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## Development Expected to Grow

Oil Company Makes Two Locations: Choate & Henshaw Lease Tract

At the Calder No. 1 well, drilling Calder No. 1 on a lease on the Calder Glasscock county, has a job. This test is 1300 feet

County Well Abandoned Cedar Hill Well on section 53, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 16 miles north of Sterling City, was considered a hole Wednesday when the well was discontinued at a depth of 1300 feet.

California Company to Drill California Company is having drilled about three-quarters of the way to the bottom of the Sterling City, where a deep test. This is the T. Davis ranch. The California Company recently paid \$7,500 for a lease on this 21,700 acre

Test in Iatan Section Understanding relative to the holding up operation of the Marland Oil Company's in the Iatan section, east of the Mary Foster No. 1. This well was cemented in this test

the Sparkman No. 1 sand has been encountered in the Sparkman No. 1 at 2485 feet. It is necessary to set casing to the water so drilling can pro-

est is located on section 34, W. & N. W. Ry. survey, 16 miles southeast of Big

the A. D. Neal No. 1 on the Choate & Henshaw No. 1 on the A. D. Neal ranch in Rock county is expected to be at any day and the drillers say they so they can resume as soon as the order is This test was about 2500 and drilling in a gray lime when work stopped.

Henshaw Make Location Henshaw have made a lease on section 25, block 30, twp. 25 N., 10 E., 10 W. This test will be between the Iatan field and the No. 1. It is said the tools O'Daniel test are to be on this new location. The No. 1 is now on the pump.

Henshaw to Drill Two New Tests Henshaw, independent oil company, were here this week to test for the leasing of 8960 acres from Mrs. Dora Roberts. The land is located southeast of Big Spring and is north and west of the Trans-Continental Oil Company is now making

contract calls for two tests in addition to a cash payment on the lease, so it is said.

Trans-Continental Test The test of setting casing to cut is now being completed in the Continental Oil Company's on the Dora Roberts ranch. The test will be carried forward at a rate when the water trouble is eliminated.

company has one of the best drilling equipment in the field and has all necessary supplies to carry formations without having to ship from other points.

showing in Chalk No. 1 is considered an especially showing was encountered in the Owen test well on the Chalk No. 1, 20 miles south of Big Spring this week. While the test is 1400 feet deep, live oil bled from the test. Further development is suspended until the shut off water has been seen.

test is about two and a half miles north of the Fred Hyer No. 1, which is producing 80 barrels per day on the pump from a 10 foot level.

Charles Holmes has been on the job this week.

## Two More Tests for Iatan Section

It is said that the Magnolia Oil Company have made location for two more tests in the Iatan section. One of these will be about 600 feet and the other three-quarters of a mile west of the Mary Foster No. 1, which has proven to be better than a 100-barrel per day producer. The Mary Foster is to be drilled deeper in an effort to increase production. One of these wells will be on section 18, the section on which the Magnolia Company drilled a well some years ago, gave up the lease and then released a big tract in that territory.

## Sterling County Oil News

The drilling site for the California Company's new well is located in the center of the southeast quarter of section 288, block 2, H. & T. Ry. Co. The new well will be three-fourths of a mile north of the town limits. A road leading to the site is being built in anticipation of the arrival of the material and rig which are en route to this place.

Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of here, is underreaming to set casing at 1930 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., is drilling around 1330 feet.

We are unable to give location of the new well which is proposed to be drilled five miles east of here in the vicinity of the Mann ranch.

Drilling is temporarily suspended at Hymen Well No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., at 3450 feet.

The Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime around 3000 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, is setting casing at 635 feet.

The Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling in hard lime around 2300 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. E. Ry. Co., is drilling in hard lime around 1950 feet.

The drill is nearing 3100 feet in Durham No. 1, one and a half miles south of town.

Durham No. 2 continues on the pump and is making about 10 barrels per day.—Sterling City News-Record.

## LELAND STONE SELLS OUT

Leland Stone has closed a deal for the sale of Stone's Variety Store in this city to J. Heller of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Heller are expected to arrive the latter part of the month so that Mr. Heller may take full charge of this business on April 1st.

In order to reduce the stock before the new owner takes charge Mr. Stone will stage a monster price smashing sale beginning March 18th. He will cut prices on everything in stock, so it will be to the advantage of everyone to attend.

## FIRE DESTROYS ROCK CRUSHING PLANT

The rock crushing plant owned by W. M. Orr, located near Balmorhea, Reeves county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. This plant was furnishing all the material used in ballasting the track of the Texas & Pacific Railway between Barstow and Sierra Blanca. Two work trains needed to transport the material will be annulled until the plant can be reconstructed, which will be two or three weeks.

## T. & P. ENGINE CREW INJURED

Engineer B. D. Boswell received a broken arm and Fireman Sam McTier a broken leg and scalded foot in a freight wreck east of Van Horn last Sunday afternoon.

Texas & Pacific freight engine No. 809 and 17 cars of fruit and vegetables went into the ditch. A temporary track was built around the wreck and traffic was not greatly delayed.

## CHAUTAUQUA JUNE FIFTEENTH

Notice has been received from the Riddpath-Horner Chautauqua Company that the week's program will start in Big Spring Tuesday, June 15th. This date should prove more acceptable than an earlier date, as it will not come at a time to conflict with the closing exercises of our schools.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, who has been ill this week, is reported to be improved at this time.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## Important Meeting Of Local C. of C.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss Plans for Making a Greater Step Forward

At a meeting of the directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Monday evening the question of making a more strenuous effort to promote the growth and prosperity of our city was discussed from various angles and the general consensus of opinion was that the time had arrived for us to move forward.

President B. Reagan made some splendid suggestions and called on the following city builders to add suggestions that might help us make a more prosperous city: A. B. Davis, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and city manager of Lubbock, and C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa and county demonstration agent of Dawson county.

Mr. Davis made an especially appreciated talk in which he outlined what it took to make a live Chamber of Commerce and what such an organization was capable of doing for a community. Enlisting the active support and co-operation of the citizenship was one of the prime essentials for success according to Mr. Davis.

J. A. Rix told of how the citizenship by working as a unit have within the course of a few years changed Lubbock from a struggling West Texas town to one of the biggest and best cities in all West Texas. It was only by real team work that such a feat was possible. The success that Lubbock has attained by loyal co-operation and work on the part of the property owners should convince any community that a few cannot carry all the load—the entire citizenship must show a willingness to lend a hand.

C. T. Watson, whose record for accomplishment in Dawson county is familiar to many of our citizens, told of the things we could do to make Big Spring a better city. His plan of having the citizens of town and county work hand in hand, and the other recommendations suggested, met with the approval and his talk was indeed appreciated.

Among the various matters that were brought to the attention of the club by President Reagan might be mentioned: The reading of a communication from the Riddpath-Horner Company advising that the week's chautauqua was to open at Big Spring June 15th. On motion this date was voted as acceptable.

A letter from Mr. Alvord with reference to extension service was read in which he offered co-operation and assistance.

A committee consisting of Dr. Ellington, J. B. Pickle, W. W. Rix, appointed to confer with the Commissioners' court relative to employing a county agent reported they made such application but that the Commissioners' court had taken no action.

President Reagan advised that everyone should investigate conditions in other counties in which county agents are employed and ascertain if it was not profitable for the citizenship of the entire county to have such an agent.

The following committee was appointed to recommend a secretary for the Chamber of Commerce: W. W. Rix, chairman, T. S. Currie, J. M. Fisher, S. R. Weaver, E. A. Kelley.

The following committee was appointed to request the City Council to take over the task of sprinkling the streets and the employment of a nightwatchman:

J. M. Fisher, J. B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, J. D. Biles, R. L. Price, T. S. Currie.

The following committee was appointed to confer with A. B. Davis relative to reorganization plans for the Chamber of Commerce: W. W. Rix, chairman, T. E. Jordan, R. L. Price, A. M. Fisher, J. D. Biles.

## BUYS LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

John F. Leonard last week bought the Lyric Confectionery in the Lyric Theater building which was formerly operated by Arthur Breeding. Mr. Leonard has already opened up his business and has a complete line of cold drinks, candies, gum and other confections ready to serve his many patrons.

Herald Want Ads get results.

## WORLD'S FASTEST TALKER TO CONDUCT AUTO AUCTION

A Big Spring audience will hear for the first time, on Saturday afternoon, March 13th, probably the fastest auctioneer in the world, W. R. Stone, head of the Stone Auctioneer Company of Kansas City, Mo., who will sell at auction 50 used cars of all types, belonging to the Wolcott Motor Company, to the highest bidder. The auction will start promptly at 1:30 and will be conducted in the lot just across from the Wolcott Motor Company on east Fourth street.

The cars have been taken by the Wolcott Motor Company on recent deals and will be disposed of now by rapid sales.

Other auctioneers have startled audiences with their lines, but Mr. Stone is recognized as a leader in the profession, getting the most said in the shortest time. His speeches are filled with humorous stories, told during the sale.

All the cars will be sold. The dealer is taking a chance of losing money if bids are not high enough to pay the cost of the sale.

The used cars will be placed in rows, on this vacant lot at Main and Fourth streets, adjacent to the old Black Garage on Saturday morning to allow the prospective buyers to inspect them. Promptly at 1:30 Mr. Stone will mount a truck located in the aisle of cars and the sale will start.

The motor of the car to be sold will be started and the car will be demonstrated to the audience, and the highest bidder will receive the car. The sale will be conducted rain or shine.

Mr. Stone has had wide experience as an auctioneer, having conducted sales in most every state in the Union, handling mule and horse auctions, before the automobiles replaced the animals. The auto sale, which will be held Saturday, is taking the place of former mule and horse auctions held throughout the nation. The plan is a popular one because the values received is to the advantage of the buyer.

Mr. Stone comes to Big Spring immediately after conducting sales in Sweetwater, Brownwood and Coleman.

## "PAIR OF JACKS" WILL NOT APPEAR AS SCHEDULED

"The Pair of Jacks," Jack Bell and Jack Davis, well known radio entertainers with station WFAA, will not appear at the R. & R. Lyric theater in Big Spring on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as scheduled, because of the death of Mr. Bell's brother in Massachusetts. A wire, received by Mr. Bell while appearing before the Rotary luncheon club in Sweetwater on Tuesday, brought Mr. Bell the news of his brother's accidental death. He left Sweetwater immediately for Fort Worth to catch train going north.

Unable to charter an airplane to rush him to catch the fast train to St. Louis from Fort Worth, Jack Bell and his partner, Jack Davis, left Sweetwater in a Chrysler car, through the courtesy of the Toler Motor Company of Sweetwater. Authorities were asked to reserve them the right of way along the highway so that they could cover the 200 miles in time to catch the Texas Special at 8 o'clock.

Details concerning the death of Jack Bell's brother were lacking.

The engagement of the "Two Jacks" in this city is indefinitely postponed but it is hoped to have them appear in Big Spring at some later date.

## A CORRECTION AND EXPLANATION

One of the most difficult tasks a country editor has to contend with is to keep errors from appearing in his paper. The last issue of the Herald contained a number of glaring errors, and one especially inexcusable and regrettable occurred on the front page of the Herald in the account of the outcome of the trial of Lloyd Wasson in county court. In this article the wording appeared "Lloyd Wasson, murderer," whereas it should have been "Lloyd Wasson, minor." It was purely a misprint, entirely unintentional and no one regrets it more than the editor.

We take this method of explaining that no erroneous reflection on our part was intended, as the wording might have implied; but that the changing of the word was an unintentional error and our attention was not called to same until after the paper had been distributed.

## Civic Improvement Bids Will Be Asked

City of Big Spring to Ask for Bids on Waterworks Improvement and 18 Blocks of Paving

The city of Big Spring is to ask for bids on waterworks improvement and 18 blocks of paving.

At the regular meeting of the City Council of Big Spring on last Thursday night it was definitely decided to call for bids on waterworks and for paving 18 blocks in the business section of the city. The contract on the waterworks improvements which include a duplicate water system in the paving district will be awarded first. It is estimated that these improvements will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The city is now advertising for bids and it is expected that the contract will be awarded on March 18th, at which time all the bids must be in the hands of the city secretary.

Bids on the 18 blocks of street paving are to be called for soon and must be received by March 29th. One of the stipulations on the paving contracts is that the successful contractor must make necessary bond, within 10 days and be prepared to start actual work on the paving job within 30 days.

These big improvements mean a great deal to our city and everyone will be pleased to learn that construction will begin within a short time.

The general appearance of our city will be increased to a wonderful degree when the paving program has been completed.

## THE PART OF GOOD CITIZENS

A people without children would face a hopeless future. A country without trees is almost as helpless. Forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits.

When you help to preserve our forests or plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens. —Theodore Roosevelt.

## Are Flowers Possible Here in the West?

(Mrs. B. C. Rix) When I made my first venture at growing flowers in Big Spring I was told by people who had been here longer than I, that nothing would do any good here as the hot winds would burn everything up. However I thought I would try and I find after some years of experimenting that there are some flowers that do very well providing they get the proper care.

The following are some that I have had success with: Violets will bloom all winter until late in March, but they must have plenty of water and fertile soil. Flax will produce an abundance of blooms; they thrive best in a sunny place and mellow soil and plenty of water when the buds are forming. Sweet peas should be planted in January or early in February. For best results dig out a trench about 6 inches deep, plant the seeds in this and cover not more than two inches deep. When the young plants are well up with a small hoe draw the earth up to them and give them support, to climb on. (I would advise those who have not had experience that I have had with sweet peas to protect them from the sparrows.)

Snapdragon is very hardy and will come out in the spring and produce more blooms the second year than the first, and if left undisturbed an abundance of young plants will come up from last year's seed. The same may be said of larkspur, poppies, petunias, phlox, portulacca, sweet william, Chinese pinks. These last ones are annuals but with a little care will perpetuate themselves. Cannas are very desirable and easy to grow and make a splendid background. Shasta daisies are very showy and should be more generally grown.

Goldenglow is a very good perennial but should have mellow soil and plenty of water.

The possibilities for chrysanthemums are wonderful. Some of the best specimens, equaling hot house blooms, have been grown out of doors in Big Spring.

We all know that very good roses can be grown here but they seem to be short lived, at least mine have proved that way, excepting the climbers. I have one climbing em-

press of China, over 20 years old, which is in full bloom at the present time. Do not give up if you fall a few times. Let us all try for better looking dooryards.

Printed at the request of the chairman of the civic committee of the City Federation.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

A fine meal, splendid talks and an altogether interesting session marked this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at the Cole Hotel.

In the absence of the toastmaster, Rev. H. L. Owen presided.

B. Reagan discussed the proposition of having a civic revival in Big Spring and financing the Chamber of Commerce on a basis of other forward moving cities. According to figures submitted, \$2.00 per capita, on the basis of total population, is considered the minimum amount necessary to do efficient work. Between 70 and 80 members have been financing the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the big end of the \$4,000 or \$5,000 raised annually has gone toward paying for services that the city should render: Namely, sprinkling the streets and night-watchman services.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, stated that while there was a splendid opportunity to add to the growth and prosperity of Big Spring under the plan for a civic revival, we had no occasion to complain of the present standing of this city, as it would compare most favorably with any other city in West Texas. He said ours was a substantial and steadily growing little city, and he was always glad to visit it.

W. W. Rix made a short talk in which he stated that the next and most important problem was securing the right person as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The right man was now being sought and he asked the co-operation and support of the entire citizenship in that the new secretary be able to render a more efficient service for the entire community.

Rev. D. H. Heard was the last speaker but his talk was pronounced one of the best and most interesting that has been offered in a long time. His subject was "Progress" and he complimented our folks on their seeming intention to make a big step in civic progress. He made an impressive illustration to show that according to fundamental laws there can be no such thing as standing still; an individual or a community must progress or decay. Big Spring can make great progress if her citizenship so decree, and he gave it as his opinion that most folks believed the time was now ripe for stepping forward. A motion prevailed that the club endorse the petition prepared by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce asking that the city take over the task of sprinkling the streets of Big Spring and paying the salary of the night-watchman.

## SCHOOL PLAY AT KNOTT

At the tabernacle at Knott, Texas, tonight, Friday, the 12th, a dandy play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be presented by the pupils of the Caudle school.

The money received from admissions will be divided between the Knott and Caudle schools to fix up the school stage and purchase playground equipment.

You will find this a most pleasing entertainment and everybody is cordially invited to come and encourage the pupils in their effort to improve their schools.

## EGG CASES TO BE PACKED FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS

The ladies of the East Third Baptist church will pack cases of eggs for the Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Anyone wishing to contribute eggs, please leave them at the H. F. Taylor store Saturday, or bring them to the East Third church on Monday or Tuesday afternoon. It will take 800 eggs to give this big family one egg each for their breakfast, so please as many of you donate as can.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

We have had showery, sunshiny, cloudy, windy and various other varieties of weather the past week. Light showers visited this section on last Friday night and again Wednesday night. It turned cooler and cloudy Thursday so we may have another showery spell.



