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Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock



"BURNS OF THE MOUNTAINS," founder of Oneda Institute, the famous Kentuckian who ended the feud and who is solving a great problem by education. He tells the story at Chautauqua.

#### SECOND EPISODE

A black cloud was seen passing over this place recently and Shine Phillips swears it was Triggerleg, the colored boy, who left Dallas for parts unknown when he tried to vamp "Mabel" Jack Martin's pet rattlesnake, recently donated to a Dallas Zoo.

The following is from Dallas News:

Anyone in Dallas or adjoining counties meeting in the next day or two a pop-eyed, middle-aged colored boy answering to the name of Triggerleg, if he is able to answer to anything, would confer a favor by notifying Rudolph Mertz, keeper of animals at Marsalis Park Zoo. Rating his speed according to the first mile he was seen to make, the old boy should be doing sixty per hour in spite of a natural handicap in the left leg, which is bent like a barrel hoop.

Triggerleg took off from the side of a hill at the zoo in a whir that sounded like a distant airplane. It was not his whir, however. He was removing the lid from a large box which recently he had been alternately sitting on and trundling carelessly about the keeper's office. As he drew the last nail with a claw hammer and raised the lid, something began to whir inside the box. Triggerleg looked under the lid. The box was filled with rattlesnakes. "Oo-oo, Law-dee!" he said. "Lawd, Law-dee!"

That was all he said, but he turned the color of ashes. Then he slowly froze to death. It must have been his teeth chattering that revived him. At any rate, he came to, broke out all over with a rash and butted his head against a large, unyielding oak tree. The recoil gave him a flying start—and so Triggerleg took off.

An attendant climped down the lid to the box and the snakes finally were transferred to their new glass den in the monkey house without further casualties. There were twenty-five in the box, the largest a six-foot diamond-back with twenty-one rattles. It was his whir that set Triggerleg going. The snakes were donated to the zoo by Jack Martin of Big Spring.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Josie Hoefle. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes and family.

David Hoefle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weeg and family.

Charlie Hoefle and family.

Robt. Boadle and family.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties desiring to make application to the Commissioners' Court of Howard County to be appointed to the position of testing agent of automobile headlights for this county, that you may secure the applications for such appointment and the specifications of the building required, by calling at my office. There will be four persons designated in this county and the court will designate such parties just as soon as such applications are made by proper parties for the work. H. R. Debenport, County Judge, Howard County, Texas

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## Dress Well and Succeed!

The best styles are shown in

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clothes for spring. Soft, easy draping in the coats for young men; wider shoulders, trimmer waists for those who like them.

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the most exacting standards of workmanship are carried out in every detail, with the result that we can guarantee every "Sonny Boys" suit. All suits have two pair of knickers.

\$12.50 to \$20.00

### To Those Young Men

who have surmounted the task that, at times, seemed impossible and achieved the high honor of graduation we offer our sincere congratulations. May you always be able to conquer the difficulties that lie in your path and the triumph of achievement be your lot.

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

#### COURT ACTS IN TEXON OIL CASE

El Paso, May 13.—Directors of the Texon Oil and Land Company were restrained Wednesday from disposing of any of the company's property and from selling or paying dividends on the \$1,400,000 disputed shares of the company's stock standing in the name of C. G. Cromwell, one of the defendants, until further orders from the court. At the same time, however, under a compromise agreement the court appointed W. M. Mattison to audit the company's books at the cost of the company.

Meanwhile, attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendants shall have access to the books. The Texon Oil and Land Company stockholders were permitted under the court's order to meet and elect directors and officers. The directors will be allowed to make contracts for drilling and other operations, but will not be allowed to transfer the titles of any of the company's holdings or to create bonds or mortgages, pending further orders from the court.

"In event any contract of great magnitude is contemplated, the plaintiffs shall be notified and advised of its contents," the order reads. Pending further orders, Hamon Krupp, president, and Frank T. Pickrell, vice president, are restrained from carrying out a plan to deed 160,000 acres of the company's land to a subsidiary company, merging of any properties and all contemplated sales and leases are also forbid, pending further orders. Question of this court's jurisdiction was not settled; the order cites, adding that the order was issued only after the court, attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendants had agreed to all its contents.

#### APARTMENT FOR RENT

A nicely furnished 4-room apartment, for rent See H. L. RIX. 1t-

FOR TRADE—Ford touring car for Ford truck. P. & F. CO.

#### DYING FRANCE

A Paris Journal, alarmed at the increase of deaths over births, suggests that women and girls be drafted for military duty to make up for the shortage of men.

Such a suggestion, coming from a healthy country like the United States, would be taken as a pleasantry; but coming from France which was bled white during the war and where man-power is dwindling at a rapid rate, it is tragic in its earnestness.

The Paris Journal suggests that after her second child, the woman soldier should be placed on the reserve list. After her third, she would be given a permanent discharge from military duties.

France lost ten of thousands of her best men in the war. But war was not to blame for the decline of the French birth rate. The cause goes deeper than that. It is to be found in that species of moral and physical decay that has characterized the French people ever since Napoleon gave them their first shove down the slippery hill of national decline.

Old Rome held on for generations after her people had sunk into the mire of moral decay, but Rome drew her legions from all the known world to do her fighting for her. When this reservoir of man-power failed, Rome fell.

France has no such reserve of strength to draw upon. She has her black fighters, but their value on the field of battle is very limited.

Only a higher birth rate will save France, and only a miracle of national regeneration can bring that about. Abilene Reporter.

Walter Largent returned Thursday from a visit in Los Angeles and other points in California.

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#### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

On Thursday night of last week the City Council transacted the following business.

The sale of the \$30,000 water works bonds was completed. H. C. Burt & Co. were the purchasers. They agreed to pay \$30,000 and accrued interest in addition to a premium of \$100. They also agreed to pay for printing the bonds and attorney's fees.

It was ordered that a new water rate be put into effect on July 1, 1925. The rate on that date will be changed from \$1.50 for a minimum of 1500 gallons to \$2.00 for a minimum of 2000 gallons. The 50-cent additional charge to be placed in a separate fund to pay off the bonds. This can be done within ten years time it is thought. Outside of the city limit the rate will be \$2.50 for 2000 gallons. The charges for installing tap will be \$15 within the city limits and \$30 outside the city limits.

The charge for sewer service is

to be reduced from 75 cents per month on residences to 25 cents per month.

It was decided that the citizens be ordered to connect with sewer mains in the near future. The city has been divided into districts and as soon as the work of connecting up one district is completed the next district will be ordered to connect up.

The first district includes all that section of our city from First Street to Eighth Street, between Johnson and Gregg Street. A proclamation ordering property owners in this district to make sewer connections within sixty days will probably be published within the coming week.

It was ordered that the City Hall be treated to a coat of paint—the interior and such parts of the exterior as needed painting. It was also ordered that the office of the City Secretary be separated from the Fire Department by a partition. The City band stand was also ordered painted.

A two-hour parking law on Main

street on Saturdays was to be given a trial with a view to eliminating the dangerous parking.

The City Council was to be the following Thursday to settle several matters which were settled at this meeting.

**Storage — Storage**  
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING  
DAY AND NIGHT. BARN  
GARAGE.

**APARTMENT**  
Partly furnished apartments, rooms and a bath. See PHILIPS.

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Get your vegetables for day dinner early Saturday P. & F. COMPANY.

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**'I don't mind lessons when I eat lots of Bread'**

All the tangled school snarls straighten on a simple, nourishing diet of lots of Bread.

You can't play well or study well either unless the body is well-nourished.

Bread is the food that's all nourishment. Eat more of it. It helps every member of the family.

**Sally Ann Bread**

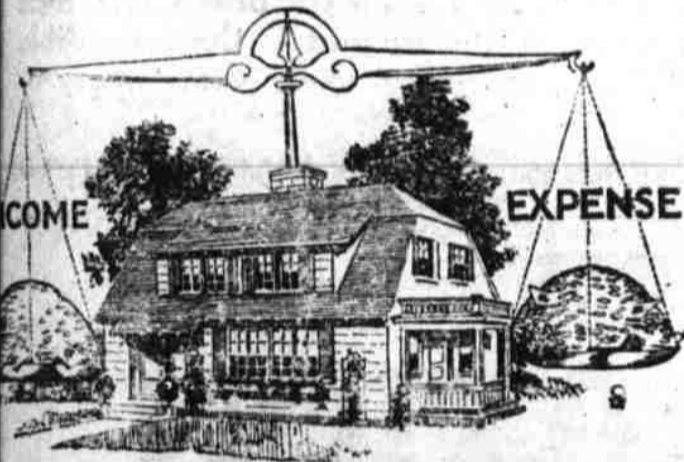
is the big delicious loaf that good down to its very last crumb. You'll want to eat lots and lots of it.

