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Mrs. Maude Rogers of Merkel, a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Horn arrived the first of the week to accept a position with the Wigwam Restaurant.

Herald want ads got results.

Sped Williamson arrived Friday from Waco where he had been attending Baylor University and is ready to take his place on the T. & P. ball team.

Herald want ads got results.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

**Stamford** — One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Hull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Hull Kafir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing 8 pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

**Rising Star**—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

**Baird** — Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

**Tahoka** — Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$28,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargement of the system.

**Walnut Springs** — The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to cooperate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties; Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson, and Coryell.

**Groom** — Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20 mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson County line has been let, involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

**Lockney** — Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house.

### LEGISLATIVE LETTER

**Austin** — With the first lap of the 40th Legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to characterize it: the large number of bills introduced and the few that were passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate every thing from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas and J. R. Masterson took the lead in this activity, their main objection being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills sought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc. cut to regulate rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any legislation offered. It is safe to predict, however, that the regulatory measures will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

### Tax Survey Provision

The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year asking for a tax survey of the state was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

### Federal Aid to Be Restored

The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission passed with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor Counties, R. A. Thompson, builder of the Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personnel of the Highway Commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

### Tax University Lands

A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas land in their borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:

"The people of Texas last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders owned by the public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election. The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them? There are 17 counties containing the land and they can't at present make the University pay a nickel into the treasury for county purposes. It is an injustice that should be righted." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees with the position taken in this editorial.

### Decisive Vote

The sensation of the 40th Legislature was the expulsion of two of its members on charge of bribery. Respect for this body will not be lost because of the alleged misconduct of Representatives Moore and Dale. However, if there had been any other action than that taken there would have been a feeling of distrust. The decisive action of the House who heard all the testimony was in reality a tribute to that body and shows its desire to be above the very idea of suspicion.

### TRAILING PINK BOLL WORM IN THIS PART OF TEXAS

Inspection for the pink boll worm is being made in Martin, Midland and Howard Counties by a company of men headed by W. E. Conn of Mississippi A. & M. College, now with the Federal Horticultural Board. These men are making their headquarters in Stanton and state that it will probably take them three or four weeks to complete their research work in these counties. It is hoped that these counties will be found free from this insect. Stanton Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawes of Colorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and family Sunday.

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styles that are new and different are being shown here. The present collection is most interesting—partly on account of variety of color and pattern, and partly because of their individuality and charm.

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### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Foreign affairs continue to play the most talked about part on the Congressional stage, while the President and Secretary Kellogg continue to handle them in their own way. They seek no advice or help from Congress and insist upon being given a free hand to act and talk as they choose no matter what Congress or the country might think and regardless of the serious complications which might result.

One of the most glaring attempts of administration followers to bulldoze Congress into silent, unadvised acquiescence was the passage by the House Foreign Affairs committee of a resolution endorsing the President's Nicaraguan policy without knowing just what his policy was. This action was taken over the solid opposition of Democratic members of the Committee, who aired their reasons in speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives. The attitude of the Democrats was best summed up, perhaps, by Representative Tom Connally of Texas, a member of the committee. He said:

"According to the construction which I place upon this resolution, if any foreign power in Central or South America should sell arms to revolutionists or permit arms to be furnished to revolutionists, this resolution declares it to be the duty of this Government to take up arms and repel that aggression and maintain the Diaz regime and, in effect, suppress the revolution."

"All members know," Mr. Connally argued, "that in case of a revolution in any country under international law any government has a right to sell arms and ammunition to either one of the belligerents. That is a right for which this country contended in the World War long before we entered that terrible tragedy. We maintained the proposition that neutrals had a right to sell arms and ammunition to either of the belligerents. To deny such a proposition would be to deny the right of any people by revolution to overthrow their government, which is a right that is recognized and known all over the world under every civilized system."

The Texas Congressman said.

however, that this was not the serious aspect of the situation, he contended, was the fact the resolution was acted upon by committee without any official formation and that the committee refused to call Secretary of State Kellogg before it.

The Senate Foreign-Relations Committee after hearing Secretary Kellogg refused to act. Yet, in spite of this, as Mr. Connally put it, House Committee, confirmed its ignorance, refused to hear any of any facts whatever from the Department." Only one Republican member of the committee voted the resolution requesting Secretary Kellogg to furnish the information desired by the Democrats.

The resolution of blanket censure, finally passed the committee on a strictly partisan vote, has been brought before the house vote. Indeed, there are many who believe it never will be, since it is a strong possibility that it will be voted down.

Representative William A. Field of Arkansas, Democratic of the House of Representatives, has been unanimously re-elected chair of the Democratic National Congressional committee. All other members of the committee also were re-elected. Chairman Oldfield, praised by members of the committee for the success he has achieved while chairman and was authorized to carry a vigorous educational campaign from now on through the next elections in 1928.

Republican claims of country prosperity were hit a hard blow last week with the publication of figures on commercial failures. It showed that during the month of January there were 2465 of failures, about 18 per cent more than the 2069 failures in December and about 7 1-2 per cent in excess of the 2296 defaults for January, 1927. It was the highest total for a month since Jan. 1922. Losses totalled \$51,296,222, which was 10 per cent higher than those in December and 17.5 per cent over those during January 1926.

State National Bank makes fine showing shown by their statement in this issue.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 13:47.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We are laborers together with God.—1 Cor. 3:9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Praising God in Church.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving in the Church.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living and Working Together in the Church.

There is an utter lack of connection between the subject chosen by the lesson committee and the passages of Scripture selected. The first exhibits the responsibilities of the subjects of the Messiah's kingdom, and the second pictures the graces which were upon the members of the primitive church. Definite recognition should be given this in our interpretation of the passages.

1. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of Messiah's Kingdom.—(Matt. 5:13-16).

The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt—the whole world in moral and spiritual darkness. It is the high privilege and solemn responsibility of the subjects of the kingdom to exert a saving and uplifting influence on the world in which they live. They are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. This can only be done in the measure that they personally know Jesus Christ, the King, and strive to make known His glory and power to others.

1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13).

The properties of salt are:  
(1) Penetrating. This means that the disciples must not separate themselves from the world, but thrust themselves into its activities. Salt must be brought into contact with the substance to be affected by it.

(2) Purifying. The influence of the disciples of Christ is to uplift and purify.

(3) Preserving. Salt has the tendency to arrest decay. The influence of believers tends to save the world from perishing in its own vices.

2. "Ye are the light of the world" (v. 14).

Light illuminates and warms. In order to perform its mission, light must not be hidden. The city built on a hill was not intended to be hid.

This world is dark and cold. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the devil. Believers in Christ should so live that the unwary ones be kept from falling into them.

11. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

The behavior of the members of the early church was as marvelous as their gifts of speaking with tongues and performing mighty miracles. It was the result of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

1. They sought instruction from those who knew the Lord (v. 42).

This is always so. The unfailing mark of the spirit-filled believer is eagerness to receive instruction from those who have been taught by the Lord.

2. They abode in fellowship with one another (v. 42).

Spirit-filled believers have an affection for their kind.

3. They observed the memorial sacrament of Christ's death (v. 42).

Those who have entered into fellowship with Christ will faithfully observe this memorial.

4. They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A sure mark of the spirit-filled believer is a life of prayer.

5. They were together (v. 44).

This unity was the result of their having been baptized into the one body of which Christ is head (1 Cor. 12:13).

6. They had a community of goods (vv. 44, 45).

They sold their possessions and distributed them to all men as they had need. This proves that they were under the power of the supernatural. It is not a natural thing for one to abandon his title to earthly possessions.

7. They were filled with gladness and singleness of heart (v. 46).

Those who are really born from above are filled with great joy and will devote themselves to the doing of good to others.

8. Praising God and having favor with all the people (v. 47).

Such unselfishness gained the attention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God and such as were being saved were added unto them.

### Fulfillment of the Spirit

God cannot give fullness of the Spirit to him who does not have such fullness of trust as to yield his life to Him.—Echoes.

### Self-Will

The queer thing about self-will is that it kills the very thing it wants—freedom.—Southern Methodist.

### Christ Opens the Door

Christ opens the only door for the ascent of man.—Southern Methodist.

### HEAR THE "COWBOY BAND" OF SIMMONS, FEBRUARY 21

The Cowboy Band Inc. of Simmons University will appear here in concert February 21 under the auspices of Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. The band will be on their first West Texas tour and are enthusiastically preparing for a visit to the country from which so many of them come. Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa, Tahoka, Floydada and Snyder are contracted for this tour.

Director W. O. Wiley began training his band for the western trip as soon as they returned from participating in the inauguration of Moody and the Central Texas tour. "Tell the people of West Texas that the concerts will be the best we have ever offered," he stated.

While Director Wiley trains the band, the special features of the program are being rehearsed daily by the most capable talent of the University.

Y. P. Kuhn, recognized as one of the most efficient Drum Majors in the United States and who drills the Cowboys for the National Conventions of the United States Confederate Veterans will display on the western trip, the progress he has made toward preparation for the W. T. C. C. Convention and a trip to Tampa, Florida, in April.

The "pep" of college youth and the technique of masters offers itself in its own home.—The West.

Following is the program to be given Monday evening:

1. Moorish March.
2. Symphony in B minor (Unfinished)
  - Allegro Moderato.
  - Andante Con Moto.
3. Cowboy Songs
  - (a) The Bold Vaquero
  - (b) The Chisholm Trail
  - (c) Greer County
4. The Bride of the Waves (Cornet Solo)
  - Ira Marshall, Bass
  - Frank Rainwater
5. (a) The Mill in the Forest
  - (b) Turkish March (from Ruins of Athens)
  - (c) The Whistling Farmer Boy

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and the comforting words of sympathy which friends and neighbors and others with whom we have come into contact, in the tragic death and burial of our beloved husband and father, J. A. Barnhill. Insofar as could be, our friends have sorrowed with us and their sharing in our grief has been comforting. We shall ever remember the many acts of kindness and we pray God's blessing upon all.

Mrs. Parlina Barnhill, Jack Bean, L. S. Bean, Mrs. A. E. Loslin, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Herman Wilson, Joe Boadle, Ada Boadle and other members of the family.

### DAD AND MOTHERS DAY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Railroad rate of one and a half fare for the round trip will be on sale at the T. & P. ticket office on March 26, good for return to and including March 31. The fare from Big Spring, via Fort Worth, will be \$21.95.

The occasion will be the annual meeting of the statewide "Dad and Mothers Day Association."

Endeavor is to be made to have a good delegation from this point, and especially those parents who have children in the State University will want to pay them a visit and otherwise enjoy the entertainments and the fine program which is understood to be planned.

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### DAWSON FIRM ASSIGNS

The Dawson Mercantile company, long identified with the commercial life of Lamesa, made a voluntary assignment Tuesday. S. O'Neal was proprietor. The store did not open Wednesday morning for the conduct of business.

The matter of adjustment will come up in the referee's court in Abilene in the near future.

The general bad condition over the cotton belt of the South Plains was assigned, for the closing, Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

Mrs. John Baggett left Saturday morning for a visit to El Paso and other points west.

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**FIRST ELECTRICIAN IN CITY HERE SELLING HONEY**  
Henry King, an old timer in Big Spring and the first man to wire homes in Big Spring for the use of electricity has been in town this week and while here looked up old friends and acquaintances. It has been over twenty years ago that Mr. King wired the houses. Just now he is living in Uvalde, Texas, a city that is noted for its good honey, and Mr. King had a supply of Uvalde honey with him and was selling it to Big Spring folks while here.

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**Master Farmer Day at the Club**

Wednesday Luncheon Club Honors T. F. Nabors, and Presents Gold Medal Awarded at Dallas

The program committee of the Wednesday Luncheon Club presented a change of program in its session this week. T. F. Nabors, recently selected as one of the fifteen Master Farmers of Texas, was a guest of the club and in completion of the great national program carried out recently at Dallas by the Progressive Farmer publication, he was presented with the gold medal then awarded but not presented due to the inability of Mr. Nabors to be present, sickness in his family keeping him at home on the eventful day. The guest of honor was introduced by Fred Keating of the program committee. Mr. Keating in preliminary talk explained the Master Farmer contest or distinction as followed in the selection of the fifteen leaders out of the representative outstanding farmers of every county in the state. He dedicated his program as "Master Farmer Day."

