

# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 27, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

## DEVELOPMENT TO BE CONTINUED

### Development of Work on McDowell No. 4 Revives Interest in This Section

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### The Cushing Tests

It is to be used in completing the Cushing well No. 1 on the ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, was shipped from Mexico and is expected to reach Big Spring any time now.

### At the McCarty Test

It is reliably informed that the McCarty Lease and Development will resume operations on Monday, May 1, on the Douthitt-Parker tract.

### Oil Company to Drill

Representatives of the Fidelity Oil Company are now in Sterling City to make preparations for drilling from four wells on their 50,000-acre tract in the western part of Sterling.

### Well Hits Pay Sand

The big rains in Mitchell County have appreciated very much, our turned towards the Looney well, Block 28, Township 1 N., Range 10 E., which hit the sand last at 2710 feet, and casing is being prepared to drill.

### Smart No. 1 on Section 21

There will be a campaign begun next Monday morning to secure members for the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The dues are one dollar per year, which will entitle the members to the use of the books in the "Y" library, and all social affairs given by the Auxiliary.

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### Washouts Delay Passenger Trains

Traffic on the Texas and Pacific was tied up for about ten hours Tuesday night due to a washout a mile east of Big Spring. The heavy rains here Tuesday evening caused a flood to hit that point undermining about 500 feet of track.

### Fire Destroys Home

A residence at 1111 Main street consisting of four rooms and bath, owned by B. C. Rix and occupied by F. L. Pierce and family, was totally destroyed by fire about 4:30 o'clock last Sunday morning.

### City Federation Meets May 1st

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at the Rest Room at the courthouse at three o'clock Tuesday, May 1st.

## RAIN PLENTIFUL IN THIS SECTION

### Fine Rains Again Visit the Big Spring Country and Conditions Were Never Better

With the ground soaked to a great depth, stock tanks and water holes filled to overflowing, and vegetation growing as if by magic, the Big Spring section was never in finer shape and the outlook for the future is indeed bright.

Ours will be a busy people when the clouds take a vacation and the ground dries out sufficiently to permit planting. Every planter in the country will be running overtime just as soon as a few days of sunshine appear.

The rainfall so far in April has been 4.47 inches—quite a lot of moisture for the beginning of the planting season. The rainfall since January first totals about nine and one-half inches.

The rains of the present week started Tuesday and continued Wednesday and Thursday and we had some real rain during that time. The rain gauge at the U. S. Experiment farm gave the rainfall as 1.85 inches but it was heavier in many sections. The rain Tuesday evening was especially heavy.

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## In Memory of O. T. Lacey

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### Discuss Memorial Hall and Auditorium

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**111** **4** more  
cigarettes  
**24** for **15**  
The AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

**Resolutions of Sympathy**  
On the Death of William Price  
At a regular meeting of Division 212 B. of L. E. Big Spring, Texas, held Tuesday, April 24, 1923, the undersigned committee was authorized to draft the following resolutions on the death of one of its members.  
Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst Wm. Price, an esteemed friend and brother.  
Be it resolved, that our Division whilst mourning his loss bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.  
That we extend to his sorrowing family our most heartfelt sympathy and pray God in His mercy to give them consolation in this, their hour of grief.  
That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the local press and be spread on the minutes of the Division.  
Respectfully submitted,  
L. F. McKAY  
J. N. COWAN  
CHAS. VINER.  
Div. 212, B. of L. E.  
Big Spring, Texas.

**Diamonds — Diamonds**  
\$12.50 to \$450.00. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

Milburn Barnett, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, left last week for Austin to accept a position as private secretary to Joe H. Burkett of Eastland, state senator from this district. This is honor for Milburn, and Senator Burkett made a splendid choice as Milburn is a boy that Big Spring folks are proud of. He is a graduate of our school, a member of the graduation class of 1922. It is quite a boost for our schools as well, since Milburn received his instruction in shorthand and typewriting in our school under Prof. J. C. Yates who is in charge of this department of our public school.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 23-1f



The history of medicine shows that the remedies of one age become discarded the next.

At one time disease was a sure indication of evil spirits within you, to be driven out by charms and incantations. Later you were thought to have too much blood, and so it was drawn off by leeches and the surgeon's lancet. Still later they dosed you with calomel until toothless and hopeless.

But medical fashions continue to change. Now you may have all your teeth extracted for everything that ails you. You may have everything cut out that hurts you, and you don't need the organs the Creator gave you anyway. If you are well, you may take serums to keep from getting sick. If you are sick, you may take serums to get well. If you are old, you may take monkey's glands to recover youth. Wonderful, isn't it?

But history repeats itself, and as other fads and fancies have passed, so may these fade also.

Contrast medicine with Chiropractic—the release of pressure on nerves shutting off the vital power generated in the brain—a power that can and will give health to every organ in your body.

A little thought and investigation will convince you that the principle of Chiropractic is right—a principle that has never changed since its discovery. Consultation is free.

**Guy E. Longbotham**  
Chiropractor  
Office Phone 40. Res Phone 205. Lady Attendant.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Budgeting the Baileys**

There's George and his wife and a little girl about three, and he makes \$2,000 a year. According to the expert budgeters, they should save ten per cent of their income, which leaves \$1,800.

With higher costs and their constantly growing needs, budgeting in that family is not only a necessity to make ends meet satisfactorily, but it has also become a matter of genuine pride with Mrs. George to see how far she can stretch that eighteen hundred.

Being the only daughter of a prosperous banker, she had been used to a slightly different scale of living, but also being the sensible daughter of a thrifty mother, when she married she immediately set out to live as well as possible, not on the amount they EXPECTED to have, but on George's present salary. But as she herself says, "There's no law against beating the budget, and proving all sorts of delightful little surprises that we've decided we simply can't afford. I never did it before, but now I make all my own clothes."

Apparently thousands of women have discovered along with Mrs. Bailey that one of the easiest ways to stretch the family income is to save on the item of clothing. It is many long years since there has been such an enthusiastic and widespread interest in home dressmaking.

Women who have always loved to do fine needlework now put it to practical use. The great pattern makers and manufacturers, quick to sense the new demands, have provided every possible aid for the woman who delights in making her own dainty garments. All the smart styles may be had in detailed pattern models carefully constructed for use by the least experienced. Fabrics offered in the stores include a wonderful variety of beautiful materials and waxes never before duplicated.

It's no wonder the average woman has found making her own dresses such a really delightful method of saving. For while materially cutting down the amount required for "clothing," she not only has prettier things to wear but far more of them.

**Eliminate Your Tire Troubles by Using Maxotires**

Make your tires practically puncture proof, keep your tubes from being chafed or pinched; use your weak, even your "rim-cut" tires, from 1,000 to 5,000 miles longer with safety. The Maxotire is so made that it wraps itself around the inner-tube. As the air pressure increases it automatically locks itself about the tube and holds almost all the pressure within itself. Maxotires are guaranteed to not blow-out or slip or run hot, and can be removed from tire to tire. I have quite a few Maxotires running here in Big Spring. I have received shipment for Fords and will take orders for odd sizes until I secure my location for a Maxotire Station. Phone 536 or call at 507 Johnson street. S. F. WALLING. 31-2f

**Weed Cutting Contest**

In the daily papers this week appears the following, bearing a Big Spring date line:  
"A long distance weed cutting contest is to be staged in Big Spring in an effort to add to the attractiveness of the city and incidentally set a world's endurance record. Rules similar to those governing the marathon dances will be adopted. The contest will be open to men, women and children, and suitable prizes will be awarded to the one in each class who cuts weeds continuously for the longest period. Other towns in Texas are challenged for the record."

We pronounce this a mighty good move and we wonder if any of our young folks—or older ones either—can cut weeds for as many hours as some of the "jazz hounds dragged their feet around the ball room floor," say something like one hundred and ten hours. If so, the contest should be started at once.

Since the whopping big rains we can guarantee sufficient weeds to supply work for as many contestants as care to enter. We can also arrange for phonographs, spot lights, etc., to make the work brighter and lighter.

All who wish to enter should register at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at once.

**How About That Vacuum Cleaner?**

If you don't believe the Apex Vacuum Cleaner is the best vacuum cleaner on the market just phone and let us give you a demonstration. A shipment of Apex Cleaners just received, and can give immediate delivery. J. N. COWAN. 30-1f

**Services at Catholic Church**

Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

**24-Hour Service**

Night, as well as day service at the Bankhead Garage 91-1f

Patronize our soda fountain...clean...cool...drinks...Cunningham & Phillips.

**"OLD RELIABLE"**

**Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 33 Years!**

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

**The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING**

is 33 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository; Depository for the City of Big Spring.

**Resources Over \$850,000.00**

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

**STATEMENT APRIL 3, 1923**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$541,288.13	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . . 51,841.89	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 141,769.36
Bank House . . . . . 18,000.00	Circulation . . . . . 49,300.00
Redemption Fund . . . . . 2,500.00	DEPOSITS . . . . . 609,789.98
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . . 4,500.00	
CASH . . . . . 232,729.33	
Total . . . . . \$850,859.35	Total . . . . . \$ 850,859.35

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

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

L. S. McDOWELL, President. J. W. WARD, Vice President. NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier. A. E. POOL  
R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President. R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier. H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier.

**Payment of Victory Notes**

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L prefixed to the serial numbers become payable according to their terms on May 20, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. Holders of these notes may present them in advance of May 20, either for immediate redemption at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, or for payment on May 20 at par and accrued interest to that date. Holders of registered notes are urged to present them well in advance, in order to avoid delays in the discharge of registration.

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers were called for redemption on December 15, 1922, and ceased to bear interest on that date pursuant to the terms of the call for redemption. Holders of called 4% per cent Victory notes should promptly present them for redemption, in order to avoid further loss of interest.

Miss Andree Walker has been visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Let's test your eyes. All work guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. Clyde Fox.

J. W. Horn of Stanton and his father, W. T. Horn of Fort Worth, were visitors in Big Spring Saturday.

For spring house cleaning fine varnish stains in all colors and all sizes. Clyde Fox.

The bankers baseball team was too heavy for the clerks team as was indicated by the result of the contest here Sunday afternoon. The bankers walked away with the game by a score of 11 to 2.

Gompers declares that American labor stands 100 per cent behind the republic. And yet the Supreme court goes right on breeding I. W. W. by its child labor and minimum wage decisions!—Fort Worth Press.

I. D. Eddins returned Wednesday evening from El Paso where he had been to undergo medical treatment.

J. H. Arnold returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where he had been visiting the past eight months.

**Wanted**  
I want to do your PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING See C. A. BENDER, Stewart Hotel 30-1f.

Razor blades, we keep the ones you use.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Hirsutone will stop your hair from falling out. Clyde Fox, Exclusive Agent.

Patience is not always a virtue. Sometimes a fellow is too lazy to be anything else.

Mens Handkerchiefs: We have them in sealed packages.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Any car manufacturer will tell you that in using pure Pennsylvania Oil your motor will give better and longer service. Try "Pencil"—pure Pennsylvania. Stokes Motor Company.

Misses Elsie Jeanette Barnett and Louise Shive, winners in the Domestic Science department of the Big Spring High School, left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the fourth annual Girls Clothing Contest. Their teacher Miss Bertha Eubank accompanied them to Fort Worth.

Here is railway group No. 19 as proposed by the I. C. C. in their railway consolidation program which includes the T. & P.; Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City Mexico and Orient, Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf; Texas and Pacific; West Smith and Gulf Coast lines; and International Western, Louisiana and Arkansas, Great Northern.

**MANAGER WANTED**

In this country for the Unexcelled Telephone Intensifier **Baryphone**; a whisper carried clearly; must have small capital for office and handling of salesmen; **dem. MANUFACTURING CO.** 3323 Seminary Avenue Chicago, Ill.

**PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK**

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. **THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY** J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 12

Have several hundred bushels of pickle or table beets for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. F. O. B. Donna, Texas. Send your orders to Box 612. E. A. ROWLAND, Donna, Texas. 31-2-pp

**Cattleman Attention**  
Wanted—five thousand dry cattle hides; two thousand green hides. Bring them to Williams Dry Goods Co., and get the highest market price. Williams Dry Goods Company, Big Spring, Texas.  
Herald want ads get fine results.

**Eighteen Years Ago**

Here are a few real estate lions clipped from the Big Spring columns of November 2, 1904. C. L. Warnock sold 160 acres 5 miles north of Big Spring Terrell for \$1,120.00. The Cordill Lumber Co. room residence in the east town for \$775. Frank Tomlinson sold 200 acres of land, 2500 acre, located in ranch, to J. C. Robinson. Consideration \$5500. J. C. Robinson sold 1280 acres, eight miles north of Big Spring to W. A. Bynum of Bell County. Consideration \$7,680. The E. M. Ranch, comprising 200 acres, recently purchased by Edward Swift of Chicago, placed upon the market in suit purchaser and at price make it unprofitable to resell lands in East Texas. Cotton has been brought to 40 cents today.

**Wanted**

A lady to assist in household waiting on an invalid mother-in-law. Only one. For particulars see MISS SHIVE, 1307 Scurry St., 408.  
Bring your auto work to HEAD GARAGE, where class workmen will work on all work guaranteed. Try



## Straw Hats and Spring Flowers Bloom Forth Together

Saturday, April 28th is Texas  
"Straw Hat Day"

That is the time to "ditch" your "battered up" felt and get one of these nobby new creations in headgear.

Panamas, Barkalus, Sennits, Splits

Comfortable as a felt because they are either soft brims which shape to the head, or stiff brims with "cushion" sweat bands that fit the head perfectly. Buy now and be in with the push on

"STRAW HAT DAY"



Copyright 1923 Hart Schaffner & Marx

Notice the "nifty" Panama illustrated then come in here and we will show you one like it.

To start the season right you should also be wearing one of our new

### Spring Suits

We are offering you some real clothes in "old reliable" Hart Schaffner & Marx that we pit against the entire field on a comparison for

Style, Quality, Price  
\$35 and Better

Other makes at \$15 to \$37.50—a good many of them with 2 trousers.

## You Women Love Beauty

but keen buyers that you are, you also insist on value and when you compare the prices of our

### READY-TO-WEAR

with its excellent quality of material, the thorough-going and unstinted class of workmanship in making you will recognize at once the greater values we are offering you in this exceptionally clever and complete stock of Spring Apparel.

Coats                      Dresses                      Suits  
Capes                      Blouses                      Sweaters

Three Piece Costumes



Every woman's wardrobe for Spring and Summer should contain a number of Dove Undergarments of  
**SILK, CREPE OR MUSLIN**

We are prepared to show you a beautiful assortment in Gowns, Teddies and Costume Slips  
For the lady who prefers knitted underwear we have Athena, the best fitting ladies union suits and vests that it has ever been our good fortune to be able to show our patrons

We are displaying this week for the first time Some New Styles  
**Misses Gingham Frocks, sizes 7 to 14 years, at \$2.50**

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1923  
The Store That Quality Built

#### Insurance is Equal to the Protection of Insurance

Many people think that INSURANCE is a waste of money. After the fire they are left with the fact that they were not protected. Insurance is always available, but INSURANCE is the wisdom. The cost of insurance is so small as to be negligible. Its value is only realized by those who have been out and had no insurance to good the loss. Shall we talk to you? A. J. GALLEMORE Big Spring, Texas

#### Conquerors Entertained

W. E. Carrick entertained her school class, the Conquerors, at the Third Baptist Church, at Big Spring, Friday, April 20th. The contest in which every participant furnished fun until a late hour. Refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches and punch were served. Carrick was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Middle.

#### Buy a Lot and Play Safe

Get in on the ground floor by buying a good residential lot or two now. Big Spring has a chance to get the Texas "Tech". Buy by purchasing a desirable lot now at once. J. F. HAIR.

#### Rooms for Rent

Light homekeeping rooms at convenient residence. Refer to phone 426.

J. B. Littler and R. D. Matthews were enroute home from Lamesa Tuesday afternoon when they ran into a rain and hailstorm and were six hours making the last twenty-five miles. They ran into one of the worst hail storms they ever experienced near Spangenberg and had to stop their car until the storm was over. They are afraid to tell how big the hail stones were or how plentiful as folks would be inclined to doubt their story. The top of the coupe they were traveling in, however, shows the effects of the storm, many holes being torn thru the top by the hail stones. A considerable scope of country was covered by the hail.

We are certainly getting our share of April showers to put this section in ideal shape for planting. The continued rains are beneficial in many ways, and especially in delaying planting until warmer weather appears. Plants stunted by cold weather rarely do as well as plants that come up and keep growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger received the sad news Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mellinger's sister in New York city. She passed away on April 6th but relatives had kept the news from Mrs. Mellinger because she and the children had been ill the past month.

B. J. Lindner and C. E. Hatch returned Tuesday morning from Waco where they had been called by the illness of Mrs. Lindner. She suffered an attack of pneumonia following an operation. She was much improved when they left Waco for their return home.

Time to mark your sheep. We have an abundant supply of sheep marking compound on hand. Your trade always appreciated. Clyde Fox.

We are unable to figure out how auto speeding in our city is going to be stopped before some one is killed, unless several motor cops are put in service and all guilty of exceeding the speed limit "soaked" the limit. Most any day you can see a number of idiots burning too dust along the streets and even Main street is not slighted.

Valentine Day returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Mineral Wells. Mr. Day is now directing operations in cleaning out McDowell well No. 4, twenty miles south of Big Spring, and expects to prove to oil men that a real oil field underlies that territory.

A collision in which two autos came together, was staged near the City Hall Sunday evening. Fortunately the cars were not going fast. One of them was overturned and the occupants only slightly injured.

The demonstration of Armour products and Wapples Platter lines at the Howard County Union store last Saturday was a big success. Large crowds were present throughout the afternoon.

Stock tanks, lakes and ponds thruout the Big Spring country are now full of water and everything as it should be to warrant a prosperous year for this section.

If you use "Pencil"—100 per cent pure Pennsylvania oil—the life of your car will be almost doubled—30c per qt. Stokes Motor Company.

W. P. Sullivan was here from the Capps-Lucas ranch in the eastern part of the county Wednesday.

Pierrette face powder: Once used, it's a necessity.... Cunningham and Phillips.

The folks in Big Spring are not the only ones working faithfully to secure the location of the Texas Tech in our city as the boys and girls attending colleges in other portions of Texas are boosting for Big Spring. To the girls at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is due especial praise for their good work in behalf of Big Spring.

Harding is not man enough to favor the League of Nations and has doped out a World Court of Justice, hoping that a change of name will be sufficient to fool the "boobs." The Republican party is going to be compelled to manufacture many smoke screens if they hope to win in the 1924 elections.

Ralph N. Baker who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is now able to sit up and will soon be back at his post as engineer to supervise construction on the Bankhead highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Beto Counties.

Join the weed cutting brigade and aid in making the old home town attractive to visitors and prospective home owners.

Bekimo Pies regularly on sale at Less' Confectionery, in Bauer Block.—advertisement.

Hubert Rutherford has been here this week from Eastland for a visit with homefolks.

A full dinner pail is a fine thing to have, but a full stomach is a heap more satisfying.

Our fountain is one of our main talking points.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Wanted  
Pasture wanted for eight or ten cows. REECE ADAMS, Phone 6000-F13. 31-21-pd.

## The Red Star Stage

Daily Except Sunday Between

Big Spring, Sterling City  
San Angelo

Make the Trip in a Buick Six

Phone 413 **JAMES L. MAULDIN** Big Spring, Tex.

#### Be Sure of Your Title

I have bought the Abstract Plant owned formerly by S. D. Bainbridge and will conduct it under the name of the West Texas Title Co. Your patronage solicited. G. B. Cunningham

#### Notice to Farmers

Beware of inferior seed. We have the best. A carload stored at Mr. Price's gin in the east part of town. \$2.25 per bu. Pure bred seed. A man will be there to wait on you. 31-44 EX. COMMITTEE, Howard County Farm Labor Union.

#### Mule Lost

A black mare mule, chunky built, branded T on left hip, has strayed away. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Phone GUFFAR RANCH. 11

#### For Sale or Trade

One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write. Box 33, Coahoma Texas. 17-17

#### Open All The Time

Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—Advertisement. 21-17.

Envy is a sign of something worth while in the other person.

#### Center Point Defeats Boy Scouts

One of the most interesting baseball games we have witnessed in some time was played at the Center Point ball park Tuesday of last week. The Boy Scout team of Big Spring and the Center Point school boys as follows: Preston Sanders, pitcher; Waynes Parrish, 1st base; Clarence Todd, 2nd base; Rex Edwards, 3rd base; Ted Pashall, s. s.; L. J. Davidson, right field; Jack Edwards, left field; Bennie Hughes, center field; Garland Sanders, catcher; With 29 to 9 in favor of the Center Point team. Can't tell where the Boy Scout team were located as they changed so many times but they were right there when it comes to staying; and no one present didn't blame Kenzie Barnett for them not winning as he done his part as coach. Well at any rate we would enjoy another game of just such type even though the score record was reversed. XXX

Misses Nell Hatch and Mary Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

For Rich Red Blood and a healthy stomach—V. R. Tablets. Clyde Fox, Exclusive Agent.

Herald want ads get fine results. . .



**TRY RUMFORD**  
—for  
**Better Baking!**



For light, flaky biscuit; crisp, golden brown hot breads; dainty, even-textured cakes—all delicious with the richly developed flavor of your good materials—*by all means use Rumford*. A dependable leavener always, Rumford also imparts added nourishment because it is a genuine phosphate baking powder.

Ask Your Grocer for RUMFORD

**THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER**

**Worthy of Attention**  
The record of automobile accidents in America is one of the things of which this nation never boasts. In Fort Worth and Tarrant County the rate of fatalities and injuries is not far below the average, to make the best of the matter. There is a challenge to American good sense and American organizing ability in these unpleasant facts.

Nothing will be done so long as the emphasis of the traffic regulations of the country is placed upon speed alone. That is a relic of the old days when the first "horseless carriages" scared the horses and the staid inhabitants met and limited their speed. Most of our speed limits are too low for the practical handling of modern traffic. The real "speeder," however, should be severely dealt with.

Careful driving, proper traffic regulations, backed up with police personnel and mechanical control devices—these are the elements of the traffic situation that need present emphasis. Until we stop the mere chasing of motorists who exceed eighteen or twenty-five miles an hour, and make the streets safe through a broad handling of the whole problem, we will go nowhere.

The blazing headlights permitted under present laws have killed more people than driving at speeds between eighteen and forty miles an hour on wide roads in open country. Careless driving, corner cutting, failure to signal, irresponsible drivers—these things have cost more lives and more

suffering than moderate but illegal speed.

No effort is made here to justify lawbreaking but an effort is made to emphasize the fact that car-chasing on motorcycles is an incidental part of traffic control, that the heavy emphasis should be on more important things.

The police departments and the sheriffs will have to have more money if they are to tackle traffic in any real manner. But lives are precious, limbs are valuable and the money their protection costs is well spent.

Fort Worth ought to have a strong automobile club, of more than local significance, a club organized and operating on the lines of the famous Automobile Club of Southern California. A body like that would arouse public sentiment for real handling of the traffic problem and in all matters connected with the automobile in modern life. And it would have the facilities and the power to get worthwhile action.—Fort Worth Record.

**Silver Tea May 4th**

The members of the What-so-ever Circle of the Presbyterian Auxillary will give a social Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. L. S. McDowell from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday, May 4th. Every lady in Big Spring invited to attend and aid a worthy cause.

