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By T. E. Jordan

Development In This Section

California Company Pays \$7,500.00
Cash for Sterling County Lease;
Drilling Goes Forward on a
Number of Deep Tests Near

At the Calder Test Well
Three drilling crews are on the job at the A. Mascho Calder No. 1, the Marland oil lease, about seven miles east of Garden City and according to the best information we get this test is around 1,000 feet.

At the Deep Rock Test
Drilling operations have been at hand at the Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman No. 1 on section 29, W. & N. W. survey, about the 3,300 foot mark is being continued according to information received this week.

At the Chalk No. 1
Drilling on the Owen & Sloan test section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. on the Otis Chalk ranch in the southeastern portion of Howard county, has been retarded by caving conditions. Cleaning out was completed Wednesday and drilling has resumed at the 1,000 foot mark.

Trans-Continental Oil Co. Test
The tools lost in the Trans-Continental Oil Company's test well on section 100, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, about 14 miles southeast of Big Spring, were recovered last Saturday and drilling has been resumed. A great amount of water encountered near the 600-foot level has caused the drillers quite a lot of trouble.

In the McDowell Section
It is understood that the lease of the McDowell section of the General Oil Co. large tract of land in the L. S. well ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring, expired the latter part of February. Several big oil companies are now seeking these wells for pump for several years and continue to produce when they are drilled out and looked after.

At the Sparkman Test
Everything is moving along in fine shape at the Sparkman test well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, in hard black lime past 3,450 feet. A hard gray lime around 2,200 feet. A dry hole and everything smoothly they will be able to get about 25 feet per day. This amount of lime is expected to be 400 to 500 feet thick.

At the J. D. Neal Test
As far as we are able to learn there has been no change in the status of affairs at the A. D. Neal test well on section 3, block "W", T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of here, last Tuesday. The showing was passed up and the drill is now in hard lime past 1,900 feet.

At O'Daniel No. 1
The O'Daniel No. 1 well in the northern part of Howard county, has been making from 2 1/2 to 27 barrels daily on the pump recently. It is believed the shot that was set off in the well, some 680 quarts of nitro-glycerine, was far too heavy and resulted in the well producing less than it ordinarily would. The O'Daniel test well, who drilled on a Marland Oil Company lease on a planing on drilling an artesian test nearby, according to reports.

General Oil Co. Pays Big Price
The California Oil Company is reported to have paid \$75,000 and contracted to drill two deep tests on a 1,700-acre ranch of J. T. Davis, Sterling City. In addition there are to be paid \$1.00 per acre on this tract. It is thought the California Company thinks favorably of the geological theory that an oil bearing fold exists off the Marathon fold and extends through Sterling county and the southeastern portion of Howard county. It is said shallow wells will be encountered in this formation.

General Oil Co. to Receive \$318,000
Announcements of awards aggregating \$1,900,000 to claimants recently awarded leases and permits in the Red River oil field on the Oklahoma-Texas border, were made last week by Secretary Work. Among the claimants is the General Oil Co., of Houston, which was awarded the sum of \$318,000.

This award is to be paid as soon as the financial statement of operation is audited and approved by the comptroller general.

A number of Big Spring folks are interested in this settlement and will be glad that Uncle Sam will pay off before long.

Sterling County Oil News

J. T. Davis last Wednesday closed a drilling contract with the California Company whereby the latter acquires a lease on about 21,000 acres of land belonging to the J. T. Davis estate for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas. These lands adjoin the town on the north, east and west and southwest.

The lease is in the nature of a development contract in which the lessee binds itself to drill two wells to a depth of not less than 3,500 feet, unless production is had at a less depth, and to begin the drilling of the first well within a short time. We understand that material will be moving on to the first location within a few days, and drilling will begin as soon as practicable. The exact location of the first well has not been given out, but we understand that it is near town.

This is considered one of the biggest leases that has been consummated in West Texas recently. The fact that these lands adjoin the Durham shallow field on the north have a tendency to make the transaction more interesting.

The Texas Company's new well on section 107, block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co., just over the Reagan county line, about 29 miles southwest of here, is rigged up and ready to spud in as soon as the water well is completed. This well is near T. R. Sowell's ranch.

The Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime around 2,750 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., eight miles southeast of here, is still shut down, though the crew are expecting to resume work soon.

Drilling continues in the Hyman well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, in hard black lime past 3,450 feet.

Roxana's Clark No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, is drilling past the 1,800-foot mark.

Drilling at the Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling around 2,065 feet.

A showing of oil and gas was encountered in Collins Well No. 1, on section 3, block "W", T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of here, last Tuesday. The showing was passed up and the drill is now in hard lime past 1,900 feet.

After a small fishing job, drilling in Durham No. 1 was resumed yesterday, around 2,955 feet. This well is one and one-half miles south of town.

Drilling continues at Douthitt No. 2, on section 178, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., around 1,700 feet. Sterling City News-Record.

W. B. BURNS BUYS

B. E. HOWELL HOME

W. B. Burns and family are now residents of Big Spring and occupy the former B. E. Howell home just south of the High School building. Mr. Burns bought the Howell residence last week. They moved in from their ranch in Glasscock county so the children could have an opportunity to attend a good school. W. B. sold his cattle, teams, farm tools, etc., and leased his ranch to Lee Cox, so he hasn't a thing to do now but go fishing and play golf.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Every director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend a meeting that will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office in the West Texas National Bank building on Monday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting is an important one and all of the directors are asked to be present.

Fire Prevention Work Satisfactory

State Inspector Sent Out by Fire Insurance Commission Praises Work as Taught in Our City Schools.

The teacher of today is expected to do more for the child than to give him the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic, and one of the greater duties that is assigned him today is to instruct the child in fire prevention. Miss Olga Juniger of Austin, a member of the State Board of Fire Insurance and Inspector for the northern half of the state, spent last Thursday in our city looking over the work that is being taught in our city schools in the way of fire drills, lessons in ways of safeguarding against fires, and other means of instilling into the minds of the children the great need of fire prevention in our state.

Big Spring, together with 352 other Texas towns, has accepted to teach this work in the public schools which entitles the town to receive a reduction in the key rate of 3 percent. The work is separate and apart from the other subjects taught in the schools. The students in the secondary departments are required to write two themes a term, while the students of the primary and intermediate grades get their instructions through lectures, fire drills and posters, which they design and make themselves.

Miss Juniger found the work being taught in our schools very satisfactory, and after witnessing the fire drills given by the children of Central Ward and Junior high schools, she spoke highly of splendid order kept by the children and the excellent manner in which the drills were conducted. She stated that the pupils used the fire escapes very aptly and emptied the building in a very short time. The themes written by the high school students were graded and Miss Juniger selected a theme, "The Advantages of Fire Resisting Construction," written by Tom Jordan, Jr., to be sent in to the monthly magazine, "Safeguarding Texas Against Fires," for publication. Many of the posters made by the students were commended by Miss Juniger, and several of them were selected to be sent in to the poster contest. According to Miss Juniger the teachers in our schools are teaching fire prevention in the right way, and are making good. She was also very favorably impressed with the well kept school buildings of our city and clean and neat campuses.

This is the only educational work that the State Board of Fire Insurance undertakes. Miss Juniger left Friday morning for an inspection of the San Angelo schools.

MRS. R. R. ROGERS
DIED AT EL PASO
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers returned Tuesday evening from El Paso where they had been called by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. R. K. Rogers. She died at her home in the Lower Valley, Friday, February 27th. Death was due to chronic heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the Peake & Hagedorn Undertaking Co., and the remains were sent to her old home at Kingsville for interment. Many friends deeply sympathize with the sorrowing relatives. R. K. Rogers, who is a railway mail clerk on the Texas & Pacific railway, has been coming to Big Spring on his run for the past 20 years.

BIG SPRING HAS BEST KIND OF WATER SUPPLY
Big Spring is in about the best shape he has ever been so far as an adequate water supply is concerned. For the past year the 1,500,000-gallon city reservoir has been kept full at all times except when it was being cleaned. For the past four or five months only six or eight of the city's 18 wells have been drawn upon. The five wells in the old waterworks system continue to show up better since they have been given a rest. The water in these wells, according to an accurate test, has risen 27 feet from March 5th, 1925, to January 1st, 1926.

A. G. Jordan left Wednesday morning for New Orleans where he will study in the McGehee-Lane type school for a period of six weeks.

A START MADE IN BEAUTIFYING THE CITY

The civic committee of the City Federation greatly appreciates the co-operation of the citizenship of Big Spring in the tree planting campaign of last month. A great many flowering shrubs as well as many trees have been planted around different homes and the P. T. A. organizations of the schools joined in planting the trees on the school grounds. Our fellow townsman, Joe Jim Green, ably assisted these organizations in the selecting and planting of trees adapted to the soil and climate.

The children at the various schools in the city gave their support heartily in the tree planting movement. Many of them assisted in digging the holes for the trees and helped to plant them. To them due thanks is given.

Our tree planting campaign was begun too late, however, to obtain the best results. Many trees cannot be planted so late and more time was needed for preparation, so let us begin in November next fall and make of Big Spring the "city beautiful" it should be.

Elsewhere will be given an account of the South Ward tree planting program.

SATURDAY IS TAG DAY

Saturday, March 6, is tag day. Show that you are a booster for your town by buying tags from the City Federation. The ladies in charge of the sales will be on the streets of Big Spring all day Saturday and each and every one will be given a chance to buy a tag. A dime doesn't mean much to you, and it will mean a lot to the City Federation if each citizen in town Saturday will buy a tag and help them out. The benefits from this sale all come back to Big Spring and you.

As in the past, the Federation is expecting your loyal and generous support. Stay back of them and boost for Big Spring.

COTTON RECEIPTS EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

A few bales of cotton continue to make their appearance at the cotton yard in this city. The total ginnings for the 1925 crop are not going to be much under the 21,000 bales of the previous year when the last bale is received.

The receipts of the Big Spring Compress are now past the 27,000 bale mark and exceed the total for last year.

About 200 more bales should be received at the compress before the close of the season.

DR. W. K. CURTIS DEAD

Dr. W. K. Curtis, aged 73 years, a well known citizen of Midland, died in El Paso, Texas, Saturday, February 27th. He was a pioneer citizen of the Midland section and was engaged in ranching for many years. He was a 33-degree Mason and the members of this order throughout West Texas mourn his death. He is survived by his wife and one son. Funeral services were conducted at Midland Monday by George J. Ruth, minister of the Christian church of Big Spring.

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury in the case of Lloyd Wasson, murderer, charged with negligent homicide, on trial in the county court last week, was dismissed after considering the case some 18 hours and being unable to agree upon a verdict. Lloyd was charged with negligent homicide as a result of striking Sam Hill Christmas Eve night, while driving an automobile at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour; the accident resulting in Mr. Hill's death on Christmas day.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT COAHOMA

J. S. Newman, elder, and Marian West will be in Coahoma on Friday night, March 12th, Saturday and Sunday, and will hold services at the Baptist church in Coahoma. These men will be an inspiration to our community, and each one is invited and urged to come out and hear the messages that are in store for you. A cordial welcome extended to everyone.

The fact that Big Spring has never been afflicted with a boom but continues to make a steady, substantial growth causes it to be ranked with the foremost cities of West Texas. No line of business is overdone, consequently business failures are rare occurrences.

Eloquent Speaker Pleases Audience

Dr. Ira Landrith, International Christian Endeavor Secretary, Speaks Before Interested Audience Wednesday Evening

A master of wit and oratory, eloquent and powerful, describe Dr. Ira Landrith, extension secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who addressed the people of Big Spring and Howard county on Wednesday evening at the First Christian church.

Dr. Landrith is a champion of moral reform, especially devoting much of his time in the interest of promoting interdenominational fellowship among all of the churches. His chief interest, however, seems to be with the young American, and he devotes his talents to helping them fight their battles.

"The youth of today is not any worse than he has ever been," according to Dr. Landrith. "Because a few young people go wrong is not a reason for the majority of our young folks to be censured accordingly. It is always the mistakes that are visible, and that folks are reminded of, rather than the good things that they do. Just because two college youths in Chicago murdered a young man is not sufficient proof that all of the young men and women who are receiving a college education today will turn out to be murderers or criminals. You can't judge the whole by one or two, and it isn't giving the present generation a fair chance by condemning them as a whole for the wrong doings of a few."

Dr. Landrith's address pleased everyone. His splendid voice and pleasing personality, together with his speech, full of smart sayings and rich in similes, metaphors and word painting, fascinated his audience and convinced his many listeners.

Dr. Landrith is a gifted humorist and can be convincing and touchingly earnest when the occasion demands.

Dr. Landrith is touring the state of Texas in company with Jack Huppertz, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, and filling engagements under the auspices of local Christian Endeavors. George J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, introduced Mr. Huppertz who presented Dr. Landrith to the large crowd present.

Dr. Landrith and Mr. Huppertz left Big Spring Thursday morning for Abilene to fill a speaking engagement there.

DO YOU WANT A SWIMMING POOL?

One of our citizens states he is ready to erect an up to date swimming pool and skating rink adjacent to our city if the citizenship favor such an amusement feature.

He states that he will conduct the establishments in an orderly and businesslike manner and will provide special police protection if necessary so that women and children need feel no hesitancy in patronizing the same at any and all times.

In order that he may decide whether or not to proceed with the plans for these propositions he desires to ascertain how many of our folks would favor same. He is therefore requesting that you address a postal card to the Herald stating whether or not you want a swimming pool and skating rink established near Big Spring. Send your name to the card. If there is not a sufficient interest shown in this preliminary investigation the matter will be dropped. If you desire this swimming pool and rink make your wishes known at once.

GREAT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

The revival meeting now in progress at the Church of God at 1000 Main street, is proving to be a most successful one and more of our citizens are being attracted there to enjoy the good singing and hear the soul stirring sermons by Rev. J. T. Wilson of Dallas. Rev. Wilson is an excellent preacher and the sensible, logical sermons are being deeply appreciated by all who attend. Day service will begin today and will be held each day from now to March 15th, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Night services will be held at the usual hour, 7:30 o'clock.

You will surely be benefited if you attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

The Senior class of the Big Spring high school, in its presentation of a three act comedy, "Professor Popp," by Walter Hare, at the R. & R. Lyric theatre on Friday evening, well deserved the tribute accorded each player because the acting was delightful. Reuben Williams, as Professor Popp, a nervous wreck and living in deadly fear of the Russian Nihilists, was excellent in his presentation of this character. Supporting him was a strong cast of players, well selected for the part each one portrayed, who held the interest and attention of the many hearers who crowded the house. This play, with several interesting character parts, and brim full of college flavor, afforded the high school students ample opportunity to display their ability.

Lewis Rix, as Howard Green, Nellie Davis as Betty Gardner, Elizabeth Barton as Aunt Minerva Boulder, Alice Graham Bishop as Petunia Muggins, Clyde McGinnis as Sim Baty and Pat Buchanan as C. B. Buttonbaster took the leading roles and were strongly supported by J. T. Johnson as Peddler Benson, Hugh Dubberley as Pink Hatcher, Nola Couch as Olga Stowski, Alice Hayes as Kitty Clover, Lucille Kyle as Irene Van Hilt, Texie Cathey as Vivian Drew and Elma Hinds as Caroline, a jolly group of college students in the Freshman class, full of pep.

The costumes worn by the different members of the cast befitting each character were given much favorable comment, and to Miss Inez Bryan advisor of the Senior class, and who directed this play in a most successful way, merited praise is given.

