

HOW HARRISON COUNTY WON

FIRST PRIZE AT STATE FAIR

What does it take to win first prize in the county exhibit contest held annually at the State Fair? Harrison county carried off the honor this year, and County Agent W. R. Martin, who was responsible for the excellence of the products that went into the exhibit, can speak with authority on the subject.

Like everything else in life worth while, winning first place in this contest came as a result of wise planning, full cooperation and hard work. Mr. Martin's success really dates back to the rotation plan he started on the farms of 27 white and 23 Negro land-owning farmers this spring. The farmers who put into effect Mr. Martin's rotation of cotton, corn, oats and legumes promised to make an exhibit of 61 ears of corn, 20 bolls of cotton, 1 gallon and one bundle of oats, 1 gallon and one bundle of peas, 5 pounds of seed cotton, 1 pound of lint cotton and 1 stalk of cotton. Last summer, while the writer was in Harrison county, he attended one of five all-day short courses, at which A. K. Short of Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation showed the farmers how to select cotton for exhibition, and E. A. Miller of the Extension Service put them through their paces in corn judging. After watching Short and Miller pick good corn and cotton, these farmers went back home and selected their material for the community exhibits. Twenty-four out of 27 white farmers and 18 out of 23 Negro farmers went with complete exhibits to the 11 white community fairs held in the county, which had a total attendance of 1,440. From the best of the exhibits at these community fairs, Martin made 11 community exhibits at the Central East Texas Fair at Marshall, which, according to all I can hear, brought together the best lot of farm products seen at a county fair in many a day.

From the county fair, the next step was to select the best of the products in the 11 community exhibits and take them to Dallas for the State Fair. By this process of elimination, the inferior exhibits fell by the wayside, and Martin landed at the State Fair with the very best stuff grown in his county.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

TODAY AND YESTERDAY

Sherman Democrat: In Kansas the other day a man had an alleged flapper arrested for trying to vamp him. He was put on the stand and testified that he sat in the moonlight with her for thirty minutes before she said anything. The court very properly held that she was not a flapper, for no flapper keeps quiet that long.

Our observation is that there are more gallant gentlemen trying to vamp the ladies than there are ladies trying to vamp the gallant gentlemen. If there is anything very wrong with the present generation it is the excess proportion of love-hounds whose profession is petting and whose ambition is to be irresistible to femininity. There has always been a good deal of that sort of thing, very likely, but with the increase of population, and the larger resources of pocket money enjoyed by the professional love makers, there may be a marked tendency to vamp and be vamped. Some alarmists tell us that the moral of the young are laxer than young morals ever were before. But by what do the alarmists judge? The vital statistics, and the chronicles of the historians, inform us that there was a good deal of loose living in what are sometimes called the good old days. Other alarmists tell us that the movies are debauching the young of our land. But do those alarmists remember the days of the variety theaters, the musical dives, the "upstairs wine rooms" which flourished in our fair cities even thirty years ago? Who were the patrons of those places? Men, of course. But the feminine element was by no means lacking. Whence came the feminine element? From the ranks of girlhood. That's where. And it may be that the types of girls who now so alarm the alarmists had their prototypes in the girls who made the variety theaters, the musical dives and the upstairs wine rooms attractive to the types of young men who now make petting their profession.—State Press in Dallas News.

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TOO MUCH GOOD THING

Houston Post-Dispatch: There are no official figures available on the movement of negroes to and from the South, but observations at railroad stations and upon railroad trains by those interested in the matter convince them that there is a mighty migration of colored folks from the North back to the South this winter.

If this report is true, it is to be regretted. It was a good thing for large numbers of colored people to leave the South and go to the North. Good for them and good for the two sections. The South has more of them than are needed, the North has fewer than needed, presumptively. Here in the South the returned negroes probably will find their way back to the fields, whence most of them departed on the Northern adventure. We don't need any more farmers. Perhaps we have too many already. War needs stimulated agricultural production beyond the immediate demands. The 1925 cotton crop was too large, notwithstanding a rich area of Texas was short a million bales by reason of drouth, and another portion came a quarter million short by reason of an unseasonable freeze. If that possible 1,250,000 bales had been produced, where would the price be now? Probably at the fourteen-cent level. It is fallacious to assert, as many economists do, that the more production there is the more wealth there is. It isn't true. When production piles up an unmarketable surplus, or a surplus that can not be marketed at the cost of production, it subtracts from the country's wealth. The loss more than counterbalances the gain. Whenever State Press reads of reclamation conventions where proposals are made to reclaim thousands of acres of swamp land, or to irrigate thousands of acres of desert land, he feels like sending a telegram to the sponsors saying, "For heaven's sake, cut it out! There is already too much land in cultivation." This vast-fertile, tillable American continent has been put to the plow at too rapid a rate. There is too much agriculture for the population.—State Press in Dallas News.

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UNFAIR COMPETITION

Clisco News: Now California is becoming a cotton State. The cotton belt has reached west into the Imperial Valley. First plantings a few years ago, were experimental. Last year the crop reached 60,000 bales. This year there have been 130,000 bales shipped. The winter's cotton harvest will be worth \$16,500,000, equaling the raisin and prune crops and nearing the records made by citrus fruits and grapes. Cotton now covers 150,000 acres, stretching from the Mexican border to the rice fields of the Sacramento Valley, and steadily expanding.

There ought to be a Federal law passed forbidding cotton to be raised in any State except the regular Southern States, California, which can raise a hundred profitable crops, has no moral right to become a competitor of our Southern farmers, who can't raise anything but cotton, unless it is a little nubbins corn and a few oats sometimes. Certainly California might reply that the South can raise as many things as she can, if the Southerners would try to. But there's the rub. There's the injustice of it. Here in the South we were raised to raise cotton and we don't want to raise anything else. Cotton is the least trouble and the surest sale of any crop we know. Any man with a couple of feet, two hands and as much as half an eye can raise cotton. Moreover, he can get his landlord to support him between crops. This makes cotton a great convenience and tends to soften all

of our Southern resolutions to raise other things. Our intention is good throughout the winter, but when spring comes we go back to cotton and increase our acreage. They are even raising cotton in Southern Illinois and Missouri. They ought to be prosecuted for it. Those people up there have no temperamental attachment to cotton. They raise it selfishly, just for the money in it. For us in the South cotton is a tradition, a habit, a devotional exercise almost. We buy our bacon, biscuits, beads, tobacco, cabbages and cold drinks with our cotton. Take from us our cotton money and we starve utterly. It isn't right for California to compete with us.—State Press in Dallas News.

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WOMAN

She's an angel in truth, in fiction, a woman's the great all contradictions. She's a cock roach, she'll scream at a but she'll tackle a husband at a house. She'll take him for she'll take him for worse, she'll take him for better, she'll take him for and when he is well and cast of bed, she'll pick up a tea-throw at his head. She's deceitful, keen sighted and she's crafty, she's simple, she's kind, she'll lift a man over a man down, she'll croser her king, she'll make him You fancy he's this, but you is that, for she'll play like and bite like a cat. In the she will, in the evening she always expecting she doesn't.—Ex.

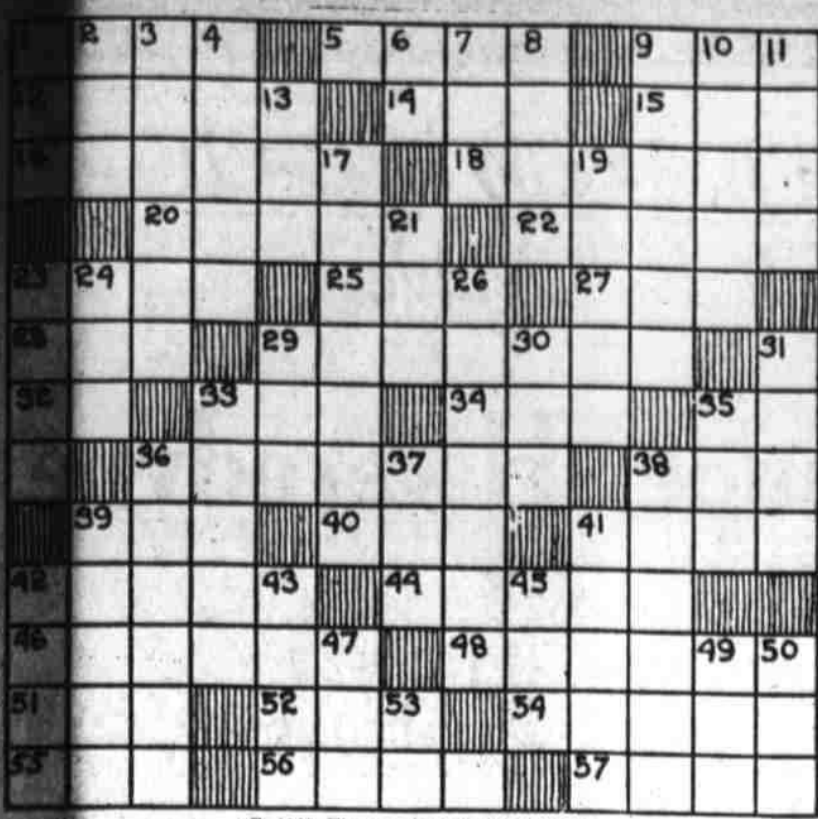
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Horizontal.

- 1—Circular piece of wood
- 2—To loosen a knot
- 3—Concerning
- 4—Watering place
- 5—Hastened
- 6—To snare again
- 7—Bodyguard
- 8—To loosen a knot
- 9—Footwear
- 10—To snare again
- 11—Movements
- 12—Correct (abbr.)
- 13—Ruler
- 14—Orange rug
- 15—Position
- 16—King
- 17—Small portion
- 18—Cat's prey
- 19—Water fowl
- 20—Subterfuges
- 21—Spectacular sound-carrying device
- 22—Festive dish served as appetizer
- 23—Lungs for
- 24—One in a deck of cards
- 25—To arrest
- 26—Split of metal
- 27—Prefix meaning "through"
- 28—Money
- 29—Permits, or allows

Vertical.

- 1—Equal
- 2—Boy's name
- 3—Rounded out
- 4—Rotates
- 5—To open (poet.)
- 6—Path through mountains
- 7—Thinks moodily
- 8—Rowed
- 9—Same as 25 horizontal
- 10—A ewer
- 11—To sing in a monotone
- 12—To consume
- 13—Lumber
- 14—Kind of hay
- 15—Venomous snake
- 16—Rowing implement
- 17—To groan
- 18—Yellowish resin
- 19—Beverage
- 20—Spring church holiday
- 21—To knock gently
- 22—To turn quickly from a course
- 23—Stupid student
- 24—Gastropod with a spiral shell
- 25—To harvest
- 26—Dispatched
- 27—Over (poet.)
- 28—Auditory organ
- 29—Meshed fabric
- 30—Roadways (abbr.)
- 31—Prefix meaning "two"

Solutions will appear in next issue

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER JOINS STOCKYARDS CO. TO GET HOGS

The hog industry in West Texas has diminished almost to the vanishing point. Not only are West Texas farmers not producing hogs in sufficient quantities to supply the Texas packing houses with animals for slaughter, but West Texas farmers are actually shipping in meat products for consumption on their farms and are not producing anything like enough hogs to supply their own tables. At the same time they are shipping to other states hundreds of thousands of tons of high grade feed to be fed to hogs on the farms of the middle western states and are then shipping back into Texas hogs fattened on the feed shipped out of West Texas. Such a condition is deplorable and is unsound economy. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has become alarmed at the condition and as part of their program of diversified and intensive farming are undertaking a campaign to place hogs on West Texas farms. Nearly a quarter million of hogs are needed to use the feed now produced in West Texas and quadruple this number could easily be produced in West Texas on home grown feed without creating danger of under production of cotton.

Plan of Campaign

Arrangements have been made by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whereby choice gilts coming to one of the Northern markets can be selected by one of the packing companies' hog buyers—the party ordering can have choice of the three leading breeds.

The gilts selected will be of such weight that breeding will not retard their development. After selection has been made the hogs will be immunized, dipped and loaded in disinfected car, and shipped to destination.

The Stockyards Company merely acts as agent for the purchaser and assumes no loss enroute, and renders expert service without cost to the farmer.

Freight charges from Northern markets will approximate \$2.50 per head on a basis of 70 head to the car.

The Stockyards Company renders expert service to the purchaser in order to assist in restocking the State.

