

# The Big Spring Herald

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## Development in This Section

### Struck in Gulf's McDowell No. 3

2000 Feet—This Well Now Being Tested by Officials

Struck in McDowell Well No. 3 of the Gulf Oil Co. is now an oil well. An oil sand was encountered around the 2000-foot mark and the well is now being tested under the supervision of A. M. Moylett, superintendent of production for the Gulf in this territory, to determine its capacity.

The oil was encountered last week at 2700 feet of water was standing in the hole. The water was shut off Tuesday and according to reports the oil rose 1600 feet in the hole. The oil is a black looking sand and is said to test about 25 cents per barrel.

How much the well will produce cannot be determined until the well has been completed. The well is now being tested a little deeper into the sand.

The plans of the Gulf Company are not known, but if the well comes to show half as good as it does to the ordinary human, it is probable that the company will continue drilling on No. 3 as it will produce fuel oil sufficient for making a number of test wells and a number of wells will be sent down to search for the oil sand around the 2000-foot mark.

The encountering of an oil bearing sand at this level adds a new element to the McDowell section as it is a four different oil sands encountered in that territory. Oil sands have been struck at 1500 feet, 2000 feet, 3000 feet, and 3780 feet. Lease trading has taken on a considerable activity since this showing has been encountered.

### Location Made for 4 Wells

The Oil and Land Company announced this week locations for four additional wells—6, 7, 8, and 9, as follows:

No. 6 located in N. W. one quarter of N. W. one quarter of Section 19, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., S. 10. No. 7, center of S. W. one quarter of N. W. one quarter of Section 19, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., S. 10. No. 8, center of N. W. one quarter of S. W. one quarter of same section; No. 9 located in center of S. W. one quarter of S. W. one quarter of Section 36.

As noted from the drilling wells there will be several to reach the surface within a very short time.

### The O'Reilly, Slack, et al or Unitary well is making splendid progress, having reached a depth this morning of 2480 feet. This well is 1000 yards northeast of Big Lake and if reports be true, and our people are prone to believe they are, it will soon be a real gusher. Mr. O'Reilly stated to a News man yesterday that "we are progressing splendidly without a hitch and the operations are running true with the producers in the Reagan field."

### The J. K. Hughes well being put down by the Wade Drilling Company, around the 2770 foot level and the formations are very flattering. The two wells above mentioned give every indication that they will be big producers.

### Following is a drilling report as furnished by the News this morning. The Sims Oil Company well several miles east of Stiles in the Bar 8 section is reported drilling around 150 feet.

### California Company drilling at 990 feet.

### Ladd & Grayson drilling at 3150 feet.

### Foto Hoffman drilling at 500 feet.

### Armstrong, shut down at 300 feet.

### Coming down around 500 feet.

### Texas Oil World, drilling, 2439 feet.

### Texas No. 4, 3650 feet.

### Texas No. 5, 300 feet.

### Connell building derrick.

### Big Lake Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19 are drilling.

### Whittaker well north of Stiles, 1800 feet—Big Lake News, February 6, 1925.

### Sterling County Oil News

The drill at Dyrham No. 1 struck a very promising sand, with a heavy showing of gas, at 1495 feet last Monday. The oil encountered is a beautiful green color, and is said to be of very high grade. This is the best specimen of oil bearing sand

encountered in this well. The first showing was encountered at about 800 feet; the second at 1412, and the third at 1495. The drill is now below the permian and in the Pennsylvania shale. The oil people are watching this prospect with much interest and expectation.

The Meriwethers report that everything is running smoothly at the Douthitt well. The drill is now in the lime a little past the 2000-foot level. These boys are in high spirits over the prospects. They report that their machinery has been overhauled and put in good repair. The formation they are now drilling in looks mighty good for oil.

The crew at the Mims well, ten miles east of here, is making rapid progress. A depth of about 400 feet has been reached, and everything is going nicely.

Fishing tools for the Hull well were received yesterday, and operations were resumed today.

The location for the new well on Section 6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., about 11 1/2 miles southeast of town in the Clark pasture, was made last Saturday. This section lies about 50 feet west of the east line of Sterling county. Dr. Hugh Tucker, geologist, was on the ground when the location was surveyed, but he did not indicate the exact location of the well. We learn that the machinery and material will be hauled out from Broome, a distance of about six miles.

The location for George Northrup's Foster well No. 2 was surveyed out by County Surveyor, W. F. Kellis, last Wednesday. It is in the northeast part of Section 19, Block 12, S. P. Ry. Co., about 12 miles south of town, at a point about 1150 yards southeast of the Durham wells, and about 475 yards northeast of D. C. Durham's ranch house. We learn that the contract provides that operations must begin by March 1.

Had Green has about finished hauling rig material for Reynolds well No. 1, 11 miles west of town.

We are told that a geologist is at work in locating a site for a well in Mrs. Carruther's pasture, in the northeast part of this county. Geo. Northrup is at the head of this enterprise. Mr. Northrup is one of the most experienced oil operators in this part of the county.

Bushnell & Krouse have about completed negotiations for large block of land six miles northeast of town, and expect to begin drilling on it in the near future.—Sterling City News-Record, Feb. 6, 1925.

### Big Lake Gasser Runs Wild

Big Lake Oil Co.'s No. 17 well came in as a gasser, estimated at 50,000,000 cubic feet, but the production cannot be tested until the well has been brought under control. Train service on the Orient near the well was suspended thru the oil field due to the escaping gas and all automobile drivers were warned not to drive their autos in that vicinity while the low levels are covered with gas from the well.

### Reagan County Pipe Line Held Up

All pipe line work across the Irion county ranch of J. D. Sugg, wealthy San Angelo and Chickasha, Okla. banker and ranchman, was at a standstill last week on orders from Mr. Sugg to have all work on his ranch stopped. The pipe line was to traverse 20 miles of the Sugg ranch. Hope of an amicable agreement is expressed.

### Motion Pictures Taken Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyons and O. K. Ford of the Lyons Film Producing Co., of Glendale, California, were here on Thursday of last week to take motion pictures during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Pictures were taken of the delegates leaving the Lyric theatre at the close of the morning session; of the big banquet in the K. of P. Hall; of street scenes, business houses and schools. Some three or four hundred feet of film was used and these pictures will be ready to present at the Lyric and Queen theatres within the next week or so.

### Boy Filling Station

On Thursday of last week Whitaker Bros. purchased the Branon filling station, opposite the City Hall. In the future this station will be known as the Whitaker Bros. Filling Station.

Herald want ads get results.

## Echoes From District Meet

### Special Correspondents of Daily Papers Give District Meeting of W. T. C. of C. Big Boost

Big Spring, Texas, Feb. 5.—The next convention of the Mid-West District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Midland which won the convention over Merkel by a vote of ninety to thirty-seven. The Merkel supporters made the vote for Midland unanimous after the first vote was announced. Though Anson was well represented by delegates and a band, she made no bid for next year's meeting. The selection of the next convention city was the closing feature of the afternoon session of today's meeting.

Midland's nomination was made by J. M. Caldwell and seconded by Chas. Gibbs, while the merits of Merkel, as the next meeting place, were presented by L. R. Thompson and seconded by J. A. Buford. After the first vote was taken, Mr. Thompson of Merkel moved that the vote be unanimous, which was greeted by applause.

Other features of the afternoon session included a brilliant address by Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News; address by Judge D'Armond of Midland; talk by B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the passing of resolutions, which were presented by the resolutions committee and adopted by a vote of the convention. The resolutions favored rail development in West Texas, irrigation and reclamation work, a continuance of the West Texas exhibit program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the creation of a board of equalization of state taxes, the placing of university lands on the market, diversification of crops and felicitations to the state papers and papers of West Texas for the thousands of inches of valuable publicity given this district, and expressed thanks to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Big Spring in their unusual hospitality and welcome.

Following the afternoon session of the convention the visitors were taken on an automobile trip to the United States Experimental Farm, about one mile north of town, and also a trip over the beautiful scenic drive about three miles southwest of the city, which drive is about one thousand feet higher than the city of Big Spring and is one of the most beautiful drives in West Texas.

Of the estimated five hundred out of town visitors in Big Spring, nearly four hundred of them registered at the convention headquarters. Big Spring, Feb. 5.—With five brass bands vying with each other and 500 out-of-town visitors here in attendance at the second district convention of the midwest district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Big Spring today presented an air of celebration evidencing in miniature the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Big Spring reflects credit on herself in the cordial reception and entertainment of her guests. American flags graced the front of practically all business houses. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the entertainment of the district convention and all guests and visitors were registered at the chamber of commerce office, no charge being made for registration and all entertainment being free of charge. The midwest district is the only district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in which no registration charge has ever been made for a district convention, this precedent having been started at last year's convention at Colorado. There are 80 towns in 20 counties in the district which embraces the territory between Abilene and Midland and Post and San Angelo.

The towns represented at today's convention include Abilene, Anson, Seminole, Colorado, Fort Worth, Dallas, Midland, Call, Merkel, Sweetwater, Lorraine, Stanton, Moran, Hermleigh, Snyder, Bronte, Fluvanna and Lamesa, of which towns the following were represented: by brass bands and large delegations: Lorraine, Big Spring, Anson, Colorado and Merkel, which provided an orchestra which furnished music

at the dinner.

The morning program was held in the R. and R. Lyric theatre. W. W. Rix presided over the meeting. Invocation was said by the Rev. D. H. Heard of Big Spring. The address of welcome was given by Clyde E. Thomas, mayor of Big Spring, and the response by I. C. Bagwell of Snyder. Other features of the morning program included an address on "Aims and Results of the Farm Labor Union in Howard County," by J. A. Kinard of Big Spring; "Object of the District Convention," by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the W. T. C. of C., and motion pictures on development of the retail business and the tours of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Mexico and Cuba.

## Basketball Championship

### Eight Basket Ball Teams Fight for Championship of County—Coahoma Team is Victorious

The County Basket Ball Meet in which eight fine basket ball teams met in competition for the championship of the county was the big event in Big Spring on Friday, February 6th, and the large crowd in attendance during the day thoroughly enjoyed these interesting contests.

These contests started at 9 a. m. and were continued until 5 p. m. In drawing for place it fell to the Knott and Moore teams to take part in the first of the elimination contests. Joe Ward, coach of the Big Spring High, acted as referee in all the elimination contests and Fred Hopkins acted as referee in the championship contest at the close of the series.

The Knott basket ball team seemed to be loaded for bear as they showed their opponents no mercy, romping away with the game to the tune of 40 to 8.

Center Point and Coahoma, the two strongest teams in the county, were next to clash and as might have been expected, a battle royal was staged. This contest was indeed a thriller, with Coahoma winning by the close margin of 16 to 15.

Soash and Big Spring were next matched and the Big Spring team won by a score of 42 to 6.

Big Spring Jr. High and Vincent fought it out to a score of 22 to 8 in favor of Vincent.

The championship game between Coahoma and Big Spring High was just the kind of a game to end a glorious day of good, clean sport, giving the spectators all the fun and excitement they craved. This game was nip and tuck from start to finish with Coahoma winning by the close score of 13 to 12.

The first county basket ball meet was such a decided success that it is reasonably certain this will be made an annual event.

In the next series of elimination tests the four winners participated Coahoma and Knott came first with Coahoma winning by the top heavy score of 49 to 6.

Big Spring, High and Vincent then put up a hard scrap with Big Spring winning 36 to 24.

### Son of Z. B. Wood Dead

James Roger Wood, aged four months and twenty days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wood, was claimed by death Thursday morning, Feb. 12th. The little one suffered an attack of pneumonia two weeks ago and spinal meningitis followed.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 404 Bell St., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many friends deeply sympathize with the sorrowing family in the loss of a beloved son.

### 18,774 Bales of Cotton Received.

The cotton crop for the present is just about all in. The total wagon receipts at Big Spring up to date are 18,774 bales. This is just 74 received since last week's report.

Gins in our city now run but two days a week, each Friday and Saturday. The gin at Ackerly runs every Wednesday and Saturday. It is thought that from one to two hundred bales are yet to be received at the local yard.

### Makes Valuable Gift to School

Before leaving our city for an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes presented the high school with a valuable collection of literary classics. This is worth a great deal to our school and especially to the students who do not have access to such a complete set in their homes. The faculty and student body indeed appreciate this splendid gift from Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

### Texas Senate Clears Ferguson

The Texas senate voted amnesty to ex-Governor Ferguson Tuesday, removing the impeachment disabilities against him. The vote was 21 to 6.

### Elks Building Committee

The following have been appointed on the building committee to plan for the erection of an Elks home in Big Spring: J. B. Hodges, chairman; W. B. Currie, Ray Wilcox, J. M. Morgan, W. W. Inkman, and G. B. Cunningham.

## Reed-Lamar

### The solemn words were spoken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, 402 Runnels street, Sunday, February 8th, at 3:30 p. m. which united in holy wedlock Mr. T. J. Lamar of this city and Miss Emma Lee Reed of Stanton.

The bride is the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed of Stanton and is known and loved by a large circle of friends there.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamar of this city and has won the esteem and respect of our entire community.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bride's parents, but returned to their home at 265 Runnels later in the evening.

Those present at the wedding were Mrs. S. C. Lamar, mother of the groom; Miss Gladys Lamar, sister of the groom; Mr. J. D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar.

The Herald joins with their host of friends in wishing for them all the blessings of a happy and prosperous wedded life.

### Three Queens Beat Three Jacks

There was an item in Wednesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram telling of the arrival of triplets—three sons—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Sherman. They also claimed the distinction of being the proud parents of the first series of triplets under Ma's administration and wired the Governor to ascertain the authenticity of their claim.

G. D. Griffice of this city after reading the announcement immediately wired that while these three boys may have been the first triplets born under Ma's administration he claimed to hold a hand that would beat that, as three daughters arrived at his home—years ago, 'tis true—but that three queens would always beat three jacks.

Mr. Griffice informed the Herald reporter he could boast of ninety grand children and seventeen great grand children. The last grandchild born in the family was born to his son Garland Griffice and wife, and the great grandfather named the young man Accident.

### Big Dance at Fairview

A house warming in the shape of a big dance marked the opening of the new skating rink building recently completed at Fairview, on the Lamesa highway, seven miles north of Big Spring.

This dance was given under the auspices of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion and many visitors from adjoining counties were present. The Bobby Miller Orchestra furnished "peppy" music for this occasion.

The large building, forty by eighty feet, with a maple floor made an ideal place for holding the dance and all attending report a jolly good time.

### Knott Girls Defeats B. S. High

The Senior Girls basket ball team of Knott defeated the girls team of the Big Spring High School at the ball park here on Friday afternoon of last week.

The Knott team made it a whirlwind fight from the start and won by a score of 17 to 7.

Knaus-Gallemore

Ira Knaus and Miss Linna Mae Gallemore certainly stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married in Colorado more than two months ago and kept the secret until Monday of this week, when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallemore, parents of Mrs. Knaus, were informed of the marriage.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Colorado City on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 1924.

The bride has grown to young womanhood in this city and is loved and esteemed by all who know her. She has been a member of the senior class in the high school during the present term of school. The groom has made his home in this city for some time and is a dependable and deserving young man. He is a machinist apprentice at the T. & P. railway shops in this city.

