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The Independents.
 Garrison News: There was a time in this country when the young man, in launching out upon his own resources, cleared up a farm and built a home for himself and bonny bride. Now he lives with the "old man," or "makes a crop on the halves." Wake up, you lazy rascal, and provide a home while you have health and little incumbrance.

When land was cheap and easy to come by, it was the custom, even the fashion, for newly weds to spend their honeymoon under their own vine and leaf. They moved immediately into their new home, even though it might be a log cabin. They loved independence. They did not like wage employment or crop renting. They wanted their own. But such a condition can but be met when the population is large as readily as when the population is small. There are other things to consider besides the liberty and freedom of action enjoyed by our ancestors when land was plenty and people were few. Yet there is better way to live even in these times of perpetual motion than the way of self-sustaining, industrious, proud but not avaricious farmers. Recently there appeared in The News a contribution from a farmer that was the best thing in the entire paper. State Press cut it out, and wishes it to be reprinted so that special attention may be called to it. Read it twice, as follows:

Franklin, Texas, Jan. 21.—(To The News)—I have renewed my subscription to The Semi-Weekly Farm News through the postmaster and want you to know that I thoroughly appreciate that publication; think it an all-around good paper, and that it ought to be in every farm home in the State. Its columns are open to farmers' to discuss farm management, soil building, care of stock, and otherwise air their grievances. I am an old man, but three score and ten, have guided my plow with my own hands for forty years, ten of which I toiled as a renter, before I was properly equipped to farm, and saved up enough to

make a payment on a farm of my own. I lived as well as I do now, and say that their wife and little children have to toil and drag a six-yard cotton sack, and in the end they are robbed of their labor. Well, I have toiled many years in the cotton field, and if anyone ever robbed me I don't know it. I have never owned more than 100 acres of land and never wanted another inch. I reared ten children on that farm, five boys and five girls, and I'm glad I taught them how to work. The five girls could chop, hoe and pick cotton, and then take Dad by the neck and seat of the trousers and pitch him over the cotton frames. They could wash, scrub iron, wash and cook a square meal, and then tidy up and go into the parlor and entertain with sweet songs and music. They were always at the Sabbath schools and church, and respected by the entire community. They are married and have nice homes. One girl still lingers around the old home nest, and they all still love Dad. If there is a happy independent place to live in this life, it is down on a well-kept little farm, and if ever we are a free and happy set of farmers it will be when we sit under our own vine and fig tree. Wishing prosperity and happiness to The News and its many readers, J. P. Truett.

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Hefflin's Wild Statement.
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram: We have a great admiration for Senator Hefflin personally but we think sometimes that he makes extreme statements without warrant. In commenting on the resolution introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina providing for an investigation of the actual stock of cotton now present in the country, for example, we think he is extreme when he declares that there are only 1,000,000 bales of cotton now in the country, and that much of that is linters which the Government contracted to take to make powder, as compared with the Government's estimate of a stock of cotton amounting to 5,000,000 bales. We do not think that the investigation proposed by Senator Smith's resolution would be a bad thing, for we are far from believing that the Government's estimates are infallible. But we are decidedly of the opinion that it is a very bad thing for a man of such standing as Senator Hefflin to make the deliberate statement that there is not more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the country.

And Senator Hefflin himself supplied the reason we believe it is a bad thing. He remarked to the Senator that if the cotton planters got the idea that there is as much as 5,000,000 bales of cotton in the country "they would plant a little or no cotton next year, and a cotton famine would result." In reply to that he would say that by the same token if the cotton planters get the idea that there are only 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the country, and a great part of that poor grade, they will plant a large acreage of cotton and the result will be ruin to the cotton farmers of the South. Senator Hefflin's purpose undoubtedly is to affect the price of cotton now. But we think that the event will show nothing that Senator Hefflin or any other politician can say will affect the price of cotton. For buyers of cotton have become accustomed to discount declarations of gentlemen like Senator Hefflin. They might recall, for example, that it was Senator Hefflin who predicted positively early in December that cotton would be selling for 30c a pound before Jan. 1. But unfortunately many cotton farmers take such statements as gospel. We would all like to believe that the supply of cotton is smaller than the Government estimate. Naturally the cotton farmer would like to believe it, and many of the cotton farmers, being human, find it easier to believe things they like to believe. So, while Senator Hefflin's declaration can in no wise affect the prevailing price of cotton, it might very easily affect that amount of next season's acreage.

The ultimate effect of his declaration in that case would be to depress the price of cotton as soon as the extent of the spring planting becomes known. So that it would have quite the opposite result from that intended by Senator Hefflin. For we do not hesitate to say that unless the first estimate of the amount of acreage planted shows a radical reduction, the recovery of the South from the extreme price recession of the last several months will be extremely slow. On the other hand, if it does show that there has been radical acreage reduction we may look for decided improvement of conditions from the moment that the extent of the acreage becomes known. If the Government's estimate is correct we are going to carry over three or four million bales of cotton. The price we are getting for it is that it is not simply by isolated neighborhoods, communities, or counties, for marketing their products, but that farmers in whole states and groups of states shall sign an agreement to market their product together and hire the best selling talent in the country to act for them in selling it.

Such an organization saves to the farmers the enormous amounts heretofore "skimmed" by the unnecessary middlemen. It enables the farmer to control a large enough volume of products to give them a voice in fixing their price. It puts them in a position to get the best marketing information in the world and to know when they ought to sell and when they ought to hold—and to hold in such quantities as to get results. It puts them in a position where the selling organization can take the warehouse receipts and furnish to the weak farmers and tenants who, under present conditions, cannot hold, but must dump their crops on a depressed market and thereby force down prices for everybody else. See fuller explanation in recent issues of The Progressive Farmer. This plan has now been adopted by all parts of the South and they are fast getting ready to avail themselves of its advantages. See explanation in recent issues of The Progressive Farmer.

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 The landlady beamed upon the new and prosperous-looking boarder. "Don't be afraid of the bacon," Mr. Jones, she said, endeavoring to make him feel at home. "Not at all, madam; not at all," said Jones. "Why, I've seen a piece twice as large and it didn't frighten me a bit."

Farmers Should Sell Cream
 While calling at this office Tuesday J. W. Ridgway, who is director of department dairy development of the Nisley Creamery Co. at Fort Worth, spoke of the wonderful advantages our farmers in this county have this year if they would only use them. He said: "Your farmers have an abundance of feed that they are not able to sell at profitable prices. But if they would get some good dairy cows and sell cream or butter fat, they would receive good money by marketing their feed in this manner." He said it had been scientifically proven that maize fed in this way would bring \$120 per ton. What farmer is there in this county who wouldn't be glad to market his maize at even half such figures.—Childress Post.

Harding to Urge National Unity
 St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 14.—A plea that the nation forget the animosities and partisanship of the after-war period and put its shoulder unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message to his fellow countrymen when he comes into the presidency. Although the inaugural address is far from complete, it was considered today that considerable work had been done towards its preparation and that the subjects it is to cover virtually had been selected. It is understood it will be very brief and will attempt no detailed discussion of any of the problems awaiting solution. One of the outstanding features is expected to be an appeal for confidence in the nation's business stability, linking with an assurance that during the next four years the administration will keep away from meddling methods in its relations with the business world. Detailed statement of a taxation policy, however, is to be reserved until congress has been called into special session, probably in April. It is believed Mr. Harding's address will touch very briefly on the question of an international peace association and will firmly pledge the incoming administration to use its best effort to secure a peace agreement compatible with American aspirations. This is expected also to be a word of friendship to Mexico and the rest of Latin America. M. H. Reuscher returned Sunday from a business trip to El Paso and other points. We

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

200 Acres of H. S. Ranch Leased for Oil Development—Boston Capitalists Will Arrive Saturday

General Oil Co. Operations

The work of cleaning out McDowell No. 1, is going steadily forward. It is thought that this well will be in shape to be given a shot by Monday. The work of drilling around the lost fishing tools at about 30 feet has been necessarily slow because it was necessary to use care in setting the drill past this obstruction. At Neel well No. 1 progress has been slow and considerable unreaming necessary. Due to the formation caving below eight inch casing it was necessary to underream lower this about one hundred and fifty feet.

At Roberts No. 1 they are fishing lost tools at about 2500 feet. Inability to catch a hold on the tools making this quite a difficult fishing job.

At Read No. 1, they are running and five-eighth inch casing to cut the water, so drilling can be resumed at about 2250 feet.

The standard tools to be used on Read Hill No. 1 are now enroute to the city and work on this test should be underway in the near future.

At the Enders-Cushing Test.

The Enders-Cushing test on the Big Spring ranch twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, is now drilling below 30 feet. Good progress was made last week and steady deepening of the well at a rapid rate is now expected.

Another oil showing was encountered last week. Quite a few oil and gas swarms have been encountered since well passed the 800 foot mark. The drill is now encountering alternating strata of lime and sand.

A crowd of Boston, Mass., capitalists are due to arrive Saturday to investigate progress on this test among number being H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling operation, Mr. Southern, vice president, J. H. Mulvey and several other capitalists.

It is believed that the location for a well on the Sparman lease, adjoining the Cushing ranch will be selected during Mr. Enders' visit here.

May Resume on Home Test Soon

E. Z. Clark of Pecos, president of Federal Oil Development Systems, spent Wednesday on a business trip to this city.

Mr. Clark's company has taken over properties of the Big Spring Production Co., contracting to drill the well to a depth of 4000 feet if in commercial quantities is not encountered at a lesser depth.

Mr. Clark discussed the proposition starting drilling on this well while he but gave no definite information to the exact time he expected to start operations. It is generally believed that work will be underway in course of the next twenty days.

45,000 Acre Oil Lease Closed.

One of the biggest deals consummated many a day was closed last week when Jos. D. Dotson secured a lease of 45,000 acres out of the H. S. ranch, situated in Howard, Mitchell and Sterling counties, for the purpose of oil development. This lease was secured by Harry Hyman and associates of San Antonio, Texas, owners of the H. S. ranch.

It is understood that Mr. Dotson presented the S. E. J. Cox Company this transaction. We are informed that the property will be surveyed at an early date and locations made preparatory to starting drilling operation. Mrs. Jessye Gillham of this city, secured the credit of negotiating this big deal. Mrs. Gillham who has been in oil game since the beginning of development has been the biggest booster and enthusiast for the oil possibilities of this field.

This big lease is a twin to the 45,000-acre lease of the Cox Realization in Martin county, on which Well No. 1, is to be spudded in a week.

Special Easter Services

The Knights Templar have arranged special Easter Services at the First Methodist church in this city.

A special program will be arranged for the occasion and the public will be cordially invited to attend. The pastor, Dr. Hendricks, will preach the sermon on that occasion.

Order Whaley, general manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expects to pay Big Spring a visit within next few weeks.

Public Playground Notice

The Public Playground of the Red Cross opened last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with some hundred boys and girls in attendance. As the equipment has not yet been installed out-door games were in order. Every child present entered heartily into the games, and a lively time they had until four o'clock, when tired of play, they trooped into the court room, overflowing its capacity and filling the seats by twos, where they sat and listened with keenest interest to the stories. These were varied, as the supervisor, Miss Barnes, wishes the stories to appeal to each hearer. The younger crowd cared most for the fairy tales. The boys present (and they were legion) wanted Brer Rabbit folk-lore. Charles Koberg gave two himself, telling the stories well, and showing real talent as a story-teller. Legends gave a fitting close to the story hour, leaving a beautiful thought in the mind of all as they dispersed. The playground is under supervision, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2:30 to 5. Let all the children come. It is for the benefit of all and free as air.

We hope to have the swings, seesaws, etc. by this Saturday. Mothers are welcome at all times. The Federation will have seats placed for Wednesday afternoon, making it more comfortable for those with little ones. Anyone coming late will find us in the court room. Don't miss the stories. They are planned for instruction as well as entertainment. Help make our Community project a success. It is for all. Out of town visitors are cordially invited to join in the games and stories. Come and take part. It is your enterprise.

Passes Recommendations

At the regular meeting of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, the following measures were unanimously recommended, and the Legislature asked to pass favorably on same:

The setting aside of Armistice Day, November 11th, of each year, as a legal state holiday, to be known as "Victory Day."

