

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

## COMMUNITY BANQUET HELD PRIOR TO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Two Hundred and Ten Guests Attend Banquet, at Which O. B. Webb, New Orleans, Is Honor Guest—Many Discussions

seems to be the re-awaken-  
ing of the community spirit.  
The banquet took place at the  
basement of the First  
church on Thursday even-  
ing, when business men,  
farmers, ranchmen, profes-  
sionals, ministers, teachers, and  
others in almost every walk  
of life assembled at this feast to  
discuss the future of the  
community and Howard county.  
Webb, assistant to J. L.  
Watson, president of the T. & P.  
was honor guest of the oc-  
casion. The talk that he made to  
the gathering of two hundred citi-  
zens was an inspiration to the  
community to carry into reality the  
future for Howard county.  
After preliminary remarks  
by Mr. Webb, the speaker  
discussed the many new handsome  
homes, our splendid  
schools, and the gracious cour-  
tesy of the community. Mr. Webb  
stated that the outstanding thing  
that had come to him while in  
Big Spring was the fact that  
the community was the fact  
that had selected a strong leader  
to develop the possibilities  
of the community and Howard county.  
People can go forward, with-  
out a leader, and a good pro-  
gram can be carried out. Mr. Webb  
stated that you people have chosen  
a leader, it is your task to set  
out your program of work. The man  
that you have chosen, C. T. Watson,  
is a man of vision, and with  
him can be made to come  
to the community combined with  
the vision that you in this  
community will reveal a new day.  
Webb paid a very high tribute  
to Mr. Watson, our new C. of C.  
stating that he was the  
man in West Texas to  
quote him in part:  
"The men that carry on this  
work for the government, is  
the finest work of any one in  
the world. Through the extension  
of the government, they can  
the farm homes, where work  
is nothing but drudgery,  
show them how to improve  
the conditions and sanitation,  
demonstrate methods of can-  
ning, preserving, and many other  
things to lighten and brighten these  
lives. Better chickens, pigs,  
etc., can be secured through  
the work on the farms, and their  
work will reveal a new  
day for the farm folks."  
Of course, the county agent,  
under many difficulties, has  
gone on to say, "but if  
the county will make out a  
program and stick to it, will  
her problems, and decide  
to meet them, a greater devel-  
opment is promised for this county.  
A balanced program is always  
one to follow, providing the  
to make a living, before he  
can make money. Teach him  
to raise food stuff for his fam-  
ily, instead of producing  
other fellow. In this terri-  
ble time, some places the land  
is so fertilized which is ex-  
pensive and sometimes the best re-  
sult is not obtained. In our terri-  
ble time, it is possible to raise one bale  
of cotton to the acre because of our  
soil, and if we will be wise,  
we never have to rebuild it.  
The plan that has been  
set for the next five years. Statis-  
tics show that in  
1925, the South raised 12 mil-  
lion bales of cotton.  
1924, the South raised 8 million  
bales of cotton.  
1923, the South raised 9 and  
a half million bales of cotton.  
1922, the South raised 10 and  
a half million bales of cotton.  
1921, the South raised 13 mil-  
lion bales of cotton.  
1920, the South raised 14 mil-  
lion bales of cotton. (Drought hit  
the cotton crop.)

have been grown.)  
Grow Cotton on Wise Scale  
"Out of the 16 million bales of  
cotton raised last year, only 11 mil-  
lion bales of cotton was consumed.  
Consequently, this season opens  
with a carried over supply of 5 mil-  
lion bales. With these startling  
facts facing the farmers of the  
South, many of them right now have  
lots of ground broken, ready and  
waiting to plant cotton. The out-  
come of this situation will be that  
16 or 18 million bales of cotton  
will have to be disposed of in the  
fall, and there is not a chance of it  
bringing over ten or fifteen cents  
per pound.  
"What this means to the fellow  
who grows the cotton should be  
realized before it is too late, so that  
he can grow something else on his  
farm. If foodstuff that is consumed  
at home can be grown at home,  
on the farms in and around Howard  
county, then much of the money  
that heretofore has gone out of this  
state for food supplies, can be re-  
tained in this community for the  
building of better churches, schools,  
and homes. It will build up the  
community in every way, and unless  
such a program is adopted, we can  
not prosper.  
"You have a leader now to help  
you," Mr. Webb continued, "Who is  
going to help you cut down the cost  
of production as well as keep the  
food stuff here at home for con-  
sumption. 'Live at home' should be  
the slogan you adopt. Too, you can  
help the other fellow to meet his  
problems, and a greater feeling of  
good fellowship, good will, and cor-  
diality will prevail in this entire  
community. We have a big county  
here, good soil, good water, good  
climate, and if this concrete organ-  
ization of men, who believe in the  
town of Big Spring and Howard  
county, will help the farmer to meet  
his problems and to create wealth,  
it will mean a bigger and better  
community, where only prosperity  
can reign."  
Opportunities A Plenty Here  
Preceding this splendid talk by  
Mr. Webb, our new Chamber of  
Commerce Secretary, C. T. Watson,  
was enthusiastically received and  
heard. Mr. Watson spoke on "Op-  
portunities." He said that our  
wasted opportunities would not be  
mentioned, but the present and fu-  
ture ones, were the ones for us to  
consider. Mr. Watson believes that  
Howard county has plenty of op-  
portunities, and that they are knock-  
ing on every door. The fact that  
this community has not progressed  
as far as it should does not neces-  
sarily mean that our community is  
backward, but it means that our re-  
sources are undeveloped. We shall  
never reach the stage where we can  
not find opportunities. One of the  
phases of work that Mr. Watson es-  
pecially emphasized was the exten-  
sion work of the Government, car-  
ried on by county agents. It gives  
the rural folks an opportunity to get  
knowledge that they were deprived  
of in olden times. The extension  
service truly extends service. It  
makes things on the farms interest-  
ing for the boys and girls. We  
should think about the extension  
service for Howard county, believe in  
it, and want to see it work in our  
community. It is the duty of every  
citizen to help bring about the de-  
velopment of the different opportu-  
nities that are presented in our sec-  
tion, according to Mr. Watson and  
everyone should pledge his best ef-  
orts to take advantage of all of the  
opportunities that come this way.  
Bright Outlook  
Mrs. J. I. McDowell, the next  
speaker on the program, talked on  
"A New Start." Comparing our  
community to undiscovered America,  
she stated, that this community of  
ours has just as many resources as  
America had in 1492, possibilities  
that are unrealized, and resources  
that are undeveloped. Now, we  
have been discovered, not by a man  
who has come across the ocean to  
find us, but one who has come from  
a neighboring county to help us to  
realize our opportunities, and to de-  
velop them. We have a bright out-

## Madame Big Spring and Her Little Son Progress



H. S. MESKIMEN

E. E. FAHRENKAMP

"Madame Big Spring" (E. E. Fahrenkamp) in her efforts to quiet  
her lusty offspring, "Baby Progress," (H. S. Meskimen) occasioned much  
mirth at the big Chamber of Commerce banquet at the First Christian  
church last Thursday evening. Progress kept his mother busy clamoring  
for better things; he wanted paved streets, a new hotel, big and high, a  
live and active chamber of commerce, like other good towns have; a rural  
high school and a junior college, and other things. The climax came  
when the youngster announced that he had the stomach ache due, he said,  
to attempting to digest too much cotton. The harried mother found the  
remedy in diversification, in the child's cafeteria or "Bottle of Promises"  
which came in handy in pacifying Progress in his outbursts.  
look, and we can each render a new  
service to our town and county, by  
cooperating in this great develop-  
ment.  
"Taking Chances," as discussed by  
Mrs. J. F. Priddy, of the Center  
Point community, was not a risky  
business in the instance when C. T.  
Watson, was chosen as secretary of  
our Chamber of Commerce, as he is  
a trained man in his line, and has  
years of experience. She, too, em-  
phasized the need of Boys and Girls  
Clubs in this county, whereby the  
young people will get incentives to  
stay on the farm. Parents do not  
have enough enthusiasm for their  
children, and they put the damper  
on constructive work that might be  
done through the boys and girls of  
the rural communities. County  
Agents are needed to carry on this  
important work. We would be tak-  
ing no chances in engaging one. An-  
other great need for the rural chil-  
dren, according to Mrs. Priddy, is  
better schools, where the children  
can be given a fairly good education.  
We should wake up to the possibili-  
ties of the rural schools, where the  
children are just as bright as those  
attending city schools, and are just  
as willing to know the better things  
of life.  
"My dream for Howard county,"  
Mrs. Priddy said, "is for a rural  
high school, which will finally lead  
to the establishment of a junior col-  
lege in this community. Other  
counties have them, and there is no  
reason why we shouldn't. We need  
a greater spirit for wanting better  
things."  
A Leader and Progress  
"No race is over until the tape is  
crossed," Rev. D. H. Heard said,  
in his talk on "Leadership" on this  
occasion. "Our race has just begun,  
and it will not be over until we  
touch the tape. The solution of one  
of great problems was the choosing  
of our leader, and now we must be-  
gin at the top and go to the very  
bottom of things, to determine our  
means of progression. We have a  
leader at our head. Some men are  
born leaders, and some are trained  
to be leaders. Our leader, C. T.  
Watson, is a genius in his way.  
Around a leader, progress revolves,  
and the personality of this man, to-  
gether with the group, who will  
sponsor the great movements, will  
help to champion many great  
things. We as men must submit to  
our leaders, after we have required  
of them to know certain things:

## HOWARD COUNTY'S NEW OIL WELL IN ON CHALK RANCH

The Sloan and Owen Well, 20 Miles Southwest of Big Spring, Starts Development --- Rated at 200 Barrels From San at 1577

Big Spring folks have had several oil scares, but it now seems certain that a well, big enough and important enough to interest the big oil companies has been found, the Chalk No. 1.  
Howard county has had several small oil wells that can be rated as commercial producers, but in the Sloan & Owens test well on the Otis Chalk ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring we have an oil well that seems to be of interest to the major oil companies. It is pronounced capable of producing from 100 to 200 barrels of oil daily from a coarse sand encountered at 1577 feet. This oil shows a higher test than oil encountered in thelatan and Westbrook fields, and a greater amount of gas has been encountered than in any test drilled in this entire section. The drill has only penetrated the sand four feet, and will be sent no deeper until adequate storage has been provided. By drilling deeper, production may be greatly increased, but the owners are more than satisfied with the well as it is, for the present. Oil men also say that if a packer and a smaller pipe are installed there is sufficient gas to cause this well to flow.  
In order to further safeguard the well, Owens and Sloan have inserted 6 5/8 inch casing to the sand at 1577 feet.  
They will keep the oil bailed down to get a better estimate on production.  
An offset is to be drilled by Sloan & Owens, a location having been made about six hundred feet south of Chalk No. 1.  
Quite a number of the big oil companies including the Pure, Roxana, Gulf, Magnolia, Marland, Humble, Mid-West Refining, Eastland Oil & Refining, Humphries and Amarado had protection acreage around this test; mainly in tracts of 80 to 160 acres, so an intensive drilling campaign is likely to result. Other oil companies have been offering from \$65 to \$100 per acre for leases near this well the past few days.  
The Eastland Oil & Refining Company is expected to be the first company to develop their acreage near the Chalk producing well.  
Interest in other tests in this territory are now taking on an added importance in the eyes of the major oil companies. These tests are located on the trend between the Westbrook and the Reagan county oil fields and there is a possibility of several big producing fields being opened up.  
Big Spring is especially favorably located in connection with the development work that is certain to be started west and southwest of the Chalk well. While we do not anticipate any boom we do expect Big Spring to show a marked activity as a result of the oil men operating in the Big Spring section, starting in the very near future.  
At Sparkman No. 1  
The work of running 6-inch pipe to 2820 feet, to cut off water in the Odward and Hoover test well, on the Sparkman ranch, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring, is now in progress. The drill has been pounding away in gray lime, and has reached a total depth of 2875 feet.  
California to Drill Near Iatan  
We are informed that the California Oil Company is making arrangements to start a test well in the Iatan section. They have four sections or more land between the railroad and the Magnolia Petroleum's block on which a good producer, the Mary Foster No. 1, was brought in last year.  
Fred Hyer May Drill Another Well  
Fred Hyer who brought in a producing well on section 139, on the H. R. Clay ranch, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring last November, from an oil sand between 1500 and 1600 feet, is planning on drilling an offset to this well. He formerly controlled 3700 acres when he drilled his first test. Mr. Hyer left Monday

for Artesia, N. M., to see about securing a rig to start work on his second test well.  
At Work on Deep Rock Well  
Preparations to test oil sands encountered in the Deep Rock Hyman well No. 1 on section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. survey are going forward. It is believed that a commercial well will be secured when this well is given a shot.  
The Deep Rock test is located in the southeastern portion of Howard county, and is about three miles northeast of the Chalk No. 1.  
Transcontinental Test Interesting  
Oil men are now closely watching the Transcontinental Oil Company's test well on the Dora Roberts ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring, as there is a possibility of its striking an oil sand similar to that in the Otis Chalk No. 1. The Transcontinental well is about five miles west and a little north of the Sloan & Owens Chalk No. 1. This test is on a higher formation and is due to encounter the oil sand at an estimated depth of from 1850 to 2000 feet. They have been drilling in a sandy formation from 1730 to 1780 feet and are now underreaming to lower 8 inch casing soles to prevent caving.  
The Transcontinental has recently erected a 500-barrel storage tank to take care of production if an oil sand is encountered.  
Another Well to Be Drilled at Once.  
Independent oil operators of Houston have secured acreage from H. R. Clay, owner of the Clay ranch for the purpose of drilling an oil well.  
This test is to be located on the southeast quarter of section 126, Block 29, W. & N. W. survey.  
This location is about two miles from Sloan & Owens Chalk No. 1, rated at from a 100 to 200 barrel producer, and less than a mile from the Fred Hyer No. 1, also on the Clay ranch. The Hyer is pumping about 30 barrels daily from the 1300 foot level.  
Mr. Thompson of Breckenridge has been awarded the contract to drill this test and is having a 30 special star rig moved from Big Spring so he can have work started immediately.  
This location is on a direct line between the Chalk and Hyer wells and production is practically certain.  
Edwards Leases Land to Simms Co.  
The Simms Oil Company and the Atlantic Oil Producing Co., have purchased leases on 1280 acres of land surrounding the Church and Fields wildcat discovery well in Crane county and will do considerable development.  
The position of the Simms Company in Crane county is further enhanced by a block of eight sections along the Crane-Ector county line, which this company has just acquired subject to approval of title. Consideration was \$25,000 and this deal includes drilling contract, test to be spudded within ninety days. This acreage was acquired from W. P. Edwards, vice president of the West Texas National Bank of Big Spring and trustees of the Texas & Pacific Land Co. This block joins the holdings in that section of the Humble, Gulf and Sun companies, being about twelve miles north of the Crane county well. The contract test will likely be drilled on Edwards' land.  
LLOYD WASSON ACQUITTED  
The trial of Lloyd Wasson, minor, charged with negligent homicide resulted in an acquittal Wednesday.  
The trial, which was held in county court was concluded about ten o'clock Wednesday night. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty about 10:30 p. m. The charge grew out of an accident in Big Spring on Christmas eve in which S. H. Hall was killed. Lloyd was driving the automobile which struck Mr. Hall.  
Herald Want Ads got results.



## Service

"I keep six honest serving men;  
(They taught me All I Know):  
Their names are WHAT and WHY  
and WHEN,  
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"  
— Kipling

WHAT was the Declaration of London?  
WHY does the date for Easter vary?  
WHEN was the great pyramid of  
Cheops built?  
HOW can you distinguish a malarial  
mosquito?  
WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?  
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?  
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A prompt response to this notice  
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sary cost and trouble to the delin-  
quent taxpayers, will be a great help  
to the schools in their present finan-  
cial straits.

If you are delinquent with your  
taxes, please give this matter your  
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E. O. ELLINGTON,  
Pres. Big Spring Ind. School Dist.  
MRS. FOX STRIPLING, Secy.

A prominent West Texas judge  
says "There isn't an ant-bed in the  
state of Texas that isn't better gov-  
erned than the state of Texas." The  
learned judge could have gone still  
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## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN TEXAS

Austin: Ten million dollar build-  
ing program launched by the Uni-  
versity of Texas.