The specialties given between the acts of play add much to the delight of this entertainment. "The Evolution of the Dance" given between the first and second acts of the play, proved thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Julia Bess Nowell and Ben Blackwell, wearing costumes of the long ago, gave the minuet. The tango was presented by Miss Juanita Ralph and Jack Williamson, who wore lovely Spanish costumes. The most popular dance of the age, the Charleston, was given by Miss Winona Taylor and J. A. Ferguson, called for an encore, which was gracefully given.

"Just Around the Corner" was the title of the ballet given between the second and third acts, with Miss Winona Taylor giving the solo dance, and a chorus, prettily dressed in ballet dresses in pastel shades, danced and sang. This group was composed of Misses Merle McClesky, Imogene Price, Lucille True, Maywood Rix, Mamie Hair, Virginia Whitney, Elizabeth Northington and Clifford Edwards.

The ushers, wearing attractive red and white suits, were Bert Shive, Bill Gordon, Roger Read and Tom Jordan.

The Senior class cleared about \$150 on this play, the proceeds to go to the beautification fund for the high school campus.

THE WEATHER

It is seldom that the weather bureau of the department of Agriculture completely misses the mark on their short range weather predictions but the rainy spell of this week seems to have slipped up on them. The weather report for Abilene and vicinity was: Tuesday night and Wednesday, generally fair. West Texas: Tuesday night, fair and colder, and Wednesday, generally fair.

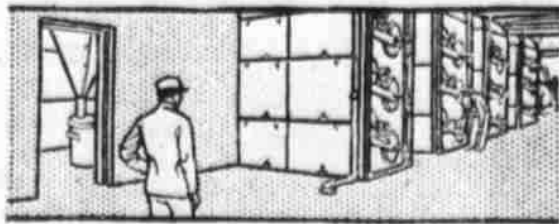
Practically all of West Texas came in for a portion of the moisture.

CAPTURE TWO STILL IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Sheriffs Lemmon of Glasscock county, Davis of Sterling county and four Texas Rangers made a raid on a ranch about 11 miles south of Garden City Tuesday and captured stills and arrested two men. One of the men arrested was taken near Big Spring last year on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor and a brother of the other man arrested was recently sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for violating the prohibition laws.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Purser, who has been quite ill this week, is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett has been quite ill this week.



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IT HAPPENS EVERY NIGHT

A jelly bean walked down the street,
A peekaboo he chanced to meet.
He said, say, sweetie, come let's go
Out for a ride and then to the show.
And after the show we will ride some more.

Or park our car till the clock strikes four,
Down in a hollow well out of sight
In my little Ford car we will spend the night.

She said, oh boy, you are my kind,
For a sport like you is hard to find.
Yes, go to the show, that's all right
But you called my number with a ride at night

And try to secure us a bottle of corn
For you know it is fine to keep folks warm.
And spooning at night I never did think
Was ever worth while without something to drink.

Oh, where is the mother of that peekaboo?
She is spending her evening at forty-two.

Away from home in society swell,
With a fair young daughter on her road to hell,
Shame on the mother that gave her birth,
To spend her time in joy and mirth,
And pleasures of the present that pass as the wind,
While the soul of her daughter is sinking in sin.

God give us again that true motherhood
That is willing to stand where our mother once stood,
Keeping a vigilant watch o'er the life of the child
From the pitfalls of sin and the devil's wiles,
Offering a prayer both morning and night,
For his presence and power to guide her aright.

The road may be rough that our mothers have trod,
At the end of it reaches to Heaven and God.

I give my fathers with vision and thought,
I will be the home for which our fathers fought,
I will be the whirlpool of sin
At the end of their children's life men.

That our God given children may have vision so bright
That it will forever destroy
This damnable spirit of staying out all night.

Jeremiah 2:13.

W. D. GREEN, Missionary.

"THAT HOME TOWN OF MINE"
(Dedicated to citizens of Big Spring)

There's a town in the West
That for me is the best
And the lights on its streets as they shine

With a soft, mellow glow,
Somehow let me know,
It's that little ol' home town of mine.

There're countries much wetter,
But no town is better,
Than my little home town is today;
But, folks, as I ponder
The future, I wonder
How 'twill continue that way.

Sure, at the present,
It's friendly and pleasant—
But the town that tomorrow 'twill be—

Whether it's gaining or losing,
Progressing or boozing,
Depends, in a measure, on me.

So I'm goin' to quit knockin'
And progress quit blockin';
I'm goin' to try boosting a while
I'm goin' to quit howlin'
And I'm goin' to quit growlin'
And try to look pleasant and smile.

I'm goin' to play fairly,
With my neighbors deal squarely,
I know that I can if I will,
I'm goin' to quit fussin',
Bootleggin' and cussin'
And make the best little town better still.

—Clarence Nelson Cosby.

BIG BILLYKID PARTY TO BE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Billykid party and Charlie Chaplin show, given by Austin Jones at the R. & R. Lyric theatre, is to be given at 4:15 on Tuesday afternoon, instead of on Monday afternoon, as is stated in their ad in this issue. Due to an oversight of the proof reader this error was not corrected. But be on hand at the Lyric at 4:15 on Tuesday afternoon for the big party. Free to everybody.

J. R. Creath made a business trip to Beat the fore part of the week.

Short Skirt May Remain Favorite

Reformers Seem to Gain
but Little Ground for
Change of Style.

The long skirters are bad psychologists, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. Just when the knee-length skirt was getting ready to leave the spotlight—just when the couture had declared that the next move of the skirt hem would be in the direction of the ankles, just when even the scantiest skirts were attracting little more than casual notice, along come some bold, well-meaning crusaders, broadcasting the pronouncement that the abbreviated skirt must go, else the whole world descend into the maelstrom of moral decadence. And straightaway debutante and matron, dowager and flapper, who had been casting around for something new by which to march at the head of the mode, sigh relievedly and pin their faith again in the short skirt. And only because well-intending reformers have once more directed the light of publicity toward an issue which was ready to retire like Cincinnatus.

To some of the younger generation this organized crusade, which has been inaugurated both here and abroad, comes in the nature of a challenge. However fatuously milady may bow to the edicts of the haute couture, she has a tremendous resistance toward dictation from any other source. And she will take a particular delight in manifesting her sartorial independence of all critics outside the pale of the mode.

Another unfortunate mistake of the ankle-length hemline advocates was the attempt to make a moral issue out of what is clearly only a phase of fashion. Some of the early missionaries to barbaric countries were horrified at the lack of covering worn by the natives. The Turk of a few years ago considered it the height of immodesty for a lady to be unveiled. And the Victorian censors of modern dress are in the same boat. After a little they will realize, as these others have realized, that dress is not a matter of morals but of custom and education. And when they do, the question of skirt length will no longer be of moment and no one will care if it terminates at the knees or the ankles. No one, that is, except the couture and its critics, in whose province such matters should normally rest.

Steel Gray Straw Mode Is Designed for Spring



Steel-gray straw promises to be very popular for early spring. This model is very tailored in its trim of henna and green-colored velvet.

Fashions in Bracelets and Slave Necklaces

The slave chain necklaces and bracelets now being shown have several new features. The links are long and heavy and joined together by thick round rings. These joining rings may or may not be ornamented by small jeweled conventional motifs. They are made to fit snugly about the base of the neck and at the wrists. Naturally, it is quite easy to snap the necklace on, but when it comes to wrists a difficult problem arises. Only the services of a maid can settle it, for it is impossible to put them on single-handed.

Indestructible seed pearls in festoons and bangles are used in conjunction with fine chains of white gold and silver. These pearls form the decorative scheme centered on the front part of the chain. The festoons and pendant drops, which are all very small and dainty, achieve a flattering effect for the woman who has deep hollows or a thin neck.

Lace Is Set In

Lingerie sets should be numerous but not extensive, according to the dressmakers. The latter declare that the day of fancy, frilly, billowy lingerie is gone, since such garments bulge under the modern dresses and destroy the lines of the modern silhouette. Lace, therefore, is being used as inset medallions on the newest underthings rather than in the form of ruffles of flounces.

Eton Flannels for Spring

Are the favorites for young men and those who stay young. Eton School men have always worn flannels and they are still the most popular fabrics at that famous institution.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Have named their fine flannels "Eton" and they are beautiful fabrics. They tailor better than any other material, drape more smoothly and are pleasing to the eye.

Light Greys and Light Tans

Are the most popular colors and we are showing some beautiful patterns in them.



Many Other Good Fabrics

Are here too and we can please most anyone in material, style and color. Serges, Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds and Cheviots are all here in a model for every figure and a style to fit your own individual taste.

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TO THE VOTERS

In announcing for re-election as your representative of the 91st district, I desire to say that I served you honorably and faithfully and hope that you were all perfectly satisfied with my efforts and results accomplished during my first term, and will give me your support for a second term.

To the laboring man I want to say that almost single handed I fought and defeated a bill introduced to garnishee a laboring man's wages for debt, while a rich man could go into bankruptcy and defraud his creditors out of thousands of dollars and could not be held accountable. Why should a rich man go "free" and prosecute the "laboring" men?

I fought hard for everything that would benefit the farmer and voted against the "bucket shop" bill that would have permitted gambling in cotton. I did not feel that the farmer would get a square deal for his cotton if we had a "bucket shop" at every little cross road in the state.

I introduced a resolution to investigate conditions at the Confederate Home and to appropriate \$50,000 to aid in caring for the inmates of the home. I voted against both of the so-called "search and seizure" bills.

I introduced a resolution asking that brutality and hazing be dispensed with in all of our state schools. These are only a few lines to you but I hope to be in Howard county in a few weeks and discuss with you some of the other 1,500 bills that were introduced.

JOE H. BOGGS.

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you will enjoy!

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

Two Deliveries Daily

JACK WILLCOX
MILK and CREAM
PHONE 319

ALBERT EDENS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

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

Mr. Edens has been a resident of Howard county for 27 years and a resident of the R. Bar community since 1906, and he is considered one of our progressive and dependable citizens. He has never asked any favors at the hands of the voters heretofore and would not ask now if he didn't think he needed the office and believe that he could fill it in a manner that would be satisfactory to our entire citizenship. He has no promises to make other than he will if elected give all the time necessary to this job and give everyone a fair

and square deal. He will appreciate your influence and good will will certainly appreciate your casting your ballot in the Democratic primary next July.

Get the choicest meat cuts from Hammond's Market. Low prices but high quality meat.

Mrs. W. E. Carnike and Mrs. Middleton leave this evening for a visit in Fort Worth and Galveston.

Mrs. J. R. Sales and Mrs. Stanton were shopping in Spring the fore part of the week. Low prices for quality meat. Hammond's Market at "M" store.

It's Springtime and Nature is putting her house in Order

Springtime

in our store means
it is time for our ..

ANNUAL



which will begin

Friday, March 5

and last 8 days

New buds on trees, new colors all around, Southern breezes that blow the Winter away all indicate it is time to prepare your wardrobe for the New Season and replenish the household linens that there may be no lack when need arises.

WHITE GOODS ARE OFFERED AT SPECIAL PRICES DURING THIS TIME

it will pay you to supply your needs for the balance of this year in these crisp new materials at these prices

Every woman admires fine table damask. We show wonderful patterns and qualities at reduced prices during our White Goods Sale.

75c quality for.....60c
\$1.00 quality for.....80c
\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00
\$1.75 quality for.....\$1.40
\$2.25 quality for.....\$1.80
\$3.50 quality for.....\$2.80

"Wearwell" sheeting is good quality and will give better service than many other brands. We offer special values in White Goods Sale.

8-4 width, per yard.....40c
9-4 width, per yard.....45c
10-4 width, per yard.....50c

Pillow tubing in good grades that will wear well.

36-inch width, per yard.....32c
40-inch width, per yard.....36c

A SPECIAL LOT

One special lot of Brassieres and Corsets that were regularly priced more, are reduced to.....50c

Does any woman have as many sheets as she would like? We are showing extra good values in them during our White Goods Sale.

\$1.25 quality, 72x90, for.....\$1.00
\$1.75 quality, 81x90, for.....\$1.40
\$2.50 quality, 81x99, for.....\$2.00

Pillow Cases are always useful and we are offering two grades for our White Goods Sale.

32c 40c

Lace Curtains ready made save lots of work in making. We are offering them at reduced prices during our White Goods Sale.

\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00
\$2.00 quality for.....\$1.60

36-inch Bleached Domestic in good weave; good values.....

14c 16c

A SPECIAL LOT

One special lot of Ladies' House Dresses in extra roomy sizes, made of gingham and percale.....\$1.00

Flaxon, a sheer fabric that makes beautiful summer dresses, blouses perfectly and lasts well.

35c quality for.....28c
45c quality for.....36c
50c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c
85c quality for.....68c

Finer woven Flaxon in checks.

45c quality for.....36c
50c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c
\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00

Voile is a much used fabric for summer and we offer you now

35c quality for.....28c
45c quality for.....36c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c

Curtain Serim in a variety of weaves and patterns; come in just right for spring house cleaning.

35c quality for.....28c
40c quality for.....32c
50c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c

A SPECIAL LOT

One special lot Turkish and Kitchen Towels; are specially priced during our White Goods Sale at

25c Per Pair

Batiste is always a favorite material with ladies who like soft, lightweight fabrics.

30c quality for.....24c
35c quality for.....28c
40c quality for.....32c
45c quality for.....36c
50c quality for.....40c
60c quality for.....48c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c
85c quality for.....68c
\$1.00 quality for.....80c

Ladies' and Misses' Gowns.

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

Longcloth and Nainsook are fabrics that give good service.

25c quality for.....20c
30c quality for.....24c
40c quality for.....32c

Two Special Lots

Turkish and Guest Towels are all offered at special prices.

50c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c
\$1.00 quality for.....80c
\$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00

Pajama checks and Dimities are always good for making babies dresses and underwear. We offer during our White Goods Sale:

20c quality for.....16c
30c quality for.....24c
35c quality for.....28c
40c quality for.....32c
50c quality for.....40c
65c quality for.....52c
75c quality for.....60c

Nurses' Linen and Indian Head are too well known to need an introduction.

30c quality for.....24c
40c quality for.....32c
50c quality for.....40c
60c quality for.....48c
65c quality for.....52c

Cumbric in good grades.

25c quality for.....20c
30c quality for.....24c
32 1/2c quality for.....26c
35c quality for.....28c
40c quality for.....32c
45c quality for.....36c

Many other items will also be offered at special prices during White Goods Sale, so if there are any other white materials you are interested in ask us about it. You will see many articles you would like to buy

White Goods Sale

BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 5

1882 J. & W. Fisher 1926

The Store That Quality Built

White Goods Sale

ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 13

FINISHED SUNDAY NIGHT

sermon on "Is There a Hell?" continued on Sunday night at the Christian church and the morning services are all devoted and we try to help you in Christian life.

to our Bible school at 9:45 morning service at 11, and night at 7:30.

and if you come we will try to make you feel at home.

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LINING UP IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

At a mass meeting of Williamson county friends at Georgetown Tuesday, a resolution petitioning Attorney General Dan Moody to make the race for governor was unanimously adopted. If Moody accepts, the offer he will be the fourth candidate to announce for governor. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas are the announced women candidates, while Lynch Davidson is the only man who has announced. Anyway you take it, a red-hot race is going to be pulled off before the decision is made at the July primary.

MULE KICKS CHILD; SKULL FRACTURED

Jerry, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Leno, Tex., was kicked in the back of the head by a mule last Sunday evening and suffered a severely fractured skull. The little one was brought to this city for treatment and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Ask about Betty?

SPECIAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

A special program has been arranged and will be given at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Junior high school next Tuesday afternoon at which time 12 trees will be planted on the Junior High campus. The special program and tree planting will take place immediately after school and the association wants to urge all of the parents of Junior high school to come out and be present at this tree planting program. A most cordial invitation is extended to all school patrons and friends. Remember the date, next Tuesday afternoon, at the Junior high school at 4 o'clock. Come and bring a friend with you.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a pie and cake sale at Poole's store Saturday, March 6th.

Low prices for quality meat. Try Hammond's Market at "M" System store.

NEW GARAGE AND BATTERY STATION

J. H. Monk recently arrived from Sherman, Texas, and has entered into a partnership with L. E. Coleman in the operation of a garage and battery station. They will occupy the garage building at L. E. Coleman's home place on East Third street and will be prepared to do all kinds of auto repair work, lighting car ignition, battery recharging and battery repair work.

Mr. Coleman is one of our old reliable and dependable citizens and Mr. Monk comes highly recommended so the patrons of this firm are assured of a No. 1 service and satisfactory work when patronizing this firm.

WE CAN OBTAIN LOANS ON PATENTED

farm and Ranch Lands at 3 1/2 to 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, see STATE NATIONAL BANK, 411.

Prize to the first one who recognizes Betty advertisement.

No man has failed until his courage has failed him.

ALL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS CAN ASSIST BETTER HOME

Better Home week, which is April 25th to May 1st, 1926, has been set apart for the purpose of inspiring the wholesome development of the home and making it convenient and attractive and sound.

When the campaign is launched all of the civic organizations, the churches, the schools and individuals will be asked to take part in encouraging and promoting the work of Better Home week.

B. N. A. NOTICE

The regular meetings of Blue Mountain Camp, No. 7273, Royal Neighbors of America, are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held March 11, at which time the juvenile camp will be organized. All members are urged to attend. Please don't forget.

ARA SMITH, Recorder.

Betty from Hollywood advertisement.

FRIGIDAIRE DEMONSTRATION

If you desire to learn something of the new seamless refrigeration you are invited to call at the Postal Telegraph office where a Frigidaire demonstration will be in progress beginning next Monday. A representative will be present all day and every day so you may call any time that suits your convenience.

Even though you may not contemplate purchasing one of these wonderful home refrigerating plants just at this time, you need not hesitate to call as any and all information will be gladly furnished.

MAY SETTLE HIGHWAY SUIT

Settlement of the state's \$421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction Company on highway contracts seems probable as a result of conferences between representatives of the company and Attorney General Dan Moody in the offices of Judge Calhoun at Austin on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Announcement Column

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

FRANK HOUSE

(Re-election)

ANDREW J. MERRICK,

B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

For County Judge:

H. R. DEBENPORT

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

ANDERSON BAILEY

(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

E. G. TOWLER

W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:

JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.

ALGIE SMITH

LEM STALLINGS

J. W. CARPENTER

S. M. MCKINNON

ALBERT EDENS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. S. MCKRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

G. H. PORCH

GEORGE WHITE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

WALTER COFFEE

TOM HOLLER

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

K. G. BIRKHEAD

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. L. LEMMONS

(Re-election)

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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



STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Given to Poultry in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean them of all external worms and parasites. It is a wonderful poultry tonic. Blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. It cures scurvy, prevents disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of insects and external worms and their eggs in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A complete set of directions will come with every bottle. Only 50 cents a bottle. Money back if not satisfied.

For sale by BILES DRUG STORE.

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

BACK IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Chasack is back in the poultry business, and is ready to pay the highest prices for your poultry and hides. The best chickens for table use can be bought here at the right prices. Located at the rear of the Texas National Bank Building. Advertisement 24-1t.

and Mrs. W. B. Connor, Jr., moved Tuesday morning from a home in San Antonio to a new home in Old Mexico. He is at home to friends and business appointments on Main Street.

For Representative J. H. Boggs, 24-10t.

Saturday is Tag Day.

SPECIAL ARBOR DAY PROGRAM AT SOUTH WARD

Tree planting and a special Arbor day program was held at the South Ward school on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Parent-Teacher Association of South Ward, the pupils and teachers of the school. The group of students, teachers, members and visitors assembled on the south side of the campus and the tree planting was started by the pupils of the third grade. Three trees were planted by the members of this class, followed by a reading, "The Origin of Arbor Day," by John Stripling, and a song by all. The two trees on the east side of the campus were planted by the pupils of the first and second grades, and three trees on the north side were planted by the pupils of the third grade. A program of readings and songs was given between the plantings of each of the trees. Superintendent Bittle made a short talk to the students following the program. Refreshments of lemonade, cakes and doughnuts were served to the large crowd of students and members present.

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association held their regular business session following the program, with Mrs. Fox Stripling opening the meeting with a prayer. It has decided that this meeting to send a note of thanks to J. and W. Fisher for the \$10.00 donated to the South Ward. A report from the treasurer showed that the sum netted from the sale of tags at South Ward school on Washington's birthday amounted to \$45.35. The tags, in the shape of little hatchets, were made and sold by the children of the school.

JUNIOR CLASS CONDUCTS ASSEMBLY HOUR FRIDAY

The Junior class of the Big Spring high school was in charge of the program given at the assembly hour on last Friday morning, which was arranged by Miss Julia Bess Nowell, president of the class, and the other officers. A musical program and two readings by Miss Mary Wade was followed by two selections given by the male quartette composed of Dick Collins, Bill Dawes, Hugh Dubberley and Harold Harwood. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Yessir, That's My Baby," rendered on the French harp by Zeke Taylor, proved a favorite with the high school students who called repeatedly for encores.

The Sophomore class will be in charge of the assembly program today.

MEXICAN CELEBRATION IN BLUE CROSS HALL

A comedy entitled "Los Hijos Artificiales," will be presented in the Blue Cross Hall on Saturday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, with admission charges for adults being 50 cents and children 25 cents.

Preceding the play the Mexican orchestra will give a concert and following the play the orchestra will play for a dance that will be given in the Blue Cross Hall.

Senora Dolores Valenzuela has directed the play with a cast of characters of six women and six men.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to convey deepest appreciation to the old time friends of my father for the many kindnesses shown during his illness and at his death. I especially wish to thank the members of the Knights of Pythias for their unfailing devotion in this instance. Your efforts to provide every comfort for my loved one and your expression of sympathy shall ever be appreciated.

JACK MARTIN.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Coahoma for the kindness and financial aid given during our illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

For an Easter gift for family all, give Purser & Sons a friendly call; their furniture is just the thing, will pleasure to your family bring. Phone 141.

C. O. Menger, former brakeman on the T. & P. and a resident of Big Spring, but now of Pueblo, Colo., underwent an operation this week at St. Mary's Hospital for tumor of the brain. Dr. George Rice of Mayo Brothers', performed the operation. His many friends in this section hope for him a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

"Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold," qualified drugs are fresh not old; Biles Drug Store offers you the best, his goods can always stand the test. Phone 87.

Pound paper and envelopes to match, Cunningham & Phillips.

For Representative J. H. Boggs, 24-10t.

Saturday is Tag Day.

VALENTINO AGAIN APPEARS ON THE SCREEN HERE

Romantic Star Seen in Three Guises in "The Eagle," a New Film Play



RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "THE EAGLE"

Rudolph Valentino will make his first screen appearance in some time in "The Eagle," a glamorous picture of Russia before the revolution, that is to be shown at the R. & R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9. This is the star's first production since he aligned himself with United Artists' Corporation.

Valentino appears in three distinct guises in this fast moving action story, which is also filled with comedy. He is seen first as a Cossack lieutenant, garbed in dashing uniform, then as the mysterious bandit, known as The Eagle, because of his swift and marauding movements. While a bandit he masquerades as a French tutor and enters the home of his mortal enemy.

In "The Eagle" the star is supported by Vilma Banky, the beautiful Hungarian actress whom Samuel Goldwyn discovered in Buda Pest and brought to America, and by Louise Dresser, for many years a stage star, who has recently scored a great success on the screen, following her appearance in "The Goose Woman." Even the minor parts are played by actors of distinction.

Valentino was fortunate in having such a capable director as Clarence Brown for this production. Brown has made notable progress in the last two years and has definitely established himself as a master with such pictures as "Smouldering Fires," "The Goose Woman" and "The Acquittal."

"The Eagle" is based on "Dubrovsky," a Russian classic by Alexander Pushkin, "the Shakespeare of Russia." The screen version was prepared by Hans Kraly, who wrote the story "Passion," also "Deception," "Her Sister from Paris" and many other notable successes.

GREATEST RODEO EVER AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, March 1.—That the greatest rodeo Texas has ever known will be staged at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on March 6th to 13th, appears certain. If the quality of the performers who are being lined up daily count for anything.

Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager, and Bryan Roach, arena director, are daily receiving information that leads to the belief that the show's events will be better contested than in the past. Ed McCarty's famous outlaws from the Wyoming plains will deal misery to the riders and Brahma steeds from the wilds of Southern Texas will add more to it, if it is necessary.

Every event of the rodeo will be a contest. There will be no "contracted" events this year. This will tend to put every rider, roper and bulldogger on his or her mettle and insure a better exhibition in every way than has been staged in the past.

If every farm could be made to produce a living for the family first of all and then a cash crop, how much better things would be. There is no more discouraging taskmaster than this crop lien slavery. With its disappearance will come both better prices for farm products and better community life for the dwellers on the farms and our lands will come more and more under the care and culture of men who farm because they love to farm and not merely because they know no other way to make a living.—Clarence Poe.

We have not learned just what progress the committee named to boost for a federal building for our city is making. Big Spring should stand a mighty good chance to secure such a building since our's is about the largest city in this congressional district that is unable to boast of one.

Buy a tag. Saturday is Tag Day.

Spring Millinery

The newest shades and styles of the season are now on display in our Millinery Department.

Colorful hats, small turban shapes, or the hat with a brim, are in good taste this season.

New patterns are arriving daily, and it will be easy for you to choose one to match your spring outfit.

Come In Today and Try Some of Them On

WONDERFUL STYLES!

fresh from the foremost makers of ready-to-wear, are here for you—just for the asking. Everything this spring is made of fine fabrics, and show great workmanship.

All are at a value price to suit the purse of each and every customer.

We Will Not Be Undersold

Remember we carry the best line of shoes in town—Queen Quality—for ladies and Red Goose for the children. New spring styles now being shown. Come in today.

The Grand Leader

WELFARE LEAGUE BEGIN JAIL SERVICES AGAIN

After the busy weeks of court, during which time no services were held in the jail, the Welfare League of the city resumed its work last Sunday evening at which time the Methodists were in charge of the devotional services that are held in the jail every Sunday afternoon by some denomination of the city.

The five prisoners seemed interested in the program given Sunday. It consisted of a Scripture reading, good singing and prayers.

The chairman of the Welfare League of the city wishes to announce that these services will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the future instead of at 4 o'clock, as has been the hour of the past. She also announces that the placards for the different churches in the city have been placed in each room in the Big Spring Sanitarium. Visiting hours here are from 3 to 4 o'clock every afternoon.

It might be worth while to have a survey made of Howard county to determine whether the natural resources of our county could be developed advantageously. We have limestone, clays, gypsum and other raw materials that might be worth big money if we could secure manufacturing plants here to utilize these materials. Just the other day a man brought in a sample of granite and stated there was a regular mountain of it south of our city. Coal samples have been found in the southeastern part of our county. We should seriously consider having such a survey made.

Ice cream is an ideal food after having the flu, Cunningham & Phillips.

Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

Ask for a sample of D'Orsey face powder, Cunningham & Phillips.

the best sort of a start toward making a good cake is to open a pail of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Lawrence Simpson of the Lees community on Monday received two registered Poland China gilts from the Lee Stock Farm at Garrison, Texas. These are especially fine animals and Mr. Simpson is to be commended for bringing this blooded stock into this section.

D'ORSEY, THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN IMPORTED PERFUME. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Big Spring Insurance Agency here to stay, it's plain to see, policy written while you wait, it now! Don't hesitate.

If Howard county would only the lard, bacon and ham in our county each year, thousands of dollars that now go packing plants and the far North would be kept at home to build up our own section.

A fellow has to be an open make it through the early part of our section, especially so the rains are backward about their appearance.

Chickens. Try LeGears powders. Cunningham & Phillips.

A new Easter house, bling can stop. There's just suits her at the Cathedral Shop.

Herald Want Ads get

MARCH 22, 1923

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DECEMBER 16, 1925

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On March 22, 1923, Buick celebrated the building of the millionth Buick. Approximately eighteen years were consumed in the accomplishment.

On December 16, 1925, Buick reached the million and a half mark. A million Buicks in eighteen years—the next half million in two years and nine months.

At the present time, public demand calls for more than 20,000 Buicks every month. This means the next half million in the hands of Buick owners, within two years.

These bare figures tell a graphic story of Buick's continuous advance in public regard. The great acceleration of demand, at the present time, speaks strongly of the increased value and desirability in the Better Buick.

Leadership belongs to Buick because a nation familiar with many motor cars has given it to Buick.

The American public wants "finer transportation at lower cost", and Buick provides it!

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Ideal of Hollywood.
advertisement.

**JAMES LITTLE FOR
COUNTY ATTORNEY**

James Little is a candidate for attorney of Howard county and our citizenship will make no mistake in electing him. Jim is straightforward and dependable and is a most deserving young man. He is well qualified to fill this important office, he will greatly appreciate the support of our citizens and if elected will devote the same earnest effort and energy to the duties of the office that he has used in pursuit of an education.

Jim is aged 23 years and has been a resident of Howard county for the past 14 years. He was born on a farm and spent his boyhood on the farm. He received his primary education in the rural schools of Howard county. He entered the high school at Big Spring in 1917, during the severe drouth, and did the work of janitor at the high school in order to pay for his education, and has continued to earn his own way through the high school at Big Spring and at the University. He is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and won high scholarship honors while completing the course. He also won the championship of West Texas in debating while a student. He taught school for two years; one year in Glasscock county and one year at Vincent in this county. He has had five years at the State University of Texas where he graduates next June, both in law and academic. He practically completed his law course last year, but stayed over this year to do extended work in law. He is now acting as assistant to his professor in the law department. He expects to return to his home in this county in June in time to see the voters before the July primary.

HONK!

In case you do not recognize that sound, it's a horn blowing—and we are blowing it.

HONK! HONK!

Listen—To give you the very best spectacles possible, three things are necessary: The best workmanship, material and service. At our shop you receive all three. Maybe that is blowing our horn. If so—honk! Our fine success is due to the fact that we give you the very BEST at the Lowest Price. **GEO. L. WILKE** Registered Optician.

Not long before the death of Thos. R. Marshall, ex-vice president, a New York newspaper asked him and a large number of other public men and women to name the 10 books they would choose to have with them if they were to be marooned for the rest of their lives on a desert island. Mr. Marshall replied: "If I were to be marooned for the rest of my life on a desert island I would not need 10 books to last me until my translation. The Bible would furnish me ample reading to consider the problems of life, death and immortality, and all supplementary reading would be valueless."

One of the banks of our city sponsored a movement to encourage boys on the farm to raise purebred hogs and advanced the money to purchase the hogs. From all accounts the project proved to be a profitable undertaking for most every boy who properly carried out his part of the contract, as well as for the bank. The leading spirit in this worthwhile plan moved from our city and no one seemed interested enough to keep the plan in effect. We cannot

If there is a chance to have some of the kinks taken out of the sidewalks in the business section while the paving program is being carried out we should surely not overlook it. Having the awnings lined up would also improve the appearance of our city. Let us consider these improvements.