The residence at 305 Runnels street damaged by fire some months ago, has been torn down to make room for a new structure.

**Safe Farming Built Around Surplus of Feed**

This is the year when plans should be made for the building up of a new reserve feed supply to fill the stack lots and bins which will be exhausted before the summer reaches us. A safe and profitable farming scheme in West Texas is built around a stored surplus of feed on the farm to tide over any emergency of low production. There are fewer stacks of feed to be found around the farms and also a smaller supply of grain in the bin than has been the case for several years. The normal reserve of both roughage and grain has been drawn upon both this year and last and before harvest time this fall not only will this reserve have disappeared but in many cases the feed supply will have been exhausted.

This condition means that not only a normal acreage of feed should be planted but sufficient to replenish the reserve supply and have a year's needs ahead. This is one problem which most farmers will have in common this year and one which, aside from being a difficult one to solve, in the face of present inclinations and cotton fliriting around the 30-cent mark, is apt to be one of considerable significance. This is certainly true if the decision is to put off for another year the matter of sowing a liberal acreage in feed crops. It is, however, going to take more than a forked pencil to figure out how the cotton area can be increased from 30 to 40 per cent over last year and still increase the feed acreage above that of 1922 without enlarging the farm considerably. This is precisely the problem that farmers in general are facing now and it is to be hoped that the feed crop will not be slighted.—R. E. Karper, in The Progressive Farmer.

SOLD EVERYWHERE  
**RYZON**  
BAKING POWDER  
you use less

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Locklear at Stanton this week.

**Notice Farmers**

Akala cotton seed for sale. MRS. W. J. KING, 202 Goliad Street, Big Spring, Texas. 11-p

**YOU BE THE JUDGE!**

Facts vs. Promises

Promises May Impress You

Performance Will Convince You

A constantly widening circle of appreciative customers have learned that expression—"That What J. Athans Says, J. Athans Does"—carries a definite meaning.

As to performance—The Cut, The Fit, The Workmanship—must come up with your requirements or we don't ask for a penny. Let no barrier stand in the way of your next order being assigned to us. Learn the difference between promises and assured facts.

**WE ARE THE ONLY PRACTICAL TAILORS IN BIG SPRING. WE ARE THE PROGRESSIVE TAILORS IN YOUR HOME TOWN — YOUR SATISFACTION, MY SUCCESS. 29 YEARS OF MY LIFE SPENT IN TAILORING WORK.**

**Not How Cheap, But How Good!**

All our clothes, are made in Big Spring. No agent has the pleasure of making from \$10 to \$15 just for taking a measure. We have the largest and best equipped Cleaning and Dye Works in West Texas.

**OUR DOLLAR DAY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 6 P. M., MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30, THEREFORE DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CLEANING.**

PHONE 321

**J. ATHANS**

The Progressive Tailor in Your Home Town

**SERVICE!**

That Very Few Equal and

**NONE OF 'EM BEAT!**

Most up-to-date machines on market. Not the largest in the United States but capacity to take care of every suit in Big Spring if necessary. Below we print a partial list of our prices.

These prices went into effect April 23rd and will remain in effect until further notice.

**PRICES**

Mens' 2- or 3-piece suit—cleaned and pressed.....	75c
Mens' overcoat—cleaned and pressed.....	75c
Mens' single coats—cleaned and pressed.....	50c
Mens' trousers—cleaned and pressed.....	50c
Ladies' plain suits—cleaned and pressed.....	75c
Ladies' plain cloaks—cleaned and pressed.....	\$1.00
Ladies' cloaks, fur cuffs and collars—cleaned and pressed.....	\$1.00
Ladies' plain skirts—cleaned and pressed.....	50c
Ladies' plain dresses—cleaned and pressed.....	75c
Boys' suits—cleaned and pressed.....	50c

**ALL THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH AND IF NOT PAID ON DELIVERY THE REGULAR PRICES WILL BE CHARGED. DON'T FAIL TO SAVE MONEY—FROM 75 CENTS AND UP—ON HAVING CLOTHES CLEANED AND PRESSED.**

Better take out a little "Moth Insurance" by having that winter suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed at these prices—they will be delivered on hangers ready to put away—Then get out those Summer "Duds" and get them in shape to wear. Clothing called for and delivered.

**WHEN BETTER WORK IS DONE IN BIG SPRING WE WILL DO IT—WHEN WORK IS DONE IN BIG SPRING FOR LESS MONEY WE WILL DO IT.**

**WE COULD SAY A LOT MORE BUT WHAT'S THE USE.**

PHONE 420

**HARRY LEES**

114 Main Street

Anything in Tailoring

Big Spring, Tex.

**WANTED**  
Big Spring Property

An exchange for residence property in Wichita Falls. Would like trade for rent and lease of nice small building in business section but would trade for residence or vacant property.

C. B. KIRKPATRICK  
Telephone Office

**Buying at Home**

Most merchants advocate and some of them practice trading at home. All are strong for it when it comes to selling their goods, but some forget the principle when they go to buying. We believe it is sound business to buy at home wherever it is possible to get what you want, at a price you can afford to pay. A local newspaper lives off home people and home patronage. So does the merchant and every business firm.—Western Enterprise (Anson.)

Certainly the buy at home business will not be a success unless there is reciprocity in the matter. That is to say, that everybody ought to buy at home wherever possible, and where they can get the same goods at the same prices at which they buy goods away from home. But where there is cooperation and reciprocity in the matter, there will be success also.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

**Bridge Club Notes**

Mrs. Bob Austin was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club and four tables of players enjoyed a most delightful party.

Mrs. A. M. Evans made visitor's high score and Mrs. W. F. Cushing club score.

Large bowls of lilacs formed a beautiful and seasonable decoration, while cunning keepies in lilac tissue with parasols of the same color added a touch most appropriate for the showery day.

The favors were dainty lilac parasols containing small candy sticks of lavender, yellow and green.

Delightful refreshments were served in two courses and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. S. D. Ford on May 9th.

Herald want ads get fine results.

**Do Not Scare the Child**

Children more than any other class of people have a right to happiness. As they grow up they will have many troubles. Therefore, it is of great importance that older people see to it that children are happy.

One of the great hindrances of happiness is fear. There are many objects of which children are naturally afraid, and to encounter one of these is to be filled with terror. It is nothing short of criminal for adults wilfully to frighten children to force obedience from them. Many times I have heard mothers say, "Now, don't go up in the woods. The old black man might get you," or "You'd better not open that trunk. An old dog might jump out at you," or "You'd better come here as I told you. Don't you see that dog behind you?"

I cannot understand how a human being can be so depraved as to believe that such treatment can make a child obedient. All that it does is to take a great deal out of a little child's life. A child to whom its elders talk of imaginary terrors can never appreciate the beauties and wonders of nature. It will learn to think of the forest as a place inhabited by terrible creatures; and of night as a time when monsters prowled.

A short while ago one of my neighbors was in my home for a visit. She saw my little three-year-old boy climbing the stairs. Thinking that I probably did not want him to go upstairs, she said: "You'd better not go upstairs. There's a big old black bear up there." When I heard her say that to my child I told him that it was not true, and I explained to her that I had never found it necessary to lie to my children to make them obey me. When I do not want them to go upstairs I tell them my reasons for not wanting them to go and if they disobey, I punish them, but never by putting fear into their souls. Widespread fear of unreal things.—Mrs. B. S. in The Progressive Farmer.

**Methodist Sunday School Notes**

Two hundred and thirty-five were present last Sunday with quite a few new members enrolled. Nearly all the teachers and officers were on hand, but we missed greatly Bro. Hardy, who is at Louisville, Ky., on church business.

The Story of Moses, the great law giver, priest and prophet, was given by Miss Barnes, following which Mr. Moore sang "Face to Face" in a most impressive tenor solo.

At the morning church hour the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Muel, who made an excellent and inspiring address on "Voice Call." He will also preach for Sunday morning.

At the night service the warm charge, and next Sunday a special musical program will be given by Mrs. Morris and her organized choir.

This is Missionary Sunday and all remember to make our offering at least ten cents. Our regular lesson is an admirable one on Missions, Naomi being an example. Miss Barnes will tell the story of Ruth, featuring the influence of and Mrs. Morris will sing an appropriate solo. Be sure to hear her.

**Rain**

Many of our folks who are anxious to have the planting of crops are becoming impatient because of continued rainy weather. No one gets in a hurry as there will be time to plant and the rains are not hurting anything. Big Spring, Texas and elsewhere in this section will read the above about three to four inches in West Texas a great deal of interest, mixed.

Comment, suspects, with no ill will, and mayhap a disbeliever, believe. But it is a fact about rain out here. Clip & Comment can vouch for the authenticity of the statement because he has seen rain with his own eyes, and knows that no one will dispute relative to the matter. Yes, there has been an abundance of rain now and conditions are the best they have been in many a month. you.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

**Pioneer Bridge Club**

The member of the Pioneer Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert M. on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. had the honor of making victory score while Mrs. W. W. Ritz made high score.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses proved an added pleasure.

**Call Meeting**

Friday, April 27th at 7:30 p. m. the Pythian Sisters at K. of P. All Pythian Sisters are requested to attend as this is strictly a call meeting. Carrie Rops, M. of P.



# Straw Hat Day

We have designated  
Saturday, April 28th  
as Straw Hat Day!

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

**A. P. McDonald & Co.**  
Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes

### Invest in Safe Securities

Tex. — "The World is Up-  
side down" is the tune Lord Cornwallis  
drummers beat when he sur-  
rendered to George Washington.

Texans and literally thousands  
of others in the North, East and on  
the Gulf Coast, who have been dab-  
bling in oil stock, are now singing the  
same tune. According to investi-  
gations made by the Federal govern-  
ment approximately \$100,000,000 is  
invested in or sent to Texas for  
oil stock daily. And a  
Government Savings Direc-  
tor, according to Dinsmore  
Government Savings Direc-  
tor, this Reserve District, is not  
more than beautifully lithographed  
worthless bond paper.

Federal government is conduct-  
ing investigation of oil  
flaming through the mails,  
Texas the government now has  
worth alone more than fifteen  
thousand who are digging into thou-  
sands of individual cases and are fil-  
ling prosecution charges daily  
against companies and promoters, it  
is stated by Mr. Hume.

Investment circulated by many com-  
panies unheard of returns.  
Texas have been more careful  
of their dollars for oil stock.  
They are digging into their wisdom teeth more or  
less in the last few years,  
thousands of them  
taken disastrous flyers in oil  
stock, numerous letters of inquiry and  
advice.

It is better to be safe than sorry,  
and the best policy for the investor  
is to avoid the deep brown taste  
of oil stock invariably leaves in  
the mouth—though it seldom leaves  
the eye or makes any sort of  
deposit in the pocketbook, Mr.  
Hume said.

Investor in U. S. Government  
securities does not have to worry  
about the return of his principal or  
dividends—he knows his money

is safe. The person who would rather  
be sure instead of sorry, the  
investor has made some of its se-  
curities conveniently obtainable at or  
near the smallest way-side  
postoffice. Mr. Hume said.

Government securities are known as Treas-  
ury Certificates, and they are  
guaranteed by the  
government to be absolutely safe  
and are not subject to depreciation in any  
circumstances. They are issued in  
\$100 and \$500 (maturity value)  
denominations, costing \$20.50, \$82.00,  
\$100.00, respectively. They mature  
at any time after purchase, but may be  
sold at any time the owner desires.  
Texas safely saluted away  
more than \$1.54 per

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### Westward Bound

The present migration of new set-  
tlers to West Texas is unprecedented  
in the history of this country. Not  
since 1914 and 1915 has there been any  
comparison to the number of immi-  
grants now coming into the western  
part of the State to cast their lot in a  
new country where they will meet dif-  
ferent farm practices from those they  
were accustomed to on their home farm.

The term West Texas takes in a lot  
of territory, but this influx of new  
farmers and the breaking up of new  
land is this year universal in the  
whole region. It is, however, more  
marked in the sections which are more  
particularly adapted to successful cot-  
ton production. The regional chambers  
of commerce, real estate agents, farm-  
ers and citizens of the western part  
of the State have all contributed to  
pointing the way to these new com-  
ers to their new location by pointing out  
the merits and advantages of the var-  
ious regions. But the original decision  
to move on West has been spontaneous  
within the hearts and minds of the im-  
migrants, and the prompting to the de-  
cision has almost invariably been the  
search for new lands adapted to cotton  
and free from weevil ravages. Had  
a present-day Greeley advised "Go  
West, young man, and grow up with  
the country," "But pick a cotton coun-  
try," he would have had many followers  
this present year. This migration in  
search of new locations and new farms,  
spontaneous on the part of the settler,  
is more wholesome and promising sit-  
uation for both these farmers and the  
country in general than it had been  
prompted by a boom or enticing appeals  
staged by these newer sections of the  
State to attract more people. The re-  
sults of this movement will be mutual.  
The farmers want new locations and  
the new farms and the country need  
new settlers to help develop the vast  
agricultural resources in the western  
part of the State consisting of virgin  
soil yet to be put under the plow.—R.  
E. Karper in The Progressive Farmer.

### Boycott the Sugar Speculator

Buy less sugar and force the specu-  
lators to turn loose is good advice. If  
you buy less sugar, the retailer buys  
less from the wholesaler, the whole-  
saler from the refiner, the refiner  
less from the speculators who have a  
corner on the Cuban crop.

We skimmed and starved on sugar  
during the war that the allies might  
have plenty and we can skip again  
in order to prevent the sugar specu-  
lators from reaping a profit of from  
\$300,000,000 to \$800,000,000. — Fort  
Worth Record.

### Card of Thanks

In behalf of the members of the  
City Federation, we the undersigned  
committee wish to extend thanks and  
appreciation to all who assisted in  
making Tag Day a success. We espe-  
cially wish to thank the young lad-  
ies who worked so faithfully in sell-  
ing the tags, the Chamber of Commerce  
for use of their office and to the public  
for their generous purchase of tags.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman.  
Mrs. H. DeVries.  
Mrs. W. W. Rix, Committee.

### Prayer Circle

Prayer Circle 4C met this week with  
Mrs. A. L. Leach. Twelve were pres-  
ent and a most instructive and uplift-  
ing meeting was in order with Mrs.  
Green as leader. The circle meets  
next Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Lane,  
and Mrs. C. E. Larmon will be the  
leader.

### Maxwell House Coffee Demonstration

A demonstration to prove the merits  
of Maxwell House Coffee will be held  
at the store of Albert M. Fisher Com-  
pany, Saturday April 28th. Everyone  
is cordially invited to attend.

**PREVENTION**  
better than cure. Tutt's Pills taken in  
time, are not only a remedy for but prevent  
**SICK HEADACHE**  
biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases  
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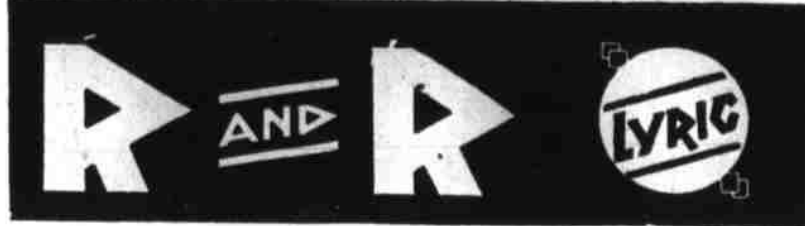
in GEORGE ADE'S  
"BACK HOME  
AND BROKE"

—A big comedy-drama racy with  
wholesome American fun. Written  
by America's foremost humorist  
directly for the screen. Tom  
Meighan as the lovable 'go-getter'  
who comes back and shows up his  
home town. Lila Lee as the girl.

Directed by Alfred Green



Monday  
April 30th



Tuesday  
May 1st

ALSO SHOWING

Stan Laurel in "The Egg."

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.  
Admission 10c and 35c.

### Earache

The usual cause of earache is an in-  
flammation or infection extending from  
the throat; adenoids and enlarged ton-  
sils are predisposing causes. If an  
earache lasts more than a few hours  
a doctor should be consulted, as the  
earache may be the beginning sym-  
ptoms of mastoid infection or of menin-  
gitis. Hot applications to the ear and  
face will often relieve the pain; dry  
heat, such as a bag of hot salt or  
ashes, will usually give relief quicker  
than moist heat.

Nothing but warm water should ever  
be put into the ear, except upon the  
order of a physician. Sweet oil, castor  
oil, and the various patent remedies  
are all worthless and, upon drying, ob-  
struct the ear passage and irritate the  
lining membrane, thus doing harm in-  
stead of good.—Dr. B. E. Washburne  
in The Progressive Farmer.

Mark Sullivan says there is no  
great leader in the American picture  
gallery and the one great genius in  
the public eye is Henry Ford, who has  
a genius for organization if he hasn't  
for books or statecraft, and that his  
name is a household word, while in  
other years covering a quarter of a  
century the three household names  
ranged in the following order: William  
Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt,  
and Woodrow Wilson. Now the men  
on the stage are not outstanding. They  
have been taken from the bush lea-  
guers. Roosevelt is dead; Wilson is  
in retirement; Bryan is shopworn and  
his mind is occupied with the monkey  
theory of the origin of the species.—  
Waco News-Tribune.

The anti-tobacco campaigners will  
be deeply pained to read the following  
in the un-reconstructed Kansas City  
Times. "Yes, smoking is very bad for  
women. It curtails life, impairs  
motherhood and generally depletes the  
system. Take Mrs. Sallie Shadrick, for  
instance, who has lived for some years  
near Columbia and died last week.  
Ever since she was 7 years old she  
had been an inveterate smoker and she  
only had eleven children and was cut  
off in the prime at the age of 107."—  
Four States Press.

Wall paper: Order it, and have a  
lot left or not enough, or buy it at  
home and get what you want.... Cun-  
ningham & Phillips.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

### Speeding May Re Stopped



The "Safety First" movement has done much to  
lessen danger everywhere except on our streets and  
country roads. There the auto still climbs.  
The Safety First movement has always been to  
make it safe for the auto rather than the pedes-  
trian. We say "Don't jay-walk," but never "Don't  
jay-drive."

There are 10,000,000 automobiles in the United  
States. There are hundreds of legislatures who are  
going to introduce in the forty-three legislatures  
now in session or about to convene laws that will  
move the Safety First movement out onto the  
street.

In their own interest the auto manufacturers,  
dealers and clubs should line up with the legisla-  
tive advocates of Safety First,—yet in too many  
instances they stultify stand the ground to resist  
any safety-first legislation.

For instance, the Chicago Motor Club puts out  
combative propaganda which, among other fool  
declarations, says, "There were 10,000 deaths in  
1920 from influenza, and only 10,108 from auto  
vehicles." Can you beat that! More tride.

Railroads won't allow a man in the locomotive  
cab who even drinks, let alone gets drunk.  
The drunkard drives the auto. Honest lawyers  
assert that it is difficult to convict the driver who  
crashes or kills because "He didn't mean to,"—  
you can't establish the "intent to kill!"

Among the many remedies proposed are three  
that are particularly practical and behind which  
there are many supporters.

The street car doesn't carry a bumper; it carries  
a basket for you or me to fall in if the motorman  
hits us without criminal intent. Unless jay-driv-  
ing is promptly stopped—unless every jay-driver is  
promptly jerked out of his seat and not allowed  
to return to the wheel, we are all going to be com-  
pelled to take our bumpers off and put on baskets.

The second practical remedy provides for  
safety in our cities. Did you ever notice how all  
autos slow down before a two-inch plank that is  
laid across the road to protect a hose or pipe?  
They slow down to spare the springs on the auto.  
But they don't all slow down to spare the spinal  
column of the pedestrian. Well,—it is proposed  
to ridge every walk across street intersections with  
stones set two inches above the pavement. Then  
we will have some careful driving.

And lastly it is proposed to make every speed-  
ometer town-clock size, compel every car to be  
equipped with one, and put it on the back. There  
will be no room for it on the dash board. It will  
be the diameter of your tire. Then everybody  
will be able to read your speed.

And all this is no laughing matter. These leg-  
islators from Oregon to Florida, from Maine to  
California are in dead earnest. A people tired of  
lolly-headed judges, tired of amateur engineers,  
tired of drunken drivers, and the hurry-up fellows  
on the road, are going after safety first on the  
road.

The automobile is one of civilization's best bless-  
ings, but we do not welcome it to see which can  
win the death-toll race,—it or influenza.

## poem by UNCLE JOHN



The rich man that of any soul, in dividends at trifling cost,  
is when the man that wins control is tender toward the man  
that lost. . . . I hate the beast that rends again the valiant,  
though the vanquished form.—The man who joys in giving  
pain,—who keeps the fires of malice warm.

**FOR THE UNDER DOG** . . . In this old world of give and take, we  
know the fittest may survive,—we may sur-  
pass, but should not break, the heart that faint  
would stay alive. . . . We've passed the age of tooth and  
claw, when Cave-man tactics slew the meek,—we now obey  
the higher law, by which the strong upholds the weak. . . .

The Egot's transient badge of power may only last him  
for a day, and Justice holds the coming hour, when he, like  
chaff, shall blow away. The man who conquers in the game  
may honors reap, and love enjoy,—but MEN abhor the act  
of shame, when hellish instinct would destroy! Well may the  
powerful hand beware, if hatred lures to heinous crime.—For  
he who sits in kingly chair may howl for mercy in this time.  
. . . . "That which men sow, they also reap" is true in State,  
in Heart, in Mind; Let us be mindful what we keep, in words  
that wound or ties that bind.

## HOMY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Business is bad. Isn't that  
good. Father is busted. Great  
news. Willie has the measles.  
Sallie, mother, smile. Try to  
get him well, of course, but  
smile. When clouds are dark,  
when the bank roll's gone,  
when wolfish landlords press for  
rent and there's not a cent to  
meet it, when all the world seems  
sad and weary smile as you  
never smiled before, for there's  
joy right in your lap. Be not  
the hypocrite. Christ was cruci-  
fied. Let us not pose as Chris-  
tians if we wish to carry in  
the cross and dodge the burden every  
time it seems to come our way.  
If we all take a hand at the bur-  
den the load will be very light,  
and the road leads to human love  
and happiness.



## OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR TEXAS TECH

Staff Correspondent of Fort Worth  
Star-Telegram Tells Our Reason  
for Expecting Location of Tech

The following excellent article under a three column heading, written by Byron C. Utecht, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram appeared in the issue of Friday, April 20th. Our citizens indeed appreciate this fine presentation of facts relative to our brief:

Big Spring, April 19.—A committee of five Big Spring citizens and former residents have presented to the locating board of the Texas Technological College an elaborate brief, which outlines claim of this city for location of the college.

Those on the committee were W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. E. Mundell, campaign manager and formerly superintendent of the United States experiment station here; D. Price, stockman, B. Reagan, formerly local postmaster, George Sparenberg of Austin, formerly postmaster here.

Big Spring's brief consists of about 100 pages, not only detailing the city's advantages, but containing tables, geological, hydrological and geographical maps, made up under the direction of J. E. Mundell.

This is one of the largest cities seeking the college, having 5,000 inhabitants, all the facilities of a large city, including sewerage system, is located practically midway between Fort Worth and El Paso on the Texas & Pacific and equally distant from Amarillo and San Antonio. Within a radius of 150 miles, there is a population of about 500,000 and yet the nearest State educational institution is 180 miles away, at Alpine, the Sull Ross Normal. The Canyon City Normal is 198 miles distant, Denton Normal 271 miles, Junior A. & M. at Stephenville 196 miles, while the State University is 265 miles and the A. & M. College at College Station 333 miles.

