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OIL DEVELOPMENT

There is No New Sensation in the Oil World Here This Week But Things Are Looking Good

General Oil Company

The work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 is still going on, but the progress being made is very slow. They were to give it a dynamite blast where the spear was lodged yesterday, but the office had not heard to see what effect it had. They continue to get oil from this well daily and the amount is getting greater every day. All the oil men who have visited this well recently, as well as the drillers, are of the opinion that as soon as the well is cleaned out the tools, cleaned out and given a light shot, that they will have anywhere from a 60 to a 250 barrel well. At Road No. 1 they are resetting the 6-8 inch casing after reaming out the well. They are 3295 feet, in a gray lime formation and expect to start drilling tomorrow. They have a fishing job at the Roberts test, but expect to have it finished soon and resume drilling. The Sand Hill is setting casing and reaming out at 1685 feet, and expect to have this job finished by noon today and start to drilling this evening.

Enders-Cushing Test

The task of setting the casing and getting off the water in the Enders-Cushing test well has about been completed, and the work of drilling is expected to begin in a few days. All our people and the many oil men that have visited this section recently are anxious for them to begin drilling again as at the time they were compelled to shut down on account of the water in the hole, they were in a brown and showing a great amount of oil saturation and our people, as well as the oil men who have examined the well feel certain that they will not go down much further until a good pay and will be encountered.

Big Spring Production Co.

The trustees of the Big Spring Production Company are in receipt of a check from Mr. Clark, president of the Federal Oil System in which he states he has been very busy the past two or three weeks on the Laura well at two, which he is expecting to bring in now any day, but that he hopes to see it here soon. All are anxious to see operations started again on this well as those who kept tab on it say they were in the best looking formation when they shut down, at any time during the drilling of same. We hope to have some good news for our readers on this well next week.

Big at Little No. 1 Burned

The fire of unknown origin destroyed the rig at Little No. 1, three miles southwest of Westbrook late Sunday afternoon. The tools were considerably damaged but not totally destroyed and some items of the string were salvaged. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with no insurance. No one was at the well when the fire originated. A Buford, tool dress, was on the job, left the well at a few minutes after 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon after dressing a bit and fires in the furnace had been extinguished. O. P. Conway, who lives near the location, detected the flames soon after 6 o'clock but upon arrival could do nothing to check them. D. J. Lewis, driller in charge of the well, stated that he would replace the derrick and tools at once and continue the test. Colorado Record.

Trustee Election

On the first Saturday in April there will be an election held in the Big Spring Independent School district for the election of four members of the board for the ensuing two years. The members whose times are out at that time are Mrs. J. T. Brooks, J. D. Dixon, W. W. Rix and Chas. Koberg. As this election is not far off we should give it some serious thought and see that only live progressive men and women are put on the board. If those whose times are expiring could be persuaded to stay on the board we would make no mistake in reelecting them, for they have the situation well in hand and are both progressive and capable. Anyway lets get busy as the time draws near.

Buyers Home

Edwin Neal bought of T. M. Lightfoot, Monday, a house and two lots in the Town Valley addition, consideration \$1,000. This will make a very desirable home and Mr. Neal was indeed fortunate in securing such a place at the reasonable price.

33rd Degree Team Here

Last Friday was a great day for the Masonic fraternity of Big Spring as the Staked Plain Lodge No. 508 A. F. & A. M. had as their guests the 33rd Degree team of Dallas, which consist of the following members:

S. P. Cochran, 33, Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Eminent Commander, Sov. Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry of Texas. W. C. Temple, 33, Past Master Trinity Valley 1048, Inspector General Hon. Scottish Rite Masonry, Geo. Lang, 33, Hon. W. M. Pentagon Lodge 1080, J. W. Howerth, 33, Hon. P. M. Pentagon Lodge 1080, J. L. Stephens, 33, P. M. Pentagon Lodge 1080, Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of Dallas.

In the afternoon the 3rd degree in Masonry was conferred on J. V. Jennings in a most impressive and to the letter perfect manner. The offices filled while this work was being put on were as follows:

W. C. Temple, 33, Acting W. M. S. P. Cochran, 33, Acting S. W. J. L. Stephens, 33, Acting J. W. Geo. Lang, 33, Acting S. D. J. W. Howerth, 33, Acting J. D.

These distinguished visitors were royally entertained by the members of the local lodge during their short stay in our city and they left on the evening train loud in their praise for the members of the Big Spring lodge. This was the first visit to our little city for many of the team and they were greatly surprised at what they found away out west.

Besides a great number of local members being present to see the work put on the following officers and visitors were present:

G. W. Leas, W. M.; W. W. Inkman, S. W.; J. R. Hughes, J. W.; J. W. Thurman, Treas.; John Clarke, Sec.; H. L. Bunn, S. D.; H. L. Clingan, J. D.; J. N. Cowan, Tiler. Visitors: S. W. Kendrick, No. 360 Fulton, Ky.; M. P. Stephens, 209 San Louis Obispo, Cal.; J. W. Harrison, 306 Huntsville, N. C.; D. D. Kincaid, 39 New Martinville, W. V.; J. W. Robinson, 595 East Chicago, Ill.; M. F. Burns, 623 Midland, Texas; K. Hogg, 952 Monahan, Texas; M. L. Evans, 385 Fort Worth, Texas; G. W. Hamilton, 32 Livingston, Md.; A. L. Keenan, 6 Galveston, Texas; H. H. Killian, 300 Clifton, Texas; E. P. Teele, 971 Garden City, Texas; S. D. McWhorter, 961 Stanton, Texas, with 15 others from Stanton.

To John Carke, secretary of the local lodge is due great credit in getting this degree team to come to our city and confer this work, as few towns the size of Big Spring secure them. Credit is also due Mr. Clarke for the royal manner in which they were entertained while in our city.

Elks Planning Big Time

To celebrate its first birthday, Big Spring Lodge No. 1286, B. P. O. E., will put on a big show in Big Spring, Friday April 1st, and this is to become an annual event.

On its first birthday the Big Spring lodge expects to have two hundred and fifty members. The two hundred mark has already been attained, and it is planned to have a class of at least fifty candidates for the big doings April first. As thirty-four of the fifty prospective members had been secured up to last Friday there is not a doubt but that a big class will be ready for the anniversary entertainment.

A more detailed account of the plans can be outlined in our next issue.

Entertainment at High School

A large crowd was present at the auditorium of the High School last Friday night to enjoy the delightful entertainment, the first of a series of entertainments to be presented by the High School students.

A "Stunt Night" program was carried out at this time, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the dandy program.

After the regular program was completed, boxes of good things to eat, which had been prepared by the High School girls, were auctioned off and more than fifty dollars for the Athletic Association was secured.

The Weather

This has certainly been a week of Spring weather; the most delightful seen here in many a year at this time of the year; but this morning it clouded up and began a slow rain. It is to be hoped that we are in for a good, general rain, as a good rain right at this time would put this country in the best shape it has been in for some time.

The big rain in August gave us a good bottom season and now all we need is a few rains rightly distributed to make the biggest crops this country has ever made.

BOND ISSUE MUST CARRY

Plain Statement of Facts Regarding the Bond Election on April 5th From Your Mayor

Big Spring, Texas, March 15, 1921. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING:

The City Council of Big Spring, has ordered an election for the purpose of voting \$30,000.00 worth of City Bonds.

This election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921. In order that you may understand the necessity for voting these bonds, as your Mayor, I make the following statement:

In November, 1919, you voted mortgage bonds for \$50,000.00 against the Waterworks of your city. Although every effort has been made to sell these bonds they have never been sold, but in order to get money which was at the time absolutely necessary, each of the three banks of Big Spring, Texas advanced to the City the sum of \$10,000.00, making in total the sum of \$30,000.00. Your City Council in order to secure them on this loan placed with each of them as collateral security the sum of \$15,000.00 of these bonds, the remaining \$5,000 in bonds being now held by your City Secretary and Treasurer.

The said banks are now calling upon us for this \$30,000 on which sum we are paying 10 per cent interest per annum, payable every 90 days.

Now you can see that we owe the sum of \$30,000.00 due and unpaid, and which is bearing 10 per cent per annum and we have depleted your street and bridge fund paying off Bonds which were past due of another issue for the years 1916 and 1917, and which we were forced to pay or be sued.

Your Waterworks is far from being complete and our streets are in a deplorable condition and unless you vote these bonds, which we will be able to sell thereby saving you 4 per cent interest on your money and secure sufficient funds to complete the work already begun at the Waterworks and to do much needed work upon the street, and refund the street and bridge tax that which it is due as above stated, you will possibly find, in the Summer, that your water will become low, and your streets, will become worse than they are at present, if possible.

The Banks need their money to take care of their customers and unless these bonds are voted you may see a foreclosure of the Banks on your bonds placed with them as security.

Understand that in voting of these bonds, the bonds for \$50,000.00 will be taken up and cancelled.

These are the facts as they exist and I will leave the matter to your sound judgment as to the necessity existing for the issue of the Bonds.

Yours very truly,
W. R. PURSER,
Mayor, Big Spring, Texas.

The Herald sees very little that can be added to the above that would impress on our citizens the importance and necessity of voting this bond issue; other than the fact that if we are to get in the fight for the A. & M. College it is a forgone conclusion that we would not have a look-in with our Waterworks in a muddle. We all realize the great importance of having a sufficient supply of water to offer the locators of this college, and if this bond issue is put over both the Mayor and City Council tell the writer that it will give them ample funds to complete the sinking of the deep well and increasing the capacity of the reservoir to 1,500,000 gallons and when this is done there will never be another question raised in regard to whether Big Spring has a sufficient supply of water for any and all purposes.

As the writer sees it the most important question up to the people of Big Spring—as has been the case the 17 years we have resided here is the solving of the water question; and the only way to do that is to vote for the bond issue April 5th and give our City Dads funds to complete the work started. The Herald hopes when the votes are counted on the night of the election that our citizens have made this election unanimous for the bond issue and not a single vote will be found against same.

The Thursday club, was entertained by Mrs. Chas. Davis, Thursday and after many interesting games, Mrs. Jack Moss was declared winner of visitors high score and Mrs. Cliff Talbot and Mrs. Leslie Thomas tied for club high score. Delicious refreshments were served in St. Patrick colors, green and white. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and all pronounce Mrs. Davis a most excellent hostess.

Spring Style Revue

The spring style show given at the Lyric Theatre, Tuesday night, by the Elite Hat Shop and Garrett's Style Shop would have done credit to a town many times the size of Big Spring. The house was filled to capacity and early in the evening the S. R. O. sign could have been displayed, in fact, the manager reports that at least 200 were turned away.

Hats of every size and shape were worn by living models. Large hats, small hats, hats of high colors, and of subdued colors, smart Mitzle sailors, dainty draped turbans, charming tricotines, striking off-the-fore types, daring sport hats, hats of celophane, batavia, georgette and other materials were displayed to advantage by these beautiful models.

The artistry of tailoring, the exquisiteness of material, were shown in perfect spring suits of cord twills and Piqueines, slim, charming, exclusive, in individual styles of universal appeal. Incomparable wraps of marvella, lovely capes of Romana, smart sport coats and sweaters of almost every shade were in evidence. Sport attire in which the charm and grace, of youth are accentuated was specially shown to advantage.

The Revue was staged in a most effective manner. The scene opens with two maids, Olive Flowers and Elizabeth Haller, in charge of a French Hat shop on Fifth Avenue, beautifully arranged with wonderful Easter lilies, giving a breath of spring.

The proprietor, John Rix Jr., is called to the phone where it develops that a matron is bringing her daughter down to purchase her trousseau.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. McCamley, soon arrived, stunningly gowned in a distinctive Zailleur of brown, embroidered in self color with hat and accessories to match. Madame is seated and is soon followed by the bride-to-be, Doris Menger, who wears a youthful, rippling suit of navy tricotine, trimmed in buttons and a fetching hat of brown and black.

Then the models, Juell Wright, Mabel Moss, Margaret Bainbridge, Rebekah Orndbaum, Loraine Miles, Lena Richardson, Essie Haller, Viclan Johnson, Frances Sullivan and Mrs. Hoag, appear in turn showing Easter models in large hair braid hats and celophane wreathed in flowers, some in luscious grapes and cire ribbon and stunning hats which choose features of the aigrette type for distinction.

Taffeta gowns, crisp enough to stand alone, in unique basque of the 1830 inspiration, marvelously beautiful dinner gowns of lace, Canton crepes blousing in youthful line with contrastive colorings, lovely evening things with clouds of fluffy lace adding its grace to pale satin or chiffon, dainty parasols and handsome bags all were seen.

The comfort and charm of the hours of relaxation were shown in the attractive bouffant coats and chic negligees of lace, georgette and crepe de chine. It is impossible to give a detailed description but suffice it to say that everything for street or sport wear or for the most exclusive functions was displayed by these beautiful and graceful models. Too much praise cannot be given the Elite Hat Shop and the Garrett Style Shop for their progressiveness.

This glimpse into the "Diary of Fashion" closed with an ensemble number, in which the Style Song was sung.

The management is indebted to Mrs. Chas. Morris for music, Messrs Ralph Baker and Clyde Branon, stage managers; Rix Furniture Co and Garrett-Branon, for furnishings; Mr. Robb and all the participants.

V. H. Flewellen Sells Confectionery.

On last Saturday V. H. Flewellen sold his confectionery on Main street to Cecil Wasson and John Hodges and the new proprietors are now in charge of this business.

Flewellen's confectionery has enjoyed a fine patronage ever since its establishment, and as the new proprietors are well known and popular young business men of this city, there is every reason for this confectionery to continue to enjoy a most liberal patronage. Mr. Wasson formerly owned a half interest in the Empire confectionery and Mr. Hodges has held a position with A. P. McDonald & Co. gents furnishing establishment. They are live wires and will not only maintain the present patrons but add many new ones.

Mr. Flewellen will continue as a citizen of Big Spring devoting his time and attention to other lines in which he is interested.

Marriage licences have been issued to Arnold Dean and Miss Julia Mae Bellamy since our last issue.

THAT C. OF. C. BANQUET

Was a Huge Success From Start to Finish and a Large Crowd Was in Attendance

One of the most enjoyable as well as the best attended banquet that it has been the pleasure of the Herald man to attend, was the one Tuesday night, given by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, honoring Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and our former townsman, Jno. C. Wells of Del Rio, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and there was not a thing omitted that would add pleasure to the large crowd that attended.

This was also a get-together meeting of our citizens to launch a campaign for the A. & M. College that is to be located somewhere in West Texas and if the same enthusiasm and good fellowship exists thruout this campaign that was manifested at the first move in landing that institution Big Spring is going to secure this college.

