

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 29 1925

By T. E. Jordan

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settling a few matters that have been in litigation. This well showed nicely up to shutdown.

Red Ball Drilling Company, section No. 5, Block 29, Crockett county, are rigging up and will start to making hole immediately.

A derrick is to go up immediately on section 14, block 29, Crockett county, university land. Cook Oil Company will put down this well.

Derrick is to be built immediately by R. S. McDonald, rig contractor of Big Lake, on Crouch ranch, seven miles west of Ozona, Crockett county. Timbers is on ground and being hauled to location.

Schaffer, section 13, block 47, Crockett county; rig timber is on ground and operators are awaiting tools.

World well, Powell ranch, in Crockett county, preparing to start up again after short delay, getting new crew. Well is down 2660 feet and indications are favorable for producer. This well has had considerable trouble but are now able to go ahead and finish and looks like it will be the next producer for Crockett county.

In northeast Crockett county Eastern operators are geologizing this country very close and two or three locations are being made and drilling will likely start in the very near future around the old Henderson well, which showed real oil sand and would have made a well, according to drillers on the well and men in charge, if it had been allowed to produce at 3300 feet.

Blocks 56, 57, 54, 53, university land, northeast Crockett county, are being closely watched and geologized and will likely be some activity soon.

Cook Oil Company, W. J. Wilcox Company and Red Ball Drilling Company, California Company, Gulf Production Co. and other big companies are buying and have bought in Crockett county.

A, section 34, block 11, Reagan county, shut down for some time; owners are dealing with contractors to put it on down.

O'Reilly is supposed to start up and finish well June 1. Said to be in good shape to finish soon. This well is on section 17, block 10, university land, Reagan county. Depth 2795 feet.

McGuire is shut down for a few days awaiting on a few matters of title, etc. Down 2712 feet and hole in fine shape; casing set.

Wm. G. Dunning, section 185, block 2, T. & P. land, Reagan county, are drilling. Spudded in last Monday. Sugg ranch.

The Marland Oil Company have purchased a large block of acreage in northwest part of Reagan and part of university land, block 58, near Johnson-McCamey dry hole, at a good figure, and it is said will drill on Belcher estate.

Big Mesa Oil Company of California, section 17, block 3, university land, Upton county, north of Flat Rock, are making hole day and night around 1000 feet.

Bell-Regan, Upton county, section 2, block 4, are drilling at 2860 feet; set 6-inch casing and will finish up day or so. Had showing of gas at 2860 feet. Will drill in in two or three days.

W. P. Morris, Nancy Lee survey 50, is shut down.

New location, northwest quarter of section 15, block 11, university land, Hoffman et al.

No. 24 Big Lake is drilled in and making a big well, average of field. Gulf Company, section 1, block 1, university land, drilling below 3200 feet.

Some acreage deals made last week.

Eight German geologists, just over from Germany, landed on evening train, looking for the big structure that produces oil. Will work out of Texon.—Big Lake News.

### AT WORK ON NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING

The lumber for walls and roof of the new Christian church building arrived Saturday and the carpenters are now busy erecting the walls. The building is to be a frame with stucco finish.

W. E. Carnrike arrived last week from San Antonio for a visit with homefolks. W. E. is owner of 320 acres of land located about three-quarters of a mile from the deep test for oil spudded in by the Humble Company the first of this week and is naturally very much interested in this development work.

## Big Chautauqua Here to Entertain

### Chautauqua Opened Wednesday and Will Present Twelve Big Attractions While in City

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua opened in our city Wednesday and if the attractions yet to come equal the first numbers we are going to have the best chautauqua in years.

The Cathedral Choir was the opening number, Wednesday afternoon, and this company of artists gave a program that was truly delightful. Solos, duets and ensemble numbers were of the highest class and presented by artists with pleasing voices. Old and young could appreciate the selections and the hearty applause accorded each number rendered attested to the appreciation of the audience. Their selections were varied sufficiently to please most everyone.

This same company gave a splendid entertainment Wednesday night, preceding the wonderful lecture by Herbert Leon Cope.

If there was a single person present who failed to get a hearty laugh or a valuable hint on happiness from Cope's talk there is no hope for such person. Cope knows human nature and he picked us apart to show up our faults and frailties. He made us laugh at our troubles. Could we be induced to follow his sensible advice in dealing with the blues our troubles would be mostly a thing of the past. He said the biggest things in life were Love, Laughter and Forgiveness. All the real things necessary for happiness come from within us and it is merely a question of whether we want to be happy or miserable. The world pays in smiles for every smile you invest and in groans for every groan you put out. His advice to old and young was timely and if we would but follow same life would be sweeter. While Cope kept the crowd laughing he also shot home much food for thought.

As we go to press, Thursday afternoon, Burns of the Mountains is delivering a talk at chautauqua. He is the man responsible for ending feuds in Kentucky. He is doing a great work for the mountaineers of that commonwealth and his message and a history of his work will be most interesting.

Thursday night the great farce comedy, "Give and Take" is the big attraction.

And just look at the fine attractions yet to come.

Friday, May 29: Afternoon and night—"Clayton Staples and his company in beautiful achievements in art." Night—Address by Governor Charles W. Bryan.

Saturday, May 30th: "La Joya Guatemala," the great Marimba band, direct from Central America, both afternoon and night. Night—Dramatic and humorous lecture by Judge George D. Alden.

Sunday—No program.

Monday, June 1st: Afternoon—Great popular program by the Shannon Quartet and the Stratford Trio. Night—"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," a great musical comedy.

Tuesday, June 2: Fathers and Sons Day.

Afternoon—Joseph H. Fox and Herbert A. Taylor, the clown, magician and juggler. Night—These jolly funmakers and R. B. (Army) Ambrose presenting the mysteries of Electricity, Radio and Vibrations.

Here's a program that old and young will find helpful, entertaining educational and interesting.

Here's clean entertainment of the kind our folks should prefer and the kind we must provide if we banish the salacious, unwholesome amusements that are forced on us.

No community can come under the influence of the lecturers on this program without becoming more American, more law-abiding, more hopeful and progressive. There is plenty of comedy, humor and entertainment, and of the clean kind, to please the most exacting.

### BASEBALL GAMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Midland baseball team will meet the T. & P. team at the baseball park in Big Spring at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday, May 30th.

On Sunday, May 31st the same teams will clash at Midland.

An advertisement in the Herald will help sell most anything.

## LOSES LIFE BY DROWNING

Mildred Vena Thompson, daughter of L. V. Thompson, aged thirteen years, seven months and twenty days, lost her life by drowning at 4 o'clock Sunday evening, May 24th. The tragedy took place at Birdwell lake in the southeast part of our city, while she was trying to save the lives of two girl companions who, while wading, had stepped off into a deep hole in the lake. She was able to keep the two girls, Nancy Jones and Pearl Bostic, from drowning until assistance arrived, but it doing so she lost her own life.

The father was in Lamesa Sunday afternoon and did not learn of his daughter's death until after he returned to this city.

Mildred's father had refused to allow her to go swimming when she requested permission Sunday morning, but when her brother Dilworth agreed to go along, permission was granted. At the appointed time Dilworth was busy at the ice plant so the girls decided to go to Birdwell lake and await his coming. Although her companions decided to go wading, Mildred refused to do so until her brother came. While wading, the two little girls stepped off into a deep hole. Mildred was the only one near who could swim and she at once went to their rescue. She succeeded in keeping them from drowning until August Alba, who was attracted to the scene by the girls screaming, could swim across the tank and save them.

He rescued the two girls but Mildred had gone under from exhaustion, and it was thirty minutes or more before her body was recovered by Marvin Frost.

Pending the arrival of relatives from Arizona and California funeral services were postponed until Wednesday afternoon, being conducted at the home of J. N. Cauble, 401 Benton street at 2:30 o'clock on that date by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.

In the death of this brave little girl the father, brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Surviving relatives are her father L. V. Thompson of this city; three brothers, Dilworth and Douglas Thompson of this city, and Stanley Thompson of Baldwin Park, Calif., and three sisters Maywood Thompson of this city, Mrs. Jesse E. Shelton of Garza, Texas, and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Ray, Ariz. All the brothers and sisters, except Mrs. Shelton, who was too ill to come, were here to attend the funeral.

## MRS. S. E. TARPLEY DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Sallie E. Tarpley brought sadness to the hearts of many friends in this city.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Andrews, in this city at 4:10 o'clock Friday morning, May 22nd. She had been in ill health for the past nine months.

Deceased was aged sixty-three years, eight months and 4 days, and had been a resident of Big Spring the past ten years.

She was a good friend and neighbor and a true Christian, one who took great pleasure in helping others and her death is sincerely mourned.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Andrews at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The remains were sent to Weatherford, her old home, for interment, accompanied by her sons and daughter.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, John Tarpley of Tucson, Ariz., Roy Tarpley and Mrs. Jess Andrews of Big Spring and to the sorrowing ones is extended the sincere sympathy of many friends here.

## JIM DAVIS WINS MORE HONORS

Jim Davis of Big Spring who is attending Texas A. & M. College continues to win honors and his many friends are indeed proud of the fine record he is making.

On Thursday of last week he won a gold medal for being the best drilled man in B. Troop, awarded by the Captain. The judges were Major John F. Davis, Captain Hugh Fitzgerald and Captain Buckley. This was a competitive drill which included horsemanship and ability to handle a rifle in the manual of arms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt and children returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives at Smiths Grove, Ky.

## Highway Work Has Been Started

### Placing an Asphalt Topping on State Highway No. 1 Has Been Started at Big Spring

The State Highway Department is going to make a real highway out of State Highway No. 1 and counties along the line are to profit thereby.

The big crew of men working for H. K. McColm who has the contract for placing an asphalt top on a one hundred mile stretch of State Highway No. 1 or the Bankhead Highway started this work in the west part of Big Spring on last Friday. A large number of citizens were on hand to see the paving started.

About two miles of asphalt topping was laid Friday and Saturday to test out the gravel that can be secured near Big Spring. It was thought this gravel contained too much clay and the test on the two-mile stretch of highway verified the judgment of the engineers.

It is therefore necessary to secure limestone shavings to add to the asphalt and as this material has to be shipped in from distant points the task of paving the Bankhead Highway from the east line of Howard county to a point one hundred miles westward is going to prove more costly and will require a longer time as only a limited amount of the limestone shavings can be secured each week.

Anyway the work is started and it is reasonably certain that a paved highway will be completed from Howard county to El Paso before next September.

Only a few places east of here need to come alive until we have a real highway to Texarkana and we understand the backward counties are going to get right.

## JIM DAVIS ON WINNING POLO TEAM

Jim Davis of Big Spring is a member of the Cavalry Sophomore Polo team at the Texas A. & M. College. We reprint herewith a notice of the team's recent victories:

"The cavalry sophomores won the intramural polo championship and the American Remount Association cup Sunday afternoon by defeating the juniors 6 to 5. The game was hotly contested, going to an extra period to decide a tie. The winners had eliminated the seniors the previous Sunday by defeating them 3 to 2, which game also went into an extra period. The sophomore team is composed of J. H. Floyd, J. A. Davis, F. Luckenbach, Jr., J. E. Bailey and T. R. Wright, substitute.

"The match was played under the direction of Major John F. Davis."

## HERE'S CHANCE TO IMPROVE CITY STREETS

With Third street to be topped with asphalt throughout its length in the city limits and Main street to have a strip of this asphalt topping it should encourage the property owners to get busy and have the balance of Main and Third street, especially those portions in the business district, treated with this asphalt topping. If this was done we might be able to avoid a bond issue for paving. With all the machinery on hand, there is a possibility of having this work done at odd times by the contractors, and at a more reasonable cost than we will be able to secure again. We should not let this chance slip if there is a possibility of having the streets in the business district improved.

## DEMONSTRATING OF SWAN'S DOWN FLOUR AT FISHER'S

Mrs. Mamie Hart of Fort Worth has been holding cooking demonstrations at the store of J. & W. Fisher the past few days to prove the merits of Swan's Down Cake Flour.

These demonstrations will continue thru Saturday and if you don't believe Swan's Down flour makes the best cake in the world just visit Fisher's store and Mrs. Hart will convince you that it will.

Mrs. Hart was here last year demonstrating Swan's Down flour and made many friends while here. Old friends and the general public are cordially invited to attend the demonstration Friday or Saturday and taste the fine cake and coffee that is being served free to all.

## STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

The Ford car of H. T. Moore which was stolen here on May 9th, was located at Sherman, Texas, last week thru the efforts of Sheriff Frank House. Another car belonging to Bill Bonner which was stolen Saturday night, May 17th, was found six miles east of town. A few tubes and some tools were missing.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Big Spring schools closed a most successful year's work on last Friday and graduation exercises were conducted at the First Baptist church at 8:15 p. m. on that date. The church was crowded to capacity by relatives and friends of the members of the graduating class.

The following program was presented on this occasion:

Processional, Graduating Class.  
Invocation—Rev. D. H. Heard.  
Salutatorian—Louise Shive.  
Violin Solo—"Souvenir," Franz Brda—Josephine Winslow.  
Valedictorian—Mary Lou Cushing.  
Piano Solo—Military Polka, Chopin—Miss Elsie Willis.  
Address—Dr. P. W. Horn.  
Presentation of Diplomas—N. E. Spencer, Principal of High School.

The address of Dr. Horn was one of the finest addresses of its kind ever delivered and was indeed appreciated by the members of the class.

The following were members of the Senior Class, successfully completing the High School course: Vernon Crawford, Marvin Frost, Arlo Forrest, Monroe Johnson, Harold Lacey, Larson Lloyd, Edward Pritchard, Louise Armistead, Agnes Arnold, Zella Ballard, Naomi Boatler, Virginia Barnett, Mary Bell, Ruby Bailey, Agnes Currie, Mary Lou Cushing, Ena Mae Cook, Louise Davis, Pearl Earley, Maude Estes, Lota Gary, Helen Hatch, Mary Hazel Hatcock, Dorothy Homan, Dorothy Jordan, Alice Leeper, Ada Lingo, Sarah Ory, Annie Merrick, Easter Hall, Mildred Lawrence, Dorothy Ellington, Frances McNew, Dannie Peakes, Jeanette Pickle, Wilma Richardson, Marion Purser, Lillian Shive, Louise Shive, Pauline Sullivan, Lillian Shubert, Golda Thomas, Wanda True, Opal McGowan, Clara Jones.

## LAMESA POURS IT ON

Our boys had an off-day is the way the majority explain the slaughter at Lamesa last Sunday when the T. & P. team was handed a 9 to 0 drubbing by the Lamesa crew.

According to the dope the Lamesa team made her generous bunch of scores on 10 hits while the Big Spring hitters were able to connect but 5 times for safe hits. Baber pitched the first seven innings; Ratliff holding Lamesa scoreless the last two stanzas.

Lamesa made three scores in the first inning, and this seemed to take all the "pep" out of the members of the T. & P. team.

Hudspeth, pitching for Lamesa, was effective at every stage of the game.

## MISS LULA CARDWELL MAKING GOOD AS SINGER

Big Spring folks are indeed proud of the fine record Miss Lula Cardwell is making at Simmons University. Miss Cardwell is winning great recognition as a singer and her friends predict a great future for her. Although she is a Freshman at Simmons she has been selected to assist Mary Ethel Barnes, Senior Speech Arts in the presentation of Clyd Fitch's selection "The Truth" at Simmons auditorium Thursday night, May 28th.

Miss Cardwell rendered the following selections: "The Old Road," Scott; "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; "I Dreamed Beloved," Eggert; "Lovely Springtime," Moszkowski.

## ATTENDS K. OF C. CONVENTION

Charles Vines returned the latter part of last week from Sherman where he attended the State convention of the Knights of Columbus. He reports a fine time at this meeting.

Among the big measures which were put over were: the establishment of a student's loan fund, designed to assist worthy boys and girls, regardless of denominational lines, to acquire an education; and a movement in the interest of boys work and to co-ordinate it with the activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

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### VACATION TIME IN TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

#### Meaning of Vacation.

When you hear the word "vacation" what is your first thought? School's OUT. Hurrah! Free again! No more lessons. Books on the shelf. No more examinations. No more rules. Oh, one would think school and education were the most terrible things imaginable if they had never heard the word before, and felt the general rejoicing around the old school house at the thought of vacation.

#### Great Principal Involved.

But fortunately vacation means more than mere freedom to most of us. It means more than just marking the end of some tiresome task. You remember the Village Blacksmith who said "Something accomplished, something done, to win a night's repose." That was his idea of a perfect day of life. And most of the rejoicing back of our school vacation time means VICTORY. Something accomplished, something finished, something DONE to win a Summer's rest and freedom. And without that feeling of triumph and victory in one's soul vacation brings more of sadness than joy. More of regret than triumph. A year of work finished. A step UP in the scale of life. We saw a little girl the other day who was just as proud as she could be because "I've been promoted to the SECOND GRADE." There was victory in her eyes. There was victory in her voice. There was victory in her step and the clap of her little hands and there was victory in her soul. She had accomplished her first educational task. She had been promoted to a higher realm in the educational world. And now she was ready to get out and play for three months.