The setting aside by the Legislature of a Loan Fund to enable ex-service men and the children of ex-service men to complete their education.

Japanese and other Oriental exclusion from Texas by preventing the owning or leasing of land.

The anti-alien voting bill to prevent voting in Texas except by fully naturalized citizens.

The Boxing Bill to allow boxing exhibitions in Texas under the auspices of Local Posts of the American Legion.

A bill to appropriate \$1,500,000 for the erection of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville.

The State Bonus Bill calling for a referendum vote to the people of Texas for the payment of a bonus of one dollar per day for service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, during the period of the World War to Texas men.

A bill creating a State Recreation Commission to supervise Clubs and all innocent games.

Buy Interest in Racket Store.

A deal was closed Monday, wherein B. O. Jones purchased of Bob Austin a one-half interest in Austin's Racket Store in this city.

Mr. Jones who formerly conducted a grocery store in this city is a progressive business man, esteemed by young and old and his association in the firm will attract many more friends to the already large list of patrons.

Austin and Jones will make a good team and a steady increase in the firm's business is certain.

District Court

There has been little doing in District Court the past week but as the criminal docket is set for Monday, February 21st, a busy week is in prospect.

The jury for this past week, was dismissed as there was no cases on the docket to be tried before a jury.

With the exception of Wednesday the Grand Jury has been in session and up to Thursday has returned seven indictments, three felonies and four misdemeanors.

A. B. Robertson Dies at Abilene.

A. B. (Sug) Robertson, aged 60 years, one of the wealthiest and most prominent of West Texas cattlemen, died suddenly at the home of his son at Abilene, Texas, last Saturday night. His death was due to an attack of acute indigestion.

Funeral services were held in Colorado City, Monday afternoon.

A TASK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Volunteers Are Desired to Assist in Taking a Census of Howard County

It is necessary that a census of Howard county be taken in order that the sale of the \$300,000.00 road bonds may be consummated, and as no money is available to pay for this work it is going to be up to our citizens to volunteer to do this work gratis.

According to the U. S. Census the population of Howard county is approximately 6000 for 1920 but we know this is not correct and for that reason it is going to require a recount. February 22nd is the day set for retaking the census and as many of our citizens as possible are requested to volunteer to work as census takers on that day. If you can, and will assist, in this work notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in person, by phone, or post card.

The securing of a complete count of the citizens of our county is absolutely necessary and upon this depends the proposition of whether or not our county can sell the bonds and have work started on road improvement in our county.

This is every man's business to aid for the construction of good roads is to the interest of everyone and you are going to be depended upon to do a share in this work.

With the census for Big Spring showing to be 4900 we know the figures of 6000 or more for the county is incorrect and it is believed that the recount will show in excess of 10,000 population.

The county judge and members of the commissioners court have requested the Chamber of Commerce to assist in the taking of the census and every citizen who can is asked to aid in the work.

Don't forget the date and signify your intention of assisting so plans for completing the task in one day may be completed.

Band to be Organized

A movement has been started to organize a brass band and the following have signified their intention of taking part in the organization: J. Bradley, L. L. Cauble, A. W. Conger, F. Covert, L. L. Heard, C. A. Miller, L. Murphree, B. L. Russell, H. Smith and B. Templeton. They are now taking music lessons in order to be in shape to start playing by the time the organization is completed.

O. Dubberly and other musicians of the city will be identified with the organization.

If you wish to join the band phone B. L. Russell, phone No. 467.

This is a move in the right direction and our citizens should give the proposition their loyal support and cooperation for a good brass band is a drawing card for a city.

U. S. Experiment Station Cuttings

J. E. Mundell superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here sent six hundred grape cuttings to the Chamber of Commerce at Abilene Wednesday. These cuttings will be planted along Grape Street in Abilene.

The station also shipped two hundred grape cuttings to Lamesa Thursday.

In addition the station has furnished free to citizens of this county 1000 grape cuttings, about 300 trees and many shrubs.

The cuttings, trees, etc. furnished by the Experiment Station are standard varieties and are adapted to this section.

Cuts Birthday Cake; 91st Anniversary

Temple, Feb. 13.—Captain A. M. Kellar celebrated his 91st birthday today with a dinner at which he was awarded the privilege of cutting the cake, one of the old fashioned pound varieties. The local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy presented him with a Cross of St. Andrew and a miniature Confederate battle flag.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Captain Kellar is the father of Mrs. Ray Walcox of this city.

Scholastic Census.

At a meeting of the School Board, Tuesday afternoon, the question of securing someone to take the scholastic census of the Big Spring Independent School district and to make the tax roll for the district came up for consideration but no one was selected in either case.

As it is compulsory to have the scholastic census taken in March it is thought that the board will act on the matter in the near future.

B. F. Harris Jr., is convalescing after suffering from a severe illness.

Magazines Wanted.

The City Federation would appreciate very much getting good magazines to pass to our out-of-town members. The Public Library is open on Saturday, from 3 to 5, and our extremely obliging librarian, Mrs. Jones, would gladly send out whole stacks of magazines by our county patrons, who after reading, pass them through an entire community.

As there would be no fee whatever attached to this service, it would be making our Public Library in a measure gratis to the entire county. Look over your back numbers of favorite magazines, and see how many you can collect for this admirable purpose. Home Journals, Home Companions, Country Gentleman, The American, Holland's Digests Saturday Evening Post, Pictorials, Delimitors, McCall's, and copies of Judge, Life and Puck would be first-rate, also the magazines of short stories, both weekly and monthly. Numbers of people save a whole year's supply to get their serials complete. Bring them to us to send out for you, where others will enjoy them in like degree. If you have more than you can conveniently take to the library (just over the City Hall) phone 381, and we will arrange to send for them. We also gladly accept books of fiction at any time. Get back of our library and help us boost.

Rupert P. Rieker Locates in Graham.

The following items from the Leader published at Graham, Texas, concerning our townsman, Rupert P. Rieker, will prove of interest to his many friends in this city. While we regret to note his intention of making his home elsewhere we wish him every success in his new home.

Rupert P. Rieker, of Big Spring, Texas, has located his law practice here and will be assistant to County Attorney F. V. Hinson. Mr. Rieker is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and was a captain in the army during the late war. Graham, in his opinion, is the coming city of this section of Texas.—Graham Leader.

Local citizens are warned by County Attorney F. V. Hinson and Assistant County Attorney Rupert P. Rieker against placing their signatures on the bonds of bunco men, bad check artists and other law violators with whom they are not familiar.

"We intend to prosecute all violators to the fullest extent of the law," was the joint statement issued by the attorneys. "And if criminals are given their freedom on bonds," the statement continues, "they will have an opportunity to jump the county and escape punishment. We will ask the jury for a conviction in every case where a bad check is given, and in this we are backed by the banks."—Graham Leader

B. H. Meskimen Goes to Robstown

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Meskimen after a visit with his parents left Tuesday for Colorado to visit relatives. From there Mr. Meskimen goes to Robstown, but Mrs. Meskimen will spend a month visiting in Abilene and Dallas before joining her husband in their new home.

Mr. Meskimen who has been assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock resigned his position in order to accept the position as secretary of the Robstown Chamber of Commerce. His many friends are pleased to note his being given this responsible post for they know he is a hustler and deeply interested in his work and will more than make good.

Population Center is Moving Westward

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The center of population as disclosed by the 1920 census is located in the extreme southeast corner of Owen county, Indiana, 8.3 miles Southeast of the town of Spencer the census bureau announced today.

During the last decade the center of population continued to move westward advancing 9.8 miles in that direction and about one fifth of a mile north from Bloomington, Indiana, where it was located by the census of 1910.

The bureau attributed the westward movement in the last decade "principally to the increase of more than 1,000,000 in the population of the state of California.

Robbers Visit Guitar Gin.

Robbers made quite a haul at the Guitar Gin last Sunday night, stealing about three tons of cotton seed, all the electric light globes about the place and possible other articles that have not been missed so far.

It must have been someone who is familiar with the situation as the owners of the gin had a night watchman on the job until a few days before the robbery.

RAIN VISITS THIS SECTION

Comes Just at the Right Time, and the Best Thing is General over All of West Texas

The long looked for rain has arrived and the spirit of our people has been strengthened by the coming of the moisture needed to insure good conditions for our section.

While the rain as yet has not been an old time ground soaker, it has been sufficient to do worlds of good and our country is going to take on new life. Early grass and weeds for livestock is now assured and this will prove a life-saver.

Another good thing, this rain seems to be general and its effect will therefore prove the more lasting.

Many had come to the conclusion that we were not to have any rain until May and consequently were becoming discouraged but the coming of Thursday's showers has dispelled the gloom and all are looking forward to a most seasonable year.

The change in the temperature was most marked, the thermometer dropping from 80 degrees Wednesday to 40 degrees Thursday. Light showers fell at intervals Thursday morning, and starting again in the evening continued practically throughout the night. From all signs, the rainy spell is not over by any means.

S. A. Hathcock to Open Grocery.

S. A. Hathcock this week purchased of Gus Thomas his grocery business in the W. O. W. building and is making preparations to open an up-to-date cash grocery business. He is now cleaning up the building, disposing of all merchandise purchased from Mr. Thomas and will open with an entire new stock of groceries at an early date.

As planned, Mr. Hathcock will sell mainly in bulk in order that he can conduct his business with the least expense and be able to sell many lines of case goods and packages to the consumer at about wholesale prices. His many years experience in business has enabled him to thoroughly post himself on the best buying methods and his connections in the business world will enable him to secure rock-bottom prices which will put him in a position to offer consumers groceries at greatly reduced prices. He has established a reputation for honesty and reliability and he is assured success in this business from the start.

Road Work Will Help

Just as soon as the \$300,000 bonds voted for road improvement can be sold the work of improving the highways of this county will be started. The engineering force in charge of R. W. Baker have completed all necessary surveys and estimates, and contracts for the construction work can be called for and awarded just as soon as the bonds are disposed of.

When started this work will prove a big boost for all this section of West Texas, for the program calls for the construction of the Bankhead Highway from the east line of Howard county westward thru this county, Martin, Midlar, Ector, Ward and Reeves counties.

In addition to this Highway all other roads in Howard county are to be improved. In addition to the \$300,000 to be expended, an amount approximately equal to this will be secured from the government to aid in paying for highway construction.

Better English Week

The High School faculty met with representatives from the other faculties of our city schools, Monday afternoon to discuss the question of English improvement.

It was decided to have Better English week to include the entire school system and February 21st to 26th was designated. The Parent-Teachers Association and other affiliated organizations and the public at large are invited to join in this matter of English improvement for our young people.

Auto Truck Delivery Inaugurated

A wholesale produce house of Sweetwater is now making delivery by truck to points as far away as Big Spring. A big International truck, loaded to the guards, arrived Tuesday to deliver merchandise to business houses in this city. On account of inability to secure prompt shipment by express, this progressive firm is going to assure their patrons quick delivery by truck. With the construction of good roads in West Texas there will be an ever increasing use of trucks in delivering freight and express.

Jos. D. Dodson returned Monday from a business trip to Houston.

Clean Up Work Now in Order

It is with the greatest pleasure we note how many people are at work, cleaning their yards, improving their places, planting trees, etc. Johnson St. seems to be setting the pace. Let us all follow suit. There is no reason why Big Spring should not be a "city beautiful". Civic pride is a wonderful thing to possess. It grows out of home pride. Try to make your own place so attractive it will influence your whole neighborhood in friendly rivalry. There are some whole streets in our town that are beautifully kept, and they make us ashamed of the careless and indifferent appearance of others.

The Civic Committee of the City Federation will be launching a clean-up campaign in a short time. This is no new thing, for it is one of our standing committees, a means we use at all times to make for better civic conditions. How nice it would be to forestall the campaign, get everything done before we were asked to burn our grass, collect and haul cans and rubbish, remove chronic eye-sores from our premises, fix up tumbling-line fences, or remove them altogether, trim our trees, cut way straggling mesquite bushes and underbrush that collect, all the flying papers, and make many corners unsightly and ugly. Don't ask "Why don't the city do this or that". Remember a man's home is his castle, and every public spirited citizen should do his full share and more to make Big Spring the best town in the west, taking over his castle's boundaries as a matter of course, for an ugly outside will spoil all your smaller efforts to "brighten your corners". Isn't it only fair for every privileged person who has a corner lot to do the extra work it entails without a murmur? Some of our very nicest corner lots are ruined by the ugly appearance of the side view. Get out and walk entirely around your block today, asking yourself in all honesty, "Is it I who am retarding civic progress in my part of town?"