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Have you ever weighed the advantages of owning your home against renting a place to live from someone else?

As far as actual money outlay is concerned there is no question that the Home Owner gets the most profits in the long run. As far as correct living there, too, is no doubt that the benefits you reap are much greater.

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**LOCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
**LUMBERMEN**  
 Phone 57

**GENERATORS**

Have an expert generator man, and are prepared to give you expert service in this work guaranteed. Bring your generator for free examination. **BANKHEAD BATTERY STATION.** 35-41

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Supply room and board for you. Apply at 604 Scurry St.

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Light housekeeping rooms, for rent at 806 Jack street, or 807. 11pd

**WEEK FOR SALE**

Ask for it.

Pink Dominoes, May 21st.

Le Gears stock powders please the stock.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Ask for our Violet Ray scalp treatment. Vogue Beauty Parlor. 34-2

"Pink Dominoes" at the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 21st. Nuff said!

"Thru with men," says a famous actress. Maybe it's about time. She has finished five of them.

Next time a man tells you talk is cheap, ask him if he knows how much a session of Congress costs.

An optimistic farmer is one who keeps hoping year after year that

**COAHOMA SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES**

The Coahoma school closed last Saturday night, May 9th. Only two nights of entertainment were planned this year.

The exercises for the graduating class, awarding of certificates of promotion into high school to the seventh grade, awarding of medals to honor students and several numbers rendered by the primary and intermediate pupils completed the first night's program.

There were seven graduates this year, four boys and three girls. Their names are as follows: Misses Gladys Loveless, Rosalind Adams, Viola Duncan, and Messrs. Truett DeVaney, Theo Collins, Dee Tonn and Phillip Spears.

Immediately after the presentation of diplomas to the class by Prof. Hood, Miss Gladys Loveless, one of the graduates, and Mr. Freeman Meskimen of Big Spring, were married, the Rev. Brown officiating. Both bride and groom are popular young people and well known in both Coahoma and Big Spring.

Eight medals were again awarded this year, given by the business men of Coahoma. The honor students in grades 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7, are as follows, respectively: Dee Tonn; Ruby Elliott; C. H. DeVaney; Annie Belle Roberts, and Clovis Phinney. Those in grades 5 and 6, 3 and 4, 1 and 2, are, respectively: Tillman Shultz, Geo. Clinton Houck and Edell Smith.

Saturday night the high school students assisted by others gave their annual play, a beautiful four-act comedy drama entitled "Out of Court." On account of threatening weather many were forced to stay at home, yet quite a crowd was present.

The school this year has been very pleasant and by the hearty cooperation of both teachers and patrons has been a huge success. The faculty this year was composed of Prof. R. B. Hood, superintendent and principal; the Misses Lora Sparks, Sivan Farrar, Mallie Smith and Gila Lawrence. All with the exception of Miss Smith were our teachers last year.

When it became known last week that Prof. Hood would teach here no longer there was much disappointment and dissatisfaction among the student body especially that part which would be taught by him.

Professor Hood has been here five years and has endeared himself in the love and esteem of all his students, and most of the patrons of the school. When he came and took charge five years ago, our school seemed to be declining from the splendid institution it once was. But by these good teachers' "pep" and inspiration our school has reached a point of perfection almost unbelievable by one who had known it before his coming.

The students especially will miss him if he does not teach another year, and while we realize there are others who are perhaps as efficient as teachers, we do not believe the school can soon get another who can both teach and inspire the pupils as he has so faithfully done.

Dear teacher, we fain would meet At the end of vacation days, Our friendship has been so sweet I will cherish your memory always. But if the cruel hand of fate Deems our fondest plans imprudent Time can never more erase The pleasant memories of a —Student.

**PLANT GOOD COTTON SEED**

Howard county cotton growers can not afford to plant poor cotton seed or varieties that will be penalized by the mills. Thru the good work of the County Farm Labor Union Howard county has been producing a full inch staple, good bodied cotton. A premium was paid for much cotton from our county and a regular premium could be secured if we continue to improve the grade of cotton raised.

Many mills are now refusing to purchase any but Texas cotton on account of the shorter staple and low quality fibre cotton raised east of the Mississippi river.

Our cotton growers should concentrate on this better grade of hard bodied full inch staple or better for this is the class of cotton the mills want and for which they are willing to pay a higher price.

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A farm in the Luther community, 320 acres, every foot good agricultural land and well improved; 160 acres in cultivation. Write to WILL ROITSCH, Schulenberg, Texas. 35-41.

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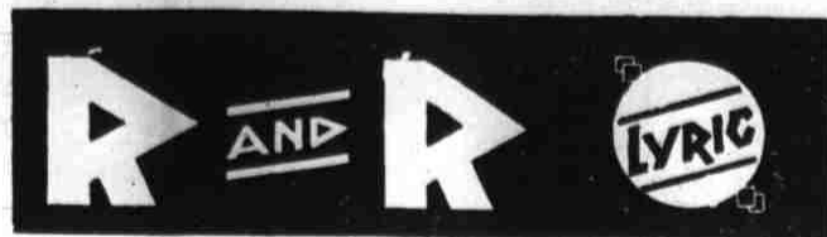
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May 18-19



*A Deep Sea Diver Who Comes Up With the Laughs!*

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*An Ocean of Fun!*

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK

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Directed by DONALD CRISP and BUSTER KEATON

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It's a sizzler, so get ready for the largest line of laughs you ever enjoyed. Funny-? Here's where you have to hold your sides to keep them from splitting!

If this don't breed a real hearty laugh in your system it is our treat. Don't you dare miss it. The other big number is--

**THE GYPSY'S SWEETHEART ORCHESTRA**  
 an 8-piece girls orchestra

Oh Boy, how they can play. This has been pronounced the best musical organization on the Southern circuit.

You are going to be treated to some real Melody by this splendid orchestra. Treat the family to a real treat by bringing them to this big entertainment number.

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 20c and 50c





Greet the Girl Graduate with Jewelry. She'll love the Gift—she'll love the thoughtfulness of the Giver.

DIAMONDS—  
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- Atomizers
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- Perfumes
- Kodaks
- Fountain Pens
- Etc., Etc., Etc.



For the Boy Graduate nothing is so sure to please as a Gift of well chosen Jewelry.

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- Emblem Rings
- Signet Rings
- Military Sets
- Pocket Knives
- Watch Chains
- Scarf Pins
- Belt Buckles
- Gents Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Cuff Buttons
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

**CLYDE FOX**  
Jewelry & Drug Co.  
Big Spring, Texas

## CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL**  
Corner Runnels and Fourth  
Rector: Rev. F. B. Eason  
Res. 595 Runnels St.  
Phone 347  
Services at present:  
Church school each Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Second Sunday, Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.  
On fourth Sunday in each month 8 p. m. Evening prayer.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints Days at 9:30 a. m.  
Baptisms and Marriages as arranged.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Main and 6th  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry St.  
Phones: Res. 492; church 460  
Services each Sunday.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Main and 5th St.  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369  
Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.  
M. PHELAN, Pastor  
Res. 404 Scurry Street  
Phone 342

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Runnels St.  
Phone 96  
Bible school 9:45  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all services.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Meeting place at present in the county court room.  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching each Sunday, 11:00 a. m., except the third Sunday.

**EAST THIRD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. H. McLEOD, Pastor  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays.  
Sunday school each Sunday.

**PROGRAM EAST THIRD STREET B. Y. P. U., MAY 17, 7:00 P. M.**  
Subject—Our Young People and Church Support.  
Scripture lesson—Bertha Green.  
Introduction—Bertha Boyett.  
My church and the commission—Timmie Hill  
Dedicated volunteers—Elza Nance.  
Responsibility measured by ability—Denver Yates.  
Churches support all of Christ's causes—Alfred Anglen.  
The church a channel of blessing—Cecil Nabors.  
Insure the future financing of the kingdom—Doyle Robinson.  
Seed thoughts on stewardship—Errett Nance.  
Everyone is invited to come and hear this program.