The population in this radius in 1900 was but 147,000, but by 1920 it had increased to more than 400,000 and the growth is now more rapid than in previous years. Which is to say that in all this immense district with 500,000 inhabitants there is not one State educational institution. Big Spring is right on the dividing line between the Great Plains Section and the Edwards Plateau to the south, the former an empire of agricultural interests and the latter one of the greatest stock raising areas in the Western Hemisphere. So located, Big Spring serves both sections. The elevation here is 2,400 feet, giving ideal climatic and health conditions. A chart showing the precipitation for the last 23 years gives the average rainfall for that period as nearly 19 inches, but for the last five years the rainfall has been nearly 22 inches, 75 per cent of this falling during the summer, proving highly beneficial to "summer crops." The sandy soils in this county readily absorb the moisture, holding it for the crops, the soils holding an inch of water for each foot downward.

Big Spring's temperature is unusually normal. There is an absence of extreme cold or heat, as shown by charts carried in the brief, kept for a 20-year period. Zero weather is unknown. The mean annual temperature is 64 degrees, the mean maximum 78 and the mean minimum 50. There is no suffering in the summer from heat or discomfort in the winter from cold. The unmistakable chart also blows up, so to speak, the proverbial West Texas wind theory, for the average wind for the last five years is shown to have been but only five miles per hour.

These natural conditions have been an asset to health here. The city has never had any use for a pest house; there is an absence of tubercular disease and a physician reports that in the last fourteen years he has known of but one case of native typhoid here. The mortality rate is placed at 3 1/2 for every 1,000 persons annually.

The locating board has placed emphasis on the water supply, and Big Spring has its answer ready. Deep wells furnish the supply and the supply is inexhaustible. These wells are overlaid with the impervious cap rock, which prevents contamination of the surface runoff. Analysis by State health officers bears out this statement. The water plant is located 180 feet above the railway tracks and each well, according to estimates, can flow 125 gallons per minute 24 hours a day. Years of drought would not affect this supply. The city is ready to furnish the college with water at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, but expects to be able to cut this rate to 16 to 18 cents.

The water is obtained from the Trinity sands, the mineral content is very low and the city water plant maintains a reservoir that holds 1,500,000 gallons. The reservoir is full of this clear water all the time. The flow into the Trinity sands is expected to give a supply that will last more than 100 years, geologists report. Not

that the supply will be exhausted in 100 years. They merely declare that 100 years' supply is on the way here. Four trains operate daily on the T. & P. out of Big Spring, which makes it very accessible. But it is also located on two great highways, the Bankhead and the Puget Sound-to-Gulf. These highways are in constant use as arteries of traffic. It is further expected that the Santa Fe will close the gap between Sterling City and Lamesa, giving connection with San Angelo and Amarillo.

If West Texas is divided into four sections, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest, Big Spring will be almost on the dividing line of the four sections, the four sections having a population of 1,268,000. The city is in the center of a vast farming country that is being rapidly developed. This spring saw 20,000 acres of new land put under cultivation which, added to the 65,000 acres already under cultivation, gives a total of 85,000 acres. It is expected that this will be doubled in the next few years. The county has an acreage of 570,000 acres. Within a radius of 75 miles 100,000 acres are being cleared—all new land—for crops. It is taken to mean that nearly 500 families have moved to this section.

Cotton does well in this section, and as the big ranches are being cut up, more cotton is being planted yearly. The cotton has unusually good fiber. At present there are in this county 622

farmers, who will increase to 1,000 in the next five years and whose acreage will go to 500,000. The list of paying crops include cotton, milo, kaffir, feterita, peanuts, broomcorn, sudan grass, millet, wheat, alfalfa, sweet clover, watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. Fruits raised here include peaches, plums, pears, apples, cherries and grapes. Wool, mohair and leather are also produced.

Should the college be located here it will find of much importance the United States experiment station, located near one of the three sites offered. The station has a tract of 180 acres of fine farm land and it was established in 1914, the cost of building and equipment having been \$20,000. The records of this institution will prove of great value to the college. The Chamber of Commerce says, for the experiments include every crop and fruit possible to grow in this State.

The boll weevil is not found in this section. In 1920 Howard County produced 234,706 bushels of grain sorghum worth \$165,353; 14,129 bales of cotton worth \$1,461,610. The value of all crops ran to \$2,000,000.

Livestock forms one of the chief industries and some of the prize winning cattle, exhibited at various stock shows, have come from the Big Spring district. Stock feeding and poultry raising are receiving more at-

tention each year. A word or two as to the city of Big Spring.

Postoffice receipts now average between \$1,500 and \$1,900 monthly, while in 1900 the receipts were about \$350 monthly. The city has an excellent telephone exchange, light and power plant, Texas and Pacific Railroad shops, employing several hundred men; four up-to-date cotton gins, a big ice plant, three banks, nine wholesale houses, a hospital, \$60,000 sewer system, free mail delivery, fire department, all of the fraternal organizations, an active chamber of commerce, a public library, Y. M. C. A., churches of all denominations whose total membership is 2,050, a high school and three ward schools, the high school being one of the best equipped in West Texas.

Three sites are offered by Big Spring for the college. One joins the U. S. experiment station and contains 2,064 acres, which can be bought at \$50.47 an acre. This site is slightly more than half a mile from the courthouse. The campus site is just across the State highway and is within the corporate limits.

Another proposed location lies between the Bankhead highway and the T. & P. Railroad, containing 2,076 acres, which can be had for \$20 an acre. The campus is about one mile from the courthouse.

The third is also about a mile from the courthouse, containing 2,045 acres,

\$5<sup>00</sup>

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Come in and let us further explain the Ford Weekly Purchasing Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details.

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## Mr. Motorist

When did you have your battery tested and filled, it may need attention; bring it around and let us do it for you, it won't cost you anything.

If your battery needs charging or repairs, we are experts in that line, we run an exclusive battery station and give all our attention to the battery needs of our customers.

We carry a full line of new batteries to fit all makes of cars. 134 car manufacturers use WILLARD batteries as equipment on their cars.

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**West Texas Battery Co.**  
Phone 238 Willard Service Station Big Spring, Texas

which is offered for \$34 an acre.

All of these locations are easily reached by good roads, are well drained and present excellent views.

Building stone is found available close to the city and is located on one of the sites. This stone has been used to build several Big Spring edifices and homes. One ledge of this stone is nine feet thick and extends over 90 acres on a nearby hill. The stone can be sawed and blocks of any size may be obtained. The material does not deteriorate with age.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbs  
Now is the season to have sidewalks and curbing completed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WILSON

Pipes: We have an extra extra light pipe for six bills... Ningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tiner are leaving over the arrival of a fine... their home Sunday, April 20th.



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**READ THIS!**

Owners of Fords, Chevrolts, Maxwells and Willys-Overlands—do you know Silvertons are now made to close to fit your cars? Come and see them!

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SILVERTON CORD TIRE

**Presbyterian Notes**

Worship morning at 9:45 a. m. we have our regular Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Installation service. Rev. W. T. Tenney of Barstow and Rev. W. W. Hilt of Colorado and elder Wm. H. of Coahoma will be here to install Rev. W. L. Shepherd as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town.

At 7 p. m. the Senior C. E. Society held their Sunday evening service. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach a second sermon on the life of Jesus, the subject of which will be: Empty Pit.

We are always glad to see you in Church during the hour of worship. And you will always find a warm welcome.

**Dressmaking Wanted**

Am now prepared to do all lines of dressmaking; also hand embroidery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at first south of W. E. Harper home or 478-B Mrs. Claud Ballard.

**Diamond Rings**

Wholesale and retail. We have them from \$12.50 to \$450.00. Clyde Fox.

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That is something worth knowing of the foodstuffs you eat. It means that there will be less germs for your system to fight, and it means that there will be greater nourishment for your system to absorb.

When you consume food for the nourishment it contains, it is a waste of money to buy food that does not contain the maximum amount.

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**Wisdom Is Not of Sections**

In another column of this page, under "Views of Other Editors," we reproduce a portion of an editorial from the Victoria Advocate.

These comments are refreshing because they are made by a man of South Texas about men of East Texas; but the editor, I am sure, would not leave the impression, directly or inferentially, that East Texas is producing any brainier or better men than other sections.

East Texas has developed some great men in statecraft; but that is simply because her local surroundings make such a small demand upon the energy and ingenuity of the individual, that the towering men have sought statecraft as an outlet for their energy and effort, while other sections have been absorbed in the wonderful problems of pioneering and development. Too, it is the oldest section of the State and statecraft is an ornament of mature communities.

The center of influence is shifting westward, not because the East is losing its energy and power, nor because the West is becoming more attractive, for she has always been aggressive. The center is moving with the tide of development, which has been moving westward in Texas for one hundred years now.

The men of the West are the sons of the men of the East. Like father like son. — Texas Commercial News.

**Registered Bulls for Sale**

Registered Hereford yearling bulls, Fairfax and Anxiety breeding. We ranch on Gall road, twenty miles northeast of Big Spring. See these animals at my ranch, or address me at Luther, Texas. J. H. SIMPSON. 31-31-p

**Warning**

Don't let subscription swindlers sting you. Subscribe or buy your magazines from your home town agent. I take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. I am located at Herald office at present time. See me or phone 28. H. R. HAYDEN.

If its in toilet articles, we have it.....Cunningham & Phillips.

There's a world of satisfaction in being perfectly satisfied.

**EVER HAVE IT?**

If You Have the Statement of This Big Spring Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Big Spring people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Bilger, Big Spring, says: "I had heavy, bearing-down pains in my back and was all tired out. I was sore and lame all through my kidneys. I had headaches and was nervous and usually felt languid. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and I got the trouble in time. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement 2

**De Molay Announcements**

The Advisory Council for the Big Spring chapter Order of De Molay is composed of the following Free Masons: C. S. Holmes, chairman; J. W. Ward, vice chairman; W. W. Inkman, vice chairman; R. L. Price; Harry Lees; F. W. Bettle; Pete Johnson; Dr. A. L. Wetsel; R. T. Piner; C. W. Cunningham; A. H. Crawford; S. A. Hathcock; C. L. Alderman, Advisor.

The Chapter newly installed officers. Elective Officers: Master Councillor, Monroe Johnson; Senior councillor, Albert Allen; Junior councillor, Lee Rogers; treasurer, Alfred Moody; scribe, Rogers Hefley.

Appointive Officers: chaplain, Donald Griffith; senior leacon, Lee Porter; junior deacon, Herbert Whitney; senior steward, Robert Lawrence; junior steward, J. W. Freeman; almoner, J. B. Nall Jr.; marshal, J. T. Johnson; standard bearer, Wm. D. Turpin; organist, B. E. Willis.

Seven preceptors: James Davis, Jack Nall, Irvin Masters, Elmo Wasson, Robert Lee Pike, Melvin Pitman, Hayden Griffith.

A special invitation is herewith extended to all Masons to attend a Special meeting to be held Monday, May 1, 1923 at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, at which place a program will be given in observance of Patriots Day.

Each member of the Big Spring Chapter, Order of De Molay is requested to be present. Following is the program:

- Song—America.
- Prayer.
- Song—Star Spangled Banner.
- The biography of American Patriots by De Molay members.
- The Hill of Life—S. A. Hathcock.
- Presenting of Patents — C. S. Holmes, chairman.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes**

Last Monday being business day with the Auxiliary an earnest, enthusiastic body of women gathered at the appointed hour. Committees reported and secretaries gave plans for the coming months. The talks made by the Circle chairmen were so filled with vim and go, that all felt the magic touch and the inspiration to go forward to bigger and better things. On Friday May the 5th the What-so-Ever Circle will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. L. S. McDowell. A fine musical program is planned and other interesting features. The proceeds will be turned over to the piano fund which has been started by this progressive Circle of which Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt is chairman. On Monday May the 14th in common with all the Auxiliaries in the church a "Mexican Fiesta" will be given, the proceeds to go toward the school for Mexican girls which the Presbyterian women of Texas are undertaking to provide. This fiesta is in the hands of a capable committee, Meslamos Littler, Flanken and Markham; and more complete announcements will be made later. Next Monday at 3:30 the Mission Study class will meet and all the ladies of the church are invited to come.

**East Third B. Y. P. U.**

Missionary Program. Scripture Lesson—Walton Morrison. Introduction by Leader. Cities in Southern Baptist Territory—Bill Cardwell. Why Save the City—Algie Smith. The City an Opportunity—Verla Dowdy. What Can We Do to Save the City (1) Willie Martin. (2) Lee Martin. (3) Eula Wood. (4) Denver Yates. Solo—Buell Cardwell. Conclusion—The Holy City — Eva Rudd.

**Episcopal Church**

April 29th, Fourth Sunday after Easter. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer. Rev. F. B. Etison, Rector. Herald want ads get fine results.

**"Thou Shalt Not!"**

Fully 90 per cent of America's 110,000,000 people want child labor and minimum wage legislation.

Five out of nine lawyers on the U. S. supreme bench say that such legislation is unconstitutional and that the people shall not have it.

Then, there is rottenness in the constitution of this representative form of government by democracy. Its fruit is oligarchy, not democracy, and, before we go to making freedom and democracy safe for any other people, we had better break our own shackles.

Amendment of the constitution is a long, tedious process. The constitution itself provides that "the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction both as to law and fact, WITH SUCH EXCEPTIONS AND UNDER SUCH REGULATIONS AS CONGRESS SHALL MAKE," and Senator Borah and others would cure the constitution by a congressional act to prevent that court's nullification of legislation unless seven of the nine justices concur.

Maybe such a special act would be a palliative, but will some good lawyer please tell us why the court could not declare such special act to be unconstitutional, too? A court that defies the whole people could not be expected to hesitate over nullifying a mere congress bent on making it more difficult for that court to exercise its usurpation of the legislative function. In such a case the only comeback at congress' command would be refusal to vote money to pay the supreme court judges. In which case the majority of them would probably resign and return to the corporation pay rolls from which they were picked.

But palliative, or compromise, or mutual understanding is not what is needed. The issue is, Shall the U. S. supreme court dictate what laws this democracy shall not have? That's the point. Trifling, half-way measures will not settle it. Let's write "That Court Shall Not!" into the constitution, the we grow old and hoary fighting for it—Fort Worth Press.

**Property Investments a Safe Bet.**

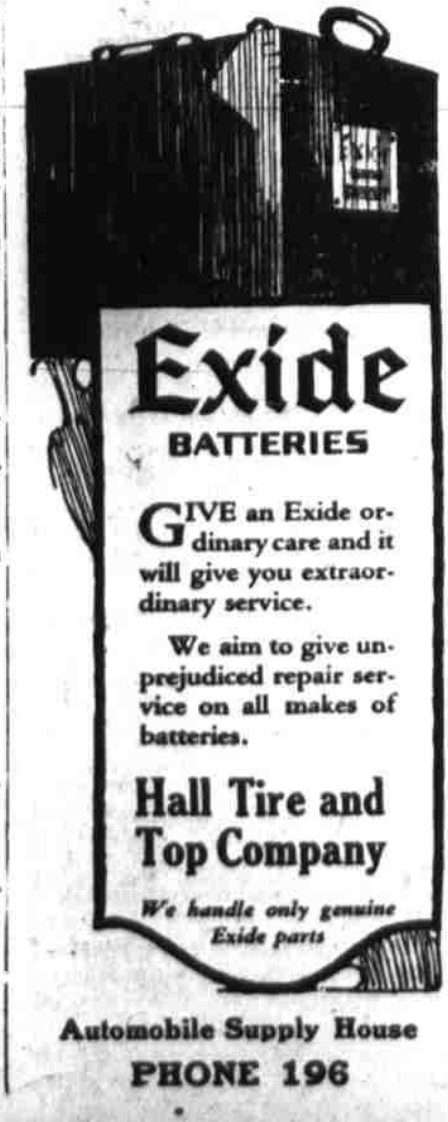
Folks who are investing in town lot business or resident property in Big Spring or in agricultural land anywhere in the Big Spring country are not making a mistake. With such property a safe and sure investment under most any conditions it is an especially attractive investment with ideal conditions in evidence and prospects good for an era of great development.

Twenty years ago any of our bankers would have advised you that land in West Texas was not worth one dollar an acre, and anyone who expected to make a living on four sections of land was a fool. Those were the days when you could secure four sections of state land by making settlement thereon and paying one dollar per acre, with forty years in which to complete payment.

In an item appearing elsewhere in this issue giving real estate values here eighteen years ago when from four to seven dollars per acre was considered exceptionally excessive prices. And so it has gone on through the years as it will continue to increase as long as reasonable prices for farm products are assured. They are not making any more real estate so an investment in land in a country that has an assured future is a mighty safe bet.

Flash lights and supplies of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The fellow who takes life easy never takes it too seriously.



**Exide BATTERIES**

GIVE an Exide ordinary care and it will give you extraordinary service.

We aim to give unprejudiced repair service on all makes of batteries.

**Hall Tire and Top Company**  
We handle only genuine Exide parts

Automobile Supply House  
PHONE 196

**PERSONALITIES**

**ON THE PREMIER**

Oney Fred Sweet  
In the Other Fellows Shoes

The Montrose Quartette  
MARGUERITE BROWN, Soloist  
GENEVIEVE ROSS, Violinist  
VIRGINIA HAMBRICK, Whistler  
CELESTE GEBHARDT, Cellist

Four Sparkling Personalities — All Different — You Meet Them the Opening Afternoon

Homer C. Boblitt  
A Lecture No Farmer Should Miss  
Knows Dirt Farming.

Jess Pugh  
An Old Friend. One of America's Greatest Humorists.

Irene Stolofsky, Famous Violinist  
Glenn L. Morris, Scientist  
Radio Bugs Take Notice — Stage Full of Experiments.

Mildred Mahan, Irish  
Dancing Eyes, Delicious Humor.

Chester M. Sanford, Know Boys  
Advice on Vocation of Intense Interest

Al Baker, Magician, Ventriloquist  
Will Introduce You to Dummy Dennis

Ada Roach  
Another Old Friend and Favorite

The Marion Quartette  
Harrold Dodds Harrold Catlette  
Paul Kennedy Hugh Studebaker  
A Quartette of Lively Chaps We Know. Sax Trio, Mirimbaphone, Banjo — Everything You Like. Dandy Fellows You Will Agree.

Stanley Deacon, Baritone Opera Star  
His Singing Gives You Thrills

Fred Carney, Tenor  
Has Been With Redpath Several Years  
Best Natured Man on Earth.

Ruth Freeman, Violinist, Entertainer  
Another Friend of Years You Meet Again.

Margaret Owens  
Light Opera Star, Soprano

Youna, American-Japanese Juggler  
Never Says a Word — Can But Won't

Yamamoto, Japan to Amerca  
A Distinguished Representative of His People

Edna Swanson Ver Harr  
The Famous Contralto Whose Voice and Beauty Have Thrilled Europe and America

U. S. Senator "Pat" Harrison  
Of Mississippi. The Popular and Dynamic Orator and Debater. One of the Youngest and Most Loved Men in Washington Affairs. A Dominating Figure in Party Affairs.

AND MANY OTHERS  
Those are people who have talent, information, personality and ability far beyond the usual men and women we are proud to know and introduce to you.

**REDPATH-HORNER CHAUTAUQUAS!**

The "Sanitary" Barber Shop  
LESS THOMAS, Proprietor  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR WHISKERS RETURNED  
Located in Bauer Block

Will Hansen of Garden City was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston of Stanton were visitors here Saturday.

For the Girl Graduate. Wrist watches from \$12.50 to \$95.00. Clyde Fox.

The Ideal Barber Shop  
is an ideal place at which to secure satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We will appreciate your patronage.  
J. L. McWHORTER,  
Successor to Sam Eason  
In Basement of J. L. Ward Building.  
Herald want ads get fine results.

This is going to be a good year for watermelons, gardens, etc. and everyone should raise vegetables for home consumption.

On April 25th of last year we had a big rain which marked the beginning of an extended rainy spell and flood conditions in this section.





**SATURDAY IS OFFICIAL**  
**Straw Hat Day**

—Now's the time to discard your old winter felt and get under a new Straw!

—We're ready with an excellent selection of new Straw Hats in plain and fancy braids in styles you're sure to like.

—Prices are very reasonable—they range from \$1.75 to \$4; come in and look 'em over whether you're ready to purchase or not.

**NEW SHIRTS**

—Beautiful tan English Broadcloth Shirts in collar attached or neckband styles at \$4.50; you're sure to want one of them as they're one of the most attractive, and best wearing shirts that have been shown in a long time.

—Manhattan Shirts of tan aeroplane cloth in neckband style at \$4.25.

—Manhattan Shirts of fine percale or woven madras in attractive striped or figured patterns at \$2.75 to \$4.24.

—Other Shirts in collar attached or neckband styles at \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

—We've lots of new things to show you—come in and take a look whether you wish to purchase or not.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

PHONE 400

**\$5.00**

A group of Pattern Hats that sold for eight and ten dollars on sale

**Saturday and Monday**

for \$5.00

**Moon Hat Shop**

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank members of the fire department as well as others who aided us in removing our household goods when our home was threatened by fire and also in preventing the fire from spreading to our residence.

We deeply appreciate your helpful efforts in aiding us to save our property from loss by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields.

W. C. Hubbell of Amarillo has been a business visitor here this week.

F. G. Stokes made a business trip to Abilene this week.

El Paso is going to market her climate, and is raising a fund of \$150,000 to advertise this one commodity. She hopes to receive big returns as has California. All West Texas could be competitors of California if our folks had the vision and could interest men with plenty of money to join with them.

**Home For Sale**

My home place at 204 Johnson street is for sale. If you want a most desirable home or a close-in place where you can accommodate roomers and boarders, see me at once, or phone 79 or 97. **JOE B. NEEL.**

**State Highway No. 1 to be Marked.**

State Highway No. 1, also known as the Bankhead Highway, which crosses Howard County from east to west is to be marked so it will be impossible for a tourist to go wrong. Arrangements for properly marking this highway were made Wednesday evening; this work to be done under the personal supervision of Curtis Hancock, former chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The markings will consist of a twelve inch white band painted on permanent objects, such as telephone poles, posts, culverts, walls, etc., with a six inch black band at top and bottom. In the white space is stenciled the following: "State Hy. No. 1." These markers are to be placed at every half mile along the route and in the middle of every block within the town or city limits. There will be four markers at every turn, two markers at every doubtful point. Danger signs will be installed near all railroad crossings and dangerous curves. Pointers are to be placed on both sides of our city, giving name of town, direction and distance to next town along route.

Mr. Hancock has but two more counties to line-up and he will have completed the work of arranging to have this great highway marked from Texarkana to El Paso, a distance of approximately 372 miles.

This, next to placing the highway in first class shape, is the greatest boost State Highway No. 1 could hope for as tourists will go miles out of their way to get on a plainly marked highway.

When the work of marking this highway is completed a tourist can start at Texarkana or El Paso and travel nearly one thousand miles along one of the finest highways in Texas and never be in doubt one minute as to whether or not he is on the right road.

An extensive advertising campaign will also be carried out to boost Highway No. 1.

**Observations**

Hollis Dann, state music director for Pennsylvania, says that jazz music artistically rendered, has "wonderfully entwined melodies." Seems so. Anyhow, we've seen it cause a wonderful lot of entwining in the dancers.

