

The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan.

Development This Section

Developments in the Oil But Work on Several Tests Going Forward

Oil Co. Moving Material

Humble Oil Co. has three trailers hauling oil derricks and machinery from the abandoned well on the Slaughter 40 miles northwest of Big Spring to the Pecos country.

At Chalk No. 1

Joan and Sloan are going forward with the drilling of their number one on the Otis Chalk ranch. The test was down around the 500 feet, and a caving formation was encountered, and the drillers a little troublous last report from this test.

At Douthit No. 1

A long and tedious fight in the formation the drillers at the Douthit Oil Co.'s Douthit No. 1 succeeded in lowering casing to the caving at 1170 feet and now expect to make good. They expect to encounter the 1295 feet and fear no caving they reach that point.

At O'Daniel No. 1

Considerable trouble has been experienced in drilling up a bailer in the Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1. The eastern part of Howard county is thought it will be possible to get this well on pump within the next few days.

Deep Rock Oil Co. No. 1

Deep Rock Oil Co. completed the Hyman No. 1 to contract depth. In fact they had reached 3215. When they at this depth a coarse brown sand containing a gas and oil odor was encountered and it looked so bad that it was decided to stop drilling for the present. The men who examined the sand say practically the same as that in the producing wells in the Brook field.

Oil Co. Invests in Howard Co. Lease

A Big Lake Oil Company which made a killing in Reagan county is interested in Howard county. It recently leased 280 acres of land 12 miles southeast of Big Spring. It is thought that the officials of the Big Lake Co. expect an oil strike here long and they want to proceed to do some development in a section which is considered as oil territory.

Drilling on Sparkman Test

Drilling was restarted on the old well on the Sparkman ranch, 34 miles southeast of Big Spring, Thursday of last week. Hoover and Hoover have taken over the test to complete this test to 1943 when abandoned in 1943 when abandoned in 1943. Although there was 1,000 feet open hole when work was stopped, it was found that only a few feet of caving would have to be drilled until the well was down to bottom.

Operations on the northeast quarter of 34, block 30 W. & N. W. 4

This is about ten and one-half miles south of the Fred Hyer well and about nine miles west of the Choate & Henshaw No. 1.

Operations on the A. D. Neal Test

Operations on the A. D. Neal test in Glasscock county have been suspended this week. One report being that the well had been abandoned, and the other report that the cessation of drilling was a disagreement between Henshaw and the Marland company as to the terms of the lease.

Magnolia Petroleum Company Busy

The work of laying the four-inch main from Klondyke wells to the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Mary Foster well No. 1 is going forward rapidly and will probably be completed this week. Although this company had to go ten miles to get a water supply it will now have ample water for drilling any number of wells in the Itan field.

It is stated that an offset is to be drilled 600 feet east of the Watson No. 1 and that the Magnolia is to drill a well one and one-half miles northeast of the Mary Foster No. 1. It is rumored that the Watson well was given a shot recently and is estimated as a 60-barrel producer, but we have not been able to ascertain the truth of this rumor.

Will Receive Big Development

That the Colorado oil field, already among the most important in West Texas, is to receive an added impetus of new companies and new capital, largely in the developing end of the industry, during the present year, is seen by representatives of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, who spent a business visit in Fort Worth and Dallas last week in conference with representatives of some of the major oil companies.

Since the annual petroleum meeting at Tulsa several months ago, when the potentialities of Colorado field were portrayed before the oil men of America, the stage has been gradually changing to divert development from other remote fields to the territory along the Marathon Fold, extending southwest and northeast from this city. Strong companies heretofore not identified with West Texas development are very much interested in this sector, it is claimed and should be identified with drilling in the field before passing of many months.

Reason assigned by some of the big men in the industry in reciting their faith in the Colorado field is to be found in the long life possibilities of the wells under pump here, and of those to be drilled in the future. The oil man is correlating the Mitchell county field very closely with the Pennsylvania field in this respect and there are wells in that state which have produced petroleum for more than forty years.

Tapping of an inexhaustible water supply at Moss Springs in Howard county by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, will be a big factor in development along the Mitchell-Howard line. A four inch line is being laid from the spring a distance of nine miles east to production on the Magnolia lease south of Itan. The supply of water, which is of excellent quality, is believed to be unlimited and should put at naught for all time to come the expectation of delays because of water shortage.

Both the major and independent companies already operating in the field are viewing the immediate future with much optimism. Drilling is progressing at scores of tests covering the widest area ever defined here since the discovery well came in. From the banks of the Colorado river on the north through the West-brook and Itan fields, derricks dot the horizon for forty to fifty miles. Showing at the Deep Rock test late Wednesday was indeed flattering and oil men are of the belief that West Texas biggest shallow field is to be developed in that sector.

Another factor attracting the fraternity to this field is to be found in the superior quality of Mitchell county refined products. Especially is this true as to gasoline and fuel oil coming from the large plant of the Col-Tex Refining Company at Colorado. These products are finding their way into leading markets of the county and from the start developed a heavy demand among the consumer. Tank cars carrying the name of the local syndicate may be seen in many of the leading distributing centers of the country almost daily.—Colorado Record.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY

Thru special invitation the Boy Scouts, in full uniform, are to attend the services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the courthouse; the sermon to be given in their interest by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to be present on this occasion.

Citizens Are Urged to Plant Trees

Tree Planting Program Endorsed by City Fed. C. of C. and Luncheon Club for February

The entire citizenship of Big Spring is urged by the members of the City Federation to make February a tree planting month, especially designating the last week of the month, beginning with Arbor Day, February 22, as "Tree Planting Week." Such a program has also been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and Wednesday Luncheon Club as worthwhile, and every citizen is urged to heed this special request and act upon it.

Our town needs a tree planting campaign badly, and if we miss planting this spring, we miss a whole year in getting the trees started. Many hardy shrubs need to be planted at this time, as well as trees. Our U. S. Experiment farm has successfully grown spirea (Bridal Wreath) Altheas, Flowering Willow, Philadelphus (Mock Orange) and Ligustrum Japonica, an evergreen, and other shrubs. It will be well to include this planting in with the trees, so that you can have some shrubs this year. The Federation will try to secure special prices for this campaign, so that it can be put over in a big way, so watch the columns of this paper, and information concerning the kind and prices of trees and shrubs will be announced.

It has been officially announced that we have plenty of water, and the city officials have urged us all to have flowers and plant trees, this spring, and to use lots of water, to make our lawns and places attractive. Knowing this fact, it should encourage those who have failed to cultivate flowers and trees heretofore, to plant some this spring, and to enlarge your culture each successive year, until you have a beautiful flower garden, and lovely shade trees in your own yard. A town that has pretty and well kept lawns, shows that it has civic pride, as well as a personal feeling for beauty. Our town has been said to lack civic pride, and has suffered much adverse criticism because of this fact, so it is up to the citizens, this spring to revoke this accusation by taking a greater interest in our yards and premises.

Surely this movement is worthwhile, since it is endorsed by the civic organizations of the town, so everyone try and plant some beautiful tree or shrub during this campaign. Even if you can not plant many, set out what you can, and get them to grow. Every little bit helps, and your interest in the campaign will help promote the cause a long way. Remember the entire month is set aside for tree planting, and Arbor day marks the beginning of "Tree Planting Week." Everyone try and plant something beautiful during this campaign.

FIRST MEETING OF GIRLS GYM CLASS HELD TUESDAY

The Girls Gym Class held its first regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening from seven until eight o'clock, and eleven girls were present, and engaged in the gymnastic exercises that were practiced. The girls, under the supervision of Miss Zou Hardy, assisted by J. M. Manuel, is instructing the members of the class at present, and much interest and enthusiasm marked the meeting on Tuesday evening.

It was voted to have the regular meeting twice a week on every Monday and Thursday evening, from seven until eight o'clock, in the "Y" building, and every girl interested is requested and urged to become a member of this class. This will prove to be a worthwhile thing, and it is hoped that many will enroll in the class and take an active part in the work.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, and everyone is asked to please remember the date and time and come.

Anderson Bailey has let the contract for the erection of a pretty bungalow on his lot on East Third street, and work on same has been started. The wooden house formerly sitting on this lot was torn down last week.

J. I. GRAVES KILLED SUNDAY

J. I. Graves prominent ranchman of Glasscock county was the victim of an automobile accident last Sunday evening, suffering injuries which resulted in his death early Monday morning.

The accident took place near his ranch home, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring about 6:30 p. m. A man passing thru the country had called for Mr. Graves to assist him in doctoring a sick horse and they were walking westward along the highway when an auto horn sounded. Calling Mr. Graves' attention to the warning, the stranger stepped to one side of the road whereas Mr. Graves stepped to the other, and right in front of the auto driven by Tom Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie. The driver made every effort to avoid striking Mr. Graves but was unable to do so.

Everything possible was done for Mr. Graves but his injuries were so serious that death came to relieve his suffering early Monday morning.

Mr. Graves who was aged 69 years had been a resident of this section for twelve years or more and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. Of a kindly, generous nature, his pathway thru life was marked with kindly deeds and the lending of a helping hand to those in trouble. He was of a deeply religious nature and never lost an opportunity to urge his fellowman to do the Master's bidding. Many hearts sorrow because of the death of this good man.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Edna Graves and Mrs. Henry King of San Marcos. Mrs. King, and Miss Graves, who has been attending the Normal at San Marcos arrived Monday.

To those who sorrow for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout West Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery at 12:20 o'clock.

A BOOSTER FOR HOWARD CO.

W. R. Slider, a prominent business man of Comanche, Texas, has been here this week to look after property interests; and while here was the guest of a life-long friend, L. S. Hamlin. When Mr. Slider, wife and two sons visited Howard county eighteen years ago Mr. Hamlin persuaded him to purchase 640 acres of land north of Big Spring and he says he has never had reason to regret making the investment. He has never offered this place for sale and does not intend to dispose of it. He plans to place 500 acres in cultivation just as soon as he can get around to it and may get some of it planted this year.

Mr. Slider has accomplished something which most merchants declare cannot be done except in the big cities and that is to conduct a general merchandise establishment on a cash basis. He has the largest store in Comanche or adjoining counties and his sales are as much or more than they used to be when he sold goods on credit. He has more friends than he used to have and his sleep is not disturbed because of worrying about bad debts he is unable to collect.

Mr. Slider thinks mighty well of the Big Spring country and states that you cannot go wrong on investing in good agricultural land in Howard county.

NEAR FIRE AT POSTOFFICE

On Monday afternoon a match or cigarette stub carelessly flipped in the direction of a can in which waste paper is kept in the lobby of the post office, fell through a crack in the floor and ignited some paper. The fire was burning merrily when post office employees attention was called to the blaze by a lady who happened to notice it. Fortunately the fire took place during the day time; had the careless cigarette thrower visited the office about nightfall when visitors are few and far between we might have had occasion to chronicle another costly conflagration in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frey of Springfield, Ill., who have been making their home in this city for the past two months, left this week for their home.

Reduction of Cotton Acreage

Instead of Preaching Diversification We Should Create a Market for Other Farm Products

If we want land owners to plant other crops than cotton it is up to us to help establish a market for everything produced on the farm.

When we come right down to cases you can't blame folks for going strong on cotton for the money is waiting for them anytime they have cotton to market. There is no regular market for feed and other crops, especially when all the farmers are diversifying. At some seasons of the year it seems difficult to find a buyer for eggs and other produce. If we could produce a feed manufacturing plant to afford a good market for all the grain sorghums that could be produced in this section and be prepared to offer the spot cash for this grain delivered at the mill. If we had a cold storage plant where eggs, dressed poultry, butter and meat could be kept in any quantity, and the owner of the storage plant was in position to pay cash for such products we would see more of these products produced.

There is not a doubt but that the farms of Howard county will produce the crops but the owners dislike to produce crops for which there is no ready market. True, they can and do produce other crops than cotton but not on a scale that would warrant them in cutting the cotton acreage very materially.

Too much cotton, eventually, is going to hurt the farmers, land owners and business men because the price is going to drop away below the cost of production.

One of the greatest accomplishments any city or community can achieve will be the creation of good cash markets for all other farm products—and not cotton alone.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

This week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club proved one of the best in quite a while. A fine chicken dinner at the Cole Hotel was the first number on the program; followed by singing, musical selections and good talks.

James Wilson presided as hostmaster, and was voted an expert on the job.

The songs by the High School Quartette, composed of Eula Mae Sanders, Elizabeth Barton, Hugh Dubberly and Willie Dawes, were indeed appreciated. Piano selections by Willie Dawes also proved to be especially pleasing.

The High School also had another representative on the program, Wayne Cook, who made a talk on "Boosting Your Home Town." It was decided that if our grown-ups could boost for Big Spring as ably and convincingly as did Mr. Cook the old town would indeed be fortunate.

B. Reagan made a short talk in which he advocated the beautifying of our city by planting more trees and shrubs now that we had an ample water supply to enable us to plant funds to have building operations resumed. When the building has been completed to a certain point they will be granted a loan to complete it.

Rev. W. C. Hinds told of the efforts the building committee of the Methodist church were making to church building. He said they were hustling and intended to keep hustling until the completion of the building was insured. They now lacked but \$1,000 of having sufficient work resumed on the new grow same.

W. W. Rix praised the representatives of the High School for the part they had in making the program of the day a real success and thanked them in behalf of the club.

2522 PAY POLL TAX

January 31 was the last day in which to secure a poll tax receipt and the records of the County Tax Collector show 2522 to have paid this tax before the time limit expired.

With quite a few exemptions, men and women above the age limit and those just becoming of age, we will have a rather larger number of voters than in the past.

Read the display ads in The Herald

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP BLANCK INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck of this city had a narrow escape from death when their Nash roadster turned a somersault on the highway four miles south of Eola, 30 miles southeast of San Angelo, about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

As Mr. Blanck turned his car sharply to avoid striking some school children, who were in the road, the left rear casing blew out causing the car to turn a complete somersault, landing on its wheels.

Mrs. Blanck suffered a severed artery in her left leg, and her left arm is badly mangled. Mr. Blanck suffered a broken collarbone and other injuries.

Another motorist coming along shortly after the accident rendered first aid by assisting Mr. Blanck prepare a tourniquet for Mrs. Blanck's injured leg; and this resulted in her life being saved.

They were brought to San Angelo Wednesday morning and Mrs. Blanck is now getting along as well as could be expected at St. John's sanitarium.

News of the accident was received here Tuesday night and Jack Brown, son of Mrs. Blanck, left immediately for Eola where the injured were under treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Blanck left here Tuesday morning for a trip to the coast country.

Many friends here are indeed pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Blanck's injuries are not as serious as first reported.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEING HELD TODAY

Basketball teams throughout Howard county have assembled at the city ball park in this city today to match teams and decide the championship team, that will represent Howard county at Abilene on February 20. Every school in Howard county will have a representative team, together with the teams of the city schools, and the winning team of the tournament will make the trip to Abilene.

E. P. Shotwell, head coach of Simmons University, is serving in the capacity of official referee. The games started at ten o'clock, and the championship team will not be known until late in the afternoon. Much interest is being shown in this tournament, and keen rivalry is felt between the various teams of the different schools, as to which will send the winning team to Abilene on February 20.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The regular term of district court convened in this city Monday morning with District Judge W. P. Leslie and District Attorney James T. Brooks ready to begin the work of the term.

The Grand Jury was impanelled Monday and has been at work since. No indictments had been returned up to the time of our going to press.

Very few civil cases were on the docket for this week but the criminal docket this term is expected to be rather heavy.

Petit jurors will not report for jury duty until next Monday.

BLY'S VARIETY AND DRESS-MAKING SHOP OPENS

The variety store and dressmaking establishment, located in the Cole Hotel building adjoining the Elite Hat Shop, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bly and Mrs. B. G. Bly opened for business this week, and it is indeed an attractive concern. The variety store occupies the front of the building, and a pretty array of novelties can be seen here on display. The dressmaking department is located in the rear of the building.

J. W. WARD RE-NAMED POSTMASTER HERE

J. W. Ward, postmaster at this city, was re-named to fill this position for another term by President Coolidge this week. His name appeared on the list with seven other postmasters of Texas that were nominated this week.

1752 SECURE AUTO LICENSE

1752 Howard county folks had secured their auto license plates up to February 1. This number is far short of last year's total of 2500; but as these are issued all along thru the year we may surpass last year's record before 1926 expires.

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."

CARDUI

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 bit of nourishment, and 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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the job. House building;
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North Side Wood Yard
We deliver small orders just
the same as large ones. We guarantee
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Big Spring, Texas

GIVE US A SHOW W. E. DAVIDSON

DRAY & TRANSFER

Office at Joe E. Neel's Barn. We
have Trucks and Teams and will
haul your goods anywhere

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Magic Work and Magic Speed,
We lavish upon your build-
-ing need—

Each finished job—doth ad-
-vertise

That super art craft

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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 cot-
-ton 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 132
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 tem-
porarily in the District Court room
at the court house.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Rannels 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 Sun-
-day.
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 Rannels 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. Mc-
Donald 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 appre-
-ciate 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 guar-
-antee. 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.

Unguentine for burns.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

\$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
years and sixty-three days, counting
twenty-four hours a day without tak-
-ing 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 establish-
-ments busy and to provide our citi-
-zens with ham, pork chops, and
spareribs, when Texas should be a
premier hog-raising State.

