.

Construction of canal to Corpus Christi, at total cost of \$16,000,000, recommended to Congress in letter from Secretary Weeks. Initial appropriation of \$4,000,000 asked. The canal would be 600 miles long, 9 feet deep and 100 feet wide.

Nixon — Nixon Fair Association reorganized.

Fort Worth — Coline Oil Company to build pipeline from Panhandle oil field to Amarillo.

Survey of Glacier to Gulf highway completed through Wilson County.

Houston — East approach to Preston avenue bridge to be repaired at cost of \$13,000.

Fort Worth — Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to erect two buildings at cost of \$1,000,000.

Quanah — Contract to be let for construction of country club house.

Southern Texas leads in state road building, according to announcement of state highway commission.

Panhandle — Erection of new hotel planned.

Tyler — Building permits issued during March aggregated \$174,775.

#### Notice to Bidders

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924 accept terms and prices for the furnishing of Howard County with a ten-ton tractor, and a certified check for the sum of 5 per cent of the price stated for such tractor will be required to be furnished with such bid, said contract to be made and executed at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas, on said date, and the successful party furnishing such tractor will be required to enter into such bond as is required by law.

Witness my hand officially this 31st day of March A. D. 1924.

H. R. Debenport, County Judge, (Seal) Howard County, Texas.

29-4t.

On Wednesday, April 16th Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Melvin Crowell of Childress and Miss Ethel Pauline Stephenson of Waco.

Drive up in front of our store—toot your horn, and we are at your service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

# EASTER FOOTWEAR



**THE BERWIN**—A new dress slipper of fine white kid in an attractive cut out pattern with light turn soles and modified Spanish heels. This style is exactly like the illustration at the left. Priced \$10 pair; same style in black kid at \$10 pair.



**THE GRECIAN**—A Box heel slipper in a smart cut-out pattern. This style is shown in white kid; in black satin with black suede trimming or in biege nubuck with tan calf trimming. Priced \$10 pair; this style is like the illustration to the right.



**THE EUNICE**—Jack Rabbit grey suede slipper in two strap cut out pattern with grey kid trimming. Turn soles and Spanish heels; this style is illustrated above. Priced \$11.50 pair.

## MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

—Misses Slippers of white wash kid, white canvas, white nubuck, black patent, grey, biege or fawn nubuck in new strap patterns. Some with cut-out designs; welt or light turn soles and low heels. Priced \$4.95 and upward to \$7.50 pair.

—Children's Slippers are shown in a big variety of styles and colors; there are plain black patent or white kids; patent and beige suede combinations. Plain strap patterns or novel cut-out designs. Priced \$1.65 and upward to \$5.50 pair.

## HOSIERY TO COMPLETE YOUR COSTUME



—Pure thread silk Hose in chiffon or medium weights; double weights tops and reinforced heel and toe.

—Shown in jack rabbit grey, air-dale, nude, shell, peach, sunset, tan bark and other new light shades. Priced \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair.

—Children's Sox or three-quarter length hose in lisle or silk; white and bright colors; at 35c to 85c pair.



Albert M. Fisher Co.

We Are Prepared to Furnish the Proper Weight of

# 100% Pure Pennsylvania Amalie Motor Oil

For every Automobile, Truck, and Tractor operated in Howard County.

#### WE CARRY IN STOCK

- AMALIE Medium
- AMALIE Extra Medium
- AMALIE Heavy
- AMALIE Extra Heavy
- AMALIE Franklin
- AMALIE 600 Transmission Oil
- AMALIE Gear Compound for Diesel Engines
- AMALIE Cup Grease

AMALIE Oils are made from pure paraffine base Pennsylvania Crude and each and every package delivered to us in plainly marked "100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania."

High Grade motor oil cannot be made from low grade crude.

Homan Service Station  
103 East Third Street Big Spring, Texas

Le Gears stock powder..... Cunningham & Philips.

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

Overcoming troubles is the thing that makes men strong.

Ignorance will tolerate most anything—even intolerance.

Wall paper adds to the home..... Cunningham & Philips.

A conservative is a radical that has grown too fat to run.

STOCK UP ON YOUR FAVORITE TALCUM NOW... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The weaker a man's argument is, the more likely it is to be punctuated with a liberal supply of cuss words.

Repairs for flash lights..... Cunningham & Philips.

Don't fail to see the New Hygienic Refrigerator. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Work on the S. A. Hathcock building, corner of Second and Runnels St., is progressing rapidly.

The fact that most boys are an improvement on their fathers ought to make the future look hopeful.

GOGGLES PROTECT YOUR EYES FROM SAND AND GLARE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Lawrence Simpson reports the goosebone man's theory that thunder in February foretold frost in April came true this year, as there was a heavy frost in the Lees section Thursday morning.

#### Baseball News

With the organized baseball leagues getting under way this week every fan in our town is looking forward to May 4th, the day the local baseball season will be ushered in. A strong team will be brought here for the game, the name of the town yet to be decided, since deals are afloat with several fast teams.

Several practice games have already been played by the Stokes Motor Co., the High School and the Barbers. The local town team held its first practice on last Thursday, several good players were revealed in new faces unseen before on our previous teams.

The stands and fences have been put through a renovating and now present a new face, quite a bit of interest was shown Sunday by the number of fans that were out to see the game between the Stokes Motor Co. and the Barbers, the Stokes Motor team winning after a hard struggle, 10 to 8. The grandstand was fairly well filled and over a dozen automobiles were inside the enclosure. That seems awfully good and we only hope that the people will help their teams since it cannot survive on its own strength alone.

You will be called upon in the next few days to give a small amount of money, this money being used to buy bases, balls, bats and a new catcher's outfit.

Will you do your part by giving what you feel able to give?

Anonymous.

Donald McGregora Carnival has been entertaining large crowds this week. Their riding devices and attractions being located on East Second street.

Let the Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency insure you against fire and tornado. Telephone 50.

Box stationery shows distinctive taste..... Cunningham & Philips.

#### Stokes Motor Team Victorious

There was a good sized crowd at the baseball park Sunday afternoon to witness the game between the Stokes Motor team and the barbers.

It was a good game from the spectators' viewpoint as they had plenty of opportunity to "root" for their favorites. The Stokes Motor team made a whirlwind start but were unable to score after the fifth inning. The Barbers didn't get up steam until the game was well along but put up a game fight. The score was ten to seven in favor of the Stokes Motor team.

#### Enjoy Life While You Can

A bedroom suite that will give you more comfort and add to the appearance of the home can be secured at our store at a reasonable price. See us. W. R. Purser & Sons.

#### Loyal Star B. Y. F. U. April 20th.

- Song—At Calvary.
- Business and records.
- Books—Irma Lee Gary.
- The best written, most interesting book in the world—Reba Leach.
- Biography—James Tripp.
- Pilgrim's Progress—Luella Riggs.
- Dorothy Page—Archie Clayton.
- Servants of the King—Lota Gary.
- Song—Love Lifted Me.
- Dismiss with Lord's Prayer.

#### Jersey Cow For Sale

1-2 Jersey cow with young calf, for sale. Call or write me. G. T. PAGE, Knott, Texas.

Resenting Japan's veiled threat both the Senate and House passed on exclusive provision against the Japanese in the immigration bill. By a vote of 71 to 4 the senate, Wednesday, refused to recall the anti-Jap vote.

Wm. L. Wilson Jr. and wife of the Northeastern part of the county are the proud parents of a fine boy; born last week.

#### Did You Ever Stop to

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

THAT in every city there are people who are content with things as are going, people who do things the way fathers did. Others, who are content to live upon themselves regarding their neighbors home city.

THAT cities should face facts, as to what they are strength.

THAT understanding strength of the PULLBACKS causes disaster to those who are objects for the development home city.

THAT there is nothing to a city to blind itself to the cities. They will even organize themselves against the best in the home city.

THAT it does not mean PULLBACKS hold an IDEAL position, but it does mean they are a menace to the city that must receive much attention.

