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## CLEAN UP! PAINT UP! WEEK, MAY 9 to 14

### Pure Oil Company Now Getting Busy

Tests to Be Drilled by This Company. Older New Tests Are Being Started in Territory

The Marland Oil Company showed up operations to a considerable extent, they have big plans for the future. At least fourteen wells are to be drilled, these being located in different sections of Howard and are so located that it can well be said the Marland company will drill a circle around Big Spring.

The Magnolia Oil Company is going forward with their operations in the Chalk and Iatan fields.

The California Company has several tests scheduled for the territory.

Electrifying Pump Station. Marland Oil Company is to electrify their pumping in the Chalk and Clay oil fields.

Individual motors will be used at each of the twenty-nine pumping wells. Lines are being run from the power plant connected with the high line from Big Spring.

Pure Oil Company Active. In two derricks up in the Clay Chalk oil fields, and preparing to go forward for at least two tests the Pure Oil Company is getting very busy.

They have moved quite a large number of men here from Nocona, Texas and it is said they may have their offices from San Angelo, Big Spring to be nearer their operations.

Humble Co. at Work. On five or six thousand acres in a solid body, adjoining the Chalk oil field, the Humble Oil Co. has many years of drilling ahead.

They have already drilled in two places and are now drilling on South well No. 3.

Well to Build Pipe Line. Surveyors here working out plans for the ten inch pipe line from Midland to Ranger it is expected that work on this line will be started soon.

This is a monster job and many men will be employed in installing the pipe.

Gulf Co. to Drill. It is believed the Gulf Co. will have more test wells near their existing well in the Chalk oil field in a short time.

Field Test Well. A well is being drilled for the Gulf Co. on section 114 in the Chalk oil field. It is generally expected that this well will be a good producer.

W. R. Penn Drilling Test. Considerable trouble is being had with the well being drilled on the Edwards ranch, south of Big Spring, due to quicksand encountered at the ninety foot mark.

W. H. E. Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. The well started operations on the Dora Roberts ranch and located between the Fred and Bettles well, both productive.

World Oil Co. to Spud. The World Oil Co. is just about to begin drilling operations on the McDowell ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring. This well is one mile southeast of the well being drilled by General Oil Co. and is expected to be a good producer.

Harrison-Kelly Test Well. According to lower casing to a depth of 150 feet in the Harrison-Kelly well on section 156, block 29, in progress. One hundred feet of open hole was drilled when the recent oil was encountered, and this well is expected to be a good producer.

W. H. E. Oil Co. at Work. The W. H. E. Oil Co. has two derricks on the Clay ranch and will be drilling soon. The location for the well is on the Main street side of the Clay field in the Big Spring.

### Test on Oxshier Ranch

Owing to the transferring of the head driller on the test well of Green et al on the Oxshier ranch to the Clay field to assist in bringing in an oil well on the holdings of Mr. Green, work on the Oxshier well has been at a standstill.

### At the Jones Test Well

The water line to the McCamey-Marland test on the Jones ranch in the northeastern part of Howard County has been completed and drilling operations will soon be going forward steadily on this well.

### At the Bain Test Well

We are informed that drilling has been resumed on the Bain well just over the line in Martin County. A quantity of concrete was recently poured in this well to shut off salt water at about the 3500 foot mark.

### At the J. B. Harding Test Well

A broken walking beam has caused a slow-up in drilling operations on the Texas Oil Company's J. B. Harding No. 1.

This well is being watched with a great deal of interest by oil men and others.

### At the Donnelly Test Well

Exhaustion of the water supply has caused a cessation of drilling on the Donnelly well on the W. S. Marlin ranch, twelve miles northwest of Big Spring.

Several land owners in that section, eager to keep the drill going downward, have offered the promoters of this proposition to furnish water if a water line is installed.

### At the Galt Ranch Test

Work is progressing steadily on the Marland's test well on the Galt ranch, five miles west of Big Spring. Fifteen and one-half inch casing was hauled out to this test last Monday and will be inserted at once.

### Magnolia's Gas Plant Near Complete

Work on the Magnolia Oil Co.'s big gas plant in the Chalk oil field is rapidly nearing completion and it is thought the plant will be manufacturing gasoline in the coming month.

### Well Producing Both Oil and Gas

Bristow-Merrick, independent driller in the Clay oil field, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, brought in a new well on the northwest quarter of section 140. This well is an offset to the Marland-Chalk lease C. The new well is producing between sixty and seventy five barrels, and has a gas flow of an estimate of 4,000,000 cubic feet.

Several of the wells that have been brought in recently have strong gas showing and there is being produced in the Chalk, Clay and Settles fields an ample supply with which to furnish the city of Big Spring with commercial gas. The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with corporations interested in taking out a gas franchise in Big Spring.

### Marland Rumors Spiked

W. A. Moncrief, vice president of the Marland Oil Company of Texas, settles the rumors and dispels the gloom which has been created in oil men's conversation over Marland's "predicament."

Moncrief says: (1) Marland's offices in Fort Worth are not being moved to Ponca City; (2) Marland is not selling out to Standard or any other large company; (3) There will be no more pruning of Marland forces in Fort Worth and Texas; (4) Marland of Texas is settled now and will remain substantially as it is.

It was announced earlier in the week that Marland Oil was considering moving part of its accounting department to Ponca City headquarters. Moncrief declared that even that change is now improbable.

The forces of the Oklahoma company in Texas now consist of 1,000 persons, compared to a one-time flush employment of 1,500. The 300 employees dismissed a week ago constitute the extent of Marland's forces cut, according to Moncrief.

There will be no decrease in the amount of floor space to be occupied by the company, it was said, since there was a crowded office condition prior to cutting the forces. — Fort Worth Press.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Littler arrived Wednesday night from Eastland for a visit with Miss Gertrude MacIntyre and other friends in this city.

### Clean Up Campaign To Be Waged Here

The Citizenship Are Urged to Join in a Citywide, Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign 9 to 14

The City Federation, the schools, the city officials and the Chamber of Commerce are to cooperate in a real "Clean Up, Paint Up" Campaign for Big Spring during the week of May 9th to 14th.

Window cards, stickers and other publicity methods will be utilized in order to give everyone notice of the clean-up campaign. Then, opening the campaign, big get-together meeting will be staged on Main street, near the courthouse on Friday, night, May 6th. An appropriate program will be arranged for occasion.

The following will superintend the big campaign: Mrs. L. L. Freeman, chairman of the City Federation, will be expected to divide the city into districts and appoint district chairmen. P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the schools, will supervise the schools part in the clean-up work and A. G. Hall, general chairman of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will rouse the business men to do their part in this great campaign. The lumber and other dealers have agreed to reduce the price of paint, to encourage more home owners to paint their homes during the campaign. Arrangements have also been completed to secure plenty of vehicles to haul off the trash promptly.

It is to be hoped that all will join wholeheartedly in the work and give Big Spring the most thorough cleaning our city ever had. Let's make it city-wide. Let us make it a real clean-up. It means the safe-guarding of the health of our citizenship.

It is also hoped that it will not be necessary to force anyone to do his duty; but the city health officer gives notice that in case anyone deliberately or persistently refuses to clean up about his premises the law will be invoked to force them to do so. Get that old hoe sharpened up and make war on the weeds while you are engaged in the clean-up campaign. Let's not have any slackers in this task; one of the very most important our city can undertake. Let's make the old town a healthier and a more attractive one, and a better place in which to live.

### BIG SPRING WIPED UP TEXON SUNDAY—THE SCORE 5 to 4

Big Spring T. & P. baseball club won another game 5 to 4 here Sunday, April 17, when they defeated Texon. Due to erratic base running the teams did not show up in first class form, but some spectacular playing was performed on both clubs.

White, Big Spring leadoff man, continued to swat the agit with three blows out of four trips to the plate. Housewright, leadoff man for the Texon, also performed well at the plate with a walk, triple and single out of four trips. Vick and Babers for Big Spring were hit rather hard but managed to keep the hits pretty well scattered. Hansen held Big Spring to light hits, but failing to tighten up in the punches cost him a good ball game.

Coahoma will be here Saturday, and Fort Worth T. & P. will be here Sunday to give the local club two battles Coahoma has some good ball players and can always make things interesting. Fort Worth T. & P. club does not need any publicity as to their ability to play good baseball, when they boast a club stronger than the past two seasons the fans know they will be hard to defeat. Babers for Big Spring and Grable for Fort Worth, the same two pitchers that locked up in the sensational eleven inning 3-3 deadlock here two years ago will probably be pitted against one another. The ground is getting in first class shape and the spectators are sure to see real games in the new park Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

An airplane landing field is a necessity now, and must be secured if we hope to get one of the transcontinental air mail and express routes. Better buy a tract of land for this purpose now.

### JERSEY DAY FOR HOWARD COUNTY SATURDAY, MAY 14

On Saturday, May 14, there will be a Dairy Lecture and a free picture show for those interested in promoting the dairy work in Howard county.

J. Y. Robb is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce and will assist in putting on the program for that occasion. Special dairy reels have been secured from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York. The lecture will be given by D. T. Simons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. Simons is one of the best authorities in Texas on dairying and the breeding and care of Jersey cattle.

It is hoped that every one will see these pictures and hear this program.

### A Good Market Aids Diversification

It Is Easier to Get Folks to Practice Diversification When You Insure Them a Good Market

If the man on the farm know there was a ready market for the things he could produce—a market where he could get spot cash for his products just as he can now get the cash anytime he brings a bale of cotton in—it would be some encouragement to turn his attention to other money crops. True, we have a good market here for butter, eggs, garden truck, etc., providing too many farmers do not bring such produce in. The local market will just absorb a limited amount; and thereafter the producer must trot his legs off from door to door trying to market his stuff.

What we need is a ready market for everything that can be produced on the farm. A market where the cash will be shelled out when the farmer brings in his products—be it poultry, eggs, butter, vegetables, melons, feed, cotton, eggs, hogs, baby beeves or what not.

That's where we have fallen down on the job. We have been attempting to tell the farmer how, an what to plant instead of aiding him in the marketing of his crops.

It is going to require the erection of a large and modern cold storage plant, the erection of bonded warehouses, the establishment of a grain elevator and feed mill, etc., to help establish a market for all farm products and make it possible to guarantee better prices for same.

These needed plants and warehouse-cooperative effort, and the establishment of same would insure permanent prosperity in our county. We certainly could put our section on the map if we would take the necessary steps to make it pay to diversify. And the advice to diversify would not fall on deaf ears when we could insure a market for all the things that can be produced on our farms.

### TRUCK CRASHES INTO LINE CAR

"Dug" Thompson, driver of the line car between Big Spring and Midland, narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday night when a Ford truck driven by a Mexican crashed into the big Studebaker car driven by Mr. Thompson. The truck was not equipped with lights and was on the wrong side of the road. And as the two cars neared, the driver of the truck continued to turn his car toward the line car, and it crashed into the bus partly toppling it over on the truck. There were nine passengers in the bus but all escaped injury. Mr. Thompson had an injured ear where he was thrown against the side of his car. There were two Mexicans in the truck, one appearing to be badly injured was brought to Big Spring for medical attention.

The accident took place about seven miles east of Stanton.

The Ford truck was badly wrecked while the bus had one front fender torn off, the running board, side board and top of the car damaged.

Some of the long range scientists continue to predict that we are to have no summer this year. Maybe not, but we are going to save up enough to buy a straw hat regardless of the prediction.

### Cavern Boosters Here Wednesday

Delegation From Carlsbad Visits Big Spring—Good Roads and Carlsbad Cavern Object of This Trip

A live delegation of Carlsbad, N. M. citizens were here Wednesday morning enroute home from Lamesa where they had been attending a highway meeting. Their mission in Big Spring was just a friendly visit and an opportunity to acquaint our folks with the value of the Carlsbad Cavern, "The World's Eighth Wonder," as an asset of the Southwest.

In the party were Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; T. C. Horne, merchant; E. K. Neumann, representative of Eddy County and Democratic floor leader in N. M. legislature; Hollis G. Watson, assistant cashier of the Carlsbad National Bank and commissioner of Eddy County; Marvin Livingston, commissioner of Eddy County; Calvin C. Boykin, manager of the Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad, and to be manager of the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring; W. Frank Smith, hardware dealer; E. H. Hemenway, postmaster.

They were guests of the Chamber of Commerce while here and were taken for a ride thru the city.

The Carlsbad Cavern which they were boosting is one of Nature's wonders and the citizens of the world seem to know almost as much about it as do the people living in the Southwest. But the number of visitors is climbing month by month, and in time this wonderful cavern will be a messa for tourists and sightseers.

During nine months of last year 11,321 folks visited the Cavern. The number of visitors this year is as follows: January—354, February 359, March 870 and by August 1500 will be visiting the cave each month.

The total number of visitors for 1927 is estimated to reach 30,000. The Santa Fe railway company is giving the Cavern much publicity and their passenger experts claim that the number of visitors will exceed 100,000 annually within a few years.

Mr. Minter who was with the U.S. Reclamation Service for 18 or 19 years states the wonders of the Cavern have only been partly revealed as yet. A survey reaching back a distance of eight miles has been made, but there is a greater distance yet to be worked out. Caves from 400 to 625 feet in length and from 75 to 250 in height are in evidence and the formation are indeed wonderful. Some geologists claim formations estimated to be 50 million years old are to be noted.

Every person who has ever visited Carlsbad Cavern is an enthusiastic booster for same and if you are looking for something worthwhile it would pay anyone to visit Carlsbad.

The delegation extended a cordial invitation to Big Spring folks to visit Carlsbad and get acquainted with the greatest Cavern in the world.

### MAKE UP FUND FOR RELIEF OF ROCK SPRINGS VICTIMS

Under the direction of Secretary C. T. Watson a drive was made Tuesday in the business section and among the railroad men to raise funds for the storm sufferers at Rock Springs, Texas, composed of A. P. McDonald and A. M. Fisher, J. D. Biles and C. W. Cunningham, Victor Melling and J. B. Pickle, Rev. R. L. Owen and W. G. Hayden, and J. M. Manuel and J. B. Schultz, secured in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars.

Rev. Owens and C. W. Cunningham were instructed to send this sum to Rock Springs for use in relief work.

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits have been issued by the City Secretary the past week.

W. D. Mosley, business block at corner of East Third and Runnels streets, approximate cost \$15,000.

Kirby Miller, a five room stucco residence in Fairview Heights, estimated cost \$5,000.

Miss Ona Wright of Dallas arrived last Thursday for a visit with friends in this city.

### WORK STARTED ON THE NEW CRAWFORD HOTEL

Work was started on Big Spring's new one hundred room, modern hotel at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 19 under the direction of Andrew A. Vogt of El Paso who is to be construction superintendent on this project.

It is indeed good to know that work on our needed hotel has actually been started and is to be rushed with all possible speed. The contract calls for the completion of this structure by September 15, but the contractor expects to cut off quite a few days and complete the hotel ahead of schedule time.

Big Spring has certainly needed more hotel facilities and the new Crawford Hotel is going to prove a big boost for our growing city. A modern fire proof hotel it is going to be, and one that will be a credit to a city of 50,000 population or more. We are going to be mighty proud of our new hotel and shall ever feel under obligations to Mr. Crawford for making it possible for us to have a sure enough modern hotel.

Progress on the building will be keenly watched during the coming months.

### Varied Program at Luncheon Club

Telephone Conditions, Traffic Regulations and Other Interesting Topics Discussed at Meeting

A varied program was in order at the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week with R. A. Greaves directing operations, and a splendid attendance marked this session.

After enjoying a most satisfying repast various ones were called on to say what they thought.

Mr. Moore of Abilene, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. was the first victim and he proceeded to tell the troubles of the telephone man. He admitted that the telephone service here might not be all that it should, but in time they hoped to make some substantial improvements. He pointed out that much time was required to work over an entire system and asked that the citizenship be patient.

Paul Reagan, just out of Old Mexico, and home on a visit, made a most interesting talk in which he told of the mining game and its varied phases.

Mr. Moore, safety man for the Texas Electric Service Co., made a talk on safety first methods. He told what his company was doing to protect the lives of the employes, and also gave some sound advice for handling persons who have come in contact with wires carrying high voltage.

John Trevnor of the Marland Pipe Line Co., just recently returned from China made a humorous talk which kept the crowd laughing. He told his experience during the World War this being told by using a play on words.

T. S. Currie, Sam Weaver and others took exception to some of the statements of Mr. Moore in reference to the telephone service in Big Spring and gave it as their opinion that the service could be considerably improved right now and even before a complete overhauling of the plan came about.

C. T. Watson discussed the new traffic regulations and urged everyone to obey same. He also suggested that folks park on the side streets, leaving Main street clear and open to traffic as a means of solving the congested traffic condition on Saturday.

### BIG MESQUITE TREES CUT DOWN; LANDMARKS IN CITY

In cleaning the ground for the bungalow that B. F. Willis is having built next to his home of Gollad street it was necessary to remove several of the large mesquite trees on the grounds. These trees are the largest native trees in Howard County some of them measuring fifty inches in circumference. They have been here since the townsite was laid out and are landmarks in the city of Big Spring.

**VOGUE OF ALL-BLACK ACCENTED  
IN TAILORED SILKS FOR THE MATRON**



THAT Paris so enthusiastically in-  
dorses the all-black vogue re-  
sponds to the good fortune of the ma-  
trou. No mode is quite so distingue  
for the woman of dignity and years  
beyond flapper age as that of a hand-  
some black silk costume.

Because of the especial importance  
at present of the black silk coat, also  
the black silk tailored suit, likewise  
the black silk one-piece, afternoon  
frock, rich black silk weaves are of  
paramount interest throughout exclu-  
sive fabric displays. These place special  
stress on taffeta, faille, bengaline,  
moire, reversible satin, also heavy  
crepe.

That moire silk lends itself admir-  
ably to semi-tailored smartness one  
must agree after studying the style-  
points of the frock here pictured.  
While this dress has a stenderizing ef-  
fect, yet fullness is introduced ever so  
adroitly in side panels held in place  
under scallops arranged in tiers. All  
the scallops are bound with crepe satin.  
Another favorite frock for the ma-

trou is of black satin styled with to-  
one-side drapes, cascades falling both  
from the left shoulder and from waist  
line. These one-side fastenings and  
surplice effects are particularly be-  
coming to mature figures, and they  
are the "last word" in the matter of  
dress fashioning.

The matron who has wearied of the  
regulation cloth suit will find relief  
this spring in the way of silk or satin  
tailored suits and ensembles. These  
feature skirts with plaits somewhere  
in their making, topped with jackets  
which, while they are neatly tailored,  
maintain a charming feminized  
styling. Because of the black-and-  
white enthusiasm now on, the blouse  
to wear under the jacket is prefer-  
ably of white crepe or satin, although  
silk-print vestees are also in fashion.

Silk topcoats for spring, also says  
the mode, either bengaline, faille or  
satin. They show intriguing details  
of plinths, folds, seamwork and some  
are quilted.

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**BLACK AND WHITE MODES STRESS  
SLEEVELESS JACKET OR BLOUSE**



NO MORE remarkable success for  
the black-and-white vogue has  
ever been recorded in the pages of  
history than that now registering  
throughout the realm of fashion. The  
two "studies in black and white" as  
here illustrated are highly typical of  
the reigning mode.

We are in the midst of an era of  
sleeveless jackets, such as the one  
which achieves assured smartness for  
the costume shown here to the left.  
Full white sleeves for the under-  
blouse and a plaited skirt of white  
crepe, the latter bordered with black  
satin to match the jacket, interpret  
style in every sense of the word.

The bloused styling of the black-  
and-white frock to the right is also  
outstanding this season. White is in-  
troduced in a full vestee and in a  
panel and borderings on the skirt. The  
hat which this stylishly clad young  
woman is wearing expresses utmost

millinery chic. It is one of the new  
saug-fitting earlap types. For the  
younger set these tight molded-to-the-  
head shapes are quite the rage.