Beaumont: Bids asked on con-  
struction of traffic light and bell  
signal system.

San Antonio: Henderson & Hold-  
en bring in 10 million foot gas well  
on Adams tract in Medina county.

Corpus Christi: Four million dol-  
lar water plant to be built for this  
city.

Longview: East Texas Chamber  
of Commerce, comprising 60 or over  
of East Texas counties, formed.

Dallas: Construction soon to be-  
gin on Bradford school.

Greenville: Greenville Mill and  
Elevator Company will build new  
steel warehouse and headhouse.

Slaton: Street in the business  
section to be hard surfaced.

Tyler: Tyler American, weekly  
publication, to be changed to daily  
paper.

Amarillo: Skelly Oil Company to  
spend over million dollars erecting  
casinghead gasoline plant in Pan-  
handle oil field.

San Antonio: Airplane factory is  
to be located here.

San Antonio: Sixty million Ber-  
muda onion plants shipped from this  
district to northern growers.

Fort Worth: Five storm sewers  
to be built.

Dallas: Plans approved for wid-  
ening and deepening also straight-  
ening Trinity river.

Canadian: Modern hotel will be  
built.

Big Spring: Contract let for wa-  
ter main installation in business sec-  
tion, insuring plenty of chasers.

Grayson county produced 64,176  
bales of cotton during the 1925 sea-  
son.

Dallas: Fire escape equipment to  
be installed on three public school  
buildings.

Dallas: Twenty additional water  
hydrants to be placed in the down-  
town district.

Houston: Negotiations pending  
for building million dollar railway  
subway.

Houston: Southern Pacific plan-  
ning erection of terminal to cost ap-  
proximately \$7,000,000.

Cleburne: Santa Fe system au-  
thorizes \$500,000 worth of improve-  
ments at local shops.

Galveston: Thirty blocks street  
paving to be laid.

Wichita Falls: Building permits  
totaling \$593,767 issued during re-  
cent week.

LaGrange: Fayette county will  
have cotton contest this season.

College Station: Memorial live-  
stock building to be erected at A.  
and M. College to cost \$350,000.

Laredo: Several large poultry  
farms being established here.

Austin: Cornerstone laid for new  
Masonic Temple.

Victoria: Contract let for new  
Victoria theatre building.

Miles: Farmers' Gin Company in-  
stalling new machinery.

Teague: Freestone county water-  
melon association formed.

Beaumont: Neches bridge being  
repaired.

Port Arthur: Twenty-four room  
addition will be built to the Central  
Hotel.

Groveton: Sewer and water sys-  
tems to be constructed.

Brownwood: Immense deposits of  
fine pottery and fire clay located in  
this vicinity. Plans under way to  
organize company and establish a  
pottery plant.

San Antonio: Seven story build-  
ing to be erected at Navarro and Vil-  
la streets.

Lindale: Lindale Gin Company to  
install new \$25,000 gin.

Fort Worth: Mexican govern-  
ment purchases 500 chicks from the  
Lakeside Leghorn farm for agricul-  
tural colleges of Mexico.

Breckinridge: Contracts total-  
ing \$167,724.70 awarded for con-  
struction of new ward school.

Comanche: Three hundred acres  
of sweet potatoes being planted.

Decatur: One million gallons of  
whole milk shipped by local dairy  
farmers during 1925.

Amarillo: Amarillo Building Co.  
awards contract for eight story of-  
fice building.

Marshall: Hudson-Harper et al to  
drill 10 wells in East Texas.

Smithville: Gulf Refining Com-  
pany building 25,000 barrel storage  
tank.

Dallas: Headquarters for Texas  
properties of Samuel Insull public  
utility interests will be located in  
this city.

Clarksville: Contract award for  
construction of unfinished portion of  
Jim Hogg highway at a cost of \$42-  
879.37.

Dallas: Work on five new school  
buildings will start at once.

Dallas: Widening of Pearl street  
will cost \$185,000.

Fort Stockton and Sheffield to be  
given daily mail delivery service.

Dallas: Davis Hat Company will  
be in operation April 15th.

San Antonio: Construction soon  
to start on two million dollar tour-  
ist hotel.

San Antonio: Contracts signed for  
furnishing power to irrigate 5,000  
acres of rice land.

Galveston: Texas FWig Company  
organized, capitalized at \$100,000  
and incorporated.

Denton: Over 4,000 plants and  
shrubs to be placed in city park.

Marshall: Plans under way for  
immediate rebuilding of Taylor Mill  
& Elevator Company building re-  
cently destroyed by fire.

Jacksonville: Southern Pacific  
Railway building downtown track.

Clisco: Highway No. 23 being now  
hard surfaced.

Vernon: New Masonic Temple to  
be built.

## CHURCHES

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H.

Morrison, Superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday

night.

A welcome awaits you.

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor

Res. 1411 Scurry Street

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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 tempo-  
rarily 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

Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

You are always welcome and we  
will try to make you feel at home.

Make First Christian Your Church

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Corner Tenth and Main Streets

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side

REV. KISTNER, Pastor

Mass every second and fourth

Sunday at 10 a. m.

Strangers especially invited.

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St. Mary's Church

501 Runnels Street

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-  
day.

### A BANK'S PRIZES FOR FARMERS

For the third successive year, says  
the Manufacturers' Record of Balti-  
more, the First National Bank of  
Laurel, Miss., announces a series of  
prizes for farmers and farmers' wives  
for achievements in the production of  
cotton, corn and chickens, the total  
this year running to \$700, as com-  
pared with \$600 last year and \$500  
the year before. These competitions  
it is stated, "have resulted not only  
in increasing yields of crops and of  
chickens but also have assisted in  
adding 1200 new farmer customers  
to the bank, increasing the deposits  
in a few years over \$1,500,000."

### SPECTACLE AND EYEGLASS FIT- TING

You'll get a better job for less  
money at Wilke's Jewelry & Optical  
Shop. Registered opticians.

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Those who watch the clock at 20  
are watchmen at 60.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



## The Truth Is Enough!

The best thing about telling the truth is that it's the easiest thing to  
do. When the merchandise is right and the prices represent real  
value to the buyer the truth is enough.

We're sure of the facts about this store—and about

## HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

We still believe they're the best to be had for the price, because  
"the best is cheapest in the end."

## EAGLE SHIRTS

have a well deserved reputation for qual-  
ity of fabric, beauty of pattern and excel-  
lent fit.

## Some of the Newest Patterns

have just reached us, and we recommend  
them for the man who wants good shirts,  
at a price within the reach of any purse.

\$2 and better

## New Hats Caps Socks Neckwear Munsingwear

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The Store That Quality Built

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ALPINE, TEXAS

Elevation 4500 Feet

IDEAL CLIMATE for recreation and study. Mountain climbing  
and weekly picnics to nearby canyons. An outdoor natu-  
rium.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, pure water, bracing air, cool nights.  
Free transportation for scenic drive over the Davis Moun-  
tains; big barbecue.

SUMMER TOURISTS' RATES of one and one-third fare from  
all points in Texas over the Southern Pacific and Great  
Northern lines.

ADVANCED COURSES leading to degrees in the departments  
of Biology, English Education, History, Mathematics, Sci-  
ence.

SUB-COLLEGE COURSES for college admission and for high  
school credits.

SPECIAL COURSES in Art, Commerce, Home Economics, Mus-  
ical Training, Music.

ALL COURSES lead to certificates, diplomas and degrees.  
CREDITS ACCEPTED at face value by the best colleges and uni-  
versities.

WELL EQUIPPED library, laboratories; a faculty of trained  
persons holding, for the most part, at least M. A. degrees.

GIRLS' DORMITORY under faculty supervision. Boarding  
room, \$30.00 a month.

INTIMATE CONTACT between faculty and students. The in-  
dividual is not lost in the masses. Ninety-five per cent of  
teaching done by heads of departments.

## PHONE 28 FOR Job Printing



## Suffered

Weak, nervous  
WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely need of a tonic and build-up. Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Texas. "I was so weak I could go to bed, and kept my back so sore with my back so sore. I was very nervous, didn't rest good at night. I didn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles by the time I had them I was stronger. I had been in several hospitals. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women found that the tonic effect of the purely vegetable elements of Cardui were what they needed to help them easily and naturally back to normal health strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Get it at your druggist's.

**CARDUI**

For Female Troubles

## YOU INTEND TO BUILD

make an estimate on job. House building; kinds of cabinet work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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M. Thomason  
STATE SURVEYOR  
Office at Court House  
Big Spring, Texas

WE US A SHOW  
E. DAVIDSON  
RAY & TRANSFER

Joe B. Neel's Barn. We trucks and Teams and will your goods anywhere  
PHONE 61

E. H. Happel  
Dentist  
OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## BREAKING RECORDS

town in the West is on the side of the ledger. No matter small the village, town or city changes are taking place. Attention has been directed to building records of San Antonio Falls, Amarillo, Stamford, Lubbock, Brownsville, Abilene.

the first two months of the year than a million dollars in permits had been taken out alone. The figure runs the full 12 months' period have amounted to a few

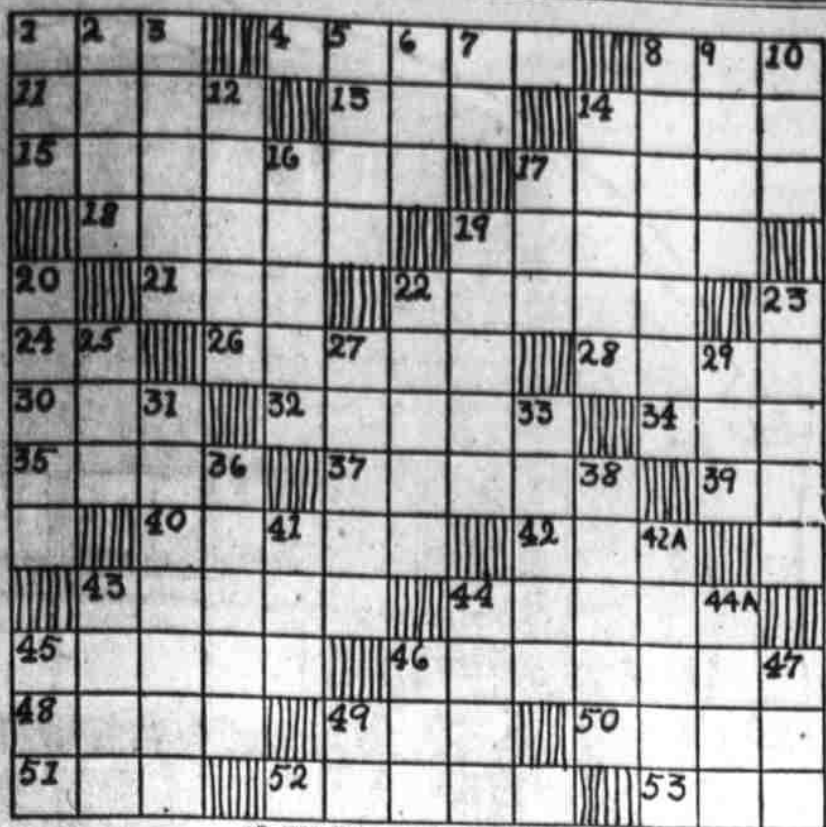
Texas is certainly a land of riches for those who do work after things. The growth of the state, however, by the many towns and will seem small indeed if the West keep up the they have started.

are many new developments, and one in particular have at last started in a This is the development of resources—oil, gas, potash. The first portion of this trend of very sub-development. Most every will be thoroughly tested and many new fields will be during this year—Radford News.

doctor: The money you pay well spent. Cunningham & Phillips

time a man puts a new idea to state that 10 other fellows of it before he did. But thought of it.

WEEK: One can Sanflush work for 50 cents. Phone to Cunningham & Phillips



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- Horizontal.**
- Native of Japan (short)
  - Killed
  - Distant
  - Metal
  - Skill
  - Large bundle, as of cotton
  - Kind of verbal noun (pl.)
  - Festivals
  - Airplanes (coll.)
  - Angry
  - Point of compass
  - A trap
  - That thing
  - To choose
  - Flaky precipitation
  - Fabled bird
  - Archaic pret. of "swear"
  - To bring suit
  - Family quarrel
  - To give pleasure to
  - Note of scale
  - Whiskers
  - Intelligence
  - Repairs socks
  - Rest for the foot
  - Doctrine of retribution
  - Welcomed
  - Female sheep (pl.)
  - To observe
  - To talk wildly
  - Insect
  - Walks lamely
  - Hastened
- Vertical.**
- Kind of dance
  - Extent
  - Holes in skin
  - Boys
  - Land measures
  - That thing
  - Adds weight to
  - Toward the lee side (nautical)
  - Thing (Latin)
  - Attendant for a sick person
  - Grizzles
  - Christmas songs
  - Brother of a religious order
  - Prefix meaning within
  - Original of anything
  - To burn with water
  - Sugary
  - Boy's plaything
  - Pitchers
  - Belonging to us
  - Cafe offering entertainment
  - Toilet case
  - Semesters
  - Kind of duck
  - Collection of information about one subject
  - A farmer
  - Daybreak
  - Preposition (abbr.)
  - Monetary unit of Bulgaria (pl.)
  - New Zealand parrot
  - Jew
  - Lair
  - Note of sch.



**THE OIL GAME**  
(As viewed by Indian Lo)

White man comes and makeup big rig up on hill and starts to dig. Injun watches white man toil, thinkin mebbe get sum oil. Thinkum driller heap big fool, sets all day on old pine stool. Tootle swingum heap big wrench, then goes sleep on easy bench. Night time come; no go to bed, nother outfit come instead. Never stoppum; work like hell. That a way they diggum well. Driller get tum heap big pay, cashum checks an go away. Oil still flows in big steel tank, me got money in the bank. Buy a car and break him quick; let the dam thing by the creek. Buy two more and mebbly three; one for squaw an two for me. Buy papoose a pair of shoes, spend what's left fo' wildcat booze. Have good time but go to jail; good friend comes and goosum ball. Banker say my money gone; bye an bye some more come on. That's the way the oil game goes; white man getsum, Indian blows. Me think driller heap dam fool; sets all day on ol' pine stool.

From Bulletin of the Bartlesville (Okla.) Central National Bank.

## 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.  
5 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.

## HE CAUGHT IT

Wife: "Are you sure you caught this fish?"  
John Curtis: "Of course."  
Wife: "It smells very strong."  
Curtis: "Strong? I should say it was! It nearly pulled me overboard when I caught it."

A shaving cabinet, a razor, a tube of shaving cream and some blades all for 55 cents. Cunningham & Phillips

## I WILL

I will make this day worth while.  
I will drop the past, remembering it only as a valuable path through which I walked into the now.  
I will take up the work of the day as a personal pledge to do my best, with interest and enthusiasm.  
I will do the things I have failed to do before.  
I will attempt new things that I know that I can do. I will go ahead.  
I will play the game today with a warm heart and a cool head.  
I will smile when I feel like frowning. I will be patient when I feel tempted to scold. I will take personal command of myself.  
I will be loyal to the concern for which I toil. I will be faithful to all my trusts. I will master the smallest detail. I will boost, not knock. I will do, not intend. I will get these things done.  
I will work because I like to. I will be fair and just because there is no other way to win.  
I will do right because it is right. I will drink defeat, if it comes at times, as good medicine. I will sweat by courageous effort; determined to succeed at all times.  
I will be careful of my time, considerate of my health, jealous of my honor. I will help make the day a great one for anyone with whom I may come in contact. I will work for the people whom I serve with all my heart and with all my mind and with all my strength. For in the glory and success of my concern is hidden the glory and success of my own self.  
I will make the day worth while!  
—George Matthew Adams.