Some of the trees, and especially the fruit trees, seem to be convinced that spring has arrived the way they are blossoming forth in their new green dresses and decorative blooms. We can't help but think Jack Frost is due to give them a shock before Easter.

The law making it compulsory to have lights on automobiles at night is being violated on our streets and highways. It is a dangerous game to have these one-eyed and no-eyed automobiles in service and the owners should be compelled to keep them off the streets and highways until they have the lights repaired.

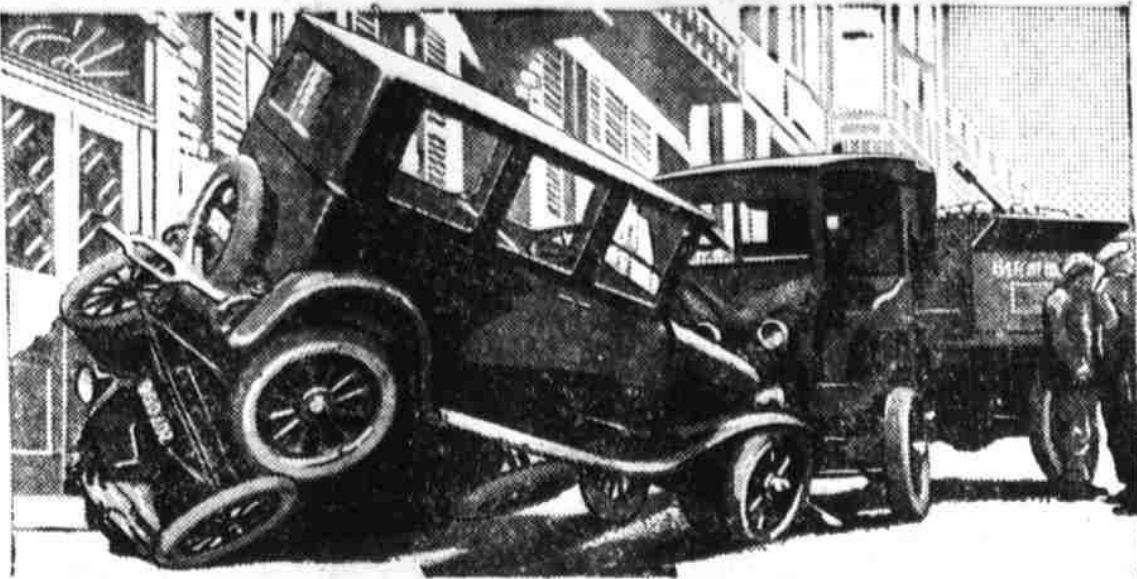
SPECTACLES? We have them from \$1.00 to \$25.00. All examinations free and all work guaranteed. **GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician, Big Spring, Texas.**

Kill your rats and mice now and save your money. **Cunningham & Phillips.**

Buy a tag. Saturday is Tag Day.

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS"
DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Only STEEL
could meet a test
like this!



A Dodge Brothers Motor Car . . . A speeding truck racing down hill and out of control . . . A collision . . .

Take one look at this photograph. It is not pretty, to be sure, but it will convince any sensible man that all steel construction is the only safe construction for a motor car body.

That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car bodies are steel through and through—steel reinforced by steel—battered and braced by steel—even the frames and running boards are steel.

And slender, stronger steel corner posts replace the customary bulky posts of wood, affording full, unhampered driving vision on all sides—a safety feature of the first importance!

Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel—these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car—and the enviable feeling of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

The car will continue to be a "four". No reasonable buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

W. W. CRENSHAW, Dealer
PHONE 166--BIG SPRING, TEXAS
DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

CLARK OLDFIELD MUSICAL COMEDY DELIGHTS CROWDS

Those who went to the Pope theater Monday night expecting entertainment of the highest order were not disappointed in the least. On the other hand, they were entertained by a musical comedy organization of a quality seldom seen in the smaller towns and cities and not often in the larger.

The theater was completely filled both in the main auditorium and in the gallery, and that the vast audience was well pleased was most conclusively proved by the numerous encores accorded the several "best" numbers on the program, which, taken as a whole, was unusually good.

The company is composed for the most part of native Hawaiians and the special features are the native dances by a trio of fast stepping girls whose costumes are positively gorgeous and whose actions are free from the vulgarity and suggestiveness so often seen in vaudeville acts of this nature. The music is furnished by a male sextette of ukeleles and steel stringed instruments and was no doubt a revelation to even those who are accustomed to hearing the best in this line. The comedy is clean and refreshing, the leading comedian being exceptionally good and most versatile. He keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter, not only during his individual numbers, but in the ensemble. As a whole, the show is refined and entertaining and Manager Brockman will have no cause to regret that he secured this engagement.

This company plays again tonight at the Pope and those who did not see it last night should not fail to do so tonight if they want some real high class entertainment. **McKinnis Courier-Gazette.**

C. T. Watson of Lamesa was a visitor in this city Monday.

Saturday is Tag Day.

WEST TEXAS POET VISITOR IN OUR CITY

Clarence Nelson Cosby, author of a book of poems recently published under the title of "Winds of the West," spent Monday in our city putting his collection of poems on sale. Mr. Cosby is a resident of Lamesa, Texas, but claims Howard county as his birthplace. He has spent all of his life in Howard, Borden and Dawson counties, living on farms and ranches of this section.

All of the poems in "Winds of the West" recently published by Cosby, deal with actual happenings in this portion of the country, making his work of great interest to all those who live in West Texas. "First Affections," a poem by Cosby, and read before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells in May, 1925, won him recognition.

"Winds of the West," attractively bound, is on sale in this city at the C. & P. and Biles Drug stores at a price of 50 cents.

Following is a copy of Cosby's latest poem:

Don't Let It Be You
On the pebble strewn beach of the ocean
A down hearted fellow did stand,
As he toyed the shell of an oyster
That he nervously held in his hand.
Enraged by the cards Fate had dealt him,
Thinking none so unfortunate as he,
He turned in his anger, and cursing,
Tossed the shell once again to the sea.

Little dreaming it held in its chamber
A pearl of such lustre and size
That queens would bid for it in millions,
And the purchaser call it a prize.

So he went on his way still contending
That life is unfairness and Hell

When he could have been happy and wealthy
Had he only opened the shell.

Like the down hearted fellow quite often,
We find, when alas, it's too late,
We cast from our fingers a fortune
Because we did not investigate.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

This wonderful attraction will appear at the R. & R. Lyric theatre in Big Spring, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 and 11. Be sure to see it.

"Superior Feeds" fed the superior way, will make your poultry begin to lay; Nall & Lamar of their feed brag—you'll know it from the red chain bag. Phone 271. Adv.

Oil scouts in large numbers continue to make trips of inspection to this territory. The big oil companies are not going to be caught napping when a new oil pool is tapped.

You've been dissatisfied long enough with plumbing shoddy, cheap and rough; call L. E. Coleman to fix you right, his work will stand the rain and blight. Phone 51.

Dave Earnest of Rule and Miss Lois Ernest of Haskell were called here the first of the week by the illness of their father, W. A. Ernest.

Paint in small cans. **Cunningham & Phillips.**

Read the display ads in The Herald

Saturday is Tag Day.



ALBERT M. FISHER COMPANY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many contributing factors made the dinner party given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher to the employees of their store, in celebration of the third birthday anniversary of the company a thoroughly delightful affair. The group assembled at the Fisher home on Runnels street at 8:30 o'clock, and enjoyed a brief radio program before going to the T. & P. dining hall where a three course dinner was served.

The dining table, draped and beautifully decorated with crepe paper, was centered with a big birthday cake, topped with three candles. A color scheme of yellow tulip place cards marked the places for the 21 guests present. A tempting three-course dinner consisting of grapefruit, tenderloin steak, French fried potatoes, Brussels sprouts in cream, lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, hot rolls, butter, fresh strawberries with whipped cream, Angel food cake, celery, olives and coffee, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher and son, Albert, Jr., Mrs. Disheroon, Mrs. McMahan, Misses Willie Saunders, Bernice Waggoner, Julia Bess Nowell, Lotta Jane Nowell and Lester Fisher, Ben Blackwell and Louis Price.

Following the dinner the group returned to the Fisher home where they enjoyed the cheer of open house listening to the radio, dancing and in informal conversation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

Mildred Creath was hostess to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church and a few other friends last Thursday evening when she entertained with a "kid" party at her home on East Third street. Those who could not be reached verbally had received the following invitation:

"If you can remember when you were a kid
And some of the silly things you did,
Then come along and play with me
Next Thursday evening at seven-thirty.
Come dressed like you used to be,
When you were a kid so rowdy and free."

The guests dressed as they had been requested and so artistic and becoming were the costumes it would have been difficult indeed to decide which was prettiest. Earl Read made a very adorable small boy in his little Norfolk coat and knickerbockers and so popular was he the little girls too "turn about" sitting by him and letting him hold their dolls.

The playing of a number of children's games was followed by several lively contests and the jolly informality that is always a part of the Christian Endeavor socials prevailed throughout the evening.

Imogene Runyan was winner in the chewing gum contest, Roy Milner in the pie eating, Lola Owens won in name writing, A. G. Hall and Mildred in raisin eating and Roy Milner in the "observation" contest. The winner in each one was presented with a big stick of striped candy.

Refreshments of fancy jello, little cakes and cocoa were served at the close of the evening.

Those present besides the hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Creath Goodwin, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Toppie Haller, Lola Owens, Mattie Merrick, Cleta Faye Cook, Elizabeth Crain, Anna Mae Freeman, Eula Mae Sanders, Velma Shumake, Lola Bell Stewart, Imogene Runyan, Marie Vick, Adele Thomas, Mary Gene Dubberley, Vida Robinson and Evelyn Creath. Messrs. Earl Read, Louis Owens, Robert Pritchard, Byron Bray, and A. G. Hall.

Members of the entertainment committee who deserve special mention for their part in preparing the entertainment of the evening were: Imogene Runyan, Marie Vick and Evelyn Creath.

DORCAS STUDY CLASS

GUESTS OF MRS. D. PRICE

Owing to so much illness in town, only seven members of our class and four visitors were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Bible class of the First Baptist church on last Thursday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. D. Price. We had an unusually interesting Bible study and we verily believe that in a few years,

with the help of our good teacher, Mrs. Buchanan, we will be a fine class of Bible students.

After the study hour, Mrs. Jones had charge of the social entertainment. She seemed to be gifted in asking the questions that none of us knew, and we decided that she was very apt in deciphering advertisements, unless our W. M. U. president had her bested.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests by Mrs. Price and daughter.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE ON TUESDAY EVENING

Misses Mattie and Spencer Leathwood entertained most delightfully on Tuesday evening, inviting their friends in for bridge. At four tables prettily appointed the guests found their places and played a series of interesting games.

At the refreshment hour a two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad and ice course was attractively served to Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Misses Zou Hardy, Vesta Mostellah, Rena Faye Halle, Nell Hatch and Andree Walker, and Edmund Notestine, E. E. Fahrenkamp, Vivian Nichols, W. G. Hayden, Ben Blackwell and R. C. Sanderson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER PARTY

Miss Mildred King was the honoree at a dinner party on last Wednesday evening at her home on Main street, given in celebration of her 16th birthday anniversary. The happy group of girls were invited to the home at 6 o'clock, where at a prettily set table they were seated and served a delectable menu. Varicolored sweet peas and ferns added charm to the already prettily setting.

Those invited to partake of Miss King's hospitality in celebration of her birthday anniversary were:

Misses Nellie and Agnes Arnold, Blanche Griffin, Jennie Dorine Rogers and Willrena Richburg.

RODGERS-JAMERSON WEDDING

The many friends of the contracting parties in this city will read with interest the announcement of the marriage of John Rodgers, Jr., of this city and Miss Dorothy Jamerson of St. Petersburg, Fla., which took place in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, March 1.

Mr. Rodgers is in the employ of the engineering department of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Rodgers was formerly a private secretary to Mr. Rodgers' mother.

TEXAS CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Campfire girls met on March 2nd, with thirty-five old members present, two new members were received. After the business a movie party was planned for Saturday. The campfire has added the new word "Unalija" to its name. This word means friendship—place of friends—girl for girl and both for nature. To have, to merit a friend as staunch and true as a tree, is a precious thing.

The campfire will receive no more new members.

Thomas J. Walsh, proprietor of the Everhart tourist camp, on West Third street, is having the camp put in apple pie order for the coming tourist season. Auto cabins are being painted and floored, the grounds are being cleared up, trees are being planted to further add to its attractiveness.

Don't condemn any man too hastily; take the evidence of his friend as well as that of his enemy.

The Ideal of Hollywood.

—advertisement.

A Farmer Boy's Success

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine was the course Dr. Pierce pursued. Finally he determined to put up in ready-to-use form his "Golden Medical Discovery" so the public could easily procure it. This "Discovery" is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alternative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young.

All dealers. Large bottles, liquid, \$1.35; tablets, \$1.35 and 65c. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package tablets.

GOOD LANDLORDS USUALLY

HAVE GOOD TENANTS

In my opinion one of the causes of dissatisfaction between landlords and renters is that in many instances the land owner will not go to the expense of making such improvements on his land as will insure the comfortable housing of those who rent from him.

Quite often it is the case that the houses are entirely too small to conveniently accommodate the family of the renter, and then again the roofs will be full of holes and a general air of decay and discomfort will prevail. Often the barns are tumbledown affairs, without ample shed room or any place to suitably take care of sufficient stock feed.

I have always favored the policy of keeping a good renter as long as I could, telling him that the longer we worked together the better we understood each other and the better each could assist the other.

We try to see to it that all our rent houses are well roofed, kept in good repair and so constructed as to afford warmth and comfort in the winter.

We try to see to it that they have barns with plenty of shelter for their stock and farm machinery.

We have tried to impress on their minds that it was not best to place their sole reliance on one crop, but that it was to their interest to be sure to try to raise an ample supply of such things as they and their families would have to have to eat. By doing that we have probably not made as good an income out of our land as we might have, had we compelled them to plant mostly cotton (in the long run you will—Editor.)

Of course there are good renters and bad, as well as good landlords and bad. We try to treat our renters like human beings and in most instances we think we have benefited by so doing.

We have found out that by taking an interest in those renting of us and showing them some favors they will reciprocate the favors shown them and in the long run, we are both benefited.

It is a great mistake any renter makes when he gets in the habit of moving every year. He can never get on familiar terms with his landlord, nor the landlord have that interest in him that he will have if they are hooked up together for a term of years.—R. W. Harris in The Progressive Farmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who extended so many kindnesses and thoughtful acts to us when we were called upon to part with our beloved husband and father. It is difficult to tell you the gratitude we feel in our hearts for all of you who came to us in our hour of trouble and helped to lighten our burden. It is our hope that in your hour of need that loyal friends will serve you and that the Heavenly Father will bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. P. E. Paylor,
T. E. Paylor and Family.

BIDS

Will be received on work to finish the basement of First Baptist church. Work consists of plastering walls, built-in class rooms, ceiling, etc. See or phone pastor, D. H. Heard, for plans. Church phone 460, residence phone 492.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shines by the wholesale—10 shines for \$1.00. COURTNEY DAVIES. 1711

If you are a rut, look for a bump. It may wake you up and result in plans for your betterment.

The best thing in life is the undying effort to make it worth while.

Betty from Hollywood.

—advertisement.

Shaving utensils of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Caution is the parent of safety. This applies equally to the pedestrians and those sitting behind the auto steering wheels.

J. M. Manuel returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit in St. Louis, Thayer and other points in Missouri.

Betty Bolton is coming.—advertisement.

Low prices for quality meat. Try Hammond's Market, at "M" System store.