Object

An exhaustive survey of the hog situation in Texas has recently been completed by the Fort Worth Stockyards Company. This survey has brought out some startling information, some of which has been so serious as to be one reason, if not the imperative reason for this movement. Texas is substantially without hogs at this time. For five years the farmers of Texas have been gradually depleting themselves of their brood sows and stock. They have not done this to their advantage, but very much to their disadvantage. For Texas as a whole, this depletion represents a loss of \$75,000,000 in that that amount of money has been taken from off the farms of Texas and sent to other states for the purchase of pork and pork products. It is humiliating, but it is true. It can be corrected. One of the purposes of this campaign is to attempt to correct it. Hon. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1925-1926 stressed the disadvantage to West Texas of too much cotton being planted and of the economic fallacies of a one-crop system. It seems almost an irony of fate, but the year 1925 has finally vindicated the danger of a large cotton crop in actuality by low cotton money in late fall of the same year, representing a loss of many million dollars to the cotton farmers of West Texas, and particularly those in the portions of West Texas where the crop is picked late and harvested late. If all the lands in West Texas were planted to cotton there could be no doubt but that the American cotton crop would be so enlarged that it would seriously affect the price of the staple.

The Answer

C. C. French, Industrial Agent, Fort Worth Stockyards Company, has been preaching hot house lambs, dairy cows, poultry and swine production for the past two decades. He has lived to see and enormous growth in the poultry industry and who will say but that it has been of enormous benefit to West Texas. He has only seen a slight development in hot house lambs and he has seen some notable progress in baby beeves, and not withstanding that West Texas is one of the most favorable regions in North America for hog production, he has seen practically not advance except in quality, where there has been a notable advance.

There is room for cotton in West Texas. Indeed, Texas may safely count on raising 15,000,000 bales of cotton and then have room to produce 1,000,000 head of hogs for slaughter annually. The territory

New Spring Clothes

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The styles are new and different, the colors, the patterns and fabrics are "something new under the sun."

Hart Schaffner & Marx

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Why not get yours now?



NEW SPRING HATS

are here too, and there's nothing newer on Broadway than these new ones we are showing this week.



"Snap brims" with fancy bands are in high favor this spring and we are showing them in a beautiful range of colors.

"Roll brims" are always in style and we also show them in the new spring colors.



A shape and size to suit every face

NEW SPRING CAPS

in a wide variety of colors, materials and shapes are being shown now in shapes that will suit most any one.



"Eight piece" tops with small visors, solid tops with medium visors or plaited backs with longer visors.

Many of these caps have leather visors, too, and that means they may bend but will not break.

Regular sizes or adjustable

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The Store That Quality Built

that the Fort Worth packers serve has demand for between 4,000 and 5,000 hogs per day, based on 300 work days in a year and a daily demand of 4,500, the Fort Worth packeries are in a position to purchase 1,350,000 hogs annually. Assume West Texas should furnish these hogs and that they average 200 pounds per hog, that would be a total of 270,000,000 pounds of pork purchased annually from the farmers of Texas and if the farmers received for this an average market price of 10c that would bring to Texas farmers an income of \$27,000,000 annually. This is not impossible. When the Fort Worth packers are able to purchase 1,000,000 or more hogs annually in Texas, they can increase their total killing of cattle and sheep 100 per cent, which means increased and enlarged money for all livestock.

There are 100 typical West Texas counties. If each of these counties furnished 10,000 head of hogs for shipment to the Fort Worth market annually, they would then only ship a total of 1,000,000 hogs, or about a 250,000 shortage of the demand at Fort Worth, but there is another

side to this subject, and that is local consumption of hogs. Colonel French's authority for this statement is that if a county has 10,000 people and only 1,000 hogs, then that county is 9,000 short of enough to supply the home demand in that county. That is based upon the annual consumption of approximately a person to a hog per annum. The farmer that does not raise sufficient feed necessarily does not supply his family with six of the essentials of life—milk, butter, poultry, eggs, meat and lard, unless he produces something else to sell, and buys, it at retail price. Therefore, it can be seen what an enormous advantage it will be to West Texas to raise sufficient feed-stuff upon which to produce 1,000,000 or more hogs per annum for shipment and in that event he would raise enough for home consumption. Suggested Manner of Distribution Of course it is necessary, or rather desirable that when the brood sows arrive at point of destination for distribution to the farmers that some methods of distributing them which is equitable and fair to all be had. The following method is suggested: If there are seventy-five sows in the shipment when they arrive at destination, each sow should be given a number. The purchaser should then draw a number from a hat and selection be made that way. If a man purchases six sows, he would have six draws. VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS When your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the juice and see the car come out of the mire. Newspapers are great uplifters. When your business gets into a rut the newspaper will help you out if you use the advertising columns. Great is the power of the press.—Ex. Planting trees along our State Highways even though they be mesquite trees, will prove a worthwhile movement. A few samples of wall paper for five and ten cents a roll. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

GIVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS A CHANCE

Our county would certainly benefit by the employment of a farm demonstration agent. It is agreed that we do not need a man to teach our farmers how to farm, but we do need an expert who can organize our forces and be instrumental in directing same. We need poultry clubs, baby beef clubs, canning clubs and all other kinds of cooperative work that will add to the wealth of the county. If we could encourage the boys and girls to become interested in these movements the results would be worth while. Banks and business men can be depended upon to give financial backing to boys and girls engaged in these movements. We need a man with experience to direct the campaign for the organization of these clubs; a man who can devote all his time to the development of our agricultural resources.

If Howard county farmers are going to continue to bet it all on cotton we can expect more lean than prosperous years in our section.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 85 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Our county produced just about as much cotton this past season as we did in 1924 but the growers did not realize near as much from the sale of their crop. There is every reason to expect a further drop in the price of cotton this year so don't expect to get rich by planting all your land to cotton.

Hair brushes... Hand brushes... at the old prices. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

It will be worth our while to have our north and south highway placed in as fine condition as the Bankhead our east and west highway. Highways, these days, mean as much or more to a city as a railroad and the city that forges ahead is the one that goes after good highways.

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

W. H. Ward returned last Friday morning from a business trip to El Paso.

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AR NAVY SO NU
RAG NEEDS BOA
DROP ADA DAIS
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San Antonio, Texas.—"I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble, and it helped me very much; I suffered at times so I would have to go to bed. I would have headaches and a dragging sensation and was very nervous and irritable, but after taking the 'Prescription' I gained in weight and felt better in every way. I certainly am glad to tell others what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. J. D. Scott, 223 Keller.

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

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

Planting good seed is essential to raising good crops. The farmer who has the reputation of raising cotton from purebred seed is unable to supply the demand for planting seed. All cotton growers in our county planted pure bred seed cotton and cotton seed from this county would command a premium.

There are a few of our folks who are able to pay a fine for speeding the violation of traffic regulations but most of our auto drivers have an inclination to slow down and pay that \$15.70, or whatever the fine may be. A few more and the fines may eventually eliminate the speeders.

FIFTY-FIVE CENTS WILL GROUP TONIGHT. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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"The Gold Rush"

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February 1 and 2

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LOVESICKNESS becomes the foundation for Chaplin tricks that rouse hilarity.

BLIZZARDS switched into boisterous gales and blustery shouts of glee.

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THIS is going to be the treat of a life time—you can't afford to miss it.

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"THE GOLD RUSH"

A Dramatic Comedy
Written and Directed by
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A Real Love Story, tenderly sweet, strangely pathetic, yet full of funny angles, threads through this Great Comedy

That hits a new note and turns tragedy into hilarious laughter.

Charlie Chaplin

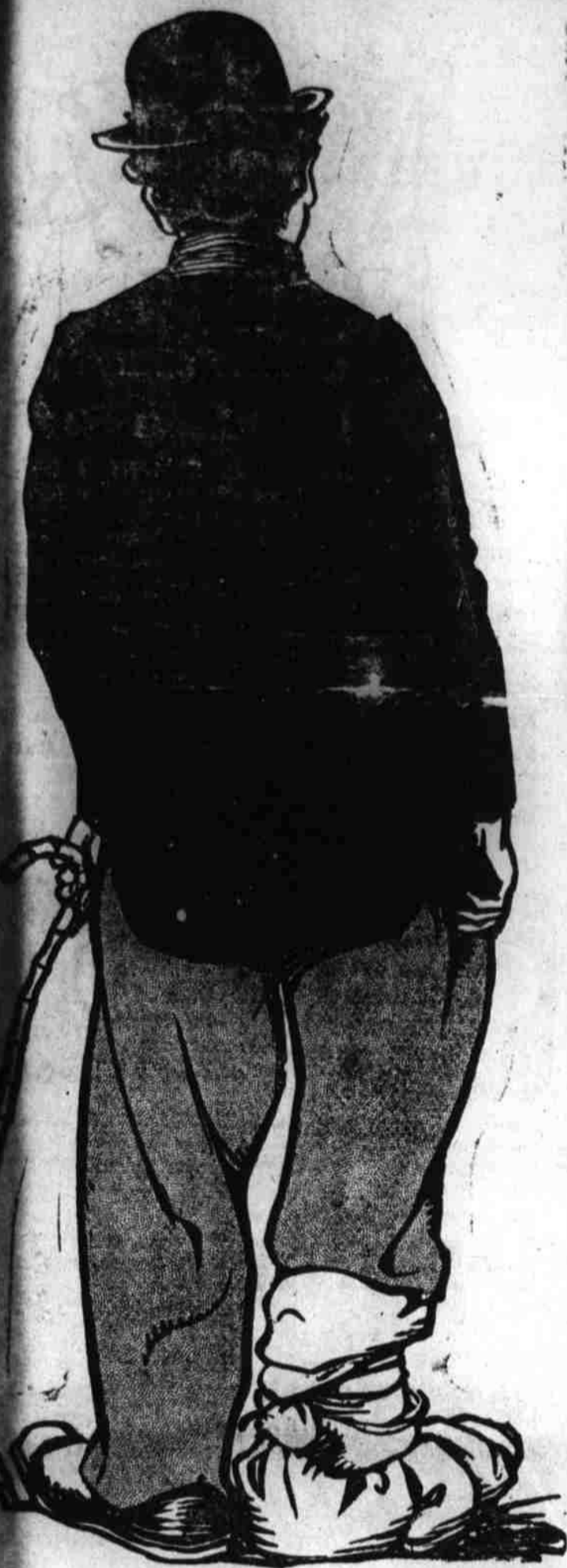
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Society

BANQUET HAPPY
EVENT OF THE WEEK
roughly delightful in every way was the banquet given on Tuesday by the Shriners, to their wives and families, in the dining room of the Cole Hotel, where some 100 guests assembled to partake of pleasures of the evening. At 7:30 tables, places were set for the guests, and a feast of courses, consisting of:
Grapefruit Cocktail
Cold Chicken and Dressing
Roasted Potatoes and Peas
Cranberry Jelly
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Sweet Pickles
Cherry Pie and Coffee.
Following the enjoyment of the feast, the toasts and impromptu songs made by the different members of the order, with Robert Piner, president of the Shrine Club and H. H. Moore, secretary, in charge of the banquet, the guests were invited to a theatre party at the Lyric theater, where the play "The Desert" was the feature of the evening.

WASHINGTON TEA
DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR
Plans are being formulated for the George Washington Tea to be given on February 10 by the members of the Washington Association of the District, one of the most desirable organizations that has ever been organized in this organization. The school are arranging to be expressive of the occasion composed of readings,

posed of: H. Hinman, Tom Hutto, J. W. Ward, Mrs. W. E. Carrnike, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. H. Hinman, Mrs. F. W. Bettie, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

MRS. B. O. JONES ENTERTAINS WITH 500 PARTY

One of the very lovely parties of the week was given on last Friday evening, when Mrs. B. O. Jones invited friends to her lovely new home on Scurry street, where 500 was the diversion of the evening. Much rivalry was manifested among the three tables of players contesting, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

At the close of play a most delicious salad plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Ralph Duvall, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. W. H. Homan, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard, and Mrs. S. A. Hatcock.

K. OF P. AND PYTHIAN SISTERS TO ENTERTAIN

On Friday night, February 5, at Castle Hall in Big Spring, the members of the Knights of Pythias and members of the Pythian Sisters will have a big joint meeting for the members and their families. A big feed will be the big drawing card on this occasion. A fine program will be arranged.

TEJAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS HELD MEETING TUESDAY

The Tejas Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and a large crowd was in attendance. The entire hour of meeting was given over to the practicing on the play, "The Returning of Rosalie," which will be given in the High School auditorium on February 5. The admission price will be 15c and 25c, and the public is urgently requested to attend.

LOVELY CLUB PARTIES GIVEN THIS WEEK

The members of the Entre Nous Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Ralph Duvall, at her home on Main street. Two tables of players were guests on this occasion, and in the series of interesting games played, the honor of making high score among the club members went to Mrs. W. F. Cushing and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard made visitors high score of the afternoon.

1922 Bridge Club

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel was club hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, at which time she entertained only members and one guest, Mrs. R. W. Baker.