In presenting Mr. Nabors to the club Mr. Keating handed him the gold medal, awarded by the Progressive Farmer and sent here for delivery. In his acknowledgement talk Mr. Nabors, among the many fine and illuminating revelations of "how he does it," gave some figures relative to his farming operations, on his 240-acre farm near Big Springs. It may be added by way of parenthesis that the 240 acres are all in cultivation. "I can raise more feed on my ten acres in sudan grass than the whole place would produce in pasture," he commented in interview.

Some of the figures given by Mr. Nabors are more than interesting—they are educational and almost sensational in contrast to what many others are doing on like soil and with like climate and general opportunities. As much a demonstration of what Howard County is capable of in farming line as in personal achievement the statement herewith given is the best advertising this section has probably ever had.

The products raised on 'he Nabors farm' during the year 1926 and in the principal items and the income from same were as follows:

75 bales cotton	\$4,505.14
20,000 bundles feed	300.00
218 watermelons	218.00
Cantaloupes 1-2 acres	282.85
30 tons maize	600.00
30 tons cotton seed	600.00
4 hogs	288.00
Butter	42.00
Eggs	150.00
Fryers	75.00
Lard	120.00
2 cows	135.00
200 hens, on hand	200.00
Total	\$8,016.09

In addition to these products sold for the money, there was produced the family living with very few store expenses and with much of provisions on hand for the present year subsistence. The good wife was given credit by Mr. Nabors for her part in the winning of the Master Farmer distinction. In brief, he related that she had canned in 1925 eighteen bushels of fruit. Last year the fruit crop was light but there was extensive canning of vegetables, sufficient to more than supply the present year's needs.

Other figures and illustrations were given by Mr. Nabors and of particular interest was that relating to his marketing of cotton last year. He had the figures on his first bale and his last bale sold.

**Cotton Price Contrasts**

The first bale of the 1926 crop was from 1650 pounds of seed, the bale weighing 585 pounds and bringing 17 3-4 cents a pound. The lint brought \$103.73 and the seed sold for \$15.50 a total of \$119.23 for the bale. The cost of picking was \$16.50 and of ginning \$7.77, a total of \$24.27. The net profit, covering the labor of making and marketing, was \$94.96.

The last bale sold was November 26. This bale of bolly cotton required the ginning of 3200 pounds of seed cotton with lint yield of 630 pounds. The price realized was 8 cents a pound and the total income from the bale was \$50.40. The cost of pulling the bolls was \$24.22 and the ginning bill was \$14.92, a total of \$39.14. The profit on the bale, covering the labor of making and marketing was \$11.26.

The statement of his farming operations was a minor part of Mr. Nabors' talk. He expressed his appreciation of the honors which had come to him and he impressed that his success was due largely to his wife and to the good friends of Howard County who would commend him

and in doing so renew his inspiration to further accomplishments. He admitted to liking praise and the incident was related of a Dallas man who had seen much of the country passing his way and talking to him. The Dallas man, not knowing to whom he was talking remarked that the farm was the cleanest in Texas. "I would not have taken \$100 for that compliment and I told the gentleman, 'Thank you.'"

Warm invitation to the citizens to visit the farm and be shown over it was extended and assurance given that such visits were always welcomed and that they were inspirational. Congratulations and expressions of appreciation were showered on Mr. Nabors after adjournment and the men who heard and learned more of the man and his achievements went forth better than ever, boosters for their county which is proven capable of such great and profitable possibilities.

Several new members were present at the gathering and the ladies of the Methodist Church who served the excellent dinner had to set an additional table to accommodate the growing attendance.

The new hotel subject was referred to and discussion of that subject was brief, in announcement that the hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce had a meeting appointed for 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M., under contract to erect a modern 75-room hotel here, was present and it was announced by Secretary Watson that there had been a revision of plans for the building and that instead of being four stories high it was to be five, with the added number of rooms the enlargement would accommodate.

The program for the next meeting, being so close to the national holiday of Washington's birthday, was announced by President Kelley to be of patriotic turn, with three preachers to conduct same, namely Reverend Owen, Hinds and Heard.

**HONOR GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL GETS SCHOLARSHIP**

It is not definitely known at this time who will be the honor graduate of the Big Spring high school in the class of '27, but the boy and girl who are fortunate enough to win the scholarship for having the best four years high school record, will have a wide range of colleges in the state from which to choose. Every first class college in Texas awards scholarships to the honor graduates, with the exception of Rice Institute. This institution does not give a scholarship to any high school.

Following is a list of the colleges that award scholarships, to the honor graduates of the Big Spring high school.

- State University at Austin, 2; A. & M. College at College Station, 1; Baylor College at Belton, 1; Simmons University, Abilene, 2; A. C. C., Abilene, 2; McMurray College, Abilene, 2; C. I. A., Denton, 1; Texas Tech, Lubbock, 2; Trinity University, Waxahachie, 2; S. M. U., Dallas, 2; T. C. U., Fort Worth, 2; T. W. C., Fort Worth, 1; Draughton's Business College, Abilene, 1; Stephen F. Austin College, Nachadoches, 2; Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, 2; North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, 2; Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, 2; West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, 2; East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, 2; Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, 2; St. Edwards, Austin, 1.

Mrs. H. O. Martin of Abilene who has been in this city visiting relatives and friends and also looking after property interests in Big Spring, returned to her home the forepart of this week.

Miss Virginia Bourland of Dallas arrived Thursday night for a visit in this city with her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Matthews.

Our colliery goods department is our pride..... Cunningham & Phillips.  
Irish cobbles. White House.

**Good Health Keeps a Man Young!**

Marshall, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what it is claimed to be—a good blood enricher and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine. "I have known about Dr. Pierce's remedies for years and I know they are all good."—M. M. Elder, 404 W. 10th St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Strength and vigorous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

**Bold Adventure**



Monday and Tuesday  
February 21 and 22

**'The Black Pirate'**

Featuring Douglas Fairbanks



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

The love story of a bold buccaneer, and the most appealing, romantic and adventurous role Doug ever pranced through.

Pirates! Buried Treasure! Romance! There she was --- a captive! Beautiful and worth fighting for. The only woman on this, the terror ship of the salty seas. There he stood, with hundreds of hands reaching out to snatch her away. Isn't that a situation to stir the blood?

A buried treasure of youthful happiness. A smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye, and love in his heart.

Enjoy the thrill of thrills! Be a pirate bold or a pirate's sweetheart—just for this evening! Doug Fairbank's biggest and greatest contribution to the screen.

— also showing —

**A Dandy Comedy**

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Prices 15c and 40c

Miss Otera Lloyd returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. R. L. Davis in San Antonio.  
We are after your chickens in the day time, but will always pay you the highest market prices. White House.  
Ask your Doctor about our prescription department..... Cunningham & Phillips.  
Onion sets and see Irish potatoes. White House.

Come to the George Washington program at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Bring a friend with you. Delightful program will be given. Free will offering will be taken up. Everyone invited.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Miss Pearl Earley, assistant in Dr. Ellington's office, returned Tuesday night from Brownwood where they had been to attend a Dental Association and post graduate course.  
Paint in small cans for any purpose..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Have your eyes examined to meet you feel your eye-sight? Nature is warning you that you need help. I am a graduate from the finest optical school in the country have 21 years experience and attend all my work.  
GEO. L. WILKE, Optometrist, East 2nd St. Big Spring.  
Give children Penslar Mints..... Cunningham & Phillips.  
Miss Lellene Rogers spent week end in Stanton with...

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**  
 SALE—A six room house in Gollad street. Terms flexible. See Bath Pike or call Gollad street. 15-1f

**FOR RENT**—Desirable apartment, close in, 200 Gollad St. Phone 461. 1f

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Call at 706 E. Third St. or phone 305. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—A good farm, 125 acres in cultivation on third and fourth; also a two story small building for rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Co. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 595 or call at 503 Lancaster street. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Lancaster street. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 400 Johnson St. 1t

**WANTED**  
**SEWING WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. N. L. Edwards, 507 Lancaster St. Big Spring, Texas. 20-2tpd

**SEWING WANTED**—For all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices, call at 301 Gregg street, or phone 614. Mrs. Burch. 21-2tpd

**WANTED**—Boy capable of answering telephone and delivering messages. Apply Postal Telegraph Co. Must have wheel. 1t

**WANTED**—Farmer to handle 200 acres. Will rent or hire. L. V. Carroll, Finley, Hudspeth Co., Texas. 22-4tpd.

**WANTED**—Middle aged unincumbered woman as housekeeper. Write box 14 1-2, Luther, Texas. 21-2tpd

**GET PAY EVERY DAY**—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Food products, Extracts Soaps, Toilet Articles, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 91, 26-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**HEMSTITCHING**—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

Catholics do not believe marriages of non-Catholics are invalid. John Barry, father of the American Navy was a Catholic. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 22-4t

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**FOUND**—A bunch of keys on a blue string. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 1t

**SLOGANS**  
 butcher, walking one day, saw sign "Milk from contented cows." It gave him an idea. The following morning this sign appeared in the window of his shop: "Sausages from hogs that died happy." Southern Daily Telegraph.

Dollar a dozen for better than ever. Cunningham & Phillips.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Lancaster St. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—2 nice rooms. 511 1st street. 1tpd

## HOTEL INCREASE DECIDED ON

**J. C. CRAWFORD NOW HERE**  
 J. C. Crawford, contracted with the hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce to erect a four-story modern hotel in Big Spring, has been in the city for several days and in conference with the committee relative to beginning of building operations.

He has announced that the original plan for a four story structure, with seventy five guest rooms has been changed to a five story building with one hundred rooms.

The delay in starting building is due to having to wait for approval from T. & P. railroad headquarters of sale of the lot desired by Mr. Crawford. This lot is being donated by the city as a bonus and price offer has been forwarded to the high officials of the road, reply of approval is expected any day.

Mr. Crawford has signified willingness to allow other interests to erect a temporary rooming house on one end of the lot, same to be utilized until the main building could be completed. He proffers the lot and will provide a manager for operation of the business, with satisfactory arrangements as to disposition of the building when no longer required.

## SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday is Social Service Day and the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. All of the ladies are urged to be present.

Following is the program that will be given:

Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Faucett.  
 What is Social Service—Mrs. C. T. Watson.  
 The Church as a Social Service Institution—Mrs. C. E. Yarnell.  
 Womanhood Facing a New World—Mrs. Clyde Thomas.  
 Announcements.  
 Closing Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Reynolds had been in Dallas where he attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers and salesmen, and Mrs. Reynolds had been to Dallas and other eastern points where she bought spring millinery for this department of the A. M. Fisher store.

Your Dentist: Should have a visit from you twice a year. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW**  
 FORT WORTH MAR. 5-12  
 REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

**FOR SALE FURNITURE FROM STEWART HOTEL NOW BEING DEMOLISHED. THE FIXTURES INCLUDE BEDSTEDS, MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, CHAIRS, DRESSERS, ETC. VERY LOW PRICES. TO BE SOLD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SEE G. W. ELLIOTT AT THE BUILDING.**

Paint: We have anything you want. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

# How Many Miles Will Your Ford Car Run on 1 Gallon of Gasoline!

We know that you and every Ford owner will be extremely interested in the contents of this letter, for it tells you how you or some other owner of one of the later IMPROVED FORD CARS can win \$112.50 without any expense to you.

At 10 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, AT WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.'S place Big Spring we are going to put on a FORD GASOLINE CONTEST, OFFERING \$12.50 in MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE to the winners of this contest.

We want a large number of our customers owning the late IMPROVED FORD CARS TO ENTER this contest we offer.

\$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

On Tuesday, March First, at Colorado at 10 o'clock eight out of town dealers will hold a GRAND FINAL CONTEST composed of the twenty-four winners of the preliminary contest. At the GRAND FINAL CONTEST \$300.00 in CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS—

- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in a closed Ford Car.
- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize, in closed Ford car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the elimination contest, so that you may be eligible to go into the final contest. With this in mind, we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the contests. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be a real opportunity to win some easy money.

Attached are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final Contests.

## Rules for Elimination and Final Contests

1. NO ENTRANCE FEE AND NO EXPENSE.
2. All cars entered in Contests must be of the LATE IMPROVED TYPE, STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH HOLLEY VAPORIZER, BALLOON TIRES AND STARTER.
3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chasses allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor Company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge before starting.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with this Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars shall not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official source.

Make Your Arrangements NOW to Enter the Elimination Contest and Win the Final FORD ECONOMY RUN.