Health Officer Dr. Welch tells the Youngstown, O., Telegram that spring fever doesn't pay much attention to sulphur and molasses but is largely sluggishness which can be walked off. What a time the used car dealers will have, with the doctors urging us to walk it off!

Attorney General Daugherty is after the sugar gamblers with a civil suit, not a criminal. It is likely to get just as far as does fining a bootlegger \$5 for selling a jug of liquor for \$50.

Actress Ethelyn Bray swears that when her husband, Jerome Sheldon, deserted her, he declared: "I can't keep on playing juvenile leads and have a wife and family, too." Weak stuff, Jerry. Many a married man does it right along.

Looks like rubbing it in, when Henry notifies Wall street, by telegram, that the Ford Co. has a pleasant little cash balance of \$200,000,000 and doesn't think of borrowing, just now.

Wisconsin senate memorializes congress for an amendment submitting declaration of war to popular vote. That senate must be made up of rubes. Lawyers would know enough to memorialize the U. S. Supreme court. Fort Worth Press.

**Card of Appreciation**

The Howard County Union store wishes to thank the committee, Mesdames Homer Markham, L. T. Deats, J. M. Cramer, Chas. Koberg, E. F. Springman, G. W. Allen, B. P. Willis, W. B. Currie, R. L. Boswell, Sam Hall, Joe Copeland, Misses Martha Deats, Marie Boswell, Grace Sullivan; Steve Dally, Phil Dally, for their tireless effort in making the demonstration a pleasure and success.

**Tomatoe Plants for West Texas**

Not just plants, but tomatoe plants for West Texas. Last year customers want them. 20 to 25 cents per dozen. Bring your tomatoe troubles to MRS. DOVE COUCH. Phone 329; 32-2

**Reward for Lost Choker**

A reward will be paid for the return of a Baum warden choker, lost near T. & P. station last Sunday. Finder please phone 253. Itpd

Singing Sunday night the 29th. Every body come to singing. Every second and fourth Sunday night. Come everybody. It begins at 8 o'clock. Meet at the little Baptist Church.

Miss Cora Martin returned Monday morning from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

For Rich Red Blood and a healthy stomach—V. R. Tablets. Clyde Fox, Exclusive Agent.

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**EDITORIAL**

The sale of a good article brings satisfied customers back for more, and it is the satisfied customer that counts in our business.

With every sale we aim to sell satisfaction—to make friends—to build up a mutual spirit of good-will between our customers and ourselves, to please our customers in the service we give, in the quality and prices we offer, is our constant endeavor.

**Children's Slippers**

—One of the newest arrivals in our Shoe Department is a black patent Princess Toe with grey suede strap, imitation tip and medium weight welt soles. In sizes 8 1-2 to 11 at \$4.50 pair and sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at \$4.85.

—Another new one is patent slash strap Sandal with welt soles and spring heels. In sizes 8 1-2 to 11 at \$4 pair.

—Others at \$3 to \$4 pair.

**Sale of Women's Suits at \$21.75 and \$29.50**

We've divided our stock of Women's Suits into two groups and marked them to sell for \$21.75 and \$29.50 for Saturday and Monday.

Included in these two groups are suits of fine navy tricootines and poiret twills in box coat or the popular three piece styles.

Some are plain tailored while others are attractively trimmed with self or bright colored embroidery or braid.

If you're in need of a suit, don't fail to take advantage of this sale as it will mean money saved to you; each suit is marked at a very substantial reduction.



**Silk Dresses Priced Special at \$14.75**

Saturday and Monday we offer one lot of twenty-two silk Dresses at \$14.75—included in that lot are Dresses that were originally marked up to \$45. They're of navy, black, brown and grey crepes; small figured crepes and solid color and fancy combinations; most of them are in straight line styles and quite a few of them have attractive braid or embroidery trimmings.

**NEW SILKS FROCKS at \$165.0 to \$42**

—We've just received a big selection of new Silk Frocks in styles and colors that you're sure to like.

—There are Frocks of wash taffeta in neat striped or small checked patterns; of Roshonora Crepe in solid color or novelty designs; also navy, black, grey, brown and white silk crepes in beautiful bead, embroidery or braid trimmed styles. Quite a few of these Frocks feature the new Egyptian ornaments or front panels.

—We're also showing several attractive Linen Frocks at \$18.75 to \$23.75; they're in white, pink, lavender, green and blue. Straight line styles with trimmings of tiny tucks, embroidery or open work designs.



**Gifts For The Graduate**

—In our Gift Section are just dozens and dozens of new things that will make ideal Graduation Gifts.

—Let us help you select your graduation Gifts; you'll find many things here that will be appropriate.



**Your Graduation Frock**

—will no doubt be of organdy and before you begin to plan it, we'd like for you to see the beautiful quality imported organdies we're showing at 79c yard. They're forty-four inches wide and shown in white, pink, main, almond, peach, navy, silver, brown, scarlet, copen, yellow and perriwinkle.

DEMONSTRATION OF MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE AT OUR STORE TOMORROW.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

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'WE DELIVER'

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**B. Y. P. U. Program**

On Sunday April 22 the B. Y. P. U. of the East Third St. Baptist Church rendered a very interesting program which was enjoyed by every one attending. Several important topics were discussed. There were two additions to the union which were greatly appreciated. After the program some very good talks were given by mem-

bers of the congregation.

The union is rapidly growing by twos and fours. The president is very devoted to the union and its work which accounts for our union working and growing.

Reporter.

H. F. Taylor repurchased his grocery store from M. Segall and is again in charge of this business.

Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter here from Carisbad, N. M., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strain.

For Sale at a Bargain  
 1 mahogany duofold table;  
 1 stands; 1 Majestic range; 1  
 1 Singer sewing machine.  
 408 Bell St.



# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 27, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

NO. 32.

## For Sale or Trade!

Have five well-bred Jacks to sell or trade, worth the money. If you need such an animal it will pay you to call and inspect these. Don't delay.

## BREED TO THE BEST!

We will also have two good Jacks here for the season, those having mares to breed should consider our well-bred Jacks.

PHONE 79 OR SEE

**JOE B. NEEL or  
W. E. HARPER**  
Big Spring, Texas

## Popular Place

Delicious and all satisfying  
Make it a practice to visit  
We are leaders in the line

ASSORTMENT OF  
EASTER CANDIES

Chocolates and Bar Goods

## Confectionery

Big Spring, Texas



...ion Makes for Permanence  
...ed farming has become the  
... practice in practically every  
... country, where agricul-  
... tured a status of perman-  
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... ized agriculture be follow-  
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... country that the "cow,  
... " type of farming is the  
... a reasonably sure in-  
... conditions as they come  
... year. In Europe there  
... that have been farmed for  
... years and more under a  
... diversified crops and live-  
... stock. It has been found  
... the only system ever work-  
... that could be depended on as  
... type for general applica-

... country settlers usually go  
... to another in the hope  
... crop or method that will  
... returns. It is a hit-or-miss  
... and the returns often  
... satisfactory as to be most dis-  
... Here in Colorado the diver-  
... is gradually becoming estab-  
... the older sections of the  
... raising practices are being  
... bringing together various  
... that seem to work best  
... existing conditions. In these  
... find farmers raising wheat,  
... alfalfa, vegetables and  
... marketing the hay and most  
... through the medium of  
... There is no cheaper nor  
... way to get these various  
... than on the hoof, or  
... dressed livestock product.  
... expensive and the more a  
... can be condensed on the  
... the returns when it is  
... The farm is a factory to a  
... and the farther the pro-  
... manufacture can be carried,  
... the returns to the farm

... on this type of farm is  
... ready than on the one crop  
... matter what that crop may  
... of the farms where the  
... cow, sow and hen idea has  
... the income from poultry  
... these pays for the groceries,  
... from the livestock and the  
... can be used to pay for  
... or as payments on  
... There is nothing  
... in farming than  
... to run bills at the  
... for other expenses while  
... is being grown, harvested,  
... and find when the re-  
... is that every dollar has to  
... off the accumulated debt.  
... farmer may not seem  
... much too, but running  
... being met from day to  
... the various products  
... more independent than  
... has staked his all on some  
... in the country now,

come to the conclusion that their sal-  
vation lies in adopting a more divers-  
ified type of production and those who  
have taken to the dairy cow, hogs and  
good poultry, are making a fair living  
even in these times of stress and strain.  
The same is true of the Western  
Slope fruit growers and the Arkansas  
Valley cantaloupe producers. It is  
generally thought that these are spe-  
cialized types of production that must  
be handled as specialties, but until bet-  
ter methods of marketing and handling  
the crops have been worked out the  
growers are up against the same thing  
which every one-crop farmer has to  
contend with—the profits of the oc-  
casional good year are eaten up by the  
intervening bad years.

A series of farmers' institutes has  
recently been held in the Arkansas  
Valley and on the Western Slope, in  
which these questions of safe farming  
methods have been keenly discussed by  
those in attendance. P. C. Jamieson,  
poultry editor of Western Farm Life,  
in his capacity as extension specialist  
from the Colorado Agricultural Col-  
lege, attended many of these meetings  
to give of his valuable knowledge and  
experience along the line of making  
the farm poultry more profitable, and  
he reports that at all of these meetings  
it was apparent that farmers are be-  
coming more and more interested in  
diversified farming which involves  
using good milk cows, hogs and poul-  
try in connection with growing crops.

The attendance was good at these  
meetings and there was a great deal  
of interest in a wide variety of sub-  
jects. From the special interest taken  
in dairying and poultry production,  
it is apparent that these lines of pro-  
duction are coming into more promi-  
nence in many sections of Colorado.  
Several West Slope counties have taken  
definite steps to bring in good dairy  
cows and already the wisdom of get-  
ting a few cows on the farms to add  
to the farm income is being demon-  
strated. Mr. Jamieson reports that  
some of these meetings have been held  
in the newer sections and while the at-  
tendance has been small it has been  
noted that everywhere farmers are be-  
coming more and more interested in  
poultry raising and livestock.

While the one fundamental idea of  
safe farming is diversification, it does  
not involve giving up the specialties to  
which the farm is best adapted. Every  
diversified farming project must have  
some one major source of income. In  
some it may be some special cash crop  
as wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, or  
fruit, and in some the dairy project  
will be the central feature, with the  
other lines of production all developed  
in their relationship to the milk cows.  
Dairying always can be supplemented  
profitably with hogs and poultry. This  
is a combination which spreads the  
risks and also permits the most profit-  
able use of the by-products.

Beating the high freight rates is no  
small matter in these days when we  
read of potato growers shipping a  
whole car of potatoes and after all  
charges are paid getting less than the  
cost of the sacks as the net return.  
While the dairy farmer is affected by  
high freight rates, it is of less concern  
to him than to other types of farmers.  
The reason is that there is no greater  
concentrator of farm feeds than the  
milk cow. Her product is worth more  
than the raw material and in addition  
so greatly condensed that the dairy  
farmer feels the pinch of high freight  
rates less than farmers engaged in any  
other kind of agriculture.

To illustrate: To produce 10,000  
pounds of milk and 400 pounds of but-  
terfat a cow, not considering pasture,  
will consume a couple of tons of hay,  
six tons of silage and a ton of grain.  
A ton of milk is worth eight to ten  
times as much as a ton of silage, two  
or three times as much as a ton of  
hay, and from one to two times as  
much as a ton of grain. If the product  
is marketed in butter the concentra-  
tion would be much greater and the  
total values greater if proper use is  
made of the skim milk in the feeding  
of the calves, hogs and poultry. The  
butter from this 10,000 pound cow  
would be worth \$200 at present prices.

Considerable notoriety was given to  
the shipment of a carload of butter to  
an eastern market from one of the  
towns on the Western Slope recently.  
This carload was estimated to be  
worth \$10,000, and some one of a  
mathematical turn of mind figured out  
that 125 carloads of potatoes would  
have been required to make an equal  
return. The figuring might have gone  
in another direction with rather  
startling results, namely, an estimate  
of how many tons of feed had been  
concentrated into that carload of butter.  
This concentration of product is no  
small matter simply from the stand-  
point of freight in farming sections of  
the mountain states.

During the past year or two the value

# First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at  
the Close of Business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$415,412.89	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 16,219.79	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 14,560.00	Undivided Profits..... 28,600.51
Livestock..... 6,832.50	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.... 8,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 501,772.69
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund... 20,575.21	
CASH..... 118,272.81	
\$600,373.20	\$600,373.20

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When  
You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant  
Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown  
by their patronage and said confidence is shown in  
our Bank as we have the largest number of de-  
positors, also largest amount of individual deposits  
of any Bank in Howard County.

Our Bank is in a very prosperous condition as  
shown by our nice increase in profits the past three  
months, while other Banks are losing money.

## We Do Not Borrow Money

## Nor Do We Owe Any Other Bank

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business  
With Us.

## We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

of the cow, sow and hen combination  
has been demonstrated in a most  
striking manner. Milking cows to the  
number that can be handled without  
unduly increasing the overhead ex-  
pense as the central feature, and hogs,  
poultry and calves to utilize the by-  
products profitably has been proved  
to the most sure and safe system that  
could be followed during these years.  
The farmer with some good milk  
cows can count on plenty of milk, but-  
ter and cream for home use, the best  
and most healthful foods than can be  
obtained. The sale of the separated  
cream brings in a regular cash income  
which is often large enough to pay all  
living expenses and have money left  
for other purposes. The skim milk re-  
mains and there is no better feed for  
growing calves, pigs and poultry. This  
source of profit from dairying often is  
underestimated. It has been demon-  
strated over and over again that skim  
milk is the best known balancer of  
farm grains for the pigs, calves and  
chickens. By using this combination it  
matters not whether your main crops  
are wheat, potatoes, corn, sugar beets  
or fruit, there is always something  
coming in.

With this type of farming it is of  
the greatest importance that the bred-  
for-production heifers should be given  
the best possible chance to develop into  
profitable cows. Where cream is sep-

arated and sold this can be done with  
a minimum of whole milk feeding.  
Properly supplemented with grain,  
skim milk after a week or two, can be  
substituted for the whole milk in rais-  
ing these calves, and thousands of  
dairymen know that just as thrifty  
and vigorous calves can be raised in  
this way as by feeding whole milk.

There is no comparison between feed-  
ing pigs on grain alone and supplement-  
ing the grain with skim milk. It is  
the best combination both from the  
standpoint of rapidity of gain and  
economy. In tests it has been shown  
that pigs having skim milk consumed  
about one-half less grain, about a third  
less tankage, and ate only about two-  
thirds as much wheat shorts as pigs  
on the grains and concentrates alone.  
Every 100 pounds of skim milk used  
saved 50 cents worth of grain. So  
valuable is skim milk that many breed-  
ers of pure-bred hogs keep some milk  
cows as a side line to the main project  
of producing hogs, to supply the skim  
milk for getting proper development of  
the pigs, and of course in addition they  
have the cream to sell as a secondary  
source of income. Milk cows and good  
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and is an excellent supplement to the  
laying ration for the hens. Skim milk

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some of the digestive troubles common  
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Big Spring, Friday, April 27, 1923.

Editor H. W. Beaton, pilot of the Washuena (Wash.) Enterprise, apparently had something happen to him that caused him to talk to his readers along the same lines as those quoted from Mr. Martin. He headed an editorial "A False Impression" which we reproduce below:

"There seems to be a belief among some people that an editor's business is spying among the citizens of his community or searching for happenings he knows will embarrass some one when they appear in print. And yet the majority of people know that nothing could be farther from the truth.

"There are times when an editor has to print things that he deeply regrets. Yet he could not be true to his readers if he took their money then suppressed the news. He is very often forced to publish that which he would very much like to keep out. But he knows that if he doesn't conduct his newspaper as all others are conducted he'll soon be out of business and some one will come along to take the bread and meat out of his mouth by running a paper like the public is willing to pay for.

"We wish it were possible for us to make every one in Washuena understand that we would rather print a whole column of something nice about a man than to have to print two lines that would cause him or his relatives and friends pain. We are always happier when we have our readers smiling than when we could possibly be when they frown. We will go out of our way and lie a little if necessary to say something nice about some one, regardless of whom it may be and we'll never feel our conscience pricking us. But it always hurts us to have to print the truth when the truth makes some one else feel badly. So remember that, if you are classed among those few who think that an editor's heart is so calloused that he doesn't care what he prints."

### Spread of the Weevil

Only 4.01 per cent of the entire cotton crop is produced outside of territory infested by the boll weevil, which appeared in Southern Texas in 1892. This weevil-free area is largely in Western Texas and Western Oklahoma. The boll weevil has now reached practically the limit of its regular movement forward, as established by the limits of the cotton producing belt, and the only important changes which can be expected in the future will be the fluctuating movements in the Western territory, and also shifts northward or southward along the northern line defined by extremes of temperature from year to year.

In Western Texas and Western Oklahoma the weevil lost ground in 1922, due to dry climatic conditions, which were exceedingly unfavorable for its multiplication. It is probable that for some years to come there will be more or less shifting back and forth in this region, the weevil moving westward following wet summers, and receding following drought.

### What Is the Answer?

When a warship with an admiral on board goes into a foreign port international courtesy and custom requires the exchange of certain formalities, and custom requires the same courtesy from the press of the port, or any city the admiral may visit.

An American warship called at a Japanese port recently with an American admiral on board. The Japanese newspapers, though fully informed as to his visit, utterly ignored his presence and maintained a complete silence on the subject—a slight which can only be construed in one way.

By such discourteous acts the Japanese are widening the breach that now exists between the two countries.

It merely serves to confirm us in our opinion that there is no really friendly feeling in Japan toward the people of this country, regardless of the lofty words they use in attempting to convince us that they are sincere.

Don't let your vanity run away with you. Others might tell it to keep on going and forget to return.

When telling your favorite joke give others a chance to laugh first. It is disconcerting to find that you have let out the only yawn.

As proof positive that women can keep secrets, what man would like to have his wife tell all that she knows about him.

Fame comes to a few who earn it and many who would like to lose it.

### The Sun Shines Again

The financial sun is shining again. The clouds have been dispelled by the indomitable will power and determination of the American people, and the outlook is brighter than it has been at any time since the close of the great war.

A survey of the situation throughout the country shows that business in nearly all lines is not only "picking up," but is actually assuming the proportions of a boom.

Building construction is on the up grade to such an extent that skilled labor is becoming scarce and difficult to obtain. Employment is waiting for every man who possesses any skill at all in the various trades, and the ranks of the unemployed are becoming so decimated that it is almost a case of the job hunting the man.

Wages in numerous cases have been voluntarily raised instead of lowered, and this has operated to allay the spirit of unrest that has existed among the laboring classes for years.

The indications are that farm help will also be scarce this summer, owing to the fact that idle men will be comparatively few. The farmer, however, is preparing to overcome this handicap by taking greater advantage of the latest improvements in farm machinery, whereby one machine will do the work formerly done by several men.

Altogether the outlook is very bright. It is difficult indeed to obscure the financial sun in this country for any length of time.

### Boy Scouts Receive Backing of Legion

When the Boy Scout movement was inaugurated a good many years ago by General Baden-Powell it was received in this country as something of a good natured joke.

Today it is regarded as anything but a joke. It is considered so far reaching in its results that practically the whole country is a unit in fostering its development and expansion.

Probably the most notable example of this sentiment on the part of the people is the manner in which the American Legion has taken hold of the scout movement and is lending its aid and encouragement in every possible way.

Local legion posts all over the country are assuming the responsibility of maintaining and training scout troops, and are converting many boys who are inclined to be more or less intractable into steady, ambitious and high minded young fellows, who in time will become valuable citizens.

The goal of the legion itself is to create 100 per cent Americanism, and this is only one of the many valuable qualities it seeks to instill into the minds of our young boys.

The Boy Scout movement has passed the joke stage. It is now one of the most valuable assets of our country.

### Getting Advice From Foreigners

When noted citizens of foreign nations come to this country and tour our great cities in their efforts to convert American people to the European way of viewing things, they are received courteously, listened to attentively, and entertained hospitably as long as they are with us, regardless of the fact that they seek to foist their own ideas and doctrines upon a free people who have prospered in the past through their policy of attending strictly to their own affairs and not meddling with those of other countries.

Just now America is being deluged with propaganda, in person and thru the press, the known object of which is to force us into entangling alliances abroad. In other words, these propagandists and their governments want us to save Europe at our own expense.

It is just possible that a duty may confront us in the rehabilitation of the world, but if such be the case we are perfectly capable of performing that duty without instructions from abroad, nor do we require enlightenment as to what that duty may be.

The average American citizen has long since graduated from the kindergarten class. He is able to think and act for himself, and Europe should realize this fact if it wants American aid.

### An Ill-Judged Protest

A "mass meeting" at Greenville protests against the appropriation of money for the founding of the Texas Technological College in West Texas "at this time."

Does it not come with bad grace that such a demand should be made by Hunt County?

Most West Texas counties have been paying in more taxes to the State than they get back, thru a long series of years. Hunt County gets back every year considerably more than it pays in. Suppose West Texas counties decided to quit paying in this surplus?

If the legislature wants to start a real movement to divide the State and create a new State in West Texas, let them repeal the law creating the Texas Technological College.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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### Through the Farmer's Eyes

Advice aplenty is being showered gratis upon the heads of manufacturers and traders with regard to what ought to be their policy in the present situation. Now and then they are told to go ahead, that the track is clear as far as can be seen, credit is in sound condition, employment is full, and demand for almost every kind of goods heavy. Prices are rising rapidly, it is admitted, but there is as yet no indication of serious resistance on the part of the consumer. More often, however, they are advised to go ahead with great caution, that there are a good many elements in the current situation that are not promising, and that the thing we are now calling prosperity may turn to dust and ashes in our mouth.

There are a number of current developments that might well cause the agriculturist to "go on and stare." Perhaps the most obvious of these is the rapidly changing price level. Thanks to a variety of causes, the prices of many of the products of industry, both in the raw material stage and in the finished form, are rising by leaps and bounds and are destined to continue so to do for some time to come. With a few important exceptions, as cotton and wool, such is not the case with agricultural commodities, nor is there any reason to suppose that these latter classes of goods will, in the absence of unexpected developments, increase in value to anything like the extent that others have and are likely to within the next few months.

This state of affairs means, of course, that the purchasing power of a bushel of grain or of a hundredweight of cattle is declining rather than increasing in the early future, a result which naturally can not fail to intensify the farmer's difficulties. But this is not all. The belief is held by good authorities that the present boom will burn itself out before the end of the year, and that the "hot air" now being pumped will be withdrawn. Such a recession would in all probability bring lower prices for those things that the farmer has to buy, but it would also mean decreased employment and therefore decreased demand for the products of our farms.

Again, the farmer is already finding difficulty in disposing of his crops at profitable prices, not only in the form of higher prices for his equipment and the operation of his farm, but also in the form of lower prices for his products. The Department of Agriculture's Washington has just made public the results of a careful study of the agricultural labor situation. According to its findings, the supply of workers available to the farmer is sufficient to meet only 85 per cent of the demand that exists at current wage levels. In other words, the agricultural producer finds himself under the necessity of either paying higher wages or of curtailing his own operations or perhaps both.

What if these circumstances should be the policy of the farmer with respect to his operations during the coming season? Abilene is situated in a farming country, and it is not surprising that the farmer would be inclined to expand his operations, which ought to be the policy of the farmer. The farmer, however, if he would be wise, should not expand before he under the program of large production at greatly reduced prices. Needless to say, this expansion policy has no relationship whatever to the advice that some have given the farmer to expand his crop in the hope that in this manner he would be able to force prices upward. For him to do this is to risk a larger crop than he can sell at a profit, and it would be far wiser to expand his crop, which under similar conditions is the policy regularly followed by forward-looking producers everywhere.

