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Development in This Section

Start Pumping McDowell No. 3. Several of the Big Oil Companies to Make Deep Tests

THE BIG COMPANIES TO DRILL

A big tract of land is being blocked up northwest of Big Spring for oil test. One of the major companies is to make this test. It is thought operations will be in the near future.

The Magnolia Oil Company has leased a tract of land south of Big Spring and are to make another deep test in that territory. They secured an amount of oil in a well drilled there a year or so ago. They will start this test at once.

The California Oil Company have a large acreage in the Foster near Iatan and are planning to start as soon as a water supply is secured.

Several of several other big oil companies seeking tracts for deep tests are going here rounds.

McDOWELL WELL NO. 3

NOW ON THE PUMP

The tubing for the Gulf's McDowell well No. 3 arrived Monday and the work of hauling it to McDowell ranch was started today.

To understand the work of placing tubing in the well was started and it is probable that they start pumping oil from the well.

The Gulf Company is not going to any great test of this well. They desire to determine whether or not it will produce sixty barrels or better, so they can be assured of an ample supply of fuel for three or more drilling rigs.

Where they will make the new well or whether they will drill McDowell No. 1 deeper, we have not yet heard.

It is stated that the good showing McDowell No. 3 and with other wells at 1500 feet, 2560 feet and feet that a big oil field is going to be developed somewhere in this territory and the big oil companies going to thoroughly test out the section between Reagan and well counties.

REAGAN COUNTY OIL NEWS

This has been quite a busy week for the oil seekers. All seem to be carrying out plans, and all to be hopeful of success as the spring days approach. Every stranger comes here for one reason or another in the oil game. Durham Well No. 1, the boys drilling past 1600 feet in very little time. The water, as well as oil, has been successfully cased in the "big" oil which is expected to lie beneath the present.

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Oil. This well is an offset to McDowell No. 1 which was drilled several years ago by the General Oil Company, and which was a small producer.

Bushnell & Krouse have about closed a deal to drill a well on a large block of acreage about seven miles north of town—Sterling City News-Record.

REAGAN COUNTY OIL NEWS

Oil wells nearest completion in the Reagan field and those which are holding the attention of the public at the present time are the University well of O'Reilly, Slack, et al. This well is northwest from Big Lake approximately seven miles and is drilling around 2590 feet.

The California Company reports salt water at 3195 feet.

The J. K. Hughes are drilling at 3200 feet.

The Sims Oil Company are drilling around 2450 feet and expect to complete within next few days, and the formation is said to be looking very favorable.

The Texon No. 4, group 1, drilling at 2700 feet.

The Club well is also down to where we may expect something in the next few days and the indications for a good producer are said to be most excellent. The depth at which they are drilling could not be learned as we go to press.

The above are the wells which should be in within the next few days and are the ones which are just now holding the attention of the public.

The following is the drilling report gathered by a News reporter late yesterday afternoon:

J. K. Hughes drilling at 3200 feet.

University well underreaming at 2500 feet.

Pete Hoffman drilling around 520 feet.

Lad & Grayson shut down.

California reported salt water at 3195 feet.

Sims Oil Company drilling at 2540 feet.

Armstrong & Stover drilling at 2600 feet.

Cogdell rigging up.

Wrightman well, north of Stiles on the Frank Ingham ranch is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

Texon No. 4, group 1, drilling at 2700 feet.

Texon No. 5, group 1, straightening hole—Big Lake News.

MAGNOLIA CO. TO DRILL AGAIN

We are informed that the Magnolia Oil Company is to drill another deep test for oil south of Iatan.

This company drilled a deep test in that territory a year or more ago. Just what they encountered in the test is not known for certain; although they struck an oil sand around 2900 feet. They relinquished their leases, so everyone naturally surmised the test proved unfavorable.

It was therefore surprising to learn that they had returned and secured leases in the same section, and are to make a deep test a mile or two east of the abandoned test well.

We understand that all the leases have been secured and that the test well will be started in the near future.

FIRE AT COAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. House of Coahoma were visitors here Saturday. They report they narrowly escaped a costly fire at their place in Coahoma Thursday afternoon of last week, when a barn caught on fire. When the citizens of Coahoma were notified, they came almost to a man, bringing fire extinguishers and anything else that would aid in fighting the blaze and they soon had the fire out with small loss to the barn and feed.

If this assistance had not been promptly given Mr. and Mrs. House state they would have lost their barns, all their feed and farm tools, so you can guess they deeply appreciated the good work of their friends. A church and residence nearby would also have been destroyed had this fire gotten beyond control.

WORK RUSHED ON NEW BUILDINGS ON EAST 3RD

The new brick buildings on East Third street are being erected in quick time. One of the buildings, 40x80 feet, is owned by W. L. McDonald and John Hodges, and will be used as a garage and store room. The other building belongs to Jim Allen.

C. of C. General Meet to be Held

Everybody Invited to Attend Meeting—Committees to be Appointed and Plans Outlined.

Every citizen in the county is extended an invitation to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the C. of C. building at 7:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. It is not necessary that you be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in the development of Howard county you are welcome and will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions for fostering and promoting such development.

President M. H. Morrison will outline his plans for the year's work at his meeting and appoint the various committees to assist in carrying out the plans the membership adopt.

It is quite possible that 1925 will be the biggest and best year Big Spring and Howard county has ever known. Just suppose a big old ground soaking rain was to visit our section in the near future. Can't you imagine what would follow? Everybody busy and thousands of additional acres of new land being put in cultivation to add to the wealth of our county. Then with favorable weather following we could reap the greatest harvests known.

Then suppose McDowell well No. 3 proves far better than any one now dreams; just try to picture the big oil development that would naturally follow. But even though this well may not be a gusher it is showing to be a commercial well, and other companies recognizing its value are entering the field. The Magnolia Oil Company and the Humble Oil Company are among the known big oil companies that have recently secured acreage in this territory to make deep tests. It is rumored that several other of the major companies have agents securing acreage for drilling tests.

If the seasonable year holds forth and the oil development starts soon we are going to be up against it to furnish accommodations for the many new folks who will be coming to our town and county. There are no homes or business houses available even now so our biggest problem is going to be to encourage the building of more residences and apartment houses, a few more business houses, go after a cotton seed oil mill, a cold storage and poultry packing plant, a cotton mill and other industries that would prove of benefit to our section.

If our people were working together as a unit it would be an easy matter to land many if not most of the lines mentioned. It takes team work to accomplish things worthwhile. That's why it is desired that everyone interested in our town or county be at the meeting tonight.

We all should be interested since the prosperity that would result from united effort would benefit each and everyone.

Make an extra effort to attend this meeting.

C. OF C. TO MOVE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday morning it was definitely decided not to renew the lease on the present Chamber of Commerce building after April 1st. A downstairs room in the West Texas National Bank building, which faces on East Second street and now occupied by the Big Spring Cotton Exchange, will be secured for the Chamber of Commerce. The Big Spring Insurance Agency and the Vogue Beauty Shoppe will also move into the new home of the Chamber of Commerce.

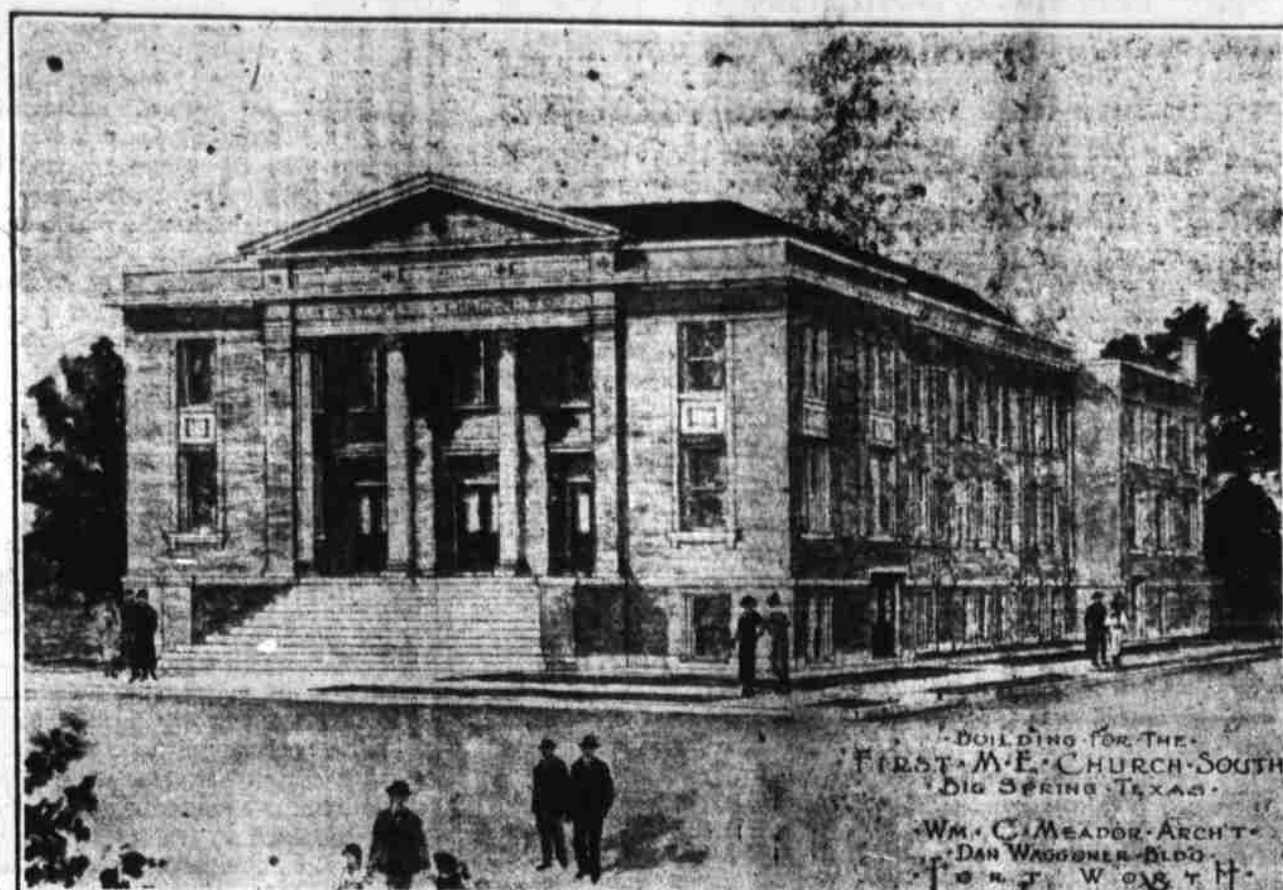
BALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

It seems that the baseball "nuts" are rushing the season, as they plan to open the 1925 baseball year with a game at the baseball park in Big Spring on next Sunday afternoon.

The Wolcott Motor team will be opposed by a picked team from this city and it is going to be a contest well worth seeing. Both teams have been putting in some good practice work and will be able to put up a real game.

If you enjoy baseball come out and encourage clean sport. The admissions, above actual expenses, will be donated to a worthy local cause.

The New Methodist Church Now Under Construction.



The building will be of brick, two stories and basement. The basement, or ground floor, will be under the entire building, and will contain ladies' parlor, kitchen, toilets, furnace room, a social or assembly room 34x50 feet, and eight class rooms.

The main floor will contain main auditorium, with seating capacity of

550, with pastor's study, choir room, and in the rear eight class rooms and an assembly room, separated from the main auditorium by rolling partitions, but which can be opened into main auditorium, adding a seating capacity of 250.

The second floor plan includes balcony around auditorium, adding 250 to the seating space, making a total seating capacity of 1,000; also ten class rooms, making twenty-six

class rooms in all, besides various other rooms and assembly quarters for the Sunday school.

The architect's estimate of the cost of the building, including plumbing, heating and lighting, but not including furniture, is \$45,000. Seating will run the cost to \$50,000, or more, and pipe organ, which will ultimately be put in, and other furnishings, will run the final cost to near \$60,000.

AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM NOW NEAR COMPLETION

It is now believed that the City will have its new auxiliary water system throwing water into the city reservoir by March 1st.

W. L. McCollister who has been supervising the laying of the pipe, and rigging up the well, has certainly been on the job.

One mile and an eighth of 6 5-8 inch tubing has been laid from the vicinity of the first of the sets of new wells, and a quarter of a mile of 4-inch tubing has been laid to the four sets of wells.