The ever fascinating game of bridge held the interest of the guests high throughout the play, at the termination of which, the top score of the afternoon was announced to have been made by Miss Thelma Fox. Unusually delicious refreshments served as a pleasant aftermath to the play.

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club members were the guests of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, this week, and an unusually jolly time was in order throughout the afternoon. Four tables of players contested in the series of games and Mrs. A. B. Swan had the distinction of winning club high score, and Mrs. M. H. Jones made visitors high score.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

If you fail to secure that Poll Tax receipt today or tomorrow you are going to be the same as a knot on a log on election day. Pay your poll tax today—it will be too late after January 31.

EAST SIDE CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. EASON

Because of inclement weather, and sickness in the homes of some of the members of the Circle, only a small number were present at the regular meeting of the East Side Circle of the Methodist church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Eason on Monday afternoon. However the small attendance did not thwart the enthusiasm that was shown at this meeting, and all of the members were exceedingly interested in the plan that they are now working out.

MARRIED

Mr. Walter C. Davis was married to Miss Buena Hallmark at Big Spring on the 12th, last.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, who live six miles north of town. He was born and reared here, and bears the reputation of being one of our best boys.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark of this city, and is a girl of a most lovable disposition and has made many friends during the short time she has lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now visiting with relatives at Big Spring. — Sterling City News-Record.

TO GIVE TEA AT HOME OF MRS. CHAS. DUBLIN

The Methodist ladies of the West Side Circle will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dublin, at three o'clock Friday afternoon. All members of the church and friends are invited.

If you want to taste real chicken, eat with the Methodist ladies at the old Fox Grocery stand, Saturday. The best home-cooked meal you have ever tasted will be served you for only fifty cents. Come and invite some one to come with you.

Flashlight supplies of all kinds. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

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MACK TATE STORE

MRS. W. A. MATHIS DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Mathis, 78 years old, and one of the early citizens of Big Spring, was claimed by death at the family home in El Paso, 3605 Douglas street, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis made their home in this city for over thirty years, where Mr. Mathis was employed by the T. & P. Railway, moving to El Paso about eleven years ago.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Mathis, who is still a conductor on the T. & P., a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davis of Fort Worth and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Peak-Hagedorn chapel, with Rev. F. B. Faust officiating. Burial will be made in the Evergreen cemetery in El Paso.

The many old time friends of this estimable family mourn with the bereaved relatives in the loss of their precious one.

FIRE DAMAGES MANSE

Damages amounting to about \$250 were caused by fire which threatened the Presbyterian Manse on East Fourth street about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire started from an oil stove, which was burning in the bathroom, but due to the efficient work of the firemen the blaze was soon gotten under control and extinguished. Only the bathroom and the adjoining bedroom and its contents were damaged by the fire and water, all of which was covered by insurance.

Overdrafts to be Eliminated by Local Banks

At the insistence of a National Bank Examiner, Mr. L. D. Thorn, the three banks in this city have signed a contract agreeing to entirely cease paying any and all overdrafts, commencing on February 1, 1926.

The banks here have for years countenanced overdrafts to some extent, endeavoring to hold them to a minimum at all times, but instead of getting better, this habit, like most other bad ones, has continually grown worse. The result is that the local banks have been directed by the Comptroller's Department to strictly observe the law in this respect hereafter, and refrain from granting credit in this form to anyone. Below is a copy of the agreement entered into.

All who have heretofore occasionally overdrawn their accounts should arrange to keep tab on their balances, and assist the banks in complying with this agreement.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925
WHEREAS, in overdrafts, every legal and business principle is violated by both the paying bank and the customer, it has, therefore, become necessary for the Comptroller's Department to insist such practice be discontinued without exception.

Therefore, we, the President and Cashier, respectively of the First National Bank, The State National Bank and The West Texas National Bank, all of Big Spring, Texas, enter into this contract this 18th day of December, 1925 and pledge our institutions to completely refrain from permitting overdrafts in any form in the future, beginning February 1, 1926, after causing due notice, signed by the above banks, to be given in the local newspaper: we will strictly observe the above provisions and cooperate in eliminating this abuse to the bank's credit.

The State National Bank

W. B. CURRIE, President
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier

The First National Bank

L. S. McDOWELL, President
R. L. PRICE, Cashier

The West Texas National Bank

B. REAGAN, President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

Witness:
L. D. THORN,
National Bank Examiner

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HEH! HEH! THERE GOES MRS. CLOSERIST, WHO TAKES PRIDE IN HER "BUSINESS ABILITY." SHE'D SUFFER QUITE A JAR IF SHE KNEW THAT STORE KEEPERS HATE 'T SEE HER COME IN, AND CALL HER AN "OLD CRANK!" SHE IMAGINES HERSELF TO BE A GOOD BUYER, BUT MERCHANTS ULDAD THEIR POOR STOCK ON HER EVERY CHANCE THEY GET! HEH! HEH!



HE TALKS "HORSE SENSE"

Secretary Jardine's letter to Senator Pepper discussing the crop estimates ought to be carefully read in its entirety by every farmer and every one who has the farmer's best interests at heart. Parts of it have been reproduced in the press, but to get the full effect of its sane analysis of this highly controversial subject it deserves to be studied in toto. Compared with the denunciations of certain interests who would destroy the crop-reporting system from ulterior motives, and with the howls of politicians who expect to curry favor with both the unthinking farmer and the speculative element—both have votes—Secretary Jardine's letter is conspicuous for its plain "horse sense."

As Farm and Ranch has repeatedly pointed out, the Government report is the only one available to farmers, the only ray of light by which an individual farmer may steer his course in selling his cotton again. Again, the blame lies not so much at the door of the "bureau" for the "guesses" it makes as at the door of the exchanges which make possible a pernicious use of the reports. Let farmers remember that in the spasms which frequently follow the issuance of the Government reports, little actual cotton changes hands unless farmers themselves stampede.

If farmers sometimes are stampeded now, with an unbiased public estimate as their guide, imagine, if you can, the stampede that would follow the stabilizing influence. With all the so-called "commercial" reports, which vary as widely among themselves as they differ with the Government report, the speculative element of "the trade" could pass out such reports as suited its needs for the moment—and nobody, at least of all the farmer, could say whether they were fair or unfair, false or truthful.

Farm and Ranch recognizes the fact that it is more popular to condemn the Government that to seek a real solution of the problem, but this is a matter that demands straight thinking rather than wholesale denunciation. It is an economic matter, not a political one, and the yelps of the demagogue should be heard for just what they are worth and no more. Thoughtful farmers will not allow themselves to be stampeded into destroying or emasculating their only check against a riot of manipulation such as might be expected were the official forecasts out of the way.

Theodore Price in "Commerce and Finance" wrote more truthfully than he intended when he ironically said that the bureau estimates should be given either less frequently or more often. If they were made weekly there would be still less opportunity for the violent fluctuations that are the staff of life to the speculative element. No legitimate trader, manufacturer or farmer benefits by these fluctuations, and in all honesty, none of them can complain so long as they allow the traders who never deliver or receive a bale of actual cotton to set the levels at which actual cotton changes hands.—Farm and Ranch.

If the baseball fans will raise \$300 or \$400 to pay for some necessary expenses it will be possible to have as good if not a better baseball team in Big Spring than we had last year. Now is the time for us to show whether we have a sufficient number of real fans to contribute needed amount.

Miss Elza Jeanette Barnett was unable to be at her post of duty this week at the J. & W. Fisher store, due to a severe case of tonsillitis.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Elder by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1022, wherein Ruth Elder is Plaintiff, and Earl Elder is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Howard county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown; that plaintiff is now, and has been for a period of twelve months, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Howard for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the first day of November A. D. 1924, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Texarkana, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 6th day of October A. D. 1925, when the defendant left this plaintiff permanently. That plaintiff during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, regarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, and his obligations to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within two weeks after the said marriage, and on up to the time of separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued on till his final departure on October 6, 1925; That on diverse occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That on or about the 14th day of November, 1924, shortly after their said marriage, he began a studied and tyrannical course of conduct toward the plaintiff in the way of slapping, kicking and abusing her. That on or about the latter part of August 1925, defendant struck plaintiff on the leg with a stick while he was in an angry frame of mind, and cursed and abused plaintiff. That on or about the first week in October 1925, just at about the time he left, while in an angry and vengeful frame of mind, he cursed and abused the plaintiff and struck her in the face with his fists, knocking her to the ground, and as she would attempt to arise, he knocked plaintiff back to the ground twice, striking her in the face and kicking her with his feet. That on the various occasions mentioned, defendant struck and kicked the plaintiff under circumstances which showed an utter disregard of plaintiff's health, if not her life. That on or about June 4, 1925, defendant's course of treatment toward plaintiff became so humiliating and unbearable that plaintiff was compelled on said date of June 4, 1925 to leave the defendant, and went to the home of her mother, but stayed at her mother's a very short period of time, going back to live with defendant again, thinking and hoping that he would mend his way and be a better man; but instead of doing better as she had hoped, defendant seemed to get worse all the time in conduct toward this plaintiff. Finally on or about the sixth day of October 1925, came in the house where we were living at the time, told me to get his things, as he was leaving me for good and all time. And he did leave on said date of October 6, 1925, and plaintiff has not heard of or from him since that date.

The defendant is a man of violent passions and ungovernable temper, and that on various occasions during the time plaintiff lived with him defendant addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and repeatedly threatened to take her life; that in consequence of the cruel and inhuman treatment above mentioned, it is unwise, unsafe and unthinkable for plaintiff to attempt to try to live with him should he return. And this plaintiff believes that he will return and should be returned plaintiff believes he would attempt to force her to again live with him, and this she cannot with respect for herself and her family again undertake. That no children were born of said marriage, and no property accumulated during said marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between her and said defendant, costs of court, and such other and further relief, legal and equitable, to which she may show herself entitled, and will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 7th day of January A. D. 1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County,
Texas. 17-41-

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A number of children riding on sleighs tied to fast moving automobiles were injured last Sunday, but the wonder is that some were not killed. The drivers of the automobiles seemed to do everything in their power to kill or maim the riders on the sleighs. Long lines of sleighs tied to an automobile made it easy for an approaching car to crash into this line of sleighs before they were to be noted and it seems a miracle that we did not have one or more children killed during the day.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and daughter, Miss Mary, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Our cigars are kept in condition. Cunningham & Phillips.

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

The plan to appoint a committee to look into the proposed fire key rate reduction is a splendid one every other community has followed. It is everybody's business, and property owners must plan for a reduction of the key rate.

Howard county's State Fair at Dallas is a creditable one but we exhibit this year. We plan for this planting time if we own in this keen competition.

Miss Frances Webb week-end in Lenora.

Store building for sale. Clyde Fox.

AN ORDINANCE
STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF BIG SPRING,
CITY OF HOWARD.

At this 7 day of January, the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, convened in regular session in the Council Room of the City Hall, all members of being present, to-wit:

Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor,
 F. Wolcott, Alderman,
 A. Hathecock, Alderman,
 P. McDonald, Alderman,
 R. Creath, Alderman,
 L. McCollister, Alderman

being present and among other business transactions, the following ordinance was passed:

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading; seconded by Alderman R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous,
 No: None.

Carried; placed on first reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance pass first reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous,
 No: None.

Carried; ordinance passed first reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on second reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous,
 No: None.

Carried; ordinance placed on second reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott moved that the ordinance pass second reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous,
 No: None.

Carried; ordinance passed second reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance pass third and final reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous,
 No: None.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas then declared the ordinance finally passed.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ORDERING THE IMPROVEMENT AND PAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS, FIXING AND APPORTIONING THE PART OR PORTION THE CITY WILL PAY AND THE PORTION THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY, THE MANNER OF PAYMENT BY BOTH THE CITY AND PROPERTY OWNERS, PROVIDING FOR SIX EQUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS ON THE PART OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, FIXING A LIEN AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY AND FIXING A PERSONAL LIABILITY AGAINST OWNERS THEREOF, AND MAKING SUCH LIEN A LIABILITY SUPERIOR TO ANY AND ALL VENDOR LIEN, CONTRACT LIEN OR JUDGMENT LIEN, ON SUCH ABUTTING PROPERTY, EXEMPTING THE REQUIREMENT OF PAYING ON FRONT OF EXEMPT PROPERTY, FIXING THE UNIT OF CHARGE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLISHING THIS ORDINANCE:

THAT:

Main Street from T. & P. Ry. to Center Fourth Street

On Second Street from Scurry to Center Johnson Street.

On Runnels Streets from T. & P. Ry. to center of Fourth Street

On First Street from center of Runnels Street to center of Gregg Street

Third Street from Scurry Street to center of Johnson Street

Fourth Street from Scurry Street to center of Runnels Street

in the City of Big Spring, be improved as follows, to-wit:

That same shall be graded, raised and filled, or excavated as required in Engineer's report. That the roadway of said streets shall be improved by paving with either Asphalt, Brick, or Concrete Pavement.

