

# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 24, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

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the near future. Geologists are making exhaustive surveys of these sands.

The Stokes & Sloan Scott No. 1 well, in the HS pasture just over the Mitchell county line north of here, reported a good gas showing at 766 feet. The gas is said to be highly inflammable. This well is now drilling around 1000 feet.

The Kannha-Angelo well, in the Clark pasture 11 miles southeast of here, is reported to be drilling past 500 feet. The drill is going steadily at this well.

The well in the Bob Mims pasture 11 miles east of here is drilling past 2400 feet in a very hard formation. The drillers say that it is so hard that only from 16 to 20 feet of hole can be made each 24 hours. Oil men say this hard formation is very promising.

D. A. Hoover informs us that he and his partners will drill Northrup's Foster No. 2 well, two miles south of town, as soon as Durham No. 1 is completed. The location for this well was made in February. It is about 500 varas northeast of D. C. Durham's ranch house.

The drill is going steadily at the Reynolds well, 11 miles west of here. The well is now between 380 and 400 feet in depth. Mr. Adkison, head of the concern which is drilling this well was here this week and expressed satisfaction in the way progress was being made.

The casing in Durham No. 1 was reset Tuesday and the water bailed out Wednesday. The driller says the water has been shut off and after resting yesterday in order that the mud might thoroughly settle around the casing, drilling will be resumed today at 2025 feet. Geologists are of the opinion that no more water will be encountered in this well before production is reached.

The Meriwethers are still making hole at Douthit No. 1.

A flat car loaded with two big oil engines came in a few days ago. One of these motors will be used to furnish power to drill the Northrup well in the Ellwood pasture, while the other will be transported to a location thirty miles southwest of here. Sterling City News-Record.

## SENTENCED FOR BURGLARIES

Sheriff Frank House on last Saturday morning arrested Martin Hayworth, aged about sixteen years, on a charge of burglarizing five business houses in Big Spring on Thursday night of last week. He was apprehended while attempting to dispose of some of the \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces taken from the suburban store of J. Felton Smith.

He informed officers that he broke into W. W. Crenshaw's garage, Whittaker Bros. Filling Station, Smith's Grocery, Bugg Bros. Grocery and Leonard's Grocery the same night.

He secured from \$50 to \$75 and most of this was recovered. This youth was tried in juvenile court Monday and upon entering a plea of guilty was given a sentence of from two to five years in the State Reformatory. He will be taken to Gateville to begin serving his sentence within the next few days.

## WIN TWO FIRSTS AT ABILENE

Representatives of the Big Spring Schools made a most creditable showing at the district interscholastic meet at Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

Two of the Big Spring students won first place and will represent our school in the State meet at Austin May 7, 8, and 9.

Miss Helen Reagan won first place in Senior girls declamation.

Monroe Johnson won first place in shot put. His distance being 44 feet, 4 inches.

Misses Ada Lingo and Mary Wade won second place in girls tennis.

Wayne Cook won second place in extemporaneous speech.

Reuben Williams and Wayne Cook won third place in boys debate.

Fifty or sixty Big Spring folks went to Abilene to witness the contests.

Clyde Branon, manager of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.'s store at Lamesa was here Monday to take charge of the remains of Rev. M. O. Grant who died at West, Texas. Interment was to be made at Lamesa. Rev Grant formerly served as pastor of the Baptist church at Lamesa.

C. B. Quarels of Toyah spent Sunday in Big Spring.

## A Big Rain Is Secured

With a 1 1/2 Inch Rain Locally, and a Big General Rain on the Side Our Section in Fine Shape

The rain we have been longing and wishing for visited our section Wednesday night. Starting shortly after 10 o'clock with a heavy down-pour, and continuing as a steady rain for about three hours. Some hail was also in evidence.

This is what you might term a real agricultural rain, one that will permit of going forward with farm operations, and is the best rain our section has had since last June.

The rainfall measured 1.55 inches at the U. S. Experiment Station here. Sections north, west, and south of Big Spring report a much heavier rainfall.

There is no estimating the worth of this rain to the livestock and farming interests, and to the entire citizenship in the way of restoring confidence as to the outlook for the future. With the drought staring everyone in the face, business had practically come to a halt as the tendency to tighten up until there was relief in sight seemed to be the policy that had been adopted by everyone.

This rain has come in plenty of time for our people to prepare their land and plant feed crops and cotton; in fact most of our farmers plant too early most every year.

With field work now possible in every portion of our county you are going to witness the busiest times since crop harvesting was in operation last fall.

According to reports this was the first general rain in this territory in nearly a year. This rain extended from Plainview on the north to Blanco on the south and from Pecos to Abilene or farther on the east. According to telegraphic reports rains were falling in Abilene and other points east on Thursday morning so it would seem that the long dry spell is broken for this entire portion of West Texas.

## THE RAINBOW GIRLS

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls was organized in Big Spring on Saturday, April 11th at which time about thirty girls were taken in on the charter list and the degrees given by visiting girls of El Paso assembly in a very beautiful and creditable manner.

The State deputy Mrs. Daisy C. Cushing of San Antonio, Texas, was assisted in perfecting this assembly by Mrs. B. D. Boswell of El Paso.

A banquet was given in the banquet hall at Masonic Temple in honor of the visitors and the girls who were initiated at this time. All present deemed this to be one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever given in Big Spring. The following officers from El Paso were: Mrs. B. D. Boswell, Mother advisor; of El Paso Assembly No. 4; Gertrude Sidel, Worthy advisor; Hazel Kennedy, Worthy associate advisor; Eloise Coops, Faith; Ruth Yelton, Hope; Helen Ralston, Charity; Naomi Boswell, secretary; Irene Gattegno, green; Buray Henricks, red; Louise Newman, orange; Charline Charles, violet; Hattie Lou Stapleton, blue; Elinor Boswell, Indigo; Ruth Gamewell, yellow; Louise Fessinger, drill leader; Billie Elizabeth Mote, chaplain; Jessie Nash Lovett, confidential observer; Eva May Jenkins, outer observer. Visitors from El Paso were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sidel, Mr. Frank D. Scott, Jr., M. E. E. Wiseman, P. P. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. C. A. McNew.

## WORK ON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The work of pouring concrete for the foundation of the new Christian church at the corner of Scurry and West Fifth street was started Monday.

The bids for the erection of this structure proving unsatisfactory it was decided to do the work by day labor.

A competent superintendent has been secured to supervise the construction work.

The work on this building will be rushed to completion.

The scientist who found that diamonds ground to powder give off a repugnant odor, will probably admit that boiling a cabbage is much cheaper and the odor is stronger.

## GLEE CLUB PROGRAM EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

A full house was in evidence at the auditorium of the High School last Tuesday evening to greet the Girls Glee Club of Simmons University of Abilene and the splendid program rendered proved one of complete enjoyment.

Ensemble and solo singing by talented artists were the principal features, but there were other numbers causing the program to please folks of different tastes. Among these deserving of much praise were the "Simmons Four" quartette, Haile and Jones, comedians; Jones and Mann, costume singers, and Fred Haile, Hawaiian guitar artist.

Our folks were particularly interested in the Simmons Four quartette since Miss Lula Cardwell, a Big Spring girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, was a member thereof.

The program as a whole was one of the most enjoyable ever presented in our city and a return engagement would be welcomed.

## MOTHER AND BABE DEAD

Mrs. Ira Bell Bramer, wife of O. E. Bramer and infant son died at the family home 12 1-2 miles northeast of Big Spring about six o'clock Saturday morning, April 18th.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMurray who was aged 24 years, 3 months and 13 days, had made her home in this county practically all her life and was loved by all who knew her. Her death brought deep sorrow to many hearts.

Mother and babe were laid to rest in the same grave at Mt Olive cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside by Rev. Birkhead.

To the husband, a three-year-old son, the parents and others who are bowed in sorrow over the loss of their loved one is extended condolence by our entire citizenship.

## CITY NOW HAS PLENTY WATER

The water supply of our city has been all that could be desired since the completion of the eight wells on the land southeast of the old water-works tract; and the reservoir is being kept full of water here of late. Eight additional wells have been completed on the section of land just east of the tract on which the city is now securing her water supply. This insures our city all the water that can possibly be needed for the present and some to spare.

When the new main is completed to the T. & P. reservoir so water can be delivered to the company at that point, it will take quite a load off the city's water main and a better water pressure should be in evidence in the higher sections of our city.

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN

John Sewell, aged eighty-six years and two months, died at the home of his son, G. R. Sewell and family, thirteen miles northeast of Big Spring about 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 18th.

Deceased had made his home with his son the past year, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Willey and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery at 4:10 o'clock.

To the aged wife, children and other relatives who deeply mourn the parting with their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

## DALLAS TEAM HERE SUNDAY

A baseball team from Dallas will be here Sunday to cross bats with the Texas & Pacific railway team of this city. The Dallas team will be made up of employees of the Texas & Pacific general offices.

The local team has been strengthened considerably and they are determined to mop up on the Dallas bunch.

The game will be played at the baseball park in this city at 3 p. m. Bring your friends to see a good game.

## JUDGE J. B. LITTLER HONORED.

A likeness of our townsman, J. B. Littler adorned the front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday. This photo was in connection with the appointment of Judge Littler as Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and the giving in honor of the members of the court a banquet by the citizens of Eastland.

Herald want ads get results.

## Tri-County Celebration

Big Celebration to Mark Spudding in of Deep Test for Oil on Slaughter Ranch by Humble

Representatives from the Lamesa and Stanton Chambers of Commerce were here last Friday to confer with the local arrangement committee relative to the big Tri-county Celebration that is to be staged when the Humble Oil Company spuds their deep test for oil on the Slaughter ranch in Martin county.

C. C. Slaughter has agreed to furnish all the beeves needed to give the biggest crowd ever assembled in West Texas all the fine barbecued meat they can eat; while the citizens of Martin, Dawson and Howard counties are going to cooperate by furnishing all the trimmings, preparing the barbecue, etc.

At the meeting of the representatives of the Stanton, Lamesa and Big Spring Chambers of Commerce here last Friday it was tentatively agreed that the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce would handle the task of barbecuing the beeves, Martin County folks would provide the necessary tables to accommodate the big crowd that was to be entertained and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was to provide the bread, pickles, onions, etc.

The event will be given wide publicity just as soon as the Humble Company will name the date when the well is to be spudded in.

The Humble is one of the big oil companies of the country and the Slaughterers are not offering any leases for sale near the new well so this celebration is not planned with an idea of attracting folks here to make them part with their money.

It is arranged with the sole idea of bringing to the notice of folks over the state that the major oil companies firmly believe that a big oil pool is going to be discovered in our section and they are willing to risk vast sums of money in an effort to locate this commercial pool.

The selection of this location far from any producing wells makes the test especially interesting. Oil men from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are expected to attend the celebration. Many of them who have a general idea of the possibilities of this section from a study of geological reports will take this opportunity to visit the country to give it the once over.

Reagan county, once considered a joke from an oil man's view point, is now showing the greatest gushers in the oil fields of the United States. Other fields of equal or greater merit are going to be found in West Texas and the present year seems to be the one the big oil companies have selected to make a thorough test to locate the big pools in West Texas.

## CLARK-HOARD

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoard, in this city at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 21st, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Miss Martha Hoard of this city and Mr. Wheaton Clark of Ardmore, Okla. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist church, and was witnessed by members of the family and a few friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Ardmore, Okla., where they will make their future home.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady, beloved by all who know her and will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is a young man of sterling worth, esteemed by a wide circle of friends at Ardmore.

We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a full measure of happiness.

## SPONSORS TO REPRESENT BIG SPRING NAMED

Mrs. M. H. Bennett has been selected as sponsor for our city at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells and will be known as Madame Big Spring. Miss Alice Ann Rix, the other sponsor, will be Miss Big Spring.

G. A. Foley made a business trip to El Paso this week.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

About forty attended the regular weekly meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at the T. & P. Dining Hall and some fine talks were enjoyed after a splendid meal had been attended to.

J. W. Ward, toastmaster, first called on Judge M. H. Morrison to give his opinion as to the best method to employ to eliminate the "Danger to Life and Property from Reckless Auto Driver." Mr. Morrison cited an accident on the streets of our city that had just occurred wherein a reckless or inexperienced driver had driven an auto into another one parked on the streets, as an instance of the damage to property and danger to life that is encountered on every hand due to lax enforcement and failure of our citizenship to condemn the violation of traffic laws.

He stated there were laws aplenty, but until our people would join together to discourage fast driving, to observe all traffic rules and regulations as well as the law of the road and took precautions at all railroad crossings and street crossings, all the laws in the universe will not prevent our being killed or our property damaged if we happened to get in the road of an irresponsible or reckless auto driver. He urged our people to observe the laws and regulations and persuade others to do so.

Dr. W. D. Powell of Kentucky, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was next called on and made a talk that was deeply appreciated by everyone present.

Dr. Powell was preaching the word out in West Texas when a rifle was needed as well as a Bible and he was able to appreciate the wonderful development that had taken place. He pronounced Texas one of the most prosperous states in the Union and praised Big Spring for her good schools, good churches, and splendid citizenship. Dr. Powell told a number of interesting events in his life in the foreign mission work, and many amusing anecdotes, which kept the company laughing, were interspersed.

Rev. Heard announced Dr. Powell would speak at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and night and extended an invitation for all who could to come and hear him.

S. D. Ford was appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting.

## FIELD DAY AT U. S. STATION

A Field Day program is being arranged for next month. This will be held at the U. S. Experiment Station upon the completion of the feeding tests wherein forty-five yearling steers have been fed on feed raised in West Texas for a period of approximately one hundred and eighty days.

Representatives from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College of Texas will be here as these experiments are conducted by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

Livestock men from many points in Texas and especially West Texas will be here to note the results of the feeding tests.

## S. D. FORD RESIGNS AS CASHIER STATE NATIONAL

On Wednesday, April 15th, S. D. Ford tendered his resignation as cashier of the State National Bank, and same was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors. T. S. Currie who has been serving as active vice-president was elected vice president and cashier. Aside from this there will be no changes in the places of officers or employes of this institution.

Mr. Ford tendered his resignation that he might give his time and attention to the management of the City Bakery, a growing and successful business he has owned the past two years.

## LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. C. A. CRAIG DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig have the deep sympathy of many friends upon the death of their baby girl, Fay Ola, who died Tuesday, April 21st.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish, east of this city, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

W. B. Burns was in Wednesday from his ranch in Glasscock county.



# TEXHOMA ANNOUNCES



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

## MR. JESS SLAUGHTER

who solicits the patronage of all Big Spring people.

**A Complete Stock of TEXHOMA Products Will be at Your Command**

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

General Offices: Wichita Falls, Texas. Local Office: Big Spring, Texas. PHONE 656



## If You Own a Car

Here is something you will find worth remembering:

Sinclair Opaline Motor Oils are made according to the Sinclair Law of Lubrication to keep your motor running to 100 per cent efficiency.

In these products you have the answer to your chief motor-ing problems.

## True Independent Oil Co.

Phone, 199, Big Spring, Texas

### GOLDEN RULE IS WORKING

There has never been a time when the newspapers have played a more important part in the upbuilding of community life and business conditions than they have in the past two years and today their power for good is being felt in a way that will mean much in community development. In other words, we have reached the time now when all elements are pulling together, when not only petty jealousies that have hampered the growth of small communities have been set aside but when animosity and bickering between cities have been wiped out almost entirely, and one town today is only too glad to help another. — Southern California Business, Los Angeles.

### HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle aged lady is wanted to do housework for an aged couple. Would be good home for the right kind of person. No children wanted. Write for particulars and give references. D. S. Satterwhite, RFD No. 1, Box 21, Big Spring, Texas. \$1-3t

The City Commission helps everybody. Why not show your appreciation by purchasing tags on Tag Day, Saturday, April 25th.

Perfumed bath salt. Four bits a bottle. Cunningham & Philips.

### CITY OF YOAKUM MAY EMPLOY RAINMAKER

Charles M. Hatfield of Glendale, California, agrees to visit Yoakum, Texas, immediately and guarantee to produce a rain over a radius of 75 miles around Yoakum within six weeks.

A fall of one inch would cost \$4,000 and two inches \$8,000. That's cheap at half the price.

### Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hall Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t

L. S. PATTERSON.  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

### ISN'T THIS THE TRUTH

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. But people have shown that they will pay with a degree of cheerfulness whatever taxes are necessary for economical administration of public business. What arouses them is to be asked to pay high taxes to support superfluous officeholders and to carry on government extravagantly. — Kansas City Times.

If it is anything in the line of notions, glassware, dry goods, etc. we can save you money. Hague's Variety Store. Scott's old stand.

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Of Herald published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for April 1, 1925. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. G. Hayden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas. Editor, W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give name and address of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas.  
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(S) W. G. HAYDEN, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1925.  
H. H. HURT,  
Notary Public in and for Howard County, Texas. My Commission Expires June 1, 1925.

### PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club enjoyed their first meeting since the beginning of the Lenten season at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles on Wednesday afternoon.

Four tables of players engaged in the series of intensely interesting games. Mrs. H. D. Hilliard had the honor of making club top score and Mrs. A. L. Wetsel made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of play.

### WANTS U. S. TO COMPLETE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

At the annual meeting of the U. S. Good Roads Association at Houston this week an organized effort was started to have the federal government take over the Bankhead national highway as a military necessity. Under this plan the government is to take over this highway and complete its building.

### HAVE COTTON SEED CULLED.

The seed culler at the Williams gin is now ready for operation and all those wishing their cotton seed culled should bring same to the Williams Cotton Gin the last of this week or the first of next week. This insures good seed for planting. J. W. WILLIAMS. 1t-

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hightower of Dawson county on Thursday of last week brought their 5-year-old son, Earl Vernon, here for medical attention. He had bronchial pneumonia, but careful nursing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors has pulled him thru the crisis and he now seems to be on the road to recovery.

Old man Gloom had to take a back seat when the raindrops began to play a prosperity tune Wednesday night.

### BILL BRAINSTORM

I once lived in a town that was death on preachers. When a preacher would come to that town there was lots of folks that would just eat him and his family up. They could not do enough for the preacher's folks.

Of course the last preacher that came to town was the best one that had ever come to that town. He had all the old preachers who had been there before run clear off the map.

There was one family in particular in that town that was especially that way.

When a new preacher would come there, this family, that was named Pafford, would just go into fits and about the new preacher and his wife, of course they never did think much of the children, for most folks always say that the preacher's children are the meanest children in the world.

These Pafford folks would go to see the new parson and his wife after supper and stay two or three hours and they would tell them about everybody in the neighborhood and how crazy some of the folks were and that some of the church officers and Sunday school teachers were mighty worldly.

To hear that Pafford family talk they were the best folks in the whole country and all the rest of the inhabitants was just about seven notches below them when it came to being pious and devout.

If all the preachers and their wives that listened to old man and old lady Pafford talk, had believed everything that they got told by them two they sure had a bad opinion of the rest of the folks.

Then when them two got through giving all the other folks a skinning they would start in and tell about what they had done for the church and the whole neighborhood. To listen to them talk the roof would have fell off the universe if they had turned loose their holt. They sure was stem winders to hear them talk.

When they got through giving themselves the modest little plaudits, they would start in and tell about the mistakes the former preachers and their wives had made. They knew exactly the things that had been the matter with everyone of them. They could put their fingers on the sore spot.

Well, after they had got through with the preamble they would start out to tell how they thought the church ought to be run. They was not a bit bashful on this line of talk. They knew all about that kind of a business. They had the plans for a very successful ministry all mapped out and all that the good brother and his wife had to do was to follow the instructions that they had laid down for them and everything would be all right.

Well everything would be all right for awhile. The preacher and his wife would generally go right ahead and tend to their own business and treat everybody right and just alike and they would carry on the work of the church just like old man and old lady Pafford had never told them anything.

Well about three months after the new folks got settled the Paffords would go over to the preacher's again and tell the same old story and then the preacher would go right ahead just like he had done all the time.

Well things would rock along for about six months without anything happening except that the Paffords thought that the preacher and his wife was the finest people that they ever saw in the world. They could not say enough nice things about them. They would tell folks that the town had at last got the kind of a preacher that it needed. They sure did think lots of the preacher and his wife for the first six months.

Then generally something would happen and the preacher would do something that would make old man and old lady Pafford feel bad, and then they would find something wrong with everything that the preacher's folks done. Where they had done things before that just exactly suited the Paffords, now they could find something mighty bad with everything that was done, even if it was exactly the same thing.

The preacher was stuck up or his wife had the big head or the children was the wildest chaps that had ever been in that town. That preacher and his family got to be the worst folks that that town had ever had to deal with, according to old man and old lady Pafford.

Lots of other folks could not see that any changes had been made and could not tell that the preacher was any different to what he had always been, and they could not see that his children was any wickeder than preacher's children are supposed to be, according to general opinion.



# Kayne

WASHTOGS for Boys display smart lines, look neat and trim and make the look like a little man. They are carefully made in detail and made to resist hard use and lots of washing and ironing.

We show these in lots of styles and colors \$2 to \$4

## Kaynee

Youth's Shirts and Boy's Blouses are tailored on smart lines. Their collars set just right. The fabrics are strong, the patterns are neat and the

### Colors are Fast

colors and materials to suit every boy and his mother

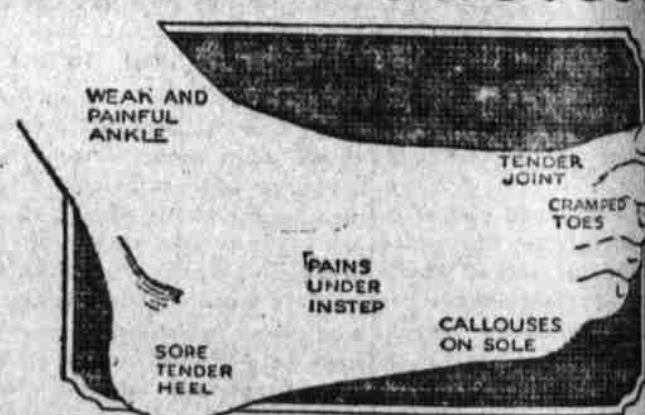
SHIRTS \$1.25 to \$2.50

BLOUSE \$1 to \$2

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The Store That Quality Built

## Foot Troubles?



## FREE DEMONSTRATION Thursday, May 7th

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, calluses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

### Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with the Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skillful demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet in a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatsoever.

### FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

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The Store That Quality Built

had sure got a full bait of him and been in that town a year them folks they could not understand why the other folks could stand the outfit. They quit coming to church and began to go to another church. Some folks over town saw it and they wondered what had happened and one day, one of the old timers say, that the Paffords had just found out that they could not run the preacher and the church so they had quit the soft soap and gone to using bricks.

That is the way with lots of folks. As long as they think that they can use a man or an organization for their own interests and they can be the high card in the deck they think that everything is all right, but just

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**Pains**  
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pains which grew worse  
as the months  
passed. Says Mrs. L. H.  
of R. F. D. 3, Gaines-  
ville, Georgia.  
I frequently had very  
severe pains. These were so  
bad I was forced to go  
to bed and stay there. It  
took me my back would  
not move.

**ARDUI**  
**Female Troubles**  
I thought school for a  
while but my health was so  
poor I would have to stay out  
of school. This went on till  
I had I didn't know  
what to do.  
One day I read about the  
of Cardui, and as I  
knew my friends who had  
helped by it, I thought  
I would try it. I began to  
feel better after I had taken  
a bottle. I decided to keep  
it and give it a thorough  
trial. I took in  
12 bottles and now  
I feel perfectly well. I do  
not have any pain and can  
do my housework.  
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**OF ABILENE**  
**WILL BE IN BIG SPRING**  
**NEXT SATURDAY**  
**TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,**  
**NOSE AND THROAT**  
**WORK AND FIT GLASSES**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBY-  
TERIAN CHURCH TO CONVENE**  
The General Assembly of the Pres-  
byterian church in the United States  
will convene in its 65th annual ses-  
sion in the First Presbyterian church  
of Lexington, Kentucky on Thursday,  
May 21st to continue in session thru  
May 28th. This is the first meeting  
of the General Assembly, the highest  
court of this church, to be designat-  
ed as a "session," each Assembly  
heretofore being distinct from the  
preceding and following Assemblies.  
The 1924 Assembly meeting at San  
Antonio, Texas, took action however  
constituting this court a continuing  
body from year to year.  
The General Assembly is compos-  
ed of two or more commissioners  
from each of the 89 presbyteries in  
the 17 synods of the church. These  
commissioners elected by the presby-  
teries at either the fall or spring  
meeting consists of an equal number  
of ministers and ruling elders. In  
addition to the commissioners the  
various executive committees and  
agencies of the church will be repre-  
sented by their executive officers, who  
are usually heard in connection with  
their annual report.  
The retiring moderator of the  
Assembly, Dr. Thornton Whalling of  
Louisville Kentucky will preach the  
opening sermon on the morning of  
the first day. The sermon will be  
followed by the communion and in  
the afternoon by the election of a  
new moderator. The moderator  
serves the Assembly for one annual  
session only, being ineligible to suc-  
ceed himself.  
Reports will be heard from the  
Executive committees of Foreign  
Missions, Home Missions, Christian  
Education, and Sunday school and  
Young Peoples work. In addition to  
these the stewardship committee, the  
permanent committee of men's work,  
the woman's auxiliary, the Assembly  
training school and the Bible cause  
will make reports. Four ad interim  
committees on the book of church  
order, country church, mountain re-  
treat and vacancy and supply will  
make reports.  
The membership of the Presby-  
terian church U. S. is 438,818. Total  
gifts to all causes according to the  
last report were \$13,964,416.  
At a meeting of the Presbytery of  
El Paso last week at Barstow, Texas,  
Rev. W. K. Johnson, D. D., of Lub-  
bock, was elected commissioner to  
the General Assembly at Lexington,  
Ky. Rev. R. L. Owen of Big Spring  
was elected as alternate.

**CEMENT WORK**  
I am prepared to do all kind of  
cement work, such as coping, walks,  
water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer  
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city as reference. 7-tf  
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**CO., Colorado, Texas.** Phone us  
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**BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.**  
A band concert will be given by  
the Big Spring Band at the city  
band stand at 8 o'clock Friday night,  
April 24th.  
The public is cordially invited to  
be present to enjoy the concert.  
The band will deliver the follow-  
ing numbers:  
"Our" Special March.  
"Our" Director March.  
Rozella Waltz.  
Colonel Miners March.  
The Bandman's Delight Overture.  
The Booster March.  
The Officer of the Day March.  
Zacatecos March.  
All members of the band are re-  
quested to attend this concert by re-  
quest of Director E. V. Tanner.

**Old, Curiosity Repair Shop**  
China, glassware, furniture, sew-  
ing machines, typewriters, guns,  
bicycles, electric flat irons, electric  
washing machines, vacuum sweepers,  
fans, phonographs, automobiles, re-  
paired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs,  
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In fact, we are prepared to do all  
kinds of repair work. Give us a  
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R. CRAVEN. 231t

**LeGears healing powder** for those  
scratches and sores on your stock  
..... Cunningham & Phillips.

**BAPTISTS TO MAKE**  
**SPECIAL OFFERING**  
Dallas, Texas, April 20.—Baptists  
of Texas will unite during the last  
of April in a final effort to bring  
contributions to the state and south-  
wide denominational work for the  
first four months of this year to  
\$600,000. Dr. F. S. Groner, general  
secretary of the executive board of  
the Baptist General Convention of  
Texas has announced. Gifts which  
had been made up to April 18 amount  
to about \$150,000 and it is expect-  
ed that the last ten days of April will  
bring in from \$300,000 to \$400,000  
from the 3,000 Baptist churches  
which cooperate with the Baptist  
General Convention, Dr. Groner said.  
Many of the churches of the state  
engaged in an every member loyalty  
offering, Sunday, April 19 at which  
time large offerings were made—in  
many churches, according to incom-  
plete reports which have come to the  
Baptist state office at Dallas. Full  
reports from these churches will not  
be received until the last part of  
this week. Those churches which did  
not engage in the special offering  
April 19 will hold a special service  
April 26 for unusual gifts to the  
denominational work.  
Fifty-eight percent of the money  
received will be devoted to work in  
Texas and forty-two percent will be  
used in Southwide Baptist work.  
Allocations which have been made  
to various institutions and objects  
will be followed out consistently, in  
line with a policy provided for at  
the meeting of the Baptist General  
Convention of Texas in Dallas last  
November. No deviation in any in-  
stance will be made from the alloca-  
tions, Dr. Groner said.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
Have C. H. EVERETT to repair  
your harness before you begin your  
planting. All work guaranteed.  
Remember, he does all kind of re-  
pair work.—advertisement.

**STUDIES AGRICULTURAL**  
**PRICES FOR LAST CENTURY**  
How much did your grandfather  
get for eggs? What did he pay for  
galluses? If you have any old  
diaries or records or know of any  
which show prices received by farm-  
ers for their products or prices  
paid for articles purchased by farm-  
ers during the past hundred years,  
communicate with Charles F. Sarle  
of the Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.  
Mr. Sarle is making a statistical  
study of prices on all farm products  
and of things that farmers buy, to  
develop index numbers and charts on  
the long time trend of prices. This  
historical series of prices will be used  
in various ways by the department in  
connection with forecasts of what  
prices will be in the future.  
Records of this character, says  
Mr. Sarle, are usually available from  
files of country newspapers, farm  
magazines, accounts of mercantile  
transactions of country merchants,  
grain and livestock buyers, and pri-  
vate accounts of farm sales and pur-  
chases.

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Any plumbing or electric wiring  
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**Electric & Plumbing Company.**

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Scurry or phone 136. **MRS. ALICE**  
**WYNN.** 28-tf

**PROGRAM EAST THIRD ST.**  
**B. Y. P. U. APRIL 26, 7 P. M.**  
Subject — Missionary meeting:  
Evangelism and Church building.  
Leader—Alfred Anglin.  
Introduction by Leader.  
Evangelism. A bit of history—  
Adolphus Gregory.  
What this department does—Tem-  
ple Hill.  
Force of workers—Irene Bates.  
Beginning of church building fund  
—Lillie Cardwell.  
Importance of a gift fund—Mrs.  
Nance.  
What hope for the homeless  
church—Walton Morrison.  
Help the weak bear their burdens  
—Errett Nance  
Everybody welcome. Come and  
bring your friend.

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**W. W. Rix and B. Reagan** attend-  
ed a luncheon of the members of  
the Chamber of Commerce of Lam-  
esa and farmers of Dawson county  
last Friday night.