# Wolcott Motor Co.

Lincoln — AUTHORIZED Ford — Fordson  
**SALES AND SERVICE**  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

# IF YOU SAVE Gold Bond Stamps

Valuable and Useful Articles Are **FREE**

- To the customers of the concerns listed below
- AUSTIN & JONES, DRY GOODS (Premiums on display here)
  - POOL-REED, GROCERY AND MARKET
  - CLYDE FOX, DRUGGIST AND JEWELER
  - CORNELISON BROS., TAILOR SHOP
  - BANKHEAD GARAGE, F. LESTER, Prop.

Don't fail to ask for Stamps—They have them for you. Watch for the catalogue, it's coming.

Pay your bills promptly when due in order to get Gold Bond Stamps

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Alarm clocks that really do their stuff. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Garden seed, butter and packages. White House.

Poison your rats and mice. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.



**BUY YOUR TICKETS TO "THE COWBOY BAND" NOW**

Each and everyone is urged to buy his ticket to the Cowboy Band now! You are requested to do this in order to avoid a jam and crowd at the entrance on the night of the concert. Tickets are on sale at the C. & P. drug store, Clyde Fox drug

store and the Chocolate Shoppe, and any of the Baptist women will be glad to take your orders for tickets. The band will play in Big Spring Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the W. M. U. Everybody come and buy your tickets now. Your cooperation is urged in this matter.

**For Safety and Service do your banking business with State National Bank**

Poison your rats and mice. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.  
 Herald want ads get results.

# The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, May 3, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 18, 1927

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

"Beards are coming back" say some who claim to be authorities in the trend of personal adornments. That is one fashion the dear ladies will not copy. They have taken the barber shops and other male differentials but they will not grow beards.

The ground hog did well to get back into his hole on the second of the month. And the fruit trees decided to not bloom yet awhile when the sleet storm covered most of the state last week. Spring is not due until along in March, anyway, if the ground hog is a judge of weather.

The world is fairly quiet now. Only two wars are reported since Portugal got over her spasm of revolution. China and Nicaragua are the only countries in actual fighting, with Mexico smouldering and Italy apparently determined to scrap somebody, somewhere. The world is in nearer approach to peace than it has been for many years.

Ambitious cities in Texas might see the point in the story of how Tulsa, Oklahoma, happened to outdistance competing towns in that state. There was a close rival for attention during the infancy of the oil boom. "The other town put up a sign; Tulsa put up a hotel," is the way the Tulsaites account for their city quickly becoming the leading metropolis of the state.

Hall to the Mocking Bird! The wonderful songster and everybody's favorite, is now the state bird by legislative enactment. There is a double pleasure in this selection: first that the mocking bird was chosen and second in that the good women's clubs of the state did not get to tack a fanciful name onto our old bird favorite like they did when they imported the name "Bluebonnet" for our old "Buffalo Clover" flower.

Governor Smith of New York referred the invitation to address the Texas legislature to the "Boxing Committee" of his state. The contempt with which he treated the invitation is in correspondence with which his candidacy for the presidency is received by the masses of Texas voters. On the other hand, Mr. Smith might not have intended a slur—the boxing committee of New York politics is probably the most important committee functioning in that law-defying state.

If there were not an oil well within one hundred miles of Big Spring and no usage of streets and highways by oil outfits, the good business in paving the main highways leading southward from the city would be a paramount duty of the entire city. The three streets asking for paving should be granted the city cooperation and other streets should have like aspirations. The three streets in question would be benefited and the city would be benefited if they were not general highways. The improvements following paving, in increased property values, in beautification and in pride of community would be worth the money and the conveniences in public usage would again be a paying and appreciated proposition. But aside from these special benefits, it so happens that the three streets of Main, Runnels and Scurry are highways to the great southern country tributary to Big Spring in trade relationships. Over those streets come the wagons and cars of the many customers who trade here and who do their selling here. Now, an added argument for paving is in the inflow of oil activities. The streets named are essential to the accommodation of the oil field traffic. Pave and induce other companies to ship from here, fall to pave and see the business go elsewhere. Even with the travel which would go over these outlets, from present developments started and announced, the streets with a rainy spell would be so cut up as to almost force paving of same. This present paving proposition is one to affect the entire city and it is not a favored district movement to enhance the value of the only blocks involved.

REMEMBER OUR SODA FOUNTAIN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

## A DAY IN THE SUN

Every man wants, and is entitled to his day in the sun but he does not always get what is coming to him. Especially is this so in the administration of affairs of his home town and in the recognition given him by his fellow-citizens. The older generations and the men with property interests or active business enterprises occupy all the front seats and the newcomer or the young man just grown up is very apt to be ignored in the handling of public affairs.

Along comes the luncheon clubs, the chambers of commerce and such other organizations which do recognize the fellow on the outer edge. These bodies not only invite to membership but they are looking for new talent. They find a work for each to do and they give each an opportunity to show what he can do. They are developers of talent, character and usefulness. From them come new men into the arena of public appreciation and when that graduation of new and younger men operates a while there is a change to come over the community in birth or upbuilding of projects which give the town a new existence.

Every man is entitled to his day in the sun and the way to get what's coming to him is to join the alive, welcoming and developing organizations of progressive citizenship. John and "put in an oar" in the discussions.

## A REAL HELP

The fact that it took only one hour to dispose of a carload of milk cows to farmers of Howard County demonstrated that there is a waking up to the good business involved in keeping cows and they of good breeding.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the bankers of Big Spring are to be commended for undertaking to bring good cows into the county and for financing those who want the animals but who are in present tight for money. In many ways the Chamber of Commerce is constructively working to the interests of the county and community, country and city. No better paying program nor one more lasting in its general benefits could be devised than to encourage the keeping of milk cows, for home economies and for marketing asset.

The Chamber of Commerce aid is again offered those desiring good cows at reasonable prices. Registering with the secretary will give a basis upon which he may act in further purchases.

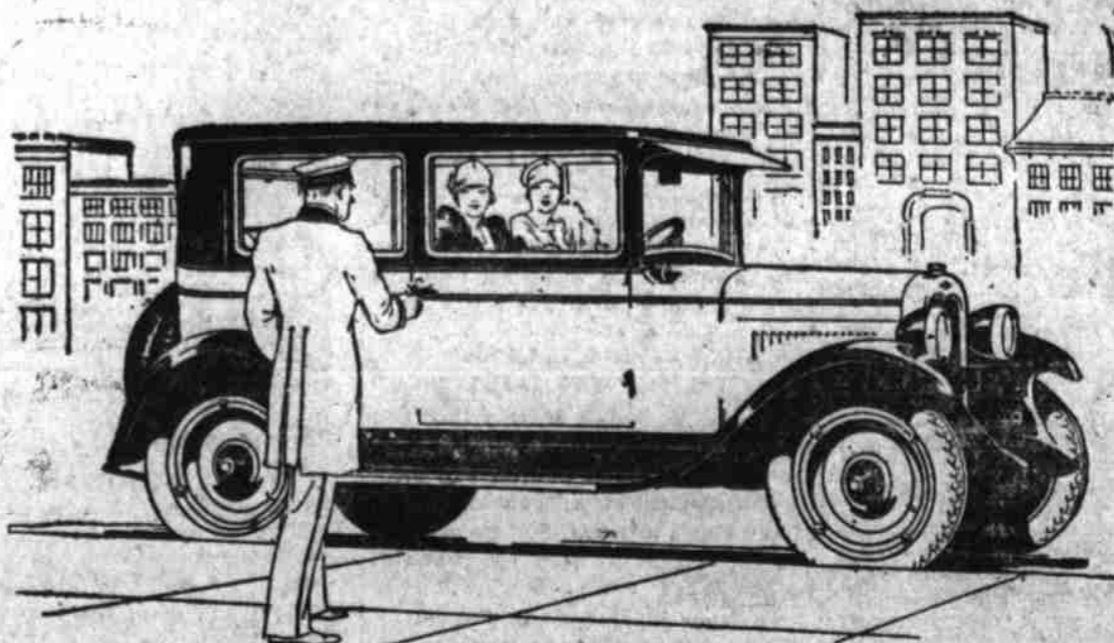
There are some "little things" which Big Spring property owners might do to improve appearances. These little things are probably not noticeable to the ones who have grown up accustomed to the what's, but they show very strikingly to later comers. For instance, the shade trees about premises are mostly scraggling, untrimmed and unsightly objects rather than the ornaments which they should be. Another thing is the absence of fresh paint—the town is really dingy if one has eyes to see. Still another falling in the building and maintaining of sidewalks, this not such a minor improvement but measuring in its magnitude with the need for something better. All the progressiveness does not rest with city commissioners, nor with chamber of commerce, nor yet with civic improvement clubs and beautifying committees from other organizations. Personal pride and property pride need to be exercised.

The Texas legislature is not slow, nor afraid, to go after a member, or any state officer against whom dishonesty charges are made. Dale and Moore, members of the legislature, were fired from that body by what amounts to an almost unanimous vote and the other members did not hesitate to use plain language in urging their expulsion. From governor on down to minor officials, the axe has been applied when the occasions would justify and dishonest acts proven. Texas officialdom has been clean throughout the state's history, with only now and then a lapse which is indignantly repudiated by the main body. Dale and Moore stand as an example to other officials and to lobbyists of the bribing kind. The state echoes the verdict of expulsion.

Uncle Sam will not sit in the World Court. Having remained out when he might have exercised a beneficent influence, he would be foolish to now take part in the disturbances of Europe and Asia. It is well.

Leslie Dahme who for the past four years has been with W. W. Cronshaw, Dodge dealer, has tendered his resignation effective Feb. 15, and on that date accepted a position with the Auto Supply Co.

# An Entirely New Conception of "Quality at Low Cost"



Because it carries the lowest prices ever placed on a truly fine automobile, the Most Beautiful Chevrolet brings into existence an entirely new conception of "Quality at Low Cost."

Never before at Chevrolet's amazingly reduced prices has any manufacturer provided so many fine car features, so many marks of distinction and so many mechanical improvements. These are typified by new bodies by Fisher finished in Duco colors, full crown one-piece fenders,

bullet-type lamps, AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, improved transmission, larger radiator and many others.

You need only to see these supremely beautiful cars to realize why all America is proclaiming them as the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry! You need only to compare them with the finest the market affords to see that they represent the biggest dollar-for-dollar value ever offered. Come in today and get a demonstration!

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Balloon Tires Now Standard On All Models

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

KING CHEVROLET COMPANY  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

# QUALITY AT LOW COST

## TEXAS JACKRABBITS COMING INTO FASHION FOR FURS

West Texas jack rabbits, of which there are unnumbered millions, may become a real asset through the increasing use of their fur, reveals a bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture by D. Monroe Green, associate biologist of the Biological Survey. He says that rabbit fur is being used more extensively by the fur trade than any other kind.

With the disappearance of many of the fine-pelted fur bearers from many parts of the United States, the use of rabbit skins is steadily increasing. More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98 percent of which are imported. Of this number, says the bulletin, about \$5,000, dressed and dyed, are made into fur garments and into trimming for women's coats, suits and dresses. The remainder, not suitable for garments, are used as linings for men's and boys' gloves and in the manufacture of felt, used chiefly for making hats.

Aided by modern processes, American fur dressers and dyers have become so expert in changing the colors and appearance of furs that in many instances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, which are listed in the new bulletin, is replacing other skins more costly and attractive, as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard.

Methods of handling rabbit skins, from the time the pelt is removed until it reaches the raw-fur market or is tanned for home use, are described in the bulletin, including methods of killing and skinning, stretching, drying and preserving, sorting and grading, marketing, packing and shipping, and tanning. Copies of the publication (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1612-F) may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## LONG HORN CATTLE TO BE PRESERVED IN FOREST

That the long-horned, or Spanish breed of cattle, once so numerous in the Southwest, may be preserved from complete extinction, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, will maintain a herd in the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma, according to an announcement made today by Col. W. B. Greenley, chief forester. The agricultural appropriation bill signed by President Coolidge on January 17, carried an item for their purchase and maintenance.

The department has for several years urged the necessity for a small herd of these picturesque examples of early pioneer life of the Southwest for the benefit and education of future generations interested in pioneer history, said Colonel Greenley.

The Wichita National forest lies right in the heart of the range of the old southern herds of plains buffalo, and is a part of the region formerly known as the Indian Territory, where now live more than fifty thousand Indians.