## HOW THEY BUILT THE PYRAMIDS

**D**ID you ever stop to wonder how the ancient Egyptians constructed the pyramids with only the power of human muscle and the low breed of animal power then available? It is believed that the huge stone blocks, each weighing more than fifty tons, were transported on rollers from the banks of the Nile, where the stones were landed after being cut from the hills miles distant. As the first layers of stones were laid for the Great Pyramid, the workmen built an inclined roadway to the higher levels. On the completion of the Great Pyramid, it is estimated that this inclined roadway extended more than a mile from the pyramid and reached the top of the structure, which raised its apex nearly 500 feet above the surrounding plain. Historians calculate that 100,000 men labored for thirty years to construct this one memorial to their ruler.

How crude, we say, were the methods of the days of old. They were slow and ponderous, indeed, entailing a tremendous loss of man-power. Today, with the progressive advent of power, modern workmen could construct a pyramid in a few weeks—changing years of work to months, or less.

Electric power is the power which is bringing more progress to the world. The new State of Texas is standing on the threshold of development with all of the hundreds of years of experience of the ages back of it—a baby in the most scientific age known to mankind.

Electricity can be applied to almost everything you do. Make use of it in your business and your home.

"Your Electric Servant"

West Texas Electric Co.

## NOTICE!

On and after April 1st, 1926, this bank will discontinue the practice of paying overdrafts in any form.

We are forced to take this action in compliance with the state banking laws, and to protect ourselves against those who make a practice of continually overdrawing their accounts.

**J. B. WHEAT, President.**  
**CLAUD WOLF, Cashier.**

FIRST STATE BANK of Coahoma, Texas

### THIS IS WHAT TEXAS SHOULD ALSO DO DURING THIS YEAR

Everybody is doing it, telling everybody else what should be done this year, so we might as well have our say about it now as well as later.

A great deal of publicity has been given to the campaign of "More cotton on fewer acres." We certainly need fewer acres and more acres of other products that will feed West Texas.

The Abilene Reporter of recent issue has a timely article with reference to this subject. They say we need more chickens, turkeys, dairying, etc. To show their viewpoint, we are quoting the editorial in question, and entitled:

#### Other Prizes

Speaking of more cotton on fewer acres and so forth, why not get up a statewide contest to be decided on these points:

Grand prize to the farmer who comes nearest to "living at home."

Prize to the farmer who makes the most net profit on a given number of chickens, or hogs, or bees, or turkeys.

Prize to the farm wife who puts up the most canned foods from products of the home farm.

Prizes on maize, Indian corn, fetterita, wheat, oats and similar grains. We believe the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its Amarillo convention could well afford to put up

\$5,000 or \$10,000 to be awarded to West Texas farmers and their families along the line of diversified crops.

### BILLYKID AND CHAPLIN SHOW A SUCCESS WITH THE KIDDIES

The Billykid and Charlie Chaplin show given at the R. & R. Lyric on Tuesday afternoon, through the courtesy of Austin & Jones, scored a success with the hundreds of kiddies present and the large crowd of grown ups who were given a real treat. The history of how shoes were made from the very beginning up to the present day, were shown, followed by a rollicking comedy in which the ever popular funmaker, Charlie Chaplin, was featured. Mrs. Barker, a representative of the Billykin Shoe Company, gave an illustrated lecture during the party and distributed Billykin balloons to all of the children present.

Stationery. We think that we can offer you the best quality at the best prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

John Wolcott returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Community silver. Buy it on the payment plan. Cunningham & Phillips.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## Cape Is Popular for Spring Wear

Stylish Garment to Match Dress or Be Worn as Real Wrap.

Dame Fashion sponsors the cape for spring wear. It may be short or long or medium, but it must be a cape. A very attractive suit of beige serge, worn by a prominent actress, featured a cape which, as did the dress, had decorations of brown wooden buttons and a futuristic handkerchief in brilliant hues—hanging from one of the pockets. A chic sports hat of brown felt embroidered in gold thread completed the stunning costume.

We have capes this year to match the tweeds and kasha dresses and to be used as real wraps. When a heavy sports dress had a cape last year it was a tiny shoulder affair attached at the back and really more of a collar in its proportions than a cape. The capes this year are very smart, wide just below the hips, fitted to the shoulder and worn as a wrap. Many of these are uneven, shorter in front and sweeping down a little toward the back. Some of the capes are scalloped and pointed around the bottom.

Chiffon capes to match the evening frock are not exactly new this season, having been introduced last spring in the South, but they were seen seldom enough last year to make



Stunning Cape Forms Part of Suit of Beige Serge.

them a novelty. They were brought out as a substitute for the scarf, which had seemingly run its course. However, the scarf not only did not disappear, but proceeded to take a new and firmer hold upon feminine affections and the chiffon cape was almost forgotten. Several of the prettiest capes persisted through the summer, those made with ruffles of velvet ribbon and very full and circular at the bottom. None of these capes were much below the hipline.

This year the chiffon cape embraces another strong feature of the season, the scallop. It sometimes follows the finish of the lower edge of the dress and nearly always does so if the skirt happens to have a scallop edge. And the evening dress that has not a scalloped, pointed or petaled edge this spring certainly will be unusual.

### Metal Touch Continues in Frocks and Coats

The metal touch that has been so prominent this season, continues to be seen in new season frocks and coats. Simple stitchings done in gold and silver threads are often employed. A brown crepe dress exploits gold stitching in rows of three to adorn the blouse-like section while a bold design of gold and silver stitching, the one outlined with gold paillettes and the other having a line of the paillettes down the center.

The entire back and sleeves of a white kasha coat were covered with a floral design done in gold threads.

Each week new clothes pour forth revealing the added importance of scallops as a trimming detail. A green crepe frock has a scalloped collar on silver cloth to stress its outline. The sleeves and pocket sections are similarly trimmed while the front section of the dress emphasizes the extent to which box plaits are being employed.

In the light weight blue velvet two-piece dress intended for southern wear, scallops are again used to outline the collar, finish the lower edge of the blouse, pocket and sleeves.

#### Taffeta Supper Frocks

In these days of night clubs the favorite supper dress is either of chiffon or taffeta. One taffeta supper frock is of yellow ochre taffeta with fine narrow black lace flounces longer behind than in front. The bodice is plain with no sleeves and has a little black lace bow on one shoulder. The flounces show the taffeta both through and between them and are caught up in front to break the circle.

## Smart Style and Attractive Fabric



© Hart Schaffner & Marx

Are two of the essentials of good clothing, but more important than either "What is on the inside," in other words how the suit is made and the materials on the inside.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Clothes have the smart style and attractive all-wool fabrics; they also have expert tailoring and the best of trimming—hair cloth, linen canvas linings and other essentials are of the best quality.

### First Class Clothing Results

When these details are correct, and the new Spring lines of these wonderful clothes are smarter than ever before. We have styles for the young man and his "Dad" too. Flannels, Serges, Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds.

### Exclusive Patterns

Are the rule in Eagle shirts. The manufacturers of these fine shirts weave most of their materials and therefore the patterns cannot be duplicated by others. Neckband or collar attached styles.

Well made, extra full cut, good fitting—

\$2.00 AND BETTER

1882 J. & W. Fisher 1926

The Store That Quality Built



### EASY BAIL THE PASS KEY TO FREEDOM

Easy bail is the pass key to freedom for the professional criminal. Through organizations the professional criminal can generally secure bail. If the organization does not provide it from the funds set aside for that purpose, then it is not a hard matter to secure bail from a professional, or for that matter, in Texas, the lawyer will make arrangements for it. When free, the criminal can go out and steal enough to protect his bondsman and to pay his attorney's fee also.

The right to secure bail should not be denied a person charged with a crime whose previous record, in the eyes of the law, has been clean, except of course, in cases of premeditated murder, rape or other violent or abhorrent crime. The public, however, has a right to protection against habitual and professional criminals, and bail should be denied such if it is at all possible to bring them to trial within a reasonable time after arrest.

The ease with which criminals secure bail encourages crime. If a judge happens to deny bail, the writ of habeas corpus is issued and the prisoner goes free. The police and sheriffs spend the people's money in running down criminals and the courts turn them loose on writs of habeas corpus, and they go out and rob or kill, as the case may be.

Known criminals should be denied bail. The law never intended that they should be given freedom in order that they should go out and commit more crimes. Keep them in jail and give a speedy trial. Arresting criminals will then cease to be a joke.—Farm and Ranch.

Shine Phillips left Monday morning for Stamford to attend a district meeting of the Retail Druggists' Association. Mrs. Phillips and children accompanied him to Abilene, where they visited friends while Shine took in the district meet.

Mrs. J. F. Skulicky, after a visit in this city with relatives and friends left Sunday for her home in Sweetwater.

Hot water bottles and syringes at real bargains. Cunningham & Phillips.

Le Gears Stock Food makes more milk. Cunningham & Phillips.

### O. C. BAYES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

We are authorized to announce O. C. Bayes as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct 1 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Bayes has been requested to again make the race for commissioner by a number of voters of Precinct 1 and hence his announcement. He has been a resident of Howard county for 23 years and needs no introduction to the voters in Precinct 1.

Remember he is in the race when you prepare your ballot in the July primary.

We wonder how many Big Spring folks want to see a good ball team maintained here this year. By digging up about three or four hundred dollars it will be possible to have as good, if not a better, team than we had last year. If you want a real team, better let it be known by showing a willingness to "klick in" a small donation.

**YOU SAVE MONEY AND SOMETIMES A LIFE BY CALLING YOUR DOCTOR WHEN YOU HAVE SICKNESS.** CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Lester Fisher, George White and Eddie Price took in the attractions of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Yuell Robb, Miss Nell Hatch, Miss Zou Hardy, and H. B. Robb, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Razor blades. We have the very kind you use. Cunningham & Phillips.—advertisement.

W. P. Edwards left Monday evening to take in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Back ache plasters and rheumatic remedies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas and R. W. Baker left Tuesday for Austin where they go on business.

Paint your porch furniture. We have the stuff. Cunningham & Phillips.

Seed corn now in. P. & F. Co.

### BALANCED RATION FOR THE MILK

Here's a balanced ration for cows. You will note that this can be grown in this county. Daily ration: One pound of timothy hay, six pounds of ground corn, two pounds of one-half pound of salt.

This ration should be given with all the roughage the cow can eat. Roughage of maize, sorghum grass, cowpeas and other crops can be grown in Howard county.

This will take care of all the needs of the cow, both for body and for the production of milk. Two and a half gallons of milk a day, but the tridents in this ration are to produce that much milk. A cow is capable of producing more than the above amount.

### OFFICERS ELECTED AT SUNSHINE GIRLS

Mrs. Florence McNew was president of the Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian church, at a regular business meeting last evening. The other new officers were: Vice president, Virginia Richardson; secretary, Irene Knapp; reporter, Ruth Miller; treasurer, Ruth Miller; absentees committee, Mayfield, Florence McNew; committees, Frances Sullivan, Richardson, Ruby Miller; committee, Zou Hardy, Helen Wetsel and Ruth Miller.

### METHODIST AUXILIARY MEET MONDAY

Monday, March 15th, is the vice day, and the members of the Methodist Auxiliary will have a regular meeting in the Room of the Court House at 3 o'clock. All of the members are expected to attend this meeting.

Croup remedies. Thirty-day trial will keep your child from croup tonight. Cunningham & Phillips.

Joye M. Fisher and R. W. Baker made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Goggles. Protect your eyes from the dust. Cunningham & Phillips.

## AS ADVERTISED



You will find our list of groceries, as advertised, of high quality, purity and flavor, and moderately priced. Our stock of staple groceries is complete, and we can now fill your orders for fresh vegetables and fruits in season.



## It Is a Treat

the entire family to serve them their favorite meats. We can deliver you the choicest, taken from high grade cattle, and in a sanitary condition. Phone us your orders.

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Spring, Texas

Phone 145

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Our tailor shop is known for its quality of good work, and first class service that we render each and every one of our customers.

When we return your clothes fresh and clean, they show the skill of our expert workmen.

May we have a chance to show you our quality of service?

Just Phone 420

Let Us Order That Made-to-measure Suit for You Today

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Anything in Tailoring

### DAN MOODY IN THE RACE

Attorney General Dan Moody made his announcement as a candidate for governor of Texas last Saturday. Following is his platform as announced by him at the time he made his candidacy known.

"If honored with your confidence as chief executive of this state, I pledge my record in the past to carry on the following policies:

"1. To thoroughly expose and use every power of the office to bring to justice those responsible for the inroads which have been made into the public treasury through the letting of excessive and unconstitutional contracts.

"2. To see that the principle of honesty is recognized in every department of the government.

"3. To appoint clean, high class, honest and capable men and women to every public office under the administration.

"4. To see that the people of this state get a dollar's value for every dollar that is expended by every department of the state government, and to attempt to uncover every leak through which public funds are now dissipated. Adequate laws should be passed to protect the public funds from dissipation and punish those responsible.

"5. To see that the law of this state is justly and fairly enforced.

"6. That I will not cripple the efforts of the law enforcing officers by wholesale pardons—considering applications for pardons only upon their merits. I believe in the reasonable exercise of the pardoning power, but I am opposed to the wholesale granting of pardons and regard such practice a menace to society generally and a thrust at the system of administering justice.

#### Maintain Roads

"7. To see that the public roads of Texas are maintained to the highest state of efficiency, and that contracts for their maintenance shall not be awarded because of political favoritism. I favor a connected system of state highways, but I also want to see good roads extended out to the farms that are now on mud roads, but are taxed to build our good roads, and produce the things that feed and clothe the world.

"8. The maintenance of our free public school system and rural school system to the highest state of efficiency. I favor corrections in the free textbook law. I am opposed to the unnecessary and frequent change of textbooks and the burning of old books. This results in tremendous cost to the people. This money should be saved and restored to the school fund to help educate Texas boys and girls instead of being paid out to foreign textbook publishers.

"9. The support and maintenance of our highest institutions of learning that Texas may rightfully take her place as one of the leading states along educational lines—believing that the greatest safeguard of free government is liberal and free education that opens the door of limitless opportunity to every boy and girl.

"10. That the government will not be run by a corrupt political machine and that merchandise will not be made of official power, believing that such is contrary to the genius of free government, and that the government should be run for the benefit of all the people, and that all men and women friend and foe alike, should stand equal before the law and have an equal opportunity under a government administered according to law.

"11. To support needed reforms in our election laws and to place our penitentiary system on a business basis and to eliminate waste, extravagance and graft.

"12. To support judicial reform, affecting both civil and criminal cases, that will more nearly insure exact and speedy justice to both the rich and poor.

#### "Honesty in Office"

"I shall later elaborate my views upon the various issues which the people consider of controlling importance in this campaign. I assert now, however, that the principal, controlling and vital issue shall be honesty in office and economy in the administration of our government, and that all other issues will be secondary to this one, for the reason that these principles are essential and necessary to the existence of free government, and if those chosen to administer it are dishonest, corrupt, are actuated through political favoritism, which will necessarily result in distrust on the part of the people, the foundation stones of free government are being undermined.

"Upon this issue I call to battle every citizen of Texas who believes in an honest, clean and economical administration of the affairs of the government, and I shall carry this issue to all points of Texas. In dis-

## Every Smart Fashions for Spring



Is at its best in the fine collection of apparel we are showing now. Many and varied are the new models, revealing in numerous ways the deft touches of master designers of women's fashionable garments.

### The Frock of Course

Is most important and here it is easy to choose the particular type of model that best suits your own personality, as well as the color and material that pleases your individual taste.

### Get in Step With Fashion

By wearing one of these beautiful new Spring Coats. Materials are of the finest, tailoring of the best, careful attention to line and detail assure their smartness.

### Millinery for Feet

Must be as becoming as Millinery for the head. We are now showing some beautiful new models in footwear, styles that will be admired wherever smartly dressed women gather this season.



Black Satin Pumps, with Louis heel, French toe, Fox stitched around edge, silk braided buckle.

A very similar model in patent leather, with Louis or medium heel.

Parchment Kid Pump, with Louis heel, French toe, cutout vamp with brown insert.

Blonde Kid Strap Pump, Spanish heel, French toe, with harmonizing shades of stitched trimming on vamp, and fox.

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### HEFLEY FOR CITY MARSHAL

are authorized to announce J. Hefley as a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal of Big Spring.

Hefley will continue to fulfill the duties of this office to the very best of his ability and will appreciate the confidence and good will. Other than this one and all a fair deal, Hefley has no other promises to make.

voters are requested to re-elect him. He will appreciate your vote at the city election Tuesday, April 10.

### JUNIOR HIGH P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY P. M.

The members of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Junior High building next Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 4 o'clock. An unusually interesting program has been arranged for this time and a large crowd of mothers is expected to attend. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the meetings, and all patrons of this school are urged to come. Be on hand next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

When you realize that hundreds of business men fail in business every month in the United States it is easy to guess the business men do not have a corner on brains.

Fred J. Keating, superintendent of the United States experimental farm, at Big Spring, returned Sunday from a business trip to Manhattan, Kan., and Lawton, Okla.