We hear one rumor which we surely hope is true. It is to the effect that the State Highway Commission has let the contract for the placing of an asphaltic topping on a one hundred mile stretch of Highway No. 1, Bankhead Highway, thru Howard, Martin, Midland, and Ector counties. The rumor has it that a four-inch layer of gravel will be placed on the highway before the asphalt is spread.

Come in and look around. We always have some interesting bargains in either toilet goods or some other article that every one needs. . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Not many moons ago we were of the opinion that we were living in the driest country under the sun but now we wouldn't swap old Howard county for California, Florida or any other section you might name.

**RHEUMATISM IS OFTEN RELIEVED WITH ONE BOTTLE OF SANTOX RHEUMATIC REMEDY. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

# What are the Protestant Churches Coming To?

**ARE YOU A PROTESTANT CHURCH MEMBER?** Are you aware of the fact that American Protestantism is fast slipping from the rocky heights of true Bible faith? Do you know that scores of theological seminaries, where your future ministers are being trained, have ruled out an infallible Bible; that thousands of ministers are preaching a man-made gospel; and that literally hundreds of thousands of church members are being swept along by this ever-rising tide of "modernism"?

Do you know that this country today is thickly dotted with churches that are mere shells of their former selves? Do you know that a general collapse of American Protestantism was actually threatening some time ago; that a mighty counter-movement has started; and that we are IN THE GREAT CRISIS right now?

We want to reach EVERYBODY that calls himself a church member—also those who do not read a church paper, and they are legion. Hence this general announcement in your secular paper. Men and women, are you in favor of retaining the Bible that your fathers believed in and that your mothers trusted in, that was their hope and stay in times of grief and sorrow, that gave them cheering visions of a heavenly rest—the rest that your liberals do not believe in because it belongs to the "supernatural" and, therefore, "unknowable"? Will you join us in saying "Whatever you do, or don't do, but HANDS OFF THE BIBLE?" Will you help save the Bible for America? Will you join in the fight for its integrity? Will you, too, deny modern scholarship the right to rob us of the only sure foundation upon which our feet can stand, in these shifting sands of time?

Then you are interested in the news that we are now able to convey to you—the greatest piece of news heralded for a long time. It is this, THAT A NEW REFORMATION IS COMING! There are rumblings everywhere of the approaching battle—the battle between faith and unbelief, between true religion and false science, between FUNDAMENTALISM and LIBERALISM. And there is yet more news. It is this—that A GREAT GENERAL MAGAZINE is now being published, for all the Protestant denominations, edited by the great leaders of conservative Protestantism, which is here to keep its readers promptly informed of every new development in the "new Reformation" movement, and which is blazing the way to a "new Protestantism" in America! The magazine is bigger than any denomination; it has nothing to do with this sect or that. It is interdenominational. It is here to fight, on a huge, nation-wide scale, for the sanctity of the Bible! It is here to place the Bible where our fathers placed it—far above all the thoughts, and philosophies, and imaginations, of mere men! And it is here to adore a DIVINE CHRIST in that DIVINELY INSPIRED BIBLE! That is the only Christ men and women would want for their Saviour in the hour of death; that is the only Bible they would care to rely on when the chilly waves begin to strike their feet, weary of travel.

TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THESE MOMENTOUS TIMES READ

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This is not a church paper! It is unlike anything you have ever seen. It is bold, but not radical. It is fearless, but not rude. It is powerful in its true, deep, clear faith, but not bigoted. It is conservative, and yet sanely progressive.

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The gentlemanly, mild-voiced adjuster inquired of a hard-of-hearing citizen: "Is it the consensus of neighborhood opinion that Jobson's fire originated from some natural cause, by accident, or has it an incendiary atmosphere?" The citizen not hearing, his wife loudly translated to him: "Wat der man wants to know is was Jobson's fire ketchid or sot?"

How times have changed. We have to live 50 or 60 years now before we learn everything young people should know.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford leaves tonight for Dallas and Marshall for a visit with relatives.

**BARGAINS IN HOUSE PAINT. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., in writing to relatives in this city, states that the Plains and Panhandle of West Texas are being boosted to the skies in the Hearst papers. In page write-ups the Hearst folks are telling the world that land in West Texas which can now be purchased at from \$10 to \$50 per acre will soon be worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre.

Representatives of the Marland Oil Co. have been here this week. The Marland, according to all reports, is interested in this section of West Texas and it is thought they are planning to make a number of deep tests for oil.

Peace propaganda has at least made the big nations determine not to let the little ones fight any more.

W. L. Shumake who has been farming in Howard county the past thirty-five years advises folks not to plant too deep this year. With the soil saturated with water, seed planted near the surface will get an early start and the moisture will come up from underneath to keep crops growing.

Some of our successful farmers say there is no use to worry because planting has not been completed. The ground has been too cold as yet and crops planted later will do much better. There is no use wasting seed until the ground gets in proper shape for planting.

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone St. L. E. JOLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

C. C. Reynolds, this week Cedar Hill ranch to J. C. Dallas, for a consideration of \$37,000. Mr. Reynolds has H. S. Currie ranch in Stone Glasscock counties, from J. Cliff and Sons for a consideration around \$40,000. — Stone News-Record.

Prospectors are now coming in section in increasing numbers. It is rather an unusual time for the prospectors to arrive, but they are and most of them are investing in Howard county.

We think that we have an assortment of fine postage stamps has ever been displayed in Big Spring.

Call cure for your rheumatism.



**HOW TO OWN A CAR**

Buy of the King Chevrolet announces that he has arranged the Chevrolet Motor Co. to effect the 6 per cent Certificate Plan, a new way to own a car.

Families have already taken advantage of this new method of owning a Chevrolet.

Under this certificate the owner of a Chevrolet can start with a first payment as low as \$10.00 and weekly or monthly payments to suit the convenience of the owner. Six per cent interest is paid on the certificates on all payments to the dealer until it has been one-third the price of the car—delivery is made.

When six per cent is allowed on all accessories, service on their present cars, and that is credited toward the price of the new car.

The purchaser of such a certificate is guaranteed against loss, as the money is deposited in a separate trustee's account in the bank. This money is an asset of the dealer but is protected by a policy in a strong and reliable insurance company, which protects the purchaser against the failure of either the bank or the dealer.

Six per cent on all accessories, and parts serves as an offset to the simple, safe and profitable six per cent interest on the car. This is a very profitable rate.

The certificate is always transferable and the money can be applied to any Chevrolet model desired.

We have been having so many mosquitoes will begin to be most wonderfully. The mosquitoes are either propagated or bred in tin cans from breeding places for mosquitoes they should be disposed of properly. Watch your doors and do not let mosquitoes into your house.

Mon of Corsicana has been on a prospecting trip. He is more than pleased with the country and may locate in this section.

Don't think to do now except buy and make money. There are full of it and they are full of it. Go get it.

Our girl friends tell us that she mind her fellow stealing much, if he steals it from her.

**WOULD HOLD SCHOOL HEADS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAGEDIES**

Mr. Trustee of Public Schools, I want you to read the following article, "Would Hold School Heads Responsible for Tragedies" and let it soak in, because in a broad sense it is true. Since I have assumed the head of the Fire Prevention Department I am prone to say that all matters taken up with different business and department, I had had less recognition to my appeals to the heads of the schools than any others in regard to making the necessary improvements to make the buildings safe. In most cases I get no reply, but when I do, it is usually the same old cry: "We haven't the money to make our building safe for our children."

These same men that are at the head of your school and can't see their way clear to make your school building safe for our children, will at the same time support a bond issue for a fire-proof jail. The day is coming and is not far off, when the mothers of this country are going to take this matter in hand, and well they should, as the men have certainly been too slow to act. In other words, too much of their own business on their minds. No time for others.

When driving a car keep to the right of the street. Always give warning when passing a car and pass to the left. Turn corners slow and signal when doing so. If when driving down the street you decide to stop, throw your arm out to give warning as the fellow behind you may not have perfect control of his car. It is considered good form to be able to stop your car within at least 50 yards from where you attempt to stop. If you do so you will not run down more than one half dozen pedestrians at one time. Consider the rights of others and do not belong to the species called road hog. When driving near a school do not go over 10 miles per hour and watch carefully for school children. You can never tell when one of them will dart into the street after a ball or top. If you must speed get on a race track, and do not try to act like a comet on a public highway.