Here also were grazed some of the pioneer herds of long-horned cattle when the livestock industry in the Southwest was in its infancy.

There are still a few members of this once numerous breed of cattle to be found in Texas. The herd for the Government will be selected by expert cattlemen familiar with the characteristics of the cattle and of the southwestern ranges. They will be grazed in a pasture immediately adjoining the one occupied by the herd of buffalo now established on the forest.—Ex.

Malvin Griffith arrived home Sunday from New Holland, Ohio, where he had been the past several months with his brother, Roy Griffith and family.

Miss Marian Kennedy spent the week end in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, other relatives and friends.

# PILES

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Thirteen years in Fort Worth, their permanent location, with seven thousand cured patients. In Stanton now at Hotel Stanton. See them now. Their time is limited here.

Dr. G. Wm. Van Haltern,  
SPECIALISTS  
of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Worth Building, Fort Worth, Texas  
At Hotel Stanton, Stanton, Texas, on  
Fridays, Mondays, Wednesdays.

# LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY  
Sanitary Throughout

Vernon Crawford and Marvin Frost students at the Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited homefolks in this city Sunday.

Drop: Our drop drops make you feel safe.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Mabel Ricker and Mrs. Bert Ricker and children of Palo Alto left Tuesday morning for several weeks visit in Phoenix.

NUNNALLY'S AND JOHN CANDY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.



# Echoes of Spring



are sounded in the new arrivals in our ladies ready-to-wear department. New styles featuring pleats, tucks and bows with the square, oval or round necklines in all new colors— are arriving daily. You are invited to inspect the new apparel and make your selection while you can be easily fitted. Charming accessories for the new frock are also in the new shipments, such as gloves, hose, scarfs, and dainty underthings for milady.

PAY US AN EARLY VISIT!

## Grocery Orders

We take your orders for groceries over the phone. Ring 154, and if busy, call 396. Anything in the line of staple or fancy groceries. Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY.

## GARY & SON

General Merchandise - TelePhones 154-396

### PLENTY OF CROPS JUST USE 'EM

"We need new crops," says a daily newspaper. "What will farmers plant if they don't plant cotton?" asks another.

What's wrong with corn, grain sorghums, oats, sweet clover, lespedeza, cowpeas, soybeans, Sudan grass, and the other old crop friends?" is our answer.

"But we already produce enough feed. Look at this year."

Some people are afflicted with short memories. It was only this time last year that Texas harvested about the shortest feed crop it ever made on an acreage only 23 per cent smaller than this year. In other words, if we had had the same sort of growing season this year as was experienced last year, instead of the 165,000,000 bushels of corn, 83,000,000 bushels of oats and 49,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums we now have a total of 240,000,000 bushels—our production would have been 32,000,000 bushels of corn, 22,000,000 bushels of oats, 33,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums—a total of only 87,000,000 bushels of grain. But perhaps it would be fairer to take this year's acreage and figure the production with average acre yields for corn, oats, and grain sorghums. On that basis, our production this year would have been 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 73,000,000 bushels of corn, and 39,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums—a total of 162,000,000 bushels of grain.

It takes considerably more than 162,000,000 bushels of grain to feed Texas livestock. Ordinarily, our feed bill runs up into the tens of millions. Our good feed crop this year is not due to the foresight of man in planting a large acreage, but rather in the gift of God in giving us a bounteous yield. Just as old friends are our best friends, so are tried and trusted crops our best crops.

Crops to plant! Plant feed crops until Texas has enough grain to feed herself. Not one year out of five, but five years out of five. We might well take 3,000,000 acres from cotton and give to feed crops. Ten years ago we planted about 7,000,000 acres to corn and 11,500,000 acres to cotton. This year, we planted less than 4,000,000 acres to corn and more than 18,000,000 acres to cotton. It was all right to increase the cotton acreage because new land was being settled up each year, but there was no excuse for decreasing the corn acreage. There wasn't enough feed even in those days. At that time, we had 2,000,000 more hogs, 250,000 more milk cows, and 500,000 more cattle than at present. Ten years ago we should have followed one of two plans: either held our livestock industry stable and increased feed production to equal it, or held our feed production stable and decreased livestock until there was enough feed to go around. But we did neither. Instead both feed production and livestock raising suffered a decline, with the result that we still continue to run short of feed, about four out of every five years.

Let's plant plenty of feed in 1927. It's better to have too much than too little. And having built up a good-sized surplus, let's bring our livestock production back to where it was ten years ago.

Crops to plant! We have all the crops we need. The only trouble is that we don't use them. Plant enough acres in crops to feed the folks, the stock—more stock—and the land, with a small surplus to sell, and a substantial reduction in cotton acreage will come as a natural consequence.—The Progressive Farmer.

### A MARRYING JUSTICE

Squire Harwell who now presides as judge of the justice court, is getting his share of marrying fees. He has had several such assignments and he claims to tie a hard knot when he performs. His latest case was the uniting in matrimony of Eddie Polack and Mrs. Lena Mae Cole, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Todd Crain of San Angelo arrived Monday evening for a week's visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nell, other relatives and friends.

Rouge: We match your complexion or give you the rouge..... Cunningham & Phillips.



### DISCURSIVE

"I am more sorry than I can express, in seeing you take the position you do on bobbed hair," writes an appreciated lady customer of Big Spring. "As I see it, it is just a part and parcel of the present general degeneracy, such as dresses above the knees, scant underwear and other things. Please read Isaiah, third chapter. I used to think that was a picture of Israel in its decline, strictly, but it suits our times, too," our fair friend of Big Spring adds. But has she considered the various phases of world history in relation to their influence on what we call civilization? The nearest thing to a fixed principle there may be is the almost fixed certainty that time works changes from generation to generation. No tree in the forest ever duplicates precisely the tree which bore the acorn from which the seton sprung. No child ever duplicates his parent, no generation follows exactly in the footsteps of its predecessor. The Bible, dear lady, is our safest guide to human values. It is a spiritual inspiration, a compendium of the moral laws, but it is not a fashion book. The Bible women wore less clothing than the women of today. This was partly because the Bible women were Orientals accustomed to hot summers. They dressed to accommodate themselves to the climate, which is to say, to comfort and convenience. Bobbed hair is comfortable and convenient. If the Bible women didn't wear short hair it was because long hair was the fashion, and fashion gripped them just as it grips the modern woman. For uncounted centuries it has been supposed that hair was woman's crowning glory—and was so expressed by some profound poet. But if the word "worry" were substituted for "glory" the quotation would be more accurate. Undoubtedly there were some heady flappers in Israel in Isaiah's time, and he did not mince words in criticizing them. The flapper we have had always with us. But the wickedest women in the Bible were not of the flapper type. Isaiah predicted that the Lord would raise scabs on the heads of the daughters of Zion. This intimates that the daughters of Zion were patrons of the barber shops, and as all barber shops of those days were insanitary, owing to the people's ignorance of disease germs, it is quite likely that some of the Jerusalem girls got dandruff, or maybe barber's itch. Even the men in Bible times wore long hair, although they didn't coil it and pin it as the women did. In China it was customary, at epochs corresponding with Biblical history, for the men and women of fashion to wear untrimmed finger nails. That curious mode is not altogether a stranger in even the China of today. Now, hair has as much right to be pruned as finger nails when it comes down to the physical facts. In what was ancient Israel, and occasionally in this country, men may be seen whose faces have never known the razor's edge. They go through life with uncensored whiskers. In token of obedience to a mandate issued thousands of years ago by some political or ecclesiastical authority giving laws for the moment. If women's hair is sacrosanct, men's beards are, by the same token. Does not the whole thing, dear lady, boil down to this: That goodness depends upon behavior, not upon style. That godliness is an inward quality, not an outward uniform? Finally, can we serious-minded ones have much influence upon the frivolous if we insist upon making them like ourselves—ourselves not being grand enough to make much of a hit with the hilarious element? — State Press in The Dallas News.

### SISTER OF MRS. HILLIARD CLAIMED BY DEATH

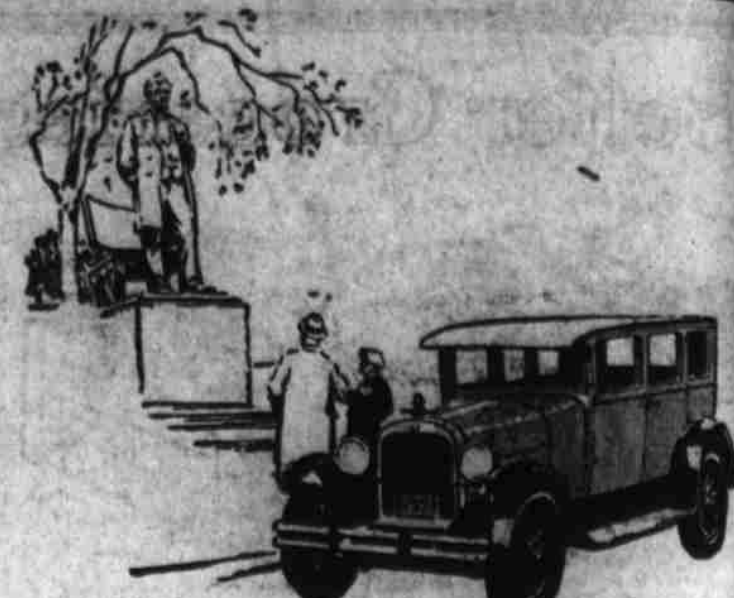
The many friends of Mrs. H. D. Hilliard deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Tom Vann, who died at her home in Fort Worth Thursday, Feb. 10, following an illness of long duration. Mrs. Hilliard was called to Fort Worth the early part of last week and was at the bedside of her sister when she passed away. Surviving Mrs. Vann is her husband, several children, her mother Mrs. A. C. Jones of Temple, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard of Big Spring and an uncle R. D. Matthews of this city.

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Is the Place to Spend It and Save Money I have the furniture and must sell it to raise cash to meet my wholesale bills. The cheap cotton has made slow collections and I must sell what goods I have left at sacrifice prices to get same quick. I need money to meet pressing bills.

I want to say to those that I have credited that I am not mad because you can't pay but need money VERY bad and if you have a little money and have to have something in my line you can help me by buying what you have to buy from me.

If you owe me and intend to pay when you can we are still friends so come in and share the bargains that I have and pay what you owe me as soon as you can. If you can't pay come in and we will talk it over and pull together for I still want your business.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tynes are the proud parents of a charming baby daughter, who arrived at their home Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Coca Cola with a pleasant after effect.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Reverend and Mrs. Prince of Llano visited Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen on Monday evening, enroute on a business trip to Lubbock.

Fountain pens...Cunningham & Phillips.



# TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture  
based on the Stage Play by  
WILL E. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON

What has gone before:  
The will of the late owner of the great  
estate & Co. department store provides that  
the property shall be divided into four parts,  
one to his late father, Tom and his two boys,  
Dick and Dick's son, and the last part  
to his wife, Mrs. Tom. The will is read  
and Dick's son gets rid of the last part  
of the race track and Tom's father, Governor  
Forsythe, breaks her engagement  
with the lawyer he is pursuing. Meanwhile,  
Mrs. Tom orders her scheming assistant,  
Cyrus Crabb, to have the furniture, which  
has been sent on credit, removed from  
her apartment, under the supervision of  
Miss Gordon, a stenographer.  
Now go on with the story—

## CHAPTER IV

### Loves An' Fussy Scares

WITH an uncomprehending  
glance at the Eggert furniture  
van and no glance at all at the  
figure of the reluctant but ab-  
sorbed checker, Tom and Dick started  
to the front steps. It was not like  
them to be thus inattentive to attrac-  
tion. Possibly it was some  
thing feminine. Possibly it was some-  
thing that warned him that he  
was missing something. At any rate  
he stopped on the second stair and  
started to look around. But his sixth  
sense, if such there be, had tricked  
him, for at that very instant the help-  
er of the big man in overalls, whom  
he had seen leading the van, was  
about to add to the assemblage of  
holce furniture on the sidewalk a  
large arm chair; Tom's favorite lounge  
chair. His view obstructed by the  
massive piece of furniture, he did not  
see Tom; nor did Tom see him. There  
was the inevitable collision and Tom  
went sprawling down the walk on to  
the lawn.