#### Some Day We May All Be Happy.

Pity there is not a way planned to keep us all climbing every year. How many of us would be a lot happier today if WE could only see and feel that we had accomplished ONE THING in our own life in the last nine months. If we only knew as that little West Texas daughter did that we had accomplished what we started out to do last Fall. That we had made the upward GRADE of life and had been recognized by the State of Texas as having completed a task with credit and that credit had been registered opposite our name in the records of our life there to stand forever as a testimony of our effort and advancement. Wouldn't that be fine? How many of us would take heart and try again if we only knew we would get credit for our effort? Wonder why anything so essential and so possible and so free as personal advancement has never been graded or registered anywhere but at school? Wonder why a plan can not be created to keep us all climbing upward every year so long as we live instead of just the few years of our childhood and youth? Wonder why so few of us never try to climb a notch higher in the scale of life once we stop climbing? How many of us feel that we slipped back a round on the ladder of life instead of climbing one round higher like the little second grade girl? That's why vacation does not mean so much to those of us who are out of school. There is nothing victorious in going backward. But why go that way? With all the opportunities of this Nation there ought to be a way to keep every citizen of it advancing, going forward, climbing every year and a little nearer some life goal. Then what a happy world this would be.

#### Swarming With Graduates.

Vacation means a happy relaxation from routine duties to the great mass of school children. But just now there is a great crowd of high

school boys and girls to whom vacation means more. It is the high school graduates. Texas has about 8,000 public schools and almost everyone of them are turning out these beautiful May days from one to a hundred high school graduates. These boys and girls have not only finished their year's work but they have completed their first period of their lives. Youth and high school diploma usually come and go together. The best part of this fact is that it is usually concealed in the excitement and joys of those last few days and hours of their high school days. Youth seldom realizes that YOUTH is gone until a few years later when they look back to those last days of school. But it is true. Life will never be quite the same again as it is on commencement night of the old high school. The next morning those lives that have met every day for eleven years in some cases will begin to diverge. They may never all have another recitation together. They have come to the parting of their lives and interests and while there is victory in the thrill of finishing high school there is a heartache some times at the thought of the end of freedom instead of the beginning. And whether we realize it or not it is the border land between YOUTH and MATURITY. Think of this, boys and girls of Texas, and put all the joy into those days and get all the joy out of them you can, for they will NEVER come again.

#### OUR College Graduates.

Then there is another class of graduates to whom vacation becomes a more serious matter. They have reached another goal in their lives. They have gone several steps farther up the hill of knowledge. From their more lofty viewpoint they are enabled to see farther into the possibilities of the future and sometimes the outlook brings fear and trembling rather than rejoicing. But even then there is VICTORY in the heart of the college graduate. He merely knows a few more facts which makes him more conscious of his responsibilities and his debt to the world. That's all. He does not really feel as victorious as the little second grade girl. Her's was all victory. But with the winning of a university diploma comes responsibility and the choice of all the future. Life is growing REAL by that time.

#### Real Vacation Time.

But none of this school talk is real vacation time. Vacation means to most folks those few days when they may get out of their office or shop or it might be the kitchen the GO SOMEWHERE, to see something or do something to give them rest and inspiration. Children don't need vacations unless they have been shut up in some dusty shop all the year like you have been. How many people who really ought to have a vacation this Summer do you suppose will get it? It is estimated that only one-tenth of the people of Texas ever take a vacation. The other nine-tenths stay at home the year round and work on and on, with never a thought or a hope of a vacation of any kind. It is also estimated that the one-tenth of our people who can spare the time and money to have a vacation almost without exception spend it outside of the State of Texas and leave about \$10,000,000 of Texas-made money in other states every year. What would it mean to everybody in Texas if everybody could have at least three days vacation every year. One day to go some place. One day to stay and rest and one day to come back. But where could they go in one day and find a place to rest? There are scores of places, beautiful places in a day's journey if the people only knew where they were, how to get there and there was any way to care for them while there. And that

is the mission of the Texas State Parks System. To put a little bit of rest and recreation and beauty into the lives of the other nine-tenths of our citizens who do not have ten million dollars to spend in some foreign land.

### STATE PRESS EXPLAINS ABSENCE

Joe J. Taylor refused to compete in an eating contest with forty-five head of steers, thereby causing quite a number of friends who had placed wagers on him, to back up. He endeavors to explain why he crawled on his pals in the following article in the Dallas News:

Now that the festival date has passed, and no harm done, State Press feels that he may safely acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the Second Annual Feeders' Day, at Big Spring. The event doubtless eventuated as advertised, but S. P. wasn't present. He is in doubt as to just why he was invited, and wonders if there was any invidious hint as to his feeding capacity. The fact is that S. P. attended two public banquets at Big Spring not so very long ago and enjoyed them heartily. But he didn't know he was qualifying for an invitation to Feeders' Day. On the two occasions cited he partook sufficiently, but modestly and mincingly. He rather imagined himself setting for the West a lesson in table manners characteristic of the East. Indeed, it may not be out of the way to say that when S. P. participated in two banquets at Big Spring he thought he was manifesting, somewhat in the missionary spirit, a cultural demonstration which might inscribe itself permanently on the consciousness of the surrounding witnesses. He particularly hoped that Mr. Reagan, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Albert Fisher, banker, agriculturist and merchant, respectively, might observe in S. P.'s decorum an exhibit valuable to their social equipment. Perhaps he expressed some such thought to Miss Hatch, who hospitably pointed out to him the three gentlemen above named as being most in need of etiquetical instruction. Anyway, State Press left Big Spring glowing with satisfaction and inwardly assured. He believed his visit had not been in vain, that it was not only enjoyable to himself, but useful to those who had been given the advantage of eyewitness observation of a dainty diner. What is his surprise, then, not to say his chagrin, at receiving a solicitation to return and join in the celebration of Feeders' Day. From the best he can make out of the printed invitation he would have had, in case of acceptance, competition from "forty-five head of calves," the competition supervised by representatives of "the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College." Moreover, the contest would have been staged not in a commodious banquet hall, as previously, but at the "United States Experiment Farm, to demonstrate the value of West Texas-grown feed." State Press is not captious concerning the geographical origin of his alimentary nourishment. His main concern in such matters is the manner of eating, not the eating itself. To him a dinner of herbs elegantly disposed of would be preferable to a Lucullian feast consumed in the rough and ready manner of the Romans. If by any chance S. P.'s invitation to participate in Feeders' Day was intended to include him among the innocent bystanders rather than enter him as a contender with the forty-five calves, he regrets that he misread it the first time and therefore failed to accept. In either case, this acknowledgement will inform the Big Springers as to the cause of his absence.

### MRS. R. A. BOSWELL

#### DIES AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. R. A. Boswell was claimed by death at her home in Fort Worth, Friday, May 22nd and funeral services were held in that city Saturday.

Deceased is the mother of Mrs. B. F. Willis of Van Horn, R. L. Boswell of Fort Worth, and Ben Boswell of El Paso, all former residents of Big Spring, and a host of friends here extend deep sympathy in this, their time of deep sorrow.

#### At McDowell Well No. 1

The work of pounding up some lugs lost from an underreamer has been holding up work on the Gulf Company's McDowell No. 1.

A hard black lime formation has been encountered, furnishing a good seating for the casing which is to be set so water can be cut off and drilling resumed below 3800 feet.

Champ Warren a former resident of this city was a business visitor here Thursday.

## Decoration Day May 30



is the day on which we do homage to those brave defenders of our country who have "gone west."

Let us on that day rededicate our-selves to our Nation and stand with united hearts for an America which no man can corrupt, no force divide against itself — "one and inseparable."

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The Store That Quality Built

The Texas Produce Company this week purchased of L. L. Carmack, his poultry and produce business in this city. Mr. Carmack plans to make his future home at Winfield, Texas.

Herald want ads get results.

The Dutch-Shell Oil Corporation is to make a deep test in the San Martine section, 18 miles west of Toyah. They will start with a 20-inch drill and make a real test in that territory.

Herald want ads get results.

C. W. Cunningham, Frank Hefley, Hyle McNew, and Lib Wednesday from a point on the Llano river.

All Gents Furnish Clyde Fox.

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Find the very things they have been looking for—and at most reasonable prices. You will be satisfied.

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

## MARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

## IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 25th:

Train No. 5 will pass Big Spring at 9:35 a. m. instead of 9:50 a. m.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 24th:

Train No. 6 will pass Big Spring at 8:15 p. m. instead of 9:20 p. m.

Trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be discontinued: Train 15 arriving Big Spring Sunday; Train 16 leaving Big Spring Saturday.



G. W. MARSHALL  
Ticket Agent.

**MEMBER CO-OPS**

**MAKE BIG STRIDES**

More than 50 per cent of the farmers in this state are now doing business through cooperatives, according to a report by the Agricultural Experiment Station which reports more than a 50 per cent gain in membership in the state since 1915.

Just a few days ago the membership of the state cooperative organization in existence in the state was 100,000. Today, states the report, the figure has jumped to 150,000 mark, while the number of organizations has increased to 1,000.

Vegetable cooperatives are doing a big business in the state with 54 distinct ones, according to the report.

Cotton comes next with 17, in which there are more than fifty organizations embracing in dairy products, livestock, wool and other lines.

In two thirds of the organizations in the state are stock dividends, but less than half report them.

Seventy-six per cent of the organizations limit membership to producers.

Cooperatives have become an important factor in American agriculture, according to the Foundation.

More than 1,000,000 farmers in the United States belong to more than 10,000 cooperative bodies which do an annual business in excess of \$2,500,000,000.

This is an increase of 50 per cent in the number of cooperatives since 1915 and an increase of 100 per cent in membership in the same period.

**"INTIMATE" GIFTS**

The low-necked georgette waist, the abbreviated skirt, the sheer silk stockings and all the rest of the feminine fluddubs have accomplished their devilish work at last. There is nothing secret, nothing mysterious, nothing unmentionable any longer about the feminine wardrobe. The chemise, the corset cover and all the rest of these nifties have been dragged right out into public exhibition, where they may be seen of all men. Prudery has been shocked to death.

A recent fashion note announces that the giving of so-called "intimate gifts" has become quite a fad this year. The callow youth who used to wonder if it would be too forward to give his fiance a pair of gloves now walks up to the lingerie counter and purchases a set of teddies, presents it to her—or them—to the flapper he met at last night's dance, and gets away with it.

This new fashion of the day may have its regrettable features in the breaking down of the barriers of natural modesty existing between the sexes, but it is not without its advantages. Exit prudery—enter a commonsense relation between young men and young women which should make for morality rather than immorality.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Cotton gamblers have the cotton crop of 1925 all figured out, and according to their dope the price of cotton is due for a big slump. The estimate that 43,379,000 acres will be planted this year and with average weather conditions this acreage will produce 14,900,000 bales of cotton. It's going to require the combined efforts of the boll weevil and unfavorable weather to save us from the cotton gamblers.

Rev. M. Phelan is to leave next week for Dallas, where he is to be one of the instructors in the Summer School at Southern Methodist University. He will be absent until June 18th.

Thermal jars keep the milk day.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Razor blades.....Cunningham & Phillips.

### IRRIGATION PLAN FOR PECOS MAPPED

Austin, Texas, May 20. — Final topographic surveys and maps are now being made of the famous Red Bluff irrigation project on the Pecos river, near the Texas-New Mexico line, it was stated by A. H. Dunlap, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, who left for the area Tuesday, accompanied by C. S. Clark, also a member of the board.

Mr. Dunlap explained that the air pictures of the reservoir and dam site have been made, also the traverse and level work by the engineers and now comes the final effort, the topographic mapping.

According to Mr. Dunlap, the Federal Government has promised to aid the Red Bluff project, which will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, the same as it did the other Western Irrigation projects. The waters of the Pecos would be used to irrigate vast acreage in Texas.

A definite dam site has not been fixed, Mr. Dunlap said, and the surveys now starting will determine the location of the dam. He made it plain that the original dam site in New Mexico has been definitely rejected and an effort will be made to locate the dam about twelve miles south of the State line in Texas. However, it may be necessary to use a site in New Mexico. All of the land to be irrigated is in Texas, hence the desire to locate the reservoir in Texas and avoid possible complications with New Mexico.

The physical conditions may prevent the construction of the dam in Texas, but if located in New Mexico it will be but a short distance above the Texas line.

After the inspection of the Red Bluff site Messrs. Dunlap and Clark will go to the Zimmerman project on the Lower Pecos, where bonds have been voted for irrigation improvements. They will also visit the Hudspeth county irrigation projects, where funds have been provided for watering the land.

**GENERATORS — GENERATORS**

We now have an expert generator and battery man, and are prepared to give you expert service in this line. All work guaranteed. Bring your auto around for free examination.

BANKHEAD BATTERY SERVICE STATION. 35-4t.

**FARM FOR SALE**

A farm in the Luther community, 320 acres, every foot good agricultural land and well improved; 160 acres in cultivation. Write to WILL ROITSCH, Schulenberg, Texas. 35-4t.

**DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?**

We had a lot of excitement in our neighborhood in Smelterville yesterday. We saw a man drive up the street and stop in front of the house of one of our neighbors.

He went in the door and we heard a bit of screaming. Pretty soon the door opened and he ran out.

Later he returned with two other men and all three of them kicked the door in and entered the house for the second time.

Pretty soon there was more yelling and several shots were fired. Then the three men came out of the house a'running.

And then the chief of police and the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney and the fire department came out and surrounded the home.

Then the first man was permitted to enter the house peacefully and when he returned he came out with several bills in his hands.

"What's all that carrying on?" I asked O. W.

"Oh, that's just a furniture man collecting one of those easy payments," she replied. —Tactless Texan in Amarillo Globe.

**JUST RIGHT**

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. —Just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

**FOR SALE**

New Perfection 4-burner oil stove —good as new—for sale. Call at 808 Jack street or phone 162. 35tf

If you can raise maize and secure thirty dollars per ton you have a better money crop than cotton because the trouble and expense of harvesting maize is practically nothing compared with the expense of gathering and marketing a cotton crop.

**CUT FLOWERS for all occasions:** wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 39-tf.

**AGENTS FOR WATERMANS IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS.** CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

# SUMMER FASHIONS

These are the new and smart frocks for mid-summer wear, styles that will be good at home, for travel or at the seashore, during the heated months.

## THE SIMPLE FROCK

is sponsored by Paris and New York, and you can find the newest and best of the season's style creations here ready for you to try on.

Smart dressers are expressing their approval of our stocks every day, and we would like to have you come in and see them.

Plain tub silks, striped tub silks, printed crepes, plain broadcloths, plain hand-sewn voiles.



## FROM NOW ON

until the end of the long, gay summer you will see these delightful frocks being worn where good dressers congregate.

Come in and choose yours today

\$10.75 to \$24.75



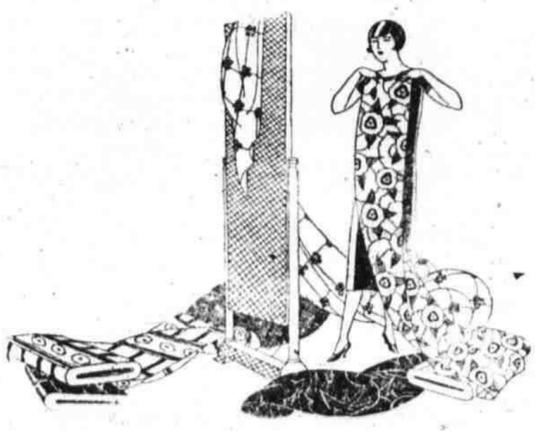
## NEW SILKS

IN A VERITABLE FLOWER GARDEN OF LOVELINESS

Our silk department is brimming over with sheer and gauzy materials, exciting the most staid to admiration and delight.

### With the Mode

of summer definitely established we invite you to see them in all their wonderful colorings, their rich designs and smartness.



Printed Crepes, Printed Georgettes, Ombre Chiffons, Satis Elite.

## 1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925

The Store That Quality Built

LeGears Stock Food... Treat your cattle.....Cunningham & Phillips.

West Texas is going to make a greater progress this year than has any similar spot under the sun made in several years.

If its new in toilet articles, we will have it first.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Forrest-Mott who recently sold his interest in a Main street restaurant left last Saturday for Slaton where he plans to engage in business.

Mrs. Wofford Hardy and baby arrived Friday night from Memphis, Tenn., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson. Miss Mary Johnson met them at Fort Worth and accompanied them to this city.