Eight pump jacks were received this week and these are now being installed.

The wells, eight in number, are completed in pairs. Each of the pair being about forty feet apart, and the distance between the paired wells being about thirteen hundred feet. All these wells will be pumping into the four-inch line, and the water then goes thru the 6 5-8 inch line by gravity flow to the City reservoir.

Electric power will be used to operate the pump jacks, and the West Texas Electric Company has completely rebuilt their line, and extended same to the new water plant at an estimated cost of \$11,000, in order to be in position to supply the needed power. The West Texas Electric Co. is to be commended for the splendid spirit of cooperation in rushing this big improvement so as to be ready to supply the power by the time the city was ready to start this auxiliary water system.

It is estimated that from 250,000 to 350,000 gallons of water per day can be secured from this new source of supply; and if so the city will have ample for her needs and can also furnish the railroad company with water.

SPECIAL TRAIN HERE SUNDAY

A special train with Kingdon Gould, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, Mrs. Gould, J. L. Lancaster, president of the road, and other officials, arrived in Big Spring shortly after seven o'clock last Sunday evening.

It is said this train made the trip from Shreveport, La. to Big Spring in twelve hours. From Baird to Big Spring, 127 miles, the trip was made in two hours and twenty minutes.

The special train left Big Spring Monday morning about 7 o'clock for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould were on their way for a visit to points on the Pacific coast.

J. R. Train of Goss, Milam county, was looking after business interests here the first of the week.

MISS ROSA WARD MARRIES

DALLAS MAN SATURDAY

A wedding which was quietly solemnized Saturday morning of interest to a large circle of friends here and elsewhere was that of Miss Rosa Ward and Mr. John G. Rix, Jr., of Dallas, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward on North Fifth street. The bride and groom are both members of families prominent in West Texas for many years.

Miss Ward who moved here with her family from Big Spring several months ago has been attending school at Simmons College, where she was very popular. She was a student in Baylor College at Belton last year. A very lovely girl she looked exceptionally pretty for her wedding in a frock of beige georgette over flowered georgette, with accessories in harmony. For traveling she wore an ensemble suit of beige.

The ceremony was said by Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix left in their car immediately after the ceremony for Dallas where they will make their home at 505 North Winnetka Avenue. Mr. Rix is a traveling salesman for the Moser Iron Co., Abilene Reporter.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Big Spring and a host of friends here join in extending them best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

COAHOMA GOING AFTER

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Coahoma Basket Ball team will represent Howard county in the big district tournament to be held at Abilene today and tomorrow, as they won the county championship in the series of games played here February 6th.

We are all going to boost for Coahoma and we hope they can bring back the district championship.

The following counties will be represented: Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Schakelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

The champions of the various counties have not all been announced but here are a few of the known contestants: Oplin, Rotan, Haskell, Coahoma, Stamford, Blackwell, Aspermont, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward will attend the district meet at Abilene and render Coahoma every assistance possible.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Wednesday to E. J. Turner and Miss Inez Lane, of Sparenberg.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court the past week.

State of Texas vs. E. E. Johnson, theft of automobile; verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Aubrey Calley, bootlegging; verdict of guilty and sentenced to one year.

State of Texas vs. Pedro Diaz, charged with robbery; acquitted.

State of Texas vs. O. Parrott, forgery; verdict of guilty and sentenced to five years, with sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. C. A. Bostwick, forgery; verdict of guilty and sentenced to five years, with sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. Briggs Reynolds, charged with theft of auto; verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years. He was under suspended sentence of five years for theft of auto, tried a year ago, so he will now have seven years to serve.

State of Texas vs. R. L. Lassiter, charged with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty and was fined \$100.

State of Texas vs. D. W. Freeman, selling intoxicating liquor; verdict of guilty, and sentenced to serve one year.

The suit of Lucy Currie vs. D. M. Trammel has been transferred to Stanton for trial.

Two cases against Walling and Frye of Lamesa, charged with bootlegging and driving an automobile while intoxicated came on to be heard Thursday.

B. Reagan, T. E. Satterwhite and J. A. Kinard were appointed jury commissioners.

HARVEY WILLIAMSON

INJURED AT WORTHAM

Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter left Wednesday night for Wortham, Texas in response to a message stating that Mr. Williamson had been burned about the face and hands.

His injuries were the result of an explosion and fire in the sleeping quarters of the Rio Bravo Oil Co. in the Wortham oil field.

The explosion followed the striking of a match by someone in the room. Mr. Williamson and three others were sent to the Wortham Hospital, and several others received minor burns.

BASKET BALL GAME

A basket ball game in which the Girls Alumnus team met the High School team at the Central school basket ball court at 7 o'clock Thursday night was enjoyed by quite a large number of basket ball fans.

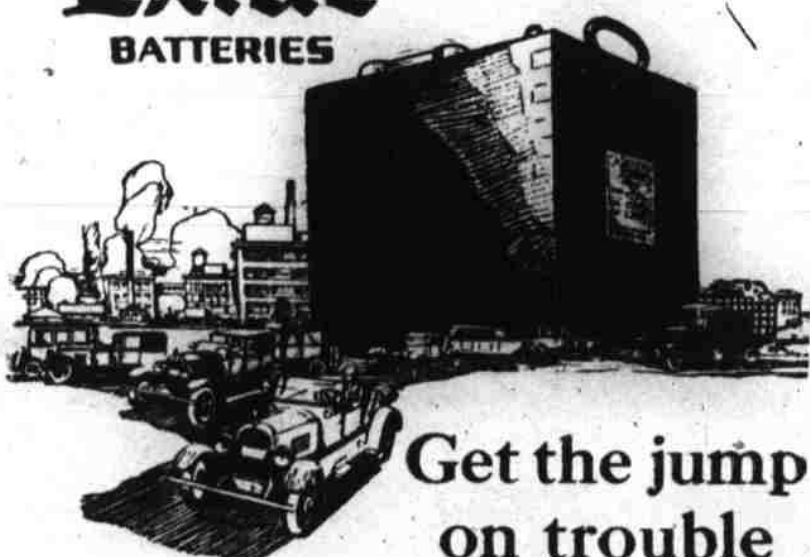
Things To Do To-Day!

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

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PLAY AND BOX SUP-

PER SATURDAY NIGHT

A big time is "on tap" at the Big Spring High school for Saturday night, February 21st at 8 o'clock.

A big Box Supper and a side-splitting comedy are among the attractions. This entertainment is being given by members of the Souther class as a benefit for the "Annual."

"He's a Lunatic" is the title of the clever comedy to be presented. Numbers by the H. S. Glee Club are promised.

The boxes will be auctioned.

Plan to come and bring a well filled box. But if you are one of the few who don't like something good to eat come along anyway and they will admit you for a cash donation of twenty-five cents.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Herald want ads get results.

Of course we would all like to see a good old ground-soaking rain make its appearance, but there is no use to get nervous or scared because the big rain has not arrived. In fact we have this scare most every year. There is plenty of time yet for an immense acreage to be prepared for planting and a chance to make a bumper crop if the year continues favorable. Fact of the business is, that most of our farmers become impatient and plant a month or more too soon, and in consequence have to replant their crops from one to four times. No use worrying as that is a poor way to bring comfort or rain.

A big Masquerade Skating Party was held at the Fairview rink, seven miles north of Big Spring on Thursday night.

Is the hair falling out of your hair brush... We have one that will suit you.....Cunningham & Philips.

ALL-STAR CAST IN "GARDEN OF WEEDS"

Cruze scores again! How many times we have heard this—for "Merton," "The Enemy Sex," "City That Never Sleeps"—and now "The Garden of Weeds," which will appear at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 23-24. Betty Compson, is the star of the production which is an adaptation by Walter Woods and Anthony Goldsworthy of the Broadway stage success. Warner Baxter, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Charles Ogle and Al St. John head the strong supporting cast in featured roles.

The story is one of Dorothy, a very beautiful and refined show girl, played by Miss Compson. She is fascinated by the forceful personality of Phillip Flagg (Fellowes) who is backing the show in which she appears. She pays a visit to his palatial country home, "The Garden of Weeds," where he delights in entertaining the beauties of the theatre. Here she discovers the man for what he really is and leaves to marry Douglas Crawford (Baxter), an independently wealthy man of fine character.

Flagg leaves her in peace for a while, then suddenly appears, cleverly manages to get an invitation to dinner and tortures her by veiled conversation and broad references to her past which both think the husband does not understand.

But the girl decides upon a bold course and, before the astonished Flagg can stop her, blurts out the whole truth to Crawford. The men fight and, well, suffice it to say that there's a real "smash" climax in more than one sense of the word.

With the only menace to their happiness removed, Dorothy and her husband are free to live in peace "ever after."

With each new picture it seems that Cruze has just about reached the peak of his fame, when along comes another production to shatter all previous records. To say that "The Garden of Weeds" is one of the best is saying something.

Among the big names in the cast supporting the principals are King Zany, William Austin, Lucille Thorndike, William Turner, Toyo Fujita, and Lilyan Tashman who has the same role on the screen as she portrayed in the legitimate play in New York City.

To sum up—Here's another Cruze knockout!

PAINT PLAN: MOST FOLKS ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY ALL AT ONCE FOR THEIR PAINTING AND WE WILL SOON BE IN POSITION TO CARRY THE LABOR COST PLUS THE COST OF THE MATERIAL AT A REASONABLE RATE OF INTEREST.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th St.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject: How Duty and Desire May Become One.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Subject: How Kings Become Servants.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend services at this friendly home-like church.

COME—Bring a FRIEND. We welcome YOU. R. L. Owen, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to one and all who were so nice and interested in my welfare during my recent illness at the Mercy Hospital. I do especially thank the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ for the lovely pot plant they sent me; also thank those who sent the nice fruit and flowers. We hope we may be able some day to bestow kindness in like manner. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon for their regular business session.

Special matters of much importance are to come up at this meeting and every member is urged to be present.

KEYS FOUND

A bunch of keys were found on the street Monday. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice.

Cold Cures: If you are real sick. Go to bed and call a Doctor... If you are just down and out a little, you will find a list of reliable medicines here...Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Cora Martin of Lamesa was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.



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MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES

We would like to learn of several Howard County farmers entering the cotton growing contest for 1925 conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News. It would be a big boost for our county if a Howard county farmer should be the winner.

A grand prize of \$1,000 is to be awarded to the man securing the highest yield of lint cotton measuring government inch staple on five acres of un-irrigated land. \$800 is to be awarded in each of three districts to be known as East, West, and South Texas as follows: First prize \$500; second prize \$200; third prize \$100, for government inch staple. Four other prizes totalling \$500 for most valuable cotton growing information contained in crop record kept by contestants.

It costs nothing to enter this contest, and you can secure all necessary information from Contest Editor of Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

Here are the rules that must be followed in this contest:

1. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas who does not irrigate his land.

2. There shall be a total of \$1,500 grand prize. Award of the \$1,000 grand prize shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres of un-irrigated land; award of each of four smaller prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50, totaling \$500, shall be based upon the most valuable information pertaining to profitable cotton raising contained in crop records kept by contestants.

3. The five acres shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.

4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.

5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record of his five-acre cotton crop as well as a record of the cotton on the rest of his farm on a Crop Record to be supplied him and after having been sworn to must be delivered at end of season to the Cotton Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

6. Each contestant after his cotton is ginned must submit commercial samples of his cotton properly drawn from both sides of each bale, accompanied by a tag containing his name and address and price received for the cotton, to the Textile Engineering Department of Texas A. & M. College to be tested for quality, length of staple and character.

7. An entrant may win the grand prize of \$1,000 and one crop record prize, the two have no bearing upon one another.

James Charlton and other representatives of the California Company were here last Friday enroute for a visit to the Gulf's McDowell well No. 3 and to the Fort Stockton section where a favorable oil sand is said to have been encountered.

Wall paper at prices that no one can beat...Cunningham & Philips.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

So Was This Big Spring Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept pains and aches as natural to sex. They fail to realize that kidneys are often to blame for backache, those headaches, spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found health and strength by helping weakened kidneys with Doan's—a stimulant diuretic. This Spring case is one of many: Mrs. A. Bilger, says: "I bearing-down pains in my back, a soreness and lameness all through my kidneys. I felt nervous and giddy and headaches often came on. A friend recommended Doan's Pills, so I started using them. Certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them in awhile to keep my kidneys in condition." Price 60c, at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney remedy. Doan's Pills—the same that Bilger had. Foster-Milburn, Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—advent.