CITY BUILDERS MUST LET UP FOR A MINUTE CITY-BUILDING EFFORTS.

William Randolph Hearst a big liar or he doesn't own his own newspapers. Concerning Jake Hamon, a homo oil man, stated he heard of Hamon until the investigation came up and he knew he had been murdered.

EASTER GREETINGS MOTHER'S DAY CARDS CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

For the better class of pairing go to Clyde Fox Drug Co.—(advertisement)

If you desire a location or a good business site, you buy. EARLE A. BROWN.





Estimates Farmers Lose \$200,000,000 per Year From Crows



Oklahoma's war on its ten million crows, which eat \$10,000,000 worth of farm products in a year, is spreading and agriculturists all over the country are now waging a war against the cunning bird of prey. It is estimated there are two hundred million crows in the United States.

WAITING



To All Presbyterians and Friends  
You are requested to be present at "The Easter Sunday School Service" of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, April 20th.

PROGRAM—  
Opening of Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prelude Sunday school organist—Miss Elzie Jennett Barnett.

Opening Song—Holy! Holy! Holy!—Congregation.

Primary Organist—Miss Agnes Currie.

March—Primary Department.

Scripture Reading—Supt. W. Carroll Barnett.

Prayer.

Primary Classes—"Jesus is Risen" Easter Story—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Primary Song—Jesus Promises.

Notes from Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw.

Vocal Solo, "How Oaken and Beautiful the Morn"—Mrs. J. B. Litter.

Supt. Home Department Message—Mrs. J. G. Carter.

Violin Solo—Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock.

Chorus, "Happy Easter Day"—Junior Boys and Girls; Leaders, Fannie Sue Read and Mary Gene Dubberly.

Intermediate Girls, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Reading, "Our Gifts"—Little Jante Bass Dubberly.

Offering—William Sullivan and Hugh Dubberly.

Congregation, "We Shall Know Him."

The Resurrection and the Life—Rev. Shepherd.

Teacher's Chorus, "Crown Him King of Kings"—by Mesdames Litter, Shepherd, Barnett, Currie, Markham, J. I. McDowell, Caylor, Dubberly, L. S. McDowell, Hardy, and Brooks.

Vocal Solo, "The Holy City"—Miss Zou Hardy.

Song by Sunday school, "That Will Be Glory."

Benediction.

Ushers—Misses Lena Richardson, Carlita Williams, Hefea Hathcock, Frances Sullivan.

Sunday school committee: Misses Agnes Currie, Elzie Jennett Barnett, Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Chairman.

Delphian Chapter to Meet April 25.

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter will meet Friday, April 25th, at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. Members will please notice change in hour of meeting.

Feed For Sale.

400 or 500 birds of cane for sale. Phone 9008-F21 or see JIM MOTT. It-pd.

Methodist Church Notes

Our Sunday school is enjoying a healthy growth, and every indication points to an overflowing attendance before long. A special Easter program next Sunday, and very soon we shall begin on a Children's Day program. Bro. Witten, our new superintendent, and his assistant, Bro. Morris, have the new reports well in hand, and with Bro. Manuel as song leader and a splendid company of teachers, every class is moving up. At 11 a. m. next Sunday a special Easter musical program by our choir, following which the pastor will speak on "The Resurrection as the best attested fact in history," presenting an array of evidences to prove this position.

The Junior and Senior Leagues meet at their regular hours, and both of these societies are showing evidences of new life, and will welcome the attendance of all who are in their class.

Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. The pastor expects to begin a revival meeting the first Sunday in May, further announcements of which will be made later.

M. Phelan.

Resolution of Condolence

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has called to her reward, Mrs. Mattie Bates Davis, wife of Mr. G. W. Davis. Be it resolved that the members of Blue Mountain Camp No. 7277, wish to extend to Mr. Davis and family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow. We would commend you to our Lord for consolation, for He said:

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Your Lord made a home for you on earth and will be waiting for you above.

There is no death; What seems so is Transition. This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of life unseen Where portal we call death Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy spread on the minutes of Blue Mount Camp No. 7277.

Neighbor Susie Wiesen. Neighbor Mabel Hall. Neighbor Sarah Corcoran. Committee.

About ninety hunters enjoyed the rabbit drive southwest of Big Spring Tuesday afternoon. A dandy feast was served at Whatley's well. About eighteen hundred rabbits were killed.

EVERYBODY IS FIGURING ON PAINTING. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME

Seven-room modern house, good location on Scurry. \$3250. Easy terms.

Four rooms, two porches, frame building, nice garage, on Jack St. \$1,350, terms.

Four-room, two porches, two nice corner lots, big barn, on East Fifth street. \$1,750, small payment down. 4-room house and three big lots in southeast part of town for \$1,000, some cash, balance easy.

5-room modern house, real close in, on Third street, for \$2750, on easy terms.

For further information see—COOK BROTHERS Office over Williams Store

M. E. Junior Program

Leader—Thomas Joe Williamson. Bible Lesson.

Song. Prayer.

Roll Call, Answer with Bible verse Little Mary's Miracle—Althea Coleman.

Some Queer Stoves—Vernon Lewis.

Six Armchair goes to the Furniture Fair—Pattie Burns.

Fourth Chapter Better Americans—Mrs. Davis.

Song. Pennie Drill, Lead by Tommie Reeves.

Fine Land for Sale

640 acres of fine farming land, every foot tillable, deep soil, just the right kind of land. Located near Knott, Texas, on the Highway. If you want a good farm, this section can not be beat in the county. Price \$20 the acre; one-fourth cash, balance very easy terms. R. L. COOK Big Spring, Texas.

Presbyterian Circles to Meet Monday

The three Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with their respective chairmen, next Monday at 8 o'clock as follows:

The King's Daughters with Mrs. J. B. Litter; The What-so-Evers with Mrs. E. L. Barrick; The Doreas with Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt. All members are urged to be present.

Eggs For Setting

Single comb Rhode Island Red—best laying strain—eggs, per sitting of 15, \$1.00 Also four young roosters for sale. Five miles east of Big Spring, Mary M. Robinson's place. MRS. W. A. FRAZIER 30-21-pd.

Rooms for Rent

For light housekeeping rooms see Mrs. A. B. Maxfield at 502 Johnson street or phone 637.

Why Not--for Easter

That New Spring Suit?

You intend to have a new suit this Spring—so why not now for Easter wear? The new Spring Suits are here. Any material and color you may want; and never more temptingly priced. Newest styles, with two pair of pants

FROM \$20 TO \$35

No better clothes are made than Style-Plus no matter what you pay for them. Come in today.



Smart New Fashions in Woman's Dresses

We are showing a large selection of new frocks suitable for all occasions. You will be pleased with the rich fabric and exquisite tailoring as well as with the reasonable prices.



SHOES

to meet every dictate of fashion and at the same time give you real service. We handle all-leather shoes the kind that give real wear.

In choosing your Spring togs Men you will want to have the finishing touch of well grooming that one of our new Springtime Hats will give you

We can outfit every member of the family from head to foot—at prices you can afford to pay. When its anything

in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and furnishings, be sure to visit our store.

Remember—We sell for cash and can sell for less—We will not be undersold



The Grand Leader

The Store That Sells It for Less!

Raw linseed oil. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Don't fail to see the New Hygienic Refrigerator. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Drive up in front of our store—toot your horn, and we are at your service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

Geo. C. Houck, cashier of the First State Bank of Coahoma was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

The rabbit drive at Hart Wells Wednesday was interfered with due to the unfavorable weather conditions.

C. J. Shultz, after a few days illness, due to an attack of tonsillitis, was able to return to his duties at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday.

A new hair brush will help the looks of your dressing table and add lots to the comfort of combing your hair.

Glasses for those who do not enjoy reading. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Drinks are simply better at the fountain of Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—(advertisement.)