C. C. French, industrial agent of
the Fort Worth Stockyards, is au-
-thority 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 South-
-western 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 farm-
-ers to give some consideration to a
reduction in the cotton acreage in
order that they might have the oppor-
-tunity 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
follow. 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 pur-
-post.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Ford

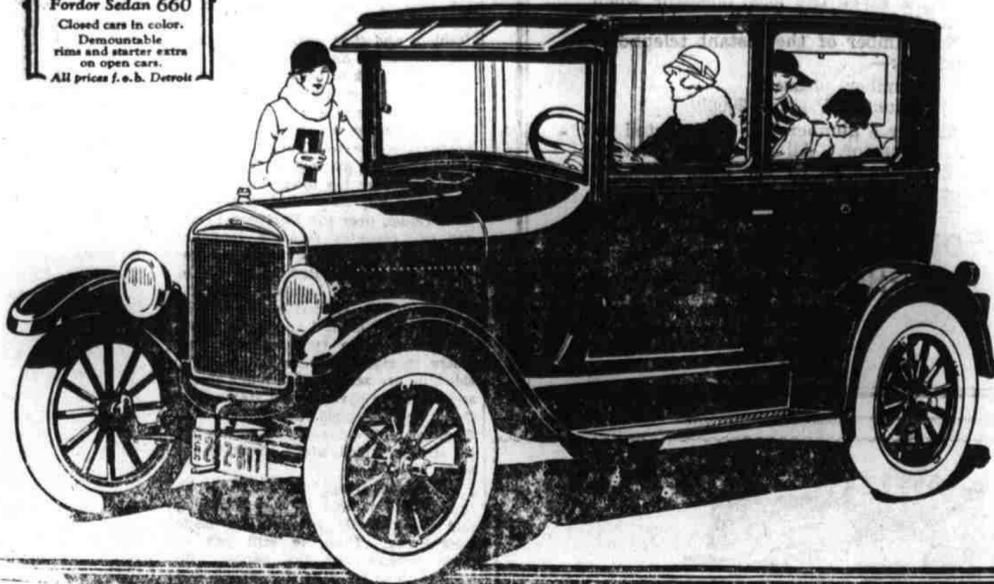
TUDOR SEDAN
\$580

F. O. B. Detroit

Runabout \$260
Touring - - 290
Coupe - - 520
Fordor Sedan 660
Closed cars in color.
Demountable
rims and starter extra
on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

The Ford Tudor Sedan, with all-steel
body, is an ideal family car. Anyone can learn
to drive it. Seats five passengers in comfort.
The nearest authorized Ford Dealer will
gladly explain the easy terms on which this
good-looking Sedan may be purchased.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.



COAHOMA C. E. NEWS

On account of the snow, only a
few were out Sunday evening, but
we felt sure that those who came re-
-ceived 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 de-
-lightful time; we believe that if ev-
-ery member was as interested in the
work as our president, we would have
the best society in the entire dis-
-trict.

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.

Song.

Benediction. Reporter.

ALGEN A. BARNETT JR. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

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 an-
-nouncement column in the Herald.

Mr. Barnett is one of Howard
county's deserving and dependable
men and while he may not be ac-
-quainted 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 en-
-gaged 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 consid-
-er his claims for consideration when
you cast your ballot in the July pri-
-mary.

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

Don't Scratch! DANDRUFF

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 Scabies. This microbe lives at
oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of
proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and
head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it
too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and
dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-
(Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam
head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hoop-
-er's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem
positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases.
size 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

E. H. JOSEY BUILDER

of
"BETTER HOMES"

Alterations
and Repairs

PHONE

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 con-
-sist of installing additional spur
track so that the Southern Ice &
-Utilities Company can re-ice the re-
-frigerator 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 Cal-
-ifornia 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 enjoy-
-ed a month's visit with their parents

C. E. PROGRAM

Leader—Mrs. T. E. Baker.
Song.
Scripture reading, Acts 1:
Heb. 10:24-25; I Thess. 10:1-2.
Mrs. Milner.
Prayer—Mr. Milner.
Duet—Baker and Goodwin.
Talk, Our Brotherhood and
Three Great Aims—Mrs. Ruth
Piano Solo—Mrs. Kelley
Tell of the Age and Progress
Our Brotherhood—Mildred Co-
-son.
What Six Missions Have
United; With What Success—
Goodwin.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Howard county basket-
-ball tournament will be held at
Spring at the city ball park, on
February 5, 1926. All mem-
-bers of the interscholastic league
who have paid the \$1 basket-
-ball fee are urged to get ready and be
boys ready and at the park 10
a. m. Friday February 5, that the
may be matched and playing
start by 10 a. m.

John F. Priddy,
County Director

Dr. Campbell OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye,
Ear, Nose and Throat, and
the fitting of glasses.

in Big Spring every
SATURDAY

Remember that you are
have dinner in town Saturday
with the Methodist ladies at
Fox Grocery stand, and have
chicken dinner for only 80c

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 5, 1926.

By T. E. Jordan.

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Oil Development In This Section

New Developments in the Oil Game, But Work on Several Tests Going Forward

Humble Oil Co. Moving Material

The Humble Oil Co. has three trucks and trailers hauling oil derricks and machinery from the abandoned test well on the Slaughter ranch, 30 miles northwest of Big Spring to the Pecos country.

At Chalk No. 1

Owens and Sloan are going forward with the drilling of their number 1 well on the Otis Chalk ranch. This test was down around the 500 foot mark, and a caving formation was giving the drillers a little trouble at our last report from this test.

At Douthit No. 1

After a long and tedious fight in caving formation the drillers at the Cooperative Oil Co.'s Douthit No. 1 succeeded in lowering casing cut off the caving at 1170 feet and they now expect to make good runs. They expect to encounter the same at 1295 feet and fear no caving after they reach that point.

At O'Daniel No. 1

Considerable trouble has been experienced in drilling up a bailer in Oate & Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1 on the eastern part of Howard county, but it is thought it will be possible to put this well on pump within the next few days. Since this well was given a 685-foot shot of nitroglycerin it has not been possible to clean it out so a test to gauge production could be made.

Deep Rock Oil Co. No. 1

The Deep Rock Oil Co. completed their Hyman No. 1 to contract depth this week; in fact they had reached a depth of 3216. When they reached this depth a coarse brown sand, containing a gas and oil odor was encountered and it looked so favorable that it was decided to continue drilling for the present. Men who examined the sand say it is practically the same as that found in the producing wells in the Westbrook field.

Big Lake Oil Co. Invests in Howard Co. Lease

The Big Lake Oil Company which made a killing in Reagan county, now interested in Howard county; has recently leased 280 acres of land about 12 miles southeast of Big Spring. It is thought that the officials of the Big Lake Co. expect an oil strike before long and they want to be prepared to do some development in the section which is considered favorable oil territory.

Drilling on Sparkman Test

Drilling was restarted on the old test well on the Sparkman ranch, about 28 miles southeast of Big Spring on Thursday of last week. Howard and Hoover have taken over the contract to complete this test to 400 feet. This test was drilled to a depth of 1943 when abandoned in 1921. Although there was 1,000 feet of open hole when work was discontinued, it was found that only 18 feet of casing would have to be run out until the well was down to the bottom.

Located on the northeast quarter section 34, block 30 W. & N. W. corner, it is about ten and one-half miles south of the Fred Hyer well on pump and about nine miles southeast of the Choate & Henshaw No. 1.

This test is located in what is considered favorable oil territory and a number of the big oil companies have secured acreage nearby and operations have been restarted.

At the A. D. Neal Test

Drilling operations on the Choate & Henshaw test on the A. D. Neal ranch in Glasscock county have been suspended this week. One report being that a good oil showing had been made, and the other report being that the cessation of drilling was due to a disagreement between Choate & Henshaw and the Marland Co. as to the terms of the lease.

Magnolia Petroleum Company Busy.

The work of laying the four-inch main from Klondyke wells to the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Mary Foster well No. 1 is going forward rapidly and will probably be completed this week. Although this company had to go ten miles to get a water supply it will now have ample water for drilling any number of wells in the Iatan field.

It is stated that an offset is to be drilled 600 feet east of the Watson No. 1 and that the Magnolia is to drill a well one and one-half miles northeast of the Mary Foster No. 1. It is rumored that the Watson well was given a shot recently and is estimated as a 60-barrel producer, but we have not been able to ascertain the truth of this rumor.

Will Receive Big Development

That the Colorado oil field, already among the most important in West Texas, is to receive an added impetus of new companies and new capital, largely in the developing end of the industry, during the present year, is seen by representatives of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, who spent a business visit in Fort Worth and Dallas last week in conference with representatives of some of the major oil companies.

Since the annual petroleum meeting at Tulsa several months ago, when the potentialities of Colorado field were portrayed before the oil men of America, the stage has been gradually changing to divert development from other remote fields to the territory along the Marathon Fold, extending southwest and northeast from this city. Strong companies heretofore not identified with West Texas development are very much interested in this sector, it is claimed and should be identified with drilling in the field before passing of many months.

Reason assigned by some of the big men in the industry in reciting their faith in the Colorado field is to be found in the long life possibilities of the wells under pump here, and of those to be drilled in the future. The oil man is correlating the Mitchell county field very closely with the Pennsylvania field in this respect and there are wells in that state which have produced petroleum for more than forty years.

Tapping of an inexhaustible water supply at Moss Springs in Howard county by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, will be a big factor in development along the Mitchell-Howard line. A four inch line is being laid from the spring a distance of nine miles east to production on the Magnolia lease south of Iatan. The supply of water, which is of excellent quality, is believed to be unlimited and should put at naught for all time to come the expectation of delays because of water shortage.

Both the major and independent companies already operating in the field are viewing the immediate future with much optimism. Drilling is progressing at scores of tests covering the widest area ever defined here since the discovery well came in. From the banks of the Colorado river on the north through the Westbrook and Iatan fields, derricks dot the horizon for forty to fifty miles. Showing at the Deep Rock test late Wednesday was indeed flattering and oil men are of the belief that West Texas biggest shallow field is to be developed in that sector.

Another factor attracting the fraternity to this field is to be found in the superior quality of Mitchell county refined products. Especially is this true as to gasoline and fuel oil coming from the large plant of the Col-Tex Refining Company at Colorado. These products are finding their way into leading markets of the county and from the start developed a heavy demand among the consumer. Tank cars carrying the name of the local syndicate may be seen in many of the leading distributing centers of the country almost daily.—Colorado Record.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY

Thru special invitation the Boy Scouts, in full uniform, are to attend the services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the courthouse; the sermon to be given in their interest by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to be present on this occasion.

Citizens Are Urged to Plant Trees

Tree Planting Program Endorsed by City Fed. C. of C. and Luncheon Club for February

The entire citizenship of Big Spring is urged by the members of the City Federation to make February a tree planting month, especially designating the last week of the month, beginning with Arbor Day, February 22, as "Tree Planting Week." Such a program has also been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and Wednesday Luncheon Club as worthwhile, and every citizen is urged to heed this special request and act upon it.

Our town needs a tree planting campaign badly, and if we miss planting this spring, we miss a whole year in getting the trees started. Many hardy shrubs need to be planted at this time, as well as trees. Our U. S. Experiment farm has successfully grown spirea (Bridal Wreath) Althea, Flowering Willow, Philadelphus (Mock Orange) and Ligustrum Japonica, an evergreen, and other shrubs. It will be well to include this planting in with the trees, so that you can have some shrubs this year. The Federation will try to secure special prices for this campaign, so that it can be put over in a big way, so watch the columns of this paper, and information concerning the kind and prices of trees and shrubs will be announced.

It has been officially announced that we have plenty of water, and the city officials have urged us all to have flowers and plant trees, this spring, and to use lots of water, to make our lawns and places attractive. Knowing this fact, it should encourage those who have failed to cultivate flowers and trees heretofore, to plant some this spring, and to enlarge your culture each successive year, until you have a beautiful flower garden, and lovely shade trees in your own yard. A town that has pretty and well kept lawns, shows that it has civic pride, as well as a personal feeling for beauty. Our town has been said to lack civic pride, and has suffered much adverse criticism because of this fact, so it is up to the citizens, this spring to revoke this accusation by taking a greater interest in our yards and premises.

Surely this movement is worthwhile, since it is endorsed by the civic organizations of the town, so everyone try and plant some beautiful tree or shrub during this campaign. Even if you can not plant many, set out what you can, and get them to grow. Every little bit helps, and your interest in the campaign will help promote the cause a long way. Remember the entire month is set aside for tree planting and Arbor day marks the beginning of "Tree Planting Week." Everyone try and plant something beautiful during this campaign.

FIRST MEETING OF GIRLS GYM CLASS HELD TUESDAY

The Girls Gym Class held its first regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening from seven until eight o'clock, and eleven girls were present, and engaged in the gymnastic exercises that were practiced. The girls, under the supervision of Miss Zou Hardy, assisted by J. M. Manuel, is instructing the members of the class at present, and much interest and enthusiasm marked the meeting on Tuesday evening.

It was voted to have the regular meeting twice a week on every Monday and Thursday evening, from seven until eight o'clock, in the "Y" building, and every girl interested is requested and urged to become a member of this class. This will prove to be a worthwhile thing, and it is hoped that many will enroll in the class and take an active part in the work.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, and everyone is asked to please remember the date and time and come.

Anderson Bailey has let the contract for the erection of a pretty bungalow on his lot on East Third street, and work on same has been started. The wooden house formerly sitting on this lot was torn down last week.

J. I. GRAVES KILLED SUNDAY

J. I. Graves prominent ranchman of Glasscock county was the victim of an automobile accident last Sunday evening, suffering injuries which resulted in his death early Monday morning.

The accident took place near his ranch home, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring about 6:30 p. m. A man passing thru the country had called for Mr. Graves to assist him in doctoring a sick horse and they were walking westward along the highway when an auto horn sounded. Calling Mr. Graves' attention to the warning, the stranger stepped to one side of the road whereas Mr. Graves stepped to the other, and right in front of the auto driven by Tom Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie. The driver made every effort to avoid striking Mr. Graves but was unable to do so.

Everything possible was done for Mr. Graves but his injuries were so serious that death came to relieve his suffering early Monday morning.

Mr. Graves who was aged 69 years had been a resident of this section for twelve years or more and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. Of a kindly, generous nature, his pathway thru life is marked with kindly deeds and the lending of a helping hand to those in trouble. He was of a deeply religious nature and never lost an opportunity to urge his fellowman to do the Master's bidding. Many hearts sorrow because of the death of this good man.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Edna Graves and Mrs. Henry King of San Marcos. Mrs. King, and Miss Graves, who has been attending the Normal at San Marcos arrived Monday.

To those who sorrow for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout West Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery at 12:20 o'clock.

A BOOSTER FOR HOWARD CO.

W. R. Slider, a prominent business man of Comanche, Texas, has been here this week to look after property interests; and while here was the guest of a life-long friend, L. S. Hamlin. When Mr. Slider, wife and two sons visited Howard county eighteen years ago Mr. Hamlin persuaded him to purchase 640 acres of land north of Big Spring and he says he has never had reason to regret making the investment. He has never offered this place for sale and does not intend to dispose of it. He plans to place 500 acres in cultivation just as soon as he can get around to it and may get some of it planted this year.

Mr. Slider has accomplished something which most merchants declare cannot be done except in the big cities and that is to conduct a general merchandise establishment on a cash basis. He has the largest store in Comanche or adjoining counties and his sales are as much or more than they used to be when he sold goods on credit. He has more friends than he used to have and his sleep is not disturbed because of worrying about bad debts he is unable to collect.

Mr. Slider thinks mighty well of the Big Spring country and states that you cannot go wrong on investing in good agricultural land in Howard county.

NEAR FIRE AT POSTOFFICE

On Monday afternoon a match or cigarette stub carelessly flipped in the direction of a can in which waste paper is kept in the lobby of the post office, fell through a crack in the floor and ignited some paper. The fire was burning merrily when post office employees attention was called to the blaze by a lady who happened to notice it. Fortunately the fire took place during the day time; had the careless cigarette thrower visited the office about nightfall when visitors are few and far between we might have had occasion to chronicle another costly conflagration in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frey of Springfield, Ill., who have been making their home in this city for the past two months, left this week for their home.

Reduction of Cotton Acreage

Instead of Preaching Diversification We Should Create a Market for Other Farm Products

If we want land owners to plant other crops than cotton it is up to us to help establish a market for everything produced on the farm.

When we come right down to cases you can't blame folks for going strong on cotton for the money is waiting for them anytime they have cotton to market. There is no regular market for feed and other crops, especially when all the farmers are diversifying. At some seasons of the year it seems difficult to find a buyer for eggs and other produce. If we could produce a feed manufacturing plant to afford a good market for all the grain sorghums that could be produced in this section and be prepared to offer the spot cash for this grain delivered at the mill. If we had a cold storage plant where eggs, dressed poultry, butter and meat could be kept in any quantity, and the owner of the storage plant was in position to pay cash for such products we would see more of these products produced.

There is not a doubt but that the farms of Howard county will produce the crops but the owners dislike to produce crops for which there is no ready market. True, they can and do produce other crops than cotton but not on a scale that would warrant them in cutting the cotton acreage very materially.

Too much cotton, eventually, is going to hurt the farmers, land owners and business men because the price is going to drop away below the cost of production.

One of the greatest accomplishments any city or community can achieve will be the creation of good cash markets for all other farm products—and not cotton alone.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

This week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club proved one of the best in quite a while. A fine chicken dinner at the Cole Hotel was the first number on the program; followed by singing, musical selections and good talks.

James Wilson presided as hostmaster, and was voted an expert on the job.

The songs by the High School Quartette, composed of Eula Mae Sanders, Elizabeth Barton, Hugh Dubberly and Willie Dawes, were indeed appreciated. Piano selections by Willie Dawes also proved to be especially pleasing.

The High School also had another representative on the program, Wayne Cook, who made a talk on "Boosting Your Home Town." It was decided that if our grown-ups could boost for Big Spring as ably and convincingly as did Mr. Cook the old town would indeed be fortunate.

B. Reagan made a short talk in which he advocated the beautifying of our city by planting more trees and shrubs now that we had an ample water supply to enable us to plant funds to have building operations resumed. When the building has been completed to a certain point they will be granted a loan to complete it.

Rev. W. C. Hinds told of the efforts the building committee of the Methodist church were making to church building. He said they were hustling and intended to keep hustling until the completion of the building was insured. They now lacked but \$1,000 of having sufficient work resumed on the new grow same.

W. W. Rix praised the representatives of the High School for the part they had in making the program of the day a real success and thanked them in behalf of the club.

2522 PAY POLL TAX

January 31 was the last day in which to secure a poll tax receipt and the records of the County Tax Collector show 2522 to have paid this tax before the time limit expired.

With quite a few exemptions, men and women above the age limit and those just becoming of age, we will have a rather larger number of voters than in the past.

Read the display ads in The Herald

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP BLANCK INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck of this city had a narrow escape from death when their Nash roadster turned a somersault on the highway four miles south of Eola, 30 miles southeast of San Angelo, about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

As Mr. Blanck turned his car sharply to avoid striking some school children, who were in the road, the left rear casing blew out causing the car to turn a complete somersault, landing on its wheels.