That the City Engineer of the City of Big Spring, is directed forthwith to prepare and file with the City Council, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets in accordance herewith.

That the cost of making the improvements shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit:

(1) The City of Big Spring shall pay the cost of improvements, exclusive of the cost of curbs, to the owners of property abutting upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing curbs in front of said property, and shall pay the remainder of said cost of improvements of said streets, after the amount has been deducted the amount payable by the City of Big Spring under section (a) above; provided, however, that in no case shall more than two-thirds (2-3) of the entire cost of such improvements, exclusive of curbs, be assessed against such property owners and their property; curb line hereinafter herein shall mean, the curb line as now recognized and for a new curb line established hereafter as an extension of any side walk, such extensions of any side walk, the amount of the cost to be estimated as part of the saving in making up the cost to the City and to the abutting property owners.

(2) That the portion of the said cost to be paid by the City of Big Spring shall be payable upon estimates made by the City Engineer on the construction of said streets on the fifth day of each month (fifteen per cent (15 per cent) estimate being held back and payable to the contractor when the work may be let, completion and acceptance

by the City.

That the portion of the cost of such improvements payable by the owners of the property shall be paid in six equal installments, one payable within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work on each street, and its acceptance by the City, one payable within one year, one payable within two years, one payable within three years and one payable within four years, and the last payable in five years, after said date of completion and acceptance by said City, and to bear interest from date of acceptance at the rate of six per centum (6 per centum) per annum payable annually with the clause that in case of a default of payment of any annual installment or due interest, the holder may declare the remaining installments due, and with the clause that if sued upon or collected by an attorney ten per cent (10 per cent) shall be added as collection fee, provided, that said owners shall have the option to discharge any installment before the maturity by payment thereof with accrued interest.

That the proportion of said cost to be paid by owners of property shall be assessed against them and their property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and constitute a personal liability of such property owners and a lien against their respective property, and shall be assessed in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan or Rule," in proportion as the frontage of each owner on each particular street in proportion as the frontage of each particular street is to the whole number of front feet of abutting property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that if, in the opinion of the City Council, the application of this rule shall be unjust or unequal in any case, then the City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable and effect equality, between said property owners, having in view the equities of each owner, the benefit to each and the burden imposed upon each by means of such improvements, and in the enhanced value of his property caused by such improvements, and provided that no such assessment shall be made until after notice to such property owners and a hearing to them as provided in said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, heretofore legally adopted by said City.

That the personal liability of such owners and the lien upon their property, as fixed by said assessment, shall be enforced as is provided by said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by the sale of said property as for ad valorem taxes of the City, or by suit in any court having jurisdiction, together with all costs and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred; and after such assessment, the City Council shall cause to be issued to the contractor doing the work assignable certificates in accordance with said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, setting forth the amount assessed against each owner and his property, and the terms and time of payment thereof.

The lien herein fixed against such abutting property unit by unit, shall be a first lien, superior to any vendor's lien, deed of trust lien, or judgment lien that may now exist or hereafter exist, whether recorded or not recorded, or any other lien whatsoever, except a tax lien for State, County and School taxes. The phrase, unit by unit, shall mean that each separate assessment unit; and a separate lien shall rest against such piece of property for its improvement and assessment singly and separately, and not for the improvement and assessment of any other property.

That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon signing by the Mayor, and shall be published in three consecutive weekly issues of a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring, as notice to the Public.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this Seventh day of January, 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
 LOUISE MIDDLETON,
 City Secretary.

(S) 18-3t

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenport, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of November, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 1417 Harrington Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County, where he receives his mail, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

C. R. BREEDLOVE,
 Administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased.

18-4t.

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Read the display ads in The Herald

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
 If you enjoy good home cooking we can please you. I have taken over the boarding and rooming house formerly conducted by Mrs. T. W. Huddleston at 105 Scurry St., and am prepared to furnish board and rooms.

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AN INTERESTING GAME

Farm and Ranch is suggesting an interesting game to farmers, also a game that ought to yield a profit. This game requires but little time. A rainy day some time this winter would be a good time to start it. Provide yourself with a large sheet of ruled paper, or better yet, a well-bound composition book with paper of good quality, such as the children use in school, a pen and a bottle of ink. Sit down and make a fair appraisal of the value of your farm and buildings and place it at the top of the column. Then make a fair value of each implement or tool on the place; a value on each animal and the poultry flock, placing each in the column headed by the figures representing the value of the farm. Then take an inventory of the feed-stuff and other products and materials on hand and property not otherwise listed. Add up this column. In another column place at the top the amount you may owe on the farm, and under this figure place an itemized list of other debts and obligations, and add this up. Subtract the last total from the first, if that is possible, and you know how much you are actually worth. Of course the result may not be pleasing to you at first, but after you think the matter over you will at least have the satisfaction of knowing just how you stand, and you can make your plans to get out of debt and to make a better showing next year, for these figures should be saved and compared with similar figures on about the same date one year later. The comparison will show you whether or not you have made progress or are slipping.

In order to help put the balance on the right side, another page should be used to figure out just how much it is going to cost to put your implements in first-class order so that the cost of production can be reduced; also you should figure out the cost of repairs of buildings and fences. Then it is time to figure the cost of terracing and the laying out of a farm program that will not only increase the fertility of the soil and add to the value of your farm, but increase acre production.

When you have played the game thus far you will be in a frame of mind to start keeping a record of costs and profits or loss, as the case may be, on every department of the farm so that you may determine just where you are losing money and where you are making it, and how to avoid the loss. Take cotton, for instance. Charge a reasonable rent for your cotton land. Then keep account of the cost of soil preparation, the cost of seed, of chopping, hoeing, and picking, and see whether or not it has paid you to grow cotton. If you find you have lost, then you can consider the question of whether or not it will pay you to grow cotton at all, or whether you should change your methods of farming in order to make the cotton crop pay. It might have been an off season, so a loss one year should not cause you to abandon cotton as a crop.

Keep a record on your poultry flock. If it is not paying, perhaps you are not housing it properly or feeding just right, or on the other hand, maybe you are feeding scrubs. The same methods should be used with cows and hogs. Your books will show you whether or not you have made or lost, and then it is up to you and your good common sense to either quit that branch of farming or adopt new methods of production.

—Farm and Ranch.

SAVING THE ROAD DOLLARS

Both in country roads and city streets, millions and millions of dollars have been expended in construction of macadam foundations, which, prior to advent of motor vehicles, were quite adequate to economically carry traffic, but under present conditions absolutely inadequate. While there are exceptions, a national authority on road construction says: "Where macadam roads exist (whether of stone, gravel or slag) they form a basis for economic salvaging of past expenditure in reconstruction to meet modern conditions, by surfacing with asphalt." This is true whether or not the so-called macadam or old material is sufficient in depth to provide adequate foundation. It is certainly deep enough to salvage and build upon with new material, rather than to excavate the old and start fresh, with its attendant waste of expenditure.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shins by the wholesale—10 shins for \$1.00.

COURTNEY DAVIES.

Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, after a prolonged illness, is now able to be up and is improving rapidly.

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MEASURE YOUR TOWN

Some of the questions that people ask about your town before they make it their town are as follows:

1. Attractiveness—Shall I like the town—its atmosphere? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other desirable features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Are the streets well paved? Is it clean in every way?
2. Healthfulness—Will my family and myself have a reasonable chance to keep well in your town? How is the water supply and the sewer system? What can you say of its methods of milk inspections? Its health department? And its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?
3. Education—Can I educate my children in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education and business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its salaries paid teachers? Its investment in school property?
4. School Facilities Important
4. People—Shall I like the people of that town? Are they home folks without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations? Is it a law-abiding community? Do they keep the children in school instead of in factories and shops? Are they good American citizens?
5. Recreations—Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theaters, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainment, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well-kept streets and highways?
6. Living—Can we live reasonably well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its citizens—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shop conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?
7. Accessibility—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate connections and railroad service, interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard-surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?
8. Business—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? Prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?
9. Employment—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to establish new commercial interests and welcome new citizens?
10. Progressiveness—Shall I find I am in a live town? Has it a progressive city government? Active civic organization? Modern fire department? Adequate police protection? Organized measures for accident prevention? And a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?—Oakdale (La.) Chamber of Commerce.

YOUR EYES

Should be examined at least once a year. We give you a thorough examination free of charge. If you don't need glasses—we'll tell you so; and if you do need them, we'll tell you so. We do not have to run from town to town hunting work but the work comes to us from 50 to 60 miles around. There's a reason—better work for less money.

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MONEY TO BURN

A man might light his cigar with a \$10 bill to show his supreme disregard for its value and be excused for a bit of asininity that hurts only himself. If he burned a bushel basket full of \$10 bills every morning of the year, an insanity commission would look into his mental condition. Somebody would call for the help of the army, navy and police force of the nation. Yet, says Collier's, that is exactly what the United States is permitting with its forest reserves where fires impose a loss equivalent to \$100,000 daily. Of the 92,000 forest fires last year, "the perfect fools among us," to use Collier's phrase, started 24,000, all of which were preventable.

J. A. Ferguson returned Monday morning from Abilene where he spent the week-end with friends.

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Sunday, January 31

We have for your approval Bobby Miller's Orchestra, featuring E. B. Jack Stewmon and Hollis "Sweede" Lind, sixteen, formerly with Mid-Night Syncopators, Hollywood, Calif., radio and record artists.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and son, Peter, returned last Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. C. Horn returned last Friday from a visit with her son, Robert Horn in Dallas, and her son, John Horn in Houston.

Rub the child's chest with 'Orium' for that cold. Cunningham & Phillips.

Ben Blackwell returned Monday morning from Abilene, where he had been to spend the week-end.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

THE COW THE SOW THE HEN

G. L. Crawford, district agent of the A. & M. College extension service, recently spoke before the Rotary Club at Hillsboro, during which he advocated a balanced crop as follows: Cotton, 12 acres; grain and cow peas, 8 acres; small grain, 20 acres; grain sorghum, 16 acres, and Sudan pasture of 4 acres making a total of 60 acres. He said the farm needed at least 30 hogs, 75 hens, and one cow. Editor McCarty, out there at Albany, will doubtless pass this information on to his readers, his motto for the present year being The Cow, The Sow, and The Hen. All of us have got to take off our hats to the industry of the hen. When the cow is chewing her cud in the shade of the old oak tree, and when the sow is grunting to beat the fellow whose rheumatism won't let him sleep between honks of the auto horn, the hen is abroad in a cheerful mood picking up provender to lay the foundation for that yellow cake which Dad appropriates with such relish as to make him forget the worries incident to keeping his banker in good humor. By the way, Brother McCarty, are there any fish in Hubbard Creek, or must we drop down to Bob Penick's big lake. — George Robinson, in Waco Times-Herald.

Well, dear old friend, George Robinson, editor of the Waco Times-Herald who lives down there on the banks of the historic Brazos, is eternally pecking away and preaching the gospel of industrialism. It looks like George, after all these years would tire of preaching; he's been at it some thirty or forty years, and it has ever been thus, when a feller gets in the habit of doing one thing, why doggone, he just keeps on doin' it whether it's preaching, writing, fighting, selling merchandise or practicing law, editing a newspaper or what not, he's habituated, and he keeps on doing it until the last roll call. Yes, George is forever eternally saying "raise the East Side above the high water mark—get you a five-acre patch on the interurban line, dam the Bosque, plant hogs, get you some hens and a rooster and a Jersey cow." Then George will turn aside from industrialism and enter the sanctuary of the Gospel, and so very beautifully does he preach the Gospel of the lowly Nazarene, yes, ever looking after the spiritual needs of his constituency. Then he will switch from commercialism and the gospel of Jesus Christ, and proceed to sit down under the shadow of Monticello, and begins to wander around in the divine temple of Democracy, and take it from us, he is grounded in the fundamentals of the philosophy of Statecraft. O yes, the Constitution is his primer-book, yes, stands on the wall and tells these durn naughty children who have become lost in the maze of uncertainties, gone off in the by-ways, losing sight of the sign posts, don't know what they want, don't know as much about the fundamentals of Democracy as a cat knows about side pockets floundering around and yelling to the galleries for fear they will lose a place at the pie counter—JUST PLACE, that's all. And, say George has patience with these damn fools and never says a cuss word like the editor of the Albany News. But we just can't keep from "cussing," George, when we look at the durn bunch of cheap John lawmakers that we have grafted on this body politics, why shuckies, they couldn't run a peanut stand, grocery store or hamburger joint successfully, and yet we send them down to Austin and up to Washington City to run these great big political complex institutions; no wonder we are in a devil-of-a-fix, and to save our life we can't keep from saying damnit when we watch their antics. Why, not long ago we sat in the National Congress of the United States, of course by proxy, the picture show, and of all the durn antics we ever saw at a log-rolling or cornhusking, why it was enacted right there. One fellow was up just raising the devil and Tom Walker about the cockroaches in government chambers, another fellow was raising thunder about the garden seed appropriation. And we thought after all, they were just a lot of country

boys sent up there to save the country. And now in conclusion, George, this thought comes to us, we talk wisely about the tariff, taxes, World Court, League of Nations, Farm blocs, amalgamation of our railroads, etc., and after all, in its final analysis, The Hen, The Sow and The Cow is where we get our feed, clothes and shelter, cut these out and the fountain would dry up, and the nation would perish. Then back to our slogan—The Hen, The Sow and The Cow. Yes, George, the cackling hen lays the golden egg while the cow chews her cud under the shadow of the big oak. No, George, you won't have to drop down to Bob Penick's lake, as the channel cat and the bass are frisking for worms and live minnows in Hubbard Creek, and Lordy-a-mercy, George, when you bait your hook with a big fat worm or a live minnow, and cast a line, hang a cat-fish or bass, then it is that we forget courts of law, League of Nations, constitutional law and other durn fool worries. That's the reason that God made the brooks and stocks them with the finny tribe, that busy man might find diversion, and let his tired brain children rest. The Hen, The Sow and The Cow. — Albany News.