Camp equipment and fishing tackle Let us equip you complete. Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

T. F. Nabors is planning to erect a country home at his place two miles north of Big Spring that will be one of the finest in the county. This is to be an eight-room aeroplane bungalow, equipped with all modern conveniences.

The annual Easter egg hunt of the Episcopal Church will be held Sunday, April 20th at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Shina Philips. The ladies of the Episcopal Church are requested to bring their "talent" money to the church at 6 p. m. Friday, April 18th.

VALSPAR VARNISHES

Plasters for that aching back. Cunningham & Philips.

"Kick In"—and help make a creditable showing of wood, May 13 to 15. A. . . . now and you will then be able to criticize if we don't make it.

Business men, are your documents safe from fire? or write our salesman for information about The Safe-Cabinet world's safest safe. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Folks continue to be interested with the information as to whether or not they intend to go to Wood for the annual meeting of West Texas C. of C. It is possible to arrange for special rates until at least twenty-five days of the trip.

LOOK! LOOK! Plenty of stores Bankhead

## SPRINGTIME IS HERE!

And you are probably thinking about a NEW SUIT, or PAIR OF OXFORDS.

WE EXTEND AN INVITATION—to the men of Big Spring and vicinity to visit our store and see the new spring arrivals of suits, hats, caps, shirts, and other wearing apparel.

YOU ARE SURE TO BE PLEASED—With the selection we have made for you because you will find highest quality merchandise in the most correct styles from the principal style centers of the country.

## EASTER IS "DRESS UP" TIME!

Anticipating the wants of the women of this community, we have a Spring showing of ready-to-wear garments of most surprising freshness in style conception and finish.

TAILORED SUITS that show their individuality and are distinctly feminine.

DRESSES in a large assortment of styles that will please.

COATS that are faultlessly tailored.

GARY'S GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT — PROMPT DELIVERY

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



## This Week

By ARTHUR PRIBSANE

Hangman Refuses—Lincoln's Poem—Strong Women—Natures Wonder

John Ellis, England's hangman, the world. She can sustain the weight of a two-ton elephant, and allow men on horseback to ride over a bridge of which the weight rests upon her.

In old days, such a lady would have been courted by many. She might have been that Amazon queen, who told Alexander the Great that she would like to be the mother of his children, a message followed by an interesting meeting—Alexander having sent the only reply that a polite man could send—being a bachelor at the time.

What became of the result of that meeting? Who knows but that this powerful Italian woman may be the descendant of Alexander the Great?

Now, however, a child moving an electric switch could raise a thousand times the weight of that two-ton elephant. Mere muscle doesn't count any more. But strong women, not able to lift elephants, but with good strong bodies free from nicotine, alcohol, late hours and general foolishness, are as important as ever they were.

Upon them depends the brain of the next generation and future civilization.

Nature is "wonderful." There are birds like animals, animals like birds. The strangeness of creation is inexhaustible. The University of Pennsylvania sends an expedition to catch a hoazin, bird that breaks stones with its beak, swims like a duck, flies like a bat. The same expedition will look also for a "Bellbird." Instead of singing it tinkles like a bell.

There are snakes that swallow their young to protect them, then let them out again. There is a lady toad that lays her eggs on the back of her husband, who hops around cheerfully in the sunlight, hatching the load. Nature really is wonderful.

What we actually SEE we FEEL. One State in March reports 124 killed by automobiles. Everybody says "That is TERRIBLE, we must do something about it." In a year 200,000 mothers die in childbirth, because they are neglected. Nobody gets much excited about that.

Cancer and tuberculosis kill their tens of thousands. All that we ask for granted.

This is a prosperous country, worth defending. Last week 1,500,000 stockholders received little envelopes containing dividends amounting to more than \$250,000,000. If you didn't get any of the dividend envelopes don't waste time envying or hating those that got them. Save your money, invest it, and you can get dividends also. Except for the very unfortunate there is no need to stay really poor in this country.

Mr. Albes, who collects strange things and shows them, brings from Italy the strongest woman in



I could wrangle with politics, boogie, or booze, or other high lights that abound in "the news." I could land on the surtax with fervid abuse, but—my buzz-wagon stops when I run out of juice!

I could spend half my time on our furrin affairs, if I thought my opinions would get anywhere,—I could settle World-peace with no effort at all, but—I'm too darn busy a-hittin' the ball!

I reckon I'm needed to help 'em discuss the evils that makes my environment wuss,—and, I like to debate, as I've previously said—but dang it, I've got to have butter an' bread!

And so—I set tight—in a figgerative sense, and pursue my activities inside the fence. . . . And, while there are schemes that I'd like to defeat, there's nothin' beats comfort, with plenty to eat!



## The Judge's Josh

A SETTIN' HEN MAY BE A LOAFER—BUT SHE GETS RESULTS!



## DRUGS!

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

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accuracy and purity of ingredients insures desired results.

### MAGAZINES

Anything from the sciences to the latest fiction.

### STATIONERY

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

### FACE CREAMS

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

### CONFECTIONERY

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

### SOFT DRINKS

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

## J. D. BILES

PHONE 87  
Big Spring, Texas

## Everybody's Grocery Store

### Our Service to You

Consists of pure foods of quality, low prices and prompt, efficient service. If you like to trade where you can always get the best of everything the market affords you will buy your groceries from us. No better time to begin than this month.

### We Buy Country Produce

Phone 69

WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

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

New Building Next to Slaughter's Filling Station

### L. E. COLEMAN

Electrical and Plumbing Co.



All Kinds of Supplies  
First Class Plumbing Work  
Visit Our Store—Just East West Texas National Bank  
L. E. COLEMAN, Manager  
Phone 51—Big Spring, Texas

### Tracts Offered For Potash Surveys

Washington, April 10. Forty-five thousand acres in Ector, Crane and Glasscock Counties were placed at the disposal of the geological survey in explorations for raw potash, by Will P. Edwards, president of the West Texas National Bank of Big Spring, in a telegram to Senator Morris Sheppard.

Senator Sheppard is asking for an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for five years to enable the geological survey to prospect for raw potash, and \$50,000 annually during the same period for the Bureau of Soils of the Agricultural Department to experiment in obtaining potash from waste and other substances.

The new bill would require that the Government be reimbursed out of any minerals found for the expense of its exploration work.

### How's Your Title

Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-1f.

Nothing seems to be permanent any more except changes in the law.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, April 18, 1924.

### THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Three hundred and seventy-five farmers of Gillespie County have budded 25,000 pecan buds on native trees, using the best known Texas varieties for that purpose. Over 75,000 buds will be placed before the season is over. Last year in the same county some 25,000 buds were placed and the growers are so pleased that they were increasing the number greatly this year. There are many thousand native pecan and hickory trees all over Texas, that are now producing hard, small and inferior nuts, that could be worked over into profitable nut trees with small expense and in three or four years time. By neglecting this, Texas is letting a vast resource go to waste every year. Any fourteen year old boy can be taught in fifteen minutes to do the work, and buds for top working can be had at small cost.

Mexia has subscribed \$500,000 to build a cotton mill, and work on the plant is to be started soon. Marble Falls will soon have a \$750,000 mill under way. El Paso is erecting a large mill. San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos are considering plans for cotton mills. Nearly twenty other Texas towns are seriously considering such an undertaking. When Texas once goes to converting its raw material into manufactured goods, an era of prosperity will begin that will quickly make it the most prosperous state in the Union. For the first time in its history, Texas now has sufficient capital to build the necessary factories. Watch Texas grow, and see that your section keeps up with the procession.

Have you noticed the kind of school houses now being built all over Texas? In cities, towns and country districts—everywhere—substantial stone and brick buildings are taking the place of the crude box

towns and cities bond issues are being voted to get better school facilities for the children. Weak country school districts are consolidating and building community school buildings as good as those in the towns. The construction of good roads is making it possible for children to go several miles to school with much more ease and comfort than they could once go a half mile. Many school districts are gathering the children and taking them to school in motor busses. School terms in these large districts are being lengthened, and the country child is having opportunities that have long been afforded town children. Texas is having a great educational awakening.