We join many friends in extending belated congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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# Things To Do To-Day!

How long has it been since you checked up on your insurance? Are you absolutely sure that you are really protected—that your policies cover the present value of your property? How about your home—your personal belongings—your place of business—your stock of merchandise—your automobile—your garage? Let this agency help you determine your insurance values.

*Don't Wait for a Fire or Windstorm.  
A Severe Loss is a Costly Reminder.*

## Big Springs Insurance Agency

# 6% LAND LOANS 6%

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 6%. You pay 7% and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

*Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank*

CORRESPONDENT

**West Texas National Bank**  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

# 6% LAND LOANS 6%

Hear the Victor Record, "Oh Joseph."  
RIK'S.

Rupert P. Ricker and Floyd Dodson of San Angelo were business visitors here Tuesday.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Ruby Hembly of Sweetwater was here Wednesday on business for the West Texas Electric Co.

Box stationery. We have it at the right price and the quality is there.  
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A nice bed room to rent to one or two gentlemen; very reasonable. Apply 111 Scurry street. **4tpd**

Watch for the latest Brunswick Record by the Mound City Blue Blowers. "Deep Second Street Blues."  
**RIK'S.**

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

The English Sparrow

The English sparrow, as well as being a great nuisance in many places, is proving itself a considerable fire hazard. It has a practice of building rather large nests around the house, placing them in the cornice, about chimneys, flues, etc. they are highly inflammable and are easily lighted by a spark from the chimney or flue.

Examine about your premises to see that there are none of these dangerous nests. By a little precaution you may save yourself the loss of your home or building.

For 1925

The man who once most wisely said: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Might well have added this, to wit: "Be sure you're wrong before you quit."—American Woolen Co. **Booster.**

Ten cent tablets that are worth a dime. ....Cunningham & Phillips.

Hear the Victor Record, "Oh Joseph."  
RIK'S.

Herald want ads get good results.

### Texas Industrial Review

Brackettville — New highway between Brackettville and Cline completed.

Port Lavaca — Local factory resumes oyster canning.

Wortham — Gusher oil field now making 135,000 barrels daily.

Childress — City Guaranty Bank to ask bids on new \$60,000 home. Bank has \$100,000 capital, \$10,000 surplus, paid 20 per cent dividends in 1924.

Fort Worth — During the war helium gas as light as hydrogen but large manufacturing concern in the filler for airships, was worth \$1500 a cubic foot.—The U. S. Navy plant here now makes it for 1 1-2 cents a foot.

El Paso — \$6,000 given towards new orphans' home here.

Childress — First Methodist church to erect \$75,000 building.

Galveston — Cotton receipts this season totaled 2,920,381 bales.

Fort Worth — Texas oil yield for 1924 was 10,000,000 barrels greater than for 1923.

Haskell — Campaign under way for construction of modern hotel.

Childress expects to pave 50 blocks residential district this year and probably another 50 next year.

Quitman — Contract let for erection of Wood county courthouse.

Austin — 42 tracts deeded to state for parks, 19 additional tracts donated.

Terrell — Contract awarded for surfacing Dixie Highway from Van Zandt county line through Terrell, to within mile of Forney.

Orange — Bridge to be erected across Sabine river.

Childress to hold election in February to vote on \$125,000 bonds for much-needed schoolhouse.

Reclamation work in Texas to be resumed.

Woodville — New school building nearing completion.

San Antonio — \$200,000 bank building to be constructed by Commercial National Bank and Commercial Loan & Trust Company.

Dallas — \$500,000 contract awarded for addition to Adolphus Hotel.

San Antonio — Dormitory to be constructed at El Dorado School of Attainment.

Victoria — 1924 pecan crop of Victoria county valued at \$100,000.

Dallas — Contract awarded for erection of new building at Dickson Colored Orphanage.

Smithville — Two local oil companies now drilling below 2,200 foot depth.

Dallas — Republic Bank Building nearing completion.

Haskell — Bottling works to locate here.

San Antonio — Work started on Olmos dam site, uninflammable and the nly safe open.

Nederland — New newspaper plant established.

Port Neches — Contract let for new school building.

Wharton — Texas Farm Bureau Fig Growers' Association to erect \$10,000 fig preserving plant.

Georgetown — Contract let for culverts to be used in Taylor road work.

Kingsville — Fire Department purchases new truck.

San Antonio — Contract let for construction of railroad from San Antonio to Medina Lake.

El Paso — Two new bridges to be constructed over Juarez canal.

Big Spring — Cotton growers of Howard county planning erection of new gin.

Denison — Machinery being installed in new Barrow-Johnson Co. Inc., overall factory.

Corsicana — Magnolia Petroleum Company brought in four wells in one day.

Dallas — \$30,000 business building to be erected at corner of Oak Lawn Avenue and Cedar Springs Road.

**P. K. Wrigley Heads Big Corporation**

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. the \$90,000,000 chewing gum corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice-president of the American Company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation Service during the war.

His father, Wm. Wrigley Jr., now becomes chairman of the Board of Directors.

Flash lights and supplies. .... Either store. Cunningham & Phillips

Clean up your system with McRae's XXX toilet. Clyde Fox.



© 1925 Hart Schaffner & Marx

## Why Waste Your Clothing Dollar?

We can show you how to get more mileage out of your clothing money, if you will listen to us and buy---

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

These clothes are made in the newest styles, the fabrics are all wool or wool and silk (no cotton whatever), the colors are guaranteed fast, and last but not least, the tailoring, the linings and trimmings are absolutely the best.

We are now showing advance patterns and styles in **New Spring Suits**

Come in and let us prove to you we are right about the extra mileage in these clothes. Every suit is guaranteed.

**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925**

The Store That Quality Built

### Sunshine in the Dakotas

The clouds cast over the material prosperity of the Dakotas by the Non-Partisan League have rolled away and with about the biggest per capita soil products of any section of our country conditions are improving.

With diversified farming taking the place of wheat as the principal crop, large areas of fertile lands are made available for intensive cultivation and dairying.

In the older prairie states the best farming lands now command prices of \$200 and even \$500 per acre and rental figures often run to an amount that would make a substantial down payment or even a total payment for lands just as fertile in the Dakotas or in many other sections of the middle west, the west and the south.

Renters are becoming land owners and an increasing stream of home seekers and farm buyers are seeking out these opportunities.

### Room For Rent

A nicely furnished room for rent to couple, or to one or two gentlemen. Garage, also if desired. Call at 406 Johnson street or phone 339. 20-21.

### Milk Cows For Sale

5 or 6 good Jersey milk cows for sale. Call and see them at S. F. Echols place, 3 miles southeast of Coahoma. **STERLING ECHOLS.**

Spring Coats—the most beautiful assortment at exceedingly low prices. Clyde Fox.

### Loses Land; Wishes He Had Taken County Paper

A few days ago a non-resident land owner stepped into The Texan office to get a copy of The Texan issued several weeks ago, that carried a notice of trustee's sale of land.

It developed that four sections of land were advertised for sale by the trustee in a deed of trust. The visitor owned an undivided two-thirds interest in the land, and was not apprised of the sale until it was too late.

"I wish I had been a subscriber to your paper, but it's too late now," he said.

So it goes. The paper may not carry something every week that is of as much interest as this issue carried, and it may be seldom that anyone loses so much equity in land because of not having The Texan, but the price of the paper is small compared with the benefits that the average reader gets. The subscription that is paid for The Texan is not altogether a donation to charity. —Dalhart Texan.

### Ford Truck For Sale

A Ford truck in good condition for sale or trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. **JOE COCHRAN.**

The Battle Axe has been applied to the price of used automobiles. Come and get them at practically your own price. **WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.**

Wedding Rings—all the latest. Clyde Fox.

### Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WORK AND FIT GLASSES

### Extending Use of Coal

One of the greatest steps forward in development, both in steam and electric power, is the theory of pulverized coal in pulverized form. It has become an established fact.

Hundreds of factories and power development plants, including some of the largest generating plants in the United States, have adopted this system, with great reduction in cost of coal.

Engineers are enthusiastic over the results obtained and it is predicted that in five years the use of pulverized coal will be considered the standard system for that kind of fuel.

Now Is the Time to Get One. Prices on used automobiles are to the very bottom. Investigate. **WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.**

Rub the kid's chest with Mott's latest goose grease... It keeps cough loose. ....Cunningham & Phillips.



# Our Annual February White Goods Sale!

**Begins**  
Saturday, Feb.  
14th

Household linens, pillow cases, sheets, towels, bedspreads, are all specially priced during this annual white sale.

Now is the time to buy your year's supply of these white goods, for this opportunity don't come often.



**Ends**  
Saturday, Feb.  
21st

Lingerie, nainsooks, batistes, dimities, muslins and many other white materials are specially priced during this annual white sale, bringing to you worthwhile savings just at the beginning of the season for making spring garments.



## Table Linens

in pretty patterns and good qualities — white and colors

75c quality for.....60c	\$2.50 quality for...\$2.00
\$1.00 quality for.....80c	\$2.75 quality for...\$2.20
\$1.50 quality for...\$1.20	\$3.50 quality for...\$2.80
\$2.00 quality for...\$1.60	\$4.00 quality for...\$3.20

## Napkins

Some of which match the table cloths and some of which are sold separately (these are in sets of 6)

\$1.25 napkins for...\$1.00	\$4.00 napkins for...\$3.20
\$2.00 napkins for...\$1.60	\$5.00 napkins for...\$4.00
\$2.75 napkins for...\$2.10	\$6.00 napkins for...\$4.80
\$3.00 napkins for...\$2.40	\$6.50 napkins for...\$5.20

## Lingerie

Teds and gowns in nainsook, voile, cambric, batiste

\$1.00 garments for.....	80c
\$1.25 garments for.....	\$1.00
\$1.75 garments for.....	\$1.40
\$2.00 garments for.....	\$1.60
\$2.50 garments for.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 garments for.....	\$2.80

## Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity

Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity in pajama checks, some beautiful fabrics in these

20c quality for.....16c	50c quality for.....40c
25c quality for.....20c	65c quality for.....52c
35c quality for.....28c	75c quality for.....60c
40c quality for.....32c	\$1.00 quality for.....80c
45c quality for.....36c	\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00

## Sheets

TORN AND HEMMED.  
SIZE 81x90—

\$1.50 quality for...\$1.15
\$2.00 quality for...\$1.60
\$2.25 quality for...\$1.80
\$2.50 quality for...\$2.00

## Pillow Cases

42x36—

40c quality for.....35c
45c quality for.....40c

## Bleached Domestic

in 36-inch width @ 14c and 16c

## Unbleached Domestic

in 36-inch width, good values — 12c, 14c, 16c, 20c

## Nurses Linen

35c grade for.....28c
50c grade for.....40c

## Wear Well Sheetings

72-inch bleached sheeting.....45c	72-inch unbleached sheeting...40c
81-inch bleached sheeting.....50c	81-inch unbleached sheeting...45c
90-inch bleached sheeting.....55c	90-inch unbleached sheeting...50c

## Pillow Tubing

36-inch pillow tubing, during white sale.....32c
40-inch pillow tubing, during white sale.....36c
42-inch pillow tubing, during white sale.....40c

## Towels

TURKISH		HUCK	
65c quality for.....52c	25c quality for.....20c		
\$1.00 quality for.....80c	35c quality for.....28c		
\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00	50c quality for.....40c		
\$1.35 quality for.....\$1.08	75c quality for.....60c		

## Batiste

in soft, fine weaves — this sews beautifully and makes wonderful garments—

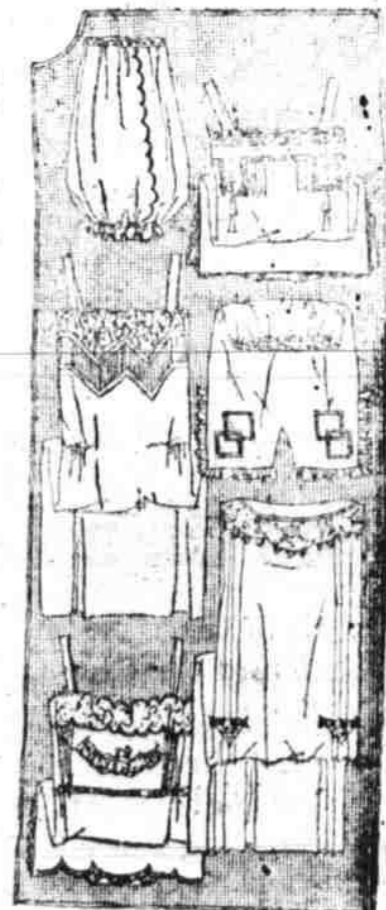
40c quality for.....32c
60c quality for.....48c
55c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c
85c quality for.....68c
\$1.00 quality for.....80c

## Organdie

in extra sheer qualities sell regularly @ 60c to 85c— these are in colors only (no white included) — and specially priced @ 45c

## Bird's Eye

diaper cloth in 10-yard pieces—  
27-inch width @ \$2.00  
30-inch width @ \$2.20



There are many other items not listed here—so come in and see what we have to offer in our Annual White Goods Sale

Begins Saturday, Feb. 14th.

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

Ends Saturday, Feb. 21st.

and Mrs. Frank Powell of spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Elliott and Miss Gertrude McIntyre spent Sunday visiting friends in San Angelo.

Eck Lovelace had the misfortune to have a finger broken while loading a heavy plow on a truck for the Wolcott Motor Co., last Friday.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ, 223pd

One of our long-time residents said it was well that the rains were withheld occasionally as it tended to make us conservative. If there were no drawbacks we would all be traveling in high and the chances are that we would overstep ourselves. As it is, we play the game safe, everybody profits thereby and if droughts come we can withstand their effects.

**We Repair Furniture**  
When you want your old chair fixed at C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 103 Main street.

In the United States now there are 287 cities each with a population of 25,000 or more. Their combined population is 37,000,000. Forty years ago it was 8,000,000.

The extension of the high line from Colorado to Big Spring by the West Texas Electric Company means a big boost for this section. It insures an unlimited electric power for all purposes can be supplied at this point.

J. C. Jones of Pecos was here last week to complete arrangements for moving his family to Big Spring. Mr. Jones who owns a fine alfalfa farm in the Pecos Valley and is also identified with the Alfalfa Growers' Association, plans to install a large hay barn in Big Spring for the sale of alfalfa hay. Mr. Jones is not a newcomer as he operated a cotton gin in the Soash country some eight years ago.

**Rooms For Rent**  
Two nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, for rent. In desirable location. Phone 375 or call 500 Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes left Sunday for Slaton and after a visit with their sons, Harry and Govan, will go to Dallas where Mr. Stokes will undergo medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes may make an extended auto tour while Mr. Stokes recovers his health. They expect to see their old time friends at Big Spring occasionally as Mr. Stokes will be interested in the Slaton and Sterling City Ford and Lincoln sales companies and will visit this section quite frequently.