Mrs. Blanck suffered a severed artery in her left leg, and her left arm is badly mangled. Mr. Blanck suffered a broken collarbone and other injuries.

Another motorist coming along shortly after the accident rendered first aid by assisting Mr. Blanck prepare a tourniquet for Mrs. Blanck's injured leg; and this resulted in her life being saved.

They were brought to San Angelo Wednesday morning and Mrs. Blanck is now getting along as well as could be expected at St. John's sanitarium.

News of the accident was received here Tuesday night and Jack Brown, son of Mrs. Blanck, left immediately for Eola where the injured were under treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Blanck left here Tuesday morning for a trip to the coast country.

Many friends here are indeed pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Blanck's injuries are not as serious as first reported.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEING HELD TODAY

Basketball teams throughout Howard county have assembled at the city ball park in this city today to match teams and decide the championship team, that will represent Howard county at Abilene on February 20. Every school in Howard county will have a representative team, together with the teams of the city schools, and the winning team of the tournament will make the trip to Abilene.

E. P. Shotwell, head coach of Simmons University, is serving in the capacity of official referee. The games started at ten o'clock, and the championship team will not be known until late in the afternoon. Much interest is being shown in this tournament, and keen rivalry is felt between the various teams of the different schools, as to which will send the winning team to Abilene on February 20.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The regular term of district court convened in this city Monday morning with District Judge W. P. Leslie and District Attorney James T. Brooks ready to begin the work of the term.

The Grand Jury was impanelled Monday and has been at work since. No indictments had been returned up to the time of our going to press.

Very few civil cases were on the docket for this week but the criminal docket this term is expected to be rather heavy.

Petit jurors will not report for jury duty until next Monday.

BLY'S VARIETY AND DRESS-MAKING SHOP OPENS

The variety store and dressmaking establishment, located in the Cole Hotel building adjoining the Elita Hat Shop, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bly and Mrs. B. G. Bly opened for business this week, and it is indeed an attractive concern. The variety store occupies the front of the building, and a pretty array of novelties can be seen here on display. The dressmaking department is located in the rear of the building.

J. W. WARD RE-NAMED POSTMASTER HERE

J. W. Ward, postmaster at this city, was re-named to fill this position for another term by President Coolidge this week. His name appeared on the list with seven other postmasters of Texas that were nominated this week.

1752 SECURE AUTO LICENSE

1752 Howard county folks had secured their auto license plates up to February 1. This number is far short of last year's total of 2500; but as these are issued all along thru the year we may surpass last year's record before 1926 expires.

JINGLE ADS

Big Spring Insurance Agency,
Your policy will write;
"Safety First" is a good motto,
Let it always hang in sight.

Only a month is left you,
To get your plumbing done;
So why not place your order
With L. E. Coleman at No. 517

The way to keep your family all
Free from noisome germs
Is to let Electric Laundry
Do your wash on easy terms.
Phone 654.

New furniture more pleasure
brings Than quite a host of lesser
things. Purser & Sons have what
you desire; The kind of which you
will not tire. Phone 141.

The True Independent Co.
With products all Sinclair
Give "True"-est satisfaction
And treat the whole world square.
Phone 196.

When a nice new home you're
building Comfortable and fresh
and neat, Let Jim Winslow make
your pavement. Of his durable con-
crete. Phone 306.

A registered pharmacist at Biles
you find. The very best Qualified of
his kind. Biles' candy and toilet
articles fair Make valentines be-
yond compare. Phone 87.

Air, gas, lube and auto service,
From the greatest to the least,
At Homan's Filling Station daily
You may find without surcease.

New hats for spring in colors
bright, The Catherine Hat Shop's
a pretty sight. Hats for the old,

the young, the fair, Of every kind
the ladies wear.

Burrough's Gro. and Market.
Combine to make work light
Order groceries, meats and fruit
then; Sunday's dinner to fix right.
Phone 614.

Phone your grocery and meat
orders, To Pool-Reed Co., 1-4-5;
Wholesome food stuff is essential
To make all the family thrive.

Men's supplies for old and young
McDonald has in latest styles;
To find a better line of goods
You'd have to travel many miles.

Valentine Day is coming soon
And "What could be sweeter?"
Than a box of Miss Saylor's from
Palace of Sweets, on Valentine morn
to greet her?

Get ready for the coming spring,
Your wife to Elite Hat Shop bring;
There you'll find what she wants
most. For of pretty hats this shop
can boast. Phone 482.

It's well to "look before you leap,"
And good eyes surely help a heap;
See Geo. L. Wilke right away,
He'll make your vision clear as day.

Vogue Beauty Shoppe has an
Yeast Cake Pack, To bring your girl-
ish beauty back. Try one, if your
nose doth shine, And look sweet for
St. Valentine. Phone 147.

Nail and Lamar can help you
The home fires to keep burning
So order now the ton of coal
For which the stove is yearning.
Phone 271.

—advertisement

VALENTINES

NUT CUPS, PAPER NAPKINS, PARTY FAVORS
STONE'S VARIETY STORE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

R. & R. LYRIC

Wednesday-Thursday
February 10 and 11

"Mannequin"

Fanny Hurst \$50,000 Liberty Week-
ly Prize Story. Don't fail to see it.

WHAT IT MEANS WHEN WE PATRONIZE BOOTLEGGERS

The first thing to think about it
personal influence. All of us have
influence. Even the poorest and
most ignorant man has it. There is
the influence of example, of fashion,
of customs. Let a man or boy find
that you drink and Neighbor A
drinks and Neighbor B drinks and
Neighbor C, and he decides that
drinking is the normal thing. Let
a man or boy find that you refuse to
drink and it sets him wondering if
he should not refuse also. There are
those who drink and those who do
not. You have one vote to cast, one
man's influence to throw in the bal-
ance, for one side or the other.
Which side deserves it most?

Then there is the influence of fi-
nancial patronage or support. This
is always important. Not a bootleg-
ger would be in business today if
somebody didn't make it to his finan-
cial interest to do so. Every time
you order a quart of whiskey, you
add strength, life, encouragement,
stimulation to the bootlegging busi-
ness.

And what is the bootlegging busi-
ness doing? It is killing such young
men as the one found dead in his
car yesterday morning. No doubt he
was once the pride of a fond farm
mother, but today they are burying
his body and her hopes in a disgrace
that not even death can dignify. Nor
are even girls exempt. On our
table is a letter from a man in an-
other state asking where a young girl
who has brought shame to her fam-
ily and blighted all her future can
be sent—and no doubt in the vast
majority of such cases it is the de-
thronement of reason and prudence
through "taking a drink" that starts
the tragedy.

These are, of course, extreme in-
stances. But all of us can think of
other boys such as one we recall at
this moment—a lovable, winning fel-
low with fine qualities of mind and
heart who should by now have had
a distinguished career and the happi-
ness of a home, but drinking has de-
feated all the high hopes of his fam-
ily and his friends. And all of us
can think of women such as one we
recall now—of fine family and fine

character, but whose life is a tragedy
because of what whiskey has done to
the man she trusted.

Every time we patronize the boot-
legging business, we help support,
nurture, strengthen and protect an in-
stitution that is even now preparing
to take some boy—maybe your boy
or your neighbor's boy—and carry
him to such a death as the poor fel-
low who died in his car yesterday
morning. Every time you buy a
quart of whiskey you throw your in-
fluence and your support to an in-
stitution which is destined to take
some girl—maybe your girl or may-
be some neighbor's girl—and make
her life a tragedy for her and a
heartbreak for her parents. — The
Progressive Farmer.

Large hams, good, 28c. P. & F.
COMPANY.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LET'S HAVE MORE CIVIC
PRIDE AND LESS LONGING
FOR THE DAY WHEN WE WILL
HAVE MONEY ENOUGH TO MOVE
TO A BIG CITY! I HEAR THE
BIG CITIES ARE FULL OF FOLKS
WHO ARE SAVING THEIR COIN
SO THEY CAN MOVE OUT
AND LIVE IN A SMALL
TOWN IN THE COUNTRY!



Large hams, good, 28c. P. & F.
COMPANY.

ON A FARM IN NORTH GEORGIA IS POSTED THIS SIGN

"Flivvers and ottomobile picknick-
ers will be persecuted to the full ex-
tent of two mean mongrel dogs
which ain't never been ovari-ly so-
shibil with strangers and one dubble
barle shotgun which ain't loaded
with no soft pillers. Dam, if I ain't
tired of this hel raisin on my prop-
erty."—Highway Bulletin.

The mint makes it first and it's up
to us to make it last.—New York
American.

SITUATION SERIOUS

That a very serious situation is
facing the cotton growers of the
South is only too evident. It is more
serious in the Sweetwater country
than elsewhere, owing to the fact
that local farmers have been partial
to the "Half and Half" variety of
short staple cotton.

The program for 1926, if Nolan
county comes out ahead financially
at the end of the year, is simply this:
Plant long staple cotton seed.

Diversify with cows, hogs and
poultry.

Raise more feed.
The Reporter has been preaching
this program many years, but never
has the situation seemed to demand
more action than right at this time.

Farmers who endeavored to mar-
ket low grade cotton after the freeze
last fall know what price they got
for it and what a heck of a time they
had in selling it at all. That ad-
vance warning should be sufficient
so that they will not be caught again
another year.

From all indications cotton prices
will be low this coming season. And
there is no demand for short staple
cotton, which hammers the price of
it correspondingly lower.

Let the rest of the cotton belt go
hog wild on cotton if they want to.
Raise enough cotton for a cash crop,
try to raise more on fewer acres, and
go long on feed. Farmers who are
buying feed this winter know what
horribly high prices they are having
to pay for it. And the end is not
yet.

When a farmer raises a ton of
feed he is not only ahead that much,
but has also saved the cash money
that the feed would have cost him,
or just exactly double value.

And having doubled or tripled the
feed acreage then invest in some
hogs, poultry and milk cattle to feed
it to.

Farmers who follow this program
will come out ahead at the end of
the year, other things being equal.
—Sweetwater Reporter.

Fresh vegetables Saturday. P. & F.
COMPANY.

MAY REOPEN COMMUNITY PROP- ERTY TAX RETURNS FOR 1920

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Internal
Revenue Bureau has under con-
sideration the issuance of instruc-
tions which will reopen all the com-
munity property tax returns for 1920
from community property States,
with the view of making a reassess-
ment in conformity to the holding of
the United States Supreme Court in
the Robbins case from California. The
statute of limitation on tax ad-
justments for that year, either by the
taxpayer or the Government will ex-
pire March 15.

In making a reassessment, the
Treasury doubtless would exact a
waiver from the taxpayer to abide by
ultimate decisions on the question,
otherwise the tax would be applied
immediately. The bureau is taking
the position that the Robbins case
settles the issue for all community
property States. The situation is
said to be controlled by the closing
paragraph of the court's opinion, and
the bureau has amended the Govern-
ment's pleadings in cases pending
before the Board of Tax Appeals, as-
serting that the husband, having con-
trol of the property, is taxable on
the whole income.

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

CHILL IT!

you can
still cream
it
easily



Mrs. Tucker's
Shortening

Wonderful Versions

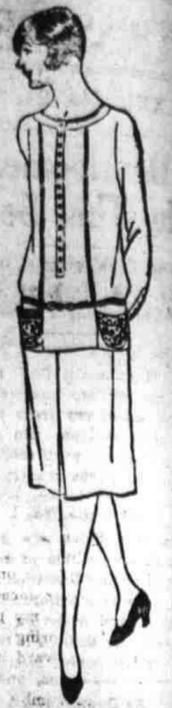
Of the Spring Mode

are now being shown here in all their lovely-
ness of color and line.

GAY NEW FROCKS

smartly interpeting Spring styles, or more sober
plainly tailored garments in new designs are
bewitching and altogether lovely.

Flat Crepe, Georgette Crepe, Crepe Elizabeth,
Crepe Romaine, Senorita Satin, in the choic-
est of New Models are here ready for your
inspection and approval.



SMART NEW COATS



in swagger styles that are "chic" for trav-
el, the automobile or street wear—in soft-
est of plaid Tweeds, beautiful Cheviots,
or the lustrous sheen of Charmeen.

These are the choicest of the new Mod-
els—selected by fashion experts who know
the taste of the well dressed woman, love-
ly as to coloring, line and charm.

The GOSSARD Line of Beauty

all over the world—wherever styles is on parade—
is the foundation garment of good grooming.

We make a specialty of "the Gossard line of
Beauty" and can supply exactly the correct gar-
ment for your particular needs.

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The Store That Quality Built

D. M. Ferry's Flower Seed of All Kinds Now in Stock

FOSTER'S PREDICTION

Washington, Jan. 28.—A storm
wave of moderate intensity is ex-
pected to cross continent during week
centering on Jan. 29, closing a pe-
riod of moderately warm weather.
This storm wave is expected to stay
well to the north, cause moderate
temperature extremes and light to
moderate precipitation. Greater
moderate precipitation. Greatest
temperature extremes and precipita-
tion expected in North Central and
Northeastern sections. A cold wave
centering on Feb. 2 will cause a
considerable drop in average tem-
peratures during period of Jan. 29
to Feb. 5, but weather of this period
is not expected to be of the very
severe type, causing only a short
curve, superimposed on the long
downward movement to Feb. 12.

February.—Increasing precipita-
tion in Southern and Southwestern
sections. Decreasing precipitation
in North and Northwest. Most pre-
cipitation in Atlantic Coast and
East Gulf States. Storm wave cen-

tering on Jan. 29 will be followed by
moderately severe cold wave center-
ing on Feb. 2, reaching northern and
middle latitudes. Moderate storm
wave centering on 8th is expected to
bring in the coldest and most severe
weather of the season, west of Rock-
ies excepted. Severe storm wave cen-
tering on 13th is expected to be joined
by Gulf storm from southeast,
carrying temperatures lower and
bringing excessive precipitation and
severe weather to Southern and
Eastern sections, with a probable
blizzard in Northwest and Western
Plains sections. Storm waves center-
ing on 19th and 26th will be mild
and not expected to reach far south.
Best weather 20th to 28th. Month
will average below normal precipita-
tion in North Central and Northwest;
about normal in Central and North-
east; above normal in Southern and
South Atlantic Coast States. Tem-
peratures will average below normal
South, Southeast and Northwest;
about normal Southwest, Central and
Northeast; a general trend to lower

average temperatures from 1st
12th, a general trend to higher
temperatures from 13th to 28th.

FAT STOCK SHOW MARCH

Fort Worth, Texas.—According
information reaching here from
agricultural and mechanical colleges
of Texas and Oklahoma, the keen
competition in history between
students' livestock judging teams
the two institutions is scheduled
the Southwestern Exposition and
Stock Show, March 6 to 13, in
store. Teams are being put in
preparation for the stock show events
the best talent is being made avail-
able.

For a long period of years,
students' livestock judging com-
petitions for the possession of the Swift
has been waged. And honors be-
tween these two big institutions have
been fairly well divided. For
these, the judging contests of
national schools should prove of
interest.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR RENT—One building partly furnished, 15 rooms, modern, electric lights. Can be used for hotel or apartments. See J. H. Sullivan, Oklahoma, Texas. 21-3t

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

STOLEN—20 pullets, one young cock, thoroughbred silver laced Wyandottes, stolen from my place 12 miles north of Big Spring on Gail road, on Feb. 3. Reward is offered for return of chickens, and capture of the thief. J. F. Hamby. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two large east front rooms, newly painted and papered, fully furnished for light housekeeping, one block from courthouse. No 3 unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 312. 1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also a garage for rent. Phone 346 or call 802 Jack St. 1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 206 Gregg street—see in R. H. Miller. 1tpd

COTTON SEED—I have some extra fine Kaech cotton seed for planting. This is grown in Howard county and is as good as you can buy. Regular price \$1.25 per bushel—and to farmers in dry strip. Call at home 2 1-2 miles north of Big Spring. T. F. Nabors. 21-2p

FOR SALE—Good cows at Joe B. Neel's barn in Big Spring. Anyone wishing to purchase a good milk cow could call at once and make their selection. Have a number of especially good milk cows, some now bringing which we can sell right. A few good cows and secure a steady income from the sale of butter and milk. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cows can be inspected at the barn. JOE B. NEEL, Big Spring, Texas. 21-1f

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

APARTMENT—Two room apartment. Call at 411 Bell St., or phone 312.

FOR GOOD CLEAN BEDS—Come to Can Powell's, 409 E. Second St. 21pd

ROOMS—3 bedrooms for rent, at 206 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—One front room furnished and two south rooms furnished for light housekeeping, with bath and garage. Desirable location. Call at 406 Johnson St. 212t

SEWING—At home for infants and children's and misses' clothing of all kinds. Call at 406 Johnson street, or phone 339. Mrs. A. Elliott. 21-1f

FOUND—Three keys were found near the J. D. Bliss Drug store Saturday. Owner can secure same by bringing at this office and paying for notices. 21-1f

FOR RENT—320 acre farm; 200 acres in cultivation. Eleven miles north of Stanton. Write or see O. R. Miller, Stanton, Texas. 1tpd

WANTED—I want to buy two or three good milk cows. See me at 206 Gregg street. JACK WILCOX.

REWARD—A coming 2-year-old, brown colored, Jersey disappeared from H. Clay Road place, east of Big Spring. Will pay \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. J. C. Foster. 21-2tpd

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to our good friends for the many kind acts and words of comfort when we were called upon to bid adieu to our loved one. We wish to express our appreciation and will never forget those who were so good to us. We wish to especially thank the members of the Rebecca, the Central Neighbors, the Modern Woodmen of America and the I. O. O. F. Mrs. F. H. Tiner and family. R. D. Tiner and family.

THE YELLOW TUFT

By DAVID B. FITZGERALD

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THE new colonel at Fort Wingate, in the desert of northwestern New Mexico, was very unlike the veteran major, who had been a dozen years at the post, and their points of view differed in almost every conceivable particular.

As they sat one evening, at the close of a blazing, fiery day, in a corner of the long veranda of the commandant's quarters, the colonel discoursed on his favorite theme—which he had studied on Pennsylvania avenue, exactly eight-hundred miles distant as the crow flies—"The only good Indian is a dead Indian," until the major began to re-voive the question of applying for leave of absence. He hated argument—and there was not a pound of ice within two hundred miles.