In case of fire call the fire de-  
partment; but in case you need  
plumbing call, 167, our shop, or 652  
our residence. **KASCH'S Plumbing**

**Stomach Distress?**  
Galveston, Texas.—"One year ago  
I was suffering with indigestion.  
Everything I ate  
hurt me and I  
had almost con-  
stant headache.  
I tried several  
remedies which  
did me no good.  
Then I decided  
to try Dr.  
Pierce's medi-  
cines. I took the  
'Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery,'  
which was high-  
ly recommended for stomach trouble,  
and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a cele-  
brated feminine tonic, and I improved  
right from the start, and by the time  
I had taken a few bottles I was well."  
—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I.  
Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now  
from your nearest dealer. You will  
soon feel their beneficial effect.

**Cleanliness**  
Is next to godliness, said a  
wise man once. Achieve-  
ment, success, have their  
roots in good health — and  
frequent bathing is a sure  
road to good health. Let us  
figure the cost of a bath-  
room in your home.  
**KASCH'S PLUMBING**  
**and ELECTRIC SHOP**  
Phones: Shop 167; Res. 652

**WHY NOT A DIRECT RAIL**  
**LINE TO THE SOUTH?**  
The Fort Worth Record points out  
that the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission should ask some of the big  
railroads to connect up their dead  
end branches before they are grant-  
ed permission to build any more new  
lines. It is apparent that the Santa  
Fe system has a strangle hold on  
West Texas and portions of New  
Mexico due to the system of shoot-  
ing out a branch line to control a  
vast territory. If these branches  
could be connected, and they could  
at a reasonable cost, the necessity  
of constructing many new rail lines  
through the territory could be elimi-  
nated.  
It seems to us that the connecting  
of the Lamesa and Sterling Cit-  
dead ends and the extension of a  
line to Galveston by way of San An-  
tonio is a greater transportation  
need just now than the several lines  
planned to the Panhandle section  
from the East.

**6 Per Cent—FARM and**  
**RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent**  
**Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six**  
**months and the debt is cancelled**  
**in 33 years.**  
**Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank**  
**Correspondent—**  
**WEST TEXAS NATIONAL**  
**BANK, Big Spring, Texas**

**THE WAY IT HAPPENED**  
The gods play pranks. Here Big  
Spring has been praying for rain for  
the longest time, and hoping for  
rain, and talking about rain, and  
hardly anything else but rain.  
And the gods finally decided to  
let Big Spring have it. They rolled  
up a big black flock of clouds and  
deluged the town with a regular  
gully-washer, accompanied by some  
hail. But little fell in the farming  
country where it was needed. That's  
where the prank came in. However,  
it cheered everybody up, making  
folks think more general rains  
would be coming along pretty soon.  
—El Paso Herald.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
The City Council gives notice to  
all Contractors and persons desiring  
to place bids on the proposed work  
of constructing certain six culverts  
and water flumes, of reinforced con-  
crete, for the streets of Big Spring,  
according to the Proposed Contract  
and Plans, designed by the Engi-  
neers of the City of Big Spring,  
Montgomery and Ward, same being  
filed at the office of the City Secre-  
tary at City Hall, for inspection by  
all persons, firms or corporations in-  
tending to bid on the said work.  
The Bids should accompany a cer-  
tified check for the sum of \$100.00,  
and be deposited with the City Sec-  
retary on or before the 7th day of  
May A. D. 1925, in a sealed en-  
velope, to be opened by the City Coun-  
cil in session same date at 8 o'clock  
P. M., the lowest bidder thereon to  
be awarded the contract, subject to  
readvertisement by the Council if in  
its judgment circumstances should  
warrant. Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor.  
Louise Middleton, City Secretary.  
30-5t-

J. M. Guy of O'Donnell enroute to  
Breckenridge to visit relatives stop-  
ped over in this city Wednesday and  
Thursday of last week to visit the  
families of C. H. Vick and W. R.  
Purser.  
Mrs. Paul Noack of Port Arthur  
has been visiting old time friends  
here this week.



**What Are Your**  
**Spring Sewing Plans?**  
Naturally they are many and varied, for  
what woman can welcome the coming of  
Spring without enthusiastic thoughts of  
new and becoming apparel? We are plan-  
ning to help you carry out these plans.  
Beautiful fabrics, brilliant trimmings,  
practical notions and dressmaking acces-  
sories—in fact, everything you need for  
**Springtime Dressmaking**  
are ready for your selection at our store.  
We offer also, special helps in solving your  
sewing problems.  
**Watch for further detailed announcements.**

**DON'T FORGET**  
we are still offering our entire collection of  
**Coats, Dresses and**  
**Ensemble Suits**  
at reduced prices. You can now secure any  
garment in our Ladies Ready to Wear stock  
at  
**1-3 LESS!**  
than regular prices  
**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925**  
**The Store That Quality Built**

**The Texas Qualified Druggists'**  
**League Says:**  
"All medical preparations  
and poisons and many other  
items of well established  
merchandise should be  
bought of your pharmacist  
as a matter of safety."  
**Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League**  
**Legally**  
**Registered**  
**Pharmacist**  
**J. D. BILES**  
**DRUGGIST — PHONE 87**  
**Read the League's messages in Farm**  
**and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.**

Mrs. J. F. Decker of Menard who  
was here during the illness of her  
mother, Mrs. Theo Scholtz, left last  
Friday for her home.  
Miss Bernice Slaughter and Miss  
Katherine Funk of San Angelo were  
week-end guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Nowell.

A. G. Smith returned Thursday of  
last week from a six weeks visit with  
his brother at Coleman. While there  
he contracted pneumonia and had  
quite a time combating this malady.  
E. W. Douthit was in Monday  
from his ranch twenty-five miles  
southeast of Big Spring.



# EAT The Best

Our grocery and market has the choicest and best of everything in the line of—

## Groceries — Produce — Meats

It pays to select the best and purest — and maintain a clean and sanitary store — to merit the patronage of particular people. Our store meets the most exacting demands. Service that satisfies is the kind our customers receive.

Then, too, every purchase from our store and market must give you complete satisfaction. Try us if you can't get real service.

JUST PHONE 145

## Pool-Reed Co Grocery and Market

## RED STAR STAGE LINE

### Lamesa - Big Spring Line

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

### Lamesa - Lubbock Line

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

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

## Will Appreciate your Patronage

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

## HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

It seems to be queer to be reading of snow storms in the New England States while the thermometer in our section has been registering summer weather for the past month or so. Baseball games were cancelled in Boston, New York, Brooklyn and the first of the week on account of cold weather.

N. W. Madison of Sudan, Texas, was here the latter part of last week for a visit with his two sons and old time friends. Mr. Madison is well pleased with the Plains section, and especially the Sudan section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson left Tuesday night for Dallas where they took their baby to the Baptist Sanitarium to undergo an operation.

Herald want ads got results.

Seventeen planters have been in operation on the Lester Fisher farm in the northwestern part of Howard county this week. About one thousand acres are being planted to cotton. From three to four inches of rain are said to have been received in that section Sunday, April 11th.

J. F. Brookman of the Reporter staff of Midland, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Brookman stated that every business house in Midland was closed throughout Tuesday so the entire citizenship could join in a big rabbit drive on that date.

Leave mother's address at Palace of Sweets and she will be sure to receive a box of Miss Saylor's delicious candy on Mothers Day. — advertisement.

## The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Friday, April 24, 1925

## The Passing Day

WILL H MAYES

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Newspapers and Community Gossip.

The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creatures is common to every one, and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable human trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumor that is accepted as truth. Most papers make conscientious efforts to verify all rumors, but those papers who repeat oral gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They say" almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness, a newspaper becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

### Community Correspondence Worth Much.

Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its very own, it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know that they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not, should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their communities. This paper will always be glad to co-operate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondents who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

### Community Pride is Needed.

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town, or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his appearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

### Restricting Marriage Licenses.

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well,

not so much because a person in such a condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

### Prohibition a Safety Measure.

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober, but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

### Laws are Presumably Known.

The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?

### TO HELP YOU FIGHT INSECTS

Folks who expect to do successful gardening or grow flowers and shrubs will find the following recipes of great value in routing insect pests. Clip the following and file away for future reference:

#### BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Copper sulphate or bluestone . . . 6 oz.  
Stone lime . . . . . 8 oz.  
Water . . . . . 5 gal.

In making Bordeaux mixture, containers of wood, glass or earthenware should be used. Dissolve the six ounces of bluestone in two and one-half gallons of warm water. Slake the eight ounces of lime in as little water as possible and add water to make two and one-half gallons of liquid. Stir both thoroughly and pour into the spray pump. Pour the solution of copper sulphate slowly into the mixture of lime and water, stirring vigorously to thoroughly mix. If it is desired, arsenate of lead may be added to this mixture, using one ounce of powder or two ounces of paste.

Used to control leaf spot of beets, blight or leaf spot of celery, anthracnose of cucumbers, downy mildew of cucumbers, anthracnose of eggplants, early blight of potatoes, anthracnose of watermelons, and speckia and early blight of tomatoes.

#### NICOTINE SULPHATE SOLUTION.

Nicotine sulphate . . . . . 1-2 oz.  
Laundry soap . . . . . 1-2 oz.  
Water . . . . . 2 gal.

Used to control plant aphids, onion thrips and other sucking insects. Two gallons of Bordeaux mixture may be used in the above formula instead of water to make a combination spray.

#### ARSENATE OF LEAD

Arsenate of lead (powder) . . . 1 oz.  
(Or 2 oz. lead arsenate paste)  
Stone lime . . . . . 1 oz.  
Water . . . . . 6 qt.

Used to control webworm of beets, bean-leaf beetles, cabbage worms, cabbage looper, Colorado potato beetle and blister beetle.

#### POISON BAIT

Wheat bran . . . . . 1 lb.  
White arsenic, powdered . . . . 1 oz.  
Add enough water to make paste.  
Used to control cutworms.

#### HELLEBORE

Hellebore . . . . . 4 oz.  
Water . . . . . 3 gal.

Used to control chewing and biting insects attacking plants that are nearing maturity or on plants which are soon to be used for human consumption.

A dry formula may be made by using one part hellebore to three parts of flour or air-slaked lime.

#### PYRETHEUM

Prepared in the same way as hellebore.

Used to control late cabbage worms and to control chewing or eating insects attacking plants nearing maturity. May be applied to cabbage after the head is started without danger when the crop is used for food.

#### PARIS GREEN

Paris green is used mostly as a dust now, as the liquid applications are more liable to burn the foliage.

Dust:  
Paris green . . . . . 4 oz.  
Flour or slaked lime . . . . . 5 lbs.

Liquid:  
Paris green . . . . . 1 large spoonful  
Stone lime . . . . . 3 ounces  
Water . . . . . 3 gallons

Used to control the same insects as arsenate of lead.

Dusts should be applied just after a rain or early in the morning when the dew is on the foliage.—Farm and Ranch.

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build

## No. 3



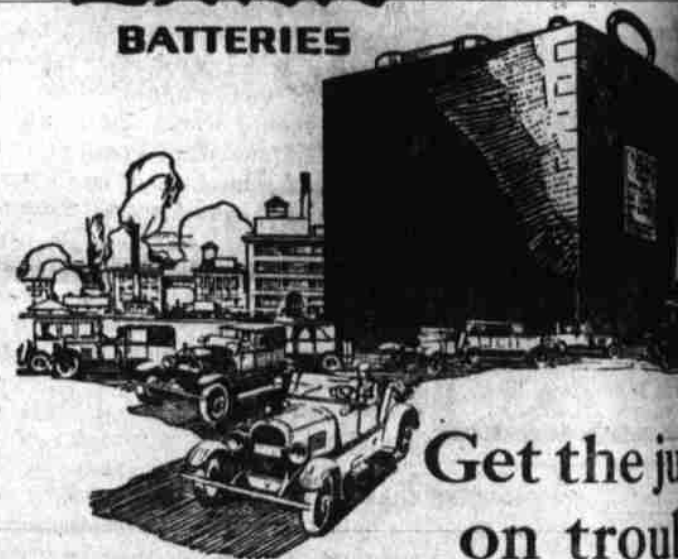
Question: Why are motor car dealers glad to see you when you have a Buick to trade in?

Answer: They know that if they get it, they can sell it quickly—at a good price. Buick reliability has made Buick a first choice in the used car market.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY  
Flint, Michigan

CARTER MOTOR COMPANY  
Colorado, Texas — Phone 421

## Exide BATTERIES



Get the juice on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

Let us do this for you. If repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skillful and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay a visit?



## Hall Tire & Top Co.

The Automobile Supply House  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We handle only genuine Exide parts



HAVE THAT PARTY FROCK DRY CLEANED

EXPERIENCE AND, at your next party you will enjoy wearing it and receive the compliments of noticing friends. Our work is done with experienced help only.

"A Trial Will Convince"

Cornelison Bros.  
PHONE 321

The farming section on the Gular ranch, northwest of Big Spring happened to be in the belt which received a big rain on April 11th and planting is now underway. About 1000 acres will be planted to cotton and from 300 to 400 acres in feed on this tract.

MOTHERS DAY CARDS. DANDY ASSORTMENT. . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

NUNNALLY'S CANDY MOTHERS DAY. . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.





Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

We Guarantee the Sets Not to Come Out!

## Good Place to Buy!

Discriminating shoppers always visit our store for making selections, for they have learned they can always find the latest styles in every line and at surprisingly low prices. Our new line of Ladies wear for spring and summer has many delightful surprises.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

Remember that our Grocery Department is second to none. If it's groceries you want give us a trial. PHONE 154.

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

**MARY & SON**

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



### THE FLY ARRIVES

The editor has been writing articles for several years on how to eliminate the fly and how many diseases are spread by them. About a year ago the last of these stories were completed.

"Now," said the editor, "I can take it easy. I have told everyone just how these pesky things can be eliminated and I feel sure that much disease will be prevented and that my early morning rest will be undisturbed."

The other day he heard a buzz and saw two flies come sailing into the office. Mr. Fly said, "You thought that everyone would destroy our breeding places and that we could not reproduce our kind. Well, a lot of folks were careless and left the manure pile, garbage pile and other sources of food uncovered and our race multiplied very fast. My wife started laying eggs the first of April and if nothing happens we will have 6,000,000,000,000 descendants by September."

"Well, I will have to start another 'Swat the Fly' campaign," sighed the editor.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the fly, "do by all means. That is a laudable undertaking, but it is impossible to swat every fly and the ones that escape your swatter will be multiplying by the millions. So you see how impractical the idea is."

"How can we get you to stay away from us? You do not seem afraid of swatters," exclaimed the editor.

"Well, I tell you," said the fly, "because I know human nature and feel sure that everyone will not follow my advice. Cleanliness would starve me to death. To prevent my breeding you should cart the stable manure away every week and scatter it so that it would dry, keep the yards clean, keep the garbage pails covered, and cover all refuse piles with dirt. To get those of us that are now flying around you could use a swatter on a few, make a fly trap, keep all foods screened and screen the houses."

"What will happen, Mr. Fly, if all of these precautions are not taken?"

"Oh, nothing much. I will just continue to spread typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhea, dysentery, etc. You know as many as 5,000 tuberculosis germs have been found on one fly speck. Use your own judgment and tell your friends to do theirs."

Bootleggers will be interested in a report that a Michigander has invented bullet-proof tires.

### WHAT IS YOUR WISH

If a good fairy should advise every person in the world that he or she could make one wish which would be granted, it is probable that the majority desire of all peoples in all nations would be "the elimination of war." The only fairy that can eliminate war is the use of our own intelligence.