To much praise cannot be given the management of the T. & P. Eating House for the excellent lunch served and the most efficient manner in which they handled the large crowd on this occasion.

W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster of the evening and he certainly acquitted himself in a most entertaining and creditable manner and there was not a dull moment from the time Rev. Hardy, of the Methodist church, asked the blessing of God upon the meeting and the organization.

Toastmaster: This gathering was planned in honor of Mr. Porter Whaley and Mr. Jno. C. Wells, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but as we have quite a number of out-of-town guests, and also, some who have recently cast their lot with ours, I would like to introduce all of these folks to you, and will therefore ask them to please rise in recognition, as their names are called. Mr. Porter Whaley, of Stamford; Mr. J. C. Wells, of Del Rio; Mr. S. W. Kendrick, of the First Baptist church; Mr. F. B. Etison, of the Episcopal church; Mrs. Etison, Mr. L. J. Geer, of Sweetwater; Miss Ruby Hemby; Alex. Rose, Boston; Ed. Souther, Boston; H. H. Enders, Boston; J. M. Carlton, Sweetwater; W. F. Cushing; E. T. Cobb and wife, Garden City; C. T. Watson, Lamesa; J. A. Rix, Lubbock.

Toastmaster: The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce sent 4 delegates to the Third Annual Convention of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently held at Ranger, and as the first number on this evening's program, I will ask Mr. B. Reagan to make a brief report of that meeting, but I will not insist on his confining his remarks to that meeting, for I am sure that Mr. Reagan has other things that he would like to talk about. Mr. Reagan the world is yours.

Mr. Reagan spoke of the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger, stating that "it was one of the greatest commercial meetings in the country; much enthusiasm was manifested and many great speeches made." He expressed great pleasure in being present at the luncheon; and urged that all cooperate to accomplish the great things planned by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Toastmaster: There was once a crowd of traveling men sitting in a hotel lobby, when one of them made the assertion that he could tell by looking at a man, where he had come from. Of course, no one believed him, so he proceeded to show them. He pointed to one man and said, you are from New York. Correct. To another he said you came from California. That's right. To another he said, you came from Missouri. Yes that's right. To another he said, you are from Texas. Yes, Sir, was the reply, then to another he said, and you came from Arkansas. The man got up, and said slowly, No, I have been sick. That is what makes me look that way.

We have with us this evening, a man who has just come from Arkansas, but he does not look sick to me. I refer to Mr. S. W. Kendrick, of the Baptist church. I am going to ask him for a short talk but before doing so, I want to tell you what I heard him say the other day, and you will then know better what to expect of him. I went to hear him preach, and enjoyed it very much. He asked us to come back again next Sunday. He announced what his subject would be, but I have forgotten what it was. Anyway, he said it was his favorite sermon, that he intended delivering next Sunday. He said: "Come back next Sunday, when I will preach my favorite sermon, after which the church will

be closed 3 weeks for repairs."

Rev. S. W. Kendrick, pastor of the First Baptist church, expressed great interest in the Chamber of Commerce; and placed much stress upon perfected organization, strengthened by connection with all business interests of the town. To effect good and lasting results declared the speaker, a large and active organization is necessary; and harmony, too, is essential; "every merchant loving the other and trying to help the other." Stating, "We are all anxious to see the A. & M. School come here." The speaker urged that the entire citizenship unite in concerted effort to secure the location of the West Texas A. & M. College at Big Spring. With proper cooperation among the citizens, he said, it would be possible to bring Big Spring into consideration as the logical place for the location of the school. The need for quick action, if the school is to be secured, is imperative, asserted the speaker. Much publicity is needed, he continued, and as much news matter as possible covering this section should be sent to the daily papers. In conclusion Rev. Kendrick stated that he considered Big Spring one of the greatest health resorts in the world. (applause).

Toastmaster: There is another here tonight, who was a delegate to the Ranger meeting, who I think should make a report, for if her report will compare with the way she seemed to enjoy the meeting—I mean THOSE MEETINGS, I am sure it will be interesting. The party I refer to is Miss Neil Hatch, secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. Just thinking of what she may say, reminds me of a story of a certain business man who said to a friend one day, I surely have had a dandy business. It has been wonderful. Just guess how much business I have done. The friend said, "O, I don't know." "Of course you do, I know, but I want you to guess." "Well, I'll guess 'Half'." "What do you mean by guessing 'half, half of what'?" "I mean that I'll guess half of whatever you say." Now if you guess half of what she says, you wont miss it far.

Miss Neil Hatch, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, told of her visit to the Ranger meeting. "The speeches at that meeting," she stated, "were worth the cost of the trip." The next meeting is to be held at Plainview, said Miss Hatch, and urged that Big Spring take a special interest in it. She declared it her intention to attend the Plainview meeting and "boost for Big Spring if I have to walk to get there."

Toastmaster: Now, going from the ridiculous to the sublime, or nearly so, I want to remind you that our Chautauqua is coming this summer. The exact date has not been set but it will likely be about May 24th.

We have in our Chautauqua fund \$635.00 and we want to see that when this Chautauqua closes that amount will show an increase, for whenever we have to draw on this fund to cover the contract, I will consider that it has been a failure. The program as outlined in last week's Herald seems to be a good one. I am not acquainted with the lecturers, but am sure they are good ones. The musical numbers look extra good. Those of you who enjoyed the light opera that was rendered some years ago, "Pinafore", will get your money's worth out of "The Montague Light Opera Singers". Everyone agreed that the two plays which we had "It pays to advertise" and "Nothing but the truth", were worth the money, alone, so get in the game early, when the tickets are put on sale, and lets make this Chautauqua make us some money. I have heard several patrons say, when leaving the tent after a good lecture, that that number was well worth the price of a season ticket, so it must be that for the moral influence alone, it is worth while to have Chautauqua.

There is an element that enters into the up-building of every community, that I believe is not given the consideration that it deserves. We get so used to having it and enjoying its privileges, that we are prone to think they are due us, and to take them as a matter of course. I refer to the Press, in general, and especially to our local paper, "The Herald" and will now ask Mrs. W. F. Fahrkamp to propose a toast to the press.

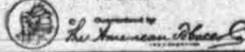
Here's to the Press, our local press—Were you to guess, and guess and guess You could not—in any way—Think of all we should like to say! In every kind of public improvement, In any sort of forward movement, We know where our press will stand; It's always in front—with the band. If our town needs a drive, it drives! If our town needs a push, it pushes! If there's work to do, it strives.

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Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



THAT C. OF C. BANQUET

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The things are near dead, it survives. And eventually, our spirit revives. It knocks the knockers, The bunglers, the mumbler; Of grumbler, it harbors not one, Each copy is an effort at betterment, well done.

To the paper we go when we've wares to sell, Of Griets to tell, or joys to swell, O, what our town would do without it I know full well.

We'd dwindle and dwindle, and dwindle Our fame would go out no more. We'd plainly be a one-horse town Our plight most woefully sore

Why, how would we know when to "Clean-Up"

To buy goods at bargain price, Or to rush quickly to that store Where all bargains go in a trice?

Or how could we all be geologists, Without an oil page each week? How could we know what the oil informationists

At each well so ardently seek? Then there's the column which says aim high

And the other column to which we all can confidently look in the day "by and by"

That one which boasts us even when we can do nothing but die!

Why were it not for our press-men, now who would recite Of the delightful banquet we're having tonight,

No great number of inquirers could know of our visitors, Nor of the "fine" speeches we're treating you to,

Nor how glad you are that they're few, O, we must have our press-men, 'tis true.

So if we don't grow bigger and better Broader in view, as we hope, a town of Red Letter,

It won't be because our paper slack; It won't be because we were not backed; It won't be our paper that lacked!

O, if all the presses in all the world were one great press, you see, And if they all built, and boosted, and bustled,

As this one does—dear me!— What a great press that would be. What a great boost we should see!

Here's to our press—we confess— There's none better!

Toastmaster: Next, I would like to have a toast to the ladies. In selecting someone for this pleasant task, I have been guided by the fact that an old maid can best tell you how to raise children, so have selected Mr. G. B. Cunningham, who is an expert on the subject of "The Ladies" to offer this toast.

A charming toast to the ladies (a large number of whom were present, notwithstanding the fact that there was also a style show in town on the same night), conveying tributes to them, which they well merit, was delivered by Mr. G. B. Cunningham

"Mr. Toastmaster: I know of no art in my life that justifies or qualifies the assertion that I am expert on this question. I can readily understand though why the Toast to the Ladies should immediately follow the Toast to the Press. I am called upon to respond to the sublimest toast of the evening and I feel unequal to the occasion. Much has been said, much has been written about the ladies, and what I shall say, of course, will not be new, but perhaps, it will not be amiss even for me to repeat some of the deserving eulogies that have already been uttered in order that the ladies may again be reminded of the fact that although she is uncrowned, she is not unheralded nor unsung.

"In our mad pursuit for fame and fortune we are oft times petulant and vexed with the ladies, but when she exhibits that continuity of thought and perversity of mind that sometimes passeth our understanding, we must recollect that it can be truthfully said in her favor that she came from the crookedest part of man. But it's least serious of us, Mr. Toastmaster, in

our serious moments truly appreciate the nobility of the ladies character. And if it be true, that she came from the rib of man, she came from that place nearest to man's heart.

All ages of the world has its heroines as well as its heroes. England, in her war, produced that noble and lovable character Florence Nightingale. The soldiers in their adoration used to stoop and kiss the hem of her garment when she passed their way. America, too, in her wars, has produced innumerable and illustrious women. But nobody today stoops to kiss the hem of her garment, for she wears not that kind of garment.

"There is nothing great, good or noble accomplished in the world that cannot be traced directly to the influence of some mother, wife or sister. There is no man here tonight within the sound of my voice who does not silently applaud the statement that the ladies are the loveliest of God's fair creatures. It has been said that man was fashioned from the dust of the earth, but woman was created in God's own image. Would that I had the power to paint (those who not already paint) a picture of the ladies that would show her in her true and merited light. Many pictures have been painted both on canvas and in words by men skilled in the art but they all fall far off the mark, for the reason that there is something about the ladies that is indefinable, and inexpressible.

"Ah, Mr. Toastmaster, the ladies are indeed a mystery. It has been said that she is the greatest conundrum of the twentieth century. But if we can not solve her, we will never give her up. I close with the hope that every one of us here tonight will have her with us always.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned To cheer, comfort and command And yet a spirit still, on bright With something of angelic light."

Toastmaster: I have asked Miss Barnes to respond to this toast, but this is just a little embarrassing to me, for I have heard it said, since I asked Miss Barnes to do this, that she was offended at something I had done, or rather at something I had not done.

If I am guilty of this, Miss Barnes, I wish to apologize for it, publicly. I heard that you said, I had been thrown with you on several occasions, and had not spoken to you, and I want to assure you that if this happened, it was simply because I hated to interrupt you.

Miss Verbena Barnes responded to Mr. Cunningham's toast. Among other things, she spoke of the Federation of Women's Clubs, its work, its aims and its achievements. "It is striving," declared the speaker, "for a bigger and better Big Spring in which to live." (applause). The principle activities in which it is engaged, she stated, are the direction along moral lines of the social life of the community; beneficial interest in the public schools; establishment and maintenance of a public library and a rest room for women in the courthouse; the conduct and management of sanitation and clean-up campaigns. Big Spring, asserted the speaker, is reported to be the cleanest town in West Texas. (Applause). "The Federation," continued Miss Barnes, "stands shoulder to shoulder with the Chamber of Commerce to make Big Spring a bigger and better town." (applause).

Toastmaster: I will now ask Mr. Flaniken, superintendent of our City Schools, for a short address.

A. W. Flaniken, superintendent of city schools, made a short talk in which he stressed the importance of better organization and support of the schools. He also spoke of the \$60,000 bond issue to be voted, the funds from the sale of which are to be expended in the betterment of the schools, urging that it be put thru.

Toastmaster: Some of you have probably heard that an A. & M. College is to be established in West Texas, but have not heard that it is to be located at Big Spring. We have decided this, and I will now ask Mr. Mundell to tell you why this is to be done, but, Mr. Mundell, don't tell them all you know.

Mr. Mundell, made an address setting forth the advantages of Big Spring as a location for the West Texas A. & M. College. Outlining the great benefit to be derived by the establishment of such an institution in this section of the state. The speaker declared that "the town getting this school would get something worth while." (Applause). "When the campaign three years ago for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College was under way," said Mr. Mundell, "it developed that Big Spring's chances of securing the college were better than was generally supposed." Statistics compiled by the Government, he stated, show that practically 40 per cent of the population of Texas resides in West Texas, and the calculation is that by the year of 1940 over 50 per cent will be living in West Texas. Considering these facts, he continued, it is highly important that such an institution, which will promote the welfare of this section of the State, be located to the best advantage; or at the logical point, which, he asserted, is Big Spring. With the furtherance of this idea in view, the speaker exhibited a sketch of Big Spring in relation to that of the other principal towns of West Texas, with the distances they are from Big Spring indicated thereon. According to the sketch Big Spring is the most centrally located of the larger towns in this part of the State, being an average distance from them of about 150 miles. If the school is located at any of these towns east or north of Big Spring, said Mr. Mundell, it would place it at too great a distance from a quarter of a million people to the west and south of here.

Toastmaster: The other day, Judge Brooks, was holding court, when two attorneys got to wrangling, as attorneys sometimes do, and it seemed to the Judge that they were not showing the proper respect for his court. Finally one of them said to the other, "You are the biggest idiot I ever saw." Silence. "Sir," said the Judge, "You forget that I here."

Judge, we have not forgotten that you are here, and we have not forgotten that you are in the Road Bond Business, and we would like to hear from you on this subject.

Judge Brooks spoke regarding the road bond issue to secure \$300,000.00 to be expended on the construction of the Bankhead highway and other highways thru Howard county; such amount to be equalled by an amount given by the federal and state governments. "The bonds," stated Judge Brooks, "have been offered for sale, but owing to the great number of bonds now on the market, the sale of the road bonds has been slow and not sufficient funds have been realized therefrom to allow the work on the highways to be started."

Toastmaster: There is one business if it can be called a business that has not been mentioned here tonight. This business has twisted the tails of more bank accounts, and made more pocket books squeal, than any one, or anything, since Moses rushed the bull rushes, or Eliza crossed the opera house ice. This is the OIL BUSINESS. We have several oil men here, and I would like to hear from Mr. J. M. Charlton.

Mr. Charlton of Sweetwater, Scout for the Gulf Production Co., spoke very optimistically of the prospects for developments of an oil field in this section; stating that "it is the consensus of opinion of the oil men that a big pool of oil will be found here."