It is not the more certain that the farmer would be exceedingly handicapped to undertake large obligations at the best, no matter whether or not in conditions are specially designed for his service for the purpose of producing a good at excessive levels of cost. The farmer in times past has often earned in the use of credit. Now is the time when he needs to use special care in the extension—New York Journal of Commerce.

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Misrepresentation and the branding of one's motives are well known followers of every man that struggles for the advancement of humanity, and for any man to set his face forward in the service of his fellow man or community because of these unwelcome evils is but to court a streak of yellow in his life which will make him unfit for public service.

For a political party to do its duty in the most efficient service to the State or community, but I don't propose to subject myself to the misrepresentation and attacks of the average critic. It is for him to regret that he is not of the elite sort of men, and is to place himself in the hands of the fellow who exalted himself over them by their touch and had and could make life disagreeable.

The man worthy to serve Texas, or his home community, doesn't hesitate in the face of hostile misrepresentation and attacks, but he goes forward unassured and unafraid. The soldier worthy of his spurs and worthy of his country's honors never shrinks from the disagreeable, the rough indignities of war, and the pleasure of the unexcused and unblamed, and he stands as a model for the citizen.

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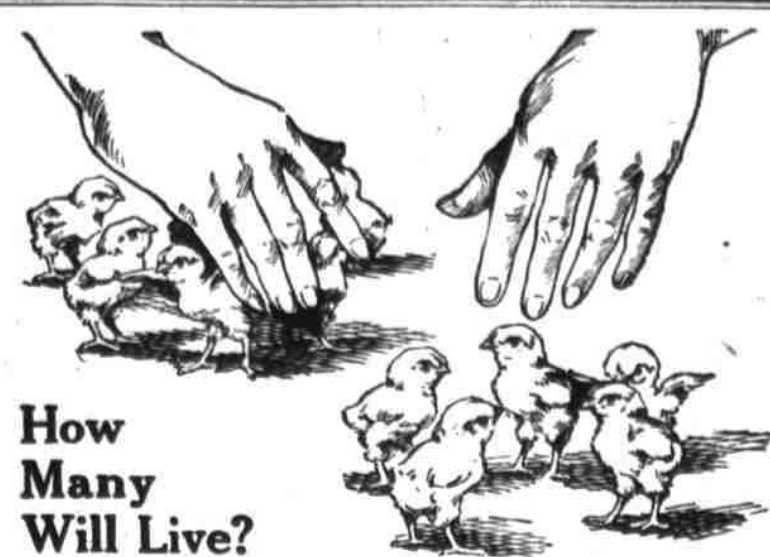
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President Harding has but followed in the foot steps of two former Presidents in his valuation of the Chautauqua in its relation to American life. Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

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Duplicate lists of the State Highway Departments record of automobile registration are being received by the Automobile Theft Bureau here at the rate of 65,000 each week, Forrest M. Spencer, bureau chief announced.

It is now possible to obtain information relative to the ownership of any automobile in Texas by applying in person or by mail to the theft bureau as well as the state highway office at Austin, Spencer said.

"Heretofore, the State has been publishing a registration book," Spencer said. "This year, because the state did not publish this book, we contracted for duplicate lists. They are being received and filed at this office. We have data on nearly 300,000 of the 600,000 automobiles registered in Texas."

According to Spencer, the Automobile Theft Bureau, in addition to being a thief catching and stolen car recovering organization, is a sub-highway department in itself.

With these records on file at Dallas, any person who desires to learn the number or ownership of any car in Texas may obtain this information within a very few minutes, Spencer said, as the records are at the disposal of the public at any and all times.

Spencer declared that "things are getting too hot for automobile thieves." He said, although the bureau sleuths are searching for more than 2,000 stolen cars, the many gangs formerly operating in Texas are about busted up. Approximately 200 cars have been recovered since January 1st.

Auto theft operatives are assisted by Texas rangers, Department of Justice agents, sheriff and police departments in recovering cars and catching thieves, Spencer declared.

"We have no axe to grind," Spencer said. "We operate for the different insurance companies and accept no reward for the recovery of any car whether it is insured or not. Our business is to help check this fast growing industry."

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Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Midland.

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo was here Monday looking after business for the Dallas News.

Gifts for Graduates..We will, of course, have what the girls are expecting.....Cunningham & Philips.

Dee Davis and wife of Westbrook are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis, two miles north of town.

Miss Gladys Thomas arrived home Monday from Hereford where she has been teaching school the past school year.

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J. H. Lee of Lamesa was a business visitor here the forepart of this week.

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Sid Davis and Mike Miholopolus made a business trip to Stanton last week.

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Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her son, K. S. Beckett Jr. and wife in El Paso.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Tuesday for her home at Douglas, Arizona.

Lige Davis of Miami business visitor here Tuesday.

Box stationery: It reveals the taste.....Cunningham & Philips.

W. P. Edwards returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

W. L. Lemmons and family were here Monday from their home in Garden City.

Alabastine: The ideal thing for beaver board.....Cunningham & Philips.

W. R. Dawes this week purchased the R. C. Williamson home place on Jack street.

Lester Fisher left the first of the week for Abilene, being summoned as a juror for this term of Federal Court.

Less' Confectionery in Bauer Block, successor to John's Confectionery, is the best place to secure cold drinks, candies, cigars or cigarettes.

Note the list of personalities to visit us during Chautauqua week which opens in Big Spring May 20th. A partial list appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

Herald want ads get fine results.

R. C. Sanderson returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Fort Worth.

A lemon in the matrimonial market is bad enough, but a rotten peach is the limit.

Five cents: Its just as much appreciated as the larger sales by us.....Cunningham & Philips.

FOR SALE—A car of young Jersey cows, fresh. Every one a good one. Address E. N. KIRBY, Abilene, Texas. 32-2t-pd.

L. A. Dale of El Paso was a business visitor in Big Spring last Saturday. Mr. Dale who is a prominent attorney in El Paso formerly resided in this city and was kept busy greeting old time friends most of the time spent here Saturday.

W. W. Rix, J. E. Mundell and D. Price returned the latter part of last week from Austin where they had been to file the briefs for Big Spring in the race to secure the location of the Texas Technological College. They met several members of the locating board while at Austin.

Every man has brains. A few of them. Bversharp pencils: We keep stock.....Cunningham & Philips. Politeness costs nothing, and you hope that is the reason so many people don't want it. No, we never refer to America's rich as animals. Other animals might object to the comparison. Miss Callie Cameron from Achard, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Brown north of town. Instead of envying the man of wealth get busy and accumulate more than he has. That's the way he did it. The committee on the American Legion Memorial Hall and Auditorium are to consider the advisability of including a swimming pool in connection with the plans for the structure. Eat at the Best Place Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Bar Orders always on tap. Bar Cokes and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco for sale. Come and see us.



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**MILLIONS of FAMILIES**

*"I will build a car for the multitude"*

Said Henry Ford in 1903--Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

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For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car---to put it within the reach of millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford Cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers---more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months---and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

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Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be deposited in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it---father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford Car.

*Ford Motor Company*

Detroit, Mich

**Stokes Motor Company**



# Richard Lloyd Jones Says

## Road Making a Day by Day Job

Every man is a road-maker. He builds the road over which he himself is to travel. If he is careless and insincere his road will be poorly made and he will find himself stalled in the soft mud of indifference. If he is sincere and diligent he will make a highway over which he can travel far.

The Ancient Romans built, with much labor, the famous Appian Way. To do this they laid end to end great, heavy, flat stones. Time shifted the great blocks of the Appian Way; they were not laid upon a strong bed of little stones.

Many centuries later a Scotchman by the name of Macadam found a better way to build an enduring road. Macadam accepted for his road only very little stones—stones that would slip between his thumb and first finger. The little stones could shift, they could settle and as they shifted and settled the "macadam" road became firmer and better.

The life road-maker who makes sure of his future lays his road bed in daily deeds of good rather than by seeking only to lay down the large blocks of ambitious performance.

The man who gets more out of life and he who gives most to life is the man who sees the good in little things,—who learns how to use little things,—who neg-

lects or despises no detail and who builds his life road constantly and insistently with little deeds well done. Measure the deeds of any great man and you will find his achievements have grown out of an experience of doing the small things with patience and painstaking fidelity.

The man of moral courage does not reach his moral power by one full leap; it is a matter of road-making; he acquires his moral strength step by step.

The architect who conceives the great cathedral or the monumental tower has first learned to use the T-square and the sweep; he has learned the mathematical laws that govern the stress and distribution of weight; he has built his road step by step and over it he has reached the thing of strength and beauty.

The road that is without a firm foundation is not the road of an enduring civilization. Soft clay carries no commerce. The road of least resistance is the road that retards progress,—that holds back the traveler who would use it. Each day we lay the foundation for the road we are to travel tomorrow.

Life's prizes are not gifts; they are goals; they must be won; we must build the road over which we are to pass to reach them.

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# poem by UNCLE JOHN

It seems to me, this world of our'n is more supremely human, and fuller of amazes, since we've got the Business Woman. . . I've hammered on my prejudice, till I've subdued the critter, and I can welcome Mary Ann, as cordial as I fit her! There ain't a job in man's domain, from war to hullin' clover, that don't appeal to Maude or Jane, and so, we fork 'em over. . . O, welcome to our stalwart ranks, ye Mesdames and ye flappers—invade our shops, our stores, our banks, and show us clumsy yappers! I like perfumery around, I'm fond of curlin' papers—an' don't ye think that whiskers might augment yer mannish capers? . . . And smokin', too, might brace yer game, an' make the deal fraternal,—an' sometimes we could call ye "Jedge" or "Cap" or even "Colonel"! There's nothin' like equality in plain or fancy preachin' nor nothin' in humanity that could be furder reachin'. . . The little step from skyirt to pants is daily growin' smarter,—Awake, Arouse, Salute, Advance,—My darter, O, my darter!

# HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ALL this talk about Pharaoh's curse killing the powerful Carnarvon, the man whose power of wealth and energy succeeded in bringing to light the grave of old Tutankahem, may keep alive old superstition. The Irishman may believe in the banshee and the laprahaun a little longer and the "coon" carry an extra rabbit's foot, but untruth never lasts, though often it serves a purpose. The dying of the English Earl was not in vain. In life he revealed to us a treasure of knowledge long buried from the inquiring mind of man, and in his death he showed the importance of the little thing. The mouse freed the lion. Maybe the clerk and the busy business man declines to hear a message of millions and of moment. If ye have cars, use them.

## Saying It With Flowers—And Trees.

Presidential approval of National Garden week serves to call it a little more directly to the attention of the American people; to impress upon them the value of a garden well arranged and rightly cared for.

To overcome inertia is the only difficulty. It is needless to say that laws

are not sufficient. They know that Texas is wealthy beyond comprehension. Roger Babson's report shows that purchases in Texas last year aggregated \$12,785,000,000. They know that the HONEST business man who opposes liberal support of education has not yet learned that ignorance and poverty walk hand in hand the world over and that education and wealth productivity are likewise co-ordinate and concomitant facts. They know that Texas loses annually fully thirty million dollars because of illiteracy in this State. Furthermore, we know that to weaken the support of public education is to dig the very foundations from under the wall which even now hardly protects us from the menace of radicalism which threatens all private property.

The teachers stand for honesty and fair dealing, for industrial and commercial prosperity, for the blessings of spiritual, intellectual, and physical freedom. We mean to do our work as well as is possible with the funds provided. We earnestly request that you will let your Representative and Senator in Austin know at once that the schools must be given ample funds and that failure to do so can hardly be excused.

Yes, the schools can be administered more efficiently and more economically but not until the patrons will permit the necessary changes. Reorganization of a school so as to use the plant all of the time and most economically can not be accomplished until a majority of the patrons will consent to it.

The fellow who purposely punctures his own tires is a wise man compared to the fellow who cripples public education. R. T. ELLIS.

## Mack Cheney Ends Life

Mack Cheney, aged about thirty-two years, ended his life at Stanton about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by taking poison. The cause of his rash act is not known.

Mr. Cheney had made his home in Glasscock County practically all his life and was engaged in ranch work. He had but recently gone to Stanton where his mother resides. A brother, John Cheney, resides in this city. To these and other relatives who mourn for their loved one is extended the sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Stanton Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. N. Strother this week purchased of Mrs. Theo. Newman, who recently moved to Post City, her former home at 500 Goliad street in this city. Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Strother have made some substantial improvements on the residence and will make their home therein.

# A Delight to All Women!

Our new spring and summer dry goods and furnishings are a delight to the women of this community. A careful search of the wholesale market enable us to price these goods at figures that enable our customers to preserve economy while at the same time keeping right in the latest of style. We feel ourselves fortunate in being able to offer them such splendid values for their money.

We especially wish you to call and inspect our Ladies Organdy and Gingham Dresses and our immense line of dress goods.

For men—we are featuring Style-Plus Spring and Summer Suits in Greys and Mixtures—that are winners at only \$25.00. See them.

Straw hats, light weight underwear, shirts, ties for spring wear are here for your selection. Boys' Suits, Red Goose Shoes and the best of everything needed for any member of the family. Goods continue to advance in price and you can secure articles at less now than you can for some time unless a bumper cotton crop is made this fall.

We purchased our goods when prices were lowest and we are giving our customers the benefit of our good fortune.

We make the statement that we sell good merchandise for less. We want you to make us prove it. Go to any dry goods store in West Texas—get their prices and then visit our store. We stand behind our statement that we can save you money.

Pay us a visit. You are welcome at our store whether you buy or not.

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### 230 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY 230 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

and associates is giving 150 barrels on pump from the sand at 2065 feet. The Underwriters of the Refining Co.'s E. Moran No. 4 is good for 75 barrels

Petroleum Company's P. C. No. 1, which was plugged from 3295, and given shots at 2505 makes 50 barrels on

reports received from representatives of both the old line and independent operators in the Mitchell County this week indicate that preliminary work is being concluded for the drilling program in the history of the county. These operators

in the field the fact that an unusually large block has been drilled and proven up and it is only by using consistent business methods to develop their holdings. Of the number of tests drilled in the Westbrook field, there is not a dry hole.

announcement is made that several locations have been tentatively staked in the field. The number of oil wells in the field, which during the two weeks has been unusually high, and officials of some of the largest companies controlling properties in the county, have been over

making up the second showing at last week, Looney et al. are drilling at 2050 at their Texas and Pacific No. 1 in section 28. This test will be drilled in the Morrison sand and will be drilled in during the next few days.

covered No. 1 of the Gulf Production Co. is drilling below 1700 feet; section No. 1 of the California Co. section 27, block 28, has landed 10 barrels of oil at 1550 feet cementing to 24 inch hole, the largest in the county. This test of this company on the Morrison tract is nearing a depth of 1500 feet.

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An examining trial will be held for Pennington at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Entertainment Friday, May 11th

A delightful entertainment is scheduled for Friday night May 11th at which time a farce-comedy will be presented at the High School as a benefit for the Big Spring Chapter of De Molay.

In addition to this splendid attraction with its thousand thrills, there will be especially fine specialties between acts.

You can't afford to miss this entertainment, and anyway the money secured on admissions is to be used in a good cause.

Come and invite your friends to be present.

## American Legion Meeting

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock Monday evening for the purpose of discussing important matters. One question to be decided will be the securing of a swimming pool at once.

A big feed will be enjoyed. Every ex-service man in Howard County is urged to be present.

It was quite a respectable little norther that "blew in" Thursday night and a decided change from the summer weather we were enjoying Thursday.

have been doubled, the army has been cut nearly one-half, and payment has been resumed on the external debt. These are matters in which Mexico may well take pride. They furnish basis for recognition by foreign governments.

There is really only one matter in dispute. It is Article 27 of the constitution. Refreshments consisted of hot biscuits, made from Belle of Wichita Flour, furnished by Pool-Reed Co.; delicious coffee, made with Folgers celebrated coffee, sold by Pool-Reed Co.; and the finest jams and jellies, the celebrated Geneese brand, sold by J. & W. Fisher.

Those who attended the demonstration were forcibly impressed with the many fine points of the Red Star Oil Stove and Mr. Hendricks was able to give them much useful information relative to operating an oil stove to get the best results.

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city members. Among the attractive decorations on the banquet tables were silk American flags and K. of C. banners. Among the prominent speakers were R. L. Hodges, Mayor of Ranger; Rev. Louis J. Harrington, past State Chaplain; Gus L. Coleman, president Ranger Rotary Club; Rev. W. P. Barr, president Dallas University; John W. Philp, of Dallas; Rev. Robt. M. Nolan of Fort Worth; Geo. T. Burges, past State Deputy.

Our Weed Cutting Contest. The editor took a shot at the world's record in the weed cutting contest in our city this week but laid down the shovel and the hoe after two hours and forty-five minutes. While we did not set a world's record as to endurance, we are willing to wager that we raised more blisters on either hand during our activity than were to be found on all four feet of the marathon dancing couples after a one hundred-hour shuffle on the ball room floor.

Maxwell House Coffee Demonstration. The demonstration held at the store of Albert M. Fisher Company on last Saturday, to prove the merit of Maxwell House Coffee was a big success and was attended by a large number of folks from all portions of our county. Mrs. Joplin, a special demonstrator for the Maxwell House Co., was in charge.

Booster Christian has retired from the business circles of our city temporarily having sold the Home Bakery to James Currie, who formerly worked as chief baker in this establishment. The deal was closed this week.

Mr. Christian has not definitely decided upon any plans for the future.

Lamesa Defeats Big Spring. The Lamesa baseball team proved too heavy for the locals and romped away with a 15 to 5 victory at the ball park in this city, Tuesday afternoon. That the baseball fever was not been contracted by our folks was evidenced by the small attendance at this game.

McDonald-Carpenter. The announcement, Tuesday morning, of the marriage of Luther P. McDonald and Miss Willie Lee Carpenter came as a surprise to many friends in this city. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and congratulations and best wishes are freely tendered.

Lon J. Geers, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., arrived from Sweetwater this morning to inspect the company's properties here.

and we want the 10,000 or more expected at the San Angelo convention to know that our city has not lost any of its "pop."

Of course you are going to be one of the boosters for your town, but the main point just now is to register and let it be known that we can count on your going to San Angelo. Many plans must be completed just as soon as an approximate estimate of the size of the Big Spring delegation can be arrived at.

A Big Day at Coahoma. Everyone in the county is cordially invited to be at Coahoma, Friday, May 11th and enjoy the program for the closing day of the Coahoma school. The Coahoma folks will serve dinner on the campus and this means there will be plenty of the best of everything to eat for everyone present.

Dr. T. S. Clyce of Sherman, president of Austin College will address the members of the graduating class at 11:00 a. m.

A baseball game between the Lorraine and Coahoma teams will be played on the Coahoma diamond at 3:30 p. m.

Anyone who ever attended a school entertainment at Coahoma knows that a fine time is assured as Coahoma folks have a fine school, and her people leave nothing undone to assure the visitors a royal time.

Make your plans to attend the entertainment at Coahoma next Friday.

J. M. Manuel discussed "What Equipment the Church Needs," and after pointing out that as the greatest institution in the world and needing unlimited funds to properly and energetically carry the Master's message, an even greater need for men was apparent.

Too little time to devote to the work of the church and expecting the pastor to carry a burden far too burdensome was a fault most church members were guilty of. He made it clear that even the man who regularly gives one tenth of his income was not giving anything but was rather paying a just debt and he would have to add an additional sum if he wanted to boast of giving something towards the Lord's work. He said every man should not only loyally support the church with money but should take the time to help the pastors in promoting church work. Going churches made for desirable communities and a community that cannot boast of good churches and good schools is a community that is not in demand.

Wm. Fisher, called upon for a few remarks, stated that he could vouch for the fact that good churches and good schools were a necessity in a community and were the first to be inquired about. He commented on the great improvement taking place over conditions of thirty and forty years ago when the leading question was as to the number of saloons and gambling houses a budding West Texas burg might boast. Mr. Fisher presented the proposition of having automobiles park in the middle of Main street, but this was referred for further consideration.

W. W. Rix announced the following to be in charge of the next meeting which was to be a San Angelo Special—Miss Nell Hatch and S. H. Brewer.

A New Fire Monday Evening. The fire department was called out Monday evening by an alarm turned in from the home of S. F. Walling at 507 Johnson street. The blaze was due to the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. S. F. Walling succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the department could answer the alarm; though it seems indeed remarkable that she was able to do so. It is thought one of the children turned on the oil permitting it to drip into the pan underneath, and the stove was lighted without this fact being ascertained. This oil was ignited when the stove became heated, causing the stove to explode.

Mrs. T. F. Nabors who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital last Saturday is getting along nicely.

Dave Mims underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital this week.



**Boll Weevil and Dairy Cow**

In 1920, statistics show the State of Georgia had 1,000,000,000,000 boll weevils and one single solitary creamery. The scrub cow was there plenty too, but she was so notoriously a poor producer and consequently so unprofitable to keep that business enterprise, along with the boll weevil, paid no attention to her.

But there was deep significance, to the boll weevils especially, in that one creamery of the State supervised by the single solitary but official State Dairy Inspector. For generations the boll weevils had reigned supreme because cotton was the only thing the Southern farmer thought he could raise. Had the boll weevil used more discretion—had he been satisfied to take his toll in moderation—this story about Georgia would never have been told.

The worm turns at last. The Georgia farmer, weary of the war on weevils after generations of single crop raising, turned to the dairy cow as his savior, and she did not fail him.

The State Dairy Inspector, who in 1920 amused himself by inspecting the one and only creamery in the State had on January 1, 1923, sixteen creameries in his charge, the largest of which made more than 60,000 pounds of butter during the month of December, 1922, and nearly 75,000 pounds in January, 1923. In addition, there are seventeen ice cream plants and five cheese factories.

The Georgia farmer, gambling each year against the boll weevils, has at last realized the blessings of an insured steady income. The old scrub cow with which he was familiar was to blame for keeping the true facts from him. But the gospel of milk and butterfat that spread slowly in every direction from the parent creamery of the state convinced him that salvation lay in well-bred, good-producing animals, and while he will continue his campaign against the boll weevil and raise all the cotton he can, he now knows that the secret of the steady income lies in the monthly cream check and the judicious handling of dairy cattle.—Farm and Ranch.

**Plants for Sale**

All leading varieties of tomato plants, extra fine growth, 10,000 or more at \$1.25 per 1,000; less than 10,000 at \$1.50 per M. f. o. b. here; prepaid 1000 for \$1.75; 500 for \$1.00; 300 for 75 cents; 100 for 35 cents. Peppers, hot or sweet, also egg plants, \$4 per 1000; 75 cents per 100; 15 cents per dozen.

Porto Rico potato plants 10,000 or more \$1.75 per 1000; 1000 for \$2.00, f. o. b. here. Cash must accompany orders. BACHMANN PLANT FARM, Weatherford, Texas. 33-2t

Our philosopher says: Don't fuss at the boy who's got his heart set on havin' an automobile. Can't you remember how your father got worried when you had made up your mind to buy a rubber-tired buggy? Times change, an' what's a luxury today becomes a necessity tomorrow.—Southland Farmer.