Five men students at Baylor University have signed for a course in household management, a course designed to give women training in the conduct of the home on the budget system, methods of preparing formal and informal dinners, banquets, parties and social functions. The first inclination is to smile at such an announcement, but after all it is not bad for the men to have some ideas as to home management, for in spite of the efficiency of the wives, there are times when the men have to attend to household duties about which they know little or nothing. And housewives are no always as efficient as they might be. However, there are so many other things for the men to learn that they are not likely to crowd into this course in great numbers.

The Texas State Exposition directors at Austin have voted not to allow any gambling devices on the grounds at the next exposition, such as the well-known wheel contests and dozens of other like schemes for fleecing the public. In other words they propose to obey the law and have the carnival company that plays the exposition do the same thing. It is hard to understand just why traveling carnivals have so long been allowed to violate State laws. The only reason is that they are held under the auspices of some local enterprise or club that is presumed to profit thereby. Is gambling for the benefit of an aggregation of people any more justifiable than gambling for private advantage? Should officers ignore law simply because a group of citizens, rather than an individual, desires the law violated? The petty gambling at carnivals is just a step toward larger gambling. Probably the worst feature is that it inculcates disregard for all law.

Perhaps while I am on this subject, I may be permitted to say a few words about bridge parties. The wo-

gambles in small sums or for an inconsequential prize, has only herself to blame if her son, or some other woman's son, grows up a gambler. The only difference between society gambling in the most richly appointed homes of the land and the negro crap game in the creek bottoms is in the setting. The principle involved is identical in both cases.

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

Neff Quarantines Against California  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 12. — Due to the seriousness of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California, Governor Neff Friday issued a proclamation quarantining Texas against importation of live stock, poultry, meats, grain, trees and shrubs and vegetables from California.

We are prepared to give you Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile, or any other coverage you may need. In the most reliable companies of America. Don't wait until the fire bell rings but see us today.  
Lone Star Real Estate & Ins. Agency  
Cole Hotel Bldg. Telephone 50

Postal to Open West Texas Offices  
The Postal Telegraph Company will open an office in Mineral Wells April 14, in Ranger April 21, in Abilene May 23, and in Sweetwater and Big Spring later, says J. Keeler, plant manager. These will be the only offices maintained by the company between Fort Worth and El Paso.

For Sale  
Beautiful two-story, 8-room residence with all modern conveniences, garage, outhouses, etc. \$2,500 cash will handle. \$3500 balance to suit purchaser. Phone 50. Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

— Hemstitching —  
If it's hemstitching you want done at 7 1/2 cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day—advertisement. 12-4f.

When a man has a smart son, he seldom gives his wife the credit.

# FRESH

Creamy white, our milk is pure and healthful.  
Every family uses and needs milk—so why not have the best? It costs no more.  
Delivered daily to your door—if you'll but Phone 319.  
Keep the children well and strong—by giving them more of our milk.  
Now 17 cents per quart; 9 cents per pint.

## JACK WILLCOX

DAIRY PRODUCTS

## Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

### BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow  
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please  
Good Service

## CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
—Give Us a Trial

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

119 Main Street  
Big Springs, Texas

DR. E. H. HAPPEL  
DENTIST  
Nice Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

DR. OTTO WOLFE  
LICENSED VETERINARIAN  
1st Second St. Big Spring, Texas

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

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

It is much easier to get along with

OLD DOC BIRD 5075



### The Pen is Mighty—Who Ever Heard of Signing Checks With a Sword

WE KNOW YOU WILL BE MIGHTY WELL PLEASSED WITH THE SERVICE YOU ALWAYS RECEIVE HERE.

Our purpose is not just to extract the money from your purse — but to give you full money's worth in every instance. You will ALWAYS be sure of getting 100 per cent service and satisfaction when you let us work for you. Come in and be convinced.

## HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING  
Phone 420 — 114 Main Street

Suits Made to Measure

Dry Cleaning and Pressing

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

FOR

Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubricating Oils. Special attention to all orders. Extra Equipment to Serve Tractor Trade.

PHONE 367

CHAS. M. DUBLIN

Big Spring, Tex.

WHEN YOU NEED

## Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

## Big Spring Fuel Company

Parker & Howell, Proprietors  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## GULF REFINING CO.

FOR

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

Deliver in any quantity to any part of city  
Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders.

Phone No. 9

HERB LEES, Agent  
Big Spring, Texas

### RAIN-WIND-GLARE PROOF

DeLuxe wooden slat window and porch shades.

Easy to hang, rain proof, no direct sunlight, plenty of light and air, any size, adjustable to any height.

Beautiful weather-proof colors, reasonable prices, every home should be supplied with these window shades. The porch shades make an inexpensive sleeping porch.

Ask your dealer for Sauk Rapids Shades. If they do not carry them in stock, write me for full description of the shades and give me the name of your local dealer, and I will see that you are supplied through your dealer.

E. G. PORTER

Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Geese once saved Rome, and if that still holds good, we've got a chance.

More wash boards and fewer boards of directors might help a little.

Some men work like they were afraid of the evils of over-production

We hope to be able to tell our children some day about the jazz age.

The hard spots in life are never recognized until you bump into them.

The trouble that some people take to make trouble is almost past belief.

Many a man is better known

### Presbyterian Notes

Our Sabbath school will begin at 10 a. m. on Easter Sunday, and the classes will form and make up the role. Then the Easter exercises by the children will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the pastor will begin his address at 11. There will be no intermission, so you will need to be there on time to enjoy the whole of the service.

And at 8 p. m. we will continue the study in the book of Revelation in the thirteenth chapter of the book regarding the beast and the false prophet. These are wonderful lessons. It is very pleasing to see the large number of people who are enjoying this great study. And all who are missing them are missing much in the study of the word of God. We are always glad to meet you in the house of God on the Lord's day.

### Bright Prairie Hay for Sale

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

### Stoves for Sale

A New Perfection Oil cook stove and two wood burning heating stoves in good condition for sale cheap. See Mrs. Stoner at Albert M. Fisher store.

### Church of Christ Services

Bible study every Lord's day 10 a. m.

### The Truth—Rare But Important

"I am here today," said Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, addressing the Maine Republican convention the other day, "to affirm my belief that the Democratic party has recently forfeited whatever claims to public confidence it may have possessed. The Democrats have aimed at us, the Republicans, and hit America."

The Pennsylvania senator was referring to the investigations of Teapot Dome and the department of Justice which have occupied the time of one of the 34 standing senate committees during the past four months and one special senate committee for one month. He added that the Democrats for partisan political reasons have "created a situation in which constructive legislation is difficult if not impossible, as a result of which the administration forces have been able to do little more than make a beginning of translating into law the program laid down by President Coolidge in his December message to congress."

It is a gloomy picture indeed which the distinguished successor of Matt Quay and Boies Penrose paints of America. America staggering under the exposure of crooks in and out of office, by the Democratic minority of two senate committees, America being prevented by this same Democratic minority from saving itself by translating into law the constructive program laid down by President Coolidge.

But the Pepper picture is no more gloomy than the one being painted at the same time by Nick Longworth, the Republican house leader, in a speech to the Republican women of Philadelphia.

"Some of us are becoming very tired," said Longworth, "and I think the country is getting tired of the mass of vituperation and slush designed to blast the reputations of honest men, with reflections upon the dead as well as upon the living, which crowd the Congressional Record and prevent the transaction of the business which the country demands and has the right to demand shall be speedily transacted."

The Pepper speech and the Longworth speech and the statement of Senator Watson "as he emerged from the White House" a few days ago, denouncing the investigations and calling upon the Democrats to join the Republicans in putting thru the "Coolidge constructive program" are without doubt all part of a well-thought-out plan of the Old Guard Republican leaders to save themselves by misinforming the country as to the facts and implications of the so-called senate situation.