THE COW, THE SOW, THE HEN

Some figures on the progress of the "Cow, Sow and Hen" movement in Hardeman county should be interesting to other West Texas counties contemplating the experiment.

During 1925, one cream station paid out \$3,529 to farmers of the county, as against \$794 in 1924.

One shipping house handed over \$15,281 in checks to farm egg producers, as against \$2,132 during the previous year. Other poultry products showed a like increase, the whole running \$100,000 above the figures of 1924.

Within the past few months more than 50 pure bred Jerseys have been placed in the county, and contracts have been signed for a carload more.

Hardeman county business men, under the leadership of the Quana Chamber of Commerce, finance the purchase of pure-bred dairy cows by the farmers. Their activity has been more than repaid by the increased business which increased farm resources has developed, even if they had not gotten their money back in direct repayment of the loans.

There are openings for a number of small manufacturing establishments in our city. Home folks seem unable to see these opportunities so it will be necessary to invite new capital in to start the new enterprises.

A few hot water bottles left for a dollar and a half. Cunningham & Phillips.

"CASH" VERSUS "CREDIT."

"Credit" business rapidly is becoming a thing of the past in the United States, being replaced by the cash plan or the installment plan. Even in the smaller cities and towns, retail merchants are not giving credit to customers so generally as they did 25 years ago. They dare not do so; the percentage of losses is too great. And they find it just as easy to make cash as "charge" sales.

A merchant tailoring establishment in New York shifted successfully from credit sales to cash some three years ago. One immediate result was a 20 per cent reduction in prices. Before the change \$25,000 was tied up in accounts receivable. Now that money is in hand, sales since 1922 have increased 40 per cent, bad debt losses and collection expenses have totally disappeared; capital is turned over 10 times a year; selling for cash, the business buys for cash and earns from 6 to 7 per cent on purchases, in cash dividends. And it buys at bottom prices.

A cash business is as near ideal as a business can be. Every merchant wants it. Unwise credits bring a multitude of disasters to business, while spot cash is always able to stand up and do strenuous duty as a guardian against one of the greatest hazards of business.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TO SAN ANGELO

W. W. Tallafiero, local oil man, has accepted a position with the Ricker & Dodson Oil Company at San Angelo. Mr. Tallafiero will be in charge of the offices there, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallafiero came to Big Lake two years ago from Big Spring and have made many friends while here. We are sorry indeed to lose these two estimable people but we wish them success in their new home. Mrs. Tallafiero for the past year has been a most efficient saleslady at R. Theis & Son. She will join her husband in San Angelo in a few weeks.—Big Lake News.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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MIND-FOOD AS IMPORTANT AS BODY-FOOD

Just as victuals are body-food, so papers are mind-food, and if there is anything in the world a family can't afford to be "cheap" about, it is there intellectual food.

Every sensible man knows nowadays that the mind counts for more than the body, the brain for more than the belly, and yet 90 farmers in every 100 who would not think of starving themselves of body-food, stomach-food, muscle-food, are nevertheless starving themselves of brain-food, mind-food, intellectual food.

Many a man who would work his finger-nails off rather than see his wife and children feed their bodies on bones and crumbs and scraps, will nevertheless feed their minds on the mustiest, rankest, rottenest bran-and-chaff sort of mind-food that he can find in the shape of a paper or magazine—just because it is cheap.

"But I got this paper so cheap!" such men will tell you. "Three or four whole years for a dollar—or three or four papers a whole year for a dollar—and a free premium besides!" How can a man so slander his own brain, his own mind! How can he be content to intimate that the minds of his family deserve no better food than some cheap journal thrown in with a free fountain pen or buggy whip!

Suppose some agent should come to you and say: "I understand you have been eating good wheat flour costing \$8 or \$10 a barrel and feeding your children the same high-priced stuff. Why, sir, that's too expensive. You can't afford it. Why, here's a mixture of bran and spoiled cornmeal and I'll sell you three barrels for \$5 and throw in a fountain pen free." You wouldn't take two minutes, we suspect, to show that man the door.

And yet, although food for the mind is just as important as food for the body, there are farmers in every neighborhood who refuse to use their own heads in selecting their reading matter, but let some slick-tongued agent palm off on them whatever cheap, unwholesome, unhelpful, bran-and-chaff mixture of intellectual food he chooses to throw together in some cheap, cut-rate, most-papers-for-your-money clubbing offer. — Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

NO SECTION NEEDS "CHEAP LABOR"

As West Texas becomes more and more a cotton country, the increased demand for Negro labor will undoubtedly work a change in its population. Even now, a number of counties which in the past have boasted of their total absence of Negro inhabitants are quite anxious for what they call cheap labor.

We can't help but feel that West Texas is making a mistake in going into cotton so strong that "cheap labor" must be had. In the first place, there is no such thing as cheap labor. Cheap labor means cheap, slovenly work. Cheap labor means an illiteracy problem for people among whom an illiterate is a rarity. Cheap labor means a lowered standard of living. It means a lowered standard of citizenship.

Some say that cheap labor is absolutely necessary for a farmer to make money. The experience of the Old South does not bear out this statement. It has always had cheap labor and its farmers have not made money. Instead of helping the Old South, cheap labor has been a burden. A crop made with cheap labor usually sells for a cheap price. Furthermore, the presence of a large mass of illiterate, shiftless people distributed among educated, energetic people has a tendency to drag down the better to the level of the poorer classes.

West Texas will make a huge mistake if it grows cotton to the extent that it must have "cheap" labor to do its farm work.—The Progressive Farmer.

DETROIT VISITORS BY THOUSANDS SEE FORD CARS BUILT

The Ford Motor Company's Highland Park Plant continues to be the big attraction for visitors in Detroit. A total of 153,927 persons, representing practically every country in the world and including many prominent personages, visited the plant during 1925 to become acquainted with Ford manufacturing methods, the visitors' record shows. This was approximately 35,000 more than during 1924.

The River Rouge plant of the company, said to be the largest industrial center in the world, also is growing as an attraction to people interested in manufacture on a large scale. Visitors at the Rouge Plant during 1925 numbered 24,797.

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MRS. DAVIE CROCKETT'S GRAVE

Davie Crockett, author of the famous motto: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," emblazoned this piece of home-made advice on his banner when he set out to win the heart of his first true love, Polly Findley, the blue eyed Irish beauty of Limestone, Nollichucky River in East Tennessee. Crockett was scarcely out of his teens then, while beautiful Polly Findley was but a wee bonny lass. They were soon married and on their way, intent on home building in the wilderness about them. Davie Crockett's marriage bonds reads as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that we, Davie Crockett and Thomas Doggett, are held and firmly bound unto John Sevier and his successors in office in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be void on condition there be no cause to obstruct the marriage of this said Davie Crockett with Polly Findley. Witness our hands and seal this twelfth of August 1806."

Crockett was born in Greene county, Tennessee in 1786. In 1810 the Crocketts became citizens of Franklin county, Middle Tennessee, located in the Beans Creek section. There's a beautiful valley lay snug against the foot of the circling mountains that embrace Hatchett's Cove. This retreat in the then unbroken virgin forest, became the Happy Hunting Ground where Crockett's fame as a bear hunter grew apace, and there the Crockett's, with the two girl babies that by this time had come to bless their home, were very happy. But conditions existed round about in which there was the making of turbulent times, and ere long the call to arms took Crockett from his home and loved ones to fight the Creek Indians.

The dreary days of waiting through weeks and months for her husband's return and the dread of savage Indians and wild animals about their lonely cabin preyed on Mrs. Crockett's health, and death claimed her soon after the return of her husband from the Creek war. Settlers were not numerous then on Beans Creek, and only a few graves had preceded Mrs. Crockett's in the neighborhood graveyard located in the woodland nearby. There were no marble cutters to carve the names of the dead on tombstones in those pioneer times, and so Davie Crockett's lamented wife was laid away in an unmarked grave in the lonely woods with only the stone slabs found nearby, heaped upon the mound above her as a safety against the ghouls of the wilderness until judgment day. And there the wife of the hero of the Alamo has so remained to this day unmindful of the turbulent career through which Davie Crockett at the Alamo was stopped from ever giving thought to the deserted and dreary spot where she lay.

It cannot be that the people of Tennessee, the people of Texas, and of these United States can contemplate with equanimity the thought that the mortal remains of the loving helpmeet of Davie Crockett must longer remain a castaway in an unmarked tomb, located in a dismal thicket of the woods, where to the mound above her, the tender ministrations of loving care are unknown. The proper attention to, and the care-taking of this now abandoned graveyard, is a duty which the Civilian Club of Winchester, Tennessee, county seat of Franklin county, is now sponsoring through the agency of the Polly Findley Crockett Association. To acquire possession of, clearup, suitably enclose, beautify, monument and provide for permanent care taking of this now abandoned graveyard is the goal to which the Polly Findley Crockett Association aspires, and for the financing of which this drive is being launched.

The following quotation from Crockett's autobiography indicates the loss he sustained when his wife passed away:

"In this time I met with the hardest trial which ever falls to the lot of man—the great leveler of all distinctions, entered my humble cottage and tore from my children an affectionate, good mother, and from myself, a tender loving wife."

The mere recital of this whole story would seem to be a guarantee that ample means will be forthcoming from the admirers of Davie Crockett to enable the Polly Findley Crockett Association to accomplish the reclamation of the abandoned grave of his first love, and care for the same permanently.

It is estimated that five thousand dollars will be required to reclaim, enclose, beautify and suitably monument the Polly Findley Crockett graveyard, and establish a trust fund ample to provide for the permanent care and up-keep of the same. An appeal is made to the admirers of Davie Crockett for donations to the above fund in denominations of one dollar or more, remittance to be made by money order or check to H. B. Alexander, Cashier, Home Bank

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TOTAL.....	\$1,093,964.96
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Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
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John M. Bishop, President
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The wintry spell we have been pestered with is one of the worst that has hit our section in years. Most of the folks you meet are about ready for spring to put in an appearance.

PHONE YOUR DOCTOR AND ASK HIM WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. DON'T ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS WHEN YOUR KIDS ARE SICK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

THINK STRAIGHT

"Again, a billion dollars is the price paid for gullibility by the American people in a single year. A report compiled by the Better Business Bureau gives this sum as the reasonable estimate of this year's taking of swindlers. The sellers of fraudulent stock and operators of other get-rich-quick schemes are still waxing fat on the credulity of thousands of people who stand ready to risk their hard-earned savings on the fickle wheel of speculation. The bureau's reports show that in spite of the enactment of blue-sky laws and numerous other efforts to safeguard the public from the sharpers, the losses for 1925 will be approxi-

mately 'normal,' says the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth.

Texas' share of this billion dollar "sucker crop" is fifty million dollars. So long as Texas people give to the swindlers annually a sum equal to the total expended by the state for public education just that long shall we continue to assert that the Governor and the Legislature have not done their duty toward public education.—Texas Outlook.

You can plant a few trees in the city this year, as there is an assurance of plenty of water to water them during the summer months if rains are shy.

Herald Want Ads got results.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, January 29, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

OUR STATE PARK SYSTEM

By Phebe K. Warner.