The United States has been a leader in many movements but none gives promise of greater benefit for mankind in ages to come than the proposed Walter Hines Page School of International Relations to be founded at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

It is the belief of public spirited citizens and the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund to be raised for the establishment of this school that only by such practical steps to include the practical study of facts relating to the problems of various nations can future international misunderstandings be averted.

Young men are to be trained at this school to study such problems and to arrive at methods for settling them by reason rather than by the sword. A million dollars is necessary as an endowment to establish this important branch of study and provide proper instructors to begin the work.

It is the desire of the Trustees to raise this money not from a few persons who could well afford to give it, but from thousands of people in order that representative citizens in every part of this nation may take a moral as well as a financial interest in the movement.

What a grand thing it would be if 1 million Americans sent \$1 apiece to Owen D. Young, President of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund at 120 Broadway, New York City! How much more inspiring it would be if 10 million Americans sent 10 cents apiece as an expression of their desire to help in the establishment of a scientific course of study the purpose of which is to create a science of peace rather than a science of war.

This whole movement is voluntary. The time to act is now.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

A big day was enjoyed by the First Baptist church on Wednesday, April 22 despite the windstorm that blew through the day. Eight churches in the county had representatives at the day services. The main attraction of the morning, afternoon and night services was the addresses of Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. His addresses filled with his personal experiences, his keen sense of humor, and his mastery of facts of world conditions made the messages among the greatest ever delivered in Big Spring.

### WORK STOCK FOR SALE

Mules and horses and one discolor for sale. I desire to employ a farm hand by the month. Phone 239. W. R. CREIGHTON. 1tp

J. B. Harding's friends have decided to give him the benefit of the doubt and credit him with Wednesday night's big rain. He has also succumbed to the flattery of friends and has agreed to furnish a weekly weather forecast, the Herald to have exclusive rights to same. Watch for it. J. B. has requested a place on the front page—including his photograph.

L. E. Lomax with about seventeen hundred acres of land ready for the planters to be put to work was able to smile as a result of Wednesday night's fine rain. His neighbors state that three inches or more rainfall hit the Lomax farm.

J. D. Oxshar, in Thursday from the Oxshar ranch, eighteen miles southwest of Big Spring, states his section had the biggest rain Wednesday night since 1922. He estimates the rainfall at three inches.

G. B. Cunningham left the first of the week for a visit in Dallas.

# DAZZLING--DRAMATIC

is the feature picture at



Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28



SEDUCTIVE, fascinating, she fired men dangerous love, while she herself felt no emotion, until—

Robert Z. Leonard

presents

## MAE MURRAY in Circe The Enchantress

Written especially for Miss Murray by

VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ

author of "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand."

A TIFFANY PRODUCTION

M. H. Hoffman  
General Manager

Robert Z. Leonard  
Director General

300 Tingling Thrills!  
30 Gorgeous Gowns!  
3 New Dances!



Miss Murray's part is unusual. As Circe, she appears as the mythical goddess of Greece who transformed men into swine, and her modern prototype, a siren of New Orleans and New York. In the latter role, she is given an opportunity of wearing more than thirty complete changes of gowns and dresses. She performs two dances in the picture which are different from anything she has previously done before the camera.

In ancient days, Circe turned men into swine by magic; the modern Circe turns men into swine by liquor. And she's as intoxicating as the punch she serves.

Put out the cat; Turn off your lights; take the whole family to see Mae Murray in "CIRCE, THE ENCHANTRESS."

## "MOTOR MAD"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m. ADMISSION 10c and 35c

After completing an examination of one school, the teacher told Mrs. Fair that she had been unable to get this boy to take a bath all year, but that during the school examinations, he had taken one. It seems as though boys must have quite an incentive to do this much work.

Horace Greeley said the way to lose one's money in Wall Street, the other being to send it to the bank by an errand boy you never saw before.

The fish in the Pecos river are in grave danger, as Dr. G. S. True, John Curtis, Bob Austin and W. R. Pursler left Tuesday morning for the Pecos, determined to break all records in landing fish. Other fishermen will please take note.

It seems there are two ways to lose one's money in Wall Street, the other being to send it to the bank by an errand boy you never saw before.

Most of the land that had been planted following the rain of April 12 will have to be replanted. The wind which raged with almost storm proportions for a twenty-four hour period, from Tuesday night to Wednesday night, flattened out the sandy land so replanting will be necessary.

The aviators lost in the Florida everglades are believed to be in great peril, as the place is infested with alligators and real estate speculators.





If they love cake and hot bread at home . . .

SURPRISE them! Give them muffins, or biscuits, or pastry that will seem to melt in their mouths before they can get a real bite. You can! All you have to do is to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in preparing them.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cotton-seed-oil. When you use it, whether in making cakes or in frying foods, it imparts a wonderful richness like that of butter. But it is never heavy or greasy. And it goes much further than ordinary shortenings.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in an air-tight container that assures you absolutely pure and fresh shortening. It is easy to open, and convenient while you are using it. Once empty, it is useful in the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening America's finest cooking fat

BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The members of the 1922 Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hopkins last week, with Mrs. Grover Cunningham as hostess and a most enjoyable session was in order.

Miss Thelma Fox made club high score and Mrs. Shine Phillips made visitor's high score.

The week previous the club met with Mrs. Lib Coffee and many interesting games were had. At this meeting Mrs. Victor Merriwether made club high score and Mrs. M. H. Bennett made visitor's high score.

ANOTHER CASE!

Time-tested by a Resident of This Locality

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

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

MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Miller adds: "I had an occasion to use Doan's Pills and they gave a permanent cure." Price 25c. Dealers. Don't simply buy Doan's Pills—get Doan's Pills the same that Mr. Miller had. J. C. Milburn Co., Mrs. B. F. Y. — advertisement.

fifteen minutes after the big general rain to the troubles and to begin planting. we are going to take care of the bumper crops that are going to be produced. West Texas can come out from under quicker than any section under the sun.

Base ball store No. 2 has a large assortment of all supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.

P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Big Spring Schools, left Tuesday night for Abilene to attend the educational conference held there Wednesday and Thursday. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, and his staff were there to discuss local school problems.

We have the kind of a razor blade that you use. Cunningham & Phillips.

The very latest in Permanent Waves at the VOGUE BEAUTY LORS advertisement.

R. L. Price made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

Herald want ads get results.

ENFORCEMENT

A little sermon on law enforcement from the Dallas Times Herald: The trouble is that each violator hopes to go free.

And too often they succeed. There is no greater deterrent to crime than swift and sure punishment.

The laws of civilized nations were not made to punish. They were made to prevent, and it is, or should be, with reluctance that any penalty is assessed for their violation.

However, if the purpose of the law is to be considered, the penalties must be paid by violators.

That is what hurts. Oftentimes it hurts others more than it hurts the violator.

But that is a part of the price. Many people are sure that, if the laws were always enforced, fewer of them would be violated.

And, when sympathies are aroused, as in the recent electrocution of Pete Welk, the people, some of them, are prone to blame the enforcement officers.

The juries are really to blame.

Juries that can be swayed by oratory of high-priced attorneys; juries that can be swayed by the sobs of wife, mother or children; juries that consider the plight of the defendant rather than the plight of the complainant; juries that consider the dependents of the defendant rather than the widow or orphan children of the deceased victim.

Sentiment is no doubt a fine thing. But there is a time and a place for it. Certainly the victims deserve as much consideration as the accused.

The question of right and wrong is easily answered. But two wrongs never make a right.

Lawfulness depends upon law enforcement.

Law enforcement means swift and SURE justice.

The sooner that all doubt is removed from the offender's mind, the sooner he discards all hope for release or acquittal for his misdeed, the better it will be and the fewer the penalties that will have to be paid.

PRICED TO SELL

You have a chance to get this very choice close in resident property at a bargain—priced to sell at terms you can meet.

Dandy four-room and bath, good location, \$1,800; \$300 cash, \$25 per month. 7-room house one block of courthouse, \$3,000 will buy it. x-good five-room and bath, \$2,250, will get it; good terms. Buy while you can buy right. D. F. PAINTER Realty & Insurance Co. In basement opposite postoffice.

AUTO CRAZE HIT BY "PA" FERGUSON IN HIGHWAY PLEA

Houston, Texas, April 21.—James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, plainly told the United States good roads delegates here today that "the time had come to change the plan of road building" and "not build them to meet the demand of the automobile, but build them from the farm to the mill."

He was unalterably opposed, he said, to issuing "40 year bonds to build four year roads," and he added that "the time is coming when a gasoline tax in Texas will be instituted as the only fair and equitable means of building and maintaining highways."

He questioned if the automobile itself was not becoming a menace to the nation. In Texas alone, he said, 700,000 automobiles which cost originally \$500,000,000 required \$325,000,000 annually for replacements, repairs and supplies, which suggested to him that thousands of persons were mortgaging their chances of a home for the possession of an automobile.

Mr. Ferguson especially took issue with the announced plans of one of the world's largest automobile manufacturers to get new business by offering ten cents for the name of each person whose income is \$100 a month or more.

"It appears he is not satisfied with the business he is getting," he said, and "seeks to mortgage the future of the people by selling them an automobile on time."—El Paso Herald.

BETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS

Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for less right here at home. Bring your stalgos and we will prove it to you. See us for prices. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

Dr. Cherry of Ardmore, Okla., was a visitor here this week. Dr. Cherry came to this city with Wheaton Clark, whose marriage to Miss Martha Hoard was solemnized Tuesday morning.

5c LACES — LACES 5c Stone's Variety Store

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Waters made a trip to Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Compton, aunt of Mrs. Waters. Grandmother Compton from Cisco met with them there; all enjoyed the reunion.

O. G. Hall and family moved from Coahoma to Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Letroy Sorrels are in Lindale visiting.

W. P. Cook and wife moved here from Murchison, Texas. We are proud to have the family with us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop a fine baby boy, Tuesday, April 14. Mrs. Prather is leaving tonight for Cass county to visit her sons. Cass county is her old home.

Little Letha Nell Roberts is quite ill, with fever running very high.

Sly Riley and chum, Mr. Packer, are visiting sisters and friends of Coahoma. They are in Abilene Christian College.

Elle Fuqua and family went to Stanton Saturday to visit Will Thomson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley McQuarry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless, Miss Bessie Adams and Miss Olga Wolf left for Pecos on a fishing trip. We hope they have a delightful time and return with lots of fish.

Honored Mrs. Bryan Collins of Abilene, Mrs. Mack Price of Lubbock and Mrs. Bob McKinley of Kansas City, with a delightful picnic ending with a six o'clock dinner served outside. Each one carried her part. All enjoyed the occasion very much. Mrs. Geo. McGregory's was chosen for the meeting place.

H. C. Runyan made a business trip to Abilene for the Coahoma Garage.

MEMORY VERSE

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lonnie Cook, who departed this life April 16, 1925

You are gone but not forgotten Nor shall you ever be

As long as life and memory last We shall remember thee

If we had seen you at the last And held your dying hand

And heard the last signs from your heart

We would not feel so bad. We did not see you die.

We only know you went away And only say good-bye.

Sadly missed by loving wife and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and son.

Your many kind acts lighten the sorrow and burdens and may God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you and if sorrow should come to you, may you be among as sympathetic a people as we have been, is our wish.

Mrs. Lonnie Cook and children Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook, father and mother.

Clyde Cook, Robert Cook, Mrs. Scott.

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 51. L. E. MOLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver and digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by Cunningham & Phillips.

MISS ANDREE WALKER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Andree Walker delightfully entertained a few friends at Bridge Tuesday night and a more pleasant occasion could not have been possible. Following the series of interesting games, delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Delightful vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Mabel Ricker, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Carroll Barnett and James Wilson were indeed enjoyed after the period devoted to Bridge.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We have about 400 bushels of pure registered Mebane cotton seed for sale from the car ordered recently. Our cotton has been bringing a premium since we began to improve it.

In order to get the best price we must produce the character of cotton buyers are anxious to get.

HOWARD COUNTY FARM LABOR UNION. 29-4t

COAHOMA WILL HAVE ELECTRIC SERVICE

New business buildings and new homes are being erected in Coahoma and that substantial little city is making splendid progress.

The construction crew of the West Texas Electric Co. were putting up poles and stringing wires thru the town this week so electric service can be given Coahoma when the high line between Colorado and Big Spring has been completed.

GOOD STEAK FROM FAT BEEVES

No weedy taste about the choice cuts from our fat cattle. Just received a carload of fat baby beeves. Phone 269. We deliver. We also sell good groceries at lower prices. Try us. BUGG BROS. Grocery and Market on north side. 31-3t

It's just as reasonable to turn ir-

responsible folks loose with a loaded gun as it is with an automobile. Every driver should stand an examination and a license issued to those supposed to have sense. License should be revoked when an accident, due to reckless driving, results.

FISHING TACKLE

Stone's Variety Store

Eb Hatch and Chas. Morris returned Monday night from a business trip to Houston.

FLASHLIGHTS AND SUPPLIES. Stone's Variety Store

Sally Ann Says:



"GIVE THEM BREAD"

The most welcome food at the children's table.

Little folks need good Bread, and love it—just as the need and love blue skies, sunshine, pure air.

Give them plenty of Bread-and-milk—Nature's perfect food. Treat them to generous slices of buttered-Bread with jam, with marmalade, with honey—all high in value in a most delicious form.

Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it. Double the family's daily portion of

Sally Ann Bread

Sally Ann is the Bread that helps children to grow big, sturdy folks—that keeps sturdy folks well and vigorous.

HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

POULTRY WANTED

WE ARE IN THE MARKET ALL THE TIME FOR YOUR POULTRY & EGGS EITHER CASH OR TRADE

Field and garden seed in bulk or packages. Save 75% on groceries.

P. & F. COMPANY

is "The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun left Friday for a three weeks' visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. F. Harris, Robb and Mrs. John visitors in Sweetwater

ROOMS FOR RENT Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath and garage.

FLASHLIGHTS AND SUPPLIES. Stone's Variety Store



**Do Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys**  
 Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night.  
 Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.



**WIGLEYS**  
 JUICY FRUIT  
 SEaled TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

**TRATING COOKING WITH ELECTRICITY**  
 The merits of the Edison stove as a baker, a series of demonstrations were given at the West Texas Electric Co. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**FOR SALE**  
 New residence with two lots. Location. Sell cheap; cash terms. Address P. O. Box 312, Big Spring, Texas.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 8th, Second Sunday after Easter. Evening prayer. Rev. F. B. Eteson.

**AGENCY MOVED**  
 The office of the Big Spring Insurance Agency is now in the north wing of the West Texas National Bank building. advertisement.

**MEMBERS DAY CARDS**  
 See's Variety Store

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
 Whereas death has claimed Wilbur Davidson, brother of Dan Davidson a worthy member of Mullin Lodge No. 327 I. O. O. F. of Big Spring, therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Big Spring lodge, tender to our brother and his family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of deep sorrow.  
 Be it further resolved that we ask the Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort and console at such a time, to strengthen and sustain him in his time of sadness.  
 Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy be published in the Big Spring Herald.  
 L. E. Crenshaw  
 Seth Spearman, Committee.

**See Jess Heffernan**  
 to have your car washed, greased and steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30-31pd

**COAHOMA WHITEWASHES TEXAS & PACIFIC TEAM**  
 The Coahoma baseball team came very near making the Texas & Pacific team look like ten cents in the game at the baseball park here last Sunday afternoon.  
 The T. & P. boys were busy piling up a nest of goose eggs while the Coahoma team was swatting the "pill" and making scores. The game ended 9 to 0 in favor of Coahoma.