"Well, Miss, what is the next thing  
to collect?" called out the deputy.  
"There is a pair of field glasses,  
number 294398," replied Grace, atten-  
tively studying the list and not look-  
ing up.  
"I'll go for them," he volunteered.  
The officer seemed to relish his job  
in proportion to the opportunities it  
gave him to consult Grace and to look  
over her shoulder while pretending to  
study the list with her. Like a bound  
spring about for the scent, he looked

race track. All her mother's argu-  
ments seemed futile now. Hardness  
came into her face and tone as she  
addressed her uncomfortable looking  
fiance.  
"Why, Tom, what does this mean?"  
Inasmuch as Tom would have liked  
to know that too, he was in no posi-  
tion to enlighten her on the subject.  
But he was one of those ingenious  
young men who always gave informa-  
tion when it is asked, whether sure  
of its exactitude or not. In this case  
something extra was expected of him.  
The case was extraordinary. It must  
have an extraordinary explanation.  
He opened his mouth. No words  
came to his lips. Instead they formed  
themselves into a foolish grin. He  
looked at Dick for assistance. Gwen  
looked at him, too. If that unfor-  
tunate young man had had an idea,  
the foolish thing faded instantly in  
the chilling glare that he received  
from Miss Forsythe.

"They . . ." began Tom falteringly.  
"They took my furniture. . . ."  
"So I see," cut in Gwen jolly.  
". . . to be renovated."  
"Gee, that boy's there," thought  
Dick to himself as he mentally ap-  
plauded Tom's shot in the dark. Tom,  
too, was highly pleased at the dex-  
terity with which he had extricated  
himself from one of the worst looking  
situations he had ever been in. To  
Gwen, suspicious as she was, it seemed  
plausible and Tom's sudden smile was  
so genuine that she found herself be-  
lieving it in spite of herself.

"Oh, that's it, is it? Well, they are  
going to make a thorough job of it  
while they are about it. Tom, I was  
very busy this afternoon. I said  
things I did not mean. Can you for-  
give me?" Tom was so elated with  
himself at that moment that he would  
have forgiven anything. Dick saw a  
great necessity for his absence and  
departed. There wasn't any joy in  
such a scene to Dick's way of think-  
ing. With wonderful enthusiasm Tom

the creamy cheeks. The longest lashes  
Tom had ever seen swept their be-  
witching lattice work over the down-  
cast violet eyes. And when those  
eyes opened timidly and looked, half  
daring, half reluctantly into his, Tom  
was carried away by the realization of  
all this beauty.  
"There," began Grace in a small  
unsteady voice, "there was a ring. . . ."  
"Ah!" thought Gwen to herself,  
and then she did a characteristic  
thing. Carefully turning the ring  
around so that the diamond faced into  
her palm, she clenched her fist on her  
engagement ring, which a moment be-  
fore she had been on the point of  
hurling at Tom's head, and backed  
cautiously out of the room.

There was no need at all for this  
caution. Neither of the other two oc-  
cupants of the room gave her a  
thought or look. They were utterly  
absorbed in each other. To Grace,  
Tom was an entirely new kind of  
creature. Six feet of as genteel man-  
hood as ever wore sport clothes; gray  
eyes which looked their utter frank-  
ness and friendliness; a finely chiseled  
chin, and a mouth that had a strange,  
humorous way of sagging on one side  
when he smiled. He was smiling now,  
with his whole-souled admiration in  
his eyes.

"A ring?" With punctilious con-  
cern Tom gazed anxiously about the  
bare room. "You are sure there was  
a ring?"  
For answer Miss Gordon held out  
the list for him to see. There it was,  
plain as day, the only item not crossed  
out on this list of hundreds of arti-  
cles.

"One diamond ring—\$1,700"  
"You're right. Diamond ring. Must  
be here somewhere. Wait a minute  
till I look around. Now don't worry.  
I'll find it. A ring you want, a ring  
you must have. You should have any-  
thing you want, that is . . . ah . . .  
you'll pardon me, I'm sure . . . kind  
of upset here today you see. . . ." All  
the time looking around the room as  
though a diamond ring might just be  
hiding almost anywhere.

"Never mind, Mr.—Mr. Eggett.  
Possibly you can find it—later." Grace  
was filled with pity for this personable  
young man from whom she was taking  
all of his earthly possessions, and pity  
is as strong an emotion as it is possi-  
ble to excite in a woman's heart for all  
practical purposes of personal inter-  
est. Get a woman to pity you, particu-  
larly for something she has done to  
you, and you have her deeply inter-  
ested.

"Yes, yes," said Tom quickly, "I'll  
find it and bring it in."  
This seemed to close the matter and  
Grace turned to go.

Suddenly it occurred to Tom that  
he was getting more pleasure out of  
losing his furniture, than he had ever  
had in the year that he had possessed  
it. This did not seem to be right,  
but it was so and he was a creature  
of impulse with little patience in  
analyzing his impulses.

"Say Miss—Miss—"  
"Gordon, sir; Grace Gordon," sup-  
plied Grace, with a little less embar-  
rassment.

"Oh, yes, Miss Gordon. I was about  
to say—Ah—that is—don't you think  
you could stretch this, ah—out a bit,  
don't you know?"  
"Oh, Mr. Eggett, I know you are  
very angry with me, but I couldn't  
help it. I was merely obeying orders.  
I can't tell you how I hated to do it.  
I hope you will forgive me." With  
that she turned and walked rapidly  
out of the apartment. Tom, all aware  
that she had so misunderstood his re-  
mark, hurried after her. At the foot  
of the stairs he caught up with her.

"Just a minute, Miss Gordon. I  
have a taxi waiting out here. I'll send  
you home."  
Grace had come in a street-car and  
she was expecting to go back the  
same way, but Tom insisted, and he  
did it in that grand way that brooks  
no interference. So she directed the  
van to return to the store and dis-  
missed the sheriff and his deputy and  
came back to Tom on the sidewalk in  
front of the taxi. By this time the  
meter registered a tremendous bill.  
Van had spent his time checking it  
with his stop-watch. Every once in a  
while he had asked the driver if he  
could not make the meter go more  
slowly so that his watch could keep  
up with it. But these remarks had  
been treated with contempt by the  
driver, who was much more interested  
in what went on in the lawn in front  
of him.

When Tom, at last his old confident,  
carefree self, approached the taxi with  
Grace at his side, the driver jumped  
down from his seat, shaking his finger  
beligerently at him.  
"Say, mister, I want my money. It's  
all right to run up that there meter,  
but I don't see no cash, nor—"  
"Take this young lady," said Tom  
in his sternest tones, and Tom could  
be very dictatorial when he chose,  
"where she wants to go, and come  
back here for your money."

There was authority in the voice,  
and in the manner. In spite of the  
fact that he was morally certain that  
the man did not have a nickel, and  
though he was giving up the hostages,  
he had held, the driver found himself  
climbing back into his seat and touch-  
ing his hat. Tom was a born aristocrat  
but he did not display this often.  
Van, as humble as the taxi driver,  
crawled out of the cab and Tom  
helped Grace in. Sir Walter Raleigh  
could not have done it with more  
courtesy grace. As he looked after the  
disappearing cab Tom realized that  
he had an entirely new interest in life.  
(To Be Continued)



Take this young lady where she wants to go and come back here for the money!

on the lawn. The glasses weren't  
there. Then he looked a little higher,  
range as it may seem, at this level  
his eyes came into line with the object  
of his search. They were suspended  
around the neck of a somewhat con-  
cealed, disheveled individual sprawled  
out on the grass. An individual in a  
light tuxed suit with big blue checks,  
one foot were stuck out stiffly in  
front of him, the while he leaned back  
on his hands, his face expressing  
no surprise. The deputy noted none  
of these things. His eyes were riveted  
to the glasses.

"No, 294398, did you say? Here  
they are." And without further ado  
he lifted them off their recumbent  
owner's neck and took them over to  
the fair checker, whose back was still  
turned to Tom. Grace verified the  
number and directed the van man to  
take them on the front seat of the  
taxi. Tom arose stiffly, recovered  
his hat and with Dick started up the  
steps of the apartment house again.

Though Tom realized that he was  
very displeased, he was astonished  
at the barren appearance of the  
room. There was almost nothing left  
of the living-room save a huge rug in  
the middle of the floor. The furniture  
was all gone. There was not a chair  
left in the room. The hangings were down,  
on the telephone was sitting on the  
floor. It seemed a long chance now  
that they would find anything of suf-  
ferent value to pass so that they  
might pay the taxi fare. Still they  
searched diligently, taking up trinkets  
that had been left and putting them  
away again in disgust. Then a happy  
thought came to Dick. Tom had a  
markedly complete wardrobe; here  
was a solution to their problem. With  
a glance he opened the door to the  
wardrobe. It was stark empty. With  
indignation that apparently he had  
felt about the furnishings of the  
club, Dick pointed dramatically at the  
empty closet. Mournfully Tom shak-  
ed his head and came out into the living-  
room again, only there to stand a  
man of forgiving loveliness behind  
the foyer doorway.

It was Gwen. Van had tried des-  
perately to warn Tom of the impend-  
ing visit, but the obstinate driver  
would have none of it.  
Back in the cab there, Bookie, I'm  
to all done tricks. I gotcher here  
money, and until I give it, I got  
it.

and so Gwen had come right up, as  
prepared for the sight that met her  
eyes. It was Gwen who recovered from  
surprise first. The words of for-  
giveness and others of compromise  
had been rehearsed on the way  
and she remained unshaken. The situa-  
tion looked worse than it had at the

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Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
<b>CASH</b> .....	<b>277,799.23</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,012,692.54</b>

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Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.28
Circulation .....	49,200.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>790,107.26</b>
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LEGISLATURE TO PASS ON MEAS-  
URE OF ORDERLY TAX PAYING  
The legislature is to be given an  
opportunity to pass upon a sugges-  
tion which was advanced by C. T.  
Watson of Big Spring before the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
district meeting held in Stanton on  
January 25.

The suggestion was that property  
tax payers be permitted to pay their  
taxes in installments, instead of  
digging up the whole sum on or be-  
fore January 31 or suffering the  
imposition of a penalty of ten per  
cent. This, it was pointed out, is

permitted income tax-payers, who  
make their payments in quarterly  
installments.

Just why the state should compel  
tax payers to dig up the whole of  
their payments at one time or suffer  
a penalty is not clear. There is no  
valid reason why the millions in  
taxes should come into the treasury  
in an avalanche, instead of coming  
in orderly installments. Even a  
semi-annual payment would be a  
great convenience to the tax payers,  
if the quarterly arrangement should  
be objected to.

An installment-pay plan would  
work fewer hardships on the tax  
payers, the collectors and the treas-  
ury department, and it would do  
away with the necessity of a lot of

litigation. It is to be hoped the  
legislature finds the time to act  
upon the measure that has been in-  
troduced to this end.—Abilene Re-  
porter.