Better Auto Tires For Less Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for right here at home. Bring your slogs and we will prove it to you. See us for prices. BANKERS GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford Monday for El Paso, being summoned there by the serious illness of Mr. Crawford's mother.

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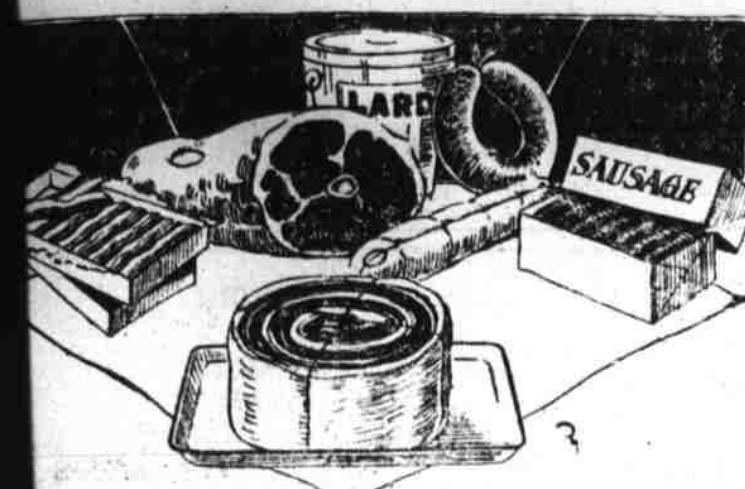
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fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furni-
-ture Repair Shop, 102 Main street.
22-111.

Rooms For Rent
Two nice rooms, furnished for
light housekeeping, for rent. In de-
-sirable location. Phone 375 or call
at 800 Johnson street.

DECEITFUL APPEARANCES
There is hypocrisy in the carnal
life no less than in the religious.
Men often appear worldly when in
fact they are sick of the world and

THIS DEMOCRACY OF OURS

You know that we are ever re-
-joicing that it was our privilege to
be a citizen of the greatest Demo-
-cracy on earth, and really the only
one instituted among men; not yet
one hundred and fifty years old, but
just contemplate what we have done
in that length of time, and it reads
like an Arabian Knight story or
Aladdin's lamp episode. There is
just that something in this Ameri-
-can spirit that gets hold of men and
things, and the doings of these free-
-men is the marvel of the world. We
reckon that it is the outcome of this
freedom of thought, freedom of ex-
-pression, political freedom, religious
freedom, freedom of action, can do
anything on earth that he wants to,
provided however, that it is legal,
follow any avocation, sell merchan-
-dise, practice law, plow or split rails,
preach any kind of a political doc-
-trine or religious doctrine that may
suit his fancy and no one can say
him nay. Live just anywhere that
he wants to, and he does not to have
a pass to get through the gate. In
other words, he's a citizen of this
great commonwealth, no place or
seat in this nation that he cannot oc-
-cupy if he has the grit and stick-
-ability to climb up. We make more
money, kill more folks, invent more
new machines, write more books, do
more marrying, do more of all these
things quicker and better than any
folks on earth. We travel faster,
do more of it than any nation in the
world and we can walk or ride, just
as we will to do, pauper or million-
-aire, dine on a crust of bread today,
and maybeso tomorrow, and it often
happens, dine on the fat of the land
and live in a castle. Who your daddy
was or where you sprang from, taint
blood or sorry progenitors don't
count at all, but it's "atta boy,"
ride in palace cars, swim in wealth,
sit on a throne, rule a State or Na-
-tion, if you have the knack and tact
to build and gumption to rule. In a
Democracy like ours, the gods
bless the hand that tills and crowns
the head that thinks. We are a
nation of shipkeepers, dollar-lovers,
plungers in the world of finance, in-
-ventors, explorers, peace-loving
folks; don't walk around with a chip
on our shoulders, loving and forgiv-
-ing, but when our neighbors trample
on our toes, rub it in on us, then
some day we will conclude that may-
-besomebody is hankering for a
scrap, passing out a dare, and then,
gee, we will fight like a circular
saw and give it the first two licks,
and when we once enter the fray, all
hell nor John Bull nor nobody else
on earth can lick us. And then
when the battle is over with, and the
smoke of battle has cleared away,
why we kiss and make up, and back
to the lumber camps, saw mills and
mines, factories, banks, and fields we
hike, and kolleys, watch us pile up
the gold and stocks and bonds, and
bacon and beef, and then the hungry
devils in Europe and Asia try to
break into our commissary for a
feed. Cold-blooded and sharp in a
financial deal, but withal, kind and
sympathetic, and when we find our
neighbor in a ditch, will pull him
out, put clothes on his back and pass
him a good feed. We are good
sponders, extravagant, spendthrifts
in a world of plenty, said of us that
we pitch a billion dollars in the swill
barrel every year, but taint none of
nobody's business, for down there in
the sweat shops of hell we have
wrung all this wealth from the soil,
and it's ours to give or keep or
waste. We licked thunder out of
the Boches and the Asiatics, then in
turn, established a free lunch coun-
-ter for the hungry devils, and gave
of our wealth to feed our whipped
adversaries, yes billions. O yes, a
great people, for instance, there is a
hillbilly hung up over there in a
cave, yesterday unknown to fame,
but think of it, today, a nation has
got its eyes focussed on Sand Cave,
and tens of thousands of people are
flocking to the scene, prayers are be-
-ing offered, expert engineers are on
the job trying to give succor to this
youth, the press of the nation is
carrying his picture, and through the
radio are counting his heartbeats,
and so to speak, a whole nation is
holding its breath and standing on
tiptoes anxiously waiting for news of
his rescue. Ain't it wonderful about
us? Fickle and false, cold-blooded,
kindly and loving and liberal, cour-
-ageous and brave, wise and foolish
and careless, in a hurry, scrambling
for gold and fame, and with gaso-
-line motor and steam engine we kill
our tens of thousands annually try-
-ing to beat the other fellow on the
job. But withal, we thank the god
of destiny and the stork, that we
are in this glorious land

Spring's Newest Creations

The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Garments are now on dis-
play here.

The smartest fashions of the
new season, as sponsered
by the leading designers,
tailored by some of the fore-
most makers of the style
centers.



FROCKS

as beautiful as the occasion
they grace—filmy chiffons,
Georgette crepes and Satin
crepes in designs that are
new, in trims that are dif-
ferent.

Black, brown, navy, Azore blue, blonde, brick dust
and lipstick red are among the prominent colors.

COATS

of ultra smartness and distinction that you will be proud to wear and
glad to have your friends admire.

Tan, Peach, Apricot, Cranberry, and many other colors are here in
a variety of models and styles to please most any one.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION



Saturday, Feb. 21st
last day of our annual February
White Goods Sale

so if you haven't bought your
Spring and Summer supply of
White Goods now is the time and
this is the place to buy them at re-
duced prices.

Table linens, sheets, pillow cases,
sheeting, pillow tubing, dress
linen, batiste, nainsook, dimity and
domestics are all specially priced
during our White Goods Sale, but
remember it closes Saturday,
February 21st.

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

LISTENING FOR THE CRACK OF DOOM

It may be a thousand, thousand,
thousand million years before the
earth goes to smash, according to
Professor Rayford Moulton of the
University of Chicago. He says there
will be so much time left that science
is unable even to estimate the num-
ber of years. But Professor Moul-
ton, although a scientist, knows no
more about it than did Mrs. Rowen,
who said the end would come a
week ago; for neither seers nor
scientists can see what God does not
intend for them to see.

Of course, it would be nice if the
world should continue its orderly
routine of day and night and spring,
summer, fall and winter for another
million or billion or trillion years,
but not many of us would be any
better off than if the end should

of time as well as about the begin-
ning of it—just about as much bunk
as there is in what the soothsayers
say. Those deluded individuals who
sat up all night last Friday and
waited in terror-stricken silence for
the crack of doom are just about as
wise as are the hard-boiled scientists
who look at the stars and consult
musty volumes of scientific formulae
and then boldly announce that
the earth will last another million
years. It's all foolishness, for the
greatest Book in the world says it
is. Everyone of us ought to be in-
terested in the coming of the end of
the world, for it may happen at any
moment; but time is too precious for
us to waste any of it in idle specu-
lation as to whether the earth will
last for another day or for another
million years, while the golden
moments of today are slipping by us
unused. The crack of doom will be

SEVEN AGES OF MAN

The seven ages of man have been
well tabulated by somebody or other
on an inquisitive basis. Thus:

First age—Sees the earth.
Second age—Wants it.
Third age—Hustles to get it.
Fourth age—Decides to be satis-
fied with only about half of it.
Fifth age—Becomes still more
moderate.
Sixth age—Now content to be sat-
isfied with a six by two strip of it.
Seventh age—Gets the strip.—Ex

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

Now on Display!

HANDSOME NEW FROCKS FOR SPRING

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

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

Don't delay an inspection of this offering.

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

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

Big Bargains in Tires

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

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

Blanck's Garage

405 Main Street -:- Big Spring, Texas

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

WHEN YOU NEED Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

GULF REFINING CO.

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

Deliver in any quantity to any part of city
 Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders

PHONE NO. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
 Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Colorado spent the week end in this city the guest of Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Let us build you a HOME. Everything in the building line. Rockwell Bros. & Co. Phone 57.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawes of Colorado were here the forepart of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

Seventy-five mail sacks, loaded to the brim with catalogues for Sears Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery-Ward Co., were received at the local postoffice for distribution in this territory last Friday. The mail order houses are out after all the loose cash in the county and they seldom fail to get it.

Miss Jennie Leeper has entered Draughton's Business College at

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Tyler — \$10,000 cotton gin to be erected.

Weatherford — Work started on construction of athletic building at Weatherford College.

Marble Falls — Home State Bank, new institution, opens for business with deposits of \$37,000.

Gilmer — Contract to be let for construction of new federal building.

Waco — Plans under way for erection of new theatre building.

Fabens — First National Bank to build new home.

Childress — City Guaranty State Bank to erect \$50,000 building.

Dallas — Pythian Library Association to erect \$75,000 temple.

Childress — \$125,000 high school building to be erected.

Dallas — \$100,000 office building to be erected at Young and Browder streets.

Big Spring — Campaign under way to raise funds for erection of high school gymnasium.

Wichita Falls — Texas Company completes test well at depth of 1,217 feet, making 300 barrels of oil daily.

Dallas — Site acquired in Exall park for erection of municipal art gallery.

Mineral Wells — 500-acre pecan orchard to be planted.

Wichita Falls — Texhoma Oil & Refining Company purchases 57-acre oil lease at cost of \$250,000.

Houston — Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Company plans extension of line from this city to Galveston.

Liberty — Community club building being erected.

Dodd — Santa Fe Railway Company to build new line from this place west through Hockley and Cochran counties to point near New Mexico state boundary, opening nearly 1,000,000 acres of territory now without railroad facilities.

Mexia — \$40,000 bond issue voted for construction of new water system.

Tyler — Work started on \$450,000 street-paving program.

South Dallas — Dallas Power & Light Company to build substation at Kelly and Sealy streets at cost of \$248,847.

C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company of Dallas and Waco takes over Texas Cotton Mills at McKinney, and Dallas Textile Mills at Love Field, in \$2,500,000 transaction; capital stock of company to be increased from \$3,250,000 to \$6,000,000; day and night shifts to be operated at each mill.

Wichita Falls — Comet Petroleum Company disposes of holdings in Freeman Hampton pool for \$135,000.

Dallas — Gaston avenue to be extended to Pacific avenue.

Temple — 1925 building program estimated at \$1,100,000.

Port Arthur — 20,000 gallon capacity pump to be installed in Port Arthur Heights drainage station.

San Marcos — Movement under way for purchase of 5-acre site for new school building.

San Antonio — Contracts let for improvement of Fifth, West Commerce and South streets.

Port Arthur — Excavation work under way for erection of John R. Adams building at Fifth street and Austin avenue.

El Campo — \$5,000 creamery to be erected.

Pierce Junction — Houston Lighting & Power Company to build transmission line from this place to Rosenberg.

Dallas — Contracts let for stone and millwork on new Methodist hospital; more than \$60,000 cash and pledges received for completion of project.