Bill Potter and Ben Blackwell spent Sunday visiting friends in Abilene.

Betty from Hollywood.

—advertisement.

Herald Want Ads get results.

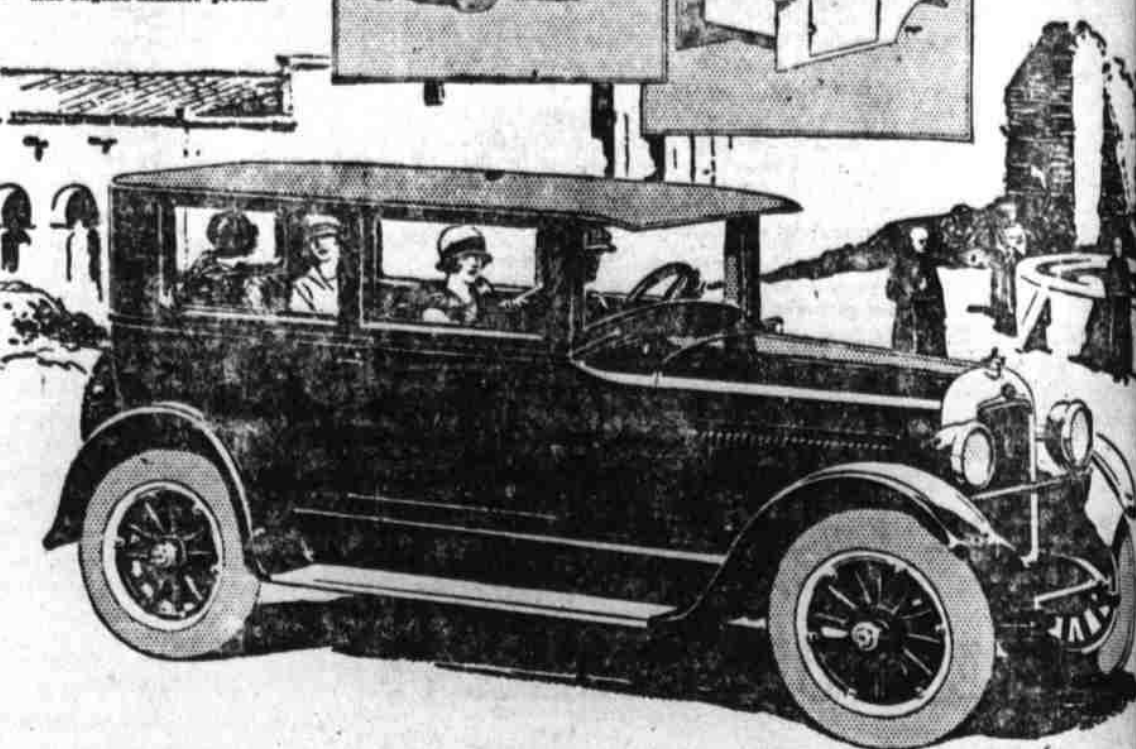
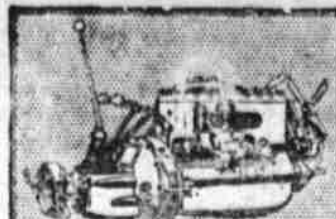
\$500 and more of every \$1000

you pay for a car goes for the engine and for the body

1/3 of a Car's Cost
is in the Body

1/5 of a Car's Cost
is in the Engine

Studebaker builds all its own
engines, thus eliminating outside
engine makers' profits



The Studebaker Standard Six Coach (Unit-Built) is priced
so low (\$1195), because engine, body and other vital parts
are built by Studebaker on a One-Profit basis

THAT'S why Studebaker cars today represent the soundest automobile investment on the market. The illustration shows how One-Profit goes to the very basis of economical motor-car manufacture. These important One-Profit savings are possible only because Studebaker has more than \$100,000,000 in net assets concentrated on the economical production of quality cars.

World's Most Powerful Car of its Size and Weight

Based on the rating of the N. A. C. C. and the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Studebaker Standard Six is the world's most powerful car of its size and weight.

The most popular car in the Standard Six line is the Coach — which at \$1195 is the lowest priced enclosed car ever offered by Studebaker.

It has much more room than the average coach. It seats five passengers in real comfort—with ample leg and head room—with room to enter or leave without disturbing occupant of folding seat.

In the Standard Six Coach we use northern ash and maple in the body construction—the same as in Big Six models.

This Standard Six Coach is an unusually comfortable car. Seats are restfully deep and full width, with extra springs and 1 1/4 inches of genuine curled hair in the cushions. Ample leg room for big men.

Complete equipment includes a gasoline gauge on the dash, an 8-day clock, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror, ash receiver, cowl ventilator, stop light, air cleaner, gas and oil filters, dome light, incidental lock. Spark control is automatic and there's a safety lighting control on the steering wheel.

We will gladly demonstrate this car and finance its purchase out of income on Studebaker's fair and liberal Budget Payment Plan at the lowest time-payment rates known to the automobile industry.

Studebaker Standard Six Coach

\$1195

freight and war tax extra

Under Studebaker's fair and liberal Budget Payment Plan, this Coach may be purchased out of monthly income for a small initial payment and at the lowest time-payment rates known to the automobile industry.

CRAIG MOTOR CO.

Phone 324

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ACTIVITIES IN STATEWIDE

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

March 28th to April 3rd, designated as statewide cleanup week, is attracting unusual attention through the state, especially are many of the towns interested in the "cleanest town" contest. From such a contest much lasting benefit will result, as it will improve the sanitation and promote general health. It will be well for our city to observe this week, along with many other places in the state, and note the beautiful results.

Each day of cleanup week has been given a special designation in order that every community may give concerted action to the elimination of health menaces. They are as follows:

Sunday, March 28—Health Sunday.

Monday, March 29—Physical examination day.

Tuesday, March 30—General cleanup day.

Wednesday, March 31—Safe milk and water day.

Thursday, April 1—Child welfare and birth registration day.

Friday, April 2—Food sanitation day.

Saturday, April 3—Rural sanitation day.

Anyone desiring further information in regard to contests or cleanup campaign write the State Board of Health, Austin.

W. P. Soash, president of the Lone Star Land Company, was here from Lubbock Wednesday. Good roads lead to good towns because good roads make good towns.

For the reason that the committee appointed to draw up a charter for the commission form of government for the city of Big Spring has failed to function, it will be necessary to call an election for city officials so the present form of government can continue to function. It looks as though the commission form of government plan has hubbed a snag.

Are you sitting on the side lines while the other fellow works? How about lending a hand for community betterment during 1926.

Sandy land in East Texas, considered worn out 40 years ago, produced 16 bales of cotton on five acres—more than three bales per acre, in 1925. And that, too, without irrigation and in a dry year. It might pay some of our Howard county farmers to follow the more cotton on fewer acres contests conducted by the Dallas News.

Too many candidates, like too much cotton, is bound to be a bad policy and only a few profit therefrom. Its mighty easy to persuade a man to become a candidate but the longer the race the harder for the poor fellow who has been persuaded to offer himself to save the country.

John Guita and son, Reps. of Abilene, were here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business and ranching interests in this section.

Mrs. John T. McElroy of Odessa and Mrs. O. H. Williams of New Orleans, La., are visitors in our city, the guests of Mrs. F. F. Gary.

FOOD SALE EVERY SUNDAY

The ladies of the Episcopal church will conduct a food sale every Sunday morning during Lent. Palace of Sweets. All kinds of treats for Sunday dinner can be had at this sale, so it will be an advantage to come and get a portion of the choicest foods. Opportunity will be given Saturday from now until Sunday.

Auto passenger lines are in all directions from Big Spring. The latest entry in the company now operating big passenger cars through here is from Big Spring to El Paso on a regular schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks and B. C. Hendricks and Mrs. B. C. of Odessa were business visitors in our city the fore part of the week.

One and one-fifth reams 60x140, for sale cheap. WILKE.

Any day of any week, look for the thing you seek; Footstep them all the time, from a dime. Phone 145.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mims were here Tuesday evening for a business trip by the serious illness of Mims' mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Watch for Betty Bolton.

J. Y. Robb left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

R. & R. LYRIC THEATRE
Monday Afternoon
March 9th, 4:15 P. M.

Don't Miss the **BIG PARTY** For Young and Old
FREE TO EVERYBODY!

BILLYKID
and
Charlie Chaplin Show

A Rare Treat Awaits You
Entertainment for All Absolutely Free
Call at Our Store for Free Tickets

You'll like this show. Plenty of Life and Pep. **Austin & Jones** Lots of Fun For All—Don't Miss It!

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE
207 West Fourth Street
HOMER DAVIS, Preacher
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 136
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

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

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

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

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

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

NASH AJAX SIX
Lend the World to Motor Car Value

The Country Has Gone Nash!—and Ajax!!

February!
Greatest Month in Nash History
and Greatest Ajax Six Month

Swiftly soaring nation-wide Nash sales swept February—although the shortest month of the year—into high position as—

—the biggest single month of production on Nash cars, alone, in the entire history of the company.

And Ajax Six sales racing on ahead pushed February Ajax business far beyond the biggest previous month since this brilliant new Nash-built success was introduced.

And the reason for this record-breaking Nash-Ajax success is just this—record-breaking **QUALITY** plus record-breaking **VALUE**.

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

Planting Seed

This is a fine time to arrange for your planting seed and we believe this is the place.

**ONION SETS, ONION PLANTS
SEED CORN and
GARDEN and FLOWER SEED**

NOW READY

Bring us your **POULTRY and EGGS**

P. & F. COMPANY
"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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

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J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST
Phone 87 Big Spring, Texas

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

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

Thermos bottles. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffice left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, called there by the death of their nephew, Elmer Jones.

We venture the prediction that the greatest building program ever witnessed in Big Spring during any one year is due to be carried forward this year.

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

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

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

OIL MEN WATCHING WEST TEXAS FIELDS

A man high in the oil business told me some time ago that what West Texas needed most right at this time was a new discovery. Discovery of a new pool of sizable proportions is what he meant.

He said that there was a great deal of development going on and that the development would continue and grow larger with a good showing in some spots.

A new pool is what the wildcatter goes after, and it is after the wildcatter finds the new pool that the great production is made. It happens that some of the biggest companies in the business have been wildcating in a very systematic way through West Texas.

As in baseball, so in oil, the value of one "hit" may be tremendous in a pinch.—Fort Worth Press.

DAM ON PECOS ASSURED

Construction of the Red Bluff reservoir on the Pecos river, designed to irrigate some 40,000 acres in West Texas is virtually assured as a result of action of the House of Representatives in passing the Hodge bill to have \$2,000,000 appropriated for the project. It is practically certain that this bill will pass the Senate.

Barrels! Barrels!

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

GARDEN COURT FACE POWDER. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal

1—To taunt
5—Entire
8—Room (abbr.)
9—Anger
11—Also
12—Preposition
13—Prison room
14—God of love
15—Humble
16—Bright and fair, as weather
17—Anglo-Saxon slave
18—Prefix meaning before
24—Drug made from poppy seeds
25—Belonging to us
26—To permit
27—Fruit of the oak tree
28—Juice of a tree
29—European pine tree
30—Headgear
31—Drinkables
32—Preposition
33—Pig pen
34—Imitation set of hair
35—Pertaining to a wall
36—A credit
37—Aeriform fluid
38—A spear
39—Encountered
40—First
41—Mohammedan noble
42—Former Russian ruler
43—A sloping way in a fortification
44—Exact
45—Skyward
46—Boy's name
47—Long period of time
48—None
49—Wooden shoes
50—Smells

Vertical

1—One of a suit of cards declared
2—Printing measure
3—Ill
4—Before (poetic)
5—To court
6—Stockings
7—Rebuke
7A—To go in
10—Joint of the arm
11—A nutlike drupe
12—To drink, as a cat does
13—Australian bird
14—Period of time
15—Slippery fishes
19—A rake
21—Kind
22—Woman under religious vows
23—To work
24—Drama with music
25—Masticates
26—Green spot in a desert
28—Affirmative
29—Manner
30—Bustle
31—Jewels
32—To deface
33—South American mammal
34—Eagle's home
35—Beverage
36—Kind
37—Amper (abbr.)
38—Century (abbr.)
39—To fasten, as lace
40—Performance of three persons
41—To take care of
42—Skill
43—Cry of a pigeon
44—Father
45—Conjunction

Solution will appear in next issue.

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VEALMOOR ITEMS
(Left over from last week.)

Mr. Burns, with the Magnolia Petroleum Company, made a business trip to Vealmoor Saturday.

Mr. Moore and family of Ackerly were Vealmoor visitors Sunday.

Captain Sayer, Long Star Land agent, of Cross Plains, brought Messrs. Lacy, Denny, Allison and Freeman of Callahan county Saturday. These gentlemen were prospecting for a home, and Messrs. Lacy, Denny, and Freeman were so well

pleased with this part of the country that they closed a deal for 160 acres of land, each.

Gus Everett and family of Lamesa were in Vealmoor on business Sunday.

Miss Alice Zant spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks returning to Big Spring Sunday night.

The young people enjoyed singing Sunday night at the school house.

Rev. Richburg of Big Spring held services at Vealmoor Sunday evening.

Nathan Zant made a business trip to Albany and Stephenville on Tuesday; returning Saturday.

Hardy Hale of Albany will make his home with Mrs. Mae Zant this year.

The following young people enjoyed a horseback ride and kodaking Sunday: Misses Zona Forehand, Connie Hanks, Opal McKee, Camille Holsager, Messrs. Zant, McKee, Holsager, and Owens.

Messrs. Wolcott and Tucker of the Wolcott Motor Co. were doing business in Vealmoor Tuesday.

Mr. Malette from Scurry county will begin improving his land. He will build two houses and has a contract with 40 Mexicans to begin clearing his farm. He will have 200 acres in cultivation.

Our country continues to grow more prosperous each week.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, pastor of the First Christian church of Big Spring, will hold service for us Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley drove to Big Spring Monday.

We have 42 pupils in our school; last year we had 14. Watch Vealmoor grow! Miss Forehand is a fine teacher, and all wish for her to be with us another year.

W. P. Snash and son, George, left Sunday for McAllen to visit home-folks. They made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Henke was called to Lamesa last Tuesday to the bedside of her daughter in law.

Mrs. John Robinson is on the sick bed this week.

Mrs. W. I. Williams was shopping in Vealmoor Wednesday.

James Halsey spent this week and with home-folks.

W. H. Stenzer has established a filling station here. He represents the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Louise Robinson made a business trip to Coahoma Saturday.

WORSBY, THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN IMPORTED PERFUME. — CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Buy tags Saturday and help the City Federation.

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



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

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FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

While we are waiting for the oil development to get under greater headway we might be going after other propositions that would benefit our section.

Disinfect the outhouses with Kresco, Cunningham & Phillips.

Barrels! Barrels!

We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage, 21-41

Herald Want Ads get results.

YOUR INCOME TAX

IN A NUTSHELL

Who?—Single persons who had a net income of \$1,500 or more or a gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had a net income of \$3,500 or more or a gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

When?—The filing period ends on March 15, 1926.

Where?—Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal business place.

How?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and 1040, also the law regulations.

What?—One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

Your income tax for 1925 is less in proportion to your income than was the tax for 1924. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the Revenue Act of 1926. Increase in the exemptions and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The Revenue Act of 1926 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1925 was \$1,500 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$3,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income is \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, and of single persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or they each may file a separate return. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns ends March 15, 1926. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

THE BUNNS

In 1878 Jacob Bunn, a banker and friend of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., was forced to close his bank, owing \$800,000, with but \$523,000 assets. He died the next year without being able to pay off the deficit.