The Regional Park Meeting

At 10 a. m., January 15, 1926, in the beautiful Grim Hotel of Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas, the first regional State Parks meeting of the Southwest was called to order. The meeting had been planned by E. Cobb of San Antonio, president of the Texas State Parks Board. The meeting was held at that place because Texarkana is the gateway to four great States, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The object of that meeting was first of all educational; second, inspirational and third a new friendliness and neighborliness between the four States. And finally to build together a greater force and stronger sentiment for the development of Nature's scenic gifts for the recreation and pleasure of all a people of the Southwest.

The first regional park meeting of the Southwest was not a 'BIG' meeting in numbers but what it lacked in numbers was more than made up for by pep and enthusiasm. There was not a park loafer on the board at Texarkana. Every man and woman who took the time to attend that meeting was there for the good of the cause. And that cause was more parks and playgrounds in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Texarkana the Beautiful

Did you ever visit Texarkana? If you have not you have missed one of the unique spots on this earth. Texarkana is a TWIN town. There's one of them growing right along the border by side and peacefully. The state line between Texas and Arkansas is marked by their White Way, which is built on the line. The only double they have in Texarkana is to help folks who do not know where they are from running over their White Way and knocking down the line. But those folks are all out there. The home folks know better. The delegates at the Texarkana

conference represented every big institution in the different States. The Government was well represented by the State officials of Arkansas, every one a booster for their State beauty. The Federated clubs, the State Parks and the city parks, the railroads and the forests, the game, fish and oyster commission, the playground specialists and the good roads and airways all came in for their share of attention in the Park system that is being planned for the whole Southwest. And backing the national movement for state parks were Miss Beatrice Ward and Mr. Raymond Torrey of Washington, D. C., National Secretary of State Parks and National Field Secretary of State Parks.

The Southwest a Wonderland

The most interesting feature of the first regional park meeting for the Southwest was the fact that every State represented felt absolutely sure that they represented the most beautiful and most wonderful State in the Union. And that's the way to feel. If you don't think you live in the best State under Old Glory why don't you get up and leave?

Hon. William R. Kavanaugh of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who is manager of Eastern Oklahoma Playgrounds Association, KNOWS there is no more beautiful scenery anywhere than in Oklahoma. He is one of the biggest scenic boosters in all the Southwest. To hear him talk you would have thought he was from California, Florida or Colorado if he had not constantly reminded you of Oklahoma.

The magic beauty of Arkansas was pictured by Col. J. R. Fordyce of Hot Springs; Mr. V. W. St. John of Mena, Arkansas, and Attorney General W. H. Applegate of Little Rock. The most democratic speaker of the entire conference was Mrs. J. J. Kline of Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Kline had traveled extensively through all the States represented and she was most enthusiastic about them all and the whole Southwest.

Texas Park System

It has been hinted that the State Parks System of Texas is dead. Nothing could be a more live corpse than

the State Parks of Texas. Two years ago when the State Parks Board of Texas visited a number of park sites in the State, 51 of which were presented to the State "Now and forever" for the pleasure of all the people it placed Texas at the TOP of the 48 States in her park system. For many reasons the plan for State Parks was not fully approved by the last legislature. But that didn't mean that the plan is dead. It simply means that the work has been delayed a little while until the people, especially the official family of Texas may get slightly better acquainted with their own State and its great scenic assets. Just a little more time and then a few dollars is what Texas needs to carry on her State Park work.

Outstanding Feature of the Regional Conference

But the Texarkana conference was not a Texas Park conference. It was a conference for the Southwest. And these are a few of the results of that conference: A broader interest in Parks and Playgrounds through all the States represented. A better understanding and a greater appreciation of the park possibilities of all the Southwest States combined. A closer friendship and a real co-operative spirit between the different States. A definite organization for the Southwest to work together for the development of all our greatest opportunities. A concerted effort to have the next national park conference at Hot Springs, Arkansas, some time in May, 1926. A pull together plan to designate a scenic loop of two or three thousand miles linking together the most beautiful spots in each of the States of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, with the definite purpose of drawing the national tourist traffic to the Southwest. Let's work and pull together to make the Purple Southwest famous for beauty. God has already done His part. All that remains to be done is OUR part as the citizens of this glorious land. Let's line up our greatest attractions and make the Southwest Scenic Loop one of the most sought drives in America. We've got the beauty, the

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

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

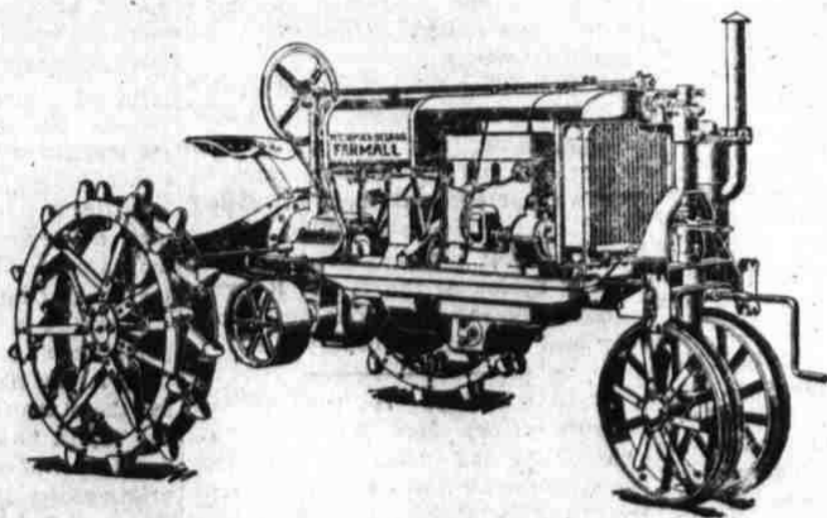
Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

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Good Implements Make a Good Farm Better



DON'T YOU NEED A REAL TRACTOR?

We claim that we have the two best ones that can be bought, and are anxious to prove it to your entire satisfaction.

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will do more work at smaller expense and do it better than any other tractor. They have more power, will turn in a smaller space and you can do work with them that lots of other tractors will not do at all.

P. & O. BEAM HITCH LISTERS are the best yet; and we are especially anxious to show you our new P. & O. Double-row Cultivator that was designed and built for use in West Texas.

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The Store That Quality Built

mountains, the canyons, the forests, the seacoast, the rivers and the caverns. We have "everything we need to build, the staid into the unfulfilled." Let's get together and do it. The next regional meeting will be in Amarillo, Texas, in a few weeks

Backache Is a Warning!

Big Spring Folks Are Learning How to Heed It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. Urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Big Spring resident tells an experience:

Mrs. J. P. Green, 216 Pecan St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

GIVE MESQUITE TREES CHANCE

The attention of our citizens has been called to the fact that mesquite trees, trimmed up occasionally, will grow to be quite attractive trees and an ornament to the home. February is a mighty good time to trim trees, and it might be well for our folks not to overlook giving the lowly mesquite an opportunity to do "its stuff." Pick out a mesquite tree if you have one in your yard and learn whether or not it will pay you for any and all attention you expend on it.

W. S. Sharp made a business trip to Post City the forepart of the week. Herald want ads gets results.

RIGHT THIS WAY!



OMAR PITMAN
Jeweler
With Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

With anyone of the several wells now drilling in this territory coming as a commercial well there will follow a big increase in development. Oil bearing formations have been encountered in practically all tests drilled below the 1500-foot mark and the work of finding the source of the oil showings is now in order. Quite a number of wells may have to be drilled before the real oil pool is located.

If the mountains of limestone rock near Big Spring could be used in making chat for use in connection with asphalt for highway topping, a rock crushing plant would prove a money maker in this city. A sample of this rock should be sent for analysis to ascertain if suitable for such purpose.

The moisture put out by the rain and snow will do quite a bit of good. Farmers who had land broken will be especially fortunate as they will have the moisture stored up for the time when it will be most needed.

Plasters for sore backs..... Cunningham & Phillips.

CHICKEN DINNER SERVED BY CIRCLE SATURDAY—COME

The members of the South Side Circle of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner on Saturday, beginning at eleven o'clock in the space formerly occupied by the Fox Grocery. in the Ward building on West Second street, across from the postoffice. The following menu will be served you, at a charge of only 50 cents: Baked hen and dressing, cranberry jelly, creamed peas and potatoes, fruit salad, pie and coffee. Everyone is invited to come and have dinner with these ladies on Saturday. Pretty girls will serve you, and it will be a meal that you will enjoy.

Come and help the ladies raise funds for the completion of the new church. Everyone is urged to come.

If we want more good roads in our county and roads opened to the sections now being developed we are going to be compelled to raise more money by taxation. A special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation would prove preferable to raising the property valuations throughout the county.

R. E. Carroll was in Monday from his home in the Knott community and reports everything in fine shape in his section. He said it had been many years since we had such a fine season in the ground at this time and plowing will soon be the order of the day in every part of Howard county.

Athal Porter returned Tuesday morning from Marshall, where he was in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., to accept a position in the store-room of the T. & P. in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats of San Antonio arrived last Tuesday for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Tooth brushes like you ought to use..... Cunningham & Phillips.

MOTHER SMILES IN SPOTLIGHT AS GIRL, 3, FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Houston, Jan. 25.—Drama, far surpassing heartaches make-believe of the stage, was enacted at a theater here Sunday afternoon when a mother faced her audience with a smile on her lips as her little girl was being rushed to a hospital painfully burned.

Gloria Sadler, 3, was dressed in the filmy stage clothes for her vaudeville act and was romping about the corridor near the dressing room during the first act of the first show. She ran to the dressing room of two of the performers and playfully held the door closed, calling, "You can't come out; you can't come out."

There was a scream and the performers saw Gloria's dress in flames. They had caught from a nearby stove. The child's flesh was burned before her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Massengale, extinguished the blaze by wrapping a blanket about the child.

Just then, in the pit, the orchestra began the opening measures of an Indian love song. It was the cue for Billie Sadler, the baby's mother, to do her intermission specialty.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
Gloria is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler, and is remembered by many of our people before whom she performed in this city during Thanksgiving week, which time the Harley Sadler Company had a week's engagement in this city under their tent theater.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One gallon (so-called), figs. \$1.00
Four bars Creme Oil soap... 25c
Walnuts, per lb. 25c
Rex jelly, gallon. 90c
Louisiana home-made syrup. 85c
Fresh vegetables, new potatoes, lettuce and celery.

P. & F. COMPANY

METHODIST AUXILIARY MEET

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist church are reminded that a meeting will be held at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Business of importance is to be considered and all members are urged to be present.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Beginning Feb. 1; Ending Feb. 6, a regular \$15 permanent wave, guaranteed for six months, for... \$8.50
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VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP
Call 147.

Read the display ads in The Herald

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the hospitable home of Mrs. B. Reagan Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was marked by a good attendance, and a splendid program was given under the able leadership of the hostess. The subject was: W. M. U. objects, Margaret Funds, Bible Funds, and Louisville Training school. The Scripture reading was conducted by Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Geo. Brown presented the "Bible Fund" in a pleasing manner. A duet by Mrs. Travis Reed and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, "My Mother's Bible," with Mrs. Omar Pitman at the piano, was beautifully rendered. The leader, Mrs. Reagan discussed the Margaret Fund at length giving many interesting facts about this topic. "Two Soldiers Under Three Flags," was charmingly read by Miss Helen Reagan. Mrs. Steve Ford gave an interesting sketch of the "Louisville Training School," which was followed by a closing hymn and prayer.

It was indeed a pleasure to have with us Mrs. Frazier, a visitor in our city from Memphis, Tenn., who told us of the W. M. U. work and the young people in her church. Mrs. Reagan served a delectable salad course during the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Clifton Tucker and Mrs. W. W. Fisher.

A number of nice tray cloths have been made by the ladies in the different circles of the church, which will be forwarded to the Baptist Sanitarium at El Paso. Several hundred dollars has been subscribed to the "Basement Fund" and work on renovating and remodeling the basement will be started in the near future. Reporter.

If there are enough boys in Howard county interested in raising pigs, and have sufficient feed to carry the animals through until fall, it will be an easy matter to have a carload of well bred gilts brought to Howard county. Boys who are interested should call or send their names to the secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Geo. E. Spears and family were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Spears, billiard champion of the United States, is now on his 32nd annual tour and was enroute to Breckenridge where he was to give an exhibition and educational lecture.

Robt. Helms is here this week from Sterling county where he has been working as driller on some of the oil tests being drilled in that county.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

"Reaching one person at a time is the way of reaching all the world in time." is a statement of what seems to be Christ's approved method of soul winning. Jesus always went where needy men were, and in the midst of a world program He had time to talk with the individual.

January 31 is "Fellow Worker's Covenant Sunday" for the Epworth League. Each member of the league is requested to bring a friend. If you have never been to our league, don't wait for someone to ask you to come; just come anyway, and make it a habit of coming every Sunday evening. A very interesting program has been planned for Sunday night which is as follows:

Subject—"One to Win One Preaching."