Look through your alley, also and ask this question, "If there is a sick baby at any house on this block, could it possibly be my fault for careless neglect of the lot where I keep my cow, or horse?" Number of people would gladly hand fertile soil for its use. It is not good for cattle or poultry to be kept up in a neglected lot. Let us be constructive instead of destructive. We are glad to hear that the C. of C. is planning a civic campaign for the business section. Let the residence district vie with these in efforts to beautify our whole community. Start today. "Do it Now."

A Delightful Surprise.

The force at the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., was treated to a delightful surprise, Saturday evening, when Mr. B. A. George announced that his wife was bringing down a lunch, and asked that no one go to supper.

A banquet table was arranged and Mrs. George arrived with a wash tub full of good things to eat. Roast chicken, dressing and gravy, creamed peas, scalloped corn, bread and butter, celery, fruit salad, cake and ambrosia formed the menu, and the fact that there was nothing left to tell the tale, speaks volumes for the quality of the eat.

One young lady who left the store before the invitation reached there, has nothing but regrets and says she will never be the first to leave again. Miss Spence Leatherwood, Mrs. W. W. Rix, Alice Ann Rix and Alice Hayes, "brought in" just in time and joined the force in voting Mrs. George, a rattling good cook, and a pretty good fellow.

W. H. Bainbridge Honored.

Austin, Texas.—Among the students in the College of Engineering, University of Texas, to receive membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers is W. H. Bainbridge of Big Spring. About thirty-six University students were honored with memberships in this national engineering organization, through the recent charter grant made to the Texas Society of Civil Engineers, composed of students and faculty members of the Engineering College.

Junior and senior engineering students of high rank are eligible for membership in this society, which devotes its attention largely to the study of modern engineering problems.

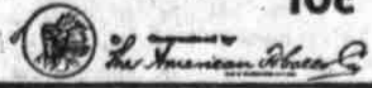
Mrs. Stephen Stancisko of Fort St. John, Okla., spent Sunday and Monday in this city, the guest of Miss Jewell Wright.

Mrs. Stancisko was enroute to El Paso for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan.



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM

tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c



Mrs. J. N. Blue Entertains

The members of the Thursday Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. N. Blue last Friday afternoon.

Keen rivalry was evinced in the series of intensely interesting games of the afternoon; Mrs. G. E. Shive winning high club score and Mesdames A. J. Gallemore, W. A. Ricker and James T. Brooks tying for visitor's high score. In the cut, Mrs. Gallemore was the winner.

Delicious refreshments were an enjoyed feature of this occasion.

Warning to Wood Haulers

Will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone getting wood in my pasture. 22-44-pd

D. W. CHRISTIAN.

Eggs For Setting

If you desire to raise chicks get the best eggs. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting. White Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 per setting. Phone 458. 21-21.

Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach.

Be a chum to your boy by bringing him to the Fathers and Sons Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 22nd. Just imagine how you would have appreciated your father taking you to a similar entertainment.

WANTED—Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. Flewellen.

If you are interested in your boy, come and bring him to the Fathers and Sons Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 22nd, 7:30 o'clock. Secure two tickets today.

Gold Medal Pattern Hats at Moon Hat Shop. 22-21

Chicken dinner and supper Sunday at Stewart Hotel. 20-1f

Our Folks Must Be Patient

Just as during the outbreak of the war we were looking for powerful invention that would revolutionize warfare and mow down Germans faster than they could be moved to the fighting lines, so now do we seem to be looking forward to some wizard to settle all economic problems and secure adjustment of conditions in the twinkling of an eye. It can't be done; and fortunate indeed are we that we did not suffer the worst panic in history.

Conditions are going to become normal again but it is going to require time for the readjustments to be completed. With foreign finances crippled, we have everything in the world for sale and no one able to buy. With this condition staring us in the face, production of certain crops and articles of manufacture must be reduced to the minimum or the adverse conditions now prevailing will be aggravated instead of improved. This is especially true of cotton and if another big cotton crop is produced, a very low price is sure, not only for the new crop but all cotton now held in storage.

Our problems are world rather than national or local problems, and until affairs in Europe are definitely settled will not be on firm ground.

Make up your mind to put up with conditions as they are for complaints will not change things one bit; get down to bed rock and hustle, keep as cheerful as you can and you'll be helping to hasten the completion of readjustment.

Rice For Sale.

New crop table rice. Fresh from the fields to the consumer. 100 pounds beautiful, clean white table rice, in double sacks, freight prepaid to your station \$5.00. J. ED. CABINASS. -21 Box G, Katy, Texas.

A Modern Tragedy.

The low procession, moving o'er the hill in solemn silence, carried forth the day

Of some poor mortal who had bowed his will

Unto the scepter of Death's mighty sway.

And as it passed, I asked a native near

"How came that hapless mortal there to die?"

He turned to me and winked away a tear

Before he deigned to make this reply: "He was a local Plaso Man, my friend; A squarer dealer never drew a breath; But his one weakness brought him to his end—

He would not advertise, and starved to death!"

—Al Buening.

Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 25c. V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

New hats arriving at Moon Hat Shop. 22-21

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, February 16, 1921.
Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Musgrove was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Stripling and Mrs. Joe Neel will be the leader. This circle will take up the study of the S. S. lesson.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Shive was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Davis, and Mrs. Patterson will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Prichard. Mrs. Ervin was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Stewart, the leader not yet selected.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Lester. Mrs. Williams was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Williams and Miss Vena Lynch will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Littler. Mrs. Flaniken was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph, and Mrs. C. S. Holmes will be the leader.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Parks. Mrs. Fleeman was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. MacPherson Jr. and Mrs. Kent will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Dawes. Mrs. Davis was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Maxwell. Mrs. Cambridge was the leader, and 16 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Mason will be the leader.

Purebred Barred Rocks For Sale.

Anyone wishing to buy full blood Barred Rock Cocks or Cockerels leave order at Good Cash Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. G. CARTER 20-1f

We had hopes that Congress would be so deeply interested in hastening the considering of legislation looking to the stabilization of conditions that its members would forget to play partisan politics but such seems not to be the case. It seems that Congress merely wants to be an investigation committee, digging up old bones in the hope of finding something to blame America for winning the war.

Harmony Toilet Water

One Bottle.....Two Bottles \$1.00\$1.01, plus tax Ward's Drug Store

A number of ranchmen are reporting that many people are trespassing on their property and making away with fire-wood. Taking wood from a man's land without permission is the same as stealing other property of value and those who make a practice of stealing wood should be apprehended.

Are you and your sons chums? If you are come with him to the Fathers and Sons banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Orange wood sticks, two for 11 cents at Ward's.

Don't fail to eat a Fruit Salad Sandwich at Flewellen's.

Bit Dye: For that last years waist that will be new this year...Cunningham & Phillips.

W. F. Cook is making some improvements and addition to his home in the Moore community.

That dusty wall paper, surely you are not going to look at it again this year...Cunningham & Phillips.

Get ahead of the game by starting in a cleanup campaign around your premises now.

Painting: Floors, houses, furniture, anything. Phone Josh Johnson at Cunningham & Phillips at nights.

Grass and weeds are beginning to sprout forth and a little rain would bring them forward at a great rate.

Don't fail to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

There seems to be a feeling that the oil development is going to show renewed activity in the Big Spring's section in the near future.

Fountain pen satisfaction is assured if you use a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. Call and get yours today. Bliss Drug Store.

We certainly could brag on our section being an ideal winter resort the past few months, not even Californians could boast of any finer weather than we have enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flaniken of Lamesa, enroute to Tehuacans, Limestone county, stopped over in this city a few hours Monday for a visit with their son, A. W. Flaniken and family.

Most of our farmers are figuring that they have already harvested their 1921-22 cotton crop; at least they have enough unsold cotton on hand to discourage their planting more cotton.

Will sell, within two miles of Mc Dowell well now standing twenty-three hundred feet in oil, good improved farm, wells and windmills. Two dwellings, at fifteen dollars an acre, terms. 22-41. J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

We never yet encountered a property owner who wasn't anxious to accept all his property was worth and more when he desired to dispose of his holdings; yet how few property owners take part in the movements to promote the city's growth, the very movements which cause added value to every piece of property in a city. Help those who are helping you.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk. J. D. BILES, Druggist



The Ford Coupe

THE Ford Coupe is surely the Salesman's car. Thousands of them are bought every year by firms employing traveling salesmen. Many firms buy fifty or one hundred at a time, because they know, from experience, that the Ford Coupe increases the efficiency of the salesman at a minimum of expense.

Contractors, builders, collectors, solicitors, physicians all find the Ford Coupe the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Lowest in purchase price, lowest in operating costs, and backed by the Ford Service organization—coupled with the durability of the car itself—these furnish the reasons for the Ford popularity.

Let us send you a copy of "Ford—A Business Utility." It tells what other concerns have learned about the Ford in business service. But, better still, let us have your order today. The demand keeps growing. Orders are filled as received—and our allotment is limited a specified number each month.

STOKES-MOTOR CO.

Big Spring, Texas

LOOK US UP

I am now located in my new place of business—formerly known as the old Big Stall Wagon Yard.

PHONE 79

First—FOR SERVICE CAR.

Second—FOR LOCAL TRANSFER WORK OR LONG DISTANCE HAULING.

Third—FOR AUTO REPAIR WORK.

Fourth—FOR FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Earl Shank is in charge of the auto repair department and satisfactory service is assured.

JOE B. NEEL

GARAGE AND TRANSFER

Day Phone 79 Big Spring, Texas. Night Phone 71

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Give Us a Trial

Battle and Wilkins Proprietors.

119 Main Street Big Spring, Texas

Gem Barber Shop

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

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

THE "FIXIT" MAN

CAN FIX IT—Whether it be a broken chair, a leaking vessel, a cranky door, a broken window or anything that needs FIXING—anytime—anywhere.

Truck Bodies and Wagon Beds a Specialty

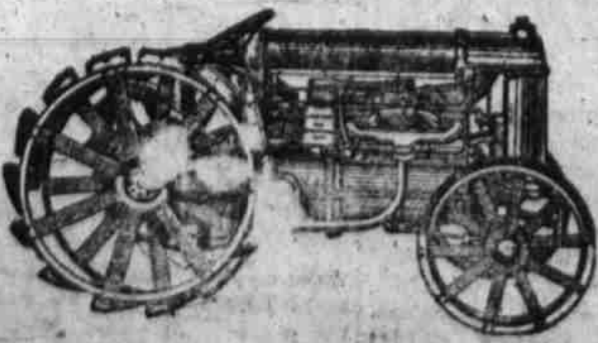
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A. E. HOOD—The "FIXIT" Man—Phone 475-J

Fordson

TRADE MARK

For Thirty-five years Henry Ford, a farmer's boy, has been working on the problem of a successful tractor for the farm, and for the past fourteen years has devoted much time and a vast amount of money to the development of the present Fordson Tractor. Today that Tractor is in use on nearly 200,000 farms and if you have any doubt as to the satisfaction it gives to those who are using it, call in and get the booklet, just issued by the Ford Motor Company, and called "The Fordson at Work" and read the testimony which is there given by the multitude of owners of Fordson Tractors. No evidence can be more conclusive than that of the man who actually knows by personal experience and this is the line of testimony carried in this little booklet. There is no cost for this booklet. If you cannot call for it, write, drop us a postal, and we will mail it to you without charge. It is so valuable you ought to have it because it is the open door through which the farmer will pass from the hard working drudge to the comparative comfort of the manufacturer. The Fordson makes it possible for the farmer to plan and direct, while the machine will do the work. It presents the widest latitude for the farmer to exercise his brain power and plan how he can get the most from the soil, knowing that the Tractor will do the hard work, do it better, do it quicker, and therefore do it more profitably. This means not alone in the cultivation of the soil, in the harvesting of the crops, but in a hundred and one different demands that are made for labor, cutting of ensilage and the filling of the silo; cutting of wood; operation of the washing machine; in the lighting of the house with electricity; supplying the house with running water; bringing to the farmer's wife and daughters the conveniences of the city, relieving them of much of the hard, unpleasant part of housework.