The sum of these three statements is that the Democrats have been as badly smeared as the Republicans by the senate investigations; that the country has been damaged; that constructive legislation of the highest importance has been sidetracked by the investigations; that the people of America will suffer greatly if the investigations are continued. If these speeches and statements don't mean that, they don't mean anything.

And there is not one single, solitary word of truth in a single, solitary line of what either Pepper, Longworth or Watson says on this subject.

This newspaper has no brief either for the Democratic party or for the Democratic members of the two senate investigating committees.

But it has a brief for its readers, whether Democrats or Republicans, and it is interested in the truth.

That the Democrats are equally smeared with the Republicans by the Senate exposure as charged by Pepper et al is just a plain untruth.

If one Democratic office holder has been involved by the investigators, for anything he did while in office, will Senator Pepper say who he is? Forbes, head of the Veterans' Bureau, under indictment as the result of the senate special committee investigation, is a Republican. The committee conducted its work months ago.

Fall, who sold the navy's oil to Doheny and Sinclair for \$100,000 from Doheny and \$25,000 from Sinclair, was Republican secretary of the interior when he took the bribes.

Denby was forced to resign as Republican secretary of the navy because of his part in the oil scandal.

Daugherty, Republican attorney general, was forced out of the cabinet because of general unfitness.

As the result of the senate investigations, prosecuted by the Democratic minority after the Republican majority had refused to act for two years, lawsuits have been started to recover for the people navy oil lands worth hundreds of millions from the men who bought them from Fall for \$125,000.

This, in brief, is the net result up to now of the work of the senatorial investigations. And there is every reason to believe that only the surface of the corruption that exists has been scratched.

According to Pepper and school

credited and has forfeited what ever claim it had to public confidence because Democratic senators have exposed all this rottenness, driven unworthy Republicans out of high office and taken steps to recover hundreds of millions of stolen loot.

The public is asked to believe that all of this is of no importance, in fact that it is harmful because it has interfered with "constructive legislation suggested by President Coolidge."

And that is another untruth because the only specific legislation of any importance suggested by the president, a new revenue bill, didn't get to the senate until a few days ago, so it couldn't have been delayed there. And this measure today was ready to be reported.—Fort Worth Press.

### April Showers

But April brings its other things which are amply and gloriously compensated for its unseasonable cold, its belated fuel bills, its deluges and its fishermen and their attacks upon truth. It is April that the buds of the honeysuckle swell and give their glories of tint and fragrance to gladness and sweeten the earth. It is in April that the young and velvety leaves appear and lace work magic beauty are traced and woven as the sun sifts through them and casts their shadows upon the ground. It is in April that the very earth and the steamy air become rife with fragrance, and everywhere grace and beauty flush into life. And it is in April that the plow, the Alpha and Omega of civilization, strikes a steady gait in its long season of urging mother earth to provide food and raiment for her teeming millions. The whistle tune of the plow boy is the world's song of hope, his gees and haws and gid-ups to old Beck the commands that fill the world's granaries and keep the world's machinery in motion. It is in April that we scent, by faith in God and man and the seasons; the aroma of the new-mown hay; in April that we vision golden harvests and see the great corn fields waving their golden banners and the endless stretches of cotton fields bedecked in white and crimson bugles pointed at the sun. And so, while April makes us fuel bills that were not placed in our budgets of expense and harnesses all the cloudy chariots and sends us showers and deluges we do not want, and instills into us a lassitude that turns our thoughts to the creek banks and the finny tribe, we find that the fourth month, like all others, is used by God to make the world better, and add to the sum total of human happiness. If there be those who feel that they cannot bear the ills of rain and cold and coal bills much longer, I would remind them that summer is only two months in the future, and ask them to look beyond these treacherous April days to the transcendent joys of good old summer time. Within eight short weeks, dear friends, you will be chasing and swatting the fegstive fly, a winged creature that has always shown an affectionate regard for your dome of thought and for your dining table. Furthermore, within the short space of two months your anatomy will be a range of red fiery bumps raised by the persistent chiggers and you will forget as you try to scratch these smarting flesh hills away, that goose bumps were ever raised upon your frame by the bitter cold. Yes, in a few weeks you will forget all about the deluges and coal bills and bestow your energies in pounding your ear-drums in a man effort to murder the musical mosquito. And when bed time comes, instead of hunting more blankets and placing warmed bricks to your feet, you will apply lotions to the wounds made by the ticks that stick closer than your kin folks, or the friends that want to borrow money. Ere there is a waxing and a waning of another moon you will have ceased to worry over fuel supplies and will be fussing at the ice man over the smallness of the block he left for a dime and the quality of the chilling product. Think not of the early ills of April, look beyond them to the glories to be revealed in a few short weeks, to which they are not worthy to be compared. Eight weeks from now you who are worrying because winter will not go will be reaping all the joy and excitement attendant upon shaving the lawn with a dull lawn mower. All things come to those who wait.—Honey Grove Signal.

### Good Home for Sale

Five-room bungalow, near the High School, for sale; good terms if desired. Also three lots for sale near the high school. See R. L. COOK, Office over J. & W. Fisher Store.

The chronic grouch may be without friends, but everybody knows him.



## SAME HENS-- Fed Differently

Ordinary chicken feed will make a good hen lay two eggs a week. PURINA will make the same hen lay four eggs a week, so don't ask for chicken feed. Demand PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER and PURINA HEN CHOW in checkerboard bags. Please do not feed Chowder without Hen Chow or Hen Chow without Chowder—to do so upsets the scientific balance and loses you extra eggs. Feed as directed on the instructions with each bag and get more eggs.

## JOE B. NEEL

TRANSFER AND FEED

Office Phone 79

Res. Phone 97

**SUPERIOR STOCK POULTRY FEEDS**  
**EGG MASH**  
A scientifically balanced feed that is guaranteed to increase the production over any other feed or money back. Contains no alfalfa filler, therefore, lowest in cost and highest in value. Ask your dealer.

IN THE RED

## NALL & LAMAR

Phone 271 Fuel and Feed Big Spring

### A Rain Trap

In a time of distressing drought a harassed amateur agriculturalist stepped into a shop and bought a barometer. The clerk was making a few explanations about indications and pressures when the customer interrupted impatiently saying: "Yes, yes, that's all right, but what I want to know is how to set the thing when you want it to rain?"—American Legion Weekly.

### One Kind of Advice

A farmer once asked the editor of a country newspaper for some advice. He wrote:

"I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."—Country Gentleman.

### She Was Dead

From our Navy: Red Herring was on leave, having some soup and fish with his third grade teacher.

"How do you like the soup, Mr. Herring?" she asked.

"It certainly smells jake, but I don't know how it's gonna eat!"

"Why, Mr. Herring, where is your grammar?"

### The Ideal Barber Shop

is an ideal place at which to receive satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage.

J. L. McWHIRTER

Successor to Sam Eason  
in Basement of J. L. Ward Building

### DRS. ELLINGTON & WETZEL

DENTISTS

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Office Phone 251

### W. CARROLL BARNETT JR.

Office in County Attorney's Office  
in Court House

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### CHAS. EBERLEY

UNDERTAKING

Motor Draw Hearse

Service Day or Night

Lady Assistant

Day Phone 200 - Night Phone 200

Let Me Do Your Sewing  
Sewing Wanted—All kinds  
work guaranteed—prices reasonable

## Will Your Planting Seed Germinate?

This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised ON THE PLAINS this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

**YOU CANNOT RAISE A COTTON CROP WITH SEED OF THIS CHARACTER**

We have on hand several cars of Selected Gin-Run Seed—Be-cleaned and Culled, for Planting Purposes. These Seed were grown in West Texas, above the Boll-weevil District but below the Cap Rock.

**GERMINATION TEST RUNS FROM 78 to 95 PER CENT.**

These seed are put up in three bushel bags—Price \$1.25 per bushel delivered your station—freight prepaid.

Our interest is in your getting good Planting Seed—Not in the mere sale of seed.