His four children took up his burden, and Christmas week, 1925, they paid off the last dollar of the debt—with interest for 47 years.

They didn't have to do it; it was not their debt, and the laws absolved them from even the remotest obligation. But they believed the Bunn name was too good to rest under even an imaginary cloud, so they paid it all.

Most people wouldn't have done it; some would; the Bunns did. Altruistic? Visionary? Wasteful? Perhaps; but it was people like that whom Morgan had in mind when he said that he never looked at a man's bank balance in making a loan—he looked at the man himself. They make the credit system a living, pulsing thing; they have bolstered honest credit a billion dollars' worth. Industrial News.

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.

5 1-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only. 34 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.

6 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n, city property. 8 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Bald, Kansas City.

If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4.

PASS RAIL BILL

Washington, March 1.—The Watson-Parker railroad mediation bill was passed today by the house.

The measure abolishes the Railroad Labor Board and sets up machinery for voluntary adjustments of disputes between railroads and its employees. Railroad operators and employees have approved the bill.

Judge J. L. Shepherd of Cisco was looking after business matters here the first of the week.

Hot water bottles. A few left at the old prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

ORIGIN OF ARBOR DAY

Fifteen hundred years ago in a little town in Switzerland the people of the village decided that they must have a grove of oak trees on their common, so a day was set aside on which every man, woman and child tramped out into the woods and each dug a little tree, which was carried to the common and planted, under the direction of a gardener. The old story says that everyone did this duty gladly, and the older folks held a festival with games in the evening, and that every boy and girl received a wheaten roll as a reward. Thus was the first Arbor day observed among the people of the Alps. For many years afterwards this little Swiss village observed the anniversary of its first Arbor day by feasting and making merry while the children paraded through the streets carrying oak branches in memory of the first oak trees.

In America the state of Nebraska was the leader in the Arbor day movement. In 1872 the Hon. J. Sterling Morton suggested to the governor that a day be set aside for the systematic planting of trees, through the efforts of the schools and citizens of the state. The governor, appreciating the value of this plan, issued an Arbor day proclamation which received such a hearty response from the people that over one million trees were planted. The idea spread and met such universal enthusiasm that over four hundred million trees have been planted in Nebraska by school children since that time. The worth of this custom was recognized in Texas in 1889, when the law was enacted designating February 22, Washington's birthday, as Arbor day. Forty states now observe an Arbor day and in at least one state a day is set aside in the spring and another in the fall.

Texas should make the most of the Arbor day. It is a day to observe, study and practice conservation and tree planting. By so doing we may beautify our surroundings, thus encouraging a love for home, school and country.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.

T. P. COMPLETING TRACK IMPROVEMENT

The track improvement program is being carried forward by the management of the Texas & Pacific Railway and it is expected that the new 90-pound steel rails will be laid to the end of the line at Sierra Blanca and ballasting completed by the end of the present year.

Two construction crews are now on the job; one working westward from Barstow and the other working near Van Horn. In addition to securing gravel at Saragosa for ballast the company is opening a new gravel pit near Allamore, Texas. All but a small stretch of track between Big Spring and Barstow has been completed.

It is said that the T. & P. will be able to cut several hours off the time schedule of the fast passenger trains—the Sunshine Specials—between El Paso and Ft. Worth when the track laying and ballasting has been completed to Sierra Blanca.

\$5,000 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM STARTS

The construction crew of the West Texas Electric Company, which has been here for several months rebuilding the lines in the business and resident section of the city and a few of the outlying districts, are to be here for a longer period, due to extensive improvements ordered for the Jones Valley Addition. A \$5,000 improvement program will be carried out and 60 customers will be supplied with electricity for lighting and power. The new district will practically equal the community of Coahoma in the number of customers served. This extension of the electric service will indeed be appreciated by the residents of the Jones Valley, as they have been making an effort to secure the service for the past three years.

If the number of new homes in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition continue to increase the West Texas Electric Company will soon be forced to plan an extension of service for that district.

Milton and Grover Broughton left early Tuesday morning for the Pecos river to enjoy a fishing trip.

Tooth brushes. We have the kind you ought to use. Cunningham & Phillips.



Spring is Here!

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

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

SILK HOSE

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

from which you can choose

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

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Big Spring, Texas

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We are prepared to do your car repairing right. Work guaranteed.

Also washing, greasing, polishing and steam cleaning cars.

Big Spring Service Station

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JAIL ONLY FOR

Washington, March 1.—Mandatory jail sentences would be applied under the administration's new dry legislation only to persons convicted of transporting more than one gallon of intoxicants, it was learned at the Treasury department today.

"Small fry," hip pocket bootleggers and flask toters would escape under a provision which would leave to the discretion of the court the imposition of fine or imprisonment.—Ft. Worth Press.

Ice cream. Food for anybody. Better than anything for those who have the flu. Cunningham & Phillips.

You may not be able to make a fortune out of poultry raising but you can at least build up an industry that will bring you in the cash most every day throughout the year if you select purebred poultry and faithfully and intelligently look after the flock. Ask those who are succeeding in the game.

Better milk and more of it. Le-Gears stock powders, Cunningham & Phillips.

We should be making a stronger effort to encourage a few more independent oil operators to make tests for oil in this territory. We have a vast territory and it is going to take many years to give it any kind of a test at the present rate of development.

Your doctor: Ask his advice when you are sick. Cunningham & Phillips.

If land owners would see to it that cover crops of legumes were planted for the purpose of being plowed under to enrich the soil, it would not be necessary to use commercial fertilizers. The richest soil in the world will be worn out if the same crops are grown year after year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn of San Angelo were visitors here Sunday.

Flashlight supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.



ALWAYS A SMILE; NEVER A FROWN

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Dentist
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Our local weather shark has designated Friday, March 5th, as a day we are due to receive some moisture in the Big Spring area. He has been promised a new bonnet if this proves to be more than a mere shower.

Buy a tag. Saturday is Tag Day.

L. B. House of Houston was giving old time friends here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. House, who is in charge of the land department of independent oil corporation operating in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, was en route to the Pecos and New Mexico oil fields on an inspection trip.

R. L. Cook made a business trip to Odessa and points west Tuesday.

Hair brushes. Worth the money. Cunningham & Phillips.

Approximately 200 people attended the band concert given by the Big Spring Booster Band at the Lyric theatre last Sunday afternoon and the large crowd present was treated to an excellent musical program. The following numbers were given: "Booster March," "St. Louis Cadets March," "Stilly Nights," "The Iron Count," "National Emblem," "Arcola," "Sweet Blue Violet," "The Princess of India," "Star Spangled Banner."

Albert M. Fisher Co.

New Spring Clothing

What the Young Gentleman Welcomes—Wants—Wears

Kuppenheimer \$20
AND
Rico Rochester \$50

Fine clothing, specially tailored for us. Many with two pairs of trousers. Come in and see the new fabrics in the late colors for spring. Best values always.



Spring Hats

When you dress for the street take a look in the mirror—see that your hat is a credit to yourself. Your hat is your crown—let it reflect your personality. You'll be headed right with one of our new spring hats, new in the season's late colors, some with popular fancy bands.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



Men of good taste naturally choose to wear FLORSHEIM SHOES.

INTERWOVEN SOCKS—in all the New Spring Shades
35c to \$1.00

LOOK AT YOUR SHOES—OTHERS DO

CITY FEDERATION NOTES

The regular March meeting of the City Federation was held at the Rest Room of the Court House last Tuesday afternoon.

It was decided at this meeting to combine cleanup week and better homes week, plans for which will be made and announced at a later date. The Librarian, Mrs. M. H. Jones, called attention to the need of new bookcases, as the number of books far exceed the space available. It is hoped soon to remedy this condition.

The sixth district convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Cisco April 27th to 29th, was announced and Mrs. J. L. McDowell was elected delegate. Every member is urged to pay up her City Federation dues of 50 cents and to bring in a new member.

The library's birthday party will be held March 19th. Full particulars for same will be announced later. These birthday parties are jolly affairs and this one will be no exception. The Federation takes pride in its tree planting campaign under the direction of Mrs. B. Reagan, the chairman of the civic committee. A full account of this campaign appears elsewhere in this issue.

The City Federation records with sorrow the death of Mr. J. W. Martin. He was a friend who proved his good will by kindness and generosity on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and family left this week to make their home in Clyde, Texas.

HOME TO BE MADE INTO MODERN APARTMENTS

Mrs. F. L. Bell this week awarded the contract to have her home on Scurry street completely remodeled, and transformed into an apartment house. The house, which is a two-story structure, will be made into three apartments, with all modern conveniences and up to date throughout.

H. R. Freese of Paris, Texas, was given the contract to do the work, and with the recommendations that Mr. Freese furnishes, he will do the work efficiently, and is capable in every way to manage the job.

TEXAS HOLIDAY TUESDAY

Tuesday, March 2nd, was the anniversary of Texas Independence day and flags were in evidence on flagpoles as well as along the business streets.

The banks were about the only institutions that closed down for this holiday.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN

In the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April the citizens of Big Spring will be called on to elect a mayor, three aldermen and a city marshal.

H. L. Rx left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Fort Worth in connection with the financing program of the First Methodist church, South, of this city.

Ask about Betty?

—advertisement—

HERE'S A BOOK YOU NEED

Many new features are included in the 1926 volume of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Dallas Morning News, which has just come from the press. It is more compact than the edition of 1925. The more basic information is condensed and brought up to date and there is in addition more than 250 pages of entirely new matter.

One of the features of the Texas Almanac this year is the full text of the Texas constitution with all amended sections indicated by black faced type, and with footnotes giving dates of all amendments to the state constitution and explaining all the changes that have been made since the adoption of the present constitution. Due to the fact that amendments to the state constitution are made in the body of the text instead of being amended, as in the case of the United States constitution, the Texas constitution is generally published in such a way that amendments are not distinguishable. The new almanac also carries the full text of the United States constitution.

Another feature of the almanac is a section devoted to brief articles on the 576 principal cities and towns of Texas and including all places listed by the last United States census or having as many as 40 listed business houses in the 1925 lists of the chief commercial rating concerns. Chapters on agriculture, minerals, livestock, education, highways, and banking and insurance, state finance and other things are fully revised and brought up to date. There is a complete list of all state officials, boards and commissions, giving the names of office holders and their salaries, lengths of terms, manner of selection for office and the date of the founding of the office. Also there are lists of all county officials and the mayors of more than 400 of the principal cities and towns of the state.

Other interesting features include a list of principal Texas organizations, with the names and addresses of presidents and secretaries, 1926 political calendar, principal radio stations, origins of names of Texas cities and towns, sport records, state game laws, Texas vital statistics, foreign trade, utilities, the results of the new agricultural census, complete calendar with supplementary matter for the year 1926, recommendations of the Educational Survey Commission, revised postoffice guide, weather statistics and numerous other matters. A revised map of Texas, in colors, is folded under the back cover.

TRY ADVERTISING; IT PAYS

If you doubt that it pays to advertise, just try it. One of our progressive farmers who raises purebred poultry, blooded hogs and dogs advertises when he has surplus stock to dispose of and he states his ads enable him to clean up. He has been specializing on White Leghorns and although he has advertised but in two publications he has shipped out 50 cockerels to purchasers in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas in addition to disposing of a large number locally. He had a surplus of Collie pups, 12 in fact, and 62 letters of inquiry were received. He sold the 12 pups and had to return 23 checks which he had received after the puppies had been disposed of. There is always a buyer for most anything you have to sell. You must let him know what you have to sell.

The representative of a big mercantile company was here recently in search of a location. He stated Big Spring was one of the few towns in West Texas that was unable to furnish buildings for firms desiring to locate within its borders. He also stated his firm was prepared to come to our city as soon as suitable quarters were available.

We must admit we do not understand the oil game. Every once in a while some big oil company plunks down a big price for a lease on land which we thought had been condemned by dry holes in the vicinity—in fact, this takes place quite regularly in this territory.

If you have not taken up golf, grab an old hoe and prepare a flower bed or two around your home. If this does not give you sufficient exercise, spade up a patch in the backyard for a home garden. You can lay off the daily dozen if you take up gardening.

"Ma" Ferguson threw her bonnet into the ring Saturday, so all others who have been waiting to learn her plans can now be guided accordingly.

Watch for Betty Bolton.

—advertisement—

SPRING DRESSES

That charmingly reflect the Spring mode

Really worth more than \$14.85. You will be delighted with the range of models featured at these remarkably low prices.



If you have been watching for a new spring dress, you need wait no longer. A truly marvelous selection in all the wanted spring shades. Any frock you choose from this notable group \$14.85.

\$14.85

Georgette Crepes, Flat Crepes, Gay Prints, size from 14 to 46.

These dresses are exact copies of much higher priced models and have the same air of smartness. Dresses for sports, for afternoon, for school, for street and for general wear are included in this assortment.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 12:00 m.

Everyone must be on time next Sunday for our interesting Bible school, and to hear Brother Homer Davis' good sermon. Don't come late, but try to come on time.

The ladies' Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and study with us.

Midweek Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15.

We had a fine song service at the Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon. Some of the best singers were with us and we had a fine crowd.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be another song service at the Tabernacle. Everyone is invited.

WHY ARTICLES ARE NOT PUBLISHED

Almost every week we receive through the mail articles from other publications with the request that we publish same in the Herald. Since most of these articles are copyrighted we are prohibited from reprinting same without the consent of the author and as the authors make their livelihood by selling these articles, they are not likely to give permission for other papers to reprint same free of charge.

Please bear in mind that these copyrighted articles are not reprinted because we must violate the law or get permission before we can use them.

KNOTT TEAMS TAKE WEDNESDAY GAMES HONORS

The basketball teams of the Knott school, both boys and girls, met the basketball teams of the Moore school on the Fairview court on last Wednesday afternoon and vied in an interesting contest for the winning team. The girls' games ended with a score of 25 to 17 in favor of the Knott girls.

Knott also won the honor in the boys' game, the score being 13 to 8. Both teams put up a hard fight, and some splendid playing was done by members of the teams of both sides.

If the radio folks would do their broadcasting of jazz programs beginning at 4 a. m. instead of at night, there would be no need of daylight saving movements.

Leland Stone returned Monday evening from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley and was most favorably impressed with that section.

The ideal of Hollywood.

—advertisement—

DENMARK TYPIFIES BEST FARM METHODS

In Denmark 75 per cent of the land is cultivated in rotation, pastures and meadows are numerous, but they are not permanent pastures or meadows, but pastures and meadows in rotation of cultivated food and feed crops. Denmark, of course, produces direct human food crops—vegetables, fruits, wheat and other cereals and sugar beets, but the basis of her cropping system is to build up soil fertility and to produce feed for cows and pigs.

This has not always been so, however, for not more than 50 or 60 years ago she was a producer of grain crops almost entirely, with the ever certain results of poor soils, poor people and a low standard of living.

Wherever the extreme type of nearly all lands cultivated in direct human food crops was found, the soils were less productive and the peasant farmer standard of living was low. And where livestock production had a proper balance in the system of farming, soils were more productive and the standards of living higher.

As to Denmark, education and co-operation, in one word, efficiency, is the explanation. Education and co-operation in Denmark have furnished the best argument the world offers for the small farm, but their success has not been because of the small farms, but in spite of them. The uneconomic small farms have prospered because of and as a result of education and co-operation, which have brought efficiency—efficiency of land and livestock. Perhaps today Denmark presents the best and most satisfying type of rural life and civilization of any densely populated country in the world.—Tait Butler, in the Progressive Farmer.