**Blacksmith Shop Moved**

The Hayley Blacksmith shop has been moved from First Street to the Rice building, opposite the H. H. Hardin Lumber Co., where we will be prepared to do all kind of blacksmith and wagon work, oxy-welding, etc. Joe Hill will be connected with our blacksmith department from now on. Call on us. J. M. HAYLEY, Proprietor.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**It Happened—Was It You?**

A car of men were driving parallel to a railroad track. A train was coming toward them, and the driver wondered whether he could beat the engineer to the crossing about a mile ahead for their car was running well. "Step on 'er!" yelled someone, and the driver not to be laughing stock for not taking a dare, did "step on 'er." But the train arrived at the crossing first. The chauffeur was driving too fast to stop in a car's length, but, thank goodness! his brakes just happened to be in good shape. He jumped on both service and emergency brakes. The wheels skidded, but the car of terrorized men stopped with their radiator apparently only six inches from the sides of that swiftly moving train.

Another case is where the driver of a car would go jumping and jerking on high gear, with a throttle nearly closed, when he passed on a railroad crossing. So one day he did it too often, for, though a train was actually coming, he could really have passed over safely if he had used more care. As it happened his engine "died" right on the track. The train was coming nearer every second, and the engineer whistled. The man and his wife saw they could not get the motor started, so out they jumped and a moment later saw their car dashed to pieces—a wreck beyond repair and nothing now but junk. You can not always depend upon high gear at such times as this, particularly when a grade leads to the crossing, and it is better to shift to either second or low.

Another case is reported of a car load who were laughing and having a good time when they came to a crossing, and forgot all about stopping, looking and listening. Weeds and corn prevented them from seeing whether a train might be approaching. They went right upon the track, but had just time to utter a series of shrieks when they were swept aside by the merciless impact of the locomotive which was running fast to make up time.

Drivers have been known to drive too close behind the car ahead, and the one ahead stopped sooner than expected, with the result that both cars were damaged and some trouble came of it. Another fellow was heard of who coasted down hill with his car free of control of brakes and motor, when something unexpected developed at the foot of the hill. The fellow now lies in the cemetery. A man drove around a corner faster than he ought and ran right into a horse and wagon. Result: One of the horses was crippled and had to be shot and the owner filed suit against the gully one who was not only injured himself but also had to pay for damages.—B. H. WIKE in Farm and Ranch.

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The history of medicine shows that the remedies of one age become discarded the next.

At one time disease was a sure indication of evil spirits within you, to be driven out by charms and incantations. Later you were thought to have too much blood, and so it was drawn off by leeches and the surgeon's lancet. Still later they dosed you with calomel until toothless and hopeless.

But medical fashions continue to change. Now you may have all your teeth extracted for everything that ails you. You may have everything "cut out that hurts you, and you don't need the organs the Creator gave you anyway. If you are well, you may take serums to keep from getting sick. If you are sick, you may take serums to get well. If you are old, you may take monkey's glands to recover youth. Wonderful, isn't it?

But history repeats itself, and as other fads and fancies have passed, so may these fade also.

Contrast medicine with Chiropractic—the release of pressure on nerves shutting off the vital power generated in the brain—a power that can and will give health to every organ in your body.

A little thought and investigation will convince you that the principle of Chiropractic is right—a principle that has never changed since its discovery. Consultation is free.

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Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 33 Years!

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

## The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING

is 33 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository; Depository for the City of Big Spring.

Resources Over \$850,000.00

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

### STATEMENT APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$541,288.13	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . . 51,841.89	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 141,769.36
Bank House . . . . . 18,000.00	Circulation . . . . . 49,300.00
Redemption Fund . . . . . 2,500.00	DEPOSITS . . . . . 609,789.99
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . . 4,500.00	
CASH . . . . . 232,729.33	
Total . . . . . \$850,859.35	Total . . . . . \$ 850,859.35

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

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

L. S. McDOWELL, President. J. W. WARD, Vice President. NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier. A. E. POOL.  
E. C. SANDERSON, Vice President. R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier. H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier.

### Payment of Victory Notes

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L prefixed to the serial numbers become payable according to their terms on May 20, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. Holders of these notes may present them in advance of May 20, either for immediate redemption at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, or for payment on May 20 at par and accrued interest to that date. Holders of registered notes are urged to present them well in advance, in order to avoid delays in the discharge of registration.

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers were called for redemption on December 15, 1922, and ceased to bear interest on that date pursuant to the terms of the call for redemption. Holders of called 4% per cent Victory notes should promptly present them for redemption, in order to avoid further loss of interest.

To cure constipation the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alkaline and cathartic properties.

**Tutt's Pills**

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

**Shower for Miss Davison**

Miss Ruth Hatcher was hostess Tuesday evening for the monthly social meeting of the Fidells Class of the First Baptist Sunday school. This well organized class is a band of thirty enthusiastic young ladies, under the leadership of their faithful and efficient teacher, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

The April party proved to be one of unusual mirth and enjoyment. The special feature of the occasion was a shower for one of the members, Miss Katherine Davison, who suffered quite a loss in a recent fire.

After an hour of music and clever contests, it was the happy idea of the hostess that the entire party go on a camping trip.

The massive oak dining table had been covered into a veritable lake, with its mirrored water, wild ducks, and banks covered with green trees and field flowers.

Arriving first "at camp" Miss Davison discovered a miniature tent, filled to overflowing with packages bearing her name. With the rest of the "campers" hovering near, she opened the dainty parcels disclosing the very pretty and useful gifts; all

tokens of the love and appreciation of those, whose friendship she has formed since coming to Big Spring.

Mrs. Hatcher and Miss Ruth served a delicious salad course with an ice and angel food cake. The special guests of the evening were the lady teachers of the Public school, Rev. Strother and wife, and Miss Davison's mother, Mrs. Bennett of Ft. Stockton.

**Plants — Plants**

We have ordered cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants to reach us Saturday. If you need any of the above plants, call and see if they come. Prices fair. P. & F. CO.

**Recital May 11th**

Mrs. Harry Hurt will present a few of her music pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church in this city at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 11th.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

**Musical Tea**

Musical week will be observed in Big Spring today by the Whatsoever Circle at the home of Mrs. L. S. McDowell from four to six o'clock. A pleasing program has been arranged. All are invited.

M. Segall returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Lamesa and Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kent of Stanton were visitors here Monday.

**We Can't Afford to But We Burn**

During the month of March, 1923, there were a total of 196 fires reported to the insurance department, the loss amounting to \$346,145.

This report does not show the losses for any of the larger cities in Texas, except the city of Houston. If newspaper reports are to be relied upon, then the city of Dallas had a loss during the month of March that would almost equal in total amount the loss indicated by this report.

The cause and the loss itemized are as follows:

No. Cause	Loss
24 Unknown . . . . .	\$116,306
29 Defective flues . . . . .	12,501
20 Sparks on roof . . . . .	988
18 Defective wiring . . . . .	84,154
17 Over-heated stove or pipe . . . . .	9,635
16 Carelessness . . . . .	37,364
15 Oil, oil stove or lamp . . . . .	23,008
8 Adjoining buildings . . . . .	6,308
6 Incendiary . . . . .	8,200
6 Matches . . . . .	1,672
6 Cigars or cigarettes . . . . .	4,846
5 Trash, oily rags or ashes . . . . .	1,788
5 Explosive . . . . .	31,683
4 Irons . . . . .	4,070
3 Gas stove or heater, or leaky gas connections . . . . .	1,596
2 Machinery . . . . .	1,990
1 Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	1,583
1 Sparks from railroad train . . . . .	87,763
196 Total . . . . .	\$346,145

We will give you the highest possible price for your produce. P. & F. CO.

**The "Sanitary" Barber Shop**  
LESS THOMAS, Proprietor  
SATISFACTION "GUARANTEED"  
WHISKERS RETURNED  
Located in Bauer Block

**The Ideal Barber Shop**  
is an ideal place at which to get satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts. We will appreciate your patronage.  
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Don't borrow trouble. It's worth paying back.



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make quality the first consideration in buying your Spring Suit and then consider the price.

We have a beautiful line of **Hart Schaffner & Marx**

clothing at \$35 and better that are all wool, or wool and silk mixed (no cotton whatever) and they are guaranteed to be Absolutely First-Class or you get a new suit in exchange.

Models and patterns to suit young men from 17 to 70 years.

Two-piece summer suits with the same guarantee at \$25 and better.

Other makes as low as \$15



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## Last Saturday was "Straw Hat Day"

and if you haven't already "got under" one of our new "lids" it's time for you to do so.

We are showing a big line of Panamas, Barkalus, Splits and Sennits in all kinds of shapes and grades.

Soft brims or stiff brims, with Cushion sweat bands



With Your Straw Hat You Will as A Matter of Course Need

## A New Pair of Oxfords

and we are ready to fit you.

There is nothing "just as good" as the best, so we feature Edwin Clapp for style and quality.

They are full of 'long life and comfort, they hold their shape and fit like good shoes ought.

OF COURSE, WE CARRY OTHER KINDS TOO  
at \$5.00 and Better

You may have been wearing the wrong corset all your life without knowing it

But never without suffering from it in appearance, health, temper—or all three.

Your first

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*Front Lacing*  
**C O R S E T**

scientifically designed, carefully chosen, properly fitted, may very probably mean a total change in the way your dressmaker looks at you—and the way you look at yourself.

We offer these original front lacing corsets at moderate prices well within the reach of every woman, and we will assume full responsibility for your complete satisfaction

Gossard Brassieres will be a revelation to you too, if you haven't worn them



In our Ladies Ready-to-Wear we are showing some excellent garments for immediate wear.

DRESSES—in combinations and plain colors of beautiful material and style.

COATS AND CAPES—in new and striking models or plain tailored designs.

COAT SUITS—in stately tailored models or picturesque beaded and embroidered patterns.

"THREE PIECE COSTUMES"—are in high favor this season and we offer an unusually pretty collection of these garments for your selection.

BLOUSES—in plain colors or Paisley designs, many of them beaded or embroidered.

OUR SHOWING OF

## PUMPS AND OXFORDS

for this season is unusually attractive in design; black and brown kid, patent leather, satin, two tone effects in Sport styles, grey suedes, high or low heels, and the prices are reasonable.

Widths AA to E

\$4.50 to \$13.50



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The Store That Quality Built

Sympathy is sweet when the girl is  
razors and blades.....Cunningham  
Walter Hightower of Seagraves was  
Jim Downard was here Tuesday  
Mothers Day...May 13th...Get your  
Paint up that old car...The paint is

Horse sense needs no false praise.

Hypophosphites: The Spring tonic  
Mrs. Sam Weaver returned Thursday  
OUR FOUNTAIN IS A VERY POPULAR PLACE...YOU KNOW WHY  
Hubert Rutherford after a ten days'  
By permitting frog ponds to exist

visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Mrs. L. B. Willis of Edna, Texas,  
WALL PAPER IS AN INVESTMENT...IT SAVES YOU MONEY  
IN PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH

visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shive  
and Mrs. J. S. Bishop.

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Dyanabine shoe polish.....Cunningham  
Chas. Eberley has been on a business  
H. A. Beddo' after a several weeks'  
visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Mrs. L. B. Willis of Edna, Texas,  
arrived Wednesday morning for a  
visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shive  
and Mrs. J. S. Bishop.

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L. Beddo, left Monday evening for his  
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and Mrs. J. S. Bishop.

When you are too tired to think it  
is a poor time to talk.

Itch remedy: Come and see us.....  
No man is quite so foolish as the  
fellow who thinks he is wise.

Everybody knows Pierrette face  
Solomon was the world's wisest man,  
and he had 700 wives. Figure it out  
for yourself.

Mules Lost  
1 bay and 1 blue mule, yoked to-  
gether, and 1 brown mule. Will ap-  
preciate any information leading to  
recovery of same. Phone Jim Mott's.

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J. E. ECHOLS.

Paint and oils in any quantity.....  
Many a man with a hard punch is  
never there when it is time to do the  
punching.

Miss Saylor's candy: It always  
makes a steady customer.....  
It takes a lot of courage to be en-  
tirely honest. That lonesome feeling  
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Taking people as they are is some-  
time a dangerous pastime. There is a  
law against kidnapping.

Some people are quite content to  
remain the under dog. It is the only  
way they can get any sympathy.

Stationery: We have the kind you  
ought to use...Cunningham & Phillips.

The radio has developed yet another  
wonder side. You can listen to a  
Sunday sermon without getting out of  
bed.

J. F. Hair this week sold two resi-  
dence lots in College Heights addi-  
tion to Big Spring to Ed Gray, and one  
lot to Glenn C. Bell.

Don't take too seriously people who  
brag of having minds of their own.  
Men who control their own minds sel-  
dom boasts of the fact.

They say the best method of over-  
coming spring fever is to go on a long  
hike or get busy cutting weeds. Try  
this out if you feel the fever coming on



## Add-a-Diamond



Wedding Rings

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### German Offer in New Note

Berlin, May 2.—The German government offers the allies 30 billion gold marks in a reparations note expected to be forwarded today, it was stated officially.

An international commission such as suggested by Secretary of State Hughes could be entrusted with the settlement if this offer is unsatisfactory, the German note suggests.

Germany is willing to pay in time and is willing to pledge national properties only under certain conditions. There is no direct offer of railroads or any of the other national effects.

This latter step was an eleventh hour omission, together with the clause which would have guaranteed France against aggression, for 99 years.

### Junior C. E. Program

Topic—"A People for God's Possession."

Song—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Business Meeting.

Report of Committees.

Reading of Minutes.

Roll Call followed by verse from Bible.

Song—"Bring Them In."

Prayer—Evelyn Turner.

Scripture Lesson—1 Peter 2:9-12 by James Brown.

Talk—"The Leaders Foundation—"

1. Evelyn Creath.

2. Mary Alice Wilke.

3. Loretta.

Mizpah Benediction.

You've heard of a "Poor Married Man"—see him at the High School auditorium, Friday night, May 11, 8:00 p. m.

Window and door screening, our specialty—see us at shop west of Harding Lumber Co. J. P. BUTTS, 1tp

### Respect for Law

An Alaskan Indian was arrested for murder. His captor started with him upon a wearisome journey over snow, which stretched several hundred miles of waste between him and jail. During the journey the captor fell ill; so ill that he was helpless. Whereupon the Indian dragged him the remaining hundred miles to his safety and his own imprisonment, or perhaps, death.

A short time ago an American Indian, under sentence of death, got a stay of execution that he might arrange affairs and harvest his crops for his family. At the end of the reprieve he voluntarily showed up for execution.

Nor are these instances unique; there are many such.

Apparently the untutored savage has a respect for law. To his mind, the akase of real authority is made to be respected and obeyed. If broken, the law enacts a punishment. The Indian mind does not "see" any point to evading that punishment. Even the fact that the punishment may mean death, does not deter him.

There have been instances of white men who left jail on parole and returned; yet one would hesitate to trust any man with freedom, who was under sentence of death!

With such examples given by savages, men with little or no education, civilization, or training, it is the more reprehensible when we, the citizens of a Nation which prides itself upon being self-governed, deliberately violate laws because we don't like them. Instances are everywhere: the bootlegger and his customer are but samples of many. Big business violates the law; see any Federal Trade Commission report. Automobillists violate the law; see any police court docket. Granted that misparking and mislabeling are not crimes to be mentioned with murder; granted that buying or selling a drink is not to be classed with robbery. Nevertheless, a violation of the law is a wrong; it is un-American, unpatriotic, cowardly.

Indians are said to be men with children's minds. With the above instances in mind, "A little child shall lead them," takes on a new meaning.

### Diamonds — Diamonds

\$10.00 to \$450.00—Cash or installments. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

"A Poor Married Man" will give you a bunch of hearty laughs at the High School auditorium Friday night, May 11. Benefit of De Molay.

### Christian Endeavor Program

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 6.

Prayer—Endeavorers.

Leader—Frances Sullivan.

Scripture: Ps. 86:1-17 — Rubye Miller.

Blessings from Prayer—Pauline Williamson.

Christ's Example in Prayer—Ruthie Miller.

The Best time for Prayer—Virginia Barnett.

Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Christian Endeavor and Prayer—Herbert Whitney.

Illustrations on the topic:

Number I.—Agnes Currie.

Number II.—Dorothy Homan.

Number III.—Pauline Sullivan.

Reading—Elsie Joannette Barnett.

Selfishness in Prayer—Carroll Barnett.

Quotations for Comment—Robert Lee Pike.

Mizpah.

### Loyal Star Program

Leader—Mrs. Douglas, Group I.

"Prayer and the uttermost part."

Introduction—Francis Crawford.

A Midnight Baptism—Mary Duncan.

A Bohemian Family—Alvin Agnell.

A Native Chinese Christian—Lillian Gray.

A Missionary's Praying Wife—Lillian Shick.

A New Church in Brazil—Albert Bettle.

God Gave the Needed Help—Archie Clayton.

Protection in Mexico—Imogene Price.

Poem: The Parent—Francis McNew.

First Baptist Church. Reporter.

### Cotton Seed For Sale

Have some select Mebane Cotton Seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel.

Call at my place 1 1/2 miles west of town or phone 230. W. R. FREIGHTON. 1t-pd

### Keys Lost

A key ring containing several keys—one flat key with number 10 thereon was lost ten days ago. Finder return to Herald office or to H. F. TAYLOR. 1t-pd

### For Plumbing and Stove Repairing.

See the old reliable. Have been doing first class work in Big Spring for years. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at or phone the Wigwam Restaurant. J. S. JOHNSON. 33-3-p

For the Graduate—hundreds of beautiful gifts to select from. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

### 90 Hour Dancers



"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruell after dancing 90 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk, Va., and hearing the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

### Pioneer Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club enjoyed an especially pleasant meeting Wednesday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

In the enjoyed games, Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high score and Mrs. Eckhaus made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The boycott on sugar to force a reduction in the price is gaining ground. This is a sure method of beating the speculators. Clubs are taking up the movement, mass meetings are being held, public officials are lending encouragement. A petition with a million signatures is to be presented to Harding asking the president to appeal to the nation to stop consuming sweets wherever possible.

## Punchettes



### DRIFTING HOMES

How about your home, Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife? The average husband is a coward and the average wife a bully. Are you?

Many have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes.

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon or the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city; the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seem to care more for the activities, excitements, gaudiness and outside glares, than they do for the domestic drudgery, seclusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them, or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline.

Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re-establish their homes and build again the domestic—the national fortification—namely, a well-organized domestic circle.

The new Fountain at Clyde Fox's is "the last word" in fountain efficiency—it serves 'em "ice cold."—advertisement.

## HOME PHILOSOPHY

For 1920

If you have a dollar and ninety cents left, if you have ten per cent back again, if you haven't got your dollar back again, you're not making cents. One cent has vanished in the operation of your home and building up. You can have on it whenever you want a monkey with something you're tired per cent strong you're going to suffer somehow. It's very well to tear down, but you build up, but it's best to be sure that the thing you are can be improved. Tear down before the plan of rebuilding well in mind is a risky business. Watch your step. Better to on building. The useless things wither away of their own count.

See 20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

If you are a poor married man will want to see "A Poor Married Man" at the High School auditorium, Friday night, May 11th. Benefit of Spring Chapter of De Molay.

If you don't laugh to your content over the plight of "A Poor Married Man"—at the High School auditorium, Friday night, May 11th, it's our treat.

J. O. Tamsitt returned the week from a business trip Dallas.

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# TO THE PEOPLE

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We have not seen all of you, but have been able since September 11 to secure more than 2000 members and think we have just begun.

We Will Try to See Each One of You in the Next Six Months

# Big Spring Mutual Aid Assn.

For Information Phone 624 or write us care Box 787



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For thirty years Bill Moore and Bob McMahon were plodding prospectors in the Mojave desert of California. Then overnight their toil was rewarded for they struck a gold worth a fortune. Gold-miners sprung up and these two are now millionaire mine owners.

**Uncle John's Ash**



BE CAREFUL WHAT EXAMPLES YOU SET - THEY MAY BE HATCHED -

**Spring on the Farm**



**Texas Automobile Registrations, for 1921 and 1922, by Make**

(Compiled by Noel K. Brown and published in the Texas Highway Bulletin.)

Make	1921	1922
Apperson	340	300
Auburn	185	221
Buick	27,762	30,499
Cadillac	4,377	4,943
Case	623	681
Chalmers	2,573	2,894
Chandler	3,536	3,621
Chevrollet	22,223	24,614
Cleveland	800	895
Cole	606	617
Crow-Elkhart	362	268
Dodge	29,796	34,240
Dort	2,618	1,950
Earl	—	14
Essex	2,237	2,857
Ford	231,372	278,855
Franklin	2,108	2,195
Gardner	600	861
Haynes	863	890
Hudson	4,702	5,136
Hupmobile	4,533	4,917
Jordan	317	404
King	445	389
Kissel	499	410
Lipington	672	608
Loeomobile	87	94
Marmon	419	480
Maxwell	10,882	10,837
Mercoz	115	101
Mitchell	1,401	1,111
Nash	4,159	5,210
Oakland	8,132	7,736
Oldsmobile	4,871	4,788
Overland	19,716	20,873
Packard	808	1,224
Palge	1,996	1,921
Peerless	346	326
Pierce Arrow	310	354
Reo	3,021	2,963
Studebaker	9,214	11,532
Stutz	304	296
Vellie	1,340	1,334
Wills-St. Claire	15	106
Willys-Knight	1,344	1,639
Miscellaneous	15,965	15,389
Total autos	427,679	490,721
Total trucks	31,158	34,263
Grand Totals	485,837	524,987

**R. O. T. C. Students Given Preference at Citizen's Military Training Camp.**

Word has been received from the office of the Officer in charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that special opportunity will be given the R. O. T. C. of the local high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily, from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairmen they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blank and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with their local Chairmen or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

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This perfect leavener also brings out the full, delicious flavor of your good ingredients. Rumford-raised foods are more nourishing because Rumford restores the vitalizing phosphates which are lost in milling the flour.

*Assures Success Without Experience*

**THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER**

**SWEEPING Millinery Sale**

**Saturday, May 5 and all next week**

5 small Pattern Hats at \$4.50 each

5 small Pattern Hats at \$2.50 each

10 HATS AT \$1 EACH

COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTIONS

**Elite Hat Shop**

East Second Street Big Spring, Texas

**High School Notes**

The following summer school announcements have been made:

1. Ten full weeks—60 days.
2. Three subjects only for each teacher—60 minute periods.
3. "A" pupils (all A's in 1922-23) may take two new subjects.
4. Pupils passing in 2 or more subjects may take one old and one new subject.
5. Pupils not passing in 2 or more subjects may take two "old" subjects.
6. Preference for teachers in faculty 1922-23 and 1923-24 by subject and grades.
7. Regular summer school examinations will be given at the close of summer school for regular summer school pupils only.
8. Regular entrance examinations will be held the week before school opens in September for any pupils who have done summer school work in any other way than in the regular summer school.
9. The above summer school work and the examinations are subject to the approval and suggestions of the superintendent for 1923-24.

The following outline will be observed for the close of the school term:

Senior examinations—May 12, 14, and 15.

Senior play—May 18; High School auditorium.

Baccalaureate Sermon—May 20, Baptist Church.

Grammar Grade Graduation exercises—May 24.

Senior Graduating exercises, May 25.

The following invitation was received by the members of the Senior class this week:

Juniors of '23 to Seniors of '23—

We're kids again, So we've framed a party Where we'll play late, Just wear kid clothes— And lengthy hose: And be there after eight. At 800 Main Street, May 14, 1923.