**Farm For Rent—Teams and Tools For Sale**  
I desire to rent my farm of 320 acres; 100 acres in cultivation and will sell my teams, tools, cows and feed. Farm located in Mitchell Co., 7 miles N. E. of Iatan. Address Roy Jones, Westbrook, Texas. 22-4pd

**For Sale**  
Five registered and five thoroughbred Hereford Bulls; four horses, two of them broke to work. W. H. BOTTLES, Phone 604. 223t

Ira Cokeran, of the Hamilton Gin Company, announces that Saturday, February 7, closes the ginning season that has been the largest that the Stanton territory has ever had. The practical amount ginned by Martin county gins are: Hamilton gin, 2600; Farmers gin, 2729; Lenora gin, 964. It was estimated that fully 5000 bales were raised in Martin county and ginned elsewhere, at Knott, Loyola, Ackerly, Sparenburg, or some nearer gins than those of Stanton. The estimated amount of the work of the Ackerly gins was 4000. Ackerly is very near on the Martin county line, and fully half of the cotton ginned there was Martin county cotton.—Stanton Reporter

**A New Fast Train on T. & P.**  
It is rumored that a de luxe fast passenger train service between Chicago and California is to be installed by way of the Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific and the Southern Pacific railways. The tracks of the Texas & Pacific will be utilized from Texarkana to Sierra Blanca.

**T. & P. Makes Survey of Midland and Northwestern**  
Midland, Texas, Feb. 10.—Chief Engineer Pennybacker of the Texas & Pacific Railway offices in Dallas made a survey of the Midland & Northwestern this week in a motor car. Mr. Pennybacker traveled the sixty-five miles of the road from Midland to Seminole to make an appraisal of the physical value of the line.

Clarence Johnson, general agent of the T. & P. at El Paso, spent the entire week making a survey of the traffic possibilities of the line. He went over the farming and cattle lands of Midland, Andrews and Gaines counties in Texas, and also made a survey of Lea county, New Mexico. He went as far north as Seagraves, a southern terminal of a Lubbock branch of the Santa Fe.

**FURS WANTED**  
The highest market price paid for all kind of furs. Bring them to us. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS CO.

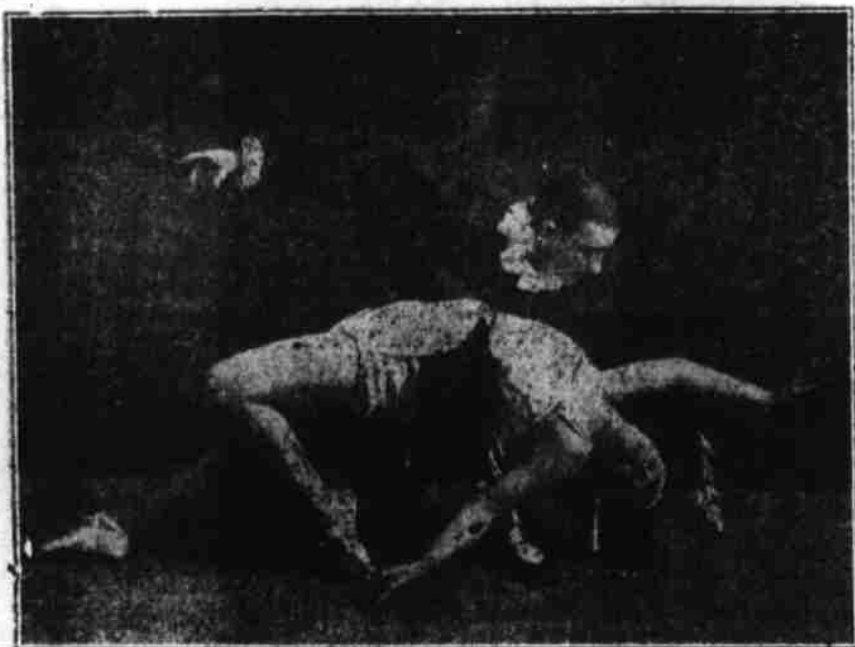


# THE Best Vaudeville

AND THE GREATEST THRILL PICTURE EVER PRODUCED WILL BE THE OFFERING AT THE



Friday & Saturday, Feb. 13-14



## The Famous Bal Masque Revue

Vaudeville in its most attractive form. All the latest Broadway songs and dance creations. Gorgeous costumes and scenic effects. An effervescent, brilliant revue.

Pep — Spice — Variety — and Pretty Girls — ALSO SHOWING —

### "The Signal Tower"

Greater than the "Sorm" when it comes to excitement and thrills.

Thundering down grade came the runaway freight. Up the mountain puffed the limited with hundreds of passengers aboard. Only by derailing the freight could the limited be saved, and as the tower man struggled to tear apart the rails—came his wife's screams for help! What would you have done?

Also Showing AESOP'S FABLES

Continuous Show, Friday, 3 to 10:30 p. m.  
Continuous Show, Saturday, 1 to 10:30 p. m.

Admission, Adults 50 Cents

#### Newspapers and the Public

Roy W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, discussing what newspapers owe the public, says first of all a newspaper must be a good citizen and a decent neighbor.

He says they should encourage tolerance and never forget that a smile has an asset value even in the midst of a fight. He would not print a story that puts a criminal brand on a young person.

He thinks no story should be printed that raises a question on the part of a clean-minded boy or girl that cannot be answered or explained by any parent familiar with normal realities of life.

This is a fine stand by an executive of a group of papers that go to working people in hundreds of thousands of homes, registering a tendency toward cleaner journalism. This new order is bound to minimize crimes, scandals, details of social and moral delinquencies, and substitute more space for industries and enterprises by which nine-tenths

#### Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 594 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 221f

J. H. Lee, owner of the Lamesa Telephone Company, announces that his firm will begin work soon on enlarging their plant and extending their lines. Lee states that he will make an additional investment of about \$30,000 on the new extension. He plans to put in a flash light switchboard to serve the city and will install about 200 new telephones as soon as he gets the equipment.

#### Secure Used Cars For Less

Used automobiles are to be sacrificed for a short time. Come and look them over. WOLCOTT

#### Echoes of the West Texas C. of C. District Meeting

Big Spring, Texas, Feb. 6.—Big party. Big doings. Big time. Big Spring. Annual convention of the midwest district of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Delegates were here Thursday and reluctantly left Thursday night and Friday morning from a score of flourishing towns and sprightly little cities on these plains.

Practically all the contiguous territory was represented in this meeting, and when that word contiguous is applied to the area that was called the plains before the era of the plow, it means that a scope of country that would make Rhode Island feel like somebody's little blue boy. There was a forenoon meeting Thursday at the opera house, a big luncheon at high noon and a sumptuous supper at 7 o'clock. There were speeches interspersed with every food course, or a food course with every speech, and while the others were speaking, this delegate communed with the comestibles.

But despite my attention to the alimentary refreshments, I got large and luxurious draughts of West Texas inspiration. There are orators out here and when the representatives of the various towns rose to speak, one by one, there was an outpouring of facts and figures—certainly figures—which gave me a new conception of the value and dignity of statisticians. One gentleman—he was from Midland, I believe—was genially referred to as the foremost statistician of the whole wide terrain, but statistician wasn't the word they used. Another delegate, from Gail, Borden County, recited an original poem in an effective manner which seemed to strike at the core or was his theme, and the elegy he recited had to do with the magnetism alleged to be possessed by Lamesa. I judge that truth and poetry were equally blended in the poem. At least when the spokesman from Lamesa, or one of them, sought to reply to the Borden county poet laureate he seemed rather too eager to confess that his town was pulling 'em.

If anybody imagines all this country isn't awake, alert and aggressive he has only to come, hear and jump out of the way. There is absolutely no guessing what all these magnificent expenses are going to add to the world's wealth during the next decade. Heretofore when I visited Western Texas I felt like a tenderfoot, but now I feel free, easy and at home, as I always do in a country where the cotton runs up to the railroad tracks. Here they run up to the track, or the right of way, then run back to the horizon. The cotton crop the last year was not quite as good in some sections as the year before, but I was told by a reliable Big Springer—I believe Will Hayden is regarded as reliable—that the 1924 crop was made with the assistance of 10 inches of rain.

The agricultural fact is that whereas the early settlers who undertook to farm out here were in the habit of running from the drouths which sometimes hang out around here, of late years they have quit running from drouth—they drive up to it and smash it on the nose. Rarely or never do they miss a fair crop of maize or other sorghums, and with that as a stand-by they can feather their nests with the poultry crop. If these were not a prosperous people they could't serve the dinners and buy the gasoline they do.

W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, presided at two of the convention sessions and R. A. Highsmith, convention manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided at the third. It was under Mr. Highsmith's gavel that the delegate talent was bodied forth. B. M. Whiteaker, exhibit manager for the same organization, told interestingly of some results from the traveling exhibits he has put on for the more or less unenlightened denizens of other States. One considerable item was the market made for sorghum grains among the poultry raisers of the North and East—which amounts to big money in the aggregate.

At the evening party, which was more largely attended by the Big Spring people, Mr. Rix produced fresh volumes of eloquence from other but not less inspired sources. Hamilton Wright of the Fort Worth Record and Max Bentley of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram shone resplendently in the vesper galaxy. Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, set the pace, which was rather swift for those of us who had on high-heeled opera oxfords. It is not my purpose to catalogue all the speak-

# West Texas National Bank

## BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

### STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 391,327.07	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,307.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.... 1,037.61	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock..... 3,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS..... 1,008,160.48</b>
Building, Furn. & Fix..... 50,000.00	
Other Real Estate, Livestock	
Etc..... 12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances..... 152,532.27	
<b>CASH and Exchange..... 505,481.46</b>	
<b>\$1,165,468.09</b>	<b>\$1,165,468.09</b>

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

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word catalogue when an encyclopedia wouldn't be big enough to hold all the information loosed in the three sessions. All of it was lively and good.

For 10,876 years this part of the world was ruled by buffalo, behemoths, leviathans and various specimens of the marsupial genus. For 3,598 years the Indians were the monarchs of all they surveyed, or of as much surveying as they had time to do. Only eighty years ago the white man began to covet this region between the Brozos and the Pecos. He chased the buffalo up one hill and down another. He lived on the buffalo's meat and trafficked in buffalo hides. He made the bison hard to catch. Almost as soon as the buffaloes had been cleaned up, and before the Indians resigned, the cow men began to graze their long-horned herds throughout the vastness that is now subdivided into counties and punctuated with fine towns.

Undoubtedly the cowmen loved this grazing realm. Their cattle were soon numbered by the ten thousands. Single ranches were big as many European provinces. The cattlemen were not hospitable to the farmers. They discouraged agriculture and reported annual drouths that would curl the spears on a porcupine. But farmers never were and never will be kept out of a good farming country. They came, few and far between, then more and with less distance between them. Many burned out, many others remembered the fleshpots of Arkansas and other voluptuous regions and others went away for various reasons. But always new ones came and will keep coming. There will be drouths and other setbacks. But the farming is better now, the margin between starvation and sufficiency has been broadened. Farming is here to stay. The cotton field will never be erased from hereabouts.

#### Gets Fountain Pen

This article should be stopped here. But I haven't any idea of stopping it until I have told more. The fact is, my services to West Texas at last have been adequately recognized. At the tag end of Thursday night's dinner, Chairman Rix announced that one more speaker desired to be heard—had in fact demanded to be heard. He introduced a real good-looking man who began speaking. I knew he was a lawyer right off and felt vaguely uneasy. As he moved into his stride I got actually nervous. I felt as if I was about to owe the eloquent lawyer a fee. No wonder I was getting excited. I was looking for my hat when the speaker came to his perora-

ladies present—he presented me with a fountain pen—a genuine hunk-dory fountain pen. I was never more pleased, never so much surprised. You could have knocked me down with a fitver.

The name of this delightful gentleman is Morrison—Judge M. H. Morrison. I do hope I have got the initials right. If they are wrong it is the fault of Miss Nell Hatch, the efficient, beloved and potentially rich secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. I say she is potentially rich because she has a forty-acre lease under the shadow of a derrick which is suspected of sheltering a nest of liquid gold. May her shadow never grow less—may the shadow indeed be metamorphosed into substance. And if I am ever sued on my oil lease anywhere about here I shall employ Judge Morrison, even if I have to give him back the fountain pen.

Now having a pen, my creditors are given notice that I am ready to sign one check right after another. Come to Texas. Further than this, I refrain from being specific. —Joe J. Taylor in The Dallas News.

#### General Repair Shop

Is the place to take it for key-fitting of all kinds. Gunsmithing and parts and general repairs. Phonograph repairs and parts. Ask us, Located back of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 2.—advertisement-11-1f

#### Hemstitching 7½ Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-1f.

#### SHOE SHINING

Call at the Model Sweet Shop to get your shoes shined by an expert. Special attention to ladies shoes. COURTNEY G. DAVIES. 20-4

#### Lots for Sale

On black adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255. 2-1f.

#### Store For Sale or Lease

I have a store at Knott, Texas; will sell or lease. If interested see or address H. A. WOOD. 194pd

#### KILL THE INSECTS

Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 33-1f

#### Gun Repair Work

If the old gun won't shoot right bring it to me. C. H. EVERETT, 103 Main street. We repair any

#### Sweetwater in Convention Bid

Announcement that Sweetwater would be in the running at Miles Wells for the 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and indications that cities in a section of the State would give support, were made Thursday at a district convention of that organization at Big Spring.

Notice that this city was contemplating the staging of a fight win the 1926 convention was given by J. A. McCurdy, secretary. B. C. in an address before the representatives at the noon luncheon. Delegates from other cities in this section indicated that Sweetwater would have their hearty support should bid for the convention.

Over 400 people were present at the luncheon Thursday noon at the Knights of Pythias hall. Delegates from Nolan county who attended the district meeting at John McCurdy, M. B. Howard, Lackey, L. J. Geer, Rev. A. D. Mason, and F. D. Copeland of Roscoe, and a large delegation from Midland were chosen as the city to entertain the district convention in a spirited contest between city and Merkel. Sweetwater delegates supported Merkel in the bid but south plains cities were elected Midland by a vote of three to one. Upon the motion of Merkel, the vote for Midland made unanimous.

The convention declared the following program: Favoring a state appropriation supplement to federal funds for rabbits, rodents and prairie animals. Favoring all irrigation and reclamation projects of a character now proposed in Texas. Favoring the continuance of exhibit program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Favoring the creation of a board for equalization of state lands. Favoring the placing of United States lands on the market as soon as possible. Favoring diversification of the state's productive marketing movement based on sound economic principles.—Sweetwater Reporter.

#### Jack for Sale or Trade

A good jack; black with points, 15 1-2 hands high. Located at FOSTER'S RANCH, 12 miles from Big Spring. E. B. GREGSON.

#### Nice Home for Sale

A ten-room residence, containing porches, two bath rooms, modern conveniences at price. Located on Main street in this city, for price and terms, phone 20.





## Today's Best Offer in Economical Meats

That is what you get when you leave your order at our Market. Choicest cuts that go a long way towards improving the tastiness of your table and priced so low.

The kind of Meat that you can eat three times a day and be the better for it. Every fibre of it is rich in substance and appealing to the taste.

Phone us your order, No. 145—we deliver.