Col. Enders of Boston, Mass., president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, of this place, stated that he is impressed with the prospects for the location of the A. & M. college in Big Spring. Continuing, he said, that very encouraging indications of oil are being encountered in the well now being drilled by his company in Glascock county.

A model oil well derrick and drill constructed by Noble Read was exhibited and operated by Nat Shick. The power for the machinery was furnished by a phonograph motor, and tiny electric light globes were strung on the derrick in imitation of a real derrick lighted up for night work. There were the drill-bit, slush bucket or baller, bull-wheel, walking-beam, cables, etc., complete, and the little machine in operation was indeed a novelty, even to the citizens of Big Spring and West Texas, who are more or less sophisticated concerning matters pertaining to the oil business. Upon the conclusion of the demonstration, small bottles containing oil from McDowell Well No. 1, were presented to the guests as souvenirs.

Toastmaster: Mr. Geers of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., is a man who should be considered one of us, for we are in his district. Mr. Geers, we want you to feel that you are one of us, and ask that you do not wait for a special invitation to attend any of our meetings, for you are more than welcome. We will now hear from Mr. Geers.

Mr. Geer stated that he considers Howard County has excellent prospects for oil.

Toastmaster: An Irishman and a one-legged Englishman were once thrown together in a waiting room, and after talking awhile, the Irishman asked the Englishman how he had lost his leg. "Well, the other said, it was this way. I had a little Irish blood in my veins and it settled in that leg, and I cut the leg off." The Irishman looked at him for awhile, and then said, "It is too bad it did not settle in your head." Some of you know that I am a member of the Episcopal church, but you did not know that we have recently imported from England, a new minister. When Bishop Temple attended the Lambeth Conference, last year, he found this man running loose and induced him to come to West Texas.

Mr. Edson, has his degree from the University of Oxford, he has seen service in the British Army, he has lived in Canada, Honolulu, and the South Sea Isles, but there is only one West Texas, and I am sure that his early impressions in West Texas will be as interesting as Ruggles of Red Gap, but before I let him talk, I must tell a joke on him. The other night I was

sitting in church, when a stranger came in and sat down near me, and after he had been there a few minutes he said "How long has this man been preaching?" I answered, about 15 years, I think. He said, "Well, I guess I'll stay then, for he must be nearly through." Now Mr. Edson, it is your turn, but don't start any of that 15 year stuff.

Rev. Edson made an interesting talk regarding his impressions of this country. That which impressed him most, he said, was the wonderful spirit of progress he saw manifested here. He stated further that it a pleasure to him to be here.

Toastmaster: When the prospect of having oil fields all around us, and having wealth poured into our hands from such sources were very bright, we were inclined to over-look the things that mean real prosperity.

It is a well known fact that a community that makes dairying its basis of farming soon becomes independent, for dairying brings ready money, all the year round, and every year, regardless of the price of cotton, and all that is necessary is to raise a feed crop and put it into dairy cows and their by-products, calves, pigs and chickens.

A herd of dairy cows and a cream separator can bring prosperity to any man. This is a statement that will stand no contradiction. If a man tries it and fails the fault is with him, and not with the cows for others are making good at it. * * * Many farmers in this country has a good living in his back yard and does not know it.

* * * Mr. Ousley said at Ranger that he felt sorry for any man who expected an economic miracle to happen on the 4th of March. I feel sorry for any man, and who can attend a booster meeting, or can talk with a bunch on the street, and then go home feeling that things are coming all right, just because some one said they were, unless he has some definite plan to work on, and is doing his part to put it over. We have recently seen the local market flooded with country butter, and with eggs, and with poultry, and as we have no facilities for marketing the excess, it has very little cash value, but we have never seen the market flooded with cream, and until Texas quits sending millions of

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S. A. HATHCOCK

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES FOR NEXT WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY

4 bars Crystal White Soap.....	\$0.25
8 bars Peet's White Naphtha Soap.....	.25
25 lb. Sack granulated sugar.....	2.25
2 bars Creme Olive Soap.....	.25
3 bars Palm Olive Soap.....	.25
1 gallon can full pack apricots.....	.75
1 gallon can full pack blackberries.....	1.25
11 packages Bull Durham Smoking tobacco.....	1.00
10 bucket Swift's Premium Pure Lard.....	2.50
Large Cotolene.....	1.25
1 8 lb. bucket Swift's Jewel Compound.....	1.25
4 boxes Searchlight Matches.....	.25
1 doz. No. 1 Tomatoes.....	.55
3 bottles Libby's Pickles.....	.25
1 cans Eagle Milk.....	1.00
1 doz. Cans No. 1 Pink Salmon.....	1.50
10 lbs. Pink Beans.....	.75
10 lbs. Rice.....	.60
10 lbs. Pinto Beans.....	.65
5 Bucket Texas Honey, alfalfa and calcium.....	1.25
1 doz Baby Carnation or Libby Milk.....	.50
2 cans V. C. Pumpkins, 25 cents size.....	.35
1 3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.50 size.....	1.20
6 bottles Garret or Honest Snuff.....	1.00
1 packages Arbuckle Coffee.....	1.00
1 12-1-2 lb. sack Cream Meal.....	.40
1 bottle Del Monte Cherries, regular 75 cents.....	.50
1 sack Peacemaker Flour.....	3.00

Peacemaker flour is a famous old name, known to the Elect of Texas and other States for thirty-five years. Peacemaker makes Peace in the family, because it is Good Baking Insurance. Poor baking, frustrates the good HOUSEWIFE, peeves the Old Man, and is hard on the tummy of the little Presidential Prospect. Peacemaker Flour produces snow white biscuits, flaky, of noticeably even texture. The same miller who ground the first sack of Peacemaker is still making this flour. It was he who took two Worlds Fair Gold Medals, (Paris France and St. Louis) on this flour in competition with all the flours of the world. At the Dallas State Fair he won 17 First Premiums against all the mills of the state, and did this for every year's entry until barred from further competition. This looks like that Peacemaker is the Flower of Flours when it is barred from entering the contest; in other words the other mills concedes it FIRST place before they enter.

BUY, THINK, USE PEACE-MAKER, "The Flower of Flours"

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES W. O. W. Building, PHONE 236 Big Spring, Texas

Rubber Heel Special!

We have on a special now on rubber heels, price 50c, call in and see our samples of cowboy boots, we have some good prices on them. We also carry a stock of army goods and shoes.

We work while you wait. Get your shoes repaired the same day you bring them.

THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP T. A. Edwards, Prop.

Episcopal Church

Notice of Services for Holy Week. March 21, Monday. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

March 22 and 23, Tuesday and Wednesday. Devotional Service, 7:30, with addresses on the First Three Words from the Cross.

Easter Sunday, March 27th: Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m. Sunday School.....9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and.....

Holy Communion.....11:00 a. m. Evensong.....7:30 p. m.

Milk Reduced in Price

On and after this date we will sell Sweet Milk at 16c per quart. Delivered twice a day. NELSON DAIRY. Phone 479. 25-2tp

450 acres improved farm two miles from McDowell oil well, pumping 20 barrels daily. \$15.00 an acre. Terms. JOE CUNNINGHAM

Big Spring, Texas. 25-4t.

We note from the Abilene Reporter that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthett's elegant new home in that city has been completed and they are now occupying same.

Horses for Sale

One poor bay work horse, and one two-year-old bay mare, with star in forehead. Phone 9008-F14 or notify G. H. Hedges on Schwarzenbach place. 16p.

Take The High Out of Cost of Living

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Where no one lives from the profits. Our store is always clean and our stock is new and fresh. Our Prices are Right.

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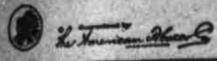
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Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



THAT C. OF. C. BANQUET

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...hers annually outside her borders... better there is no danger of flood... the cream market. As a... I used to hear that it took a good... to be a good lawyer. I have since... heard that it takes a good liar to be a... good toastmaster. I can't qualify as... other, so without any further remarks... I will call on Mr. J. C. Wells, you... know him as well as I do.

J. C. Wells made a talk full of opti... mism for the future of Big Spring and... West Texas. Altho he is not now locat... ed here, it is his hope, he stated, that... Big Spring will secure the A. & M. Col... lege; as it is not only a good place to... live, but has resources, which, in his... opinion, are better than oil fields.

Toastmaster: There is an organiza... tion in West Texas known as the... West Texas Chamber of Commerce. I... have attended 2 of its 3 annual con... ventions and each time have seen its... principal officers engage in what... might be called passing the buck. When... the retiring President is congratulated... on the success of the Chamber, he didn't... do it. Porter Whaley did it. When... Porter Whaley is called to account, he... says "I didn't do it, the men working... with me did it." We have Mr. Whaley... here tonight, and I now want to know... what he did or did not do to make this... organization, within three years from its... inception, the second to the largest... commercial organization in the world.

Mr. Whaley spoke of the work and... aims of the West Texas Chamber of... Commerce. He spoke in terms of... praise for the part Big Spring and her... Chamber of Commerce had taken in the... movement to organize the West Texas... Chamber of Commerce, saying that... Big Spring was one of the first towns... to support the movement. When the... first annual convention of that organiza... tion was held at Wichita Falls in... February, 1910, said the speaker, Big... Spring was represented. "When I ac... cepted the management of the West... Texas Chamber of Commerce," con... tinued Mr. Whaley, "Big Spring was... conspicuous among the towns which... had given it financial aid." The prin... cipal service, that a chamber of com... merce should render its community, he... declared, is education and direction... along the right channels of progress;... discovering its real problems and aid... ing in the solution of them. Sacrifice... on the part of the people for their com... munity, he said, is a potent factor in... its upbuilding and progress. "One... reason that West Texas is going for... ward faster than any other part of... the State," said Mr. Whaley, "is that... its people have been taught the prin... ciple of sacrifice," and he continued, "The... people of West Texas are fast... becoming a power in the State and... Nation." Speaking of the A. & M. Col... lege he said that the town which... secures the school will do so on its... merits. Altho more than half of the... world's surface, he stated, is arid, no... school makes a specialty of training its... students to use such land. It is his... prediction that if the West Texas A. &... M. College will prepare its students to... till the earth's vast semi-arid stretches... of land, it will attract people from all... parts of Western America, Canada, and... Mexico; and perhaps even from Africa... and Asia. In conclusion Mr. Whaley... as a representative of the West Texas... Chamber of Commerce solicited for... that organization continuance of the... support of the Big Spring Chamber of... Commerce and Big Spring.

Toastmaster: Now you know what... made it grow. I hoped to have an address from... some official of the Texas & Pacific... but it seems that they are all out of... town, so we will have to content our... selves with reading some messages from... them. Telegrams of congratulations and... good wishes to the Chamber of Com... merce, and also expressing regrets for... being unable to attend the banquet.

Lithesome and Lovely With The Sparkling Freshness of Spring Comes The New Modes

The SPRING EXPOSITION IN "THE STORE FOR MEN"

The coming of Springtime brings a spirit of newness. Men lay aside their winter apparel as quickly as possible to get into the spirit of the season. "The Store for Men" is ready--it is Springlike here--for assortments of the new and correct apparel for men and young men are complete.

Edwin Clapp oxfords for men and women are worthy the attention of all who appreciate elegance and quality in their Footwear.

Dress is the quick index to character--carefully selected shoes reflect more credit to the individual than any other article of dress.

The distinctive feature of Edwin Clapp shoes is that indefinable combination of style and refinement which has established Edwin Clapp's supremacy as the maker of shoes.

News of Spring

What is new? What is smartest in Shoes? How are clothes being made? Are the Spring skirts any different? What are the modish colors for shoes and hose, and are colors to harmonize or contrast this Spring? Countless other queries are best answered by viewing the vivid new displays assembled for your Spring Clothes. Here is a vast panorama of Spring, presenting the best, the newest, the most authentic in style that the new season has to offer.

The store is in readiness, every section, every window and case has assumed its Spring garb is awaiting your inspection.

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A variety of pretty patterns in Black, Brown, Gray, Navy and White.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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the Secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado, and Lubbock were also read.

Toastmaster: When we decided to have this banquet, I asked the Entertainment Committee consisting of Mr. R. L. Price, Chairman; Messrs W. G. Hayden, L. E. Coleman, W. W. Inkman, and A. M. Fisher to take charge of the matter and this committee together with Miss Nell Hatch is responsible for... unless there are some objections, we will, with a rising vote of thanks to this committee and Miss Hatch, stand adjourned.

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Come and have your shoe soles put on by hand and as rubber heels have taken a drop in price, come and let us put them on for only 50 cents. 25-2t

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When you don't want to walk home for dinner drop down and take dinner with us. Stewart Hotel. 20-4t

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ENCHANTING MILLINERY



Wherever fashionables congregate on an afternoon or evening in the coming summer, our eyes are destined to feast upon such enchanting millinery as that shown above. In this group of four hats both France and America are represented by models that vie with one another. The topmost hat, from Paris, is made of a fabric having black cellophane figures on a henna-colored silk background. Another French hat approves this long draping at the side, as shown in the round hat of navy blue crape with band of pink crushed roses. Navy blue was chosen, having black cellophane decoration, for its handsome rival with black lace veiling the eyes and America further distinguishes itself in the all-black satin hat with cellophane trimming and long lace veil that finishes the picture.

Notice to the Public

Tom LaBeff is no longer interested with the Big Spring Transfer Co, having sold his truck to Bob Spears, and is now working for Mr. Spears. I will continue to carry on the business of the Big Spring Transfer Co. and will appreciate your patronage.

Yours truly,
B. H. SUTTLES.

Frank Horn enroute from Douglas, Arizona, to Alabama stopped over in Big Spring for a visit with his...

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Next Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock our annual Every Member Canvas will be put on, and it is urgently requested that all the members of our church remain at home until they can be seen by the Canvasing Committees. The remaining at home reading a book or paper would help you, and at the same time it would help those who are to call on you, making their work much easier, and the whole matter could be finished in a short time. All the officers of the church, as well as a number of the ladies of the church, have been placed on the four committees, and it is urgently requested that all come to the church at two-thirty, even if you cannot attend the morning service. Four autos will be needed, and as you have done this so splendidly in the past, we feel sure that all that is necessary is to call your attention to the matter and you will respond heartily to attend to it.

It was splendid to see the enthusiasm and spirit of the Big Spring folks at the C. of C. banquet Tuesday evening, and we asked ourselves the question, Why cannot the church folks put the same spirit of enthusiasm into the crowning work of all, the moral and spiritual work of the community, without which all other is futile in the end?