Elzie Jeanette Barnett and Louise Shive returned Sunday night from Fort Worth: where they made entries in the Clothing contest held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The girls made interesting reports of their trip in the Foods class Monday. Among the interesting experiences was a trip to Ellison's Furniture store. Miss Eubank accompanied the girls. The exhibit was very interesting and Miss Eubank and the girls report a most enjoyable trip.

Is your hair falling out? Hirsutone will stop it. Clyde Fox, exclusive agent.

G. E. McNew has been here this week from Lamesa for the reason that Mrs. McNew has been very ill.

**SEE!**

**The New Hoosier HIGH BOY**

**Car Load Just Arrived**

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**

*"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"*

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LAMESA TAHOKA

**First Christian Church**

Founded A. D. 33

Cordial invitation to all services. A men's brotherhood bible class for men only

Mrs. Ella Walker recently sold her one hundred and sixty acre farm near Auto to S. N. Laws of Hopkins County. J. B. Walker sold his farm of three hundred twenty acres near Auto to S. R. Thompson of Colorado. These were especially fine farms and the new owners can congratulate themselves upon securing possession of same.

For sheep marking paint, see Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.—advertisement.

**Notice**

I am in no way connected with A. R. Winslow in the contract for concrete work of any kind, neither do I direct any work of his, so when you want me to do your work see me and no one else. All my work is guaranteed. JIM WINSLOW. 33-21

**1916 Rook Club**

The members of the 1916 Rook Club met with Mrs. Ray Wilcox Thursday afternoon and the occasion proved one of complete enjoyment for the six tables of players participating.

Mrs. Bob Austin made visitor's high score of the afternoon and Mrs. James T. Brooks made club high score.

Delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of the occasion.

**Farmers Notice**

Select AKALA Cotton Seed \$1.25 per bushel. Superior to Mebane. Over 30 bales raised on 85 acres last year. MRS. W. J. KING, 202 Goliad St., Big Spring, Texas. 11-pd.

Bob Helms made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

He may wear a last year's straw hat, and he may need a shave badly. His trousers may be dilapidated, and his shirt may be faded. He may work in some crowded, half lighted place, and carry his little tin dinner pail along. Nevertheless, he does this to make a man out of you. He does this to give you a chance, a better chance than he had. He wants to make you something more than a cog in the great wheel of life. You may wear jelly bean clothes and part your hair in the middle. You may be extravagant, never bring home a cent, but nevertheless, he loves you. He is your father. He is proud of his son. Has he anything to be proud of?—The Houstonian.

Mrs. Leona Gott of Clyde, Texas has been visiting here this week, the guest of Mrs. Sam Cauble.

Headache? See Wilke, registered optician. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn has been quite ill this week.

The Supreme Court decision declaring that American and foreign ships must be "bone dry" inside the three mile limit is bound to stir up our friends across the sea as deliquoring stations must be established outside the three mile limit if foreign ships are permitted to enter ports in the dry U. S. A. June 1st is the date this ruling will be enforced.

Coahoma is having quite a era of building in progress. The number of new business houses and other structures now under way causes Coahoma to be the busiest community in our county. Coahoma, surrounded by the finest of agricultural land, will continue to grow and improve.

For the best and coldest drinks go to Clyde Fox's new fountain.—advertisement.

May 13th is Mothers Day, be sure you have an appropriate flower for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horn made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.



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**The Soash People to Celebrate  
Ascension Day**

Instead of having divine services at Soash in May, the Soash people will quit their work Thursday afternoon, May 10th to celebrate the ascension into heaven of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord. The Ascension of our Lord was an important event. We shall discuss the meaning of our Lord's ascension on the basis of Acts 1:1-11. We shall learn what it meant to Him, what it means to us, and what it means to the world at large.

Service begins at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Draw us to Thee  
For Thou shalt we  
Walk in Thy steps forever,  
And hasten on  
Where Thou art gone.  
To be with Thee, dear Savior.  
Rev. A. J. E. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

**No Precaution is Equal to the Protection of Insurance**

Some people think that INSURANCE is money wasted. After the fire they bemoan the fact that they were not insured.

Precaution against fire is always commendable, but INSURANCE is the essence of wisdom.

The cost of insurance is so small as to be negligible. Its value is only fully realized by those who have been burned out and had no insurance to make good the loss.

When shall we talk to you?  
A. J. GALLEMORE  
22-1f Big Spring, Texas.

**Missionary Society Program**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church meets May 7th with Mrs. E. F. Springman.

Mrs. Blue will be leader.  
Study—Negro Americans.  
Hymn—Near the Cross.  
Prayer—Bro. Ruth.  
Business Period.

Bible Lesson—Mrs. Maxfield.  
Present Trend and Future Possibilities—Mrs. Hall.

Training for Citizenship—Mrs. Howerton.

The Gospel, the Hope of the Race—Mrs. Wilke.

Echoes from Everywhere—Mrs. Green.

Hidden Answers—Mrs. Purser.  
All members are urged to be present.

**Buy a Lot and Play Safe**

Better get in on the ground floor by investing in a good resident lot or two before it's too late. Big Spring has a good chance to get the Texas "Tech". Play safe by purchasing a desirable lot. See me at once. J. F. HAIR.

**Presbyterian Notes**

Our Sabbath school will convene at 9:45 a. m. for the Bible study hour.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on: Lot's Choice; and at 8 p. m. the subject will be: The Empty Pit, which will be the second sermon on the life of Joseph. This subject was announced for last Sabbath, but the Rev. B. K. Tenney was with us, and preached for us last Sabbath evening.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. as usual for their Sunday evening service. Miss Frances Sullivan will be leader.

You are invited to attend any of these services, and worship with us.

**For Sale or Trade**

One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write, Box 33, Coahoma Texas. 17-1f

**East Third E. Y. P. U. Program**

Devotional Meeting.  
Introduction—Lloyd Pyle.

Scripture Lesson: Phil. 4:4-7—Mamie Padgett.

Paul Tells Us What to Pray About—William Arnett.

In Matters of Religion—(1-2-3). Garland Earley; (4-5-6), Beatrice Shultz.

About Our Everyday Work—Glenn Wilkins.

Love—Loneis Canterbury.  
Play—Eva Cardwell.  
Mixed Quartette.

**Rooms for Rent**

Two nice light housekeeping rooms for rent at Compton residence. Reference required. Phone 456. 23-1f

**REMEMBRANCE**

Here or gone, on Mother's Day, May 13th, I will wear a CARNATION. See Guy Tamsett or phone 446. For red or white carnations. 11pd

**BATHING SUITS, CAPS, BELTS,  
ETC....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Hyle Hatch wishes to let it be known in a roundabout way that he has retired from society; on account of circumstances over which he had no control.

**MOTHER DAY CARDS....GET  
YOURS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL  
GONE...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

C. A. Merrick returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been under medical treatment the past month. His health was greatly benefited during his stay in that city.

If you use "Pencoll"—100 per cent pure Pennsylvania oil—the life of your car will be almost doubled—30c per qt. Stokes Motor Company.

Reduction of the alarming number of automobile accidents calls first of all for legal action, backed by public opinion, which shall lessen additions to the number of drivers who are unfit to operate a motor car, and which shall punish adequately those drivers already on the roads who are drunken, reckless or careless.—Saturday Evening Post.

**MOTHER DAY CARDS....GET  
THEM NOW SO THAT MOTHER  
WILL GET THEM ON TIME.....  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Paint that floor now.....Cunningham & Philips.

The boaster seldom has anything worth boasting about.

Peanut butter in glasses, one pound or five pound buckets. F. & F. CO.

Opportunity is right in front of you, but it won't wait for you to catch up.

Perfumery: We have a full line of domestic and foreign.....Cunningham & Philips.

Occasionally we hear of a woman who doesn't wear the family pants. She wears the whole suit.

It costs nothing to look on the bright side of life, but brooding on the dark side is an expensive habit.

Field or garden seed in bulk. We have sold lots of them and still have a good line. F. & F. COMPANY.

Colorado plans to send an auto caravan to the big convention at San Angelo May 21-22-23 with at least five hundred delegates.

Do not forget the satisfaction of having eggs, fryers and roasters for the family table. Poultry raising is a very important feature of animal husbandry. The food supply will not be economical without poultry.—Southland Farmer.

Gainsborough hair nets.....Cunningham & Philips.

Money never bothers other people. They never have enough.

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

A good way to overcome trouble is to refuse to recognize it as such.

Don't allow success to turn your head. Walking backward is not an easy job.

Some fellows never look a gift horse in the mouth. They look it all over instead.

Gainsborough powder puffs....As good as the hair nets.....Cunningham & Philips.

Many people are as regular as clockwork in arising, eating and retiring. It is a stringent rule in most penitentiaries.

**Lost**

2 red mules; 1 mare mule; 1 horse mule; about 16 hands high; 1 black mule 15 hands high; 1 sorrel mare 15 hands high; big scar running from one shoulder to the other; 1 bay mare and 2 year old colt. Reward for recovery or information leading to same. R. C. MAROHRANKS, Box 288, Big Spring, Texas.

Do the little things well and the big ones will come your way.

Flash lights and everything you need for them.....Cunningham & Philips.

Even wise men sometimes forget to pay their subscriptions, but the wisest of them remember their delinquency and pay up. What is the quality of your wisdom?

Having eliminated most of their laymen of brains, the Russian bolsheviks are now attacking the heart of their nation by killing off the priests. Apparently bolshevism doesn't believe in either brains or souls.

A charming daughter took up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Friday, April 27th, is more than satisfied and will take up permanent residence there. Shine is just a little bit jollier and more optimistic since the happy event although he had hoped to be able to do the same Dave.

City officials and railroad officials should have a conference and plan some method of taking care of flood waters which make a mess of things in the vicinity of the T. & P. passenger station and freight depot. It's a problem that needs immediate attention and should be overcome readily thru cooperation.

**Prayer Circle No. 1**

The members of Prayer Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. E. T. Lane at her home. Mrs. C. E. Larson was the fifteenth were present. The next meeting will be Tuesday with Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. J. N. Cooney as the leader.

**W. O. W. Notice**

All members of Howard Lodge No. 312 are requested to be present at the evening May 11th at 8 p. m. At that time there is important business to come before the Lodge. Those who do not come before the Lodge, therefore don't fail to be present. CAMP 312.

**Silver Tea**

For the benefit of Junior League of Big Spring, Friday, May 11th, a silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Larson. All are most cordially invited to come at their convenience. An interesting collection of curios just received will be on exhibit. At 8 o'clock. Sonage, May 11—3 to 6 o'clock.

While we do not especially encourage movement to park automobiles in front of Main street, it is a good idea for parking there a few hours of the day to permit of sprinkling and drainage between the center and the street.

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Night service at the Bank  
Age—Advertisement. 21-1f

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# NEW FURNITURE

Anything and everything in the way of FURNITURE for the home can be found at our store, and at prices you can afford to pay.


We invite everyone in the Big Spring Country to call, inspect our goods and note our reasonable prices on the high class furniture.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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...April 27.—If you have  
...dream of homesteads and  
...read this story and be careful  
...to settle.  
...continental railroads painted  
...of gold in Montana  
...Thousands trekked west-  
...Montana only to discover they  
...the rainbow and rain-  
...per cent of the homesteaders  
...of Montana gave up."  
...Newell, former chief of the  
...service, told a special  
...committee on restoration.  
...the temperature runs  
...100 in the shade and there  
...In winter the tempera-  
...40 degrees below zero are not  
...and there is nothing but  
...constructed house to combat  
...Fort Worth Press.

...committee of the Texas  
...College is not to start  
...hour of inspection until after  
...This gives us just a little  
...in which to sweat the weeds  
...the appearance of the  
...the  
...and street, wages are more  
...in the world, wages are  
...and coal bins, tubs,  
...and children's education,  
...and contentment.

**A Warning**  
You as a newspaper reader do not know, frequently the editor of the newspaper which you read does not know, that much of the stuff he prints and you read is often prepared—not in the newspaper office, but in a distant propaganda headquarters—to mislead you. The purpose is to plant certain ideas in your mind which will enable far-seeing and selfish interests to perform certain acts without exciting your suspicion or disapproval.

No newspaper staff knows enough about the subjects which its columns discuss, to judge whether the public is being deceived or not. There is a certain number of columns to be filled every day, and outside "service" is bought to fill those columns. There is one honest news service in the country: If there are two, we are luckier than informed persons now believe.

Just now you are reading daily screeds about the "labor shortage" in this country. The papers tell us that the shortage of men is so great that the industries of the country are endangered.

As a newspaper reader, clip out all such articles and see if they bear any clue of a responsible source. See if a name is attached to them.

And then look around the streets of your city, look over the farm districts, and see if it is true that there is a "labor shortage." It is a matter which can be decided by common observation on the streets, or by common acquaintance with the situation of the city dwellers and the farmers.

The motive behind the daily injection of this false idea is palpable.

As to "the shortage of skilled labor," that is due to an industrial system which has been built up by unskilled labor and has made no provision for the training of skilled labor for the future.

Unrestricted immigration will not supply skilled labor, and of the kind of labor that unrestricted immigration could supply, we already have enough.

This is not to say that the United States cannot support more people. The United States can support many times its present population. But not under the system which now dominates its present population.—Dearborn Independent.

The meadows and hillides are now covered with wild flowers of every hue, and it is indeed a pleasure to take a trip out along any of our highways.

We all like to be consulted.

**Every Man Should Own a Home**  
"No man should have more than two homes in a lifetime. No man should have less.

"The first home is really dad's and mother's. It's the home you were born in and grandfather and grandmother died in it. It's a big home—bigger than the ordinary family needs nowadays.

"The second home is yours—and the wife's. Six rooms is a good size. A home can be too big.

"By and by we bought a home, my wife and I. You'd say if you saw it that it was pretty much like a million other houses in similar neighborhoods. Wrong! It is absolutely unique. There is no other house like it in the world. Because, you see, it's mine. That's where I have an advantage over a rich friend of mine. He owns a town house, a country house, a house at the seashore and a house in the mountains where he goes to hunt and fish. But the poor man hasn't a home to his name. He had one once, but he lost it when he got rich and began accumulating houses.

"I believe every married man should have a home of his own. Not as an investment; possibly it costs as much to own a home as to rent one; I don't know. But home-owning gives you a sense of responsibility. It gives you the feeling that you are a solid citizen. I get a kick out of paying taxes.

"When I dwell in hall bed-rooms I was a radical. My, I was dangerous! I sneered at the sacred rights of property. I inveighed against the rich and prayed for the time when the proletariat should come into its own.

"But not now! As I walk thru the rooms of my home, as I mow the lawn and water the geraniums, I'm all for law and order. Has property no rights? I'll say so! We property owners are the backbone of the nation!" — Editor, Portland Oregon News.

Lorenzo, one of the live burghs in the Panhandle, is to send a delegation of from 500 to 600 folks to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23. The Lorenzo 40-piece band will lead the Crosby County delegation and will give a concert at Big Spring enroute to San Angelo.

**GRADUATING GIFTS THAT PLEASE.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.**  
Will be looking for you at the Christian Church next Sunday.

**Working for Highway Amendment**  
Under the chairmanship of George C. Holmgreen of San Antonio, a campaign committee representative of every section of the State, is now being selected to carry on an intensive campaign to insure the adoption of the highway amendment to the Constitution which will be voted on at a special election the fourth Saturday in July.

Holmgreen was named State chairman of this campaign at the annual convention of the Texas Highway Association recently held at Dallas. It is proposed to organize the state by districts and counties and to enlist the cooperation of every civic organization in Texas.

A statement by the association at its Fort Worth office today cautions the friends of highways against overconfidence with respect to the fate of the amendment at the hands of the people, and appeals for cooperation in putting over the proposed campaign.

"The fact that the highway amendment will lay the foundation for highway progress in Texas and will benefit every element of the population ought to insure its adoption by practically a unanimous vote," says the statement.

**Confederate Veterans Invited to Attend "Birth of a Nation"**  
All Confederate Veterans and their wives will be admitted free of charge to "The Birth of a Nation" at the R. & R. Lyric theatre at three o'clock Monday afternoon May 7th if they will call or phone to the office of the Big Spring Herald so reservations can be made for those who wish to see this great play as guests of the Herald.

Just phone 28 and let us know if you can arrange to attend the entertainment. Phone anytime before noon of next Monday.

**Warning**  
Don't let subscription swindlers sting you. Subscribe or buy your magazines from your home town agent. I take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. I am located at Herald office at present time. See me or phone 28. H. R. HAYDEN.

Many weather prognosticators were guessing that we were due a rain last Monday night—but a slightly cooler spell of weather appeared at that time.

Mrs. J. Pottou of Fort Worth after a few days' visit with friends in this city left last Friday night for her home.

**Methodist Sunday School Notes**  
Two hundred fifty one were present last Sunday at S. S. and we look forward to 275 for the first Sunday in May. Our attendance and interest are both growing. Those who missed the solo Mrs. Morris gave at the close of the story of Naomi missed a treat. It was a sermon in song and greatly appreciated.

At the morning hour Mr. Manuel filled the pulpit. At the evening hour a wonderful musical program was given by the choir. In addition to the many excellent numbers by our regular choir, we had a trio by Miss Olivia Kirby, Lynn Hatcher and Ladd Cauble, and a piano solo by Miss Alice Dawes executed with rare ability and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

This Sunday we have the story of Samuel, one children specially enjoy. Come to Sunday School and hear this old favorite. It will renew your youth. And we are to have Bro. Hardy back—a cause for rejoicing to us all. It has seemed a long two weeks to us. Let us fill the church to overflowing in honor of his return, a sign of sure welcome and one he will appreciate. Bring someone else along.

**Lay Your Little Cares Aside**  
Chauncey Depew, former United States Senator, 89 years young and full of pep, forgets his worries at sunset every day. He never takes them to bed with him, and that, he says, is the reason why he never grows old.

Many of us take the little cares and worries of business too seriously. We puzzle over them during the day, complain about them at meal times, and take them to bed with us at night.

It is not to be wondered at that they soon assume the proportions of genuine troubles, even though they be but slight in the eyes of other people.

Emulate the example of Senator DePew. You may even live to a greater young age.

**Cattlemen Attention**  
Wanted—five thousand dry cattle hides; two thousand green hides. Bring them to Williams Dry Goods Co., and get the highest market price. Williams Dry Goods Company, Big Spring, Texas.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will give a banquet for the official board and all men of the Church on Thursday May 10, in the church building.

Herald want ads get fine results.



**Exide BATTERIES**

GIVE an Exide ordinary care and it will give you extraordinary service.

We aim to give unprejudiced repair service on all makes of batteries.

**Hall Tire and Top Company**  
We handle only genuine Exide parts

**Automobile Supply House**  
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**Home For Sale**  
My home place at 204 Johnson street is for sale. If you want a most desirable home or a close-in place where you can accommodate roomers and boarders, see me at once, or phone 79 or 97. JOE B. NEEL. 32-ct

Mrs. Emily Smith arrived Monday from Dudley, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bradley and family.

Don't forget the bible study of the New Testament church at First Christian Church, next Wednesday night.

When you can't find anything wrong with a job why not admit it and make the chap who did it feel happy.

Score cards: For the most fastidious functions.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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# A Big Shipment

of Mid-Summer Hats, consisting of Leghorns, Hair Braids and White Sport Hats at

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### Music From First to Last of Things.

This is Music Week in Dallas, but music verily is not a thing of weeks or of months, or even of years. It is a thing of unsearchable antiquity and impenetrable futurity. The mind of man runneth not to its beginning, and at its ending all things shall end. It is a culture of all times and for all men. "When shepherds piped on oaten reeds" music was not in its infancy. It was in its development. The bark flute and the ram's horn afforded solace to responsive ears sons before the harp of Eolus wooed the winds of Thessaly. The lyre, the lute and the cymbal coaxed the motions of the sedate and prompted the feet of the dancers when the world was young and the wilderness was king.

It is a far call from the first crude utter to the latest grand piano, from the chanting troubadour to the tumultuous Paderewski. But the appeal of music has fallen with equal force upon the untrained ear of the nomadic herdsman and the sophisticated patron of opera de luxe. There is that in music which impels our most intimate emotions and stirs, under other conditions, our most primitive passions. Music can be at enmity with morals as well as friends with our sublimest sacrifices. To appreciate music is to contribute to inner growth. To make music is to perform a service worthy of reward.

A home in which children are receiving their impressions of life is a home where paternal duty imposes obligations not to be avoided. Children who hear no music, who are taught neither the making nor the value of music, are deprived of a cultural attribute from which they will suffer something they can feel rather than name. The mechanical instruments, the automatic musicians, are greatly to be desired in any home. But the parent who gives a child a phonograph in lieu of musical instruction takes the easier but the wrong direction. To hear another read is not enough. One must read for oneself if one shall be educated. So with music. To hear it is not enough.—Dallas News.

### 3000 Lady Visitors at San Angelo

(By Hamilton Wright)

The entrance of women into politics is in no wise as insignificant or important as woman's niche in affairs of country development. The last two years has marked a momentous change in the affairs of chambers of commerce and similarly devoted organizations. Time was just in the rear when women were esteemed eligible for membership in commercial organizations. In fact they were looked upon as so many monkey-wrenches in the chamber of commerce machinery. But with their admittance to things political they were equally well versed in town development. Many chambers of commerce opened wide their doors to members of the fairer sex with the result that many notable achievements were brought about that would have been impossible without their guiding hand and rare ability to put over programs.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce early saw the handwriting on the wall and for the big annual convention of the organization at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23 this association has thrown wide open the portals to the women, allowing them to share equally in all the affairs of the organization and providing them with special entertainment. San Angelo likewise made its entertainment program a blaze of glory and activity for the ladies while here.

While the feminine attendance at the fourth annual convention at Plainview last year was considerably larger than that of the previous convention the 1923 convention will cater to not less than 3,000 women. In fact the crowning feature of the convention this

season is a great pageant of progress depicting West Texas' growth from pioneer days to the present time in which more than 100 young ladies representing as many West Texas towns will participate, bringing with them their maids of honor.

Lady visitors to San Angelo will be provided with all forms of entertainment, teas, dances, swimming contests, lectures and whatnots. They will receive special consideration in the matter of choice accommodations at the hotels. Many of the more prominent will appear on the general program of speeches and addresses. Automobile rides to neighboring towns of beauty will be arranged for them.

### Prominent Men to be at San Angelo.

San Angelo, April 30.—The general program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce fifth annual convention to be held here May 21, 22 and 23 includes the addresses of many prominent and distinguished Texans, as well as those of men nationally known. Among those who are scheduled to speak on the occasion are Governor Neff of Texas, Col. J. J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, E. J. Hoyer of Armour and Co., W. V. Crawford of the Texas Highway Association, John W. Carpenter of the West Texas Utilities Co., Hon. William Randolph Hearst of the Hearst Publications, G. H. Alford of the Progressive Farmer, Senator Morris Sheppard, Cato Sells, R. A. Baldwin, John A. Norris.

The general program will be released to the press in the next few days. It will bristle with items of general interest to the entire West.

In addition to the general program programs have already been prepared for the group meetings which embrace activities of commercial secretaries, poultry, livestock, dairying, irrigation and other subjects.

The three days will be interspersed with amusements and diversions for the crowds. The business sessions will not in any way conflict with those. The great pageant and the out-door banquet, the latter on the last night of the convention, will be the star attractions.