Telegraph or write us your order.

**Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company**  
Sweetwater, Texas

### GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TO- WARD THE RAILROADS



By WALTER SPLAWN  
Commissioner of Texas

(Continued from last week)

...being about as much west-  
ern, filling up with immi-  
grants from states in which opposi-  
tion to railroad was strong, suffer-  
ing from the same low prices and in-  
flation depression that affected the  
rest of the country, was of course  
noted by the agitation against rail-  
roads in other states.

In addition to the sources of dis-  
content which were widespread there  
sufficient cases of annoyance  
local causes for dissatisfaction  
arose.

First the people of Texas will  
give assistance to the railroads.  
They were generous in making land  
grants and gave enthusiastically  
made magnificent offers, but  
a few years this willingness  
and public aid changed to indif-  
ference and then to opposition. By  
legislation were passed forbidding  
state aid to railroads.

This complete change in the  
attitude of the people? In the  
course of the discussion of the  
railroads throughout the  
States and the general dis-  
content the results of federal aid  
to these enterprises greatly  
affected the people of Texas. They  
themselves questioning the  
policy of their own policy amidst  
universal condemnation of the  
policy. From 1869 to 1878  
state government was in the  
hands of a group who held power only  
by the majority of the citizens  
and sanctioned by the arbitrary  
action of a misguided na-  
tional government. The people natu-  
rally with suspicion upon any  
policy by that state administra-

tion. When one of those legislatures  
which had made itself the reputa-  
tion of being corrupt and venile be-  
gan to vote bonds to railroad com-  
panies the people took fright and  
became determined in their protests.  
They doubted that the bonds would  
be used to build new railroad mileage.  
They expected an enormous debt to  
be fastened upon them and the money  
squandered. It was easy to believe  
that the railroads were taking advan-  
tage of an unfortunate situation to  
fleece the public. The laws came to  
share the unpopularity of the Carpet  
Bag legislature.

Then came the controversy over  
the grants to the I. G. N. and to the  
T. & P. Many believe that these  
roads had secured grants of bonds  
from the legislature through corrupt  
methods. When a succeeding legis-  
lature sought to adjust the claims of  
these roads and give them lands in-  
stead of bonds, there were many who  
thought that the roads deserved nothing  
and should receive no kind of  
favor. It was argued that these  
roads had been holding out promises  
to build lines for years that in spite  
of numerous extensions of time  
limits they had merely imposed upon  
the patience of the public. Bitter  
debates continued for days in the  
legislature when finally the matter  
was settled by giving the roads twenty  
sections per mile instead of sixty-  
two sections. Throughout the state  
there was open disapproval of this  
compromise.

(To be continued)

#### Do You Sleep Well?

Discard that old lumpy mattress  
and get a "Haynes" if you want to  
enjoy comfort. The Haynes mattress  
can't be beat. Phone 141. W. R.  
Purser & Sons.

#### LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at  
Bankhead Garage  
Open Day and Night

#### Plumbing and Stone Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing  
and repair work—will do it right  
and do it for less. Phone 350.  
J. S. JOHNSON.  
44-4f.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Coahoma  
who underwent an operation at  
Mercy Hospital here on Thursday of  
last week is getting along nicely.

Captain D. A. Wooster of the U. S.  
Reserve Corps, is here from San An-  
tonio for a visit with his mother,  
Mrs. M. A. Wooster.

A. F. Pogue was here this week  
from Louisiana for a visit with home-  
folks.

Better pipes for smokers.....  
Cunningham & Philips.

#### Cameron Editor Quits the Klan

Cameron, Texas, April 14.—J. B.  
White, Mayor of Cameron and editor  
of the Cameron Herald, one of the  
weekly newspapers here, has renoun-  
ced his affiliation with the Cameron  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The  
reasons for his resignation are stated  
in the following letter, which ap-  
peared in his paper Friday:

"Cameron Klan No. 111, Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Cameron, Tex-  
as: I herewith tender my resigna-  
tion as a member of the Ku Klux  
Klan to take effect immediately.

"My decision in this matter has  
come as a result of mature delibera-  
tion and is cumulative of a number of  
objections to the practices of the Klan  
to which I can not subscribe, chief  
among which is its secret political  
activity and the tendency on the part  
of its leaders to control the suffrage  
of its members.

"The recent circulation of a refer-  
endum on the Governor's race in  
Texas, to my mind, is indicative of a  
maturing political dictation to which  
no man who loves freedom of thought  
and action can subscribe. The Klan  
knows no party allegiance, nor does it  
respect the qualifications of any man  
for public office who opposes it. I  
esteem the fortunes of the Demo-  
cratic party above any and every  
kind of political cleavage, be it secret  
or be it crowned with the garish  
light of day. Secret political groups  
will eventually lead, if already they  
have not led, the people into political  
anarchy, with no lines of cleavage as  
to principles or party. I can not sin  
against democracy. It has also be-  
come increasingly difficult to apolo-  
gize for the corruption of Klan lead-  
ers throughout America. I have  
never been afraid to speak my con-  
viction upon any question, any-  
where, any time. I simply do not  
know how to vacillate on any ques-  
tion, and I am glad I have the candor  
to state my position. Yours very  
truly,

(Signed) J. B. WHITE"

#### Cooking Satisfaction

If you will permit us to install a  
Buck Giant Oil Range, with built-in  
oven in your home many of your  
worries will be eliminated. The Giant  
burners insure satisfaction. Phone  
111. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Stock chloroform.....Cunning-  
& Philips.

Drop in and have your eyes exam-  
ined—it's free. If you need glasses  
we will tell you so, if you don't we  
will tell you so. Clyde Fox Jewelry  
& Drug Co. Graduate Optician in  
charge.

Dell Hatch and son, George, left  
Wednesday morning for Floydada to  
visit Mrs. J. C. Gaither, sister of Mr.  
Hatch.

Wall paper for those who are tired  
of gazing at the same "flowers" for  
years.....Cunningham & Philips.

John Walker and E. B. McCallum  
of Westbrook were transacting busi-  
ness here the first of the week.

Carry home some of our ice cream  
...Notice the way it is put up.....  
Cunningham & Philips.

Hardy Morgan and family of La-  
mesa were visitors in Big Spring  
last Saturday.

Everybody needs two tooth brushes  
...Get them from us.....Cunning-  
ham & Philips.

L. M. Scroggins of the Vincent com-  
munity was a business visitor here  
Wednesday.

#### Beautiful Your Home

A fine living-room suite would be  
appreciated by every member of  
your family and we can furnish you  
same at very reasonable prices. Call  
and let us prove this to you. W. R.  
Purser & Sons.

#### Road Small Talk

Do you know that it costs two and  
a half cents a mile more to run a  
Ford on a poor road than on a good  
one? The Kentucky Highway De-  
partment experimented with two  
fleets of Fords, one on good, one on  
poor roads, and found the mileage  
cost was 4.22 cents on good roads  
and 6.72 on poor roads. The figures  
were based on fuel and oil, tires and  
repairs, but not depreciation. The re-  
pair cost was exactly double on the  
cars running on poor roads.

Officers and members of Big  
Spring Review No. 45, you are re-  
quested to be present at the call  
meeting, to be held at the K. of P.  
Hall April 26th and 28th. Mrs. Sal-  
lie Boteler, Supreme Great Com-  
mander at Large, of Dallas, and  
Mrs. Lillie Holford, Deputy, of El  
Paso, will be with us, so try and  
come as your presence is needed.  
Mrs. M. Wiesen, Commander.

#### EGGS

Thoroughbred English White Leg-  
horn eggs from prize winners; all  
chickens on open range. Specially  
priced \$1.25 per 15. Heavy layers,  
steady payers. Leedsdale Poultry  
Farm, Garden City Route, Big Spring  
Texas. 31-2t

#### Reward for Lost Bracelet

A gold bracelet was lost somewhere  
in Big Spring Monday. In the locket  
of same was the photo of children.  
A reward will be paid for return of  
same to Herald office. It

#### DANCE AT KNOTT, TEXAS

There will be a Dance at the New  
Cafe at Knott, Texas, every Friday  
night at 8:00 o'clock. Good music and  
a good time. Everybody invited.  
30-4t-pd.