How about a new hair brush..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Phillip Musgrove who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday of last week is getting along nicely.

Soap: The season is now on and we are stocked and ready..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Ida Evans of Needles, California, arrived in this city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.** A few pieces of household goods for sale. Also two 14-inch walking busters for sale. Call at my place near Fairview. 33-tf. C. A. CRAIG.

**FOR QUICK SALE**  
80, 160, 320, 480 acres at \$16.00 per acre; with small payment down. Write or phone H. A. JESSE, Midland, Texas. 1t-pd

H. H. Gilliard and wife, who operate the negro restaurant on Nolan street, were arrested last week on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Forty-four bottles of pear extract were secured. Arthur Waller, colored, was also arrested on a similar charge, and about 16 gallons of Choc beer were captured.

Mrs. Leo Minter and children arrived last week from Mingus, Texas, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

**LEAVE YOUR THIRST AT ONE OF OUR SODA FOUNTAINS.** CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Sally Ann Says:

# 'BREAD'S A FOOD AND A FEAST'

Cut out the expensive foods that overfeed and under-nourish, and—

Give Bread its rightful place on your table. Serve Bread with soup to begin—Bread with every course—Bread with marmalade or jelly to, end the feast. Plenty of Bread gives zest to every-time-you-come-to-the-table.

Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it.

## Sally Ann Bread

Is the loaf that best combines pure nourishment and deliciousness. And it gives you your full money's worth.

Your grocer sells it

## HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 ••••• BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### A GOOD BAKERY



## RED STAR STAGE LINE

### Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 m. 2:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.  
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

### Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock... 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.  
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa... 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.  
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo... 9:00 a. m.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

## Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11  
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 350  
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE  
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

## HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

### W. CARROLL BARNETT, JR

Office in County Attorney's Office  
in Court House  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### D.R.S. ELLINGTON & WETSEL

DENTISTS  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
Office Phone 281

### VACANTONITIS EPIDEMIC CLAIMING MANY VICTIMS

Vacantionitis, the disease that expands the imagination centres while it all but paralyzes the muscle tissues of the body, is claiming many victims. Advance reports from the seashore, wooded places, fishing grounds and mountain retreats are that more victims of this recurring malady are expected than ever before, and that reservations are increasing in direct ratio as the changing climate intensifies the disease.

Miss Gertrude McIntire returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire of Sterling county on this trip.

Miss Zella Barber of Gregory, Texas, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Arnold and family.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent  
Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank  
Correspondent—  
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

### See Jess Heffernan

to have your car washed, greased and engine steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 33-1f

### HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### WE REPAIR FURNITURE

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-1f.

## Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF, BUILDING—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-1f

Mrs. A. D. Shive of Coahoma was a visitor in Big Spring Monday.

## A Trip to Louisville

By ROSCOE G. STOTT

CITIES overshadow surrounding life the towns like Hickston, where I hang out a dozen months of a year. We read Louisville papers. We tune into Louisville whenever we use our crystal sets. We sing the songs we heard on our last trip to that gay little burg. And when you run a "movie" house, you try to hook the shows they have read about in the papers of the big city. For commencement we get a Louisville minister; for the Fourth, a Louisville lawyer.

Yes sir, I get Louisville pictures for my "movie" house. And I went sailing into a big piece of coin there for a while. That is before my operator, Bob Hammond, went coo-coo. Before that he was as steady as a clock. Mildred Hoskins was my organist.

But Bob asked for a lay-off. Said he ought to be progressive and see the cages other operators worked in. I was afraid I'd lose him so I gave in and ground off the reels myself, letting my kiddo take in tickets at the door and mother sell all she could at the window.

Just before he left Bob came up sheepishly.

"I want to be fair to Mildred, Sam. It's doggone easy to hold her hand, and she lets me. You see Mildred an' me—" then he ended by saying: "I'm twenty-four and now mother's gone, I want somebody—a wife. I—I don't want to make any mistakes. I thought I'd go to Louisville—" There you are—Louisville! "I've never been there, Sam, and before I do tie up I thought—"

It seems he got terribly excited when he saw the big town he had read so much about. And then came the big times at picture houses.

And Louisville has the prettiest girls in the country.

Meantime Mildred came to me and was very still when I asked her had she heard from Bob. No, he hadn't written a word—and it had been ten days.

You see, Bob had gone to church and they had spotted him and got his address and he was meeting young folks at their meetings. And of course that's all right, but my showhouse and my organist was nothing less than going straight to the rocks.

Well, I shut down. Kidded myself into thinking I needed a rest, but mother pooh-poohed all that. Anyway, I up and slips off to Louisville myself and I took a little lady with me. Told her I wanted her to hear some of the real organists in the big town.

I found Bob had joined the operating staff in the city's biggest "movie." I watched and saw him coming to work at the hour the management said he would be in the pilothouse for duty, and I managed it so he wouldn't see me, either. Later he took home the organist that alternated with the orchestra. Next night I made myself known and he was tickled pink—or looked it. But told me he could not eat with me as he had this Esther, the organist, and a girl for a date. I asked him where—and he confessed it was costing him some jack, but he wanted to show Esther he was no piker and so on.

Well, I pulled a funny stunt. I found a small theatrical agency and it cost me twenty-five dollars to hire a beau for Mildred. That is just what it was—nothing less. I got him for twenty and gave him five dollars to spend on dinner, and that ham actor out of a job smiled sadly as I put the two into a taxi and started them off to the restaurant that Bob had named.

By rights Bob was to look on, get desperately jealous, according to photoplay yarns, and leave Esther. Fade out with Mildred, Bob, and baby two years later under a rose-trellis in Hickston.

Not so. The place went suddenly dark. A colored waiter had been told to keep his place. Race feeling had been kindled in a moment of time. Panicky diners were groping their way to the door. There was a crash of broken china and the flash of a pistol. Screams followed and mingled cries and oaths. Hardly a minute had elapsed when the light flashed back on. The manager came in, to be followed later by bluecoats, proverbially a bit late. At the light stood Bob in a newly purchased tuxedo. Not another diner remained save one—it was Mildred, who stood beside him.

"I thought of the light—but you beat me, Bob. You're used to quick thinking, aren't you?"

For reply he led her out of the place, refusing such publicity as might come his way.

"We're used to doing things, Mildred. They aren't. I was trying to do it up brown for two girls who've been mighty white to me—for gosh, I've been too lonesome to breathe—and I thought I was a piker to ditch it all and go back to Sam and—you."

What Mildred said would have offended most any other man.

"Oh, Bob," she said very close to him. "I love pikers!"

### Pertinent Question

Stuck right in the middle of the pond where there was a hole in the ice was a post bearing a sign, "Danger."

"Now, Bobby," said his father, "if you go over there where the ice is thin, you'll be drowned."

Bobby gazed thoughtfully at the sign.

"I say, dad," he exclaimed, brightly, "what happened to the man who put that notice there?"



Now YOURS FOR ONLY

# \$195

F.O.B. DAYTON, OHIO

## Everywhere this New Delco-Light has won an Instant Welcome

A month ago we announced a new Delco-Light electric plant—Delco-Light at a new low price—Delco-Light so inexpensive in cost that it could bring the blessings of electricity to every farm home in America.

Thousands of farmers have found, in this new Delco-Light, the thing they've always wanted—a genuine Delco-Light plant that they could have, completely installed on their farms, at a cost that was really low. Thousands of farm women have found the Delco-Light that would lighten their burdens and bring new happiness to their families—all at a very economical cost.

### We Want You to Know About It

Here is a brief description of the new Delco-Light, and some general information about our remarkable new plan of complete installation and easy time payments. Read every word of this information. And then write or telephone immediately for the details of our complete offer.

### A 600-Watt Non-Storage Battery Plant

The new plant is a genuine Delco-Light in every respect—full 600-watt capacity, strong, sturdily built economical in operation. It is equipped with a standard Delco starter and an economical starting battery. And its price is only \$195 f. o. b. Dayton—the lowest price and the greatest value ever offered in a Delco-Light electric plant.

### Complete Installation at a Remarkably Small Cost

In addition to this, special arrange-

ments have been made whereby the Delco-Light Dealer in your community will install your plant and wire your house for five lights to be located wherever you specify. You will receive with the plant five beautiful spun-brass lighting fixtures complete with bulbs.

And all of this—plant, installation, wiring, fixtures, everything ready to turn on the lights—will cost you only \$53, in addition to the price of the plant itself.

### A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms

Finally, we have arranged that this new low cost for Delco-Light, completely installed, can be paid on terms so easy that anyone can take advantage of them. The total cost is only \$248, including freight (a little more west of the Mississippi). But you make only a small down payment. The balance is payable on easy terms, arranged to suit your convenience.

### Ask for Details

Never before has such an offer been made. Never before has Delco-Light cost so little and been so easy to buy. It means that any farm home—your home—can have Delco-Light today.

At the bottom of this advertisement appear the name and address of the Delco-Light Dealer for your community. Call on him, write, or telephone for full information—specifications of the plant, illustrations of the fixtures that come with it, details of our complete installation and wiring plan and the figures that show how easily you can now get Delco-Light.

Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors

## S. L. EVERHART, Everhart Electric Supply

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## P. M. BRATTON COMPANY, Distributors

1324 E. Front Street., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt learn to recognize railroad crossings and approach them with extreme care.
2. Thou shalt look both ways and listen for trains.
3. Thou shalt be doubly alert if there are two or more tracks.
4. Thou shalt always use good judgment at railroad crossings that thy days may be long upon the land and the enjoyment of thy car continuous.
5. Thou shalt not kill the passengers within thy care.
6. Thou shalt keep thy brakes girded with effective brake lining.
7. Thou shalt not depend upon the driver of the car ahead.
8. Thou shalt, when in doubt, take the safe course always.
9. Thou shalt not try to "beat the train."
10. Thou shalt Cross Crossings Cautiously.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f.

The West Texas Electric Company has been installing a heavy copper circuit to the Texas & Pacific railway shops here, so power can be supplied in any desired quantity. With the completion of this work the construction crew will start replacing the present power line out Scurry street to the City Water Works with a heavy copper wire. We learn the construction men may be kept busy here thruout the summer rebuilding the power and light lines in various parts of the city.

Miss Gusale Parrish has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene, for a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Herald want ads get results.

### LAND VALUES

STEADILY INCREASE  
It used to be difficult for folks who have lived here for years, and during the time land values were about one dollar per acre, to understand the steady rise in land values. They thought the limit was reached when land went to two dollars per acre but when it just kept increasing they knew there was a real reason. They have watched it increase steadily to twenty-five and fifty dollars and more, and will not be surprised to see it advance to one hundred dollars per acre, for it is worth it. There is not another section under the sun where farm land will pay for itself with one or two crops, as is the case in West Texas. Two and three hundred dollar land in other sections of Texas or in other States will not produce crops, thru a series of years, that will exceed in value the crops produced on an equal acreage in West Texas.

### DO YOU KNOW?

THAT 21,000,000 letters the Dead Letter Office last year?  
THAT 803,000 parcels of mail yearly in perfectly safe mail?  
THAT 100,000 letters per mail yearly in perfectly safe mail?  
THAT \$55,000,000 in mail moved annually from mail envelopes?  
THAT \$12,000 in postage is found in similar facilities?  
THAT \$3,000,000 in postage and money orders never returned owners?  
THAT Uncle Sam collects 600 a year in postage for mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?  
THAT it costs Uncle Sam 600 yearly to look up and misdirected mail?  
THAT 200,000,000 letters given this service, and—  
THAT it costs in one day \$500.00 daily?  
AND DO YOU KNOW THAT this vast sum saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail tried a return address, parcel were wrapped in paper and tied with string?  
Moral: Every man should address if not that of his own. Put It in the Upper Corner!  
West Texas is going to be built by thousands of prospective builders this fall, and it can't pan out in accordance with the present outlook many of the prospectors are going to be disappointed. Good land prospectors are going to be disappointed as ours is, it is a fact, and any successful farmer will realize this fact.  
Fish with a flash light won't fall in the creek. Cunningham & Phillips.

## ADVERTISE

want to sell your home, your golden crown or your billy goat.

ADVERTISE  
want to sell your grand- old, your thinking man, your flying boat, your leg or your billy goat.

ADVERTISE  
want to sell your old dog, your last year's wig, your brainless hawg.

ADVERTISE  
want to sell your doodle- your wild jackass or a hoo, or anything else, to you.

If you got any Plumbing KASCH is the man who you through.

**P. KASCH**  
Plumbing & Electric Shop  
Shop 167; Res. 652

**E. COLEMAN**  
Plumbing Co.  
Kinds of Supplies  
Class Plumbing Work  
COLEMAN, Manager  
E. Spring, Texas

**TON SEED**  
For Sale  
Mebane cotton seed  
sacked, for sale at  
bushel; also have  
redigreed seed at \$2.75  
33-4t

**Williams Gin**

**Beauty Shoppe**  
THOMAS, Owner.  
operator and an  
in Hair Bobbing,  
Scalp Treatment,  
Treatment and Man-  
ic at your service.  
**RIC PERMANENT**  
**MACHINE — NOW**  
**YOUR SERVICE**  
of Commerce Bldg.  
E. Spring, Texas

**COFFEE**  
affles, Short Orders  
Shorty Beard's  
**HILL PARLOR**  
Main Street  
Maxwell House Coffee.  
**FEED YOUR FACE.**

**BOOSTER SAYS**

THERE ARE A FEW  
PLE GOING OUT OF  
O TRADE, BUT WHAT  
THEY SAY THE NEW  
MAYORS WORRY BE-  
SO MANY WEALTHY  
WORKERS BUY THEIR  
IN LONDON! NEY  
ORK IS GETTING  
PRETTY WELL, AND  
OUR TOWN!



**HOME OR FARM?**  
best time in the world  
a home or in a good  
some choice bargains.  
**COURTIS.** 34-tf

**CHOPPING HOES**  
**VARIETY STORE**  
.....Counstham &

### GOOD ADVERTISING

Mr. W. H. Wray of Dallas, president of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association and of the Texas Furniture Dealers' Association, gave members of the former organization meeting at Austin Monday his idea of the three fundamental ingredients of success in merchandising. They are advertising, efficient sales personnel, and efficient collections. It is interesting to note that he places advertising first, and that he attributes to daily newspaper advertising by far the preponderating position as a stimulant of sales and a consequent reduction of overhead.

He stressed the point that advertising is a business department in itself, and one that should have as much attention from the merchant as the actual business of selling the goods and getting the money. By this is meant that there is a way of advertising that is practically worthless and a way that is of the highest benefit to the advertiser. The advertisement, which is a most important part of the salesmanship of the store, must be prepared and delivered carefully, with cool calculation. An advertisement of poor address, shabby appearance and unpersuasive language should no more be tolerated than a salesman who is handicapped by the same bad qualities.

The psychology of advertising is yet in the infancy of its conscious development. Many successful advertisers employ the soundest of psychological methods without realizing it. In most such cases the hitting upon the right idea is merely a reflection of the inherent worthiness of the firm which is doing the advertising. Honesty and sincerity, long recognized as the most important qualities of good salesmanship, must inevitably be the most important qualities of good advertising. Mere smartness in advertising does not avail, no more than does mere glibness in a salesman. The creation of a feeling of confidence on the part of the prospective purchaser is a factor as important as the creation of a desire to possess the article in question.

Obviously, the most successful advertisement is one that first presents the article offered for sale in such a manner as to stimulate a desire on the part of the reader to possess it; that, second, establishes confidence in the seller on the part of the prospective purchaser; and that, third, is conveyed through a medium that enjoys the confidence of the public. Thus it is that the responsible newspaper, with its heavy stake in the community prosperity and the community welfare, is the most efficient advertising medium. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### THE TRAGEDY OF THE "ONE TALENT MAN"

In this connection I have thought a great deal about the Master's parable of the talents as given in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, and especially about the "one talent man" as he figures in the story. The man who received five talents, you will remember, went to work with a will and made other five talents, and likewise the man with two talents earned two talents more, but the man with one talent did nothing at all with his gift. He merely complained about his hard luck and his hard master and wouldn't use the opportunities he had.

The world seems to me to be full of these tragedies of one-talent men. The man who has five talents or two talents feels within him a sort of urge to do something; he has a sort of consciousness of ability, of being out of the ordinary, that makes him put himself out and achieve something. But the one talent man lacks this spur to ambition, and so he doesn't even do what he might.

I should like to be a friend to the "one talent man" and get him to have more faith in himself and more faith in the sureness and justice of his reward if he will only make himself "a good and faithful servant," even though working with only one talent. If the one-talent men who make up the bulk of the human race—if they could only be inspired to put themselves out and work for progress as earnestly as do the two-talent and five-talent men, this world would speedily become far more like an earthly Paradise. And by the very act of using to the uttermost his one talent many a man may develop the ability to make himself first a two-talent man and then a five-talent man. Theodore Roosevelt always insisted that he was not a man of extraordinary gifts but a man who put extraordinary energy behind ordinary gifts and so almost accomplished marvels; and many of the rest of us might profit by his example.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Herald want ads get results.