**MALE HELP WANTED**  
 \$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-8. J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

R. H. Gaines, superintendent of Maintenance of Way for the Texas & Pacific railway, was here this week on a tour of inspection. The T. & P. is doing more substantial and permanent improvement in improving track and roadbed than has been done in the history of the road.

Fancy and Plain Sewing, of all kinds, wanted. Reasonable prices. MRS. A. E. HENDRICKS, on West pike. Phone 457-R. 31-21-p

One of our citizens who is quite a fisherman had to pay in the neighborhood of fifty dollars for entering a man's farm on the Concho without permission. He now purchases a can of sardines when he gets hungry for a mess of fish.

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
 Nice down stairs rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Phone 375.

**ELMO WASSON TO STUDY ADVERTISING**  
 Elmo Wasson left Saturday night for Chicago where he will take a complete course in advertising, window display and merchandising, and will remain there during the two or three months necessary to complete the courses named. He is being sent to Chicago by the Albert M. Fisher Company of this city. He has been in charge of the advertising, assisted by Mr. Fisher, and window display since the death of Sam H. Brewer, and has shown such an aptitude for this work that Mr. Fisher decided to give him an opportunity to thoroughly equip himself for this work. This is in keeping with the firm's plan to encourage and aid those of the employees who are ambitious to succeed and loyal to the firm.  
 Mr. Wasson's many friends are indeed pleased to note he is being given this big opportunity, and all have every confidence that he will more than make good.

**OUR STEAKS HIT THE SPOT**  
 Folks are bragging on the fine juicy steaks and roasts our market now affords. If you want real meat—try steaks and roasts from fat baby beefs. Phone 269. Good groceries can also be secured for less. We deliver to any part of the city. Try BUGG BROS Grocery and Market in the north part of Big Spring. advertisement 31-31-

**FARMER MAKES OWN SEASONS**  
 When you come to think of it, doesn't the wise farmer have a lot to do in the making of his own growing season? If he plows early and cultivates frequently, keeping a splendid mulch upon the surface of his acres, it requires a long and severe drouth to beat him. If he fertilizes his cotton and uses early varieties, he rushes forward the time of gathering. There are many ways in which the farmer can demonstrate his mastery of climate, soil, and plant diseases. Farm and Ranch.

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

**PEARLS — PEARLS — PEARLS**  
 All pearls at Wholesale Prices, one week only. Clyde Fox.

**SCOUTS ATTENTION** — Be on hand Friday at 7:45 for Troop Inspection.

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,209.50	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 681.40	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 29,250.00	Undivided Profits..... 10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Due to Banks..... NONE
<b>CASH.....227,378.21</b>	<b>DEPOSITS..... 684,894.87</b>
<b>\$810,269.11</b>	<b>\$810,269.11</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 individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.**

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

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

## West Texas National Bank

### BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on December 31, 1924. Naturally we are pleased over the fact that we are the first bank in Big Spring to go over the million dollar mark in deposits.

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

### STATEMENT, APRIL 6, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.... 57,988.02
U. S. Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,087.61	Circulation..... 49,800.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 8,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS..... 730,237.14</b>
Building, Furn. & Fix..... 50,000.00	
Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.... 12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances..... 44,619.93	
<b>CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.. 308,168.27</b>	
<b>TOTAL.....\$887,475.16</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$887,475.16</b>

above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

<p><b>OFFICERS</b></p> <p>B. REAGAN, President</p> <p>WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President</p> <p>ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier</p> <p>R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier</p> <p>EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier</p>	<p><b>DIRECTORS</b></p> <p>B. REAGAN</p> <p>WILL P. EDWARDS</p> <p>ROBT. T. PINER</p> <p>J. J. HAIR</p> <p>P. G. STOKES</p>
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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO MEMORY W. W. SATTERWHITE**  
 Whereas it was the will of the Almighty and most merciful God, that our dearly beloved brother and fellow officer, W. W. Satterwhite, passed into the Great Beyond on March 24, 1925, and  
 Whereas, his untimely fall has cast a gloom of sorrow and sadness over his entire country, because it was in discharge of his official duties as an officer of the law that he met his death, and  
 Whereas, his fearless and courageous life and actions as an officer admonishes us that we could well afford to emulate his example, because he was a good and fearless Sheriff, therefore be it  
 Resolved, that this West Texas Sheriff's Association extend its heartfelt sympathy to the widow and children of the late W. W. Satterwhite, and be it further  
 Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given the family of the deceased, a copy be printed in the Big Spring Herald, a copy be printed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Association.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 JACK YARBROUGH,  
 Sheriff, Nolan County.  
 DICK PAULEY,  
 Sheriff, Coleman County.  
 BERT HISE,  
 Sheriff, Brown County.  
 Committee.

**MOVED — MOVED — MOVED**  
 The Big Spring Insurance Agency has moved from their former location on Main street to north room of West Texas National Bank building on East Second St. advertisement.

**LISTEN LADIES**  
 Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate your bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-1f

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
 Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-1f.

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

O. H. Morris has purchased the interest of Fred Stephens and Homer McNew in the Lamesa Insurance Co. at Lamesa and that business will be conducted under the firm name of Morris and Martin.

**WHEN BETTER COCA COLA IS MADE.....ONE OF OUR FOUNTAINS WILL MAKE IT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

**BORROWED EPITAPHS**  
 Tom Jones has gone to heavenly heights;  
 He tried to drive without his lights.  
 Jack Hayes this busy life forsakes;  
 He never would re-line his brakes.  
 Here's all that's left of Amos Boosling;  
 He tried to beat it to the crossing.  
 No more from Brown are are earthly smiles;  
 He took the curve at forty miles.  
 Ted Small has gone to his abode;  
 He kept the middle of the road.  
 Here lies our friend, poor Tony Dix;  
 For booze and gasoline won't mix.  
 Jim Henry's friends are all bereft;  
 He made a short turn to the left.  
 Ben Gray is free from earthly pains;  
 A rainy day—he had no chains.  
 Poor Bill's beneath the sod, alas!  
 He speeded up and tried to pass.  
 Now Tom has joined the heavenly band;  
 He tried to drive it with one hand.  
 —Georgia Highways.

**SCOUTS ON CLEAN-UP JOB**  
 The Boy Scouts hauled trash on Main, Scurry, Gregg and Jack streets last Saturday. About four truck loads were hauled off. They will try to cover the west end of town on Saturday, April 25. The citizens seem to be cooperating with them nicely, and their cooperation is appreciated. We hope that the interest in the clean-up campaign will not lag at the end. Be ready when the Scouts come to your place to haul trash.

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

**CHINESE PARASOLS**  
 Stone's Variety Store

**FOR BEST FRESH MEATS**  
 Having purchased some fat baby beefs that have been on feed we can now sell the very choicest steaks, roasts, etc. at reasonable prices. Phone 269. We sell choicest groceries and deliver to any part of city. BUGG BROS. 31-31

**CARMACK WANTS POULTRY**  
 Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest market prices paid for all poultry. Phone 78. advertisement. 25-1f.

**HEMSTITCHING**  
 Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons. 28-1f

**NEW BUNGALOW FOR SALE**  
 A little new bungalow for sale on installment plan. Small payment down. Inquire for J. Fred Cocks, at Burton Lingo Co., this city. 312pd

This is no time to weaken. If times look bad, why not help better them instead of wasting your time on the mourner's bench with the croakers. Keep in mind the story of the frog that fell in the churn partially filled with cream. He kept kicking and soon had a ball of butter to support him.

For better watch and jewelry repairing come to Clyde Fox's.

Oil men think well of this territory because the oil wells secured, while not as big producers as some in other fields, have been consistent producers over a period of years. This strengthens the belief that there is a big oil pool somewhere in this section.

**PEARLS:** All pearls at half price. Clyde Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Misses Thelma Fox and Lucile Vawter, and R. L. Price and Edmund Price spent Sunday in San Angelo, the guests of Col. R. C. Sanderson.

When you want a fountain pen.. See us.....Cunningham & Philips.

Will Angel of Lockhart has been here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.



**RELIGION IS LIKE A DEEP WELL.**

Religion is like a deep well, out of which every man draweth according to the strength of his faith. Some people, lots of people, have shallow wells and have a little old skimpy, leaky bucket, and they just get the whey off of God's milk bucket; never get down to the real cream of God's love. You know some people feed their dogs and hogs on the whey off the milk crock and you can always tell a dog or a hog that has been raised on whey, as they are scrubby, and scrawny, and poor, and boney, and honary; but withal, they can bark louder and squal louder than all the rest of the herd. That's just the way of the whey Christians, who have shallow wells, ain't never tasted the real article of God's great love, hence they are trouble-makers in the flock; going around and sticking their nose into everybody's business. In other words, busybodies in the Kingdom of God. They are weak and derelict, imperfect, and that's the vision this whey diet gives 'em. O yes, go through life tramping around this faith well, starved to death, ain't go no faith, their rope is weak, and their buckets are leaky, and they the suckers in God's cornfield, and chaff among the golden grain. But every once-in-awhile, yee all along down the ages, whenever God wants a fragrant flower pot in his vineyard, gently, and lovingly the power that leatheth an individual to this faith well, and he unlooses the windlass of belief and turns the bucket aloose, and down, and down into the depths of this well his bucket descends and brings up the living waters of God's love. That kind of "Love that vaunteth not, is not puffed up, thinketh no evil, tells the truth in a horse-swap, gives good measure in the sale of sugar and coffee, gives alms, not to be seen of men, but for Christ's sake." Now, that kind of a Christian is a walking advertisement in God's Kingdom; like a big fragrant rose bush out in the garden, everybody comes to pluck bouquets, and the more bouquets they pluck, the more bouquets there are to pluck. They multiply, yes, multiplication and addition is the real trait of the sure-enough-to-God Christian, ever multiplying and adding thereto, and they keep God's bookkeeper busy on the adding machine. Religion is philosophical, yes, it's philosophy, and not only does man obey its mandates, but all nature partakes of this divinity—the flowers, the bugs and the birds and beasts give obeisance to this spirit of worship. Religion revealed in the life of a man is a fact that indefinitely does not deny; it's an argument that cannot be refuted. It's the hypocrite that furnishes grist for the infidel's mill. The fellow who comes along, sings a song, picks a banjo, makes a talk, brags about how good he is, beams everybody who does not subscribe to his viewpoint, then takes a collection and goes his way, that's the ammunition mill of infidelity, and it's hard to combat. But the real Christian character that comes along down the pathway of life, scattering sunshine and gladness, binding the wounds, giving, ever giving without guile, not stuck-up, not domineering, and if he happens to be a preacher, people wonder at his power and influence and flock to his standard. No mystery about it, one of God's flower pots, a human lodestone among men; been to the well of faith and let his bucket down deep. The answer and proof: Goodness and purity made manifest in the flesh.—The God-mind wrought in MAN.—Albany News.

**SANE THOUGHT AND ACTION NEEDED**

More than once or twice in our nation's history a great issue has arisen, upon the determination of which the integrity of the Republic seemed to depend. Never did such a number of such issues arise together as at the present time. The efficiency of the Supreme Court as a coordinate department of the national government, the rights of the states as against Federal centralization, the rights of the individual as against oppressive legislation, the sovereign independence of the Republic as against any alien superstate—all these are at stake, openly or covertly challenged. The abatement of waste, the promotion of class conflicts, the assurance of "a fair field and no favor" to every honest and industrious citizen in every useful occupation—these, too, are urgent domestic needs to which a wise and just government must be responsive.—North American Review.

Americanism: Lending money abroad at a high rate; trying to seem disgruntled about it.

For better watch and jewelry repairing come to Clyde Fox's.

**FORD USED CAR PLAN**

Much interest has centered during the last week in the announcement of the Ford used car plan. This interest has been evidenced by both the public and the automobile industry generally, for it is the first move made by any large automobile concern toward solution of the so-called used car problem.

Under the plan, which is supervised by the company, all authorized Ford dealers place a guarantee upon used Ford cars sold by them, thus insuring to the purchaser satisfactory mechanical operation of the cars under ordinary driving conditions.

Reports received during the week from branches throughout the country, it was said at the offices of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, indicate two things—greater buyer confidence on the part of the public and a general feeling among Ford dealers that the plan is certain to promote customer satisfaction.

These reports, it was said, are not based upon expressions from Ford dealers alone. They also include public reaction toward the plan as reflected through the vast dealer organization which, because of its extensiveness, is an excellent barometer of automobile marketing conditions.

Another feature of the reports is ready acceptance of the plan by the dealers themselves and their enthusiasm over it. They feel that the new arrangement, together with their own fitness of judging car values and facilities for reconditioning cars when that is necessary, places them in position to afford much better service to people in the market for used Ford cars.

On the basis of the reports so far received the plan promises an effective solution for used car handling by Ford dealers and one in which the public will benefit.

**DRESSES — DRESSES — DRESSES**

Beautiful georgette ensemble, flowered georgettes, etc. Anything you may want in dresses—at from \$12.00 to \$36.00, and worth double the price we ask for them. Come in and let us show you. Clyde Fox.

**JURY VERDICT ON SMUGGLER VERY PROMPT**

Maj. George Puflea, charged with smuggling four aliens into the United States and transporting them to Big Spring, Texas, was found guilty by a jury in United States district court late Friday.

Sentence was not pronounced. The jury was out about 10 minutes.

Puflea, testifying in his own behalf, denied all knowledge of the alleged smuggling and asserted he had never seen the aliens until he met them at Fabens, where he put them into his car. He denied that he had received payment for taking them to Big Spring.

The aliens involved were Anton Schotsch, a German, and Mrs. Margareta Ruiz and her two children.

Government witnesses testified that Puflea met the trio in Juarez and received \$200 from Schotsch to deliver him to Fort Worth, Texas, and that Puflea received seven \$50 bills from Mrs. Ruiz to deliver her and her children to an Indiana town.—El Paso Herald.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**

Select cotton seed for planting, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. This is extra good seed. Place your orders now. Call at Guitlar gin or see me. REPPS GUITAR. 31-2

**LAUGHTER**

"What has impressed you most during your first two weeks in America?" was asked a young Czech-Slovakian who recently arrived to work in the Desert Laboratory in Arizona.

Instead of replying skyscrapers, subways, traffic or the dozen and one other things we believe to be characteristically American, the young scientist unhesitatingly answered: "American laughter. Here in America everybody seems to laugh or smile most of the time. In my country folks seldom laugh."

Stop to think of it. Even during the darkest moments of agricultural depression, few farmers forgot how to laugh. Somehow or other most of them maintained roofs over their heads, food on their tables and many even managed to buy gasoline and tires. They met their neighbors with a smile and enjoyed many a laugh in the home, at the store and at community gatherings.

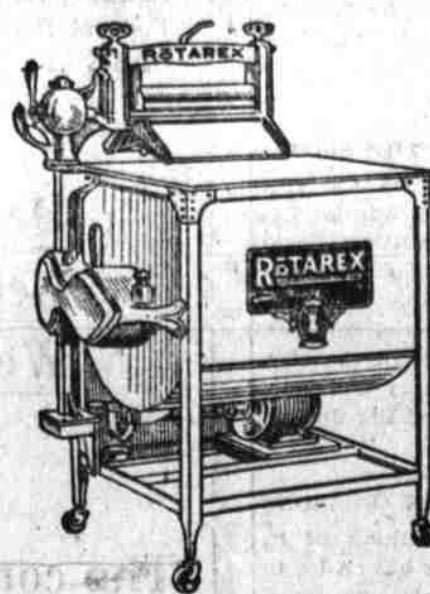
Thank the Lord, we still live in a country that hasn't forgotten how to laugh.—Country Gentleman.