Our Sunday school is doing fine. The Home Dept. under the care of Mrs. J. G. Carter is doing fine, having about 30 enrolled. The Cradle Roll, under the care of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, is also doing fine. Mrs. Cunningham has recently enrolled the names of eight new babies, the mothers all being members of our church, with the exception of one mother whose membership is in San Antonio.

"Loyalty and Service" is our motto. Are you with us?

J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will give a social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie. All the young people of the church have a cordial invitation to attend.

by the Junior Christian Endeavor at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Leader: Moses Thomas.
Prayer:
Song: "In the Garden", Ruth Suttle.
Scripture Lesson: Psalm. 121.
Solo: Ada Lingo. Organist, Dorothy Ellington.
Christian Endeavor Work: Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
Sentence Prayers:
Story: Virginia Whitney.
Story: "Will there be any stars in my crown."
One Minute Talks.
Love offerings.
Mispah Benediction.

Miss Fannie Stephens returned Sunday from a visit in Houston and Galveston. She was a delegate from the Woodman Circle to the State convention at Houston, and reports a most pleasant trip notwithstanding at times during the convention she did not know that she would ever get back home.

OUR GIRLS: KEEP OUR FOUNTAIN CLEAN...LOOK IT OVER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Clara Pool last Saturday afternoon. After many interesting games Mrs. Harvey Williamson won club high score and Miss Lillian Frances Gard visitor's high score. A most pleasant afternoon is reported by those present.

Hot days: Make you feel bad... Try Santonic.... Guaranteed by us.... Cunningham & Philips.

As far as we can see, President Harding is in no hurry to change any of the Wilson policies, especially the watchful-waiting one.—Dallas News.

TAKE SOME ALTA VISTA HOME WITH YOU...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

DR. T. M. COLLINS
Physician
Office: West Texas National Bank Building, Room 5. Phone 182

NOTICE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Big Spring Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar will attend Easter Service at the First Baptist church in Big Spring on Easter Sunday, March the 27th, 1921. All Knights to be at the Asylum at 10:30 A. M. Sir Knight S. W. Kendrick will deliver the Sermon.

The public is invited to attend the service.

J. D. Biles
Commander.

Full Templar Dress Uniform with the Sword. 20-2

J. W. Thurman returned Tuesday from Coleman where he had been called by the serious illness of his father, whose condition was very little better when he left.

Liquid face powder: Best thing you ever tried....let us show you....Cunningham & Philips.

Mayor W. R. Purser returned Saturday from Houston where he had been to attend the W. O. W. convention.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Baird.

G. D. Hair was a visitor at Pecos Sunday and reports the oil-fever as looking up on that way.

BIG SPRING HERALD
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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Big Spring, Friday, March 18, 1921.

"Speaker Thomas says the present legislature will be known as the 'bill killing' assembly because it has slaughtered so many measures," says the Denison Daily Herald. "That is about the highest compliment that could be paid the body, and we trust its shadow will never grow less."

Porter Whaley expressed a sentiment in his speech at the banquet here Tuesday night that should meet the hearty accord of the citizens of every town in the contest for the location of the A. & M. College, when he said this institution should be located on merit and merit alone. Big Spring is willing to go into the contest on these grounds and if there is a city out this way that has more meritorious advantages to offer than we have then we will be entirely satisfied when the committee locates the College in that town. But The Herald is like Mr. Whaley, merit and merit alone should be used in its location.

It is easy to dye with Putman Dyes for they are the best. You can make an old dress look like new with a package of Putman Dye. Price 15c per package at Wards.

WANTED: Good responsible Local AGENT to represent reliable CORPORATION. Good men can make from \$200.00 to \$500.00 a month or more. Your ability the only limit. Must be aggressive and reliable. Write for full information. P. O. Box 615, Abilene, Texas.

Nyals Charcoal Lozenges. Vajustle for purifying the breath and aids digestion. Price 32c at Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paylor on Green street, have a little daughter, born Tuesday, March 15th.

Star Cold Tablets for that Spring cold. Price 32c at Wards. They will cure the most stubborn cold.

J. L. Atwood returned Thursday from a visit in Cisco, Fort Worth and Dallas.

"Bonnie B" hair nets, 10c each at the Rexall store—Ward's.

Floor paint..
Car paint..
Face paint..
....Cunningham & Phillips.

Fine Showing in Laura Well
The Laura well is now standing some forty feet in thick gumbo or asphalt oil in the judgment of those competent to judge. The editor had the pleasure of visiting the Laura Tuesday in company with J. Van Clark, president of the Federal Service & Development Co., Inc., which has the drilling of the wells for the Sunshine Oil Corporation, and other members of the last named corporation.

For the past three weeks visitors have been barred from the Laura well from the fact that too many untrue reports were being made relative to it. In one case when a barrel of oil used to burn in the stove to furnish heat for the drillers in cold weather, was overturned a portion of the oil ran down in the slush pit and was brought to town in bottles and the news spread over town that a "gusher" had been brought in. In order that the people might know the truth the editor was taken to the well and allowed to see all that could be seen and deduct his own conclusions and give to the public the real truth—the facts—which are as optimistic as one could wish for. The well is now down something over 2,000 feet and has penetrated a very hard lime shale formation about 32 feet. The gas was so strong that one man was "gassed" and had to be dragged away and the indications were so very fine that Mr. Clark concluded it unsafe to proceed further until another string of newer and stronger casing had been placed in the well, and the well was shut down and a man dispatched to Cisco for a string of 6 5-8 inch casing which should reach here not later than today. In order to be sure that everything would be in readiness for the casing and that no hitch would be made in setting it a swedge was sent down Tuesday to make sure no obstructions were in the way. When the drill stem and tool was raised, coming up through nearly 2,000 feet of water which had been allowed to flow into the well to hold down the gas, it was covered the full length with a very heavy gumbo or asphalt oil, much of which was still on the stem from top to bottom when the editor viewed it and the gas odor was still strong.

The six and five-eighths casing will be placed in the well immediately upon its arrival, set in lead and work resumed. Mr. Clark "hopes" he will have to penetrate this same formation for a hundred feet further, for that in the opinion of experienced oil men would mean a much stronger well, but it is clearly to be seen that he does not expect it. In fact he stated to the writer that he would not be surprised to get through the cap rock in the next few feet—at any stroke of the drill bit, and probably at the farthest not over thirty or thirty-five feet.

The hole is in tip-top condition as is also the machinery, and the indications are good for a real gusher in the Laura in the next few days.—Pecos Enterprise.

The company that is putting down this well is the same that is to take

over the Big Spring Production Company's holdings in this field.

Bowles-Hammond

D. C. Bowles of Midway and Mrs. Viola Hammond of this city, were made man and wife in Abilene, Wednesday, March 10th.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to our citizenship and count their friends by their acquaintances, who join the Herald in extending hearty congratulations for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy and condolence during the illness and death of our loved one and especially do we desire to thank those for the many beautiful floral offerings, and Rev. Brown and Rev. Hardy, your goodness to us and our loved one is appreciated beyond words and may God's richest abide with each of you.

H. Vance Koneaster.
Miss Mary Vance Koneaster.
Jim Saunders and wife.
Tom Saunders and wife.
Miss Willie Saunders.

C. L. Stewart, district manager, and A. L. Higginbotham, district plant chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Abilene, spent a few days in the city this week looking to the betterment of their system here, and attended the banquet given by the C. of C. Tuesday night. In speaking of this banquet to the Herald man, Mr. Stewart said he had never attended one where the spirit of cooperation and good fellowship were more in evidence and that if it was kept up during our campaign for the A. & M. that the town that beat Big Spring for the location of this College would know they had been in a fight.

Homemakers' Meeting

Mrs. Travis Reed was hostess to the executive committee of the Homemakers, at her home on Johnson street, Thursday afternoon, March 10th. She proved to be a most charming hostess, making her guests feel very much at home.

Plans were formulated by which the class work, including enlargement, good fellowship, looking after sick members, and all other duties which are essential in organized classes, should be diligently carried on.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious plate luncheon was served, which was very much enjoyed by every one. Reporter.

Mrs. L. E. Coleman and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends at Big Sandy.

Prescriptions: Filled like the Doctor writes them....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Jessye Gillham is on the sick list this week.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met on March 15th 1921, in the church.

Opening song: "Jesus is Calling"
Prayer: Mrs. Ervin.
Eight members responded to roll call and three little visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Movement was made to pay Mrs. Bogard bill for supplies.

Reading of communication from underwriters.

Payment of dues.

Friday, March 25, 1921, 3:30 p. m. was appointed Easter Prayer meeting.

Leader: Mrs. Bogard.

Song: "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Bible Study: Mrs. Ervin.

Prayer: Mrs. Brasher.

Translating the Bible into Loukundo, Mrs. Clay Read.

Paper: Teaching the Bible in Congo Mrs. Brasher.

Quiz.
Piano Solo: Mrs. Brasher.
Miscellaneous. Reporter.

Read This

Why try to crush the working girl? Heaven knows we need your cooperation and not your condemnation. Temptations? No we don't have temptations to overcome. We are not tempted, because our time is taken up with the business of making a living for ourselves and perhaps for others. We have no more desire to do wrong than the girl who does not work, perhaps not as much because our time is employed. And yet people seek to crush us with filthy tales that are meant to put those dirty spots on our reputation that are not on our character. Some of us, though pure as crystal, must have our spirits crushed and our already sad enough days made sadder by that rotten and vile thing—gossip. Yes, some of these lovely Christian mothers of girls are doing their bit toward our defeat. But listen, girls who work, they cannot defeat us. By keeping our heads above water, even the strongest current cannot bar us away from the air of purity and honor. All hell and all the evils of the world cannot turn a strong healthy mind from its determination to do right. Men—we cannot expect anything from them, but women—our own sex should try to uphold each other, but they do us more harm than men do.

Women who read this, please think seriously before you say things about another woman, that you would not like to have said about you. Because we work does not mean that we don't have a soul that may be as pure as the snow. A WORKER.

J. A. Bass, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned this morning from Muskogee, Okla., where he attended a conference of Railroad Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of the Southwestern region. He took advantage of the opportunity to visit all his old friends while there.

R. L. Pierce and wife were here from Gail Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford and little daughter Lillian returned with them for a week's visit.



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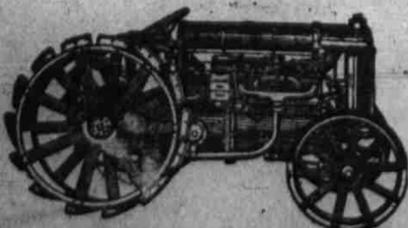
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 "I was weak and run-down,"
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 any funny. I know, by
 what I needed a tonic, and
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"I began using Cardui,"
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 made."
 Thousands of other women
 have found Cardui just as
 Mrs. Burnett did. It should
 be in every home.
 At all druggists.



MR. D. C. MAUPIN
 Member of the T. & F. Cooperative
 Class, First Baptist Church
 We have started with one and now
 we have thirty-six in class. New ones
 every Sunday.
 We welcome you to come to our
 class and help us with our good work.
 Secretary Barber.

Y. M. C. A. Notes
 These fellows who like to bathe in
 the tub will find the tub at the Y. M.
 A. working perfectly now as the
 tub on them has been completely
 repaired.
 Just received a shipment of large
 bath towels. No need to worry
 about keeping clean now.
 Soon there will be a new flag pole
 at the Y. M. C. A. building where Old
 Flag may be unfurled. Its being
 raised now and will be erected next
 week.

If you are against the West Texas
 A. M. College coming to Big Spring
 write to do your letter writ-
 ing somewhere else as all the station-
 eries at the Y. M. C. A. will carry ad-
 vertisement on it for the college.
 Join the Y. M. C. A. Now for \$5.50
 and get privileges for 13 1-2 months.

Springtime is Here
 Everyone will need some kind of
 tonic. We highly recommend Nyal's
 Spring Harparilla an alternative
 tonic—fine to take when you have that
 Spring Fever feeling. Prices 68c
 and \$1.50 at Wards.

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

For Bees
 Two unfurnished rooms for rent, 511
 Gregg street or see Mrs. Stovall at
 postoffice.

Ward's
 Ward's for Babies and Children
 available in cases of croup, whoop-
 ing cough, and new diphtheria
 and throat affections. For
 sale at Wards for 42c.
 Flower and vegetable seed for
 sale at Wards.

NOTICE
Knights Rose Croix
Maunday Thursday will
be observed at the
Masonic Temple in Big
Spring, Texas, Thursday
night, March 24, 1921 at
8:30 P. M.
All Knights Rose Croix
are requested to attend.
Stanbery Alderman
For the Committee

Clara Hamon is Given Freedom
 Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—Clara
 Smith Hamon, tried for the alleged
 murder of Jake L. Hamon, republican
 national committeeman from Oklahoma
 and millionaire oil promoter, was ac-
 quitted by a jury in Carter county dis-
 trict court today after forty minutes
 deliberations.
 Clara Hamon gasped and dropped
 forward in her chair as her brother
 reached around from the left side and
 kissed her on the face.
 There was a smack or two of ap-
 plause but the court had demanded sil-
 ence and it quickly was stilled. Clara
 Hamon went to the jury box and shook
 hands with the jurors. B. E. C.
 Loughridge, 73, the oldest man on the
 jury, was elected foreman and deliver-
 ed the verdict.
 Only one ballot was taken, it was
 said.
 "I'm the happiest person in the
 world," Clara said to those who be-
 sieged her as she gave them both hands.
 Her brother "Jimmy" was in tears
 as his sister received the congratula-
 tions of those who swarmed about.
 As they passed out the jurors said
 only one ballot was taken, a secret one
 confirmed by a rising vote.
 "It was the only thing we could do,"
 said one juror as he left the court-
 room.
 None of the family of Jake L. Hamon
 was in the courtroom when the verdict
 was rendered.

Report of Prayer Circles
 Wednesday, March 16, 1921.
 Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Barrick,
 Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt was the leader and
 3 were present. Arrangements to be
 made for place and leader for next
 Wednesday.
 Circle 4A. No report.
 Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Ervin,
 Mrs. Ervin was leader, 6 were present.
 Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs.
 Stewart and Mrs. Ervin will be the
 leader.
 Circle 4C. No report.
 Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Morosca,
 Mrs. T. S. Currie was the leader, and
 4 were present. Will meet next Wed-
 nesday with Mrs. A. Shive and Mrs.
 Morosca will be the leader.
 Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Hoard,
 Mrs. Davis was the leader, and 14
 were present. Will meet next Wed-
 nesday with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cos-
 tello will be the leader.
 Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Rogers,
 Mrs. Simmons was the leader, and 21
 were present. Will meet next Wednes-
 day with Mrs. Loflin and Mrs. Hawkes
 will be the leader.