Canyon — 20-ton ice plant in course of construction.

Texas retains first rank among states of Union for crop production in 1924; total value of 22 leading crops \$763,667,000.

Memphis — Season's output from local cotton gins totals 20,800 bales.

Fabens — Work to start soon on construction of consolidated school building.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN.

MYSTERY'S ATTRACTION

Plain truth will influence half a

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 391,327.07	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds.....50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,307.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc...1,037.61	Circulation.....50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock.....3,000.00	DEPOSITS.....1,008,160.00
Building, Furn. & Fix.....50,000.00	
Other Real Estate, Livestock	
Etc.....12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances.....152,532.27	
CASH and Exchange.....505,481.46	
\$1,165,468.09	\$1,165,468.09

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS

B. REAGAN, President
 WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President
 ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
 R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
 EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

B. REAGAN
 WILL P. EDWARDS
 ROBT. T. PINER
 J. J. HAIR
 P. G. STOKES

VILLAGES FOUND UNATTRACTIVE IN STUDY BY GOVT.

Nearly 20,000,000 people in the United States, or about one-fifth of the population, live in villages, and 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for purposes of business, education, religion, health, and social well-being. Yet these centers of rural population are usually unattractive and often very ugly. Villages in other countries are generally much superior to those of the United States in design, in the character of their streets and public buildings, and in their approaches and recreation spots. A start, however, has been made toward beautifying the American village.

It is more as a buying than as a selling place that the farmer makes use of the village. In marketing his principal products he generally deals with some large distributing center. But he purchases his household supplies in the village. He goes there for amusement and social purposes generally. His children often go to school there. An attractive village, says the department, is an important influence in stabilizing farm life and in counteracting the attractions which cities have for the young people of the farms. As the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life, even if it be considered from no other standpoint than the fact that it is the place where the farmer spends a large part of his income.

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances the real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

STOP IT NOW

Of course, we can go ahead and let those careless motorists continue to drive by our school grounds at a fast rate of speed, while little children cross and recross the street, but wouldn't it be better to put a stop to speeding there before somebody's child gets run over and killed?

The speed limit around school buildings is ten miles an hour. This speed applies for the block in which such buildings are located, and also for a block on either side.

This is one of the best laws Abilene has, but it is broken oftener and more flagrantly than any other law we have.

Why not put some policemen around the school buildings, especially on Peach street where the high school, grammar school and Central Ward are located?

Motorists not only whizz by there at excessive speeds, but many of them park their cars in the middle of the street while waiting for school to turn out. This is a traffic menace, and also endangers the lives of children.

It would be easy enough to let things rock along as they are, but wouldn't it be better to do something before some child or group of children are run down.

And just such a tragedy is bound to happen unless steps are taken to enforce the law against speeding in the vicinity of public school buildings. The Kiwanians were good enough to put up those 'School-Drive-Slow' signs. Maybe they could do something to have the law obeyed.

Abilene Reporter.

We have the same trouble in Big Spring. Something should be done here to prevent a brainless idiot from killing a child.

General Repair Shop

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

Hemstitching 7 1/2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-1f.

W. A. Griffith was in Saturday from his home in the Latin community. Mr. Griffith reports that the

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

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

W. L. ELWOOD STARTS REGISTERED HERD

W. L. Elwood of Lubbock, one of the largest and most prominent cattle ranch operators in Texas recently laid the foundation for a registered Hereford herd located near Colorado City by the purchase of both head bulls from Jno. M. Glatfelter of Gist Hereford Farms and Odessa, Texas. The herd consists of 96 head of cattle, to-wit: 60 heifer calves, yearling heifers and 6 bulls were 26 granddaughters of Stanway, 21 granddaughters of Domino, four daughters of Mode and eleven daughters of chief Randolph, a son of Mischief and out of a Beane dam. The others were sired by Roy and a son of Prince. Among the bulls purchased of Beau Mode, Rathbun and Lad 74th—Livestock Reporter.

SHOE SHINING

Call at the Model Sweet get your shoes shined by Special attention to ladies. COURTNEY G. DAVIES.

Lots for Sale

On block adjoining High ground, east front. Phone 3-1f.

Store For Sale or Lease. I have a store at Knott will sell or lease. If interested or address. H. A. WOOD.

KILL THE INSECT. Rid your Poultry of lice for free samples at JOE B. FEED STORE.

Gun Repair Work. If the old gun won't shoot bring it to me. C. H. 102 Main street. We make.

Ford

Confidence in Ford Performance

The Coupe \$520

Runabout - \$260
Touring Car - 290
Tutor Sedan - 380
Fordor Sedan - 660
On open cars demountable rims and starter are extra
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

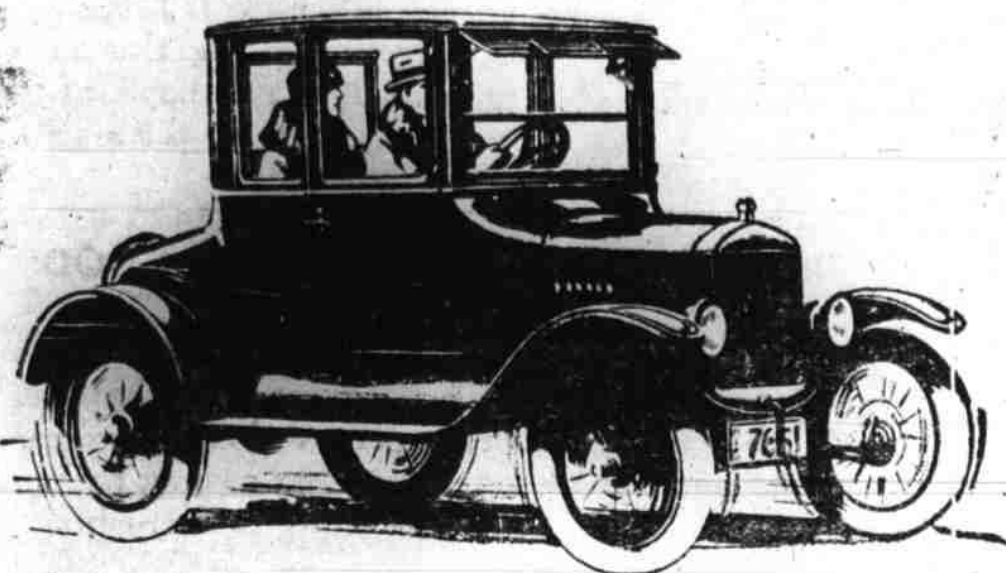
The owner of a Ford is never in doubt as to what he can expect in service. He knows what his car will do and how sturdily it will do it.

When bad weather and roads put other cars out of commission, the Ford car will stay on the job. It will carry through slush and snow, over frozen ruts, newly constructed roads—anywhere.

Yet Ford benefits can be yours for the lowest prices ever offered. This is made possible by the efficiency of Ford manufacture—the volume of output and practically limitless resources.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

THE R-BAR ITEMS

There was a very eager crowd out to Sunday school and church Sunday morning. We had singing Sunday afternoon. Not a very large crowd but every one enjoyed the singing. B. Y. P. U. and church Sunday night with a good crowd. Now remember to come next Sunday night at seven o'clock and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers spent the day with Allen Rogers and wife Sunday, and attended singing in the afternoon.

Jim Fryar and family spent Sunday with their son Clarence Fryar and wife.

Miss Winnie Haggard and M. A. Haggard spent Saturday night with their aunt Mrs. Maude Hall; Joe Hall driving them home Sunday.

Miss Annie Reed spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Eaton in Big Spring.

Mrs. Otis Robinson has been on the sick list but was able to go for a drive Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Duncun and family spent Sunday afternoon with Bunk Bishop's family.

W. H. Robinson has been building in his rent places, and is still busy. We can't understand Mr. Robinson— if he keeps on building, he'll have his rent house looking so good that we'll have to build to keep renters.

Everybody has had a bad cold or have got one at the present time.

Pat Roberts and wife of Coahoma were out Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed them being out and invited them back.

Mattie Miller of Midway happened to wander away from home Sunday and found herself among us in the afternoon.

The Midway Girls have won every game played so far this year, that being five games. Miss Tiddie Taylor, captain and forward, with Miss Winnie Haggard and Miss Mary Robinson and M. A. Haggard as guards; Mattie Miller and Etta Lowe, centers. We wish them luck for the rest of the basketball season.

Basket ball girls and boys went to Vincent last Friday afternoon. Had a delightful time. The games were fair and square. For the girls the score was 24 to 7 in favor of R-Bar for the boys it was 25 to 15 in favor of Vincent.

— BOOZE —

We cater to decent trade, and absolutely refuse to sell booze under any kind of name. In our store you cannot find one ounce of whiskey, alcohol, Monticello, Force, or any other kind of booze being sold under the disguise of a drug name. We very greatly appreciate the trade of decent people. Clyde Fox.

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After you have felt the smoothness and perfect balance, and then the instant responsiveness of the Buick Valve-in-Head Six-Cylinder Engine; after you have seen its reserve power master the worst hills; after you have noted its very economical gasoline consumption—you will know one big reason why there are more than a million Buick owners.

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COLORADO AND BIG SPRING
Phone R. M. GORDON--Phone 196--
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When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

DYEING and CLEANING

PERFECT
Your most delicate and sheer garments can be safely and satisfactorily dry cleaned, or dyed by us. We guarantee perfect results. Our service is prompt and economical. "A Trial will convince"

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PHONE 321

AN ORDINANCE
ACT LEVYING OCCUPATION TAXES ON ITINERANT MERCHANTS, EVERY PERSON, FIRM, OR ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS OFFERING FOR SALE MERCHANDISE FROM ANY AILROAD CAR, OR FROM ANY SHUTTLE TEMPORARILY SITUATED ON A VACANT LOT IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSE BY CITY SECRETARY, IMPOSING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN SUCH LICENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. There shall be levied and collected from every person, firm, company, or association of persons pursuing any of the occupations named in the following subdivison of this Article a monthly occupation tax, which shall be paid monthly in advance, except where herein otherwise provided, to the City Secretary of Big Spring, Texas, who shall issue receipt therefor to party paying such license fee, on every such occupation or separate establishment, as follows:

Section a. From every merchant who may remove from place to place and offer for sale "bankrupt stock" of goods, or advertising "fire insurance" or "water and fire damages for sale," for a limited period of time, there shall be collected by Dollars the first month, or less than one month, for each and every such business is located; for each additional month that such sales are continued at any given place, said merchant shall pay an additional sum of Five Dollars; provided that where they remain for six months in one place, in addition to Fifty Dollars charged for the first month, they shall pay an additional sum of Five Dollars per month; and provided, further, that, they remain in one place for the first twelve months, they shall be required to pay, in addition to Fifty Dollars for the first month, a sum fixed in the preceding paragraph, according to the class and kind of goods sold in one year.

Section b. From every person, firm, or association of persons, who are for sale merchandise of any character from any railroad car, or on any vehicle temporarily situated on a vacant lot or lots in City of Big Spring, there shall be collected monthly tax of \$15.00.

Section c. From every foot peddler, there shall be collected an annual tax of \$2.50, and from every kind and character of peddler, there shall be collected an annual tax of \$5.00; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as to include traveling vendors of poultry, vegetables, fruits or other country produce exclusively, and fruit trees exclusively.

ARTICLE 2. Any person who shall remove or follow any occupation, business, or trade as defined in sections a, b, or c under article 1, without first obtaining a license therefor, shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the taxes due, but not more than double that sum.

ARTICLE 3. The importance of the Ordinance and the fact that there is no law covering or regulating the occupations set out above, and the fact that the city is being deprived of a source of revenue which it is legally entitled to create.

And that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so ordained.

Approved February 12, 1925, and ordered published.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest:
LOUISE MIDDLETON,
Acting City Secretary.

**MORE PROFITS
GREATER SATISFACTION**
in your
Business of Farming
RUSSELL COTTON

Will aid you. It has the necessary qualities to increase your profits: Extra large 5 lock bolls, easy to pick. Especially storm proof and drought resisting.

1-16 to 1-3-16 Staple, of strong fine quality. Lint percentage 38 to 42 per cent.

Heavy continuous fruiter.