### Christian Endeavor, May 6, 1923

Leader—Louise Davies.  
Song—"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
Invocation, closing with Lord's Prayer—Mrs. Dunn.  
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
Scripture reading—Psalm 86: 1-17—Mattie Lou Brown.  
Piano Solo—Helen Wolcott.  
Reading of Prayers.  
Reading—Marguerette Ezell.  
Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
Period of Prayer.  
Open meeting—Talks on the Psalm, or on the subject, "The Power of Prayer"—Dorothy Brown and Charlie Dunn.  
Song—"Save Me From Sin."  
Period of Prayer.  
Announcements.  
Miscellaneous Benediction.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended on the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Your kindly deeds and words of sympathy were deeply appreciated and will ever be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw.

### Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the kindness of friends and neighbors in our time of sorrow when we were called upon to give up our infant son. We shall ever remember your kindness, extended at a time when we needed help and consolation. Mr. and Mrs. I. Slusser.

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## SELLING YOU "SERVICE"

There's something we sell here that's more important than merchandise—our service. It goes with every article you purchase; you can count on it whether you come in to buy or just look.

In fact "service to you" is always the first consideration with every member of our selling force. You may wonder exactly what we mean by service. Here's what it means to you.

- High quality, reliable merchandise.
- Big values at the lowest price possible.
- The latest styles.
- Your satisfaction or your money back.

## Bridge Sets and Tally Cards

—The Vogue Bridge Sets consisting of four score pads, table numbers and twelve tally cards in very attractive design. Priced \$1.25 set.

—The Vogue Score Pad and Table Number Set; cover in black with polly design in red and green. Priced \$1 set.

—We've just received a big selection of Tally Cards in square and long shapes with designs that are new and different. They're priced 30c and 40c dozen.

—Black and white pencils with table numbers at \$1.25 set.

—See our display of these new things.

—In our Gift Section there are many attractive new novelties that are appropriate for bridge favors.



## Imported Organdies at 79c yard

—Fine quality imported Swiss Organdie, forty-five inches wide, in colors of white, navy, pink, almond, open, old rose, peach, heilo, mais, green, perriwinkle, scarlet, and brown. You'll want at least one organdie frock this Summer and its not a bit too soon to begin planning it. This organdie is an excellent value at 79c yard.

—We're now showing forty-inch Marinette Crepes in navy, black, white and a complete range of the new summer colors at \$3.69 yard; Marinettes are a very popular material this season.

—Then there are beautiful quality Canton Crepes in white and colors at \$3.89 and \$4.98 yard or Roshanara Crepes in navy, rose, grey, white, tan and sand colors at \$3.89 yard.

## SILKS

### with Egyptian Patterns

—It is quite impossible to describe these new Silks, they are so irresistible. Egypt inspired them—as you will know by their striking color combinations and particularly interesting Egyptian figurines. For the conservative woman there are neutral colored silks with small figures in pretty contrasting or harmonizing colors. Priced \$3.39 yard.

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WE DELIVER

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## Broadcloth Shirts

—Now that warmer weather is here, you're going without your coat and vest and of course you'll want a supply of good looking shirts and these new Broadcloth Shirts are just the thing.

—Here are genuine imported English Broadcloth Shirts in a beautiful shade of tan at \$4.80 each; they're in both neckband and collar attached styles.

—Grey English Broadcloth Shirts in neckband style with collar to match at \$5.

—At \$3 we're showing excellent quality broadcloth Shirts in white, tan and grey; they're in neckband and collar attached styles. All styles from 14 to 16.

—At \$2 there's a tan poplin Shirt in collar attached; sizes \$14 1-2 to 16 1-2.

—Then there are scores of new shirts of plain white madras, pongee or oxford cloth; of fine quality percale or madras in neat and fancy striped or checked patterns. Collar attached or neckband styles; Manhattan and other good makes. Prices range from \$1.25, \$1.50 upward to \$4.25.

MAIL ORDERS ON THESE SHIRTS WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION

## Straw Hats

—Ward & Hughes English Straws in plain and novelty braids. Stiff brims or the new saucer shaped, flexible brim styles. They're priced \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 each. Other Straws priced as low as \$1.75; Panama Hats at \$9.50.

## INTERWOVEN SOX

—Low shoes call for good looking Sox and here are Interwoven Sox of high grade silk and lisle materials in all the wanted colors.

—Extra thin and medium weight Lisle Sox in black, white, champagne, navy, grey and cordovan colors at 40c pair. A good looking sox that will give you excellent service.

—Interwoven Sox of pure thread silk with reinforced lisle heel, toe and tops at 75c and \$1.25 pair. In black, white, navy, grey, cordovan and palm beach colors.

—Wilson Bros. Sox of cotton and lisle in black, white and colors at 20c—2 pair for 35c or 25c pair; other Sox at 2 for 25c.

## NEW CAPS

—We've just received a shipment of the famous Sure Fit Caps in a variety of attractive patterns and colors; come in and take a look at these new ones tomorrow. Priced \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

### The Inspirers of American Youth

Who are the inspirers of our American youth—male and female?

Are they the great jurists, great preachers, great teachers and the great business men of the country? Are they the noble women who lead in all the worthy work for the betterment of the world? Do the best writers of the earth mould the thought-forms of our high school and college youth? What group, or groups, of persons today quicken the breathing after impulses of our young folks? How many busy men today have asked seriously: Who is it that my boy of fifteen is longing most to be like—what type of American citizen is creating his life-aspirations? What mother is losing any sleep over the kind of woman who is

shaping the inmost longings of her daughter? And yet a little thinking in answer to these and similar questions might constitute a healthy social service exercise for many of us.

We do not care to answer the questions raised here, although we have very clear views on the said questions; it will not take much observation and association with our growing girls to learn that one "movie star" has more inspiration power in their lives than all her school teachers combined and that regardless of the character of the ideals presented by the star in her "starring" is it saying too much to say that the hero of most of our youth is some baseball batter rather than some great citizen who is making an eternal contribution by his life and

work toward the building up of his nation? We are not condemning "movie stars" nor baseball batters but simply raising the question as to who is and should be the inspirers of our American youth. Think it over, and while you are thinking remember that as go our inward longings so go our lives—the folks whom we long to be like create for us our likes and dislikes.—American Citizenship Magazine.

The auto speed maniac is to be noted on our streets any day and every day and it is really remarkable that we do not have more serious accidents. Such luck is bound to change.

Are you nervous? Nyal's Nerveine is guaranteed. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Nine are in hospitals with expected to die as a result of accidents in Eastern New York Sunday evening. Pick up newspaper any day and you'll find a number of serious auto accidents. There seems no cure for auto accidents but death—but the pity of it is generally a number of innocent sons are called upon to pay the bill.

An Invitation To You  
When in Fort Worth  
"Loelle Beauty Shop"  
CONNELLY, Prop. L. 100  
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Jno. B. Litter and I. B. Co.  
today for a business trip to



## Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby



### PRESIDENTIAL RACE



The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator Elram Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Harbert Hoover, of California.

Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Hearst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorites to win in the national convention sprint.

Can you pick the winners—and the winner?

### OLD DOC BIRD SAYS



## America's Foreign Relations Seem To Be Poor Relations

Look your best when your relations come to see you. Let us help you by keeping your clothes in spick and span shape. We —

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## MAYTIME

### What a Time to Photograph Children

Children and Maytime—how they do go together! It is nothing short of joy for us when we are permitted to photograph children in this season of beauty.

Our mission in photographing children is to help keep them children in this Maytime—always.

CALL AT—  
**BRADSHAW'S STUDIO**  
FOR APPOINTMENT

All mothers over forty photographed free and given one photo—during May only.

Instead of marking time, awaiting the coming of the location committee of the Texas Technological College we should be putting forth an extra effort to have the old home town improved. Clean-up, paint-up, and improve and aid our chances of securing the "Tech" locating committee visits our city.

It is stated that in the neighborhood of four hundred houses in Big Spring need to be painted, and it is hoped that our folks will get in line and have the majority of these dressed up by the time the "Tech" locating committee visits our city.

Mrs. Hattie Crossett left Wednesday morning for a three weeks' visit at the ranch home of her son, E. N. Crossett near Corona, N. M.

### Homeseekers Must Be Sought

We wonder how many of our folks are willing to join hands to help boost the Big Spring Country. There is not a doubt but we have as fine an agricultural section as will be found in Texas. We know it alright—but there are a whole parcel of prospective homeseekers who haven't the least conception of this section. That it pays to let folks know you have a good farming country is evidenced by the fact that adjoining Howard County—is another county in no way superior as an agricultural section than Howard wherein lands sell more readily and at a much higher price—all because the homeseekers advertise and boost their section and cause folks to settle in a county that is forging ahead. If you wish to investigate further you can find another county bordering Howard which has fine agricultural land that can be purchased for less than half the price offered for land in Howard County, simply because no effort is made to advertise said land or invite new settlers.

If you want more home owners you must go after them—if we are too lazy or indifferent to do this other counties will go after and land these people and thereby build up and improve their county. Idle lands, like idle men are not worth much to a community, while every acre in cultivation is a busy factory producing wealth for the citizenship.

The Big Spring Section bids fair to have on its Sunday clothes during 1923, and we could secure many more desirable citizens if we but had the gumption to get busy.

Line up with the Chamber of Commerce and help boost the Big Spring Country.

### Fables For Farmers

When Hyrum J. Hoskins, the typical American peasant, found that his sheep were infested with ticks that were creating a condition of chronic anaemia in his flock, he sent for the specialists who had made a profound study of parasites and their relation to prosperity.

"The trouble with these sheep," said Dr. Henry Ford, "is that their circulation is impaired. What they need is an injection of about two gallons per capita of fluid energy money, composed of moonbeams and extract of hokum."

"The presence of ticks," said Dr. Henry, "indicates a submissive temperament wholly incompatible with normalcy. The sheep should be taught to resist the vermin that are preying upon them."

"The only way to help the sheep," said Dr. LaFollette, "is to pass a law prescribing the number of bites each tick is entitled to."

"What you should do," said Dr. Otto H. Kahn, "is to make the sheep understand that ticks have a useful function, in preventing sheep from becoming too fat and lazy to grow wool."

"The way to fix those ticks," said Dr. Gompers, "is to starve them out by letting the sheep eat grass only eight hours a day."

"My idea," said Dr. Hoover, "is to have a Federal commission appointed to study the origin and habits of ticks, and recommend appropriate legislation."

"What you need," said Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, "is a new party barbed wire fence to separate the white sheep from the black ones."

"Guess maybe this isn't a case for you doctors," said neighbor Cy Gadgett, who had happened along and listened to the discussion. "The ticks ain't sick. They're healthy. The sheep ain't sick neither. They're run down and discouraged, but they'll be all right if you give 'em a bath of good old-fashioned creosote dip that will rid 'em of their pests. Sheep is lots like humans. They'd get along all right if there warn't so blame many parasites living off'n them."—W. G. in "Life."

## WANTED

**Big Spring Property**  
An exchange for residence property in Wichita Falls. Would like trade for rent and lease of nice small building in business section but would trade for residence or vacant property.  
C. B. KIRKPATRICK  
Telephone Office

Emerson Hough, well known author, died in a hospital at Evanston, Ill., April 30th. Mr. Hough who was a devotee and disciple of outdoor life, had written many Western stories, his most recent book, "The Covered Wagon," having just recently been reproduced in motion pictures. This picture will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric theatre in Big Spring in the near future.

The man who is not satisfied to take a small profit and let the other fellow make a little on his investment, rarely succeeds.

### Concerning a Sterilization Measure

In discussing legislation in connection with Health Department, Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, said: "I am particularly pleased with the interest the Legislature has shown the Health Department. While the House Finance Committee has not completed its examination of the budget requested, the Senate Finance Committee has seen fit to pass very favorably upon nearly everything requested, which means much to the Health Department and the State of Texas."

In reference to the proposed sterilization law, Dr. Beazley further stated, "Insanity has increased at a rapid rate; that it is inherited in about 65 to 70 per cent of instances, at the present time. There is an instance where insanity in one of the institutions covers four successive generations."

While the majority of cases come from inheritance, this inheritance in reality is mostly due to syphilis, which is destroying more people than Tuberculosis. Very little is being done to combat Venereal Diseases, and nothing practically is being done to prevent insanity.

I have also been an advocate of sterilization not only for insanity but for major criminal acts. This is not a new idea as it is now being practiced in several of our sister states.

In a review of 105 girls in maternity homes for fallen girls, 100 proved to belong to the group of feeble minded.

If both parents are feeble minded almost to a certainty the off-springs will be feeble minded. If only one parent is subnormal a normal child may be born, whose child born in after years will be feeble minded.

Thus it is handed down from generations. An apparent normal person may be a "carrier" of the condition. About 70 per cent of defectives show one or both parents in similar condition.

Many thousands of dollars are spent each year caring for the ten thousand inmates of our State Institutions for those suffering from the various degrees of insanity. The productive power of a like number of normal individuals would go into the millions whereas the present condition throws the balance in the other direction. The normal citizen is taxed in increased proportions each year to carry this burden, which is controllable by a little judgment and the putting into execution of sterilization laws. Such laws are now practiced in several states.

There can be no question, but that it would be a Christian move to protect future generations from such a horrible state of belonging to that army of idiocy, insanity, etc.

In reality, syphilis is largely in the majority in being the nucleus or starting point of insanity, etc.

Germany has made an offer to pay 30,000,000,000 gold marks as her reparation account and will put up the national railroads as security for an international loan to raise this amount. They hope to raise a sufficient amount to pay this off by heavily taxing Hugo Stinnes and the other industrialists who amassed great wealth during the war.

Every citizen owes something to the community which has enabled him to make a success of his business or profession. You can repay this debt by being a booster for your home town.

# One Year Ago

One year ago on last Thursday (May 3rd) we established the P. & F. CO. in Big Spring. From the day we opened until now our business has been growing steadily and substantially so that the month of April was the best month we have ever had.

It has been our constant endeavor to carry the best goods in our line, to sell them at a close margin of profit and to eliminate the burden and waste of credit and delivering, both of which are hurtful to the customer and to the merchant, for they increase a merchant's cost of operating which expense must be added to the cost of his merchandise.

We are indeed grateful to the people of Howard County and surrounding counties, who have been our patrons, for their loyalty and goodwill, without your patronage and friendship we could not have succeeded. We thank you most sincerely for your help and we are going to try in the future, as we have done in the past year, to serve you to the best of our ability, giving you honest service and the value of your money in every transaction.

With abiding faith in the future of Big Spring and of this section of the great West and with the highest regard for its citizenship, we are,

YOURS TO SERVE,

## P. & F. COMPANY



No better guide, as to the food qualities in milk, is needed than a child's demand for milk — and more milk.

Our milk is rich and creamy — and comes to you through the most careful and sanitary handling.

Quart 15c — — Pint 8c  
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY  
Phone 267  
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## Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

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We Lead—Others Follow

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

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Courteous Workmen—

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

119 Main Street

Big Springs, Texas

### Why He Hesitated

The Diner (after valiant but futile struggle)—It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed that lamb!

Waiter—Yes, sir; why, sir?  
The Diner—He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow.—Ex.

Tuesday was rather a disagreeable day but it's a cinch that most other sections of West Texas suffered worse than did this immediate vicinity.

They used to laugh at the guy in Arkansas who would not repair his rook because he couldn't repair it while it was raining and it didn't need it when it was raining. Yet we have folks right here in Big Spring who planned to build homes or business houses yet have been putting it off from day to day and from year to year, and they will be putting off building the next time you hear from them.

Don Wristen of Lamesa was a business visitor here Thursday.



**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



**\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY**  
**\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY**

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, May 4, 1923.

**High Costs of Living Remain**

Washington, April 30.—The cost of living in the United States last March was 68.8 per cent higher than the average of the year 1913, according to a computation announced today by the federal bureau of labor statistics, based on retail commodity prices and housing costs in 32 cities.

Food was 42 per cent higher, clothing 74.4 per cent, housing 62.4 per cent, fuel and light 86.2 per cent, furniture 17.4 per cent and miscellaneous commodity prices 100.3 per cent. Housing costs recorded their highest level in March over the entire period from 1913, food prices showed a decrease from last November of 3.6 per cent and clothing prices increased 3 per cent.

**Study of New Testament**

At the First Christian Church on Wednesday night the study of the New Testament Church of Christ was begun, and these studies will be continued every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A large chart is being used and everybody interested in the church as it was in the days of the Apostles are invited to attend this study of the church.

Herald want ads get fine results.



**Office and Student Supplies**

Tablets, Pencils  
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**H. R. Hayden**  
HERALD OFFICE

**Endeavor News**

Friday, May 4th at 7:30 p. m. the Endeavorers will meet for choir practice. This is practically our first meeting since the convention and we would like to see you all there with a cheery smile and willing to get right to work and conquer those songs. Come, and bring some one with you. Remember we'll be looking for you.

Don't forget that the Abilene district of Christian Endeavor will hold their convention at Colorado May 4, 5, and 6th, and don't forget that Big Spring has been especially urged to go. If you can't go but for one day do at least, for I'm sure you will get a blessing and also carry one with you. So come on let's go to Colorado and then on to our State convention at Sherman. Are you planning on going to Sherman? Well you just must, for think of all the good things you'll miss if you don't go. You know we won't fifth flag. Is Big Spring going to help carry it? I'll say she is. But we want to send a large delegation so that folks will know that Midland district is there and that she is sure proud of that fifth flag. We're going to get first flag next year, aren't we? "Sure" I can hear you all say. Well, let's work toward that goal.

We will have our regular Sunday evening services Sunday, May 6th at 7 o'clock. Folks, I would suggest that we make an effort to be on time. We have been having good, I should say splendid meetings here of late, let's keep the good work going, but try to be there, ready to start by 7 o'clock exactly. A plan is underfoot now for some means of taxing the person who is late. They may take your head, so I'd advise you to be on time then you can laugh at the other fellow. Let's come and bring someone with us an **BE ON TIME**.

Keep in mind the 18th of May and be thinking of whom you want to be your officers for next year. We need thought on these matters not hasty action for you know how the officers help to make our society. Look how our society has gone forward under the leadership of Mrs. Dunn or in other words just "Mittle." So be thinking. And remember the big party afterwards. We don't know any more than you do about where it is to be, so if you want in on it you will have to come to the business meeting for there it will be revealed. So don't forget the date, May 18th at the Christian Church. And don't forget to use your thinkers. Reporter.

**Ford Weekly Purchase Plan**

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed," P. G. Stokes, local Ford dealer said today in discussing the new Plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere.

"In my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true with every

other dealer and salesman as well, I have met many people who expressed their desire to own a Ford, and who frankly told me that somehow they never could get together enough money to make the initial payment on one.

"The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car. "Now that 'something' has turned up: The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan simplifies it all and makes it easier to come into the ownership of a car.

"It is constructive automobile buying in the simplest and easiest form and presents to countless families all over the country the long wished for opportunity of enjoying motor-car benefits and pleasures.

"Right here in our own city it will be more than welcome. Take the family where, say, the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or a daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number has expressed a desire to own one.

"Under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan there is no reason at all why such a family should not soon own a Ford car. If each member contributes just a little of his or her earnings each week it will hardly seem any time at all before the whole family will be enjoying a car.

"What is true of the family is true also of the individual who wants a car.

"And one of the most appealing features of the Plan is that it is adaptable to the means of practically everyone. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

**Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing**

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. **JIM WINSLOW.** Phone 306

Grandma Largent left Monday evening for Colorado to visit her brother, who has been on the sick list recently.

Herald want ads get fine results.

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I made signs before I could talk... I'm still making them.....

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There is a pride of ownership which comes instinctively to the man who drives a Lincoln. It is felt with the first mile that the car is driven.

It grows with each succeeding demand upon the performance ability of the motor—the riding luxury of the car itself—until it reaches its fullest realization in a complete knowledge that there is no motoring requirement which cannot be met by this car.

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SEDAN—Five Passengers

**Richard Lloyd Jones Says**

COMMENCEMENT IS INVESTMENT TIME

Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit shop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work.

Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward.

Education is the search for truth. Truth is progress.

The bud is a manifestation of the truth of nature. Because it is true to the laws of nature it does not remain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light.

Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. You cannot serve truth and repose.

We seek education that we may know how to progress, to serve; that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how to do.

Commencement is not accounting time—it is investment time.

The intellectual miser is of no more use in the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobility that lasts and that is the nobility of usefulness.

He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text books has labored ill for his grades. We are measured by what we can GIVE, not by what we can GET.

Education is wasted time and effort unless it inspires us to test our strength rather than our weakness, to dare the impossible rather than the commonplace, to follow the line of least resistance.

The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING.

Education, once looked upon as a luxury, is now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemplative, now it is contributive.

In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings belonged to the people.

Education emancipates. It is the advanced guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic.

If you are truly educated you are a friend to the masses. That is educated patriotism.

Education is a movement outward, not inward. No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of what is not the end; it is the binding to duty, not a release from it.

**poem**  
by **UNCLE JOHN**

The country's got no patience with the old, back-number skate, but she allers holds a welcome for the one that's up-to-date... an' while my lot was cast betwixt the tall grass an' the break—I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin' fresh.

A NEW Of course we love the ladies, from our store AUTOMOBILE of southern pride—and you'll see us steppin' higher when there's one on either side,—and while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in regards to shorter dresses—we admire 'em up to date!

There's enough of disenchantment to abide, by when we must—so we ostracize the flivver that's a pile of rags an' rust, and—of taxes 'ever draps below the confiscation rate, you'll be apt to ketch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date!

**HOMIE PHILOSOPHY**  
for 1923

Every morning when we wake now, the sun is shining, and we are chirping a welcome to the born day. Why not fall in line and arise and shine—smile and part at the call of this delightful day? If we want to grunt and moan course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Dame Nature has fixed things up that there's no chance for the low who keeps out of step with the whole procession on the line. You might just as well bow to the old dame and march along. A woman will she will, you won't pend on't, and when she won't won't, and there's an end on't.

**Good Cream**  
Cream to be good— Must be produced and handled in a CLEAN way. Must be kept COOL. Must be STIRRED two or three times daily. Must be DELIVERED at least twice a week. Must TEST at least 35 per cent butterfat. The production of clean cream is largely a matter of clean utensils, especially the separator. First rinse with warm water, then wash with hot soapy water, then scald with boiling water. Finally place in the sun. Ice is not necessary to keep cream cool. Set cream vessel in water, cover with clean cloth kept moist. If possible place where air can circulate freely. The watering trough connection is ideal for this when properly protected. A large stone jar is fine for keeping cream cool. Regular stirring makes a big difference in the quality of cream. Cream should be stirred at least twice or three times daily. NEVER mix freshly separated cream with a batch of older cream. First cool the fresh cream in a separate vessel, and then when mixing stir thoroughly. If kept in the above manner twice a week or oftener delivery insures a good quality. Rich cream will not sour as rapidly as will thin cream. In addition you are paid only for the butterfat, so why not save all the skim milk possible? Take a personal pride in the quality of cream you deliver. Don't ask a creamery to accept cream that you wouldn't eat butter made from yourself. "Good cream" is rich clean cream, kept cool, stirred, and delivered daily." Paste this on the wall by separator.

**Christian Church Notes**  
Bible school 9:45.  
Preaching and the Lord's Supper 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.  
Preaching 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible study at the church.  
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Board of Christian Church and all members.  
Wanted 25 more men at the Brotherhood bible class at the Christian Church on Sunday at 9:00 a. m.  
Reserve your pity for the poor. You don't need it.