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By mighty fire arms that he 'totes,  
Which in their breasts keen fears  
arouse?  
It is our Sheriff, Mr. House,  
Who follows in his footsteps free,  
"A foe to all iniquity,"  
From city street to oil field derrick?  
Our Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Merrick,  
Who may not look so big and fierce,  
But proves a worthy foe,  
To law-breakers of every kind?  
It's doughty "Little Joe."  
Who tries to look quite stern and  
bold,  
With dignity his job to hold?  
Taxpayers scowl, his door, he slams  
it.  
It's our old standby, Mr. Tamalt,  
Who has a dauntless spirit,  
and always wears a smile,  
And who, in generosity, will "go the  
second mile?"  
It is our fine Judge Debenport,  
Whom "custom cannot stale,"  
"Slings of outrageous fortune"  
Who helps him steer the ship of  
state  
In channels fair and right.  
Was never known to "speed 'em up,"  
Mrs. Royce Satterwhite.  
Who is it keeps us epic and span,  
Has reputation good,  
And is a friend to one and all?  
It's Mr. Underwood,  
Who in it everybody likes,  
Because he's "tried and true,"  
The sort of man that for his friends  
Most anything will do?  
He passes out the County Script,  
For many and many a dollar,  
He is our County Treasurer,  
It's Mr. E. G. Towler.  
Who is it young love doth seek out  
To tie a knot that's good and stout?  
He's obliging as can be,  
Mr. Harwell, our J. of P.  
Who knows our past and present,  
And our future close can guess,  
Who, throughout Howard County,  
Is honored, more or less  
As the very best abstractor  
To be found in any state?  
It's Mr. A. C. Walker,  
And his friends all think him great,  
Who is it helps him with his books,  
Is very much like him in looks,  
A wonder too, in all he's taught her?  
It is Miss Andre, his fair daughter,  
Who is it sits and types away,  
In sunshine, or in rain, 'makes hay?'  
Miss Agnes Arnold, sweet, demure,  
Her work will every test endure,  
Who is it also clicks the keys,  
And turns out work that's "sure to  
please?"  
Miss Gladys Lloyd, so fair and sweet,  
That just a sight of her's a treat,  
Who ambles into the Clerk's office,  
And for lost papers looks?  
Sometimes he finds 'em sometimes  
not—  
It's our dear friend Judge Brooks,  
He may be absent-minded,  
But he's every inch a man,  
Politics, cannot corrupt him,  
For he's built on the Lord's plan,  
Who brings in papers, neat, correct,  
To sign on dotted line?  
It's Carroll Barnett, past C. A.  
We think him mighty fine,  
Another young man knows the law,  
Yes, every "jot and tittle,"  
He's climbing upward, very fast,  
It is Attorney Little,  
Who throughout Howard County,  
Is the man that's loved the most,  
And from every class and station,  
Adherents strong can boast?  
Young and old, the good, the shoddy,  
All alike admits he's fine,  
As "one of Nature's noble men,"  
Long may his light so shine,  
Men and women impose on him,  
For no task he'll ever shirk,  
But one was cast in such a mold  
It's J. I. Pritchard, Clerk,  
Who's "held the fort" since 1902,  
And every task knows how to do,  
Though others fail, she'll never  
strike?  
Who cateth peanuts by the score,  
And likes to shop from store to  
store,  
And writeth deeds both quick and  
well?  
It is our dainty "Little Nell,"  
Who is our latest "Clerk's addition"  
A shining light in her position?  
For lovely hair no one can beat her,  
She is a darling and named Leta,  
Who wrestles with the mares and  
mules,  
Cows, hogs, godavils, farming tools,  
and issues licenses to others,  
But unto whom all men are  
"brothers?"  
That's me.  
To the court house crew, in toto,  
I very much incline,  
And these verses are to tell you  
You are my huge valentine.  
—By Miss Verbena Barnes.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**  
*For Spring — Expressing the Newness  
That Individualizes Each Garment*

The newest expressions of the spring mode are here. Fashion tendencies that distinguish each type are shown in so many lovely garments as to permit each woman to choose the type most becoming. New Arrivals Every Day

*New Frocks That Introduce  
the New Theme and  
Touches for  
Spring Wear*



The important bolero effect, ruffled collars with pleated two and three-piece skirts. Our collection includes the newest variations in one and two-piece frocks. Tucks have their way, and so have pleates that give the youthful and slender lines. New Crepes andorgette.

\$12.75 to \$35.00

*The Wool Jersey  
Frocks Start  
on a  
Smart Career and Here are The  
Sponsors*



Smart in Paris, new in New York and just received in Big Spring by us! In one and two-piece wool jersey frocks for smart sport wear.

—And they come in spring's loveliest shades of pink, light green, yellow, rose, tan, beige and white combinations of colors. The newness is marked by the V-neckline, square neckline and all sorts of tucks and pleats. Very New!

\$6.50 to \$29.50

*Coats for Sport Wear  
Distinguished Youthful Lines*



*Tweeds — Charmeen — Kasha*

Tan and rust fancy weave with ombre fur collar and pockets \$44  
Jackard fancy fabric, raglan sleeve..... \$34  
Tweed, tan and brown mixtures, raglan sleeves and tailored collar..... \$21.75  
Novelty weave, kasha trim and fur collar..... \$29.75  
Tweed, blue patch pocket and tailored collar..... \$14.75

**Insidious Insomnia**

Chiropractic Health Talk No. 1

Insomnia is a serious matter because it prevents one from securing the rest that is essential to keeping the body in a fit condition. It necessitates a drain on the vital reserve—a condition which cannot indefinitely persist.

Almost always insomnia is the result of a nervous derangement. This being the case, the most logical and effective method of relief is restoration of normal nerve conditions. Chiropractic spinal adjustments remove nerve irritation.

THREE MONTHS  
BRINGS RELIEF

"I have been troubled for several years with insomnia, nervousness, lack of appetite and weakness. During this time I had the almost constant attention of our family practitioner, but making no headway I began taking Spinal Adjustments. At this time my appetite has returned to normal, am increasing in weight and sleeping well. I have shown greater improvement after three months of spinal adjustments than during three years of medical care." Walter V. Stock, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2219-S, Sworn to before A. M. Smith, Notary.

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for health can be made  
by telephoning 427.

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Switchboard  
controlling  
Health and  
Vigor



Chiropractic  
releases  
the  
Power  
Within

**E. H. JOSEY**

**BUILDER**

"BETTER HOMES"

Alterations  
and Repairs

PHONE 50

**ANNUAL  
SOUTHWESTERN  
EXPOSITION  
AND  
FAT STOCK  
SHOW**  
FORT WORTH  
MAR. 5-12

REDUCED  
RATES  
ON ALL  
RAILROADS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan were visitors in Abilene this week, returning to this city Thursday.

**TWO NEW MEMBERS TAKEN  
INTO A. H. H. O. B. CLUB**  
Lloyd Wasson and Fred Fields were initiated and given membership into the A. H. H. O. B. last Wednesday night, following the initiation held at the Big Spring High School by the old members of the club. The boys measured up to the ordeal that was administered them, and were declared full fledged members at the close of the initiation. Thirteen members now make up the roll of this club the oldest boys organization in high school.

Brick Chill. Pool-Sped Co. Phone 148.

**SECRETLY, FEVERISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 50c. Sold by  
**CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

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**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PRO-  
GRAM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
Song.  
Scripture lesson, Philippians 2: 1-11—Clemmie Lee Crain.  
Song.  
Prayer—Led by Geneva Slusser.  
Addresses:  
The Life of Lincoln—Tilman Grance.  
The Life of Washington—Adele Thomas.  
Piano Solo—Jesseal Slusser.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**Sore Gums — Pyorrhea**  
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Let's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by most good dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS. — advertisement. —  
Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

**More Bargains**

**For Saturday, Feb. 1**

- 10 lb. Lima Beans..... \$1.00
- 10 lb. Navies Beans..... \$1.00
- 28 bars Light House Soap..... \$1.00
- One Gallon Pickles..... 90c
- Fish Flakes, 20c, 2 for..... 35c
- 4 packages Vermicelli for..... 25c
- 3 Primrose Corn..... 50c

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
Successors to P. & F. Company  
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## Get Acquainted With the City Drug Store

Newly Opened and Located in Bauer Block  
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Registered prescription clerk, high class lines of toilet goods  
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### Cold Soft Drink Fountain and Ice Cream

Call in person if you can and get acquainted. Open to 10:00  
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ASK our patients why they endorse Chiropractic and they will tell you it is because Chiropractic corrects the cause of faulty nerve action, bringing about a normal distribution of Nerve Energy to all parts of the body, enabling them to meet the efficiency tests they must face daily.

### Are You a 100 Per Cent Man or Woman?

To be 100 per cent in efficiency, every ounce of your strength, your health, vitality and mentality is essential. To be an efficient worker, you must be healthy and keep healthy. If you are not efficient, it will be worth your while to consult your Chiropractor.

#### CONSULTATION COSTS NOTHING

If you want to be a better man—if you want to be more and make more, investigate Chiropractic. Find out for yourself how you can be made healthier, happier and more successful. Telephone 40 for an appointment.

## ORALE ESTES Chiropractor

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Keep your clothes in good condition by having them cleaned and pressed. Good care keeps new clothes new, and makes old clothes wear longer and look like new.

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### MAIN STREET SIDEWALKS UNDERGOING TREATMENT

In the meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night City Engineer Baker reported on the reconstruction of the sidewalks on Main street now undergoing change in accordance with the new grade established in the street paving program.

As reported by Mr. Baker the city is paying for the construction of terraces from the curb line to the sidewalk levels. The property owners are paying for laying of the sidewalk proper. The contract for the work is in the hands of the General Construction company.

On the west side of the block between 2nd and 3rd streets all the property owners are having their walks reconditioned, the grade line corresponding with the old walk on part of the Clyde Fox drug store corner.

On the west side of the block between 1st and 2nd streets all the property owners except one have signed up and the new walk constructed in front of the First National bank is being made to the vacant lot which stands several inches above the grade and so far, had not been signed up for the new grade.

On the east side of Main street between 2nd and 3rd all but two property owners have agreed to make new walks. 1st and 2nd streets the new grade conforms fairly well with the old and that block will probably be re-paved or made to nearly conform with the curb construction.

The balance of money from the bond issue is sufficient to pay the expenses of the city's part in making Main street walks as near as possible conforming to the grade of the street.

### ESTES AND ESTES NAME FOR CHIROPRACTIC FIRM

Roy Estes arrived this week from Eastland, Texas, and will be affiliated with his wife Ora E. Estes in the treatment of chiropractic cases. Mr. Estes is a graduate of the State Chiropractic School and has had experience in the treatment of such illnesses. The new firm will bear the name of Estes and Estes, and their office will be located in the Wetsel Rooming house on Runnels street. The former location was in the Stewart Hotel, but this building is being torn down to make way for a brick business building.

### ENGINEERS SUIT COMPROMISED

The city commission inherited a suit for fees for paving engineering, same being brought by the firm of Montgomery-Ward of Wichita Falls who sued for \$3,500 for fees claimed under contract with the city to do the engineering. The firm did not do the job but claimed the fees under signed contract.

The commissioners went into the subject closely and finally secured a compromise by payment of \$550. Litigation would probably have cost more than that amount were the city to have won the suit.

### JUNIOR STUNTS TO BE STAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Fun and frivolity will reign supreme at the high school tonight (Friday) when the Junior Class will present their annual stunts, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This year's program is said to be something new and different and is well worth the money. Songs, instrumental music, choruses, and a varied selection of numbers are the stunts to be presented.

Everybody come and enjoy an evening of good wholesome amusement and help out the junior class.

### PROGRAM FOR SENIOR B.Y.P.U.

Sunday, February 20, 1927.  
Meets at the First Baptist Church promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Topic—Doctrinal Meeting—Heaven Our Future Home.  
Introduction—Arehle Clayton.  
Part I—Albert Bettie.  
Part II, section I—Francis Crawford.  
Part II, section II—Lillian Shick.  
Part III—Joe Pickle.  
Part IV—James Tripp.  
Part V—Nell Brown.  
Visitors are cordially invited.

### OLD COW MAN DIES

D. M. Trammell, for many years a prominent livestock man and resident of Midland was called by death Tuesday night after an illness of several years.

Deceased had been well known to people of West Texas and in livestock circles for a long time, having been actively engaged in ranching at various times, and was also prominent as a livestock commission man. —Midland Reporter.

BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING IN BIG SPRING ON EAST SECOND STREET FOR RENT. 65X100 FT. IF INTERESTED, SEE DR. E. O. ELLINGTON.

### "THE BLACK PIRATE" ANOTHER BIG FAIRBANKS SPECTACLE

In presenting "The Black Pirate" which is coming to the R and R Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14-15 Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, and a vast improvement, we are told, over past efforts at presenting color. "Doug" has picked out tones which are calculated to rest the eye—principally browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

The story is an original from the facile pen of Mr. Elton Thomas. All the "yo-hoes" and "avasts" of 17th century piracy are in "The Black Pirate," along with everything that any pirate ever did, from burying treasure to walking the plank. Without being specific, Fairbanks chose the Southern Seas as his locale, thus giving his adventure plenty of sea room. Albert Parker was custodian of the megaphone on "The Black Pirate."

Billie Dove, that lovely young leading lady who is rapidly heading for stardom, furnishes the pulchritude in this picture and also Doug's motive for cleaning up a couple of shiploads of pirates.

Mr. Fairbanks opens this picture, we are told, where most of them end—with the freebooters blowing up a galleon along with the passengers, cargo and crew. After this placid incident things get exciting, and the first thing we know the star is the black pirate, rowing about and capturing ships single-handed and all that. All told two ships are blown up, and one is sunk under fire. The hero is made to walk the plank, and just how he extricated himself from that unhappy predicament after his hands have been tied behind his back is quite a story in itself. After viewing this film there no doubt will be an exodus of small boys to the equatorial seas of various vacant lots and back yards to dig for the huge quantities of doubloons and pieces of eight that "Doug's" pirates bury.