## TREAT OLD LADY HEN RIGHT

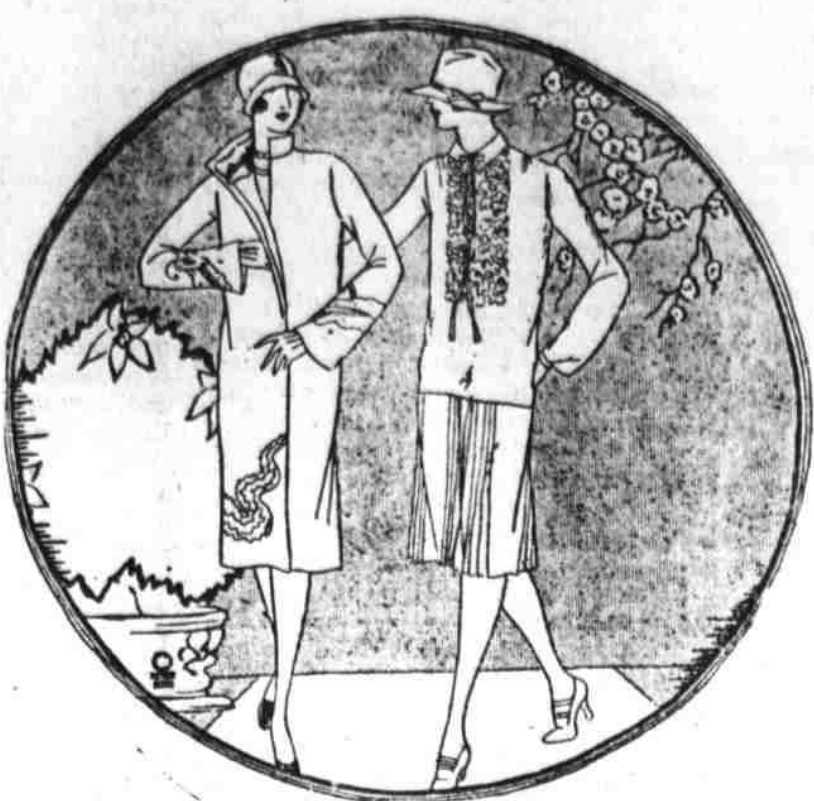
If you want old lady hen to lay eggs during the winter you must give her proper treatment. She not only must be given a house in which to roost at night, but she must be given a clean, sanitary, warm house. Not only should she be kept in this at night, but in the daytime when the weather is bad. Many do not seem to realize that chickens cannot live in dirty, cold houses and continue to lay the maximum number of eggs.

In addition to the proper housing of course, plenty of feed, made up of a balanced ration, is necessary. Merely throwing a handful of corn to the hens is not the proper way to feed. Corn is all right, but it needs to be given along with other grains and mash in order to properly balance the feed. Now is the time to begin this work. Progressive Farmer.

Men are of two classes: Those who do their best work today and forget about it, and those who promise to do their best work tomorrow and forget about it.

Chicken raisers: We have Kresco dip in any quantity to use around the chicken houses. Cunningham & Phillips.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Individuality, Charm and Style are characteristic of the

## New Spring Apparel

being shown in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

## All Coats and Dresses

are being offered at Special Prices, you can take your choice

## 25 Per Cent

less than regular price, which makes remarkable values.



**DOVE** Undergarments  
Beautiful Well-made Lingerie

in a beautiful assortment has just been unpacked and is being shown this week for the first time.

Teds, Step-ins, Envelope Chemise, Gowns in white and colors. Some are beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbon or embroidery, while others are elegant in their simplicity.

## GLOVE SILK UNDER GARMENTS

of rare beauty and elegance are also being shown for the first time this week. These fine garments will prove "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Teds, Step-ins, Step-in-Chemise, Gowns, Brassieres.

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The Store That Quality Built

## STANDARDIZE RADIO INDUSTRY

Radio, once regarded as an agency for the amusement or diversion of a comparatively few, is rapidly gaining recognition as a utility affecting the lives of the general public, and observers predict even a greater movement in this direction.

One of the outstanding developments in broadcasting during the last year was the linking of many stations for important features. This process of "chain" broadcasting is expected to move even more rapidly during the present year.

Stabilization of the industry has made great progress and the public is no longer delaying purchase of receiving sets because of a feeling that they are likely to be changed rapidly and improved.

Give your little chickens a few drops of Cod Liver Oil in their feed twice a week and watch them grow. Cunningham & Phillips.

## SENSATIVE TO SUPPLY AND DEMAND

In few industries can the working of the supply and demand law be so regularly reflected in prices as seen in petroleum products; the buyer of petroleum products at retail can almost determine the price of gasoline by watching current prices of crude petroleum, so quick and intimate is adjustment of price relations between them.

The relationship between crude oil and gasoline prices is as close as the prices between cream and butter. As the price of the refined product rises the other products rise in proportion to the increase of cost of the crude supply.

Alarm clocks that make it easier to get up these spring mornings. Cunningham & Phillips.

If you would like to have a faithful servant serve yourself.

## "FLAMING YOUTH" SIX THOUSAND YEARS AGO

There is an inscription on a 6,000 year old tablet dug up in Egyptian ruins and now exhibited in the Imperial Museum in Constantinople and reading:

"Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signs that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody wants to write a book. The end of the world is manifestly drawing near."

Six thousand years has not brought much change in the worries of society nor in the predictions of prophets. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Le Gears Stock Food. Try it for a week on one of your cows and watch her strut. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Bery A. Purser and son of Stanton visited relatives and friends here this week.



## More Club Houses For Texas

By Phebe K. Warner

Never before in the history of our country has so much time and thought been invested in the American Home as today. Say and think what you please, folks, about the world getting worse. That may be the history of the past. Most of us can't remember very many centuries back. But whatever the past has been America is getting ready for a better generation of homes and home makers for the future. One can't come without the other. More women are studying how to make their homes happier and more attractive today than ever before. Yes, they are. More girls are being taught the science and business of home making than ever before. No more than women have ever been trained for the greatest work on earth in the past, the wonder is not so much that one home in every SIX in the United States goes on the domestic science rocks. The marvel is that FIVE out of every SIX manages to hang together until "death does them part." That is our national record.

Some philosopher has estimated the destiny of the American Home thus. At the rate our homes are being broken up these days in less than a hundred years there will be no more homes broken up by death. They will all go on the divorce rock. That's a dark outlook. Anyway the making and maintaining of happy, contented, successful homes is the biggest problem in any country. Solve that and a lot of other troublesome matters will automatically disappear. Mrs. Mary Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a firm believer in "Back to the Home Movement." But first of all she believes in making all homes fit to go back to. For this reason she is making the American Home the dominant note of her administration. Naturally, it will be the dominant note of the 1926 Biennial to be held May 24-June 5, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. 3,000,000 federated club women as well as millions of women who belong to other organizations than the federated clubs are studying the home problems of our nation with more intelligence and common sense than ever before.

As a step toward better homes in Texas the club women of Texas have taken as their goal this year more club homes where they may go together and create a copy of home

ideals as an inspiration to all the women in their community. And in most cases the only big thing that stands between the women's clubs and that dreamed of club home is a few thousand dollars.

As an illustration of what can be done with a useless piece of property by using brains art and money. I am going to tell you the story of the General Federation Barn. Yes, the General Federation of Women's Clubs owned a barn or rather a mere stable in the City of Washington.

Five years ago when the General Federation bought the beautiful gray stone mansion which was formerly the home of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, to be used as their National Headquarters, they inherited with that purchase a three-room stable at the back of the lot. As the General Federation had nothing to house in the stable, it stood silent and empty for three long years. The women, always intensive, began to plan ways to use that stable. By this time the work at the General Federation Headquarters had expanded until it required quite a staff of workers to carry on the business of this national organization. Beside there were always groups of visitors from different States dropping in. And all these people had to "EAT" when they came to Washington. Finally, somebody conceived the idea of transforming the stable into a Federation Tea Room which being interpreted into Texas language means "a place to eat." Soon the idea became a reality and today the stable that used to shelter Old Ebenezer, which was Gen. Miles' favorite saddle horse, and Gen. Wood, and Gen. Leonard, and other favorite mounts of the famous Indian warrior is operated in the name of the Iron Gat Inn under the able management of Miss Marie Mount, director of the Home Economics Department of Maryland State University, and Mrs. M. E. Morgan of Washington, D. C. The name is taken from the massive iron gates at the N Street entrance to the drive way.

The buggy shed has been converted into a modern kitchen. The stable apartment into one of the most unique lunch rooms in Washington and the hay-mow has been transformed into a banquet hall for special parties. Can any of you beat that?

The saddle horn on the wall just back of where Old Eb used to stand and eat his meals serves as a good hat and coat rack. The big iron

partitions that used to separate those famous horses still stand, painted white. The little windows above each stall where they bedding was tossed out to air every morning, glisten and glitter back of tangerine net curtains, with beautifully decorated electric light globes swinging over each window and bouquets of Mountain Laurel at either side. In each stall stands a narrow snowy white table artistically set in silver and dainty china, with built-in seats on either side large enough to accommodate three persons thus making room in each stall for a party of six. These stalls are always the first places to be taken in the lunch room which is large enough to serve fifty other guests comfortably and conveniently. The hay-mow is unique with its built-in tables and seats to conserve space.

I never go into that beautiful and historic tea room but that this question comes to me: How many old buildings and otherwise good spaces are going to waste all over Texas that could be converted into community homes, club houses, recreation centers for our boys and girls, rest rooms for all the women and children when they come to town, with just a little thought and brains and work and money. Is there any place in your town that would make a good beginning for a community home? Do you fuss at and criticize your boys and girls because they jump into an automobile and chase off 25 to 100 miles in search of some cozy spot to have a good time? The gas they waste just riding round and round not going anywhere would soon build a community home that would help to hold them at home. There is one famous barn in Texas, perhaps others. When President Hill of the Northwest Texas State Teachers College failed to get the appropriation he asked for to build a modern hospital for the college he took what the State did allow him and transformed the College Barn into a place for sick students. What is there going to waste in your town that might be used for the pleasure and comfort of all the people?

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and M. H. Morrison have been in Austin this week conferring with the members of the State Highway Commission relative to highway improvements in this section.

Mrs. L. D. Stephens of O'Donnell was a visitor in our city the forepart of the week.

# NASH AJAX SIX



**THE AJAX SIX  
4-DOOR SEDAN \$995**

Full force-feed lubrication, 7-bearing crankshaft, 6-bearing camshaft, 4-wheel brakes, full balloon tires, 5 disc wheels, new Mallard Green finish, new Velour upholstery, automatic windshield wiper, dome light, cowl ventilator and cowl lights.

Just drive the Ajax Six one mile  
—or 100—and you'll experience a  
quality of performance never  
known before in the \$1000 field.

**BIG SPRING NASH CO.**  
I. J. ROBB, Dealer BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Interesting Facts about Gasoline



From the time the first commercial oil well was drilled in 1859 until about 1906, when the automobile became popular, crude petroleum was refined mainly for its kerosene, lubricating oil and medicinal contents.

Kerosene was used extensively for home and street lighting and cooking. Lubricating oils were needed for all types of machinery, while certain products of petroleum were in demand for medicines.

The gasoline resulting from the refining process was a drug on the market. There was little or no use for it. A few stoves used it for fuel, thus giving the name of "stove naphtha." Gasoline sold for a fraction of a cent per gallon; often there was no market for it at all. Refiners dumped it into rivers and harbors until there was legislation against such dangerous practices; then the waste gasoline was burned.

Henry J. Covert  
Boyd Carpenter

**ARCHIE TRUE, Agent**  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



**Correct  
Lubrication**

Have your crankcase drained  
and fill up with Simms Quality  
Motor Oil at the sign of the  
Red Triangle.

**Simms Oil Company**

General Offices, Tenth Floor  
Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas

## DANGEROUS RAILROAD CROSSING MUST GO

Of course human life is cheap and the railroad company would keep moving if the lives of dozens of our folks were wiped out at railroad crossings, but it does seem that it would be better for the railroad company and less costly in the long run to build a viaduct across these seven or eight tracks, or else close Gregg street and open a crossing at Main street. If this was done the company could move their freight yards, tracks, etc., from Gregg street crossing westward toward their shops where they have plenty of land available for yards. This was the plan that was mapped out when the former management selected the site for the shops.

Our citizenship should demand relief from the present dangerous conditions, that may be said to prevail at this crossing almost continuously.

This crossing is on one of our busiest streets in Big Spring, and is about the only connection the citizens of the north part of our city have with the business district. It is on one of our State and National Highways. Many children living in the north part of the city must use this dangerous crossing daily in going to and from school.

At this point most of the switches are located and there is much activity by the switching crews while trains are being made up or broken up. The trains nearly a mile long, handled by the big engines, must be cut at this point, thus blocking the view so one cannot note the approach of the switch engine or another train on the other tracks.

Sweetwater, Abilene, or any other point along the line would not meekly submit to the continuation of such a death trap, nor should the citizenship of Big Spring when it could be eliminated by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. Most any city would at least demand the employment of a watchman at such a dangerous crossing.

The proper solution is to move the railroad yards west of the city and open Main street, and the citizenship should demand this solution of, and the elimination of the dangerous crossing.

Seems like winter is sitting all over spring this year. The folks who are digging up the dope that this cold weather is to continue thru the summer may have an opportunity to forget it about July—at least we hope they will not have the opportunity of saying, "I told you so."

Bernard and Joye Fisher returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

A gallon of good syrup, 65c; by the case \$3.50. P. & F. COMPANY

## YOU TELL 'EM



"The dollar is as big  
as ever  
- it's the things we buy  
that have shrunk"

Visit our store and hear  
the latest Edison and Victor  
records.

**R I X**

**Furniture Undertaking Co.**  
Big Spring — Lamson — Lubbock

We usually find that the fellow who is always bellyaching about the way things are run, hasn't time to do anything else. But thank goodness we have only a few of this class to contend with. How different is the attitude of the fellow who owns no property but must depend on day labor to make ends meet. He says: "I'm more than willing to help those who are trying to do something for the home town because their activities insure me against idleness. You can count me in on paying fifty cents a month to help keep the old town moving forward."

W. R. Purser, Bob Austin, Jno. Curtis, Chess Anderson and John Bronough returned Thursday of last week from a fishing trip on the Pecos. They report only ordinary luck—just thirty-six whopping big cat fish.

The best mattress for the money at Creath's. No middle man's profits—advertisement.

Ocie Morris of Lamson was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

## "DAMNED SOULS"

Over at Rochester University, there was an organ. Thirteen school boys, who named themselves the name of "The Damned Souls." Since the the "Devils Dozen," they are named, and labeled. The ed purpose is to abolish God, and all religious foundations on a belief in the Devil. What a task for Thirteen mature "sims" to undertake. They haven't got sense enough to know that they are far below an idiot. All of the combined, wouldn't supply out of the red light ordinary intelligence. A fitting name for them the "Souls," would be to "souls," and substitute instead of "blowing up the the Almighty, they have as much concern as the mosquitoes; and are dangerous.

This old world has wars, famine and flood, kingdoms have flourished, fished from the face of the Seas have become dry mountain tops have stomping ground of the the Seas; still through all, all, GOD LIVES AND UPON HIS THRONE, majesty and power, and religion of the Prophet, and of our fathers and main unabated, and and has the same old toward God, as it has. We are inclined to think devil takes some delight can win a really war, but to be tendered with "The Damned Souls," is a suit to his satanic majesty, Infidels, Modernist, and other fungi, are just Hell the general heads of the damned souls.

J. M. Warren this was the home place of Mrs. on Jack street, and will same at once. This is a able place for a home, and ren was fortunate in seeing

A gallon (so-called) 70c. P. & F. COMPANY

Miss Clara Jones who this city visiting her and Mrs. B. O. Jones, morning for Dallas, tends St. Mary's College.

Bill Marlin of Toyah in our city Sunday, and of big fish stories friends here.

Quick cooking oatmeal 25c. P. & F. COMPANY





it may cost more by the pound, but it always costs less by the biscuit

### Underthings

very essence of summer time is expressed in line of dainty underthings.

bloomers, bras, slips and petticoats in voiles, jerseys, de chines, rapiers, made for comfort. are frilly with lace, and embroidery, have tailored fin-



do not need them now you will before summer days have passed. Why not in and choose yours now, while you can just what you want?

### Grocery Department

complete in all lines. We can furnish you fresh vegetables, fruits in season and all groceries.

ell grain and hay. Phone us your orders.