## THE GOOD COOK Buys Good Groceries

The thorough housewife knows that good cooking does not start in the kitchen. She realizes that one must have good Groceries before one can create toothsome and wholesome dishes. That's why she buys where quality is high and prices reasonable.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST—JUST PHONE 145 WHEN YOU WANT MEAT OR GROCERIES

# Pool-Reed Co.

The Best in Groceries and Meat

PHONE 145

### Coahoma News Items

B. B. Liles went home with a broken heart in law and brother in law, Sam Warren, of Hugo, Okla., to be about two weeks. Then he returned to Coahoma and then his location to Littlefield. All Liles friends are sorry to give up, but wish him a very prosperous and pleasant move.

and Mrs. Bert Runyan spent Sunday in O'Donnell, and at Miss Hunter home with her Runyan is not very well this week though we hope she soon become strong again.

Henderson is now able to be out after several weeks illness.

Lee DeShazo is recovering from a five weeks seige of lagrippe.

Bert Runyan will entertain members of the B. Y. P. U. on Wednesday afternoon, 4 p. m.

Hegler and Mrs. Sarles reported on Monday of the death of grandfather who was a resident of Fort Worth. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy and that our Heavenly Father will stay to them as He is always ready to answer our petitions.

We not scenes more pleasant eyes to see the beauty that surround me lies.

When share I seek, but a heart that sings

the exquisite joy of common things, the relation of the good we can do with the seeing eye; the hearing ear—Selected.

Woman's Missionary Society of the church in regular session. Brown, our president, conducted a business session which was a success, and we voted to begin the study period from Feb. 23 to Feb 7th. Our Methodist ladies of the Society is the biggest of our church has.

Saturday, Jan. 31 the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. Price Echols and had a business and good reports of the year. They invited Mrs. Liles' school class to be with them.

one was very happy and reports were served to thirty members. The Auxiliary will meet in session Saturday at 2 p. m.

### February 14th.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Echols, this week.

Colds and Flu: If you are sure enough sick, the cheapest thing for you to do is to go to bed and call your doctor. It's cheaper than a coffin. Cunningham & Phillips.

### Fat Cattle Wanted

I will buy or trade for all your fat cattle or cattle that are fit to ship to market. See me D. PRICE.

### At First Christian Church

A Rainbow of God's Promises. Leader—Mary Alice Wilke. Song—Sing them over to me. Song—Come Thou Almighty King Prayer—Evelyn Creath. Scripture Lesson—Genesis 9:13-15; Matthew 7:7-8; Joshua 2:45

by Leader. His hold on us—Marie Vick. All you need—Dorothy Hutchinson Song—I love to tell the story. God's promises—give your favorite The 23rd Psalm in unison. Song—God will take care of you. Mizpah benediction.

Let's try to be on time; remember the hour is 3:30, place First Christian church. Bring a friend with you.

STORE NO. 2: ON ACCOUNT OF A LUCKY BUY. WE ARE ABLE TO SELL YOU SOME OLD STYLE RAZORS AT BEFORE THE WAR PRICES. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS NO. 2.

### First Christian Church Notes

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. Junior C. E. 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 8:30. Evangelistic service 7:30. Prayer meeting and Bible reading Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies aid will meet Monday at the parsonage, 511 Alyford street. The ladies of the church will give a food sale on Saturday the 14th at J. R. Creath's furniture store.

Mrs. Wilke's bible school class will give a Japanese tea on Friday the 13th at 7:30 at the church.

Your Dentist: It's awful sometimes, but you are foolish if you don't have your teeth looked over twice a year. Cunningham & Phillips.

### That High School Gym

Slowly but surely the funds for the High School Gym are being received. It is taking a little longer to secure the total necessary to erect the gymnasium than was expected but when it is secured it will be appreciated all the more since so many of our citizens will have a part in its establishment.

If no one has solicited you for a contribution make it a point to see Joe Ward or Supt. Bittle and hand them a check for such amount as you care to donate to this worthy cause.

Here is the list of contributors the past week and the total amount of cash now in the Gym building fund: Previously published.....\$ 628.15 Cora M. Holmes, \$100.00; A. C. Hayden \$10.00, Louise Jordan \$5.00, L. Price \$5.00, T. B. Reeves \$5.00, Dorothy Jordan \$5.00, Norman Spencer \$5.00, Mattie M. Kannenberg \$5.00, Margaret Batzer \$5.00, Jack K. Hendrix \$2.50, Hugh Evans \$2.00, Joe Pickle \$2.00, Forrest Thays \$2.00, Pat Buchanan \$2.00, Marvin Frost \$2.00, Frances McNew \$1.50, Theo Ferguson JF. \$1.00, Wendell Leatherwood \$1.00, Jas. M. Metcalf \$1.00, Blanche Griffin \$1.00, Mildred Creath \$1.00, Donna Carter \$1.00, W. N. Crain \$1.00, Mrs. W. A. Patterly \$1.00, Kittle Thorp \$1.00, Nell Estes \$1.00, Mand Estes \$1.00, Sarah Ory \$1.00, Helen Reagan \$1.00, Charles Frost \$1.00, Lois Cochran \$1.00, Cornell Smith \$1.00, Alva Porch \$1.00. Total.....\$ 176.50 Grand Total.....\$ 804.65

SPECIAL — Starting Monday February 16th, through February 21st, you can buy a 32-piece Dinner set for \$4.45. RIX'S.

If you are sick enough to go to bed, you are sick enough to have your Doctor. Delays are costly. Cunningham & Phillips.

### Only One Danger

That we are entering a new era of prosperity seems to be the consensus of opinion all over our country.

Confidence in the sanity and solidity of our national administration is the foundation for this belief.

The great improvement in the status of agriculture is having a marked influence on all industry.

Over-optimism, however, which often breeds speculation and inflation, should be carefully guarded against.

Nunnallys candy...It's good advertising to have you on her mind all the time. Cunningham & Phillips.

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### Christian Endeavor

Subject: Friendliness of Jesus. Leader—Mrs. Ruth. Song—No. 6. Prayer.

Friendliness for John the Baptist Louis Owens. For children—Mildred Creath. For those in need — Mattie Brown.

Song: Jesus teaching of friendliness — Marian Parser Business—President. Mizpah.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra have just been on a tour to the Texas cities. Hear the Records on his program. RIX'S.

School Enrollment Increasing New pupils are being enrolled in our schools every week. This is due to the fact that more families are moving to Big Spring to make their homes.

The present enrollment of our schools is nearing the 1300 mark.

We don't know the extent of the gypsum deposits in Howard county but it would pay us to make an investigation and if the deposits are extensive, try to locate a manufacturing industry in this territory.

We will have a week's Chautauqua in Big Spring during the latter part of May. Let us all join in making this a community affair and one that will attract folks from all adjoining counties.

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Splendid progress is being made in connection with the improvements at the City Water works plant.

Ladies Slik Hose—we sell 'em for less. Clyde Fox.

# ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT Friday and Saturday AT BARGAIN PRICES!

Have winter clothes cleaned before putting them away—at your request we will deliver clothes cleaned to put away on a hanger and under a dust-proof bag—all ready to hang up for the summer.

## ALL WORK MUST BE CASH

SAME GOOD WORK SAME GOOD SERVICE

# HARRY LEES

114 Main Street PHONE 420 Big Spring, Texas

### Church of Christ Notes

Bible school 10 a. m. Communion services 11 a. m. Preaching service every 2nd Lord's Day. Brother Forehand conducting the services. He preached two good sermons for us last Lord's day.

Young peoples class meets at six o'clock every Lord's day. Brother Shelby Swittle being our leader. All young people are invited. Some of our older people should go and visit this young class and see what they are doing with the Bible. Also to encourage them to keep up the good work.

Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Tabernacle a real good attendance being present last Tuesday. We are very glad to say Sister Stovall from El Paso was with us. Hope she can be with us all the time. Everyone invited to come out to these meetings.

We don't want to forget our meeting that is to begin the 29th of June. Everyone keep this in mind, if there are any vacations to be taken this summer, let us try and arrange before this date or after same, in order to be here for the big revival.

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### Episcopal Church

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held on Feb. 9th with Mrs. Hayes plans were completed for the holding of the church social on Feb. 20th at 8 p. m. This is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. through the courtesy of Mr. Manuel. Everyone is given a cordial invitation and the evening will not be a real success unless we are all there and determined to have a good time. It was decided to ask the bishop to address the women of the church at this reception for him at the Rectory on Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. The men are to meet him later in the evening at 8:30.

This Auxiliary came into line with other District Auxiliaries in pledging its support to the student work at Canyon.

The secretary read the District Program for 1925. Our local branch decided to study during Lent Mr. Schaad's book, "Evangelism in the Church." Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Piner are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, due to the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home, Saturday morning, February 7th.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra have just been on a tour to the Texas cities. Hear the Records on his program. RIX'S.

STORE NUMBER TWO: Old time razors and strops and we guarantee them to do the work. Cunningham & Phillips.

# Now on Display!

HANDSOME NEW FROCKS FOR SPRING

You will be delighted with the beautiful new dresses we are now showing for spring wear.

They are Fashion's latest offering and you will be pleased with the style, material and reasonable price.

Don't delay an inspection of this offering.

Remember, when it is groceries you want, learn to phone 154.

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

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

PHONE 154

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## Big Bargains in Tires

As we are going to discontinue handling these sizes we are going to dispose of the following Miller Tires at greatly reduced prices As long as they last going at—

- Miller Wedge tread, 31x4.....Tire \$12.50.....Tube \$2.25
- Miller Wedge tread, 32x4.....Tire \$14.20.....Tube \$2.30
- Miller Wedge tread, 33x4.....Tire \$14.70.....Tube \$2.40
- Miller Wedge tread, 34x4.....Tire \$15.20.....Tube \$2.45
- Miller G. T. R. tread, 32x4 1-2.....Tire \$25.75.....Tube \$2.75

## Blanck's Garage

405 Main Street -:- Big Spring, Texas

Community allver.....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. A. Parker of Dallas was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Fountain pens of the better makes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and daughter of Eastland spent Monday and Tuesday here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harvey Williamson has been on the sick list this week.

Rubber gloves protect your hands.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CARPENTERS HARDWARE — Everything in Carpenters Tools. RIX'S.

Exclusive Agents for ANA Vista ice cream....Store No. 2.....Cunningham & Phillips.



# Visit The **S. O. S.** GREAT SALE OF SALES

# STARTING SATURDAY February 14th, at 9 A. M.

Everything in stock goes on sale at less than Wholesale Prices. Clothing, new Spring Goods, new Spring Hats, Dresses, Hose, Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear, Furnishings, Shoes for the whole family; all with the Prices Slaughtered for this Great Merchandising event. See our big circular and be here Saturday at 9 sharp. Great things to happen

## Williams Dry Goods Co.

Big Spring, Texas

See the Jar of Money in Our Window---



## New Linen Dresses

We are showing this week for the first time 50 New Linen Dresses that we are proud to offer you, for we consider these extra good values.

The sizes range from 16 to 46. Colors are peach, apricot, tan, orchid, light blue and other good colors.

\$6.50

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1924  
The Store That Quality Built

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At the "Y" April 1st.

### Texas' Gypsum Resources

The exploit of the United States Gypsum Company in the erection and development of their plant at Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, can hardly be realized. To the people of Texas it has always seemed so far out to the western borders, so barren and all so undeveloped, that it seems utter foolishness to spend a million dollars out there. But it took such foresighted people as the United Gypsum Company to see the value of Texas resources and to make the most of them.

The gypsum plant is now a reality, busily mining, manufacturing and shipping its products throughout the Southwest.

The products of the company are moulding plaster, plate, hair and fibered wall plaster, Sheetrock, fireproof wallboard and Gyp-Lap sheathing, besides the finely ground and quick-setting dental plasters.

There is also agricultural gypsum, used as a fertilizer and is an absolute curative for black alkali in soils. The plant is equipped with the most modern and efficient machinery available, from quarry to shipping platform. With a capacity of 400 tons of plaster and 150,000 square feet of Sheetrock wallboard daily, employing 150 men in the manufacture, the plant contributes directly in the development of Texas industry.—Southwestern Machinery.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

Victor Mellinger returned Wednesday from St. Louis, Chicago and New York where he had been to purchase a large and select line of dry goods and furnishings for the Grand Leader.

We want the good poultry and eggs you have for sale. P. & F. Co.

Herald want ads got results.

### Big Convention Will Be Sought By Three Cities

Big Spring, Feb. 11.—Three West Texas cities have made definite announcement that they will be candidates for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it became known here today.

Two of these lie below the Caprock and the other in the faraway Panhandle and itself a very formidable candidate last year against Mineral Wells. Breckenridge and Sweetwater have announced for the below-Plains area, while Amarillo is making its second attempt to win the big meet.

The status of El Paso, which last year made a very sensational and strong fight for the 1925 convention, has not been determined. It was intimated a short time ago to The Record that this city might again stage a hard fight at Mineral Wells. Sweetwater formally announced through its secretary at this place a few days ago. Amarillo will make another determined effort to get it. The Record was informed a few days ago.

The triangular fight will add spice and zest to the affair and the parades and electioneering will be more spectacular than was the case at Brownwood last year. All three towns already are attempting to "sew up" votes. On the Plains sentiment seems to be toward Amarillo, while below the Caprock strength seems pretty well distributed between Sweetwater and Breckenridge. The convention will bring between 20,000 and 40,000 persons. It has become a National affair.

W. W. Rix, who was a candidate for the presidency last year at the Brownwood annual convention, informed The Record staff correspondent today that he would not be a candidate this year.

It is understood that an effort will be made to have Col. R. Q. Lee, capitalist and railroad owner of Cisco, run again. Lee made a good race last year, but withdrew before the nomination committee. The other avowed candidate for the post R. J. Murray, banker, of Slaton.

Likewise it is said friends of Col. C. C. Walsh, incumbent, will ask him to announce for another term. The only man who has held the office two terms is A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, who was succeeded by Colonel Walsh.

In view of the withdrawal of Lee in order to give Colonel Walsh a clear road for the nominating committee last year, it is understood that Lee's friends will this year insist that he be given the position of honor. It pays no salary.

Friends of O. P. Thrane of Snyder, well known banker and West Texas advocate, may groom him for the post, though no concentrated effort in that direction has been started. It was learned today. Thrane has long been a member of the directorate and is known to be a very strong man and an executive of ability.—Fort Worth Record.

Visit the Home Bakery, 211 Main street, and you can't help but decide it is the best place to secure the best products of a bakery. Phone 142.—advertising.

If the McDowell well No. 3 is brought in with a capacity of fifty barrels of oil per day, or better it is going to pave the way for a big development program in our county.

Wm. Corcoran of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Monday on a visit to homefolks. His father, J. W. Corcoran, has been quite ill the past three weeks.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

### OUR HALL OF FAME



The Farmer runs second to nobody in importance because he raises food, and without it none of us would be important long. Farming is the oldest vocation and one of the most dignified, but the farmer works hard, and when he has earned enough to retire, nobody begrudges him his well deserved rest.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

### Remove Penitentiary from Politics

The Texas penitentiary is being investigated again. Mismanagement and graft are charged. There can be little doubt about the first charge. The Texas penitentiary there can be little doubt about the first charge. The Texas penitentiary has been mismanaged so long that the people do not expect anything else. As to graft, that remains to be seen. If there has been anything of that kind, let us hope that the investigation will uncover it and convict the guilty. If all the graft, both direct and indirect, could be cut out of every department of Government, taxes could be reduced considerably, but just as long as Government is controlled by politicians, more or less graft is expected.