Build you a home where the air is pure and your neighbors are select. Build you a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. There is only one crop of these lots. When they are gone they are gone forever. I can show you this property any evening after 5 p. m. EARLE A. READ. 354p

Yes, the world is a stage, as Shakespeare once said, but too many people have speaking parts and too few take thinking parts.

**BIG SPRING TIGERS WIN ANOTHER GAME**

The Big Spring Tigers went to Key, Texas, to meet the Key Wildcats last Sunday and when the game was over the Wildcats were as tame as house cats.

The Tigers were almost run down they had piled up so many scores. The adding machine gave the total as twenty-five scores for Big Spring and nine for Key.

The Big Spring team made five home runs. The heavy hitters were: Julian Vega, 2 home runs and 1 three-base hit; Nicho Mendoza, 2 home runs; Juan Subia, 1 home run; 2-base hits: Rito Gomez, Roman Cruz, Miguel Sublate.

Pitcher for Big Spring Y. Yanis; for Key, Allen Bell and Floyd.

The Tigers will go to Colorado next Sunday to play the Colorado Brown Bears.

**TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE.**  
3 varieties of Tomato plants in individual cartons, 30 cents dozen. These are sure to live as you don't have to disturb roots when transplanting. Tomato plants from bed—20 cents dozen. Sweet and Hot Pepper plants, 40 cents dozen. Phone 121, or call at 411 Jack St. 35-1t.

**RESIDENCE FOR RENT**  
A residence located at 208 Howard street for rent. For further information call at 204 Howard street. 1tpd.

**TO TRADE FOR HOME**  
160 acres improved and section of grass for residence in Big Spring—close in. Box 554. 1tpd.

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT**  
Two nicely furnished rooms with bath in connection, for rent. Call at 301 East Third St. 1tpd.

**BOY SCOUTS OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY AT LYRIC**  
The Mothers Day Program at the Lyric theatre under the auspices of the Boy Scouts was indeed appreciated by the large audience which comfortably filled the theatre. The program as published in last week's Herald was carried out to the letter. The splendid address by Rev. R. L. Owen was indeed appreciated.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**  
1924 model Ford roadster; 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Universal phonograph, for sale at a bargain. Phone 9005-F12, or see MRS. DAVE CHRISTIAN. 33-4f

**REFRIGERATOR AT A BARGAIN**  
A White Mountain refrigerator in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain—80-lb. capacity. Phone 82. 1t.

**The State National Bank**

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$519,209.50	Capital .....	\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	681.40	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	29,250.00	Undivided Profits.....	10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Circulation .....	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Due to Banks.....	NONE
CASH .....	227,378.21	DEPOSITS .....	684,894.57
	\$810,269.11		\$810,269.11

**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.**

**We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits**

**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 April 6, 1925

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, APRIL 6, 1925**

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock.....
U. S. Bonds.....	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....
U. S. Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	Circulation .....
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	DEPOSITS .....
Building, Furn. & Fix.....	
Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.....	
Cotton Acceptances.....	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....	
TOTAL.....	TOTAL.....

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

When Clyde Fox, Bob Austin, Dee Purser and others erected fine homes in Fairview Heights addition they started a home building era in that section of the city. Yuell Robb's new home in that addition is nearing completion. The following have purchased lots with the intention of erecting home there soon: Tom Good, J. L. Milner, Jim Terry, J. W. Baker.

With a week's Chautauqua, the City Federation Carnival, the Old Settlers Reunion, the big American Legion Celebration on July 3rd and 4th, there is going to be plenty of entertainment for our people. And of course a number of them plan occasional fishing trips.

Central Texas is not going to raise any corn or oats this year, and this insures a big demand and a good price for all milo maize raised in West Texas. With all Texas one big cotton patch this fall the man with a big feed crop is going to be the lucky guy.

In these days and times parents apparently prefer to remain blind to the faults of their children, so some of these days they are due for a rude shock. It will then be too late to make up for their disinterest as to the character of the companions their children had been associating with.

Extra efforts should be put forth to catch the low down whelps who are encouraging the young folks to drink intoxicating liquor, and who are supplying them with the poison stuff.

The citizens of Sparenberg have had plans prepared for a new brick school building and expect to vote bonds to erect this school in the near future.

Ralph Rix returned Saturday night from Lubbock where he spent two weeks assisting the sales force of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

W. R. Cole was in from his Glasscock county ranch Tuesday and remarked that he never saw conditions finer in any man's country.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce in this city on Thursday, May 7th.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana. She spent Mothers Day with her mother at Corsicana. Miss Mabel who accompanied her mother, remained at Fort Worth to take a special course in voice under one of the best teachers in Fort Worth.

Henry Moore, service car driver, notified the sheriff's department that a Ford automobile had been stolen from him last Saturday night. We are informed that Moore hired the car to a man for a short time but neither the car or the driver have shown up so he is satisfied the car has been stolen.

In the good old days it was a common occurrence to be asked for a "handout" but the majority of the present day hoboes are seeking "oats" for their automobiles. Money to buy gasoline, tires, or to have some needed repairs made so they can reach the next town, is the plea these days.

A cold storage and packing plant is certainly needed in Big Spring. This should be secured on a cooperative plan if no single individual cares to tackle the proposition. With such a plant there would always be a better market for eggs and poultry.

Several business men from other sections of the state have been here this week seeking locations to engage in business. The Chamber of Commerce receives many inquiries as to available locations for new business enterprises; so it is evident folks think Big Spring a good bet.

When you learn that twenty-seven big truck loads of junk and rubbish were carted from the city to the dump grounds by the Boy Scouts you must admit they did a good job. And it is evident that our city certainly needed a thorough cleaning.

J. W. Dowell of Dallas, a representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company of Texas, spent Tuesday here in conference with W. R. King of the King Chevrolet Company relative to increasing the sale of these popular automobiles.

Bargains in the new sire pound

At a meeting of the Chautauqua Committee on Friday night of last week, E. E. Fahrenkamp was elected president and W. Carroll Barnett Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer. M. H. Morrison, W. R. Dawes and W. G. Hayden were elected trustees. S. H. Morrison and Wm. Fisher were appointed to secure a location for Chautauqua.

The citizens of Big Spring are going to overlook a big bet if they fail to join in with the American Legion on plans to make the July 3 and 4 celebration the biggest and best ever held in West Texas. Never will West Texas be in finer shape and visitors from other sections will be most favorably impressed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holden of Coahoma left Tuesday for Sudan where they will make their home. Mr. Holden recently erected a brick store building at Sudan and the firm of Holden and Martin will open an up to date dry goods establishment and Mr. Holden will be in charge of same.

One little industry that should be secured for our city is a thresher and elevator for grain sorghums. A mill to grind grain should be a part of the equipment. If anyone cared to invest in an industry of this character it is quite certain that he could build up a nice business and make a reasonable profit.

We are pleased to learn that most of our farmers are going to plant plenty of feed this year. They realize that it is rather risky to bet everything on cotton, as an extra big acreage will be planted this year. Feed is certain to bring a big price next fall, and cotton may not.

A survey of the gypsum deposits in our county should be made so we could invite some of the large manufacturers of sheet-rock and other products to locate a factory here. The pay roll from such a factory would prove a big boost for our growing city.

Many a person on the downward path on a greased slide imagine they have folks fooled. They are only fooling themselves.

Tennis goods of all kinds.....



**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
in **The THIEF OF BAGDAD**

A wonderful love story to set your pulses going a wealth of adventurous incidents that will stir you to a rousing pitch of excitement.

"Happiness must be earned"

**R & R LYRIC SOON**

**"Pink Dominoes"**

No! This is not a new style in the old game. It's the Senior Annual Play, which is to be presented at the auditorium of the...

HIGH SCHOOL  
8:00 P. M.