## ary & Son

Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain  
ne 154 Big Spring, Texas



They make light Driving a Pleasure

Controllable-Beam Headlights on the Better Buick add pleasure and great security to night driving. Buick's new headlights furnish a safe driving light all the time, without blinding approaching drivers. A thumb control on the steering wheel lowers the beam while they pass.

Have you ever driven the Better Buick? Come in and let the car itself show you its greater attractiveness and value. Controllable-Beam Headlights are one of many fine-car features which Buick, alone, offers you in the moderate price field.

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### FIRE DAMAGES S. A. HATH- COCK'S GROCERY STORE

The general merchandise establishment of S. A. Hathcock was practically destroyed by fire, which started about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The large stock of groceries, hardware, glassware, etc., is practically a total loss, and the building is badly damaged.

The building, located at the corner of Second and Runnels street, is a one-story brick, fifty by one hundred and forty feet, with basement and is practically a new building.

Just how the fire originated will never be known as it was under big headway when discovered.

The alarm was turned in by S. C. Lamar who lives nearby. He states he was awakened by an explosion. A large section along the top of the south side of the building appears to have been pushed out by an explosion, and shattered glass noted in the rear of the building. Whether defective wiring started the blaze between ceiling and roof or whether some thief set fire to the building will never be known. An examination of the cash register proved that several dollars in nickels and pennies always left in the register were missing.

This fire proved one of the hardest to fight that the local department has ever been up against. The blaze was in between the metal ceiling and the asbestos roof and it was practically impossible to reach it. Three streams of water with 100 pounds pressure were in use for three hours, and one hose was still in use at 7 a. m.

Mr. Hathcock is going to have a heavy loss over and above the insurance he carried on building and stock; conservatively estimated at \$10,000 or \$12,000.

He had one of the finest stores in Big Spring and his friends indeed regret to learn of his loss.

A temporary structure has been made on Second street where Mr. Hathcock will look after the needs of his patrons the best he can until he can rebuild his damaged property.

The fire department was called out last Friday morning due to an alarm sent in from the J. M. Hayley blacksmith and oxywelding establishment on Johnson and Second streets. The fire was under control before the fire department was needed, however.

### WHY GO TO CHURCH?

(The first of a series of articles to be written and published by laymen from the different churches in Big Spring, in reply to a request from the Pastor's Association of this city.)

Why go to Church? Because it teaches men and women to live better and cleaner lives. None of us are good, but when we listen to the teachings of the church and heed its admonitions, it makes us better. No sane man wants to raise his family where there are no churches. He may not go to church himself, but he wants its influence on his family.

The bootlegger, the robber, the gambler, the low dive keeper, and the inmates of the lower world are not church goers. When this class of people can be induced to attend church regularly, they soon cease to belong to the class of evildoers.

If then the church is causing men and women to live better and cleaner lives, it is the duty of every man who loves his family and home to attend church and give it the benefit of his influence and support. The great men and women of the world are Christians. The greatest minds are for the Church and God. Exceedingly few men and women of any prominence oppose the church.

There are too many men and women in Big Spring who fail to go to church. Many times we have only a dozen or two of men when there should be as many hundreds. If we were all to do in Big Spring like the majority of men, the churches would have to close entirely.

The movement now being urged, by the pastors of the different churches in Big Spring is to get more people out to church, and it should be encouraged. The proper way to encourage this movement is to go to church Sunday.

B. Reagan.

### BALL GAME SUNDAY BETWEEN T. & P. TEAM AND B. S. TIGERS

The ball game Sunday afternoon played between the T. & P. storehouse team and the Big Spring Tigers, was the real thing, and it ended with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the Storehouse team. Both sides played real ball, and it was a well fought victory that the boys won.

This was the first game that has been matched this season by the town teams.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett left Tuesday night for a visit with her mother in Fort Worth.

### THREE INJURED AT CROSSING

Four persons narrowly escaped death at the railroad crossing on Gregg street in Big Spring, about 7:25 o'clock Tuesday morning when eastbound Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the Sunshine Special, crashed into a Ford truck in which Ben H. Stuteville and his three children, two boys and a girl, were riding; and who were enroute to this city from their home 5 miles northwest of Big Spring.

The big passenger engine struck the truck just about the center, and rolled it a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet. The truck was crushed into junk, and the occupants were thrown out on the right of way as the truck was being rolled along ahead of the engine, all landing near the truck. The engine was brought to a stop about three hundred feet east of the crossing.

Mr. Stuteville and two of the children are at the hospital in this city while the younger son escaped uninjured. Mr. Stuteville is suffering from bruises on face, neck and hands and other injuries; a son, Buford, aged 17, has a leg broken near the thigh, and the daughter, Edith, has gums torn loose and a cavity torn in her chin. All were reported as resting well Thursday morning.

A string of freight cars, on an adjoining track, extending from the crossing westward, prevented the occupants of the truck from noting the approach of the train and also prevented the train crew from seeing the truck until it was on the track, a few feet from the engine. The truck going over the bumpy crossings of four or five railway tracks at this point would make noise sufficient to drown the noise made by an approaching train. The crossing is a regular death trap, and a number of serious accidents have taken place there. The wonder is that a number of folks have not been killed since many narrow escapes are to be heard of, and many of our folks can give some hair-raising experiences as to close calls.

### NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

I have a preparation that will remove every particle of foreign matter in your cooling system which includes cylinder jackets, all circulating water lines, as well as your radiator. It does the work while you ride, and I don't mean maybe so. H. B. ARNOLD. \$0.25

James Costlow of Big Spring, who has been in the service of the Texas & Pacific for forty-two years, is taking B. Nelson's run as engineer out of Sweetwater, and will move his family here. Mr. Nelson goes to Big Spring. Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Jno. Notestine left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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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.....	800,461.40

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

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The First National Bank  
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

### BIG SPRING MAN IN TALK TO CHURCH MEN

First Presbyterian Men's Club in Banquet on Monday Night

Declaring that sin is the greatest obstacle in life and the only obstacle between us and perfect pleasure, E. A. Kelley, elder in the Presbyterian church at Big Spring, delivered an inspiring address Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, giving a general history of Christianity and closing with an appeal for more intensive work on the part of the men in the church.

Mr. Kelley, who has traveled over all of Europe, and a great portion of the world, is manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company at Big Spring and a very influential worker in the church. The musical part of the program at the banquet Monday evening was in charge of the McMurry College Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Luker, Young, Campbell and Meador, who delighted their audience with several selections.

Other features of the program included readings by Robert Maxwell, Jr., and Carl Pratt. The invocation was said by R. H. Woods, superintendent of prayer meeting. R. S. Stephens, president of the club, presided.

Carroll Barnett, of Big Spring, County Attorney of Howard county, was a visitor.

The banquet Monday evening was served by the girls of the Christian Endeavor Society. It was the first time that the young ladies have served the Men's Club and the supper was unusually good, and well served. Abilene Reporter.

### PLUMBING WORK BEING DONE ON NEW METHODIST CHURCH

With a crew of fifteen to twenty brick masons at work, the Methodist church building is progressing rapidly. The plumbers are at work on the building at present installing their fixtures and connections, and it will be only a short time until the electricians can be at work to wire the building.

Work will progress even faster, when the material and stone, that has been ordered out of Waco arrives. A greater force of men will be on the job. It is expected now that the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

When completed, the Methodist church will have an auditorium with the largest seating capacity of any other building in Howard county. With the wings and main auditorium opened into one big hall, it will accommodate between twelve and fourteen hundred people, it is said.

If it is furniture or mattresses see CREATH advertisement.

### MEANDERING DOWN MAIN

Beginning with the new homes out in Fairview, let us take a bird's-glimpse of our principal street, Fair, indeed, are these attractive homes, with beautiful level lawns, while the street itself is broad and smooth and absolutely free of debris. Plants, shrubs and trees are doing fine. Jo Jim Green has a miniature nursery in his back yard. Besides having shade trees and flowers, the Moon place boasts an orchard fair to see.

At J. B. Nall's home one can see what everlasting perseverance can do in less than two years. Last fall Mrs. Nall had wonderful Chrysanthemums, surpassing any hot house plants shipped here. We reach later a bit of West Texas particular charm. Mrs. Stockton's picturesque home, set high on terraced hill. The 900 block is low, but the yards are level and well-kept. 8th and 7th are about the prettiest blocks in Big Spring. 6th and 5th and 4th are getting close to the business section, but numbers of pretty homes appear, tho a few unsightly spots mar the general effect. Many trees and flowers are found on these 3 blocks, and a bed of tulips at the Watt's home stand out in gorgeous bloom. The Courthouse lawn is neat and attractive and shows some of the work done by City Federation. Just now our streets are in upheaval, but in a few more months Big Spring will be in first class shape.

### SHOWERS IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Showers Friday of last week, and all day Wednesday of this week, tend to improve the outlook for a good crop year. A dandy season is in the ground; some have started planting and others are impatient to start.

A white frost Thursday morning warned folks, however, that it is yet too early to risk planting unless they are prepared to replant later on.

Along about the last of this month or early in May will be time enough to plant in this section.

E. W. Douthit who has been looking after property interests in this section left Thursday for his home at Abilene. The ranch of Mr. Douthit corners on the section on which the fine oil well was brought in on the Otis Chalk ranch.

Work on installing the duplicate system of new eight inch water mains in the business district of Big Spring has been slowed up somewhat this week due to several days of rainy and inclement weather.

I have a good second hand electric washing machine and will sell cheap. J. R. CREATH.



## E. H. JOSEY BUILDER of "BETTER HOMES"

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

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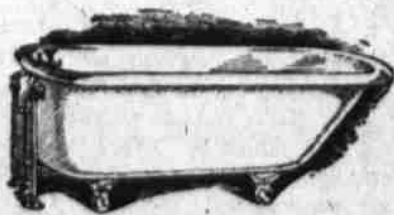
## LOTS OF LOTS! LOTS OF LOTS!

Go where everybody is going, out on the South Heights. Buy while you can get choice lots; build when convenient; cash or terms.

A fine business location on East Third Street; priced to sell. 2 1-2 lots on Jack street, level corner; priced \$500, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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

**Rube S. Martin**  
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## NEWSPAPER FINANCES

There are many citizens who expect to pay the butcher and the grocer every month, but they think the newspaper subscription bill can be paid any old time. Some of them will let it run for years if the publisher does not cut it off. And if it is cut off, they get huffy about it, and declare they will never take the paper again.

They feel indignant because doubt has been thrown upon their credit. They should reflect that the publisher gets no good out of their credit. What he needs to pay his help and settle his paper bills, etc., is cash, and nothing will take the place of the same.

This irregularity of income is the curse of many newspapers that otherwise would be in a thriving position if they could depend on the same payments that the dry goods man and the shoe store man can look to.

It takes a lot of time and effort to collect all these little bills. It usually costs more than the bill is worth to collect an overdue subscription account. If those accounts could be promptly paid, the newspaper people could use the more regular income in creating new features for their paper, adding to its usefulness and interest and making it constantly better and a greater credit to the city of which it is the exponent.

The individual citizen often says that he would like to do something for his home town, but he has no particular gift for any form of public work so does not know when and in what place to begin. Here is one way in which he can begin right now. Let him look on his copy of the Herald and see if his subscription is overdue. If it is, let him walk up to the captain's office and settle it and take pride in doing so realizing that when he performs that simple little act of justice and good business he is helping an agency that works every day for his home town to avoid needless burdens and expense.

## EXPENSIVE HIGHWAY BUILDING

"It is estimated by the Connecticut highway department officials that in the next eight or 10 years the entire state trunk line highway system will have to be reconstructed at a cost estimated at 70 million dollars. Reconstruction will be necessary to keep pace with the wear and tear of motor traffic," says the Bridgeport, Ct. Herald.

"The highway department experts figure that within the coming two years 206 miles of road should be rebuilt. In the following two years 436.4 miles should be reconstructed. Six years hence 641 more miles must be cared for and 222 miles in the following two years, or eight years from now.

"In the meantime more roadways will have to be added as a part of the trunk line highway system in the various parts of the state. It truly is an expensive replacement schedule which faces the state of Connecticut."

It might be of value to Connecticut or any other state to investigate a type of five inch asphaltic concrete pavement which covers hundreds of miles of Oregon state highways and which in many instances has already stood up under the pound of motor truck, bus and passenger car traffic for more than 10 years and appears to be able to stand many more years of use with little maintenance expense.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCHOOL WINS BISHOP'S BANNER

The Episcopal church school of St. Mary's church won the Bishop's Banner for Stewardship this year, the second year in succession that they have won this distinction in all of the North Texas District. If they win the banner next year, it will become permanent property of the church school. It is a handsome banner, lettered in gold, and is really a prize worth working for. It is won by the church school having the largest amount, per capita, in the Lenten Mite boxes. The total collected in the Mite boxes by the Episcopal church school here this year was \$190.11. With 28 children enrolled, this gave each one an average of \$6.80. Beautiful services were held at the opening of the Mite boxes on Easter morning.

## NOTICE

I am in the plumbing business. I need no introduction to the old timers here for I have done plumbing work in Big Spring and West Texas for over 20 years and for 15 years before coming to this section. I do my own work and am here to stay. H. T. Lane, the Plumber, the man that can save you money. Phone 55.

C. F. Morris was here Sunday from Eastland to spend the day with homefolks.

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You don't make pancakes fifteen inches in diameter



## There's a limit to the size of pancakes



"Small pancakes and more OF them" is the rule

**Roasting coffee in small quantities improves the flavor**



Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



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YOU don't make pancakes fifteen inches in diameter. Nor do Hills Bros. roast Red Can Coffee in bulk! Most foods cooked in small quantities are better. Hills Bros. Coffee is roasted a few pounds at a time by our patented continuous process. This exclusive method permits even temperature and constant ventilation, and develops that wonderful flavor that has made Red Can the pride of the coffee-loving West.

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## "I AM JUST A POOR FARMER"

How many of you have heard the expression "I am just a poor farmer"? Isn't it just about time the farmers of this country quit demeaning their own occupation and took a little pride in it? Who ever heard of a merchant, a doctor, or a lawyer or a brickmason talking about his job as though he were ashamed of it? Successful men, and many who have not yet attained a success are proud of their occupation, trade or profession—all but the farmer—and not one of them has as much to be proud of as the farmer has who successfully combats insects and variable weather and helps feed and clothe the world.

When a man walks into a bank to borrow a little money he should go in with head up and talk business with the banker as one business man to another. If he is worthy of credit or has security he will get his money, for that is what the banks are for. If he goes in with his hat in his hand and a handbag appearance the banker won't have much use for him—"the bank is not putting out money just now," or "the money market is tight." So it is

with farming. If the farmers would spunk up and quit belittling their own job, they would find dealing with business men a real pleasure. Just as long as farmers make out that they are ignorant and are occupying a lowly position in life, just that long will other people deal with them on that basis.—Farm and Ranch.

WE WILL SELL YOU AN ELECTRIC FAN AND GIVE YOU THREE MONTHS TO PAY FOR IT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

The life of farm machinery depends mainly upon the owner. The same machine lasts twice as long with one man as it does with another, or three or four times as long and this difference in the useful life of the machine has been found to be due largely to shelter or lack of shelter. Now is a good time to see that all implements not in use are under a shelter.—Progressive Farmer.

Until gone: We have a large assortment of stationery for 19 cents a box, Cunningham & Phillips.

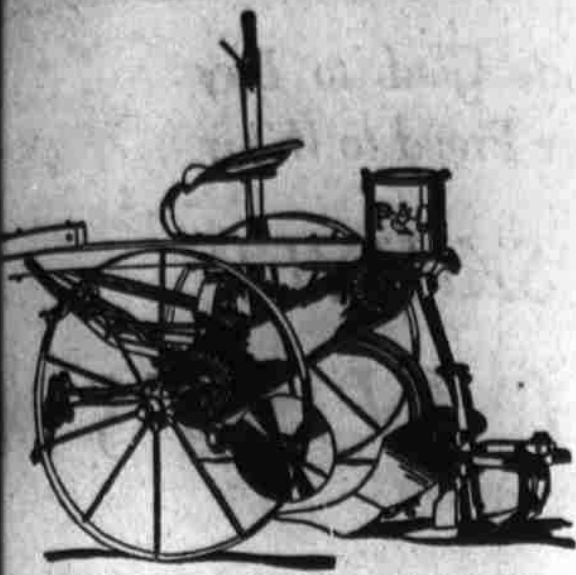
## PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

In the long ago many men and women housed mongrel dogs and poultry in the back yard, the cheapest would meet all the necessary requirements. "That's the way it was yesterday"—"today" is different. The wise man seeks out the best blood when he breeds stock his farm, for he knows that to "judge trees by their fruit" to more aptly apply the subject before us, the farmer has discovered that good stock eats no more, produces better results, and is just the same.—Cunningham & Phillips.