### FINE SHOWERS ARRIVE

The splendid showers that have visited a great portion of our county have been indeed appreciated and crops that are up were greatly benefited. While we could have used a little more moisture we have no kick coming. As this is being written the sky is overcast with lowering clouds so our chances of securing more rain are good.

It seems as though West Texas is the chosen section this year as more ideal conditions could not be asked for.

Some of our farmers are a little behind with their work but as a general thing the farmers have most of their crops planted and are now busy getting their crops clean of weeds. In some instances the weeds got the upper hand and sapped the moisture before the land could be gotten in shape.

Anyway, old Howard county now has a running start and is due to make one of the biggest crops that has ever been harvested.

### J. M. VINCENT OF COAHOMA DEAD

James M. Vincent, aged eighty-seven years and five days, a long time resident of Coahoma, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John C. Adams at that place at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning, May 22nd.

He had been in ill health for a long time. Deceased was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew him and his death brought sorrow to many hearts.

The remains were sent to Granbury, Texas, Saturday morning, his former home for interment.

To the daughter and other relatives who mourn the death of their loved one is tendered the condolence of their many friends.

### MRS. T. G. HENRY DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. T. G. Henry was received in this city Tuesday. She passed away at Austin, Texas, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 26th. She was aged sixty years, four months and 28 days.

A son, Elmo Henry, went to Austin to accompany the remains to this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Roberts at 2:30 o'clock this, Friday, afternoon.

Many friends of the family extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in the loss of their loved one.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association the following officers were elected next year: President, Mrs. B. Reagan; first vice president, Mrs. M. H. Morrison; second vice president, Mrs. Fox Stripling; third vice president, Mrs. J. M. Morgan; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Olle Cordill.

The retiring president, secretary and treasurer were given a rising vote of thanks for their past year's work.

Winners for the month were: Central school, Mrs. Agnes south ward, Miss Rogers; Junior high, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Davison; high school, senior class.

### ROOM FOR RENT

A nice front room, suitable for couple or one or two gentlemen, is for rent. Call at 406 Johnson, or phone 339. 1t

The Modern Woodman baseball team of Big Spring wiped up the earth with the Stanton Modern Woodman team here Wednesday afternoon. The score was 19 to 1 in favor of Big Spring. The home team made fourteen scores in the first inning; before Stanton got straightened out.

Remember we give you coupons with your cash purchases. Call for them. P. & F. COMPANY.

Lizzie has displaced George. The handsome and faithful George, the big bay horse that has been used as a delivery horse by the West Texas Electric Co., was shipped to Sweetwater last Saturday and is now hitched to an ice wagon. A Ford truck has been put in service by the West Texas Electric Co. here.

Higeria, Red and White Kafir, Sudan, Millet and other field seed. P. & F. COMPANY.

Some of the folks think we had an awful short summer. The cool weather this week has certainly been a treat and we could relish a like brand at frequent intervals during June, July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Brownsville are here for a visit with their son.

Herald want ads get results.

# Vital! Historical! Fascinating!

A powerful drama that teems with thrills in the last stand of the Western Cattle Kings, and their final gigantic drive with 100,000 steers across the border.

## SUNDOWN



## Monday and Tuesday June 1st and 2nd

The large ranches near El Paso and Sierra Blanca, Texas, furnish backgrounds for many big scenes in this great photo-play. It's one of the greatest pictures of the year and has an especial appeal for folks living in West Texas. BE SURE TO SEE IT.

A wonderfully beautiful romance in a thrilling drama of the cattle kings in the gigantic drive of 100,000 steers across the Texas border, amid blazing prairie fires, raging floods, stampeding herds and a hundred and one other amazing adventures.

The picture in itself is fact rather than fiction, for many of the scenes were taken in Arizona and New Mexico on the trail during the movement of several thousand head of cattle from pastures near the edge of the Grand Canyon to new grazing land below the border.

Contrasting the heartaches of the ranch families who are forced to seek pastures new are the heartaches of the homesteaders—forced from the over-crowded cities to find breathing spaces and existence on the plains. The clashing of these two factions—entirely different, yet both essentially American—is the corner stone on which has been built the powerfully romantic tale of "Sundown"

Also Showing  
a Good Comedy

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m.

Admission 10c and 35c



### ROOMS FOR RENT

Two light housekeeping rooms, with bath, for rent. Call at 301 E. Third street.

### FOR SALE

Mr and Mrs. Victor Mellinger and children left Wednesday for an auto trip to San Antonio and other points.

Home-baked pies, cakes, by the Loyal Workers, at Creath's store.

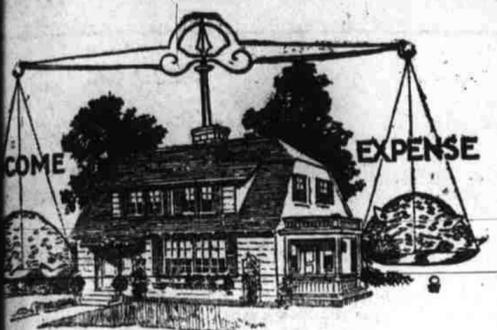




If You Own  
a Car---

Here is something you will find worth remembering: Sinclair Opaline Motor Oils are made according to the Sinclair Law of Lubrication to keep your motor running to 100 per cent efficiency. In these products you have the answers to your chief motoring problems.

True Independent Oil Co.  
PHONE 199, BIG SPRING, TEXAS



THE SCALES FAVOR  
OUR OWN HOME!

Have you ever weighed the advantages of owning your home against renting a place to live from someone else? As far as actual money outlay is concerned there is no question that the Home Owner profits in the long run. As far as correct thinking there, too, is no doubt that the benefits you reap are much greater. We have made an intensive study of this problem and are ready to offer you any one of several interesting plans whereby a small investment and small monthly installments will make the home you want a reality.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.  
LUMBERMEN  
Phone 57

**CALIFORNIA IS BUNK.**  
When compared to Texas, California weather is the bunk. It hasn't a thing but what is better than Texas, taking in climate, transportation facilities and everything else, including pretty girls. Such is the verdict of R. E. Jones, manager of the Industrial Department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, who returned from two weeks visit recently. Jones goes to show what can be done by "proper advertising." Mr. Jones said, "If Texas would put out money for such publicity the results would be stupendous. Those who go to Texas in answer to the 'country in their letters' to California are misled. But California has to keep up propaganda to hold its popularity. They draw great crowds of people, but these citizens are disgusted when they get home."

**SWAT THE FLIES**  
From all signs and indications the flies must have picked our city to hold their national convention. They are here by the millions and it is going to require a persistent and cooperative effort to get rid of them. Every business house and every home should join in the fight by putting out fly traps and poison to kill these pests. If we do nothing the present big crop of flies will continue to increase and we will be pestered to death all summer. Get in the fight in earnest and assist in this fly killing campaign. Good health demands that the fly nuisance be abated.

**BEAUTIFUL 5 CENT LACE STONE'S VARIETY STORE**  
**JOHNSON'S \$6.65 FLOOR POLISHING OUTFIT, \$5.00. RIX'S.**

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and Baird. Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Miss Luan James of Abilene, accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**  
All Gents Underwear at Cost. Clyde Fox.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

The regular Wednesday Luncheon Club had an overflow crowd this week and an unusually enjoyable meeting was in order.

After a satisfying meal Judge M. H. Morrison, acting as toastmaster, called on Mr. Williams, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for a talk and he could not have found a better talker to discuss a greater question. Mr. Williams told of what the Y. M. C. A. work meant for the youth of our land and cited some statistics to show what other cities were doing to promote this work to better mankind. He stated that human beings were the most valuable asset we can boast of, and our first effort should be build for a better and cleaner citizenship. Every community should provide clean and wholesome amusement for the younger people under the supervision of those who had the welfare of our citizenship at heart.

He regretted to note that the citizenship as a whole had made little or no effort to increase the facilities of the local Y. M. C. A. to broaden its work in behalf of our young people. He said we were making a big mistake in not giving more attention to interesting the boys and girls in practicing clean living, good sportsmanship and religious training. He said that anytime he could help Big Spring or the Big Spring Y. M. C. A. we had but to call on him.

G. B. Cunningham, the next speaker, approved every assertion made by the preceding speaker and also agreed there was not a more important duty confronting our people today. Unless the boy and girl are given the proper training in youth, unless we gave them a place for clean recreation we might expect an increasing number of law-breakers in our land. He said it would be a wise move on the part of our citizenship to back the local Y. M. C. A. with money and effort.

Other speakers who apologized for not having prepared lengthy talks were, Mr. Spears of Dallas, E. T. Cobb of Glasscock county and Col. R. C. Sanderson of everywhere.

R. T. Piner told all he didn't do on a recent trip to the State Bankers convention at Houston. He did state however that Howard county's crop conditions look better to him than they did anywhere along the line. He "kinda" rubbed it in on appointing a toastmaster for the next meeting so it may be necessary to advertise for another toastmaster. And in speaking of advertising we were advised to follow the example of the man who lost his cow.

"A Texas farmer ran the following ad. in his local newspaper: 'Strayed—One Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her, I will give a drink of Four Rose whiskey, ten years old.' The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard."

So if you want to be toastmaster, don't delay seeing us.

**GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD**  
All Gents Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Caps, etc., at cost. Clyde Fox.

**REV. ETESON TO MOVE TO PLAINVIEW SOON**  
It is with deep regret that members of the congregation of the Episcopal church and the citizenship at large learn that we are to lose Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson as citizens of Big Spring. They have been making their home here the past five years while Rev. Eteson served as pastor of the Episcopal churches of Big Spring and Colorado. They expect to move to Plainview where Rev. Eteson will be pastor of the church at that city and at Canyon.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
Two light housekeeping rooms for rent, close in, price right. Call at 611 Johnson street. 11pd

**FOR RENT**  
Two light housekeeping rooms, for rent. Call at 507 Main street, or phone 635. 11-

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
A nicely furnished apartment, for rent. Phone 287. 11-

**PIANO FOR SALE**  
A piano in good condition, for sale. For further particulars, phone 591.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Mrs. Eva Smith and son, Howard, left Monday for a six weeks auto trip. They go first to Del Rio for a two weeks visit and from there will go to McAllen and Mission. On their return trip they will visit Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points.

Smoke a pipe. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$519,209.50	Capital .....	\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances .....	681.40	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	29,250.00	Undivided Profits.....	10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Circulation .....	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Due to Banks.....	NONE
CASH .....	227,378.21	DEPOSITS .....	684,894.57
	\$810,269.11		\$810,269.11

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

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE DONE BY THE BOOSTERS, WHO ARE WILLING TO TRY - THE KNOCKERS DON'T STOP THE BOOSTERS, ANY MORE THAN A BARKING DOG STOPS A PASSENGER TRAIN!



**WASHING WANTED**  
Laundry work neatly and beautifully done. Call at 105 E. Houston street. 372p

If you are sick and tired paying rent why not build a home of your own? Residence property in Big Spring is a mighty safe investment, and if you have funds sufficient to make a substantial first payment you can arrange to pay the balance about the same as rent.

A razor and a box of shaving talcum for a quarter. . . . Cunningham & Phillips. . . either store. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Another disastrous earthquake struck Japan last Saturday, taking a toll of hundreds of lives, and property damage amounting to many millions. Several cities were wiped out by conflagrations following the quake.

Wall paper time. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

IF IT'S DRAPERIES YOU WANT TRY RIX'S FIRST. advertisement.

**CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**

On Tuesday evening, May 19, 1925, Mrs. McDowell's class met at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell for a business meeting.

The object of this meeting was to elect officers for the quarter. The following officers were elected: Nettie Carpenter Mitchell, president; Irene Knause, vice president; Florence McNew, secretary; Ruth Miller, treasurer; Carlita Stallings and Frances Sullivan, reporters.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Absentee: Lena Richardson, Mary Hazel Bathcock, Mrs. Stallings. Membership: Mrs. Wetzel, Florence McNew, Mary Allen. Welcome: Zou Hardy, Opal Coffee, Alma Reuckart. Visiting: Irene Knause, Rathe and Ruby Miller.

**GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD**  
All Gents Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Caps, etc., at cost. Clyde Fox.

**K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT**  
A big time is to be had at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias, tonight (Friday), May 29th. Initiation and refreshments are on the program.

Field Deputy T. W. Tomme is to be on hand and is bringing a number of live wires from Colorado. If you haven't attended the lodge in a blue moon make your plans to be present tonight.

**A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF OVERSTUFFED LIVING ROOM SUITES JUST ARRIVED. RIX'S**

T. W. Tomme of Brownwood, field deputy for the Knights of Pythias and Less Crowder of Colorado were visitors here last Friday night, coming especially to attend a meeting of the K. of P. Lodge.

All Gents Furnishings at Cost. Clyde Fox.

Miss Mae Lytle and Miss Ina Carter left Monday night for a visit in Savoy, Texas. After spending a week with the parents of Miss Carter they will go to Denton to attend Summer School at the College of Industrial Arts.

A liquid that will kill the flies when sprayed around the room. . . . Kills the skeeters too. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**PROGRAM**

The Challenge of Tibet. Mrs. E. W. Brown, Leader. Scripture—Mrs. Lillian Green. Hymn—The Whole Wide World. Prayers—For Workers in Tibet. Song—Our Long, Long Trail. Dr. Shelton out last martyr for cause in Tibet—Mrs. Creath. Hymn—A Man of God goes forth to serve.

Locating our stations on map. Benediction. Don't forget meeting will be held the home of Mrs. Parks, 808 Jack street, Thursday, June 4th. Let every member be present and on time, as some very important business is to come before society.

**BARGAINS, BARGAINS BARGAINS**  
June 3rd to 13th  
**STONE'S VARIETY STORE**

**NEW VICTOR RECORD, "THE FLAPPER WIFE." RIX'S.**

If you have not been enjoying the splendid Chautauca numbers you had better attend one during the next day or so. The bringing of these high class attractions to our city should be appreciated. Your patronage would prove your appreciation.

**NEW VICTOR RECORD, "THE FLAPPER WIFE." RIX'S.**

Which had you rather consider: A bond issue to pave twelve or more blocks in the business section, or each property owner agree to have street in front of his property treated with asphalt topping. Right now is the time to decide while they have men and machinery here.

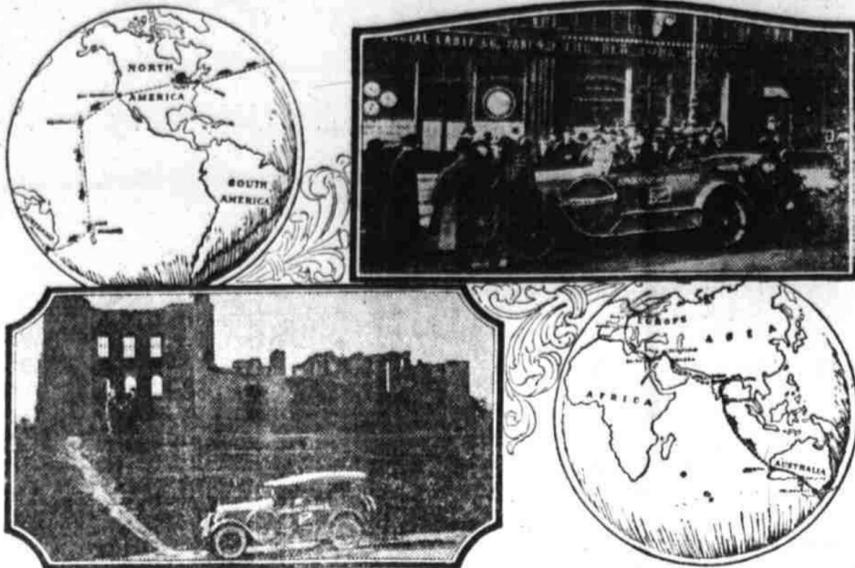
All Gents Furnishings at Cost. Clyde Fox.

W. P. Soash, who has done as much to colonize West Texas as any other one man, is most optimistic as to the future. He says that every acre of agricultural land in the Plains country is certain to be selling for \$100 or more per acre within a few years. Its value has been proven.

**OUR SHEET MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS UP TO DATE. WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST HITS AND WILL BE GLAD TO PLAY ANY OF THEM FOR YOU. RIX'S.**

**CHOPPING HOES, 75c. RIX'S.**

# Buick Loops Globe in Record Run



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Keworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circled in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unaccompanied from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now en route to New Zealand and Honolulu from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealers' representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" of a fleet of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and water for the long runs over deserts and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer en route to London.