A complete stock of Alabastine. Cunningham & Phillips.

PEARLS: All pearls at half price. Clyde Fox.

**free 5 days trial in your own home**

**ROTAREX ELECTRIC WASHER**



The new washing principle of the Rotarex new type aluminum cylinder washes clothes clean without wear. This remarkable new development in the art of laundering combines first, the suction action of vacuum washers; second the effect of the rocker motion that prevents winding of the clothes; and third, the alternate lifting and dousing that reproduces perfectly the hand method of washing without rubbing recommended by every maker of fine fabrics—and many other features that will please you.

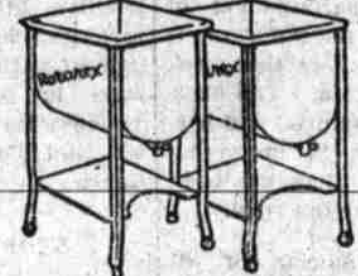
No strings attached to this offer. Just an out-and-out FREE trial in your own home for 5 whole days. We want you to demonstrate to yourself the many patented features of the Rotarex Washer and Rotarex Ironer. Then you will know why thousands of housewives prefer these two wonderful labor-saving electrical appliances. Just call at the store or phone us today and we will arrange for immediate delivery to your home. Remember, the reputation and guarantee of this store is back of this FREE TRIAL OFFER.

**Easy Terms**

If after you have used a Rotarex Washer or Ironer in your home for 5 days you desire to keep it for your own, terms that will suit your individual means can be arranged. And long before the last payment is made the appliance will have paid for itself in actual hours of labor and washings or ironings done.

**FREE!**

A set of these fine drain tubs which have a retail value of \$20.00 will be given free with each Washer or Ironer during our free home trial offer. Our supply is limited, however, so if you want to get in on this special offer you must act quickly.



**ROTAREX HOME IRONER**



There is no possible way for you to appreciate the Rotarex Home Double Roll Ironer except to let it do just one week's ironing for you. You will be amazed how much quicker, better and cheaper this wonderful appliance will do the work. Irons and dries perfectly the heaviest of blankets or the finest of silks. Time is too valuable to spend extra hours doing it the old way.

**Call or Phone—Today**

**The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company**

BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

**IS THE IDEA GOOD FOR AMERICA?**

Russia faces another terrible famine. Failing to derive sufficient revenues from its assassinated farms and industries, the Soviet government last fall made the great bluff of selling the national grain supply abroad; to get money to pay its own dangerous army and politicians. Now, the people are starving, there is neither money nor credit to buy back grain from other nations, and another payday approaches. What Russia has suffered in the past may be mere inconvenience compared to the terrors yet in store when this terrible political army, facing an empty treasury, starts in to collect its pay from a helpless people.

Under the Soviet definition, it seems that any man who owns a home, a farm, a horse, a spade, is a capitalist to be enslaved or despoiled. That seems to work fairly well for the armed politicians, so long as there is enough property to pay their wage. But the farmers who grow the grain and meat and wool and vegetables seem to get astonishingly little above a starvation diet out of the Soviet plan.

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Beautiful georgette ensemble, flowered georgettes, etc. Anything you may want in dresses—at from \$12.00 to \$36.00, and worth double the price we ask for them. Come in and let us show you. Clyde Fox.

**PEARLS — PEARLS — PEARLS**

All pearls at Wholesale Prices, one week only. Clyde Fox.

Our folks should get in behind the proposition to make the Tri-county celebration upon the spudding in of the Humble Oil Co. in Martin county next month a whopping big affair. Thousands of visitors from all parts of Texas could be attracted to this celebration if we pull together.

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

It would be just like the Senate to propose that Vice President Dawes' picture be put on the new one-half-cent postage stamp, in recognition of his service to date.

Kathryn Farrar, heralded as Utah's girl wonder violinist, and her famous Harmony 5 orchestra will appear at the R. and R. Lyric Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30. Miss Farrar and her orchestra have established a reputation for harmony music that makes them in great demand and the manager of the Lyric is fortunate in securing Miss Farrar as an added attraction for his patrons; the violin solo numbers rendered by Miss Farrar are a rare treat to music lovers and have brought her much praise wherever she appears and the orchestra plays selections from classical to jazz in a manner that shows hard work and careful attention to their talented director. The principal instrumentations are violin, saxophone, banjo, piano and drums and each one is an artist on his particular instrument.

**T. WORTH PROPERTY FOR SALE**

If interested in Fort Worth residence property, Phone 629. 28-11

An election will be held in Reagan county May 23rd to determine whether or not the county seat shall be moved from Stiles to Big Lake. The voting strength of Reagan county is about 850 votes with the greater number in the oil field towns of Big Lake, Kemper, Best, Santa Rita and Texon, along the Orient railway in the southern part of the county.

For better watch and jewelry repairing come to Clyde Fox's.

There is one point in which all men might be free born and equal. That is in regard to health. If a child has clean blood, a good brain, and a mother who knows how to care for herself and for him, he is equal to any other child on the face of the earth.—Roosevelt.

Pocket knives... with a guarantee. Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 2

Miss Nell Phillips of Dallas, sister of our townsman Gordon Phillips, was one of the two delegates elected to attend the state meeting of Public Health Nurses association to be held at San Antonio, May 6-8. Miss Phillips will appear on the program at the state meeting.

**This Label Protects**



**A RECORD BREAKER**

The greatest industrial meeting in America! This is the record the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has established for the past three years. The 7th of those annual meetings will be held in Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6. Indications now are that the meeting in Mineral Wells will break all previous records in point of attendance and interest, which means that it will bring together upwards of 40,000 souls.

The spirit of good fellowship, enterprise and progress will challenge the admiration of the entire country and for the three days named the eyes of the country will be focused upon Mineral Wells, Texas. A panorama of boosting and beauty; prosperity and progress; color and culture, fraternity and friendship. These are adjectives that describe one of the annual meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but to really appreciate the pleasure and importance of these meetings, it is necessary to visualize, in fact be a part of them. Low rates on all railroads and

friends everywhere to this auspicious occasion.

We must utilize the best formation. The essence of it is repetition. The child on doing long after the given by story or illustration passed if he is to have a habit groove in his brain.—Forest.

PEARLS: All pearls price. Clyde Fox.

There are any number in our county who will can raise from a third to a big planting rain by June, July and August. A reasonable amount of time to be optimistic and rains are going to come.

The health of a community almost unendingly in the—Martineau.

We may hear Parkins but we won't; it is



# Quality Footwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All of us are beginning to think of Spring Summer Footwear as the warm season approaches and when we think of Stylish and Serviceable Footwear we think of A. P. McDonald company.

Line of

Shoes for Ladies

Latest style, fit and business and you can get any style shoe you desire at most reasonable prices.

Early and Often



FINE SHOES FOR MEN



Have the famous Nettleton Shoe which has equal when it comes to wear and fit. We have them in all the latest styles—in both oxford and high shoes. Also other good shoes and oxfords at lower prices.

Children will be delighted with our line of Spring Shoes for school and dress-up occasions.

Remember we are headquarters for the best in GENTS FURNISHINGS and you will always get the latest styles in all lines at reasonable prices at our store. Call, and be convinced.

## P. McDonald & Co.

Gents Furnishings and Shoes

## CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

ARTISAN WORKMEN — SATISFACTION GUARANTEED — GIVE US A TRIAL

We Are Now Prepared to Offer You the Very Best of Bath Service — Both Shower and Tub.

Main Street — Big Spring, Texas

## GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

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

Basement of Ward Building

Members of the American... busy on plans for their celebration on July 3rd and they expect to make this the event of the kind that has staged in West Texas. A... to be one of the chief... of the celebration.

Mrs. L. H. Powell and daughter Sarah Frances of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews. Mr. Powell who stopped over in Dallas to visit relatives will join his wife and daughter here soon.

Have you seen the ladies new hair brush... You can scald it without doing harm and its regular "hammer" in several respects... Cunningham & Phillips.

### THE DEVIL AND TOM

WALKER DON'T BOTHER US  
No, don't come in and disturb us, the town is just as big as we want it; ain't no room for any more houses, lots are all sold, and those that are not sold, why we have just walked around and looked at them until they have become sacred, and it would be sacrilegious to deface them. You know, that this is the condition of China, her hills and her mountains and valleys are all sacred, hence they build no railroads, neither do they dig any coal mines. She is big enough, and so they keep the heathen out. Same way out in this country, enough folks in the country, cut into about four or five big corals, and there ain't no room for anybody else, one family, all kinsfolk, and by doggies, we don't want our family relations disturbed. Talking to a prominent ranchman the other day; why if you don't know it, most of the farm land has been turned out here, and we suggested that we advertise for renters, and shuckins, he got all over us; said what in the devil did we want with a lot of tenants in this county. Just ruin the country. Now, here we are, got a little stir in the oil business, and quite a number of folks are coming in, want rooms, want to rent houses, and want a place to stay all night, but they have to stay in the wagon yard, or bring a tent and sleep on hay. Need a good fifty room hotel, but talk to the fellow who ought to be interested, fellows who own the town and county, and they will give you the horse laugh. "Can't be done, Dick, and for God's sake don't disturb us with your boost propaganda; nothing to it, town's big enough, tain't goin' to grow any more," and it durn sure don't. Best little town on earth; best folks, trade with each other, borrow meal from each other, all acquainted with each other, marry among each other, don't allow any migratory folks to come in, for fear that we will become contaminated, might teach us a new trick, suggest something new, make us travel a little faster, or maybeso disturb us in our afternoon naps. Yes, now for "nigh" onto forty years, we have been doing things just a certain way, got habits of our own, and if some Smart Alex was to come in and put his mouth into our family affairs, there would be trouble in the old town. Yes, big enough, big enough, no room, don't park here, land claims have all been filed on, and I god if some man dared to build a new house, there would be a riot in the old home town. Go along, stranger, and don't bother us.—Albany News.

#### NOTICE — NOTICE

The Tonsor Beauty Shop has secured an experienced all-around graduate operator, and for the next ten days we are giving a manure free with every facial—a lemon or golden glint rinse, with each shampoo.

Let us do your marcel waving, manicuring, permanent waving, shampooing, hair dyeing, scalp treatment, facial, etc. THE TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP. Phone 250..

#### PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE INSTALLED

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will be installed next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock, will preach the installation sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder H. B. Woods will charge the congregation. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening worship 8 o'clock. The congregation cordially invites the public to attend these services.

#### A PRIVATE TIP

We will mail it sealed to any person either sex, who is married, or contemplates marriage and can keep a secret. Perfectly harmless. Try it. For 25 cents in silver. Address P. O. Box 628, Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement-31-4t-pd.

"The teacher's greatest field of usefulness is in making children think. Make them think rather than make them good. Once they learn to think they are naturally good. Children must be taught to do right because they want to, not because they have to. The second greatest mistake parents and teachers make is preparing the path of life for the child instead of preparing the child for the path of life."—Judge Ben Lindsey.

A bunch of Californians last week paid Hatfield, the "rainmaker" \$8,000 for producing, as he promised to do, a two-inch rain in their section upon a specified date. He could certainly pick up a bunch of coin in Texas if he could guarantee a 2-inch rain in 30 minutes.

# Warm Weather is Here



And as the hot rays of Old Sol hit us we think of light weight clothing, and when you think of clothing you should think of the GRAND LEADER, if you want the best in clothing at a great saving.

No better or more stylish clothing is made than Style-Plus—and you can secure fine suits at from a \$10 to \$20 saving offered you on each and every suit.

PALM BEACHES, all the latest Mohairs, Worstedes, etc., to select from. Come in today and let us show you the many beautiful suits we are offering this spring. The best shoes, straw hats, underwear, and gents furnishings you want are here and offered at prices you can afford to pay.

SUITS FOR BOYS in profusion. A fine line from which to make selections and great values are offered.

In our Ladies Department we have not overlooked a single item: Dress Suits, Coats, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hosiery—in fact everything needed for women and children will be found in our big stock, and at a lower price than you can secure the same quality goods elsewhere.

Pay our store an early visit. It don't cost anything to call and inspect our goods and compare prices. You are always welcome at the GRAND LEADER.

We have won most of our patrons by proving to them that we could save them money on their purchases in the line of Clothing and Dry Goods. Let us help you make your dollars and dimes go farther.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

## The Grand Leader

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PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

### OMAR PITMAN

WATCHMAKER  
Ladies Wrist Watches a Specialty  
Located in Palace of Sweets

### REPORT OF W. O. W. CIRCLE BIENNIAL SESSION

The 14th Biennial session of the W. O. W. Circle was held at San Antonio April 6-7-8-9.

Thirty supreme officers, twelve grand officers and 315 delegates were in attendance.

The following grand officers were elected for Texas for ensuing term: Grand Guardian, Ollie Moore; Grand Adviser, Pearl Gleaves; Grand Clerk, Maud Dolon; Grand Banker, Lelora Dean; Grand Chaplain, Eula Darland; Grand Attendant, Josie Barling; Grand Asst. Attendant, Ada Cochran; Grand Inner Sentinel, Annie Jackson; Grand Outer Sentinel, Gatsie Swink; Grand Managers, Margaret Sykes, Mattie Payne, Florence Schoff, Margret Rodgers, Annie Cochran.

Report given by grand managers was as follows:

Insurance in force \$38,000,000.00  
Ins. written in '24... 475,000.00  
Applications received '24... 3,798  
New Groves organized, 1924... 35  
Bonds owned in Texas \$5,121,550.00  
W. O. W. members throughout the

State should feel this is a time to rejoice, in knowing the Home for aged members and orphan children is assured and will be erected in 1925. A donation by Grove members and individuals to the Home was subscribed. The amount, approximately \$4,000.00, to commemorate the 14th anniversary celebration.

The drill teams from different portions of the State exemplified the floor work beautifully—Fort Worth team winning first prize, and Stamford, with Mrs. Gussie Goldstein as captain, second prize.

The beautiful historical city of San Antonio cannot be too highly complimented for the hearty welcome extended the W. O. W. Circle while in session—thereby adding decidedly to making the 14th session of W. O. W. Circle one of the most successful and harmonious conventions in the history of the organization.

Alice Markham, Delegate sent by Howard Grove 663.

R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been here this week securing new memberships and boosting the convention at Mineral Wells. Highsmith states the Mineral Wells meet is to be the greatest entertainment ever given in Texas and you'll miss a big show if you miss it.

Wm. Wise made a business trip to Fort Worth the forepart of this week

### STOMACHS

Babe Ruth, mighty king of swat, has been out of the game all week. He disobeyed doctor's orders and ate too much at a time when he should have starved himself to get well.