#### Cement Work

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

Lamesa is planning on sending 200  
delegates to the West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce meeting at Brown-  
wood. Lamesa is booming because  
a bunch of live citizens see to it that  
Lamesa gets the publicity that pays.

Business men, are your books and  
documents safe from fire? Phone  
or write our salesman for informa-  
tion about The Safe-Cabinet, the  
world's safest safe. Rix Furniture  
and Undertaking Co.

Work on John Marchbank's new  
home just northwest of Big Spring  
was started last Friday. This is to  
replace the home destroyed by fire  
some weeks ago.

Drive up in front of ourstore—  
toot your horn, and we are at your  
service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

## Hygienic Refrigerators

Hygienic Refrigerators are all the name implies.  
They are lined with superior baked enamel. No  
cracks, joints or holes to collect filth and harbor  
disease germs. Removable shelves and easily  
cleaned throughout.

The walls are built on the same principle as  
your thermos bottle. This is not only the best  
non conductor of heat and cold but it eliminates  
the damp, mouldy, unsanitary padded walls found  
in many refrigerators on the market.

### Carload Just Received!

We have just received a carload of the Hygienic Re-  
frigerators in a variety of sizes and patterns.  
Once you have inspected these Refrigerators, you  
will be surprised to know that they may be bought  
for \$18.50, and up according to the size you need.

## RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

BIG SPRING

LAMESA

LUBBOCK

## The WINDMILL with a RECORD



The Auto-oiled Aermotor has behind it 9  
years of wonderful success. It is not an experiment.

The Auto-oiled Aermotor is the Gen-  
uine Self-Oiling Windmill, with every moving  
part fully and constantly oiled.

Oil an Aermotor once a year and it is always  
oiled. It never makes a squeak.

The double gears run in oil in a tightly enclosed gear case. They  
are always flooded with oil and are protected from dust and sleet.  
The Auto-oiled Aermotor is so thoroughly oiled that it runs in the  
slightest breeze. It gives more service for the money invested than  
any other piece of machinery on the farm.

You do not have to experiment to get a windmill  
that will run a year with one oiling. The Auto-oiled Aermotor is  
a tried and perfected machine.

Our large factory and our superior equipment enable us to produce economically and  
accurately. Every purchaser of an Aermotor gets the benefit from quantity production.  
The Aermotor is made by a responsible company which has specialized in steel windmills for 36 years.  
AERMOTOR CO. Chicago Kansas City Dallas Minneapolis Des Moines Oakland

**H. B. ARNOLD, Dealer**  
Big Spring, Texas

## See Us for Auto Accessories

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

S. & S. Tube Patch, Wonder Gloss Body Polish, Rose  
Pumps, Coffman, Tube Protectors, Warners Liquid  
Solder, Universal Inside Boot.

#### Thursday Rook Club

Mrs. C. W. Davis entertained the  
members of the Thursday Rook club  
last week at her home on South  
Scurry.

The living rooms were attractive  
in spring flowers. Mesdames C. E.  
Yarnell and H. F. Williamson tied  
for club high score, Mrs. Williamson  
winning in the cut; while visitor's  
high score was awarded to Mrs. Jno.  
Baggett.

The hostess was assisted in enter-  
taining by her two charming daugh-  
ters and Mesdames W. R. and Dee  
Purser.

A delicious two-course luncheon  
was served to twenty guests.

#### A Real Kitchen Cabinet

The Sellers Kitchen Cabinet—the  
cabinet without a rival—will be de-  
livered at your home upon a small  
cash payment. This will prove one  
of the best investments you ever  
made for your home. Call and see a  
real cabinet. W. R. Purser and  
Sons.

#### Two Rooms For Rent

Two rooms to rent for light  
housekeeping. Phone 305. It

WE SELL ONLY FOUNTAIN  
PENS THAT WE CAN BET ON.....  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

8 inch files . . . 20c  
10 inch files . . . 25c  
12 inch files . . . 30c

#### SPECIAL PURCHASE

Get yours before they  
are gone

**RIX FURNITURE AND  
UNDERTAKING CO.**

#### CALL

— in —

**BIG SPRING TRANSFER**  
McNEW & EASON BARBER SHOP  
For Local and Long Distance  
Hauling — Office Phone 632  
B. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-R

## Politeness--Courtesy--Cheerfulness!

are the oils that keep the bearings of good business  
in order and cost nothing

**Use Pennant Oil in Your Motor!**

we have the right grade of oil  
for every car

**SNAPPY SERVICE STATION**

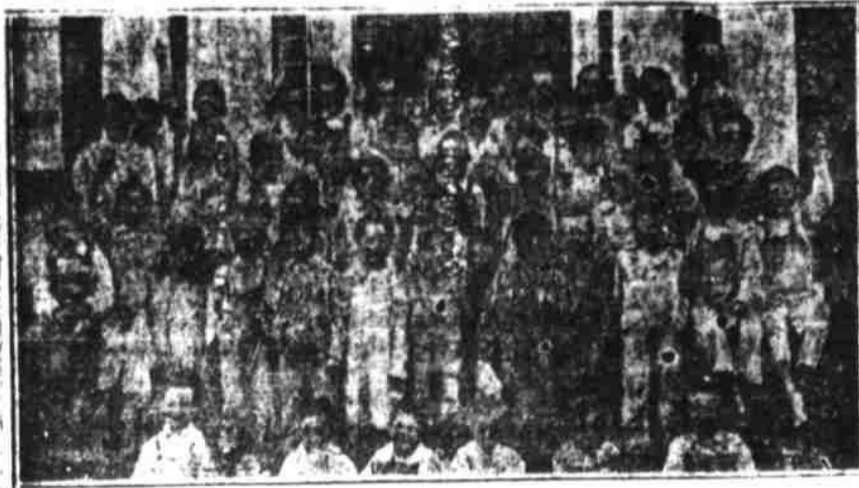
COURTEOUS AND SNAPPY SERVICE

W. HOGUE

204 East Third Street, Bankhead Highway

## Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$48,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,722,521.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages. More than half of the benevolent fund or \$2,000,000, has gone to the 51 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$500,000 and \$600,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided. Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,633 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

Old Preachers Helped. Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,189.51. More than \$600,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This represents the efforts of four years, by far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign that work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

### High School News

Big Spring sent a number of contestants to Abilene for the meet last Friday and Saturday. We are proud of them and their effort even though only two received "places;" the rest did well. Our teams had only practiced about three weeks while those of the other schools had probably been practicing since last September. We should feel encouraged and not discouraged over their efforts.

Mr. Bittle states that next year he hopes during the first week of school every student will line up for some event and then the meet will mean a great thing in our school. It is not a question of talent with us but a question of practice and training.

Monroe Johnson will go to Austin in the "shot put" and we feel assured that we will be proud of his record there.

Edith Runyan won a place in Senior Girls' Declamation.

It is five weeks from now until final examinations. All teachers are urging the students to work hard on this last stretch.

The standard of our school is being raised every year. It will continue to be raised. A school with a high standard does not allow students to make up three subjects in summer school. Mr. Bittle says that he does not believe that students will be allowed to do that here this year. Students should not fool along for nine months and fail in three subjects and expect to make them all up in three short months.

Mr. Brewster has been out of town the last few days and we have missed him greatly.

In a few days when all the grades are gotten together the faculty will announce the honor graduates. All Seniors should be making out their speeches as valedictorian as no one knows who will be selected.

There will be a big baseball game Friday at the ball park. Odessa will play our High School team. We hope that they won't make a score. It's cruel of course but they deserve it.

Next week our girls will go to the clothing contest. Miss Pazzrel will chaperone. A style show will be held in assembly Wednesday morning. The Home Economics department wish to thank all those who have helped to make it possible for our school to be represented.