Just then Sergt. James Maguire made an official report to the colonel, saluted, clicked his heels and was marching off, when the major brought him up standing with a word and requested him to tell the colonel what happened at the Little Chusca canyon. The sergeant flattened himself against the white weather-boarding, and in a deprecatory manner complied.

"Well, sir," he said, "it was at the time of the second Navajo uprising, with which, for pure devilishness, the first wasn't in it for a minute. About six o'clock one evening a ranchman came in from Manuelito with the news that the Navajos were out along the Arizona border, moving eastward and leaving an unpleasant trail. We mounted four companies and were off on the stroke of ten. But, Lord! we didn't dream what was ahead. When we halted at dawn next morning for breakfast, two half-breed Zuni scouts came in and told us that we were up against the whole Navajo nation, with its war-paint on in broad streaks.

"The captain considered a bit, and then ordered us to saddle and mount. We thought that meant falling back on the fort, but it really meant going ahead and holding the Indians in check all reinforcements could come up. With half a dozen scouts a mile in advance, we rode westward.

"At nine o'clock we sighted a fairly good-sized bunch of Indians—about two to our one—but that was nothing in those days. They made off to the north, intending to ride around and get between us and the fort, so we clapped the spurs in and went after them. I don't remember a nastier ride. This desert is a warmish sort of a place at the best—that day it was a furnace. The sun was so blazing hot it raised fever blisters on our souls. One poor fellow went clean daft. We couldn't have been wetter or steamier if one of the post washerwomen had poured boiling water over us.

"We brushed the reds three times that day, first at Jewett's stage station, next at Yucca creek, and again at Gibson's, near the beginning of the foothills. Each time we rushed them, because there was nothing else to do, but they didn't stand worth a cent. Spotted Owl was the only Indian I ever knew who would stand out in the open and fight like a man, but he had too great a fancy for green paint. It drew the fire of every man within range; he had eight bullets in him the day he died.

"About two hours before sundown the reds halted in the mouth of the Little Chusca canyon. From their own standpoint, it was a beautiful place for a fight. The steep walls, a thousand feet high, protected their flanks. The gorge behind them ran back twenty miles into the mountains, and the floor of the canyon, near its mouth, was strewn with great boulders. An Indian just dotes on shooting through a crevice in the rocks.

"When our captain—it was the major, here—saw the situation, it worried him—begging his pardon—and he called the lieutenants aside for a talk. The upshot was that the captain made us a little speech, the gist of which was that we were not going to round up that bunch of reds, and might as well be going, as the real circus was to be down on the plains. But he said that before we left he would like to give the Indians in front a scare that would keep them from hanging on to our trail.

"We saw it meant crawling, and answered by slipping from our horses. We had half a mile to cover before the light failed, but the ground was covered with big rocks, and we crawled and dodged and made little runs, the reds taking snapshots, but doing no particular damage.

"A hundred and fifty yards from the mouth of the canyon we reached an open place, sand-floored and bare as the palm of your hand, except for one big boulder in the center. It would have been just simple suicide to try crossing. The lieutenant shook his head, and sent back a sketch of the ground to the captain.

next me, 'keep your sights on that big rock; there are a couple of reds behind it. Pass the word.'

"He nodded, squinting along his barrel. Presently he leaned over and laid his hand on the shoulder of Kelso, the man next beyond. I saw the two whispering together, and wondered, knowing they were not good friends. But, Lord bless you, sir, I was as unprepared as a child for what happened. The next moment I heard Kelso cry, 'I don't take a dare from no man, and least of all from you, Billy Krim.' Before I could more than rub my eyes, Krim and Kelso were up and running neck and neck for the rock, trailing their carbines and with their knives in their teeth. The lieutenant yelled to them to come back, as we all did, but if they heard they paid no attention.

"Well, sir, that famous charge of Krim and Kelso was over in less time than it takes to tell it. The reds in the mouth of the canyon must have thought we were trying to play some trick, for they held their fire until the men had almost reached the boulder. Then there were half a dozen sputtering shots, and Kelso went down on his face. Krim ran clear past the rock, turned, raised his carbine and fired. Then he clubbed his piece and closed in. There was another shot, and Krim, when we found him next morning, had a bullet through his lungs and was dead. Also the other two, one shot in the eye and the other with his skull smashed. We always thought Krim must have gone mad with the heat that day.

"Of course, we couldn't think of drawing off and leaving the bodies of our men to be scalped. So the lieutenant sent a detail to bring up food and water, and we spent the night behind our shelters, watching the open space between us and the mouth of the canyon, with instructions to shoot at anything that moved. Soon after daybreak we discovered that the Indians had decamped up the gorge, and the lieutenant ordered half a dozen of us to bring in the bodies of Kelso and Krim."

"And you found them scalped?" It was the colonel who spoke. The major rubbed his hands softly together in the darkness.

"No, sir," answered the sergeant. "We found all four bodies, reds and our men alike, wearing the yellow tuft."

"The yellow tuft! What is that?" inquired the colonel.

"I think, sir," said the sergeant, "it is what you would call a decoration for bravery in action. When a Navajo is killed in battle, and his people can't bring his body in and bury it with honors, they try at any rate to give him the tuft. It is a little bunch of yellow feathers, sir, bound with a string and tied on the forehead. Krim and Kelso both had it. Some red had risked his life in crawling out to the boulder during the night—and he had not overlooked the fact that our fellows were also in the scrimmage. Under the circumstances, we decorated the two dead Indians with a cavalry button apiece, tied around their necks, and buried all four in the same grave."

Great Work Now Done by Plastic Surgeons

Patients are flocking to England from all parts of the world to avail themselves of the skill of Britain's plastic surgeons.

No greater surgical triumph was achieved during the World War than the building up of new faces on men whose features had been blown away or were so mutilated as to make the unfortunate soldiers unrecognizable.

Plastic surgery was known before the war, but was never used to such an extent as during the later stages of the conflict. Noses, jaws and cheeks were reconstructed out of pieces of flesh, bone and cartilage taken from other parts of the patient's body with entire success, and many men now walking about with features given to them by the surgeon would hardly have dared to venture forth a few years ago.

Plastic surgery performs a legitimate and most useful work in repairing the ravages of disease which affect the flesh and cartilages of the face, nose and ears, and in restoring good looks to the victims of accidents.

Fads there will always be, such as that of remodeling and reshaping the nose, which came into prominence a few years ago. Some of the operations undertaken for that purpose then were successful; others were not, for plastic surgery undertaken by surgeons skilled in that particular branch of medicine is a different thing from the operations of so-called "beauty-specialists."

Berlin Public Houses

Statistics show that the city of Berlin contains 16,350 restaurants and saloons. This represents a proportion of one public house for every 250 inhabitants. As most of these restaurants or saloons are located in the city proper, the proportion is really 1 to 116. The suburb of Steglitz can boast of being the most temperate of all Greater Berlin's districts, for there the proportion is only one public house in every 428 inhabitants.

Late Days for Witchcraft

At Landskron, Germany, a new instance of belief in witchery has developed among the peasants. When the cows ceased to give milk the peasants suspected witchcraft. Their suspicions fell upon an old woman supposed to be possessed of a devil. She was lured into a house and beaten and much of her hair was torn out, but that did not renew the supply of milk.

Is It Something Better You Want?

If so we can show it to you

Hart, Schaffner and Marx

clothes are something better, for they are strictly all wool, or wool and silk. They are styled by the leading designers of the world and the tailoring is first class in every respect.

We are now showing advanced styles in



NEW SPRING SUITS

and there are some beautiful fabrics that you should enjoy seeing—even if you are not ready to buy yet, come in and look them over, that you may become acquainted with these fine clothes.

That something better in an automobile might cost you several hundred dollars more, but in one of these fine

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the extra quality cost you very little more, and makes a wonderful difference in the quality of your suit.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SPRING STYLES IN STETSON HATS?



Last season the fancy band idea on men's hats got a good start—and now it is going strong.

On some styles it looks good—for others the plain band is better, so we are showing a variety of styles—some with fancy bands and others with plain band.

A New Style and Color to Suit Every Face

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The Store That Quality Built

Barrels! Barrels!

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

C. V. Alderman of Killbuck, Ohio, sent in his renewal to the Herald this week, and stated that he hoped to be in our city the next time his paper subscription expires, and to pay it in person. He stated that many people in Ohio, were watching the growth and development of Texas, especially Western Texas, and it has shown marked progress in the past few years.

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE.

Are you planning on your spring draperies? Let us help you plan them. RIX'S.

Good home made Louisiana syrup, 55c gallon. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mrs. A. Birdwell of San Antonio sent in her renewal to the Herald this week, and states that she "never wants to be without the dear old home town paper." We are glad to see that she still claims Big Spring her home town, for she is indeed a booster for her city, and we look forward to the day when she will return to make her home here again.

Buy here and save money. RIX'S.

HARNESS. A new stock just received. Buy here and save money. Angel food cakes and all kinds of pastry. Plenty of fresh bread on Sunday's. Buy your Sunday pastry from us. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

A. B. Conley of Abilene was here this week to look after oil development interests in this section.

Help us to help you make this a real good produce market. P. & F. COMPANY.

Bobby Miller's orchestra at Gulley & Robinson's Cafe, Sunday, Feb. 6, from 12 m. to 2 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. until 7:30. Come and eat a chicken dinner and hear some honest to goodness music.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford will leave Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Shreveport, La., and other points.

Angel food cakes and all kinds of pastry. Plenty of fresh bread on Sunday's. Buy your Sunday pastry from us. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie are the proud parents of a bouncing boy who arrived at their home on Friday, February 5.

Cash or trade for poultry and eggs. P. & F. COMPANY.

SWISS shears and scissors, "Wonderful cutters" RIX'S.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District court of Borden County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Gall, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 305 wherein W. D. Johnson and A. M. Clayton are plaintiffs and T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and L. J. Gilchrist are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple of all of section No. 2 in block No. 32, Tyler Tap Railroad survey, Certificate No. 420, containing 640 acres of land, situated in Borden County, Texas, that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1925, Plaintiffs were lawfully in the possession of said land and premises, and were entitled to possession thereof, and that on said date, Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and unlawfully ejected Plaintiffs therefrom, and since said date have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from Plaintiffs, possession thereof from Plaintiffs, to Plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$5000.00, that in addition to being the record owners of said land in fee simple the Plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and held peaceful, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land, cultivated, using and enjoying, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, that the Plaintiffs claim title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of five years. Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the said Defendants for the title to and possession of said land and the premises and for damages and for writ of possession and for all costs and for all other relief both in law and in equity, general and special to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

Notice is hereby given to Defendants to produce in court all deeds, contracts and instruments by which and through which they claim title to said land or upon trial hereof Plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence to prove the contents of same, if any there be.

Herein fail not to 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 and seal of said court, at office in Gall, Texas, on this the 21st day of January A. D. 1926.

Maggie Williams
Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas
A true copy I certify:
J. R. Jenkins, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas. 19-4t

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.

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

Dr. E. H. Happel
Dentist
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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 5.

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.

Announcement Column

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 8-9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion services 12 o'clock.

We are having two fine sermons preached by Brother Homer Davis each Lord's day, at 11 and 7 o'clock. On next Lord's day the pastor of the Lamesa church, Brother Bauern, will be with us for morning and evening services. He and Brother Davis have agreed to exchange appointments at regular intervals, as this seemed to please both congregations. We are all anxious to hear the new preacher. However we do not want to lose Brother Davis, and will not let him leave every Lord's day.

We are very glad to say that the Ladies Bible class is growing with greater interest each meeting, with Sister Kyle as leader of these instructive lessons.

Next Tuesday afternoon, our lesson will be the first and second John and Jude. Ladies get your lessons and come and be with us at this interesting hour.

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday afternoon at 7:15. This week's subject is "Slander." Read the Fourth Chapter of James.

Each and everyone is extended a cordial welcome.

FIND ANOTHER BUTTERFLY WAKENED BY WINTER SUN

Its varicolored wings presenting a brilliant display in the January sunshine, a butterfly, very much alive, was taken captive this afternoon on upper Bond street, near the Ford garage, by Arthur Prichard. Proud of his spring trophy, Arthur brought the butterfly to The Bulletin office, where it was placed under professional observation.

The butterfly, one of the most agile of the spring models of insects taken captive in Bend this winter, is believed to be a member of the order of Vanessa, of the hibernating variety. This butterfly, according to the Hall of entomology, should have snoozed until May, at least.—Bulletin, Bend, Oregon.

Arthur Prichard is the son of Mrs. Lillie Prichard, and are former residents of Big Spring. Mrs. Prichard states they have no snow there and regular spring like weather is in force.



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The heavy snowfall during the first three days of the past week seriously hampered work among the drillers.

Roxana's Clark well No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, is shut down at 1350 feet awaiting orders. As it stands, this well is rated as a good small producer. We are told that at least five more wells will be drilled as offsets to the Roxana's Clark No. 1 in an effort to locate the shallow oil in the vicinity of this well and the Kanawha-Angelo Clark No. 1, the latter being southwest of the former. We are told that star rigs will be used to drill these tests.

The Deep Rock's Hyman well No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, resumed drilling the first of the week, and it is expected that the contract depth of 3250 feet will be reached by the end of this week. It will be remembered that the rig at this well was burned down a few weeks ago and has since been rebuilt. During the fire, the drill and most of the line was dropped into the hole. When this was drawn out a considerable quantity of oil flowed from the well.

The Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is setting 8-inch casing around 1800 feet.

Wrightman's Collins well No. 1 on Section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here is shut down around 1150 feet for boiler repairs.

After being shut down for several days on account of the snow, Durham No. 1 resumed drilling at noon Wednesday, and the drill is now in hard lime past 2510 feet. A good showing of oil was encountered in this well last night, and the drillers are working carefully and expectantly.

Douthit No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, resumed drilling Wednesday. This well is between 1100 and 1200 feet in depth.

The Sinar-Owens well on section 131, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the southeast part of Howard county, is drilling steadily.

Drilling at the Sparkman well was resumed yesterday. This well is on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., a mile west of the east line of Glasscock county. This prospect was drilled to a depth of 1945 feet several years ago. Paul S. Odward and D. A. Hoover recently acquired a lease on the Sparkman lands and are drilling the well.—Sterling City News-Record.

MAE MURRAY PET OF PARIS IN FILM

Popular Star Plays Dancer in Moving Story of Redemption

May Murray returns to France, a favorite scene for her colorful adventures, in "The Masked Bride," her first picture since the sensational success she scored in "The Merry Widow," and which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

It is a colorful adventure story laid in Paris and the Montmartre, with Miss Murray, as a French dancer, enmeshed in a strange Apache plot. The picture was directed on a lavish scale at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios by Christy Cabanne.

Miss Murray stages a series of sensational dances in the gorgeous cafe scenes of the picture, and wears a glittering array of beautiful and sometimes daring, gowns. One remarkable scene shows the dancer disrobing, apparently, under a huge gauze bell—but when this is removed—there is a big surprise in store for the audience!

Francis X. Bushman plays the leading role, and a big cast surrounds the star, including Roy D'Arcy, Basil Rathbone, Pauline Neff, Chester Conklin, Karl Dane and other standard players.

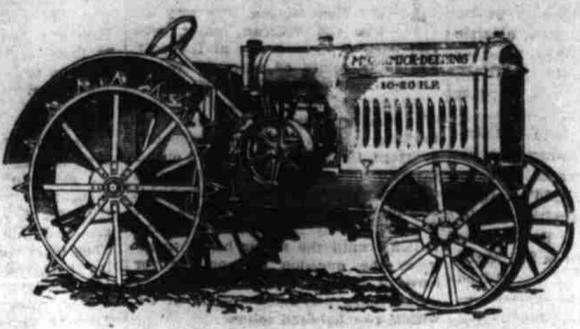
Angel food cakes and all kinds of pastry. Plenty of fresh bread on Sunday's. Buy your Sunday pastry from us. Gully & Robinson Cafe.

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

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Learn Under Competent Instructors

how to "doctor the insides" of your tractor when it goes wrong. Sometimes little things go wrong that do not stop the tractor but weaken the power, but if you knew how to fix it yourself you can save lots of time and expense. These are the things that will be shown by the FACTORY EXPERTS will who will make a

Demonstration of Farm Implements

Tuesday, February 9 at 10 O'Clock A. M.

AT OUR STORE

Moving Pictures!

of a modern tractor plant, the making of steel tractors at work and many other good features will be shown in an interesting manner at the

LYRIC THEATRE 1:30 P. M.

which is FREE to farmers and their families. This is not a lecture and it is not a vaudeville show, but it is entertaining, instructive and worth while.

We Will Serve Coffee and Sandwiches at Noon

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926

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HEAD OFFICER HERE FEB. 9

W. F. Gilroy, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America and State Deputy Robert J. Vidler will be guests of the local M. W. A. Tuesday, February 9.

A big open meeting will be held and members of all fraternal societies are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to an address on Fraternity by Mr. Gilroy, a program of music and other features has been arranged.

Mr. Gilroy is a man of broad reputation and is known as one of the most able fraternal lecturers in the U. S.

This is an open meeting—ladies and children, as well as the men are invited.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors from nearby towns are requested to attend this meeting.

ANDREW MERRICK CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF HOWARD CO.

Andrew Merrick, who formerly served as deputy sheriff in this county has announced as a candidate for sheriff in Howard county. Mr. Merrick has lived in that county for a number of years, except for the time he spent in the army during the war and when he was acting as an officer in this county.

He is well known here and has many friends all over the county. He made an enviable reputation as an officer while in Dawson county.—Dawson County Journal.

Mrs. G. E. McNew left Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

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

Read the display ads in The Herald

HOW GOD DOES HIS WORK

A century ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for news of the wars. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born.

But who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking about battles.

In one year, midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. Gladstone was born in Liverpool, Tennyson at the Somersby Rectory, and Oliver Wendell Holmes in Massachusetts; and the very same day of that year Charles Darwin made his debut at Shrewsbury, and Abraham Lincoln drew his first breath in old Kentucky. Music was enriched by the advent of Felix Mendelssohn at Hamburg.

But nobody thought of babies; everybody was thinking of battles. Yet which of the battles of 1809 mattered more than the babies of 1809? We fancy that God can only manage His world with big battalions, when all the while He is doing it by beautiful babies. When a wrong wants righting, or a truth wants preaching, or a continent wants opening, God sends a baby into the world to do it.—F. W. Borcham in Pythian Knight.