Christian Church Revival
 The revival began at Christian
 church Tuesday night. These meet-
 ings will continue through Easter Sun-
 day. Rev. E. M. Douthitt of Austin, is
 conducting the singing and busily en-
 gaging himself in personal work. Pas-
 tor J. Thos. Brown is doing the preach-
 ing. The next two Sunday will be
 great days in S. S. and church ser-
 vices.
 The people of Big Spring are invited
 to attend these meetings. Better go to
 church while you can.

Card of Thanks
 We take this means to express our
 gratitude and thanks for the sympathy
 and assistance that was so generously
 offered by kind friends during our
 late bereavement which was caused by
 the death of our father and husband,
 L. P. Bosby.

Children and Mother.
 Mrs. S. W. Kendrick and little
 daughter Johnnie Lou, arrived in the
 city Tuesday morning from Hot
 Springs, Ark to make Big Spring
 their home. Rev. Kendrick and family
 are occupying the upstairs of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Athans residence on South
 Gregg street.

A subscription was passed around
 town recently for Mrs. T. F. Hill,
 whose home was destroyed by fire, a
 few weeks ago and about \$500 in cash
 was secured for the rebuilding of her
 home.

Harmony Cold Cream for the face
 and hands. It is fine to put on just
 before going auto riding. It is de-

Arnold P. Jackson Makes Good Grade.
 Mrs. T. L. Jackson,
 Big Spring, Texas,
 Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General of the
 Army, Major General H. L. Rogers,
 has directed me to inform you that
 Corporal Arnold P. Jackson has
 graduated from the Motor Transport
 Training School at Camp Normoyle,
 San Antonio, Texas, with a rating of
 ninety-one per cent.

The knowledge and skill which he
 has gained will make him a more
 efficient and valuable soldier during
 his Army career, will make the re-
 mainder of his enlistment period more
 agreeable and interesting to himself
 and when he is discharged from the
 Army will enable him to earn an ex-
 cellent living.

The Quartermaster General of the
 Army is pleased concerning Corporal
 Jackson's progress, and when he is
 about to be discharged arrangement
 will be made to put him in touch with
 the manufacturers who are in need of
 specially trained men, such as he is.
 It is suggested that about three
 months before he is discharged Cor-
 poral Jackson write to the Quartermas-
 ter General of the Army, attention
 Transportation Service, Motor Trans-
 port Division, stating what day he is
 to be discharged and what part of the
 country he expects to live in.

The letter, of course, should be
 written through the regular official
 channels, his Commanding Officer
 will show him how to write it.

Very truly yours,
 R. A. OSMUN.

Major, Quartermaster Corps
 Officer in Charge of Training,
 Motor Transport Division,
 Transportation Service, Q. M. C.

Mr. Jackson is a former resident of
 Big Spring, having worked in the shops
 at this place for some time, and his
 many friends here will be pleased to
 hear of this excellent record.

C. A. Fitzgerald Dead

Our entire citizenship was greatly
 shocked this morning when the word
 was flashed over town that C. A. Fitz-
 gerald had dropped dead at 2 a. m.
 at his home, about 14 miles east of
 Big Spring, death being due to heart
 disease.

Mr. Fitzgerald had not been com-
 plaining and seemed to be in his
 usual good health, having just return-
 ed from a visit to a sick brother at
 Brownwood, and attended the funeral
 of a sister-in-law at Childress.

Deceased was 51 years of age and had
 spent twenty-seven years of his life
 in this county. He was an upright
 and worthy citizen, a good friend and
 neighbor and was highly respected and
 esteemed by all who knew him.

He practiced the teachings of the
 Golden Rule in his dealings with his
 fellow man, and many are the good
 deeds that mark his pathway through
 life.

He is survived by a wife, two daugh-
 ters, seven brothers and one sister,
 and to these who mourn for one dearly
 beloved is extended the sympathy of
 the entire community in their hour of
 sorrow.

The remains will be laid to rest in
 the Masonic cemetery, the offices of
 burial being performed by Big Spring
 Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar.

Mrs. H. Vance Koneaster Dead

Mrs. H. Vance Koneaster died in El
 Paso, Sunday, March 13th, at 10:45
 a. m. Her death being due to tubercu-
 losis.

Mrs. Koneaster was stricken with
 this dread disease about a year ago,
 and while all that loving hands and
 skilled physicians could do, was done,
 yet death reaper claimed her as his.

Mrs. Koneaster had resided in this
 city for a number of years, was
 loved and esteemed by every one who
 knew her. She was a loving
 devoted wife a kind and indulgent
 mother, and will be greatly missed by
 a large circle of friends and loved ones.

She is survived by a husband, a
 daughter, two brothers and a sister
 and to these who mourn for one much
 beloved is extended the heartfelt sym-
 pathy of our entire citizenship.

The remains were laid to rest in Mt.
 Olive cemetery Tuesday afternoon at
 3:00 o'clock followed by a large con-
 course of friends.

First Baptist Church

A hearty welcome extended to the
 public to worship with us. The
 Knights Templar will worship with us
 Easter Sunday, March 27th.

Hours of Service:
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mr.
 Holmes, Supt. Be a live one bring
 several.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
 Good music. Miss Mable Ricker,
 choristess.

7:30 Sermon by the Pastor,
 Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.

Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Pastor A. W. Kendrick.

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All leather shoes for Men, Women and Children.

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W. M. A. Meeting
 The W. M. Auxiliary of the Method-
 ist church met first Monday in March
 along with the other items of business
 it was decided to repaint the parson-
 age.

A very good attendance marked the
 study class on second Monday. Interest
 continues to grow as we move forward
 in our Mission study book by Bishop
 Lambuth, "Medical Missions". Mon-
 day is Social Service day, and we have
 some plans of active service to submit
 to all loyal Methodist women. Our
 Sunday School numbered 333 the day
 Bishop McMurray was with us, and 261
 on last Sunday. Our district secretary,
 Miss Willie Herrington of Colorado,
 is asking a weekly report on attend-
 ance for this month. Let us keep on
 growing. Be in your place at 9:45.

We begin promptly on time. All par-
 ents are cordially invited to bring the
 entire family. We have a class for
 each member of the household. After
 the Sunday School Institute of the
 past week, and the splendid rally on
 Sunday, under the able expertis,

Hutton and Kuen, we feel better pre-
 pared for Sunday School work than
 ever. Come and join our ranks.

Work on J. D. Biles' new home, on
 Main street, was commenced Monday,
 and will be rushed until completed.
 This will be one of the nicest homes
 in the city when finished.

Stanbery Alderman returned Monday
 from a business trip to El Paso and
 reports things west of us in good con-
 dition from a ranching and farming
 standpoint.

Miss Verbena Barnes has been ap-
 pointed Food and Drug Inspector for
 Big Spring and vicinity by Dr. M. M.
 Carrick, of Austin, President State
 Board of Health.

Resall-Nux and Iron Tonic Tablets
 are highly recommended for enriching
 the blood, and stimulating the nerves,
 Toning the nerves, improving the appet-
 ite and promoting nutrition. Sold only
 at the Rexall Store, Price \$1.25 at
 Wards.

Dr. G. T. Hall returned Wednesday
 from a business trip to Dallas.

Rexall Cream of Almonds. Once
 used always used.
 Price 52c at Wards.

FOR RENT—A five room residence
 on Beal street, corner of Howard.
 Phone 311 or see L. E. Coleman. 1-p

Every one is Spring cleaning now—
 get out your old hats and make them
 look like new with Elkay's Hat Dye.
 Price 35c at Ward's.

M. H. Brasher returned Thursday
 from a trip over the state and he says
 at no place visited by him on this trip
 are conditions better than here, and
 that at many of the places visited
 they are a great deal worse.

There is nothing more highly recom-
 mended as a Flesh Food and cold
 cream combined than Harmony Cocoa
 Butter Cold cream. It is an excellent
 preparation to put on the face upon
 retiring. It is not a cleansing cream,
 but a Flesh Food. Price 75c. Wards.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL BARLEIN OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these ailments, will often ward off these dangerous attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on the wrapper and accept no imitations.

It now looks like the Texas fruit crop has a fine chance to get by.

Big Spring is not in style when it comes to the "crime wave" that is now sweeping over the country. We are almost entirely immune from same and hope we will remain so.

Lenine is said to be guarded by four thousand sworn communists. This is the same gentleman who told us a few months ago that no man should eat unless he produced something. Wonder who is producing that something consumed by his body guards?

There is a city ordinance against chickens running at large in the city and people who are trying to have flowers and a garden do not relish an old hen and her brood scratching in same. If you can't keep them up, you had better eat them before the other fellow does.

Mayor W. R. Purser is authority for the statement that the water question for Big Spring is solved as far as there being an inexhaustible supply of water available. All that is necessary is to vote the bond issue April 5th, so the improvements to the water system may be completed.

Once again the devil has charge of this great religious and moral reverter. The editor, W. G. Hayden, left Monday for a visit in Arizona and California. We will do our best to give you a readable paper, but should you not like the way it is run or the policy of same during his absence you can go to Hoboken.

That the soil of Howard County ranks with the best not only in West Texas but elsewhere may be gleaned from the cotton production the past year. With approximately 30,000 acres planted to cotton, over 10,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the county. If the price of cotton had equaled the cost of production we would be boasting this as a real cotton country.

That the Big Spring section is soon to have one or more real oil wells is the opinion of a great many oil people that visit this section, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of our home people who are natural born grouches and never have seen anything good for this section, contend there is no oil here. Why God made this last bunch is beyond understanding.

Spring is indeed here. The farmers are busy turning over old mother earth, the trees are budding out, flowers and fruit trees blooming, the birds singing and at no time during the 17 years this writer has lived here were prospects brighter for a big crop than now, and the fellow who lives in this country and can't see the silver lining should take a dose of liver medicine.

The farmers of the Big Spring Country have fine prospects for another bumper crop this year, and about the only thing that is worrying him at this time is the price he is going to get for same. No other man in business has felt the slump in prices like the farmers, but one thing is sure if he raises what he eats at home and only a small amount of cotton it will not be long before he can get what it costs him to raise the cotton.

We have talked with a number of oil scouts that have visited this territory recently and all are of the opinion that the Big Spring country will be the big sensation of the oil world when the field is properly developed. All tell us that there is oil somewhere, but it takes time to develop same and it may be some time yet before the mother pool is struck, but sooner or later some one is going to hit the pool. Here's hoping the oil fellows know whereof they speak.

Face powders: Ask the girls in the store. They know. Cunningham and Phillips.

Lee McCamant of Alpine was shaking hands with old friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This is the Bird who Writes the Stuff you see in Editors' waste paper baskets. He slings a Nasty Pen and scribbles Mean Unsigned Letters about Folks for the Paper, but they never see print. His name is "Anonymous," but that isn't what the Editor calls him.

We have talked with a number of the old timers this week and all are of the opinion that never in the history of Howard County were crop prospects better than they are right at this time. There is an excellent season in the ground, and a few are already planting maize and kaffir. While the ranchman in some instances is in need of stock water, taken as a whole there is really no cause to be anything but optimistic about this year's crop prospects.

Every time you write a letter to a friend or relative in any other portion of Texas remind them of the fact that Big Spring is in the race for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. If we don't let folks know we want this institution we cannot expect their aid and influence, and perhaps most of you have friends or relatives who could materially aid us in our efforts to secure it. The more folks we have boosting for Big Spring, the better will be our chances for securing the College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morton, northeast of town, Sunday, twin boys.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



Notice of City Election

Whereas, at meeting of the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, held on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1921 it was ordered that the Mayor of said City should order an election to be held in said City on the 5th day of April 1921, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen for said City to succeed R. D. Matthews and A. P. McDonald whose terms are expiring. And whereas the Mayor, W. R. Purser, is out of the City and has not ordered said election and that A. P. McDonald is the duly elected and acting Mayor Pro Tem, in and for said City—

Therefore, I, A. P. McDonald, Mayor Pro tem of The City of Big Spring, Texas, by authority vested in me by law and by order of the City Council of said City, do hereby order that an election be held in The City of Big Spring, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921 for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen for said City, who shall serve for a term of two years from the date of their election and qualification as such.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws governing the holding of General Elections in Texas.

All qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

The polls at said election place shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and remain open till 7:00 o'clock p. m. same date.

R. C. Coffey is hereby appointed as the presiding officer of said election.

It is ordered that this notice or a copy thereof shall be posted at the City Hall in said City and at three other public places in said City for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election and that a copy of same shall be published in Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in said city for at least four weeks, four successive issues, prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 4th day of March 1921.

(Seal) A. P. McDONALD, Mayor Protem, City of Big Spring, Texas.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of N. M. Bryson, Deceased, to the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Big Spring, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, being the 4th day of said month, then and there to show cause why sale should not be made, should they choose to do so, of the following described property owned by the said N. M. Bryson, Deceased, for the purpose of paying just claims against the said N. M.

No. 101, the West one half of Block No. 100, all of Block No. 103 except the East 100 feet thereof, all in the Original Townsite of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, and all of lots No. 11 and 12 in Block J., and all of lots 11 and 12 in Block G, of the Moore Heights Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the said application for sale being filed on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, by R. H. McNew, Adm. of the estate.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, Howard Co. Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Big Spring, this the 10th day of March A. D. 1921.

(ESeal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the County Court, Howard County, Texas. 25-22

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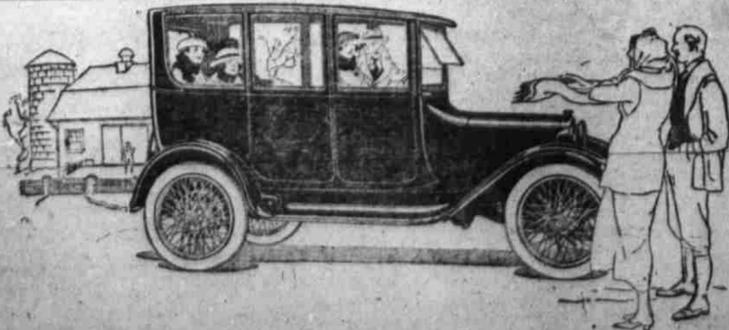
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Road Making Must Be Started

West Texas is facing the loss of \$1,100,000 in federal and state highway aid, and with it, the Bankhead highway, as result of bond market conditions, according to D. E. H. Manigault, district highway engineer for the west Texas district of the state highway department. . . . To prevent the loss, roads for which the amount was to have been given must be in process of construction before July 1, 1921, the end of the present fiscal year. Failure to be at work by that time will automatically and irretrievably lose to west Texas \$690,000 in federal aid, and the probable irretrievable loss of \$380,000 state aid, Mr. Manigault said. . . . Delay to meet conditions might mean absolute loss of the appropriation, and would mean certain delay of two or three years in carrying road work now planned to completion, because reapplication for aid would be necessary, Mr. White said.