HEMSTITCHING

I am still doing hemstitching at 7½ cents per yard. All work guaranteed. See Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Son.

While there has been quite a number of cases of flu and bad colds in this section, we have been lucky at that, for it was necessary to close the schools at some points due to the great number of flu cases. Spring fever is the next malady that is due to strike the big majority of our folks.

A committee has been circulating a subscription list to enable the Big Spring Band to retain a capable instructor and meet necessary expenses. You are requested to "kick in" if you want our city to have a jamup good band.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary will meet next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the March program, is designed to give a glimpse of Presbyterianism in the world. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham is leader and the program follows:

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Devotional, Mrs. Costello, Subject, "A Glimpse of the World."

"Brazos Presbytery," Mrs. Owen.

"Fort Worth Presbytery," Mrs. Cushing.

"El Paso Presbytery," Mrs. Nett.

"Western Texas Presbytery," Mrs. Mann.

"Dallas Presbytery," Mrs. Key.

"Paris Presbytery," Mrs. Barrick.

"Brownwood's Mexican Presbytery," Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

"Report from Conventions," Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Prayer for our work in the world.

Hymn No. 240, Mizpah.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Song.

Subject: "Jesus a Missionary."

Leader, Ola Mae Hartman.

Song.

Bible lesson: John 3:16.

Aubrey Davis.

Sentence prayer, led by the congregation.

Business.

Little folks retire.

"Little Jean of Old New England."

Josephine Cochran.

Piano solo, Mildred Blum.

"The Eyes of the Beasts."

Marie Cook.

Little folks return.

"Bashful Bill," John E. Blum.

Piano solo, Margaret Blum.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Benediction.

WHAT OF THEM?

Representative Blanton has called upon the legislature to prosecute the Post for publishing the issue of March 2nd containing the recipe for making dynamite.

Miss Nell Hatch will be here for a visit with relatives.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

EXCURSION TICKETS ON SALE DAILY
MARCH 5 to 12 INCLUSIVE

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THE TRUTH ABOUT COTTON REPORTS

Obviously there is no guessing as to frequently charged. The statisticians and officials of the board both state and national, simply take the information furnished them by actual cotton growers and make up the condition report and from this they figure out the estimated production in bales. Underneath, an opinion prevails in the minds of many that the members of the board sit in offices and make wild guesses twice a month as required by law.

Statements to this effect are both silly and absurd. The plain truth is that criticism of the board is in reality criticism of reliable and capable cotton growers who certainly have the best interests of farmers and the cotton business at heart. The board is merely the channel through which the information obtained from these 200,000 growers is passed out to the public in an intelligent way. As the farmers change their estimate of the crop the board changes its estimates.

And it must be remembered that cotton is a crop which is very susceptible to changes of weather, to attacks of insects, to outbreaks of diseases and other conditions. Everyone familiar with it knows how rapidly changes are made by unfavorable weather. For example, a day of hot winds when the plant is fruiting rapidly shows a very marked difference.

These estimates of production are mere quantitative forecasts of the crop based upon the reported condition at a given time. They have been made eight years prior to 1925. During this period the final figure for the season has been one to three million bales more or less than the July forecast. Two of these eight years it was one million bales over, three years it was one million bales less, and once it was three million bales less. This year it will be about one million bales more.

It must be admitted that these changes are entirely in order and in line with the changes in the crop itself.

In this connection the charge is now being made that the cotton growers of the South have suffered losses extending far into the millions of dollars this season because each report since picking began has disclosed an increase over the preceding report. A study of this change reveals that it is without foundation. Everyone will admit that had we known the first of August that we had a crop exceeding 15 million bales as we now know, the price would not have averaged 23 cents a pound until half the crop was sold. Certainly it would have been two to five cents a pound lower. Therefore, if any mistake was made this year it was certainly in favor of the growers.

The suggestion has been made that these reports and estimates should be abolished and that the growers' reports be accepted as the only information on the prospective production. This, too, is an absurd suggestion because of the wide variation from year to year in the percentage of the crop ginned up to a given period. For example, if this had been the only source of information this year the bears of the market could easily have claimed the middle of September a total crop of several million bales more than was actually made because of the unusually large amount ginned then. P. O. Davis, in the Progressive Farmer.

J. W. CARPENTER

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce J. W. Carpenter as a candidate for the office of public weigher of precinct 1 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Carpenter served as public weigher of precinct 1 some 13 years ago and his services were in every way satisfactory. If you honor him with this office you can expect him to give the same efficient and satisfactory service that he rendered when he held the office years ago. He is competent and qualified to grade cotton and a better man for the place could not be secured. Mr. Carpenter wants the office because he believes he can be of service to our county, and he will appreciate your good will and your influence.

You are requested to consider his candidacy when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

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McKINNON FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

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

McKinnon is one of our successful farmers and is known and respected by the majority of the voters of precinct 1. He has been a member of the Elbow community for many years and is known as one of our dependable and progressive citizens. He is fully qualified to fulfill all the duties of the office to which he is an impartial and businesslike man. He desires the office, and your vote and influence and wishes to render real service if you honor him with said office.

His voters are requested to duly consider his claims and qualifications in preparing their ballots in the primary.

B. Neel and family moved to handsome new home south of city the latter part of last week. Home is equipped with every convenience and is practically fireproof.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Topic—"Persevere in What?"

Bible reading: Acts 20:17-24;

Heb. 12:1-4. Mr. Millner.

Prayer, Mrs. Millner.

Song.

"Discouragement that Helps," Mildred Creath.

"What Is Perseverance?" Mrs. Baker.

"Christian Perseverance," Mrs. Ruth.

"The Wrong Use of Perseverance," Mr. Goodwin.

"Stick to Your Aim," Evelyn Creath.

"Faith in the Future," Ida Mae Haller.

Song.

Reading, Miss Runyan.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Everyone please be present.

March came in about as gentle as might be expected and we hope the good record is maintained throughout the month. We could even appreciate a few mild storms, provided some moisture was dispensed throughout.

Smoke a pipe. We have the latest selection that we have ever handled at either store. Cunningham & Phillips.

POLITICAL CANNERS REQUIRE DRASTIC REMEDIES

On December 1, 1923, the United States had 544,671 persons on its payrolls, not including soldiers and sailors and elected officers. On the 30th of June, 1925, these payrolls had been enlarged by more than 200,000, the number of government employees being 564,718. When the present congress is through there will be in the neighborhood of 600,000 persons on the payroll, each one, of course, a political factor whether working under civil service rules or an appointee of the administration. Each one as an individual, and all of them as a body, will oppose any effort to reorganize the government for the purpose of putting it on a business basis, and all of them are for more bureaus and more commissions.

The American people profess to be for popular government but at the same time but few citizens, comparatively speaking, make any effort to

assume any of the responsibilities of government, and because of this indifference we have the most expensive government on earth. Because of political differences and the love of patronage Congress will not do anything itself to reorganize the various departments of government and reduce the number of employees. Therefore, drastic action is necessary and Congressman Davis of the 14th district of Ohio, a Democrat, is the one to propose it. He has offered a bill which, if it becomes a law, will place temporary power in the hands of the government. Under such a law as proposed the president can combine bureaus or he can destroy them. The president or his advisory board appointed by him can remove any appointees or officials deemed necessary for the purpose of bringing every department down to a business basis. In short, the bill would make a czar out of the president temporarily.

Generally speaking, Farm and

Ranch would be opposed to giving any one man such unlimited power, but under the circumstances it seems to be the only way to get rid of about 300,000 tax-eaters. We will have to trust to the business judgment of the president to do the right thing, or to congress to take away this temporary power if it is abused. Farm and Ranch believes that Congressman Davis proposes the only method that has any chance of success, and that being the case, let us go to it and have it over with. Farm and Ranch.

Quite a bit of building is in prospect for our city, and much of same would be started if a big ground-soaking rain should make its appearance. It takes a good rain to put "pop" in the people as well as in the crops in West Texas.

Several truck loads of oil well machinery for drilling passed through this city Monday, en route to the Pecos country.

MONKEYHOOD

From the Meridian Star.

Professors Garner and Furness, students of monkeys, after years of painstaking study, and effort, arise to add a little gaiety to this sad sphere with the announcement that they have mastered the monkey language. They delightedly informed us that we shall soon be able to converse with our long-tailed primeval forbears.

We pass this information along to our zealous legislators for what it is worth—which isn't much.

Professor Furness, with a pardonable paternal pride tells us that his orang-outang now calls his "papa" although we must admit that this anthropological orthodoxy is rather a doubtful compliment to his teacher.

But let that aspect pass. We admit that monkey talk (by real monkey). And if the male anthropoids its benefits. The "female of the speckles," we mean, and not the ordinary human kind, might not be without bite, and be a jibbering scandal monies could doubtless gossip, lie, back were endowed with fluency they may doubtless be politicians, nostrum ballyhoos, candidates for office or something else like that.

Thus would humanity be shown its weaknesses and evil tendencies as per original nature.

But aside from that we see no possible gain, either for man or for monkey in monkey talk. The fact that we are no longer on speaking terms with our alleged ape forbears is a high tribute to the human race.

We left our forefathers swinging in the treetops many, many years ago—if indeed they were our forefathers, which we doubt—anyway, we're happy to call it quits and let it go at that.

We confess that an honest, earnest and sincere desire to get as far away from these so-called ancestors as we can get. We don't like the idea even of thinking about it. The thought that our papes and mamas in some far away day hung by their caudal appendages from the jungle treetop is uncomfortable. It rather upsets our dignity, as it were.

Don't take us back to monkeyhood and don't bring monkeyhood up to us. If we have ever been related to monkeys, we are no longer related to them now—and we do not want to be. No sir!

The best way to deal with the

evolution monkey business is to do what our legislators, professors and everybody else should do—

FORGET IT!

We are less interested in whence we came than where we go. That is the real issue. We are on our way.

SAFE FARMING

Clarence Ousley has just sent out to newspapers what he calls, "the choicest argument I have ever heard in respect to safe farming." The incident follows:

Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in the northern part of Texas, the first week in February, a meeting was held, attended by about 200 farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the cribs of their own production to rise. Twelve men rose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in their smokehouses of their own raising to rise. The same 12 men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow rise. The same 12 men rose.

HIGH WIND STALLS TRAIN

The big 600 engines can handle more tonnage of course than any other motive power ever used on the T. & P., which means longer as well as fewer trains. With a high wind from the west, a 103-car train was stalled coming into the local yards, and then pulled a drawhead trying to get started.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Corpus Christi district is bragging about a 500,000 acreage to be planted in cotton this season. With every other section in the South sure to increase rather than to decrease the cotton acreage we may expect 10 cent cotton this fall unless the boll weevil saves the day. If you don't want to be holding the sack next fall be sure you have a good grade of cotton to offer for sale.

Your favorite magazine. We have Cunningham & Phillips.

AUTO CAMPERS SPEND MUCH

Automobile campers spent more than \$1,000,000,000 "seeing America" during the touring season last year. Figures compiled by the American Automobile Association today showed that the vacations "under canvas" were enjoyed by 12,000,000 persons who used 3,000,000 automobiles in their travels, reports from 41 cities to the association has shown.

"The cost maintenance alone of this army of wayfarers was \$710,000,000 because the average amount of money expended for each camping party was \$7.17 per day." Thomas Henry, president of the A. A. A., said "The average cost of camping equipment was \$198, and as one-third of the campers were 'first timers' they spent \$198,000,000 on equipment. The other two-thirds spent \$58 each on outfit renewals.

"Campers are an asset to the country as they are not hurting the hotel business as alleged. The time has passed when a camper sets up his tent every night. In bad weather and periods of lassitude he flees to the hotel."

If the city is too poor to pay for maintaining a traffic officer, or is unwilling to use the fines collected to pay for same, the citizenship should dig down in their pockets to secure money sufficient to keep a traffic man on the job. Since the city and county called off the traffic officer the speeders have been "hitting her up" and we can expect an increasing number of serious accidents due to fast and reckless driving unless some action is taken. We feel sure most of our citizens would be willing to pay a little more tax if necessary to discourage reckless drivers from making our streets and highways unsafe for the rest of our folks.

If the city is too poor to pay for building now in progress; indicating that the many additional homes needed for our growing city are now likely to be provided before the building program is retarded. The \$35,000 improvements to water system and \$180,000 worth of paving to be started soon, will add to the building activity of our city.

Every fly you kill now will mean several hundred less in the summer. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Statement December 31, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 684,503.56
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	300,461.40

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

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	131,880.31
Circulation.....	49,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	862,984.05

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

RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

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AUTOMOBILE CARAVAN COMING

The Rotary clubs of the 47th Rotary district and the Glacier to Gulf Motorway Association are planning for a big automobile caravan from San Antonio, Texas, to Denver, Colo., for the International Rotary convention in Denver this summer.

From 200 to 300 automobiles will be in this caravan and make the trip over the Glacier to Gulf motorway.

D. E. Colp of San Antonio, who is to be pilot of the caravan, has sent a questionnaire to the local Chamber of Commerce to ascertain if Big Spring will be able to provide accommodation for this party for a night. The number of hotels is asked, their rates and also the number of guests they can take care of. Lodging houses and private residences will have to be requisitioned if we expect to handle this big delegation of boosters. Quite a number of those in the party plan to camp out on the trip.

Arranging the necessary hotel accommodations and suitable places for camping is going to be a big task but Big Spring should come alive and prove that the job is not too big for our citizenship.

We should do everything in our power to boost for this caravan and see to the entertainment of the party for the Glacier to Gulf motorway will get more worthwhile advertisement out of this proposition if the caravan program is put over successfully than we could in the expenditure of thousands of dollars spent in other methods.

BILLY KID AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN SHOW

A big party is to be given at the R. & R. Lyric theatre at 4:15 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, free to everybody. Young and old may secure free tickets at the store of Austin & Jones. Billykid and Charlie Chaplin are to entertain you and you bet there will be lots of fun, life and pep. Souvenirs will be distributed at the theatre. Don't miss this party. Its free and one and all are cordially invited.

The show will not start until the school children have time to reach the theatre after the close of school.

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FORFEIT LAND IS STILL LIABLE TO TAXATION

A ruling of importance to West Texas cattle interests was made recently by Assistant Attorney General R. J. Randolph, holding that land forfeited to the state is still liable to accrued taxes upon it if the original grantee again secures the same land. This applies to both state and county taxes. The ruling was made in response to inquiry from County Attorney George K. Stayton of Barstow.

As a result of the recent drought in West Texas, the Thirty-ninth legislature passed an act providing for forfeiture of lands bought from the state, upon which payments were delinquent. The same act instructed the land commissioner to again open the lands to sale and provided that in re-sale preference should be accorded former owners who had been obliged to forfeit. Many took advantage of this provision.

The question has now been raised if their re-purchase is to be treated as though the land never had been sold.

The attorney general's department holds that the taxes having once accrued become a lien on the land. A fresh purchaser from the state, getting fresh, clear title from the state, would not be liable for these past taxes but the re-purchaser is liable for them.

A large acreage is said to be affected.

FIRST NATIONAL BUYS THE FIRST STATE BANK

A deal between the directors of the First State Bank and those of the First National Bank was made this week whereby the First National Bank buys the First State Bank. If the deal is finally closed, the First National will take over all the property and business of the First State Bank, and the latter institution will be closed.

The First State Bank was the first bank to do business in Sterling. Since its inception it has always been popular with the people. There are many old timers who owe their financial salvation to the generosity and good judgment of Emette Westbrook and N. L. Douglas, and who regret to see the bank which has piloted them safely through financial storms close its doors. But Messrs. Westbrook and Douglas desire to devote their time to private interests and the directors of the bank decided to sell.