It is a good point made by Bailey that too often men go somewhere with their dog and is not introduced to his father's friends or the idea of making the dog a champion rather than a subject and an underlying factor in the dog's life, and growing all the time, and increased happiness for the dog and his sons.—Progressive Farmer.



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Basement of Ward Building

**A MISTAKE**  
Mistake I made for many years when we wanted a chicken. We went out and got the best and biggest rooster. When they were about to be hatched on the best of no attention to what the future use or breeding. We would leave my stock but a few old hens. We hatched scrub pullets that were hatched too good breeders. I realized my mistake and I was marking all the time the chicks are. The chicks which are marked with leg are marked with leg as I notice birds loaf. The indications of being they are culled and sent

#### ON BEING BORED

It seems that with some people the thing to do is to assume an air of worldly sophistication and become extremely bored with every condition around. And, the fact that the people have done nothing to improve affairs does not seem to occur to them when they knock. If some people were left a million dollars they would fuss because they didn't get two million. If some people were in Heaven they would kick because the wings that Saint Peter gave them were not any faster than the cold turkey hen's. Sul Ross is not situated in New York City. Alpine is not a town of bright lights with a teeming population of a few million. It is true that there are not 25 or 50 shows every night. However, Sul Ross did not send for you (if you are a "grip" or not).

Go to a place that is free from faults; then write back and tell us all about it. We will be right down or rather "right up." -- Sul Ross Skyline.

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110.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$6.50  
--Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

#### "SAME OLD STORY IN THE SAME OLD WAY"

Quite a large number of men have announced their willingness to become candidates for the offices on the Democratic ticket in Texas. Almost all of them have admitted that they believe in honest government, something that no honest man should feel called upon to say. Some have repeated the well known remark about lower taxes and nearly all of them are against the interference of the federal government with matters that should be controlled by the state, just as all candidates every campaign year do. Thus far there seems to be a dearth of worthwhile and constructive issues. It must be that the candidates now in the field believe that our state government is so nearly perfect that all we need is men to hold office and draw the pay in order to conform with the constitution and the law.

Farm and Ranch does not believe that we have a good government as is possible to have, or as good government as the people of Texas deserve. There are a number of things that ought to be done to improve the government, and for course there are also a number of things that ought to be undone. Some of these things are really important and so Farm and Ranch makes bold to offer some suggestions.

We note that a large number of lawyers have offered to make the sacrifice on the altar of duty and become legislators. We have also noticed that most of these men have been very conservative about telling the people just what they intend to do when they go to Austin, if they ever do. Maybe it is too early for them to have given the matter serious consideration, and no doubt some of them are just out of ideas. If that is the case they will find it profitable to read Farm and Ranch.

We would suggest that as a campaign issue nothing could be more appealing to the voters than any of the following:

An arbitration law that will give honest men having differences of opinion an opportunity to settle the differences without going into court.

Reorganization of Texas courts and the rules of practice to the end that cases must be tried and a final verdict rendered within a reasonable period of time.

Laws restricting and regulating the issuance of licenses to practice law and laws regulating the practice of law that will bring about immediate disbarment of any member of the profession who resorts to trickery in preparing or trying a case before any court in the state.

A law relieving juries from the responsibility of assessing punishment upon conviction, placing it upon the judge of the court in which the conviction was had.

A law making a tax receipt prima facie evidence that all prior taxes have been paid.

A law that will protect and validate title to real estate to the end that every transfer of property will not necessitate new abstracts and the payment of exorbitant fees to abstractors and lawyers.

The abolishment of the fee system throughout the state, placing every peace officer and public official on a cash basis.

A nonpartisan judiciary and nonpartisan administration of the public school system with the election of judges and superintendents of education scheduled for off years.

Any one of these suggestions is enough to keep a candidate busy and he would have something really worthwhile to present to the consideration of the voters.

Other suggestions and ideas will be furnished on application. We will feel fully compensated for our trouble by not having to read or listen to the same old bunk about honest government and lower taxes.

#### Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

#### BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA

One ideal to which America can hold fast in the hurry and change of modern life is a higher and finer type of home life, says Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in the current issue of the Child Welfare Magazine, published by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The entire issue of the magazine is given over to the cause of better homes in America, of which Mr. Hoover is president. Mr. Hoover's statement entitled "The Home and Nation," is brief. It follows:

"In the restless, shifting currents of our modern life we are sometimes at a loss for ideals and standards to help us keep our bearings. But a higher and finer type of home life is one ideal to which we can well hold fast. We have a timely duty to stress the value of home life now, for many forces are at work to weaken home and family ties, and in the United States as in most other modern nations many groups do not have such good shelter as they have food, clothing and many luxuries.

"The home is fundamental because it is the mold in which the character of the next generation is formed. It is basic in our economic system as the principal point at which men and women consume the final products of our farms and mines and factories, or adapt them to their own need as any typical family budget shows.

"Most people make their homes the center of their social lives and spend most of their leisure hours there. Home influence can be dominant in nurturing the religious impulses which are so needed if we are to have a finer, more human development of our nation.

"The ideal of true home life is the detached house with at least some space around it. We cannot expect the finest flower of family life from tenements nor even from some of the 'flats.' A single family house, which a family owns is much more apt to embody our ideal. The family has a sense of security and solidarity; it has an incentive for the maintenance of house and home."

#### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given to Fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, ticks, blue bugs, clean them of all external vermin and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It removes the lot of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of insects and internal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and they will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A remedy for lice through the winter and strong chicks in the spring. A remedy for lice through the winter and strong chicks in the spring.

For sale by BILES DRUG STORE

Come early Saturday morning for fruits and vegetables for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. Company.

Six bars of "Big Bath" soap for 50 cents. Phone either store, Cunningham & Phillips.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. P. & F. Company.

## PLANTS!

We are handling plants in connection with seed and will have tomato, cabbage, and onion plants Saturday.

We expect to handle tomato, cabbage, potato and pepper plants as they are ready to put out.

Field and Garden Seed

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

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#### KEEP SALT AND ASHES

##### BEFORE THE HOGS

When the livestock are being fed on dry feeds it becomes still more important that careful attention be given to make sure that they receive the minerals or ash so necessary to their development and proper performance of their work. The grains or concentrates especially are likely to be deficient in minerals.

Salt should be kept before the animals at all times and it is usually best to mix any other mineral matter needed with the salt and keep the mixture where the animals can take what they want.

It is true that when legume hays are used and there is considerable variety in the concentrates, that the animals are likely to get all the mineral matter required, but this will not be the case with the heavy milking dairy cow and may not always be true with other animals. This being true, we suggest that a suitable mixture be kept before animals all the time. It costs little either in money or labor and therefore is a cheap insurance that the stock will not suffer from a lack of minerals in their food. For the hogs and the horses salt and wood ashes or salt and acid phosphate in equal parts are usually sufficient.

The dairy cow requires large quantities of calcium and probably one part of salt and two parts of hardwood ashes, acid phosphate or air slaked lime will be all that is required.

#### WATCH REPAIRING

The best job.  
The lowest price.  
The best service.

Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

Herald Want Ads get results.

#### Will Sell---

Eight acres splendid garden land, about 300 feet east of city limits. Shallow water at 14 feet. Nothing richer in county.

#### Will Sell---

Four hundred acres, one half mile from eastern city limits. Served by the Bankhead highway. The making of the finest dairy, chicken bee farm in all of West Texas. Grove of native trees, 200 by 1000 feet. Fine water at 44 feet; seemingly inexhaustible. A market for every chicken, every egg, and a 100 square miles for your bees to gather in their honey. Terms if desired. Write us.

H. CLAY READ,  
EARLE A. READ.

#### Cement Work

CONSULT

A. B. WINSLOW  
Big Spring, Texas

Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as stucco, coping, walks, tanks, water troughs, etc.

#### STUCCO Vs. PAINT

Let us give you figures on stuccoing your home

Something new! Try one of our new French wax Marceils. They will stay in rain or shine. Vogue Beauty Shoppe, phone 147.



## JINGLE ADS

Phone 145 for a nice juicy roast,  
Walker's bread for delicious toast;  
Vegetables to keep you well—  
Pool-Reed has all this to sell.

Biles Drug store caters to the trade  
Of fastidious man and maid;  
Your prescriptions let him fill,  
He keeps perfumes, paint and pill.  
Phone 87.

"Stucco, stucco, is the thing!"  
Catch Jim Winslow on the wing,  
Let him fix you up in style,  
He is busy all the while.  
Phone 306.

A hint to him who reads and runs:  
Take a look in Purser & Sons  
Such beautiful furniture on display,  
'Twould make your rooms so bright  
and gay. Phone 141.

Now is the time for electric range;  
For summer you will want a change.  
L. E. Coleman can install  
This luxury for one and all.  
Phone 51.

'Twill do no good to fume and  
shout,  
If your insurance has run out;  
Big Spring Insurance Agency,  
Will work to keep your mind care  
free.

Women whose feet have imperfect  
arch,  
Are lacking in pep, backbone and  
starch;  
No need to feel so cross and ill,  
McDonald's shoes just fill the bill.

Homan's Filling Station can sup-  
ply,  
The lube and gas for which you sigh  
Or with "No-Nox" your good tank  
fill,  
So you can softly climb a hill.

Cunningham & Phillips serve ice  
cream,  
Of the sort you often dream;  
It's nice and pleasant in their store,  
You should patronize it more.  
Phone 1.

—advertisement.



## Here's Proof!

The stability of the men's fine shoe  
industry is ample evidence that  
once a man wears real fine shoes  
he is convinced of their greater  
economy.

Try Nettletons for your next pair.  
Better shoes cannot be made. You  
will find them the best looking,  
best fitting, best wearing shoes  
you've ever worn—and the most  
economical.

Why wear ordinary shoes?

**Nettleton**

Men like to say they wear them.

**A. P. McDONALD & CO.**  
Shoes and Gents' Furnishings  
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The rig at the California Com-  
pany's Davis No. 1 on the S. E. 1-2  
of Section No. 288, Block 2, H. & T.  
C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of  
the town limits, has been completed,  
the boiler and engine put in place,  
and everything made ready to begin  
drilling. We are told that the hole  
will be 24 inches in diameter to be-  
gin with. Enough casing is on the  
ground to run 3,500 feet.

Durham No. 1 is drilling in hard  
lime past 3425 feet. A broken drill  
stem delayed progress several days  
during the past week. The contract  
depth of this well—3500 feet—will  
probably be reached within the next  
few days.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped  
twice daily and is still producing  
high grade oil.

Douthitt No. 2, on Section 173,  
Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18  
miles northwest of here, is drilling  
in hard lime past 2675 feet. We  
were unable to confirm the rumor  
that a showing of oil was encountered  
in this well a few days ago.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on Sec-  
tion 17, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.,  
8 miles southeast of here, has set  
10-inch casing and is drilling past  
1860 feet.

The Sparkman No. 1, on Section  
34, Block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co.,  
20 miles west of here, is drilling  
after setting 6-inch casing at 2830  
feet.

The Rumble No. 1, on the S. E.  
1-4 of Section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry.  
Co., 11 miles southeast of here, is  
drilling past 1050 feet.

Collins No. 1, on Section 3, Block  
"W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east  
of town, is drilling in lime past 2300  
feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1, on Section 5,  
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles  
southeast of here, has set 8-inch cas-  
ing at 2500 feet and is now drilling  
past that depth.

Hyman well No. 1, on Section 88,  
Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24  
miles northwest of here, is being  
plugged back to 2730 feet and will  
be shot from 2700 to 2730 feet.

Leasing in China Valley and in  
the vicinity of the Mann ranch has  
been active the past two weeks. Sev-  
eral have leased their lands at \$5.00  
per acre. The rumor still persists  
that a new test is to be made soon  
in the vicinity of the Mann ranch;  
but where, or by whom, we have not  
been able to learn. But the activity  
in leasing lands in that locality  
leads one to believe that the rumor  
is not without foundation. —Sterling  
City News-Record.

## PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT JUNIOR HI P. T. A.

"Keeping Parents Informed" is  
the subject of a paper that is to be  
read by Supt. P. B. Bittle at the  
regular meeting of the Parent-  
Teacher Association of Junior High  
School on Tuesday afternoon, April  
20, at 4 o'clock. This paper was  
given at Central School P. T. A. at  
the last meeting, and because of its  
excellence, Mr. Bittle was requested  
to repeat it, so that more patrons  
would have an opportunity to hear  
it. Miss Bacon also has an interest-  
ing paper prepared to give at this  
meeting.

Regular business matters will be  
discussed, followed by the election  
of new officers for the association.

This meeting will be an important  
one, and an interesting one, and ev-  
ery member is urged to be present.  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
everyone to come.

## NOTICE

A free lecture will be given at  
the Courthouse by Rev. L. C. Allen  
of Abilene, tonight (Friday) April  
16, and a special invitation is ex-  
tended the public to attend. The  
topic to be discussed will be an-  
nounced at the lecture, and you  
will miss something worthwhile if  
you are not there. Everybody in-  
vited.

## EAST SIDE CIRCLE PLAN TO HAVE A PIE SALE

The East Side Circle of the Meth-  
odist church will conduct a pie sale  
at the W. R. Purser & Sons furni-  
ture store, Saturday, April 17. Ev-  
eryone is invited to come and pat-  
ronize these ladies, and get a good  
pie for your Sunday dinner.

## NOTICE

Cases of eggs will be packed for  
the Buckners Orphans Home next  
Monday afternoon, at the East Third  
Street Baptist church. All, who pos-  
sibly can, are urged to come and  
bring eggs, or to send them to the  
church Monday afternoon.

W. M. U. Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher return-  
ed Wednesday night from Port  
Arthur where they spent the winter  
and report they are mighty glad to  
be back home once more.

I want your business. CREATH  
Furniture.

## Albert M. Fisher Co.

—Mothers are Glad to Buy  
—Children are Proud to Wear

## TOM SAWYER WASH SUITS



—exceptionally attractive styles  
—very unusual values!

They will not fade and will stand the hard-  
washing made necessary by hard play.

Wash Suits—with long trousers, some  
with short trousers to match the waist; and  
others with dark pants with light waists.  
Short sleeves and sport collars.

Some have sport belts, others button with  
fine pearl buttons. The tie makes the suit  
complete. The sturdy fabrics make them  
long wearing.

The choice colors of blue, tan and gray and also white. All  
very neatly trimmed. Materials most desirable by mothers in  
Irish poplin, broadcloth, Indianhead, linen and chambrays.  
Sizes 2 to 6.

**\$1.75 to \$4.50**

## Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses for Real Boys

Shirts of Broadcloth, Percales, Madras and Goldenshain in  
in checks, stripes and plaids. White, blue, gray and tan and  
combinations.

## BOYS' SHIRTS

Sizes 12 to 14½

**\$1.25 to \$2.50**

## BOYS' BLOUSES

Sizes 6 to 12

**85c to \$1.50**

## English Prints and Rayons \$1.29 to \$3.95



For the little girl age 3 to 7. Varied pat-  
terns in shades of lavender, brown, green and  
blue. Some have panties too. The little dresses  
are as dainty as the most careful mother  
makes.

Neatly trimmed—very serviceable—fast colors.

## Straws or Cloths



Here they are

You may like a  
you may like a little  
hat or you may want  
for the youngster  
Spring and Summer  
now from a complete  
here.