It is not possible to overemphasize  
the increasing importance of black-  
and-white. Not only does it occupy  
the center of the stage at this mo-  
ment, but fabrics and accessories for  
the coming months all bear a message  
of continued favor for black-and-white  
combinations.

Among the prospects for summer  
are dresses which combine filmy black  
with white lace in their development.  
Lovely, too, are the new georgette  
prints showing a white background  
trilled over with huge black roses  
and other floral patternings. White  
shoes inlaid with black kid and vice  
versa will add a beauty note to the  
black-and-white ensemble.

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**CORINNE SCORES IN  
STRONG MELODRAMA**



Corinne Griffith, always one of  
the most dependable of all screen  
stars, be it in a dramatic or comedy  
vehicle, again scores in "Three  
Hours," the First National picture,  
which opens at the R. and R. Lyric  
theater next Monday, April 25, for  
two days showing.

Of a decidedly melodramatic tinge,  
"Three Hours" gives to Miss Grif-  
fith, perhaps, one of the greatest op-  
portunities that she has had in a  
long time for the portrayal of a  
tensely dramatic role of fine emo-  
tional quality, and as usual, the star  
gives a most creditable performance.

Picturegoers who laughed and  
chuckled with Corinne at the show-  
ing of her brilliant comedies, "Classi-  
fied" and "Syncopeating Sue," will  
find an altogether different Corinne  
in "Three Hours." Her part in this  
picture is as tragic as the character-  
izations in the previously mentioned  
films were humorous.

Blending somewhat the dramatic  
qualities of "Black Oxen" and "De-  
classe," her role is that of a society  
matron, who is the victim of cir-  
cumstantial evidence, and the wrath  
of an insanely jealous husband. Ostracized by society, she is forced  
to the extremes of poverty. Her un-  
relenting husband, who has previous-  
ly allowed her to see her child, fi-  
nally invites her to his home, where  
she finds the child dead.

The scene in which the mother  
goes to the home that was once  
hers, happy for the first time in  
years in her anticipation of a re-  
union with her child, to find the  
child lying dead in its coffin, is  
without doubt one of the most pow-  
erfully dramatic situations that has  
even been screened.

By no means, however, is the pic-  
ture without its lighter moments,  
despite the tragic incident of the  
dead child. There is a finely woven  
romance running throughout the  
film and the repressed manner in  
which this has been handled is a  
commentary on the perfect direction  
of James Flood and the fine work of  
the various players.

**NEW TRAFFIC RULES IN FORCE**

If you are not familiar with the  
new traffic rules, as defined by City  
ordinance, you had better familiarize  
yourself with these regulations and  
avoid trouble. These ordinances are  
made for the protection of each and  
every person using the streets of Big  
Spring. If everyone will abide by  
them the danger of accidents will be  
reduced to a minimum.

The officers may be lenient with  
you if you have had no opportunity  
to study the new rules; but you had  
better not be caught violating them  
the second time.

If you want to play safe read the  
ordinance published in the local pa-  
per, or call at the City Hall. If each  
and everyone will get in the habit  
of obeying the new traffic rules to  
the letter, it will certainly be a fine  
thing and do away with serious acci-  
dents in our city.

Quite a few of the monied men of  
Howard County, those who are most  
able to donate towards securing en-  
terprises that will tend to bring  
growth and prosperity to the com-  
munity, think they are performing  
wonders when they donate from \$100  
to \$1,000 to a fund and expect the  
little fellow, who has not one hun-  
dredth part of their wealth to donate  
as much as they do. The men of  
wealth have many more opportuni-  
ties to get big returns for the  
money thus donated or invested  
than the man who is solely depend-  
ent on his income.

When work starts on that new  
hotel you will see that other big  
propositions will begin to come our  
way. Big Spring is the central point  
in a vast oil development project  
and there is no limit to the growth  
that may take place here.

Millions are spent in developing  
new wells to increase competition  
while oil companies are carrying  
530,000,000 barrels of oil stored  
above ground at an annual cost, loss  
and waste of \$130,000,000. Ex.

Better get in on that five acre  
maize contest to be conducted under  
the auspices of the Big Spring Cham-  
ber of Commerce. No entrance fees;  
\$210 in prizes.

**The Eyes of Fashion Are Focused Now**



**On New Summer Frocks**

We are showing this week for the first time a beautiful collection  
of smart styles that have just come to us from New York's best  
"stylists."

**The Peak of Smartness**

is reached in these clever frocks, and they are the same styles,  
the same patterns you will see at the Seashore or Mountain re-  
sorts, worn by the best dressed women.

Wash Silks — Georgettes — Printed Crepes

Solid colors—in pastel shades or dark checks, stripes and smaller  
figured designs.

**\$12.50 to \$29.75**

**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1927**  
The Store That Quality Built

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Howard

Notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue of a certain Pluries Execution  
issued out of the Honorable 91st  
District Court of Eastland County,  
of the 31st day of March, 1927, by  
the District Clerk of said Court for  
the sum of Three Thousand Two  
Hundred Sixty-One & 76-100 Dol-  
lars (\$3,261.76) and costs of suit,  
under a judgment in favor of J. L.  
Chapman as Banking Commissioner  
of Texas, in a certain cause in said  
Court No. 11-075 and styled J. L.  
Chapman, Banking Commissioner  
of Texas, vs. H. G. Lucas placed in my  
hands for service, I, Frank House  
as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas,  
did on the 4th day of April 1927,  
levy on certain Real Estate, situated  
in Howard County, Texas, described  
as follows, to-wit:

All being in Twp. 1 North, Texas  
& Pacific Railway Company, Sur-  
veys, to-wit:

Section 7, in Block 29;  
Section 19, in Block 29;  
Section 18, in Block 29;  
Section 24, in Block 30; contain-  
ing 3200 acres, more or less,  
and levied upon the property of H.  
G. Lucas and that on the first Tues-  
day in May 1927, the same being the  
3rd day of said month at the Court  
House door of Howard County,  
in Big Spring, Texas, between the  
hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by  
virtue of said levy and said execu-  
tion I will sell all of the right, title  
and interest of H. G. Lucas, in and  
to the above described Real Estate  
at public vendue, for cash, to the  
highest bidder, as the property of  
said H. G. Lucas.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication, in  
the English Language, once a week

for three consecutive weeks immed-  
iately preceding said day of sale, in  
the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper  
published in Howard County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of  
April 1927.

Frank House,  
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas,  
By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy. 293

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Howard,

By virtue of an order of sale is-  
sued out of the Honorable District  
Court of Howard County, on the  
8th day of March, 1927, by the Clerk  
thereof, in the case of Henry De-  
Vries versus Walter Bishop, Don  
Means, Carl Bradford, and M. G.  
Cooper, No. 1043 and to me, as  
Sheriff, directed and delivered, I  
will proceed to Sell, within the  
hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's  
Sales, on the First Tuesday in May  
1927 A. D., it being the 3rd day of  
said month, before the Court House  
door of said Howard County, in the  
town of Big Spring, the following  
described property, to-wit:

East One Half of Section No. 17,  
in Block No. 27, Cert. No. 27-1649,  
H. & T. C. Ry. Company, in Howard  
County, Texas, comprising 320 acres  
of land, same located about 25  
miles N. E. from Big Spring, in said  
Howard County.

Levied on as the property of said  
defendants to satisfy a Judgment  
amounting to \$2477.70 with interest  
at the rate of 10 per cent on  
\$2252.45 and 6 per cent on \$225.24  
thereof from 2/8/1927 in favor of  
said plaintiff, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day  
of April 1927.

Frank House, Sheriff,  
Guagentine. The stuff for burns.  
Quainham & Phillips.

**BUS SCHEDULES**

WEST SERVICE:

Arrive at—  
11:15 a. m. 7:00 a.  
5:15 p. m. 1:00 p.

LAST SERVICE:  
Arrive at—  
12:30 p. m. 9:30 a.  
4:00 p. m. 5:00 p.  
8:00 p. m. 11:00 p.

NORTH SERVICE:  
Arrive at—  
1:00 p. m. 9:30 a.  
7:15 p. m. 5:00 p.  
11:00 p.

SOUTH SERVICE:  
Arrive at—  
10:00 a. m. 8:00 a.  
5:00 p. m. 1:15 p.

CHALK FIELD:  
Arrive at—  
7:30 a. m. 6:00 a.  
12:15 p. m. 11:15 a.  
6:15 p. m. 5:15 p.  
12:15 a. m. 11:00 p.

Miss Louise Weeg who is  
ing Draughon's Business Col-  
lege spent Easter Sunday  
city with her parents, Mr.  
A. Weeg, other relatives and

Miss Clara Jones who is  
St. Mary's College at Dallas  
the Easter holidays in the  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jones.

Gift novelties of all kinds  
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Our Mechanically Cooled Fountain  
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Requires Skill

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J. D. BILES

Member Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

Dr. J. W. Phillips who is attending the University of Abilene spent his vacation in this city with his family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hubbard of San Angelo have moved to Big Spring. Mr. Hubbard will be in the employ of the T. & P. Railway.

Kreco... Use it around the place and you will have healthiest stock and chickens... Cunningham & Phillips.

REMEDY FOR CUTWORMS

A considerable number of farmers have complained to me that cutworms are eating up their gardens. The following remedy if followed closely will be found very effective against these worms:

Wheat bran 25 pounds; white arsenic or Paris green 1 pound; lemons or oranges 6 fruits; low grade cane or sorghum molasses 2 quarts; water 1 gallon. Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the gallon of water, then squeeze the lemon juice into the diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemon with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture and mix well. Add more water until a mash is obtained that when squeezed in the hand readily falls apart.

Distribute with a planter, or by hand, along the rows, near the plants, about sundown, on top of the ground.

If you do not need to make up this much poison, then use just half as much of each of the above named stuff in making up your mixture.

This will kill all other kind of worms which cause damage on and under the ground.

DR. CHAS. K. BIVINGS LOCATES IN BIG SPRING

Dr. Chas. K. Bivings of Atlanta, Ga., has definitely decided to make his home in Big Spring and practice his profession of physician and surgeon.

Dr. Bivings comes highly recommended and our citizenship will accord him a hearty welcome. A graduate of Emory University of Atlanta, Ga., where he received his B. A. degree, he next took a medical course at Bellevue Hospital in New York City where he received his degree of M. D. In addition to his work in the hospitals in New York City he has had two years general practice at Atlanta and was held in high esteem by the medical profession of that city.

Another reason we are especially pleased to welcome Dr. Bivings to our city as it will bring back to us a Big Spring girl, Mrs. Bivings, nee Lillian Frances Gary.

TOO MANY PEDDLERS

There are too many peddlers going from house to house in our city. Women are becoming afraid to open their doors to them since many are quite nery and it is difficult to get them to understand the meaning of the word "No." In fact there are so many making a house to house canvass that it has become a nuisance to the housewives.

There are so many fakirs these days and so many slick ways to trap folks that crooks are finding it easy picking to work the peddler game.

Better let the peddlers go by and purchase dependable goods from those you can trust.

HEAR ATTICUS WEBB AT METHODIST CHURCH

Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas will address the citizenship of Big Spring at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 24 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Webb is interested in the fight for a sober nation and he most cordially invites everyone to come out and hear his message. Whether you agree with what he has to say or whether you don't attend this service, you may be enlightened on some things in which you may be interested. Everybody is welcome.

GOLF RIVALS FIGHT IT OUT

F. F. Gary finding he was in top form invigiled B. B. Fox and J. F. Wolcott to meet him at the golf links last Sunday, for, as he termed it a friendly game. It was soon evident that F. F. "had blood in his eye" and meant to "show up" his supposed to be friends. The official score as turned in was: F. F. Gary 44, J. F. Wolcott 58, B. B. Fox 66. They are still on speaking terms but J. F. and B. B. will pick their opponent the next time they go out for a friendly game.

ROCK FILLING STATION AT ROSS

The handsome new rock filling station recently completed in the fast growing oil town of Ross City was opened for business the first of this week.

Phillips Brothers are the owners of this up to date filling station and will enjoy a liberal patronage.

The plan to erect a rock filling station and tourist camp at the intersection of the Glacier to Gulf Highway and the Chalk field road in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendricks returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Sweetwater, Baird and other points east.

Shaving utensils of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.

MONDAY NIGHT'S CARD DRAW



Jack Gorman of San Angelo and Alex LaFebre Who will wrestle next Monday

Billy Londos of Paducah, Ky., wrestled to a draw at Miller's skating rink arena last Monday evening before the largest crowd of fans and fanettes that has ever witnessed a wrestling match in this vicinity. Both of the contestants were evenly matched and gave one of the most remarkable demonstrations of catch as can wrestling that has even been witnessed in the Southwest and held the crowd at an exciting pitch every minute during their one hour and thirty minutes of battling for the supremacy.

Londos, a perfect 145 pounder, is equipped with the muscles of a weight lifter and his superior strength was in evidence at all times during the match. He took the aggressive end from the beginning, clamping headlocks and head scissors holds on Gorman at all times during the match.

Gorman won the first fall in 42 minutes and 40 seconds with a body slam; Londos taking the second fall in 37 minutes and 20 seconds using a body slam and leaping on his opponent he applied a half Nelson to force Gorman's shoulders to the mat with ten minutes left to secure the winning fall both men entered the ring with the determination to win. Using every hold and every tactic known to the wrestling game and the time limit found Gorman with a double wrist lock and leg split on Londos which had Londos in a very tough predicament as his shoulders were almost pinned to the mat. Londos however claims that he was in no danger and would have broken the hold in a few seconds.

Fred Lewis the San Angelo promoter referred the match and came in for two different kicks, getting in the way of both parties while they were kicking out of head scissors holds.

Alex LaFebre the French-Canadian wrestler from Montreal, Quebec, challenged the winner. He comes to this section with a new and novel hold which has Matchmaker Faust baffled along with the others in this vicinity. "The Chiropractic Hold." He will be used against one of the leading welter weights of this section.

Jack Gorman forced Matchmaker Faust to limit the match to one hour and thirty minutes as he was under contract to report in Wichita Falls at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday for his match there with Mike Reid. Londos left Tuesday night for Jackson, Miss., to meet Gorilla Hassen.

Matchmaker Faust states that all future matches will be between topnotchers and will headline any card in any city and he will surprise the fans on his card for April 25.

KEEP DRUNK DRIVERS OFF THE STREETS

A man under the influence of liquor should not be permitted to drive an automobile on our streets and highways, and yet them seem to do so and get by.

Only last Saturday one high-powered car was running loose on our streets and so far as we can learn no arrests were made.

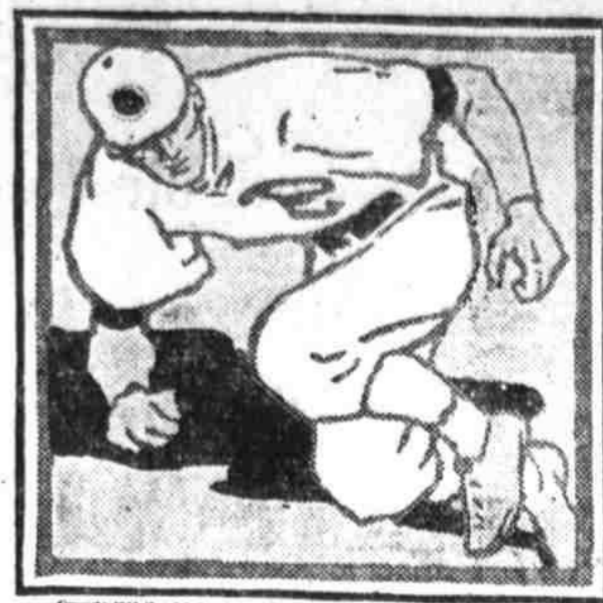
Some of these drivers imagine that everything will be lovely if they agree to pay the damages they do to property, but that is not sufficient to satisfy the law. They should not be permitted to endanger the lives of our citizens, and our officers should show this class no consideration. Might as well turn a drunk loose with a loaded pistol as to put him behind the steering wheel of an automobile on crowded streets.

Make an example of a few and we will not be endangered by these dangerous characters.

Special attention given to exclusive listing on city property. Phone 449 or see us. Cook and Dillard. Room 11, West Texas National Bank Building. 25-4f

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Spring and Summer Suits

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Mrs. W. C. Hinds left Saturday evening for Abilene to attend the Women's Conference of the First Methodist Church in session there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Hinds will also visit her daughter, Miss Elma Hinds who is attend McMurray College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin after a visit in this city with relatives left Wednesday morning for their home in California. Mrs. H. O. Martin of Abilene accompanied them to California where she will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

VALSAPAR WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST IN VARNISH... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Rheumatic remedy... One bottle gives you satisfaction or your money is refunded... Cunningham & Phillips.

Carson Black who has been quite ill is reported to be much improved.

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One strap pattern and blond in the latest trimmings. A price that cannot be matched.

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Materials in all the new spring shades

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<b>OVERALLS</b> Men's blue 240 weight, Denim triple stitch 89c
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<b>MEN'S NECKWEAR</b> Bright new patterns in good quality silk. 39c, 49c, 79, \$1.39
<b>VOILES</b> solid colors 19c 42c
<b>Pure Silk SEWING THREAD</b> 9c
<b>MAVIS TALC</b> 10c
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b> 8c
<b>HAIR BRUSH</b> 23c
<b>SHAVING CREAM</b> 29c
<b>Fine Lawn BIAS TAPE</b> 9c



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The latest styles in men's feather weight straw hats. A price that will open your eyes.

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A select assortment of men's spring suits in both worsted and American wools. Spring patterns -- blues, grays, blue-gray combination, tans, pin stripes and plaids. Priced:

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\$19.95  
\$29.95  
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Paneled tea kettle  
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Soap, Dollar a dozen for a dandy. Cunningham & Phillips.

Joe C. Calverley, county clerk of Glasscock County, was a business visitor here Monday.

Ask your doctor about our prescription department. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers and family here this week.

Rev. D. H. Heard returned the latter part of last week from Uvalde where he had been to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. White of the White & Swearingen Livestock Co., left Tuesday morning for a business trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun returned Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Bob Helms was here the first of the week from Irion County where he has been working on an oil test. As soon as he completes the job he expects to return to this county.

Tomato plants. White House.

Flash light and fishing supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.

Yes, we buy chickens and eggs all the time. The White House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hair and baby left Sunday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Waco and Dallas.

John Nostling left the first of the week for El Paso to visit relatives and attend the Tri-State Convention of the B. of L. F. & E.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday morning is reported to be getting along nicely.

Most of us were ready to admit Thursday that this has been a very short summer. A real norther made its appearance Wednesday night.

Joe Worthy of Lamesa was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Worthy was formerly a resident of Big Spring working here for the Texas Electric Service Co. He is working for this company in Lamesa.

G. W. Marshall, T. & P. passenger agent at El Paso, attended the meeting of Freight Claim Department of the Texas and Pacific Railway officials in Big Spring last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter have been at Ballinger the past two weeks where Mr. McWhirter is under medical attention. We are glad to report that his condition is much improved.

Best value in pickles we ever saw. The White House.

Bulk melon seed. White House.

We claim to keep and sell the best pork, beef and mutton. Pool-Reed Co.

Poison your rats and mice now. Cunningham & Phillips.

Yardmaster W. W. Hatcher has been on the disabled list this week due to a sprained knee, received while at work in the local railroad yards.

Here's hoping cool snaps are over for this spring. With a few good spring showers in all sections of the county and everyone will be busy with planting.

You may be able to drown your troubles with this highpowered bootleg "hootch" but in most cases you manage to inherit a peck or two more while you are under its influence.

We feel encouraged. An official of the Southwestern Telephone Co. gives out the statement that improvements insuring better local service will be made at some time in the future. We had just about decided it was useless to expect of hope for any betterment.