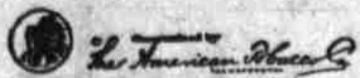


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Corner 4th and Main Street. BIG SPRING, TEXAS



LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



When you need a Druggist... Think of us... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A horse and saddle, two pistols, a shotgun, cash and other articles were stolen from Bob Dorward's ranch last Saturday. The horse and saddle have been recovered; the horse having been turned loose in a pasture west of this city and the saddle hidden in the pasture. It is thought the thief caught the train here for parts unknown.

SPRING CALLS: FOR LOVE AND FRESH PAINTED FLOORS AND NEW WALL PAPER. GET BUSY WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO SPARE EXCEPT THE LOVE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Times could be worse; in fact most of us have been thru more trying periods, and we know that it is only by cutting out the grumbling and working harder that we can tide it over until the good old times return. The depression being a worldwide, rather than a local condition, will require a longer period for readjustment to be completed.

Bollies and low-grade cotton should be passed up by the farmer as they are being held over the head of the farmer to beat down the price of the better grades of cotton. Of the many million bales of surplus cotton they talk about, the great bulk is cotton that the mills do not want at any price but yet it is a big factor in smashing cotton prices.

Two Fiddle: Cases that have been here long enough to be valuable for their age but the price is right. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

The Battery Question Is

Have you a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery in your car?

Then your battery judgment is backed by the best brains in the automobile business.

Car builders who are particular about battery quality specify the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. Car buyers who are particular about battery performance look for the red Thread-Rubber Trade-Mark.

Ask about Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation. New batteries—repairs—recharging.

LET US HELP YOU CARE FOR YOUR BATTERY

Don't wait until your battery is dead before you bring it to us, it may be too late then.

Bring it today, we will fill and test it free. If it is alright we will tell you. If it needs recharging or repairing we are experts in that line. We can rent you a battery while yours is being cared for.

New batteries to fit all makes of cars in stock.

SEE US FOR YOUR BATTERY TROUBLE

West Texas Battery Co.
PHONE 220
First Door West of Lyric Theatre.

Willard Batteries

Neff Economics.

Governor Neff is pursuing his program of economy reforms in Texas by recommending that all collections for all departments be turned into the state treasury, the departments to get their funds by appropriations of the legislature.

On the one hand is the extravagance encouraged by giving to a department of government unlimited control of a large sum, on the other is the wire-pulling and political maneuvering of legislators to have spent in their communities the lion's share of appropriations, as say, state highway funds.

Perhaps the second objection holds in the first case. Certainly a representative control of state moneys is more in keeping with American traditions than a bureaucratic control.—Dallas Dispatch.

Why shouldn't the money collected from Jones be placed on deposit in the state treasury? Why shouldn't all departments turn in fees or collections to the state treasurer? Departments heads are not the masters. They are the servants. They are not the custodians of the money of the people. They collect it, they handle it and they should pass it on to the state treasurer.

Business is business.

Texas has a board of control. Texas has a budget system. All useless offices should be abolished. All sinecures eliminated, all extravagances wiped out. Jones needs the money. He is the producer. He carries the load. A dollar saved by the state servants of the people is a dollar kept in the pocket of Jones.—Fort Worth Record.

Prospects for Oil Production in the near future are good.—Better buy your oil leases now.—Some of the best acreage in the field at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre. May be worth a fortune soon.

V. H. FLEWELLEN,
Big Spring, Texas.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The offering from our membership, and other supporters of our work, for the China Relief fund was \$151.50. The attention of our folks is called to a statement of conditions in China in last week's Christian Observer.

We were sorry so many of our folks missed hearing Miss Nichol's talk to the congregation last Sunday morning. She gave a splendid account of the work of Missions in Mexico, where she worked with the Methodist Mission at Chihuahua. She also told of some of the splendid missionaries she had known in Scotland, and of their heroic sacrificial work. This is Self-Denial Week for the cause of Foreign Missions and next Sunday our special offering will be made. Wont you be there with your offering? We show our faith by our works. There are a few more who should be in our Bible class. Mr. Kelley knows how to search out and find the deep things in the lessons we are studying, and you miss a great deal when you do not come. One question of supreme importance should come before us every day, and especially every Sabbath morning, and that is, are we living up to the sacred vows we made when we came and asked to become a part of Christ's Church? Some treat their vows rather lightly. Brethren, these things ought not to be. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith." We cannot do this unless we work at it.

J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE FEB. 19

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring, Saturday, February 19th, to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. Office over West Texas National Bank.

Jointed Tale Powder

Regular Price.....Sale Price
One can.....Two cans
\$0.30.....\$0.51, plus tax
For sale at Ward's Drug Store.

Governor Pat M. Neff, in addressing a joint session of the house and senate, Monday, said that if he had it in his power he would, before the sun set today, abolish about one-third of the boards and commissions of the state, and he would abolish about one-fourth of the offices of Texas.

ICE CREAM: ALTA VISTA LOOKS GOOD ON THE TABLE ANY TIME AND ANY WEATHER. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Getting lined up to make a fight to secure the location of the West Texas A. & M. College at Big Spring is the next movement that should command our interest and attention.

Large cans Borated and Carbollated Tale
One can.....Two cans
\$0.50.....\$0.51, plus tax
For Sale at Ward's.

W. H. Moodle who has been very ill the past several weeks was able to be down town this week.

Ever sharp pencils and Wahl pens are the best "Writers". CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Optimism Without Exuberance

John Burke, former treasurer of the United States, in his weekly review of financial conditions declares sanity is a watchword. Sane methods, sound thought, constructive ideas, conscientious work with a fair return for a fair effort or risk, is the keynote of the present, and the foundation upon which the outlook for the future is based. The necessary clipping of the ragged edges in the business structure is going on. Those industries whose paralyzation was carried too far through the fear of a general demoralization are recovering the overdeflated ground, and activities are seeking a level commensurate with their real position. Those industries extraordinarily over extended have taken the worst of their medicine, and are beginning to feel better already. A few that fought against the tide are realizing one by one that they are no exception to the general readjustment rule, and are slowly but surely swinging into line. In short, the ship that pitched and rolled on dangerous seas is slowly gaining its equilibrium as calmer waters are being reached. No, that the good ship Business has stopped its swaying altogether. The sea is still choppy and in some places actually rough, but the worst of the storm seems over, and a safe journey to Port Prosperity seems assured. Jits and setbacks are natural and are expected, and while we do not expect to travel at the dangerous pace set during 1929 and the early part of 1920, the traveling will be slower but the destination reached with less trouble and worry.

Purebred Hogs at Low Prices.
Big Type Poland China hogs for sale at prices a farmer can afford to pay. The fact is, you can't afford not to raise this kind. I have got them as big and good as grow. Come out and see them and if you don't agree with me I will pay for the gas. My farm is 15 mi. N. W. from town on the mail route to Knott. 19-4t

SAM LITTLE
Big Spring, Texas.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL
Practice limited to
Surgery and Treatment
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
and Fitting Glasses
In Big Spring every other
Saturday. Office over
West Texas Nat'l Bank

There is always a market here for cream, and those who do not care to bother with butter making will find it profitable to keep a few dairy cattle and sell the butter fat to the creamery in this city. A little ready money all along is assured to those who have a supply of feed and are prepared to look after a few dairy cows.

Harmony Rolling Massage Cream
A cream that you will always want to use after you have given it one trial
Standard Price.....Sale Price
One jar.....Two jars
\$0.75.....\$0.76, plus tax
at Ward's.

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR
M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masseur has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, corner Second and Main streets. 13-4t
Lady attendant.

**SOUR STOMACH
INDIGESTION**

Theodor's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theodor's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver. "I have known and used it for years, and can do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theodor's. 2-20

What The Right Store Should Do For You

It should give you good merchandise; quality should be the chief consideration.

It should give the lowest possible price for good quality.

It should give you pleasant, willing service. It should be more eager to give than to get. A service that seeks your best interest.

We're doing these things

J. S. W. Fisher

The Old Reliable Store
—since 1882

French harps: A double noted harp six-bits....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A. E. Pool of Ranger was here Saturday to attend a directors meeting of the First National Bank.

BOX: Stationery we have a sale on all colored stationery...get yours now...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

The man who grows all day and every day shows by indisputable evidence that he is leading a dogs life.

A GOOD LINE AND A BOX OF CHOCOLATE SHOP WILL ALWAYS MAKE A HIT....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Saturday, February 12th was the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. As it was a legal holiday the banks of this city remained closed throught the day.

Cascade Linen
Standard Price.....This Sale
One Pound.....Two Pounds
\$0.75.....\$0.76, no tax
Ward's.

Cough plasters for small children...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

J. A. Kinard of the State Agricultural Department has been here this week for a visit with homefolks.

COLORITE: THE STRAW HAT DYE THAT MAKES THEM LOOK NEW....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Walter Barrett has been quite sick the past three weeks suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Soap: Try one cake of Santox skin soap and if you don't like it...tell us and we refund your money....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Anyway, the dream most of us had of making a million dollars during the period of flush times is not bothering us just now. We are content if we can make both ends meet.

Recall Violet Tale Powder
Regular Price.....Sale Price
One Can.....Two cans
\$0.50.....\$0.51, plus tax
Ward's Drug Store

COUGH SYRUP: THAT HEALS THE THROAT...SANTOX COUGH SYRUP...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. W. W. Larmon who has been seriously ill the past fifteen months is now much improved, is able to be up and assist with the household duties.

A census of Howard county is now being taken to determine the true count it being evident that many were not enumerated when the census was taken in 1920.

YOUR TEETH: OUGHT TO BE LOOKED OVER AS OFTEN AS YOUR CAR...SEE YOUR DENTIST AND PROTECT YOUR HEALTH EVERY DAY WITH OUR BRUSHES AND PASTE...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Although the attendance at the Box Supper given by the B. Y. P. U. in the Ward building, last Saturday night was not great, the occasion was a success and a jolly good time was had. Approximately \$44 was realized from the sale of boxes contributed by the ladies.

Why Pay Skyrocket Prices for Fuel?



FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES

Coal or wood shortage need not worry you if you own a Florence Oil Cook Stove. Burns kerosene, the cheapest of fuel, obtainable anywhere. Saves time and money, and is so easy to keep clean. No wicks to trim, no dampers or ashes to fret about. Bakes, cooks, fries, and roasts splendidly. Heat can be regulated to hot, medium, or simmering.

Have you seen our Florence window? Look in and get a close-up of the Florence Oil Cook Stove and Florence Portable Ovens.

RIX'S

"The House of Satisfaction"

BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Notice

Big Spring Chapter 178, R. A. M. Called convocation Tuesday, February 22nd, 1921 commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

Conferring the Council Degrees is in order. The following candidates will report to the Secretary at the Masonic Temple before 1:30 p. m. on the above date.

Companions: J. R. Hughes, F. B. Evans, I. N. Fairbroe, J. D. Biles, H. L. Starr, H. L. Clingan, R. T. Piner, V. Mellinger, J. W. Hobgood, W. J. Garrett, H. E. Dunning, W. W. Inkman, J. N. Cowan, J. W. Hodges, C. H. Carter, G. W. Barrett, H. F. Huockart, H. Q. Lester, J. H. Lewis, W. W. Crawford, B. F. Baker, J. F. Milstead, Chas. Koberg, W. P. Sullivan, L. E. Coleman, J. R. Marlin, E. H. Poteet, J. E. Price, J. C. Stephens, L. C. Stamper, J. S. Bishop, F. W. Bettie, Frank Wynn, Kelly Hogg, F. H. Etheridge, H. G. Lees, G. W. Mims, J. L. Collins, J. W. Wheat, T. E. Paylor, M. P. Stevens, R. H. McNew, T. F. Hodnett, B. R. Thomason, V. F. Roberts, A. W. Thompson, A. L. West, J. H. Lees, H. L. Bunn, I. L. Thurman, J. T. Brooks, N. C. Bennett, T. C. Brannon, Frank P. Pool, W. M. Heath, R. B. Barrett, Guy C. Brown. Midland, Colorado and Baird will confer the Degrees.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Smoke after supper.

Many prominent Masons will be with us at this meeting. Labor will be resumed in the Lodge room at 8 o'clock.