J. Hugh Smith was in Wednesday from his farm nine miles northwest of Coahoma and reports everything in fine shape in his section. He has 225 acres of land put up and won't have anything to do with planting time. Mr. Smith says folks can't get along without the Big Spring Herald as they never get lonesome when it appears.

Purses and pocket books—Cunningham & Phillips.

SWISS shears and scissors—Rix's.



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TEST OF EDUCATION

Education is to be acquired not in a great High School or University. Education is not to be measured in terms solely of knowledge, but the test of education is measured in terms of the attitude of the individual towards life. A man or woman whose education is not complete has joined some great fraternal society, taken part in its humanitarian work, and devoted a part of his life in service towards his fellow men.

Knights of Pythias draws out of which is in one, for it is a body and the gratitude of the city of Pythianism, one who has grasped the tenets of its religion, is one who renders a service to the state. One may see the results of his years of study in Pythian lore, he can answer the following questions to the satisfaction of his heart and conscience, then he can be said to have acquired a real education.

Did your education given sympathy to all good causes and made you a public-spirited citizen? Did it make you a brother to the poor? Did you learn how to make and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a man to yourself? Do you look an honest man or a woman straight in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a world? Does a lonely dog follow you in the street? Are you high-minded and free from the meaner drudgeries of the world? Do you think washing dishes and doing the housework just as compatible with making as piano-playing or golf? Do you go good for anything to the world? Can you be happy alone? Do you look on the world and everything except dollars and cents? Do you look into a mud puddle on the wayside and see anything in it? Do you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can you claim relationship with the kingdom of God? Pythian Senator.

DOOR NEWS AND VIEWS

Alice Zant has accepted a position in Big Spring. She will be missed and we wish her much success in her work.

Bankerley and family from Vealmoor moved into their new home.

Farmers of Vealmoor will organize a club for the benefit of the school house Saturday afternoon.

Dorwood made a business trip to Vealmoor Wednesday.

McKee and wife were called to the bedside of their daughter who underwent an operation.

Zant spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

Mrs. H. S. Yeager have moved into their new home.

School is progressing nicely under the care of our teacher, Miss Freeman.

Freeman of Albany has been called to his farm at Vealmoor.

Young people have organized a social team, and will play their first game with Soash Friday night.

Miller was a business trip to our city Wednesday.

Schubert and family of Big Spring were visiting in Vealmoor.

Roberts visited friends here.

Good was transacting business in Vealmoor this week.

Friend and wife of Lubbock friends here Sunday.

Stranger made a business trip to Big Spring this week.

Marlin, Big Spring cotton gin, had on friends at Vealmoor Saturday afternoon.

Young people enjoyed singing at the school house Sunday.

I. TELLEM.

Want ads gets results.

POWER FARMING ENTERTAINMENT

Fun, Films, and Facts That Please The Entire Family

Power farming entertainment and tractor school will be held for all progressive farmers who are interested on February 9 at Lyric theater from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. by J. & W. Fisher, the McCormick-Dearing dealer.

The entire day will be spent in the discussion of power farming problems and in the showing of a number of instructive motion picture reels.

This is a real opportunity for every tractor owner and every man interested in farming for profit to learn something about how the power farmer saves time, eliminates much hard work for himself and his family, and makes a more substantial profit.

Modern tractors are not considered complicated but there are many principles of construction that the tractor owner should know about. Being familiar with how the tractor operates will enable the owner to get the most satisfactory service out of his tractor.

The man who is thoroughly familiar with every feature of a tractor will be able to prevent delays by remedying many difficulties before they get serious. He will know from the way his tractor is operating just what to look for and how to fix it. With tractors, as well as with other machines, care is very important and we suggest that if possible you attend this tractor school. We doubt very much whether you will be able to spend this time to greater advantage than to learn more about power farming operations and your power farming equipment.

The school is held by the International Harvester Company and it will be thoroughly practical in every way. Instructors are men who have been handling tractors many years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of theory but can operate them and give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Booklets will be distributed which will help you to get the most out of the tractor school. Come prepared to ask questions and to learn all that you can.

Don't forget the date. Every tractor owner should be there. Make your plans now and don't forget when the school begins. Be prompt.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The special Foreign Mission program for Annual Day of Prayer and Denial for Foreign Missions, and Loyalty Week will be observed at the church next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Every member earnestly requested to be present and friends are cordially invited to meet with us.

A self-denial offering will be taken at this time.

A fleet of trucks are now on the job hauling tubing, machinery and supplies from the McDowell ranch to this city. The Gulf Company is owner of these supplies, and having decided to discontinue operations on the McDowell tract, is shipping same to Breckenridge.

There are a few poles in the paving district which the city may have to remove when the paving program gets under headway. Quite a number of our citizens have volunteered to serve as axe wielders if it falls to the city to remove these obstacles.

PROPAGANDA

"What is all this talk about fire prevention in the newspapers, Silas?" asked Mrs. Easybody, looking up over her reading glasses.

"Just propaganda, m'dear; the insurance companies are trying to make us do their dirty work so they can cut down expenses and pile up surplus."

"But Silas, you said the insurance companies liked to encourage big losses and many of them. You said that it gave them an excuse to increase the rate, and advertised the business."

"Hubb, did I say that? Well, perhaps I did. They're both darn good arguments. You just stick to your knitting, m'dear, and let the men folks tend to the business end. It's too deep for you to grasp."—Whittlings.

Frank Gillespie will move his second hand store next Monday from its present location on East Second St. to the brick structure that he is having erected on Runnels street. He will be better able to serve his customers in this new location, which is nicely equipped.

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE. Are you planning on your spring shopping? Let us help you plan them. RIX'S

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It is easy to understand why Hills Bros tastes better



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Roasting a few pounds at a time brings out the delicacy of flavor



WHEN you cook food in small quantities, you can control the proportions, the seasoning, the temperature. The same thing applies to the roasting of coffee. Hills Bros. Coffee is roasted in small quantities by our exclusive process. No other coffee can have such a marvelous flavor.

A few pounds at a time . . . even roasting temperature . . . constant circulation of fresh air blowing around and through the roasting coffee. The true coffee flavor. That's what Hills Bros.' patented continuous-roasting process has done for this favorite drink of the coffee-loving West.

You'll notice the difference the instant you inhale that wonderful fragrance. And when you lift a cup to your lips, you'll know for sure that no finer coffee ever graced the table of a discriminating hostess. Mail the coupon for your free copy of "The Art of Entertaining," which tells how to make a better cup of coffee.

Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. It's quite important.

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"THE RETURNING OF ROSALIA" TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"The Returning of Rosalia" is the name of a play in three acts that will be given by the Tejas Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Miss Mary Duncan in the high school auditorium this evening, (Friday) at eight o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Mina—a half-crazy Gypsy—Evelyn Creath.
- Nita—a young Gypsy from the same tribe—Loretta Jenkins.
- Rosalia—a child stolen by the tribe fourteen years before and still believing herself to be a Gypsy—Ozell Orr.
- Mrs. Robson—Guardian of Tejas Camp Fire—Veda Robinson.
- Margarita—her daughter, a bright spoiled child of ten years—Cora Ashley.
- Maria Stone—Mrs. Robson's maiden sister, crabbed and sour—Mary Jene Dubberly.
- Two girls who are the leading members of Tejas Camp Fire: Vivian Price—Dorothy Nummy.

GIRLS OF THE CAMP FIRE:

- Jeanette—the girl who knows a story—Adele Thomas.
- Bess—the girl who stutters—Lennah Rose Black.
- Rachael—the slangy girl—Marie Vick.
- Pauline—the girl who is afraid of bugs—Elizabeth Vick.
- Helen—the girl who is romantic—Zillah Mae Ford.
- Persis—the girl whose "big brother" causes many heart-aches—Imogene Runyan.
- Susan—Dorothy Driver.
- Betty—Winelle Kavanaugh.
- Eleanor—Frances Douglass.
- ACT I—In the woods near the town of Dutton. The appearance of Nita and Rosalia before the Tejas Camp Fire Girls, and the impression left.
- ACT II—The same scene as in Act I. The plans of Viola and Vivian unfold.
- ACT III—One month later in the living room of Mrs. Robson. New happiness.
- In between acts, music, readings,

and dances given by: Zillah Mae Ford, Vida Robinson, Elda Mae Cochran, Marie Vick, Winelle Kavanaugh, Mary Alice Wilke, Mildred Taylor, Lennah Rose Black.

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

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE. Are you planning on your spring draperies? Let us help you plan them. RIX'S.

M. F. Barnett of Fort Worth was here this week for a conference with members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen.

HARNESSES. A new stock just received. Buy here and save money. RIX'S.

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

Our Coca Cola is famous. Cunningham & Phillips.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FEBRUARY 7

Subject—Faith and Its Fruits.
Leader—Elma Hinds.
Song.
Scripture Lesson.
Piano Solo—Doris Graves.
Addresses:
Faith—Elizabeth Crain.
Work—Wayne Cook.
The Fruits of Faith—Ivy Newton.
Solo—Leta Cochran.
Announcements.
Benediction.
The program for Sunday is short but snappy. Everyone is urged to come to League on time and bring your friends. The League attendance was small last Sunday for some unknown reason. Perhaps they didn't realize how interesting our program was to be that night. Let's make every Sunday a "One-to-win-one" Sunday and notice our increase in attendance.

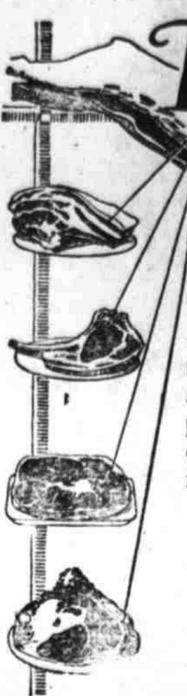
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Sunday Feb. 6 special chicken dinner also Bobby's Miller orchestra for your approval. From 12 m. until 2 p. m. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

Hepps and Johnnie Guitar of Abilene were visitors in our city this week.

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WALTER COFFEE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. NO. 4

We are authorized to announce Walter D. Coffee as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct Four, Howard county, Texas. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Coffee has been a resident of Howard county for twenty-five or thirty years and is known to most everyone in the county. During all this time he has made his home in precinct four, is interested in the welfare of the citizens of his precinct, knows the needs of his section and will look after same to the best of his ability. He has been a successful farmer, and successful in other lines, and is thoroughly qualified to look after the business of the county in an efficient and business like manner.

The voters of precinct four will make no mistake in electing Mr. Coffee commissioner.

Consider his claims for this office and remember his candidacy when casting your ballot in the July primary.

K. G. BIRKHEAD FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PRE. 2.

We are authorized to announce K. G. Birkhead as a candidate for the office of Public Weaver of Precinct No. 2 (Coahoma). He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Birkhead needs no introduction to the voters of precinct 2, since he has resided in the Coahoma community the past thirty-four years, practically all his life and is known and esteemed by the citizenship of that section. He is competent and qualified to fulfill the duties of the office in a business like and impartial manner. Satisfactory service is assured if the citizens say by their vote that Mr. Birkhead is to be entrusted with this office.

Keep his candidacy in mind when you go to the Democratic primary next July to cast your ballot.

EXPERIMENTING WITH COTTON VARIETIES

T. F. Nabors who has been experimenting with several varieties of cotton has about decided that the Kasch cotton does especially well in this section; and seems to stand dry weather much better than other varieties.

One season he planted fifteen acres in Mebane and secured almost a perfect stand and one of his tenants planted fifteen acres of Kasch cotton in an adjoining field and secured a very poor stand—about a two-third stand. When dry weather came on the Kasch remained green and thrifty, whereas the Mebane didn't thrive so well. At harvest time he secured seven 500-lb. bales of cotton from the 15 acres planted to Kasch and less than six bales from the 15 acres of Mebane.

As to length of lint, he contends that Kasch will hold its own with Mebane.

ALGIE SMITH FOR PUBLIC WEAVER, PRECINCT 1

We are authorized to announce Algie Smith as a candidate for the office of Public Weaver of Precinct 1 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Smith is known to most of the voters of the county and expects to meet most of you in his campaign for this office. He has the respect and esteem of all who know him, is qualified in every way to perform all the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. He will appreciate your influence and support, and if elected will show his appreciation by staying on the job and performing the duties in a faithful and efficient manner.

You are requested to duly consider his qualifications when casting your ballot in the July primary.

ANDERSON BAILEY FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Anderson Bailey as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24 and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Bailey needs no recommendation and is known by our entire citizenship. He appreciates the good will of our people in honoring him with his office and is going to do everything in his power to perform the duties of the office to the very best of his ability. He is going to do his work faithfully and impartially and

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it is on this basis that he seeks your influence and support.

You are requested to remember his candidacy when casting your ballot in the July primary.

J. S. McCRIGHT FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce J. S. McCright as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, 1926.

Mr. McCright is no stranger to the citizenship of Precinct No. 2 nor is he unacquainted with the duties of the office of Commissioner as he formerly served precinct 2 in that capacity.

Mr. McCright is recognized as a dependable and conservative man and can be counted upon to safeguard the best interests of the county if entrusted with this office. He will give every minute of time the office demands and will serve the county faithfully and efficiently, and with fairness and impartiality.

The voters of Precinct 2 are requested to remember Mr. McCright when casting their ballot in the Democratic primary next July.

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WHEN IN Coahoma, Texas visit the CITY CAFE

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BEST PLACE TO GET SHORT ORDERS AND LUNCHES

TH' OLE GROUCH

HEH! HEH! HEH!
LEM GOOCH CUT DOWN
THAT BEAUTIFUL BIG ELM TREE
IN HIS YARD 'N IT FELL ON
HIS HOUSE 'N BUST FOUR
WINDOWS, 'N TH' ROOF IS GON'
' I REQUIRE LOTS O' FIXING!
I HATE 'Y SEE A NICE TREE
CUT DOWN! THEY BEAUTIFY
TH' TOWN!



WHAT IS A HOG WORTH?

It is a mighty poor farm that can not support one hog. There should be enough waste products to raise one porker. It has been determined that a 260-pound hog will produce the following:

Hams, 38 pounds at 32c.....	\$12.16
Breakfast bacon, 26 lb., 30c 7.80	
Pork products, 80 lb., 40c.....	32.00
Pure lard, 4 gal. at \$2.....	8.00
Total.....	\$59.96
The live weight value of a 260-pound hog.....	\$26.00
Increased value if kept for home use.....	\$33.96

Thru community cooperation good brood sows can now be secured at market prices, plus freight, and \$1 charge for immigration against hog flu, hog cholera, hog pneumonia and dipping. It will be necessary to make up a carload in order to secure the hogs on the terms named. So far only a few have signified that they would be interested in this proposition.

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TWO JACKS ARE COMING

Yuell Robb, manager of the R Lyric has closed a contract for the appearance of a "Pair of J's". This celebrated pair, Jack Bell and Jack Davis, are radio artists often broadcast from WFAA in Dallas. Jack Bell is said to be the lyric tenor in the South and Davis is the best piano accompanist in Texas.

They will appear at the Lyric in this city at an early date. Crowded houses greet them every place they appear.

FOR SALE

A good second hand air compressor for sale at a low price. Apply at Bankhead Garage.

Bobby Miller's orchestra at Gulley & Robinson's Cafe, Sunday, Feb. 6, from 12 m. to 2 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. until 7:30. Come eat a chicken dinner and hear honest to goodness music.

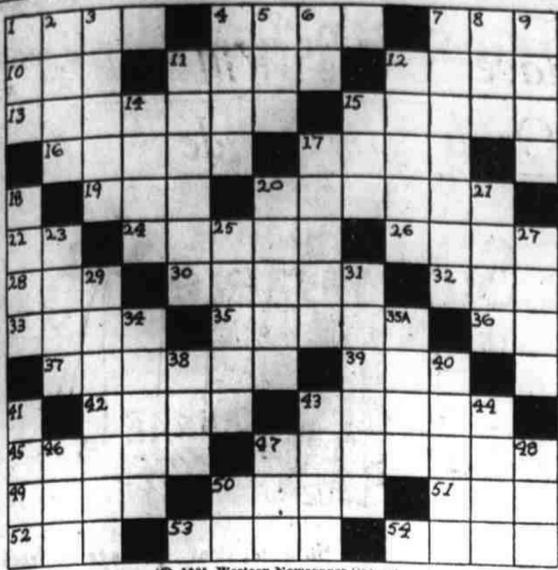
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FARMERS See us before we buy Axes and Mattocks.

W. W. Crenshaw made a trip to Midland Monday.



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—To clutch
 - 2—To fall, as a bell
 - 3—To knock with knuckles
 - 4—Organ of the head
 - 5—To classify
 - 6—In this place
 - 7—Farm engine
 - 8—Valent hydro-carbon radical
 - 9—Mongolian desert
 - 10—To consume
 - 11—Part of "to be"
 - 12—Any of varying aspects of an object
 - 13—Beverages
 - 14—Acrid form fluid
 - 15—To go in
 - 16—To occupy a chair
 - 17—Overall material
 - 18—Note of scale
 - 19—A meal
 - 20—Vacuum (abbr.)
 - 21—Lanchester (Scotch)
 - 22—A man's servant
 - 23—Photographer's shop
 - 24—Always
 - 25—Unmarried woman's title
 - 26—Mound of earth
 - 27—Carmine
 - 28—Church seats
- Vertical.**
- 1—To obtain
 - 2—Angry
 - 3—To make a mistake
 - 4—Preposition
 - 5—Part of "to be"
 - 6—Confined
 - 7—Choke damp (mining term)
 - 8—Customary action
 - 9—A fellow
 - 10—A color
 - 11—A fall flower
 - 12—End piece
 - 13—South American mountains
 - 14—Heavenly body
 - 15—Suffocated
 - 16—Competitors
 - 17—To jibe
 - 18—Fish trap
 - 19—Island off Greece
 - 20—Above
 - 21—Depleted
 - 22—Broad street (abbr.)
 - 23—Intoxicant
 - 24—Affirmative answer
 - 25—This person
 - 26—Body of water
 - 27—Correct
 - 28—To decay
 - 29—A placard
 - 30—Uttered
 - 31—To pose
 - 32—To continue

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

A little girl was killed at Snyder Friday morning by an automobile. She was enroute to school and in crossing a street, hesitated when she noted the approach of an automobile. The woman driver, becoming confused, lost control of the car and ran the little girl down, killing her instantly. The accident took place about one block from the school building.