**THE BEST BARBECUE ON SALE AT SANDER'S SHOP**

The finest barbecue on the market can be bought from the Sander's Shop on East Second street next to the Acorn store. Fresh and tender meat and cooked to a turn. Everything clean and sanitary and all meat cooked is handled by Mr. Sanders. Only high grade cattle butchered so you can rest assured that the meat you buy is always the best. Try our barbecue. You'll like it. Sanders Market, next to Acorn store. It

**MATSUDA TO BE HERE MONDAY**

Matty Matsuda of El Paso, the Japanese Jui Jitsu expert and the welter weight champion wrestler of the world, a man who draws more record breaking crowds than any other wrestler, and without a doubt the cleanest, cleverest and fastest wrestler on the mat, comes to Big Spring next Monday night, April 25 to meet Alex La Febre, the French Canadian, in a finish match, catch weights. Police Gazette rules to govern. Matsuda passed through here Thursday enroute to Angelo and instructed Matchmaker Faust to tell his many friends that he is coming to fulfill his promises to them in the past that he would wrestle in Big Spring. The Frenchman comes to Big Spring with a wonderful record and is easily recognized as one of the leading welter weight contenders and this match is in line with the promise Mr. Faust has made the fans here "Just one good match after another" and they will find a real surprise in store for them Monday night. The ring that was wrecked by London and Gorman has been repaired and strengthened for this match as there will be plenty of action and one slam after another.

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Soap grease. Pool-Reed Co.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

Cement sidewalks have been placed at the Olie Cordill residence on Johnson street and add much to the neat appearance of this home.

Cement walks are also being placed around the Gilluly residence, on Main street.

The exterior woodwork of the J. D. Biles drug store has been given a fresh coating of green paint.

New awnings have been hung in the display windows of the J. & W. Fisher store and since the windows have been paneled and given a fresh coating of cream paint the store has taken on a citified air.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes moved into their beautiful new home on Gregg street the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams have moved into the Holmes residence on Main street.

The Rix Furniture store has been remodelled and given a fresh coating of paint on the inside and this work is just about completed. A new sign in black and white has also been hung on the front of the store building.

Streets in Lakewood Heights have been graded and this new addition is being laid off into blocks. We understand a new addition will soon be opened in the Cole and Strayhorn addition.

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**NOTICE**

TO ALL WHO MAY BE CONCERNED IN THE COMMUNITY STATE OF INGER SINK, AND C. W. SINK, AND HUSBAND:

Mrs. Inger Sink has filed a petition in this Court that her husband, C. W. Sink, be absent from her for one year, continuously prior to the hearing on the 5th day of May, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the County Court, Spring, in the County of Howard, Texas, therefor, Howard County, Texas, which time, all who may be interested in the said estate and orders as the Judge may therein, should be present to answer herein.

Given under my hand and office, this 15th day of April, 1927, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

J. I. PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, 31-21.

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| Marivonne Eau De Toilet . . . . . 1.25   | Marivonne Rose Bleach Cream . . . 75c | Marivonne Waterproof Paste Rouge .75  |

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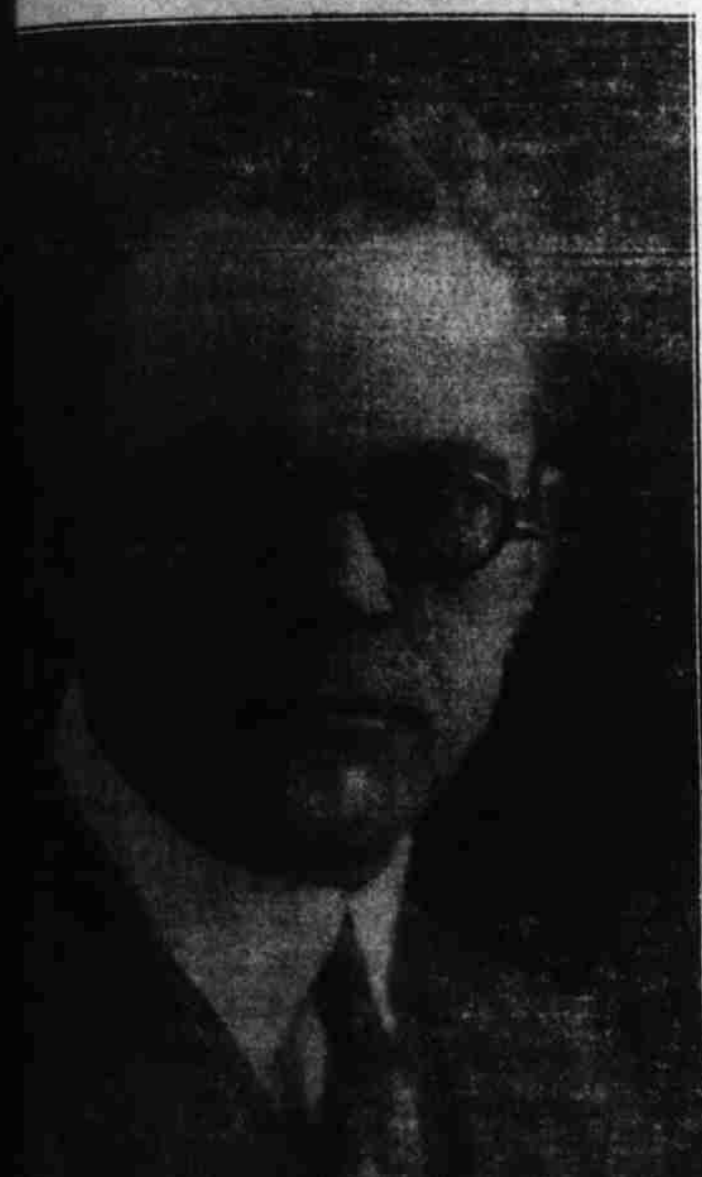
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### Evangelist William C. Ashford



at East Third Street church is growing in interest and will continue over until 24. The quiet hour prayer at six o'clock has attended. It has proven spiritual power and influence. The ten o'clock services devoted to prayer, Bible reads and Faith. Ashford is bringing us Cardinal truths of the New Testaments. They are great blessing and all attending. In the presence of the Lord's prayer slightly present. There numbers of striking answers and many old time strong men passing city, coming into the for the first time, have under the influence of and gloriously saved. Philip led the Mass. Ashford has brought

some wonderful messages in the evening services using the sword which is the Word of God with great power. There have been added to the church thirty eight, twenty five of whom came for baptism. The majority of those joining have been adults. We have been having overflow crowds. Those who are not attending the meeting are missing a great opportunity as well as a great blessing. Christ is truly present in all of the services owning and blessing the preaching of His truth. There have been a large number of christians rededicating their lives to the service of the Master. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Evangelist Ashford will give a play Friday night, "The Drama of Life in Three Acres." He will impersonate the several characters. Saturday night he will speak on the "Crucifixion." Come, bring your friends.

G. O. Summers, Pastor.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Big Spring has inaugurated and instituted the Annual Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign for this city for the purpose of beautifying and keeping clean the municipality, such campaign to begin on the 9th day of May, 1927, and to continue until the 16th day of May, 1927.

And Whereas, such movement is in behalf of civic betterment for the increasing values of real estate and in accordance with the public spirited plan now on foot to attract industries and a larger population to our midst;

And Whereas, it is true also as to cities that cleanliness is akin to godliness or at least of paramount importance for the advancement of such patriotic aims of the leaders of our community.

Now, Therefore, I, R. D. Matthews, Mayor of the City of Big Spring, do hereby make proclamation that the city corporate and each department and division thereof do hereby ratify and endorse fully the said Chamber of Commerce in its excellent civic endeavor known as the annual Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign for said city, pledging to such movement the full cooperation of the Street Cleaning Department, Board of Health, Board of Sanitary Commission and all other agencies of the city.

I hereby as Mayor further call upon all good citizens to aid and support with every means within their power this campaign to individually clean up and remove from their premises all trash, rubbish and unsightly matter whatsoever and in so far as such citizens are able to paint, wash or in other ways rejuvenate the buildings and structures on their premises and to do all things proper and fitting to carry out this proclamation in spirit as well as in letter.

I further as such Mayor, remind our residents that we put ourselves in full accord with the purposes of this endeavor if we would have our good city to stand well before our neighbors and in the eyes of visitors among us.

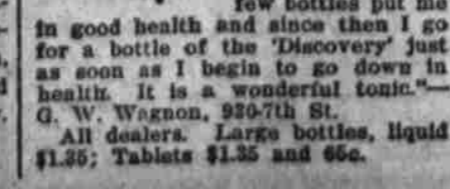
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal as Mayor of the City of Big Spring, on this the 19th day of April, 1927. (Signed) R. D. Matthews, Mayor.

H. C. Richards arrived Wednesday from Wilson, Okla., to make his home in Big Spring. He is to be manager of the Republic Supply Co.'s house in this city, succeeding H. L. Ellis who has been transferred to Wichita Falls. Mr. Richards will move his family here as soon as school is out.

Candy in small packages..... Cunningham & Phillips.

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### MATSUDA VS. LE FEBRE MONDAY

Matty Matsuda the peerless Jap king of the welter weight wrestlers, has agreed to wrestle Alex La Febre the French Canadian of Montreal, Quebec at Clyde Miller's skating rink arena Monday night, April 25 to a finish two best falls out of three. Matsuda comes direct from the coast after defending his title successfully against Jones and Vargo before the largest crowds that ever witnessed a wrestling match on the coast.

La Febre comes to Big Spring with a series of winnings over the leading welter weight contenders in the east and has been on Matsuda's trail for years, and Matchmaker Faust brings the two together for the first time.

LaFebre comes with a new and novel hold to the wrestling game, "The Chiropractic Hold," and states that he has spent months of practice in perfecting same and claims that once it is applied to the Jap he will pin his shoulders easily while on the other hand Matsuda has held the world's welter weight crown for 15 years and all kinds of holds, tricks and tactics have been used upon him to relinquish his crown but today he remains the same wily Jap and the undisputed, undefeated welter weight champion of the world.

A series of red hot preliminaries will precede the main event and Promoter Clyde Miller is arranging to accommodate a record breaking crowd, and special arrangements are being made for the fair sex.

### J. F. BROWN KILLED

J. F. Brown, affectionately known to all Coahomans, and a familiar figure on our streets, was struck and instantly killed by a train Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Clyde, where he had gone a few days ago to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lee DeShazo. The train was moving at a slow rate and he was not mutilated with the exception of the severing of a limb.

A phone call was received here Wednesday evening bearing the news, and as quickly as possible his two sons, Jim and Bill, and his daughter, Miss Susan, left for Clyde. They with his daughter in Clyde and a son, Ollie, in Oklahoma are surviving relations, his wife was buried several years ago.—Coahoma Citizen.

### T. & P. A BUSY LINE

About one thousand freight cars are now being handled in the T. & P. railroad yards in Big Spring each day, and switching crews are about seventy-two hours behind schedule. Men in the train service are being called as soon as their rest period expires.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch and daughter, Miss Tommie Lucille, returned last Friday from Austin, where they had been to visit their daughter, Miss Allene Gooch who is attending State University. Miss Gooch accompanied her parents to this city where she spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Eddins returned Sunday from Kaufman County, where they had been to visit Mrs. Eddins sister. Mr. Eddins said it rained practically all the while they were there and West Texas sunshine looked mighty good to them.

I. N. McNew and niece, Miss Gladys McNew returned last Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lamesa, O'Donnell and Tahoka.

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Paul Daily after spending the Easter holidays in this city with relatives and friends left Tuesday morning for his home in San Antonio.



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### IN MEMORIAM

J. Edd Mitchell was born in Washington County, Arkansas, in the year 1871. He married in the year 1887 on April 18. He accepted Christ as his Savior on July 9, 1922, and joined the Church of Christ, living a christian life up to the time of his death on March 22, 1927.

"Another one has gone from earth, to join that throng above. He knows the joy and peace that gives through his redeeming love. Just as his soul went out to God, 'My home's above,' he said. And then we laid him in the tomb, among the sleeping dead. We know that God is gathering His Jewels one by one, And bring them home to glory, when earthly cares are done, And as his soul went on and on, through shining worlds so far, At last his spirit entered through, those pearly gates afar.

'Tis sad when death takes from our midst our loved ones dear and true, But when the summons comes, we all must heed the message, too, Beyond this sad and sinful life, no teardrops dim the eye, For God shall wipe them all away, in that sweet bye and bye, Weep not, dear friends for if we live on earthly life of prayers; When we are called to that bright home, we will meet Edd there.

J. R. Hathorne.

### HARVEY BLACKSTONE STARTS NEW PAPER

Harvey Blackstone of Meadow was a caller at the News office Friday and informed us that he was on his way to Wink in Winkler County to establish a newspaper. He expects to issue the first number this week. It is to be printed on the press of the Odessa paper.

Mr. Blackstone was formerly the principal of the South Ward school in the Tahoka Independent School District. He later established the Meadow Review and for several months the same was printed in the shop of the Lynn County News. Upon receiving appointment as postmaster at Meadow, he sold The Review to R. B. Haynes and served as postmaster there until a few days ago, when he resigned.

Wink is a new oil town and promises to become quite a little city. — Lynn County News (Tahoka).

Mr. Blackstone changed his plans after arriving on the scene he established two newspapers The Monahans Reporter and the Pyote Signal, both well patronized and newsworthy weekly publications.

### WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN COAHOMA, APRIL 26

Following is the program which will be given at the Workers Conference which will be held at the Coahoma Baptist Church, Tuesday April 26, 1927.

10 a. m. Devotional — Rev. George Brown of Coahoma.

10:15 — Baptists in History — Rev. George Brown, pastor of Midland Baptist Church.

10:45 — Baptists and their Doctrine — Rev. G. O. Summers, Big Spring.

11:15 — Baptist Growth and Present Obligation — Rev. D. H. Heard, Big Spring.

11:45 — Sermon — Rev. J. W. Salors.

12:30 — Dinner.

1:45 p. m. — W. M. U. Program, to be rendered by members of Greenwood church.

3:00 — Board meeting.

3:30 — Inspirational Reports.

A cordial welcome and an enjoyable service awaits all of you, who read this program and will do your best to come. Tell others about it, and bring a car full with you.

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The worst flood in years is reported along the Mississippi river. Breaks in levees at points along the river is responsible for a stupendous loss. Buildings, farm tools, livestock are being swept away and the destruction of crops is very great.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 40c. Sold by

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### REUNION TO BE HELD THIS YEAR AT PARRISH GROVE

The Howard County Old Settlers Reunion is to be held at the Parrish Park on the Bankhead highway, just east of Big Spring. T. H. Johnson and R. D. Matthews of the arrangement committee had a conference with J. T. Parrish this week and Mr. Parrish readily gave his consent for the holding of the reunion at Parrish Park, and further agreed to do everything in his power to help make it a big success.

### R. J. SMITH BUYS IDEAL FILLING STATION

On Saturday, April 16 R. J. Smith purchased the Ideal Filling Station located at the corner of West Second and Gregg street from G. E. Newton.

This station has enjoyed a splendid patronage ever since its establishment and Mr. Smith proposes to retain this patronage if prompt service and fair and square treatment is appreciated.

### JAW BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

DeWitt Day suffered a broken jaw as the result of an auto accident the first of the week. While driving on the South Pike he lost control of his car for a moment and it left the road and overturned.

Raymond Nail had the misfortune to sprain an ankle last Friday while at work at the Marland Oil Co.'s supply yard in this city.

### REV. D. H. HEARD'S REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. D. H. Heard, of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, is holding a revival service at the Baptist people at Big Spring. The meeting started last night and will run through the week. Brother Heard will be his own pulpit for the service next Sunday.

Jonathan said to his neighbor, "I wonder how many of our people will be missed because they are empty at our Workmen's meeting at Coahoma, April 26. May we not get spiritual food and care of our hungry souls. Our meeting is glorious. Come pray for our presence and power at our service." Mrs. E. E. Heard.

A number of our people very early Monday morning presented a most interesting picture. The wiping out of the week, is responsible for the loss, and all clothes were soiled and suspicious characters next few months.

Golden Peacock, entitled you to a hat free. . . . .

## SCHOOL DAYS



LADY BOUNTIFUL

## Mother's Cook Book

Why should we be in such desperate straits and in such desperate straits? If a man does not keep with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. He steps to the music which he hears, however measured or far away. It is not important that he should make as good an apple pie as the one made by Henry David Thoreau.

### SOME SANDWICHES

GROUP of good sandwiches will always be popular for reference at home.

#### May-Time Sandwiches.

Work two Neufchatel cheeses with thick cream until smooth, add drops of green vegetable coloring until the cheese is a vivid green tint; add one cupful of finely chopped blanched almonds, season with salt and cayenne. Spread thin slices of sandwich bread with mayonnaise dressing, sprinkle with finely chopped chives and an equal number with the cheese mixture. Put them in pairs, press edges together, trim and cut into three narrow strips, sprinkle the top side of sandwiches with paprika. Serve cold.

#### Picnic Sandwiches.

Remove the intestinal from fresh or canned shrimp. Slice and take one cupful, packed. Marinate with two table-spoons of French dressing and let stand two hours. Now add one-half each of shredded lettuce, water-cress, and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped green onions. Add the points of three hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped whites; moisten with mayonnaise and use as a filling on buttered bread.

#### Sealed Cheese Sandwiches.

Put white bread into thin slices, remove the crusts and cut into rectangular pieces. Spread thinly with mustard. Cut mild cheese into eighth-inch slices the same size as bread; sprinkle with salt, paprika and cayenne. Place a slice of cheese between two slices of the bread, brush with a little hot butter until it is on both sides. Serve hot with tomato salad.

#### Sorority Sandwiches.

Thoroughly one-half cupful of minced Canton ginger, one-half cup of stoned and chopped dates, one-half cupful of chopped pecan nuts. Season with salt and moisten some of the ginger sirup to the consistency for spreading. Spread on brown bread or saltines, with hot cocoa or chocolate.

Miss Maxwell  
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## GIRLIGAGS



When everything is going smooth is the time to be afraid of danger; else...

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### HOW IS IT WITH YOU?

THE wild emotional storms that sweep the quick-tempered from their feet, quite often serve as warnings to observant youths inclined to hold their tongues and apply their hearts to wisdom.

But alas! this does not apply to youth as a whole. Many there are who flounder and pant through such disturbances without giving a thought to their meaning. They look upon the torrential outburst with dull indifference.

Although the bridges have been swept away, and the danger signals flash ahead, they plunge into the ruts and splash through the mud and muck heedless of their peril.

Indeed, the greater number continue to yield to hot-headed impulses, shaken up a bit, perhaps, if the truth were told, but still inclined to follow their rash bent.

These hare-brained youths are going to have their fling.

They are going to show their apprehensive fathers and mothers how things are done in this new age; how to "sport" automobiles and flashy clothes. Among their associates of that ilk, they let it be known that they are not counseling counsel from their elders.

There must be no base capitulation to these ancient apostles of precept and principle.

They will blurt out trouble-making words whenever and wherever they please. What do they care for frequent storms that ruffle the serenity between them and their employers!

The world is an open shop filled with good things especially for the young, and all they have to do is to put out their hand and grab what suits them, just as they would crib an apple from their neighbor's orchard when the dog is not looking.

Out of every hundred of these self-willed youngsters, statistics will show you that ninety are heading for the ragged days of failure.

Each year they drop a little lower, strutting in talented society and put at their wit's end to keep up appearance; still storming as in their earlier days, but with a voice less defiant.

In their calmer mood, in the still of night when alone with their troubled souls, they wonder where the next wind will blow them.

On their foreheads and in their shiftless eyes is written the momentous word, FAILURE! and they know that everybody can read it.

What is Time writing on your countenance?

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE—**  
YOU gotta remember this about mice and men. You can't catch 'em if the trap still carries any trace of the last one.

Don't tell your secrets to a woman that's fond of talkin' any more'n you'd pour good perfume in a cracked bottle.

**FOR THE GANDER—**  
Remember, women stick up their noses at what they get easy and die for what they can't have.

It's cheaper to buy a fish than to catch it, but they're still sellin' paraphernalia for anglin'.