A special program. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to take an active part in this meeting.

John Clarke, Secretary.

Experts Meet to Stop Waste in Industry

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Appointment of a committee of noted engineers and technologists to formulate plans for curtailing waste in industry was included in the opening business today of the convention of the American Engineering Council.

Robert Hoover, president, said the committee would be directed to make a national assay of waste. Nearly 200,000 engineers of the country will be called upon to aid. By studying the nation as a single industrial organization, they will attempt to locate, he added, weak spots in the country's production system.

A preliminary survey already is under way. The different elements making for production waste, such as labor conflict, decrease in individual productivity, lack of coordination and other sources of industrial failure, will be brought under close scrutiny of the engineers. Their aim will be to solve pressing economic problems.

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Left-Overs

By LILY WANDELL

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The usual series of parties for an engaged couple began. Cam generally in the background watching Deborah out of the corner of his eye. How she looked in the brilliant sunshine of admiration! It thrilled him to think that he had won her. She was new in town and immensely popular, and he had always been too engrossed in following his vocation of a professor to bother about social affairs. But Deborah, with her brilliance of a woman in full bloom, had shaken him out of his retirement.

A very young girl, too short for Cam's taste, had seated herself on the other end of the sofa. Cam glanced at her and decided he did not like her. She was too small, her hair too straight and black, her skin too dark and her eyes, slanting like an Oriental's, black and large, and her lips being small and painted very red. She smiled faintly, almost timidly.

"I'm your neighbor," she ventured. He did not like her voice either. It was low-pitched and throaty. Deborah's was clear and distinct.

"Neighbors?" then smiling at the setting. "Oh, I see."

"That was not what I meant. I am visiting Mrs. Ingram, who lives next door to you. I've seen you loads of times."

It sounded slightly reproachful, and Cameron Daw, being of a sensitive nature, felt then and there called to make up for his seeming incivility.

Later, before the party was over, when she expressed a desire to go home, Cam accompanied her the short way, simply as a courtesy to Mrs. Ingram, to whom he felt indebted for many little neighborly kindnesses. Somehow or other he got talking about stars to the girl, and when he returned to the scene of festivity the guests had left, including Deborah. He was amazed; he had had no idea that he had stood more than an hour explaining the solar system to a slant-eyed girl. At any rate he went home congratulating himself that he was engaged to Deborah and not to Mrs. Ingram's young visitor, poor little thing. He felt sorry for her, she seemed so forsaken, a little different from other girls. Even her name, Vashti, had a heathenish sound, quite in tune with those dark almond-shaped eyes and painted lips.

The next day he lingered near the party fence. This had nothing to do with his neighbor's guest; he was interested in a vine growing there, a troublesome vine that needed no end of tying and adjusting. And after he had fussed with it for quite a while, Vashti did appear and came over to see what he was doing. She might have been a hardy little brown plant herself, as she stood there in wood-colored skirt and sweater, adorned by a single splash of red, a ripe berry, her painted lips.

He explained the vine to her, all about its botanical family, and similar wild vines that grew in nearby woodlands. He suggested that after his classes they might look for some.

It was not on this walk, but during their second or third jaunt, that he learned about Bobbie. Vashti in confiding whispers told him all about the quarrel that had occurred the day before his sister's party. Bobbie, it proved, was a senior, and from Vashti's description, very hard-hearted and unforgiving. He was not taking any steps to make up; he seemed to take a malicious enjoyment seeing her lonely and forsaken. Vashti wanted to know what to do about it.

"Let's stir him up to action," suggested Cam boyishly. "make him see the green-eyed monster—frighten him and then—" he stopped a moment and added slowly: "I'm sure Deborah won't mind." It did not sound very positive.

"Who on earth is Deborah?" giving the name a funny little twist.

"Why, surely you know. Miss Heath? I'm engaged to be married—"

Vashti interrupted with a delicious laugh. "I'll not be fooled! I don't believe for a moment that you would marry a left-over!"

"Vashti!" cried Cam in a shocked voice, "really you don't realize what you're saying! Left-over! Deborah's not more than thirty-two or three, quite a bit younger than I!"

"But quite a bit too old for you!" mimicked the girl, laughing, and then, with appealing sweetness, "I'm sorry though!" And Cam did not know whether she meant that she was sorry for him or for her rude remark about left-overs.

He explained to his fiancée, over the telephone about his obligations to Mrs. Ingram and the very nice opportunity he had of reciprocating by helping her to entertain her guest. He hoped Deborah would understand. She said she did perfectly, and reminded him of one or two dinner dates and about making a list for the wedding invitations.

Cam found himself squirming out of different social engagements. His fiancée was very sweet about his seeming neglect; he almost wished she would be a little tuffier and more exacting. But she was very busy herself with dressmakers and shopping, and all sorts of showers and luncheons. Nevertheless Deborah was bound to notice how things stood; she was clever, though, and refrained from nagging, and went on with gay preparations.

As for Cam, he wondered why he

and Loo had been raised to the rank of heroine as she related how she had narrowly escaped a cruel death in the street and a handsome unknown had been her salvation. I pieced it all together, and felt as though I were a traitor to the kindly major to leave him in ignorance yet how could I tell him?

The supper room was crowded, and after much skilful maneuvering he piloted me to a distant window which opened onto a small balcony. As we gained this desirable end, as we believed, deserted haven the murmur of voices showed the balcony was occupied, and the next moment a man's words came through the open window.

"Impossible, Loo? Why? Because you do not know me?"

"No. Oh, say no more. I—I—" her voice ended in a sob.

"I have startled you, dear. But if you know how I have searched for you, and now to find you here—"

"Don't! Don't!" she cried. "I may not listen—I am—engaged!"

Then there was silence, a silence I dared not break. The major stood as if turned to stone, and I, though I would have fain run away, was powerless to move. Then Loo's trembling voice continued:

"I am to marry Major Whitaker in a month. My father wishes it, and—Oh," she cried, passionately, "it was such a foolish dream. How would I ever tell—"

"Yes, it was a dream," he said, sadly. "And you are to marry Major Whitaker. Well—with a sharp breath—he has always been a good friend to me"—("Thank God for that!" I heard the major mutter). "I can only say, God bless you Loo, and—good-bye."

At this juncture the major seized my arm and bore me swiftly away. In the doorway he paused. His keen old eyes were flashing bright.

"Didn't I tell you he was a fine lad?" he muttered. "I want a word with him. And you, if you are her friend, go to her." As I turned to obey, Captain Brevet strode quickly down the room. The major touched his arm.

"Well, my lad," he said, "you've found her, eh? May I know her name now?"

The younger man faced him squarely, with misery in his eyes.

"Yes," he said, "you may know her name, major. The girl I have been dreaming of, the girl I love, is your promised wife."

"And she—Loo—loves you?"

"Heaven help us all," he groaned.

"I believe she does."

"Then," the major said, "go back to her, lad, and tell her—tell her that I give her her freedom, and I'm proud of you both. No, not a word! I told you long ago to choose your girl, and—"

The major pushed him away and turned to me.

"The room is clearer now," he said, prosaically, "what will you have, Miss Nan?"

"Anything," I gasped. "Major, you are a hero!"

But he laughed at my enthusiasm, and proceeded to eat his supper.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas will on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, receive sealed bids from all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers who may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next succeeding term of two years.

Each bidder shall state the rate of interest that bidder will pay for depository balance in said depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of the good faith of bidder. Each bid shall state if bid is accepted that the bidder will enter into bond as required by law.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and advertise for bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921
JAMES T. BROOKS,
County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

This is from the Pampa Weekly News: "And now some of the women and some preachers, as well as a few long-haired freaks, who make a living in the reform business and who are too lazy to do an honest day's toil, tell us old sinners who have committed the horrible and altogether damning crime of smoking a little tobacco that if we do not repent and cleanse ourselves of sin and degradation that devils will get us sure and that if we do not get sanctified voluntarily, they will imprison us for life, or maybe hang us by the neck until dead. It just seems as though a fellow was bound to be damned, no matter what he does or don't do, and as we pause in the middle of this editorial to fill up old faithful, we are in doubt as to whether the Lord loves us any more or not—probably not. At any rate, we never feel more wicked than when we are out of tobacco or matches. Ah, well, we suppose we will have to go to hell, but if it is tobacco that is to send us there we will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we'll meet there most of the world's greatest men—and not a single pinhead, fanatical zealot or salaried reformer."

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If you can save a penny or two in every small purchase and dimes and dollars on larger purchases you must see that you cannot afford to let these chances slip—and we know you are losing many dimes and dollars by not purchasing your goods at this store.

We invite the good people of the Big Spring trade territory to visit our store and make us prove our assertion that we can sell for less because we sell for cash. Yours to help You Save Money.



British War Rumor Not Reliable

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—What passed between the American correspondents in London and Sir Auckland Geddes in their confidential talk regarding the possibility of a war between the United States and Great Britain, all Washington is sure that exaggerated importance has been placed on the incident and that if Sir Auckland has an idea that the relations between this country and England have reached a critical state, he perhaps has been misled into taking seriously many of the anti-British demonstrations in the United States. There is no denying the existence of anti-British feeling here in England. There is no denying that government departments have frequently had friction of a more or less annoying kind with British officials. Moreover, there is no denying that British public opinion is building up the hope that the Harding administration will feel any more kindly toward a cancellation of war debts than did the Wilson administration. Sources of controversy exist, but nobody who takes the trouble to go beneath the surface here will find it at all, that government officials as well as members of congress consider another war of any kind in the next generation as absurdity, if not impossibility, and that they look on the published suggestion that America and England are treading a path to war as about an acute reflex of the true situation. The statement of future conflict between America and Abyssinia, set aside from such absurd consequences as war, there are unquestionable factors of growing importance in relations between the United States and Great Britain which Sir Auckland Geddes recognized while here and which in the interest of friendship between the two countries not being camouflaged wherever Anglo-American questions are frank-discussed.

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Methodist Church Notes.

The month of February has marked an increase in interest and activity of every department of the Methodist church. Our business meeting of the W. M. A. had the largest attendance in its history. Most of the officers had written reports, showing splendid effort in every line for a higher standard of efficiency for 1921. The Mission Study Class met at the Parsonage on the second Monday. Our book on Medical Missions by Bishop Lambuth is holding sustained interest. We have a larger membership and better lessons than ever before. Brother Hardy surprised our class by serving ice cream at its close—a very pleasant refreshment for the warm afternoon. Monday we have our social service program at the church under Mrs. Hardy's capable instruction this is becoming our favorite meeting day. Try to be present this Monday.

Last month we had a most inspiring program, and the impetus given to our work is perceptible already in rendered interest, and desire to do some definite work as evidenced by all present. Our church attendance is growing by leaps and bounds. It is good to see full seats once more instead of empty pews. Regular choir practice under Mrs. Morris, who has so loyally and unselfishly given of her time and her best efforts for years, is making the music so good, one cannot afford to miss it. If you do not think so, come and hear our male quartets, or special solos by either our men or women, and be convinced. Brother Hardy's sermons are masterpieces. If you are well read, you will enjoy their illustrations, if you are literary, their perfect composition, if a deep thinker, their logical conclusions, if restless, their brevity, if a Bible reader and Christian, their thoroughness in gospel truth and their compelling force as an incentive to higher and better living. So simple, so unassuming and so powerful are his messages of wisdom, understanding, and love, that they act like leaven, and are showing forth fruit in the turning of men and women and children to the worship of God. Our prayer meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 are extremely interesting and profitable. Briefly we have taken a survey of the Bible, its composition, its history, its great teachings. Come and get your own share of all these things. The Sunday school is left for last, because it is best. 239 present last Sunday. Never have teachers been more faithful and devoted. One young woman, a few minutes late in arriving, brought four new members from her neighborhood. Another, unaccountably absent from her class, was the means of sending an entire family in her place. Two Junior classes of Boys are giving such splendid evidence of purpose in their graded class work that both are to be entertained at close of the month. Mrs. Fleweller's class of young men and women have organized and show signs of keeping the banner record by their unflinching zeal and determination. Mrs. Hardy's next older bunch of young men and women are beginning to make things hum. Their class entertainments are a joy. Any one eligible to this class, and not coming is being cheated by himself. Mr. Thomas has a class of young ladies in High School who are a credit to his leadership and to our school. They are doubling their membership. Our men's Bible class, under Mr. Deats, are showing more interest than ever. We wish every Methodist father would come and take his rightful place among this group of loyal Methodist men.