Leader—J. C. Morris Jr.
Song—"The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

Scripture lesson—T. B. Reeves.
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Prayer.

Piano Solo—Arthur Hawk.
Addresses:
Jesus and Nicodemus—Leader,
Jesus and the Samaritan Woman—Nellie Puckett.

Jesus and the Man Born Blind—Elma Hinds.

Paul and the Phillippian Jailor; Paul and Aquilla and Priscilla—Essie Bradley.

Some "Be's" for Personal Workers—Bernice Johnson.
Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."
Announcements,
Benediction.

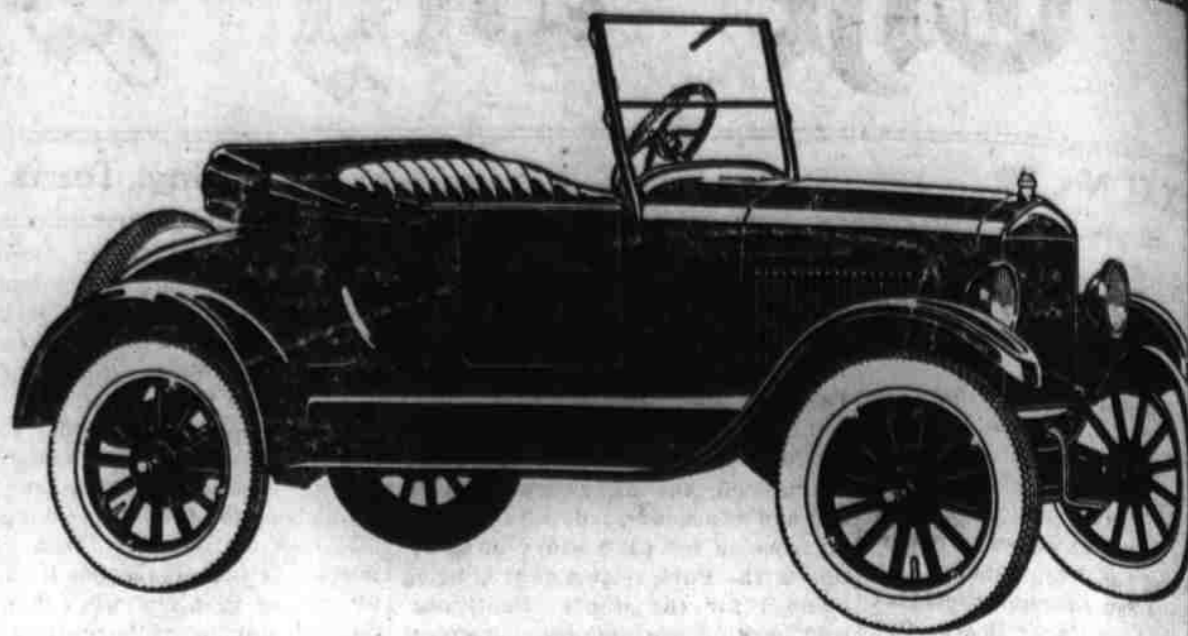
Wm. Haas of the Humble Oil Co. was here this week enroute to the Pecos section to make arrangements for drilling two deep tests. One of these tests will be drilled north of the city of Pecos and the other one south.

Lib Coffee became quite ill while in Dallas to attend a regional meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., last week. He is getting along nicely however and is expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew returned Monday night from Dallas where Mr. McNew had been to attend a meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cauble are the proud parents of a nine pound boy, who arrived at their home, Monday, January 25.

Miss Mary Heppel has been quite ill this week.



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Come view this new motor just introduced at the New York Show. Nash has engineered it to develop 25% greater power with phenomenal smoothness, quietness, and 23% faster pick-up.

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"THE GOLD RUSH IS CHAPLIN'S GREATEST Super-Comedy Booked as Feature Attraction by Lyric Theater Manager Monday-Tuesday

At last, the world's foremost comedian, Charlie Chaplin, has launched his greatest comedy, "The Gold Rush," on the sea of popular fancy. Announcement is made by Manager J. Y. Robb of the R and R Lyric theater, that he has paid the record price for any photoplay ever shown in Big Spring and that the celebrated star's new United Artists Corporation release comes here next Monday and Tuesday, February 1-2. For sixteen months, Charlie Chaplin worked on this production. During that time he was practically a hermit—recluse to all, save his studio associates. Only the vaguest announcements of progress on "The Gold Rush" came from his studio.

The factory system of movies, and the consequent mediocrity as an art, have in Charlie Chaplin an example of the opposite production method in this dramatic comedy. It has been made with the artist's necessary leisure. It was never restricted by definite schedule or time-clock methods, but inspired by Chaplin with a passion for perfection as his only taskmaster.

When Chaplin works, he burrows into solitude. He broods, agonizes, sweats comedy and its dramatic counterbalance from his soul. He creates by inspiration. When the mood is upon him, he toils feverishly. Then he may rest and brood again for weeks—and always when the productive throes are upon him he is sensitive to the thumpings of the outside world.

Chaplin senses, and expresses more than any other entertainer, the close affinity between the ludicrous and the pathetic; his comedy springs from within—more as a matter of mood than of circumstance. Usually he needs very little story structure to his comedy, but in "The Gold Rush" he has created a rugged story in which laughter surges from the spectacle of a valiant weakling; facing perils which strewed the paths of the early gold seekers with skeletons.

In the role of a hardluck sardough, dressed in the baggy pants,

the floppy shoes, the old derby and funny cane of early association, Charlie twists the sufferings of the Alaskan pioneers into a strange commingling of humor and tragedy. He thaws fun from a frosty, forbidding background. The treatment is wholly unlike anything hitherto done, and strikes a new note in photo dramatics.

Charlie Chaplin's "The Gold Rush" contains comedy, drama, satire, melodrama, farce. Not to forget a little slapstick—and everything else in the way of entertainment all rolled into one big ten reeled film.

This great picture will be shown in Big Spring at the R and R Lyric theater for the first time next Monday and Tuesday, February 1-2.

Gordon Phillips returned Sunday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been the past two months for his health. Mr. Phillips returned to this city greatly improved, and thinks Hot Spring is an ideal health resort.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where she had been with her daughter who is in a Dallas hospital. She is reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return home shortly.

D. W. Christian and R. L. Evans recently purchased 1500 ewes. These will be placed on pasturage in Sterling county where they have a fine ranch enclosed with a wolf-proof fence.

Mrs. J. L. Milner returned Tuesday from eastern markets where she purchased a select line of the latest and best millinery for the Catherine Hat Shop in this city.

Mrs. H. O. Martin who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city this week, left the latter part of this week for her home in Abilene.

Misses Mary and Rose Morgan left Tuesday morning for a visit with their sister, Mrs. P. K. Williams and family of Kansas City, Missouri.

Jack Watt of San Angelo, oil scout for the Roxana Oil Co., was a business visitor here this week.

Carry home some ice cream... Cunningham & Phillips.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—The state scholastic per capita payment should be increased to \$24.00 per child for each succeeding year until it reaches \$24.00, said J. M. Bledsoe of the Teachers Association. It is folly to expect Texas to gain an efficient system of public schools for even a short six months as provided in the Constitution upon an appropriation insufficient to maintain a term, he declares. Four dollars a month per child is a reasonable figure for computing school costs.

Securing a \$14.00 per centum for the 1926-27 term is the most immediate step for the state to solve. One per centum is in sight for 1926-27 unless relief comes through appropriations by the Thirty-ninth legislature in special session or prompt action of the Fort Worth legislature. Scores of schools are unable to run for six months in 1926-27 terms will be made only \$12.00 per child is available for the reconstruction of public education in Texas is to be the Texas State Teachers Association for approval by the Fort Worth legislature. The Association accepted the invitation to the legislative committee of the School Survey Commission relating the proposed legislative committee, authorized by the eighth Legislature, is composed of Hon. Pat Neff, Tom Finley, T. D. Brooks.

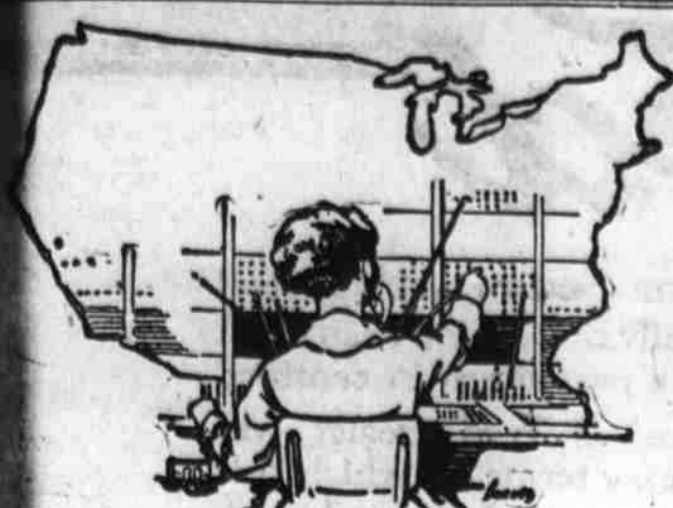
The Texas Educational Association is being formed by the State Teachers Association. It will include representatives of all national and economic groups in the state, to plan a program of educational progress in Texas.

Miss Lelyne Rogers spent week-end in Stanton with...

A few snappy valentines... Cunningham & Phillips.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater Tuesday in this city.

All mens shirts and socks half price. Clyde Fox



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LONG DISTANCE, station-to-station calls may now be given the local operator when she asks, "Number, please?" provided you know the number of the distant telephone. For example:—

"Number, please?"
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Only calls for a number will be accepted by the local operator. All other long distant calls will be handled by the Long Distance operator as usual.

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THE PASSING OF BRICKVILLE

By JOSEPH N. QUAIL

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THE destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as a fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A tipsy cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not anywhere in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, eighty-seven one-story buildings, including the railroad station and the tonsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick courthouse and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pierre Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pierre was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come into collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were dislocated by the shock. He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town; and Fred Ritchie, who conducted "the tonsorial parlor," which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pierre was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that some one had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slanteye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. Mac denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the elder agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But the war was on, hotter than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slanteye was planning a cheap extension to his mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodlums that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his resort waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scattered their charges and they refused to slake their thirst when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them a leak. So that it was that business interests induced the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank oftener.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick-shack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did in that place was the town mystery, but he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became the owner of a resort, having

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They know that in performance it completely dwarfs every Chevrolet achievement of the past and that it ranks as the finest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history.

And if you are one who has not yet been behind the wheel, you have more than a treat in store. You have yet to experience a type of performance never before offered in any low-priced car.

A performance so effortless, so smooth, so powerful, so spirited that you will call it nothing short of a revelation!

Chevrolet's leadership has been based on giving quality at low cost. Now the Improved Chevrolet gives another reason for an even wider margin of leadership—performance the equal of which has heretofore been unattainable in the low price field.

Drive where you will—and as long as you like, through traffic, through sand, through mud, over hills—and over mountains, if you please. Expect something really new, really worthwhile, something really unique—and you will not be disappointed.

New Low Prices!

Touring	- \$510	Sedan	- \$735
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Coupe	- 645	½ Ton Truck	395
Coach	- 645	1 Ton Truck	550

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

PROCRASTINATION

Habit has many forms and features, many figures and aliases. Perhaps one of the most rapidly growing species of habit is that of procrastination. It has no distinction of class or creed, but breaks through all repressions and emerges from all enclosures, flourishing.

Putting things off leaves in its wake disaster and failure. A Kansas farmer put off cutting down the cottonwood sapling which grew in his front yard. It was only a tiny thing and there was plenty of time he thought, from year to year. Several years went by and, with the phenomenal growth of cottonwoods, the sapling soon attained the maturity of a tree with gaunt arms and rippling leaves. Last summer the farmer's daughter, a little girl of six, ran under the tree's protecting branches, out of a thunder storm. There was a great crash, lightning struck one of the tree's towering arms and, crushed in a heap beneath lay the still form of the darling of the house.

No, putting things off doesn't always bring disaster; more often it

brings sluggishness and neglect, the lazy habit of shoving our own responsibilities to some one's shoulder. The old proverbs of "Make hay while the sun shines" and "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," were written with a more far-seeing purpose than merely to adorn the spelling manuals and copy books of long ago. Procrastination makes spenders of us, wasting the present which we might invest profitably. It is a very human failing, as human as falling for a pretty face and often more dangerous. Because it is such a common and universal fault is perhaps the reason we take it no more seriously than we do and also the reason why the world appreciates the person who has conquered the habit of procrastination.