Mr. Manigault said the present bond market condition had caused the imminent problem. Combinations of conditions makes it impossible for county bonds to find a sale at par value on bond markets, while state law of Texas provides that county bonds can be sold at not less than par, plus accrued interest.

Loss of the Bankhead highway to west Texas, he said, carries the most serious possible loss to west Texas. In order to get state and federal aid for their respective links in the project, seven counties west of Big Spring have voted county bonds totaling about \$1,100,000. These include Howard county, which voted \$300,000 in bonds; Martin county, \$60,000; Midland county, \$125,000; Reeves, \$80,000; Jeff Davis, \$5,000; Hudspeth, \$50,000; El Paso, \$382,000.

Loss of the federal and state aid, he said, besides causing that loss in itself, would tie up into temporary uselessness the bond issues voted by the respective counties.—El Paso Herald.

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Dan Eley, an employe at the shops happened to a most painful accident Thursday morning. He was shifting a belt on the emery wheel and there was a piece broken out of same and one of his fingers was caught and pulled off the hand.

Dr. M. L. Evans Moves Office

Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractic—Masseur, has moved his office from the Ward building to Room 12, upstairs over the West Texas National Bank. (adv. 24-1f)

Don't fail to visit the Bazaar, Saturday, March 26th, given by St. Mary's Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal church. Sandwiches, coffee, iced tea or chocolate and ice cream and cake will be served.

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow, with bath room and screened porch. Lot 50x125. Call phone 103. F. W. BETTLE, 403 1/2 2nd St. 25-21-p

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Keep the Key
Some motorists think they are not apt to misplace the key to the starting switches of their cars if they leave the key right in the switch.

This often proves to be a dangerous habit, however, says Mr. Harwood of the Willard Storage Battery Service station. We frequently have auto owners towed into our service station because their batteries have been drained absolutely dry as a result of someone having turned the switch "on". It is especially dangerous to leave the key in a switch when the car is kept in a public garage where all sorts of people are coming and going. Sometimes it is necessary to go in and see that the garage man can move the cars about. But in such a case, it is wise to ask the manager to caution the men about always having the key turned to the off position after use.

Eggs for Sale
Eggs \$1.50 for 15. From full-blooded black Langshan chickens. Quick growth, good layers. Mrs. J. H. Perry, McDowell Heights, Scurry St. Big Spring, Texas. 25-21

E. F. Watson of Lamona was down Tuesday night attending the banquet, given by the Chamber of Commerce.

The crowds are learning that the "Best Bats" are to be had at the Cole Hotel, regular meals 50 cts. 25-21

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb of Garden City were up Tuesday night to attend the banquet.

W. J. Garrett and a number of other wool growers of this section shipped several cars of wool to Boston markets Thursday.

John Clarke who has been off the past two months from his post of duty in the T. & P. shops, has greatly improved and was able to report for work Monday.

Miss Ruby Hurley of Sweetwater was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Lon J. Geer, general manager of the West Texas Light and Power Company with headquarters at Sweetwater, was looking after company interests here the first of the week, and stayed for the banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Gallemore returned Monday from Fort Worth where she had been the past week on a visit to her son, Roger, who is there taking treatment from a specialist. She reports her son getting along nicely and says that he will be home soon.

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Two 4-year old registered Hereford bulls. Phone 9005-F1-4 or see me at Luther. NORVIN SMITH. 25-21

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March 23 and 24



In "The Nut" Douglas Fairbanks has broken away from the traditional screen stories and has produced a rip-roaring comedy which is entirely different from anything you have ever seen this screen favorite in—full of action—dominated with love—rich with surprises that pack a tremendous wallop—wholesome—delightful—extraordinarily amusing.

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Harold Robb was here from Dallas on business.

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Tom Saunders and wife of Lometa, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vance Koneaster, who was a sister of Mr. Saunders.

Jim Saunders and wife of Benjamin were here this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Vance Koneaster.

When you come to town Saturday, March 26th, be sure you visit the Junior Auxiliary Bazaar.

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

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Originality and Novelty of Treatment Make "Doug's" Next Picture Unique

An optical feast is promised to picture patrons when Douglas Fairbanks' new photo-feature, "The Nut", opens next Wednesday for a two days run at the R. and R. Lyric.

According to advance reports regarding this production, the public may expect to view a real celluloid innovation. For originality and novelty of treatment, this picture is said to excel anything yet attempted by the ingenious "Doug". Although no announcement has been made of the exact nature of the photoplay, it is understood to provide a new type of characterization for the popular star.

A statement issued from the New York office of the United Artists, which is releasing this screen offering, conveys the information that "The Nut" deals with the adventures of an eccentric young inventor who falls in love with a girl in New York's historic Greenwich Village. "Doug's" adventures as a gay Lothario are said to involve some of the most amazing and comical complications ever shown upon the screen. Much of the "business" and "locations" were gathered personally by Fairbanks during his stay in New York just after his return from Europe last fall.

With Kenneth Davenport, author of the piece, the star lived two weeks in the famous Bohemian quarters of the metropolis and made an intimate study of those eccentric and talented people who live in the Village.

It is believed that as a result of these observations the picture-going public will be given the most life-like interpretation of the characteristics and mannerisms of these remarkable people that has ever yet been shown.

Preparations are already under way at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre for special presentation of this film. Several added attractions and distinctive numbers are being arranged for.

John Hoffer, deputy supervisor for the Railroad Commission of Texas, in the oil and gas department, with headquarters at San Angelo, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city looking over the oil situation in this section.

Pasturage
Have pasture 1 mile from town and am prepared to pasture a few head of cattle. See A. M. RUNYAN or phone 9001-F11. 26-21-p

Chocolate Shop: Makes friends and holds them......Cunningham & Phillips

Don't forget that we serve regular meals at the Stewart Hotel. 20-11

SLATS DIARY

FRIDAY—was at a party tonight and walked home with Jane. I

stopped at her gait not wanting 2 ack rood & leave 2 early. We seen a star fall out of the sky & I sed 2 her Make a wash & it will cum trew. She sed I wish you wood go on home. Her wish cum trew. Sum day she will go 2 fur.

SATURDAY—Valentines day. I got a pitcher of a dunky which had my inishals rote under it I cant imagine. whom sent it only the riting looked like sum notes I have fourmerle recd. from Jane & I spent a dime on 1 for Her. As Rodder Flipping sed in a pome he rote A Fool they Was. and etc.

SUNDAY—They was a fine pitcher show in town tonite which was Wm. S. Hart & a funny comedy at the pitcher show and mis kinda wanted 2 go. All so I. But pa objected he sed he was so awe full sleepy. So we went 2 church.

MONDAY—Teacher was tawking about advise. She ast me did I all ways take my mas advise & I exclaimed to her that ma never gives me no Advise. She just tells me what 2 do & I most all ways generally do it 2.

TUESDAY—Me & Jake found a pack of reel cigarets today & we went out in the summer kitchen & lit a couple. p acum in ungespected & grabbed at me. & all so caught me. I exclaimed they was only little innocent cigarets. But he was cold harted. I am riting this standing up. got sick besides.

WEDNESDAY—ast ma for a jitney for 2 get sum candy today. She sed Slats I cerly get tired of having you ast me for money all the time no you cant have it. I get turned down so often I am getting tired my own self.

THURSDAY—We saw Mr. Gillen a passing the house today with a paper sack under his arm. ma wondered what it was like wimmen do & pa sed prices was up so high it was hard 2 tell wether it was a nickels worth of cabbage or a \$ worth of appels.

B. Reagan attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene Monday and reports a well attended meeting and much business of vital importance to this section of Texas transacted.

ARTFUL USE OF CHECKS



A plain skirt in black and white wool that refuses to hide its checkered career behind plaits, is nevertheless artful in the management of tucks that are cleverly placed above the hem. These tucks are rounded off at one side and a large black and white button on each one calls attention to its novel ending.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

of increasing the death rate in your County? Increasing the amount of sickness in your community?

You Are If You Have

- A dirty back yard.
- An uncovered garbage pail.
- An open or broken sink drain.
- A neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies, draining into any water supply or contaminating your garden vegetables.
- A fly-breeding manure heap.
- Uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provide mosquito breeding places.
- Weeds growing around your premises.

Look Around and See if There is Not Something for You To Do!

Protect your family from disease and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a safe and healthy place to live in.

Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

Bureau of County Health Work
Texas State Board of Health, Austin.

We hope everyone who reads the Board of Health bulletin above will take a complete inventory of their premises with one thing only in view—to make each home, whether rented or owned, a better, safer, more beautiful spot, not alone for the sake of the family, but for the sake of our whole community. The writer of this article, together with the chairman of the civic committee on Tuesday afternoon, took a complete survey of Big Spring, and found our town almost completely renovated—a response to the clean-up campaign urged upon our citizens.

It is a genuine delight to see ugly, waste spots and vacant lots covered with rubbish and junk, made clean and attractive by the efforts of those who want Big Spring on the "Better Town" list a few weeks from now. We can not thank warmly enough the boys of the 6th and 7th grades, who have made so vast an improvement of the lots assigned them, the Woodman lot, the Edward's lot next Rix's, the basket ball court, and lots adjacent. No wonder the City Federation can boast our scholars so well. From the superintendent down to the last teacher in charge, we have met with a spirit of cooperation whose fruits we can plainly see. This clean-up has gone deeper and been more thorough than any our town has known. We have had more personal work than ever before. Drive out on East Third St., and observe with how much wholehearted enthusiasm the people living away out there have responded to the request of some one woman on each block to do their cleaning at the same time. We used to think the eastern part of our town was something of a blot, but now, thanks to the awakened public spirit there, it has improved 100 per cent.

Another thing, the great dry ditch that runs in a bias line east of Gollad and has always been an eye-sore and handicap to those back of whose homes it passed, has been really and truly cleaned by men and boys whose names deserve to be placed on an honor roll of true merit. Most of the church lots have been thoroughly overhauled, and the result has been an eye-opener as to the difference in appearance a few hours work can cause.

The business district shows little change, but we have faith in the C. of C., which took over that part of the job. We feel sure the ashes, boxes, and various and sundry masses of debris will be removed by the nineteenth. Numbers of stores have been house-cleaning and painting, putting in many in-door improvements, all of



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which adds to civic morale. Just look into Hathcock's new place for one example of how business men set the pace in spring cleaning. Let us all follow suit.

It is hard to say which street presents the nicest appearance—Main, Runnels and Johnson have usually owned the banner, but we believe Scurry, Gregg and Jack are neck and neck this time; Bell and Ayiford show many trees and flowers planted and nice walks laid out; Nolan and Gollad have also been busy at planting time. Trees put out in February all over town, are budding, and giving signs of life. We have never before had so many "green things growing". Gardens add a bit of color in many spots, and are an evidence of thrift.

We ask again that every owner of cow or horse be instant in season, for that is one thing the state inspector will be asked to take special note of. There are some lots and alleys still untouched, that are a menace to the health of the entire community. If our city is unable to enforce adequate sanitation for the protection of our health, we shall gladly avail ourselves of the aid the state freely gives, and for which the Board of Health at Austin is maintained.

Space forbids mention of numerous items that have been of great value in improving the general appearance of our town. Broken fences have been mended or removed, mesquite thickets cleared away, sidewalks burned and raked, ugly washouts filled with ashes, clinkers, etc. covered with sand. So many folks have done their very best to help us win a place on the list of "clean" Texas towns, that the Federation wishes to extend a most hearty handshake and thank you to every single man, woman, and child who is "in" on this. Big Spring is getting into her shabby, ragged bit appear to mar her tidiness. If you are slow and unconcerned, won't you please, please "speed up."

You haven't done everything, until you try our Sunday dinner. Stewart Hotel. 20-11

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

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Stephens County Gonzolus Syndicate

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from our old friend C. C. Hinds which he says among other things want to tell you it pays to advertise in The Big Spring Herald as I have units in California, Indiana, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Florida, Alabama from the ad run in Herald, and adds "That for the sixty days they have not been to sell any of the units because of stringency in the financial conditions generally over the United States, the recent decline in crude oil, but conditions are improving daily we now putting on a vigorous campaign and expect in a few days to dispose of all the units we have for sale."

They do not intend, however, to operations until all the money is in the bank, and when they do start, who know C. C. Hinds know that he will be no let up until the "Liquid" is flowing over the top or she has pronounced a duster, as when he goes anything he never lets up until the end is accomplished.

The territory surrounding the Stephens County Gonzolus Syndicate is bringing in new wells and new wells are being located along; and when this syndicate is ready to start down, The Herald predicts that all who bought a unit will never regret that they bought an oil game.

NOTICE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Special Conclave, Tuesday, March the 22, 1921

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DEBATES REACH DEFINITE IDEA

Second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference Comes Face to Face With Actual Situation of Today

College Station, Texas.—Though the second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference held here on March 3 and 4 was well attended as the first because of adverse farming conditions over the State, delegates expressed themselves as being impressed with the seriousness of the agricultural situation in Texas and the fact that at this time the farmers came before the conference with only earnest enthusiasm but with a definite idea—cooperation. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation which was represented by its officials and representative farmers of the state, presented its plans for the conference and particularly its plan. The Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, presented on the cotton marketing with two amendments to the contract, "more definite" and their report adopted by the conference.

The Farm Bureau idea was turned practically every speaker on the day program for the principal reason that all talks were direct discussions of the "distressing times" for the farmer. The farmer is suffering more from financial distress than from overproduction, President W. B. Bizzell of M. said in the opening talk. The typical American farmer is earning three times as many persons in 1880 and twice as many as in 1910 and machinery has not increased efficiency that much. If we work together we can solve the problem, but if we fail it will be more than a general failure before we can make another substantial start.

Asks Bankers Support

Following this, Chairman P. L. Bizzell of Temple, declared that 75 per cent of Texas bankers are interested in farms and should co-operate with the farmer. He expressed his opinion at the presence of so many members of the Farm Bureau and that "of the many organizations I believe the Farm Bureau is that is capable of doing and has done some real constructive work. The bankers of Texas want to see more of it." He then introduced President J. T. Orr of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who gave the address at the conference its first intimate of the Farm Bureau Organization. Orr declared that through cooperative marketing farmers will be able to live according to "twentieth century standards" and do it without increasing the cost to the consumer. He said that to market their products to "the four corners of the earth" there must fall upon the banker the responsibility of devising ways of financing the farmers' operations. He went into the details of the farmer's problem and urged the co-operation of the banker and farmer. The audience displayed a very keen interest in his talk and requested him to repeat several passages of his talk for emphasis.