With a story flavored by the tang of the sea and highly spiced with Fairbanksian stunts and the wildest sort of adventure, along with a pleasing romance, it would seem that much is in store for those who go down to the screen in cushioned chairs to watch the unfoldment of flickering fantasies.

The cast for the picture is of very compact dimensions. There are only two women in the piece—Billie Dove and Tempe Pigott, the latter in the role of maid to the heroine. Other featured players include Anders Randolph as pirate captain; Sam De Grasse as the villainous pirate, and Donald Crisp as a genial kind of pirate. In support of these are some 500 of as wicked-looking freebooters as ever stepped out of a story book.

### MOVE TO RESURFACE HIGHWAY

Secretary Watson, with representatives from Martin, Midland, Ector, Reeves and El Paso Counties and legislative representatives Pool of El Paso County and Webb of Odessa, formed a delegation which appeared before the state highway commission last Monday asking that the commission resurface the Bankhead highway, from the eastern line of Howard County to El Paso.

The commission gave hearing and expressed disposition to give first consideration to maintenance of roads already treated and further considered the Bankhead highway as one of the most important, if not the most important highways in the state. They were too new in their offices to give any decisive answer as they did not know what the financial condition of the highway department might be, and would not know until the audit of the books is completed. The committee asked that the highway engineer be sent to go over the route and to make his recommendations and that inspection is in way of being given.

### REV. R. L. OWEN WILL PREACH IN COAHOMA, SUNDAY, FEB. 20

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will fill his regular appointment at Coahoma Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

E. A. Kelley will conduct the services at the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring in the absence of the pastor.

### FOUND HANGING!

The people of Big Spring are found hanging around Pool-Reed Co. to get some of that nice fat baby beef. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Mrs. B. F. Wills of Van Horn visited friends in this city the past week end.

### What does the cook- book say about cook- ing rice?

Add it to the boiling water a little at a time, so as not to lower the temperature. Hills Bros. follow a similar principle of control in roasting coffee. Only a few pounds at a time are roasted, so that every pound gets an equal amount of heat. Uniform flavor is the result.



## There is no satisfactory short-cut in roasting coffee

ROASTING coffee in bulk can never produce the rich, flavorful goodness that Hills Bros.' patented process of Controlled Roasting creates. Only a few pounds at a time, in an even temperature—that's the secret.

Just try a can of Hills Bros. and you'll be amazed at the superb aroma and flavor in every cup. Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the vacuum tin. Send for free booklet, "The Art of Entertaining." Address Hills Bros., 2525 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

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LATEST STYLES IN 1927 SPRING  
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This line of High Grade Shoes for Ladies wear combines the quality, style, beauty and altogether desirability of the neat dresser. Call and see them.

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The old reliable Nettleton Shoe for men which holds its place as the premier shoe. The 1927 styles are sure to please old customers and new. See them! Wear them!



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WOOD and COAL

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Pound paper... Cunnigham & Phillips.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent the week end in Colorado, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

A few of those two dollar and forty five cent shaving sets left for one dollar... Cunnigham & Phillips.

Pound paper... Large and small Cunnigham & Phillips.

A. L. Wasson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Worth.

W. R. King returned from Dallas where he attended meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

**Nervous hot flashes**

At times ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition, says Mrs. Martha Marlow, of Broken Bow, "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep me, but I could not. I was tired—just no good. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I been pretty strong all my life. I knew that I would do something, and pretty soon, some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did feel like a different person after I began taking Cardui. Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists.

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

**ABUSES OF PAVING THROUGH OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS**

A city ordinance is to come up for adoption by the commission same in protection of the paved streets of the city.

With the oil field traffic there is much hauling of heavy loads and the trucks engaged in that service are loaded far beyond the highway regulations. They are too heavy for paving and there will be enforced diverting of heavy loads to unpaved streets.

The proposed ordinance is to provide against the system of jacking up heavy loads when parked on pavement. Also, the traversing of paved blocks by any form of vehicle with iron rims or cleats on wheels will be prohibited. Other protective provisions will be incorporated and there is to be effort to protect the paving from destructive usage. The main over-loading is done by hauling contractors. The oil companies mostly contract such work and they are not responsible for the damages done by the truck drivers. Good highways parallel with the paved streets are available for heavy loads and the ordinance is to require the use of same.

**KNOTT ITEMS**

The Knott ball teams were represented in the tournament at Big Spring last Saturday. Although the boys suffered defeat, the girls team won county championship. After playing the Elbow and Coahoma teams they then had to play the Moore team last, however the victory was decisive for Knott.

Church service was held at Knott Sunday and Sunday night and the services will continue at night during the remainder of the week. Rev. Erend Davis doing the preaching.

A valentine party was given at O. C. Bayes last Monday night. A good time was reported by all present.

Hoyle Turner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner of Knott is at home on a three months furlough. He was stationed with the headquarters battery in Honolulu, Hawaii, with the standing army.

**FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK MOVED CLOSER TO BIG SPRING**

A new foundation has been completed for a first-class skating rink and the old Fairview skating rink, located seven miles north of Big Spring will be moved to Big Spring, and will be placed on the new foundation that is located just across from the U. S. Experiment Farm.

T. C. Miller who operated the skating rink at Fairview will still be in charge of the rink.

**MISS ERVIN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH INSURANCE CO.**

Miss Lesta Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ervin formerly of Big Spring, who has been in the employ of the Dallas News for over two years, has accepted a position with the Etna Insurance Company of Dallas. On leaving the Dallas News, Miss Ervin was presented with a beautiful pearl necklace by her co-workers in token of their esteem.

Mrs. Ben Lindner, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. J. A. Myers spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

Diamonds—Diamonds—the finest bargains in West Texas. WILKE'S JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

**GARDEN CITY ORGANIZES EPWORTH LEAGUE**

The young people of Garden City met on February first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ringo and organized a five Epworth League. A great number enrolled. Tonight (Friday) Feb. 18, a social will be given at the home of Mrs. Stephen Currie, social leader. All members and prospective members are cordially invited to come.

Our league is going forward and expecting to do great things for our Lord. The program are fine and they will grow better.

Come and hear the following program Sunday, Feb. 20:

- Program:
- Subject—The Christian Citizen, Leader—Cecil Denson.
  - Song.
  - Prayer.
  - Song.
  - A Christian Citizen Defined—Mrs. Martin.
  - Views Respecting Christian Citizenship—Mrs. D. E. Foréhand.
  - As a Citizen Seek to do well—Isiah 1:11-17—Lael Roberts.
  - Solo—Cecil Denson.
  - The Righteousness of a Citizen—Amos 5:21-24—Felix Cox.
  - A Christian Citizen is to be a Watchman—Mr. R. E. Robb.
  - A Christian Citizen as a Good Samaritan—G. W. Lord.
  - Pianologue—Vera Dunn.
  - Where to Demonstrate That One is a Christian Citizen—
    - a. In the Home—Mrs. Jim Will Cox.
    - b. In the Community—Sam Rodde.
    - c. For the Nation—Temp Hanson
    - d. Toward all the World—Ila Ringo.
  - Duet—"Use Your Talents for the Lord"—Elva Lemmons and Katherine Hanson.
  - The Christian Citizen is to Follow Christ's Example—Earl T. Cook.
  - Reading—Maie Roberts.
  - Discussion of Today's Lesson—John Henry Cox.
  - League Benediction.
- Reported.

**MOVEMENT TO PRESERVE THE BANKHEAD-HIGHWAY**

Committees representing all counties on the Bankhead Highway from Howard on the East to Culberson on the west will go to Austin Monday to appear before the Highway Commission to ask that the road through here be re-surfaced, and that the strip which has not yet been treated with asphalt be given a course of that surface.

At the instigation of officials of the Midland Chamber of Commerce a meeting was held here yesterday with representatives from several towns along the highway, and this decision was reached by that body.

On account of the heavy traffic, especially since oil trucks have been using the road, the present surface is breaking through in several places, and is considerably rougher than it was a few months ago. It is believed that if another treatment of asphalt is added soon that the road will retain its recent good condition.

This far-sighted effort on the part of chamber of commerce officials may save thousands of dollars to tax payers and to the state and federal government.—Midland Reporter

Read Herald want ads.

**The State National Bank**

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$597,755.03	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 2,500.00	Undivided Profits..... 19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 50,000.00	Circulation..... 49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926..... 7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptances..... 69,565.61	<b>DEPOSITS</b> ..... 800,150.56
<b>CASH</b> ..... 227,362.00	
<b>\$976,182.64</b>	<b>\$976,182.64</b>

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

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

**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us**

**We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits**

**GRIEF STORIES**

The Mayor and Justice of the Peace Harwell are entertaining quite a number of auto owners who find tags on their vehicles. The said tags invite them to appear before "His Honor" and answer to a charge of violation of the traffic laws. Lack of 1927 license plates on front and rear of the vehicles is a hard charge to beat but there are pleadings which do get the owners free in some instances. Like the old darkey song goes, "Oh, Mr. Pleece-man, turn me loose, I hain't any money but a good excuse" is heard. The plates were by law required to be on all auto vehicles by January first but in Howard County that time was extended to February first. Those who failed to pay the license and secure the plates are now reaping grief.

Other charges of traffic violations are being made, mostly by the city police force. Gradually, and with leniency, the speeders, corner cutters and parkers are being brought to realization that they must conform to the laws. Chief of Police Long says that the people are generally responding to warnings and that when the parking markers are established there will be less warning and more arresting.

**HOWARD'S "POTATO KING"**

Last Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram published the picture of J. W. Anderson with appended note telling of the accomplishments of another of Howard County's progressive farmers. The Star-Telegram's explanation of the cut was as follows:

"This is J. W. Anderson of Howard County, who is called 'The Potato King of West Texas.' This season he raised seven sweet potatoes that weighed a bushel. He had 160 acres in cotton in 1926, but from 12 dairy cows he realized more than from his staple. Anderson is selling 90 pounds of butter per week from nine cows. He gets 50 cents per pound for the butter.

Mrs. Chan. Morris plans to leave Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

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Read Herald want ads get results.

**COMING BACK**

A defunct used car can be cheaply doctored up so that it will just about carry the purchaser away. The trouble is, he stays away. You can't make customers by making enemies. We prefer to make and keep friends.

**W. W. CRENSHAW**  
Phone 166 — Big Spring, Texas

**A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT**

**Dr. Campbell OF ABILENE**

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and the fitting of glasses in Big Spring every SATURDAY

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE**

Regular services will be conducted Sunday both morning and evening, by the pastor.

A change in the time of the evening service will become effective Sunday. Services will begin at 7:30 instead of at 7:15. Remember this change—but be on time.

Special music by the choir at both services.

A word of welcome is extended to all.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

State permits to wed were granted the following couples for week ending Feb. 16, 1927:

Lloyd Brown and Ethel Brown.  
Eddie Polack and Mrs. Lena Mae Cole.  
J. W. Freeman and Eunice Vendell Weeks.  
Victor Melendez and Juanita Rentina.  
M. D. Roberts and Jewel Garnett.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE**

Mr. Edwin A. Kelley will conduct the services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Mr. Kelley is an able and forceful speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services at a home-like church.

Rev. R. L. Owen, Pastor.

**Star Parasite Remover**

Put in water of fast rids chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disposes parasites, blood-suckers, Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Eggs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Keeps brood flocks with stronger young chicks or game birds.

**MORE EGGS**

Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE  
Big Spring, Texas

**ANOTHER DUPLEX APARTMENT**

J. J. Hair has awarded the contract and work will be started soon on a duplex apartment on his lot in the 900 block on Scurry street. The old house that is now located here will be torn down and give place to the duplex apartment, which is ready in demand just now.

Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp and Mrs. A. M. Fisher visited Mrs. T. Paul Barron in Midland Wednesday. Mrs. Barron underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix last Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Fresh meats, oysters, etc., as good as can be had also barbecue every day. The White House.