The year 1926 is new and full of promise. We may or may not have made well-intentioned resolutions only to put them away in the left hand desk drawer for reference where they will grow yellow and turn crisp with age. Be that as it may, let us file a separation from the procrastinating habit and, instead of continuing to put things off, let's

put them over.—W. D. Trotter, in Southwestern Machinery.

Engaging in the poultry business is a losing game for the fellow who buys a big bunch of chickens and expects to begin raking in the dollar. Poultry raising is a specialized business, and unless you have time and study the game thoroughly you had best let it alone. Start with a small flock of poultry and learn the business before you go into it too deep. There is money to be made in the poultry business but money can be lost quite easily if you do not know anything about raising poultry.

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It's going to take just a little assistance from the local fans to give us a better baseball team than we had last year and we have every confidence that the fans will come thru. We had some real games last season and we can have more this year if we aren't too short.

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Big Spring Service Station

EARL GLASER, Proprietor
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Big Spring, Texas

INDUSTRIAL WEEK IN TEXAS

Texas manufacturers are planning to hold a State-wide Industrial Week some time in the latter part of April or the first week of May. The movement, which is being sponsored by the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, is taking this means to place their output before the people of the State and acquaint them with the Texas-made products.

In a report to newspaper men, Mr. J. Perry Burrus, president of the Manufacturers' Association, said: "Texas manufacturers, retailers and jobbers will be expected to support the industrial week by featuring Texas manufactured products in their sales campaigns, advertising and window displays. Citizens will be asked to inspect the Texas products and to give them preference where price, quality and service are the same. If they do this throughout the year, Texas industries will be able to operate at full capacity and cut out our unemployment to a minimum."

T. Paul Barron editor of the Midland Reporter, and wife were visiting relatives and friends in the city Tuesday.

roads are more essential to building and prosperity of a than are paved streets. More and better roads will pay big returns than most any other investment a city or county can make. Roads exact a heavy tax from those who are compelled to travel them.

John Lynn Croft, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Croft, who met the misfortune of slipping and fracturing her right arm and injuring her head, is reported to be getting slowly.

John Kuykendall returned from El Paso and Big Spring where she has been visiting for the past few weeks. —Miss Bonnell.

...All prices. Guaranteed. Cunningham & Phillips. ...with was here Monday near New Laton.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

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*** For Female Troubles**

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

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Delivered in any quantity
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Big Spring, Texas

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Phone 334 Big Spring, Texas

If you intend to plant cotton be sure to plant a standard variety of an inch staple or better, since the short staple cotton will have to be sold in competition with the inferior cotton produced in India at a much lower cost than we can produce it. There is a mighty big chance for the price of cotton to drop to ten cents this year if a big acreage is planted and the boll weevils and other cotton pests "lay off." Don't take too big a chance. Have other crops to rely on if cotton sells for less than the cost of production.

Louis Biles fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles has been very ill this week.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE

207 West Fourth Street
HOMER DAVIS, Preacher
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 135
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
Come Hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor
Services each Sunday.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

A. P. McDONALD ON BUILDING COMMITTEE

In giving a list of the members of the new building committee of the Methodist church we inadvertently omitted the name of one of the members, namely, A. P. McDonald. The omission was unintentional and was entirely out of order as Mr. McDonald is one of the wheel horses of this progressive and hardworking committee which is determined to raise sufficient funds to insure the completion of the new Methodist church building in Big Spring. The committee is composed of Shine Phillips, Ira Driver, H. L. Rix and A. P. McDonald.

They will be glad to discuss with you the plans for the completion of the church, and will surely appreciate any donation you care to make towards this work.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Better not forget to pay your poll tax. Only two days left in which to secure same if you wish to take part in the elections of 1926.

After January 31st it will be too late.

Ungeanting for burns.....
Cunningham & Philips.

\$100,000,000

One hundred million dollars is a sum so large that none of us can comprehend just what it means. For one to count 100,000,000 one-dollar bills and counting at the rate of sixty per minute, it would take him three years and sixty-three days, counting twenty-four hours a day without taking off time for eating, drinking or sleeping. Yet it is said that Texas sends out of the State every year the sum of \$100,000,000 in the purchase of food and feed that could be economically produced at home. One hundred million dollars sent out of the State annually to purchase pork, feedstuff, butter, cheese, beef, mutton, etc.—\$274,000 per day—\$11,416 per hour. Think of it!

Just what would it mean to Texas farmers and Texas business men if we kept that \$100,000,000 at home? We produce more lambs than any State in the Union and ship them North to be fed and fitted for the market, and then we buy them back in high-priced lamb chops. Lambs could be conditioned in Texas and furnish a profitable market for the growers of grain sorghums and other feedstuffs. We ship in trainloads of hogs to keep our packing establishments busy and to provide our citizens with ham, pork chops, and spare ribs, when Texas should be a premier hog-raising State.

C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards, is authority for the statement that there is not enough baby beef produced and conditioned in Texas to supply the demand of Dallas and Fort Worth. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the population of Texas and other Southwestern States do not know what a good beefsteak tastes like, they have been used to eating scrub stuff.

Under such conditions, why would it not be profitable for Texas farmers to give some consideration to a reduction in the cotton acreage in order that they might have the opportunity to produce food and feed for home consumption while they are boosting the price of cotton? Are we going to continue to play into the hands of the cotton speculators, or are we going to "live at home and board at the same place," fortifying ourselves with other crops so that we can tell them to take our cotton or leave it, but if they take it it will be because they pay what it is worth? Produce your own living first and then give consideration to the other fellow. Be independent, if not rich.—Farm and Ranch.

Red Steele of Midland was a visitor here Monday.

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

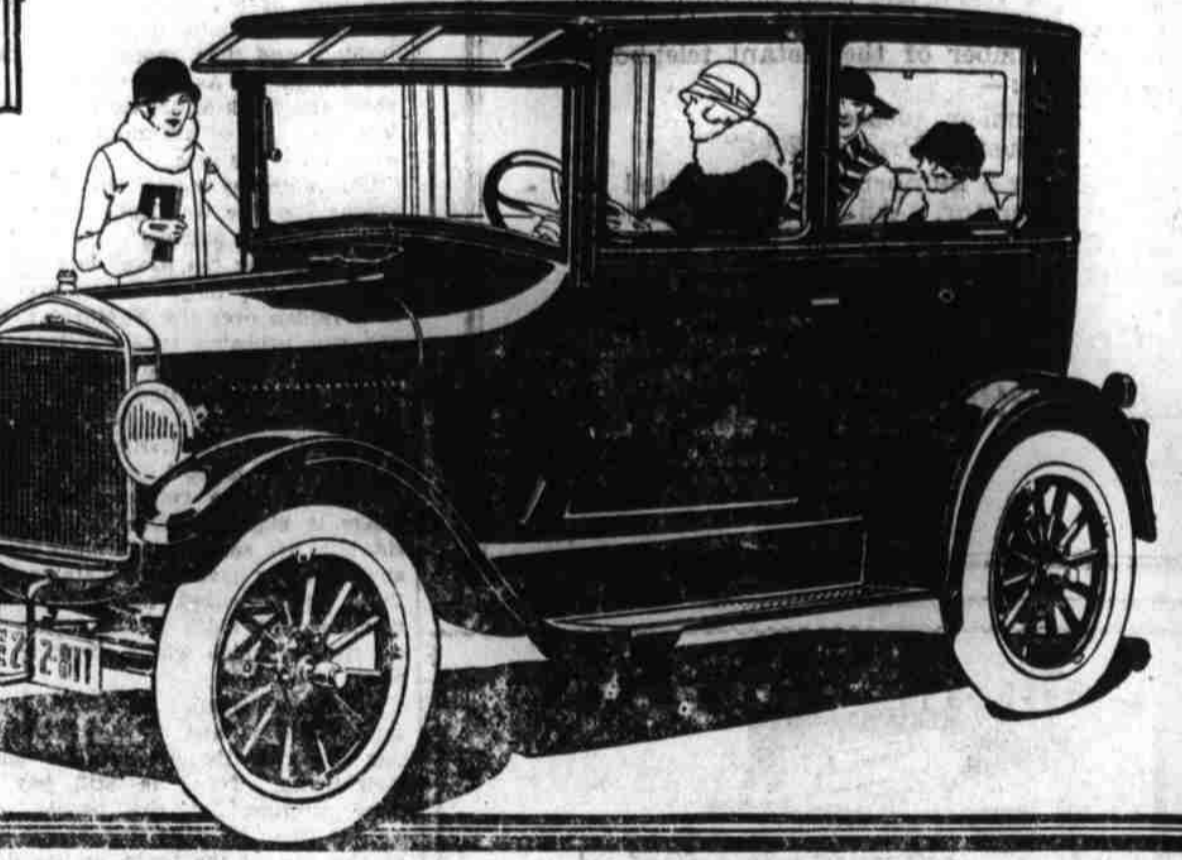
Miss Dorothy Driver has been on the sick list this week.

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

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COAHOMA C. E. NEWS

On account of the snow, only a few were out Sunday evening, but we felt sure that those who came received a blessing. Each one try and bring someone with you next Sunday.

Those that are on the program want to be sure and always come.

Our president, Frank Lovelace, and Miss Ruby Elliot went to Big Spring last Sunday afternoon to the council meeting. They report a delightful time; we believe that if every member was as interested in the work as our president, we would have the best society in the entire district.

Senior Program for January 31:
Topic—"The Call, The Claims and the Conquest of the Church."
Act. 13:1-3; Heb. 10:24-25.
Leader's talk—Leroy Echols.
The Call of the Church—Ruby Elliot.
The Claims of the Church—Viola Duncan.
The Conquest of the Church—Doris Hale.
Song.
Prayer.
For Christ and the Church—Frank Lovelace.
True to the Pledge—Glenn Guthrie.
Advertising the Church—Susie Brown.
The Greatest of All Enterprises—Mrs. Elliot.
Benediction. Reporter.

ALGEN A. BARNETT JR. FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

We are authorized to announce Algen A. Barnett Jr., as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct One of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th and his name appears in the announcement column in the Herald.

Mr. Barnett is one of Howard county's deserving and dependable men and while he may not be acquainted with our entire citizenship his friends are strong for him and will vouch for his being qualified to give faithful and efficient service if he is elected.

Mr. Barnett has made his home in this county the past twenty years during which time he has been engaged in farming. He commands the respect and esteem of everyone who knows him and the voters will make no mistake in electing him to the office to which he aspires. He makes no promises except that he will be on the job, ready and willing to faithfully perform all the duties of this office.

You are requested to duly consider his claims for consideration when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

Mrs. Earl Read left Tuesday night for Cleveland, Ohio, summoned there by the illness of her father.

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CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME ITCHY

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a form of Tetter or Scumma. This microbially substance of the skin and robs the hair proper nourishment, causing it to fall out head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Dandruff Remedy (Don't Scratch!), rubbing it in well. The head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Dandruff Remedy. Hooper's Dandruff Remedy is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

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PLANNING FOR CALIFORNIA FRUIT SHIPMENTS

The Texas & Pacific railway is planning additional improvements here to facilitate the handling of the big fruit shipments from California to eastern and northern points.

The improvements here will consist of installing additional spur track so that the Southern Ice & Utilities Company can re-ice the refrigerator cars in quick time. The new spur which is to be more than four hundred feet long will enable the company to re-ice a train when it has been placed on the re-icing spur. Heretofore it has been necessary to call on the switching crew to move the cars several times while a train was being re-iced and this required much time and trouble.

The saving in time for re-icing will enable the T. & P. to assure the California fruit growers an especially fast schedule over their line.

Quite a lot of the California fruit shipments are expected to be routed over the T. & P. during the coming month.

Mrs. J. L. Milner and Mrs. T. E. Baker returned Tuesday of last week from California, where they enjoyed a month's visit with their parents

Dr. Campbell

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the fitting of glasses.

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SATURDAY

C. E. PROGRESSIVE

Leader—Mrs. T. E. Baker
Song.
Scripture reading. Am. Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Thess. 5:16-18.
Mrs. Milner.
Prayer—Mr. Milner.
Duet—Baker and Goodwin.
Talk, Our Brotherhood.
Three Great Aims—Mrs. K. Tell of the Age and Our Brotherhood—Milner.
Song.
What Six Missions Mean—United; With What Success Goodwin.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Howard county tournament will be held Saturday morning at Big Spring at the city hall. February 5, 1926. All schools of the intercounty who have paid the \$1 fee are urged to get ready boys ready and at the 10 a. m. Friday February 5, 1926. may be matched and start by 10 a. m.

John F. Priddy
County Director

Bernard Fisher returned Saturday morning from Chicago where he purchased a large line of spring goods and clothing for J. & W. Fisher. Mr. Fisher found colder weather in Texas than he encountered during his stay in Chicago.

Remember that you have dinner in town with the Methodist church. Fox Grocery stand, and chicken dinner for only