Thursday, May 21

Don't Miss This

**COTTON SEED For Sale**

We have Mebane cotton seed culled and sacked, for sale at 1.00 per bushel; also have Anton pedigreed seed at \$2.75 per bushel. \$3-4t

**Williams Gin**

**The Vogue Beauty Shoppe**  
**LESLIE THOMAS, Owner.**  
A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service.  
**FREDERIC PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE — NOW AT YOUR SERVICE**  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

**REAL COFFEE**

Chill, Waffles, Short Orders at Shorty Beard's  
**CHILL PARLOR**  
106 Main Street.  
We serve Maxwell House Coffee.  
**LET US FEED YOUR FACE.**

**ROOK CLUB**

The members of the Rook Club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Batton, 810 Runnels street, on Thursday afternoon of last week and an especially jolly meeting was in order. Five tables of players took part in the series of games. Mrs. E. L. Addison made visitor's high score and Mrs. Sam Hall made club high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of play.

If the Highway department constructs an asphalt highway thru out county our folks will have to come alive and pave the section within the city limits.

Herald want ads got results.

**Oil Development in This Section**

Humble Co. to Spud-in Within 10 Days — News From Sterling, Reagan and Other Counties

**Tri-County Celebration Called Off**  
The tri-county celebration which was to mark the spudding-in of a deep test for oil on the Slaughter ranch in Martin county has been cancelled.

This celebration was to have been given by the citizens of Big Spring, Lamesa and Stanton, in cooperation with the owners of the Slaughter ranch to celebrate the coming of this big oil company to start development in this territory.

The celebration was cancelled because the Humble Oil Company, or some of the officials, did not seem to approve of same.

In a communication to C. C. Slaughter at Dallas they advised that it would be impossible for any of the officials of the Humble Company to attend the celebration. Adding: "That a great many of the promotion companies use the celebration method of obtaining quite a bit of advertisement, stock sales etc.; and in view of this fact, it is against the policy of the company for any of our officials to take part in a celebration of this kind."

Since it seems that the Humble Company does not look with favor on the proposition the officials of the Chambers of Commerce of Big Spring, Lamesa and Stanton decided there was no other course than to cancel the celebration.

It is believed that the Humble will be ready to spud in this test within the next ten days.

**Sterling County Oil News**

The drill in Durham No. 1 is in hard lime. This material is said to be identical with that which is encountered just above the oil sand in the Big Lake field.

The new driller at Co-Operative Development Company's Douthitt No. 1 is reported to be making rapid progress.

The writer visited the Hall-Northrup well No. 1, on Section 59, Block 18, S. P. Ry. Co., 15 miles north of here last Sunday. They were drilling past 500 feet in the red beds. At that time, no trace of water had been encountered, and no casing used. A string of 12 1-2 inch casing was set yesterday around 700 feet. The power at this rig is furnished by a large gasoline engine, which eliminates about half the expense of steam power. It is all new and complete in every detail.

D. A. Hoover reports that he has contracts for drilling three new oil tests. One in the C. C. Reynolds Cedar Hill pasture, about 14 miles northwest; one on Section 33, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in H. M. Mills' pasture, about 11 miles southwest; and one on the F. G. Howard survey, in W. L. Foster's pasture, about 11 miles south and west of here.

O. H. Graham reports that the Clark well was standing 300 feet in oil last Sunday. The well is around 1150 feet in depth. Operations have been suspended this week on account of washouts in the roads which have cut off fuel and supplies. Drilling continues in the Reynolds well past 800 feet.

Lem Latham and crew finished setting casing in the Mims well past 2700 feet a few days ago.

Joe Butte hauled the big gasoline engine out to the site for the new well in the 7D pasture last Wednesday. This engine is the same as the one being used at the Northrup well. —Sterling City News-Record.

**Reagan County Oil News**

Three new wells producing 10,800 barrels of the liquid gold is the record of the Big Lake oil field for the past week, and there are two or three others which may yet come in before the end of the week. This brings the present production of the field to 40,500 barrels daily and makes it one of the biggest fields in Texas, figuring on the high grade of oil produced and the value thereof. It will only take a short while at this rate to put the Big Lake field far in the lead of anything in the country.

The first one which was drilled in last Saturday is the property of the Texon Oil and Land Company, Group No. 1, No. 8, and is the third producer brought in during last week in the Big Lake field. No. 8 is in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, block 9, and was the nineteenth producer in the field. The other two wells brought in last week were Texon, Group 1, No. 7, and the Big Lake Oil Company's No. 16. No. 8 is making 3,000 barrels daily.

The two other wells were brought

in Tuesday of this week. Big Lake Oil Company's No. 23 came in with an initial production of 3,600 barrels. Last reports after it had been drilled deeper in the sand gave it 4,500 barrels.

Big Lake's No. 23 is an offset well to Texon No. 8, which is producing about 2,600 barrels and is in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, block 2.

The other well which also came in as a producer on Tuesday of this week is Texon Oil Company's No. 6, Group 1.

The Texon No. 6 well is located in the northwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section 36, Block 9, half a mile north of No. 8.

The latest news from this well is to the effect that it is producing 4,200 barrels daily. Texon No. 6 was making 175 barrels per hour at 2,885 to 2,920 feet with tools still in the hole, and it is believed it will easily make 6,000 barrels daily when the well is cleared and put in condition.

This makes five wells to be drilled in in the Big Lake oil field in a very little more than one week's time and the five increases the production of the field to around 40,500 barrels daily and this production will now take care of all contracts the production companies have made. They will have to look to the handling and sale of oil from further production when other wells are brought in.

Three new locations have been made for test wells in Crockett county, but locations were not learned. It is stated that a new well will be started within a mile and a half of Big Lake soon.

The derrick is up and tools on location on section 185, block 2, this county, for the Dunning Jr. interests and drilling is expected to start soon. Shafer test, section 13, block 47, Crockett county, has material on the ground for derrick.

J. S. Cosden Oil Company, section 34, block 12, Crockett county, university, drilling at 3018 feet.

Pete Hoffman pulling casing. Gulf Production Company, section 1, block 1, university, drilling at 2460 feet.

The California Company, section 13, block 8, propose to make a deep test and see just what is under their holdings and are drilling now at 3790 feet.

Bell-Regan, section 2, block 34, Upton county, are drilling steadily but depth could not be obtained this week. They were 1500 feet last week.

McGuire, section 12, block A. L. S. R., university, have set casing and expect to resume drilling within next few days at 2712 feet.

—Big Lake News.

**Storage — Storage**

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph and daughter left last Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ralph is a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Mrs. Ralph is a delegate to the Ladies Auxillary.

Several business men from different cities in Texas and representing different lines of business have been trying to lease the W. A. Ricker building on Main street. A deal will be closed within the next day or so.

Ask Mrs. Powell for her special prices on muscle facials at Vogue Beauty Parlor. — advertisement 342

Ours has been a country of plenty of showery weather recently. We had showers last Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday night a rain, which registered one half an inch. The total rainfall for the past thirty days has been five and one-half inches.

Call 654 and we will call for your laundry. Big Spring Electric Laundry.

Mrs. Eck Lovelace suffered numerous cuts and bruises when the coupe in which she was driving on East Third street was struck and overturned by one of the City water service trucks.

We have the latest modes on Permanent waves. Vogue Beauty Parlor. 34-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home Friday, May 8th.

We give one day service on all laundry work. Phone 654. Big Spring Electric Laundry.

See "Pink Dominoes," the senior class play, Thursday night, May 21.

Herald want ads got results.

**A new low Price**

**Delco-Light for Every Farm Home**

**\$195**

F.O.B. DAYTON

**THERE** is a new Delco-Light—a Delco-Light that places electricity within the reach of every farm in America. It is lower in price than any Delco-Light Plant has ever been. And it can be bought on terms so easy that no farm family need wait any longer to give its home the wonderful benefits of electric light.

All that electric light means in comfort, convenience, safety and economy is now available to the million farm homes that have always wanted electricity, but have felt that its cost was too great.

**An Amazingly Low Price**

For months we have been working on the development of this new Delco-Light. Our years of experience as the world's largest manufacturers of farm electric plants have enabled us to design a plant that will give dependable electric light to any home. And our enormous manufacturing facilities enable us to build this plant at the lowest possible cost, and to sell it at a price that makes Delco-Light a real economy.

**A Non-Storage Battery Plant—600 Watt Capacity**

The new plant is a genuine Delco-Light in every respect—full 600-watt capacity, strong, sturdily built, economical in operation. It is equipped with a standard Delco starter and an economical starting battery. And its price is only \$195 f. o. b. Dayton—the lowest price and the greatest value ever offered in a Delco-Light electric plant.

Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors

**S. L. EVERHART, Everhart Electric**  
**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

**P. M. BRATTON COMPANY, Distributors**  
**1324 E. Front Street., FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**VIEW GOD'S BEAUTIES AND LIVE FOR HIM**

The beautiful flowery month of May is here with its birds and bees and buds.

How it thrills my soul to stroll out in the beautiful green pastures and inhale the sweet odor from the different flowers blooming and to listen to the dear little birds as they ring out their merry notes to their mates.

As I view these beauties I am made to stop and remember who it is that gives us all these beautiful things of nature and what a wonderful Creator God is. Who could say there is no God?

Oh, restless people of this old world, stop and drink in God's nature. It is so refreshing to a restless and roaming mind. If we could but realize how sweet and peaceful it is to turn our backs upon this old world and its sinful ways and live in Christ what a different world it would be.

We read and hear of, and even see, our young people and many of the older ones falling by the wayside in sin. And most of us are ready to throw them even lower, but Oh, so-called, church member, are you doing your duty each day? Is your light burning to show them the way? Or, are you attending the worldly places and participating in them? Beloved, a child of God can not be worldly.

It is no wonder that we hear people say the world is growing worse. It is no wonder you can not tell a church member from a sinner. James 1-27, tells us that "Pure religion, and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

Beloved let us stop and think what it means to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

Christians let us ask ourselves these questions: Has some one

Christ in you today? Have your thoughts been pure, your words kind?

Christians look at your heart, I pray, and consider the little things you have said or done.

Have you sought to have the Saviour's mind? Did they accord with the way you prayed?

Let us read God's Holy word daily and heed it. Then when troubles and trials assail us we will be standing firm and steadfast on the Blessed Rock of Ages.

Just a Pilgrim for Christ.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion services 11 a. m.

We are very sorry to state that Bro. Forrehand wont be with us any more, as he is going away to school. We will miss his good sermon he always gave us, every second Sunday.

Our Ladies Bible class is wonderful. Last Tuesday our attendance and lesson was fine. Just come see for yourself. Our lesson for next week beginning with 1st Cor. taking up first three chapters.

Our prayer meetings are growing in number and interest. Every one invited to be there at 7:45. Our next lesson is 24th chapter of Matt.

Next Saturday night, May 16th, also Sunday, May 17th, Bro. M. L. Vaughn of Abilene, Texas, will be with us. Everyone invited to come especially do we invite the members of the church from the country to come, be with us. The ladies will prepare lunch and go to the park east of town to serve it providing rains do not interfere.

We are very proud to announce our attendance at Bible school was better than it has been for months, but we are expecting more next Lord's day.

Everyone remember about the meeting, date and place, 2nd of June at Tabernacle.

**Completely Installed at a Small Extra Cost**

In addition to this, special arrangements have been made whereby the Delco-Light Dealer in your community will install your plant and wire your house for five lights to be located wherever you specify. You will receive with the plant five beautiful spun-brass lighting fixtures complete with bulbs.

And all of this—plant, installation, wiring, fixtures, everything ready to turn on the lights—will cost you only \$53, in addition to the price of the plant itself.

**A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms**

Finally, we have arranged that this new low cost for Delco-Light, completely installed, can be paid on terms so easy that anyone can take advantage of them. The total cost is only \$248, including freight (a little more west of the Mississippi). But you make only a small down payment. The balance is payable on easy terms, arranged to suit your convenience.

**Ask for Details**

Never before has such an offer been made. Never before has Delco-Light cost so little and been so easy to buy. It means that any farm home—your home—can have Delco-Light today.

At the bottom of this advertisement appear the name and address of the Delco-Light Dealer for your community. Call, write, or telephone for full information—specifications of the plant, illustrations of the fixtures that come with it, details of our complete installation and wiring plan, and the figures that show how easily you can now get Delco-Light.

A. R. Gray left Monday to consult manufacturer of the cost of manufacturing proved auto headlights quantity. Mr. Gray has a device that is pronounced a headlight that does with the steering that the headlights always light in the roadway rounding a curve. This nature inventors have been for years and Mr. Gray seems to be the most meets every requirement automobile manufacturer approached him with a view of their cars with this device.

Jess Adams, editor of the view News, died in Park Monday, May 11th. Death was only a brief illness and was Indian fever. Adams left for a trip around the world on the last lap of his Adams was widely known in West Texas.

The weather sharks and the rain clouds have points West of the Rocky and we are now due for sunny weather. No such be the case as we are such weeks of clear weather advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. roe Johnson returned from Austin where they State Intercollegiate their luck to meet a rains and they spent the time helping their the mud holes.

Miss Rose Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. city, is to be a member of the class of Our Lady Academy at Fort Worth. Her studies will be



the Coward's Part  
GEORGE F. PEABODY

there was horror in her  
you—can't; you must  
standing opposite her, his  
on the floor, but with  
inspiring determination  
the face, replied:  
"The boy can't starve!"  
his glance shifted to the  
by the wall. A lad of  
t there.  
"In some way," whispered  
slyly. "For his sake you  
at! My God, Martin!  
up—a footpad! No! No!  
some way!"  
"In other way!" Martin an-  
sily. "I've combed this city  
for jobs!" Desperation  
face.  
Fleeting reproof throbbed  
his voice.  
"A man comin' here tonight  
to game to me." Noting  
in her eyes, he added: "I  
him to—knew how you'd  
insisted that 'twas safest  
if it hadn't been for his  
ever told you about this."  
"Oh, Martin, you cannot!  
" the woman moaned as  
slyly to her chair.  
Her footsteps came hurrying  
to the menage hall. A pause.  
The door opened and in slid a  
looking man dressed in a  
cap to match. The cap  
down over his eyes so  
not be seen, but the thin,  
face spoke surely of the  
arted. "Louie!" he whis-  
pered back the stran-  
gely soft a finger. "Th' bulls  
They spotted me down  
I know I'm somewhere in  
They'll have it surround-  
five minutes. Don't dare  
—they want me bad—an-  
! You've got to hide me,  
—a quick!" His glance  
the room and lit upon  
ed.  
he whispered. "That's th'  
me in there an' cover me  
you," he said to Martin.  
an an' if they find me—  
If you don't—I will,  
too!" Martin took the  
tha saw him shudder, then  
it under the old skirt on

gunman said, turning to  
make a fuss about wak-  
when they come in; lean  
an' they'll never think of  
! You c'n take th' kid  
all an' leave him until th'  
Quick now!" And he  
to the bedside.  
When approach of doom  
in powerless to move, but  
the eternal spirit of mother-  
up to meet the situation.  
ken him," she whispered.  
er if I carry him over  
gunman nodded.  
she picked up the sleep-  
hurried from the room.  
she was back. Louie had  
in the child's place in the

ment, his mind scarcely be-  
t his eyes saw, Martin  
Martha cover the gunman  
in carefully. Then she  
the table. Her husband's  
and his face blanched as  
the revolver from under  
more and she was back  
side with the gun trained  
suspecting man under the  
voice came like the ring-  
sharp steel:  
"That's your name, I have  
at your heart! If you  
I'll pull the trigger!"  
came a sudden knocking at  
Without shifting her eyes,  
motioned Martin to her.  
word she placed the  
his hand. Then she  
"Fire—shoot!" Mutely Mar-  
gued.  
Martha's eyes burned like  
she heitated for a moment  
intense look drove home  
her duty, then she hastened  
unlocked it and swung it  
police officers sprang into  
revolvers drawn.  
"Skin!" one of them be-  
when they saw the man  
the little bed.  
panthers they sprang and  
the snarling bandit.  
"My boy!" said one to  
"I've done!" said the other.  
"You don't know who you  
look like to go up against  
This piece of work was  
one thousand dollars to  
a reward of that much  
! The captain'll want  
Kelly. Come on, Louie—  
wait!"  
closed and Martha, the  
from her voice, turned to  
"I'll say it Martha!" he  
—I'm sorry, God knows  
just goin' to ask you to  
she said simply. "I—  
—I—don't believe I  
him up!"

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Five of the seven events in which West Texas athletes won first place resulted in new records being set for interscholastic league competition. West Texas athletes placed in the remaining two events in which new records were set up.