When everything is goin' smooth is the time to be afraid of danger; else...

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### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC JULY 29

Friday, July 29, was decided upon as the date for the annual reunion of the Howard County Old Settlers Association at the meeting in the county courtroom here last Saturday afternoon.

I. B. Cauble, president of the association, presided, and after an interesting talk in which he expressed the importance of our working together he stated he would appoint the various committees and entertain suggestions as to arrangements and preparations for this event.

It was decided that all those who have made their home in Howard county for a period of twenty years shall be considered members of the Old Settlers Association. It was further agreed that the night program would be open for the general public. Anyone desiring to make a donation to insure the success of the Old Settlers Reunion may send or hand same to Mrs. G. L. Brown, secretary.

The following committees were announced:

General Arrangement: T. H. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. G. L. Brown, R. D. Matthews, J. D. Biles, I. B. Cauble.

Finance: Shine Phillips, chairman; B. Reagan, L. E. Lomax, R. L. Marshall, Wm. Fisher, W. G. Hayden.

Dance Committee: Ray Willecox, chairman; Herb Lees, J. S. Winslow, I. B. Cauble, Alvis Knappe, Joe Fisher.

Program Committee: M. H. Morrison, chairman; T. S. Currie, W. F. Cook.

Resolution Committee: E. G. Towler and W. G. Hayden.

In our zeal to boost our town we sometimes permit our enthusiasm to do more harm than good. It is not for us to say what the other fellow should do, and if we cannot convince him in a reasonable way to view the matter as we see it, we should not lose our heads and make an enemy of him. You can sometimes drive a mule but don't try to drive men.

If you expect boom prices for...

### WINKLER COUNTY TOWNS

#### RAIDED FRIDAY BY LAW

Eight hundred gallons of foamy beer, 68 gallons of mash, four slot machines, and ten people were taken in by the law Friday morning, when they raided the Winkler County oil field towns. The ten arrests were brought to Pecos and jailed.

Sheriffs Will Priest of Winkler County, Irby Dyer of Ward County, and E. B. Kiser of Reeves, and two Federal prohibition officers, swooped down upon Brookfield and Wink, tw boom towns in Winkler County near the field this morning, and made their haul. Other towns were warned, and no raid was made.

West Texas sheriffs, all of the old school, are giving outsiders fair warning, to behave when they enter this territory. In this raid, every person arrested, admitted former residence in Berger, and had left when the rangers appeared there. Their beer joints were running wide open, and no effort at speak-easy atmosphere was maintained. Beer was beer, until it was broken and used to soak the Winkler County sandhills.

Trial of the eight men and two women caught in the net this morning will be held at the next session of court.—Pecos Enterprise.

If mothers protected their daughters as much before they get into trouble as they do after they get into same, they wouldn't get into trouble. Many mothers seem willing to permit their daughter's reputation to be risked in the order to push the daughter into the fast circles of society.

If ever another paving program is planned in our city we are in favor of compelling the contracting company to leave one half the street open to traffic while the work is in progress. This is done in other places; and there is no reason for the citizens to be subjected to all the inconveniences.

After a growing city secures one or two high class hotels it is no trouble to secure others. Just note how big hotel propositions are being showered on Abilene and Amarillo. It may be but a year or two until...



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The "stop signals" painted on the streets in the business section of Big Spring mean that you must bring your car to a complete stop at points indicated. You might just as well get in practice by obeying the...

## What is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

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### NOTES FROM SALEM

Brother E. E. Mason preached to an appreciative though small crowd Sunday afternoon. Brother Mason has accepted our call and will preach for us next Saturday night. Sunday morning and Sunday night. There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Everybody is invited. Be on time. Our classes are increasing and interest in the Sunday school is growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and son, Houston Crocker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. DeVaney, Mrs. Della Hale and Miss Caille Wheeler from Coahoma were visitors at our church services Sunday afternoon. We extend them a hearty welcome to come back and all others who will come. We appreciate the visits of our dear faithful people of God.

Our community was visited by a blustery spell and some rain Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Monteth and little daughter, Jewell, of Big Lake spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar and little daughter, Betty Ray of Highway, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Danfels of Centerpoint were pleasant visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar, Sunday.

Elmer Hull and family of Courtney were visiting relatives in our community Saturday. They returned home Sunday morning in time to attend Sunday school. Oh, that the world were full of such devoted christians as they! There are a number of people who will visit on Sunday and keep others from going to church and Sunday school, making the day one of man's pleasures, and failing to do the will of God. How nice it would be if everyone attended Sunday school and church, and then asked someone home with you for dinner. This way, you would become better acquainted and reach out for your fellow citizen's comradeship.

Mr. and Mrs. Foard Coates were shopping in Big Spring Friday.

Uncle George Haney of Fort Worth who has been visiting relatives in our community went to Lubbock for a few days visit and from there he went to Brownfield where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. James Garland.

Miss Louise Rogers who is a senior in the Big Spring High School motored home Friday night, after attending the Junior-Senior banquet given by the Junior class, sponsored by the High School P. T. A. to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock entertained their Sunday school with a party Friday night. A number of interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

The farmers are busy planting feed and cotton, while plenty of moisture is in the ground.

Mrs. Ellis Lay and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay Sunday.

### Mrs. S. C. Lee, Parrottsville, Tennessee, Writes

For years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and have found nothing that has brought greater relief or been more beneficial to me than RHEUMALAX. May the blessings of God go with Rheumalax on its mission to the suffering.

RHEUMALAX is sold and guaranteed by

J. L. Collins, Coahoma  
Cunningham-Phillips, Big Spring

### MECHANICALLY COOLED FOUNTAIN INSTALLED AT CITY DRUG

Some new fixtures have been installed in the City Drug store this week, including a mechanically cooled fountain, new tables and chairs in the ice cream parlor, and other new equipment. The fountain is the most modern kind that is being used the present day, and all patrons of the store are invited to call and inspect it. Electric fans have been installed for the comfort of the patrons during the summer months, and the new fountain will be a mighty popular place while it is hot.

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 25c.

### WINNERS IN THE HERALD ESSAY CONTEST—PRIZES

The first prize essay is published in this issue of The Herald and may be found on page 7, section 1, of this paper.

Miss Vera Hilger of Garden City, Texas, is the winner of the first prize, and will be paid the \$20.00 in cash. In the next issue the second prize essay will be published, and so on until the ten best selected by the judges has been printed. At the end of this time the checks for the money will be mailed to the prize winners. Following is a complete list of the prize winners:

First—Miss Vera Hilger, Garden City, \$20.

Second — Miss Verbena Barnes, \$10.

Third—Ben Allen Jr., \$5.00.

Fourth—Neil Brown, \$2.00.

The following were awarded \$2 prizes: Mrs. W. F. Fabrenkamp, Miss Ruth Rigger, Miss Lois Cochran, Le Roy Merrick, J. C. Miller, and Mrs. Eubanks.

Read the essays as they appear in The Herald each week.

### SEE TWO FAST BALL GAMES

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see two fast ball games at the ball park in Big Spring this week end.

The Coahoma baseball team will play the Big Spring team here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the Fort Worth T. & P. team will be here for a game with the home boys at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Both the Coahoma and Fort Worth teams are keen rivals of the Big Spring team and hard fought games can be counted on when these teams tie up with our boys — but good clean games can be counted upon.

If you enjoy a good baseball game you should make it a point to see both games. Bring a friend or two with you to encourage the players.

### VISIT AFTER FORTY

#### YEARS SEPARATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mitchell of 402 Gregg street are entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Grimm of Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Grimm is a sister of Mr. Mitchell, and this is the first time that the two have seen each other in forty years. Both were reared in Meadville, Pa., and after leaving the native state, Mr. Mitchell and his sister have never visited each other until their arrival here last week.

### COLORADO BAND GIVES CONCERT HERE ON TUESDAY

Enroute from a trip to Midland and Stanton where they gave concerts, Tuesday the Colorado Band stopped in Big Spring a short time Tuesday afternoon and gave a concert on the streets of Big Spring. The music was especially fine and attracted quite a crowd of listeners.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, accompanied the band on this tour.

### JUNIOR BAND GIVES CONCERT LAST THURSDAY EVENING

An open air concert on the court house lawn was given last Thursday evening by members of the Big Spring Junior Band, and the fine band music was enjoyed by the large crowd who assembled in the streets to hear the music.

Concerts such as this one, will be given at intervals all during the summer months, according to G. A. Hartman, band director.

### DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S JEWELRY and OPTICAL SHOP.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindnesses given us and for the beautiful floral offerings when we were called upon to part with our darling baby, Joyce. May God bless you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turner, and children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaskin.

The State National Bank has largest amount of deposits also largest number of customers of any bank in Howard County.

Perry Johnson returned Tuesday

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Mar. 23, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$483,472.92	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper.....140,285.19	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Undivided Profits.....36,753.13
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Circulation.....49,300.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Banking House and Fixtures....25,900.00	DEPOSITS.....782,428.38
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances.....6,928.86	
CASH.....256,392.53	
	\$968,479.50

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 the patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

### FREE BEAUTY TREATMENTS AT CLYDE FOX DRUG STORE

Mrs. M. L. Castleberry, a representative of the Marivonne Company of St. Louis, is in Big Spring today, Saturday and Monday, to give the women of Big Spring free beauty treatments and show the merits of this company's different toilet preparations. If you are interested in learning the beautifying qualities of these preparations you are invited to call and talk with Mrs. Castleberry who will be at the Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co. these three days. She has a special offer for you while in this city.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the merchants of Big Spring who so liberally and wholeheartedly made donations to the P. T. A. for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Your generous response in this instance will ever be remembered, and we thank you for such splendid cooperation.

High School P. T. A.  
Mrs. E. H. Happel, President.

### ANOTHER R. R. CROSSING VICTIM

Lee J. Good, prominent West Texas cattleman and peace officer, was killed at a railroad crossing at Clyde when the T. & P. Sunshine Special hit his auto. J. S. Brown of Coahoma was killed by a T. & P. freight train at Clyde only four days before.

### DAILY PAPERS

Get your daily and Sunday papers from the Lyric confectionery, Fort Worth Press, El Paso Post, Tulsa Tribune, Wichita Falls Times, Houston Post, and The Oklahoman—Sunday only! 25-tt

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reagan arrived this week from Oaxaca, Mexico, for a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Ozona and other places.

### NOTICE

For good, cheap hauling see or phone 497-J.  
Transfer, Hauling, Garbage  
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## HAVE YOU SEEN DERRICK CITY

The New Oil Town, Located about 20-miles West of Odessa in Cosdon Pool

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Lots priced \$75 to \$200 only, with right kind of terms. Here is your chance to get in on ground floor. They are going fast!

See Agent, Room 24, Wyoming Hotel

COUPLE OF DAYS ONLY

HEADQUARTERS—

Richardson Realty Co., Owner-Developer  
ODESSA, TEXAS

## Reduced Prices!

New low prices are effective April 1, 1927, on National MAZDA lamps for general lighting service, 110, 115, 120 volts.

### New Inside Frost MAZDA Lamps

Watts	Old Price	New Price
25	\$0.25	\$0.23
40	.25	.23
50	.27	.25
60	.30	.25
100	.43	.40

The reduction in prices of all Mazda lamps since 1914 is 49.4 per cent

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**Big Spring Hardware Company**

WHEN YOU WANT HARDWARE

Phone 14 We Deliver

**FIRST PRIZE WINNING ESSAY**

By Vera Hilger, Garden City

I am Want. I have lived in Big Spring since the town began. I am confined to no certain part of town, but go back and forth visiting a family here and a family there. The merchants of the town are my enemies. They chase me day and night but they shall never conquer me.

Once I visited in a home in Cole and Strayhorn. The father had died, leaving the mother and four children without a bread winner. I thought it would do no harm to keep them company. But before long the neighbors learned of my presence and forthwith set out to tell the merchants of Big Spring their story. Immediately the Allen Grocery rose up against me with all its strength and soon the little family was feasting upon good, fresh, and wholesome foods supplied by that company while I, like an outcast could only hover near the door to await my turn.

Mary, the elder of the children and a very industrious girl of eighteen, was given a chance to prove her ability by helping in the Big Spring Hardware and soon became an efficient clerk for

that worthy firm which is true-blue in every respect.

"Ah, ha," thought I. "Here's where I play a winning hand. Mary cannot feed five hungry mouths, clothe five bodies with warm apparel, and wear respectable clothes to her work. Soon she will be set aside for one who is more progressive looking than she." But, again, the merchants thwarted my plans. Campbell, Cleaners and Dyers, whose work always pleases, kept her dresses in spite and span condition, with very little cost to her.

Before I realized what was happening Mary had captured the most charming Prince you ever beheld. He was not wealthy, oh, no, but he was honest and ambitious. He was a salesman for the McNew Overland Company and was making quite a name for himself through his sales of the "Whippet," a new and attractive model of the Overland.

Since this Prince charming had no black steed upon which to ride but only a little "tin lizzie" his story will not be the same as of old. He, with the assistance of the Big Spring Wrecking Company, the Eaker-Richardson Garage and the Ideal Filling Station, succeeded in making the little Ford into a very serviceable "boat."

By this time those two young

people had gained such a start on me that I stood back to watch their procedure. It was not long until their engagement was announced and the wedding ceremony performed. There was no honeymoon—just a quiet affair in which the merchants of Big Spring helped. A trip to the Vogue Beauty Shop and a bouquet from the Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co. made Mary into a most fascinating princess, who was quite an asset to the dinner party for six, the Prince, Mary, her mother and her three sisters, at the Busy Bee Cafe, where the best meals are served at the least cost and with the most courteous service.

The bride and groom began their new life in a very small house which had been furnished economically, yet with taste by the J. R. Creath Furniture Company and the L. E. Coleman Electric Company, firms that cannot be beat for reliability and low prices.

Since my visit with that family ended unvictoriously for me I soon sought lodging elsewhere but I could not refrain from respecting and even admiring the merchants of Big Spring who, though my enemies, are the very best friends the citizens of Big Spring can ever expect to find.

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Mrs. Dove Couch, Owner

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G. HINDS, Pastor  
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Services Each Sunday  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Lodge 6:30 p. m.  
Luncheon 11 a. m.  
Services held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and 10th streets.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
10th and Main Streets  
Each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Luncheon 11 a. m.  
Ladies Bible 1:30 p. m.  
WALTERS, Pastor  
Corner Main and 10th.

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BORN, Minister  
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Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
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Mid-week Bible Study, welcome awaits you.

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HEARD, Pastor  
1111 Scurry Street  
Phone 460  
Church 460  
Each Sunday  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Luncheon, Supp.  
6:30 p. m. Sundays  
Service 7:15 p. m.  
Each Monday 3 p. m.

**ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Gollad Streets  
SUMMERS, Pastor  
Phone 1566 Scurry  
Telephone 705-J  
Each Sunday  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship 11 o'clock.  
Worship 1:30 o'clock.  
Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays  
Welcomes YOU.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Main and Fifth Streets  
OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369  
Each Sabbath, except the school 9:45 a. m.  
Worship 11 o'clock.  
Worship 1:30 o'clock.  
Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays  
Welcomes YOU.

**OPAL CHURCH**  
Mary's Church  
Russell Street  
H. STEEDMAN, Rector  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer 11 a. m.

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Street on North Side  
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Second and fourth  
9 a. m.  
Especially invited.  
Will and payment of a  
to promote the progress  
some town will be a big  
withhold it.

**Content to Rest**  
on Our Past  
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Reliability in Battery  
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to make our reputation  
constantly by giving  
at grade battery and  
repairing always.

**& Richardson**

Miss Bernice Waggoner spent Sunday with her folks in San Angelo.

Paint: A small can for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Doris Roberts returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

**IDEAL Service Station**

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EAST THIRD STREET

Always a Complete Line of

GROCERIES FRUITS VEGETABLES

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Foot powder..Walking a pleasure. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Mrs. Doris Roberts returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn and children spent a few days in El Paso the first of this week and report a delightful trip.

Miss Anna Agnell was home from Dallas this week to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Della Agnell, and to visit friends.

Paint brushes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Frank Hefley was a visitor in San Angelo Sunday.

Baseball mitts and balls.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Louie Hutto reports a nice rain in the Coahoma section last Monday morning.

You should do your part toward making the big Clean-up and Paint-up campaign a success.

Miss Alice Graham Bishop who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and family.

Better Coca Cols.....Cunningham & Phillips.

O. W. Cathey recently leased the Red Service Station at Coahoma.

Your favorite brand of toilet articles..We have it.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Wolcott Motor Company received another carload of Ford closed cars last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallemore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox spent several days in El Paso this week.

A clean town means a healthy town. That's why you are urged to do your part in the coming clean-up campaign.

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

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

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop--moved to 107 Gregg--Phone 147--advertisement.

Herald want ads gets results.

## Color Variety

is predominating the mode for men's clothes for spring and summer. Many new light shades are being shown in different materials and different styles. Our offering to our customers is most attractive, and now is the best time to order your suit for summer wear. See what we have before you order elsewhere.



A well fitting suit and pretty material will be admired by your friends and all who see you.

Let us help you prepare appetizing meals by sending you fresh vegetables and fruits every morning. There is a place on every table for vegetables, which assure good health to every member of the family. Full line of staple and fancy groceries. Phone 154 --- if busy, phone 396.

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### MODERN WOODMAN HEAD OFFICER TO VISIT HERE

Big Spring Camp No. 12,838, Modern Woodmen, will entertain the Modern Woodmen Head officer, Mr. Robt. J. Vidler of Dallas, State Deputy, in this city on May 18. A banquet and program for this occasion is being arranged and a large class of new members will be presented to the State Deputy for membership. All members of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families and friends are requested to attend this banquet and program on May 18.

31-3t. L. E. Crenshaw, Consul.

Theo Ferguson and Howard Smith left Thursday night for Abilene, where they go to represent Howard County in the district tennis tournament. This team is not only county champions, but they have played matched games with many of the neighboring towns in this district, and have won over every opposing team. We have every reason to believe that Theo and Howard will bring home the district honors.

FOR SALE—Bedroom furniture. V. H. Flewellen, Phone 23.

Miss Helen Reagan left Wednesday morning for Abilene where she goes to represent the Big Spring High School in senior girls declamation. Miss Reagan is very talented in the art of declamation, and she has a fine chance of winning in the district finals and of getting to represent the sixth district meet at Austin. Miss Reagan has won this distinction before.

T. E. Johnson of Hamlin arrived Wednesday for a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a railroad man, working as an engineer for the Orient.

Frank M. Greene of the Green Production Co., Fort Worth, is a business visitor in Big Spring, looking after his oil interests in Howard County.

W. A. Prescott has let the contract for a six room residence in the Cole and Strayhorn addition.

The best fresh meats we can get. Barbecue every day. White House.

Back ache plasters. Cunningham & Philips.

### WOMAN THWARTS BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTO

Mrs. Todd Crane's struggle with a man, to whom she refused to surrender her car keys, and her prompt notifying of the police, prevented the theft of the family automobile from the residence, 435 West Harris Ave., about 10:30 Saturday morning. The man had disappeared when a policeman arrived, but Mrs. Crane was able to furnish a good description of him.

The garage at the Crane home is on the rear of a 190-foot lot at the alley. Mrs. Crane had entered the small door nearest the house, had unlocked the door of the Chevrolet coupe and had propped open the garage doors when confronted by the man, who presumably hid in the garage when he heard someone coming.

"What do you want?" demanded Mrs. Crane.

"Give me those keys and I won't hurt you," was the reply.

Mrs. Crane refused but was grabbed by the arm before she could run out of the building. The man twisted her arm so severely that she threw the keys out of the small door, whereupon she was pushed to the ground. Escaping, she snatched the keys from the yard as she ran to the house and phoned the police. The man did not follow.