It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 26, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez," where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Baghdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Nahr Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives as an idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a car-track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 340-mile run to Baghdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour."

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Baghdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth, on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albury and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

After completion of the globe journey it is planned to preserve the car as an object of historical interest.

# West Texas National Bank

## BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency April 6, 1925

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

### STATEMENT, APRIL 6, 1925

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds.....	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	87,000.00
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	1,037.61	Circulation.....	40,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS.....	780,000.00
Building, Furn. & Fix.....	50,000.00		
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc....	12,089.68		
Cotton Acceptances.....	44,619.93		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE..	308,168.27		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$887,475.16</b>	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$887,475.16</b>

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

#### OFFICERS

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

#### DIRECTORS

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J. J. HAIR  
P. G. STOKES

#### HIGHWAY SAFETY SLOGANS

The State Highway Department of Ohio is using a number of safety first slogans at safety exhibitions in an effort to reduce motor accidents. Several of these were originated by the department and have found wide vogue.

- Here are some of them:
1. Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn.
  2. A road hog roots up macadam with his nose.
  3. Our roads are wide and smooth, rough.
  4. Death is so permanent—take a minute or two at those dangerous railroad crossings.
  5. Tragedy in six words: Speed increases, Breath ceases, Rest in pieces.
  6. Horse sense as well as horsepower should enter into the operation of motor vehicles.
  7. Live to ride another day by obeying all warning signs.
  8. Believe in highway warning signs—they mean what they say.
  9. Drive with care—you may meet a fool.
  10. A reckless driver is a criminal.
  11. Keep your hands on the wheel—let your girl hug herself.
  12. The three "Hs" "Hooch—Hugging—Haste" cause 75 per cent of the motor accidents.—"Road and Street News."

#### FINE HOME FOR SALE

7-room bungalow, 11 years old, first class lumber throughout. Built for home; extra fine well of water; southeast front on lot 100x140. This place is for sale; reasonable cash, or on terms. Address owner, MRS. J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas. 36-1f.

#### GOOD ROADS MEETING

A good roads rally, to be attended by over 300 county judges, county engineers, supervisors and foreman has been called for a meeting in Sweetwater about August 1 by Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner according to the Star-Telegram.

The call for the meeting followed a 2,500 mile swing through West Texas inspecting the roads of the entire area. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the building of a connected system of highways, with the counties voting bond issues to take advantage of the state's 50-50 proposition in counties where such a procedure has not been followed. According to Mr. Burkett, improved highways and irrigation are the most important items on West Texas' improvement program at this time.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

I will have a 6-room house for rent on June 1st. Call at 108 Scurry street. 37-3pd

#### HISTORIC EPISODE

OF WEST FILMED

California, Arizona and Texas rounded up their last great herds and Mexico received them as the actual forerunner of the transference of the cattle business from America to the southern republic when First National filmed "Sundown," the super-drama of the West which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd.

The story describes how the cattleman has been forced out of American history of the encroachment of "nesters," and how the great herds are being broken up. Taking advantage of the dramatic movement of the massed herd, Director Hudson took his First National company to a ranch near El Paso and the Mexican line and there filmed the romantic theme of the story against a constantly moving background of cattle on the trail.

Because it is truly a tragic chapter of American history and because it accurately describes the plight of the cattle-owners, "Sundown" received the co-operation of ranchers in the filming and is described by critics as the most spectacular romance of the West ever filmed.

The cast includes such celebrated names as Bessie Love, Hobart Bosworth, Roy Stewart, Charlie Murray, Charles Sellon, Arthur Hoyt and others, but they appear as living figures of the old and new West rather than as players, and "Sundown" is a unique example of a production without a deep-dyed villain and without a pretty matinee idol. A beautiful love story runs through the picture.

"Starring" in the production, if the ill-used word can be applied, will be 100,000 cattle, moving through three states to Mexico to close a chapter of American history and leave an indelible imprint upon the romantic memory of the West.

When you read of the storms that do so much damage you are bound to admit we have been truly fortunate. Our rains this year have appeared without the storm damage suffered elsewhere; in fact, they couldn't have been finer if they had been made to order.

#### CARNIVAL JUNE 30

The animals and everything are being groomed for the big Carnival to be given by the City Federation in Big Spring on Saturday, June 30th. Better begin now to plan to get ready to attend this jolly affair.

#### TRUCK FOR SALE

Ford Truck, for sale; price reasonable. See me. E. J. FETTY. Herald want ads get results.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 11 o'clock. Men's Day Program, on Chas. Song, 261. Prayer. Scripture Reading. Remarks by Supt. Carroll. Welcome—Primary Class. Recitation—Doris C. "Jesus Loves Me" (song) by Beginners. China's new flag—Junior Spiritual significance of flag—Junior Girls. Solo—China's Rainbow—Miss Hardy. Story—A Chinese Wedding—Frances Sullivan. Piano Solo—Miss Agnes. I want to send a welcome—Primary Class No. 2. Map talk—Mr. Kelley. Song—I've a story to tell—Mary Class No. 1. Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Barnett. Hymn, 141. Lord's prayer.

#### SONG SERVICE

At First Christian church, Sunday at 8 p. m., May 31. Opening song—C. J. Stiles. Prayer—W. R. Purser. Class song—C. J. Stiles. 10 minutes talk—J. M. Two songs—W. A. Special music—Dr. Two songs—Errett. Two songs—Steve. Two songs—W. R. Two songs—Fred. Special music—Mrs. Two songs—J. A. Closing song—O. M. Closing prayer—Rev. Other leaders will present. Come early if possible. C. J.

#### FOR SALE

2 four-room houses; 10 houses. Small cash price like rent. C. B. Phone 235.

#### BILL REVENUE

A Chinese taxi driver the following bill, which as reasonable as any taxi paid: "Bill for taxi fare: Ten comes. At 50 cents five dollars."—Chinese Dealer.

#### PIES AND CAKES

The Loyal Workers kind you want, for your ser. Come to Creath's day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. land were shopping Tuesday.

#### WHAT A RIDE IT WOULD BE

Hon. Jim Lowery of Honey Grove has assembled the information that we have in Texas, 800,000 motor vehicles and a population of slightly more than four million. He has estimated the autos as having a seating capacity of five people and accordingly has conceived the idea that we might all pick up some day and take a ride.

We in Texas have the highways to roll these autos over and we have the folks to fill the cars, so as editor Lowery suggests, it would be a great trip. We might just take a turn across state from Texarkana to El Paso, a distance of about one thousand miles over a hard surface highway, and then we might motor along down to Laredo and the Rio Grande country where the orange blossoms grow and after looking over at our neighbors in Mexico for a spell we might take a little scenic drive into the wonderful Kerrville country, climbing from San Antonio and a sea level of six hundred feet to an altitude of more than two thousand feet in a stretch of seventy miles. The soft flowing crystal waters of the Guadalupe River, is music to the ear, the silent mountains up-bourn on the rocky shoulders of rugged precipices, give solace to the tired mind, and the wonderful blue of the over-hanging sky, is inspiration for the poet. The dreamer of dreams will here pitch his tent and refuse to journey further—but on across the plains to the canyons, the great 800,000 auto procession will doubtless choose to go, and by the far famed health giving waters of Mineral Wells, Marlin and Glen Rose the motorcade of 800,000 will pass, and pause to drink to the progress, to the future development and growth of Texas, the greatest state in the Union.

Truly editor Jim Lowery has had a prophetic vision. We are going some day to try and see Texas. We have the highways, and we have the autos.—Ex.

#### ROCK CLUB NOTES

To state that the members of the Rock club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Hall on Thursday of last week is equivalent to stating that one of the most enjoyable meetings ever was in order.

In the interesting games Mrs. V. H. Flewelen made visitors high score and Mrs. Joe B. Neel made club high score.

Delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of this jolly session.

Herald want ads get results.

#### SEE CREATH FOR

bargains in new and used furniture I have now on hand a nice lot of used oil stoves and some coal and wood cook stoves; used cabinets, bedsteads and springs, both new and second hand dressers, chairs, chiffoniers, chifoneers, library tables, etc. A good office desk, lots of dining and kitchen tables, cream separators, a Daisy churn, refrigerators and ice boxes; one big square grand piano, a lot of good sewing machines, one big hotel range double oven; a small meat market refrigerator; an Indian two-cylinder motorcycle, one good computing counter scales; one silver tone phonograph; a big electric fan; an electric washing machine, and one hand power washing machine; library tables and hundred and one other things.

I have cheap ready made mattresses and make any kind you want, also work over the old ones. I can save you over half on a good mattress.

Come in and let's talk it over. I need the money and you need to save money. Yours truly, J. R. CREATH

37-2t.

#### BANKS CLOSED SATURDAY

Saturday, May 30th, is Decoration Day and as it is a national holiday the banks of this city and Coahoma will be closed on that date.

Keep this in mind if you would avoid disappointment or inconvenience.

#### STRAYED

A cream colored Jersey cow, brand half circle "E" on left hip. Reward offered. W. H. STANGER, 307 Ash street. 37-2p

The cross-word puzzle craze has driven into bankruptcy the Fung Chow Company, Incorporated, formerly one of the largest domestic manufacturers of Mah Jong Sets.—Dearborn Independent.

A man-and-bull team hitched to a two-wheeled vehicle, pulling a load of wool, coal, or other material, is a common sight in Japan.—Dearborn Independent.

The world used approximately 200,000,000 pounds more wool in 1924 than it produced.—Dearborn Independent.

Miss Josie Smith returned Sunday from Roby, where she has been teaching school the past year.

Tom Cooksey of Lamesa was a visitor here Wednesday.

#### WHEN THEY WERE SMALL

A newly-married woman was shopping, and was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her youth and inexperience.

"Don't you think these eggs are very small?" she said critically.

"I do," answered the grocer, "but that's the kind the farmer sends me. They are fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the shopper, "that's the trouble with those farmers. They're so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"—Progressive Grocer.

#### GENTS WRIST WATCHES

The latest designs, at reasonable prices. Clyde Fox.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m., sharp. Every one be on time.

Communion services at 11 a. m. Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. Every one come that can. You miss a whole lot when you are absent from this study. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Be on time. Our meeting is just a month off. Begins June 29th. Every one remember date.

#### BREADS AND CAKES

The Loyal Workers have just the kind you want, for your Sunday dinner. Come to Creath's store—all day Saturday.

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Home-baked pies, cakes, by the Loyal Workers, at Creath's store every Saturday.

Chas. A. Davis of Dallas was here this week in the interest of the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League, Inc. The object of the League is to have the Volstead Act amended to permit the government to license breweries, wineries and distilleries to manufacture pure liquors and to permit voters to purchase through government stores and dispensaries.

Your EYES are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a lifetime. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by Geo. L. Wilke, Graduate Registered Optician. Clyde Fox.

#### GENTS WRIST WATCHES

The latest designs, at reasonable prices. Clyde Fox.

You can tell everybody that Wednesday's showers were appreciated in the farming district.

**Question: Why do you find better workmanship in Buick motor cars?**

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**Friend's Advice**

Texas—"When I was a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and be-  
 taken three bottles I was cured. Later on in life I had a kind of poison; for this I took the special Discovery, and my blood became pure. I had anything like either of these."—Mrs. D. M. Fulton St. All dealers.

**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Houston Pipe Line Company contract for construction from Live Oak coun-  
 ty; line will have ca-  
 900,000 cubic feet and  
 60.  
 Lake June, new resi-  
 dent developed.  
 Modern sewer sys-  
 tem installed at cost of \$50,000  
 golf club being improved.  
 New passenger and  
 freight car to be built by Missouri  
 Pacific railroad.  
 \$30,000 brick  
 building to be built.  
 Radio broadcasting sta-  
 tion at city hall.  
 New business build-  
 ing under construction on West Main  
 street.  
 Cotton planting  
 in county.  
 Water system install-  
 ation.  
 Two fireproof seed-  
 storage buildings under  
 construction.  
 Thirty carloads of  
 seed from here in one day.  
 Sewing plant under  
 construction by Godfrey & Smart.  
 Principal streets be-  
 ing repaved.  
 \$77,633 contract award-  
 ed for county section of  
 Orange highway.  
 Waples Platter Grocery  
 building warehouse at cost  
 of \$10,000.  
 50,000 acres of  
 land in Winters country  
 being sold.  
 M. & V. Tank Company  
 has opened branch house  
 at  
 California Company,  
 Standard Oil Co. of  
 Texas, has made test in Culberson  
 county.  
 Humble Oil & Refin-  
 ing Co. No. 2 Merchant in-  
 ventory of 5,000 barrels.  
 "White way" being  
 built by Church of Christ  
 at  
 \$1,000 contract let for  
 Lamar County Hospital.  
 Solid trainload of  
 cotton from here by S. M. S.  
 Fifty culverts and  
 built here during

**April.**

Port Neches — Material received for Goolsbee building under construction on Main street.  
 Alpin — Local man ships 15,000 pounds of mohair to Uvalde.  
 Houston — Contracts awarded for construction of hotel and theater building to cost \$1,250,000.  
 Huntsville — Bids to be opened May 29 for hard-surfacing road from this place to Montgomery county line.  
 Port Arthur — 2,475,473 barrels of oil shipped from here during April by Gulf Refining Company.  
 Waxahachie — Work started on construction of Ellis County Women's building to be erected on Davis Memorial square.  
 Spur — New mattress factory opened.  
 Pearsall — Security State Bank of Pearsall, new institution, estab-  
 lished here.  
 Dallas — \$75,000 contract award-  
 ed for sewage pumping plant in  
 South Dallas.  
 Lockhart — Sun Company's No. 3  
 comes in flowing 700 barrels.  
 Dallas — Southwestern Life In-  
 surance Company building \$100,000  
 structure on Main street.  
 Beaumont — Neches river bridge  
 completed.  
 Austin — Fish hatchery to be en-  
 larged.  
 Grapeland — Shallow Test Drill-  
 ing Company organized.  
 Port Arthur — Fire department to  
 purchase three trucks.  
 El Paso — Work on El Paso-Mid-  
 land gap of American Telephone &  
 Telegraph transcontinental line to  
 start June 1.  
 Dallas — Contract awarded for  
 construction of Hyer hall, new  
 physics building for Southern Meth-  
 odist University; estimated cost  
 \$175,000.  
 Denton — Plans under way for  
 building \$35,000 hospital.  
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 PROBLEM. . . . CUNNINGHAM &  
 PHILIPS.**

**A Game Two  
 May Play**  
 By JACK WOODFORD

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)  
 JUDGE DUNCAN swung sharply about as the door to his private chambers opened and closed swiftly.  
 "You mustn't come in here alone," he ordered sternly. "If you desire to see me, make the proper representations to the clerk and he will arrange for an interview. I never see ladies, especially pretty ones, here alone."  
 "But I'm in already," reminded the girl omnisciently, apparently struggling now for courage to go on.  
 As he approached her she suddenly reached to her waist and with a quick movement pulled out its folds. Judge Duncan sank back into his chair, white of face.  
 "Who are you?" he questioned, after a long, tense pause.  
 "My name is Loring," responded the woman.  
 "Any relation to the Loring that comes up on my calendar in connection with the State versus Loring, next week?"  
 "His wife."  
 "Well?" he shot out, swinging about with the lighted cigar clenched firmly between his teeth.  
 "Your honor, my husband is innocent, but I'm afraid that the state is going to be able to build up a damning case against him; I'm afraid that he is going to hang, unless—"  
 "Murdered an old woman in her bed, to get her life's savings, didn't he? Frankly, madam, I should consider it a great crime against society if the state did not build up a damning case against him." The young woman further increased her dis-  
 habilitate and stepped slowly toward him.  
 "Judge, unless you give me a writ-  
 ten paper, saying that you'll use every effort to swing things my husband's way during the trial I shall scream at the top of my voice, until people come in here." She paused, tensely, a few feet from his chair.  
 "But what good would such a paper as you suggest be; couldn't I simply say that it was obtained under cir-  
 cumstances of unusual duress?"  
 "Write out that note, Judge, or I'll start the wild yells floating out into the corridor." Judge Duncan frowned gravely and then nodded his head slightly, as though he had come to some decision.  
 "Go ahead, Mrs. Loring; go ahead—  
 but I warn you, when they come in they'll arrest you for murder, and do you think that husband of yours is quite worth swinging for, or spending a long period of your life as a laundress for the state over?" For some moments she stood silently trying to discern the meaning of this surprise attack.  
 "Why I am not armed!" she ven-  
 tured.  
 "No, perhaps not, but I am!" and he turned to his drawer and took out a revolver.  
 "I don't understand you!" she man-  
 aged at last, clasping her hand over her throat.  
 "Perhaps I can make things clear," offered the judge. "You have me, as they say in the streets, 'dead to rights'—there is nothing I can do to com-  
 pletely outwit you; everyone would credit what you said—I would be ruined, politically and socially—I wouldn't have the courage to face it."  
 "But you can write out the paper and avoid all complications," sug-  
 gested the woman.  
 "That's the last thing I'd do!" shot out Judge Duncan, banging his fist down upon the table emphatically. "I cherish my honor far more than my life! You have me in a position where I've got to do one of three things; be charged with unspeakable conduct to-  
 ward a woman in distress; forsake my ideals and 'fix' a trail—or . . . I much prefer the latter! Before I'll sacrifice my honor, or face the alterna-  
 tive of being publicly disgraced I'll blow my brains out with this weapon here—which, by the way, is not mine, and no one will know but what it belonged to you." For some moments the woman eyed him silently.  
 "You'd never have the nerve!" she finally managed uncertainly.  
 "Well," remarked the judge, throw-  
 ing out his hands, "maybe not. Per-  
 haps I'm misjudging myself; perhaps, even, I'm merely bluffing you—but if I should not be bluffing; if I should have the nerve . . . it would be pretty awkward for you when people rushed in here and found signs of a struggle and me dead upon the floor—  
 of course the obvious conclusion would be that you came here to argue with me over your husband and, an-  
 gered at my stand, shot me and placed the gun in my hand to make it look like suicide. The average detective with any imagination at all, would soon see that you probably disar-  
 mared your apparel for an all-but-  
 surely no one would believe that; even if I did intend to commit suicide I would not do it when someone was present in the room. No, it would look pretty bad for you!" For a long time Mrs. Loring remained silent; and then started to rearrange her waist and hair.  
 "I think you're simply talked me out of this," she remarked, as she turned to go, "but if you have, your bluff's good. You might possibly be fool enough to go through with it—I'm not taking any chances; my hang-  
 ing in the family is plenty."  
 After she had gone Judge Duncan