Black straws large  
small shapes. Some  
trimmed with white  
others are solid black.  
**\$1.50 to \$2.00**

Cloth hats with  
straight brims. Colors  
tan, blue and white.  
**65c to \$2.00**

Straw play hats for  
age children. Large  
small shapes.  
**25c up**

## STEERS SUBDUED TORNADOES

The Big Spring high school Steers  
Journeyed to Lamesa last Tuesday  
afternoon and found the Tornadoes  
easy. The Steers were on the long  
end of a 10-4 score. Segell featur-  
ed the day by robbing the Lamesa  
batters of five Texas Leagues to left  
field by great one-hand catches. Har-  
wood was the heavy hitter of the  
game by getting four hits in five  
times up. Lawmore and Berry  
pitched for Lamesa. Wilkins, Steer  
pitcher, was nipped for four singles.  
J. T. Johnson was the heavy fielder  
of the day. J. T. was the Eddie Col-  
lins of the Steers, taking hot  
grounders to the right and left.

The Steers will play the Stanton  
Blue Sox Thursday afternoon, if  
the weather permits. The game will  
start at 4 p. m. Sanders will work  
for the Steers. The admission will  
be 25c. The Steers have won eight  
straight games this season.

"Watch the Steers this season."

## RETURN FROM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, SWEETWATER

Superintendent B. P. Bittle and A.  
B. Edwards returned Wednesday  
from Sweetwater, where they  
had been to attend the State Educa-  
tional Conference, which was in  
session there Monday and Tuesday  
of this week. They report a very  
pleasant time, as well as a profit-  
able one.

State Superintendent S. M. N.  
Marra and his force from Austin  
were present at the conference, as  
well as many other men prominent  
in educational work. Important  
subjects were discussed, which were  
of interest to everyone in attendance.

Why not a Howard county cotton  
mattress made in Big Spring. Talk  
to CREATH. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed.—advertisement.

## BIG MASONIC MEETING

TO BE HELD APRIL 21

A district get-together meeting for  
all Masons in the 80th Masonic Dis-  
trict will be held in Big Spring Wed-  
nesday, April 21st.

Distinguished visitors at this  
meeting will include Most Worship-  
ful Grand Master, E. R. Bryan of  
Midland and Bro. Geo. W. Howerth  
of Dallas, representing the Masonic  
Service Bureau.

A meeting for Masons only will  
be held at Masonic Temple from 3 to  
5:30 p. m. on that date, followed by  
a spread for members and visiting  
Masons at 6 p. m.

At the First Baptist church at 8  
p. m. on that date an open meeting  
for the public will be held and ev-  
eryone is extended a most cordial in-  
vitation to attend. A splendid pro-  
gram has been arranged for your en-  
tertainment.

## CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Christian church  
feel under lasting obligations to  
each and everyone who assisted in  
making the big Chamber of Com-  
merce Banquet on April 8 a success.  
Everyone responded so willingly and  
graciously in meeting our every re-  
quest that we were able to accom-  
plish our work much more efficient-  
ly, and we can't begin to tell you we  
appreciate what each of you did to  
assist us.

We can only say, we thank you  
from the bottom of our hearts, and  
this is meant for everyone who help-  
ed in this big undertaking.

Ladies of the Christian Church

C. L. Stevens, oil scout for the  
Landrith Production Co., has been  
transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cream separators, good condition  
and will sell cheap. J. R. Creath.

## THE ANNALS OF KNOTT

The cool weather of the last few  
days have somewhat dampened the  
ardor of the enthusiastic farmers of  
this community who were getting  
ready to rush the season by wast-  
ing a few seed to the goddess of  
spring. The thing that caused the  
flurry in agricultural circles, was  
the fact that the Mayor of Big  
Spring was seen on the streets last  
Saturday by a number of the far-  
mers of this community with his  
noble head imprisoned by the crown  
of a nice, new, hat of bleached straw.  
The Mayor wore his straw very  
jauntily, and with much confidence.  
The farmers took this as a sure sign  
that Spring was just over the hill,  
and the Mayor was dressed up for  
the occasion. However, the Mayor  
ought not to use his official powers  
to force a premature visit of the  
blooming goddess. The farmers be-  
lieve that in so doing, he has gone  
beyond his constitutional prerogatives.  
It may be, that they have mis-  
understood the intentions of the  
Mayor, and that he is merely flirt-  
ing with the green goddess. If this  
be the case, they do him an injus-  
tice. One thing is true, however, the  
verdant goddess has icily repelled  
his advances, or in other words,  
given him the air. But we hope the  
Mayor is not heartbroken over his  
affair with the lovely goddess.  
Cheer up Mayor, "Faint heart never  
won fair lady." We hope the Mayor  
will not give up his suit, and that  
his ardent wooing will overcome the  
haughty and diffident head of the  
fair goddess. And that soon she  
will spread the silken folds of her  
verdant mantle over the wide  
reaches of West Texas.

At a meeting of the patrons of  
the Knott Consolidated school last  
Friday night for the purpose of

recommending trustees to the coun-  
ty judge for appointment, the fol-  
lowing men were recommended:  
O. C. Bayes, Miller Nichols, J. J.  
Jones, J. C. Allred, E. H. Woods,  
J. W. Anderson, and Lee Castle.

The belief is general thruout the  
Knott community that there is a  
dark cloud on Moore's title to the  
county championship in girls basket-  
ball. The cloud is Knott's team.  
Moore was decisively defeated dur-  
ing the basketball season. Knott was  
defeated in a post-season game. Poor  
umpiring was the cause of this de-  
feat. Knott has no alibi to offer.  
We were defeated. But we are con-  
fident that good sportsmanship was  
sacrificed in that game upon the  
altar of victory. Knott has defeat-  
ed every team in the county of any  
consequence. She has defeated  
Stanton high, and Stanton high de-  
feated Midland. We claim to have  
the most representative team from  
Howard county. We have lost but  
one game in the last two years. The  
teams believes it to have been an  
honor to have lost that game, but  
believes it would have been a greater  
honor to have lost it by default.

Knott public school won two first  
places, a second and a third in the  
literary events at the county meet.  
Wenton McGregor won first place  
in Junior boys declamation. Inez  
Fleming and Lillian Taylor won  
first place in the senior spelling.  
Velma Brooks won third place in  
Junior girls declamation. Gertrude  
Mason won second place in Senior  
girls declamation.

Knott Correspondent.

## HOME FOR SALE

My home at 800 Main street is  
for sale. Price and terms will be at-  
tractive to anyone interested. Mrs.  
Cora M. Holmes.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our dear  
friends, who by kind  
comforting words help-  
ed our sorrow, when we  
upon to suffer the loss  
of our loved husband and  
Whitney, we wish to say  
one of you our sincere  
Your thoughtful  
of love meant more to  
hour than we can ex-  
our hearts are filled  
We pray the  
Heavenly Father to

Mrs. H. G. Whit-  
Herbert and Vir-  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F.

## NEW HOME

The contract for  
a new home has been  
Carl Merriek, and  
well underway at  
home is located on  
in the north part of  
will be modern through-

You will appreciate  
set about as much as  
have in your kitchen  
few. P. & F. CO.

Mayor Clyde R. Th-  
Tuesday from Austin  
been to confer with  
way Department relat-  
portions of two  
which lie within the  
of the city of Big Spring.

Spring is here and  
to have that old  
at CREATH'S

We still buy cash  
Cash or trade. P. & F.  
Herald want ad







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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)  
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
(Re-election)  
MRS. W. W. SATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:  
E. G. TOWLER  
W. A. PRESCOTT  
D. F. PAINTER  
A. G. THROOP  
MISS ZOU HARDY

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  
JOHN ORY  
CHARLES C. NANCE

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  
FRANK LOVELESS  
(Re-election)  
H. C. REID

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

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Howard county, Texas, at its regular term on the 12th day of April A. D. 1926, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 8th day of May A. D. 1926, in each and every voting precinct of Howard county, Texas, and at the regular places of holding elections therein, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected throughout the whole of Howard county, each year, a road tax of fifteen cents on One Hundred Dollars worth of all property within said Howard county, Texas, under the Provisions of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted in 1890, and the Judges heretofore appointed by said court to hold elections during the years 1925 and 1926 are hereby appointed to hold such election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of April A. D. 1926.

(S) H. R. DEBENPORT,  
Judge of the County Court of Howard County, Texas. 30-4t.

### 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 microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem. (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then stroke the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips.

Community Silver at way down prices at Wilke's. 30 tf

### PLANS FOR BETTER HOME WEEK ARE WORTHWHILE

Plans for the observance of Better Home Week in America, from April 25 to May 1, are about complete, and a definite schedule as to what will be in progress each day during the week in this city, will be announced in next week's paper. Every housewife and interested mother is urged to participate in the observance of this week, which is being done throughout the nation and if you can't take in all that is being offered, do as much as you can.

Everyone is urged by the Civic committee to take an active interest in your home premises. Special attention should be given to your yards this week. Not only to your front yard but your back yard as well. Here is where you spend much of your time, and it should be made as attractive as the front yard. A good cleaning up will add to its appearance, as well as the planting of attractive shrubs, vines and flowers. You will be surprised at the results that you will obtain if you will become interested, and start beautifying your back yard. It is a good time to cut the weeds, so while you have your hoe in hand, make flower beds, and set out plants in effort to beautify your home place.

Better Home Week will also be known as "Paint Up Week." This will be a most opportune time to give your home that touch of paint that it has been needing for so long a time. This will greatly improve the appearance of the city of Big Spring, and with the big boom that is coming on at this time, with the interest centered in the oil field, and the Chamber of Commerce re-awakened, we are sure to go forward, and we must all be ready to keep up with the times. The merchants of the city have cooperated most heartily with the Federation, and they consented to sell paint to the customers during Better Home Week, at a 15 per cent reduction on a cash basis. Think what this will mean to you. It will pay the majority of our folks to buy their paint during this week, and get it at a lower cost. The following firms will give this 15 per cent reduction on a cash basis during Better Home Week, only: J. D. Biles, C. & P. Clyde Fox, Burton-Lingo Co., Rockwell Bros., Hardin Lumber Co., Rix Furniture Co., Big Spring Hardware Company.

The different stores in the city will put on special window displays during Better Home Week to feature things in the home that will add to its beauty, comfort and convenience. The furniture stores will emphasize the furnishings in the various rooms of the home, giving the most modern and up to date line, and the Electric company will give demonstrations thruout the week, showing the time and labor saving devices that can be used in the home. Special features in music, art and good literature will be contributed for publication, and the management of the Lyric will endeavor to get pictures during this week that will emphasize the importance of better homes.

The climax of Better Home Week will come in the May Festival that is to be given on May Day. The different schools in the city have co-operated splendidly in giving their time and efforts to this cause, and each school has consented to prepare numbers in the way of May pole dances, drills, and other aesthetic features that will be spectacular and beautiful. The coronation of the May Queen and a parade and other interesting things have been planned for this big event.

A definite program to be featured thruout Better Home Week will be printed in next week's paper, so look for it, and plan now what you are going to do to make your home more comfortable and convenient; your place and yards more attractive; and your life fuller and richer in the appreciation of better things.

Anyone wishing literature on Better Homes, can write for booklet. Address: Better Homes in America, 1653 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Another interesting book, "How to Own Your Own Home," can be bought for 25c by writing to Architects Small House Service Bureau, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The three circles of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the following hostesses:

King's Daughters—Mrs. O. Dabberly.

Whatsoever—Mrs. T. N. Rutherford.

Dorcas—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

All of the members are urged to be present at the meeting of her circle, as this is the first meeting of the circles in the new church year.

Read Herald want ads.

### WHAT DETERMINES SEED FOR PLANTING?

By Prof. J. S. Mogford, Professor of Agronomy A. & M. College of Texas.

While cotton farmers are making preparations for the coming year it is well for them to consider what kind of seed they have for planting advises J. S. Mogford, Professor of Agronomy, A. and M. College of Texas. Good seed are very essential in producing a good crop. For seed to be good they must possess more than just the power to germinate. They should be seed of a known variety of good quality; show a high germination percentage; be large for the variety; well matured; of uniform size; pure; and free from insects and diseases. Does the cotton seed that you intend to plant possess these valuable qualities? The best time to find out is before you plant.

The value of a cotton on the market is determined by its length, strength, uniformity and hardness of staple. A cotton can possess these and other valuable characteristics and still be a heavy yielder. Acre yield is a very important point but with it should be considered quality of staple. These same seed can possess in their germ plasm the factors for large boll, early maturity, a high percentage of five lock bolls, seed of average size, lint percentage of from thirty-eight percent to forty percent, and can grow a cotton that staples from 1 to 1 and 1-16 inches and better. A staple of this length and quality is in demand, why not grow it? There are good seed of our best Texas varieties that possess all of these qualities, and when planted on soils, that have sufficient plant food available they will develop fully.

Cotton seed that will not germinate are worthless for planting; weak seed that only produce weak seedlings and scrubs are not much better. Germination tests are easy to conduct and should be resorted to whenever there is any doubt about the viability of the seed. Take an average sample of your planting seed and test them out.

No matter what variety of cotton you plant try to get seed large for the variety. The size of the seed usually determines the amount of reserve food carried for the young plant; therefore, it is important that immature seed are stunted from the start and never recover sufficiently to produce normal plants. Here is a reason that justifies the work of any seed grader or culling machine that will take out all of the faulty, light or weak seed.

Varietally pure cotton seed all of the same size and weight generally give plants of uniform growth maturity, etc. Seed of mixed size and vigor will produce some strong and weak plants. The plants from weak seed are more subject to attack of insect and diseases and in most cases are later in maturity than good healthy seed.

It is important that cotton planting seed be varietally pure. Where seed of different varieties are mixed together you find staple of varying lengths, plants that have different maturing dates and quite often many plants that are poor yielders. Fibers of uneven length produce a low grade product, which is due to the loss on waste in it, sell for less. If we are to raise the quality of the cotton we produce we must plant pure seed that possess the characters desired.

If we are going to have good seed to plant they must be produced properly. The foundation stock should possess the valuable qualities desired, they should be pure, sound and well matured. Bred seed should be planted on good ground and given good cultivation. The results from good seed will more than pay for the extra cost, care and labor required to grow them. Bred seed that are going to be increased for planting should be planted on good land, picked, ginned, cured properly and stored in a place where there is no danger of mixture with inferior seed. While seed are curing in storage they should be stirred occasionally, until thoroughly dry to prevent heating. Before seed are planted they should be graded or culled to take out all faulty, light and weak seed. It takes strong seed to produce strong plants. Good seed that are adapted to your conditions when planted in a well prepared seed bed are steps in the right direction toward producing the kind of staple the market wants.

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The men's class of the Methodist Sunday school had their monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. A large number attended and enjoyed the program.

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### DELEGATES WILL GO TO PECOS TO MEET MONDAY

Delegates from the various Parent-Teacher Associations in this city will go to Pecos Monday, April 19, to attend the district meeting of the P. T. A.

Some of those attending will be, Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. C. E. Yarnell, Mrs. P. Burroughs, Mrs. J. C. Douglass and perhaps others.

Will A. Sullivan visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Abilene last week.









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## IMPROVEMENT MADE IN FIREPLACE HEATING

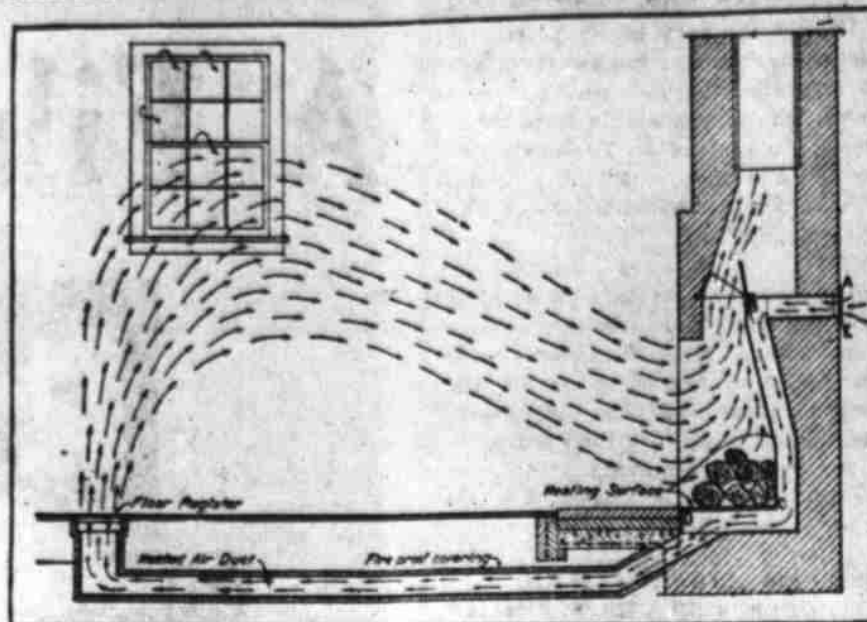


Illustration Showing Construction of Flue From Fireplace to Register on Far Side of Room.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If an opening is made from a fireplace through the chimney to the outside air, and arrangements made for warming the incoming air by passing it behind and under the fire into the room, heating by means of the fireplace can be greatly improved, the United States Department of Agriculture believes.