Golf balls, tennis balls, baseballs, moth balls, Cunningham & Phillips.

regard of personal welfare, financial condition and political fortunes. I will continue to oppose and denounce any public servant who believes in taking the people's money without giving them in return faithful, honest, efficient and valuable service. And I shall not hesitate to denounce the conditions that obtain in the government in this state as contrary to the best interests of this country and the welfare of its people."

If Dan announces and Dan and Lynch make a regular tomcat fight and stir up plenty of animosity, we can make a fairly good guess as to the name of the next governor of Texas, and so can you. It would not surprise us to learn that Dan Moody had applied for a place on the State Highway Commission. With the first road maintenance contracts too loose and the last contracts drawn up too tight, Dan is not at all satisfied with the working of this state department.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.  
5 1-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only. 34 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.  
6 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n, city property.  
8 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Bald, Kansas City.  
If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.  
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent  
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4.  
E.A. Kelley left Tuesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

#### ELECTION NOTICE—CITY

In accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas, the general city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, that being the 6th of April, 1926, at the City Hall, in Big Spring, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Mayor, and for the election of three Aldermen and one Marshal, to serve for the two succeeding years. All qualified and legal voters under the general laws of the state of Texas, living within the limits of the city of Big Spring for six months next preceding the said date, shall be allowed to vote. D. C. Maupin is appointed as presiding judge of said election, who shall, with the other election judges, make due returns to the City Council on or before April 15th, 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor  
LOUISE MIDDLETON, City Secretary  
26-21

#### Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

Dr. Guy E. Longbotham, Bill Hensley, Ken Barnett and Omar Pittman returned Monday morning from a fishing trip on the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing returned Monday from an auto trip to Alpine.

Jed A. Rix of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.



ALWAYS A SMILE;  
NEVER A FROWN

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The Shop that pleases. Yes, we do electrical work.  
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Basement Ward Building

### Dr. E. H. Happel

Dentist  
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Littrell of Chickasha, Okla., were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Curtis and other relatives. Mr. Littrell made it a point to study conditions in this section with a view to moving here to make his home.

Miss Zou Hardy, Miss Vesta Mos-teller and Bob Parks spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Miss Rena Faye Halle spent the week-end in Gorman, visiting relatives and friends.



## Why do casserole dishes usually taste better?

HILLS BROS. Coffee is roasted in small quantities—a few pounds at a time—by our patented continuous-roasting process. Even temperature . . . constant circulation of fresh air . . . controlled roasting! This exclusive process develops that inimitable flavor that has made Hills Bros. Red Can the pride of the coffee-loving West.

Prove what controlled roasting does for coffee! Pierce the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. What a wonderful fragrance greets you! Now—brew a cup and raise it to your lips. In all the world, no flavor to compare with this! Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. It's quite important.

That none of the perfection put into the can may be lost in the cup, brew your coffee as described in "The Art of Entertaining," mailed free on request. Address Hills Bros., San Francisco.

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In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

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## WHAT YOU EAT

largely determines what kind of health you will enjoy!

The properly balanced ration for adult or child, always includes some quantity of milk in the diet. It is delicious and healthful as a beverage or prepared in palatable dishes. Give your child all of the milk and cream he wants.

Two Deliveries Daily

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MILK and CREAM

PHONE 319

### JOE STOVALL FOR

#### PUBLIC WEIGHTER

We are authorized to announce E. J. Stovall as a candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct 1, Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Stovall has been a resident of Howard county a number of years and is in every way thoroughly competent and qualified to fill the office he seeks in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory. He has been filling the position of deputy sheriff for some time. He is a member of the American Legion, having served with Uncle Sam's forces during the World War and his record as a soldier as well as that of a dependable citizen will bear closest inspection.

Mr. Stovall wants this office and believing that he can fill it just about as efficiently as the next man,

he is asking the citizenship to let him serve them. He will certainly appreciate your vote and influence, so keep his candidacy in mind when you vote in the July primary.

Our Watch and Jewelry Repair department has grown so fast we were compelled to put on extra help. Why? We have 20 years' experience and know how to give you the very best work possible for your money. Bring us your next repair job or phone No. 5 and we'll call for it. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

W. B. Buchanan returned the first of the week from Celina, where he was called by the death of his father, last Wednesday. Mr. Buchanan's many friends extend deepest sympathy to him in the loss of his parent.

P. C. Leatherwood and Tom Prather returned last week from an auto trip to San Antonio.

This is the fifth installment of the serial version of Gaston Leroux's novel which Universal has produced as its supreme achievement. Lon Chaney stars as the Phantom, Mary Philbin is Christine, Norman Kerry is Raoul, and there are five thousand in the cast.

The story will be published here in ten installments. Begin it now.

## Phantom of the Opera

Fictionized by Patrick Kearney from the novel by Gaston Leroux



The enraged mob pursues Erik through the flooded cellars of the Opera House.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS: Christine Daas, a young singer at the Paris Opera House, is in love with Raoul, but has a terrible secret which she dares not share with him. She has come into the power of a man who lives in the cellars of the Opera, and, pretending to be a ghost, visits vengeance on all who disobey him. At last she decides to tell Raoul, in hope that he can save her.

### CHAPTER FIVE

"THERE was such a note of human sorrow in the voice that I should have realized then and there that I was being victimized. But my faith in the voice, so closely tied up with my father's promise, remained untouched. I feared nothing so much as that I might never hear the voice again, and I swore that I would give you up and never give my heart to anyone. Meanwhile, the voice was teaching me to sing and finally it said: 'You can now give to men a little of the music of Heaven.' I don't know why Carlotta did not appear that night or why I was called on to sing in her place, but you were there and you know how I sang. Later that night I told the voice I was going to Perros, and it said that at Perros, at midnight, it would play for me on my father's violin."

"Then you remember the tragic night on which the chandelier fell. After the performance I went to my dressing-room to find comfort from the voice. The voice began to sing. It had an almost hypnotic effect on me. Without knowing what I was doing I walked toward it. It seemed to command me to follow. And suddenly my dressing-room seemed to lengthen out—the mirror disappeared and I was outside of the room without knowing how."

"I was in a dark passage and there was no sound. I cried out and felt a stone-cold, bony hand on my wrist. An arm took me and supported me. I struggled, but this unknown dragged me down through the dark cellars. I made one last effort—I tried to scream—but a hand was placed over my mouth—a hand that smelt of death. Then I fainted away."

"When I opened my eyes I was on a horse—Caesar, one of the opera horses, which had been stolen some time before. A masked man was holding me. I began to wonder if I were the prisoner of the opera ghost, for I never dreamed that the ghost and the voice were one. On this horse we went through innumerable dark passages, lower and lower, until finally we reached a lake. I knew there were five cellars below the opera and a lake in the lowest, but no one ever goes down there. On the lake edge was a small boat, and into this the figure lifted me and rowed away in the terrible blue light which seemed to come from nowhere. We reached

the shore and I was lifted again. Suddenly the lights seemed to flash on, I was out on my feet, and I was in a drawing room."

"A drawing room under the opera?" cried Raoul, incredulous.

"A drawing room filled with flowers. And the masked figure said: 'Don't be afraid, Christine. You are in no danger!' It was the voice!"

"He forced me into a chair and then got down on his knees and told me he loved me. I tried to snatch off his mask, but he pulled my hands away. I began to cry in despair and fright, and the man, still kneeling, said in a sobbing voice:

"It is true, Christine. I am not an Angel, nor a genius, nor a ghost. I am Erik!"

"Then he rose and told me to have no fear; that he loved me, and that he would keep me there five days. At that time, he said, I should be free, because I would have come to love him through his music and would never want to leave him. Then he gave me lunch, and showed me a charming room which he had prepared for me. He also showed me his own bedroom—where a coffin was the bed!"

"I saw an organ and on it a music book labeled 'Don Juan Triumphant.' I asked him if this was his composition, and he told me it was, but that he would never play it to me. 'There is some music so terrible that it destroys all who hear it,' he said. 'Come, we will sing a duet from an opera.' We at once began the duet from 'Othello,' and as he sang with the power of a fiend and an angel I became consumed with curiosity. I wanted to see the face under the mask."

"With a movement which I was utterly unable to control, my fingers swiftly tore away the mask! . . . Oh, horror, horror, horror!"

Raoul grasped her hands and tried to calm her. After a moment she went on:

"If I live to be a hundred, I shall never forget the cry of grief and rage which he uttered when the terrible sight of his face met my eyes. Imagine, if you can, the most terrible death's head you have ever seen—come to life in order to express, with the four black holes of its eyes, its nose and its mouth, the terrible anger, the mighty fury of a demon—and not a ray of light from the eyes! For, as I learned later, you can only see his eyes in the dark!"

### CHICKENS WANTED

We want chickens and turkeys and eggs, and prices are good now. Call us up if you have any to sell. P. & F. Co.

Louis Skalicky left last Sunday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Easter toys for the kids. Cunningham & Phillips.

N. W. McCleskey is in Fort Worth this week on business.

Spectacles. People come to us from 50 to 60 miles around. There's a reason. A better glass and better fit for less money. Phone No. 5. Wilke's Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

When they get to making synthetic beefsteaks out of cottonseed it will be time to quit the cow business.

Mrs. A. B. Maxfield left last week for Marlin where she will undergo medical treatment.



ANNOUNCING

## Big Anniversary Sale!

BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 13th

ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

This week marks the eighth year that I have been in the Millinery business in Big Springs and I want my friends to know that I appreciate their loyal patronage.

One-fourth off of everything in my department—all Millinery and hand-made articles

## ELITE HAT SHOP

OTERA LLOYD, Proprietor.



Sally Ann says:

## "Plenty of Bread for Health"

There's nothing like Bread to satisfy a real appetite.

Plenty of bread three times a day, and between meals for the little folks—

That's the way to keep your family well and vigorous.

Bread builds strong bodies. Bread will supply the force and energy to carry you through your daily program.

Bread is your best food. Eat more of it; eat plenty of it.

## SALLY ANN BREAD

Delivered to your Grocer fresh twice every day.

## HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many kindly acts and comforting words administered when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our dear father. Your thoughtfulness made our burden lighter, and the gratitude that we feel in our hearts for you can never be expressed. May the Heavenly Father's richest blessings be with you all in our prayer.

T. F. Hodnett and Family  
G. G. Hodnett and Family  
J. W. Garner and Family  
Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite and Family  
Mrs. Eugene Long and family  
Mrs. Wiley Puckett and Family.

Patsie Ruth is the name that has been given the charming new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson, who arrived at their home on February 26th.

Seed corn now in, P. & F. Co.

### HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

#### WILL MEET

The next regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School will be held at the High School Auditorium on Thursday afternoon, March 15th, at 2 o'clock. All mothers and fathers of the association are invited to this meeting. A large number are expected to be in attendance. Following is the program: Thursday afternoon meeting: Devotional, Rev. D. H. H. Piano solo, Vyrion Bray. "The Teacher is a Nation," Judge H. R. Debenport. Quartette numbers: Wilke's, Hugh Dubberley, Misses Barton and Eula Mae Sanderson. Business.

The movement of California and vegetables over the Trans-Pacific Railway is now increasing many carloads will be handled the season is over.

Ladies' Wrist Watches beautiful new stock just in Wilke's.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

MAPS—Ownership maps of ownership maps of oil field in Howard counties. These show the oil wells. Address CARRIKER, Big Spring, Texas

480 acres, 4 1-2 miles of Knott. Sandy loam, cat- and 75 acres in cultivation. house, good well stock water, and cross fenced. Will sell at a bargain. Address to suit purchaser. Address WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 61f

HOME FOR SALE—My 1000 Main street, nine rooms. See me at once. BOB 18-1f

SALE—A seven-room house for a large family; or two for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See Phillips. 19tf

SALE—Four South Carolina Leghorn cockrels—pep to \$1.50 each. Also setting \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm me. B. J. Petty, G. C. R., 22-1f

SALE OR TRADE—The old irrigated truck farm, 5 acres, exhaustible wells, 1 Eclipse gas engine pump, stor- ter tank, 25 full-bearing ap- pes. See or address J. H. Bag- Big Spring, Texas. 23-1f

SALE—A child's bed and for sale. In good condition \$95, or call at 512 Alford. 24-1f

SALE—I have 20 head of sales, are broken, for sale. to go with them. See Joe 24th 24th

CHICKEN EGGS—Eggs from White Orphington hens; \$2.00 for setting of 15. See J. Homer Beal, Luther, 24-4tpd

ANE COTTON SEED—Have shels of pure Mebane Seed several bales at a time and are. This seed is from well ed cotton and hints well and ed staple. \$1.25 per bushel at my place ten miles south- Big Spring. J. O. Rosser. 24-1f

SALE—Two nice lots close to school. Good location, for ap. Phone 369. 24tf

ET MILK AND EGGS—We deliver at your door anywhere city sweet milk and eggs. Just 273-W. J. T. Thirton. 25-4f

SALE—640 acres in south- of Glasscock county, section \$10.00 per acre, one-fourth balance at 6 per cent. Will or oil. Write Conrad Bur- La Rue, Texas. 25-4f

NT TO SELL YOU A HOME in position to sell you a home \$400 to \$10,000, for a small payment and give you easy balance. Also have some farms for sale. See me. JOHN 25-1f

LEASE FOR SALE—Oil 10 miles west of Big Spring. Write 2721 Wyoming St., Texas. 25-2tp

RED ROCK EGGS FOR SET- Eggs from the aristocratic of Barred Rock for setting, \$1.00 for 15, or \$5.00 per Phone 9002F21 or call at our 14 miles southwest of Big Mrs. D. B. Cox. 25-2f

SALE—14 S. C. White Leg- bullets for sale. See Hubert ford, or phone 425. 25-1f

SALE—Four Tube Radio Set for sale, including 6 tubes, B battery and aerial equip- for \$60. Apply to 306 Jack- 25 1tp

Y CHICKS—Can furnish few baby chicks pure Tanager S. C. Egg Strain White Leghorns, \$2 each. Few eggs to spare at per sitting. Steve D. Ford, 33 and 552. 25 2f

SALE—Bookcase, three sec- with top and base, \$15.00. ur sections, top and base, \$20. M. H. Jones or phone 63. 25 tf

SALE—A few pieces of sec- and furniture. Apply at this 26-1tp

SALE—A child's bed, in condition, and extra mattress, wicker Sidway baby buggy. See Mrs. George Carter, Benson street. 26-1f

SALE, GROCERY STORE—Selling grocery at Stanton, Tex. See or write J. E. Thomp- Stanton, Tex. 26-1tp

SALE—800 bushels of Me- cottonseed for sale, \$1.25 per Write or see Vernon Camp- Big Spring, Tex. Garden City 26-61p

ESTATE FOR SALE—By Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 4; also and 6, block 4; also lots 7 and 4. All the above lots face at street and T. & P. Railroad. C. L. Alderman, 313 North Dallas, Tex. 26 1f

WORK MULES FOR SALE. head of mules, coming 3 and coming 6, one 7, about 14% hands, all broken to work.

See or address C. L. Bynum, box 7, Gall route. 26-2tp

## WANTED

SEWING—At home for infants wardrobe and children's and misses clothing of all kinds. Call at 406 Johnson street, or phone 333. Mrs. H. A. Elliott. 21-1f

CLEAN RAGS—I desire to purchase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distrib- ute 150 necessary products to es- tablished users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surpris- ing plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Mem- phis, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

GET ACQUAINTED for a dollar. Send \$1.00 for a special 5-months' subscription to SUNSET—the West's Great National Magazine—the clean, up to date monthly for the whole family. Spare-time agents wanted. Address No. 460 Fourth St., San Francisco, Calif. 24tpd

LOT WANTED—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 20tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-1f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy your fat butcher stock or any cattle you have to sell including milk cows. See me. V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f-pd

WANTED—Someone to disc a 20- acre field and double disc and har- row a 2-acre garden spot. Inquire at the Bankhead Restaurant. 25 1f

WANTED—The Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian church want all of the rags that they can get to send to the leper colony in Korea, Asia. You are asked to donate all that you have. Phone 418 or see Ruth Mil- ler. 25-1f

WANTED—A man with car to sell complete line quality auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp

WANTED—Salesmen for this sec- tion to sell old established line of mixed feed to poultry and livestock owners. Must have car and be ready to work. Liberal commissions and permanent, profitable connection. Hustler can make \$200.00 to \$300.00 monthly. Good chance for advance- ment. Deliveries made through local dealers. Box 728, Memphis, Tenn. 26-1tp

WANTED—To buy pushcart for baby. Must have a top and an ad- justable back. Phone 595. 26 1f

## MISCELLANEOUS

FINE EGGS FOR SETTING—For the best S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching at \$1.50 per setting. Phone 425 or see Hubert Ruther- ford. 25-1f

BLACK MINORCAS—Eggs for setting from Tate strain Black Min- orcas, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 633. -2f

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 25-1f

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distrib- ute 150 necessary products to es- tablished users. Extracts, soaps, food products, etc. World's largest com- pany will back you with surprising plan. Write Dept. K-2, 62-70 West Iowa street, Memphis, Tenn. 26-4tp

FARMERS—Order your seed di- rect. Carefully selected, heavily re- cleaned and tested, pure seed. Dwarf Red Maize, \$3.25; Standard Maize, \$3.25; Dwarf Kaffir, \$3.25; Sudan, \$5.00; Seeded Ribbon Cane, \$3.75; Red Top Cane, \$3.75; Hegari, \$4.00; Darso, \$4.00; Surecopper Corn, \$3.50 per bushel. Tom Watson Wa- termelon Seed, no white hearts, per pound, 85c. All delivered your sta- tion. Sudan Grain and Elevator Co., Sudan, Texas. 25-3f p

## LOST

LOST—White gold wrist watch somewhere on Main street Saturday. Liberal reward for return to Herald office. 26-1f

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, somewhere between Big Spring and Garden City, ladies' "under arm" purse, of light brown color, with raised figure on front. Finder please return to Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham, Big Spring, Texas, and receive re- ward. 25 3f

FOUND—At Lyric theatre Friday night, purse containing money. Own- er can secure same by calling at 209 Arlington street, describing property and paying for this notice. 25 1f

LOST—Sunday, March 7th, a heavy blue gingham, answers to the name of "Jiggs." Notify W. G. Thomas in Knott community, or Tom Ashley, or phone 407. A liberal re- ward will be paid for return of same. 26 tf

LOST—A black and white mesh bag, with vanity top, on Wednesday afternoon, somewhere between town

and Miss Wade's Studio on Scurry street. A reward will be paid for re- turn of same. Phone 412. 1tp

LOST—On the streets of Big Spring, a square-cut steel buckle. Finder please return to the Herald office. 26-1f

FOUND—Sack of meal was found this week. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 1f

FOUND—Spectacles. A pair of spectacles were found this week. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 1f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 401 Bell or phone 55. 13tf Have good garage.