### PLANTING SEED

I have some early gin run seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Have some Pure Mebane Seed that have not been treated by heating at \$2.10 per bushel. I will have a small quantity of Salisbury Seed soon.

This cotton made better than a bale to the acre in Howard County last year. These seed have been delinted and come 100 pounds in a sack and will cost \$8.25 per sack. 26-1f- L. F. KEISLING.

Governor Neff in his address in Cleburne Tuesday, favoring sending an uninstruced delegation to the Democratic National Convention is reported to have stated that McAdoo and Senator Underwood are unfit for the democratic presidential candidacy. Wonder if Pat knows of anyone aside from Pat who is big enough for the place. He must have learned that song, "I love me," while journeying around the country making speeches. Just why the citizens of Texas are not competent to say who they would like to name for president is beyond us. There might be some nice political plums awaiting some of the Texas delegation were they given full authority to name the candidate if Pat didn't want the nomination.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

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

We have a mystery in our city. Two little boys have recently been stripped of a portion of their clothing, shoes, stockings and caps, and the perpetrators manage to escape without their victims being able to give a description of them. Both cases transpired in midday and in the business district. A trap should be set to catch these youngsters, for such it is thought are responsible.

### Restaurant For Sale

Will sell George's Restaurant at a bargain if sold at once. One-third cash, terms on balance. Reason for selling have other business interests. R. M. HILL, Owner, Big Spring, Texas. 29-31-pd-

### Cotton Seed for Sale

Good Mebane and Acala cottonseed for sale. Phone or write L. E. FARMLEY, Ackerly, Texas. 284p

There are worse things than women exposing their ears.

## The Secret Fear



In the black recesses of every mind is the secret fear that the day will come when through accident, breakdown, or illness the ability to earn a living will be gone. It isn't often any of us bring out this fear for a close inspection and mastery—but it exists nevertheless—and no better time than NOW will ever be available.

The defeat of this fear is easy. It requires only strength of will to hush fear for all time. A systematic plan of saving—regularly putting aside a portion of what you earn—is the way. Then later maybe an investment in first mortgage bonds—a guaranteed investment.

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

## West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

### Day of Narrow Road Has Gone By

Don't build the road narrow. But however it is built, have a right of way ample enough to provide for widening in the future. On these two hang all the law and the profits of modern road building!

An expensive fault of the narrow road is the concentration of traffic. Wheels moving constantly over the same places produce parallel lines of excessive wear. To prevent rapid disintegration of a single track road a heavier foundation and surface is needed than is required for a wider road.

Substantial shoulders at the sides on which the passing traffic may turn out are also necessary, as otherwise the wheels of vehicles turning out to pass will quickly wear ruts at the edges. In these water collects, to penetrate beneath the foundation, with disastrous results. A narrow road with soft earth shoulders is dangerous to motor traffic in slippery weather.

To build the heavier foundation and surface needed to bear the concentration of traffic on a narrow road, and the substantial shoulders at the sides, requires as much money as to build a wider road. On a wide road, traffic is scattered, and wear is distributed. With a paved surface sufficiently wide for two lines of rapidly moving vehicles to pass in safety, the necessity for artificial shoulders is eliminated. To build a narrow road, thin and without shoulders, means a loss of the entire investment in a comparatively short time.

A narrow right of way requires drainage ditches close to the travel. With no shoulder between paved surface and ditch the chances of serious accident are largely increased. All drainage ditches tend to become deeper, so that the danger to traffic becomes constantly greater.

Before any program for beautification of highways is undertaken, some assurance that the rights of way are wide enough to accommodate future traffic should be had.

Motor vehicle traffic will increase as the mileage of hard road increases. A general extension in the width of wearing surfaces will call for wider rights of way. To obtain wider rights of way now means an ultimate saving of a large sum of money and will prevent many future difficulties.

### My Teeth

"I like my teeth because they are good teeth. But they will not be good if I don't keep them good and clean and neat. If I won't keep them nice they will rot and then I will have to go to the dentist and have them filled. You should go to the dentist twice a year."

OUR READING GLASSES MAKE READING A PLEASURE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

## Shorty, The Sole Doctor

It's the soles of the people I keep in view For I am the Doctor of foot and shoe. And I serve the living and not the dead— With the best of leather, wax, nails and thread I can sew on a sole or nail it fast, And do a good job and make it last. There is nothing snide about what I can do— Doubt not my statement for work proves it true. I can give you a lift too in this life, Not only you, but your family and wife. A great many patients come to my door. Worn out and run down, besides feeling sore, Though I don't use poultice, plaster or pill, I cure all sick shoes no matter how ill.

## Shorty's Shoe Shop

STANTON, TEXAS

All soles sewed, no tacks, at the same price. BIG SPRING FOLKS — LEAVE YOUR SHOES AT W. S. DAVIES' CONFECTIONERY AND I'LL DO THE REST.

### First Christian Church Notes

At the bible school hour on Easter Sunday the big school will give a program and everybody is urged to be there promptly at 9:45 as we will begin on time.

At 11:00 o'clock there will be a special Easter sermon.

At the night service the Loyal Workers will have charge of the music, and this will be a great treat, as they have been practicing some very fine selections for this service and all are urged to attend. Service will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

All services last Lord's day were exceptionally good, there being an increase in the bible school attendance as well as both morning and night services.

### Let Us Talk Insurance

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

L. S. PATTERSON  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

### Special Easter Music

On Sunday night at eight o'clock at the First Christian Church, a special musical program will be given. This part of the service to be conducted by the Loyal Workers' class, which is taught by Brother Howerton, and all are invited to be present, as we feel sure you will not be disappointed.

FOLLOW THE CROWD... "THEY WILL LEAD YOU TO OUR FOUNTAIN." CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

It fits in Jewelry — we have it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Dress Co.

### WOMEN GIVE

Housework is hard enough healthy. Every Big Spring who is having backache, nervous spells, dizzy head, kidney or bladder troubles, be glad to heed this Big woman's experience: Mrs. A. B. Winslow, says: "A few years ago I began having in the small of my back, my kidneys. I couldn't rest because no matter how I was, was a steady pain across my red-hot iron across my back. Sometimes I was so down with pain, I could hardly get out. I was subject to nervousness and the least noise started my kidneys didn't act regularly. I got Doan's Pills at the W. S. Co., and they entirely cured. I haven't suffered from kidney pain for some time. Price 60c at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney cure. Get Doan's Pills — the name Mrs. Winslow had. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dispensary."

We have about ten thousand in Howard County who are loyal boosters for the county which they make their money of these should make the Brownwood. Those who should assist in bearing the expense of sending a band of wood to advertise our county in a year's membership to the Chamber of Commerce as a patriotic operation.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN OF THE THINGS THAT SOFT DRINKS SUCH A PLAN... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

We have secured the first-class automobile and are prepared to give it away. BANKHEAD

## Deposit Your Money

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

## Read Our Last Statement

Statement March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$618,626.06	Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S., 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 139,009.86
Banking House, 18,000.00	Circulation, 50,000.00
Redemption Fund, 2,500.00	DEPOSITS, 612,382.56
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock, 4,500.00	
CASH, 155,766.36	
<b>TOTAL, \$851,392.42</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$851,392.42</b>

The above statement is correct.  
R. L. PRICE, V. Pres. and Cashier.

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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

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

Mrs. Irvin Groves and Miss Esther Wilson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Waco are visitors in Big Spring. The guests of Mrs. Hattie Crockett. Mrs. Groves is the daughter and Mrs. Reed is the granddaughter of Mrs. Crockett.

Send an Easter Card. Cunningham & Philips.

A successful rabbit drive was held on the Dorward ranch in the northern part of the county Tuesday. Some sixty hunters took part in the day's drive and enjoyed the fine "feed" served at the noon hour.

Camp equipment and fishing tackle. Let us equip you complete. Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.