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

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HAMMOND TO OPEN MARKET

C. W. Hammond has leased a space in the front of the "M" System store and will open Hammond's Spic and Span Market next week.

He plans to handle only the choicest meats, also sea food in season. He is going to sell meat for cash and make the price so attractive that folks will want to patronize this market.

Mr. Hammond who is an expert meat cutter has been in charge of the meat market department of the Burrough Grocery the past seven months. He has won many friends during the time he has been in this city.

The market will be opened for business just as soon as the new market fixtures arrive; probably about the middle of next week.

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Cordially,
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Carry home some ice cream, it will taste good regardless of how cold it is. Cunningham & Phillips.

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THE PLASTICITY OF "BEESWAX"

By WILL LISENBEE

THE gullibility of Ruggles was an open book to all the denizens of Blue Gulch before he had been in the town a week. In the hands of those who habitually quenched their thirst at his expense he became so plastic that he was known as "Beeswax Ruggles," and finally, for brevity, it was cut simply to "Beeswax."

The mission of Beeswax in Blue Gulch was at first veiled in obscurity. Finally it came out that he was an artist. At this discovery a mild spasm pervaded the social structure of Blue Gulch, which resolved itself into the interrogation of "Why?" The question was propounded by Pizen Bill, who felt that his prestige as the most artistic manipulator of the double-action six-shooter with either hand was seriously threatened by the advent of one who professed to be a master of one of the fine arts. Beeswax received the question with the calm impassivity befitting a man of his profession and temperament.

His reply was both engaging and conciliatory. His mission in Blue Gulch, he explained, was in no wise intended to disturb the natural order of things, but merely that he might study, for a brief season, the rugged outlines of frontier life which appealed so strongly to his love of realism and verity in art.

"These fine words mystified rather than appeased the inquiring mind of Pizen Bill, yet a sense of pride withheld him from further questions. An artist himself in his own peculiar field, he felt that his dignity as such would be best maintained by pretending to have understood the technical phrases employed by a brother artist, and to accept them as good and sufficient reasons for his presence there.

"Oh, I don't take no offense at your comin' to Blue Gulch none," remarked Pizen Bill, as he drained the glass of pop which Beeswax' hospitality had filled. "for I reckon the town must grow, an' 'in growin' it is only a question of time when it must have churches, Sunday schools, water works an' artists. An' if Blue Gulch is to have an artist," he went on, slapping Beeswax on the shoulder, "it is proper that she should have one that's a Judge of guns."

In the days that followed Beeswax spent a great deal of his time locked in his studio at the Occidental hotel. No one was permitted to inspect his work, nor were any visitors allowed to visit his rooms. He was going to give an exhibition of his work, he announced, and he would then invite all lovers of art in Blue Gulch to be present.

"There are no better critics than the people—the common people," Beeswax said to Pizen Bill in confidence. "if there is a flaw anywhere, they are sure to discover it. That is why I am so anxious to give an exhibition of my works here, where they have been produced, before taking them back East."

So potent was the social influence of Pizen Bill that under his patronage the formerly despised Ruggles became in time so popular that contempt was replaced by respectful admiration, and the somewhat too familiar "Beeswax" was still further shortened to an affectionate "Beesxy."

A number of all-day sketching trips were made by the industrious artist, on horseback, accompanied by a pack animal bearing his painting paraphernalia and canvases, and he might have had company on several occasions had he not very decidedly declined such companionship, on the plea that it would destroy his artistic inspiration.

Just as public expectation and interest in the promised art exhibition had reached an acute stage of impatience, the artist announced that only the finishing touches were now lacking, but that their application rendered necessary a trip to the outside world for the purchase of suitable pigments.

His departure was accordingly a cordial ovation that gave promise of a veritable triumph on his return. He was followed to the stage and for half a mile from camp by enthusiastic admirers, who, while they did not throw bouquets, pressed upon the retiring Ruggles many substantial creature comforts to enliven his journey.

The stage had crossed a high ridge and was descending through a narrow defile flanked on either side by rocky walls when Beeswax, whose head was out of the window viewing the scenery, gave a terrific gasp. Almost instantly there came from the roadside the stern command to halt and throw hands up. It broke with terrifying distinctness on the ears of driver and passengers, and as they turned their eyes to the left, there, half hidden among the rocks and scant vegetation stood a trio of road agents, their rifles covering the stage.

"Tumble out, every one of you, an fall into line!" came the harsh, imperative command, and the passengers, who knew by experience the follies of procrastination under such circumstances, literally fell over each other in their haste to obey.

As they fell into line the firm voice

"You little cuss that called 'Beeswax,'" came the voice, "you that's bin a-nostin' around lookin' fer 'okle culler,' I reckon you've got a chanst to see the reel thing. Jist you take holt now an' go through the passengers fer us, an' if you leave a copper on any of their persons we'll feed yer to the coyotes as a solemn warnin' to yer like!"

With hands that obviously shook Beeswax proceeded to go through the passengers, and when he had finished had collected half a dozen watches, six pistols and a pile of money that made him catch his breath.

Then the chief bandit, with still leveled gun, gave the order for the passengers to return to the stage, but Beeswax was told to remain, as they proposed to transact a little business with him, and the last the passengers saw of him he was groveling in the trail, the picture of abject terror.

When, a few hours later, the sheriff and his posse arrived on the scene, the bandits and Beeswax had disappeared. A month later a letter, bearing an eastern postmark, arrived at Blue Gulch. It was addressed to the mayor and the people in general, and was as follows:

Dear Friends:

I regret I did not find it convenient to give my little art exhibition in just the way you were led to expect. However, my method of exhibiting specimens of my art was, you will doubtless admit, both novel and effective, and I may add, very remunerative as well. The three road agents who successfully held up the stage at the pass were carefully painted dummies, artistically prepared to represent the real thing—so perfect, it proved, that they only needed the voice, which I was fortunately able to supply by the introduction of a bit of ventriloquial art. The success of my experiment has been so gratifying that I am moved to reward the appreciation of your people by leaving them as a legacy the three dummies, which may be found hidden in a little cavern north of the pass. You will agree, I am sure, that in these days a bit of artistic deception is necessary to success in all the walks of life.

Most cordially and gratefully yours,

The letter bore no signature, but where it should have been there was a piece of Beeswax fastened firmly to the paper.

"Well, I'll be derned!" exclaimed Pizen Bill. "Jist to think that an ordinary little cuss like Beeswax could come to Blue Gulch an' take the whole outfit on a jim crow game like that! If ever he comes to the Gulch ag'in we'll give an exhibition of his remains hangin' to a tree, shot full o' holes, that will be a great deal more realistic than any of his dummies!"

Quick Variations in History of Lighting

You don't have to be so very old to remember when your mother counted as one of her daily chores the cleaning of the lamp chimneys, trimming of the wicks and the filling of the lamps with oil. You also remember, perhaps, the time when the gas mantle was the supreme light giver.

When man went from the oil lamp to the electric bulb—sometimes in one jump, sometimes by way of gas, he made a bigger step forward in illumination than in all his earlier history. Lighting had been a matter of oils and fats, lamps and candles, for unnumbered generations.

The whole history of lighting, almost, is told in the changes made in the first lighthouse built by the United States as an independent government. It's at Cape Henry at the entrance of Chesapeake bay. John S. Conway, deputy commissioner of lighthouses, recounts it in a little "Research Narrative" of the Engineering foundation.

When the United States finished the lighthouse it used fish oil. That was in 1792. Sperm oil was substituted in 1810. Our whale fisheries began to decline, and other oils were sought, first rapeseed or colza oil and later lard oil.

Then we began to realize our wealth in petroleum, and kerosene was used. In 1910 a great improvement was made. Wick lamps were discarded and vaporized kerosene, with an incandescent mantle, was installed. But it lasted only a dozen years, when an electric incandescent lamp was substituted.

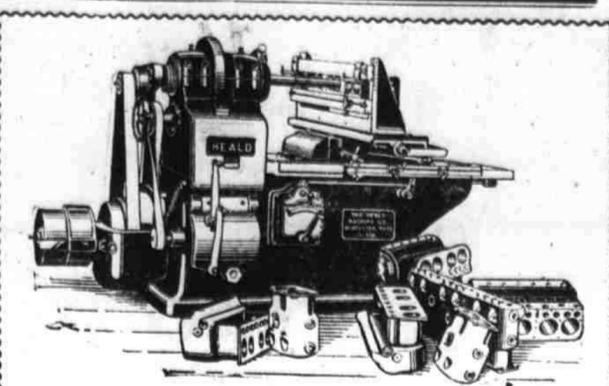
There's a whole history of illuminants in 133 years—fish oil, whale oil, colza oil, lard oil, kerosene, kerosene gas, electricity!—Nation's Business Magazine.

When Novelist Nods

Spotted by O. G. in "The Green Hat": "All over the room elderly women were dancing with young men of both sexes." And E. B. asks if there was a worse bit of syntax ever perpetrated than the following from A. S. M. Hutchinson's new novel, "One Increasing Purpose": "His thought was all of that which she must suffer if she came out married, married as she would be as much more worse than common folk as more supremely lovely than every other she had been."—Boston Transcript.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES

January 15th marked the ending of one of the most successful half-terms work in the history of Central school. There has been no friction in the entire school and the cooperation of both teachers and parents has been extremely good. Our P. T. A. has been a great factor in making this a successful year. They have changed the text book room into a nice office and reading room, and have equipped it with a new desk, a rug, window shades, curtains, a telephone and several other necessary articles. All of these things have been badly needed for a long time and Central teachers wish to thank the P. T. A. for same. We hope the people will make use of the telephone and use it strictly for business. Our number is 212.

The Central Parent-Teacher Association met January 14. Rev. Ruth led the devotional. Mr. Wedgeworth's pupils rendered a splendid program which was enjoyed by all.

Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the School Board, met with us and read a most interesting educational paper.

He brought to us helpful excerpts from leading dental magazines. In an endeavor to put the child on a safe plane, many instances were cited and methods were suggested for driving home these facts in a pleasant and impressive way. Of the instructive, points treated, perhaps the one bearing most directly on child life was this: "Unhygienic conditions of the mouth often bring about serious physical and mental disturbances."

Those privileged to hear his discussion on such vital points could not but help taking a keener interest than ever before in the habits and the health of their pupils.

In the book contest there was a tie between Misses Antley and Johnson. More mothers present at our meetings would add enthusiasm and, their membership and presence would be appreciated by the entire P-T Association.

The prize which was offered for the sale of most tickets to Mrs. Vickers program was awarded to Miss Johnson's room.

At the last meeting of our P-T A. some members donated good books to be added to our supply. The pupils appreciate this new supply of reading material. Subscriptions to good magazines would be an added stimulus to the reading hour.

The following pupils are on the honor roll:

First grade: Edith Moore, highest average for first term. Wynell Woodall, Robert Owen, Elgie Ream, Francis Stamper, Mary Jane Reed, Miss Antley, teacher.

Second grade, section A: Faye Runyan, highest average. Faye Yates, Mary Pond, Hattie Mullens, La Rue Little, Mrs. Agnell, teacher. Second grade, section B: Eleanor Rix, highest average, Bobbie Gordon, Nannie Bob King, Alzada Pampalin, Stella Mae Louvern. Miss Hardy, teacher.

Third grade section A: Marguerite Tucker, highest average; Dorothy Dublin, D. Price Carter, Ruth Lusk, Harold Allen. Miss Johnson, teacher.

Fourth grade, section A: Ola Mae Hartman, highest average; Mary Louise Gilmour, Ola Angel, Dorothy Rhoton, Elsie Mae Yates. Miss Ramsey, teacher.

Fourth grade, section B: Marie Cook, highest average; Marguerite McDonald, Tommy Coble, Derroll Hartman.

Third grade, section B: J. B. Smith, highest average; Joyce Anne Jones, Miss Hunton, teacher.

Fifth grade, section A: Lottie Harrell, highest average; Aubrey Davis, Tommy Lucille Gooch, Josefa Pacillas, Howard Schwarzenbach. Mr. Wedgeworth, teacher.

Fifth grade, section B: Mattie Satterwhite, highest average for term; Florine Rankin, Paul Warren, Hudson Henley, Jarrell Pickle, Mrs. Hopkins, teacher.

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Repps Guitar of Abilene was a visitor here the forepart of the week.

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Jennie Everley was hostess members of the Coffee Me-Class at their regular Janu-entertainment and this enterta-ment was marked by a large attendance. Games and a social hour and the routine business, and usually jolly time was in. The members decided at this to each one draw the name of one of their members, who of old age, or illness was to attend these meetings, and to be especially helpful of this member through- out the year. Other work for the year was organized and the election resulted in Mrs. Sam being made president of the and Mrs. Joe E. Neel secretary.

Sunday School Class holds meetings to this one once month, in the home of its mem-ber. Dainty refreshments were to the guests by the hostess. They are not pretty girls that serve you the chicken dinner at the Fox grocery stand, the street from the postoffice, will be food that has been pre- pared by the best cooks in town. Refreshments will also be served to come and eat with the ladies of the East Circle. Now to have your dinner pre- pared by the best cooks in town. The ladies of the East Circle serve you the best eats ever at the Fox grocery stand, across the street from the postoffice. Pies, vegetables will also be served in this dinner.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Members of the West Side Methodist Church are to have a Tea at the home of Mrs. Dublin this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. K. of P. and Pythian Sisters will have a joint meeting of the two this evening in Castle Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Grand Warrant of the K. of P. of Texas will be presented on this occasion. Return of Rosalia is the title of the three-act play that is being presented in the high school auditorium this evening, by the Tejas Fire Girls, under the direction of Miss Mary Duncan. Simmons University Glee Club will appear in concert in this auditorium on Friday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

Parent-Teacher Association of Central ward school will be open to the public at a George Washington Tea at the Central School building on Thursday afternoon, February 11, from 3 until 5. A Valentine party will be given by members of the South Side Methodist Church at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, February 11, beginning at 7:30. A fashionable dance to be held at the Elks Hall next Friday evening, Feb. 12, will be the feature of the next week-end. The long list of names will be reviewed to the music of the season in the events of the season is held.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED SATURDAY

East Side Circle of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner in the old Fox grocery store in the Ward building, across the street from the postoffice Saturday afternoon, and if you want to eat real chicken in, you are invited to come and eat with them on Saturday. They do not have your meal served by beautiful girls, but some of the best in town are among their number and they promise that you will enjoy this home cooking. Chicken is not the only thing that is served, but a delectable salad, vegetable and coffee will be served. Get a square meal, and at the same time will be helping a good cause. Remember to dine with them on Saturday, and why not ask to eat with you?

BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. H. HURT

Harry Hurt delightfully entertained the members of the Pioneer Club on Wednesday evening, with three tables of play in the contest of interest for the high score of the

afternoon. The honor among the club members was won by Mrs. W. W. Rix and to Mrs. A. M. Evans went the distinction of making visitors high score.

A delicious repast, temptingly served in two courses, was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

The Pioneer club members were the guests of Mrs. H. D. Hilliard on last Friday afternoon at which time she entertained three tables of players. Keen interest was manifested during the hours of play, which terminated with top score honor going to Mrs. B. Fisher, and visitor's high score being made by Mrs. F. H. Stedman.

Delectable refreshments in two courses were served to the twelve guests at the close of play.

EPISCOPAL CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PLEASANT SESSION

About thirty members were in attendance at this week's meeting of the Episcopal Club which is held at the Rectory every Wednesday evening. A general discussion of affairs pertaining to the church, and informal conversation was the enjoyment of this meeting. Dainty refreshments consisting of wafers and tea, were served by the hostesses on this occasion, who were Mrs. Chas. Kobers, and Mrs. B. C. Rix.

An unusually enjoyable evening was spent at the Rectory last Wednesday evening, at which time Misses Olive Ruth Bird, Helen Hayden and Susan Williams were hostesses. Interesting games were played after which refreshments of chicken sandwiches, wafers and tea were served to the some thirty guests that were present.

ATHEANIUM LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

A unique program will be given at the next meeting of the Atheanium Literary Society, which will be held Friday evening, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle, 601 Main street, which is as follows:

- Roll Call—Answer with a joke.
- Business.
- Debate: Resolved that a wash rag is more important than a broom.
- Reading: "Affirmative Speech on Child Labor"—Rueben Williams.
- Second Speech—Wayne Cook.
- Reading—T. B. Reeves.
- Declamation—Helen Reagan.
- The benefits of declamation—Mr. Bittle.
- Declamation—Curtis Bishop.
- Debate: Resolved that a Ford is more important than a mule.
- Music.

MISS CLOE STRIPLING ELECTED ASST. ORGANIST

Miss Cloe Stripling, a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools, has been recently elected assistant organist of the First Methodist church of that place. A number of musicians who filed applications when Miss Stripling did, have studied music in some of the largest conservatories of this country. Miss Stripling received her degree from the West Texas Normal College this summer.—The Prairie.

Miss Stripling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling of this city and it is indeed an honor to receive this appointment. The pipe organ, of which she is assistant organist, is boasted as being the largest found in any Methodist church in the South. The many friends of Miss Stripling will be pleased to learn of this honor which she has merited.

LITTLE MISS ROZELLE STEPHENS ENTERTAINS

Twelve little guests were invited to the home of Little Miss Rozelle Stephens on last Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock to celebrate with her fifth birthday anniversary.

After playing many games the little ones were invited into the dining room, where ribbon streamers leading to small red hearts beautifully decorated the dining table, on which the birthday cake, bedecked with five delicately tinted candles, centered it.

Each little guest received a small red heart shaped box of candy and a pretty little valentine as party favors.

Sunday Feb. 6 special chicken dinner also Bobby's Miller orchestra for your approval. From 12 m. until 2 p. m. Gully & Robinson Cafe.

Garden seed, bulk or packages. P. & F. COMPANY.

DOZIER-DALTON

The ceremony which united in marriage Miss Bernice Dalton and Fred Dozier of Colorado, Texas, was performed in Sweetwater, Texas, on Sunday, January 31. The plans of the couple being kept secret until after the ceremony was performed.