**ALL & LAMAR Cash Grocers**  
Cash Specials for Saturday, February 19th

- CRISCO 6-pound Can \$1.00
  - BUTTER Fresh Country, lb. 35c
  - BUTTER Cooking, per pound. 20c
  - BRAN Kellogg's or All Bran, 2 pks 25c
  - CHICKEN AlaKing per can. 50c
  - COFFEE Topliner Santos Fox Berry—lb. 40c
  - CHOP SUEY Per Can 50c
  - White Swan Coffee 3-lb. Per can \$1.85
  - SYRUP Brer Rabbit Per gallon 90c
  - HAMS Swift or Dold Per pound 33c
  - ONION SETS per gal. 40c
  - POTATOES TRIUMPH SEED per pound 6c
  - SALMON Alaska pink, can. 15c
  - PEACHES All kinds 21-2, can. 30c
  - FLOUR High Pat. 48-lb sack \$1.90
- We Pay Highest Market Price for EGGS BUTTER AND POULTRY

It's Useless To Pay More and Risky to Pay Less  
Phone 236--TRY US--We deliver Anywhere in City



# IN SOCIETY

## GIRLS AT T. W. C. FROM BIG SPRING ON HONOR ROLL

The names of Misses Elza Jeanette Barnett and Frances Sullivan, both of Big Spring, grace the honor roll of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth at the end of this semester, both having appeared in the high honor group. Both students have made outstanding records and the students, their families and friends are to be congratulated on the splendid achievements of these two young ladies.

Miss Sullivan, a freshman, and a graduate of the Big Spring High School, has made more honor points than any other student in T. W. C. She is carrying seventeen hours work and received fifty honor points, having made five As and one B on her record card.

Miss Barnett, also a member of the freshman class, is another graduate of the Big Spring High School and her high grades gave her a place on the honor roll of the institution.

Miss Sullivan was recently chosen as a member of the cast in the play, "Hamlet," given by a stock company in Fort Worth. Students of the Thespian Club of T. W. C. of which Miss Sullivan is a member, were asked to take part and men characters were given to men students of T. C. U. Miss Sullivan showed ability in her public speaking and expression, while a student of Mrs. Eb Hatch in this city.

## DEMONSTRATION COTTAGE FOR BETTER HOME WEEK IN APRIL

The Better Homes Campaign committee has been granted the privilege of using a cottage for demonstration purposes, through the courtesy of Messrs. Josey and Chaney, local contractors.

This cottage is now being erected in the south part of the city and is well adapted to the campaign idea, in that it will be a home within the reach of the average family income.

This cottage will be furnished in accord with the style as a home and the plan is to demonstrate the best ideas for the home in beauty and conveniences at a limited expenditure.

It is gratifying to note that the general public is interested in this movement and that much improvement is already under way in the homes of our town, and through this educational campaign the committee hopes to make it easier for every family to make its homes attractive and convenient.

The demonstration will be open about March 10. Dates and definite information will be given from week to week. Watch the Herald columns for our announcements.

Better Homes Committee.

## LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED WITH VALENTINE PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary entertained with a Valentine party at the W. O. W. Hall Monday evening, Feb. 14, honoring the members of the B. of R. T.

The hall was tastily decorated with hearts, valentines, and other pretty emblems which made a gay setting for the gathering of thirty-five or forty guests who were present. Various kinds of valentine games were enjoyed in which all participated and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

Delicious refreshments was an added enjoyment to the occasion.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF CITY FEDERATION NOW ON

Are you a member of the City Federation? If not, join now! A membership campaign is now on, and new members are being solicited and old memberships are being renewed. When one of the members come and ask you to join, do so for every woman's cooperation is needed in this work for community and civic betterment.

Everyone should belong to the City Federation, because everyone is benefitted by the good work that it does. Join now! If someone does not call and ask you to join phone one of the officers of the Federation and tell her that you want to join. The campaign will last throughout February.

## MASQUERADE VALENTINE DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

"The Virginians" sponsored and furnished the music for the dance given at the hall over the J. & W. Fisher on Monday evening, at which some fifty couples were in attendance. Colorful costumes were worn by many of the girls most of which were representative of the Valentine season. Winners for having the prettiest costumes were Misses Rose Morgan and Lucille True.

Everyone reports a most delightful time. Many out of town people from Stanton, Sweetwater, Midland and Lamesa were in attendance.

## BRIDGE DINNER IS FESTIVE EVENT OF THE PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price most delightfully entertained ten friends at their beautiful new home on South Main street last Thursday evening with a bridge dinner.

A tempting turkey dinner was served buffet style in the early part of the evening after which a number of card games were enjoyed.

Those spending this happy evening in the Price home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

## MRS. W. W. INKMAN HOSTESS TO PIONEERS

Scores were noted on the dainty valentines of pretty designs last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. W. Inkman was hostess to the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club entertaining three tables of players.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher was declared the lucky winner of high score among the club members in the afternoon play and Mrs. G. L. Wilke made visitor's high score.

At tea time a tempting luncheon was served in a dainty manner by the hostess.

## YOUNGER SET BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF IMOGENE PRICE

Miss Imogene Price most delightfully entertained the members of the Younger Set Bridge Club on Saturday, Feb. 5, having as her guests two tables of players.

Several interesting games of bridge players were enjoyed, and scores were counted. Misses Elizabeth Northington and Mamie Hairter for high score honor and in the cut, Miss Northington was successful.

A delectable two course luncheon was a pleasing aftermath to the play.

Herald want ads get results.

## T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS PARTY IN THE J. C. HURT HOME

Thoroughly delightful was the social and business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon when they were guests in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hurt, with Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Cravens hostesses. The meeting was marked by a splendid attendance with several visitors present.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Fuller after which the visitors were asked to tell of the work done in her Sunday school class. These talks though brief, were interesting and helpful. It was decided at this meeting to divide the class alphabetically and that three hostesses each month would entertain with a social in the basement of the church or at some home if it was so desired.

The three holidays that were observed in February was the theme of the afternoon's program. Mrs. J. C. Douglass gave a sketch of the life of Lincoln, whose birthday is observed on February 12; Mrs. R. T. Piner discussed "The Meaning of and why We Observe St. Valentine's Day;" and Mrs. Roy Jones gave a short talk on the life of George Washington, whose birthday will be observed February 22.

A delightful social hour followed the business session during which time dainty refreshments were served by the three hostesses.

## T. T. T. CLUB ENTERTAINS AT HOME OF OZELLE ORR

A pretty valentine party of last week was given at the home of Miss Ozelle Orr Friday evening by members of the T. T. T. Club. Emblems suggestive of St. Valentine's day were used in adorning the rooms of the home and provided a pretty setting for the guests.

Various kinds of games and contests were enjoyed and at the refreshment time delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served. The guests were seated around bridge tables, which were attractively laid with luncheon cloths.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Rix, Mildred Taylor, Evelyn Merrill, Irene Shockley, Ozelle Orr, Ruth Taylor, Jamie Barley, and Joe Faucett, William Henley, J. C. Pickle, G. C. Choate, Ed Morgan, Frank Morgan, Elmo Martin, Dyer Smith, Tom Jordan Jr., Bill Gordon, and Charles Koberg.

## COAHOMA W. M. U. PIECE QUILTS AT MEET MONDAY

Members of the Coahoma W. M. U. met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in regular session, with ten members present. Fifty quilt pieces were made during the afternoon by the ladies.

Further plans for the bazaar were made. The bazaar will be held Saturday and everyone is invited to come. Visit each booth and buy something for there will be many pretty things that you will be sure to want.

## MRS. EB HATCH ENTERTAINED 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club were most delightfully entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Eb Hatch, having as guests three tables of bridge enthusiasts.

Miss Zou Hardy made high score in the afternoon games, and Mrs. Haren Hester made visitor's high score.

The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon at the refreshment hour.



# Fabrics for Spring

An assortment of beautiful spring fabrics are now in our store, ready for the approval and selection of our patrons.

## TO COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE

You will want a new spring bonnet to wear with that new frock. We can show you our New in design! New in color! Come in today and choose the material for a new frock—either silk or wool! We have both attractive line. Small, and many of them brimless, in an array of colors predominating the spring mode. Select one today, while you have a broad range to select from.



# Footwear

We have some unusual values to offer you in footwear for every member of your family. The school children are sure to be delighted with our line, and we have footwear to please the taste of every man, woman and child. Let us show you our line, before you are fitted elsewhere.

## HOSE SPECIALS!

The Best silk hose made, The Cadet -- Heart of Flame.  
The Humming Bird silk hose reduced to \$1.25 -- the best hose for the money on the market.

WE SELL IT FOR CASH--AND SELL IT FOR LESS

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER- SOLD	SHOES HATS CLOTHING	WE WILL NOT BE UNDER- SOLD
<b>The Grand Leader</b> DEPARTMENT STORE		
PAY CASH & PAY LESS READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING		

## Oil News of Other West Texas Fields

Pyote is on the boom from the Westbrook discovery well in Winkler County, being the nearest town to the field on the Bankhead Highway and T. & P. line. New small frame buildings are going up steadily, and prices jump.

Lots that could be had as gifts for taxes, are now quoted at four and five hundred, and perhaps tomorrow may gain a few pounds. A long one story building is the new hotel, across the street is the new hotel, across the street is the latest "cafe" and there the office of real estate agents.

The Humble McCutcheon No. 1 well in Jeff Davis County is preparing to plug their test, having run into difficulty which can't be remedied. Trouble with crevices caused this move.

In Winkler County near the Westbrook discovery, there are at present five derricks, the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. are speeding up work with a rotary drill.

Making better than twenty feet of new hole, the Southern Crude Purchasing Co. increased the production at the discovery Westbrook well in Winkler County to better than 300 barrels daily. Located about five miles southeast of Kermit, this first producer has a total depth now of around 3030 feet.

With this field about forty miles from Pecos, headquarters are made here for those interested in the field, and it is a central point for both the Winkler and Yates field in Pecos County.

Interest in Loving County activities received a boost with the announcement of the Lockharts that work on developing the old "Whet" well will be started today, in the

hopes of increasing its production to a great many times its present output. The old well is still flowing around seven barrels a day, and with proper handling is expected to increase to greater flow than the Allen No. 1.

The Allen well is now fairly steady at forty barrels of high gravity oil a day, and with sufficient accumulation is piped to the loading racks at Arno, and shipped in cars to the El Paso Refinery of the Rio Grande Oil Co., Pecos Enterprise.

With every well that is brought in on the South end of the University field and each well that is brought in on the North side of the Gulf. McElroy the two fields are brought closer together and the wells are bigger producers as the fields are gradually being connected, showing that the real pool has not been uncovered yet and promising to be a record breaking oil field.

The Eastland Oil Company's O'Keefe & Collett No. 1 University, in Crane County which came in last week with an initial flow rating 100 barrels per hour and after being despened five feet from 2,900, the first twenty-four hours, it made 1775 barrels, still remains the star producer in the University field.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company have three producing wells in the University field with four others drilling. — Ector County News (Odessa).

Oil activity around Brady now is beginning to materialize definitely with the announcement this week of a lease let to a Fort Worth concern on a four thousand acre tract two and a half miles of Rochelle.

The contract calls for the drilling of one test well and it is expected that oil will be found at a shallow depth but a deep test will be made should oil not be found in paying

quantities nearer the surface contract calls for drilling to begin not later than next month. — Brady Sentinel.

## DR. CALLAHAN BECOMES CITIZEN OF BIG

Dr. E. T. Callahan, "renewed" Weatherford, has arrived. Spring to engage in the chiropractic adjusting. He is associated with Dr. Cox with whom he had partnership at Weatherford. The new firm reports a business from the day of opening their office, in the West Texas National Bank building.

## YOUNG MEN...YOUNG LADIES

(ages 15 to 22)  
You are invited to meet the Pathfinders Sunday school Central Christian Church, morning, 9:45. A jolly time welcome you.

Miss Mattie Merrick, Pecos, Geo. L. Wilke, Teacher.

## CONTRACT FOR NEW

While in Big Spring last week Mrs. B. F. Willis let the contract to build a four-room business building on the corner of Main and Third. The construction work is to start in March first.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher returned yesterday from a two months visit to relatives and friends in Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico and other states.

Our Optical Business is being done by leaps and bounds... Better Glasses... For Loan Money, WILKINSON & OPTICAL CO.

Mrs. W. B. Allen who has been suffering from a scalded head, is reported to be getting along

# Pouring It On Colorado!

The Big Spring Methodist Sunday school is steadily outclassing Colorado in the Contest, now half over. The margin of leadership is not large enough for safety, however, and Colorado is apt to get busy and even the score. Why not help us win and at same time enjoy our Sunday meeting and get personal benefits? Come and bring the children.

AFTER 100 NEXT SUNDAY. Mrs. Morris' class for ladies is close to the 100 mark in attendance. Let's go over the top Sunday. Attend once and you'll want to go again.

# You Are Expected---Don't Disappoint Us!