Uniform close jointed stalk, well proportioned to hold heavy fruitage. You will find Russell Cotton the best balanced and safest cotton you have ever grown.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH SEED OF HIGH QUALITY

RUSSELL COTTON SEED is bred, grown and ginned by ourselves, exclusively. Our farms are located in Red River County, North Texas. We sell only the seed we grow. Special club order prices to communities ordering 100, 500 or 1,000 bushels. Can use good agents. Write us for prices and other information.

Annaona, Red River County, Texas
Russell Cotton Breeding Farms,
—advertisement—

— BOOZE —

We cater to decent trade, and absolutely refuse to sell booze under any kind of name. In our store you cannot find one ounce of whiskey, alcohol, Monticello, Force, or any other kind of booze being sold under the disguise of a drug name. We very greatly appreciate the trade of decent people. Clyde Fox.

J. W. Carpenter has been appointed night watchman for the city and began upon his duties last Sunday night. With the flood of crooks now preying on most every section of the county the services of a night watchman are very essential and a more dependable man for the place could not have been secured.

A charter has been granted to the R. and R. and D Theatres, Inc., of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators being Louis L. Dent, E. H. Rowley and H. B. Robb. This company was formed for the purpose of purchasing several large motion picture theatres in El Paso.

DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT?
Just you visit the Home Bakery and you are sure to find many things in the pastry line to tempt your appetite.—advertisement.

Solution of Puzzle No. 43.

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THE COMMON COLD AND INFLUENZA

The common cold is contagious—it may be the forerunner of influenza!

Rules to avoid respiratory diseases:

1. Avoid needless crowding—influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother each cough and sneeze—others do not want the germs which you throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe thru—get the habit!
4. Remember the three C's—clean mouth, clean skin, and clean clothes.
5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride or sleep.
6. Open your windows or tent flaps always at night.
7. Improve your physical condition by chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before eating.
9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water each morning when arising.
10. Don't use napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass, cup, or pipe, which has been used by another and not boiled.
11. When air is pure, breathe all of it you can—breathe deeply.

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

— MEN —

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

Come in and see our great assortment of rugs and carpets at prices that will astonish you. RIX'S.

Paint: We can save you money

T. & P. NOT TO MOVE SHOPS FROM BAIRD, TEX.

Baird, Texas, Feb. 16.—The people of Baird are breathing freer today. For some time a report, thought to be well authenticated, has been in circulation here that the Texas & Pacific railway company's round house and shops were to be moved from here to Eastland and at the last meeting of the Baird Lanchon Club a committee, composed of Thomas E. Powell, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank; Judge Ben L. Russell and County Engineer T. H. Webb were appointed to run down the rumor.

Yesterday evening, when J. L. Lancaster, general manager of the T. & P. and Missouri Pacific railroads and other officials, who were on a tour of inspection, stopped at Baird, this committee interviewed Mr. Lancaster and he made the following statement:

"The officers of the road have never even considered this matter at any time as to the moving of the roundhouse and shops to Eastland. There is positively nothing in it. The turn-table at Eastland was placed there to accommodate traffic during the oil boom. You can tell the people of Baird that there is no possible probability of moving the roundhouse and shops from Baird."

Dwellings and vacant lots to sell on installment plan. No installment higher than rent. Four to seven rooms each, \$600 to \$3,000. Say no more, "There is a scarcity of dwellings at Big Spring." J. D. CUNNINGHAM. 19-4f

JUST RIGHT

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

— LADIES —

Cliffon Hose in all colors from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clyde Fox.

Extra specials in Diamonds this week. Clyde Fox.

MRS. NANNIE HERNDON WARREN LILES

Whereas, on Feb. 3, 1925, God took to Himself our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Nannie Herndon Warren Liles, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Coahoma Presbyterian church, have adopted the following resolutions:

1. That in the death of this worker the auxiliary has lost a most faithful and efficient member.
2. That the church, the Young Peoples Society, and the Sunday school has lost a true and great spirit, as her life was wedded to the spiritual interests of her community.
3. That, her life of unselfishness and good will shall be a continual inspiration to us to go onward and upward in building the Master's Kingdom;
4. That we bow in humble submission to God's will, and strive more to emulate her example of good cheer;
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Big Spring Herald for publication, a copy be spread on the minutes of the Auxiliary, and copies be sent to the bereaved husband, Dr. B. B. Liles, and the four brothers, and two sisters who mourn her loss.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY, Coahoma, Texas

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Visit the Home Bakery when down town—see the finest bread and pastries cooked under the most rigid sanitary methods.—advertisement.

Remember you are invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at C. of C.

In voting free passes on the railroads for themselves and their families the members of the Texas Legislature pulled the real bonehead, and should return home just as soon as the railroad companies issue them passes. Politicians seem determined to keep the railroads mixed up with politics. We can't understand why they don't compel the hotel keepers of Austin to board them and their families free of charge. They had better look a "little bit out" or they will make the emoluments of their offices so enticing that they will have keen competition on next election day.

The mistress of the kitchen will find what she wants in our stock. Everything in Hardware. RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Kelley route from Dallas to Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., spent Wednesday and Tuesday of last week in this city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kelley. The two men are brothers. Mr. Kelley for many years was president of the Grand Trunk railway system of Canada, one of the foremost railway systems of the world. He resigned from this important position and has been doing railroad consulting work in Virginia recently.

21-Jewel Hamilton Railroad watches in 20-year cases, 16-size, \$45.00. Clyde Fox.

Ralph Hofer, given a suspended sentence on a charge of burglary in district court here last week, and arrested as an escaped convict a day or so later, is said to have escaped from the Iowa officer who was taking him back to Des Moines, to finish serving his sentence. It is so he hoped he will give this section wide berth as there are too many of his stripe at large.

Window glass: We think that we have the best glass... Cunningham & Philips.

We buy chickens all the time.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

From 10 to 11 a. m. Curtain Scrim
5 yards for 49c

Saturday afternoon, 3 to 4, Silk Hose
for 35c

**Prices Cut Still Deeper
on All Dry Goods**

BIG SPRING BARGAIN HOUSE



The OLD FAKE DAYS

The old days—"Step right up, ladies and gents"—the old fakir, street corner, medicine days—the days when long-haired "Doc" sold a drink that he said was a cure for whatever ailed you—those days are gone.

Today we know the best drink—the best medicine—is running water.

Plenty of pure water, inside and outside the human body, is Nature's greatest cure-all. The right use of pure water—hot and cold—not only cures many ailments, but prevents many more.

And it is in supplying pure water—plenty of it—hot and cold—supplying it where it is wanted and when it is wanted—that plumbing plays its vital part.

Without plumbing—the science of sanitation—pure water could not be had when it is wanted and where it is wanted. Plumbing also makes it possible to have hot and cold water in every house.

A house that is not piped with running water is not a modern house. And unless a house is modern it is not a place of the best health and the largest happiness.

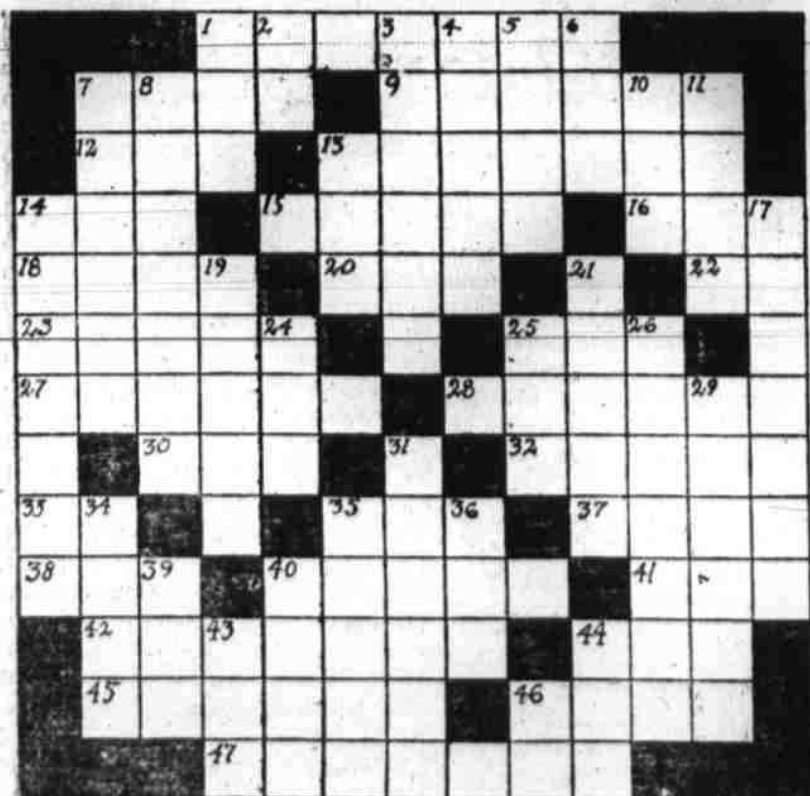
A. P. KASCH'S

PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC SHOP
Corner Second and Main Streets—Phone No. 167

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 43



Horizontal.

- 1—Tasted
- 7—Preposition
- 9—Jumped
- 12—Informal note
- 13—Ritual
- 14—Wield diligently
- 15—Flower
- 16—Small barrel
- 18—Weary that I am!
- 20—Consumed
- 22—Note of musical scale
- 23—Transport again (rare)
- 25—Eye (poetic)
- 27—Dextrous
- 28—A lament
- 29—Still
- 32—Boredom
- 33—Preposition
- 35—Age
- 37—A few closing measures added on at the end of a musical composition
- 38—Navel
- 40—You had!
- 41—Ohio metropolis (abbr.)
- 42—Sincere
- 44—In the month preceding the present
- 45—Seak
- 46—Filling
- 47—Medal

Vertical.

- 1—Old French coin
- 2—Part of verb "to be"
- 3—Enough
- 4—Contract for occupancy
- 5—Facile
- 6—Section (abbr.)
- 7—Anything that occupies
- 8—Compensation paid to owner of a patent for use of it
- 10—Deer
- 11—One who stains
- 12—Sheep's bleat
- 14—Model of excellence
- 17—Blue flower
- 19—More secure
- 21—French monetary unit
- 24—Destroy the interior of
- 26—Boy's name (Swedish)
- 28—Field glass
- 29—Quality of being naked
- 31—Broken violently (slang, sp.)
- 34—Require
- 35—Choose
- 36—Do
- 38—State of using violence against others
- 40—Girl's name
- 43—Ribbed woolen fabric
- 44—Vase
- 46—Two of a kind (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

The Big Spring Herald

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 20, 1925.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

R. J. McCAFFERTY INJURED

R. J. McCafferty of Bakersfield, California, who held a position in the train service of the Texas and Pacific Ry., had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, as a result of an accident early last Monday morning while performing his duties as brakeman on a west-bound T. & P. freight near Lorraine, Texas.

He was crossing a car of tubing and it is thought his foot caught in a wire, or else a rolling pipe caused him to lose his balance, and he fell from the moving train. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and lay beside the track for two hours or more. He was discovered about 6 a. m. by a member of the family of the man in charge of the T. & P. pump station there.

He was brought to Big Spring on the morning passenger train and has been under treatment at Mercy Hospital the past week.

PIGS FOR SALE

A truck load of pigs will be on sale near Bill Harper's barn on East Second street Saturday, Sept. 21st.—advertisement, 1t-pd.

HOW ABOUT A BASEBALL TEAM FOR BIG SPRING?

Baseball fans who desire to have a fast ball team in Big Spring this summer are requested to meet at the baseball park next Sunday afternoon to discuss the proposition and take such preliminary action as is needed to get the plans underway.

As there is a baseball game at 3 o'clock, it would be well to have this meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Attend this meeting and give your views on the proposition.

ROOM AND BOARD

Two rooms for rent. Can also furnish board if desired. Phone 574. 1t-

NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN.

A new grocery store is to be opened in the Bauer building about the middle of next week by E. E. Scott and J. N. McGinnis.

Pictures are now being built in the space formerly occupied by the Home Bakery and the new firm of Scott and McGinnis expects to be ready for business next week.

OIL STOVE FOR SALE

A new oil stove for sale. If you want a bargain, phone 574. 1t

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At the "Y" April 1st.

A. J. Gallemore received a message from his son Roger Thursday morning in which it was announced that he has successfully passed the examination by the State Board of Pharmacy and is now qualified to serve as a full fledged pharmacist. Roger has decided to continue his studies at the State Medical College at Galveston until May, so he can secure a diploma from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed of Cooper, Texas, enroute home from a visit in California, stopped over in this city Wednesday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barley.