Space does not permit mention of all our classes, but this report would not be complete without speaking of the fine bunch of boys Miss Nell Hatch delights in, and the girls under Miss Lillie Sue Settles. Both are doing fine work. Every department of the S. S. is on the up-grade.

We expect Bishop McMurray to be with us the first Sunday in March. Let us all work together to make his coming a red letter day for Big Spring. We want 300 in regular attendance at S. S. by the close of the month. Don't fall your Supt. She is counting on your help. Don't wait for a round-up. Thoroughbreds find their own way home. Our doors are wide open.

We note that the redrafted districting plan leaves the West Texas districts practically unchanged. The number of the sixteenth congressional district in which our county is situated is to be changed to the nineteenth.

Enrico Caruso, the world's most noted singer is said to be dying at his apartment in New York. His friends and physicians give out little hope that he would survive.

Mrs. J. M. Robb who was very ill the first part of this week is now much improved.

Try a cup of Hot Chocolate at Fleweller's.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

Notice

The following merchants have signed the Retail Clerks International Protective Association's agreement for the year of 1921.

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- The Variety Store.
- Harry Lees.
- James Campbell.
- Pike & Eberly.
- Rix Furniture Company.
- Garrett-Branon.
- J. & W. Fisher.
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- B. B. Fox & Son.
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- Sam Fisherman.
- B. G. Bly & Son.
- F. B. Blalack.

R. T. Jones, president
Carrie Sholz, Cor. and Fin. Sec.

Lenten Call

The sacred time of Lent is again here. Lent is the period of forty days before Easter dedicated, especially to the contemplation of the vicarious suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is the time when every person is somewhat more concerned about religious questions and duties. We wish, in a measure, to meet this wave of heightened interest by offering our members, friends and strangers a special Lenten service at the Richmond school, 11 miles north of town, Sunday February 27th, eleven o'clock a. m.

Come and worship with us in this open-to-all meeting. 2t
Rev. A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran pastor

First Baptist Church.

A hearty welcome extended to the public, to all our services.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mr. Holmes, Supt. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, meet 2:00 p. m.
Ladies meeting at the regular time.
Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Pastor S. W. Kendrick.

Gauntlet Glove Lost

A ladies gray and black gauntlet driving glove was lost in Big Spring Sunday. A reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 1t

Go-Cart For Sale.

A gray wicker go-cart for sale—good as new—to go at a bargain. For price phone 113-W. 1t

"They do say that Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the present state superintendent of public instruction will be a candidate for governor and that she is now busy organizing her campaign," says Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise. "It is intimated that she will make her campaign on the stand Governor Neff is taking in regard to criminals, particularly in the matter of abolishing the prison pardon board and his recommendation that the legislature repeal the suspended sentence law. The people of Texas believe that Governor Neff has taken the right stand on this question and Miss Blanton might do better by attending to the business of the state department of education.

The Federal International Banking Company with headquarters at New Orleans, La., is now a going concern with a loaning power of \$17,500,000.00 to aid in financing the movement of southern products to foreign markets. Announcement was made that applications for loans already exceeded the initial amount of capital stock subscribed by 1200 southern banks.

We understand that the railway officials are encouraging the forming of a strong baseball club among the T. & P. shop employes for games at various points along the road the coming summer.

Bernard Fisher returned Thursday morning from an extended visit in West LaFayette, Ind. He was called there by the illness of his wife who continues to show very slight improvement.

J. B. Hodges leaves this evening for Abilene to attend a meeting of the managers of the Radford Wholesale grocery stores thruout West Texas.

Pete Johnson moved 250 head of cattle from his ranch northeast of this city to the W. B. Currie ranch in Glasscock county, Wednesday.

Miss Lena Richardson returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Don't forget that we serve regular meals at the Stewart Hotel. 20-tf

M. B. Ermich returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Chill! Everybody knows to go to Fleweller's for real Chill.

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Monday and Tuesday, February 21-22

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Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-4f

\$5.00 Reward for Lost Casing and Rim
A Goodyear diamond tread, 32x4 1-2 casing and rim was lost somewhere between this city and C. A. Ballard's ranch on Garden City road. Finder return to Herald office and receive \$5. reward.

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A wonderful powder for the face. Adheres to the skin, contains the perfume of four flowers.
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Dallas News: Let us send your subscription for a reliable paper.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Jno. W. Curtis is making some substantial improvements on his home on Johnson street.

THANKS

Phillip Thompson and Jim Kimble take this method of thanking their many friends who so promptly came to their assistance last Sunday in extinguishing the fire that threatened to destroy their entire pasture, as well as the pastures of their friends and neighbors. The quick response from the citizens of Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock and Sterling counties reduced the damage of the fire to a minimum.

Messrs Thompson and Kimble hope the next time they meet these good people it will be at a good, old time picnic, where ice cream and such things are plentiful. Instead of around the seething flames of a prairie fire.
Phillip Thompson.
Jim Kimble.

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Boy Scouts Take Notice.

On Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, February 25th, all Boy Scouts are requested to meet at our regular meeting place, the basement of the First Baptist church. Spring is near, and we want to plan for some hikes for Friday evenings and Saturdays, and then get ready for the summer encampment. Mr. Holmes will meet with us at the time called. The following Scouts who enlisted last fall have not received their registration certificates. If you will come to this meeting the certificates will be given to you.

Johnny Cowan, R. F. Harris, Howard Krohn, Freeman Meskimen, Jack Martin, Howard Parks, Louis Owens, Paul Rix, Louis Rix, Moses Thomas, Meddie Spears, Fred Bloomington, Steve Bainbridge, Festus Jefferson, Frank Burch, J. W. Freeman, Carson Bialack, J. W. Wright, Mr. C. S. Holmes, Scoutmaster; Rev. J. Thomas Brown, Asst. Scoutmaster.

Mr. McNew, and Mr. Bass, Asst. Scoutmasters, are requested to be present at this meeting. All former Scouts, and others who did not enroll last fall, are requested to come and line up with us again. Don't forget the date and the place of meeting.
J. W. Harrison, Asst. Scoutmaster.

Sheepmen Notice

Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Ellis Drug Store.

Farley Dean returned home Sunday from San Francisco having received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. For the past three months Farley had been in service on the U. S. Cruiser Minneapolis. He had enlisted for two years, but as Congress has ordered a reduction in the Navy he with many others were granted a discharge.

Money to Loan.

On land in Howard and adjoining counties. Office in Ellis Building. 19-4t.
JOE CUNNINGHAM.
Big Spring, Texas.

Citizens of many cities and towns in West Texas are lining up to make a determined fight to secure the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. Big Spring has just as good a chance to secure the location of this college as any other city; it is going to be up to our folks to show they desire the college by making a strong and united effort to secure it.

The Rexall Store "One Cent" sale is now on at Ward's Drug Store. MAXIMUM 2-QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE. The quality of this syringe is extra fine.
Standard Price.....Sale Price
One Syringe.....Two Syringe
\$2.50 \$2.51, no tax
Ward's Drug Store.

We surely can't blame the weatherman for causing the hard times, and the mild winter that we have experienced enabled our farmers to save the greater portion of their crops, has made possible a big saving in not only fuel and clothing bills but in feed bills as well, as it was not necessary to feed cattle and sheep on the ranges as has been the case many years. We can at least be thankful that we did not have a severe winter.

Will lease N. E. part of Howard Co. line near Mitchell Co. and five miles from new wells now starting, eighty acre blocks at \$1.25 per acre. 22-4t
JOE CUNNINGHAM
Big Spring, Texas.

There must be some plan by which adequate fire-fighting apparatus can be secured for our city. We can hardly afford to run the risk of not securing this equipment. The present auto fire engine has paid for itself many times, but it has served its time and is going to break down sometime when it is very much needed, and the property destroyed in consequence would be worth much more than a new engine would cost.



AD-ITORIAL

The promise we make to a customer is a solemn contract by which we are bound to make good at any cost or effort except when hindered by circumstances over which we have no control.

All our promises are made with this fact clearly in mind and you may rely on a promise made at this store, if its accomplishment is humanly possible.

We are offering for your approval and inspection pretty spring merchandise which is coming in daily. If you have not been paying us a daily visit you are missing something. Our Ready to Wear Department is just full of beautiful spring Dresses, Suits, Sport Coats, etc. Come look at them now. The garment you want is here and we want you to see it.

One Visit a Day Will Keep You Posted

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

FURSES: At Ante Bellum prices.. Cunningham & Phillips.

You can get that famous "Big One" Root beer at Flewellen's now.

We have stock of GOOD MOUNTAIN CEDAR posts; if you won't believe it come and see. adv.
21-2 Burton-Lingo Company.

Don't fall to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by
V. H. FLEWELLEN
Big Spring, Texas

The gins continue to operate here to take care of the cotton that continues to be brought in and around fifteen bales per day have been ginned the past week.

Will lease within five miles of McDowell No. 1 and one mile of Schafer well, fifty acre blocks at Three dollars per acre. 22-4t
JOE CUNNINGHAM
Big Spring, Texas.

Over one hundred pounds of fine cotton seed was received here the first of this week. This was government selected seed, prepared in one pound packages, and was sent to various citizens in our county by Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It means a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

A good ground soaking rain is the big need just now, so that our farmers may prepare their lands for planting this year and also start grass and weeds so it will not be necessary to feed stock on the range. Sheepmen, especially will be hit hard unless rain comes soon.

In an attack of rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Since a reduction of the cotton acreage means that bigger feed crops must be planted arrangements should be made to assist the farmers in securing dairy cattle and hogs. Feed crops turned into money thru the dairy cows and hogs brings greater returns than if sold on the markets and this plan should be carried out on a bigger scale than ever.

Work Horse For Sale
A good work horse for sale. Only reason for selling is that we have put an auto truck in service. Phone 322. 1t.
J. M. Radford Gro. Co.

Cascade Envelopes
Standard Price.....This Sale
One box Two boxes
\$0.50 \$0.51
Ward's Drug Store

CALL AND SEE!

We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can be secured and at prices lower than you are now paying. It cost you nothing to call and ascertain our prices. You may be surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than you can secure them elsewhere. Ask others about it if you care to save money. We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage.

GOOCH'S CASH GROCERY

208 Main Street BIG SPRING, TEXAS. Phone No. 391

Flewellen wants your business.
E. T. Cobb was here Wednesday from his ranch in Glasscock county.
Flash lights: Save your toes and temper. Cunningham & Phillips.
H. Hamilton and Breck Eldson of Stanton were transacting business here Tuesday.
GARDEN COURT: Almond cream is better or get your money back. Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Ethel Cordill of Ballinger is here on a visit to her sister Miss Edna Cordill.
Don't Worry: But if you do, you need Penslar Dynamic tonic.... Cunningham & Phillips.
The "FIXIT" man goes to the house—or calls for work and delivers it. Phone 478-J. 1t-p
Sore Throat: Santox sore throat remedy will cure that throat quick. Cunningham & Phillips.
Much of the road-building material to be used in the construction of the Bankhead Highway thru the counties on the West of us will be secured here as gravel suitable for this work has been located near Big Spring.
If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher and son, Albert Jr., returned Sunday. Mr. Fisher and son had been visiting relatives in Chicago while Mr. Fisher was purchasing a stock of spring and summer merchandise for the firm of J. & W. Fisher. He spent several weeks in the markets at Chicago and New York.

Velvetina Face Powder
An exquisite powder for the face and eyes.
Regular price.....Sale Price
One box Two boxes
\$0.60 \$0.61, plus tax
For sale at Ward's Drug Store.

Piner, Brooks & McN
FIRE, TORNADO AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
Phone 172. Big Spring, Tex.

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DR. E. H. HAPPEL
Dentist
Office Over West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas.

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For Nice Comfortable Rooms
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We are in the market to harvest thousands of crops of whiskers, and for keeping your hair trimmed and scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.
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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

You will find every member of the family loyal to the car.