The Texas penitentiary system should be entirely removed from politics. It should be put on a business and humane basis and a manager employed who understands the handling of prisoners as well as the conduct of the business of such an institution. If necessary to secure a competent man free from political influence, Texas should go beyond the borders of the State to find him, just as many business institutions do.

A commission of business men, assisted by specialists in penitentiary matters, should make a close study of our prison system in Texas and make recommendations which the Legislature should follow. It is possible that such a commission would recommend the consolidation of the farms or their disposal altogether. It might recommend the construction of an entirely new central plant. Only those who have made a close study of the present system and are familiar with the best systems in other States are qualified to pass upon the matter.

Most citizens, however, know that there is something radically wrong with the Texas penitentiary and its management. It has been a breeder of scandal for many years; it has disgraced Texas in the eyes of the people of other States. Periodic housecleanings have only made matters worse. It is time political influence was removed and a reorganization effected.—Farm and Ranch.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

## Produce Wanted!

We are still in the market for all the good Chickens, Turkeys and eggs you have for sale. We believe you can save money by trading here.

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### The Plugged Cannot Cotton Farmer

No victims of circumstance are more pitiful than the few Texas cotton farmers who have outlived their age. Texas has yet many gray-haired old men who came here with their great pioneer fortitude in the latter part of that delirious era known as the great western movement. Some of them kept pace with the changing times. Others did not. Others clinging to the lessons learned in the buoyancy of youth and practice methods that are antiquated, quote maxims on success that accent blind perseverance, and live a philosophy that is noble in its dignity, sweet with simplicity, and poetical entirety; but despite these virtues the situation is treacherous because it has closed their minds to the new — to progress.

This revered old Southern gentleman is not nearly extinct—we don't want him to be because there is so much there to admire. But it throws us into solemn regret when we go through the country and see his soil washing away, his house rotting, bleak, and ugly, and his barns sagging and patched. Even his children, though as proud and as beautiful as their near-royal ancestors, seem to be undergoing a disintegration; and the only encouraging feature about them is the look of infinite wistfulness on their faces.

Each year he raises about a bale of cotton to every five or ten acres; raises a few head of the most expensive stock and scarcely enough grain to feed them. He blindly sells these products in the most awkward way and pays most of his debts — for honor never rested more securely than here. He pays his taxes, and then begins another year of drudgery, poverty and futile hope.

He will tell of the beauty and freedom of the farm while his women folk scrub splintery floors and sweep cobwebs from walls wherein the only decoration is a print, correct in sentiment, if lurid in execution, carrying the benediction of "God Bless Our Home."

This farmer is a Rip Van Winkle to modern progress. Long after the modern cultivator showered its beneficence upon eager youth, he stuck to the bull tongue and the Georgia stock.

Does this man like the County Agent? Sure he does, and would lay an extra plate for him any time. But, when it comes to taking his advice, "What does a darned white-collar with a lot of book nonsense know about farming?"

But steady now! Don't call this farmer an old fogey and condemn him permanently to the forks of the creek. His brothers can be found in various lines of business—in towns

communities. They all dream of the "good old days," while more imaginative and aggressive neighbors climb onto the bands of Progress and ride to a new independence and freedom.

Contentment is an opiate that fits victims to a sleep of destructive discontent is the dynamo of progress. It is reaching out for better things, and utilizing the new and modern, and keeping abreast of progress.

Is the lot of the antiquated mer (or business man) hopeless? Perhaps not altogether, but mighty hard to catch up with procession once you have let it away. It can be done, but it energy and determination — energy and determination that "old fogys" are willing to see. The surer way is to travel with gress.—Southwestern Machinery.

### As We Appear to the Chinese

The following letter was written by a Chinaman to a friend of mine back in China, after the writer observed American customs in short time:

"You cannot civilize these devils. They are beyond reason. They will live for weeks months without touching a morsel of rice, but they eat the bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they are so badly. Every day they bathe to rid themselves of their agreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do their eat things cooked in small pieces. It is tried into the room in large quantities often raw, and they cut and tear it apart like savages. They with knives and prongs. It is a civilized person very nervous fancies himself in the presence of sword-swallowers. They sit down at the table with women, the latter are served first—the order of nature—yet the men are to be pitied, too, for on occasions they are dragged into the room by the men to the punishment of the most awful nature.—From the Gulf Coast Lumberman."

### Try This Dish

Take one reckless, natural fool; two or three big drinks of liquor; a high-powered, fast car.

Soak fool in liquor, place in a sack and let go. After due time move from wreckage, place in a satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.—Washington Courier.

SPECIAL — Starting February 15th, through February 21st, you can buy a 25-cent



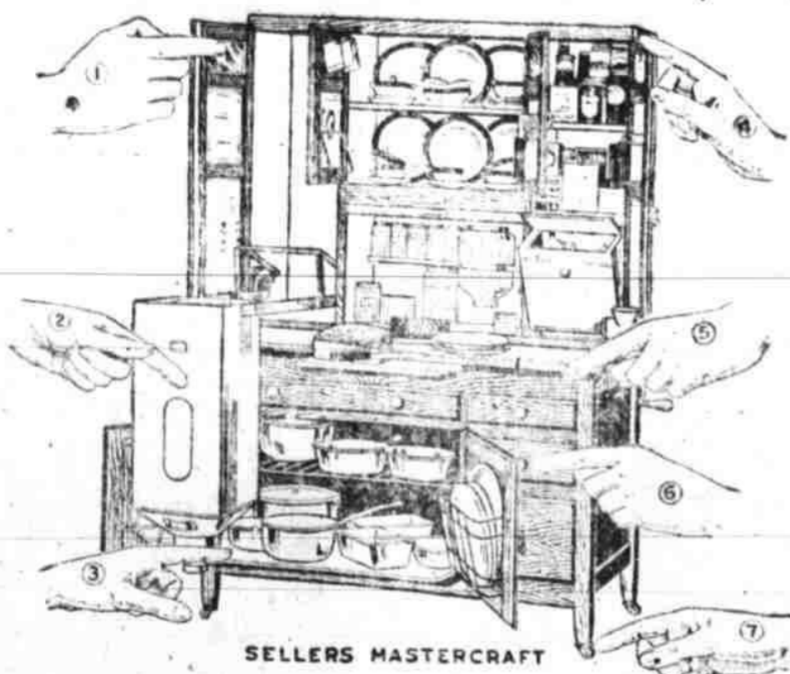
# The Greatest Kitchen Cabinet Sale in Our History

# Free \$14.00 in Groceries and Dishes

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- No. 3—Automatic Base Shelf Extender. Costs us \$9,000 extra, annually.
- No. 4—Dovetail Construction. As used in all high grade furniture. Costs us \$7,500 extra, annually.
- No. 5—Dust-proof Base Top underneath the Porcelain Work Table. Costs us \$14,250 extra, annually.
- No. 6—Glass Knobs. Cost us \$2,250 extra, annually.
- No. 7—Anti-proof Casters. Cost us \$10,000 extra, annually.

### Women Appreciate This Remarkable Offer

Never before have we had such a tremendous response to our advertising. No wonder! Just look at this offer. You get \$14.00 worth of groceries and dishes absolutely free of charge if you buy your Sellers Kitchen Cabinet this week. The terms are so convenient you'll have it paid for without missing the money. Here is the chance of a lifetime to get the greatest labor-saving convenience you can have in your kitchen. If the present demand continues our limited supply of groceries soon will be exhausted. Don't delay. Come in at once—before it is too late.

### How We Can Make This Amazing Offer

The startling value we offer is made possible through the cooperation of the companies listed here. They are furnishing full standard size packages of their products free of charge so that you may give them a thorough trial. We also want you to give our store a trial. We want you to know the service we give, the high grade merchandise we carry. That is why we are giving the dishes free—to get acquainted with you. Our old customers are invited to take advantage of this offer too.

### The Sellers—the Cabinet With 15 Famous Features

Even without the groceries and dishes, the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is a rare value. Think what a sensational value it is with these big extra values included free. The many exclusive, labor-saving features of the Sellers include the new porcelain work shelf that gives almost half again the porcelain working surface of any other cabinet and dozens of other features. See this beautiful kitchen help now while you can save money.

### These 2 Sets Included FREE as Regular Sellers Equipment



10-PIECE CUTLERY SET  
Approved by Good Housekeeping. Included with each Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. Every piece unconditionally guaranteed.



11-PIECE GLASSWARE SET  
A practical and useful set included with Sellers Cabinet. Metal racks to hold set also included without cost.

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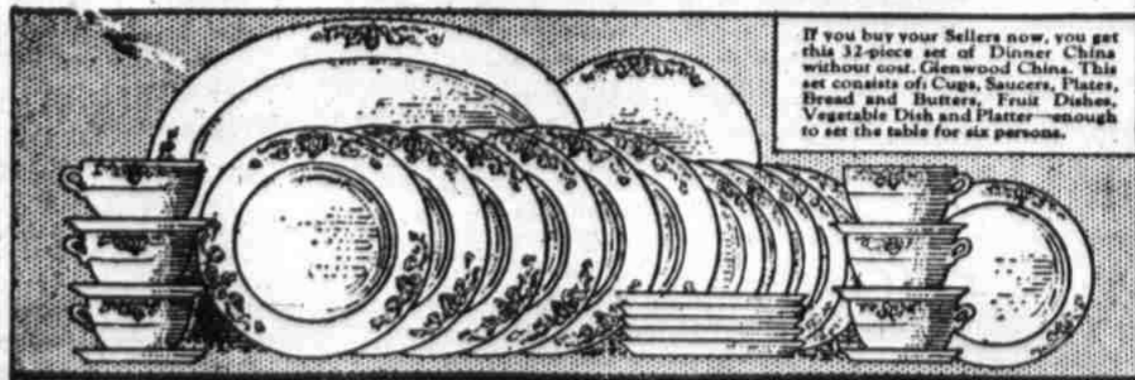
Saturday, February 14  
TO  
Saturday, February 21

All of These Groceries Are Given with the SELLERS FREE!

 1 Package Unesda Biscuits	 1 1/2 Can Risco For Frying, Brooming, and Cake Making	 1 Bottle Johnson's Liquid Wax For Beautiful Floors Preserves Linolesum	 1 Package Swan's Down Cake Flour Makes Lighter, Whiter Cakes	 1 Tin Hershey's Cocoa The Healthful Drink
 1 Tin Maxwell House Tea Good to the Last Drop	 1 Can Carnation Milk Suggested to Double Richness	 1 Box Rinso Soaks Clothes Clean	 1 Can Drano Cleans and Opens Drains	 1 Can Calumet Baking Powder Purity, Strength
 6 Cakes Fleischmann's Yeast Eat 2 or 3 Cakes a Day for Health	 1 Bottle Dyanshine A Shoe Polish and Color Restorer	 1 Package Angelus Marshmallows Always Light and Fluffy	 1 Can Baker's Coconut Southern Style Most Sweetened	 1 Package Baker's Coconut Premium Shred
 1 Can Bee Rabbit Molasses	 1 1/2 Can Golden Sun Coffee	 1 Package Muller's Spaghetti	 1 Carton Morton's Salt When it Rains, it Falls	 1 Package Armour's Oats Cooks in 5 to 7 Minutes

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This 32-Piece Set of Dinner China FREE With Sellers Kitchen Cabinet



If you buy your Sellers now, you get this 32-piece set of Dinner China without cost. Greenwood China. This set consists of: Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bread and Butters, Fruit Dishes, Vegetable Dish and Platter—enough to set the table for six persons.

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Accurate Measuring Spoon, approved by Good Housekeeping will be given to each woman who visits our kitchen cabinet department. No obligation. It's free.





## A River Through Your Home

Wonder if you ever thought of this in just this way: A river flows through your home—two rivers, in fact. One is cold, the other is hot. And the flow of these two rivers keeps the home clean and the family healthy.

These two rivers, flowing through the buildings of a nation, are the plumbers' gift to the progress and welfare of a people.

Without the constant flow of these rivers progress would stop and welfare would droop and die.

Moses, the world's first great teacher, knew much about sanitation. He told his people to build their homes close to running water.

But the plumber has improved upon the teachings of Moses. The plumber has brought running water to the home, no matter where it is built.

Water and health, health and progress, progress and prosperity go hand-in-hand. You can't have one without the others.

Water, health, progress, prosperity! Are you and yours enjoying these?

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PHONE 321

Spring Dresses — just arrived.  
Clyde Fox.

A loafer is a fellow who is in favor of anything he doesn't have to do.

A statesman is one who can make one law grow where two grew before.

Any man can be boss in his own home, if he lets his wife have her own way.

The meek will not inherit the earth so long as lawyers are permitted to exist.

There is a likelihood that much oil development will be underway in the Big Spring country within a few months. Prospects look good at present.

Coolidge has little competition in Washington in keeping quiet.

If you can fool your neighbors, go on the stage, for you are some actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Fisher and daughter, Bettye Jean, spent last Sunday in Lamesa.

We sell you reading glasses and guarantee satisfaction. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

The feat of sending photos by radio may be a triumph for science, but to date it looks very much like a defeat for art.

Melvin Pittman who attends Simmons College at Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman.

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BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.

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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 13, 1925.

**Episcopal Church**  
Feb. 15th. Sexagesima Sunday.  
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer.  
Sermon by the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas.

There will be no evening service as the Bishop is going to Colorado. However, on Saturday, Feb. 14th the women of the church are to meet at the Rectory at 4 p. m. and the men at 8:30 p. m. As the Bishop is not coming down this time for Confirmation, his primary purpose is to meet everyone at these receptions and the Sunday services and they will not really accomplish this purpose unless he does so. I hope every one will do their best to meet the new bishop.

Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

**Used Cars at Bargain Prices**  
We have a number of used automobiles to sell at rock bottom prices. Come and see them and learn our prices. WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.

**First Christian Church to Build**  
The members of the First Christian church are going to build a handsome new church building. They have sent for plans and specifications and as soon as these are received they expect to call for bids and if one of these proves acceptable they will award the contract.

The new church will be located at the corner of Scurry and West Fifth street. The residence now on the property was sold Wednesday and will be moved off soon.

The new church building as planned will be a credit to a city several times the size of Big Spring, and should meet the needs of the congregation for a number of years to come.

**JUST RIGHT**  
Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right, just phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar Entertain**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar were host and hostess at a three-course dinner at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 8th, given in honor of their brother, T. J. Lamar and his bride, formerly Miss Emma Lee Reed of Stanton.

Covers were laid for eight guests—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamar, Misses Gladys Lamar, and Hazel Robinson of Roswell, N. M., Messrs J. D. Green and Charlie Miller. All thoroughly enjoyed this delightful repast.

Watch for the latest Brunswick Record by the Mound City Blue Blowers, "Deep Second Street Blues." RIX'S.

**Food Sale Saturday**  
The ladies of the First Christian church will conduct a Food Sale at J. R. Creath's store, just north of the First National Bank on Saturday, February 14th.