Work on the warehouse of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. is progressing and this company will be ready for business within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Pete Warren arrived Wednesday morning from Mineola for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mittel and other relatives in this city.

John Leatherwood is here from New Mexico for a visit with his mother and sisters.

MEN

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

Spring is Coming!

WE HAVE THE GOODS

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

NEW SPRING FROCKS FOR THE MISSES AND LADIES

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

NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS—ON DISPLAY

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

LOW PRICES ON FALL AND WINTER GOODS

If there is anything in the line of Fall and Winter Goods you need you can secure same at bigger bargains now than ever before. We will make big sacrifices in price to keep from carrying any goods over to another season. Save big money by purchasing now anything needed in heavier clothing or furnishing.



Mellinger Always Sells It For Less!

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At the "Y" April 1st.

T. E. L. MEETS

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church held its monthly business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 11th at the home of Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

After the class song, reading of the minutes and Treasurer's report, it was decided to change the meeting day to the third Tuesday of each month in place of second Tuesday. The Capsule Sisters System was again introduced into the class, the only change being that we decided to call ourselves Sunshine Sisters, and may we deserve our names during the three months it lasts.

After all business on hand was disposed of an interesting Valentine game was enjoyed.

During the afternoon a picture was made of the class, also one of the class officers.

Mrs. Beckett assisted by Mrs. Bondurant and Mrs. Richardson served refreshments, which were declared by all to be unusually delicious.

Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. King and a most enjoyable time was had. May our next meeting be as successful as the past two.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A special sermon on "George Washington, The Great American," will be preached by the pastor on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. We will appreciate your attendance upon this service in order that you may worship God and at the same time honor the first President. The evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will lecture to the Men's Ideal Bible Class at 10 a. m. on "What Makes a Good Citizen?" Come to the church with the growing crowds.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

J. B. Littler made a business trip

PIONEER BRIDGE ANNUAL

The big annual event of the Pioneer Bridge Club was enjoyed last Friday night. This is an occasion when the members of the club entertain their husbands, and a jolly time is in order.

A big feast, served in four courses, was enjoyed at the T. & P. Dining Hall at 8 p. m. after which the company repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher for an evening at Bridge, which was enjoyed.

Six tables of players took part in the games and four fine prizes were awarded to the winners. Mrs. W. W. Rix won the ladies first prize and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard the consolation. H. H. Hurt won the guest's first prize and J. D. Biles the consolation.

PALACE OF SWEETS ROBBED

The Palace of Sweets was burglarized on last Saturday night and about \$135 was the loot. Of this amount about \$60 was cash and the balance checks. Entrance was gained thru the back door.

The safe had been left open on that night so the burglar had no difficulty in rifling the cash drawer. Mr. Hilliard closed the store Saturday night and after he reached home he remembered he had not closed the safe before he left. He had no key to the store so he could not reenter to close it.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

T. F. Nabors has been on the sick list this week due to an attack of grippe. His home has also been quarantined because two of the children have had scarlet fever. The little folks are getting along nicely and he can soon take down the quarantine flags.

A bag containing from \$25 to \$30 was stolen from the store of Bell & son last week. This money disappeared while Miss Bell was waiting upon two Mexican boys and the Mexicans disappeared before they could be identified.

CONE-DIGBY

On Monday evening, February 9th at Center Point Baptist church, beautiful and impressive marriage was solemnized and Miss Florence Digby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Digby, became the wife of H. D. Cone.

The church was tastefully decorated with the bride's chosen color, pink and white. Mrs. Charles M. is in her pleasing manner Godman's "At Dawning." A bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy. B. G. Richborough was the officiating minister.

The groom had as best man Leslie Strubling. Then the following bridesmaids and groomsmen formed an aisle on either side of the bride: Misses Della Grant, Jettie Digby, Cora Weeks, Lola Brooks, Rex Watkins, Mae Davidson and Rex Edwards, L. J. Davidson, Geo. Sims, Norman Watkins Jr., Raymond Davidson, Jack Richbourg, Virginia Johnson was the maid of honor. She wore a lovely gown of crepe and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds; following came the beautiful little flower girl Rosalie Rice, accompanied by ring bearer, Elliott Digby. The bride entered with her mother. She wore a beautiful gown of white satin with veil of tulle with usual orange wreath. The bridesmaids wore white and pink, carried arm bouquets of rosebuds, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The bride looked beautiful than ever before in her life and as the solemn vows were said a host of friends were wishing for her and the noble young groom a life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner of Antonio, arrived Wednesday for visit with relatives in this city.

Investigate our special plan on painting your house. Well Bros. & Co. Phone 57.

Our Gibson refrigerators are

Don't
Delay!

\$14.00 in Groceries & Dishes FREE with each SELLERS

KITCHEN
CABINET

Sale Ends
Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day you can get all the groceries and dishes—\$14.00 worth—with your Sellers Kitchen Cabinet without a penny of extra cost. You pay for the cabinet only. The groceries and dishes are free. Our terms are so easy you'll never miss the money. Don't wait! Next week will be too late. Remember, every package is full standard size—the size you pay money for every day. Get your Sellers tomorrow while you can get the groceries and dishes free.

How We Can Make This Amazing Offer

The companies listed here are co-operating with us in this sale. They are furnishing the groceries and household supplies free of charge so that you may give their products a thorough trial. The dishes are our gift to you. We gladly give this share of our profit for the opportunity to show you the unusual service and high grade merchandise this store offers. New customers assure a growing business. We want new customers. And we want our old friends to take advantage of this offer too.

The Sellers—the Cabinet With 15 Famous Features

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



The Sellers KlearFront

These Sets Included as Regular Sellers Equipment



10-PIECE CUTLERY SET
Approved by Good Housekeeping. Included with each Sellers KlearFront, Mastercraft or Special Cabinet. Every piece unconditionally guaranteed.

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

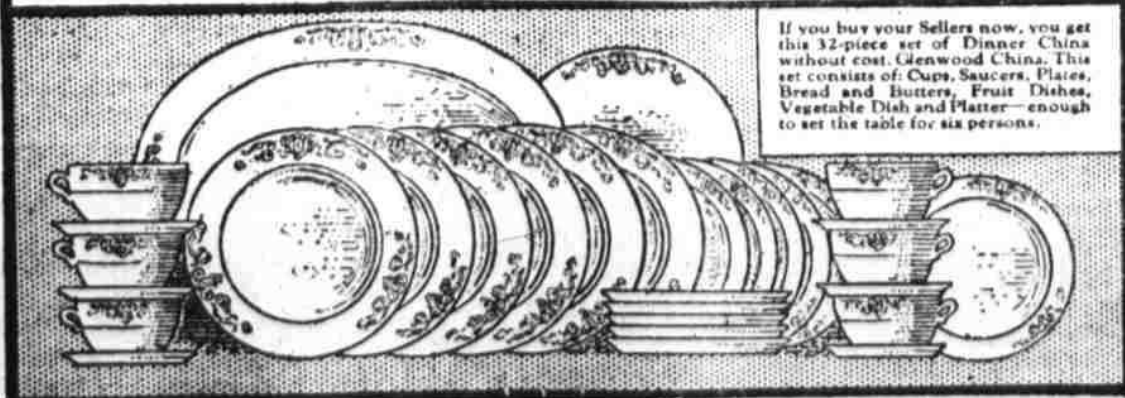
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for the Cabinet Only
All of These
Groceries and
Dishes are Given
with each
SELLERS
KITCHEN CABINET
FREE



*These Groceries are all
Nationally Advertised*

and are the Very Best Quality

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



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

\$1.00 Down

puts the SELLERS Cabinet
Groceries & Dishes in your kitchen.

W. R. PURSER & SONS

EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE BIG SPRING AND STANTON

FREE
Souvenir



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

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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

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

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38, 350

Abbott - Austin - Hackleman

Tell Your Troubles To The Druggist

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

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

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J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEWTON



Our battery service is great.
Depend not on Luck or on Fate.
Our inspection is free
And you're bound to agree
Much battery woe we abate.

AT YOUR BATTERY SERVICE

Electrical experts—battery experts waiting to serve you. Batteries recharged in a few hours. No rental charge for substitute battery for twenty-four hours.

Bankhead Battery Service Station

THIRD STREET -- PHONE NO. 230

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at... She could just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Recommended to her and only had to take about a bottle, when she hardly knew that it was... she felt a little pain. My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she had a bit of blood. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up, she began eating and gained in weight and became so well since. Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, helped suffering women."

MARKS ARE WORTHLESS

The American Chamber of Commerce has asked American newspapers to emphasize the information that German marks are worthless. The organization seeks to stem the flood of letters received by it from America asking when the marks can be redeemed, and what they are worth.

The German government is not redeeming paper marks. They are a defunct currency which went out of business a year ago when the retentive mark came into use. Paper marks occupy the same status as Confederate notes which were extant after the Civil War. Many German banks and other institutions have taken the paper marks out of their vaults and sold them by the ton to junk dealers.

Here is a good opportunity for American junk dealers, for it is said that there is more of the worthless German currency in the United States than in Germany. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You can tell that Spring has just about arrived for folks are beginning to talk about baseball and the possibility of having a team in Big Spring this year.

Charles Robinson has installed a gasoline filling station at his home near Midway on the Bankhead high-

DOES TEXAS KNOW

THAT The College of Industrial Arts at Denton is The Texas State College for Women and that with its enrollment of 1748 students, it is the second largest college for women in the United States?

THAT the legislature of the little State of Oklahoma, since 1915, has given to its State College for Women (only one-third as large as our College) one and a half times as much for buildings as Texas has given to its State College for Women?

THAT though the College is all that is claimed for it, yet its total cost to the people of Texas since its establishment is less than five cents per capita per annum?

THAT the College is no mere imitator of other colleges, but is proud for Texas to make its own contribution to the educational history of the world?

THAT the College has a student cooperative government giving opportunity for students to develop a sense of social and civic responsibility?

THAT the College is a democratic community? The simple uniform dress makes for a democratic spirit. A student is judged by "what she is" and not by "what she wears."

THAT typical of the democratic attitude of the College is the fact that five of the last seven presidents of the Students' Association have earned a part of their college expenses by serving in the College dining rooms?

THAT the College Students' Christian Association is the largest organization of its kind in the South or Middle West? Every student is encouraged to respect and practice the religious belief of her fathers.

THAT students taking practical courses must also take cultural and literary subjects to prepare themselves for constructive citizenship; and that students taking cultural and literary courses must also take practical courses to save them from economic dependence in later life?

THAT more than 200 Texas counties are sending students to C. I. A. this year? They come from modest cottages as well as great ranches from small city homes as well as residences of wealth. They represent every vocational interest in the State.

THAT so urgent is the demand in relation to the supply of dormitory space, that assurance fees are paid as early as January 1st preceding the academic year in which the student enters?

THAT the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science graduates of C. I. A. are admitted to the graduate schools of all the best universities of the country and are given full credit for work done at C. I. A.? They have won distinction in graduate scholarship.

THAT Dean M. A. Bigelow, of Columbia University, states: "If I had fifteen daughters ready to enter college, I should send them all to C. I. A."; and Dr. Arthur Dean, of the University of Chicago, calls C. I. A. "The best-kept college in the United States"?

Do these facts not prove that Texas' great college for women deserves the generous financial support of the wealthy empire state of the Southwest?

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Phone 574. 11-pd.

THE HEADLIGHT LAW

Motorists will watch with interest the working of the new law which seeks to eliminate glaring headlights. The Williamson bill, embodying the law, has been passed by both houses of the Legislature and now goes to the Governor for signature. It will be in effect for 1926 registration of automobiles. The law was designed, as all laws ought to be designed by experts. An electrical engineer who has done extensive research in problems of glare prevention wrote the Williamson bill, which is declared to be as efficient as is possible.