The would-be thief was described as medium height, weight about 150 pounds and apparently not over 30 years old. He wore blue ducking trousers, was in his shirt sleeves and bareheaded.

After fishing tackle belonging to W. D. Allison of the Wooten Grocery Company, who also lives at 435 West Harris, was stolen recently from the garage, the doors opening onto the alley were strengthened and entrance could be gained only thru the door in the yard. It is believed that the man climbed over the fence in order to enter the garage thru the door.

San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Crane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall of Big Spring.

### BIG DELEGATION LEAVES FOR B. OF L. F. & E. CONVENTION

The degree team of the Big Spring Lodge of the B. of L. F. & E. accompanied by a big delegation left Wednesday for El Paso to attend the annual Tri-State convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

About eight delegates left Wednesday morning but the majority left Wednesday night. Two special Pullmans were attached to the T. & P. Sunshine Special for the accommodation of the delegates.

The convention will continue thru Thursday and Friday with drill contests, business sessions, sight-seeing trips, dances and a general good time. About 2500 delegates from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are expected to be in attendance.

Following are the members of the degree team who went to take part in the degree team contests: Mrs. O. T. Arnold, captain; Mrs. Ed Merrill, pianist; Mrs. M. Weisen, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. S. D. Orr, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. B. Hammond, Mrs. Jim Skalicky, Mrs. S. F. Simmons, Miss Leach.

Other delegates attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moody, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cairns, W. R. Marlin, M. J. Davis, Frank Wilson, R. V. Jones, Ed Merrill, Jno. Notestine and J. W. Brown of the local grievance committee.

This delegation will extend the convention an invitation to hold their next annual meeting in Big Spring.

### HEAD OFFICERS OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CO. VISIT

A. D. Terrell, president of the General Construction Company and H. J. Naylor, secretary-treasurer of the same company, of Fort Worth, were business visitors in Big Spring Wednesday of this week. This company was given contract for paving the 20 blocks in Big Spring and the work has proven satisfactory in every way. It is hoped that they will decide to leave their equipment here longer and that bonds will be voted to have more paving done.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and all the women are urged to be present.

W. H. Ward and son, Madison Earl Smith, left Thursday for Abilene to attend the interscholastic District Meet. Madison is to represent the Howard County schools in the declamation contest, and his many friends are hoping he carries off first honors.

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Corticelli Silks, Pongees and Everfast Fabrics  
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The vogue of the Polka Dot returns for summer and here they are in the dainty and delightful chiffons. In navy with white dots, sand with black and white with black, 54 inches wide.

Chiffon Prints.....\$2.95 Yd.

Marked as the mode for breezy summer afternoons. Interesting floral designs in a riot of colors. 40 inches wide.

Georgette Prints.....\$2.95 Yd.

For day time wear these fashionable Georgettes that can be applied in all the new ways to make your frock very smart. 40 inches wide.

## GENUINE EVERFAST MATERIALS

Absolutely Guaranteed

Everfast Linens.....\$1.15 Yd.

Select your afternoon frocks from these new linens. Solid colors in lavender, sweet grass, burnt orange, tan, gray, green, yellow, blue and white. And also printed linens. 36 inches wide.

Everfast Printed Batiste.....59c Yd

Cool and dainty, these prints assure sheer comforts in summer wearables.

Other Prints.....10c, 22c and 35c

Tub Silks.....\$1.95 and \$2.40

Fancy striped tub silks in color combinations of black, green and gold; white with blue and yellow; new green and gold and gray with black and white. 32 inches wide.

Rosheira Crepe.....

Plain shades in white, rose, green, fawn. Another interesting material for your daytime frock. 36 inches wide.

Corticelli Taffetas.....

Very interesting in solid colored backgrounds with narrow stripes that checks. Such as: black with white with black, navy and tan, tan and navy and white with queen's blue.

Pongee "Sama" Prints.....\$2.50

Floral designs with white, blue and backgrounds. An ideal sport material.

Everfast Gingham.....\$1.00

Fine quality Everfast Gingham in complete range of colors and prints. All the new combinations. 36 inches wide.

Other Gingham.....10c and 15c

Everfast Voiles.....49c, 65c, and 75c

Everfast Super Voiles very sheer underwear in the light shades of green, coral, tan, pink, rose pink, dew, light blue and also white.

### Pictorial Review Patterns

Suggestions and help from Pictorial Review will aid you in every detail to complete your frock with the smartest French chic. Pictorial styles are from the foremost French designers.

### Correct Trimmings

Ribbons for smart shoulder buckles in new designs, plain and fancy buttons and dainty laces to complete the chic of the afternoon frock.

### -PIECE GOODS SECTION

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH

Leader—Bayard Shive.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Ina Mae Bradley, Matt. 7-12; Rom. 12-9-10.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Williamson.  
Talk by Leader—"The City's Adventure."  
Talk—"An International Dinner Party." Val Williams.  
Talk—"What Is Justice to the Negro?" Mrs. K. C. Stratton.  
Offering.  
Announcement.  
Benediction.  
All members of the Epworth League are requested to be present at the Epworth League meeting Sunday, April 24th. Election of officers for the next League year will be held at 6:45.  
Elizabeth Crain, President.  
Read Herald want ads.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rector, Frank H. Stedman.  
Services for the Sunday after Easter, commonly known as low Sunday.  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon and Holy Communion.  
The church expects all who have been confirmed if they are well and in town to make their Easter communion.  
Will you not come and not fail your church and your Lord.  
Mrs. John Corcoran and daughter after a visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. John Porter, left Wednesday morning for her home in Toyah.  
Mrs. Herbert Stanley and Miss Annie Mae Freeman returned Sunday night from El Paso where they spent the week end with relatives and friends.

### WORTH THE

If you want to buy modern home, we have it in the south and terms will suit you and let us show you attractive homes.  
We also have some listings on East Third street for sale.  
Don't overlook our insurance. Room 4, W.

### SERVICES AT FAIR

Rev. R. L. Owen will hold regular appointment at Glasgow county Bank at 3:30 o'clock. A station is extended to attend this service.  
Alarm clock, Cunningham & Philips.

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 22, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

## Seniors Honored at Annual Banquet Given By Junior Class

Most distinctive among the social affairs of the past week end was the annual Junior-Senior banquet, held last Friday evening in the rooms of the First Methodist church. Members of the Junior class, assisted by the Parent Teacher Association of the high school, entertained the Senior class, class members and a few guests providing a delightful setting for this annual affair.

The entertaining rooms in the basement of the church were converted into a lovely Japanese garden, the green lattice work enveloped the space occupied by the tables, which were most artistically ornamented. Pot plants in bloom, wall space filled with beautiful spring ferns and ferns gave floral charm to the setting and added realism to the garden scene, where spring was fully reflected. Pink roses, sprays of honeysuckle and geraniums in bowls and vases, added floral adornment to the scene very effectively featured the Senior class flower and class colors, silver, in all of the decorations, appointments, and menu of the delightful function. Tall pink vases in crystal holders remained during the meal service, casting a soft light over the scene while the guests were served fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, timbales, potato balls, tomato on rice, celery, olives, pickles, hot tea, iced tea, pear salad, cheese sauce, ice cream and individual pies. The ices moulded as roses and delicately tinted pink, caught the chosen color theme to the event. Favors of pink and white cup holding dainty candies, were the places for the eighty guests as well as hand painted cards, denoting the touch of the artist's hand. Most unique was the idea expressed by the place cards, the Senior's cards bearing a blue Old Owl holding a diploma, Junior's being only a Parrot, carrying a "copy cat."

Silver bordered cards decorated with a spray of rosebuds and leaves were placed for the faculty members and other guests.

### Delightful Program

Theo Ferguson, president of the Senior class, was toastmaster and gave the welcome to the Senior class, and all were seated around the banquet table.

The response to the welcome was given by Charles Frost, president of the Junior class. Music was furnished by "The Little Ramblers" thru the banquet, and they also played the march for the procession to the dining room.

A short talk was made by Superintendent P. B. Bittle, his subject being "Looking Into the Future." R. O. Ellington, president of the Board, expressed delight at the high tribute to the ones who worked so hard in getting up this delightful affair. T. P. Hughey, principal of the high school, also called upon to make a few remarks of comparison between the Senior and Junior classes.

George Gentry, Junior class advisor, gave a toast: "The Present and the Future," and this was followed by the "Diary of an Old Maid School Teacher," written by Miss Clara Gentry, Junior class sponsor, and read by Miss Donna Carter. Thomas Joe Williamson, gave the upperclassmen some ideas, and wished the Seniors a year of success and happiness. The concluding number on the program was the "Class Will" read by Curtis Driver. Some of the Junior class members and others were seen setting down the things bequeathed them in the will by the departing seniors. Impromptu talks were made by Herman Gensberg, Dick Williams, Archie Clayton, Howard Smith and others, and an original poem was given by Cornell Smith and Louis Bliss. Clever and witty remarks were made from time to time by the toastmaster, who used his wit to great advantage in introducing the speakers and in getting the Junior-Senior high school jokes on the floor. Several of the Junior-Senior members were defended by Charles Frost, who in some way got them back on the Juniors.

Prize Frocks and Curls were most lovely as this beautiful setting were the girls and boys who attended this delightful affair. It would be difficult to find a group of high school boys and girls who would exceed the Juniors and Seniors of the Big Spring High in beauty on their banquet night. Evening dresses in all lovely pastel shades were worn by the young ladies with harmonizing accessories of slippers, hair ornaments, bracelets and jewels. Even the handkerchief was tinted in harmony with the froilly frock, dainty and delicately perfumed.

### Home Economic Girls Serve

Girls from the Domestic Science classes of the high school most efficiently and in quick time served the four course dinner in a dainty manner. Each one dressed in a crepe paper dress, to represent a rosebud, added to the beauty of the occasion. The mothers who so diligently worked to make the banquet a success are receiving much praise for the big way in which the banquet was put over. The artistic hand of Mrs. E. H. Happel designed and made the lovely favors and place cards, which graced the table and will long have a place in the Memory Books of every guest. All the members of the High School P. T. A. and mothers assisted in decorating, preparation of the meal and in the service and to them due thanks is given.

# Society

### Glorious Easter Season Ushers In Gay Spring-Time Frivolities

### Special Services at Churches

#### HOLY FESTIVAL OF EASTER EASTER EGG HUNTS

The Holy Festival of Easter, commemorating the Resurrection of Christ, was beautifully and impressively celebrated in all of the churches of the city on Sunday morning. Easter raiment was in full glory, and fittingly forthcoming on this glad day. Music, prayer and praise proclaimed that Christ, our Lord, hath risen and filled the churches at both the morning and evening services.

A sunrise service, in celebration of the resurrection was conducted by Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian church, on the Big Spring mountain, at 6 o'clock Easter morning. Appropriate hymns, a prayer and scripture reading of the resurrection constituted the services, which was attended by about twenty-five.

Special music for Eastertide was given by the various church choirs and Easter sermons were preached by the pastors at both the morning and evening hours of worship. Beautiful flowers, Easter lilies, etc., adorned the churches on this gala day.

Large crowds attended services on Easter day and a wish has been expressed by the pastors that such enrollment would attend services regularly and take active interest in their Lord's work.

### Happy children gathered the beautifully colored Easter eggs, the past week end and to them, this season is an unusually gay one. Almost every Sunday school and church entertained the young folks with an Easter egg hunt, and some were kept busy hunting eggs both morning and afternoon. Many private hunts were enjoyed and the youngsters revelled in who could find the most.

#### TEMP. CURRIE JR., HAS BIRTH-DAY PARTY THURSDAY

In celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary, Temp Currie Jr., was host to a group of little friends last Thursday afternoon at his home on Scurry street entertaining between the hours of four and six o'clock.

Emblems of the Eastertide were used in decoration and the same theme was carried out in the games and party favors. After the group had assembled various kinds of games were enjoyed on the lawn, pictures were taken of the group, and interesting stories were told them. While they were being entertained, many beautifully colored Easter eggs were hidden and an Easter egg hunt was held. After a long hunt the eggs were counted and divided among the guests.

### LOCAL ARTIST SELLS PAINTING FOR \$725.00

H. W. Caylor of this city recently sold to Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of Abilene a painting entitled "The Prayer for Rain," the consideration being \$725. The sale was made through Mrs. Fiske of Abilene, state chairman of Art and Sculpture who is familiar with Mr. Caylor's artistic and outstanding achievement in this line.

The painting which measures 20x24 inches depicts an old ranchman who was making a losing fight against the drought; and after having exhausted every human resource, turns to his "Maker" for assistance. The old ranchman, usually the very image of self reliance, has gone out on the prairie where the landscape is dotted with the skulls and bones of cattle which have perished because the rain failed to appear, and there with his faithful old horse, as his sole companion, he admits defeat and is ready to ask the Master to send the needed rain.

#### DE MOLAYS WILL MEET TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The regular meeting of the Order of DeMolays will be held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, April 26 at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

#### ENTERTAIN WITH BREAKFAST AT THE BUSY BEE CAFE

Miss Anna Agnell, who was home to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Della Agnell, and to visit friends, was the honoree at a surprise breakfast Saturday morning at the Busy Bee Cafe. Miss Agnell came in on the morning passenger train, and was met by her many friends at the station. They went to the cafe, where the prettily laid table was set for them, Easter lilies, carnations and roses centered the table and the color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in the breakfast menu served.

Those enjoying this happy affair were: Misses Winona Taylor, Lucille True, Maywood Rix, Julia Bess Nowell, Alice Graham Bishop, Anna Agnell, and Messrs. Bill Turpin, Adolphus Gallemore, Fred Herrington, Ed Hensley, Lewis Rix, and Walter Agnell.

Miss Agnell left Monday night for Dallas, where she is pay roll clerk in the auditing department of the Traveller's Insurance Company.

#### DINNER AND EASTER EGG HUNT GIVEN BY MRS. MASON

Mrs. E. E. Mason was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class on Sunday, April 17 entertaining most delightfully with a dinner followed by an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

After Sunday school the class motored to the Mason home, five miles west of Knott where a delicious dinner consisting of baked chicken, salmon loaf, roast with potatoes, cake and pie were served.

The members of the class who enjoyed Mrs. Mason's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsen, Ernest Greer, Walton Mitchell, Lloyd Taylor, Bass, Ben Samples and Misses Alta McGregor, Dora Brashers, Helen Bayes, Artie Armstrong, Pearl and Gertrude Mason, George Bayes, and Roy Duncan.

Guests, but not members of the class were: Mrs. Mattie Shaw, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Angel of Big Spring.

#### "TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everyone who likes to go travelling is invited to come to the First Christian Church tonight (Friday) April 22 at 8 o'clock and go on a "Trip Around the World." Many interesting foreign countries will be visited, and you will learn the customs and ways of the people while on this tour. The different church missions will be visited and souvenirs from the different countries and fields of endeavor will be there for you to see. Different booths will represent the different countries, and all will take place in the basement of the church. National colors and costumes will be worn and everything to make you feel that you are really in a foreign nation will be used. Come and have a good time with the other travelers.

#### APRON AND OVERALL FROLIC PROVES DELIGHT TO MANY

Among the many happy social events given at the approach of the Easter season was the Apron and Overall Frolic given at the Elks Hall last Friday evening when about one hundred and fifty guests were entertained. Invitations were issued to members of the club, their families, and to the younger set, and a thoroughly delightful evening of dancing was enjoyed by the many couples on the floor.

The Virginians, under the direction of Mickey Rathbone played for the dance and their music is always considered good and popular with Big Spring dancers.

Aprons were worn by the women, and overalls by the men.

## Secret Marriage Announced At Shower Given For Bride

#### LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND EL PASO PRESBYTERIAL

The El Paso Presbyterial will convene in the Manhattan Church in El Paso Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27. This is the woman's organization of El Paso Presbyterial and embraces the same large territory that the Presbyterial does. A very inspiring program has been prepared; its theme being the Coming Generation. Among the distinguished speakers are: Mr. Edward D. Grant of Nashville, educational secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. H. L. Cokerham, formerly identified with home missions in the mountains of the Southland; Mrs. J. W. Culver of San Antonio, president of the Synodical of Texas; Mrs. L. C. Majors of Dallas, chairman of religious education in Texas; and others. A number of ladies from the local auxiliary will attend this meeting. Mrs. J. I. McDowell who is president of El-Paso Presbyterial, Mrs. T. S. Currie, treasurer, Mrs. O. Dubberly and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, and Mrs. Strickland are also attending.

#### MRS. J. C. DOUGLASS REELECTED PRESIDENT CENTRAL P.T.A.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass was reelected president of the Central Ward Parent Teacher Association last Thursday afternoon, at the regular meeting of Central Ward P. T. A. Other officers elected were: first vice president, Mrs. J. P. Dodge; second vice president, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham; third vice president, Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger; secretary, Mrs. C. T. Tucker; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Bussey; reporter, Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

Mrs. Arda Gentry, delegate from the P. T. A.'s of the city schools to the convention held at Del Rio last week gave her report at this meeting, following the election of officers. Big Spring secured the convention meeting for April 1928, and every possible means will be used to entertain the guests royally when the time comes. No other business came up for discussion at this meeting.

#### HUBBARD MAN WEDS COAHOMA GIRL

Tuesday evening, April 12 at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage here Rev. J. M. Cochran pronounced the words that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Jack Darden of Hubbard and Miss Lena Coffman of this city. Only a few were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman, and has lived the majority of her life here, with the exception of about two years when she moved with her parents to Sudan, from which place they had returned only a few weeks ago.

We join their many friends in wishing for this happy pair long life crowded with joy and peace. — Coahoma Citizen.

#### BOY SCOUTS TO ENJOY FEAST AT Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING

A feast followed by games and a general good time will be in order at the Y. M. C. A. tonight for members of the Boy Scout organization, under the direction of J. M. Manuel, secretary. The boys will bring the cats and picnic style, these will be served in the reception room of the building. Following the feast, the boys will go out of doors where various kinds of games will be played on the lawn.

All members of the Boy Scout organization are cordially invited to come. A full attendance is expected to attend this jolly affair.

#### 1922 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. CHAS. DUBLIN

Pretty appointments were used to mark the tables and for the play on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Chas. Dublin was hostess to members of the 1922 Bridge Club entertaining three tables of players.

In the games of the afternoon club high score honor went to Miss Zou Hardy and Miss Vesta Mosteller made visitors high score.

At the tea hour a delectable luncheon in one course was served by the hostess.

Sledge Dyer and family, and his mother, Mrs. Dyer of Holtville, California, after a visit in this city with relatives and friends left Friday morning for their home.

Announcement of the marriage of Charles E. Lowry of Cleburne to Miss Hazel Line of Big Spring, was made known at a shower given in honor of Miss Line last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The news came as a surprise to the guests who had come expecting to hear that there was soon to be a wedding, rather than there had already been one. The marriage had been kept secret since March 5th, when the happy couple were united in marriage at Weatherford, Texas, by the Methodist minister. Both were attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth at the time they decided to drive to Weatherford and be married.

#### Surprise Shower

In response to invitations issued by Miss Lillian Gray, about twenty-five guests assembled at the postoffice at 7 last Friday evening for a surprise shower. After the guests had gathered they lined up and marched to the Mozelle Beauty Parlor, where the honoree was still at work, showering her with the many lovely and useful gifts and extending best wishes to the supposedly bride-to-be, they all were seated and asked to listen to a story. Miss Ruth Miller, the friend who accompanied Miss Line to the Fat Stock Show, and who was an attendant at the wedding, began the tale, and in an interesting manner told the story of two girls from a small Western town who went to the city to attend a big celebration.

Then she told of one of these girls being in love, and while in the city, she and her lover decided to go to a neighboring city and be married. She gave an account of the trip to this little town, of securing the license, the preacher and of the couple being married, and in conclusion said, "and this boy and girl I am telling you about was Hazel and Charles."