Lots of good things to eat for that Sunday dinner will be on sale so be sure to patronize this sale. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**HARNESSES — Try our store first for the best Harness at low prices. . . . RIX'S. . . .**

**Croup: Don't dread it. Keep a bottle of croup drops in the house. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.**

**Two Legal Holidays This Month.**  
Thursday, February 12th was Lincoln's birthday, and being a legal holiday, the banks were closed throughout the day. Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22nd, falls on Sunday this year and Monday, Feb. 23rd, will be observed as a holiday by the banks of our city.

**Wall paper. Nobody can beat our prices until this stock is all gone. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.**

**HARNESSES — Try our store first for the best Harness at low prices. . . . RIX'S. . . .**

The home of finer toilet articles. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

# What a Picture!



**Monday and Tuesday**  
**February 16th-17th**



The secret love affairs of an empress who lived for romance and ruled many hearts. The story, adapted from the stage success, 'The Czarina,' brings Pola Negri to the screen in the role of a queen of a mythical kingdom in the Balkans. 'Forbidden Paradise' is Lubitsch's first production with Pola in the starring role to be made in this country—and it's a real triumph for both star and director.

Gorgeous gowns, priceless jewels, wonderful settings — Pola's right in her glory in this one. The star and producer of 'Passion' have made a never-to-be-forgotten entertainer in "Forbidden Paradise.

DON'T MISS SEEING THIS  
ALSO SHOWING A MERMAID COMEDY

## "Oh Teacher"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c

**Susanna Wesley Class Notes**  
The Susanna Wesley class met at the home of Mrs. Croft on Runnels street on Wednesday afternoon. The business hour was very interesting as our new church was the topic of the day along with the many other good things our class is doing. Mrs. Morris favored us with a much enjoyed get-together talk.

Dwellings and vacant lots to sell on installment plan. No installment higher than rent. Four to seven rooms each, \$600 to \$3,000. Say no more, "There is a scarcity of dwellings at Big Spring." J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

When all the fine agricultural land in West Texas, the Plains and the Panhandle is in cultivation the population of all West Texas will be enormous. A new empire will have been established, in fact and in truth. Many of us will be here to see this marvelous transformation.

**FOR SALE**—1 pool table, cues and balls; 12 cane bottom chairs and 1 center table; all for \$50.00. W. L. ALLEN, Box 271, Big Spring, Texas. 20-21-pd.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad will aid Nolan county in her road building program. The railroad company is to pay approximately \$12,000, or one-half the cost of constructing two crossings. An overhead crossing in the form of a concrete bridge will be constructed on the Bankhead highway just west of the Gypsum plant. The other crossing is west of Sweetwater and will be an underground pass. The elimination of three dangerous grade crossings is the result of this agreement.

The Texas & Pacific railway company has a well drill and crew on the job drilling a well south of the big spring. We learn that four wells are to be drilled in an effort to augment the water supply of the company at this point.

Joy Stripling was appointed City Secretary on Tuesday of last week by the City Council, succeeding J. W. Middleton and began upon his duties last Wednesday.

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

Three or four new church buildings for our city are planned for 1925. A new hotel and several business buildings are also in prospect. As more new homes are needed we may expect a considerable building program in the residential part of our city.

The members of the Woodmen of the World are planning to erect two story brick business building 50x90-feet, on the lot just west of their present building.

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### The University of Texas

(This is the eighth of a series of articles on the University of Texas written by W. M. W. Splawn, President. The ninth will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn

The work provided by the University of Texas for the professional education of teachers was begun in 1891 with one professor in charge, Dr. Joseph Baldwin, who had devoted many years to the study and teaching of subjects relating to the profession of teaching. In 1897 Dr. Baldwin became emeritus professor, and Dr. William S. Sutton and Dr. A. Caswell Ellis were added to the education faculty.

At the present time the School of Education consists of a dean, who serves as a professor of educational administration, nine professors, five instructors, and twelve tutors and assistants.

During the year 1897-98 there were registered for education courses 91 students, while in the year 1923-24 the number had increased to 1248. During the intervening years many graduates who had made special preparation for teaching were employed as teachers in elementary and high schools, as principals, as superintendents, as college professors, deans, and presidents. The record made by these ex-students of the University is the most convincing evidence of the value of the work that has been done by the faculty of the School of Education and by the faculty of the College of Arts. There has been a steadily growing demand on the part of the people of the State that the schools be improved, for they realize that the surest way to guarantee poor schools in any community is to put them in charge of superintendents and principals and teachers of little scholarship and little professional training and insight.

Another evidence of the growth of the University and of the State in the direction of higher standards, is that, while in 1897 there was no demand whatever for graduate instruction on the part of teachers, there are now in attendance upon the University some 35 students candidates for degrees higher than B. A., and who are prosecuting their major work in the School of Education, and 25 other candidates for these higher degrees have each chosen education as a minor. It is altogether probable that, during the next summer session, which is conducted when teachers have their vacation, there will be 400 students who will be candidates for higher degrees, some of whom will be majoring, and others minoring, in education.

The members of the education faculty have continuously assisted in developing throughout the State of Texas a sane and militant public opinion in regard to various and sundry problems relating to school progress. Much of their time has been devoted to the study of rural school questions, and they have, by attendance upon teachers' institutes and associations, by the preparation of bulletins, by taking active part in such organizations as the Conference for Education, contributed in no mean way to the advancement of our schools. Perhaps the greatest service that the University has rendered to the State is its influence in raising the level, as well as increasing the number, of secondary schools, and in encouraging national standards for the organization and administration of colleges and universities in this State.

Dr. Sutton has been dean of the School of Education, formerly called the Department of Education, for many years.

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### How About Corn and Swine for Next Twelve Months?

The St. Paul Union Stockyards Company has compiled the following information regarding the future hog market. It sounds reasonable and is passed along that Texas and Oklahoma hog raisers may profit by the advice given:

Bright outlook for pork production previous to the breeding season for the 1924 spring crop stimulated increased numbers over northern states this year. The poor corn crop has now resulted in an unfavorable situation for the swine producer. The price pendulum has moved much in favor of direct marketing of corn.

Hogs and corn are being marketed separately. Uncertainty in the outlook for corn during the past season has caused the producer to refrain from feeding corn through the hog growing period, and the season's supply is now coming to market in an unfinished condition. From the records of the U. S. Department of Agriculture it is estimated that 30 per cent of the total hog receipts at South St. Paul market for the first half of December were hogs under 160 pounds in weight, while only 15 per cent of this class were received for the same period last year. It is also estimated that from 30 to 35 per cent of the hog arrivals at Chicago market during the first half of this month were under 160 pounds in weight as compared with 15 to 20 per cent of this class in 1923.

Marketing hogs in an unfinished condition is rapidly reducing the possibilities of an increased supply of finished pork products from the northern part of the swine belt. It is equalizing the hog corn ratio.

Now that the bulk of the soft, unmarketable corn has been consumed, producers are shipping hogs and selling the sound corn.

Conditions have been such that the ratio between the market price of corn and hogs during the last 18

months has not worked out in favor of pork production.

High priced corn to be fed to the brood sows and the coming spring litters, until the 1925 fall crop of corn is available, is another discouraging factor.

The December report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows the present cold storage holding of pork products 31,000,000 pounds less than the 5 year average holdings of pork each year on that date.

Statistics show that on the average, 40 per cent of the total corn crop of the country is fed to hogs.

While the price for corn and hogs have been out of line, hogs are selling for considerably more money this year than last year. The records of the State Federal Livestock Reporting office at South St. Paul show that the market price for packers and shippers droves of hogs during the first half of December ran from \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. higher than for the same period last year.

It is logical to expect the price pendulum to swing as far in favor of hogs as it is now to the credit of corn.

The fellow with plenty of pigs in 1925 will have a chance to feed them out next fall in case of a good corn crop, or market them light should the corn yield be low with high market prices per bushel.

The man without pigs must necessarily sell corn at comparatively low prices if corn yields are abundant.

The present high prices for corn will undoubtedly stimulate increased acreage, which in a measure would make up for a possible low yield per acre on account of another poor growing season.

The present situation demands serious consideration for the future. —Livestock Reporter.

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shield our food from the  
sun; they supply us the  
wood which we write. In fact,  
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**Financial Statistics of the State Government of Texas, 1923**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1925.  
—The Department of Commerce an-  
nounces that the total payments for  
expenses, interest, and outlays for  
the state government of Texas for  
the fiscal year ending Aug. 31,  
1923, amounted to \$48,451,602, or  
\$9.86 per capita. Of this total \$46,-  
198,495 represents the expenses of  
operating the general departments of  
the state government; \$235,161, in-  
terest on debt; and \$2,017,946, out-  
lays for permanent improvements. In  
1922 the total payments for the state  
were \$45,842,985 and in 1917 \$22,-  
204,625, a per capita of \$9.84 and  
\$6.00, respectively. The totals in-  
clude all payments for the year,  
whether made from current revenues  
or from the proceeds of bond issues.

**REVENUES**

The total revenue receipts of Tex-  
as for 1923 were \$48,197,252, or  
\$9.81 per capita. This was \$1,756,-  
596 more than the total payments of  
the year exclusive of the payments  
for permanent improvements, but  
\$261,350 less than the total pay-  
ments including those for perma-  
nent improvements. These pay-  
ments in excess of revenue receipts  
were met from the proceeds of debt  
obligations.

In Texas property and special  
taxes represented 53.0 per cent of  
the total revenue for 1923, 50.6 per  
cent for 1922, and 56.6 per cent for  
1917. The increase in the amount  
of property and special taxes collect-  
ed was 53.7 per cent from 1917 to  
1922, and 20.7 per cent from 1922  
to 1923. The per capita property  
and special taxes were \$5.20 in  
1923, \$4.38 in 1922, and \$3.10 in  
1917.

Earnings of general departments,  
or compensation for services render-  
ed by state officials, represented 6.1  
per cent of the total revenue for  
1923, 4.5 per cent for 1922, and 16.7  
per cent for 1917.

Business and non-business licenses  
constituted 18.0 per cent of the total  
revenue for 1923, 17.9 per cent for  
1922, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.  
Receipts from business licenses con-  
sist chiefly of taxes exacted from in-  
surance and other incorporated com-  
panies, and the sales tax on gaso-  
line, while those from non-business  
licenses comprise taxes on motor ve-  
hicles and amounts paid for hunting  
and fishing privileges.

**INDEBTEDNESS**

The net indebtedness (funded  
and floating debt less sinking fund  
assets) of Texas, for 1923, amount-  
ed to \$4,466,584, or \$0.91 per cap-  
ita. The per capita net debt for  
1922 was \$0.85, and for 1917, \$1.07.

For 1923 the assessed valuation  
of property in Texas subject to ad-  
valorem taxation was \$3,469,386,-  
643; the amount of taxes levied was  
\$26,020,644; and the per capita  
levy, \$5.30.

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**Presbyterian Auxillary Notes**

A large number of the members  
of the Auxillary were present last  
Monday for the election of officers.  
The following were elected:  
President, Mrs. T. S. Currie; vice  
president, Mrs. J. O. Tamatt; treas-  
urer, Mrs. J. I. McDowell; secretary,  
Mrs. O. Dubberly; secretary of litera-  
ture, Mrs. V. D. Wood; secretary of  
C. E. and M. R., Mrs. T. N. Ruther-  
ford; chairman of K. D. Circle, Mrs.  
J. B. Littler.

The remaining secretaries and  
Circle chairmen will be appointed  
and announced at the business  
meeting on the 4th Monday in Feb-  
ruary.

The lesson in "Ming Kwong" was  
most interesting. A better under-  
standing and a keener sense of the  
necessity of Foreign Mission work is  
gained by those who are taking this  
course.

Next Monday at 3 o'clock the three  
Circles will meet as follows: The  
King's Daughters with Mrs. L. B.  
McDowell; The Dorcas with Mrs. R.  
C. Strain; The Whatsoevers with  
Mrs. C. E. Lyttle.

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U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . .	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 138,499.57
Banking House . . . . .	Circulation . . . . . 49,300.00
Redemption Fund . . . . .	DEPOSITS . . . . . 794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . .	
CASH . . . . .	
<b>TOTAL . . . . . \$1,032,093.68</b>	<b>TOTAL . . . . . \$1,032,093.68</b>

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in, how it is going to the dogs and  
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**Favorable Outlook for Livestock**

A considerable increase in hog  
production next fall, and a corn acre-  
age about the same as in 1924 are  
recommended by the United States  
Department of Agriculture in the  
second section of its annual outlook  
report released recently.

Beef cattle prices this year should  
average somewhat higher than last  
year, and those for sheep and wool  
should be at least on a par with  
those of 1924, the report says.

Dairymen are urged to make no  
further expansion in their industry.  
Higher egg prices may be expected  
during the season of flush production  
this year than last, but poultry prices  
may be lower.

"Hog producers," the report says,  
"enter 1925 with 18 per cent fewer  
hogs than a year ago and there is  
every indication that prices during  
the next 18 months will be higher  
than at any time since 1920. Six to  
eight million fewer pigs will be born  
this spring than last spring. Fewer  
sows will farrow next fall than far-  
rowed last fall if producers respond  
to the unfavorable relation of corn  
and hog prices as they have, done in  
the past."

"While the 1924 corn crop will  
probably be well cleaned up an in-  
creased acreage in 1925 does not ap-  
pear advisable in view of the indi-  
cated reduction in the feeding de-  
mand. Stocks of old corn on farms  
are likely to be smaller than usual  
in the beginning of the new crop  
year 1925, but it appears that not  
more than an average crop will be  
required to supply the needs of the  
country for both feed and commer-  
cial purposes."

"Prices for beef cattle for 1925  
should average somewhat higher  
than 1924. The industry is gradu-  
ally working into a more favorable  
position due to the relation of beef  
to competing commodities, especially  
pork; improved industrial condi-

tions, and in no small measure to  
the cattleman's own sacrifices. Mar-  
ket receipts will probably be some-  
what smaller than in 1924. All con-  
ditions indicate that the long-time  
outlook for the industry is even more  
favorable.

"Prospects for the sheep industry  
in 1925 appear favorable. The world  
wool outlook and the prospective  
meat situation in this country prom-  
ise prices for 1925 at least on a  
par with those of 1924. There does  
not appear to be any immediate  
danger of overproduction, as the in-  
crease in the number of sheep has as  
yet been only slight.

"The outlook of the poultry indus-  
try during 1925 from the standpoint  
of market egg prices is favorable  
while from the standpoint of market  
poultry prices it is not so encourag-  
ing. It seems probable that higher  
egg prices will prevail during the  
season of flush production this year  
than last. With an abnormally  
large carry-over of dressed poultry  
in storage it seems probable that  
lower prices on market poultry may  
prevail for at least the first half of  
the year."

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#### John B. Nicholas Dead

John Benjamin Nicholas, aged seventy-seven years and twenty-seven days, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the Knott community, died at the Wyoming hotel in this city at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 6th. He was suffering from an attack of Bright's disease and had been under medical treatment at the Wyoming Hotel for a week or so before his death.

Deceased had made his home in Howard county for many years, was a most worthy and dependable citizen, and a good friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and lived the life of a true Christian.