SOME OF THE NEW RECORDS WILL compare favorably with any established in the United States, not only in high school competition but in collegiate contests as well.  
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Bring us your chickens any time.  
P. & F. COMPANY.  
Herald want ads get results.

**CLOSING EXERCISES OF OUR SCHOOL**  
Baccalaureate Sermon.  
First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 17th, 11 a. m.  
Professional—Faculty and class.  
Professional—Choir.  
Song—"Majestic Sweetness."  
Invocation—Rev. M. Phelan.  
Anthem—"Remember Thy Creator," by Emerson.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. R. L. Owen.  
"Gloria."  
Duet—"Home to Our Mountains," Verdi: Miss Hardy and Dr. Goodpastor.  
Sermon—Dr. Thomas W. Currie.  
Quartet—Leeper, Rix, Wynn and Manuel.  
Benediction—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.  
The Senior class play will be presented at High Schol auditorium Thursday night, May 21st.  
Graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church, Friday night, May 22.

Candidates for graduation May and July. At the close of school and at the end of the summer session:  
Vernon Crawford, Marvin Frost, Arlo Forrest, Monroe Johnson, Harold Lacey, Larson Lloyd, Edward Prichard, Louise Armistead, Agnes Arnold, Zella Ballard, Naomi Boatler, Virginia Barnett, Mary Bell, Ruby Bailey, Agnes Currie, Mary Lou Cushing, Ena Mae Cook, Louise Davis, Pearl Earley, Maude Estes, Lota Gary, Helen Hatch, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Dorothy Homan, Dorothy Jordan, Alice Leeper, Ada Lingo, Sarah Ory, Annie Merrick, Easter Hall, Mildred Lawrence, Dorothy Ellington, Frances McNew, Dannie Peagues, Jeanette Pickle, Wilma Richardson, Marlon Purser, Lillian Shive, Louise Shive, Pauline Sullivan, Lillian Shubert, Goida Thomas, Wanda True, Opal McGowan, Clara Jones.

Remember, with cash purchases we give you coupons for Good Luck Dinerware. Ask for them. P. & F. CO.

**CITIES PROTEST T. & P.**  
**TRAIN CHANGES**

Austin, May 13. A protest from Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock and other West Texas cities to the proposed discontinuance by the Texas & Pacific Railroad of passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Dallas and Big Spring was entered Tuesday when this application was considered by the Texas Railroad Commission.  
The protests were entered by A. L. Reed, traffic manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The commission postponed final consideration of the evidence until testimony of three witnesses may be taken by deposition in Dallas Thursday.

**SPECIAL PRICES WHILE THEY LAST—**

- A 25c can best sliced peaches... 20c
- Two 25c bars Temple Garden chocolate, for... 25c
- Two 20c bottles catsup... 25c
- Six 5c bars soap... 25c
- 20c bottle vinegar... 10c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, deceased; Mrs. Lula Satterwhite has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1925 for probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. M. A. Campbell, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the estate of the said Mrs. M. A. Campbell, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of June 1925, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas this first day of May A. D. 1925.  
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,  
County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

**MERCHANTS TO STOP FAKE ADVERTISING**  
The chamber of commerce at Midland is starting out on a work which will save the merchants of that town many dollars each year and if all the chambers of commerce of the state would do likewise it would greatly

reduce, if not entirely eliminate, a lot of grafting which is a detriment to each and every community. Often a merchant or business man will contribute to encourage these grafters and never one cent does he get in return for his good intentions. This is purely within the scope of a chamber of commerce and they should all get wise and act for the good of its members and the community at large. Here in Midland, according to the Reporter of last week:  
Measures were adopted at the chamber of commerce directors' meeting last Friday night whereby the local merchants will cooperate in putting a stop to the fake advertising schemes and fake alms-seeking schemes that have been prevalent in Midland.  
A document has been prepared and will soon be circulated among the merchants, wherein they will agree to refer all non-standard advertising schemes to a special secret advertising committee of the chamber of commerce for investigation. If the proposition does not pass the examination, the merchants bind themselves not to contribute to it.  
It was pointed out that newspaper advertising, direct-by-mail advertising and bill board signs are practically the only standard and recognized methods, and that the transient grafting schemes that carry out many dollars per year bring in no revenue to the would-be advertiser.  
The same thing applies to alms-seekers. Many so-called charity cases appear and get money from merchants that are grafters also. These cases are to be investigated by the same committee before the merchants will donate to them.—Midland Reporter.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
A nicely furnished 4-room apartment, for rent See H. L. RIX. 11-Field seed here. P. & F. CO.

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# "OLD RELIABLE"

**Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 35 Years!**

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

## The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING

is 34 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository

### Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

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

#### STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925

##### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 716,707.49
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S....	52,000.00
Banking House.....	18,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...	4,500.00
CASH.....	208,816.28

TOTAL.....\$1,002,523.77

##### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	140,076.92
Circulation.....	49,500.00
DEPOSITS.....	762,946.85

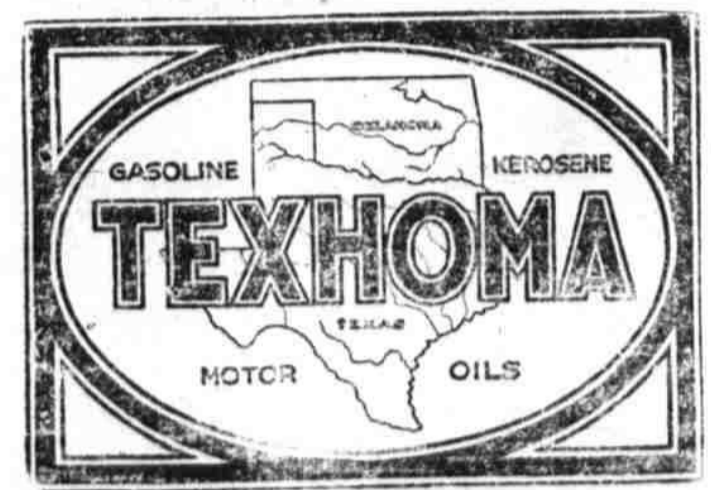
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The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President. R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier. H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier

## TEXHOMA ANNOUNCES



The opening of a Wholesale Oil Station and Warehouse in Big Spring, under the management of

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who solicits the patronage of all Big Spring people.

**A Complete Stock of TEXHOMA Products Will be at Your Command**

Distributors of AMALIE—100 per cent PURE Pennsylvania Oils and Greases.

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**CASH** For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, mag-  
neto points, false teeth, jewelry,  
any valuables. Mail today. Cash  
by return mail. 32-52t  
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES**

The ladies proved their interest by attending the "Birthday Party" at Mrs. Dubberly's home last Monday in large numbers.

Mrs. Costlow as chairman of the program committee, led the program; Mrs. Mauer conducting the devotionals. The program numbers were interesting and appropriate, giving insight into the long life of Miss Charlotte Kemper, for more than forty years a missionary in Brazil, and telling in detail the crying need for a new building to house the splendid seminary named in her honor. The piano number by Miss Nancy Dawes and the duette by Mrs. Read and Mrs. Dubberly were much enjoyed. This party was in the celebration of the eighty-ninth birthday of Miss Kemper. So at the close of the program a birthday cake surrounded by 88 lighted candles was placed in the center of the room. Each lady made a wish, blew out a candle and deposited her offering. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the Brazilian colors, yellow and green, were in evidence. More than \$25.00 was received.

Next Monday the Circles will meet immediately after the Bible study at the church in the following homes:

The Whatsoevers with Mrs. Barlick.

The King's Daughters with Mrs. Dubberly.

The Dorcas with Mrs. Rutherford. All the ladies are urged to bear in mind the Bible studies under Dr. Currie at the church each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Friday the 15th.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley W. Wheeler, minor, Ella C. Neill was, by County Judge of Howard county on the 21st day of March 1925, appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said Stanley W. Wheeler, minor, and at the next regular term of the County Court of said Howard county to be begun and held on the 1st day of June 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at that time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor are required to appear and contest said appointment should they desire to do so, and if such appointment is not contested at said term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 28th day of April 1925.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, minor, Maggie A. Richardson has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 9th day of May, 1925, Letters of Guardianship of person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of June 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in answer said application, should they desire to do so, are required to appear and desire to do so.