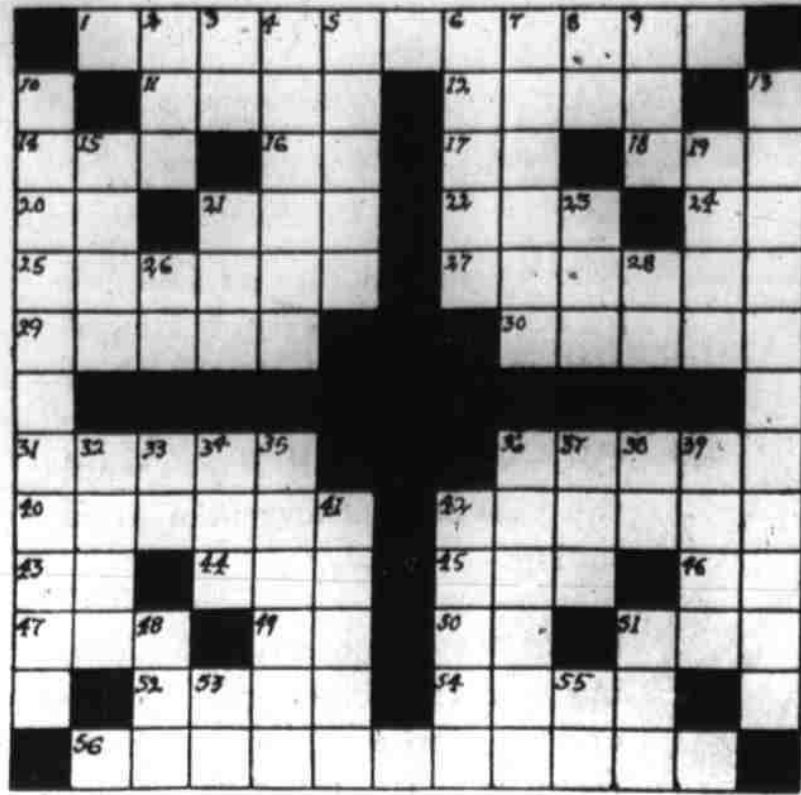
News dispatches reveal that the mighty Babe besides being mighty at the plate on the diamond may be also similarly characterized at the dinner plate. He is an inordinate eater, huge in proportions, and has a capacity of three ordinary men. His gasticomic feats are little less colorful than his feats with the bat, and his condition at this time serves to call to mind that many people are eating themselves to death, even as the mighty Babe may be eating himself out of baseball uniform.

The stomach is a major part of the human engine, yet a great number of people persist in pouring therein an excess of soft drink gasses, thereby extending the digestive organ. We swallow food in big chunks, leaving the muscles of the stomach to do what the teeth should have done. We eat much hardy digestive food, and little easily digestive stuff.

And most of us eat too much. Ask your doctor if that isn't so. Also ask him how many of his patients over 50 suffer from digestive diseases.—San Angelo Standard.

BASEBALL GOODS  
Stone's Variety Store





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- Horizontal.**
- Kind of a meat and vegetable stew popular in Spain
  - Infinitesimal part
  - Stratagem
  - Poem
  - Preposition
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - A water spritz or slang for no
  - Man's formal title
  - Companion
  - Enemy
  - Tierce (abbr.)
  - Asiatic country
  - Underground passage
  - Once more
  - A schizocarp consisting of three or more carpels, bursting elastically (Bot.)
  - Mohammedan priests
  - A dance
  - Choose
  - To run away from debts (Eng. slang)
  - Conjunction
  - Prefix meaning new
  - Word designating a group of Charles Lamb's essays
  - Combining form from Greek indicating connection with
  - Fishing accessory
  - North river (abbr.)
  - Army order (abbr.)
  - Always (postic)
  - Character in Greek myth concerning apple of discord
  - Halt
  - Any stone coffin
- Vertical.**
- Recline
  - Behold
  - Beach
  - Character in a tragic poem linked with Francesca
  - Current of air
  - Unconfirmed report
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Latir
  - Acts of examining qualities to determine likeness
  - Pertaining to sharp utterance of strong feeling
  - Grounds
  - A notice
  - Greek letter
  - Point of compass
  - Sun god
  - No good (slang abbr.)
  - Bare
  - Boy's name
  - What it takes to win a war
  - Theatrical, dramatic
  - Spanish-American game
  - Eggs
  - Note of musical scale
  - Part of the leg
  - Trunk
  - A thong
  - Beverage
  - Australian bird
  - Railroad (abbr.)
  - For example (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.



**A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mary and Ida Louise Fetterly celebrated their eleventh and seventh birthdays on April 18th with a birthday party. Many games were played and the children had a very nice time.

In the chewing gum contest, Eldon Harrell won the first prize which was a vanity case, and Larue Little won the booby prize which was a rubber face. The judges in this contest were Miss Majorie Wood, Mrs. W. N. Crain, N. C. Bell and W. A. Fetterly.

Mrs. Fetterly had decorated the rooms with cut flowers.

Lemonade, angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Eldon, Harrell, Margaret Raley, Lottie Harrell, Randall Bell, Tommie Lucile Gooch, Mildred Rhonon, Otho Hull, Larue Little, Clemmie Lee Crain, Dorothy Coleman, Clara Frances Craven, Fay Yates, Jesseal, Geneva and Dorothy Slusser, Dorothy Nummy, Billy Buder, Minnie Earl Johnson, Hazel Stevens, Lena and Howard Kyle, Chester Williams, Ruth Arnold, Murlin Smith, and Mary, Ida Louise and Billy Fetterly.

Mrs. Fetterly was assisted in entertaining by Miss Majorie Wood and Mrs. W. N. Crain.

A permanent hair wave is not artistic unless it properly emphasizes the softness and beauty of the hair and the waves are set in a style becoming to the facial features. This kind can only be done by an expert operator, and that that is just what you will find at the VOGUE BEAUTY PARLOR in Miss Finnegan's advertisement.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE ODD FELLOWS LODGE**

The 106th Anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held at the Lyric Theatre Sunday night, April 26th at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. A good program has been prepared, and at the close of the sermon a moving picture of the orphans and old people homes will be shown.

There will be special music by a quartet and other special music, among which will be a solo by Dr. Goodpastor.

Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The church that makes you feel at home.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. C. E., 7 p. m.

There will be no night service in the church building, but will have service in the Lyric Theatre, on account of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah's attending in a body to celebrate the anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge. There will be some good music with special numbers by quartett and also a solo by Dr. Goodpastor. The public is invited to this service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my friends for their kindness and benevolence in the time of deep need. Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation of their kindly acts and expressions of tenderest sympathy so freely extended during my recent bereavement when my beloved wife and baby were called to that Home on High. I shall ever remember and treasure your great kindness to me in my time of deep sorrow. **O. E. Bramer.**

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

Herald want ads get results.

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Rio Grande — Extension of railroad from Samfordyce to this place, now under way.

Dallas — 14-story \$1,500,000 apartment hotel to be erected on Oak Lawn avenue.

Yorktown to vote on \$50,000 sewer system bond issue.

Electra — Grading and bridge construction on Electra-Archer county road completed.

Groesbeck — Pipe line started by T. Frank Smith Company, progressing rapidly.

San Antonio — \$30,000 bridge to be erected over San Antonio river at Fourth street.

Calvert — Oil seepage discovered in river bed on Robertson county farm.

Cross Plains — Cornerstone laid for First Methodist church.

San Antonio — \$1,500,000 5-story theatre to be erected.

Port Arthur — 1,915,415 barrels crude and refined oil shipped from Texas Company's terminals during March.

Plainview — Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to build road from point on Fort Worth & Denver line near Childress to Plainview.

Ennis — 1,000,000 Bermuda onion plants shipped by local firm to LaCrosse, Wis.

Gonzales — Several houses under construction here.

Memphis — Waples-Platter Grocery Company erecting new warehouse.

Waco — Cornerstone laid for new Austin Avenue Methodist church.

Laredo — Heavy Bermuda shipments leaving here.

LaGrange — Highway planned to connect Winchester with designated LaGrange-Giddings highway.

Loring — United States Trust & Savings Bank opens for business.

Marshall — \$21,000 appropriated for erection of library building.

Dallas — Texas & Pacific Railway lets first contract for \$1,500,000 freight yards.

Vernon — Plans under way for construction of toll bridge across Red River between this place and Davidson, Oklahoma.

Dallas — \$80,000 warehouse to be built on Griffith street, between Broom and River streets.

Gilmer — Jefferson highway being resurfaced for distance of 8 1-2 miles.

Tloga — Texas Company to start drilling one and one-half miles north of here.

Beaumont — Southeast Texas Hospital Association to erect \$600,000 hospital.

Lockhart — Texas Light & Power Company of Dallas buys Citizens Water & Light Company at price of \$300,000.

Llano — 278 carloads of rough and finished granite shipped from Llano county during 1924.

Dallas — \$50,000 apartment building to be erected on Park row.

Yorktown — Watrous pump added to equipment of local fire department.

Corpus Christi — City National Bank to spend \$100,000 on 6-story addition.

Beeville — Apartment house to be erected.

Austin — North Side Belt Railway company, with capital stock of \$100,000, granted charter.

San Antonio — Four streets to be improved.

Waxahachie — Courthouse square to be repaved.

Corpus Christi — Woodlawn, new addition, to be opened.

Dallas — \$400,000 6-story apartment building to be erected at Ervay and Pocahontas streets.

Jourdantown — New electric light plant completed.

Weimar — \$100,000 high school to be erected.

**State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue. They have the largest amount of Individual Deposits of any bank in Howard County.**

advertisement 32-2t-pd.

Wilbur Griffey, an independent oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., after a week's visit in this section left Monday night for his home. Mr. Griffey was here for the purpose of making contracts for deep tests for oil but was not able to secure the tracts desired. Mr. Griffey stated that Big Spring was ideally located in reference to the potential oil fields of West Texas and their development would eventually make ours a big city.

Homer Markham recently purchased of Nat Shick his home place on South Scurry street and Mr. and Mrs. Markham now occupy this home.

**DON'T FORGET THE 'NO'**

Some folks do, and so they ask themselves "Can I afford to build a HOME?" when they should ask, "Can I afford NOT to build a HOME?" The following figures clearly demonstrate the importance of "NOT."

**\$55 per month for 11 years and 2 months amounts to \$7,370.00**

When paid out for rent, it will buy you 11 rent receipts—nothing more—not a penny saved.

When applied on a HOME, more than two thirds stays in your own pocket. \$5,000 saved.

**Can YOU afford NOT to own your own HOME?**

LET US HELP YOU

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBERMEN**  
Phone 57

**NOTICE**

We have recently installed modern equipment for cleaning Silks of all kinds, Dresses, etc. We are also prepared clean and reblock all Men's Hats

We have employed experienced men to do this work and can guarantee first-class work on anything sent to us.

If it can be cleaned we can clean it.

We call for and deliver.

Any winter garments cleaned to be away for the summer will be delivered on hanger and in a dust proof bag ready hang up at no extra charge.

**HARRY LEES**  
PHONE 420

Anything in Tailoring -- 114 Main

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**Everything in Sheet Metal**

**Tanks! Tanks! Tanks!**

We carry a full line of Tanks, Gutters, Flues, Rain Proof, Stock Troughs, Wagon Tanks, etc., and appreciate Big Spring Howard County business.

**BELL'S TIN SHOP**

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Let Us Do The Work**

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

**Big Spring Laundry**

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Read the Herald and keep posted on local news

**Economy is Thrift**

Here are a few prices to show that our store bears out its name—

**SAVE 20 TO 50 PER CENT**

These are a few prices to show the way we have priced our entire stock. There are hundreds of articles of everyday use for your automobile at the same low level.

Automobile Accessories		Ford Parts	
Regular	Our price		
\$7.50—30x3 Casing	\$6.80	1.60—Front Hub	1.50
8.50—30x3 1-2 casing	7.80	1.50—Axle Shaft	1.10
2.00—30x3 Heavy Red		2.50—Drive Geer	2.25
Tube	1.75	1.00—Drive Pinion	.70
2.50—30x3 1-2 Heavy Red		3.00—Drive Shaft	1.90
Tube	2.00	9.00—Front Axle	7.50
5.00—Fender Brace	3.00	1.80—Spindle Body com- plete	1.80
3.50—Golden Rod Pumps	3.25	.50—Spindle Arms	.40
2.50—Hot-Shot Batteries	2.25	1.75—Spindle Connecting Rod	1.70
7.50—Greene Pyralin		1.25—Rear Hub	1.05
Visor	6.25	2.50—Front Spring	1.95
5.00—17-in Steering Wheels	2.95	6.50—Rear Spring	5.70
12.50—Locking Wheels	8.85	1.20—Connecting Rod	1.10
5.00—Trojan Horn	3.85	1.25—Fan and Pulley	.95
1.50—Glass Rear Curtain		2.50—Muffler	1.25
Lights	1.00	1.40—Exhaust Pipe	1.25
2.50—Luggage Carrier	2.00	6.00—Pr. Head Lamps	5.50
3.50—Running Board Tool Box	2.85	10.00—Touring Car Top and back	6.85
1.50—Cutouts	1.00	.25—Step Cut Piston Rings	.15
.50—Dash Switches	.35		
1.50—Accelerators	.90		
.90—Tail Lamps	.75		
.50—Lamp Bulbs	.35		

**THE ECONOMY STORE**

R. H. WALDO, Manager

112 Main St. -- Big Spring, Texas

WHEN YOU NEED

**BEST WOOD AND COAL**

PHONE 64

**Big Spring Fuel Company**

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors  
Big Spring, Texas

Herbert Whitney who attends the A. & M. College of Texas enjoyed a four-day vacation here with home-folks the forepart of this week.

Be sure to visit the VOGUE BEAUTY PARLOR while Miss Finnegan is there.—advertisement.

RIBBONS AND LACES  
Stone's Variety Store

Garden Court: The ideal face cream.....Cunningham & Phillips.

B. O. Jones has let the contract for the erection of a handsome six-room bungalow, stucco finish, at 801 Scurry street. Mr. Jones had the old residence moved to the rear of the lot where his family will make their home until the new residence is completed.

Hear Tom Currie May 15th to 24th—special Mens Meeting.

Flash light supplies.....Cunningham & Phillips.



**WHY NO FIRE PREVENTION?**

In the days of hook and ladder companies and hand buckets to put out fires, little thought was given to fire prevention. How to put the fire out seemed to be the main consideration. The same state of mind existed in regard to contagious diseases, such as the plague, yellow fever, typhoid, diphtheria, the hook worm and malaria. For hundreds of years the only thought seemed to be the possibility of curing persons after the disease gained a foothold instead of trying to prevent the disease from ever starting. Today the diseases mentioned have been practically eliminated by scientific preventative measures and through educational work advising the public how to control them.

So far as fires are concerned, however, our nation has staggered along blindly under its enormous annual fire loss with resulting death toll, seemingly as indifferent to fire prevention measures as it was when the first crude fire fighting apparatus was in use. We simply have not awakened to the fact that death and property loss from fire can be eliminated just as death and property loss resulting from contagious diseases have been eliminated by scientific study and treatment.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Underwriters' Laboratories, in Chicago, have been pioneering in the campaign of public education on fire prevention. The seeds they have planted are taking root. Manufacturing concerns see the wisdom of laboratory tests of their products which tend to safeguard the public in their use. Retail establishments see the value of handling scientifically tested products and the buying public is awakening to the advantage of buying products which have been tested as to their fire resisting or fire preventing qualities.

Some day the nation is going to awaken to the fact that it is just as criminally negligent for any person to maintain a fire hazard which can be eliminated, as it is for a person with a contagious disease to expose others to the danger of the same malady.

It is essential that all cooperation possible should be given to the agencies which are spreading the gospel of fire prevention.

**GRADUATION GIFTS**

For graduation Gifts go to Clyde Fox's. They have the finest assortment of Jewelry, etc ever put on display in Big Spring. Prices are very reasonable—and engraving is free. Clyde Fox.

**MANY EVENTS FOR MAY**

There is going to be a full calendar of events for our folks during the month of May according to the present line-up.