Anyone who has depended upon a fireplace to heat a room knows that the part of the room farthest from the fire is the coldest and that the temperature around the windows is especially low. The fire must have air, and as cracks exist around windows and doors the air enters through them. The bigger the blaze the greater the quantity of outside air drawn into the room through every crack and crevice, until, when the outside temperature gets below the freezing point, there is no comfort in the room beyond the immediate vicinity of the fire.

### More Effectually Heated.

It is obvious that the room will be more effectually heated when the air required for combustion is supplied at a high temperature. All our homes should be made fairly tight for greater comfort in winter. In such a house, with doors and windows closed, the suction caused by the fire can be utilized to draw into the room outside air supplied directly to the fire and heated as it passes through a metal flue behind the fire or under it.

A simple arrangement may be made for use with an outside chimney, and the same idea may be extended, with some modifications, to an inside chimney. A piece of galvanized sheet iron is bent to the shape of the back of the fireplace but set into it so as to leave

an air space between it and the back and sides of the fireplace. An opening to the outside air is made by removing two or three bricks. Air enters through this, becomes heated by contact with the metal, and is delivered into the room at the sides of the fireplace. It immediately rises within the room, gives up part of its heat, and eventually whirls about and into the fire. This would not necessarily heat the entire room effectually; it would, however, supply heated air for the fire in volume sufficient to replace or materially reduce the quantity of cold air which would otherwise enter through window and door cracks.

### More Elaborate Arrangement.

Very satisfactory heating can be secured from a fireplace by a more elaborate arrangement. The air that is brought in through the flue from the outside through the chimney bricks, is heated at the back of the fireplace, and then carried in a metal duct under the floor to a register on the farther side of the room. A large volume is discharged out of this register at a high temperature. This air heats the far part of the room and other parts as it travels from the register upward and through the room to the fireplace. Thus the fireplace heats the room by convection of heat as well as by radiation, and all parts of the room are more comfortable than when heated by radiation alone.

Detailed directions for installing either of these arrangements in a fireplace may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1220, Chimneys and Fireplaces, which is free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Drop Biscuits Are Good in Case of Emergency

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand make drop biscuits, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. The dough should be somewhat softer than for biscuits which are to be cut, but not too soft. The mixture should be soft enough to drop from the spoon, but stiff enough not to spread on the tin. The spoonfuls should be put on the tin one-half inch apart. When baked the biscuits should have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, bumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk or smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk.

"Emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, but if of proper consistency are equally good. Some judges of pastry insist they are a little more tender.

### Drop Biscuit.

1/2 teaspoonful salt, water or equal parts of each, or more if necessary.  
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 tablespoonfuls of shortening, 2 cupfuls sifted flour.  
1 cup liquid (milk).

## Jerusalem Artichokes

### Good Winter Vegetable

Have you eaten Jerusalem artichokes? They are not artichokes at all but members of the sunflower family. In some ways they are like potatoes, but they differ just enough in flavor and texture to add pleasing variety to the daily meals. They are for sale during the fall and winter in the markets, and they can be grown in practically any home garden if the soil is well drained.

To use Jerusalem artichokes, boil them in salted water until they are tender, just as you would potatoes. The skins may be removed either before or after boiling. Combine the artichokes with cream sauce, or serve them with melted butter, salt and pepper.

Cold boiled artichokes make a delicious salad when combined with mayonnaise, French or boiled dressing and served on a bed of lettuce or other salad greens. The United States Department of Agriculture states that Jerusalem artichokes may also be used raw in salad, like radishes. They are particularly crisp if left in the ground all winter and dug before they begin to grow again in the spring.

## Milk Sugar

Milk sugar, or lactose, belongs to the group of nutrients called carbohydrates. Like cane sugar, it supplies energy to the body, but dissolves less readily and is much less sweet. Most of the milk sugar remains in the whey when the curd (cottage) is removed in cheese making, and may be easily separated from it.

## WARM COMFORTS CAN BE MADE AT HOME

### Economical Way for Using Small Amount of Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wool may be washed and carded at home for comforters and mattresses, says the United States Department of Agriculture, though it is a rather tedious process. If one has only a small quantity of home-grown wool, however, that cannot be sold to advantage, this may be an economical way to use it. Three or four pounds of wool batting for a comforter costs in the stores from \$5 to \$7, depending on the exact weight. As one sheep may yield from 5 to 10 pounds of wool at a clip even allowing for shrinkage and loss of weight when grease and dirt are removed, one or perhaps two soft comforters may be made from the fleece with a small outlay for materials if one has time and facilities for handling the wool. Wool comforters are warmer in proportion to their weight than those of cotton filling and are generally more pleasant to use.

The wool may be prepared in the following way:

Select only the cleanest of the fleece, break it into small pieces, remove tags and dung locks, as wool which is stained will not scour white. Prepare a tub of lukewarm suds made with plenty of good neutral soap, not strong laundry soap, and soft water. If the fleece is very greasy, one-half to one-third cupful of sal soda may be added to the tub of suds. An excess of soap or sal soda or the use of hot water will tend to felt the wool and make it difficult to straighten out. Handle the wool as little as possible in the water, because this too tends to felt it. For this reason do not use a washing machine in cleansing the wool. Put it through three or four tubfuls of suds if necessary and rinse it in several waters. Be careful to use lukewarm water every time and reduce the quantity of soap and sal soda after the first bath. After the wool has been thoroughly cleaned, dip it out of the last rinse allowing as much water as possible to drain off and spread it thinly on clean cloth or paper to dry, preferably in the sun. Straighten it out with wool or cotton cards, such as may often be found in farmhouse attics or can be purchased. Carding will remove the smaller bits of trash, but burs will have to be picked out by hand.

Arrange the soft fluffy wool after carding in an even layer between two pieces of cheesecloth, whip the edges together and tack or quilt through both cheesecloth and wool to hold the latter in place.

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This is the ninth installment of the serial version of the novel, which Carl Laemmle has produced the biggest of all Universal's pictures.

Lon Chaney plays the Phantom, Mary Philbin is Christine, Norman Kerry is Raoul, Arthur Edmund Carewe is the Persian, and the supporting cast includes five thousand extras. Rupert Julian directed.

# Phantom of the Opera

Directed by Rupert Julian. Screen version of the novel by Gaston Leroux.



She sees her lover's peril in the Phantom's torture chamber.

OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS: Christine Daas, a young opera singer, kidnapped by Erik and carried off to his weird home beneath the Opera House. He tells her if she does not decide to marry him he will destroy the whole Opera House and themselves. Meanwhile, her lover is captured in Erik's torture chamber and hears the conversation.

## CHAPTER NINE

"Erik!" cried Christine. "Do you swear to me that the scorpion is the one to hop at our wedding! But if you won't have the wedding? Then I will turn the scorpion!"

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## APPETIZING DISHES FOR SERVING RICE

Recipes Are Given for Several Good Combinations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In those parts of the United States where rice is a common staple of diet, many appetizing and nourishing dishes are served in which the rice is combined with other materials. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipes for several of these good combinations:

### Baked Steak Stuffed With Rice.

1 1/2 or 2 pounds of round or flank steak  
1 onion, chopped fine  
1 tablespoonful fat  
2 tablespoonfuls Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoonfuls stock or gravy  
1 cupful cooked rice  
1 tablespoonful parsley  
1 tablespoonful flour

Have the steak cut thin, and pound it well. If flank steak is used it is well to score it on both sides with many diagonal cuts. Spread on the steak a stuffing made in the following way: Brown the finely chopped onion in the fat, stir in the flour, the Worcestershire sauce, and the stock, and cook this mixture until it is thick; then stir in the rice and parsley, and add salt if necessary. After this stuffing has been spread on the steak, roll it and tie it, or fasten with skewers, and bake slowly for 1 1/2 hours. A few strips of bacon or other fat may be laid across the top, and as the fat cooks out from them, it may be used for basting. Serve the roll hot, slicing it across the roll.

### Oysters Scalloped With Rice.

3 cupfuls cooked rice  
1 pint fresh oysters  
1 cupful chopped celery  
2 tablespoonfuls of Pepper  
butter, drippings or other fat  
1 cupful milk  
2 tablespoonfuls flour  
1/2 cupful salt  
1/2 cupful chopped Pepper  
pimiento

Place alternate layers of rice, oysters and celery in a baking dish and pour over them a smooth white sauce made by melting the fat and stirring in the milk, the flour, the salt and the pepper. Bake for 20 minutes.

### Baked Rice With Cheese.

4 cupfuls cooked rice  
1/2 cupful grated cheese  
1/2 cupful chopped Pepper  
pimiento  
1/2 cupful milk  
2 tablespoonfuls flour  
1/2 cupful salt  
1/2 cupful chopped Pepper  
pimiento

Mix the ingredients well together and pour into a baking dish. Cover the top of the dish with the pulp left from straining the tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve hot.

### Baked Rice and Giblets.

1 cupful of cooked giblets  
2 cupfuls cooked rice  
1 teaspoonful salt  
Pepper

Chop the giblets fine, mix them with the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a greased baking dish, and bake it for 20 minutes. A little finely chopped celery or green pepper may be added if desired.

### Stewed Kidneys and Rice.

2 veal or 5 lamb kidneys  
1 teaspoonful salt  
1/2 teaspoonful pepper  
1 onion, chopped  
1 tablespoonful flour  
butter or other fat  
2 cupfuls cooked rice  
1 cupful water  
1 tablespoonful flour

Trim, split and cook the kidneys for 10 minutes in boiling water. Cut them into small pieces, add the salt, the pepper, and the chopped onion, and saute them in the fat until brown. Place the browned kidneys and onion in a baking dish with the cooked rice. Make a brown gravy by adding the flour and the water to the fat in which the onions and kidneys were browned, and pour it over the rice and kidneys. Set this dish in a hot oven until the mixture is heated through.

### How to Freshen Brined Peppers for Stuffing

Experiments by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in the utilization of green peppers brined for six months have shown that there are several satisfactory ways of using these vegetables after they have been freshened. They are put into three times as much water as their own volume of cold water, heated to simmering, from 170 degrees F. to 185 degrees F., and held at this temperature for 35 minutes. This water is then drained off, an equal quantity of fresh cold water is added, and the simmering repeated. After being drained a second time the peppers are again put into the same quantity of water, heated to simmering point, and left to cool for three hours. This repeated heating leaves the peppers very tender and mild in flavor, but satisfactory for stuffing with chopped meat and vegetables, rice and cheese, or any of the mixtures used as filling for fresh peppers.

### Vitamins Are New

Vitamins are among the comparatively recent discoveries of science. Little is known about them or the part they play in the diet save that there are several kinds that are necessary for normal health and growth and that when they are left out of the diet for a long time so-called "deficiency diseases" develop. At least three kinds of vitamins are now recognized, which, until more satisfactory names are agreed upon, may be known as A, B and C. All three of these vitamins may be present in milk.

# Summer Time

Is not far away, and it will be well now to choose your wardrobe for the sweltering days when you want to be cool and comfortably dressed.

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### PITY THE POOR DRUGGIST

Among those who have entered a protest at the "loosening" of the anti liquor regulations to permit the manufacture and sale of malt and wine tonics of alcoholic content higher than one half of one per cent, are the druggists of this country. They foresee a further increase of the distasteful "liquor business" which has been theirs since they were made the sole purveyors of spirits. Practically all druggists would be immensely pleased if the job of handling liquor were taken out of their hands. All of the druggists' organizations, state and national, are on record as deploring the necessity of their members stocking liquors. They patently do not like it and for ample reason.

Subjected on the one hand to the reproaches of misguided zealots who look upon them as the surreptitious successors of the old time saloon and harassed on the other hand by a bewildering surveillance by government bureau officials they, nevertheless, must continue the business because they are directed to do so by the law and because they are obligated by the ethics of their profession to fulfill all demands made upon them by physicians through prescriptions.

Now they fear that their difficulties will be increased because of the malt and wine tonic regulations.

Druggists are entitled to public sympathy. They do not want to dispense liquor, and they have a right to kick about it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We thought Howard county folks had outlived the habit of getting a thrill when oil was reported found in wells being drilled in this section; but most everyone seems "pepped up" over the showing in Sloan and Owens Chalk No. 1.

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### OIL SUPPLY HOUSE

#### NEEDED AT THIS POINT

Some big firm handling machinery and supplies used in oil field work will soon be needed in Big Spring.

Barton-Lingo Co., convinced that an oil field was to be opened in the Big Spring section, placed a supply of heavy rig timbers at this point, some time ago and has been able to fill a number of rush orders for material needed at points distant up to 100 miles.

On Monday of this week heavy timbers for the Conner Croft and Rehm Co., drilling a test well near Odessa, were loaded on truck and delivered to the location in quick time.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas in the death of T. J. Hodnett, the grandfather of our sister, Mrs. Vida Mae Woods, she has suffered a great loss.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of Rebecca Lodge of Big Spring tender to her our deepest sympathy and ask the Heavenly Father to comfort her with the assurance that loved ones will be gathered together in a better and brighter world when we have completed our work on this earth.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to the home paper.

Mrs. C. A. Ballard  
Mrs. Donald Tiner  
L. E. Crenshaw.

### WATCH REPAIRING

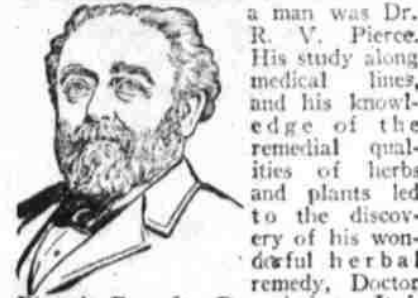
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Making a specialty for 30 days in lots in the Earle Addition, near the shops, Court House and school Phone No. 8 or call at 200 Scurry and we will show you this property. Fine location for those desiring home near their business and railway shops. Your own terms.

To see is to buy a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. Adjoins the High School buildings. See this property. Note the several splendid homes there, and many others will build.

Who wants 25 or 50 feet frontage adjoining the Hatchcock building? Who wants two splendid filling station locations? Both on highways.

H. CLAY READ.  
EARLE A. READ.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Woman's Auxiliary meets at home of Mrs. J. D. Biles, Monday p. m. Episcopal club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The new Parish house is rapidly nearing completion. The Bishop comes May 2.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts of Big Spring arrived in Sweetwater today. Many old friends remember Mrs. Roberts. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. J. Greer. Nolan County, Texas.

Good dressers, oil stoves, wardrobes, side boards, cupboards and duofolds. CREATH'S advertising.

Wants of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Good roads to all sections of our county are really an investment. The cost of traveling bad roads far exceeds the tax rate for building and maintaining good roads. The property owners in the distant parts of the county have helped you secure good roads in your community and it is only fair that you should make it possible for them to have good roads.

Mrs. Warren Marx of LaBarge, Wyoming, is visiting her uncle, D. W. Christian.







# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bright maize, about 10 or 12 tons for sale. Write or see J. Knott, Texas. 29-2t

FEED FOR SALE—Milch. The maize heads are good. See me at my farm, half miles northwest of Knott, Texas. 29-4tp

—A good work team of one good milk cow with See B. H. Settles. 29-4t

—100 bushels of Mead for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see Vernon Campbell, Texas, Sterling City 26-6tp

—S. C. White Leghorn for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. J. Petty, Garden City 27-4t

—Ownership maps of oil fields in Howard county. These are the oil wells. Address SHRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

—400 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Knott, sandy loam, cat- 75 acres in cultivation, good well stock water, cross fenced. Will sell sections. A bargain. Ask purchaser. Address Van Horn, Texas 26-4t

—I have 20 head of are broken, for sale, go with them. See Joe 24tn

COTTON SEED—Have of pure Mebane Seed bales at a time and This seed is from well cotton and lints well and staple. \$1.25 per bushel place ten miles south of Spring. J. O. Roesser.