The chief sufferers, as well as the sole offenders in the matter of glaring headlights are motorists. Obviously they will welcome any system for minimizing the evil which will not lay a too heavy burden upon automobile owners. The Williamson bill accomplishes this purpose by simplicity of test requirements and economy of administration. A fee of 25 cents a year suffices to obtain the tests and the certificate of approval for each automobile's lights. Manufacturers of headlights sold in

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$455,619.61	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....43,932.22	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....29,800.00	Undivided Profits, Taxes Paid...2,490.90
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....750.00	Circulation.....15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....30,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1924.....5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
CASH.....374,331.47	Due to Banks.....NONE
	DEPOSITS.....814,942.40
\$937,433.30	\$937,433.30

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

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Hundreds of highway accidents are caused each year by glaring headlights. If the Williamson bill lives up to the sanguine expectations of its sponsors, an important step will have been taken toward cutting down the terrible toll of the road. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TWO ACRES IN FRUIT MOST PROFITABLE PART OF FARM

I have an orchard of about two acres. In it I have about 50 peach trees which ripen from May to September, 15 apple trees, Grimes' Golden and Delicious, 10 plum trees of different varieties and 3 Scuppernon vines, some Pineapple and Kieffer pears, 6 May cherries, 15 figs, and some pecans. I filled in between pecans with peaches, apples, pears, plums, and figs. We have an arbor for the James and Scuppernon vines. Strawberries are in the whole orchard. We keep the trees properly pruned and sprayed.

Our orchard is near the house, and as we live in town, we have no trouble in selling most all of our fruits, and we usually get above the market value because we grade properly and have better, sounder, and nicer fruit. Folks call for it and pay a premium price gladly. When we have a surplus, we either can it or make preserves, jams, and jellies, which we have no trouble selling in winter. We have fruits fresh or in preserves and jellies, on our table three times daily. Two fruit stands handle our fruits retail and get it fresh daily, in season. We lose no time going about peddling because we have such nice fruit folks come after it. Our orchard is seven years old. We have other business and farming interests, but we consider the orchard our very best paying investment, counting time, acreage and the small amount invested in its upkeep. I find different varieties ripening at different times, and proper attention to every tree, the main things that pay in the home orchard. — R. L. Darnell, in The Progressive Farmer.

Dewey Gear of Sweetwater was here last week on business for the

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas.—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine." — Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB NOTES

The members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. N. Blue last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Austin as hostess. In the series of enjoyed games Mrs. W. F. Cushing had the honor of making the top score and Mrs. Fred Stephens visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of play.

The previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitney. Mrs. J. J. Hair made club high score and Mrs. C. F. Duvall made visitor's high score.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank the many friends for their help in extinguishing the fire which threatened our barns and supply of feed. Had this fire gotten beyond control our loss would have been very heavy and much adjoining property would have been destroyed.

We deeply appreciate your kindness in coming to our assistance and thank you everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. House.

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What is known as the Cole Hotel equipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to purchaser. Price \$60,000. Write Southwest Mortgage & Investment

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Big Spring, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended during the illness and upon the death of our baby boy. Your great kindness in our time of deepest sorrow shall ever be remembered and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wood.

Residence For Sale

A five-room residence and three lots to be sold at a bargain. Can have immediate possession. Phone 22-tff

Nice Home For Sale

My home at 601 Main street is for sale. For price and terms, see me. MRS. O. T. LACEY. 22-2t

E. W. Douthitt was in Saturday from his ranch twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring. While here he awarded the contract for the construction of a new headquarter ranch house. The present building will be moved and used as a rent house for his farm tenants.

OLD DOC BIRD says



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Poultry Experts Here

Mrs. Kollatt and Miss Hall will be in Big Springs for some time, making a survey of the poultry raised in this vicinity.

These ladies have made a special study of poultry culture and are prepared to help poultry raisers in and around Big Springs on such problems as culling, feeding of moulting hens and other such poultry problems.

While in Big Springs they will call on all poultry raisers to take up these important problems.

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Judge J. D. Cunningham had the misfortune to break his hand in two or more places Friday night of last week. The accident occurred at his home, due to a fall.

UNCLE EBEN

"De man wit a rabbit's foot may feel lucky," said Uncle Eben: "but de man who got de rest of de rabbit's foot was looking for trouble."

THE PASSING DAY

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

The writer assisted in the arrangements for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association in their meeting at Austin recently. The matter was handled so easily that he wants to tell others how it was done. He first asked the Chamber of Commerce if that body would pay the cost of the food for a banquet if some other organization would prepare it. That request was readily granted. The Home Economics Department of the University of Texas then agreed that the faculty and students of that department would prepare the food, decorate the banquet room and tables, and serve the meal. A committee was formed to arrange an entertainment program, furnish the music, and the stunts, and students were glad to do all this.

The Austin civic clubs, of which there are five, suggested a joint club luncheon with the visitors as guests, and for that luncheon another fine program was prepared by the clubs. Without solicitation the movie houses tendered the privilege of attending shows to the visitors while in Austin, and the Austin High School asked if its uniformed band might not furnish the music the opening morning. The programs for the banquet were printed with the compliments of the University Press. In short everybody approached, and some who were not, only needed to be told what each was expected to do, and it was done.

That looks easy, and it was. It isn't mentioned here to boost Austin, but merely to show the modern spirit of cooperation that is found almost everywhere in Texas and is making this state noted for its hospitality. A few years ago, friendly and neighborly as most Texans were, to entertain a crowd like that would have been a Herculean task. What has brought about such a change? The writer thinks that it has been due to the civic clubs, like the Rotarians, the Lions, the Kiwanis, the Young Men's Business Leagues, and the Altrusans—clubs that meet at lunch, bringing business people together to talk over problems and to discuss the needs of their towns and the service each can render.

The places that have such luncheon clubs know their value; those that do not have them, should organize some of them and see what wonders they will work among the people. Without appearing to try to do so, such clubs soon make a fellow ashamed to be small, selfish, and mean in his attitude toward others. Unconsciously their members, with rare exceptions, get filled with the idea of service to others and become anxious to help others carry their loads. The clubs become brotherhoods, not merely as between their own members, but in their attitude toward everyone. Their influence soon permeates the entire community. They have no creeds except that of service, no tenets except that of attendance at meetings, no obligations except that of doing right.

The person who would carry some such club organization into country communities would be a public benefactor. The plan would have to differ somewhat from that in the towns, but the purposes could be the same and the methods somewhat similar. The nearest approaches to it now are the community houses to be found in some sections and the country picnic. The country picnic has done wonders in bringing country people together and creating good feeling, but it is too occasional and requires too much preparation and expense. It draws people who have no interest in the community except to get a free meal. Its speech-making programs are uninteresting. It leaves no lesson except that of sociability. The community house, as yet, too often fails to create a real community spirit. Perhaps it is because its gatherings are too much like schools and not enough like clubs. Probably there is too much serious talk and not enough wholesome fun in their programs. Meetings may not be regular enough?

Just how it is to be done is not quite clear to this writer but country communities are in need of clubs that will bring the people together with some regularity to eat and play together, to discuss problems of community and individual helpfulness.

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When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine. "Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Cunningham & Phillips

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

February 22, 1925.

Topic: Friendliness as expressed through industrial missions. Isa. 61:1-4—Donna Carter.

Song. Prayer—Bro. Ruth.

Song. Talk—Washington's leadership in its relation to the industries of the country.—Mrs. J. R. Creath.

Reading—Evelyn Creath.

Song. Piano Solo—Mrs. Fay Leatherwood.

Talk—The importance of industrial missions.—Hugh Evans. Reading—Marian Purser. Don't forget the birthday box. Benediction. A business meeting and social will be held in the church next Friday February 20 at 7:30 o'clock. This is a very important business meeting and everyone is requested to be present. Everybody is invited to attend.

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We are in receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, issued by the Dallas News; and you can take it from us that this is just the book you need if you are interested in Texas.

There is more information concerning Texas in the four hundred pages of this book than you could dig up in years of study; and it is arranged in such a way that you can easily find the information you seek either as to the state at large or any particular county or city.

"Know Texas" is a mighty good slogan for Texans, and one of the easiest and quickest ways to get acquainted with the Lone Star State is to secure a copy of this all-informative Texas Almanac and study it. This book is a ready reference you will find useful throughout the year.

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ROYCE SATTERWHITE NOW CITY SECRETARY

At the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday night of last week Royce Satterwhite was appointed City Secretary, succeeding Joy Stripling who resigned to continue his position with the Burrough Grocery and Market.

For Sale

A No. 2 Alamo well drilling machine, 1 Fordson tractor, and 1 triple disc breaking plow—all in good condition. Will sell reasonable. See—W. R. THOMAS. 19-4t-pd

Local officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway made a trip to Balmore Tuesday to investigate the possibility of securing sufficient gravel or stone for use in ballasting the new track now being constructed westward from Big Spring.

Get That Trouble Over

Don't take down your smoke pipe. Use Soot Destroyer. KASCH Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 187. 18-1f

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FRIGIDAIRE MEET

Everhart, local Frigidaire salesman, just returned from Dallas where he was in charge of the Frigidaire Sales Contest from February 6th and 7th he was a Southwestern Sales Contest winner. He is now at the Adolphus Hotel, meeting various matters to the sale of various Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator were discussed by factory representatives.

Everhart explained that the Frigidaire Corporation of which the Frigidaire Division is an important part, is looking forward to a big increase in the Frigidaire sales due to the putting on of lower priced models. He made Frigidaire within practically every home and also the putting on of some larger capacity which now makes Frigidaire for larger commercial uses hotels, meat markets, gro-

cery stores, etc. Everhart went to say that the Frigidaire is now better than \$5,000 in successful operation in the country, some of the Frigidaire have been in use more than 10 years and it was felt that the Frigidaire really has become educated in the advantages of electrical refrigeration and this, together with the number of sizes, has made a big increase in the Frigidaire business done. He also pointed out that Frigidaire was available in the rural districts and would mean that many of the advantages of electrical refrigeration even though they have a dependable water supply.

Everhart, local dealer, located at Big Spring, reports himself to be enthusiastic about the possibilities of Frigidaire in his territory. He has a number of Frigidaire in his territory, Frigidaire in the homes, soda fountains, as well as a number of prospects for Frigidaire in homes and various kinds where refrigeration is an important factor.

SERVICE AT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The service in memory of the late Mrs. Ethel Wells will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. A special sermon on the subject of "The Service of America" will be given. We invite everybody to help make this a good service.

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VAST POTASH DEPOSITS MAY UNDERLIE HOWARD COUNTY

The area in which potash salts are known to occur in West Texas has been extended some 30 miles north and 50 miles east of the area of previous discoveries. This discovery has been recently made by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from new wells bored for oil at two additional localities in Western Texas. Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, who is cooperating with the United States Geological Survey in this work of exploration said:

"This new extension covers quite a bit of territory. It starts close to the New Mexico-Texas line, about 20 miles west of the southwest corner of New Mexico, the boundary of the area in which potash in notable richness has been found in the red beds, and runs southward for a distance of 30 miles, to a point near Barstow. Here the deposit turns southeast for a distance of 130 miles to the McDowell well in Glasscock county. Again the course turns this time in a northwest direction and extends for about 50 miles to the Burns well in Dawson county, from which it returns in a west by southwest direction to the starting point."

"Indications have also been found in the Panhandle of deposits of potash, but it is impossible to say just what the richness of these deposits is under the conditions by which they were obtained. Only the churn drill was used in securing these samples, and this may make many errors in collecting samples. But the best samples obtainable are to the effect that the salts are rich in potash, but to what extent these beds are, we are not able to say. However, greater interest is being taken now than heretofore in these potash deposits by oil drillers."

FOOD SALE AT GARY'S STORE.

The members of the East Side Circle of the First Baptist church will conduct a food sale at the store of Gary & Son on Saturday, February 21st. Dressed hens will be on sale and in fact, everything good to eat for that Sunday dinner can be secured. Your patronage will be appreciated.

JUNIOR PROGRAM, FEB. 22

China.
We stop at Shanghai.
Leader—Susan Bond.
Memory Texas—Go teach all Nations.

Review—Interesting facts about China.
A torch bearer in China—Mary Gene Dubberly.

Mission study—In Shanghai—(conducted by Superintendent)
Sentence prayers by Juniors.

Song—Stand up for Jesus.
Quiz.

Benediction.
Juniors, have a well studied lesson, China our topic for six months, and we want to learn more about our missionaries and their stations.