FOR RENT—Section No. 13 thirteen miles northwest of Big Spring. Inquire from Morrison and Morrison. 22-3tpd

ROOMS—3 bedrooms for rent, at 409 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Jack Street. 22tf

FOR RENT—House for rent, 900 Main street, See T. S. Currie. 23tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Call at 601 Johnson St., phone 641. 1f

ROOMS—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Suitable for couple without children Phone 574. 1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 215 or call at 511 W. Fourth St. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apart- ment for lighthousekeeping, with entrance hall. Phone 463 or call at 411 Bell St. 1f

FOR RENT—Two-room furnish- ed apartment for light housekeeping Call at 200 Nolan St., and see Mrs. Delbridge upstairs, or phone 140. 24-1f.

GOOD FARM FOR RENT—160- acre farm, 115 acres in cultivation and one-room house, well of water etc., for rent. See or address L. E. Castle, Knott, Texas. 25-2f

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, furnish- ed for light housekeeping for rent. Close in. Call at 512 Main street or phone 542. 25 2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for gentlemen. Call at 301 East Third and Johnson street. 1f

FOR RENT—One, two and three- room apartments, nicely furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 312. 26-1tp

FOR RENT—Two apartments for light housekeeping. Desirable loca- tion. Phone 321 or 375. 26-1f

GOOD FARM FOR RENT—160- acre farm, 115 acres in cultivation, and one-room house, well of water, etc., for rent. See or address L. E. Castle, Knott, Texas. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Two light house- keeping rooms for rent. Nicely fur- nished; modern conveniences; close in. Call at 204 Nolan street or see Mrs. D. W. Rankin. 26-1f

FOR RENT—A modern five-room house furnished, in College Heights Addition. See Mrs. Archie Woods at 306 Bell street. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms and a kitchenette. Close in. 410 Scurry street. Phone 136. 1f

Herald want ads gets results.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

March 14

Leader: Nellie Mae Sullivan.

Topic: "How to Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge."

Song.

Bible reading: Matt. 5:21-26;

Rom. 12:14-21; Imogene Runyan.

Prayer, Louis Owen.

Song.

"Is Anger Always Wrong?" Mil-

dred Creath.

"Overcoming War," Lola Owen.

"Spirit of Forgiveness," Mr. Good-

win.

"Christ and His Enemies," Mrs.

Ruth.

"New Dispositions for Old," Mr.

Milner.

Reading, Vida Robinson.

Song.

Announcements.

Mizpah.

Everyone is urged to be present.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rector, Frank H. Stedman.

Services for the fourth Sunday in Lent:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The rector will preach in the morning on "Spiritual Arithmetic," and in the evening on "The Begin- ning of the New Testament."

Holy communion next Wednesday at 9:00 a. m. and Episcopal Club in the evening. Study class Monday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Corey, leader, Mrs. Shina Phillips.

# Courteous Service FOR 36 YEARS

Statement December 31, 1925

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 684,503.56
U. S. and Other Bonds	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	300,461.10

TOTAL.....\$1,093,964.96

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	131,880.91
Circulation	49,100.00
DEPOSITS	862,984.05

TOTAL.....\$1,093,964.96

RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL  
**The First National Bank**  
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 14th

"Has Constitutional Prohibition Simplified the Temperance Question?"

Leader, Nellie Puckett.

Scripture lesson, Ina Mae Bradley.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

"Thought Starters," Billie Faw-

cett.

"How Did Prohibition Come?"

Elizabeth Crane.

"Who Are Opposed to Prohibi-

tion?" Lois Cochran.

"How Is Prohibition Succeeding?"

Nellie Puckett.

"Has Prohibition Caused Disre-

gard for Law?" Jack Hodges.

"Has Prohibition Stimulated Mor-

al Laxness Among Young People?"

J. C. Morris.

Song.

Piano solo, Elma Hinds.

Announcements.

Benediction.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Subject: "Help in Need."

Leader: Hattie Mae Pickle.

Song.

Bible lesson: Matt. 25:35-46.

Sentence prayer, led by leader.

Consecration hymn.

Business.

"When Mother Earth Changed

Complexion," Felton Smith.

Piano solo, Geneva Slusser.

"Are You Afraid You Are Doing

Too Much?" Ruby Smith.

Song.

Reading, Tommy Reeves.

Reading, Rebecca Thomas.

Prayer.

Song.

"Helpers Come," Mark 6:7-13.

Adele Thomas.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Since it is not much trouble to pre-

pare a petition, why not petition the

Texas & Pacific Railway Company to

construct concrete sidewalks from

Main and Runnels streets to the de-

pot, so the patrons of the road may

not have to ford so many mud pud-

dles in going to or coming from the

trains in the damp weather. Most

other roads show a desire to please

the public and maybe the higher of-

ficials might order this needed im-

provement if their attention was

called to the matter. It will do no

harm to make such a reasonable re-

quest.

A meeting of the legislative com-

mittee of the Texas Highway Asso-

ciation is to be held in the near fu-

ture to consider the effect of the

recent decision of the Supreme court

in the Archer county road bond case.

Mrs. W. H. Pond, who has been

visiting her son, J. E. Pond, in this

city, returned to her home in Colo-

rado Saturday.

C. A. Johnson, Jr., who has been

very ill this week with pneumonia,

is reported to be somewhat improved

at this time.

Miss Mildred Creath has been on

the sick list this week.

Seed corn now in. P. & F. Co.

# JINGLE ADS

Hand painted cards of every kind.

At Mfady's Novelty Shoppe you'll

find;

Miss Mattie Hefley has to sell

Beautiful cards that will please you

well.

In Cole Hotel building.

L. E. Coleman is the rage.

His plumbing can your fears assuage

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And of good fellows he's the best

Phone 51.

"New shoes for Easter" is the cry.

McDonald's is the place to buy.

A new broom sweeps clean, so the saying goes, and a new store is expected to give special inducements to get customers.

## The Cash Grocery & Market

lives up to expectations, the only thing is, we are offering MORE INDUCEMENTS than most. Come in and see Fresh stock, reasonable prices; a smile with every purchase. I want your business.

The Cash Grocery and Market  
J. D. O'Barr, Manager

Across the street from the Postoffice

PHONE 85

We will do the rest.

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DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

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"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in a drug store to think of the druggist."

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DRUGGIST

Phone 87

Big Spring, Texas

## Worth the Money

Van Camp's Soup, good.....10c  
One gallon Pumpkin.....50c  
One full gallon Sour Pickles.....\$1.00  
One quart Sour Pickles.....40c  
One quart Sweet Pickles.....65c  
One half pound Cocoa.....15c  
One pound Cocoa.....25c  
Two pounds Cocoa.....45c  
One gallon Fig Preserves.....\$1.00  
New crop No. 2 Tomatoes.....10c

Everything else in line. Try us next pay day. If we don't save you money and treat you right we do not deserve your further patronage. WE THANK YOU.

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

The American Railway Express Company expects to make a storage charge on express shipments refused when tendered for delivery or un-called for after May 1st. Three days "free time" will be allowed after which the storage charge will be 10 cents for the first day, 5 cents for each of the next eight days, with a maximum of 50 cents a month for each shipment weighing 100 pounds or less. There will be a regular monthly charge thereafter of 50 cents per month or fraction thereof.

Rufus Miller was run down on Main street Saturday afternoon. He was crossing the street when hit. He was knocked down and dragged a short distance before the driver of the car could stop. Aside from a few bruises and scratches and some torn clothes Mr. Miller suffered no other injury.

E. E. Fahrenkamp made a business trip to San Angelo the fore part of the week.

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R. A. Hutchinson of Garden City was a visitor here last Friday. He was en route home from Tulsa where he had been to attend the funeral of his nephew.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Pecos the latter part of last week.

Johnson's candy for Easter. Cunningham & Phillips.

## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE

207 West Fourth Street  
HOMER DAVIS, Preacher  
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 139  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.  
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.  
Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

### E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East Third and Gollad Streets  
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor  
Services each Sunday.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
H. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
A welcome awaits you.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 492; church 460  
Services Each Sunday  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369  
Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.  
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor  
Residence 404 Scurry Street  
Phone 342  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth league, 7 p. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Tenth and Main Streets  
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.  
A cordial welcome to visitors.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side  
REV. KISTNER, Pastor  
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Strangers especially invited.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church  
501 Runnels Street  
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

### SUPREME COURT

#### REFUSES REHEARING

A rehearing of the Archer county, Texas, road district case was Monday denied by the Supreme court. The Supreme court holds that county districts, but not sections of less than a county, could issue road bonds. From \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 district road bonds in Texas and many million dollars' worth in other states are affected by this decision.

Mutual benefit societies are very fine and answer a worthy purpose, but health insurance societies would be worth more to a community. In Cuba the Spanish citizens have hospital societies which are indeed wonderful. They support fine large hospitals with splendid staffs and do it all on a small monthly fee from each member. This monthly fee entitles the member to any kind of treatment or care he may need. By this plan folks are really paying to keep from becoming ill for they will not wait until they are darn near dead before they call in a physician.

If you have not made out that income tax report you had better get busy, as a penalty will be charged after March 15th. All those whose incomes have amounted to \$1,500 if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife, or having an income of \$3,500 if married and living with husband or wife, must make returns.

C. T. Watson of Lamesa was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

Herald Want Ads got results.

# Ford

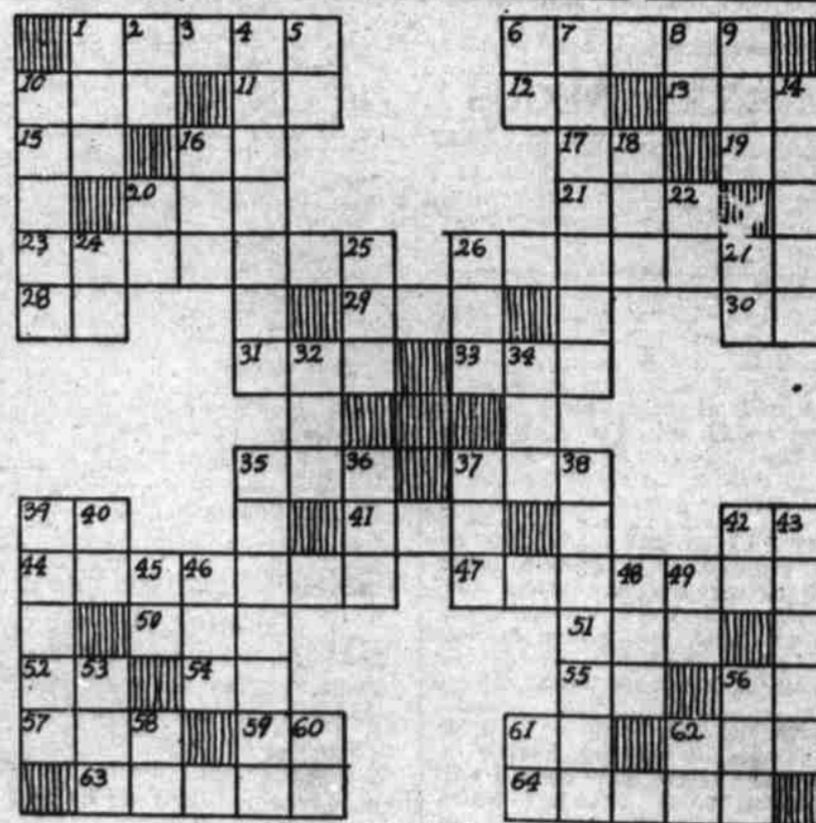
## Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now

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Phone 636

Big Spring, Texas



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- Horizontal
- Ornate
  - Shovel
  - Box of tools
  - Note of scale
  - Bone
  - Unity
  - Printing measure
  - Of age (Latin abbr.)
  - Like
  - Physician (abbr.)
  - Number of years
  - Rule or ordinance
  - A full suit of plate armor
  - Makes a noise like raindrops
  - Period of time (abbr.)
  - Another period of time
  - That is (abbr.)
  - Rodent
  - Conjunction
  - Pussy
  - Sick
  - Part of "to be"
  - Limb
  - This person
  - Bore of a firearm
  - A model of perfection
  - Blackbird of the cuckoo family
  - Prefix meaning on this side of
  - Printing measure
  - Indefinite article
  - Exclamation of hesitation
  - Land measure
  - Source of light
  - Half as am
  - Same as 54 horizontal
  - To force open
  - Coated with fine dirt
  - A songlike poem

- Vertical
- Projection on a fish
  - Preposition
  - Kind of a vine
  - You (Biblical)
  - Thus
  - A hymnal
  - To act
  - To finish
  - Water spritz
  - To obliterate
  - Past time
  - Occupied a chair
  - Indefinite article
  - You and I
  - Land measure
  - Still
  - Cooking dish
  - Rhode island (abbr.)
  - Collection of information
  - Night bird, reputed to be wise
  - Council for a government
  - Sailor
  - Little devil
  - Theft
  - Land measure
  - Mother
  - Missouri (abbr.)
  - An entrance
  - Note of scale
  - Girl's name
  - Atmosphere
  - Grandson (abbr.)
  - Mixture of dirt and water
  - Part of a circle
  - Greek letter
  - New York (abbr.)
  - Boy's name
  - Jumbled type

Solution will appear in next issue.

Flashlight supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.

We want chickens and turkeys. P. & F. Co.

Dollar a dozen soap; large bars at a bargain. Cunningham & Phillips.

Remember, we specialize in garden and field seeds. P. & F. Co.

Barrels! Barrels! We have a number of barrels for sale. Call Bankhead Garage.

### FOURTEEN TREES PLANTED ON JUNIOR HIGH CAMPUS

The beautification of the High campus was started by a tree planting program on Friday afternoon on the Junior High campus, when the members of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, the teachers and students of the school and interested friends planted 14 shade trees. The pupils of different grades of the school chased a tree and planted it on the campus. Two trees were bought by the City of Big Spring, two by the Parent-Teacher Association, and the other eight were bought by the pupils in rooms of the school. The trees were planted by Miss Amerson, Miss Kenting, Miss Amerson, Miss Miss Bacon, Miss Cody and Miss Gins.

Other numbers on the were two readings, given by Emma Louise Freeman and Margaret Bettie, and by Mrs. B. Reagan, president of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, and by Superintendent Beck. The theme of the entire program was the usefulness and beauty of which was specially explained by short addresses.

Following the tree planting refreshments of apples and were served by the Junior High A. to the large crowd of and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion K. children left Sunday their car for Fort Worth will attend the attractions of Stock Show. En route to they spent Monday in visiting relatives.

Misses Bernice Waggoner, Vawter, Louise Howard, Miss Oon, Louis Price and R. L. son visited friends in San Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of the guest of friends in the day.

**PRICHARD FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
FOR COUNTY CLERK  
are authorized to announce J. Prichard as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, of Howard county. He is subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement in the Herald.

Prichard needs no introduction to the citizens of Howard county. His record for services faithfully and well performed are too well known to need comment. Always on hand, and never so busy but that he courteously greet each citizen who has business to transact at the people's office, he has merited the confidence the citizenship has shown in entrusting him with important office. He is also commended for securing the most highly experienced and competent assistants, so that every department of the office may be properly after and the people be assured the most efficient service. It is again with the confidence of the citizenship that Prichard again with the office can be depended upon to look after the same painstaking manner as in the past and the folks will find him ready and willing to impartially discharge the duty of this office.

will appreciate your good will as your vote, so remember to cast your ballot at the July primary.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE**  
The regular meeting of the Justices' court Monday, D. C. was appointed justice of the peace of Precinct 1 of Howard county succeeds J. A. Stephens. Resignation was tendered on account of ill health.