First of all comes plans for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, and 6. Then there is the big Tri-county celebration to mark the spudding in of the Humble Oil Co.'s well northwest of Big Spring. Lamesa and Stanton are to join with us in staging this big celebration.

There is to be a big Field Day at the U. S. Experiment Station here when the livestock feeding experiments which have been in progress the past 180 days will be brought to a close and results of the tests announced. More than five hundred folks attended the Field Day exercises last year.

The close of the Big Spring schools with the Graduation Exercises and other entertainments attendant thereto will occupy our attention for a week during the latter part of this month.

Then on May 27th the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will open for a week's engagement.

There is a likelihood that we may be able to note the bringing in of a big oil well and the appearance of some whopping big rains on the side as events for May.

**FOR BLUE BUGS**—and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply feed **MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE**. Keep hen house free of Bugs by painting inside one time with **MARTIN'S TUOLINE**. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 25-12

Several of our citizens who had pigeon-holed plans for new homes because the big rain was a little behind schedule, can now go forward with their intentions to erect said homes.

Spit cases and a few trunks going at actual cost. See and save. Hague's Variety Store. Scott's old stand.

**FOR SALE**

A good refrigerator for sale at a bargain. Call at 404 Scurry St., or see Robert N. Hill.

**"OLD RELIABLE"**

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

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

**The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING**

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

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

**STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925**

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

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

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Phone 281

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**ORDERLY PRODUCTION AND ORDERLY MARKETING**

"Inasmuch as orderly production is a necessary preliminary to orderly marketing, the well-informed farmer must keep himself posted, months in advance, concerning the probable production of various kinds of livestock during the coming season, as well as concerning the probable requirements of the market."—President Calvin Coolidge.

President Coolidge could have extended his remarks to cover the production of all kinds of field crops. When a farmer knows that there is considerable carry-over of cotton, grain or other soil product, or that high prices are going to tempt other farmers to largely increase their acreage, he is wise if he reduces acreage of that particular crop and plants something that he has reason to believe the other fellow will neglect.

A high price one season is generally followed by increased production and low prices the next. Plunging on one crop seems to be a failing almost Nation-wide. Only the farmers who have a well-balanced crop and livestock plan get by a series of years with a good average. —Farm and Ranch.

**DRESSES — DRESSES — DRESSES**

Beautiful georgette ensemble, flowered georgettes, etc. Anything you may want in dresses—at from \$12.00 to \$36.00, and worth double the price—we ask for them. Come in and let us show you. Clyde Fox.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE**

The best Tomato plants for the West. Cabbage and Hot Pepper plants. Get the best. Do your part if you want to secure best results. Phone 339. MRS. DOVE COUCH, South Gregg St. 31-4pd.

Fishermen — Buy your fishing tackle at Hague's Variety Store — Scott's old stand — advertisement.

**A PLEDGE ALL AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS SHOULD SIGN**

Our recent discussion of automobile accidents has aroused much interest among Progressive Farmer readers.

In this connection we wish to commend the movement for having all automobile owners sign a pledge to observe those definite rules which, if followed, would prevent most of the trouble and sorrow now resulting from automobile accidents. Following is the pledge which it is suggested every automobile owner should sign.

- I will not cut in.
- I will not cut corners.
- I will not pass another car on a curve where there is not a clear road ahead.
- I will not speed up to pass another car where there is not a clear road ahead for at least 100 yards.
- I will slow up at corners and on thoroughfares where children are playing in the streets.
- I will stop eight feet or more to the right of a street car leaving passengers, and never attempt to pass on the left.
- I will not be a "road hog" and will drive on the right side of the street.
- I will not pass another car at high speed at street crossings nor race another car while attempting to pass legitimately.
- I will observe traffic rules and will not abuse the parking privileges nor park my car on highways except where there is a clear view behind and ahead for at least 100 yards.
- I will keep my brakes in good condition, realizing that a driver is only as good as his brakes.
- I will not drive a car while under the influence of liquor. One drink is too many for a driver. — The Progressive Farmer.

Better visit our store if you are looking for real bargains. Hague's Variety Store. Scott's old stand.

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**

Given fowls in drinking water or feed will absolutely rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destructive insects. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Nothing better for preventing disease. Get a bottle and get rid of all insects before they destroy your young chickens. FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY—

Druggist **J. D. BILES** Phone 87

**MEXICAN TEAM BEATS ABILENE**

The Big Spring Tigers invaded Abilene last Sunday and clawed their way to an 8 to 0 victory over the Abilene Brown Eagles. Y. Yanoz, pitching for the Tigers, had this bunch at his mercy throughout the contest.

The Tigers will probably play the Abilene team again on May 3rd.

**GRADUATION GIFTS**

For graduation Gifts go to Clyde Fox's. They have the finest assortment of Jewelry, etc ever put on display in Big Spring. Prices are very reasonable—and engraving is free. Clyde Fox.

**FOR SALE**

8 vendor lien notes on choice Martin county land; \$450.00 each, one note due each year at 6 1-2 per cent interest. Will sell part or all of them. Write M. KESL, Elberton, Iowa. 30-3t-pd

Mark Twain's apt remark made many years ago continues to hit the spot: "People are always complaining about the weather, but nothing is ever done about it." There is always too much or too little rain, too much hot weather or not enough, or the nights are too cold or something.

All dry goods going at a sacrifice at Hague's Variety Store. Scott's old stand.—advertisement.

**T. F. Nabors has never given up**

hope that the needed rain would arrive in ample time to make big crops in Howard county. He is now getting 260 acres of land in shape for planting. Although he has a two years supply of feed on hand he is going to plant 75 acres in feed this year because he knows there are a whole lot of farmers who are willing to buy feed in order to raise a cotton crop. They do not seem to learn that a fellow cannot afford to pay \$20 per ton for feed even though they receive 20 cents to 30 cents per pound for cotton.

Auto Chamois: If you wash your own car....Cunningham & Phillips

**DIAMONDS:** Extra fine bargains—cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

Sam Weaver returned Monday from a visit in Beaumont, Memphis and other points. Mrs. Weaver stopped at Memphis for a visit with relatives.

Flower seed: We have a complete line.....Cunningham & Phillips.

With two inches of rain within the past eleven days to brighten up our section, it can be said that we are now sitting on top of the world.

Eddie Polacek of San Angelo after a visit with his mother Mrs. F. Polacek left Wednesday for his home.



**EAGLE SHIRTS**  
BY MILLER SHIRTING

## SNOWSHEEN

*Shirts Sheen-full as  
the Sparkling Sea*

Also the sparkle of silk, for Snowsheen is "man's challenge to the silkworm." A shirt that a man is proud to wear when his coat's off—white as snow, lastingly lustrous, superbly cut and tailored. Center-plaited to the bottom and six-buttoned. For beauty and wear buy Snowsheen.

Neckband	Collar Attached
White	Blue
Tan	Yellow

**\$5.00**



**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925**  
*The Store That Quality Built*

## ANOTHER BANKHEAD

We will open Bankhead No. 2 in Coahoma about May 1st, with the same good food and clean service as is found here.

Will appreciate your patronage and make a specialty of fine sandwiches and pastry for automobile parties.

**Cold Drinks, Cigarettes, Best  
Coffee, Tables for ladies**

### BANKHEAD RESTAURANT

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.

**GASOLINE — LUBE — KEROSENE**

We will loan you barrel with 30-gallon orders and will deliver your orders in the city or country.

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

**PHONE NO. 656**

**JESS SLAUGHTER, Agent**

**RECITAL, APRIL 30**  
Miss Elsie Willis will present her piano pupils in Recital at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, April 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this Recital.

**FOR SALE**  
Brand new residence with two lots. Desirable location. Sell cheap; cash or installments. Address P. O. Box 801, Big Spring, Texas.

**PEARLS — PEARLS — PEARLS**  
All pearls at Wholesale Prices, one week only. Clyde Fox.

**LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP**  
Stone's Variety Store

A few more bargains on the soap and talcum sale. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**DIAMONDS: Extra fine bargains**—cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

Kill your red ants with Carbon . . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

The Pathe or Fox motion picture folks surely lost a feature picture when they failed to have a photographer here Tuesday to catch L. E. Crenshaw and Jack Garcia in their set-to with six tom cats corralled in a barn.

We have a preparation that will rid your place of these little old sugar ants in a few hours. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Friends in this city are advised that Joe Stokes is getting along O. K. at the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple. He is due to undergo an operation as soon as his strength is built up somewhat.

### A BLOWED-UP PROPHET

That West Texas is no place for one who will weaken was exemplified this week in the case of our best known weather prophet.

Throughout the past months, many of our folks have been heartened by J. B. Harding's assurance that our section was going to get whopping big rains by April 20th.

So certain was he as to the rain and the date, that he would wager forty acres of land and a mortgaged mule against anything of value you cared to put up. Of course many of our folks took him up, hoping they would lose.

When April 20th arrived and the rain refused to do its stuff, J. B. threw up his hands and gave up the ghost. He swore he would never attempt to prophesy in the future; but he would bet anything in reason that it wasn't going to rain—Howard county for two years. When W. P. Edwards offered to bet him that we were going to have a gully washer before Saturday night Mr. Harding remarked that no one but a fool would prophesy as to West Texas weather.

Had J. B. like any other successful prophet, refused to weaken but had merely advanced his dates a week or so he could today be the biggest man in Howard county. Most of us would have forgiven him for having missed his guess a day or two as everybody was in high good spirits as a result of Wednesday night's big rain.

It's impossible to describe the methods Mr. Harding uses to see the rains in the future—his process being too deep for most folks—but it will be a calamity if he permits this, his first miscalculation, to discourage him.

**BUSINESS BUILDING WANTED**  
We have client who wants to buy a building on Main street. Will pay what the building is worth, and has plenty of cash to satisfy as first payment. R. L. COOK.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Communion service 11 a. m.  
Preaching by Bro. Forehand every second Sunday.  
Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our attendance and interest is getting better every meeting it seems. We want all the ladies to attend who can possibly do so.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Our lesson being 20th chapter of Matthew. Everybody cordially invited to attend all of these services.  
Let us not forget. I will announce our meeting which begins June 29. Bro. W. D. Black of Sweetwater, officiating with some good singers. Let us all prepare for this big revival. We can begin by asking people to attend this revival with us. We all have a part in this meeting. Let none of us be called slackers. Remember date and place.

**NOTICE — ODD FELLOWS**  
All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday night at 7:30, to attend the anniversary service in a body at Lyric Theatre. 32-2t. O. J. WELCH, Noble Grand

**SPENCER-LEACH**  
At Abilene, Texas, March 18, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Mr. Tom B. Spencer and Miss Esther Leach; Justice of Peace Ford officiating. Their marriage was kept secret from relatives and friends about a month.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leach, and is loved by those who know her. She was born and reared in Big Spring and is held in high esteem. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1924. The past few months she has been taking a course in Draughton's Practical Business College at Abilene.

Mr. Spencer is not very well known in Big Spring but is held in high esteem by those who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have gone to Lakewood, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Their host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Have a splendid location for a hotel, filling station or any legitimate business close in. Can fix you up with a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. EARLE A. READ. 32-3tpd

**FOR SALE**  
170-acre farm in Taylor county, for sale or trade. Box 554, Big Spring, Texas. 1t.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
Nice rooms for rent. Call at 604 Scurry street. 1t.

Extra high patent flour, Bewley's Best and Seal, \$2.50 and \$1.50. P. & F. COMPANY

## Sale of Spring Coats

That we may clear our stock of all spring coats in the shortest time possible, we have reduced all our higher grade coats as follows:

\$42.50 Values now	.....	\$29.50
\$49.50 and \$68.50 Values now	.....	35.00
\$85.00 Values now	.....	49.50
\$118.50 and \$95.00 Values now	.....	55.00




## BOYS WASH SUITS

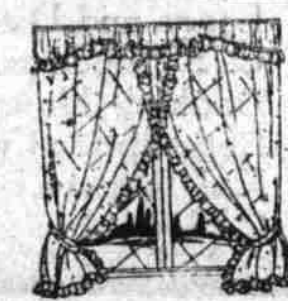
With warmer days at home, boys need to be dressed in keeping with the season. Tow Sawyer wash suits in exclusive styles for the two-to-seven, finely tailored and color fast.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Gray Flannel "Longs" trousers, 3 to 10 years—  
CAPS BLOUSES SHIRTS KNICKERS  
HATS LOW SHOES



## SUMMER TIME AND THE NEW DRAPERIES



Pretty voile and marquisette, ruffled curtains. We call special attention to these pretty white and ecru marisettes in plain and check, with brodered dots to match the ruffles of pink, gold or blue, with ruffled valance, 2 1-2 yards long.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.95 pair.

Also 12 1-2c to 79c by the yard.

## OUR LATE ARRIVALS IN LADIES SLIPPERS—

Are smartly in step with Spring. Many new slippers have arrived to join the ranks of those destined to accompany the frock.

BLONDE                      IVORY                      WHITE

# Albert M. Fisher Co.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 IS TAG DAY**  
Saturday is Tag day.  
This is an annual event with the City Federation at which time they request the generous hearted citizens of Big Spring and Howard county to purchase a tag or two and thus aid them in their effort to make Big Spring a better place in which to live.

Their work in maintaining a Rest Room for all the women in our county; establishing a public library; the securing of the City Federation park, just east of Big Spring, for the benefit of all the people of our city and county; the purchase and donation of two hundred acres just south of Big Spring for a State Park; their annual Clean-up Campaign to make our city neat and sanitary are outstanding accomplishments that entitle them to merit our praise and cooperation.

Every dime you donate to the City Federation is going to be wisely invested for the good of our entire citizenship.

The members of the City Federation for their unselfish and untiring efforts deserve your hearty cooperation so don't be afraid you are throwing your money away if you invest a few dimes on tags.

Help them make this Tag Day one of the best in their history.

**TOMATO PLANTS**  
I have some nice tomato plants for sale. Phone 254-M. MRS. FRANK LESTER. 1t.

C. A. Merrick will leave next week for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Wall paper at prices that are on

Field and garden seed in bulk. P. & F. COMPANY.

Don't forget the date—May 15th to May 24th—Hear Tom Currie.

Sun burn remedy... Keep a jar on hand. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnest of Ackerly were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Need a new comb? . . . . . We have what you want. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. S. G. Hilliard of Greenville is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

Buell Cardwell has returned from Austin where he has been attending the State University.

Lice on young chickens? . . . . . We have the stuff to kill them with. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Come early Saturday morning to get your vegetables and fruit for Sunday dinner. P. & F. CO.

Banton Birdwell was here from San Antonio this week for a visit with relatives and old time friends.

A Golf Club for Big Spring is now being proposed and quite a few of our folks are strong for the proposition.

**WHEN BETTER COCA COLA IS MADE YOU WILL GET AT ONE OF OUR FOUNTAINS. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electrician.

**HAT FRAMES AND** Stone's Variety Store

**DIAMONDS: Extra fine bargains**—cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

Cool off at one of our . . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

This is a good time to . . . . . and this is a good place . . . . .

Mrs. J. C. Horn returned from the week from a visit to Mineral Wells.

**CARRY HOME** CREAM FROM OUR STORES. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

J. A. Smith has been delegate to attend the Grand Lodge Knights at Brownwood next week.

If you don't think you are a housewife. Shovel brooms, were needed.

With the Gulf's rise on the eve of being expected to be encountered 3780-foot mark.

The fire department on the east part of the Saturday afternoon was in vain as it brought out.

Brand new residences. Desirable location. . . . . or installments.