Eldred McKinnon, President of the Texas Bankers Association, said that the co-operative can be financed and that local and eastern banks as well will be willing to loan money and handle paper on cotton that is in the warehouse and insured. There was applause when he declared that "the new Texas Farm Bureau Co-operative Cotton Growers Association will solve the proposition almost in its entirety." "We have taken the proposition section by section and I believe that it is sound and good."

"This is a time for service and sacrifice," Ed Hall, banking commissioner, said in speaking on closer co-operation between the banker and farmer. "The banker should study rural life for his own interest as well as for the farmer's. Co-operation will materially reduce the number of landless and homeless, I believe."

Thursday afternoon, a stock show was given by the A. & M. students and during the demonstrations, several experts made talks, emphasizing the fact that the banker should know about agriculture and that there is little justice in the practice of lending the same amount of money on a scrub cow as on a purebred animal, which is often attributable to the banker's lack of knowledge and interest in agricultural matters.

Cotton Reduction

John Gorham of McLennan County presided Thursday night and introduced Col. Clarence Ousley, who responded with a typical cotton reduction speech, asserting that the present day cotton system has proven a failure for two generations. In slavery times cotton was adopted by Southern farmers because it was suitable for slave labor and since slavery, farmers have continued to raise cotton, probably because of habit, he said.

"I recently traveled overland to Dallas from Washington and in the 200 mile distance between Yorktown and Lexington, Va., every home I saw was of the sort that you would be content to live in. Not a stalk of cotton is grown there. For 200 miles across the cotton section the other side of Dallas, there were not two per cent of the homes that you would live in." Col. Ousley said that the situation with the cotton farmer is so precarious that if it is not improved there is danger of a re-occurrence of the North Dakota

case. He showed that the surplus cotton must be absorbed and that unless a third of the acreage is cut off this year, prices will seek new low levels.

Co-operative Principles

"To the farmer, the term co-operation recalls the long unbroken chain of failures in this country," Walton Peteet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation said, "Because they have all been along the same principle. We have studied the California system where the number of small farmers and the agricultural prosperity of all has been increased and are not ashamed to go to California for our system." He outlined the four principles of the Bureau's co-operative marketing plan as follows: Organization by commodity instead of locality, and a separate organization for each commodity; organizing farm commodities.

Organization exclusively for producers; employment of experts to handle the business of the shippers, and merchant. "The Farm Bureau in Texas is not only attracting a large number of farmers but it is attracting a class that has heretofore held aloof. There is a great agrarian move on today and it cannot be stopped. The only question is the direction which it will take, and fortunately for Texas it is in wise hands and is now seeking the co-operation of other classes. We have an organization of which we are proud and which has been used as a model by four other States."

Manufacturing Far Off

"Texas will not be a manufacturing State in your day and mine," Col. P. L. Ewens said Friday morning, "and we shall be compelled to dig out of the soil everything that we eat and wear." Mr. Downs urged that the present day methods of deriving a living from the soil need changing. "In Texas there are 110,000 farms without a cow, 100,000 without a chicken, 127,000 that have never known the squeal of a porker, 316,000 that don't raise one bale of forage, 306,000 that don't produce a sweet potato, and 330,000 without even a garden."

"There is something wrong in Texas," George F. Oliver, who presided at the conference Friday morning declared, "Why have we scrubby cattle and shacks for our homes? Our land is the best in the world and will raise anything; we work and always produce more than we can market. The trouble is with our marketing system and by co-operation through the Farm Bureau we will create a marketing system that will help both the farmer and his fellow men."

The Farm Banker conference, before it closed, adopted resolutions indorsing the efforts of all agencies conducting and urging a reduction of cotton acre-

age and expressing a belief that the campaign should be waged to the end of making the reduction fully fifty per cent.

The cotton contract was read and a discussion on it was led by Walton Peteet at Thursday night's conference and Friday morning the conference passed on a report of the Agricultural Committee, which suggested the following two amendments:

1. That the Association will endeavor to sell the cotton gradually, as the spinning industry requires it, at the best possible price before another crop is produced, but in case prices are not satisfactory or production is better than consumption or there are abnormal trade conditions, will hold such part of the cotton as may not be sold at a satisfactory price and urge the growers to reduce production the next year.

2. That the growers further agree that if the mortgagee desires he will execute in favor of the creditor an assignment of his interest in the cotton which he has sold or will sell to the association for the protection of the creditors and the association agrees to respect the assignment.

Dallas, Texas.—The action of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association and the Second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference at College Station is the greatest step yet taken toward the success of the Farm Bureau movement in Texas, officials of the organization declare.

"The Farm Bureau has stood the acid test of study and analysis by the bankers of Texas," Walton Peteet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, said. "The Farm Bureau was the chief topic of discussion at the conference and the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers' Association, together with other bankers present, including Eldred McKinnon, President of the Association, spent several days in studying the Farm Bureau and its marketing plans, after which they adopted resolutions indorsing it."

"The conference of the Farm Bureau by the bankers' committee and the conference is a long step," President J. T. Orr commented, "and when it is passed upon by the May convention of the Texas Bankers Association, we shall have placed the bankers of the State behind this movement of the farmers."

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Baptist Sunday School Notes

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met for a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bettie, February 25, with nine members present.

After a short business session delicious refreshments were served which were very much enjoyed.

The Class will meet with Mrs. Mauplin the fourth Friday afternoon in March. Mrs. C. W. Willis, Reporter

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Mrs. J. M. Morgan returned last Friday from a visit with her daughter in Dallas. She was accompanied home from Ranger by J. M. who spent several days here with her folks.

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Down here in the South when a negro commits a heinous crime he is handled individually by men. In a quiet orderly manner, but when one commits a crime in the Northern States the whites go to war with the entire colored race, as was the case in the Springfield, Ohio, trouble. The people of the South understand the negro, and understanding him they do not try to destroy the entire race when one commits a crime. Maybe some day the North will understand the negro as we do and quit trying to receive him as an equal, and the day they do it will be far better for both the white and colored man. We hate to hear of a race riot in any part of this country, but if one has to come we are always glad that it is North or West and not in our dear Southland, where a nigger is a nigger.

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J. A. Rix was down from Lubbock the first of the week. His wife came this far with him, on her way to Sweetwater for a visit with relatives, and there she will be joined by Mrs. A. E. Pool and then go to Dallas to attend Grand Opera.

R. M. Clayton enroute from Fort Worth and other points east to his ranch in Borden county, was a visitor here Saturday.

R. D. Matthews returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Graham. He says Graham is some growing town and he looks for great developments there as soon as the present business depression is over, but right at this time, like all the other oil towns, the low price of oil and scarcity of money is stopping development to a great degree.

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Big Spring, Texas.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing and children, E. H. R. Southers, of Boston, H. H. Enders of Boston, and Alec Rose of Boston, were in Saturday night from the Cushing ranch to attend a dance at the Elks Hall.

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E. S. Flynn, superintendent of the Garden City school, was a visitor in Big Spring, Saturday. Mr. Flynn states that the Garden City school will complete its work in the next three weeks.

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Dr. E. O. Ellington who had been attending the Post Graduate course in Dentistry conducted by the State Dental Society at Dallas, returned to this city Sunday.

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Big Spring, March 18,

San Angelo Protests Against Redistricting Bill

San Angelo, Texas, March 10.—Local attorneys and other citizens through the Board of City Development today noon telegraphed State Senators protesting against the passage of the representative redistricting bill adopted Tuesday by the House, which removes Schleicher County from the One Hundred and Thirteenth District and adds Howard, Glasscock and Reagan Counties to Tom Green, Sterling and Irion Counties to form the new Ninety-First District. The principal reason given was that Schleicher is in San Angelo's trade territory, while some of the new counties, particularly Howard are not. It was requested that the district remain as it is, but if too small that Coke be added, but not Howard in any event.—Dallas News.

We wonder why San Angelo folks do not like Howard, Glasscock and Reagan Counties. Surely it is not because we are politically hoggish. The counties mentioned have not had a representative in the State Legislature for more than eleven years and we do not know of any of our folks who are very keen after political offices.

Values Research Highly

President J. T. Orr of the Farm Bureau, in his address at the annual meeting of the Texas Banker-Farmer Conference, made the following significant statement:

"Right at this point, I want to give due credit to this great institution, the Texas A. & M. College, for showing me light on the subject of the relative prosperity of farming under the two systems—the one having no co-ordination with scientific progress nor cooperation with those charged with distribution—the other having all this. I have often thought and recently have said that if the great teachings of the Extension Service of this College could have come to me, as it is now coming to every farmer in this state, when I made my first crop instead of after I

had made more than twenty crops, I might have saved my family many years of fruitless toil and many nights of restless sleep.

"I know just how the average man regards the information which comes from the agricultural college and experiment stations, because for ten years I personally refused to give them any consideration whatsoever; but that was my misfortune.

"The greatest single blessing which could come to the farmers of Texas would be to so open the mind of the average farmer, that he could see the great benefits to be derived from the information proceeding from this institution."

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Farm Boys Division Added

College Station, Texas.—The authorities of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have added to the work of the Summer Session a division especially planned to meet the needs of the Texas Farm boys. This is known as the Farm Boys' Division, and the work will cover a period of four weeks beginning July 5 and ending July 30. The last week of this period will be spent in attendance upon the Farmers' Short Course, which will be held during the last week of July.

The object of the new division is to offer to boys, not under fourteen nor over eighteen years of age, elementary courses in Agriculture. Courses will be given in animal husbandry, agronomy, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, horticulture and agricultural engineering.

Special forms of entertainment and recreation, such as free motion pictures, swimming and out door sports will be provided. All the educational facilities of the School of Agriculture, including live stock and poultry, greenhouses, laboratories, vegetable gardens, orchards, vineyards and flower gardens will be placed at the disposal of the students of this division.

TO LEASE: For grazing purposes, the southwest quarter of Sec. 7, Block 34, Township 1, North, Howard County, Texas. Address.

S. F. HAMMER,
Orost, Calif.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher and daughter left Wednesday for La Fayette, Ind., on a visit with relatives and friends.

T. S. Currie returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

BAPTISTS REPORT WHERE MONEY GOES

GENERAL DIRECTOR 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN TELLS PURPOSES TO WHICH MILLIONS GIVEN.

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DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH,
Chairman Conservation Commission,
Baptist 75-Million Campaign.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and who was later elected chairman of the Conservation Commission that is seeking to conserve all the interests of that campaign, has issued a report from the Nashville headquarters showing the various interests that have profited from the \$16,851,100.68 collected on campaign pledges up to Dec. 1, 1920.

With its receipts of \$2,958,808.07, the Foreign Mission Board has added to its territory five new provinces in China and made the beginning for opening up work in the new fields of Spain, Hungary, Roumania, Jugoslavia, and the Ukraine in Russia; strengthened its work in Syria and Palestine, made a beginning in Eastern Siberia, added 100 new workers to its force of American missionaries in foreign lands, provided new houses of worship, hospitals, schools, publishing plants and other institutions needed in the prosecution of missionary work. What is of even more importance, in the estimation of Secretary Love, is the completion of many institutions and undertakings that had been held up for lack of funds.

Home Missions Doubles Budget

By reason of the larger receipts from the campaign, the Home Mission Board has been enabled to practically double its annual budget for its work of evangelism, church building, work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes, mountain mission schools, enlistment, and general mission work in Cuba and Panama. The appropriations to evangelism have been practically doubled, those to church building increased between 500 and 600 per cent, those to the mountain schools, forty in number, 100 per cent, and those to the work of enlisting undeveloped churches, 300 per cent.

In the realm of state missions, which embodies such work as providing missionaries and other special workers for needy fields within the states and aiding weak congregations in the building of houses of worship, the advance made possible by the campaign ranges from 25 to 100 per cent in the eighteen states of the convention territory.

Returns to the Conservation Commission by forty-five of the Baptist institutions of learning which are sharing in the returns from the campaign, show that they have received \$2,713,756 so far. Of this sum, \$1,640,000 has been expended on improvements, \$400,000 has gone to endowment, several hundred thousand dollars in old debts have been wiped out and other improvements are under way.

Ten New Hospitals Provided

Southern Baptists were operating fourteen hospitals when the campaign began, and as a result of the new interest in this work aroused by the campaign ten additional hospitals have been launched. These hospitals have received \$1,111,439.45 from the campaign so far, while local communities in which the hospitals are located have subscribed approximately \$2,900,000 additional. The hospitals have practically \$1,000,000 in improvements under way. The seventeen Baptist orphanages have likewise come in for much larger support as a result of the campaign, their receipts from this source being \$1,018,798.67. As a result of this income the orphanages have been enabled to make improvements valued at \$325,000.

The work of aiding aged preachers is a new one among Southern Baptists as a whole, but as a result of the campaign the Relief and Annuity Board has received \$408,148.32 from that source and \$300,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

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Is Love Passing Away?

Mr. Editor: Thru your temperamental barometer I should like to feel of the public pulse, I find that we are a people fast going out of love. I further find that the Scriptures bear me out in this, in that they say, that in the last days natural affection will be on the decline. Life is a cold dismal proposition without love or religion as fundamentals at its basis, and yet this is not true in most lives. There are various causes for the decline of love, some few of which I will mention.

Steady nerves, good physical condition is fundamentally necessary to generate this holy thing, or attract it unto ourselves. Physically, we are far below par. Living on cold storage chemicalized doped up foods, canned foods, grains with the life taken out of them, the stress and strain of modern life, nervousness, baldheadedness, weak eyes, loose teeth, too fat, and too thin,—all mitigate against radiating or attracting this greatest of God's gifts—love!

Aside from all this, we have brick complexions from coffee; we are pickled in brian from too much salt; we are calcemized inwardly by the use of too much lime water; and we are as well smoked by tobacco as a Chicago bacon or ham. We don't understand the psychology of generating and holding this strange something we call "love". As it is the greatest force in the world; as it fights our battles and tunnels mountains; spans rivers; and bridges the seas, I wonder if a chair, dedicated to "love" in our schools wouldn't be practical? A member of the President's cabinet, as Commissioner of Love, would be proper.

We find little love among married people, and but little among sweethearts. Many people have never come under its enriching powerful influence, and many mistake "free love" and infatuation for the pure thing. If this things means so much to life, success, and happiness, plus health, it is strange that so little attention has been given to it.

Sex ignorance has played its part in killing the beautiful instinct of love. All stimulants, from tea to dope proper, have depreciated love and its possibilities. Stimulants destroy our finer sensibilities, dope up the heart and brain, and weaken our love propensities. God recognizes the great power and beauty of love, and has the first application upon our affections.