Cardwell returned the first week from Dallas where he attended his son, W. H. Jr., to a specialist. His son has been suffering from defective eyes for the past year or more and is compelled to remain under the care of Dr. McReynolds for the

West Circle of the Methodist will have an Easter bazaar Friday, April 3rd. On sale will be nice things, ready made, at reasonable prices. Visit the sale and buy.

Watches. The finest stock in Big Spring. We've got what you like. Wilke, Jeweler.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
W. T. Mann has announced his candidacy for the office of county and district clerk of Glasscock county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th, 1926.

Mr. Mann has made his home in Glasscock county the past nine years where he has been engaged in the livestock business and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him. He is competent and qualified to fill this office in a very efficient manner, as he has had nine years' experience in government service, where accuracy and executive ability are demanded, and where exacting care in details and courtesy to the public are prime essentials.

If entrusted with this office it is assured that Mr. Mann will devote his entire time to looking after the duties of this office in a careful and painstaking and efficient manner. The citizens of Glasscock county, to whom this office belongs, will ever find him ready and willing to perform all the duties faithfully and well, and with fairness to each and every citizen. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We have citizens in Howard county who have not had to buy feed for their livestock more than once or twice in the past 25 years, and then we have some who have to buy feed most every year. We have those who never have to purchase lard or bacon at the stores and then we have others who had rather raise cotton and pay the storekeeper for the things they might raise on the farm. You can guess which class has to borrow money most every year in order to keep in the farming game.

There are many small chicken farms that are paying big dividends—far more than cotton farms of much greater acreage. Whatever helps to increase the population and to maintain that population, we are for it strong. Every Chamber of Commerce in the West is waking up to the seemingly hidden resources. Anything that will boost West Texas, we are heartily in favor of the move. Boost along!

Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, and Misses Alma Reuckart and Pearl Bradshaw attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Midland Tuesday night.

Paam Dor, the best perfume that has ever been sold in this city, Cunningham & Phillips.

**LONGHORN BAND CONCERT**  
Midland, Texas, March 11.—The Longhorn Band and Orchestra from Texas University will give a concert with vaudeville features in the New High School Auditorium here Monday night, March 22nd. The admission will be \$1.00; reserved seats are now on sale and can be secured by remitting cash to Charlie Dublin or to the president of the Senior class, Midland. Also state about what row from the front you want your ticket marked.

Senior Class, Midland High School, J. William Arnett.

**COL. C. W. MERCHANT DIES AT ABILENE**  
Colonel Caleb W. Merchant, 89 years old, known far and wide as "The Father of Abilene," died at his home in Abilene, Texas, Tuesday morning, March 9th. He was one of the best known pioneers in Texas. Confederate captain, early cattleman and town builder, he played a major part in the great drama having to do with the conquest of West Texas in the early days.

**METHODIST SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE**  
Sunday, March 14th  
Themes for sermons: Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, "Four High Points in the Life of a Great Man," Sunday evening 7:30, "Henry Ford's Theology."

You have an invitation to attend.

**CHURCH OF GOD HOLDS JAIL SERVICES**  
Inspirational services were conducted in the jail at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by members of the Church of God. The prisoners showed interest in the program, which consisted of Scripture reading, songs and prayer.

When Fort Smith, Ark., business men found they were getting nowhere, after paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in bonuses to factories that could not make a go of it, they began to encourage the dairy industry in their trade territory and they now have one of the most prosperous cities to be found anywhere.

O. L. Willis was here Wednesday in the interest of the South Plains Monument Company of Lubbock.

Pipes. About half of the smokers are advertising our pipes. Cunningham & Phillips.

E. E. Fahrenkamp made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

**SIMMS GAS**

**Uniform Good Quality**

**365 Days a Year**

The same even flow of uniformly good gas can be expected in January, July or any other month.

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Touring	- \$510
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Sedan	- 735
Landau	- 765
1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
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Hello folks—I am the new YOU TELL 'EM cartoon series.

One of your livestock home concerns has hired me to work for them—Watch for my WEEKLY MESSAGE—It's good!

**RIX**  
Furniture & Undertaking Co.  
Big Spring — Lamesa — Lubbock

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Are you attending church and Bible school any place? If not, get the habit and come to the First Christian church next Lord's day and visit us. We will try and make you feel at home. We have good teachers in our Bible school, and our services are helpful.

Bible school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 in the morning and 7:30 at night.

The outlook for a good crop year is especially favorable and according to some of our folks, about 100 per cent better than at this time last year.

Toilet Goods. We don't apologize for anything we sell in this department. Cunningham & Phillips.

**THE TELEPHONE SEMI-CENTENNIAL**  
The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, while operating its own long lines of system, does not actually operate and maintain the telephone service of the nation. Local conditions are different in the various sections of the country, and in the early building of the telephone business it was found that to render the best possible service local telephone companies should handle the telephone business of their particular communities. Hence the national telephone system is composed of a group of associated operating companies, such as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, controlled by the parent company, yet autonomous in operation. These associated companies are linked by the same long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, thus creating a combined and national system of communication.

That the telephone company is a national institution is shown by the fact that Bell System securities are owned by almost one million people, representing every state in the nation. About one-sixth of the employees of the company are stockholders and in addition, over 150,000 employees are buying stock under a special employee stock purchasing plan.

In March, 1876, there were two crude telephone instruments, by 1890 there were 211,503. There are now over 16,300,000 telephones in use in the United States, or one for every seven people. With but 5.35 per cent of the world's population, the United States has 63 per cent of the world's telephones. An army of workers is necessary for operation of so vast a system. Over 300,000 employees serve to answer the nation's telephone needs.

Despite severe storms and other unavoidable acts of nature, an unbroken, nation-wide, conversational link is maintained by these workers whose labor reflects the spirit of service which is the ideal of the telephone company. First considered and used as a commercial asset the telephone is now a national necessity in town and country alike.

The mechanical features of the telephone have so changed in the 50 years of progress that the intricate system of 1926 has little resemblance to the early systems except in principle. The telephone instrument itself has developed from a crude and awkward appearing box into a neat, compact instrument, sensitive to the slightest sound. In all communities where the number of telephones in-

stalled is so great as to make an overhead system of wires impossible, underground wires are used, and so fine has the manufacture of wire and cable become that there are as many as 22,400 wires in each of the larger cables. The overhead wires of the long distance lines are gradually being replaced by cables, the Chicago-New York cable being opened in the year 1925.

The central office of 1926 bears slight resemblance to the noisy office pictured in early telephone history. Trained operators, seated at the multiple switchboard, note the flashing signal lights and the work of making the desired connections.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY NOTES**  
The Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell for the Mission Study class. Mrs. Caylor is the teacher, and the lesson is the last two chapters in the book. All of the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual mite box opening will be held at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie. An interesting program is being prepared and the entertainment committee will provide fun for everybody. The mite boxes will be divided between home and foreign missions.

Every woman in the church and congregation is urged to come.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion services, 12 m.  
Brother Homer Davis gave us two wonderful sermons last Lord's day. We had another good song service last Sunday afternoon, marked by a good attendance. We will continue these song services at the Tabernacle every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each and every one is extended a cordial welcome.

Ladies' Bible class every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15. Our lesson study will be "Running on the Narrow Way." Read Hebrew 12.

Everyone is extended a cordial welcome to all of these services.

Mrs. I. J. Robb and daughter and Mrs. Florence McNew visited friends in San Angelo Sunday and Monday of this week.

Fountain Pens. Lifetime pens, guaranteed to do anything except spell. Cunningham & Phillips.

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## Defeated, but Winners

By H. IRVING KING

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IT WAS election time and there was a triangular contest on. Three separate nominations had been made for member of the legislature from the Sixty-ninth district. The machine had nominated Hon. Judson Dartmore to succeed himself. The other party had nominated Roscoe Varium and the Citizens' party—a "reform movement"—had nominated Miss Laura Eldred.

When Roscoe Varium heard that Laura Eldred was going to run for office he was shocked. Laura and he had been intimate friends for some time. But Roscoe was decidedly mid-Victorian in his ideas; for the woman in politics he had no use. He put on his hat and hurried right over to the Eldred house, bursting in on Laura in both sorrow and anger. He begged her to command her to withdraw her name from the ticket.

"What!" Laura cried. "Withdraw at this stage of the game and leave the party in the lurch? No, indeed. I intend to go through with this thing—and, what's more, I intend to be elected. Perhaps you think my withdrawal would make your own election more probable—is that the idea? Well, I'm not in a self-sacrificing mood today. Besides, I am embarked in a holy cause. Both the old parties ought to be defeated, and you know it."

"Bosh!" said Roscoe most impolitely. "They are only making use of you to catch the woman vote."

"And they only nominated you because you are rich and they want to use your money," retorted Laura. And with these few kind words they parted, each one determined to go through with the matter in spite of everything. But they cooled off pretty rapidly when they came to think things over. "Oh," thought Laura, "I wish I had never meddled with politics. I can't run against Roscoe and defeat him—as I know I shall—and spoil all his political prospects. He is much better fitted for the legislature than I am."

And Roscoe thought: "How in the name of all the furies can I run against Laura? The machine is all cracked to pieces. The contest will be between Laura and myself, and there is not the slightest doubt but that I will defeat her. But she would never forgive me, and I think more of Laura Eldred than of all the legislative seats in existence."

So Roscoe sat down and wrote a letter to Laura offering to withdraw—and Laura sat down and wrote a letter to Roscoe of like tenor. And the messenger boy bearing Roscoe's letter to Laura met the messenger boy bearing Laura's letter to Roscoe, and stopped to shoot craps with him before resuming his march.

"How dear she is," thought Roscoe when he read Laura's note. "Of course, I won't think of his sacrificing himself."

"How dear she is," thought Roscoe when he read Laura's note. "Of course, I won't let the dear girl do anything of the sort."

The managers of the Citizens' party and the other party got wind of what was going on and flew to arms. One set of managers descended upon Roscoe and the other set of managers descended upon Laura—and the way they talked was withering and awful.

When Roscoe's managers had departed he went over to see Laura and found her in tears. Her managers had just gone. "Oh, dear," sobbed Laura, "I am afraid we will have to see it through."

"I am afraid we will," replied Roscoe dolefully. "The machine hasn't the ghost of a show—one of us is bound to be elected—and what does it matter, anyway, you or I?—We both are fighting for civic righteousness."

"And we'll make it a gentleman's campaign," added Laura with a laugh.

The scene of this story is a small town. On election night the returns were read in the town hall. Roscoe and Laura and the Hon. Judson were there to hear them. They came in slowly at first from the voting districts. First Laura would be ahead and then Roscoe; the machine votes were scattering. At last, however, the returns really began to arrive. And when they did, Laura and Roscoe disappeared as factors in the election. Never in its history had the machine had such an overwhelming victory. Roscoe gave his arm to Laura and they went up to where the Hon. Judson stood surrounded by his satellites and congratulated him upon his election. "Thanks," said the Hon. Judson. "Rather expected it; rather expected it."

Then Laura and Roscoe left the hall and Roscoe walked home with Laura. There was silence for a while, and then, as they approached the Eldred house, Roscoe said: "I am afraid I am not cut out for a politician."

"And I have come to the same conclusion with regard to myself," said Laura. "Still, if we had run on the same ticket—"

"Suppose we do," said Roscoe, "from now on until death do us part." "I think we would be winners," replied Laura with an hysterical little giggle, which Roscoe smothered with a kiss.

If Australia could be placed in the Atlantic ocean it would fill up all the space between America and the British Isles.

Bob Helms arrived Wednesday from Sterling county where he has been holding down a job as driller. He has accepted a position with the Trans-Continental Oil Company and reported for work on the Dora Roberts Well No. 1 Thursday.

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### OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

Open air band concerts will be given each Sunday afternoon, the weather permitting, by the Big Spring Booster Band. The first of these concerts will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the bandstand on the Court House lawn with G. A. Hartman, director, in charge.

Following is the program for next Sunday's concert:

1. March, "St. Louis Cadets."
2. March, "Follow the Leader."
3. Overture, "The Best Loved Southern Melodies."
4. Serenade, "A Night in June."
5. Trombone, "Lassas Trombone."
6. Overture, "The Black Queen."
7. March, "Zacatecas."
8. "Star Spangled Banner."

### GRAND VISITOR AT EASTERN STAR MEET

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendrix of Odessa, assistant district deputy grand matron, will be a visitor at the next regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday, March 16th. The initiation of six new members into the lodge will also be business at this meeting.

All of the members are urged to be present on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and baby and Miss Lola Owen returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had been to see the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. A. Goodwin of San Angelo left Monday for a visit in Colorado, after a brief visit in this city with her son, Creath Goodwin, and other relatives.

Railroad men: See us before buying that railroad watch. Wilke, Jeweler and Optician.

Goggles. Protect your eyes from the dust. Cunningham & Phillips.

Read the display ads in The Herald

### GILL BOOSTER SAYS

"OUR PLEASANT TOWN COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED BY MORE PAINT! IT PEPS UP A BUSINESS STREET AND BEAUTIFIES THE RESIDENCE PART OF TOWN! IT PAYS FOR ITSELF BY PRESERVING THE SURFACE! WE HAVE GOOD PAINTERS HERE! GIVE THEM A JOB AND HELP BEAUTIFY OUR TOWN!"



### TEJAS-UNALIYI CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET TUESDAY

The Tejas-Unaliyi Campfire Girls held their regular meeting at the Junior High School building on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, with a large crowd of members present. Roll call was answered by each one telling of some deed of service to another that she had performed during the week. Miss Mary Duncan, our guardian, read to us from our Campfire Book, after which we adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon.

A. M. Fisher and W. B. Conner Jr. made a business trip to Midland on Tuesday.

R. L. Cook made a business trip to the latan and Westbrook oil fields Wednesday.

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More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

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The Supreme court of Texas held invalid the act of the legislature directing the placing of a bond on all lands of the city of Texas in the available building fund instead of the permanent fund. Under this decision state treasurer will be compelled to place in the permanent fund approximately \$2,500,000 has been received from oil

Diamonds—\$5.00 to \$10.00 better stone for less money Wilke's Jewelry and Optical

Valpar your car. The look good for a long time. ham & Phillips.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 12, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Spring is Here!

and with it comes an array of bright colors and distinctive styles that makes it welcomed by the people of fashion.

New spring coats, dresses and footwear were never more attractive in value and price.

### SILK HOSE

come in an array of colors, and we have fine stock

from which you can choose

We appreciate your grocery patronage. Phone your orders. WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY.

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Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain  
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Competent, Dependable, Reliable  
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FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE  
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.  
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

Frankly, we are getting tired of reading stories of wonderfully successful men. What is needed is a magazine that specializes in stories of men who fail. The failures come nearer being human. Newark Star-Eagle.

Many an old New England family has stored away early 19th century daguerreotypes of grandpas placidly sitting with her pipe in hand and her tobacco pouch in her lap. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Mrs. W. E. Carnrike and Mrs. R. V. Middleton returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been to spend the week-end.

Miss Thelma Mann of Colorado was a visitor in our city the past week-end, the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Mann.

If you want to have a busy and interesting experience during the next four or five months you can enter politics.

It is wonderful how little the law oppresses the man who attends to his own business. Atchison Globe.

In time nothing will remain of the horrors of war but the horrors of peace. Arkansas Democrat.

Mrs. Will Nabors left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Rogers Hefley was here Sunday from Sterling City, visiting relatives and friends.

Herald Want Ads get results.

### OUR TEXAS TREE

By Phoebe K. Warner

A few days ago it was decided to have a nut salad for dinner at our house. Accordingly I rang the phone and asked the buyer for the family to please go to the grocery store and get some nuts.

"What kind of nuts do you want?" came back over the phone.

"Oh, just anything, so they are nuts." Please note that answer. Did you ever say that?

In a few minutes the buyer at our house came home and said: "Got something extra fine for you. But you can't guess where these nuts came from."

And sure enough I couldn't. Nobody but a NUT merchant would ever have guessed.

No, they did not come from Texas, nor from California, nor anywhere else in the United States. They came from the island of Madagascar, 10,000 miles away, over in the Indian Ocean, down below the Equator, off the coast of Southern Africa. Think of it, folks! Nuts for sale in a grocery store in a little town in Texas from Madagascar.

Now you are wondering what kind of nuts they were. Well, they were as nearly as I can describe them, oversize Madagascar English walnuts raised in Africa. They were much larger than our American English walnuts. This gave you the advantage of having a much larger pile of shells with which to build the morning fire, where you don't have gas. We got enough shells out of that lot of one pound of nuts to almost make the fire the next morning and thus saved splitting kindling for one day and all for 40 cents.

As for the interior of those Madagascar nuts—well, just imagine how you would look and feel after a voyage like that and you will have a vision of the interior of a Madagascar English walnut after a 10,000-mile trip. Rather gaunt and shriveled and in many cases entirely dried up. In fact, many of them reminded you of the departed "colonel."