In reality, it was a true story and there was no need for a wedding ceremony on Easter morn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rankin of this city, where she has many friends who have known her since childhood. After graduating from the Big Spring High school, she took a course in beauty parlor work at the Marinello Shop in Abilene and has been engaged in this work in Big Spring and elsewhere since she completed her education. For the past two years she has been connected with the Mozelle Beauty Shop and enjoyed a liberal patronage. Because of her pleasing personality, and obliging disposition, she won many friends in her business as well as her social group.

The groom comes to us highly recommended as an energetic and dependable young man. He is an employe of the Texas Power and Light Company, now stationed at Cleburne. In about six weeks, he will be transferred to Sweetwater and it here that they will make their permanent home. It was about a year ago, while Mr. Lowry was working for his company in this city, that he met his bride.

The happy couple left Sunday morning for Cleburne, and many good wishes accompanied them for a happy and successful journey through life.

#### ROSSMAN-HANEY

Last Thursday Mr. W. M. (Bill) Rossman and Miss Lois Haney motored to Midland and were married. Miss Haney is a Stanton girl, having lived here for a number of years and Mr. Rossman was formerly connected with the Long Dry Goods Company here but now has interests in Ross, a small town near Big Spring.

The happy couple left the first of the week for the east. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

#### THOUGHT IT ARMISTICE DAY

When one of our citizens wandered down town Thursday morning, saw flags displayed, banks closed and other holiday signs in evidence, and with the thermometer registering around 35 or 36 degrees, he was bothered as to whether or not this was Armistice day. Someone finally informed him it was San Jacinto Day.

Miss Dora Reed of Bowie arrived Sunday morning to make her home on the J. P. Anderson ranch.

## The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Any erroneous reflection up the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

### LIGHTING FIXTURES ON FIRST

We cannot understand the delay in installing street lighting fixtures on First street. If lights are needed on any street in Big Spring they are certainly needed on First street and we would like to see the work started at an early date.

With most of the offfield supply houses along this thoroughfare, also the location of depot, both passenger and freight, express office, bus terminal etc., and with most of the traffic to points north using First street there is every reason why it should be one of the best lighted streets in Big Spring and the lighting system should be installed at once.

### ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC RULES ARE NEEDED IN BIG SPRING

The placing of "Stop Signals" at the intersections at some of the principal corners and most congested traffic points in our city, the elimination of left hand turns at these busy points is indeed commendable but there are a few other rules that should be adopted to safeguard the pedestrians.

"No Parking Zones" should be arranged for a distance of from 20 to 25 feet from corners at the intersection of all streets and alleys. A "No Parking Zone" should be provided at the foot of Main street so accidents may be avoided between cars coming out of caseway from T. & P. and those traversing First street.

### SAFETY CROSSING CAMPAIGNS

"Safety Crossing Campaigns" are now in vogue and many railroad officials are taking the lead in these campaigns. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad plans to put on such a campaign all along its lines.

Here's hoping the T. & P. officials can be induced to see the need of a viaduct over the railway tracks in Big Spring before any more serious crossing accidents are recorded.

The Gregg Street crossing, on one of our national highways, is a dangerous crossing, and with more tracks to be constructed at this point, it is going to be a death trap. We doubt if it would help matters much to station flagmen at this point throughout each twenty-four hours.

It would require one watchman on each side of the crossing, since two switch engines at work and with freight and passenger trains rolling in, it is an ehky matter for folks to be caught in between trains at this crossing.

A viaduct is about the only solution to the problem and the sooner it is constructed, the better it will be for the railroad company and those who are compelled to use this crossing.

If we were a betting man we would be willing to make a wager that there is going to be a serious accident at the point where the Glacier to Gulf Motorway crosses the T. & P. tracks at Gregg street, and that, before a very great while, Meander down that way sometime when trains are being made up and see what chances folks have to take to get across the eight tracks.

There should be no let up in the present building program for we surely have been short on accommodations. The present slow-up in oil development is only a temporary state of affairs, and when work is started on a big scale, we are going to be in a better position to invite folks to make their homes and headquarters in Big Spring.

We certainly will be pleased to learn that work on a cold storage plant in Big Spring has been started. Here of late quite a number of visitors have expressed surprise that a city as large as Big Spring should be without such an enterprise. A real cold storage plant is needed in connection with diversified farming in a community.

Hard times are those in which people pay the debts they made in good times. To buy something they didn't need. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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### QUESTION WHICH IS BETTER, PRIMARY OR CONVENTION

John Henry Kirby, Houston lumberman and member of the Legislature, has issued the following statement:

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court against color discrimination in our primary law did not come as a surprise to any well informed person. The language and purpose of the fourteenth amendment leaves no room to doubt that we are on unconstitutional grounds. A mistake was made when Texas sought by statute, to regulate the manner of naming a party candidate for office. After surrounding the nominating machinery with governmental mandates which gave a primary the same status and standing as a general election, and after surrendering to Federal authority through the nineteenth amendment the right to fix a certain qualification for voters in all contests, we might have known what to expect. Democrats are not in a position consistently to criticize the court. The themselves have joined in the contention that our Federal Government has jurisdiction over state primaries. Jim Reed of Missouri is the busy head of a congressional smelling committee right now that is meddling with the local political affairs of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

"Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. You cannot uncover party actions and party results in one state, subjecting them to Federal inquiry, and leave another state happy in the possession of self-government as contemplated by the founders of the republic. By our own legislative bodies we have made the primary for selecting party candidates an election, and we have yielded to the forces of centralization until it now comes under Federal regulation. The fault is ours and we cannot charge it to that high tribunal which is sacredly entrusted with the interpretation and safeguarding of the constitution.

### "No Mixing of Colors"

"We all know of course, that the white democrats of Texas are going to keep the negroes from participating in their party affairs. We did that when we were much weaker than we are now and there will never be a mixing up of colors in this state. But shall we proceed in the fair, old-fashioned way of the convention or shall we attempt some subterfuge to avoid what is now a plain provision of the basic law of the land?

"I realize that it is unpopular to suggest a return to the convention system. A man in public life who attacks the primary endangers, if he does not entirely destroy his political influence. But that should not be the case. We ought to permit an open discussion of the matter under a flag of truce and honestly try to determine what is best.

"If a wise man applies a system to his business which doesn't work well he junks it. In commerce, in stock raising, in agriculture, we judge the worth of anything, we judge the are secured after a thorough demonstration. Why should we not apply the same second rule in political matters?

"Every person in this state who has given the subject a sincere, a thorough and an open minded hearing realizes that the primary has worked poorly. It falls short of what the author claimed and what we all hoped it would accomplish. Yet when anything is said about abandoning it for something better a howl goes up that politicians are conspiring to destroy the right of the people to choose their own candidates.

### "Should Decide on Merits"

"But does the primary give the people that right? Does it effectively safeguard the ballot and insure us better material? Doesn't it, in fact, deny the right of choice by limiting the field to only those who themselves seek office? Isn't there a howl being heard all over this country that corrupting forces steered the primary machinery in several states last summer, and is not the democratic party now considering the advisability of making that fact one of the strong planks in the next national platform?

"In the old days under the convention system men were often chosen for position of honor without having to spend a dollar. Merit counted more than money in a contest then. The people had the right to decide who they wanted, and as a result they chose such patriots as Culberson, Hogg, Ross, Coke and Old Alcalde. Now we are sometimes compelled to choose between two evils. We are put to the hard task of deciding which candidate will do our state the least harm.

"This would be a good time candidly and honestly to inquire into the merits of the two systems, without any politician appealing to the prejudices of the masses in an effort

to make capital for himself. We ought not to crucify a man simply for believing that the primary is a failure. There isn't any virtue in proclaiming the right of free speech in our country if we are going to punish those who practice it. Give every citizen the privilege, without attempting to destroy his public usefulness, to express his views on this and all other questions. It is good Democracy and good Americanism."

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### STRAWBERRY DESSERTS

#### Strawberry Ice.

Boil 3-4 cup of sugar, 1-4 cup of corn syrup and 1 cup of water to a soft ball at 240 degrees. Add 2 cups of either: 1 cup water; 1 cup of fruit juice or 1 1-2 cup juice; 1-2 cut of water.

Then add 1 1-2 teaspoon scant egg white unbeaten. Freeze with the proportion of 3-1 ice and salt.

#### Strawberry Muffins.

2 cups flour; 5 teaspoons baking powder; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup milk; 1 egg; 4 tablespoons Mrs. Tucker's shortening; 4 tablespoons strawberry jam.

Cream shortening and sugar, add well beaten egg, then milk. Stir in slowly the flour baking powder and salt which has been sifted together twice. Beat thoroughly. Bake at 450 degrees for 25 minutes.

#### Strawberry Bavarian Cream.

1 tablespoon gelatin; 1-2 cup cold water; 1-2 cup boiling water; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup strawberry juice; 1 cup whipped cream; 1-2 cup slightly crushed strawberries.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water to soften it. Add sugar while it is hot to dissolve, then fruit juice. When cool and syrupy beat in whipped cream, slowly fold in strawberries.

#### Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1-3 cup Mrs. Tucker's shortening; 3-4 cup milk.

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter with tips of fingers, add milk gradually. Toss on floured board, divide in two parts. Pat, roll out and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven in buttered muffin tins or round layer cake tin. Split and spread with butter. Sweeten strawberries to taste, crush slightly and put between layers with a layer of whipped cream. Top with whipped cream and strawberries partially crushed.

### CHESTERFIELDIAN PAPA

The man and the girl were saying good night on the doorstep when a window above them was pushed suddenly open and a weary voice said, "My dear sir, I have no objections to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even your standing on the doorstep for two hours saying goodnight, but out of consideration for the rest of the household who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the bell-push?"—Pennsylvania Farmer.

### JOKE ON THE RABBIT

A rural delivery man was carrying a live rabbit to a purchaser in the next town. When he was about halfway there the rabbit escaped. The delivery man began to laugh uproariously.

Passenger: "Say, what's the joke?"  
Delivery Man: "That fool rabbit is running off and he doesn't know where he's going. I've got the address in my pocket."

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

"Is your daddy home, sonny?"  
"No, sir. He hasn't been home since mother caught Santa Claus kishin' the cook."—Great Northern Goat.

The slack habit of permitting burnable trash to accumulate around your premises, and especially in the rear of your place of business should be corrected. You cannot afford to invite fire to destroy your place of business, but that is just what you are doing when you permit this fire hazard to offer the invitation.

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## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By the W. T. Chamber of Commerce

**Memphis.**—Work on installation of 10,000 feet of sewer for the northwest part of Memphis is under way here. The additional sewerage will cost something near \$6,000 and will be paid for by warrants on a ten year basis.

**Clovis, N. M.**—Clovis boasts of one of the most complete tourists camps to be found in this state. It is situated within twelve blocks of the business section of the city and is modernly equipped in every respect. There is a community house with a dining hall and recreation room and public kitchen. Hot and cold shower bath facilities are also provided.

**Panhandle.**—Construction of a double track from this point to Pampa, a distance of thirty miles, is under project by the Santa Fe railway. The improvements are of an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The forty-five miles of second main track under way between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of thirty miles gives the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first class double track in this territory.

**Childress.**—Plans for the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 5th are being detailed. The convention will call together member towns of the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle region.

**Wichita Falls.**—Twenty-six cities are already completing preparation to represent as many foreign nationalities in the huge Congress of Nations planned for the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes here May 16 and 17. Arabia, Egypt, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Turkey, England, American Indians, Holland and many other picturesque alien races will be represented at the meeting.

**Girard.**—Hose and socks serve as money depositories in this section, or citizens carry their exchequers about their person. The reason for this condition is that Girard is in need of a bank. The town is located in a prosperous agricultural region and offers a good location for interested capital.

**Levelland.**—Citizens of this progressive West Texas town and of the county voted bond of \$150,000 for construction of a Hockley county courthouse here on April 5th. Levelland is only three years old, but already has more than twenty brick business houses and it is making strides toward a real West Texas city.

**Crosbyton.**—W. A. Wilson of Lamesa was chosen president of the South Plains Secretaries, association formed here at the close of the district convention of that section held April 7. S. W. Cooper, secretary of The Shrdluhas, T. now oram hrahm the local chamber of commerce, was made secretary of the association. The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which met here April 7 was another record breaker for the regional organization, with 1500 in attendance, and with over 500 registered delegates. The 1928 convention of the South Plains section went to Lamesa after a close contest with Tahoka for the honor.

**Barstow.**—Franchise for the power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and system for this town has been granted and developments are under way in this project.

**Baird.**—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and warehouse just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. Railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and warehouse immediately.

**Kress.**—Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work has been started on the buildings.

**Hedley.**—Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway system at an early date.

Big Spring being a common point is being picked by many large firms as the logical place for the location of warehouses. With good roads leading to oil field to the east, south, southwest and west, any and all needed supplies can be rushed from this, a most central point, in quick time.

We certainly would like to see a test well drilled near Signal Mount. Somehow we have a hunch that an oil pool is going to be found in that neck of the woods. Some game wildcatter may take a notion to make a test there one of these days.

## NEWSPAPER SLEUTH JOUSTS WITH TRUTH

W. L. Lemmons, Sheriff of Glasscock County, got quite a kick out of an article appearing in last Friday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram wherein it was stated that he and his five deputy sheriffs were turned from their mission to secure an oil detecting machine by two unarmed sons of toil. For fear that some of his West Texas friends may conclude after reading said article, that Bill Lemmons is losing his mind and going on wild goose chases with an army of deputies with the proper credentials we learn the facts in the case are about as follows:

Sheriff Lemmons' first trip, when he is supposed to have taken five deputies, was merely for a friendly conference. On the trip he went after the machine he had the proper papers and the Messrs Skeen promptly gave consent for the instrument to be moved, the Roxana Oil Company having made bond in the sequestration proceedings.

Here's the article which appeared under big headlines:

"Sons of Soil Joust With Oil—Try and Get It, Farmers Defl Roxana's Detector Impounded"

Midland, April 14.—Roxana Petroleum Corporation is in a pickle.

One of its torsion balance machines is tied up in Glasscock County and the Roxana Petroleum Corporation and its parent company, Royal Dutch Shell, the sheriff and five deputies of Glasscock County can't get it.

Two stalwart farmers, Bill and Charlie Skeen, day and night guard the small house in which the torsion balance machine is housed. They are unarmed, but are quite determined in refusing to let the oil detecting machine be removed and it has been idle a week.

The Sheriff of Glasscock County and five deputies came to get the structure detector, but when the Skeen brothers asked the sheriff to produce his papers, he admitted he had none and left.

The Skeen brothers own 640 acres. They say their land is posted and declare they gave no permission for Roxana to place a "doodle bug" on their land. They first demanded \$10 an acre damages for removal of the machine.

Their cousin, Charlie McClintic, prominent rancher with adjoining land, got the Skeen brothers to agree to a compromise of \$4,500, but Roxana refused to pay more than \$5 an acre for the 160 acres on which the machine is stationed.

As the case now stands, one of the world's largest petroleum corporations is checkmated by two determined West Texas farmers, Roxana employes say the delay is costing \$1,000 a day. Court action is threatened.

Skeen brothers say they do not wish to cause Roxana unnecessary trouble, but they believe, since Roxana refuses to lease their land that the record obtained by this detector may condemn their land in the eyes of prospective drillers, and they make their claim of \$10 an acre lease, or the compromise price of \$4,500 as a means of obtaining damages.

Oil men declare the torsion balance record can establish merit for nor condemn no particular small tract, as wide soundings must be made to determine formation with any degree of accuracy.

## BILL TRAMMEL SHOT TO DEATH

Sweetwater, Texas, April 16.—Philip (Bill) Trammell, former pitcher in the West Texas, Texas Association and East Texas League, son of Mrs. Mattie Trammell, city secretary, was shot and instantly killed here Saturday morning. Charlie Wells, employed in a local meat market, was arrested and charged with the killing.

Trammell was shot five times at close range with a .32-caliber automatic revolver and died almost instantly. The killing took place in a local meat market on a downtown street. Trammell is survived by his wife and two small children.

## WM. FISHER MUCH IMPROVED

Bernard and Joye Fisher, returned Sunday from Houston where they had been called by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Fisher. His condition showed a great improvement after their arrival at Houston and they are advised by his physicians that he will be able to return to Big Spring within the next two weeks.

A. D. Neal was in Saturday from his ranch in Glasscock County. A. D. has about 2500 sheep on his ranch, and as the lambing season is now in full swing he has been quite busy looking after his flocks.

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## A POWER CENTER FOR W. T.

It is easy to see that the Texas Electric Service Company plans to make Big Spring a central point in their big building program for West Texas. A big power plant is going to be erected here; in fact, the nucleus for same is now being installed. One high power line has been constructed to the Chalk and Clay oil fields, and another high line is now being built westward to connect up with Stanton and Midland. It will be just a question of time until a high line is built to Lamesa. A connection to the West Texas Utilities line at Sterling City and with their line to the Upton County oil fields is in prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson and three children of Midland were here Sunday afternoon for a visit with their son, Alvin Johnson and family.

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## THE FARMERS' PLAIN

"The saddest words of tongue or pen I have no cow, no sow, no hen— No corn, no peas, no garden fence, Just a bale of cotton, worth eight cents."—Ex.

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Tom: "Not yet; but he's very ill."—Ex.

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### WHEAT TWEEN

BY JES

At 21—Lloyd George in being admitted to "A" to Chancery Lane in regular humdrum fashion ceremony disappointed me. The master of the rolls, so far from having anything to do with it, was actually listening to Q. C. (Queen's Counsel) at the time and some fellow of a clerk swore us to a lawyerly demeanor in our profession at the back of the court and off we shambled to the office to sign the rolls.—David Lloyd George.

TODAY—Lloyd George is Great Britain's most famous statesman, somewhat out of the limelight at the moment, but still retaining all the glamor that was his when he was the war premier.

The leader in English politics first gained the attention of the public when he was twenty-five. He was a practicing attorney then and in the little Welsh village of Snowden something happened that aroused his sympathy. An old Nonconformist quarryman had died. He had asked, as his last wish, that he be buried next to the grave of his daughter, who was interred in a Church of England cemetery. The minister of the latter institution, when he heard of this, refused permission for the Nonconformist rites to be performed in the cemetery proper, where the daughter lay, saying that the body of the father, if he was to be buried in Church of England ground, must go to the part restricted for suicides and unknowns.

The Nonconformists of Snowden were incensed at this clerical injustice and appealed to Lloyd George for help. He advised that they could break down the cemetery gates, if that were necessary, to bury the dead man near his daughter. This was done, and the burial made as the old man had wished. The result was a lawsuit against the villagers by the Church of England authorities.

The case was tried before a jury, Lloyd George defending, and at the conclusion of the arguments the jury awarded the verdict to Lloyd George. The judge, however, said that the former was in error on a point of the law and ruled against him.

In behalf of the villagers, Lloyd George appealed the case to the Lord Chief Justice in London, who reversed the first decision and awarded the verdict to the villagers, thus proving Lloyd George knew more of the law than the judge who had ruled against him.

Due to the nature of the case the young lawyer received plenty of notice from both public and the law profession.

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### MISS MARTHA HARDING PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Following a lingering illness of several months Miss Martha Harding, aged 73 years, passed away at the home of her brother, J. B. Harding, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 19. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Miss Harding was born in Tennessee on September 3, 1853. She joined the Baptist Church early in life and has always lived the consistent life of a Christian. The teachings of the Golden Rule were manifested in her dealings with her fellowmen and she brought cheer and love to all with whom she came in contact. Her kindly nature and generous heart are exemplary of the good Christian woman that she was.

She has made her home with her brother J. B. Harding in this city for about one year and she had been in failing health practically all of the time. She was never heard to bemoan her burdens but kept her spirits high, and was ready to meet her Master when the summons came.

Surviving Miss Harding are two brothers, J. B. Harding of this city, Rye Harding of Brendon, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Harvey Graham of Lubbock. Mrs. Graham was here to attend the funeral services but the brother was unable to come. Miss Nora Harding of Lubbock was also here to attend the funeral services of her aunt.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their sad hour.