Even animals, the lowest animals, appreciate real affection. "Why do we labor for that which satisfieth not? Why do we spend our money for that which is not bread?" Yours for a revival,
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Gunning for the Middleman.

One of the most popular sports of the day is gunning for the middleman. Yet, the middleman is one of the products of the time for which both producers and the consumers are responsible. Through lack of organization and indifference, farmers have been content to produce with no thought as to how their product would reach the consumers, while consumers have made but small effort to co-operate with the farmers in bringing about an arrangement whereby both parties would profit. Under these conditions the middleman has been a necessity and in course of time his numbers have multiplied beyond all legitimate requirements.

The work now confronting producers and consumers is to organize for more direct dealing. It is not possible to do away with all middlemen, but their numbers can be greatly reduced to the advantage of both classes. Various plans have been offered to bring about this end, the one most favorably received being the commodity organization which will employ its own experts who will seek the most direct road to the market.

Good roads and automobiles have also made it possible for farmers to deal directly with individual consumers, but they have not taken full advantage of their opportunities in this respect. This is especially true in the Southwest as many consumers have driven into the country with the purpose of purchasing eggs, poultry, fruit and melons only to find that the producers charge city retail prices for inferior articles. City consumers have often gone to the trouble and expense of providing market places with the idea of cutting out unnecessary middlemen, reducing cost to themselves and increasing the compensation to the producers, only to have prices advanced to retail market levels.

In direct marketing, producers must meet consumers half way, and unless this is done the middleman will fatten at the expense of both. Every farmer living on a good road within fifteen miles of a city of 50,000 population or more should be able to dispose of his eggs, poultry, butter and fruits at his own gate at a fair price, unless he produces in quantity. But he must ex-

pect no more than a fair price as products must equal in quality same articles offered on the city. If he is to establish a dependable reputation.—Farm & Ranch.

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Finding the Mistakes

It seems strange but it is true that most people blame other seasons, the markets or some other agent for the failures for which themselves are responsible. Crops have been better but for drought; returns would have been ample if markets had been satisfactory; life would be pleasant had the Jones and the Jones done their part.

We are human. We do not want to fall; we want to apologize for our mistakes; we like to feel that we are our own affairs.

Honesty is the best policy with neighbors. It is good policy with ourselves. Let every farmer search himself; be perfectly candid and fair with the seasons, the market and his neighbors. Why not be honest with ourselves? Find our mistakes; eliminate them as soon as they are covered. Other things will be done until we do.—Farm & Ranch.

If you belch up a bitter liquid, suffer from heartburn and stomach, you need the tonic power of Herbine. It is a purifying strengthening medicine for the liver and bowels. Price, 60c. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. A. B. Cole returned Monday on short visit to Ranger.

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Papa's Money

The idle youth who inherits a fortune is in greater danger than he who faces the muzzle of a gun in the hands of an angry opponent. The one may plunge to his soul's destruction, while the other may only be deprived of his life.—Stamford American.

The youth who has all the money he wants to gratify whatever whims or indulgences he may crave is as surely headed for the scrap pile as that infant will cut its fingers if handed an open razor. There is no more pitiful sight than that of a callow youth with money-lined pockets surrounded by helpful spenders bent upon showing him how they can all have a good time on his cash. The male and the female, they flock to his standard, and the poor goof is made to believe that it is his personal popularity that attracts "friends." Such a young fellow is extremely fortunate if his associations do not lead him into acquaintanceship with lawless characters ready to teach him lawlessness. At the best, he is led into associations that set low standards for him. Probably an austere poverty is the very best companion for any truly ambitious and brainy youth. President Harding, himself, born to deprivation, recently called to the attention of the American Educational Association a photographic group of his old friends who came together on his front porch last summer. Of that group of nine, all of whom have reached the top rungs of the success ladder, not one, as Mr. Harding states, "had an even start" with most other boys of their age. "They knew all the hard ways, the privations," said the president, yet they succeeded. How many would have succeeded had they been given all the spending money they wanted and been kept aware that papa's fortune made it unnecessary for them to worry over the future?—Dallas News.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Joekeying for position seems to be the plan of the world's diplomats. They appear to be playing the old game of grab, forgetting that the world wants peace and contentment for the next few generations. Until the Nations of the world, through their representatives, show a disposition to be fair with each other, there will be no lasting peace.—Farm & Ranch.

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A. E. Pistole left Monday for El Paso on a business trip.

Health Hints

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to season, weather, and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation out doors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not over-eat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
8. Eat some hard and bulky foods; some fruits.
9. Eat slowly—chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Stand, sit, and walk erect.
12. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
13. Keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clean.
14. Work, play, rest, and sleep in moderation.
15. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
16. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.
17. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist at regular intervals.

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Easter Message

Our Lord Jesus Christ had a hard road to travel in this world. His labors were abundant and incessant, and in the last twenty-four hours of His earthly life He was literally worried and tormented to death, one cruelty being inflicted after another. And what a glorious thing to Him when His work was done, and the moment had come to yield up His soul and go to rest! With that moment all pain, all suffering came to an end, and His lifeless body was deposited in and His lifeless body was deposited in the sepulcher by friends. But did Christ remain dead and in the grave? He did not, the grave is empty. He is risen! And what a glorious thing to us that He is risen, for now "Death is conquered, man is free. Christ has won the victory."

Like the birth of Christ so this glorious resurrection was proclaimed by an angel. Let us, then, hear of "The Joyful Easter sermon of the Angel in the Grave of our Lord," Sunday morning, March 27 at eleven o'clock at the Richland School.

Vain the stone, the watch the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of Hell,
Death in vain forbids him rise,
Christ has opened Paradise.
A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

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Thinking

- Can you sit in the palm of your hands?
- Or beat on the drum of your ears?
- Do the calves of your legs eat the corn on your toes?
- Then why not grow corn on your ears?
- Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,
- Or a key to the lock of his hair?
- Can your eyes be called an academy because pupils are there?
- In the crown of your head what jewels are found?
- Who travels the bridge of your nose?
- Can you use in the shingling of the roof of your mouth
- The nails on the ends of your toes?
- Can the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?
- If so, what did he do?
- Now, how can you sharpen your shoulder blades?
- I'll be hanged if I know! Do you?

Automobile Owners

Will not find it necessary to have their cars tied up for several days while they send their electric starters, generators, magnetos, or other electric equipment out of town for repairs, as all repairs and the necessary lathe work can be made and new parts furnished by the Automobile Electric Repair Company, No. 405 Scurry St., telephone No. 63. 50-1f

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Notice of Election
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Big Spring, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, payable forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and improving and repairing said City's Water Works System in the City of Big Spring, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Stephens, Presiding Officer; William Fisher and G. H. Lumpkin, Judges, and Homer McNew and Jess Heffernan, Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds"

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, attested by the city secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall, and at three other public places in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Approved and signed this 3rd day of March A. D. 1921.

(Seal) W. R. PURSER
Mayor of City of Big Spring, Texas.
Attest: S. D. Bainbridge
City Secretary 24-5

His Great Mistake
W. S. Livesey, a distinguished promoter and organizer of a motor company that was to wreck the fortunes of Henry Ford, goes to Leavenworth for six years to study financing under the careful eye of federal government instructors. A jury in the federal court found him guilty of having used the mails for fraudulent purposes or purposes to defraud. Livesey made a great mistake. He should have cornered food products, monopolized the soft or hard coal business or have organized a corner on some product in demand by the people. Then he would have got by and been voted a pillar of finance, as white-soiled as a dove and an ornament of society. It depends upon how you do the trimming, where you do it, and the way you go about it.—Fort Worth Record.

Or, he should have opened a bank, took a lot of deposits and then hung out the "not at home sign." He might have added to his income by getting elected to congress and taking up the open shop question as a side line, stumping the manufacturing centers at so much per stump. Then, there is the art of becoming a gentleman bootlegger, one of the best paying trades developed during the twentieth century. If Livesey did not mind a little competition, he could have found safe employment as an oil stock promoter, a townsite salesman, or a peddler of patent rights.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Livesey has paid the price. He made a spectacular play. He reaped a harvest. Then the slump came and the dragnet of a federal grand jury gathered him in. He was sent to trial. He was convicted by a jury of his peers. Judge James C. Wilson sentenced him to six years' penal servitude and expressed regret that six years was the maximum penalty. A year hence when dollars are again numerous in the pockets of the people, another Livesey will come along with another proposition that will return \$5 or \$6 for one invested. Will they swallow the bait? Sure. They have been chasing the bait since man emerged from stone age conditions.—Clisco Gusher.

"Wilson, the Man, Will Die"
(By W. G. MADDOG)
It is with hesitation that I comply with your request for an expression of my views on Woodrow Wilson, because my intimate relationship may incline cynical or prejudiced minds to say that I am not an impartial observer. His retirement from the presidency marks, however, an epoch of such profound significance to the world that I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words about one phase of his career.

I do not agree with those who hastily and inconsiderately adjudge the President's work at the peace conference a failure. Whatever may be the imperfections of the treaty from a political or economic standpoint, Woodrow Wilson did not fail. The outstanding thing for which he fought the thing that transcends political and economic considerations is the permanent peace of the world. Unless this is secured all else is failure; without this the sublimest hope of humanity is sunk in the black abyss; without this all political and economic adjustments are unstable and sooner or later will disappear.

Woodrow Wilson laid the foundation of world peace and a new order in the Versailles treaty. This is the supreme need of civilization; this is his greatest work. The fact that the crowning structure has not yet reached completion, that it has been halted by the selfishness of designing politicians and the greed of materialistic national interests, has neither impaired nor destroyed those foundations. The tides of reaction will ignominiously exhaust themselves and the work of Woodrow Wilson will emerge unscathed and stand like the eternal rocks as the support of a new and better order of which peace and justice will be the keystone.

This is Woodrow Wilson's matchless contribution to his time. Great and noble as have been his other unparalleled achievements in the fields of politics, economic and letters; this is his enduring monument. He has put a new star in the American flag—like the Star of Bethlehem, with its eternal message of peace, good will and hope. No one can tear that star from the flag. With it America will lead the vanguard of humanity and civilization to a new day of human brotherhood and world order. This will not come immediately, but will come inevitably in the slow and sure processes of time.

Woodrow Wilson, the man, will die; but Woodrow Wilson, the apostle of peace, will live forever. Out of his sacrifice and suffering—borne with admirable dignity and sublime courage—the good he has sought to do for mankind will come to a noble fruition and receive a splendid though perhaps belated recognition. In his martyrdom, there is no defeat—there is triumph. History will do him justice. He can wait its verdict with serenity.

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There are 21 operations going on in the Big Spring district today. The knowledge gained is gradually reducing the gamble to its lowest terms. The location and logs of the four wells so far brought in have heavily underscored the geologists' contention that the Cushing Ranch forms the center of a great oil basin, and that our chances for a BIG well are ninety in a hundred. But our plan provides several anchors to windward in case the Ender-Cushing No. 1 should fail to redeem the promises made in its behalf. If you have funds you feel you can legitimately spare for a speculative investment; if you have passed up the alluring offers of over-capitalized and under-accrued companies, limited in their prospects to one lucky strike, let us tell you what one \$250 membership in the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will give you:

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

E. H. Happel returned Sunday morning from Dallas where he had been the past ten days attending the State Dental Association and taking a post graduate course in his profession.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was named Bone and it has gone to his head—Snap Shots.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a husband who plays with the dog while she is dressing the children.—Snap Shots.

G. A. Cole left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., and says he will return when we hit oil, which he don't think will be a great while.

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Miss Edna Cordell returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Dallas.

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To Operate Hotel in Graham
Mrs. Anna M. Pancoast spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth selecting furniture for the \$75,000 hotel she now has under construction in Graham. The hotel is located two blocks from the new Rock Island and Kell depot in Graham. It will be equipped with modern conveniences and will have seventy rooms, with private baths in thirty-five. The plastered building will be of stucco in California architectural style.

A modern cafe will be run in connection with the hotel. Mrs. Pancoast is now negotiating with a Fort Worth caterer to take over the management of the cafe. It is expected that the hotel and cafe will be opened June 1.

Mrs. Pancoast has been in the hotel business in West Texas for fourteen years. She owns the hotel at South Bend and during the Ranger boom managed the McClesky Hotel there. Mrs. Pancoast and her daughter, Eleanor, spent last year traveling through Europe. Miss Pancoast is assistant instructor in industrial economy at the University of Pennsylvania.—Fort Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Pancoast formerly resided in Big Spring, conducting the Cole Hotel of this city, for a number of years.

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2. A share in the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, which entitles you to a pro rata interest in the Association assets as follows:
 - a. The Association holds title to 840 acres divided in 21 40-acre drilling sites, located in the center of each of the 21 sections under lease.
 - b. On one of these drilling sites the Association is now drilling its first well. It owns free and clear one of the most complete drilling outfits in West Texas, including tractors and trucks for hauling. The well is at this writing down about 1,500 feet, drilling night and day in brown shale alternating with blue lime. At 730 and 800 feet there were strong showings of gas and oil, as predicted by geologists.
 - c. While the Association owns a one-fourth undivided interest in the entire 13,440 acres under lease, all proceeds from lease sales are devoted to carrying on the Association's operations, and will be until the well is completed. The Association will then continue to receive a one-fourth interest in all lease sales, no matter at what figure the leases are sold. An average of \$500 an acre, which from present showings is not an extravagant estimate, would add to the Association treasury one million dollars, apart from the income from the well. All revenues will be divided pro rata among the members.
 - d. The Association is capitalized at \$72,000, divided into 2,880 shares. Its capitalization is backed by acreage which at the present selling price is worth over \$400,000. Its 450 members have financed its operations to the present point.

IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITIES

It is obvious that our chances for success are not restricted to our No. 1 well. Every well being drilled in the district—every dollar spent in development is of direct benefit to our Association, increasing the value of our acreage and stimulating speculative buying. Several wells are nearing the oil sand and are due to come in any time. We expect to reach pay at around 2,700 feet.

For the purpose of extending our operations we are now offering 210 memberships at \$250 each, on the partial payment plan, \$100 with order and \$50 per month. To recapitulate, you will own:

1. A five-acre lease, which you own individually and can dispose of without losing your interest in the Association.
2. One share Cushing Ranch Drilling Association stock, entitling you to a pro rata undivided interest in 13,440 acres.

You are not asked to invest your money simply in stock in an oil company, with its uncertainties of management, its pre-fixed promotion profits, its dividend-reducing capitalization. We ask you to play the game the way it should be played—with a full participation in all profits, and unrestricted opportunities for making them.

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