Then came the too late question, "Why didn't you get English walnuts?" "Wasn't any." "Then why didn't you get Texas pecans?" "Wasn't any."

And here is the thought we would have you to get in this little home-made story: Why were those Madagascar walnuts on the market in the town of Claude, Texas, instead of Texas pecans? During the Christmas holidays we had purchased the most wonderful pecans ever on the market, grown in Texas. They were almost as large as English walnuts, with a much thinner shell and a lot more meat, and a far better flavor—rich and fresh and life-giving, and raised in Texas.

I do not know what you will think about this story. But I believe we women who make salads in Texas and bake the cakes and prepare the food three times a day for 5,000,000 people are very much to blame for this condition. Too many of us have said "Oh, just any kind of nuts" when our husbands and our grocers have asked us what kind of nuts we wanted. And consequently we get just what we ask for. "Just anything, so they're nuts." What do you suppose it would mean to pecan culture and the pecan business if every one of the million housewives of Texas ask for "Nuts raised in Texas" when they phone for nuts to cook with? It may seem like a little thing but it would be a mighty loyal and patriotic thing to do.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Sloan Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Big Spring case is convincing.

Mrs. J. B. Sloan, says: "I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I rolled from side to side. I had spells of nervousness. My kidneys acted irregularly, and I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Pills and they gave me immediate relief."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

Golden Peacock toilet preparations. Cunningham & Phillips.

## When Spring Arrives

It is the desire of Milady to be gowned entirely anew. Her every wish can be gratified, inexpensively and satisfactorily here. Our showing of new garments and accessories emphasize vividness in colors and variety of style.



The Men's and Boys' Department is as complete as is our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Come in and see our high quality suits, hats, ox-fords, shirts, ties, sox, etc.

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Springtime must find every person wearing a modish hat. We have a selection in new colors and shapes that will become every type of face.

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### Late Footwear

In every desirable style and color. You'll be pleased with what we show you.



## The Grand Leader

Victor Mellinger, Prop.

### WORK STARTED ON THE PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

The contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian manse at the corner of Tenth and Scurry streets was awarded to B. A. Reagan. This is to be a one-story frame structure of six rooms, equipped with every modern convenience. The excavation for the furnace was started Tuesday.

**Barrels! Barrels!**  
We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-4t.

We are making a big mistake in not providing a better highway to Reagan county. That county now boasts of the biggest oil field in Texas and with new wells being found in Upton and Crane counties, just west of Reagan county, a new oil empire is in prospect. We could attract oil men from Fort Worth and other points if we would provide a good highway between Big Spring and Big Lake and Best. The shortest and quickest routes are sought by oil men and they usually co-operate with the cities or communities that meet them half way.

Chicago will hang 225 paintings of culture might be displayed by hanging the same number of bandits. Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell, Miss Mabel Bardwell, her daughter, of Sweetwater, visited friends in this city Sunday.

### FREE ROPE STUNTS AT COLE HOTEL SATURDAY

There will be a big attraction in front of the Cole Hotel building next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. W. T. Hall, performer, will give rope stunts and other features from the top of the building to the ground.

Everyone is invited to come.

We can't force our town to grow any faster than actual need for expansion demands, but we can encourage the coming to our city and county of citizens seeking a good place to make their home; seek the establishment of needed industries, build good roads in every direction to enlarge the trade territory and thus aid the development which naturally results in growth and prosperity.

If the weather man keeps flirting with spring he is going to cause a good many of our folks to begin planting mighty early. If a good big rain should put in an appearance soon and this mild weather continue planting would begin in short order.

Lawrence Simpson of the Lee community last week received two registered Big Type Poland China gilts. Mr. Simpson is a firm believer in raising purebred stock. He follows this plan with his poultry and finds it brings him much more profit.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse. All you have to do is to study the 5,500,000 separate acts on the federal and state statute books to keep out of trouble. Milwaukee Journal.

### How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

Senator Borah says the condition of the farmers is one of the tragedies of the great war. We are older than Senator Borah and we are here to say that the agricultural tragedy has been in progress ever since we can remember. Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Episcopalians have finally dropped the word "obey" from the marriage service. This is catching up with the spirit of young America which has already eliminated it from the dictionary. Portland Oregonian.

Miss Lellene Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with home folks.

A few remnants of wall paper. Cunningham & Phillips.

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## Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
J. I. PRICHARD

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
FRANK HOUSE  
(Re-election)  
ANDREW J. MERRICK,  
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

**For County Judge:**  
H. R. DEBENPORT  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
E. G. TOWLER  
W. A. PRESCOTT

**For County Attorney, Howard Co.:**  
JAMES LITTLE

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.  
ALGIE SMITH  
LEM STALLINGS  
J. W. CARPENTER  
SMITH M. MCKINNON  
ALBERT EDENS  
E. J. STOVALL

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
O. C. BAYES

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. S. MCCRIGHT

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
G. H. PORCH  
GEORGE WHITE

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
WALTER COFFEE  
TOM HOLLER

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**  
K. G. BIRKHEAD

### GLASSCOCK COUNTY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
W. L. LEMMONS  
(Re-election)

## CITY ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

**For City Marshal:**  
J. H. HEFLEY



For sale by BILES DRUG STORE.

**Barrels! Barrels!**  
We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Carage. 214t.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

**DANDRUFF**  
CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—  
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This germ lives on the oily substance of the skin and ruins the hair of the person afflicted, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp with a hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hopper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch) Rubbing it in well. Then clean the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hopper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hopper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Helen Hayden will leave Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. W. B. Moore in San Angelo.



### CITY FEDERATION PARTY TO BE A GALA EVENT

One of the feature social events of the early spring that is always looked forward to by the committee in charge, as well as all of the members of the City Federation, who delight in making unique plans for this happy affair, is the Library Birthday Party, which will be given in the reception room of the Y. M. C. A. from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 19th.

Just an old fashioned party is being planned this year, where it is hoped that a spirit of gaiety and happiness will prevail throughout the hours of entertainment. Mrs. K. E. Beckett is in charge of the contests and stunts to be given, which will be cleverly presented and greatly enjoyed. A musical program has also been arranged, consisting of piano selections by Mrs. Harry Hurt and Mrs. Charles Morris, and vocal numbers by Miss Zou Hardy, Mrs. Reynolds, and others.

Another interesting feature of the party this year is that no admission charge will be assessed as has been the custom heretofore, but it will be free of charge this year and a cordial welcome is extended everyone. It is the desire of the committee in charge, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Purser and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, to have an unusually large crowd present on this occasion to partake of the Federation's hospitality, and to celebrate with them the library's ninth birthday anniversary. Dainty refreshments will be served.

This is purely a social gathering, so please accept the invitation and come. It is for you.

### ST. PATRICK EMBLEMS FEATURED AT BRIDGE

Emblems suggestive of the Emerald Isle in the shape of shamrocks were prettily used in the details of the party given on Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. M. H. Bennett was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club. Green shamrock place cards, reminders of the approach of St. Patrick's day, marked the places of the guests at three daintily appointed tables, where a series of interesting bridge games were played. At the termination of the play, the honor of high score among the club members was awarded to Mrs. Fred Hopkins and to Mrs. Eck Lovelace among the visitors.

The St. Patrick's theme was further expressed in the two course luncheon served at the close of the play.

The hot rolls, bearing the shape of a shamrock on top, were served with tuna salad, cheese sandwiches and coffee, and the cakes served with the pineapple ice were topped with shamrocks. Party favors of green candy cups filled with varicolored candy were given each guest.

Others present besides the members of the club were: Mrs. R. W. Baker and Mrs. Eck Lovelace.

### BRADSHAW STUDIO UNDER- GOES IMPROVEMENTS

The Bradshaw Studio last week was remodeled, converting the workroom of the studio into a spacious living room, and effecting new background for the taking of pictures, especially effecting new scenes for family group pictures. The room is modernly furnished with an overstuffed living room suite, piano, and draperies in harmonizing shades. The walls of the studio have been given a new tint, and are attractively arrayed with pictures of local people in various kinds of frames. Not only have the proprietors of this studio, Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Pearl Bradshaw, provided new settings and new background for their customers but a new posing bench has been placed in the studio with other new equipment.

Since remodeling, the Bradshaw Studio has not only added to its attractiveness but the improvements will enable the management to better serve the patrons. They are to be commended for making this progressive step which is indeed appreciated by the townspeople and visitors.

William Thomas Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann of Garden City, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in this city this week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Ruby Angel underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium on Thursday.

### CLEVERLY PLANNED PARTY GIVEN SUSANA WESLEY'S

Frocks and emblems suggestive of every month in the year were worn by members of the Susana Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist church on last Wednesday afternoon, when they were invited to the home of Mrs. L. W. Croft on Runnels street to celebrate the fifth birthday anniversary of the class. Upon request each one wore a costume that would suggest the month in which she was born, and the emblems such as autumn leaves, turkey feathers, school supplies and many others, were donned by the guests. Much merriment was manifested in the contest, where each one vied to see which could guess correctly the months in which each one was born, judging from the representation of the costume. The guests each brought her baby picture to the party, and these were passed and a prize was given to the one who could recognize the most women by their baby portraits. To Mrs. G. F. Reynolds went this honor.

At each meeting of the Susana Wesleys, a mysterious package appears and is won by some member present. This package contained a dainty apron and was won by Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

At the refreshment hour a prettily decorated table was brought in which was centered with a birthday cake, topped with five lavender candles in gold candle holders, and with the name "Susana Wesley" written across the top of the cake. This was put before the class teacher, Mrs. Chas. Morris, who cut the cake which was served with marshmallow pudding, in which the class colors of lavender and gold were prettily featured.

This unique and cleverly planned party was thoroughly delightful for the 23 class members who were present.

### PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS MRS. CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Joye M. Fisher was awarded the honor of high score among the club members at the party given the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club last Friday afternoon when Mrs. C. W. Cunningham was hostess at her home on South Scurry street. Two tables of players were guests on this occasion.

Dainty appointments were used in entertaining, and at the refreshment hour a delicious luncheon was served the eight guests.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB GUEST OF MRS. AUSTIN

Mrs. Bob Austin delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club on Tuesday afternoon, at which time two tables of players were guests. A series of interesting bridge games were played in which club high score was made by Mrs. Ralph Duvall and visitors' high score by Mrs. R. Richardson.

A delectable two course luncheon was served to the eight guests at the termination of play.

### EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs. D. Hillard were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Episcopal Club on Wednesday evening, with about 25 members present. Informal conversation proved delightful at this hour and unusually delicious refreshments of pie a la mode were served by the hostesses.

### CLARK OLDFIELD MUSICAL COMEDY AT R. & R. LYRIC

The Clark Oldfield musical comedy which gave a delightful program at the R. & R. Lyric Theater on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, proved to be a real treat for the crowded house, both evenings. The company is composed of five native Hawaiians who furnish delightful music on steel strunged instruments, as well as vocal accompaniment and two attractive young ladies who in striking costumes, dance the native dance of the Hawaiians. The dance was well given by these two young ladies to an accompaniment of popular Hawaiian music. The leading comedian brought forth laughter in the ensemble as well as during his individual numbers which were exceptionally good.

### Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on preferred stock will be paid on Thursday, April 1st, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 20th, 1926.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

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## New Novelties in Fabric and Color

Old Favorites Also Coming Into Prominence With Late Fashions.

The variants and original treatment of certain established fashions is of continuing interest, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. The new is presented in countless ways, setting in most of its illustrations the even hem line, which in a bias cut fabric is in any event inevitable. The tube dress is elaborated by the addition of flounces, plaited girdles, and inserted plaits. The night skirt is no longer necessarily plain, but is laid in a finely plaited skirt. The circular flounce need not be reached in a straight line to "cut" figure at an awkward point, but may form deep graceful points on the hips, as shown by some of the prominent couturiers of Paris in their latest models. All efforts to discard the "pinch" the unfitted blouse have been successfully resisted. It is given variation with fine stitching, with motifs and borders of needlework or passementerie, and in the models is slashed in front to show a vest or gump underneath. The fall of neck trimming has become a



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ment feature. The entire collection of the season's costumes presents an unprecedented number of models which to make individual selec-

### The Return of Taffeta.

The latest news from Paris establishes the vogue of several novelties both material and color. Old taffeta, too, are coming back strong, charm already illustrated in the seen at the fashionable south-western. One notices the return of the old, but supple kind with auster. There has been such a return for the soft fabrics, satins, and volles, and for the sheer such as cloud-like chiffons, that has been seen in only a few rare creations. But some of the artists in Paris have persisted in their endorsement of it. Lanvin's latest model is most happily in taffeta. The wide skirts and ant effects of the Lanvin gowns become established as a style out age or season, with a dignity distinction reminiscent of court of an earlier day. Nothing in taffeta is more suitable than taffeta in style of gown.

different varieties of taffeta in color and color are interesting. Both textures and modistes are banishing it with enthusiasm. In plain there are blue, blue from navy blue and periwinkle, brown in lovely shades, beige and all, gray. Soft, rich tones and shades have ousted more weird. The old-fashioned shepherds' is much used in tailored and tailored frocks. It is always chic, stripes in colors and "greige," delightful dance frocks are from Paris, made of the newest in wrap printed and flower. Chiffon taffeta is the most for evening gowns and linings elaborate wraps. For sports suits, taffeta and silk alpaca are liked.

### Sheer Fabrics.

er fabrics, the filmy, delicate, the crepes and other silky, of nets and tulle, remain, and form the larger part of the wardrobe. These are shown in colors and in many patterns, and by both foreign and domestic designers. In these, too, are many new revivals. One that appears as an enduring charm, especially in the most refined taste, is the small, of which, the oldest and the most prominent houses in the country make a feature. This little design is shown in both the silk and the crepe, and in pleasant combinations of shades. checks, also, are much liked by the couturiers, who use them in chic jumper, the tailor and models of informal dress. In of these costumes a coat, and

## He Was Due for Promotion

By RHODA MOORE

(Copyright.)

IT WAS exactly 9:30 o'clock, on the morning of June 10, that Lois Huntley came to the staggering conclusion that Allen didn't love her.

She knew it was June 10, for it was her birthday. She was positive it was 9:30 o'clock, for she had glanced at the clock on the desk as she had answered the phone. She was convinced that Allen no longer loved her when he phoned that he would not be home for dinner that night.

No, Allen had never abused her. In all their three years together he had never been really angry. But on this lovely June morning little things from the past aligned themselves to taunt and jeer her.

There was the Saturday afternoon when Allen had gone to ride in the country with Frank Milton, though she and Allen had had other plans.

There was the matter of the player-piano. Lois had begged Allen to buy one on the installment plan.

That night he had taken her out in the suburbs and shown her the house of her dreams.

"Some day," Allen had said, "we will own a home like that."

For several months now, Allen had been working overtime. Sometimes he didn't get home until ten o'clock.

Now, on top of it all—this! Her birthday, and Allen had forgotten! He didn't love her. This was the end of that perfect union she had visioned on her wedding day! How many times she had heard other young wives air their troubles, and she had vowed, "Allen and I won't be like that when we marry."

Of course, just now the "other man" should enter to offer to take her away from all her misery, but this is precisely what did not happen.

Furiously Lois tore into her morning work and soon had her tiny flat spick and span. She was in a restless, reckless, vengeful mood. What right had Allen to neglect her so?

Her eye fell on her rouge box. Allen detested the stuff. She had discarded it, long since, for his sake, but now she seized it eagerly. She also applied powder and lipstick. She viewed the finished job with delight, and then with an added thrill as she thought how angry Allen would be. Slipping into her most daring gown, she stooped and rolled her stockings below the knees. Horrors! What would Allen say?

With a last desperate, wicked impulse she placed one of Allen's cigarettes between her lips, applied a match, and lay back luxuriously in the most approved vamp manner. Suddenly she sat up, throat and lungs smarting and tears pouring from her eyes.

Anyhow, she felt better. Now for a "movie."

From the picture show she hurried to a restaurant, determined not to go home until Allen should return and have time to miss her.

The waiter recognized her and conducted her to a secluded table where she had often sat with Allen in the days when he had still loved her. How nice it would be, she thought, if she only had someone to talk to now. What harm could there be? Allen no longer cared!

Suddenly a voice from the other side of the booth broke in on her thoughts. They were talking about some young man due for promotion. She wasn't particularly interested. The only way Allen could manage a raise was by robbing her of his company at night.

Then, all at once, she was listening intently.

"Of course it isn't certain that Huntley will be chosen for the vacancy, though, by Jove, he deserves it. He isn't afraid of work, and he knows more about the business than any of the rest of us fellows."

"Allen doesn't think they will elect him, but he says that if they do the credit will belong to his wife. She has gone without things she prized to keep him from running into debt. She has understood perfectly the necessity of his leaving her so much at night. Most women would have made a fuss. And she isn't the kind to imagine herself abused if he forgets to kiss her good-by in the morning. She realizes that a busy man, striving for a goal, can't think of everything, and she sends him off with a smile which helps him start the day right. From all Allen has told me of his wife I figure she deserves all the love he certainly holds for her alone."