Miss Dalton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton of this city, and has made her home here with her parents for over a year, leaving Big Spring about two months ago for Colorado, where she has been a practicing nurse. During her residence in Big Spring the bride made many friends, because of her charming personality and lovable traits of character, all of whom wish for her every success and happiness.

Mr. Dozier is said to be a man of sterling qualities and possesses many admirable traits of manhood. He is engaged in business in Colorado, as an interior decorator and paper hanger, and it is in Colorado that the happy couple will make their home.

The Herald joins the many friends in this city and elsewhere, in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity to these newlyweds.

ISHAM-COUCH

Friends of the contracting parties will read with interest, the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Couch to Mr. Andy Isham which was solemnized in Comanche, Texas, on Saturday evening, January 30. Miss Couch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch of this city, and has grown to young womanhood here, leaving a little over a year ago for Comanche, where she has been manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. She was a member of the 1923 graduating class of the Big Spring high school. The happy couple will make their home in Comanche.

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life is extended by their many friends.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA AT CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL

The George Washington Tea sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Ward School, will be given at the Central School building Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 3:30, and plans are about complete to make this affair one of the most delightful ones of the season. An interesting program has been arranged and a happy time has been planned for all of those attending. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend, and especially are the patrons of the schools and school children urged to come. The price of admission for all school children will be fifteen cents, adults twenty-five cents.

DEMOLOYS ENTERTAIN THE RAINBOW GIRLS WEDNESDAY

The members of the Big Spring Chapter of DeMolays were hosts on Wednesday evening when they entertained in honor of the Rainbow Girls with a theater party. The merry group assembled at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 and from there went to the R and R Lyric theater where they enjoyed the excellent picture featuring Bebe Daniels "The Splendid Crime." Following the show, the crowd returned to the Masonic Temple where they were served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food and devil food squares, and hot chocolate.

Old Roman Structure Puzzles Archeologists

A discovery made by workmen digging a trench near the site on the outskirts of London where, years ago, remains of a palatial Roman villa were found with hundreds of Roman coins of the Second century, has puzzled archeologists. What was first believed to be a Roman sarcophagus was uncovered, but this tomb-like masonry proved to be only part of a parapet. The fresh discovery consists of a beautifully constructed barrel-shaped stone chamber, 175 feet high and 8 feet wide, lighted or ventilated by a bottle-neck aperture, 15 inches wide, in the roof of the dome. The suggestion has been made that the building was an icehouse for Prior park, the mansion built by Ralph Allen, the postal reformer and friend of Pope and Fielding. Other suggestions are that it was a bottle dungeon or treasure house. An accurate survey having been made, the mystery building has been filled in.

A Home Man

Sambo, who had had several weeks hard life on a French battlefield, was asked by an officer: "Where are you from, Sambo?" "I'm from Alabama, boss," said Sambo, "and if I ever get back there again, I'll never be from there no more, boss."—New Departure News

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A Ten Strike!



AT THE R. & R. LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday
February 8 and 9

A Glittering Fantasy of Paris—City of Joy, Love—and Doom!

Here is the most amazing romance of the Paris night life ever filmed. The swift, pulsing life, the glamour and mystery of the hidden haunts of the Apaches are now revealed in a picture that will leave you breathless with its thrills and sudden surprises.



MAE MURRAY and FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in 'THE MASKED BRIDE'

In one of her most brilliant screen performances, Mae Murray assumes the role of Gaby, a lovely daughter of Paris—dancer, girl of the underworld, woman of mystery! How she wins regeneration through a mighty love, and escapes being snatched back into the shadows, makes a compelling drama of life's contrasts you will never forget.

You Can't Afford to Miss This!

ALSO SHOWING

Sherman and Bellefontain Football Game, A Fox News and A Fox Comedy, "HELP YOURSELF"

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

HOW MANY ACRES OF FEED CROPS?

"How many acres of feed crops should I plant to provide for four 1,000-pound mules, four good milk cows, and six hogs?" was the question a cotton-growing friend with 100 acres of land in cultivation asked the other day.

My answer was that to feed a mule 200 working days at the rate of 10 pounds of hay and 10 to 14 pounds of corn or grain sorghums per day and 165 idle days on 12 pounds of hay and 3 pounds of grain a day would require 50 to 75 bushels of grain and about two tons of hay. Four mules would eat 200 to 300 bushels of grain and eight tons of hay during the year.

You have no silage for your dairy cows, so you will need about 2 1-2 tons of legume hay, 30 to 35 bushels of corn or grain sorghums, 55 to 60 bushels of oats and 725 pounds of cottonseed meal a year for each cow. Four cows would require 10 tons of hay, 120 to 140 bushels of corn or grain sorghums, 220 to 240 bushels

of oats, and 1 1-2 tons of cottonseed meal."

"But how about those six hogs?" "Well, to grow a hog to 200 pounds weight on grain alone will require about 18 bushels of corn or grain sorghums, or about 14 bushels when pasture is used. Six hogs will eat up 108 bushels of grain unless they get part of their living from rape, alfalfa, peas, peanuts, or other grazing crops."—The Progressive Farmer.

To grow sufficient feed for the livestock on my friend's farm there should be about 15 to 20 acres in hay and pasture and 30 to 45 acres in corn or grain sorghums. The cottonseed meal may be obtained by exchanging seed for meal. In other words, out of the 100 acres in cultivation, 45 to 60 acres should be planted to feed crops. If the season is favorable, possibly less than 45 acres will produce his requirements but in growing feed it is wise to plant an acreage that will produce enough feed during the least favorable year. Selling surplus feed at

wholesale prices is preferable to buying additional feed at retail prices. —Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

DON'T BE A MISER

The Treasury Department estimates that there are 8,000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that \$400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much of it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the holders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

Carbolated Healing salve...Two bits a package.....Cunningham & Philips.

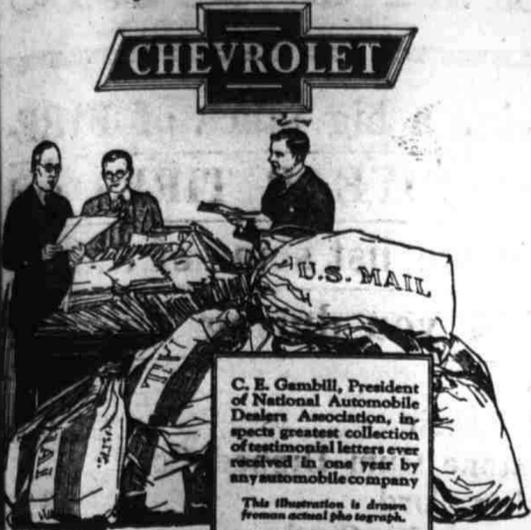
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By T. E. Jordan.

for Economical Transportation



50,000 Testimonials!

In 1925 Chevrolet had its greatest year. During that time more than 50,000 testimonials were sent to the Chevrolet Motor Company by owners. This tremendous avalanche of evidence indicates the public appreciation of the car and its performance.

In 1926 Chevrolet offers the Improved Chevrolet at New Low Prices—thus giving the public in greater degree than ever before—

QUALITY AT LOW COST

The Touring Car . . . \$510	The Sedan . . . \$735
The Roadster . . . \$510	The Landau . . . \$765
The Coupe . . . \$645	1/2 Ton Truck . . . \$395
The Coach . . . \$645	1 Ton Truck . . . \$550

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

KING CHEVROLET COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas

DO YOU EVER SEE A CHINESE SQUASH?
Chinese squash on display at number of Commerce has been much attention the past. It is a peculiar looking vegetable the first of its kind ever seen. This was raised from China to Mrs. W. C. by her brother, Mrs. Barre Mrs. Geo. Carter two of these seeds; and one of these seeds only seed that produced a plant here.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, etc., Old Sores or Sores on face. We will sell you a Jar of STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
J. D. BILES

ANOTHER CASE!
Time-tested by a Resident of This Locality

Just another report of sickness and suffering relieved by Doan's Pills. Another interesting case that tells of lasting benefit. What can be more convincing? Thousands recommend Doan's for backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary disorders. Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands. Are recommended by many in this locality.

G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, Tex., says: "I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached. Seeing Doan's Pills so highly recommended I used a couple of boxes and they entirely cured me."

MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler added: "I haven't had an occasion to use Doan's since they gave a permanent cure."

Price 50c, at all Dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had. Foster-Hilburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

L. T. Wheeler and Misses Bernice Waggoner and Myrtle Coty spent Sunday in San Angelo, on a visit to relatives and friends.

DOES PURE BRED SEED PAY?

By Phebe K. Warner

One of the biggest wastes of time and toil and soil and sunshine and moisture and money is sowing poor seed and expecting a good crop. If all the farmers of this country ever get that ONE thing down deep in their hearts it will be worth millions of dollars to Texas.

How often do you suppose the country has been damned and the weather cursed and the bugs blamed and the farmer criticised because of failures, when the one real trouble was nothing worth while was ever planted to grow? Folks are beginning to realize that scrub cattle and scrub hogs produce only scrub cattle and hogs. But somehow or other the country is full of folks who seem to think that if they just plow the ground at the right time, and if it rains at the right time and if the hail and frost does not come too soon then they can plant a lot of weed seed that is weak and sick and has no life in it and still make a fine crop. There are actually farmers in every county so conceited that they think they can raise a good crop with poor seed because they are such expert farmers. Sometimes they are so proud of their own crops that they plant their own seed over and over year after year. "It's just good enough for anybody." Then when their crop is a failure they blame the weather or the Lord or somebody else. Never themselves.

Our Boy Farmers

Listen to this, which comes directly from the office of A. D. Jackson, director of publicity for the Agricultural Experiment Station of our own A. & M. College.

"Practically the whole community around Slaton, Texas, (That's out in the Panhandle on the Santa Fe R. R.) is buying its supply of pure seed of dwarf yellow milo maize from I. J. Thornton, Lubbock county club boy, who grew 5,250 pounds of milo heads or 70 bushels per acre on three acres in the Lubbock county boys' contest last year. His total profit on the three acres was \$311.13 not including a free trip to the International Show at Chicago, which was awarded him by the Santa Fe Railway for having produced the winning yield.

"I. J., who is 15 years old, is in high school and making record grades the same as record crops, according to his farm director, Mr. D. F. Eaton, County Farm Demonstrator for Lubbock county. This was I. J.'s third year as a club member. During the former years he had made the State teams in grain and stock judging contests." I. J. used seeds from the pure line selection T. S. No. 670, developed on the Lubbock Experiment Station and furnished him through the county agent. Mr. Eaton thinks this a very good example of the fact that higher yields are secured from planting improved seed, and it is also a good illustration of the progress that is being made in the development of high yielding strains of grain sorghums by the Lubbock Experiment Station. And the keen demand for seed from this prize-winning crop indicates the growing popularity of pure seeds among progressive farmers."

All of which should cause the most of us to stop and look and listen and ask ourselves WHY it was that so many of us had less milo this past year on many more acres than I. J. Thornton, the Prize Boy Farmer of Lubbock county. If a 15-year-old boy in Lubbock county can produce 70 bushels of milo maize per acre, why can't YOU?

Well, first of all, most of us don't have any County Farm Agent yet to teach our boys how to select and judge seed. We simply can't afford it. We are too poor. Taxes are all ready so high we can't raise enough milo maize to pay them. So we are going to vote this year once more for every fellow that announces for office who declares he is going to do everything he can to reduce the taxes of the poor, starved farmers. You Bet!—From the Governor down to school trustee and the County Commissioners, we are going to do our best to elect a whole force that are down on taxes. For that's one of the very best ways to never have anything to pay tax on. Besides those are the fellows who are always the most popular candidates. They

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

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

everybody DOWN where they ought to be.

And yet it is the farmer more than any other tax payer in the State who pays the most taxes and gets the least good out of them. He pays tax to support the whole A. & M. College and all its experimental work. He pays tax to help the other 150 counties pay such farm agents as Mr. Eaton to train the boys of other counties how to judge grain and stock and how to raise prize-winning crops. But too many of us are too stingy to pay just a few more cents tax and get our money's worth back ten to a hundred fold. Mr. Farmer, did you know that it was your Federal Taxes and your State Taxes that was paying for all this wonderful work for the boys in 150 Texas counties while YOUR BOY was missing it all. Why, Man, the record of that one Lubbock county Boy is worth more to Lubbock county in publicity than the cost of the farm demonstrator for the whole three years he was training that boy. But there are hundreds of other boys in Lubbock county who are better farmers than they would have been had there never been a farm agent in the county.

Do you think Lubbock is so much better county than yours? There is a boy somewhere in most of our counties that could do the same prize farming if he had the advantages of a trained advisor. It is not that I. J. Thornton raised 70 bushels of maize per acre and netted a profit of \$311.13 and a trip to Chicago on Lubbock county soil that is the biggest thing. But it is the fact that he proved that thousands of other boys could do the same thing in most of our counties under proper guidance that is the biggest prize of all. How long are we going to allow our boys to go without this training while we help pay for it in other counties? How long will all the farmers of

RIGHT THIS WAY!

OMAR PITMAN
Jeweler
With Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

the A. & M. College and then throw all the knowledge discovered thereby in the waste basket and go on making crop failures? That's what I'd like to know? And WHY?

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

Ben Blackwell of the Albert M. Fisher Company will leave Saturday night for Fort Worth to attend a convention of the Southwestern Retailers Shoe Association, which will meet next week in that city.

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

A. B. Waldron, commercial agent for the International and Great Northern Railway, was a business visitor here the last part of the week.

Carbolated Healing salve Two bits a package.....Cunningham & Philips.

Ad Neal was a business visitor in

FIRST BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.
Time 6:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service.
Business.
Bible quiz.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Leader—Opal Pitman.
Program:
Topic—Living the Contented Life
Introduction by Leader.
Paul's Love for the Phillipian church—Asenath Elliott.
The Phillipians Love for Paul—Contented, Though in Chains—Lillian Shick.
Paul's Soul-Secret—Mary Kavanaugh.
Paul's Principle of Conduct—Irma Lee Gary.
Richer Than the Ruler of Rome—Stella Elliott.
Let Us Learn These Lessons—Cleo Sellers.
Special Music—Sixth Nocturne—Imogene Price.
Secretary's report.
Song.
Prayer.
Reporter.

BUYS FURNITURE FOR HOTEL
H. H. Padgett returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to purchase furnishings for the new Padgett Hotel, now nearing completion at Coahoma.

Attractive walnut furniture with floor coverings to harmonize have been secured for the guest rooms and good looking and substantial furniture will be noted in lobby, parlor and dining room.

Mr. Padgett hopes to be able to open the new hotel to the public about February 20.

Miss Vera Hall of Abilene has been a visitor in our city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Stationery from two-bits up.....

CHRISTMAS

Christmas has come and gone — and left pleasant memories in its wake for all except possibly the man who has to pay the bills. I don't believe I ever passed through a Christmas where everybody seemed to have such a good time. Christmas Eve, I came home after nightfall and the many beautiful Christmas trees on the lawns, sparkling with electric lights, red and green, seemed to proclaim the same message that the star did to the Three Wise Men. Later, I heard the voice of childhood singing Christmas Carols in a church nearby, and most everywhere there was laughter in the air.

Christmas morning I harnessed up the Michigan chariot and drove over the city. There was a wee bit of frost in the air, but it was mighty fine for the youngsters. At any rate, they were out in the yards, on the sidewalks and, at places, even in the streets—trying out their bicycles, tricycles, coasters, scooters, engines, skates, baseball gloves, footballs, air rifles and what not. To them Santa Claus had been in a generous mood, and they were singing his praises while they built muscles and expanded lungs.

Yes, it was a good Christmas and a most universal one. The poor were remembered by the better-off, and the wage earner's children had better playthings than had the millionaire's a few years ago.

A few years ago! Does it seem possible—this progress! I used to hang up my stockings and go to bed early. Up equally early, I was delighted to find the stocking filled to overflowing with the most delightful Christmas goods—an apple, an orange, a banana, some raisins, four sticks of candy, a bag of marbles and a five-cent package of firecrackers and perhaps a Roman candle! The little rich boy over on the next street, or on the adjoining farm, perhaps would get a bicycle or an air rifle, but members of the gang broke just about even with each other. Some trading went on, and everybody had a good time—and sometimes, the tummy ache.

Yes, the world do move. They couldn't have had a Christmas then as they do now. They didn't have electric lights, as they have now. The automobile was a crazy dream, and

the marvelous assortment of toys was yet in the brains of scientists and inventors perhaps then yet unborn.

I would not change things back to yesteryear if I could. I may dream of the good old days, but I never long for their return. I love luxury and comforts, now universal but then unknown, too well to want to turn back the hands of the clock of time. This Christmas celebration is a fine thing—fine for business, for people, and especially for the little fellows. Instead of overeating now, they get toys that develop them physically and mentally. Perhaps it all will stimulate them to a greater success than their forbears enjoyed. Christmas. What a wonderful season it now is, and how pleasant the memory!—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

SING-SONG PROGRAM

At the Church of God, Sunday, February 7, 7:15 p. m.
Two songs—W. R. Purser.
Two songs—Errott Nance.
Two songs—J. Fred Whitaker.
Special song—Nola Forrester.
Two songs—Loy Acuff.
Two songs—W. A. Prescott.
Special Song—C. C. Nance.
Two songs—P. A. Pitman.
Two songs—Lola Curtis.
Special Song—W. R. Purser.
Two songs—C. J. Schultz.
Special Song—Mrs. John W. Marchbanks.
Two Songs—J. A. Kinard.
Closing Song.
Steve Baker.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

1925 automobile numbers are now out of date, and out of order. Those driving automobiles with 1925 license plates on them are subject to a penalty. Better secure a 1926 auto number plate before you attempt to operate your automobile.

Babe Thompson left Sunday evening for Colorado, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Maywood, who is thought to have pneumonia.

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

DON'T SCRAP OUR ROAD INVESTMENT

Commenting on the necessity for building permanent highways, the Portland, Oregon, Telegram, says: "An automobile has a life of not much more than four years. At least it goes into the used class at that age and is from thenceforward at greater expense for repairs. If our saturation point in automobiles is, say, 24,000,000, we shall be making annually about 4,000,000 automobiles, which is about the present output. We shall then have an average of one automobile to every family, and every head of a house will be buying a new automobile every six years, besides paying his gas, oil and repair bills and his license tax. The average car can hardly be maintained at less than \$300 a year. "It seems impossible to build an automobile that will profitably live to be venerable. If while we must so quickly scrap our costly cars, we also build impermanent highway paving, we shall very shortly come to the end of our means for making more roads. For this reason we should demand that, whatever paving is laid, it shall be laid to last."