FOR SALE—Maize heads for sale. See J. R. John Gaskin of the Knott 29 2tp

—Several hundred bu. of cleaned, shipped by Bank, Winters, Texas. Midland and Lamesa, per bushel, any quantity. to W. H. Clements Hard- Stanton, Texas. 29 2tp

—Fine farm 220 acres in field, two good houses, well. Only eight miles from Big Spring. This farm can be small cash payment with balance, or would con- clear town property as See S. A. Ashley, 201 Big Spring, Texas. 30 4tp

—One seven room on paved boulevard; district. Price \$6250. one third equity for the. Address T. L. Wright, boulevard, Abilene, Texas

—P. & O. single row map. Lawrence Simpson, Big Spring. 2t

—OR TRADE—Regis- Type Poland China gilt. Lawrence Simpson, G. C. route 2t

—One Fordson, one Other plow, one double- planter, for sale. See at the Big Spring Company. 30-3tpd

—Land located three of the City of Big One hundred and part of the southeast No. thirteen, will sell blocks.

—In the south- of survey number eighteen acres of survey No. the water wells of a good well drilled on place for a home and garden plant. Write for terms. C. L. ALDER- North Walton Street, Dal- 30-4t

## FOR RENT

—bedrooms for rent, at street, Phone 313. 21tf

—Two unfurnished. Phone 325 or 321. 28-4t

—Two unfurnished rent, with garage. Phone 28-4t

—UP OUR CITY I will more handsome little and sell on easy payment or responsible per- 28-3tp

—Furnished apartment housekeeping. Phone 456 706 Johnson St. 22tf

—Nicely furnished light housekeeping. Call 22tf

—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 315 or call at 24-4t

—Two-room furnish- for light housekeeping. 706 Johnson St., and see Mrs. Watson, or phone 140.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apart-ments. Apply at 300 Johnson street or phone 375 or 321. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Three south rooms for light housekeeping, partly fur-nished. Bath and modern conveni-ces; three blocks from the postof-ice. See Mrs. Eubank at the New Hotel. Phone 30 1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom with cook-ing privileges to young lady. Must come with recommendations. Phone 136. 30 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Apply at 300 Jack street or phone 202. 30 1tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with private entrance to one or two gen-tlemen. Close in. Phone 551. 1pd

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-ment for light housekeeping. Apply at 503 Jack street or phone 595. 30ttf

## WANTED

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

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-4t

WANTED—An agent to represent the Lillynit line of lingerie and under-wear in Howard county. Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackett, district manager, box 525, Sweetwater, Texas.

STOCK TO PASTURE—I have a good pasture 1 mile east of town and am ready to pasture stock. Plenty of water. E. H. HEFFING-TON. 1tpd

STOCK TO PASTURE—I will take stock to pasture. See W. R. CREIGHTON, Phone 239.

SALESMAN—If you want to make money we want you. Something new just out sells to all kinds of stores and especially filling stations big commissions and exclusive territory for particulars write or wire at once. McClellan & Lewis, Distribu-tors, P. O. Box 681, Kerrville, Texas 1tpd.

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. 52-4t

WANTED—A well educated and competent lady to make a house to house canvass. Nothing to sell. Ad-dress P. O. Box 204, Big Spring, Tex.

WANTED—Get pay every day. Distribute 150 daily products to es-tablished users. Extracts, soaps, food products, etc. World's largest com-pany will back you with surprising plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Com-pany, Dept. M-3, 62-70 West Iowa street, Memphis, Tenn. 30-4tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL NURSE—If in need of a nurse in confinement cases, see Mrs. M. L. Rice, two blocks south of the church in Jones Valley. 29-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS—If you are in-terested in land anywhere in Eastern New Mexico, see or write N. L. Pink-son, Melrose, N. M. 28-3tp

CATHOLICS will gladly explain their teaching and practices free. Write box 877, El Paso, Texas. 27-4t

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distrib-ute 150 necessary products to estab-lished 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

NOTICE—I am making trips to the Nueces valley winter garden dis-trict of Dimmit county, where they grow all kinds of vegetables and fruits, including citrus fruit—or-anges, grapes, lemons, figs and many others. If you care to go, see me. I am with one of the largest land com-panies in San Antonio. They have the land on the best of terms. S. A. Ashley, 201 Goliad street, Big Spring Texas. 30 4tp

## LOST

LOST—One large bay horse V.I.C on left hip. Any information will be appreciated. Please phone 239. W. R. CREIGHTON. 1tpd

LOST—A Hamilton gold watch, lost near the Pool-Reed Grocery Co. on Tuesday afternoon of this week. 17 jewel, double hunting case, with the initials F. E. K. engraved on the front of the watch. A liberal re-ward will be paid for return of same to this office, or to FRED KEATING at U. S. Experiment Farm 1tpd

FOUND—A key ring with three keys thereon. Finder can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 1t

Mrs. James Costlow left Thursday evening for Sweetwater, for a several days visit with Mr. Costlow in that city. He has accepted the passenger run between Sweetwater and Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Costlow will make their home in that city. Mrs. Cost-low will return shortly to move her household goods to Sweetwater. Their many friends in this city re-gret to lose them as citizens of Big Spring, and trust that they will re-turn often for visits.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford — Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons in-terested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford. Chidress — Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here. Geo-logists who have investigated the deposit declare that at least a mil-lion tons of guano exist here and that it will be commercially profit-able to mine the deposits.

Archer City — The Archer Coun-ty Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whithead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer Chamber was just recently organiz-ed but already has more than one hundred members.

Big Spring — C. T. Watson, for-merly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been en-gaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hatch, resigned.

San Angelo — Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

Rising Star — An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region. Unusually high gravity oil from shallow depths has been found here and a great period of development is under way.

Snyder — A five year farming pro-gram has been adopted by the far-mers of Scurry county.

El Paso — A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be con-structed here soon as a result of fa-vorable action by congress on a bill introduced by Congressman Hud-sbeth authorizing the bridge.

Abilene — A constructive farm program for Taylor county was for-mulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Com-merce, and other eminent men spoke at the meeting.

Cross Plains — R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Com-merce. The announcement was made by Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene who presented Mr. Haynie at the banquet during the district convention of the West Texas Cham-ber of Commerce held here.

Pecos — Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of Congress passing the bill for Red Bluff. The bill is now before the Senate and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

Lubbock — Texas Tech is plant-ing many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is a part of the landscape program of the college.

Floydada — The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydada in Sep-tember.

Rails — A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby county.

Paducah — More than \$1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Communion service 12 m.

Brother J. L. Pummill of Fort Worth gave us a fine sermon last Lord's day. A liberal offering was contributed to the Tipton's Orphan Home.

Brother W. C. Smith will preach for us next Lord's day. Brother Shelby Smith will give us a talk the following evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Study every Thurs-day afternoon at three o'clock. We are studying the third period, "Prom-ise," in our new question books.

Mid-week Bible study every Thurs-day evening at 7:45.

A cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

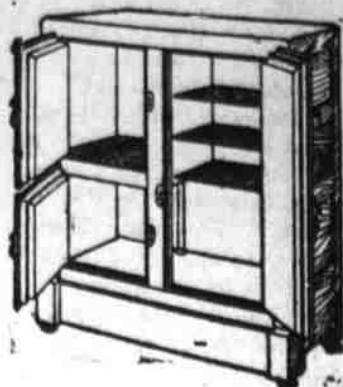
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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermin-ing your vitality? Purify your en-tire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all laxative purifiers. Get a family pack-age, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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## Yearly Record Smashed in 8 Months



This is the 181,324th Buick of the current series. It marked the setting of a record in shipments for Buick cars in eight months, which exceeds that of any entire fiscal year in the history of the company.

During the eight month period since Aug. 1, 1925, practically every other Buick record was smashed. The average monthly shipments was 22,865 cars, which surpasses the record of the highest previous single month.

This month was October, 1925, when 22,850 cars were loaded and sent out.

The October record was also broken in each of the three months of 1926. In January the shipments set a new record of 23,265 cars which is 415 cars better than the October mark. In February the record of January was beaten by 29 cars. The March record smashed the February mark by 2,011 cars.

E. T. Strong, Buick General Sales

Manager, gave some indication of what the company was accomplish-ing in an interview a few weeks ago. He stated that Buick dealers through-out the country had been unable to stock cars in anticipation of the Spring demand for the first time he could remember. These Buick re-cords bear out Strong's statement that 1926 would be an exceptional year both for the auto industry and for every other branch of business.

# Go to Church Sunday



# The Difference that Purina will make!



THIS bird is the same age as the one below. It weighs one pound. It is stunted and partly paralyzed because it didn't get vitamins in its ration. And that ration was as good as many being fed.



THIS bird is the same age as the one above. It weighs over 2½ pounds. It is healthy and vigorous because it has been fed Purina Startena and Chick Chow, a ration rich in growth vitamins.

Start your baby chicks right, by phoning us for Purina Chows today!



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First and Nolan Street—Phone 79

## LET'S LEND A HAND!

Pretty soon Old Mother Nature will be at her spring cleaning—washing away the grime of winter, freshening things up, giving the old earth a fresh coat of green, repairing damage done by icy gales.

Let's all lend a hand so there will be nothing to mar the fresh, clean beauty created by the kindly hands of nature.

A few repairs, a fresh coat of paint, a little redecorating will work as big a change in our homes, our streets and our towns as nature's renovating works in the appearance of the earth.

Let's get busy! The boards, nails, paint and varnish, etc., that you'll need can be secured from us at attractive prices.

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"The Home of Good Lumber"

PHONE 57

Are you going to get in line and help put things across or are you going to do your darndest to hinder those you are trying to promote the best interests of Big Spring and Howard county. For the life of us we cannot understand how you hope to profit from standing in the way of development. Try helping instead of hindering.

James Craven, bookkeeper for the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., is taking his vacation at this time. Paul Rix is holding his place down at the office during his two weeks absence.

The contract for awarding the paving of eighteen blocks in Big Spring is to be awarded today, (Friday) April 16th. Sixteen bids have been received for this work.

Superintendent P. B. Bittle and A. B. Edwards went to Sweetwater Tuesday, where they attended a district meeting of school officials.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. McLoughlin of Austin, and Miss Ruth Russell spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

J. T. Pease, a representative of the Pure Oil Company, is very ill in San Angelo.

Day Dream, the most popular face powder, Cunningham & Phillips.

Try this on your friends: How do you pronounce "to"? They will of course pronounce it. Then ask how to pronounce "too." They will pronounce it the same. Then ask how to pronounce "two." Naturally it will be pronounced the same way. Then ask "How would you pronounce the second day in the week?" Unless they are especially quick of mind they will answer "Tuesday." Then it becomes your turn to say, "No, Monday."—Radford Grocery News.

H. F. Taylor recently traded a three hundred and twenty acre farm located two miles west of Big Spring for a 37 1-2 acre irrigated farm in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas. This land is located four miles from Donna, Texas. Mr. Taylor expects to move his family to the Magic Valley at the close of the present school term.

Most everyone realizes the importance of good roads, and realize that the better the road the less it costs to operate any and all kinds of vehicles. You pay a heavy tax in the way of wear and tear on your auto or wagon when you travel bad roads.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas left Saturday night for Austin, on business.

Mothers' day: We have the candy, Cunningham & Phillips.

### PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH

Just as this quarter century has observed the rise of the United States from a second rate position to that of leadership among the nations of the world, so it has seen the South rise from a position of poverty and backwardness and lack of confidence to one of vastly increased intelligence, wealth and power. In fact, the end of the quarter century finds a drift of population southward, specifically toward Florida, in such a degree as to cause the prophecy that this may become one of the great epoch making treks or migrations of population such as have changed the destinies of countries every now and then since the dawn of history.

Twenty-five years ago it seemed uncertain whether the South would commit itself wholeheartedly to the policy of educating its people. Thousands and thousands of seemingly intelligent white citizens professed themselves unwilling to vote school taxes because of the fact that a considerable percentage of the money must go for the education of the negroes. In fact, the fear that the negro might become, at least in certain states, the dominant influence was ever present in the white southerner's thinking. It even made him fear to be just to the negro. It often led to political hysteria.

Today, fortunately for both races, that dread has passed. The white population of the South is increasing much faster than the negro population, while the white predominance is further accelerated by the incoming of white settlers from the North and West, not to mention the ever growing tendency of the negro to scatter themselves out over the country instead of remaining congested in the section where slavery put and left them.

Manufacturing in the South has increased astonishingly. Southern farmers have vastly improved their agricultural methods. The inefficient one teacher school of 1901 has been all but supplanted by the modernized, consolidated school of 1926. Instead of the slow buggy or wagon laboriously dragged through the mud and sand, the typical southerner now speeds along over a network of modern highways at a rate which his grandfather would have thought incredible. Clarence Poe in the Progressive Farmer.

### THE BEAUTY OF PLANTATION MELODIES

In a recent article, H. L. Mencken, the famous literary critic, pays an enthusiastic tribute to the beauty of the old Southern plantation melodies. He says: "The black unknown who wrote 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,' 'Deep River' and 'Roll, Jordan, Roll' for I suspect that one bard wrote all three—left a heritage to his country that few white men have ever surpassed. He was one of the greatest poets we have ever produced, and he came so near to being our greatest musician that I hesitate to look for a match for him. There should be a monument to him in the South."—Progressive Farmer.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Billie Price, who was killed three years ago on April 10th, 1923. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still; But Death has left a vacant place This world can never fill; His cheery smile and loving words Are dear to recall; He had a kind word for each one And died beloved by all. Sadly he is missed by his wife and children.

### 6 o/o Farm and Ranch Loans—6 o/o

Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.

### West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

H. R. Clay of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to look after oil interests in this section. There is one producing well on Mr. Clay's ranch, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring and another rig is being moved to location for the second test. Mr. Clay's ranch is about two miles from the Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 1, considered good for from 100 to 200 barrels.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 412

Houston Blevins of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Eugene McKinzie of El Paso and Mrs. Rose Harris and son of Snyder, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldo, and other relatives in this city.

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

MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler added: "I haven't had an occasion to use Doan's since they gave a permanent cure." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had. Foster-Jillburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisers.

### TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Big, healthy tomato plants for sale. Get them now and set them deeply in old cans and tubs until the warm days come and stay. Then set them where you want them to stay and you will have much earlier tomatoes. Phone 329 or see Mrs. Dove Couch. 29 ft

### KOLOKRAFT PHOTO COMPANY

LOCATES IN W. T. N. BANK The Kolokraft Photo Company is the name of the new picture studio that has located upstairs in the West Texas National Bank Building. They are said to do good work.

### WATCH REPAIRING

The best job. The lowest price. The best service. —Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

### MULES and GOOD HORSES

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Diamond wedding rings at Wilke's

Cabbage plants Saturday. P. & F. Company.

The deepest well usually has the sweetest water.

Miss Frances Webb visited home-folks in Lenora this week end.

Our fountain is the Mecca for the thirsty. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. B. Reagan was called to Coleman the latter part of the week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and baby returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Mineral Wells.

Vivian Nichols left Friday night for his old home in Tennessee, called there by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Miss Margaret Weisen, and Albert Gackel of Olney were visitors in our city the past week end, the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Weisen.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman and daughter, Miss Anna Mae left Monday evening for Dallas, where Anna Mae will undergo treatment for her eyes, and have glasses fitted.

H. S. Meskimen went to Westbrook last Thursday evening to attend the funeral of J. M. Conway, a pioneer settler and long time resident of that section of the country.

Miss Louise Weeg, who has been attending Draughtons Business College, at Abilene, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg, and other relatives in this city.

There is no telling what a good shallow oil field is going to be worth to our community but most anyone is willing to guess the present showing warrants a big development in this territory.

C. O. Menger, a former resident of Big Spring, now of Pueblo, Colorado, who was to have undergone an operation for tumor on the brain, several weeks ago, upon examination by Dr. Rice, was found to be too weak to stand the operation.

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