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**THANKS TO THE OLD MAN WHO STOPPED WORK EARLY**

At 60 years of age I went broke in one of the cotton counties, and lost my place, so moved to the Plains in a covered wagon drawn by two small ponies, with a wife and four children as my only assets. We rented a quarter section of land as share croppers and worked early and late.  
 Just across the road from us was an old man that stopped work early every evening, and milked a few scrub cows, and we wondered how he could lose so much time. One week as we went to town, he stopped us and asked us to carry his cream as he was sick. We did so and brought him \$3 for it. This put us to think-  
 ing; if he could make that much with scrub cows, if we had better ones we could do better. That fall we put all the money we made that year into eight good cows, paying \$100, and giving a note for \$200 payable in six months. We bought a separator on the installment plan, and our first cream check made our eyes bulge, at the thought of that much money every week.  
 We had a good flock of hens, but they could use only a small part of the milk, so we bought 12 head of pigs, and fed them all the milk the hens could not drink. At the end of six months they sold for \$150, and we paid our note. At the end of the year we had leased the place for five years, buying the teams and tools, and fenced and cross fenced

**CAN PASTURE LIVESTOCK**

I can supply pasturage for 40 or 50 head of livestock at \$1 per head per month. Phone 59 and call for J. E. BENSON.  
 Most of us live as though our joys and sorrows are to end when this life ends; and yet they tell us that a million years is but as a moment in eternity. We surely should be making some effort to deserve a little joy during a few of the million years we are due to spend on the other shore.  
 The War Department's second National Defense test may be held July 14th. President Coolidge does not approve of this test, being held on Armistice Day, November 11th.  
 Herald want ads got results.

**DR. BUTTE WON BY DEFEAT**

The inadequate way in which the state of Texas compensates public servants is well illustrated in news items from Washington announcing the appointment of Dr. George C. Butte of Austin as attorney general of Porto Rico. These state that the Texas Republican candidate for governor in 1924 will have a salary of \$12,000 a year, a furnished house, automobile and chauffeur and certain expenses. Had the 300,000 votes he polled last November elected him governor of Texas—as they would have in all but one of the last fourteen Lone Star elections—he would have been paid by the greatest state in the Union the munificent sum of \$4000 a year, with the use of the mansion at Austin.  
**HOW'S YOUR TITLE?**  
 Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books or all tracts of land and town lots in Howard county. Every abstract as a written guarantee. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. -18-tf  
 M. H. Williamson of San Antonio was here this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Marion Edwards. He reports the San Antonio country needing rain.  
 Valspar varnish. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

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WHAT ONE MAN IS DOING

One out of every four residents of Canada is from the home of a single individual, Dr. Barnardo's home for underprivileged youth.

There have 975,000 gone out of this home, and 3300 girls in the small home adjacent to the major home for boys in London.

One of the greatest preachers in New York came from Dr. Barnardo's home, as did one of the greatest lawyers in Montreal.

You never can have a misspent life if you spend it helping youth. There are hundreds of thousands of instances of the good results of a little uplift work, not pampering, but substantial help.

J. F. Wolcott returned the first of the week from a visit in Dallas. J. F. met his father who was attending the Confederate Veterans Reunion while there. The elder Mr. Wolcott who resides near Corpus Christi reports a drought in his section, and says it may be necessary to plow up cotton which is six inches high with a bloom on top and plant feed.

J. B. Shockley and family left this week for Abilene to visit Mr. Shockley's father. On next Monday they plan to leave for Vanhook, Texas, in Matagorda county, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jesse and daughters of Midland were visitors here last Saturday.

TEXAS CAMP FIRE HIKE

The Texas Camp Fire Girls spent Monday at the Cottonwood Park.

They all met at the home of their guardian, Miss Mary Duncan, then hiked out to the park, where a good hot breakfast of bacon and eggs cooked out in the open was enjoyed by all.

About eleven o'clock Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Bettie went out for lunch. The afternoon was spent in reading and playing out door games. About five-thirty Miss Helen Reagan went out and brought the tired but happy crowd of girls home:

The ones present were: J. C. Douglass, Jr., mascot; Mildred Marshall, Margaret Bettie, Evelyn Creath, Dorothy Homan, Imogene Runyan, Marie Vick, Zillah Mae Ford, Nellie Maude Addison, Elizabeth Vick, Frances Douglass, Cora Ashley, Loretta Jenkins, Mary Jene Dubberly, Hannah Harkner, a guest; Mary Duncan.

Ben Allen was a heavy loser as the result of the high water in May as his garden in the east part of the city was under water for days. He has planted cotton to replace the garden.

John Schram says the next time he takes a pleasure ride in a jitney he is going to take out fire, life accident and wear and tear insurance. If Jack Smith is chauffeur.

Fly killing spray..... Cunningham & Phillips.

TEXAS LEADS THE WORLD

By Phebe K. Warner

Two Billion Dollar State.

For several years Texas has been a billion dollar agricultural State. The past year the agricultural products of Texas has passed the billion dollar mark. It takes both Iowa and Illinois the two next highest states in agricultural products to come anywhere near the billion dollar mark. That's cold cash facts. The chief reason is our immense acreage and cotton. 5,000,000 bales of cotton is no small matter for one State to pile up. That is Texas' 1924 record. Agriculture has always been the leading industry in Texas. Stock raising ranks second, and mining third. When we say mining that means those products derived from beneath the surface of the soil. They may be liquids, solids or gas.

A New Record for 1924.

But here comes a new record for Texas. A record that has been hung up in Texas for the first time in history. For the first time since Texas was a State AGRICULTURE has dropped to second place in Texas and MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS took first place, having passed the BILLION DOLLAR mark. Agriculture has not gone down, but the value of manufactured products has gone up until last year Texas produced more than two BILLION DOLLARS worth of raw and finished products. It is hard to believe, isn't it? And our fields are not half plowed up and under cultivation. Twenty-five years from today Texas will be producing a TWO billion dollar agricultural crop. If you are alive then think of that statement. There are three ways to bring this about. First by cultivating better and planting better what we do farm. The Texas club boys are getting this lesson. Second getting a better and more constant market for our products through community and State-wide co-operation of the producers. And THIRD, there will be a third more acres under cultivation in less than a quarter of a century. That's no wild guess.

As for Our Industries.

Texas Industrial Day has scarcely dawned. There is not a woolen mill in operation in the State. At least if there is it is so quiet that it did not get into the report of the Department of Commerce. Texas leads the Nation in the production of wool. When her 15,000,000 pounds of 40-cent wool is manufactured into finished products that cost the consumers at the rate of \$40 a pound, Texas will add another billion and a half to her manufactured record on the one item of wool. Truly Arthur Brisbane did not miss the commercial mark far when he said that properly developed Texas would be worth as much as the whole value of the Nation as things stand now. And that was over \$320,000,000,000.

Petroleum Leads.

Most of us will wonder when we read these startling figures what Texas is doing that has so suddenly brought her to the front as a manufacturing State. It is OIL, just oil. Of all the million dollar manufactured products in Texas-oil refining represents a trifle more than one-third. The petroleum industry is one of the leading industries of the world at this time. Yet it is only sixty years old. But this great industry has multiplied so fast that there is nothing in the history of the world that equals its rapid development. The first oil discovered on the American continent was at Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859. After oil was discovered in Pennsylvania the pioneers in this industry traced its hiding places into West Virginia, New York, Ohio, Kansas and California, and finally in January, 1901, the greatest gusher in the world burst forth at Beaumont, Texas, pouring out 65,000 barrels of liquid wealth daily. Since that day, in January, 1901, Texas alone has produced 120,000,000 barrels of oil, or approximately one-tenth of the entire output of the world. The world's daily production of oil at this time is 2,900,000 barrels. Of that amount 620 companies within the State of Texas produce a total of 369,000 barrels daily.

Human Progress, Aided Largely by Texas.

How much do any of us know about the meaning of the discovery of oil in America? It is oil that has revolutionized transportation, illuminated the whole country, added new power to a thousand forms of industry and opened fields for millions of laborers. In all the work and development that oil has made possible throughout the land Texas has furnished one-tenth of that new power, with new fields being discovered and developed almost every year. But Texas does more than lead the world in oil.

Texas Leads the World in Turkeys.

Out of every seven turkeys produced in the United States one comes from Texas. The United States leads the world in raising turkeys and Texas leads the United States. Texas produced a half-million turkeys last year. The turkey business is one that has been on the decline in the U. S. A. for the past twenty-five years, there being now, according to the Department of Agriculture, only half as many turkeys on our American farms as there used to be. The reason offered for this is that the turkey is a bird that demands wide range and in large flocks they are destruction to crops. Land has become too high priced to produce turkeys at a profit. But in Texas where land is most plentiful and where poultry feed is grown in greatest quantities the pride of Thanksgiving is still a profit maker, which accounts for Texas leading the world in the production of turkeys.

Worst of All.

But the worst is yet to come. It is egotism and false pride when we sell all good in our State but refuse to recognize its weakest points. Texas leads the Nation and the world in many more great and good things. But with all her wealth, with all her crops and minerals and live stock, her poultry, her broad acres, her wondrous beauty, her great diversity of climate and opportunities and her manifold possibilities yet to be developed, Texas leads the world in broken homes, in unhappy people, homeless children the products of our divorce courts. Can we be proud of our State no matter if it had more wealth than all the rest of the world if her final test lies in her record of broken homes? After all, what is the matter with Texas? And what is her greatest need?

AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

Dallas, Texas.—Next week every citizen of Texas will be asked to do his part toward the establishment of a national \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans, sponsored by The American Legion. An intensive campaign to raise Texas' share of the fund will be conducted throughout the state, June 1 to 6.

The week has been set aside as "American Legion Endowment Week" in a proclamation by Governor M. A. Ferguson. Sunday, May 31, was named as "Endowment Sunday" in the proclamation and ministers of the state were urged to point out the need of the fund to their congregations that day.

In every community where there is a Legion post, local endowment fund committees have been organized and are ready to begin active work at the "zero hour" Monday morning. They will continue the drive until the state's quota of \$225,000 is fully subscribed, according to Mark McGee, State Legion Commander.

"Advices reaching state headquarters of the Legion here indicate the endowment movement is meeting spontaneous response everywhere," said Commander McGee. "Already contributions are being made in many places and some communities are well on their way to their local quotas."

"Texas is going to make a record of achievement in this movement for the men who sacrificed their health for the country and the kiddies who gave their fathers, a record comparable only with its splendid response to every war-time endeavor. The state has always been among the leaders in every great patriotic and altruistic work and I am confident the endowment fund will not find it faltering."

Organization for next week's intensive campaign has been completed under the direction of a state endowment fund committee comprised of a number of the state's leading citizens. John T. Scott, president of the First National Bank of Houston, is chairman for south Texas, and J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, president of the Texas and Pacific railway, is chairman for north Texas.

A business or factory that must exist while only actively operating a few months each year cannot be as safe an investment as one that operates twelve months each year. A farm is nothing more nor less than a factory and the owner should plan to have products to market every month throughout the year. Dairy cows, poultry, baby beaves, hogs, garden and fruit should find a place on every farm and help to bring in a regular revenue every month of the year.

If the season continues favorable it's practically certain that the United States will produce one of the biggest cotton crops that has been harvested for a number of years.



Just inhale that  
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bouquet!

BREAK the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Coffee. Close your eyes and breathe deeply of that marvelous aroma! It is the fragrance of rare coffee-oils—the herald of a flavor still to be met . . . a flavor unlike any other . . . indescribable!

Now, brew a cup and lift it to your lips! Eagerly you will drain every drop. Zealously you will pour yourself another cup, and yet another. That is why Hills Bros. Coffee is known as The Recognized Standard—pride of the coffee-loving West. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

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THE H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Spring, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale

TEXHOMA  
ANNOUNCES



The opening of a Wholesale Oil Station Warehouse in Big Spring, under the management of

JESS SLAUGHTER

who solicits the patronage of all Big Spring people.

A Complete Stock of TEXHOMA Products Will be at Your Command

Distributors of AMALIE—100 per cent PURE Pennsylvania Oils and Greases

General Offices: Wichita Falls, Texas.

Local PHONE

Judge I. W. Brashear and wife returned Sunday afternoon from a three days visit to his brother in Howard county. The judge reports that Howard county has had plenty of rain and farmers are very busy in the field planting crops. Nolan County News (Sweetwater.)

Paint in any quantity at quantity prices.....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. L. Mauldin reports from San Angelo in the showers extending to Glasscock county, on morning.

ARSENIC AND PHOSPHORUS GO WITH IT FOR HOPPERS.....Cunningham & Phillips.

**ALL WORN OUT ?**

So Was Mrs. Sloan Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Big Spring case is convincing: Mrs. J. B. Sloan, says: "I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I rolled from side to side. I had spells of nervousness. My kidneys acted irregularly, and I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Pills and they gave me immediate relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

**\$350,000 SPENT ON EX-PANSION IN BIG SPRING**

Big Spring, May 23.—A \$350,000 building program since Jan. 1 attests to the growth of Big Spring. The program is to be accelerated since the recent copious rains.

Just at present three new church buildings are under construction: Methodist, \$65,000; Christian, \$20,000; Church of God, \$10,000.

Fifteen bungalows, models of modernity and attractiveness, are adding \$75,000 to the building program. The build-a-home fever is virulent.

Since Jan. 1 more than fifty new residences having an aggregate value of \$100,000 have been erected, helping to take care of the new population coming here.

In the rural section, phenomenally populated last year and this Spring, farm homes of beauty, convenience and utility brighten the newly corrugated landscape.

The type of farmers settling this area won't stand for little weather-boarded, red makeshift domiciles—they demand the same high class home as the city dweller. That signifies boiled down, that the class of rural citizenship enhancing Howard county is home-loving, devoted, good liver.

A wholesale grocery building, 50x140, and a garage built at a cost of \$40,000 for the J. F. Wolcott Motor Company have been new business section additions.

In addition to all this residence and business construction Big Spring is preparing to call an election to vote \$100,000 in bonds, the proceeds from which will be used in paving the business streets. This means if it goes over—and business men say there's no doubt about it—\$300,000 will be expended here this year in making Big Spring streets the equal of any in the State. This election is expected to be ordered in the next thirty days.

Big Spring has just expended \$30,000 to supplement its water supply. An additional deep well was sunk into the Trinity sand, pronounced by Maj. John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, well known engineer, to be of sufficient strength to insure this city against a water shortage for many years, despite the great growth that may be made. The city now has in operation nine wells. The Texas & Pacific Railroad, which has large shops and roundhouse here, gets part of its supply from the city, using in all from 250,000 to 300,000 gallons a day.

Howard county is rapidly advancing to foremost standing in the matter of superior, durable highways. It spent \$600,000 of its own money and \$300,000 of State and Federal aid two or three years ago. Now the State Highway Commission is preparing to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars on hard surfacing a 144-mile stretch of the Bankhead Highway from the east line of Howard county to the west line of Ector county.