### "PISTOL PETE" MARCS EFFORT TO BREAK JAIL AT STERLING

"Pistol Pete" alias W. W. and H. L. Shumate held on a charge of "hijacking" a poker party at Ross City and another Howard County prisoner sawed thru the bars of the jail at Sterling City Wednesday afternoon. They were being held there for safekeeping while the Howard County jail is being remodelled.

One prisoner was recaptured near Sterling City and "Pistol Pete" was found hiding on top of the cell in the jail. A heavy window weight with a sock wrapped around it was found in his possession. It is presumed that Pete expected to wait until nightfall when he hoped to "bean" the jailer and arm himself before starting on his break for liberty.

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### HAILSTORM AT ABILENE

Hailstorm did untold damage to all that territory between Abilene and Trent Wednesday night. Crops were wiped out and a number of buildings were destroyed. Hail piled up ten inches high in places.

Gift novelties of all kinds . . . . . Cunningham & Philips

If you have used furniture for sale, call 23.

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The sweeper's consternation, pulsating through the service channels, was registered at the desk in about three minutes.

By and by the blue-blooded Westons, marvelously gowned for dinner, as she always was, entered the lobby, and the young men at the desk prayed that she would pass on into the dining room. When she headed in their direction they stood their ground heroically, but the blood froze in their veins.

She glanced from room clerk to front clerk and back again, smiled sweetly and said: "My mother, taught me to take my bath regularly, but she affixed one rigid requirement—that I should always take it in private. If you'll be good enough to have some one nail up that public entrance to my bathroom I'll be grateful."—Rufus Steele in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Dutch Names Given to Old New York Streets

Very curious and interesting are the old street names of New York city. Particularly in the financial district are to be found historic associations in this relation. Most of the streets had Dutch names, since then more or less changed. For instance, Broad street was called the "Graght," because it was an inlet from the bay.

Nassau street, between Wall and Pearl streets, was once called "Pie Woman's lane." Stonestreet was called "Brouwer street," because the West Indies company's brewery was at No. 10, South William street was "Styck Slegh," meaning "dirty lane." Liberty street was first called by the Dutch "Tienhoven street"; later the British called it "Crown street." Pine street was first called "Queen street" and later "King street." Exchange alley was "Oyster Pasty alley" and "Tin Pot alley." Cortlandt street up to 1728 was "Windmill lane." Whitehall street derived its name from Peter Stuyvesant's mansion, "Whitehall." William street, before it honored the English king, was called "Burgers path." Coenties slip was named for Coenties Ten Eyck.

### Pygmy Sense of Humor!

A race of pygmies has been discovered in New Guinea in the Dutch East Indies by an American scientific expedition. These people use stone implements and weapons. They are strict vegetarians. When a pygmy wants to get married, he is subjected first to an ordeal, which consists in the following: He is placed at a certain distance to serve as a target for the best bow and arrow sharpshooters. He must try to dodge the flying arrows. When the ordeal has lasted long enough and he has survived, the chief says: "Here is your wife. You are courageous and fleet-footed enough to endure marriage." The pygmies have a sense of humor, apparently.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

### Left Name in History

King-Maker was the name given to Richard Neville, earl of Warwick, one of the most powerful nobles of the Middle Ages. He took a prominent part in the Wars of the Roses. He raised an army of 30,000 and placed the duke of York on the throne. Then he turned to the house of Lancaster, opposed Edward of York and restored Henry VI. The restoration lasted only a few months, for the Yorkists won the bloody battle of Barnet in April, 1471, in which Warwick was slain. The duke of York was restored as King Edward IV. Lytton's historical romance, "The Last of the Barons," is based on the career of Warwick, the King-Maker.—Montreal Family Herald.

### Odd Railroad Troubles

Railway accidents caused by animals are not infrequent in some parts of the world. A passenger train in China a few years ago was delayed by running over a tiger on a viaduct. Shortly after this an elephant, charging a freight, derailed several cars and wrecked the locomotive before it was killed. Insect pests in South America have been known to cause railway troubles. One report tells of a train having been delayed for two hours while the right of way was disrupted with millions of "thousand legs." In 1923 there were such swarms of locusts in one district that the right of way had to be sprayed daily for more than a week.

### Wrong Town

Back in Westby, Wis., where the reputation is Norwegian, they tell this little story on themselves. A big touring car came through the town one day and accidentally ran over two men. It wasn't the driver's fault, so he hastened to the police station to make his report and arrange for a reward on his way. "I believe I have killed two Norwegians," the driver tersely explained to the marshal. "Yes," said the marshal, "we don't go down by Virgo for the bounty."—Los Angeles Times.

# Up-To-Date Bargains!



Easter has come and gone! Perhaps you were not given an opportunity to select an outfit for this gala occasion, but we can still dress you in a most fashionable frock of springtime. Our ladies ready to wear department has many lovely models in it, ready for your selection, and at bargain prices. Pastel shades in pretty soft materials—just what you'll be wanting to wear all during the warmer days. Assurance for coolness and comfort!

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Mr. Oil Men or those interested, some thirty-five years ago when drilling in the courthouse yard for artesian water the drill entered a covered salt dome and drilled into same for 464 feet, this salt dome was found at a depth of some 760 feet, therefore the total depth drilled in sulphur draw has been only about 1300 feet. With the test well started four miles west of this city near Sulphur Draw one may expect great developments when at a depth of some 1800 feet; for many believe that Sulphur Draw was at one time (thousands of years ago) the bed of the Pecos river, and the present Pecos river proves same as it has no bank from Roswell on south, seemingly has cut itself a way to the Gulf. Would anyone with a drill be interested in a 40 acre tract near the covered salt dome, these salt domes, it is said, are a "sure shot for oil." If interested in any of the above, see Phone No. 8, or see us after 5:00 P. M. H. CLAY READ EARLE A. READ

WEST TEXAS LAUNDRYMEN'S CONVENTION BE HELD HERE  
 Big Spring will be host to the West Texas Laundrymen's Convention on Saturday, April 30, when laundry men from all West Texas gather here for their annual meet. from Abilene on west to El Paso and from San Angelo to Lubbock is the

territory included in this district, and some of the leading men of the state will attend this convention.  
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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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**HIGH IN BALL GAME**  
 Spring High nine has been victorious. Our boys won Wednesday afternoon at the Lamesa High boys and they brought home a score of 11 first four innings of the game and interesting with their pitching for Big Spring. He was in good form. He was played by his team brought in the scores on base runs. At the beginning of the game the teams were made by both sides. Spring Hi baseball team has been showing this season has been undefeated in the match games. Some of the boys have come out for the year, and making strong

**SPEEDING**  
 By Policeman Thomas J. Webber  
 The speed of a motor may seem quite the thing. But the slightest mistake and the angels all sing. So, go on, you demon, and act like a fool, you're digging your grave with a car for a tool. Death is behind you, he'll stick to your rear, but you're a good driver, so why should you fear? You'll take your last ride at sixty miles or more. They'll pick up their pieces, like others before. Nothing will stop you but death in your path, so sit a bit closer; step on the gas.

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY APRIL 23**  
 One qt. jar mustard.....35c  
 One gal. Wedwood Cane Syrup.....85c  
 9 lb. crackers and an egg crate, \$1.75  
 20c can fig preserves.....15c  
 Three 25c talcum, for.....50c  
 A 60c size syrup pepsin.....50c  
 Flake White or White Cloud Compound.....\$1.20  
 or a case of six for.....\$7.00  
**ONE DAY - FOR CASH**  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
 "The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

**TWO BIRDS**  
 By Al Harvey  
 The two worst men in any shop are, "I didn't think" and "I forgot." They're a source of trouble both of them.  
 To Doctors, Nurses, Safety Men. So "skin your eye"—"watch your step"  
 Perhaps with patience we'll get 'em yet.  
 The finest way to get rid of their curse, is to teach your men that Safety's First.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**FOR RENT**—Newly furnished bedrooms. Only gentlemen need apply. Call at 808 Gregg, or phone 233, 31-2nd.  
**FOUND**—On Lamesa road, near Ackerly, a sweater. Owner may recover by describing article and pocket content and paying for this ad. 44  
 Herald want ads gets results.

**FAVOR COTTON BAGS**  
 from T. H. Thurston of Shreveport, La., experience cotton spinning more per pound for cotton bagging wrapped in jute. This is being used in the territory to encourage cotton bagging for cotton.

**ENGINE TRAIN LOST**  
 to a report coming in that all trace of a passenger train on board has been accident took place near A. Ark. and it is feared train went into the river bed.

**DO YOUR HAULING**  
 prepared to do all kinds of reasonable prices. We have the best gravel and sand. Call us or phone 7. 40-41  
 MEX fed brothers. Phone 522 or see it.

# TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture  
based on the Stage Play by  
**WILL B. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON**

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## CHAPTER XIII Whose Stroke?

SINCE Tom had occupied every waking hour in an endeavor to spend every last dollar of the Eggett fortune as represented in the store, and had gone about it in such princely fashion, he had every reason to suppose that the crash, when it came, would be one of the most splendid failures ever achieved. He hadn't bothered with the figures. In fact, he had studiously avoided seeing them. He had no idea what had been taken in, but he knew to a penny what he had spent. And he was perfectly satisfied that he was doing a good job. Not everyone can be a three-million-dollar failure.

Grace Gordon, his efficient secretary, on the other hand, was more conversant with the balance sheet. She knew to a penny what was going out and what was coming in. At the start, neither she nor the department managers had any real faith in the appeal of the new order of things. The huge fashion show with the show-girl models, the fancy costumes of the sales force seemed like the futile gestures of a Don Quixote in the world of business. And the huge purchases of things that the store had never been able to sell at all seemed like downright dumbness. Nevertheless, the response to all of this novel appeal was really startling. The income ran so far over current expenses that Grace saw her way to more than meet the conditions of the huge mortgage if the business kept up at the rate of

a manner as though the enemy he welcomed had just given him a million dollars. "I shall be delighted to have you look over our books. I trust you will find them to your liking." Crabb looked at him with mingled suspicion and anxiety.

"I have the figures right here, supplied to me by Miss Abbott. If you will have the department managers come in, we can verify them in a very few moments."

Never had Tom pressed those twenty-one buttons with so much satisfaction. This man Crabb was going to get the shock of his life. It occurred to him that possibly he'd better summon the undertaker. Aloud he said: "Are there any friends you would like notified?"

"No, thank you," replied Crabb, entirely misunderstanding him. "I've taken care of that. I'm having a new sign put upon the building this minute."

Tom's comeback was interrupted by the first of the department managers. Behind him walked Grace Gordon. She was very serious. So was Crabb as he saw Grace—savage in fact. If looks could kill, Grace would be two dead women—once for Crabb and once for Ella Abbott.

To the astonishment of every one in the room except Grace, the manager of the clothing department reported a substantial profit. Crabb was sitting in his old chair and Tom was standing in the corner where he kept his hat and coat. These he had taken off the hook. He was ready to go after witnessing Crabb's discomfiture. But

the plan had worked out exactly as planned. Without looking at the ring, which Gwen had placed on the desk, Tom again took up his hat and offered his arm to Grace.

"Wait a moment," whispered Grace. "Let's see this thing out." The manager of the jewelry department picked up the ring. He looked at it carefully.

"Why, this is part of the stock missing from the jewelry department. This will cut down our loss somewhat."

"And about the blankets," spoke up Grace. "I hold in my hand a letter from the purchasing department of the Canadian Natural Ice Company offering us \$50,000 for them."

"Gee, I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Crabb," said Van, guiltily, "but the warehouse in which I stored them burned down last night. I forgot to tell you. They are a total loss."

Tom by this time was beginning to wish he hadn't tried so hard to wreck the store. It seemed to be such a touch-and-go proposition whether he had made a profit or not. And besides, this fiancée thing was settled now. It was worth it all, that is leaving the store, to win Grace. But then, Grace would have liked it a whole lot better if he had won out in the store, too.

"That's all right, Mr. Eggett," said Grace quickly. "They were insured there for \$75,000. That puts us ahead."

"Let's get this over with," said Crabb testily. "Mr. Simms, have you the report of the hardware department?" Mr. Simms came forward slowly. He hated to make his report. He liked Tom in spite of the fact that he had stocked him up to the ceiling with corkscrews.

"Yes, I have it, and it is a very unfavorable report. We could not set a single one of the corkscrews, and they far overbalance the profit we usually made in the department. Crabb's look of triumph was interrupted by the entrance of a dark-skinned individual, dragging in top a flourwalker who had tried to prevent his breaking into the meeting he knew was going on in the manager's office.

"Are you the manager—you—yes," he said excitedly looking from Tom to Crabb. Grace made a gesture toward Tom. "Then you are the man who has cornered the corkscrew market. I'm a big Brandy and Soda man from Cuba and I represent ten companies. You have all the corkscrews in the world. I'll give you \$100,000 for all you have. How about it?"

"Done," said Tom ecstatically, while Van and Dick licked their lips. "Mr. Gordon will you answer the phone. Let me have your check and we will begin shipping immediately to any point you designate."

"It's a Mister Rollins on the phone," said Grace, as she put down the phone. "He says he has just had a confession from his daughter. She has stolen a lot of jewelry and wearing apparel from this store. He wants to know if you will accept \$50,000 in payment."

"Tell him 'yes,' and that I'm much obliged to him. Ask him if he plays golf, goes to the races or plays poker. I want to do something for him. And now, gentlemen, that will be all, and I thank you. I have just decided to give each department head five shares of stock in the company. And, by the way, Mr. Giddings, you may leave the ring here instead of returning it to the stock. We will make an accounting of that later." Giddings gave him the ring and also a knowing look.

"Mr. Crabb, may I hand you your hat? So nice of you to call. I sincerely hope I will never see you again. Miss Abbott is waiting for someone to take her to lunch, and I don't think she needs to come back. Miss Gordon won't need her any more."

At last they were alone, Van and Dick having gracefully withdrawn after congratulating Tom on his victory, and Grace on the wonderful way she had managed the machinery of the store.

"And I want to congratulate myself on having a secretary who beats any general manager in the world. My world wouldn't be worth a nickel if it had not been for you, and it won't be if you ever leave me. I have a life contract in mind, the consideration of which will be half of the store; I'll throw myself in."

Before Grace could reply to this earnest sales talk, they heard a terrific crash in the street below. Together they rushed to the window and looked out. On the sidewalk, a crumpled up mass, wetting in its own broken glass and red paint, and already surrounded by a curious and gaping crowd, lay a huge electric sign. They could just make out the name: "CRABB & CO."

As Grace withdrew her head and turned back into the room she stepped directly into the arms of Tom. She made no protest and showed no reluctance or uneasiness in this situation. Tom did something else that he had learned to do ever since those entrancing lips had enslaved him and made everything in his life seem tame and valueless in comparison.

"What are you going to do with the ring?" asked Grace happily as soon as it was possible for her to talk.

"The ring from my finger?" Tom asked as he slipped it on her finger.

The End



"Take It From Me!"  
Scene from "TAKE IT FROM ME."

the week since the re-opening—and it showed signs of increasing.

But Grace had a way of arranging these statements so that they did not come to Tom's notice. She wanted to spare him on in every way, and she concluded that he was a superb fighter to take such desperate chances as he had taken. So she gave him the impression that they were far behind but were doing amazingly well considering, and that if he kept on this way he might win out after all. Tom put this down to her kind heart and desire to spare his feelings. So here was the amazing situation of a young man making money by trying in every way to throw it away, and a girl, who did not know he was trying to go broke, doing her best to defeat his efforts.

Cyrus Crabb was probably the most unhappy man in the city. His world had turned topsy turvy. Here he had been trying to make the business unprofitable. He made out very well and was correspondingly elated, until Tom unaccountably came to his assistance and went to such extremes that poor old Crabb nearly had nervous prostration. So desperate did he deem the situation that he had threatened injunction proceedings. Before he could get these started, however, the store began doing so well that he knew the attempt would be laughed out of court.

This was the situation at the end of the three months arrived. On the morning of the appointed day, Tom received a letter from Crabb telling him that, according to reports made to him, the store had lost money and that he would visit him that morning with his attorney, verify the report and take title to the store under the terms of the will. Tom was delighted. So were Van and Dick. Grace was checking up the reports of the department heads. Most of them were favorable, but there were some serious losses, notably the jewelry, hardware and blanket departments.

As Crabb, Miss Abbott and the lawyer stepped into the office, another interested person, aware of the importance to her own life of this day, took up her station in the hallway outside. She was not going to be tied to a penniless spendthrift for life. She had told Tom so, but she had not done anything about it as yet. She had made one mistake. But this day she would cross her Rubicon. As the former manager and lawyer entered, Tom, Van and Dick arose and bowed deeply.

"Just received word today, Mr. Crabb," announced Tom, in a pleased

at the report, both were astounded and chagrined. Neither could see how such a thing could be possible. Tom hung up his hat. It was purely a subconscious action.

The next manager to report was the jewelry department man. He was perturbed.

"We have a big deficit in the jewelry department that I can't account for. Valuable goods are missing." Tom took up his hat again. "The business has been satisfactory, but for some reason our stock check-up shows almost \$50,000 worth of goods misplaced." Both Tom and Crabb seemed relieved. Tom recalled the shop-lifter who had escaped out of the office. Twice since that, she had been seen in the store by Tom and he had personally assisted her in making away with expensive pieces from the jewelry department. The only unpleasantness in connection with this recollection was the fact that the young lady had lifted his watch as well.

The fashion department, however, showed a very big gain in spite of the exorbitant expenses, and both Crabb and Tom looked nonplussed. Tom hung up his hat again. Crabb counteracted with the report of the bedding and blanket department. There was a loss of \$20,000, more than explained by the hundred-thousand-dollar stock of horse blankets, not one of which had been sold. Tom looked rather sheepish as the department head glanced accusingly at him. Again he took down his hat.

Gwendolyn Forsythe chose this precise moment to make her grand entry. Tom had seen to it that she knew all about the probability of his loss of the store. After a haughty look around the room, she addressed herself to Crabb.

"Do I understand that Mr. Eggett has made a miserable failure of the store, and that because of that he will lose it?" she asked.

"Yes," said Crabb with venomous alacrity. "He has made the worst failure I ever saw and I am taking over the store at twelve o'clock. My sign is going up now."

"Then that ends it all between us. Here is your ring, Mr. Eggett. Our engagement is at an end." With that she swept out of the room with a flourish and a look directed at Grace which said as plainly as words: "You can have this pauper; I am through with him." Tom had to make a very low and very prolonged bow to hide the tremendous satisfaction that he felt in this day.

Fortunately quite a number of independent oil men are operating in the Howard County oil fields and they will keep things moving along.

Service and satisfaction. Pool-Reed Co.

Fruits and vegetables. Pool-Reed Co.

The Old Settlers Reunion to be held in Big Spring the last Friday in July is going to be a real reunion so make plans to attend it.

Our cream station is still in operation. Bring us all the cream you can. We will pay highest market prices for it. East Side Grocery and Market.

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STATEMENT MARCH 23, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$632,633.29
U. S. and Other Bonds	84,600.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,397.45
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	241,799.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$988,329.92</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	121,666.46
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	766,663.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$988,329.92</b>

**RESOURCES MORE THAN \$900,000.00**

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**The First National Bank**  
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

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Once the Osage Redskins purchased the Cherokee Nation for the paltry valuation of fifty cents an acre. Once an Indian Chief swapped Manhattan Island for a string of Red Beads to adorn the neck of his Squaw. Once two Razorback "Rooters" were exchanged for a tract of timber land near Murfreesboro, Ark., whereon a genuine Diamond Mine has been developed.

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"  
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**REMODELLING WAREHOUSE**  
The work of cutting off a section of the warehouse of the Big Spring Hardware Co., just west of the old J. M. Radford building at the foot of Scurry street was completed last week. Improving the warehouse is also underway.

Special attention given to exclusive listing on city property. Phone 449 or see us, Cook and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas National Bank Building.