Funeral services were conducted at the tabernacle at Knott, Texas, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Kyle of Eastland county.

To the wife and children who are left to mourn for a beloved husband and father is tendered the deep sympathy of the many friends in our county.

#### Auto Line to Oil Field

A daily auto line from Big Spring to Big Lake and Best, and other points in the Reagan county oil field was inaugurated Thursday of this week.

Hillger Bros. are starting this needed service and will use big Buick cars.

They leave Big Spring at 7:30 a. m. each day and returning leave Big Lake about 1:30 p. m.

They also started a daily auto line between Big Spring and Midland on Thursday.

Many oil men with headquarters in Fort Worth and Dallas will now go to the Reagan county oil field by way of Big Spring as this auto line permits them to visit the field, transact their business and return to Big Spring in time to catch the evening eastbound T. & P. passenger train.

#### Home Bakery in New Location

The Home Bakery is now thoroughly established in its new home at 211 Main street, and the proprietors state they are better prepared than ever to treat the patrons to better bread and pastries.

A new oven with coke used as fuel enables them to have bread and other products baked just right. A new Doughbreak kneader insures a more thoroughly mixed dough and a more uniform loaf of bread.

Their patrons are invited to visit the bakery in its new home and view the new improvements that have been installed.

Doc Purser has let the contract for the erection of a handsome five-room bungalow. This new residence will be located just south of Clyde Fox's new home in Fairview Heights Addition.

Onion plants and onion sets. P. & F. CO.

#### Congratulate the Winner

Coahoma Basketball Team and Coach, Coahoma, Texas, Fellow Contestants:

In all instances where real fellows are brought together in contest, good sportsmanship demands that someone must be acknowledged the winner:

Therefore, in behalf of our team, the faculty, and student body, we congratulate you upon your success in winning the Howard county championship.

We also feel that we are expressing the sentiment of the other contestants of the county as well as our own in wishing you the same degree of success in the District meet at Abilene.

Fraternally yours,  
A. B. Edwards, Manager.  
P. B. Bittle, Superintendent.  
Joe Ward, Coach.  
Norman Spencer, Principal.

P. S. Herewith we attach check to cover the expenses of your trip to Abilene.

#### The Suspended Sentence Question

The suspended sentence law is an obstacle to law enforcement or at least has a tendency to cheat justice. Here in our home town only this week an escaped convict is found guilty of burglary but is nevertheless turned loose on the public. Shortly after, he was liberated came advices from Des Moines, Iowa, that he was an escaped convict with two years of a five-year sentence for burglary yet to serve. Fortunately Sheriff Satterwhite was able to capture him before he managed to leave this section.

To say the least it is discouraging to the officers, expensive to the state to go to all the trouble of hunting down criminals and giving them a fair trial and upon conviction being turned loose. Of course we do not all look at everything through the same "specs" but it does seem to us that it would be best to do away with the suspended sentence. If a man is guilty give him the penalty, if he is innocent or if there is reasonable doubt of his guilt turn him loose.

Miss Margaret Wiesen after a several weeks' visit in this city left Wednesday night for Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. Max Wiesen, accompanied her to Fort Worth for a brief visit.

Mr. Page who recently purchased the Joe Jim Green home in the north part of the city, is having a neat bungalow erected just east of this residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedrick of Sweetwater were called here last week by the illness and death of John B. Nicholas, uncle of Mrs. Hedrick.

We buy chickens all the time. P. & F. CO.

#### Song Service Sunday, Feb. 15

Come let us sing together. Can you sing? Do you like to hear good singing? If so we want you to be with us Sunday evening, February 15th at 8 p. m. at East Third Street Baptist church. Bring your song books if you care to. Everybody is welcome and we are expecting you to be there.

There will come a time when preachers will preach no more, and we all will cease praying, but everybody will sing thruout eternity—we can't sing perfect harmony till we sing where everybody can and will sing, but we can sing as best we can till that time comes.

It don't make any difference what church you belong to you are welcome. If you are not a member of any church you are welcome also. Come everybody and enjoy two hours of good music.

Program as follows:  
Prayer led by W. R. Purser.  
Ten minutes lecture by J. A. Kinard. Subject: Singing, Its Relation to Worship and Society.

Two songs—C. J. Schults, Errott Nance, Walter Robinson.  
Special music—W. R. Purser.  
Two songs—Lay Acuff, W. A. Prescott, Miss Lola Curtis.

Special music—J. A. Kinard.  
Two songs—C. C. Nance, J. D. Coker, Steve Baker.

Special music—C. C. Nance.  
Two songs—W. R. Purser.  
All song leaders present. Come one and all. Algie S. Smith.

#### District Court

District Court has been grinding away the past two weeks and a large docket still confronts this body.

The grand jury has been very diligent and as a result of their investigations returned twenty-six indictments; twenty-five felonies and one misdemeanor. Having completed their duties the grand jury was discharged last Monday.

The following cases have been disposed of since court convened here Monday, February 2nd:

Emmet Hull vs Nettie Hull, divorce, granted.

D. F. Sisson vs Josie Sisson, divorce, granted.

Henry Henderson vs Mabel Henderson, divorce, granted.

Elizabeth Evans vs Chester Evans, divorce, granted.

Raymond McGettis vs Myrtle McGettis, divorce, granted.

Homer Richards charged with operating an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100.

Ralph Hofer, tried on a charge of burglary, was found guilty and given a three-year suspended sentence.

Roosevelt Allen, colored, tried on a charge of forgery was found guilty and given a two-year suspended sentence.

#### Suspended Sentence Man Rearrested

Ralph Hofer who was tried in district court here Monday on a charge of burglary, found guilty and given a three-year suspended sentence, was rearrested Wednesday by Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite.

The arrest was made at the request of officers of Des Moines, Iowa. It seems that Hofer escaped from the Iowa prison while serving a five-year sentence for theft.

Since Hofer had to swear that he had never been convicted of a felony before he could be given a suspended sentence he can now be held on a charge of perjury. Whether or not the suspended sentence feature is now void and Hofer must serve his three year sentence we have not been advised.

#### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Cut flowers for any occasion. See Guy Tansitt or phone 446. ....

#### Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys



Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to night.  
Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet - for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener!

WRIGLEY'S Juicy Fruit

# Spring Enters



Famous Irene Castle Fashions Frocks, Wraps and Ensembles. See them!

New Wraps, Frocks and Ensembles, - in the latest fashions and colors. Let us show you!

The curtain is gradually rising on the spring Fashion Modes. Each day new gowns and wraps are spot lighted on the spring fashion stage. Smart women are watching eagerly to see what the new modes will reveal. You may hear them whispering among themselves: "Are the skirts shorter?" "Is Kasha going to be good?" "Do you think the new lines will be becoming on me?" On all sides they are wondering, waiting, and now the new modes are ready to pass review.

## NEW FROCKS

All eyes to center stage. Here are slim satin frocks with circular flounces near the hem-line. There's a Kasha street frock with the surplice line and one of the stunning high collars. Sharing honors with these leading frocks are the simple straight line silk frocks richly trimmed with embroidery, \$27.50 and up.

### Fabric Forecast

Kasha cloths in natural tones and high colors have won fashion favor for spring. Watch for them.

Rib fabrics, especially faille, will be good for spring. This season, however the finer ribs will be preferred.

Camel's hair twill will take a prominent place in spring fashions as will many other fabrics in natural colors.

### Color Notes

French green, charming shades among the latest in spring colors.

Light blues will be much in evidence this Spring especially among street costumes.

Fabrics in natural tones are listed as smart in corresponding colors in shades are mentioned.

## SPRING WRAPS

Keen fashion eyes are immediately arrested by the stunning new wraps fashions of Kasha—like fabrics, charmeene, suede-cloth, faille. These wraps reveal many new notes. First, there are the dresy wraps richly embroidered with metal braids and sponsoring new circular flare lines, then, too, many of them are richly trimmed in fur, priced \$27.50 to \$49.50.

## ENSEMBLES

The flared silhouette is the rule, not the exception among the new Spring Ensembles. Kasha fabrics in gay Spring light shades combined with novel prints or contrasting silks fashion many of the smartest of these suits. The ensemble costumes are heralded by close followers of fashion as the leaders of the Spring Mode. \$62.50 and up.

# Albert M. Fisher Co.

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#### Pioneer Bridge Club

Mrs. Harry Hurt was hostess to the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club and a few invited guests Wednesday afternoon and an especially delightful meeting was enjoyed.

Four tables of players vied for the honor of making top score at this session.

To Mrs. D. H. Hilliard went the honor of making club high score while Miss Mabel Ricker made visitor's high score.

The Valentine season motif was observed in score card and heart-shaped candy boxes which were on each table. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of play.

#### Construction Work to Start Soon

The work of razing the old Methodist church building is now far advanced and actual construction work on the handsome new brick structure can be started in the very near future.

The committees appointed to raise the \$85,000 necessary to complete the new church are on the job and are making splendid progress in their campaign.

The Home Bakery is now established in its new home at 211 Main street. Be sure to visit this up-to-date place.—advertisement it.

Bulk garden seed. P. & F. CO.

#### Education Casualties of Our Nation

Better understanding of the school's problems and heartier cooperation of all citizens in their solution are needed. The number of pupils dropping out of school after the fourth grade is appalling. Out of 100 pupils who enter the fifth grade, 66 fall by the wayside during the next three years; 20 more drop out during the high-school years, leaving only 14 of the original 100 entering the fifth grade to complete the high-school course.

Almost as startling is the poor daily attendance of the pupils enrolled in the schools. Of each 100 pupils enrolled in all the public elementary schools and high schools, 79 are in actual daily attendance. This irregular school attendance caused the waste of \$250,000,000 last year. Taxpayers robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time suffered their children to lose an average of nearly two months' schooling in a year.

Better bread and pastries are now possible since we are established in our new home at 211 Main street, with all the latest improved machinery needed for a modern bakery. Phone 142. THE HOME BAKERY

This is a good time to go slow and economical. Bring your produce to us and wrap it for something else to eat. P. & F. CO.

#### Texhoma Company Comes

The Texhoma Oil and Gasoline Company is to establish a gasoline station at Big Spring. Jess Slaughter has charge of the warehouse at this place.

H. E. Harrison, in construction, arrived Thursday work started on warehouse racks and gasoline supply.

The warehouse which thirty by thirty feet, will be at the intersection of Johnson streets.

The supply tank will have a capacity of 36,000 gallons. The buildings, etc., should be completed in thirty days.

The Texhoma Oil and Gasoline Co., with headquarters at Falls, is one of the big oil companies in the country and we welcome them to our city.

#### Bed Room For Rent

Nice bed room to rent. Telephone for \$3 per week. Call for \$2 per week. Call for \$2 per week.

A. Whitlow was here from his new home near N. M. Mr. Whitlow has a nice irrigated farm and will cultivate this year.

Herald want ads



# Red Star Stage Line

## Big Spring and Lamesa Line

Car leaves from Wigwam and Busy Bee Restaurant. Leaves Big Spring for Lamesa 12, midnight, and 9 a. m.

### LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.  
 Leave Lubbock for Lamesa..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.  
 Leave Lubbock..... 2 p. m. arrive Big Spring..... 7:15 p. m.  
 Leave Big Spring..... 9 a. m. arrive Lubbock..... 4:30 p. m.  
 Arrive at Amarillo..... 9:30 p. m.

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

**WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE**

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It pays to keep yourself in the very best of physical condition. It also adds years to your span of life. A simple remedy in time will often prevent a serious sickness. And only rich people can afford to get sick.

Ladies will find at this store a complete line of toilet preparations. They preserve the personal appearance while other remedies preserve the health.

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 wn is something they go to bed

has about finished paying the  
 for "gifts" he got at Christ-

arm clocks...Necessary evil...  
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 & Philips.

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 progressive town.

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 buy them cheaper.....  
 Cunningham & Philips.

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 getting nothing for something.

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 a murder has been abolished.

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 coins?

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 another war it will have to be  
 led by fools. As long as the  
 an race endures, it will never  
 fools.

you nervous? ..  
 Why not change it to Hot

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

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### Let Us Talk Insurance

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

The Sanford Herald says when a woman is seen holding a baby and smoking a cigarette, the world has slipped a cog. Yep, her mother probably smoked a pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday.

"Revolutions never go backward." That's the one redeeming feature of the situation in Russia.

The mother who formerly blushed if you said "limbs" has a daughter now who shows legs.

If every man were his own reformer, as suggested, there's no powerful little reform.

Main street sounds like a hick town. Why not change it to Hot

## ROMANCE NOT FOR GIRL WITH GLASSES

### Short-Sighted Maiden Bemoans Unhappy Fate.

Two small pieces of glass, a gold bridge and a thin chain stand between me and the greatest thing in a girl's life—romance!

It is an unhappy fate that enrolled me a member of the "gig-lamp" brigade. "A Short-Sighted Girl" laments in the Washington Post. My glasses make me look highbrow, sensible, prim, old-maidish, and even dowdy, whereas I love life, laughter, absurd talk and fluffy clothes—imagine a bespectacled girl in fluffy clothes!—and I yearn for a little of the romance that might have been mine had I not been short-sighted.

Men always seem frightened of me. When I am out with another girl and we meet some of her men friends they freeze completely when they are introduced to me. "Oh, Lord!" I can see them thinking.

They shake my hand most politely, ask if I am well—a brutal question, by the way—and discuss the weather, books, or the political outlook. All this as if I despised the glorious chatter about tennis, dancing, film stars and such things!

Of course, I cannot blame them. There is no denying that, on a girl, glasses are unromantic. Nothing could be more unattractive than a shy glance through a double pebble! And who would sympathize with a girl's tears when they were magnified threefold by an oval of glass? If some experimental man were to kiss me suddenly he would probably knock my glasses off in the attempt, and my embryonic romance would be shattered with my glasses on the floor.

A girl may be as fragile as a hot-house plant, but so long as she is pretty she will have a host of admirers. Yet a small and unimportant eye trouble, which necessitates the wearing of glasses, destroys all my chance of winning a man's admiration.

If I were a writer I would produce a great novel about a girl who wore spectacles. I would make her wonderfully charming and sweet. I would make the dashing hero fall in love with her just after a glint of sun, reflected by her glasses, had shone in his face. But who would want to read it?

Sometimes I long to throw those glasses of mine on the floor and jump on them. But I know I must not. If I did I would only have to buy another pair!

### Now It's Worse.

Mrs. Blank is a very nervous woman, so much so that at times she quite gets on Blank's nerves. At first all night long she imagined she could hear somebody moving about downstairs. Every time a window rattled or a shutter creaked she would wake her husband and say:

"Oh, John, there are burglars downstairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?"

But at last Blank hit on an idea that he thought would compose his wife permanently.

"Look here," he said, "you can rest assured that these noises are not burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them."

And now Mrs. Blank goes into a frenzy and wakes her husband up whenever there's no noise.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Lumber From Sugar Cane

They are offering great claims for the new artificial lumber made of the waste fiber of sugar cane. Mills near New Orleans are already turning out half a million feet of this lumber every day.

A house built of this material, it is asserted by the Lincoln Journal, will be cool in summer, and warm in winter, and largely sound-proof. The lumber comes out of the mill in boards 12 feet wide and of indefinite length which can be cut to meet any needs, thus saving much labor.