Material has already been loaded and a large force employed. The entire stretch will be of asphalt. Then another ten miles is to be hard surfaced with the same material north and south out of Big Spring on the Glacier-to-Gulf Highway, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce.—Fort Worth Record.

We want a chance to buy your chickens all the time. P. & F. CO.

Don't be jealous of the club boys and girls because they do better than their fathers and mothers. Be proud of them and encourage them. Brag about them. Prove that you are proud of them for carrying out every item of instructions and help them in every way possible to bring honors for tasks well done to the home.—The Progressive Farmer.

Come early Saturday morning for vegetables and fruit for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. COMPANY.

**"OLD RELIABLE"**

**Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 35 Years!**

BUILD YOUR CREDIT with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

**The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING**

is 34 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository

**Resources Over \$1,000,000.00**

No officer or director is permitted to borrow any of the bank's money. 4 Per Cent Interest is Paid on Time Deposits

**STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925**

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts . . . . .	\$ 716,707.49	Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . .	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits . . . . .	140,076.92
Banking House . . . . .	18,000.00	Circulation . . . . .	49,500.00
Redemption Fund . . . . .	2,500.00	<b>DEPOSITS . . . . .</b>	<b>762,946.85</b>
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock . . . . .	4,500.00		
<b>CASH . . . . .</b>	<b>208,816.28</b>		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,002,523.77</b>	<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,002,523.77</b>

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

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

**"DON'T BE STINGY IN CHURCH! WHEN THE COLLECTION BOX COMES AROUND, THROW IN SOME IMPORTANT MONEY! YOUR CLERGYMAN CAN'T BUY ANYTHING MUCH WITH A NICKEL, SO NEXT SUNDAY ASTONISH HIM BY FILLING THE OL' BOX FULL OF QUARTERS AND HALF-DOLLARS AND MAKE HIM FEEL GOOD!"**



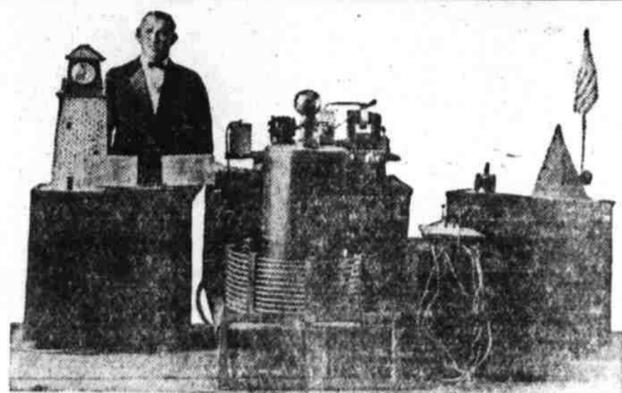
**NOTICE**

Saturday, May 30th, being Decoration day, is a legal holiday. Therefore the postoffice will be closed, except that the general delivery window, as well as city carrier and rural route windows will be open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon.

J. W. Ward, Postmaster.

**Storage — Storage FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE.**

Miss Helen Hatch, Miss Susan Williams and Bob and Dick Hatch left Thursday morning for a ten days visit with friends in San Antonio.



Fascinating truths much stranger than any fiction. Startling effects with Radio. Said to be the largest portable coil in existence. R. B. Anderson's great lecture on Father's and Son's Day at Chautauqua.

**MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1ST**

Your EYES are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a lifetime. **SAVE YOUR EYES.** Have them examined regularly by Geo. L. Wilke, Graduate Registered Optician. Clyde Fox.

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The ladies of the Methodist church have had charge of the season ticket sales for Chautauqua and they have certainly worked like Trojans to interest our folks in buying these tickets. But for their untiring efforts the number of tickets sold would have been exceedingly small.

Rev. F. B. Eteson and Willie Dawes returned Monday from San Angelo. Rev. Eteson conducted services at the Episcopal church in San Angelo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Carney and Miss Mamie Prichard after a few days visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard left Sunday for their homes at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Choate and children, Curtis, Rueben and Murielle Grace returned Sunday night from a visit with Mrs. Ira Shurley at Sonora.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

Nice light housekeeping rooms, for rent. Call at 901 Jack St. or phone 651.

**FIRST BAPTIST NOTES**

A meeting of unusual interest was held by the ladies of the W. M. U. of First Baptist church Monday afternoon, May 25 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Holmes. Under the able leadership of Mrs. K. S. Beckett the following program was rendered:

- Subject—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.
- Hymn—More About Jesus.
- Prayer—That we might glorify God in our works—Mrs. Grant.
- Bible Study—Mrs. Parr.
- Prayer—Mrs. Wilson.
- The school of Jesus—Mrs. Beckett.
- "The shadow of things to come—shall the Seminary live"—Mrs. Homer McNew.

Recollections of my student day at the Seminary. Mrs. Early.

Hymn—Make me a channel of blessing.

We saw what the men of the future shall gather—Mrs. Baggett.

The gatherings of twenty-five years—Mrs. Dodge.

Closing devotions—Mrs. Holmes. It was a pleasure to have with us Mrs. Wilson of Arkansas, who is the mother of our talented pianist, Mr. James Wilson. She is Association president of the district in which she resides, and she told us of the work that is being done there. We also had with us a very gifted reader, Mrs. Priddy, who has been teaching school at Center Point, the past session. She favored us with several delightful numbers, which were greatly enjoyed. Reports from the four Circles were read bringing to a close the business meeting. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames Holmes, W. B. Buchanan and A. T. Lloyd who were hostesses.

Lee A. Blackwell of Weatherford has been here this week for a visit with his son, Ben Blackwell.

A 66-oz. jar Strawberry, peach, or apricot preserves \$1.25. P. & F. Co.

ING FOR TROUBLE  
Messenger: When a  
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Spring Baptist Associa-  
of their Fifth Sunday  
Westbrook, May 31st.

## Not a Crossword Puzzle

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Phone Shop 167  
Res. Phone 652

A. P. KASCH

Cor. Main and Second St. Ward Bldg.

**CITY ELECTION ORDINANCE**  
AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE, BY VOTE OF QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, WHETHER OR NOT A COMMISSION SHALL BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR SAID CITY, FOR SUBMISSION IN A SUBSEQUENT ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTION, FIXING TIME AND PLACE AND APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SAID ELECTION, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF FIFTEEN COMMISSIONERS TO FRAME A PROPOSED CHARTER FOR BIG SPRING; PROVIDING FOR OFFICIAL BALLOTS, COMMISSIONING OF COMMISSIONERS IN CASE OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTE AS TO WHETHER A COMMISSION WILL BE ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of May 7, 1925, on motion of A. P. McDonald seconded by J. R. Creath the following Ordinance was duly passed, and ordered written into the minutes of the acts of City Council.

1. Be it ordained that the question "shall a commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?" be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Big Spring, in accordance with Chapter 17, Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes.

2. That the said Election shall be held on the 17th day of July A. D. 1925, at the City Hall in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, Polls to be open from 8 o'clock a. m. of said date; and that Judge J. A. Stephens shall be the presiding Judge of said election, and S. R. Thompson, E. E. Scott and Mrs. Fox Striplin, clerks.

3. At such election the qualified voters shall elect fifteen commissioners, who shall serve as a Board to prepare a special Charter for the City of Big Spring, for submission at a special election for the adoption or rejection of such special charter by the qualified voters of the town of Big Spring, the said Commissioners receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be commissioned to serve by the Mayor immediately after the said election; PROVIDED, the vote in the said election upon the question as to whether a commission shall be chosen carries, and receives a majority of the votes in said election, and if the said question does not carry and the voters refuse to authorize the choosing of a commission, then in such case the election of fifteen Charter Commissioners shall be null and void and the Mayor shall not issue commissions to those receiving votes.

4. There shall be two Ballots, provided for in the said election: First, upon the question as to whether a commission shall be selected, and the voters desiring to vote to authorize the selection of a commission shall draw a line through the wording "Against the choosing of a commission to frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring and deposit the same as a vote for authority in choosing a commission; and the voters desiring to vote against authorization of the selection of a commission shall draw a line through the wording "For the choosing of a commission to frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring," and the second ballot shall be labeled "Official Ballot," and immediately after such label "Each voter may vote for fifteen commissioners."

5. The said Officers appointed herebefore shall act in both elections, and make separate returns immediately after election, to the City Council of Big Spring.

6. The Mayor of Big Spring is hereby authorized to print such Ballots, in accordance with the above.

7. By virtue of existing circumstances an emergency is hereby declared and the three separate readings in the three regular meetings of the City Council is hereby waived; and this Ordinance goes into effect after its passage, upon the approval hereof by the Mayor, who shall immediately give notice, as required by

law, of such elections to be held in accordance with this Ordinance.  
Approved May 7, 1925  
CLYDE E. THOMAS,  
Mayor.  
LOUISE MIDDLETON,  
City Secretary.

### SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE REQUIRED

On May 7, 1925, the City Council of Big Spring passed a resolution, in accordance with the provision of the City's Sewer System Ordinance requiring all business houses and residences to connect with the Sewer System within 60 days, within the following area:

From the Texas and Pacific Ry. to 8th Street, and from Johnson to Gregg Streets.

It is contemplated that at the end of 60 days the area will be increased in size and that within a year the whole of the town within the district known as the Big Spring Sanitary District will be fully and completely connected.

The Ordinance states that the City reserves the right to discontinue water service of all kinds to those refusing to make connections. No one has the right to make an extension of time for making connection except the City Council.

Beginning instantly, charges for services have been reduced to one-third. Residence monthly charge will be 25 cents. This is necessary to defray the expenses necessarily arising in operating the System, purchasing extras, chemicals and making repairs, and keeping the disposal plant in good order.

Those who have already cess-pools in good working order, are not required to make connections, but the Ordinance forbids any repairs on same, and makes it compulsory that connections be made when cess-pool needs repairs.

In emergency an application will be entertained by the City Council for an extension of the time in the above 60 days, where it is shown that a good reason does exist in the individual case for an extension of time.

In the absence of such extension of time, actually granted in writing by the Council, within the above area, the water connection will be promptly cut off on all those who do not have connections by July 7, 1925. We have a good sewer system and plenty of water and we are going to use them for the health of the city.

CLYDE E. THOMAS,  
Mayor City Big Spring.  
LOUISE MIDDLETON,  
City Secretary.

### NOMINATIONS FOR CHARTER COMMISSION

In accordance with the Law, the City Council has placed in nomination the following names, to be printed on the Ballot, July 17, 1925, from whom, including other names that may be added, the voters shall elect fifteen persons to write the Proposed Charter for the Town of Big Spring.

This list is not exclusive and other names may be added anytime before the ballot is printed.

M. H. Morrison  
R. D. Matthews.  
B. Reagan.  
W. H. Homan.  
R. L. Price.  
Dr. R. L. Davis.  
T. S. Currie.  
E. A. Kelley.  
C. W. Cunningham.  
B. B. Fox.  
E. E. Fabrenkamp.  
W. W. Inkman.  
Sam Hall.  
J. Y. Robb.  
J. C. Douglass.  
E. O. Ellington.  
H. R. Debenport.  
F. W. Bettle.  
W. R. Purser.  
H. W. Caylor.  
William Fisher.  
R. T. Piner.  
L. S. McDowell.  
A. C. Walker.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with full hearts we extend thanks to our friends for kindnesses extended and expressions of sympathy, when we were called upon to part with a beloved daughter and sister. To those who tried to comfort us and to all who sent floral offerings we want to assure you of our deep appreciation.

To J. N. Cauble and family who threw their home open to us we extend heartfelt thanks and shall ever remember and appreciate their great kindness to us.

L. V. Thompson.  
Stanley Thompson.  
Dilworth Thompson.  
Douglas Thompson.  
Maywood Thompson.  
Mrs. Geo. Foster.  
Mrs. Jesse Shelton.

### GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD

All Gents Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Caps, etc., at cost. Clyde Fox.

### A 1750-ACRE COTTON PATCH

Planting cotton at the rate of 125 acres per day has been the schedule on the John Guitar ranch, northwest of Big Spring, for some time past. They will have 1750 acres in cotton on this ranch this season.

They secured 300 bales of cotton on the Guitar ranch last year.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

All Gents Underwear at Cost. Clyde Fox.

Store No. 2: A guaranteed "old style" razor for one dollar. It makes good or we will. Cunningham & Phillips.

### CHOPPING HOES, 75c. RIX'S.

## Facing Cold Steel

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

THE girl at the cigar counter smiled at Carnahan, but it was a spiked smile. She was as full of business as of good looks.

"Well, ain't you goin' to spend nothin' but the afternoon?" she asked him then. "Here, take this—fellow wished off a gross on me and I don't know as I'll ever sell 'em. Nice little nickel-plated inhaler—smell of it and it stops the sniffles. Thirty-five cents cash."

Carnahan grinned and tossed her half a dollar, picking up the shiny metal cylinder.

"Keep the change and buy yourself a string of pearls."

"Oh, thank you, sir," the girl smiled back, "I'm afraid some guy would snatch them like they did off the dame in four-eighty-two, Toodle-oo."

"Toodle-oo," said Carnahan, feeling for his room key.

The elevator operator bowed as he entered a waiting car; the elderly gentleman floor clerk smiled and wished him good afternoon. He had a way with him, had Carnahan.

He slipped his key into the lock of his door now. The door swung silently, on oiled hinges. Carnahan saw a man lounging in the window opposite.

A gust of wind, caused by the draft of the opened door alarmed the man at the window, who swung suddenly, reaching for his gun. But Carnahan was upon him in two leaps.

Carnahan's weapon rammied his fat stomach, and the man threw up his hands, awkwardly, protestingly.

Carnahan grabbed the man's fat arm with his left hand, and led him out of the room, walking sideways and prodding him in the back.

"What the—you can't—" the man was spluttering with rage.

"That'll be about all," said Carnahan. Step along."

They passed the elderly gentleman who sat at the desk near the elevator.

"Room thief," said Carnahan, out of the side of his mouth.

"It's a d—d—here, lady, let me explain."

But Carnahan was prodding him again, and he gave up the idea of explaining.

The room clerk was excited, rattling the telephone receiver on its hook.

"Please," said Carnahan, and pushed the "down" button. The bronze doors of an elevator swung wide and Carnahan pushed his charge into the cage.

The elevator boy stared. It was the lad who had taken Carnahan up a few minutes before.

"Room thief," explained Carnahan, winking.

There were no other passengers. The boy swung the lever handle and the car dropped.

"Prob'ly the guy that lifted the pearls from four-eighty-two," he suggested.

Carnahan smiled.

"All I know is I found him in my room? 'Might be."

The car stopped at the lobby floor.

"I'll call the house cop," he said.

"Shut the door and leave him in the cage. He can't get out. Step out yourself, and shut the door. That's the idea. Now, wait here and watch till I bring the house cop."

He stepped forward briskly, looking about the lobby, as if searching for a familiar face. Immediately two men, who had occupied chairs facing the elevator, sprang up and grabbed him, each by an arm.

"Very neat, Carnahan," said the older of the two, who seemed to be in command. "Boy, let that officer out of the cage. Very neat, Carnahan, very, very neat, and you might have gotten away with it, but we were taking no chances. If you'd stopped to see that your lather cream, with Mrs. Vanderkirk's pearls buried in the bottom of it, had been taken from the glass shelf over your wash bowl, you might have—what's this?"

He had been feeling of Carnahan with quick pats, and now from an outer coat pocket he drew a small nickel-plated cylinder, with a perforated cap, from which trickled an odor of menthol. It was Carnahan's only weapon.

"Mike," said Carnahan, steadily, "you know me, and you know I've always been square with you. I have an idea that I'm going on a long trip up the river, and—let me loose just a minute."

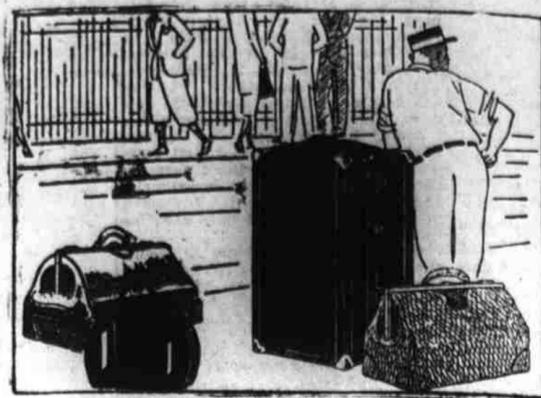
The detective loosed him, and Carnahan jerked away from the hand that held his other arm. He sauntered to the cigar counter.

"I find that I shall be going on a little trip, Katydidd," he said to the girl, "and I shall carry very little luggage, so I will hardly have room for my little inhaler. May I not suggest that you put it back into stock, and perhaps find another customer?" Then to the elder of the two detectives: "All right, Mike, let's go."