The First State Bank closes in a sound condition and does not owe a dollar of borrowed money. The deposits will be paid to the depositors in their order. Deposits will not be transferred to the First National Bank, except by order of the depositor.—Sterling City News-Record.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

(Left over from last week.)

The meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week was well attended and the splendid talks made on timely topics were indeed appreciated. Robt. Piner served as toastmaster at this session.

Among the out of town speakers were J. M. Jones of College Station, of the Extension Department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; R. E. Goodman of Stamford, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and M. H. Brasher of Abilene, representing the Abilene Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Jones explained the advantages of having a farm demonstration agent or a home demonstration agent to interest folks in diversification and teach them to live at home by conserving food products raised on the farms. He outlined the conditions which must be met in order to secure the assistance of the U. S. government in the payment of the salaries of such workers.

Mr. Goodman told of the constructive work the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ever working for the best interests of every community in West Texas and ready at any time to render assistance to any community that is afflicted. Keeping down freight rates, going after new enterprises and promoting the development of West Texas is only possible through the wholehearted cooperation of the citizenship of the various communities and he complimented Big Spring as being one of the live backers of the West Texas C. of C. and one that had always accorded that organization unflinching cooperation.

M. H. Brasher, former superintendent of the Big Spring schools and ever a loyal booster for his old home town made an appreciated talk in which he complimented Big Spring folks for their progressive-ness and loyalty. He said he found the Big Spring folks the best people on earth and was always pleased to visit our city. He said it was really surprising to note the great number of new homes that had been erected in our city during the five years he has been away. This was a steady, substantial growth, made without any hurrah or hubbub and is far better than the booms which afflict many West Texas cities.

B. Reagan told of a committee's visit to our neighboring city of Colorado, to compare notes as to the method of raising funds for the work of the Chamber of Commerce and to secure first hand information as to the value of county farm demonstration and home demonstration work.

C. W. Cunningham, H. L. Ris, Sam Weaver, and Joyce Fisher, members of the committee, made brief talks in which they stated they were sold on the proposition of encouraging safe farming and most of them were especially impressed with the great work the home demonstration agent of Mitchell county in encouraging the work of conserving food products on the farm. The one item of encouraging the canning of 60,000 three-pound cans of chicken, meat and vegetables meant a saving of about \$12,000 of food products, thereby preventing this sum to be spent or sent out of the county for products raised elsewhere.

UNBELIEVING CHURCH MEMBERS

In a Middle Western town, a small bore critic of the church made the mistake of imitating Luther Burbank and is up for heresy as a consequence. Very likely he will be booted out of the church, as he should be. It is a poor business that keeps traitors on its payroll and the church should not be expected to be any more lenient than business in a case of that kind.

To the defense of the accused a gentleman with a reverend handle to his name comes. "The church has to make room for young people who ask questions and have doubts," he said in extenuation. He stated that the accused was "more brilliant than many of the students in our universities" a doubtful compliment at that.

The point is that the defender of the young iconoclast is pastor of a church whose creed denies the divinity of Jesus Christ and asserts that the Holy Trinity is a myth.

It is not surprising, therefore, that he should urge churches whose very existence is predicated on the divinity and deity of Christ to receive and entertain those who accept neither.

Nobody denies the right of any man to have doubts. The constitution itself guarantees that. But none of the church has any right to demand that the church accept him along with his doubts and infidelity. If he has doubts, the proper place for him is outside of the church. The church is not for doubt-

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ers, but for believers. It is not to the church to conform to the doubters but for the doubters to conform to the church. There is not an organization on the face of the earth that will accept for membership a person who will not accept its tenets. Most of the criticism that is being hurled at the church today is coming from doubters. Just because the church refuses to admit them and their doubts to membership, they call the church hidebound and narrow minded and bigoted. The church, perhaps, has no desire to imitate the Spartan boy who hid a fox under his doublet and permitted it to claw out his vitals rather than show any sign of discomfort or distress. The church does not propose to let the fox in in the first place; it does insist on turning it out when it does get in.

Whenever the church trims its sails to catch every puff of popular passion, it might as well hang down the royal colors and cease to navigate. Abilene Reporter.

R. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1926

Devotional meeting, "The Life Everlasting."

Leader, Lillian Shick.

Scripture readings, Opal Pittman.

Introduction, Leader.

"Jesus Defines Life Everlasting," Irma Lee Gary.

"Our Spirits Seek Everlasting Life," Stella Elliott.

Life Everlasting and Eternal.

"What Everlasting Life Means to the Wicked," Nell Brown.

"What Everlasting Life Means to the Righteous," Mary Kavanaugh.

Special music, Lillian Bean.

"Origin of Life Eternal," Cleo Sellers.

"A Present Possession."

"Give Jesus First Place," Asenath Elliott.

"By Living in the Spirit," "Have Faith in the Life that is in Us," Morris Gay.

It is estimated that 4,000,000 bales of the 1925 cotton crop is unsplinnable cotton. Nevertheless this amount of almost worthless cotton has been used as a very effective weapon in hammering down the price of the 1926 crop and will be used in the carryover estimates to keep the 1926 crop from being sold for what it is worth. If they but realized it, our farmers could better afford to leave the low-grade cotton in the fields for its sure benefits no one as much as the cotton speculators.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon in response to an alarm sent in from the west part of the city. A stack of hay at the home of Adolph Miller caught on fire and made quite a big blaze.

We want to be your druggists, Cunningham & Phillips.

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE JOB

"I have noticed this," a practical farmer of long experience said to me the other day: "there is no such thing as keeping up with farm work. A man is either one jump ahead or a jump or two behind the job."

Right! And farming is not exceptional in this respect. When we try to keep just even with any job, we fall behind. The clearest view of our work comes when we have cleared away the obstructions of immediate and pressing details and can look over the thing as a whole. This satisfactory situation can come only when we have everything well in hand, are unhurried and unafraid. In other words, when we are that precious "one jump ahead."

Strange to say the greatest enemy of wasteful haste is promptness, and the breeder of wasteful haste is sloth. If our field is in good shape for planting we wait patiently and profitably until the proper season, plant our seeds and carry cultivation through with maximum results and minimum effort. We have neglected early preparation of the seed-bed, the chances are that we will turn in and plant hurriedly upon an improperly prepared seed bed. The hasty actions of hurried preparation and too early planting thus grow directly out of our having neglected our early plowing.

Not only is this true but we must consider that many farming operations neglected at the time they come up for consideration become lost opportunities which cannot be recalled. The beneficial effects of winter rains and frosts upon plowed fields can be secured only if you have turned your land in time; early plantings can be made only at certain specific seasons and proper soil conditions can be secured only by diligent effort put forth in the proper way at the proper time.

"One jump ahead of the job" is our motto for 1926. What do you think of it for yourself? Modern Farming.

Business property on Main street may not prove so desirable if bigger and better improvements continue to make their appearance along Third street. Improvements along Main street seem barred from making any further headway, so it is natural the further growth of our city will seek another outlet.

The major oil companies seem to have things lined up the way they want them in this section and it is going to be up to some of the independent oil operators to bring in a good producing well in order to give development work a boost.

Hugh Dorsey of Midland was a business visitor here Monday.

Tennis supplies, Cunningham & Phillips.

LOTS OF LOTS! LOTS OF LOTS!

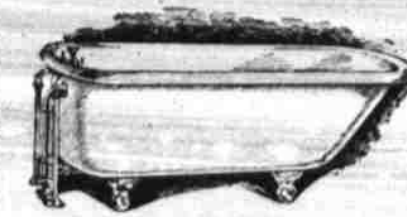
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Anyway, we can begin to look forward to pleanes this spring and summer, and can also expect to listen to some red hot political orations. It is a mistake to have a chautauqu during years the politician is running wild.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Nacogdoches—New \$400,000 business residence construction under way here.

Wills Point—New hotel to be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Dallas—New Republic National Bank building opened.

Laredo—Exposition of Laredo products will be held here on February 19-25.

Grand Prairie—Machinery being installed for new icefactory.

Merida—Little Texas Hotel being remodeled.

Lubbock—Ground broken for the erection of telephone company's new office building.

Groesbeck—Bids received for the construction of three bridges in this county (Limestone).

San Antonio—New infirmary to be built at San Antonio State Hospital.

Marlin—State will survey the Big Creek Valley reclamation project.

Wills Point—Truck growers in Van Zandt county are planning the planting of a large acreage in melons this season.

Brownwood—West Texas Telephone Company will spend \$80,750 this year in improvements and extensions.

Dallas—Richard Helman, Inc., of Long Island City, N. Y., has established a branch here.

Austin—New 50-patient cottage, dairy barn and refrigerating plant to cost \$87,500 will be built at Austin State School for Epileptics.

San Antonio—Sears Roebuck & Co. will erect a ten-story building to carry a \$500,000 stock of merchandise here.

Galveston—Contract let for erection of a million dollar cotton mill.

Harris county will vote on March 9 on a six million dollar bond issue for highway construction.

Bridge to cost \$240,000 will be erected over Red river between Wichita county, Texas, and Cotton county, Oklahoma.

Dallas—Live Oak street from Harwood to Liberty streets, is being widened.

Breslau—Kubenka Brothers are building a new gin.

Canyon—Work has commenced on the new \$12,000 water main extensions.

Victoria—Hill-O'Connor Company adding two units to its cold storage plant.

Memphis—White way lighting system being installed in business section.

Memphis—New Thompson Hotel is now under construction.

Mabank—Two business buildings being erected on Main street.

Mabank—Actual construction has started on new city lake.

Painview — A modern apartment building is being erected on the corner of Seventh and Denver streets.

Laredo—Storage tanks are being erected for big Clin-Tex gusher in the Cole field.

Groesbeck—New city hall rapidly nearing completion.

Panhandle—Contracts have been let for the erection of a \$30,000 new brick hotel.

Texas crops for 1925 were worth \$799,330,000. Cotton alone brought \$4,100,000.

Anahuac—Dredge at work on the Anahuac canal.

Sherman—Grayson county bankers organized an association.

Groesbeck—Wildcat well being drilled three miles southeast of this city.

Dallas—Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company opens five stores here.

Dallas—Plans drawn for the new Bethany Presbyterian church and its construction will begin soon.

Plainview—Contract awarded at \$58,500 for a new, modern office building.

Eastland—New high school to cost about \$250,000 planned.

Houston — Republic Production Company's No. 49 Dolbear at Hull is flowing 2,000 barrels daily.

Houston—Cornerstone of the new Milby High School has been laid.

Wayland—Drilling activities are increasing in this valley.

Amarillo—Phillips Petroleum Co. begins work on million dollar casing-head gasoline plant.

Dallas—Plans drawn for new garbage incinerating plant to cost \$50,000.

Port Arthur—Building permits for first 41 days of 1926 show gain of \$54,773 over the same period of last year.

Nederland—Zummo Packing Company will build packing plant near here.

Rising Star—Methodist congregation to erect \$15,000 church here.

Bay City—Contracts let for completion of dredging Colorado river and building levees.

New oil wells to the number of 2,700 were added to Texas production in 1925.

Anahuac—Five miles of Old Spanish Trail in Liberty county will be resurfaced.

Anahuac—Humphreys Oil Company discovers new salt dome in Liberty county.

Port Arthur—Bids opened for the construction of a new pleasure pier.

Lufkin—January building permits amounted to \$103,456.

San Angelo—City awards \$180,562 contract for paving 13 blocks of the city's streets.

Dallas—Work on the \$30,000 St. John's Methodist church to get under way by March 15.

Farmersville—Eighty carloads of onions shipped from here during the year of 1925.

Sweetwater—Local plant of the United States Gypsum Company enlarged.

Port Arthur—Asphalt topping being applied to unfinished section of Seventh street.

Houston—Gulf Production Co.'s No. 13 Bassett Blakeley C., making 1,000 barrels at a depth of 3,800.

Palmer—Test well to be drilled on Griffith farm southeast of here.

Austin—Peter Johnson well on the Taylor lease making 100 barrels.

Laredo—Building construction is active.

Higgins—Harlan building being razed to make way for new, modern structure.

S. E. J. COX EDITS INTERESTING PAPER

We are in receipt of a copy of the Leavenworth New Era and note our old friend, S. E. J. Cox, is editor. This is a monthly publication, non-sectarian and non-political, and is for the encouragement and educational advancement of prisoners everywhere.

In reply to a personal letter in which a friend congratulates him on being in an Eveless paradise and free from bills and worries which overwhelm most editors, Mr. Cox replies in part:

"But with all of these advantages your editor must admit that after 27 months of accumulating inside information he cannot subscribe to your philosophy nor to that of Lord Lovelace when he wrote, 'Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage; minds innocent and quiet, take that for a hermitage.'"

Our mind is not seeking with that unusual quality of innocence which finds a hermitage in the boobyhatch nor is our heart yearning for the quiet of the jail house. The Ballad of Reading Gaol is a high goal to aim at, but we never were ambitious to be a poet. So build our hermitage on Houston's Main highway and permit us to take our solitude in the bosom of our family. Our soul surges to the inspiration of a noisy crowd. Telephones are opera to our ears. Pile up the propaganda; bring on the bills; release a squad of printer's devils; let the business office re-monstrate, and permit our slumbers to be haunted by nightmares of checks from news dealers and subscribers. A beguiling Eve may dance the Charleston in our editorial sanctum, and if there be more troubles and greater temptations you can corral, bring them on, even unto the trials of Job, the temptations of St. Anthony and the labors of Hercules, and we shall never count the effort.

If we may take our pay check home to our good family. Though we must be content among the "freed-dumb" we are ready to turn over the keys of our Eveless Garden of Eden and our bill-less paradise to the first bedeviled editor who seeks relief from brickbats and wishes to nestle in our easy chair. Don't crowd, anxious brothers, don't crowd.

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Clifton Tucker has had his home completely overhauled; the exterior improved with a coating of stucco, and the interior woodwork painted. The improvement adds to the comfort as well as to the appearance of this home.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are reminded that an important meeting is scheduled for next Monday night. Make your plans to be present at this session.

IS DIVERSIFICATION A CURE ALL

Go to any chamber of commerce banquet or club luncheon in town and the subject of "Agriculture" will come up for discussion. It is evident that business men are interested in the farmers and want to help them, but just how is a problem. Most people have heard of diversification. "Diversification" is a nice word. It sounds well, and so, Mr. Speaker gets up and grandiloquently suggests "Diversification" as a remedy for the farmers' ills. To him, and to most people, including many farmers, diversification means the planting of a miscellaneous lot of crops, and very few give consideration to what disposition is to be made of them after they are produced.

Many farmers have gone broke diversifying because their crop plan was not intelligently arranged. There is such a thing as intelligent diversification, but there is no set rule or definition. A plan of diversification and crop rotation on one farm would not be successful on another farm, yet every farm should have a plan suitable to its needs. Generally speaking, diversification implies the production of food and feed for home consumption on such a scale as will provide as great a variety of fruits, vegetables and other food for all-year consumption by the family, and the keeping of enough livestock to provide meat, dairy and poultry products for home use and some to spare. Such a program, of course, calls for the production of feed for the livestock and the varieties of feed should be selected as nearly as possible with a view of increasing soil fertility. When these crops are provided for the diversification plan may be considered complete and the remaining acres be put into some special money crop, such as cotton, or in some sections, grain sorghums and other grains for which there is an established market.

Farmers should specialize as do manufacturers, but always with the needs of the home in view. The home of the manufacturer or merchant is entirely separate from his business, therefore he must have two distinct establishments. The farmer's home and place of business are as one. In making plans for the

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