It is serviceable alike for all ages and all demands, whether business, family or social.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Wolcott Auto Company

Phone 166 Big Spring, Texas

MRS. ELLA KROHN
Massacuse
800 Jack Street

SLATS DIARY

It is 10 o'clock tonight & I called up the stars & set me was I in bed yet & I sed Yes I yam but I aint I am writing in my diary. I dont of fen tell storeys but I got 2 rite this at nite or I mite for Get it by tomorro besides it it Saturday on to-morro & us kids me & Jake it figgering on haveling a lots of fun. If it dont rane which it mobby will. It most all ways doen on Saturdays when they arent no

URDAY—ma went a shopping store today & this evening whilst eating at the Supper tabul a m for ma. Pa ast her what & she sed it is a new sute for the unrapt it & sed essent it a pa. Pa ast what did she put it. She sed it was marked down settor back 96.89. Pa got pale sed never mind I had it charged it must of been charged heavy has gave pa a awful shock. He it was very nice.

DAY—This was a awful cold I diddnt want 2 go 2 church. The preacher preached a appropriate sermon which made fishie with cold wether & pa 2. DAY—Pug Stevens give Jane day Sucker today. I hate that after skool I called him a lying & a coward & a black leg & a anded dunky & lots of ugly names of sed more but ma jerked way from the telephone. Slapped the ear 2.

SDAY—I rote a pome 2 Jane It went like this. You made hat I yam today. I hope yure de. If Pug tells enny thing on I'll say to you he lied. She rote 2 me & sed. The kerrue totes all of parting day. When you & ust each 1 go are wary. Dont that Pug can ever hold 2 me. With you deer he's not as 1 to 3. t home & laundried my neck & with sope.

DNESDAY—Pa come home this & he was dirty & his pance and his hat busted and his had been a bleeding. He looked

like the day after the forth of July. Ma sed for Heven sake what has came over you & pa sed. Nothing only my Ford.

THURSDAY—Jake had a birth day today & I ast him why he acks so smart. He replied & sed. This is my birth day. I have waited all my life 2 be this age.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

J. D. BILES, Druggist

World's Carry Over of Cotton Will Total 10,648,550 Bales

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The world's carry over of cotton at the end of the 1920-21 cotton year July 31 next, will be 10,648,550 bales, based on the present rate of consumption the market reporter of the department of agriculture announces. A previous estimate based on the second forecast of India's crops was 1,809,200 bales higher. India's third forecast showed a crop there much smaller because of the decreased acreage and unfavorable weather.

A second estimate of the carry-over basing the calculation on a 25 percent reduction in consumption for the first five months—August to December—and on a rate equal to that of the previous year for the remaining seven months, January to July, places the amount at 8,067,008 bales.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against throwing rubbish and trash on the public roads. The Public Roads must not be made a dumping ground.

Dumping trash and rubbish on the Public Highway is an offense against the law and the County Attorney has been instructed to prosecute all offenders.

The City has a Dumping Ground east of Big Spring, on the Big Spring and Coahoma road. Please carry your trash, rubbish and garbage to the Dumping Ground. 21-3t Commissioners' Court of Howard Co.

The Abilene chamber of commerce will begin a campaign to raise the \$100,000 promised the New Methodist College, on March 1st and they expect to raise the entire amount within three days.

What the Country Needs

We have \$4,000,000,000 tied up in ships. This money is idle, causing the people of the United States to pay an interest of \$408,000 a day. We have a national debt of \$7,500,000,000 and we have loaned \$10,000,000,000 to foreign governments for which we have not received one single dollar of interest yet.—Raymond S. McNally of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis in an address before the Lion's Club of Dallas.

These ships were built in war time. They were built to bridge the Atlantic. They were built to carry soldiers and supplies to the war zone.

They were built to win the war. They were built to crush the military autocrats of the central empire.

Our \$10,000,000,000 was loaned to foreign governments to save those governments from annihilation. They haven't paid a dollar interest. But they haven't repudiated the loans. They are willing to refund the loans, "unless Uncle Sam cancels the loans."

Now why growl about the billions loaned to foreign governments?

America entered the war to win it—to prevent wars in future. America danced and America paid the piper.

What this country needs is 10,000 General Charles E. Dawsons on the road telling the people the plain truths about the cost of the war, winning of the war and the work before America and Americans today.—Fort Worth Record.

FRUIT, TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, ROSES

A fine stock of fine trees of sure bearing sorts selected out of seventeen hundred varieties we have tested since our first Texas orchard was planted in 1858 (Nursery established in 1875.) Peach, Plum, Pear, Pecans, Berries, etc

Our stock of Evergreens, shades, and hardy ornamental shrubs is unequalled. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Plans and suggestions made for grounds large or small.

We can use more salesmen and saleswomen, temporary or permanent, local or general. Catalog free. We pay express.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY F. T. Ramsey & Son. Austin, Texas. 17-9t.

Farm For Rent 475 acres, 225 in cultivation; good house at Knott, Texas. See W. W. McElhannon.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

MOOD CHANGE CHART

An Analysis of Your Mental Attitudes as Reflected by the "Mood Change Chart"

1. Place the Mood Change Chart in front of you. 2. Time about 10 minutes. 3. What you need to know about your mood? 4. What you need to know about your mood? 5. What you need to know about your mood? 6. At a glance of the chart, what were your most noticeable mood changes? 7. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred. 8. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred. 9. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred.



Help Edison

Take some Mood Change Charts home and make this experiment!

LET'S imagine you have just come home from shopping. You are tired and nervous. You step to the New Edison and put on an Edison Re-Creation. Gradually the music soothes you. You forget fatigue and your "nerves" disappear. You feel refreshed and light-hearted.

Mr. Edison in his present great research is studying into the effects of music on the minds and moods of men.

Will you fill out a Mood Change

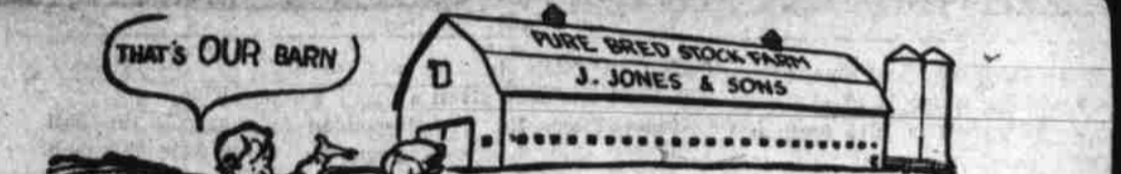
Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research?

Make the experiment in your own home. Come in. Let us give you a supply of Mood Change Charts. Have your family and your friends fill them out. They will find it more fun than Ouija.

If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of Re-Creations so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

BIG SPRING "The House of Satisfaction" LUBBOCK



Give Your Children a Chance

Of course you want your children to have a better chance than you had—every good father does. You want your daughters to marry well and you want your sons to have enough capital and sufficient education to begin their farming careers almost at the point you have reached after years of toil.

Many a farmer has found in pure-breds the solution for the two outstanding problems—how to keep the children contented with farm life, and how to start them out so that they are bound to achieve success.

One Ohio farmer's plan is typical. When his eldest son was 12 years old he went to the bank and borrowed \$350 to buy a registered bull and two registered heifers. In eight years this investment has grown into a pure-bred herd which has provided schooling for three children, a comfortable home for the family and a permanent, prosperous business for himself and the boys. "I didn't have to beg the youngsters to stay on the farm," the father says, "they got to liking the cattle." Pure-breds do keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following. Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

Texas Hereford Breeders Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) _____
(My Address) _____
(Town) _____ (State) _____

BIG JACK SALE AT A GLENN

BALCON, CALIFORNIA CO., TEXAS. By order of the Board of Directors, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921. All the cows from the depot... There will be no... are invited to come... at your own price. 20-3t

Don't Forget the Date

Most business men are confident that they can sell their wares if they can attract patrons to their stores. No business man can personally solicit everyone in his trade territory; and thru judicious advertising only is he able to get in touch with a majority of the consumers. A good selling talk in the shape of an advertisement has the power to attract buyers to your place of business. Are you overlooking this opportunity to secure added patronage.

Get More Eggs By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer" double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by Gary and Son. 9-16t.

If you have some real bargains to offer, advertise the fact. Folks are going to economize in every way in the days to come and if you can save them money you are going to be accorded a share of their patronage at least. If you will consider your own case you can see the logic in this.

A Marvelous Hand Lotion Rexall Cream of Almonds for whitening, softening and soothing the skin generally and rendering the complexion fresh and fair. Regular Price.....Sale Price One bottle.....Two bottles \$0.50.....\$0.51, plus tax Ward's Drug Store

Coat Found A boys canvas top coat was placed in a Ford auto by mistake last Saturday. Owner can secure same by describing property and paying for this notice.

Moon Hat Shop in West Texas National Bank building. 22-2t



MR. D. C. MAUPIN

of the T. & P. Cooperative First Baptist Church. The Class has steadily held up and enthusiasm has been manifested. Any man who does not attend Bible class requested to be present. Come and take part.

Ward's White Pine & Tar Cough Syrup sure to help that cough of yours. Sold exclusively at Ward's Drug Store. Regular Price.....Sale Price One bottle.....Two bottles \$0.50.....\$0.60, plus tax Ward's Drug Store.

The pastors of the churches will preach special sermons for fathers and sons, Sunday night. Fathers are urged to bring their sons and sons are requested to persuade their fathers to attend. You will hear sermons that will prove interesting and instructive. Be sure to attend.

Rooms for Rent. Three unfurnished rooms for rent—water and lights furnished—for \$20 per month. See me at Stokes Motor Co. GEORGE HOLT.

All Knights of Pythias members are urged to attend the anniversary entertainment, Saturday night, Feb. 19th. Come and bring your family or your best girl.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Biles Drug Store.

You haven't done everything, until you try our Sunday dinner, Stewart Hotel. 20-1t

Market Sale Saturday.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a Market Sale at Gary and Son's store, Saturday, February 19th. There will be dressed chickens, cakes, pies, bread, etc, for sale. Don't fail to call and buy something for Sunday dinner for you will not only get something good to eat but you will also be aiding a worthy cause.

Good Farm For Sale. See Fox Stripling or write him if you want to buy or trade for a 320 acre farm. Will trade for cotton. Fox Stripling, Big Spring, Texas.

Pepsinol Tonic One bottle.....Two bottles \$1.35.....\$1.90, plus tax Ward's

Money to Loan For farm and ranch loans. Write H. HAMILTON, Stanton, Texas.

Herald Want Ads Get Results. Elzee Pattern Hats at Moon Hat Shop. 22-2t

You can always find a good cigar at Flewellen's.

Reserve your ticket for Fathers and Sons banquet before Monday noon as the sale of tickets will close then.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen once used, always used. Ask the Conklin enthusiasts. Biles Drug Store.

Mrs. Joe Butte arrived last Friday from Durant, Okla. to join Mr. Butte and make her home in this city.

FOR RENT—Four room house; all conveniences; two blocks from depot. Phone 60. 21-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds arrived last week from Breckridge to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

We doubt if there would be much of a kick if we had to wade in mud knee deep for the next two weeks or so

The members of the American Legion are planning to give a big entertainment in the near future. Watch for announcement.

Many of our citizens are now setting out fruit and shade trees, preparing flower beds and garden plats. It's a great work and more should follow suit.

Episcopal Ladies Plan Silver Tea.
The ladies of the Episcopal church are having a series of silver teas during Lent. The second will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rix, Tuesday Feb. 22nd, 8:30 p. m. All women of the church are urged to attend.
Following is the program:
Hostesses—Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs. J. D. Bliss.
Leader—Mrs. B. O. Jones.
Subject—Japan.
Opening with prayers and collect for Palm Sunday.
Roll Call—Conditions in Japan.
Beginnings of Christian Mission in Japan—Mrs. B. C. Rix.
Modern Japan and Its Christian problems—Mrs. J. D. Bliss.

Hat Shop Moved.
Bellamy's Hat Shop has been moved from the basement of the Ward building to the Bi-lack grocery store, 121 Main street. See me for first class work.
W. A. BELLAMY

Tuesday Bridge
The members of Tuesday Bridge met with Miss Gulon Pool this week and an especially interesting session was enjoyed.
In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. Harvey Williamson made club high score and Miss Doris Menger made visitor's high score.
Delicious refreshments added a part to the pleasures of the occasion.

Beat the High Cost of Living
I am prepared to break, prepare or fertilize your gardens. Phone 635.
21-22-pd. R. E. Carroll.
200 Young Street.