### Stops Are Expensive

Everyone knows that it costs huge sums to keep the world's machinery in motion, but the layman seldom thinks of the millions of dollars expended just to stop the wheels when occasions demand, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. For instance, every time a train of a dozen cars or so grinds to a halt at a station, it costs the railroad company about \$4. Wear on the brakes, wheels, rails and the locomotive, all must be included. A taxicab company, operating about 3,000 cars, estimates that it spends several thousand dollars a year to make halts for passen-

## What About Your Luggage?



Vacation Time is Luggage Time

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Ladies, cowhide, fitted cases with fittings to match the lining... \$13.50

Plain ..... \$ 8.50

Hat boxes, in black enamel and cowhide.

Priced \$6.00 to \$20.00

Automobile trunks, made especially to fit your car. A fiber trunk reinforced and durable, just what you need for your vacation.

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A mighty fine entertainment was in order at the auditorium of the High School on Thursday night of last week. The Senior class play, "Pink Dominoes," was presented and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Every character was well portrayed and several of the cast displayed especial merit.

The songs by the members of the Girls Glee Club were a real treat.

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### MEXICAN TIGERS WIN ANOTHER

The Big Spring Tigers maintained their winning streak by romping away with the Black Cats from Key, Texas, by the score of 9 to 1 in a game at the ball park in Big Spring on Sunday afternoon. This was a snappy game as it required but one hour and fifteen minutes to complete the nine innings.

Victor Garcia, pitching for the Tigers, was credited with twelve strikeouts.

Juan Garcia, heavy hitting Tiger, was credited with a home run.

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### SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31

Christian church, 7:00 p. m. Subject—Finish the Job! Song. Reading in Union, Matt. 28:15-20. Prayer. Song.

Location of our fields. The unfinished job. Paragraphs to ponder. Some ways and places. Solo.

Announcements, etc. Benediction. An unusual meeting. An interesting meeting! WANT ON THE INSIDE? THE DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE! U R on this program.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Tarpley.

To the members of the Rebeccas and W. O. W. Circle are we deeply indebted for many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings and we shall ever remember and appreciate your great kindness in our time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. John Tarpley. Roy Tarpley.

### MILCH COW FOR SALE

A brown Jersey milch cow, for sale. Call at 604 Scurry St. 11pd

Zeno Henry of Amarillo arrived last week for a visit with relatives in this city.

Sale on wall paper. Cunningham & Phillips.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer session of the schools will begin Monday, June 1st. Grades seven to eleven of the high school building should report at Central classes at the high school recitations from 8 to 11 noon. All students should report before the day school.

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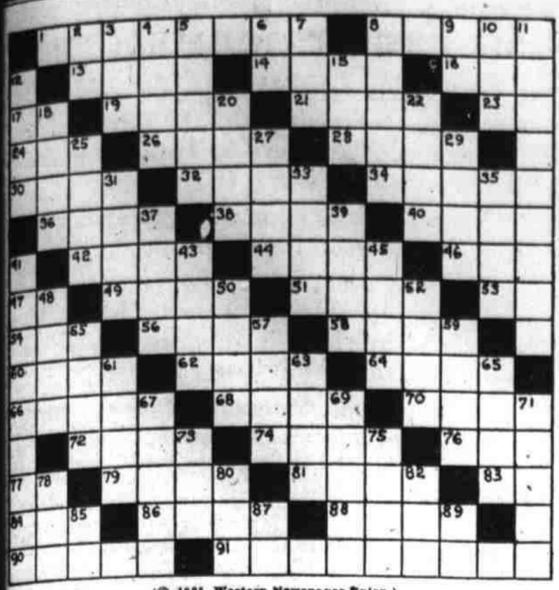
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  - 26—Female sheep
  - 27—Impertinent
  - 28—To hoard
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Big Spring, Friday, May 29, 1925



**HIGHWAY PARTY BEATS SPEED RECORD ON BANKHEAD**

Sweetwater, May 21.—While reception committees and lookouts Wednesday awaited him at Pecos, Midland and Big Spring, Joe Burkett State Highway Commissioner, whizzed past all of them, setting a new record automobile drive from El Paso to Sweetwater in 11 hours, beating the Sunshine Special by three hours, starting the trip at dawn and bringing his car into this city before sunset. The distance is 412 miles.

When Burkett and party arrived at Midland a little after 1 o'clock after a drive of 306 miles, J. M. DeArmand, vice president of the Bankhead Highway Association, threw his hands in the air and asked what had happened. Midland had prepared for a brass band and dinner at 8:00 o'clock that night, when the highway expedition was supposed to reach town.

"Why, man, we have received reports that you hadn't reached Pecos yet," DeArmand said. "We had friends stationed in every town to watch for you. This certainly proved the value of the Bankhead Highway."

When DeArmand telephoned to Big Spring that the party would reach there in about an hour and a half, Big Spring thought at first he was joking and declared such a drive from El Paso could not be made. Anyway, 50 Big Spring citizens drove out to meet the Burkett party, but by the time they were 30 miles out, the Burkett party already reached Big Spring. The sun to sun trip was accomplished with two and a half hours of stopovers and, according to DeArmand and Burkett, thoroughly tested the highway. Thirty miles of the road, near Pecos, is under construction and the detour through deep sand required much time and heavy pulling. Aside from that stretch the entire highway was in splendid shape.

Meetings were held with Burkett and engineers of the Highway Department at Midland, Big Spring, and Sweetwater, the largest taking place at Big Spring at the Chamber of Commerce, where about 100 citizens gathered and heard speeches by M. H. Morrison, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and by Burkett.

The latter was cheered when he announced that the entire highway between Fort Worth and El Paso would be surfaced with asphalt this summer, work starting immediately in Howard county.

DeArmand received the information that the State would hard surface the highway with much enthusiasm.

"The general tour of all West Texas highways by Burkett is epochal," said DeArmand, "and is the first of such kind I have known a commissioner to make. Great interest has been awakened in highway improvement in West Texas and it will result in much value."

"Laying down permanent hard surfaced roads stimulates trade between towns, helps the farmers to market and is really the most important agency in developing West Texas. Four years ago it was difficult to obtain co-operation for road building, but it is not a problem now, for everyone is cooperating. Why, before the Bankhead was improved we didn't have one farm west of us and now farms are being established by the score on account of the highway. We have 28 miles of the Bankhead in Midland county costing us \$235,000."

Burkett and Division Engineer R. W. Baker conferred with J. E. Hill, John Haley, Paul Barron, Paul T. Vickers, William Graves, W. R. Chancellor, Mayor B. F. Hagg, Charles

Webb and Charles Klepperth, all of Midland.

At the Big Spring meeting, Morrison declared Big Spring appreciated the interest of Burkett in its highways and said:

"We are all back of you for we realize it is economy to do what we do well and it's these highways that will build up West Texas."

Burkett was applauded when he declared that the last 100 miles of his "airplane" trip was the best kept up, that asphalt would begin on this strip first and that the State likely would pave through the towns at its own expense.

"It is going to be a question of survival of the fittest soon between towns," concluded Burkett, "and the town that takes the best care of its roads draw the greater trade."

Neil Hatch, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, said Howard county also is planning a hard-surfaced road, 50 miles to Lamesa in the Plains.

Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties joined in one contract to build the 100 miles gap on the Bankhead, as a result of which these four counties have the best road between Fort Worth and El Paso, the road being wide and as smooth as a floor. Mitchell county has not yet improved the highway, making one of the few gaps, but a bond election soon is to be held there. The sum of \$200,000 is sought by Mitchell. Byron C. Utech, Staff Correspondent Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**FOR SALE**

A residence in the city limits on Scurry street, for sale. A real bargain and can make good terms. Also have east front lots in College Heights addition at reasonable prices, and on easy terms. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR. 34tf

**LOTS FOR SALE**

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**CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP**

Fort Sam Houston, Texas.—With the steady stream of applications for the 1925 Citizens Military Training Camps gaining momentum each day, the action of Governor Morley of Colorado in so enthusiastically endorsing these great national schools in citizenship is most timely.

In a letter to the Commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area, Governor Morley writes, in part, "I wish to assure you of my heartfelt support in the campaign to enroll candidates in the Citizens Military Training Camps. . . . I know of no better way to inculcate the high ideals of Americanism that is offered by accepting training in the Citizens Military Training Camps. . . . Our nation, the greatest democracy ever conceived, has taken a great step forward in the establishment of the Citizens Military Training Camps which will do more to inculcate true democracy than any other factor, lest it be the public schools. . . . Support of the C. M. T. C. is the performance of a distinct civic duty."

The Corps Area Commander, in thanking Governor Morley for his kind letter of endorsement, writes: "I am convinced that the day is not far distant when the training of our young men in the C. M. T. Camps will become, in the opinion of parents, an essential part of their lives; and I sincerely hope that Congress will find the way to appropriate sufficient money to insure the training of an increasingly larger number of men each year."

**CEMENT WORK**

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**WISE GINK**

A brass band once visited a small village and the people were delighted with it, but they couldn't make heads nor tails of the trombone, so they sent for Old Pegleg Hoskins, who claimed he understood music.

Well, Old Pegleg watched the performance of the trombone player for some time. Then he said, with a sneer:

"Take no notice of him, fellows. There's a trick in it; he don't swallow it every time."—Los Angeles Times.

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### FOURTH GRADE ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening, May 20, Mrs. F. M. Jones and daughters Joyce Ann and Mary Evelyn entertained the fourth grade with a delightful moonlight picnic at Parrish Park. Misses Thomas and Ramsey, Elida Mae Cochran and Lena Kyle were guests.

Those attending were: Misses Marie Satterwhite, Josephine Cochran, Ruby Crelchton, Ruth Dodson, Lillian Kinard, Florine Rankin, Ruth Carter, Hazel Stephens, Dorothy Hutchinson, Messrs Howard Kyle, Jarrell Pickett, Monty Jones, Paul Warren, George Thomas, Walter Smith, Raymond Neal, and Ferrell Squires.

Delicious refreshments were served and all the kiddies reported an enjoyable time.

Build you a home where the air is pure and your neighbors are select. Build you a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. There is only one crop of these lots. When they are gone they are gone forever. I can show you this property any evening after 5 p. m. EARLE A. READ. 354p

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF HIGHWAY SCHOOL

Don't forget to be present at the closing exercises of Highway School on the nights of June 4th and 5th, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

On Thursday night a program will be given by the primary and intermediate grades. On Friday night the High School students will present a play entitled, "The Road to the City." Come see it. Admission free. Everybody cordially invited.

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### STRAY LIVESTOCK

On ebay mare, 5 or 6 years old, black mane and tail, 16 hands high, star in face, no brands; and one black mare mule, about 14 hands, unbranded. These animals are in J. M. Stephens pasture, 5 miles south of Big Spring on the San Angelo road. Owner will please call and get them. Or address W. H. JAMES, General delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

Even Uncle Sam's weather prognosticators are predicting cool summer's during 1925 and 1926. We have never yet had reason to complain of a summer being too cool in West Texas and we will, as usual, invest in a palm leaf fan regardless of this prediction.

Parents should warn their children about going swimming or wading unless a grown person is in the party. There are a number of deep tanks and lakes near our city, and children should not be permitted to go near same unattended.

ARSENIC WILL KILL THE HOPPERS. HAVE IT READY FOR THEM WHEN THEY HATCH OUT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

We should be making a start toward hard surfacing the Glacier to Gulf Highway thru Howard county. Our county will profit greatly as a result of this road improvement.

Quite a fine bunch of boys and girls are going to take part in the Chautauqua Track Meet at the baseball park on Tuesday morning, June 2nd. Be sure to see this.

### BREATHING FOR HEALTH

The subject of breathing—that is, breathing consciously, after a certain formula—has evoked volumes of theories and the recounting of experiences from many persons in all walks of life.

The average busy man or woman who is forced to rise early and rush to work with scant time to prepare for the day's work is hardly aware of the actual physical value of a definite and regular breathing schedule.

The simplest form of breathing for health, and which may be made use of successfully by devoting only five minutes a day to its practice, is one that not only expands and fills the lungs with oxygen but which at the same time flexes all the muscles of the body.

This may be accomplished, and is most valuable immediately upon rising in the morning, by standing flat-footed and doubling up the arms, fists clenched, over the shoulders, then stretching arms high above the head, at the same time rising and throwing the whole weight of the body on the toes. Open the hands on lowering arms to sides.

This simple operation flexes every set of muscles in the body, from the neck down. It flexes them naturally, and the stimulated breathing it produces is also natural. In that lies the benefit.

The need for this form of exercise in the morning is apparent when we consider how Nature prompts us to stretch upon waking.

Hop into the middle of the room, carry out Nature's prompting for five minutes, and start the day with added "pep" and a more cheerful view of life.

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### GUARANTEED INFERTILE EGGS BRING GOOD PREMIUM

Three years ago, only one egg buyer on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad was paying a premium for infertile eggs. Last summer, 97 were paying a premium. Grocers in several towns have told the writer that they could not supply the demand of their local trade for infertile eggs; in other words, there are not enough farmers yet producing infertile eggs to supply the town consumers in our territory. Many of these town customers refuse to buy anything but infertile eggs. The grocers, who handle them, say that since they began handling infertile eggs, they have had the most satisfactory egg business they have ever had. Grocers and produce men alike are agreed that they had much rather pay a premium for guaranteed infertile eggs than to pay common prices for ordinary summer eggs, because they have no complaint from their local trade, nor do they have to take off any loss when they have a surplus to ship to a city market. M. B. Oates, in The Progressive Farmer.

### CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

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### FEED REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A HOG

Assuming that the hog should be killed for home use or marketed at a weight of 200 pounds, the feed required will on an average be about 1,000 pounds of grain if pasture is also used. In other words, the equivalent of 18 bushels of corn or sorghum grains is sufficient to produce 200 pounds of hog. But corn alone is not an economical feed for a hog, and is only used herein as a measure of the grain or concentrates required. Enough corn or sorghum grains may be taken from this quantity to more than pay for enough tankage to balance the grain. Or some of the land required to grow 18 bushels of corn, or perhaps some other legume may be used. Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

### Storage — Storage

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### BIG LAKE TO BE COUNTY SEAT

In the election held in Reagan county last Saturday it was decided to move the county seat from Stiles to Big Lake, by a vote of 290 to 83. Reagan county now has a second hand rock court house which can be purchased at a reasonable price.

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## CHURCHES

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Second Sunday, Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.

On fourth Sunday in each month 8 p. m. Evening prayer.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints Days at 9:30 a. m.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and 6th  
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Res. 1411 Scurry St.

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 5th St.  
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.

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services:  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
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M. PHELAN, Pastor  
Res. 404 Scurry Street  
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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Rannels St.  
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Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
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### CHURCH OF GOD

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Meeting place at present in the county court room.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching each Sunday, 11:00 a. m., except the third Sunday.

### EAST THIRD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

J. H. McLEOD, Pastor  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays.

Sunday school each Sunday.

### BABY CHICKS NEED SAND

I never knew the value of sand for baby chicks till some years ago, when I happened to observe a lot of yarded brooder chicks clustered around some grass roots picking. An investigation proved they had found a tiny sand deposit and were feasting on sand and not grass roots, as I had first thought. I immediately placed a box of sharp sand in the brooder yard and soon found it covered with chicks. It then occurred to me that sand, providing it was dry, would make an ideal covering for the brooder floor. I tried it with results so gratifying I have never since used anything else. It is an ideal absorbent, does not become filthy or give off an odor like hay chaff or sawdust, is strictly sanitary and supplies little chicks with grit so essential to digestion in proper form.

I remove sand about every two weeks and replace it with new sand. In localities where the soil is not of a sandy nature few people realize that the little chick, particularly when yarded, rarely ever gets enough sand or grit essential to digestion. If you didn't believe this place a little box of sand in your brooder yard and watch how quickly it gets away.—C. C. Conger, Jr., in The Progressive Farmer.

Bring you shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 32-

Quite a number of boys and girls are entering the Chautauqua track meet to be held Tuesday morning, June 2nd. Better see Miss Martin at Chautauqua tent and see if you can enter.

New styles and prices in stationery. Cunningham & Phillips.

## Mr. Farmer! Mr. Ranchman!

This Association includes a big portion of the most prosperous, and the most efficient farmers and ranchers in Howard and adjoining counties.

Their credit is good anywhere, as a rule, for they are good financiers.

Many of them some few years ago were struggling hard to get a start. Many have since obtaining their first loan, purchased more land, and built better homes.

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MILK

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## Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

A non-resident property owner who was a visitor here last week stated that he was planning to erect a modern apartment house in Big Spring. He said there was certainly need for a number of such buildings in our city.

The woods have many vacant lots in the appearance of the woods if we wait for a stronger fight than we have now. Clean and attractive.