As long as cane sugar is consumed there will be plenty of raw material to go into this lumber. If cornstalks could be employed in the same way, a thing that does not seem impossible, the country need not be concerned over any possible timber famine.

### Ruler's Treasure Found

Lord Byron, who a century ago was an honored guest of Alii Pasha, stern, hard-boiled ruler of Albania, frequently mentioned the splendor of his home and the rich plunder he had accumulated. Since Alii Pasha's death numerous attempts have been made to find his treasures but all have failed until recently Greek archeologists, digging about the grounds where stood his palace and castle, unearthed a valuable, interesting remnant of them. Among the spoils found are ten boxes of gold coins—Egyptian Juncus—numerous gold ornaments and some Oriental fags, worth altogether more than \$100,000,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### According to Rule

Visitor (in county jail)—What terrible crime has this man committed? Warden—He didn't commit any crime at all. He was going down the street a few days ago and saw one man shoot another, and he is held as a material witness.

Visitor—And where is the man who did the murder?

Warden—Oh, he is out on bail—



# Spring is Coming!

In a week or two Spring's gentle influence will be felt throughout our land. That's when you want to don new spring apparel that brings sunshine into your heart. We can certainly please you in the line of—

## NEW SPRING FROCKS FOR THE MISSES AND LADIES

All the new accessories to go with the new outfit for spring are to be found at our store and for less money than you will have to pay elsewhere.

## NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS—ON DISPLAY

It makes no difference whether your purchase is large or small or if you come only to look around, you will find this a cheerful place to visit. We want your patronage on a basis of quality goods for less money. We expect to retain it through square dealing, fair prices and honest merchandise.

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### THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Twenty-five years ago the announcement of the organization of a million dollar corporation to build textile mills in Texas would have startled the financial circles of the State. The other day there was a consolidation of three large mills into one organization with a capital stock of \$3,250,000, and plans were formulated to increase the capital stock to \$6,000,000. This big financial deal did not get even a front page notice in many Texas newspapers. We now think in terms of millions without getting staggered by the thought—or at least some people can. Texas is doing big things and taking it as a matter of course.

While Texas is doing things really worth while, these things are being done by the really worth-while persons of the State. There is another class sitting idly by and saying it can't be done. When the development of the lower Rio Grande valley began a few years back, there were thousands living in that country, who said "You can't do it. Texas will never grow fruit to compare with that of California and Florida." There were men of vision who believed in making a trial, and today Texas is growing fruits to compare with any. The it-can't-be-doners who have not sold out and left the country are still croaking about the good old days when cattle roamed the country where the orange groves

Many of you recall the first oil strike at Spindle Top, near Beaumont. The people generally laughed at those foolish enough to try to find oil wells in Texas, and many said that oil would never be found in paying quantities nearer than Ohio. There were a few who had vision enough to go on down despite the ridicule they received. Every Texan knows the result. Texas hasn't just a few oil fields, but there seems to be oil under the ground in Texas almost everywhere. The chronic do-nothing people would never have found it.

The Panhandle country was thought by most of us a few years ago as unfit for farming, and a genuine pity was felt for those who invested their money in such a country. The great trouble with that country now is that can't gather the large crops that are grown, and Panhandle people are pitying the Central Texans and East Texans who are content to stay at home and rock along in the same old ways.

The East Texan once laughed at "hook farming" and at the fellow who kept on ploughing his crops after they should have been "laid by." But an Anderson county man last year showed Texas that by the proper use of a little fertilizer and with plenty of honest-to-goodness cultivation an East Texas sandy land farm can be made to produce two bales of cotton to the acre. Others are showing that fruits, vegetables, cane and a great variety of other crops can be doubled if only the farmer will mix good sense and hard

Texas isn't at all the Texas of a few years ago. Good roads and automobiles and public schools everywhere, along with improved machinery, and better methods of doing things, have worked wonders. The man who isn't prepared to keep up with the times will have to step aside and make room for others. This applies in every activity—in manufacturing, in business, in farming, in teaching, in newspaper work. You must keep up or quit.

There are some who think that the hurry-up methods of the present time are not as good as the old ox-wagon days. Maybe not. There was more leisure, less haste and feverishness then, but that isn't the question. We are living now in 1925 and not in 1900, and if we would get along in whatever we are doing we must discard the ox-team ways of former days, and live and work like present day people. You can't make great progress in a small shell when the rest of the people are using airplanes.

### Marriage Licenses

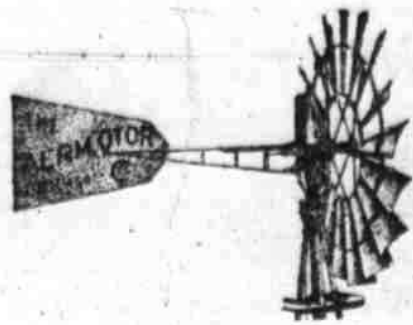
There were issued at the office of the County Clerk the past week the following marriage licenses. G. P. Dickenson of Sparenburg and Miss Alice Banta of Lamesa; Henry Henderson and Miss Ida Johnson.

### Address Wanted

Anyone knowing the address of C. F. Bebee will please notify Box 661, Levelland, Texas. It

S. L. Everhart returned Wednesday from Dallas where he attended a convention of Delco Light and refrigeration representatives.





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Do not be deceived by any claims which may be made for bearings which require no oil. Automobiles are not made to run without oil, and yet the wheel of an Aermotor makes from three to five times as many revolutions in a week as the average automobile wheel. You do not try to run your wagon, your mower, or even your wheelbarrow without oil. Every maker of machinery knows that a well oiled bearing is the best bearing and that ample provision must be made for frequent and thorough oiling. Why, then, should anyone expect you to believe that a windmill will run well, month after month, without oil. With the Auto-oiled Aermotor oiling need be thought of only once a year, and the possibility of requiring repairs is so remote that it need not be given consideration.

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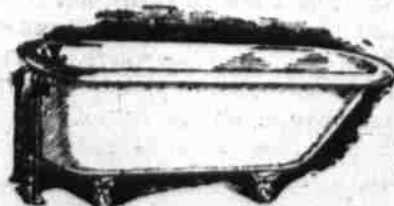
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STATE SURVEYOR

New Located in Big Spring  
Phone 331

Another reason why we have more law breakers than other countries is because we have more laws.

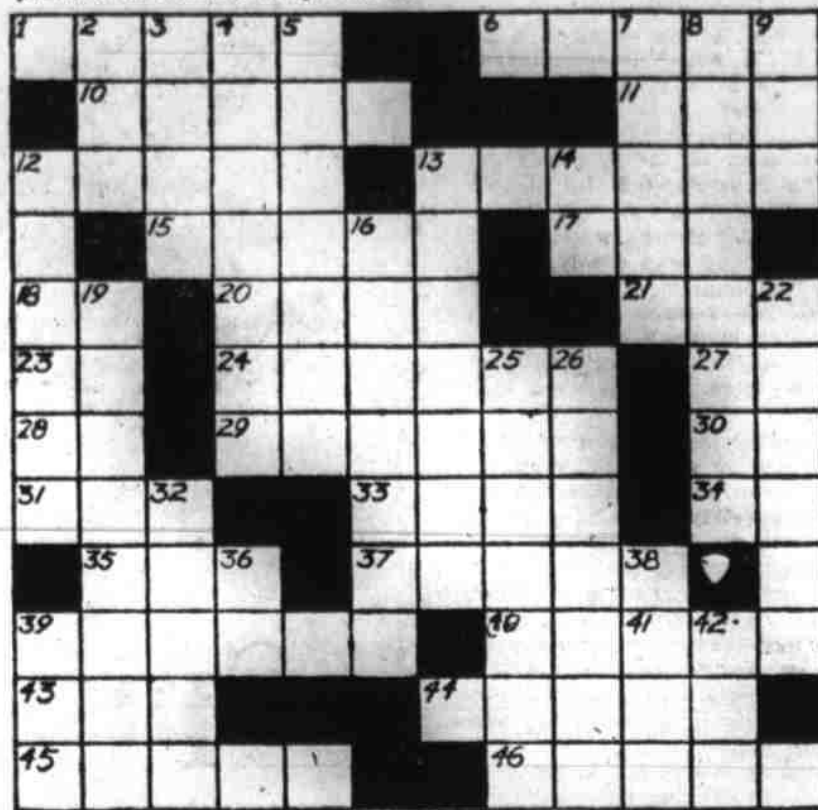
If Coolidge expects to popularize common sense, he should find out how Methusalem lived so long.

With the Dances calling their Sen-

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6**

"THE HUMDINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



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| <p><b>Horizontal.</b><br/>1—Reproductive body<br/>4—Body of assistants<br/>10—Detect by olfactory nerves<br/>11—To regret<br/>12—Not fresh<br/>13—A flower (var. spelling)<br/>15—Stiffness<br/>17—2100<br/>18—Indo-Chinese dialect<br/>20—Vessel for flowers<br/>21—Consumed<br/>23—Man's title<br/>24—Kannara<br/>27—Not out<br/>28—Man's nickname<br/>29—Turbulent<br/>30—beave<br/>31—A point<br/>32—Weakens<br/>34—Greek letter<br/>35—Slang for head<br/>37—Pertaining to the ilium<br/>38—Section of a wall<br/>40—condition<br/>43—Exist<br/>44—Set of steps<br/>45—A disinfectant<br/>46—A scornful grimace</p> | <p><b>Vertical.</b><br/>2—Admission to be quiet<br/>3—Persian philosopher and poet<br/>4—To live again<br/>5—Handsome<br/>7—Fragrance<br/>8—Purpose<br/>9—Fated to die<br/>13—Botanical term<br/>15—in front of the mouth<br/>14—Printer's measure<br/>16—Bone formation<br/>19—Regular<br/>22—One suffering from boredom<br/>25—Infest<br/>26—Chemical term; an organic base<br/>28—The skeleton<br/>30—Fiat<br/>32—First name of southern poet<br/>33—Cham<br/>42—Small mound</p> |
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- The solution will appear in next issue.

**TH' OLE GROUCH**

IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT MAKES ME BLIN MAD, IT'S TH' PEST WHO BORROWS MY PAPER. I LET HIM SUBSCRIBE LIKE I DID! WHY SHOULD I PAY OUT MY GOOD MONEY Y' GAVE A COUPLA DOLLARS FOR HIM, SEZZI?



**Desolate-Looking Farm Homes**

Why are there so many treeless, shrubless, flowerless farm homes? That question is asked as often as any other by persons traveling thru the country. Why do so many farm homes look so desolate? Will some farmer answer these questions?

Not long ago a man in the city paid \$500 more for a small home that had two good-sized trees in the front yard than was asked for another home of undoubtedly better construction. If shade trees and shrubbery add to the value of a home in town, why would not the same things add to a home in the country? If trees, shrubbery and flowers with a good lawn are desirable in town, why not desirable in the country? Is there anything about the country that causes one to enjoy such things less than they are enjoyed and appreciated in town?

In every section of the Southwest, on the prairies and in the timbered sections, one may see farm homes that have stood for years in the bleak surroundings. Not a tree in sight; not a shrub and not a flower. Some of these homes have stood long enough to be surrounded with trees twenty-five to forty feet high. In many places, if pecan trees had been set out when the home was built, they would not only be producing a nice revenue, but would have added many dollars to the value of the place in case the owner wanted to sell.

The farm owner has a greater opportunity to make his home beauti-

He has the tools to work with. No matter how small and cheap his house, he could make it a regular paradise in appearance—so attractive that travelers would stop and admire it. The amount of effort required to keep the grounds presentable is very small. Many a man in town takes care of his grounds after office hours, and then has time for other things.

A well-kept farm home is attractive to prospective purchasers, but its real value comes from the satisfaction the farmer and his family get out of it.—Farm and Ranch.

**Library Notes**

The Librarian has been busy this week, rearranging the book shelves. This was necessary for several reasons. The chief one of which was to make room for new books recently received by order and as gifts. By removing the old, badly torn books, room was obtained for the new ones. The old popular books which are not too badly torn up will be mended and replaced on the shelves. Perhaps the public does not realize that the Librarian who gives her services gratis, has no very easy job. The cleaning out of not very light bookcases is quite an undertaking and the marking up and keeping tab on the numerous books is no easy matter.

A lot of interesting new fiction has been received. Come and investigate and join the Library.

Hours—3 to 5, every Saturday in the Rest Room at the courthouse.

**Bankhouse Damaged by Fire**

The fire department was called out about 8:30 Wednesday night in answer to a fire alarm sent in from the north part of the city.

A bunk house for negro workmen of the compress, located west of the compress was on fire. When the big fire engine went into action the blaze was quickly extinguished.

**Food Sale at Gary's Store**

There will be another Food Sale at Gary's store Saturday, Feb. 14th. This will be conducted by the ladies of the South Side Circle of the First Baptist Church.

All are cordially invited to patronize this sale and secure something good for that Sunday dinner.

**For Sale**

Flock of R. I. Reds, 14 laying hens and pullets and a cockerel, good stock, \$25. Phone 342. 1pd

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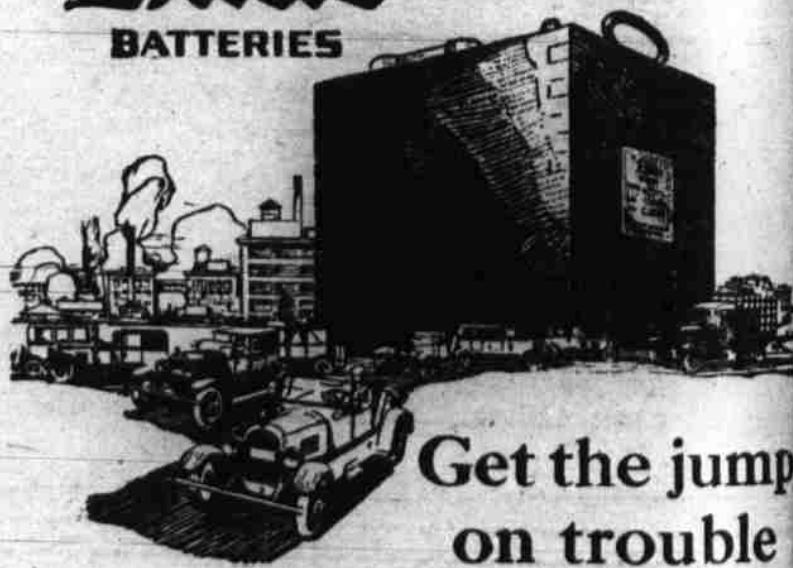
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**1922 Bridge Club**

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Victor Merriplan on Saturday, February 7th, and a jolly meeting was in order. Mrs. Lib Coffee made club high score and Mrs. Edgar Martin made visitor's high score.

The members of the club met with Miss Mary Johnson on January 31st; at this meeting Mrs. Fred Hopkins made club high score and Mrs. Fred

**Another Church Building Planned**

The trustees of the Church of the Nazarene plan to erect a brick church building on their lot in the 900 block Main street. A parsonage has already been erected on the east side of this property.

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call at 513 Main street phone 542.