"Yes," answered his companion, "and she sure is a good looker. No paint and powder for her. She doesn't need it and is sensible enough to know it. Some dresser, too—the modest kind; but she always looks like a queen. I hope Allen wins."

Some time later, when silence had persisted for many minutes on the other side of the booth, a little figure stole quietly away and hurried home.

When Allen came home that night a starry-eyed, shining-faced, carefully dressed woman met him as he bounced into the room.

"I have your birthday gift, dear," he cried, excitedly. "My promotion, with all it can bring to you. Our little home can now be ours."

With arms around his neck and lips close to his Lois answered:

"I have my promotion, too, dear, to the glorious position of an 'understanding wife.'"

Allen was puzzled by her words, but perfectly satisfied at what he saw deep down in her shining eyes.

## Fruit Maturity Told by Tester

Improved Type of Mechanical Pressure Device Just Been Invented.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The maturity of fruit at picking time largely determines its dessert quality as well as its storage or transportation possibilities. Allowing the fruit to become too mature on the tree results in a product which will not carry to the market, whereas picking the fruit in a too immature condition results in an almost inedible product.

### Pressure With Thumb.

Pressure of the fruit with the thumb to determine the maturity has probably been practiced as long as fruits have been eaten by man, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but this method is too indefinite for modern demands of fruit dealers and handlers. This need for definite picking standards, for certain fruits which will allow them to be left on the tree as long as possible and at the same time assure their carrying through to market in satisfactory condition, has led the United States Department of Agriculture to devise an improved type of mechanical pressure tester, a description of which is given in Department Circular 850 just issued by the department.

The pressure tester is somewhat on the order of an automobile tire pressure gauge, is of convenient portable size, and easy to use. A protruding plunger of the tester, placed against the flesh of an apple or other fruit, penetrates the flesh, recording the maximum pressure required to penetrate the fruit to a given distance, thus giving an indication of its maturity. By means of the tester and storage experiments definite picking standards are being worked out for the various fruits. The rate of softening of fruit in storage and the firmness of fruit in different stages of storage maturity are also being studied.

### Test Storage Fruit.

When these schedules have been completed, the fruit grower will know at what pressure he should pick his fruit to enable it to stand the storage and transportation conditions expected of it. The fruit dealer will be able to test his fruit in storage and determine the remaining length of time he can expect it to keep in firm condition.

A copy of the circular may be obtained free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Figures Show Dairying Steady Source of Cash

All in all, the figures show dairying to be a safe business, especially the production of cream for manufacture into creamery butter, and taken over a period of years, it is not, as a general rule, subject to as sharp price fluctuations as other farm products because of a steadily increasing consumption, and the fact that the increase in milk cows must of necessity be slow and the further fact that when other crops go up in price and feed is relatively high, many cows are not fed for highest milk production and many others are no longer milked, but turned into beef.

These natural breaks in the industry against sudden increases tend to balance production against consumption, maintaining a fairly profitable price level over a period of years, provided always that labor is well employed so as to keep up the purchasing power. A herd of milk cows included in general farming always provides skim-milk for hogs, poultry and calves and, in time of over-production or failure of other crops, is a godsend to every farmer.

## Selecting and Selling Fowls From Farm Flock

Before a fowl is sold, a lot of the best pullets should be picked out, which, with the pullets kept the previous winter, will make up the regular flock. The two-year-old hens should be sold in the spring, as soon as eggs become cheap; they sell better at that time than at any other. A hen has seen her best laying days when she has completed her second year. If eggs are the chief object in view, the cockerels and surplus pullets should be sold as early as possible. The pullets kept for winter layers should be well fed and brought to maturity as rapidly as possible, and if they are cared for will lay steadily all winter.

## Safe to Sow Unscarified Sweet Clover Seed Soon

Experiments conducted in various sections have shown that when scarified seed with a high germination is sowed in the winter months that about 75 per cent of the seed will germinate during a warm spell in the winter and be killed by following frosts. Kansas State Agriculture college agronomists warn.

As a general rule the college recommends that scarified seed be sown at about early out-seeding time. Unscarified seed may be sowed during the winter months on frozen ground, using about 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Scarified seed should be sown at the rate of about 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

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## Powder Blue Georgette for Summer Afternoons



This handsome powder blue georgette afternoon dress, designed for summer wear, is made with the newest flare panels. Balloon sleeves and front of the bodice are stitched and beaded in silver and powder blue. The smart toque of powder blue, to match the dress, is made of wide gros grain ribbon with straw facing.

## Fashion Suggestions for Spring Wearables

Follow the arrow these days and it will lead you right to the woman. Arrows are one of the most popular decorations for hats, wrists and bodices, especially when they are constructed of platinum, black onyx and diamonds. One new bangle worn on the arm, which has only the barb and feathers of an arrow, gives the impression that the little dart has pierced the arm on which it is worn.

The popular slogan now is not to cut down expense, but to cut down material. Designers have got rid of the petticoat even with the sheerest and most diaphanous silk frocks by substituting bloomers, with a loose panel which hangs down in both front and back and provides the necessary shadow-proof effect.

Now that oxfords are definitely established as one of the favorite styles of footwear for this season, shoe manufacturers have commenced to decorate and distort the design. One of the new offerings has a series of narrow straps with buckles in lieu of a tongue and laces. Counter, straps and heel are of a color contrasting with the remainder of the shoe.

Muffs are making their appearance with greater frequency. And the proper time to wear them is when one steps out of a closed motor car, the interior of which is warmed (if the heater condescends to work). The muffs are round and small and match the gloves with which they are worn.

Mirrors have been inserted in all sorts of unexpected handy places, but quite the handiest seems to be in the glove. In the newest suede fabric gloves there is a small mirror tucked in under the turnover cuffs. And it is so easy to just turn back the cuff and take a peep at one's nose.

A charming ensemble is the ostrich feather fan and matching bag. The rhinestones which sparkle along the center of each plume of the fan and from a band around the frame of the bag add to its attractiveness.

## Modernistic Influence in Clothes for Women

The modernistic influence in clothes becomes more pronounced. One sees many wraps and gowns decorated with the colorful applique designs that have been inspired by costumes created for the French exposition. The effect is singularly attractive if the motifs are applied to a background of cloth of gold and silver.

For street and daytime wear there is a decided leaning toward shades of gray in place of beige tones, and these are spoken of as important colors in the spring mode. Frequently the entire costume is carried out in tones of gray, but quite as often the lighter color appears in fur trimmings which are matched by hat, hosiery and shoes.

## The Spanish Shawl

The most important feature in novelties is the Spanish shawl in its latest variant. It is all of one color—magenta, yellow, blue, green or white—with ground of loose mesh and the pattern of flowers and leaves more closely woven, to give a repousse effect. The Spanish shawl of vivid colors in embroidery is still worn, but it must be unusual in design.

## Hats Should Be Fitted

A word about hats: If you are up to date your small toque or turban must be draped and designed on the head. Hat fittings are quite as important as gown fittings and take up quite as much time.

## The Scent of Sweet Alyssum

By JOSEPHINE S. BROOKS

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### "CLYDE!"

"Alice!" A flush mounted to both faces of this handsome couple, now planning to separate—a superb pair.

The woman was speaking: "I just mailed you a note, Clyde, to come over tomorrow evening. I thought we'd better settle on—that is—choose the mementoes each prefers. You may have first choice, except—"

"No, no, Alice." The man's breath caught sharply.

"You'll come, Clyde?"

"Oh, yes," eagerly.

"I'm on my way to Glenvale now, but I will be back in time." She turned to go.

"Alice."

"Yes—what is it?"

"I—Alice—if you'd only—" he stammered.

The wife put up a warning finger. "Good-bye. I'll see you tomorrow evening."

That evening Clyde Faulkner, in his lonely apartments, stood gazing at his wife's photograph.

"You are beautiful, and I worship you. But self-will, uncurbed by dotting parents, is separating us, and for trifles."

He snapped off the lights, and sat in the moon-lighted window. But the moon brought too vivid memories of courtship days. He left the apartment and sauntered far from the city. Suddenly the scent of sweet alyssum came to him. It was like torture—this reminder of their engagement flower.

He covered his eyes a second, and passed on. But sweet memories grew too strong. He retraced his steps to the little florist's shop. He bought a huge bunch of the sweet flowers. Quite late he entered the apartment and placed them in water. Then he opened his wallet and took out a small white package containing a yellowed spray of sweet alyssum.

"Nearly turned to ashes—like our romance," he sighed.

The next evening, after a most prolonged nervous toilet, he set out for his wife's apartments.

She met him with the cordial greeting of a friend, nothing more.

"We'd better get it over with quickly," she advised. "Here are—photographs." Her voice faltered a little.

His breath came heavily as he saw his little child's pictures.

"Clyde, mothers feel more keenly than fathers—" The man winced—"So—"

"So I thought I'd take the latest one. You can get another—some time. You may have the baby picture."

The man's face worked pitifully. "Yes, yes, Alice. Keep the other—I—"

"You must not sacrifice it."

She reached out a tiny infant shoe. "Clyde, this is for you. I have the mate."

Clyde, unable to bear more, arose hastily. "I must go, Alice, unless—"

A warning gesture of negation stopped him. He left abruptly.

Alice Faulkner alighted from her car and walked up the broad path to the Orphans' home. Her heart ached for her lost little one. If she could find one who looked like her she must have her. No one suited. She stood there fearfully disappointed, only half-hearing the matron's order for the maid to prepare the little girl for her new father who was due at any time.

Soon the maid reappeared with the beautiful child.

Alice gazed in rapture. The child was the image of her own little Doris.

"O-oh, can't I have her? She's so like my own! I must have her," she begged.

"You are too late. She goes with her new father. There he is now."

As he entered he started back as if alarmed at the sight of a beautiful woman closely clasping his newly adopted child. The woman's tears he saw were falling on the child's golden hair. He heard her crooning love talk to the baby, who patted the "pitty lady's" face—the face of his wife.

The woman looked around and looked straight into the eyes of her tall, handsome husband.

"Clyde—you—you are—the one—"

"Who?"

He nodded. Both were conscious of an impending crisis, all unmindful of the wondering eyes bent upon them.

The baby arms clung closed "Me love 'ou," she lisped.

"Clyde, I must have her. You can't take her from me."

The man, his eyes suspiciously moist and tender, drew nearer. The child, chuckling with glee, put one arm around his neck, the other around the wife's.

"There, you see she clings to me, Clyde." "What about me?" he asked.

"Then, in a low voice, he whispered: "Alice, you may have her"—the woman's face gleamed—"if—you'll take me, too. I can't let her go, either. Don't you see I'm doubly lonely—now!"

"Why—why! Clyde, we can then both have her." The light glorified her face.

A little child had wrought far more than could any lawyer.

"We'll call her Alyssa, dear." An excited note sang through his tone.

"Alyssa! from—from our alyssum engagement flower? And you remembered!"

Right before matron and maid Clyde drew forth the faded spray of sweet alyssum.

"And, to think," she cried, "that I almost wrecked—oh, Clyde!"

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While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermosyphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

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## MORE FEED CALLS FOR MORE LIVESTOCK

Farm and Ranch has advocated more feed on more acres because Texas farmers and farmers in other southwestern states have failed to produce enough feed for their own work stock and other animals. Dry weather last season reduced the amount of feed below the usual acre average and so the farmers have had to spend, according to best estimates, fully one half of their receipts from cotton for feed and food that ordinarily can and should be produced at home.

It is probably a waste of time for anyone in the Southwest to worry over a possible overproduction of feed and food, for we are not in the habit of overdoing in this respect, but the man without livestock has but little use for feed unless he expects to sell it to his neighbors. What we need on the farms in the Southwest is more feed on more acres and more livestock to consume it. Livestock is an important factor in balanced farming, and those farmers who are the most successful from year to year are the ones who have a sufficient number of animals to call for the production of a variety of feedstuffs, thus encouraging crop rotation, which, in turn, increases fertility. Livestock is essential to balanced farming. Every farm should have at least one good brood sow, two or more good cows, a few sheep or goats and chickens, besides the necessary number of work animals. These animals would consume what would otherwise be waste products of the farm, and thus pay the owner a profit—Farm and Ranch.

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PHONE 10

## FOR SALE

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There seems to be two great problems before the people today—to park and where to jump. Star.

Baseball supplies. Cunningham & Phillips, Store No. 2.

ANY SMOOTH  
LING FOR MERCHANTS  
report of the Federal Re-  
of Dallas for the Elav-  
et shows 71 commercial  
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to worry about what he is  
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to spend their money than  
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en in want. They would  
not know where the next month's  
rent was coming from, and many of  
them would not know where they  
were going to get the next meal  
without appealing to charity. Are  
farmers ever placed in this position?  
Very few, and yet, as previously  
stated, farmers do not work every  
day. Some do not work regularly  
every day more than six months in  
the year, especially the one-crop cot-  
ton farmer.  
Farm and Ranch calls attention to  
this because many letters are receiv-  
ed that indicate a false conception  
of conditions in our towns and cities,  
and because some farmers seem to  
take a personal pleasure in belittling  
their own occupation, condemning  
the men of the city because they go  
about their business accepting bad  
conditions along with the good with-  
out filling the press with complaints  
and calling upon the government for  
help.  
Conditions surrounding the agri-  
cultural industry are not always of  
the best. Undoubtedly the farmers  
of the country do not always receive  
an even break with the men or insti-  
tutions they deal with, but others  
who are not farmers can truthfully  
say the same thing. Life is just a  
series of competitions, and until hu-  
man nature is made more nearly per-  
fect the man who combines energy  
with clear thinking powers is the  
man who gets ahead fastest.  
No man ever had his pay cut be-  
cause he made a practice of getting  
to the office a half hour early, but  
many a man has lost his job because  
he was a few minutes late once too  
often. —*Albany Press.*  
If a dog bites a man that is not  
news; but if the Prince of Wales  
rides a horse without being thrown,  
that is news. —*Washington Post.*

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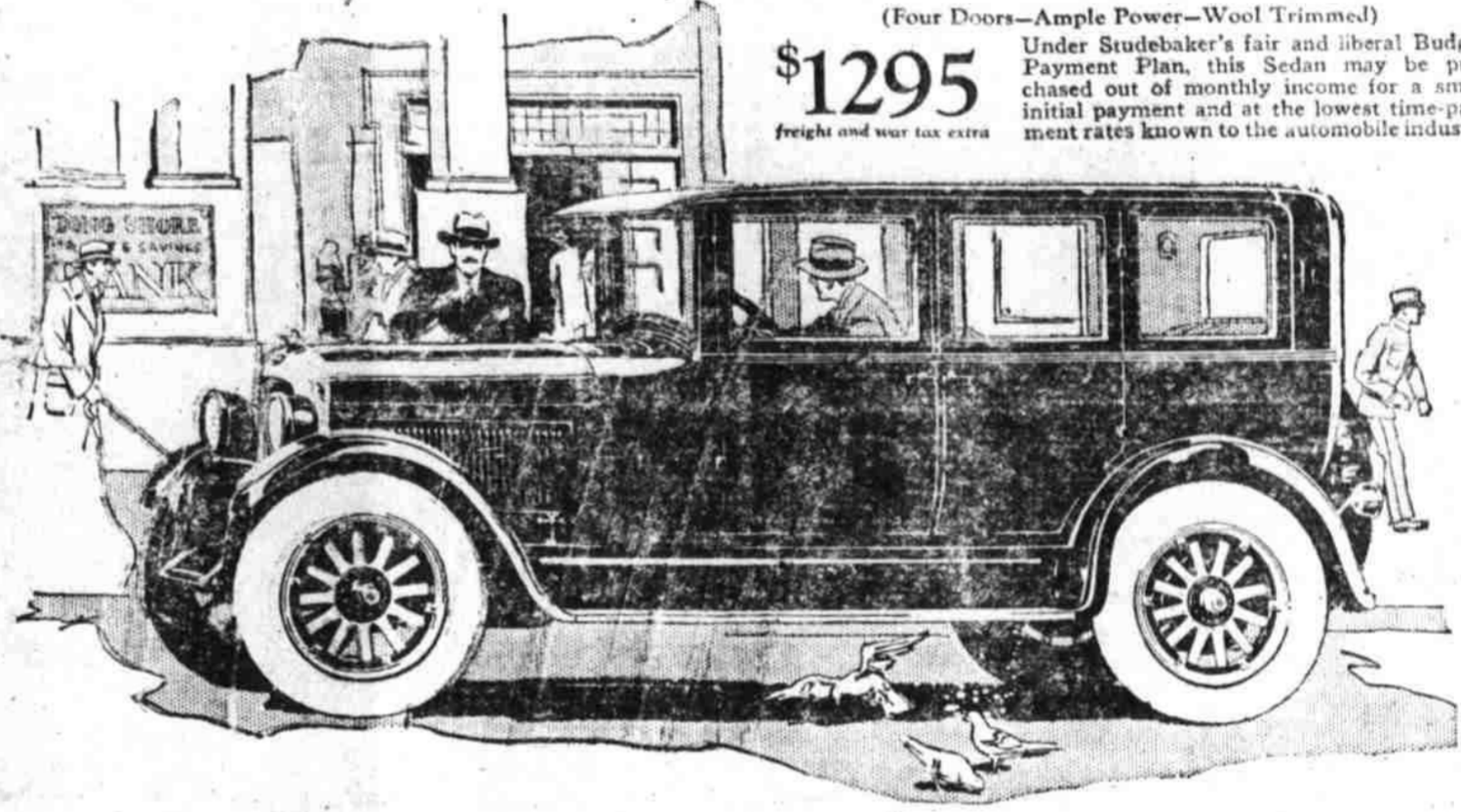
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### REQUIRE LICENSES

Some states, in order to cut down automobile mortality and accidents, which are increasing at an alarming rate, require all drivers to be licensed. In order to secure a driver's license the one wanting it must demonstrate to proper authorities that he can operate a car and that he knows the rules of the road, and ordinary traffic regulations. Violation of traffic rules will, under certain conditions, subject an individual to the loss of his license for a period of time, depending upon the seriousness of the violation. The technique of driving is becoming increasingly difficult. Crowded highways, crowded with sustained speeds of 35 miles an hour nearly obligatory, to say nothing of the 40 or 70 miles per hour modern cars are capable of doing, bring new problems to car drivers. Failure to adapt themselves to conditions has placed many drivers where they are no longer interested in mundane affairs and traffic problems or anything else on earth. —*Sweetwater Reporter.*

A similar license law should be adopted by cities and we hope one will be drafted by the committee named for the commission form of government for Big Spring. This is about the only method reckless drivers can be checked.