Good Farm at a Bargain
160 acres of land 8 miles north of Big Spring, 90 acres in cultivation, good four-room house, right on highway near church; school, gin, and stores in Fairview. Will take \$37.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, terms on balance. Will take good car or truck in on the deal. See or address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 17-tf

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends for their great kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel Wells. Your kindness toward us and our loved one shall ever be appreciated and remembered. We also wish to thank her friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Othel F. Wells.
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NOTICE
Account Washington's birthday—holiday Monday, Feb. 23, 1925, the postoffice will be closed. Except that general delivery window will be open and carriers will deliver mail from their windows from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. J. W. Ward, P. M.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	226,709.30

TOTAL \$1,032,093.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Circulation	49,300.00
DEPOSITS	794,294.11

TOTAL \$1,032,093.68

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

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H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier

GYMNASIUM COMING

SLOW BUT SURE

There is ample space on the list for your name and the amount you wish to donate to the High School Gymnasium.

It is practically impossible to visit everyone and make a personal plea for a donation to this worthy cause. Why not surprise Coach Ward by stopping him the next time you see him and pep him up by voluntarily handing him a generous donation. I'll bet the old boy would break out all over in smiles. Try it.

Here's the standing of the Gym Fund:

Previously published, cash...\$804.65
Robert Lee Pike \$15.00; Robt. Stripling \$10.00; Walter Bradley \$10.00; Vesta Mosteller \$5.00; A. K. Merrick \$5.00; M. Phelan \$3.00; Clara Jones \$2.50; Maxwell Stone \$1.50; Lucille Kyle \$1.50; Frank Howell \$1.00; Archie Clayton \$1.00; Roy Newton \$1.00; Leroy Merrick \$1.00; Bayard Shive \$1.00; Carol Merrick \$1.00; Dick Collins \$1.00; A. P. Clayton 50c; Rexie Caudle 50c.
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THE WINONA MILLS COMPANY want high class salesman for Big Spring and Sweetwater territory, liberal commission paid daily, permanent and profitable to right man. Spring samples now ready. J. N. DAVIS, Field Manager, 501 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

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CATTLE IN STOCK SHOW
L. B. Cauble has entered three of his fine Hereford registered cattle in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held at Fort Worth, beginning March 7. He has also entered a load of fat cattle.

Hot water bottles...Best of rubber at better prices....Cunningham & Phillips.

MOVIE ACTORS PASS THRU

We had a bunch of noted motion picture stars in our city early Monday morning. They were travelling in two special cars attached to T. & P. Sunshine Special and were enroute from Hollywood on an extensive tour of the East.

They were the headliners at an Elks Movie ball at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth, Wednesday night.

There were thirty motion picture actors, actresses, valets and maids. Included in the party were the following well known stars: Bryant Washburn, Wanda Hawley, Callen Landis, Helen Holmes, Anna Mae Wong, Carl Miller, Ena Gregory, Joe Murphy, Jack Daugherty, Kathryn McGuire, Ruth Stonehouse and Harry Tighe.

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is prepared to do all kinds of Boot Shoe and Harness repair work promptly. We do your work right at a reasonable cost. Located in old Leonard stand on W. First St. 20tf

W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

For Sale or Rent

Section No. 25, Tsp. 2, North, block 33, about 12 miles north of Big Spring. Will sell in quarters with good terms or as a whole. This is good level land. Write owner—MRS. JENNIE McKIBBEN, Oneida, Illinois. 213p

DANCE AT FAIRVIEW

The members of the American Legion gave a big dance at the Fairview rink on Thursday night of last week.

A large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed this occasion. The Bobby Miller orchestra furnished the music for this dance.

Many visitors from adjoining counties were in attendance.

Nunnally's candy...It does its and your own advertising if used enough. Cunningham & Phillips.

CAR FLOUR

We have a car of Bewley's Best and Our Seal Flour, extra high patent.

48-lb. sacks	\$2.65
2 sacks	\$5.25
24-lb. sacks	\$1.35

DRIED FRUIT

25-lb. box raisins	12c lb.
25-lb. box prunes	12c lb.
10-lb. box raisins or prunes for	\$1.35

Chickens Wanted All The Time

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

The Chamber of Commerce has a neck and neck race to secure sufficient funds to meet its actual running expenses, whereas they should have surplus funds to devote to advertising, entertaining visitors, etc. We need more members willing to contribute monthly to this cause. 7-tf

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-tf

A. B. WINSLOW.

Ford Truck For Sale

A Ford truck in good condition for sale or trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. JOE COCHRAN. 19-tf

Milk Cows To Trade

I have three or four milk cows I want to trade for fat cattle. See me at market on E. Third St. JOE COCHRAN. 21tf

Paint your own Jitney...We have the paint and brushes....Cunningham & Phillips.

Every child in the United States should be taught the English language.

SADDLE FOR SALE

One Myers saddle will sell or trade for good milk cow. See ROY PEARCE, Hardin Lumber Yard. 1p



London, Lavender,
Tan, Grey are
Leading Colors

Announcing new spring arrivals in men's dress hats.

Stetson feature shaped in grey with black band and tan with dark tan band . . . \$10.00

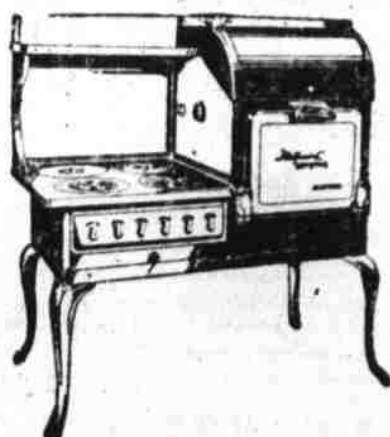
Berg, in latest snap brims . . . \$6 and \$7

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Is always ready to go at the snap of the switch. No fires to kindle. Even heat, always under perfect control. Your electric range does not blacken cooking dishes with smoke or soot. There is no smoke or smell. When you are through cooking, snap the switch and the current is off right now. The Hotpoint Range is safe. No danger from fire.

Sold On Easy Terms and With Special Low Rates For Current to Range Users. See Us Today.

West Texas Electric Co.

— LADIES —
Clifton Hose in all colors from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clyde Fox.

FIRE THREATENS HOME
The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hogue on Benton street about 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon when it was threatened by fire, but Mrs. Hogue and one or two neighbors were able to extinguish the blaze before the arrival of the fire engine, and before much damage resulted. The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue is thought to have started the fire while playing with a match, when Mrs. Hogue was making a trip to the grocery, and was absent from home for about fifteen minutes.

21-jewel Hamilton Railroad Watches in 20-year cases, 16-size, \$45.00. Clyde Fox.

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

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building.

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

Beautiful new dresses just arrived. Clyde Fox.

New shipment of honey. P. & F. COMPANY.

MRS. ETHEL WELLS DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Ethel Wells, last Sunday, brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends throughout this county. She passed away at Mercy Hospital at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, February 15th, following an illness of six days. Death was due to an attack of peritonitis.

Deceased who was aged forty-nine years, three months and nine days, had made her home here and in adjoining counties for more than twenty years, and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew her. During the past eight and one-half years she has efficiently served as housekeeper of the Wyoming Hotel of this city. Always courteous and obliging, and ever ready to add to the comfort of the guests she is going to be missed by those who patronize that popular hotel.

Mrs. Wells was a noble woman, a good mother and a friend to everyone in need. Her's has been a life of service for those she loved, and she tried to follow the Master's teachings in her daily life. Her death is mourned by the many friends who knew her true worth, for in her going a true and tried friend was lost.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

The heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship is extended to the children and brothers who mourn the loss of one much beloved.

She is survived by three sons and a daughter who were at the bedside of their mother during her last hours: O. F. Wells of Midland, F. R. Wells of Hayden, Ariz., Steve Wells of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Lottie Isola Seale of Beaumont. Two brothers, Henry D. Cox of El Paso and Lee T. Cox of Reno, Nev., were here for the funeral services.

— MEN —

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

HIGH LINE WORK BE RUSHED.

The West Texas Electric Company is now securing the right of way for their electric power line from Colorado to Big Spring and will rapidly follow with the construction work.

It is thought that forty-five working days will be required to complete the line to Big Spring.

A. W. Temple, construction foreman, and Mr. Johnson, supplyman, were here last week to complete all arrangements in connection with this big construction job.

The extending of this power line to Big Spring means more than the average person realizes. In the first place it practically insures a dependable and continuous service. The power plant at this point will be maintained. In case an accident puts the power line out of commission the local plant could be utilized. Or if the company desired to continue to use the plant just as at present, the power line could be called on should the local plant be put out of commission. Then too the company will now be in position to furnish all the electric power that would be needed to take care of the demands of a city many times the size of ours.

— MEN —

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

We have just received a new assortment of Sheet Music. Come in now and get your choice. REX'S.

Fountain pens. Prices and quality are right. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Sweet Breath at all times!



After eating or smoking Wrigley's freemint the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S
—after every meal!

Spring Fashions

Soft in Pastel Hues or
Rich in Jewel Tones

Beautiful are the reds, blues and greens in all their newest shades that make up this charming group of Silk Frocks for women. Georgettes and crepe-back satins for afternoon wear, ribbed silks slightly more tailored, and chiffons for the most precious of dance frocks.

SMART FROCKS OF PRINTED SILKS

Printed Silk Frocks are here in such attractive novel designs, or stripes unusual and striking in their color combinations. They are very good for wear as rather dressy sport Frocks.

\$19.75 and up.

"Winnie
Winkle"

or Suspender Skirt

In woollens: cashmeres, and twill cloth, plain, striped, and broken plaids in pretty color combinations. Every woman should have two of these dresses.

\$6.25 to \$10.95.

Many New Necklines Seen
in Misses Silk Frocks

A young girl needs so many pretty Silk Frocks for all the informal parties that come with Spring. We have such an attractive group that will just appeal to her taste. Flares, jabots and all the features of the latest Frocks introduced in them.

CLEVER FROCKS IN WOOLEN

The Woolen Frocks have never been smarter than they are this season. Camels-hair, the all-popular kasha, the cashmeres are the choice fabrics of this season.

\$19.75 and up.

PEASANT
Blouses and
Sweaters

To be worn with the suspender skirts. Blouses in blue and white broadcloths and white broadcloths and white volles. \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Sweaters in long and sleeves, \$3.25 to \$6.59.

ENSEMBLES

Ensembles with printed silk dresses and straight line coats of charmeuse, twills, and kasha in natural colors.

It is a pleasure to show you—

\$32.50 and up

For the party—favors of all kinds are shown in our Gift department.

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Albert M. Fisher Co.

TEN DEPARTMENTS AT YOUR SERVICE

Style Notes

A Tailored Frock

of some cashmere fabric with its two inverted pleats, its novel collar and cuffs, is the type Misses like.

The Ensemble

with its straight coat bordered in the plaid of its one-piece frock is noteworthy for spring.

Kasha and Satin

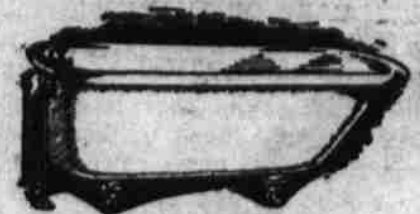
in combination is very smart, especially when the kasha is natural color.

COATS

In the newest shades tan, blue and green are shown with fur lines and fur around tom of coat. Some beautiful embroidery sleeves, you will be pleased with them—

\$29.75 and up

George Washington favors, tallies, trees, hatchets, hats, place cards, etc.



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FURS WANTED

The highest market price paid for all kind of furs. Bring them to us. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS CO. Big Spring, Texas

The Fairview Skating Rink, located seven miles north of Big Spring, opened for business on last Friday and has been open to the public each week day, afternoon and night. Good size crowds are to be noted there each afternoon and night.

Poison your rats now. Cunningham & Phillips.

Extra specials in Diamonds this week. Clyde Fox.

The Vogue Beauty
LESLIE THOMAS
A lady operator expert in Hair Dressing, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment, and tanning—is at your service. FREDERIC PERMAN WAVE MACHINE AT YOUR SERVICE. Chamber of Commerce Building, Big Spring, Texas.

SHORTY BEANS

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Coffee, Pie—or any of the line of Shorty Beans. Prices reasonable. and let us show you.

It's been so gorgeous here saw a good old-fashioned washer that we don't know one if we met it open. Anyway we were meeting even the we umbrella.

FOR SALE—1 pool table; 12 cane bottom chairs; 1 center table; all for \$10.00. ALLEN, Box 271, Big Spring, Texas.