The Telegram should have gone a step further and said, that the millions already invested in crushed rock and gravel on graded state and county highways should in every possible instance be saved to the taxpayers, by salvaging this old road base with a suitable binder covering of asphaltic character. This can be done for a minimum of expense in providing a hard-surface road.

We need a feed mill in this city to encourage the planting of more grain sorghums in our county. If we had such a mill here so that spot cash would be paid for all surplus feed, a larger acreage would be devoted to raising feed crops. Many farmers plant more cotton than they should because they know the cash will be on the barrel head when they get ready to market that crop. If the spot cash offer can be made for all surplus feed you will find that more and more feed will be raised since feed crops can be cultivated and harvested at much less expense.

Putnam dyes...Try them once..... Cunningham & Philips.

Attention Mr. Car Owner

Big Tire Sale

We are Sacrificing a big stock of FIRESTONE and GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES. Below we list some of the Big Bargains we offer you during this sale:

- 30x3 1-2 Wingfoot Fabric \$ 9.90
- 30x3 1-2 O. S. Firestone Gum Dipped Cord 13.25
- 30x3 1-2 All Weather Cord 13.25
- 30x3 1-2 Heavy Duty A. W. Cord 17.75
- 29x4.40 Firestone Gum Dipped Balloon 15.90
- 29x4.40 Goodyear Balloon 15.90

Truck Tire Bargains

- 33x5 Firestone or Goodyear \$50.35
- 30x5 Firestone Commercial 40.10
- 30x5 Firestone H. D. or Goodyear 46.65
- 32x6 Firestone or Goodyear 79.85

We have in stock change-over units consisting of four wheels and five rims for balloon tires, we are sacrificing these for \$11 per set with purchase of tires and tubes.

Tube Prices to be in Line With Reduction on Tires

Sale Prices Strictly Cash!

Wolcott Motor Co.
Phone 636 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Shopping Days a Pleasure



for this housewife, because she has been to the Grand Leader and found exactly what she needed—for less money than it could be had at any other place in town. The household supplies were replenished with new blankets, comforts, face towels, bath towels, dish towels, bath rags, pillow cases, sheets, counterpanes and other articles, at a very low cost. That is why this woman continues to smile.



SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Everything that a boy or girl needs can be found in stock; whether of High School age, or in the intermediate grades we can supply their every need.

MELLINGER SELLS IT FOR LESS

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The number of bums traveling the highways trying to "mooch" a ride to the next town continues to increase. A person should be very careful about offering these people a ride as many of them are not to be trusted.

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C.O.F.C. MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the Big Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office in the West Tower building at 7:30 o'clock (Friday) February 5. Members are requested to be present as matters of importance will be considered.

Reverend and Mrs. F. H. returned Thursday evening Claendon where they had a district convocation, which session there last week. home they visited friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Some nice, round dining tables, cheap. J. R. CREATH.

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**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT
 OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Professor Y. P. Kuhn, coach at Simmons University, has been a guest in our city this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell. Mr. Kuhn is a representative of Simmons University, advance man for the University Glee Club, which will appear in this city in concert on Monday evening, February 8.

Professor Kuhn states that the Big Spring folks should be proud of the progress made by the students from this city, who are attending Simmons, as they have unusually good records.

Melvin Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman, lettered on the football varsity team again this season and is a regular fellow. He has made many friends on the University campus, because of his care-free spirit, and of good fellowship.

Miss Frances Melton, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Holmes, was chosen a member of the Cow Girls Pep Squad last year, later being elected leader of the organization. Recently, by a popular vote of the student body, Miss Melton was chosen and elected yell leader of Simmons University. This is one of the initial honors that can be bestowed on any student.

Miss Lula Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, is making remarkable strides in the musical world. She is now in charge of the University Girls Quartette, under the supervision of Professor H. Grady Harlan, director of the voice department at Simmons. Miss Cardwell is also president of the Choral Club.

Miss Helen Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch, is a freshman at the University this year and a splendid record marks her career since her entrance. She is one of the most popular girls living in Mary Frances Hall, and is favorably known on the campus by a large majority of the students.

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**SIMMONS UNIVERSITY CHORAL
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The Simmons Choral club, composed of men and women, and including quartettes of men and women, will give a concert in the high school auditorium Monday night, February 8 at eight o'clock.

The program to be rendered Monday evening is much better and above the one that was given last year, according to Mr. Y. P. Kuhn, advance manager, and a record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance.

The woman's organization of the First Baptist church, headed by Mrs. B. Reagan, are the direct sponsors for bringing the University singers to our city. The women of First Church and East Third street church will entertain the boys and girls while in our city.

The program will consist of choral singing, both men and women, duets, solos, trios, and girls and mens glee songs. This attraction will likely be the largest drawing card that has visited our city this season, and will fill the auditorium to capacity.

Tickets are now on sale at the High School, Chocolate Shoppe, and Cunningham & Philips Drug Store. Remember the time and date, and be there.

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Seems that some folks are raising a lot of "Cain" about the "Wind," a novel written by Miss Dorothy Scarborough, lecturer of English in Columbia University, New York. The book is a romance of the Texas Plains half a century ago. Most of the people making the kick seem to think it a knock on West Texas, but we are of the opinion that these kicks and complaints are going to prove a big boost for "The Wind."

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

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CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 684,503.56
U. S. and Other Bonds	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	300,401.40
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	131,880.91
Circulation	49,100.00
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Unless the ground hog is blind he had ample opportunity to see his shadow Tuesday, for the sun was on the job very much throughout the day. The superstitious are now confident that we are to have six weeks of bad weather; other folks don't give the ground hog much credit for being a weather fixer.

Paint your porch furniture..... We have the paint.....Cunningham & Philips.

Quite a number of filling station tanks will have to be moved from the street in the business section of our city when paving work is started. It will be necessary to place these tanks under the sidewalks.

A factory or a farm working on part time is rarely ever prosperous. A farm on which cotton only is raised is working only a portion of the year, whereas the farm where diversification is in order and where milk cows, hogs and poultry are sidelines, is a factory busy and prosperous throughout the year.

A good roll top desk at a bargain. J. R. CREATH.

Victor Mellinger, proprietor of the Grand Leader, left Tuesday evening for eastern markets, where he will buy a complete line of dry goods and millinery for his store.

J. Bob Austin returned Monday morning from Dallas where he had been to market to buy a full line of spring stock for the firm of Austin & Jones. Mrs. Austin accompanied him to market, going from Dallas to St. Louis, Chicago, New York and points in Michigan, for a visit with relatives and friends.

E. T. Cobb last week sold two thoroughbred Hereford bulls to Otis Chalk. These are especially fine animals and will be used for breeding purposes on the Chalk ranch.

R. L. Price returned home Sunday from Dallas where he went to receive his handsome Studebaker coach which he drove to this city.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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KOOLI, THE MAD ELEPHANT

By F. W. LUENING

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KOOLI looked out upon the surging crowds and wondered in a vague way at their gayety. Not that he cared much: That gnawing, burning ache that seemed to start at his big, flat toes and run to the tip of his rat-like tail had killed all that was curious—all that was life—that was in him. So he just swayed uncertainly as he shifted the weight of his huge bulk from side to side and trumpeted in dull agony—as he had been taught to do—when he felt the sting of the goad and heard the sharp, guttural commands of The Little Brown Man beneath him. He raised his trunk swiftly as The Little Brown Man drove sharply and slyly into its tender end, and backed away into the darkest corner with a bellow of pain, and terror and swayed again—in sheer weakness. What did it all mean? Sometimes he wondered dully. He did not understand. Why was he goaded daily into a desperate agony and made to roar in pain. He who desired only peace—only to be let alone!

He did not know that over the papier-mache rocks that formed his pen hung a sign:

KOOLI, MOST FEROCIOUS ROGUE
ELEPHANT IN CAPTIVITY!
ADMISSION 10c.

As he looked sadly out, he could see the long, irregular street of tinsel and paper and paint and the crowds that surged and played in the glare of the myriad electric lights. He could see the laughing faces of pretty women, the gray uniforms of the chair-boys, the plodding camels as they passed on noiseless feet across his range of vision and, giving the crowd a color brilliant and strange, gathered there from every corner of the globe—Chinese girls, dark-skinned Arabs, Hindoo fakirs, Russian officers, dainty French flower girls, swarthy Turks and Malay sailors. And above the din of tin trumpets, shuffling feet and muffled screams he could hear the voice of The Little Brown Man as he shrieked to the crowds of the ferocities of "Kooli, the Terror of Mysterious Asia." And every now and again The Little Brown Man would come and prod the sensitive trunk end and beat the sore toe nails till Kooli trumpeted in agony and sought refuge in the dark corner; while those who came looked on in wonder or awe or disgust—as intelligence dictated.

Months ago—ages ago it seems—Kooli had come. They had toiled together, he pushing the beams into place while The Little Brown Man cursed shrilly and jubbled him in tender places with the goad. And when the evening came The Little Brown Man threw him an armful of moldy hay, over the price of which he had haggled for hours. Thus it was that Kooli helped to build the prison in which he was to suffer.

He bore it all with full patience and, as the crowds came night after night, and the goad pricked sharp, grew thinner, gaunter, more awful to look upon. It hardly required the artful shading about the eyes which The Little Brown Man produced with white lead to make him look the half-crazed rogue whose part he played. Sometimes, in the lonely hours of the night, when the moon shone in at the bars of his hopeless tomb, it showed the solitary figure of Kooli restlessly swaying from side to side. But it could not show the pain that, starting at the bruised trunktip would rise slowly up till the great gray head seemed full of burning coals that flashed and flickered and glowed till they flared up and burst amid exquisite agony. Then, slowly, would come a procession of palms, broad rivers, grassy plains—primeval forests. And always there was a huge bull elephant, superb of tusk, immense of muscle, who moved through the vistas of green—a lord—fierce, lonely, unconquerable. And the bull would reach for tufts of the succulent green above him and at the touch of his trunk the palms would wither and dry and fall to his feet—a bunch of moldy hay. Kooli knew that the bull was Kooli whose throat was parched and burning, and who longed for just one little, little bite of that fresh, elusive green. Knew that it was Kooli, yet was not Kooli, and would ponder upon these strange, mixed conditions of things till all went out in flashes and bursts of flame again. And of recent nights the great lone bull under the palms seemed seeking something. When Kooli's brain grew hot and the pictures came, he could see that. The bull would tramp through the forests, peering into the gloom and lashing himself into a wild fury—and always there was something missing in the picture.

Tonight they streamed in to see Kooli. The Little Brown Man was in ecstasy. He goaded slyly. When Kooli bellowed in pain he dissembled beautifully—wariness, courage, sudden half fear. He advanced, commanded, backed away quickly and prodded when he could. Altogether he was elated. The dimes came fast; the fraud was on, and Kooli suffered miserably.

The burning ache grew dull. The people before him vanished. Bright lights flashed before his eyes and went out, leaving him in darkness. Then a faint glow, coming out of the distance, advanced slowly toward him. Gently its soft rays showed him the primeval forests. He saw the lone bull. A tremor shook his frame. He was the

lone bull. His tusks! How white, how sharp they were. And his muscles! What strength was there—what power. He reached up and tore great tufts from the palms above him. They did not change and become moldy hay now. He advanced, swaying from side to side, trampling ruthlessly the matted underbrush about him. And was it pain that rent him and caused him to tremble from trunk to tail? Pain! It was rage. Blind, unreasoning rage, and he sent bellow upon bellow into the forests about him. Not the quivering trumpet of terror now, but the harsh, fierce crash of anger. He was seeking something—seeking—seeking. Through the tangled growth he saw the twinkle of a fire. Near it crouched the figure of a man. A little brown man who held in one frail hand an elephant goad. And Kooli knew what he sought. A single step covered the miles between them. Kooli trumpeted again in wild fury. He dashed the brown body to the earth, fell forward, crushing the bones under his great knee, and ground the wriggling thing beneath him into the dust till the forests vanished slowly away and left to him only a quivering mass of human flesh.

But he was mad. Fever mad, with the smell of blood, and with hunger and pain. His little pig eyes took on a steely, vacant stare. He charged the papier-mache rocks of his prison. Together with the planking behind them they crashed, and Kooli burst out upon the Tinsel Street. Here were Men—countless numbers of Men—and he was hunting Man tonight. He picked them up as they fled before him, hurling them right and left. Lights, myriads of them, twinkled and angered him, and he charged again and again. Castles, mountains, forests—booths and side shows—collapsed as he battered their flimsy frames. In wild, glad abandon he tossed about him plaster statues, paper rocks, chairs, tables, wooden Indians, Chinese idols, Indian pottery, yards of painted canvas and sections of tinsel-covered buildings and booths. Then a revolver cracked, and as Kooli wheeled something plinged into his side. He saw red stripes on a uniform of blue, and he thought of blood, and knew again what he sought. So he crushed out the life with his foot and charged on. A ten-foot paling smashed like glass, and Kooli found himself in darkness. Dimly he saw before him two long, straight, shining rails, that spread across the country and dipped into a hollow in the distance. He lumbered rapidly forward. A light approached. He roared in frenzy and charged once more.

Big Bill was making time. The Limited was late.

"See anything ahead, Jack," he asked of his fireman suddenly.

"My God! Load o' hay! Stop 'er!"

"Load of hay, h—!" gasped Bill as he reversed.

The engine shrieked, rose straight up and skidded into the ditch on her side, dragging her long line of sleepers with her—a mass of hissing steam, flames, and writhing humanity. And the gaunt, emaciated body of an elephant lay underneath.

Carlsbad Cavern Made by Underground River

Carlsbad cavern is the work of water, says Dr. Willis T. Lee, United States geological survey, in the Scientific Monthly. Like many another well-known cave, it was made by the solution of parts of the rocks. It differs from others in that the limestone rocks here contain beds of gypsum and rock salt. Through long ages the underground water dissolved and carried away soluble materials, leaving a great cavity deep down under the highlands. In the course of time this process was reversed and the water, carrying carbonate of lime in solution, deposited this material within the cavern in the form known as cave marble. The solution formed subterranean chambers of astonishing size. Deposition decorated these chambers with adornments of surprising variety and beauty. Also deposition cemented together such loose fragments as may have existed and thus made improbable such tragedies as that of the Sand cave in Kentucky.

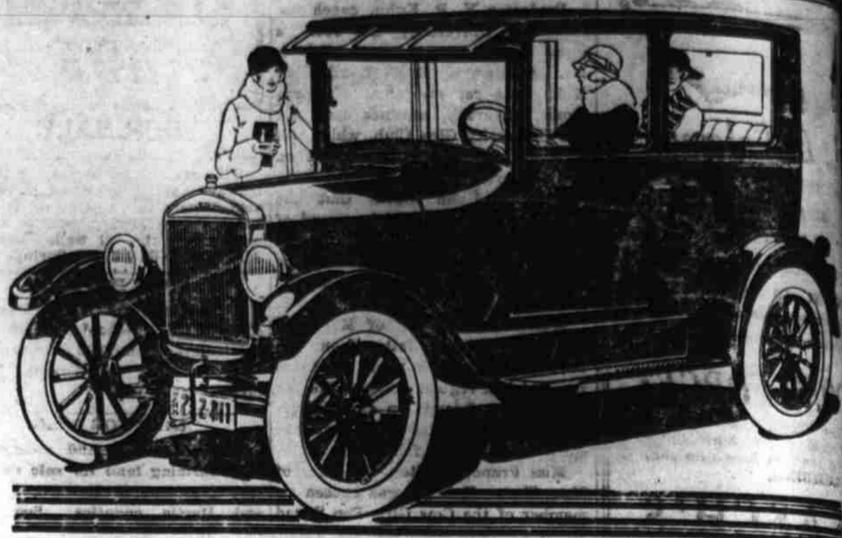
The first chamber to be entered is Shinav's wigwam. It is nearly circular in outline, 200 feet across, 75 feet high and wonderfully adorned. At the entrance to this glorified wigwam of the Navajo's wolf god hangs a large stalactite of gnarled appearance, which resembles a cave man's war club. The wigwam is surrounded by alcoves and niches and tributary chambers of marvelous character and amazing adornment. Had the author of "Arabian Nights" seen Carlsbad cavern he might have enriched his tale of Aladdin and his lamp with facts stranger than the fictions used.

Turks Like Cigarettes

It is estimated that in Constantinople the consumption of cigarettes is largest per capita. Constantinople is reported to average 2,179 cigarettes every minute of the day, which in a waking day of 16 hours would mean a total per capita consumption of the people of the Turkish city of 900,000, or two cigarettes daily for every man, woman and child.

Geraniums in Winter

The Department of Agriculture says that the method of hanging geraniums up by the roots in the cellar is a reasonably successful way of carrying them through the winter, but it is not the best procedure. The best way is to dig the plants up, put them into pots, cut off most of the tops and keep in a light window in a cool room. Another way is to put them in earth, water once and leave them alone.



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BIG SPRING HAS GOOD CROWD AT MIDLAND FOR MEET

Big Spring had the largest delegation at the district convention Tuesday, having somewhere between 75 and 100 people here.

This was regarded by Midland people as quite a courtesy, as well as a mark of keen interest in this district on the part of the Big Spring people. The Howard county city was host to the convention last year.—Midland Reporter.

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West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

V. F. Roberts of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Roberts states they are building good roads to the Magnolia's Foster No. 1 and also to the Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1 and the Deep Rock No. 1. This latter road will be completed on to the fast growing town of Hyman. Big Spring folks are invited to take a day off and drive over these roads to ascertain just what is being done toward providing good roads to the coming oil fields of this section.

Mrs. Della Agnell returned Sunday evening from San Angelo where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Anna Agnell.

Herald Want Ads get results.

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Alterations and Repairs

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Miss Stella Watson of Sweetwater was a visitor in our city this week-end, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Coleman.

Valspar...The varnish of varnishes
Cunningham & Philips.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler and last Saturday from Eastland, a few days visit with friends in city.

Mrs. B. F. Wills of Van visited friends in this city this

Unguentine for burns
Cunningham & Philips.