### TRAINED IN THE JUNGLES

An owner reports that he trans- played a gland from his monkey wrench to his Ford. Then he went for a ride and a motor cop tried to arrest him for speeding, but the car bit the cop and then climbed a tree and hung from the branches by its tail light.

A stout woman drove up to a fill- ing station.

"I want two quarts of oil," she said to the attendant.

"What kind, heavy?" asked the attendant.

"Say, young man, don't get fresh with me," was the indignant re- sponse. —*Petroleum News.*

"What are you doing there?" a policeman asked of a woman who had stopped her automobile near and was preparing to alight.

"Parking my car," she replied. "I thought this would be a good place. The sign there read "Safety Zone."

Baseball bats and gloves, Cun- ingham & Phillips, Store No. 2.

### A TREE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

A splendid constructive work of women's clubs and civic organiza- tions of communities would be the planting of trees along the highways. The united action in this work a few years would bring the reward.

The value of a tree by the side of the road may be computed by taking account of the appreciation of the traveler given for the beauty and shade provided. Native and fruit trees and many evergreens of Texas are waiting to be planted by the side of Texas highways.

There is no available state or county fund for this work of beauti- fying the state highways with trees and shrubs, but with community or- ganizations taking the matter in hand the highways in a few years will be not only great highways of commerce and industry but will, in addition, be avenues of scenic beauty and joy.

Just for a vision of what may be, picture every man, woman and child in Texas planting a tree by the side of a community highway. —*Texas Highway Bulletin.*

### VIEW OF THE NATION'S EDITORS

Do not permit a seeming lack of gratitude for kind acts you have done to sour your milk of human kindness. —*Knickerbocker Press.*

It may or may not be a sign of higher moral standards, but the average man now wears his Sunday clothes all week. —*Harrisburg Tele- graph.*

The only sure things in this world are said to be death and taxes. If we get taxes marked down enough there won't be anything left in the certainty class but death, but, if the taxes are not marked down, we'll be taxed to death, and so life looks pretty short either way. —*Hartford Cour- ant.*

I cannot conjugate Latin verbs but I cannot write legibly. I can recite hundreds of lines of Shakespeare but I do not know the Declaration of In- dependence. Lincoln's Gettysburg address, or the twenty-third Psalm. —*From the Journal of the National Educational Association.*

Women in Africa are clamoring for American clothes. Well, the Af- rican climate is just suited for them. —*Minneapolis Journal.*

### UNDOING THE MISTAKE OF A HALF CENTURY

For nearly a half century the mer- chants and bankers of Texas and of other cotton producing states (with a few outstanding exceptions) have forced the growing of cotton almost to the exclusion of everything else. Cotton to them represented what they were pleased to term a liquid asset. It could be sold at any time and anywhere. If a farmer needed financial assistance at the beginning of the season, his merchant or his banker generally based his credit on the number of acres of cotton he was going to plant and how many hands, meaning children, he had to chop and hoe it. If most of his farm was going into cotton and he had a large family of children his credit was good, but if he was going to reduce his acreage and grow something else his credit was reduced proportion- ately.

Thus have the bankers and other business interests created a genera- tion after generation of cotton farm- ers, and today there are thousands of men on our farms who do not claim to know how to grow foodstuff or to take care of good animals. Cotton is all they know.

Increased production of cotton, due to labor saving machinery and increased acreage, not only in Amer- ica, but in other parts of the world, has brought about a serious situation demanding immediate attention. De- pleted soils have decreased acre pro- duction to where cotton is unprofit- able even at 20 cents per pound, and so the business interests of the South in order to protect their note files have about-faced and are trying to undo the work of a half century. They are now preaching and advocat- ing balanced farming, something that Farm and Ranch has been do- ing since its first issue nearly 45 years ago.

Go back into the files of Farm and Ranch and you will find the slo- gan, "Live at home and board at the same place," printed in papers yel- low with age, and now that slogan is

Be your own dam builder; don't wait for the government to irrigate your land. Irrigation's partner, ter- racing, will prevent washouts and store the rainfall where it will do the most good. —*Farm and Ranch.*

Frank Hefley of Lubbock spent the week-end in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley, and friends.

### Women, Why Suffer?

Fort Worth, Texas.—"A relative of mine received wonderful benefit by tak- ing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Her health was very poor for a long time, she suffered almost constantly with aches and pains peculiar to women, and never found a remedy to help her until she learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

She started taking it, gained about fif- teen pounds in weight and got well. I took two bottles not long ago and it helped me wonderfully."—Mrs. Laura Key, 120 E. 12th St. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medi- cal advice. Send 10c if you wish a trial pkg. of the Tablets.

### LYNCH DAVIDSON'S ANNOUNCE- MENT

Lynch Davidson of Houston will deliver the opening address of his campaign for governor at Palestine, Texas, Saturday, March 13th. Mr. Davidson announced his intention to make the race for governor after the finish of the free for all in 1924, and his opening address will be a discus- sion of the platform on which he ex- pects to make this race.

The people of Palestine and sur- rounding territory are making spe- cial arrangements for the occasion and it is certain that friends from all sections of Texas may be in the large audience which will greet Mr. Davidson on that occasion.

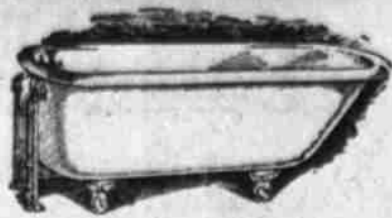
### BOX SUPPER MARCH 19TH

There will be a big box supper at the Lomax school house, 12 miles southwest of Big Spring on Friday night, March 19th. The proceeds derived from the sale of the boxes will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone in the county to attend this occasion as it will be a jolly affair, and plenty of good eats will be on sale.

Nothing is easier than fault-find- ing. No talent, no self denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business. —*Robert West.*

Explorers tell us that the Mongo- lian wild ass makes 45 miles an hour but the American variety can do 60 miles any old time. —*Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.*



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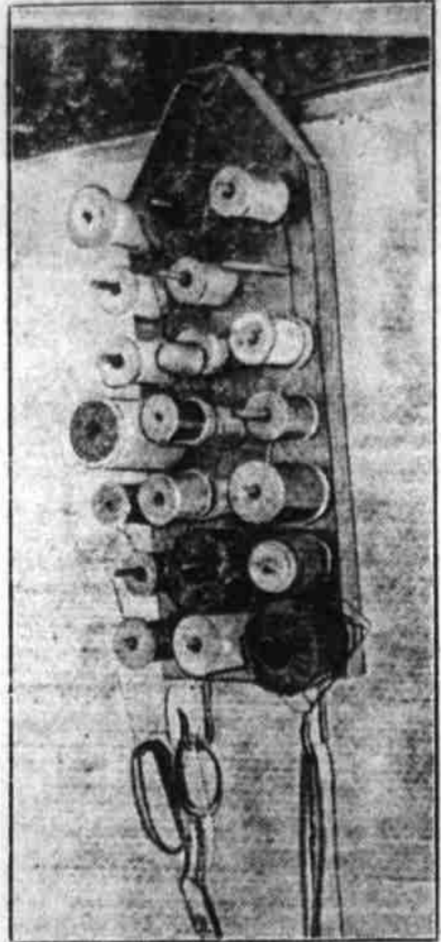
A few houses to trade in on  
farms and plenty of raw land on  
which I can take houses on part  
pay.

**Rube S. Martin**  
PHONE 449

**Simple Rack for Spools**

**Found Very Convenient**

(Prepared by the United States Department  
of Agriculture.)  
Spools of thread and silk in a work  
basket have a trying way of getting  
their ends snarled, with consequent  
waste of time for the sewer, and also  
much thread and silk. Mrs. W. W.  
Blough, a Missouri farm woman, de-  
vised this simple and convenient rack  
which hangs near her sewing machine.  
Anyone could make a similar rack.



A Home-Made Rack for Spools.

using a board of suitable size and  
shape, and large heavy nails. Mrs.  
Blough is a member of a home demon-  
stration group interested in clothing  
work. The photograph was taken by  
the United States Department of Agri-  
culture.

**Carrots and Apples May  
Be Baked in Same Dish**

Apples have many uses in dishes  
accessory to meat. It has always been  
a tradition to serve apple sauce with  
pork, or to put an apple inside a roast  
goose, or in the mouth of a baked  
young pig. Apple fritters or fried ap-  
ples appear more often with the meat  
course than as a dessert, and many  
people are familiar with the south-  
ern combination consisting of sweet  
potatoes and apples baked in layers.  
An addition to these ways of serving  
apples with the main course, consists  
of preparing them with carrots in the  
proportions given below. This recipe is  
one of a number of combinations of  
vegetables tested by the bureau of  
home economics of the United States  
Department of Agriculture, in experi-  
ments to determine new or better  
ways of cooking every-day vegetables  
to conserve their valuable mineral  
constituents and vitamins.

**Carrots Baked With Apples.**

4 small apples.	1/2 teaspoonful
3 young carrots.	salt.
1/2 cupful boiling	1 tablespoonful
water.	sugar.
	1 tablespoonful
	butter.

Pare and core the apples. Scrape  
and cut the carrots in half. Place all  
the ingredients in a baking dish and  
cook for 20 minutes with the cover  
on. Then remove the cover and cook  
for 15 minutes more, or until the car-  
rots are tender and enough water has  
evaporated to make a rich juice.

**Candlewax Stains Easy  
to Remove From Cloth**

If colored candlewax stains on cloth-  
ing are treated promptly they can be  
removed without great difficulty, says  
the United States Department of Agri-  
culture. These waxes consist of  
paraffin in which an organic dye is dis-  
solved. Remove the paraffin as com-  
pletely as possible by scraping it  
away, then place a clean blotter on  
each side of the fabric over the stain  
and pass a warm iron over the spot.  
The grease is melted and is absorbed  
by the blotting paper. Then dissolve  
the coloring matter remaining in the  
fiber by sponging it with denatured  
alcohol. If a slight grease spot still  
remains, remove it by sponging with  
one of the cleaning agents, such as  
chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ether,  
gasoline or naphtha, and benzol. The  
first two are the safest to use as they  
are not inflammable. Take the great-  
est care in using any of the inflam-  
mable solvents. It is best to use them  
in a shady place out-of-doors; if in the  
house, by an open window and away  
from all flames.

Sometimes the part of the material  
having a spot has to be immersed in  
a bowl containing the cleaning fluid.  
In general, when this is the case, it  
is more satisfactory to immerse the  
whole article finally in fresh cleaning  
fluid, which prevents the formation of  
rings.

**Curd of Boiled Milk**

The curd of boiled milk is finer and  
more easily acted on by the digestive  
organs than that of either raw or pas-  
teurized milk, though it is commonly  
said to be more constipating. The  
fat globules also are somewhat al-  
tered, and cooked milk fat may be  
slightly less easily emulsified than the  
raw. The food value of the sugar in  
milk is not changed by ordinary cook-  
ing.

**A Girl Named  
Jean**

By CLARISSA MACKIE

(Copyright.)

"SIS, I want you to meet Jack  
Blake—I don't know whether  
you remember him or not; he used to  
come and spend holidays with me  
when I was at prep school—we used  
to have bully times!" Silas Meade  
ran off, and left his sister to receive  
the tall, handsome young man with  
the grave eyes.

"Sit down, Mr. Blake, and do you  
care for tea? It is so hot today that  
I made it iced—sugar?" She gave  
him the tall frosted glass fragrant  
with lemon slices and orange pekoe  
tea. "Do you like these nut cookies?  
I adore them—" she gave him the  
plate, took a cookie herself and  
pushed the tea wagon aside. "Please  
roar a little, Mr. Blake, Silas says  
you write the most wonderful stories  
and books, and will soon be a social  
lion."

"Help!" he said feebly, and took  
another cookie. "Same nut cookies,  
same blue plates, same muffin stand,  
same shady lawn—I have never for-  
gotten a thing, even to the beds of  
mignonette and pansies!"

"They are all the same, now and  
forever!" laughed the girl. Then  
she added sympathetically, "You were  
somewhat alone, weren't you? We  
used to love to have you here."

He looked embarrassed, as if he  
was trying to recollect her—place her  
in those earlier days. "I was a  
lonely little beggar. My mother died  
when I was quite small, and father  
traveled a lot, and I was reared  
among all my cousins and aunts and  
uncles. This was more like a real  
home to me—I loved it."

"There was a girl named Jean,"  
he added suddenly. "A most enchant-  
ing child—I suppose she is married  
by this time; she should be!" he  
added regretfully. "In those days my  
highest ambition was to be worthy  
to marry little Jean when I grew  
up!"

"You have sisters?" he inquired.

"Two," she said demurely.

"Are they married?"

"Yes! You will meet them tomor-  
row, I hope," she murmured.

He could press her no further, and  
he dared not question Silas who  
would have screamed with mirth at  
the idea of old Jack losing his heart  
to one of his sisters.

"I remember your sister Jean,  
Silas," he did venture to remark, as  
they went for a walk along the sea-  
wall that bordered the property.

"Jean? Oh, yes—she's a good  
scout!"

"I have been hoping that she would  
come home soon," said Jack.

"Home from where?" demanded  
Silas.

Jack Blake stared. "Home from  
wherever she is—that is, she's alive.  
Isn't she?"

It was Silas's turn to stare. "Out  
with it, Jack! You knew my sister  
Jean when she was a little kid—I  
used to be jealous of her fondness  
for you. Remember that time she  
fell off the fence and scratched the  
corner near her eye—I saw you plas-  
ting it to make it well again. You  
know we went back to prep that  
night, but the folks told me after-  
wards that Jean positively refused  
to allow nurse to wash that particular  
spot on her face for fear she would  
wash away your kiss! And then years  
afterwards, when I had that stun-  
ning picture of you in uniform, the  
girl swiped it, and to this day it is  
on her dresser!"

"Say, you ought not to be giving  
your sister away like that!" blurted  
out Jack, very red in the face. "You  
see, I've always thought of her as a  
little kid."

"Come on down to the beach, bath-  
ing's good, and Jean will be there."

In five minutes, they were flash-  
ing through the greenish water,  
bronzed arms lifting with each stroke,  
while a girl in a bathing suit stood  
on the distant float and watched them  
wistfully. She had given her girlish  
heart to handsome Jack Blake, and  
foolish and unmaidenly as it might  
be, she found it difficult to readjust  
her thoughts of him. She pushed back  
the scarlet silk cap she wore and the  
black curls blew out in the wind.

Jack waved a hand, and they  
climbed on the raft. Jack shook him-  
self like a big dog, and then looked  
eagerly at the girl.

It was Jean! The girl named Jean  
—his little sweetheart of long ago.  
How charming she was.

"Here we are, Sis!" panted Silas.  
But Jack only stared.

"Isn't it glorious today?" asked  
Jean, blushing under his adoring eyes.

"Why—why—" he stammered, "You  
were Jean all the while!"

She nodded. "I didn't understand  
why you did not recognize me." But  
she did know that she always sat  
in shadow so that he could not see  
her blushes or her telltale eyes. Sup-  
pose he had forgotten her? It was  
wonderful that he had been her hero  
so many years.

Silas glanced despairingly at them.

"Oh, Mamma!" he grunted, and dived  
into the next big sea.

"Of course you would not remem-  
ber the last time I saw you," Jack  
said wistfully.

"I might," said Jean shyly. "It  
rained, I think," she hastened to say.

"Rained tears when you fell off  
the fence—Some day, may I remind  
you more about that day?" he  
whispered.

"Some-day," whispered Jean soft-  
ly.

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