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**CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

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**OIL MEN**—We appreciate your trade and treat you 100 per cent square. Wilks, Jewell and Optician.

John Schram said he had ed all kinds of hams in the sand lot gang on series, but never in did he ever see such as was pulled off by home team in the Texon team last Sunday. cross word puzzle experts become dippy figuring boys were trying to

**COWS FOR**  
150 Good Grade for sale on terms. BRE.

Kasch's Plumbing Shop—moved to 127 advertisement.

Mrs. Hebbard of Biggers, Saskatchewan, Canada, visited her brother N. W. McCleskey and family here the past week.

Several different kinds cheese. Pool-Reed Co.



Uniform International  
**Day School**  
**Lesson**

for April 24

THE TRANSFIGURATION

TEXT—II Peter 1:16-18:

TEXT—And a voice came from the sky saying, This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. Hear ye Him.

TOPIC—Jesus Shows Himself to His Disciples

THE BEAUTY AND THE GLORY OF CHRIST

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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## Notes from Other West Texas Fields

### Three Tests for Sterling County.

William Little is moving material on a location 1192 feet west of the Durham No. 1 on the east part of Section No. 1, Block "T," T. & P. Ry. Co., 1 1-2 miles here. The oil right under this location is owned by Fisher Brothers, of Uvalde. A part of the machinery was placed on the location yesterday, and a crew of men are digging the cellar and slush pit. If not hindered, this well will be spudded in within the next two weeks.

The Star rig now in Roy Foster's pasture will be moved in a few days to the Inland Oil Company's new location on the northeast quarter of Section 12, Block "T," T. & P. Ry. Co., at point 400 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 12, and about two miles southwest of here in D. C. Durham's pasture. The contract calls for drilling on this well by May 1.

A contract was closed this week whereby H. P. Nichols and associates are to drill a deep test on the center of the north line of Section 15, Block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in W. N. Reed's pasture, 13 miles northwest of here. This test is to be spudded in by June 1. The location is about eight miles south and west of the Chalk field. Work of moving the rig on the location is now under way.

### The Odessa Oil Field.

Unverified reports are out that a showing of oil and gas has been struck in Slaton-Exploration No. 1, section 10, block 44, township 1 south, Ector county, at a depth of 4,380 feet. The well was shut down for a few days after this report but has been resumed and no further report has been put out. The Prairie and Roxanna Company have this test in charge and are prepared to make a deep well.

The report that there was a showing of oil and gas in Davis No. 1 being drilled by the West Texas Syndicate on section 16, block 42, township 3 south, Ector county, is untrue. The well is drilling at about 1600 feet.

The Church, Weekley, Fields et al well which was brought in last week in the University field, which is located 1950 feet west of the sensational Simms-Atlantic gusher, which is said to be the greatest well in West Texas, making 10,000 barrels per day, is making a flow of one hundred barrels per hour and is only drilled a foot into the sand. It is believed when drilled in will equal that of the Simms-Atlantic No. 3.

The Humble Oil brought in a well Wednesday, an offset to the Eastland, which is making 400 barrels per day and not drilled in.

The well next to the Harve Mayfield land and which the offset will be drilled on his land was brought in the middle of the week and is standing 2,400 feet in oil. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield are residents of Odessa.

The Magnolia have seven wells drilling in the University field.

The Prairie Oil and Gas only have one test going down at present in this field, the Lassiter No. 1, which has a good showing at 2880.

The Magnolia Petroleum have just completed two 55,000 barrel tanks at the edge of the sand on the south side of the University. Many other storage tanks dot the field and over one hundred derricks are now standing in this field of slightly over one year of age. Activity has undoubtedly dropped off considerably but not ceased by any means.

In the University pool of Crane county the Eastland Oil Company and O'Keefe and Collett No. 4 University, in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 47, block 30, University lands, was being completed with preliminary flow indicating gusher production as the week ended.

It is a half mile south of the No. 1 well of the same partnership, in the northwest corner of the same section, which furnished the last southern extension to this pool, and opened up its first gusher production.

The latter well had an initial production of 1,800 barrels, which was later more than doubled by additional drilling.

Tidal Oil and Turman & Maxwell, an operating partnership, and the Stimm Oil-Atlantic Oil Producing partnership, later completed offsets to this well on the west and north-west respectively, with gauges of 5,000 and 7,000 barrels respectively. During the past week Humble Oil & Refining Company completed the fourth well at this corner, with an initial production of 310 barrels per hour.

All of these wells are now partly drilled.




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1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Balloon tires standard equipment on all models.

# KING CHEVROLET COMPANY

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### News From Wink

Winkler county continues to occupy the limelight in oil development and major operation. The cut in the price of oil which has effected other localities has had little effect on the operations in Winkler county.

Yesterday the Southern Crude Oil Company brought in its No. 2 about a mile and a half north of Wink. This well came in for more than a hundred barrels an hour, with a strong gas flow.

The Independent well is in the top of the sand and is making from six to eight million feet of gas. It is predicted that this will be the biggest well in the field. It is now throwing a heavy spray of oil.

The Gulf well is going strong and it is considered good for ten thousand barrels as soon as sufficient storage can be provided or the pipe line completed.

Work is going on rapidly on the pipe line and the Southern Crude is rushing the completion of another fifty-five thousand barrel tank.

Three more rigs were hauled to the field yesterday and several of those which had suspended work steaming up. It looks like the Winkler county field has broken loose and the big thing is on.

Wink is feeling the effects of this new development. Many who had planned business houses are now ordering lumber and material. The picture show is to be started this week. The Bell Telephone Company has ordered material and equipment for a telephone line to Wink. This will be the first commercial line ever built in Winkler county.

Wink is now due for the boom which will keep pace with the rapid development of what appears to be the largest oil field in Texas.

Eight new locations have been made in Winkler County, but according to the gentleman's agreement made shortly after the drop in crude prices, none of the locations will be drilled at present. Southern Crude made four locations on the east half of section 33, block B-5.

Independent has a new location on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 34, block B-5; Atlantic has a location on the east half of the southwest quarter of section 34, and Gulf has two new locations on the northwest quarter of this same section and block number.

### Plans New West Texas Pipe Line

Material is now en route for the concentration of a second trunk line system to serve the West Texas district and will be built by the Gulf Pipe Line Company from Midland to Lufkin, located in southeast Texas, according to the local Gulf headquarters, and will be, when completed, 447 miles. The Gulf will use ten-inch pipe from Midland, via Ranger, to Wortham, a distance of 344 miles, and from Wortham to Lufkin, 103 miles, with eight-inch line, will parallel six-inch carrier now in service between these two points. Lufkin is a point of intersection on Gulf's trunk lines coming out of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana. This project will involve an expenditure of \$9,000,000 and is being built to take care of the rapidly growing production in the West Texas district held by the Gulf Production Company. The new line will provide an outlet for 30,000 barrels of West Texas crude daily, making total pipe line facilities in this district 110,000 barrels daily, including the completed line and one being built by Humble Pipe Line Company.

The West Texas district averaged

96,705 barrels daily during the last week from 715 flowing and pumping wells, scattered over fourteen counties, extending from Jones county on the east to Loving county on the west, with the greater portion of the production in Reagan, Crane and Upton counties, according to the Oil Weekly. The potential daily output of crude in the district is probably 15,000 barrels higher than the above figure, since production is pinched in some wells in Pecos, Winkler and Crane counties, owing to inadequate storage and pipe line facilities.

### Big Lake's Crude Oil Contracts Expire Soon

Status of Big Lake Oil Company's crude oil contract is unchanged thus far, 20,000 barrels daily being handled by Reagan County Purchasing Company, of which 10,000 barrels daily goes direct to that company and 10,000 daily is delivered by them to Humble Oil and Refining Company. The latter contract will expire May 15 and it has not been decided whether this 10,000-barrel contract with Humble will be renewed or the oil disposed of on outside contracts.

### Gulf No. 1-B McElroy Is Standing in Oil

Gulf Production Co. No. 1-B McElroy, section 187, block F, Upton county, just over the line of Crane, was reported to be standing in oil Wednesday afternoon at a depth of about 2942 feet. It is said that there was 1500 feet of oil in the hole.

This extends the Gulf-McElroy pool over the line of Upton three quarters of a mile east of previous production.

McCamey Pipe Line to Begin at Once With the announcement of the

Humble Oil and Refining Company that work on the 400 miles of pipe line to be laid from McCamey to the Gulf at Corpus Christi will start at once, things are again active.

Work on the new line will begin at both ends and be completed when the construction gangs meet about half way, according to the Humble officials. According to officials of the company, the line will cost in the near vicinity of \$20,000,000 and will have a carriage capacity of 40,000 barrels a day.

### FOR SALE

Eighty acre tract one and one-half miles from the courthouse. Suitable for a dairy farm.

Good house; small orchard, well and windmill. Price \$4,000. 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.

IDEAL TRUCK FARM—Twenty-three acres adjoining city limits. Price \$2,000. Easy terms.

Fox Stripling Land Company

### DIAMONDS

132 to select from, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. I have made diamonds a study for over 20 years and know how to buy diamond bargains and you will profit by my experience in diamonds when you buy from us. Geo. L. Wilke, Jeweler and Optician.

### Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 6c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES

Paul Daily of San Antonio was a business visitor here the fore part of this week.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—If you are in the market for big houses with eight and ten rooms and can keep roomers and boarders see John Curtis. 28tf

**FOR SALE**—First class red top native hay for sale. Appnt at the Fitzgerald place 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson. Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f

**FOR SALE**—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 598 or see Clyde Thomas. 24-4f

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm. 7 miles northeast of town. 80 acres in cultivation; also a 5-room residence on Main street in the 8th block. Priced to sell. See T. E. Satterwhite at 806 Runnels, or phone 480. 27-4f

**EGGS**—Get the "Aristocrat" Rerred Plymouth Rocks—layers, watchers and pavers—dark strain. \$2.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leedale Farm C. C. Rt., or see L. Simpson at Herald office.

**FOR SALE**—Good seven room house, close in; two lots. Easy terms. Phone 598 or see Clyde Thomas. 23-4f

**PIANOS MUST BE SOLD**—I have in the vicinity of Big Spring three high grade standard pianos: one grand, one player and an upright. These are brand new, never been unboxed and of all old standard makes, but will make a very low price on them rather than reship. For information write S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 293pd

**FOR SALE**—About 225 two year old steers; 120 yearlings. The kind that you will like. \$60 per head for the first 100, and \$45 per head for the next 100, choice of the lot. Call at my ranch 45 miles south of Big Spring. Samuel Greer. 302p

**FOR SALE**—Corona typewriter with portable case. Practically new. For sale cheap. Write or see Forrest Appleton, Vincent, Texas. 302p

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**—We have a few pure Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel, recleaned and sacked in 5 bu. sacks. They are of Sam Little's breeding. Big Spring Hardware Co. 30-4f-pd

**FOR SALE**—East front lot, south of high school. See John R. Chaney or phone 425-J. 30-4f-pd

**FOR SALE**—Five room bungalow in College Heights. Terms, Phone 425-J, or see John R. Chaney. 304p

**FOR SALE**—Four gallon milk cow. Fine heifer calf by side. J. P. Anderson, Phone 9005 P-4. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Nice well-bred pigs for sale. Young. White & Swearingen ranch, 15 mi. south of Big Spring. 31-4f-pd

## NOTICE

First Year ANTON Cotton Seed For Sale at—  
**Williams Gin**  
\$1.00 PER BUSHEL 1pd

**NOW READ THIS OUT LOUD**—A Tulsa Dentist has perfected the most delicious chewing gum made. He has included the most effective medicines known to the profession for the prevention and cure of Pyorrhea, Bleeding Gums, Sensative Teeth and all Stomach Disorders. Send one dollar for a large carton of this Guaranteed effective confection. Write today. Samples upon request. Dental Gum Co., Tulsa, Okla. 31-3p

**FOR SALE**—6,000 bundles of red top kaffir corn; 4 or 5 tons of bright red maize heads. Call at the Ed Martin place, 12 1-2 miles northeast of Big Spring, or write Ed Martin, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 312p

**FOR SALE**—Milk fed broilers. Phone 582 or see Steve Ford. 1t

**MEBANE COTTON SEED FOR SALE**—They were grown from pure seed culled in the field, averaging 1 1-16 inch staple, 1350 lb. seed cotton making 500 lb. bale. These seed are machine cleaned and sacked in 3 bu. sacks at \$1.00 per bu. Sam Little, Big Spring, Texas, 15 mi. N. W. from Big Spring, phone 9015-11. 31-4f

**COTTON, COTTON**—We are still buying cotton, and paying top notch prices for it. Bring what you have to sell to the Williams Dry Goods Company, Big Spring, Texas. 313

**FOR SALE**—Good young work horses for sale. See or write Chris Hubner, Ackerly, Texas, Route 1. 31-2f-pd.

**FOR SALE**—Pure Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel, genuine improved half and half cotton seed \$1.25 per bushel, at the C. W. Cunningham place 2 miles south of Elbow schoolhouse. 306pd

**FOR SALE**—Good mule, five years old. Price \$125. See T. F. Nabors. 302tpd.

**FOR SALE**—Lot 11, block 3, in College Heights addition. Write Box 578, Big Spring, Texas, or phone 90-J. 30-2tpd

**FOR SALE**—A block and a half of land on East Third street, Bankhead highway just outside the city limits. For terms apply W. J. Carroll, 207 Young street. 30-4f-pd

**FOR SALE**—Pure Thrash cotton seed. Very best. See T. F. Nabors. 30-2tpd.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Section of land 3 miles south, two miles west of Ackerly. About 200 acres plowed. Good house, stock lot, cribs, etc. See or write Chris Hubner, Ackerly, Texas, Route 1. 31-3tpd

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To hear from the owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana. 28-4f

**WANTED**—Sid Davis of Big Spring is in the market for fat calves. See him before you sell. 25-4f

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. Write O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin. 1f-pd

**WANTED**—To do housekeeping or practical nursing; middle aged lady; no objections to leaving town. Apply at Herald office. 1f-pd

**WANTED**—Small refrigerator; must be in good condition. If you have one to sell please phone 452. 1

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Three Jersey cows two years old, and two yearlings one branded C on left side, another cow branded R on left side. All Jersey stock. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same. Write or see L. G. Suber, Box 3, Lamesa Rt., Big Spring Texas. 30-2tpd

**LOST**—A child's straw hat, orchid, lost Saturday night. Somewhere on the road between the Fred Whittaker place one mile north of Big Spring to town. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd.

**STRAYED**—From my place 2 1-2 miles north of Big Spring, Gail Rt., one sorrel horse, foretop cut out; and six mules. Strayed Sunday night. Anyone who knows of the whereabouts will please leave word at the State National Bank or notify J. H. McCright, Gail Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HEMSTITCHING**—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lois Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

# Furniture Prices Slashed

## Beginning Saturday Morning, April 23rd

The slow down in the oil fields has slackened the sale of Furniture. We have just unloaded two cars of new furniture this week and we have no other car on the track. Our store is filled to capacity with the floor, basement, and all available space stacked high. We must sell enough to make room for the other car, so we are disregarding profit, and slashing prices to the limit. Just read some of these bargains we are offering:

Beds	\$10.00	\$ 6.65
Mattresses	\$10.50	\$ 6.65
Springs	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.95
Dressers	\$25.00	\$16.65
Dressers	\$27.50	\$17.85
Dressers	\$32.50	\$19.65
Dressers	\$35.00	\$23.85
Dressers	\$37.50	\$27.65
Dressers	\$47.50	\$34.85
Dressers	\$62.50	\$46.85

Bed Room Suites	\$59.85 to \$119.85
Dining Room Suites	\$89.65 to \$149.65
Living Room Suites	\$69.85 to \$119.85
Chifferobes	\$19.65 to \$29.65
Congoleum Rugs (9x12)	\$19.65 to \$29.65
Brussels Rugs (9x12)	\$19.65 to \$29.65
Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$33.95 to \$43.95
Haynes and Sealy Mattresses	\$19.65 to \$29.65
Congoleum by yard	\$1.96 to \$2.96

If you are going to buy dressers, rugs, living room suites, bed room suites, dining room suites, or anything in the furniture line, you can not afford to miss these bargains we are offering you as they are as low as can be marked with pencil or pen.

**COME IN AND LOOK AT THE QUALITY AND PRICE—It Can't Be Beat**

If you can buy it cheaper elsewhere we want you to tell us where. We have the greatest bargains every offered in furniture.

**Saving Stamps Given With Every Cash Purchase.....Ask For Them**

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Big Spring Phone 141 Stanton

## Dorothy Mackail



This is the exact picture of Dorothy Mackail, the charming motion picture player, appearing in "The Stolen Bride." Miss Mackail has a hobby on shoes, and she always wears appropriate shoes for each occasion of the day. Miss Mackail was born in Huddersfield, England, and she is now 21 years old. She is a native of the "Dragon."

Mrs. Tom Good visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson at O'Donnell last Saturday. Her mother accompanied her home for a visit.



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Speaking of education, we all know that if a boy is taught to be straight and square and honest, reasonably unselfish and with a slight understanding of the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments, he can grow up to be an Abe Lincoln, or a Thomas Edison, without ever seeing the door of a high school or college or learning the intricacies of avoiding the split infinitive. Instruction in honest, gainful work, in any one of 40 trades that are necessary to carry on the practical building of this community, will do more to keep a boy out of jail or the reform school than nine-tenths of the subjects over which the educational sharks assemble to draw long faces, look wise and talk about things that no one reads, and cannot understand when it is read.—Ex.

## CARD OF THANKS

For the many loving deeds of kindness and comforting words we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our dear neighbors and friends, who came to us in our hour of sorrow. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and we pray God's richest blessings on you all.  
J. B. Harding and family.

Read Herald want ads.

## C. A. MERRICK CLAIMED BY DEATH WEDNESDAY

Charles Alford Merrick, aged 65 years, 4 months and 27 days, one of our most highly esteemed and much beloved citizens was claimed by death at his home on Gregg street in this city at 11:40 o'clock Wednesday night, April 20.

Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy following an illness of a week or more. In fact Mr. Merrick has been in ill health ever since he suffered a stroke some four years ago.

Born in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, November 23, 1861, he had resided in the Lone Star State all his life. He moved to Howard County in 1904 and since that time has ever been one of our most substantial citizens. He was engaged in farming up until ill health forced him to retire.

Never was there a better citizen than Mr. Merrick. He was the soul of honor, dependable as the day was long and it was a pleasure for him to help his fellowman. He truly exemplified the teachings of the Golden Rule in all his dealings with his fellowman. He was a faithful husband, a kind and indulgent father and there could not have been anyone who more fully carried out the role of a true friend and neighbor.

He served as a member of the Commissioners Court of Howard County for many years and his services were in every way satisfactory. No one could have been more conscientious or painstaking in looking after the welfare of the county's business. Big Spring and Howard County have lost a highly esteemed citizen and many friends mourn the death of this good man.

He is survived by two sons and four daughters: Will and Veston Merrick of Big Spring; Miss Norma Merrick of Dallas; Mrs. Gladys Roberts, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs.

Bertha Smith all of whom are also survived by a sister, J. B. Merrick and E. M. Merrick of Big Spring; A. H. Merrick of G. A. Merrick of John Rives of Big Spring; children, brothers here to be with him in his last hours.

Funeral services for the family home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Boren, minister of Christ, and the body to rest in Mt. Olive Home on High.

We join many of the county in expressing our sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

## BROTHER TANKERS

### PREACH AT

Brother Tankers route to Tahlequah, Spring and will view Thursday. Remember the day comes. He will be singing class and help in the good song service come and bring your

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# SENSATIONAL FINISH Wrestling Match

Miller's Skating Rink  
Big Spring, Monday Night,  
April 25th, 8:30 p. m.

## MATTY MATSUDA

Japanese Jui Jitsu Expert  
Welter Weight Champion of the World

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