James Charlton representing the Gulf Production Company and C. E. Mauls, scout for the Texas Company were here Thursday to investigate the progress being made on the various test wells in the Big Spring field.

WANTED—to buy a house of four or five rooms. To be moved off the lot. Must be cheap. Apply John Clarke

Mrs. Lena Mayfield of Abilene, after a few days visit in this city, the guest of Mrs. R. F. Harris, left Tuesday evening for her home.

Y. M. C. A. BARBERSHOP
F. S. WILKINS, Proprietor.
BEST SERVICE
GIVE US A TRIAL

J. S. Perry Locates Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry and three sons arrived Thursday of last week from Coodidge, Texas, to make their home in this city. They have purchased one of the new bungalows on South Scurry street from the Big Spring Building Exchange and will move into their new home just as soon as their furniture reaches here.

Mr. Perry is an experienced newspaperman, having followed this profession for many years. He recently sold the Coodidge Ledger, which newspaper he had conducted for the past thirteen years. He will establish a commercial job printing office in this city as soon as he can secure a suitable location and purchase machinery and supplies.
Mr. Perry selected Big Spring as a place to make his home on account of the climate and healthfulness of this section. We extend to this estimable family a most cordial welcome to our city.

Wanted
A good 8,000 or 10,000 acre ranch covered with grass. Price must be right—between five and ten dollars per acre. Or will you trade your ranch for good East Texas farm? Act quick and we can trade.
List your farms and ranches with us for sale or trade.

WILLIS & PARROTT
American National Bank Building.
22-24.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Some of the best oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field for quick sale. Five acres and more \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

V. H. FLEWELLEN.
Big Spring, Texas.

K. of P. to Celebrate Anniversary.
On Saturday night, February 19th, the members of Big Spring Lodge will celebrate the 47th Anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias.

A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

All Knights and their families are cordially invited to be present at Castle Hall to take part in the pleasures of the occasion.

Silk Shirts Made to Order
I will make your silk shirts and everything. Call at room over Empire Candy Kitchen in the mornings. 11-pd.

Corrected Report Of Wells Drilling In Vicinity of Big Spring, Texas
Gotten up for Chamber of Commerce, by Mrs. Jessye Gillham.
Under date of January, 29th, 1921, there was an erroneous report given of the oil wells drilling in and around Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This report was given from San Angelo, and we realize it is very difficult to get correct reports of wells, even tho on the ground and keeping in touch with them. So this time brother writer, you are forgiven, and would like to suggest, when you are in doubt about these reports, we will gladly exchange reports with you:

Glasscock County
McDOWELL WELL No. 1, swabbed from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five barrels every few hours without reducing or lowering the oil in the hole; this was six or eight months ago. Under this swabbing the casing which was too light and second-hand, collapsed. The hole has remained undisturbed until a week or so ago, when it was opened up to pull the casing, clean out and shoot, and was found to be standing 2000 feet in good live oil. This proves this well to be up to expectation of the most conservative oil men. When trying to pull the eight inch casing it pulled in two and while fishing for this with a spear. It was lost. The past week the casing has been pulled, and they will drill the short spear up. Bill Gallagher who is drilling this well, says it will soon be "fool proof". And it is believed this well will be ready for the 200 quart shot Monday of next week. McDowell No. 1 is conceded by the oil fraternity to have been the best well in this section.

McDOWELL No. 2, Nothing further will be done with this well, which was shut down at 2800 feet, until McDowell No. 1's completed to furnish fuel oil.

McDOWELL No. 3, was drilled to a depth of about 635 feet, and shut down on account of fuel oil, and decided to remain so until No. 1 is completed.

McDOWELL No. 4: Upon the completion of McDowell No. 1, this well will be drilled; location being 800 feet east of McDowell No. 1.

NEEL WELL: Is about 2810 feet, with 400 feet open hole. Straight reaming to set 2800 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing. Around 2700 feet this well balled about one gallon of oil to every fourth ball.

BRUNSON well: Has been shut down since early last fall at around 2300 feet. However, Brunson Brothers are understood to have said this well will be completed this year, if they have to drill it themselves.

OXSHEAR Well: The Cosbrook Petroleum Company have a splendid standard rig on this lease, and is expected this company will drill this well when the Receivship is lifted, as the company is not insolvent.

Howard County
ROBERTS Well: Is also the property of the General Oil Company. While shut down for some time for new cable, drilling was resumed two weeks ago, and will be completed as rapidly as possible. Have a slight fishing job at present. This well has good showing of gas and oil at around 2300 to 2400 feet. This well has a most favorable report from various geologists.

SANDHILL Well: Was drilled to a depth of 1800 feet with rotary rig, and the rig moved to the Schaffer lease, also belonging to the General Oil Company, about three miles East of McDowell well. While the Schaffer well has not been started yet, it is expected to in the near future. Sand Hill equipment is enroute from Clevo and work will be started in the next few days it is believed. A standard rig was originally built, so little time will be lost in installing standard tools.

BIG SPRING PRODUCTION COMPANY: QUINN or HOME Well: On the Quinn ranch has been taken over by the Federal Development Service Co., Inc., at 3700 feet, and they expect to complete if necessary to 4000 feet. However the new company believes the pay will be struck within the next 100 feet, as drilling was stopped in sand and lime. This well has created more interest than any well in this part of the country, as it has good possibilities and was drilled by a company of people composed principally of Big Spring people, as the name implies.

READ Well: Has been shut down at 3200 feet for several months; however, work was resumed last week, and they are making good progress in setting 6 5-8 inch casing. Read is also property of the General Oil Company, and on account of being near the Colorado-Texas well has created much interest.

The General Oil Company has five carloads of 6 5-8 inch casing in the yards here now, and practically all the material needed to keep the wells drilling, without shut-downs they have had heretofore. Work will be pushed as fast and conservatively as possible on all the General Oil Company wells.

CUSHING Well: In Southeast Sterling county, is making excellent

A BUSINESS ESTABLISHED ON A SOLID FOUNDATION
You Be The Judge



J. ATHANS
The Only Practical Tailor
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PROMISES may impress you, performance will convince you. A constantly widening circle of appreciative customers have learned the expression "That What J. Athans Says J. Athans does." It carries a definite meaning.

As to Performance: The Cut, the Fit, the Workmanship must fulfill your requirements if not we don't ask for a penny.

Six Days is all we require to make a suit at home. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

Our New Woolens are now here and we ask you to call on us and we can prove to you that Home-Made Clothes are the dressiest at all times.

The Largest and Best Equipped Dye Works Between Fort Worth and El Paso

All our work in Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations is guaranteed. You take no chances when you send your clothes to be worked on by men who have had lifetime experience.

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When we entered the hardware business we decided first to make our prices as low as a moderate margin of profit would permit. We have adhered rigidly to this plan and it means that on most of the articles which we sell **WE SAVE YOU MONEY** in competition with **EVERY OTHER SOURCE OF SUPPLY**. Fully as important, it means that we quote strictly one price to all and you are not asked to pay the profit on a sale to a more favored customer. **YOU** are the most important customer we have.

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Phone 260

time. Drilling in sand and lime formation, alternating, which is ideal for oil and gas. This well is 1615 feet, and had good showings at 615, 885 and 1475. President Enders, and Vice President Souther and several stockholders are here looking over the situation and while here will possibly make location for Cushing No. 2. This well is situated on the Cushing ranch, and is the property of the Enders Company, Boston, Mass.

DOUBT Well: Northeast Sterling county: Was drilled to a depth of approximately 1600 feet, by the McCarty Oil Association, but was closed down last summer on account of finances. Also had good showings at less than 800 feet. Negotiations are pending for another company to take over and complete this well, as no well in this country had better prospects than did this well.

Borden County
VINCIENNES Well: Holds a record for wildcat well, having made over 1245 feet since it spudded in thirty days ago, and they say they intend to keep this record up, and hope to do even better. This well had good showings of oil and gas at 775, but in setting casing it was dropped lower than intended and shut off the strata. This well is just north of Howard county, Big Spring being their headquarters. The president and several other officers are on the ground now and are very optimistic over the outlook of this well.

Mitchell County
WOLCOTT No. 1: The property comprises a tract of 45,000 acres in a solid body, and operations are going ahead in a most satisfactory manner. First well was spud in February 18th at ten o'clock a. m. Mountain Time. This lease is equipped with a first-class standard drilling rig, together with the best tools, capable to going to a depth of 5,000 feet, obtainable. There is also on this property an up-to-date camp, in the way of office building, bunk houses, residences, etc.—all up-to-date and sanitary. In fact one of the best equipped camps in West Texas. Some of the best drillers known to the Oil Game, are employed. Jos. D. Dotson and Major Earl C. Popp, who are in charge of these operations for the S. E. J. Cox interests are a pair of wheel horses who always pull together and never fail to make any grade in high gear.

Mitchell County
UNDERWRITERS No. 1: Is pro-

ducing on pump about twenty barrels.

This well has been given a heavy shot. Underwriters No. 2: Responded to a lighter shot than was given No. 1 and is estimated to be about a fifteen barrel well.

COLORADO-TEXAS Well: On line of Howard and Mitchell counties was a nice little well, but when given the last shot water was let in, since that time have had difficulty in setting cement to set casing ten feet from bottom. However, all difficulties are expected to be overcome, and the belief is this will be a nice well of good gravity oil. Before given the last shot this well balled oil for some time, but it was decided by the owners that it could be made a better well.

In the report given previously, which we wish to correct, was stated McDowell well was about fifteen barrel well after being given a 100 quart shot. McDowell has never been given a shot. No well in this part of the country has ever been shot, the closest being the Colorado-Texas, mentioned above, on the line of Howard and Mitchell counties.

45,000 acre lease was closed last week, which was negotiated by the writer, whereby the H. & S ranch, located in Howard, Mitchell, and Sterling counties, was leased by Jos. D. Dotson, of Los Angeles, Calif., as Agent. It is understood, however, that Mr. Dotson represented The S. E. J. Cox interests in this transaction, although the lease was taken over in the name of Mr. Dotson.

This ranch is owned by Harry Hyman and associates, of San Antonio, Texas, and is well known throughout this section of the country. The property is looked upon in great favor for its structure and geological conditions for oil, and is located in the center of this oil field, being surrounded on all sides by drilling operations of the various companies now operating in this territory.

We are informed the property will be surveyed at an early date and locations made preparatory to starting drilling operations.

This is believed to be one of the largest deals of its character consummated in this part of the country for a long time. Mr. Dotson is considered a most conservative and executive business man, and Mr. Hyman is to be congratulated in consummating a deal with this gentleman and the interests he represents.

Revall Tooth paste, one for \$0.50, two for \$0.91, plus tax. Ward's.

Klenzo Tar Soap
Klenzo Soap is an excellent shampoo the hair with. It cleans the hair thoroughly.
Regular Price..... \$1.00
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Managers of T. & P. Dining Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Al Erwin of Worth arrived Tuesday to take of the new Texas & Pacific dining hall which is to be opened in the Ry. passenger station. Mr. Erwin formerly made their home in this city and many friends wish their return to Big Spring.

The dining hall has been thoroughly overhauled, the latest and most improved furniture and fixtures being installed and this will be one of the finest dining halls on the T. & P. between Fort Worth and Big Spring.
The work is being rushed and the dining hall may be opened on the earliest date possible.

Hat Shop Moved
Bellamy's Hat Shop has been moved from the basement of the Ward building to the Bi-lack grocery store, 121 Main street. See me for first class work.
W. A. BELLAMY

Big Spring Has Some Advantages
Among some of the things we can point with pride and which many cities in West Texas, though larger, have not, may be mentioned:

- A United States Experiment Station
- An up-to-date Y. M. C. A.
- Public Library
- Hospital
- Community playground for children
- A Rest room in courthouse for the poor
- A free camping ground for the poor
- Free city mail delivery.
- Municipal waterworks system
- Ice factory, ice cream factory, creamery, mattress factory, light and power plant. Railway and division headquarters of the railway.
- Churches and Schools, the well

Lord Baltimore Line
Standard Price..... \$1.00
One Box..... \$1.00
Ward's Drug Store

Rooms for Rent
Two unfurnished rooms for rent at 511 Gregg St., or see me at office.
Mrs. Stoval.