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**ROOMS FOR RENT**

Two furnished rooms for rent. Can furnish garage also. Call at 604 Scurry street. 1t

**SHOWER FOR MRS. MITCHELL**

On Thursday night, May 7, Mrs. J. I. McDowell's class met at the beautiful McDowell home for the purpose of honoring our bride, Mrs. L. D. Mitchell, nee Miss Nettie Carpenter. Mr. Kelley's class of young men being invited guests.

When the guests were ushered into the living room which was a bower of roses, they were given instructions to take seats at table number one, Moore school house. They were given blank post cards with instructions to write some "snappy line" to a friend at some distance away from the place. Rev. Owen and Carroll Barnett tied for one prize, Rev. Owen winning in the draw. Florence Schwarzbach and Frances Sullivan tied for the other prize, Frances winning in the draw.

The next table represented Fairview. The task was to fashion some object that one would see at Fairview out of chewing gum. Elsie Jeanette Barnett winning the prize.

At the next table, Ackerly posters of movie actors were placed. The subject of this contest was to guess the correct actors. The prize was awarded to Irene Knause.

After the games Mrs. Mitchell was blindfolded and led into the living room to the soft strains of Mendelssohn Wedding March by Elsie Jeanette Barnett. After entering the blindfold was removed and before her was a tea wagon covered with a parasol bearing the placard "When it Rains it Pours." Under the parasol was indeed a shower.

Ice cream and wafers were served at the close of the evening.

**GENERATORS — GENERATORS**

We now have an expert generator and battery man, and are prepared to give you expert service in this line. All work guaranteed. Bring your auto around for free examination. **BANKHEAD BATTERY SERVICE STATION.** 35-4t.

**SONG SERVICE SUNDAY**

Program for song service Sunday evening, 8 p. m. at East Third Baptist church.

We are no longer trying to build the best singing class in Texas. We already have the best, but we can still grow, and are growing. Thanks to the many good singers and music lovers of our community.

All that sing come early and take your place in the choir. If you don't come early somebody else will get your seat in the choir. The crowd is always large.

The program will be as follows:  
Opening song.  
Prayer.

Ten minutes lecture by W. R. Purser. Subject chosen by speaker.

Two songs by Errett Nance, Loy Acuff, C. J. Schultz.

Quartet by the Gospel Quartet.  
Two songs: W. A. Prescott, Bob Cook, Steve Baker.

Special music by Mrs. Allen.  
Two songs: W. R. Purser, C. C. Nance, Walter Robinson.

Special music by request.  
Come out and enjoy the evening with us. You are always welcome.  
Algie Smith.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.**

A few pieces of household goods for sale.

Also two 14-inch walking busters for sale.

Call at my place near Fairview. 33-tf. C. A. CRAIG.

**Storage — Storage**

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.** 33-tf

**FOR SALE**

A splendid 3-year-old "Paint" stallion. Address PHILIP THOMPSON Parramore, ranch, Sterling City Texas. 34-2t

**COTTON SEED WANTED**

Bring your surplus cotton seed to the GUITAR GIN. Will pay the market price for same. advertisement. 35-3t.

**PASTURAGE FOR STOCK**

I can take some stock to pasture. Plenty of grass and water. Phone 239. W. R. CREIGHTON. 1tpd

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

Call at 108 Arlington St. MRS. W. A. BYNUM. 1t-pd

Sorry we couldn't have had that tri-county celebration for now would be a mighty fine time to have folks visit this section. Old West Texas looks better than a billion dollars at this stage of the game.

Lots of fellows stand around and make excuses while other fellows are making a success.

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

*Announcing New Arrivals  
of Gay Summer Frocks*

from  
the  
World's  
Fashion  
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Designed  
in  
New York  
and  
Paris

*Here is Something of Interest  
TO YOU . . . . .*

What shall I wear to be smart and cool this Summer?—This is the question you are asking yourself; and here is the answer. Mr. Albert M. Fisher has just returned from a buying trip in the East, with all the newest, loveliest and latest frock fashions to please you. And he has bought so advantageously that we are able to pass unusual values on to you, making it really economical for you to select not one but several dainty frocks in this special offering.

New  
Features

*Each days Express brings to us  
New Summer Frocks from the  
World's Fashion Centers*

New  
Effects

Gaily  
Printed  
Silks

Our store is brimful of apparel radiating summertime. There are togs of every kind; for sport; brightly patterned tub frocks for sunny afternoons; flowered chiffons for evenings, and all other garments that make up a Summer's wardrobe.

Each department is chuck full of new merchandise. Here you will find just what you want.

Novel  
Pleated  
Skirts

PHONE 400 **Albert M. Fisher Co.**

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

**GOOD WAY TO BE VERY POPULAR AROUND TOWN IS TO PAY YOUR BILLS RIGHT PROMPTLY — YOU MAY MEAN ALL RIGHT, BUT IF YOU DON'T PAY 'EM ON TIME, YOU'RE NOT A GOOD BOOSTER! NO, GIRL!**



**MEBAE COTTON SEED FOR SALE**  
100 bushels choice Mebae cotton seed for planting. Call at my farm, 6 miles northeast of Big Spring. J. E. TERRY. 35-2  
Carry home some "Alta Vista" . . . Store No. 2, Cunningham & Phillips.

**WEST TEXAS IS PRAISED**

"Commerce and Finance," a New York weekly magazine, in its issue of April 22, devoted 14 pages to West Texas, copies of the publication having just reached Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. Articles on West Texas in general, on Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Sweetwater, San Angelo, West Texas cotton, the Panhandle as a wheat section and progress of the plains appear. All of the articles are illustrated.

Here are a few excerpts from the leading article, written by Theodore H. Price, editor of the paper:  
"West Texas still is as the Lord made it in many of its aspects, and it is one of the few localities left in the United States where a young man is able to grow up with the country."  
"First of all, West Texas is not hot. There is a classic remark about 'hell and Texas' attributed to General Sherman, and it has led many northern people to believe that the climate of Texas is unendurable. This is untrue of the State as a whole and particularly untrue of West Texas, where the nights are always cool and the humidity low because of the high altitudes."

"West Texas is not an arid country, as one might think if he listened to those who talk knowingly about the 'Llano Estacado,' without ever having been there. It is true that the rainfall is light in some parts of West Texas, but where one can not strike oil by drilling a well

he is sure to find good water and plenty of it, and with water almost anything will grow in West Texas.

"There are so many men in West Texas that have achieved the apparently impossible that the people are always willing to lend an ear and money to the novel. This to me is the most attractive thing about West Texas, and it is why I advise young men who have not visited the region and who are not rooted to some other locality to go to Fort Worth, or San Angelo, or Sweetwater, or Amarillo, or Lubbock or Wichita Falls.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Joe Stokes who underwent an operation at the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple two weeks ago is getting along fine; if he continues to improve will be able to return to his home here within the next ten days.

Miss Emma Tucker returned last Saturday from Mineral Wells where she attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. She stopped over in Eastland for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Simmons and family.

**BUY SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUGA**

It is economy to purchase tickets for Chautauque season ticket costs \$1.00. This ticket will admit one member of the family to any of the lectures, entertainments, and other attractions. A complete season ticket sells for \$3.00. This ticket will admit one adult to ten lectures, five adults to ten lectures, five adults to ten lectures, etc.

If you pay single tickets will cost you from \$4.00 for each single admission. The Chautauque is not to make money, but to give people clean, interesting, and profitable entertainment. The season tickets are the best thing you can do for yourself and others to do so.

**FOR SALE AT BARGAIN**

A player-piano, perfect for sale at a bargain. Also an Apex Electric Sewing Machine attachments. Phone 654. E. M. LABEFF.

We dry clean and press and return them the same. Phone 654. E. M. LABEFF.

Some of our folks are going to sing "It Ain't Nothin' More" . . . hoping this time a time at least.

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# WE BELIEVE

Business goes where it is invited and stays is appreciated.

On this basis we request a visit from you. We want you to see the special offerings in Dresses, Hats, Shoes, and Shoes for summer.

And the very things they have been looking for—and at most reasonable prices. You will be satisfied.

One of FINE GROCERIES we can please you with—exactingly—make us prove it.

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

## ARY & SON

FRUIT, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

## "The Kid and His Dad"

Greatest Team in the World

The Last Day of Chautauque is FATHER and SONS DAY



A program just fitting such a team

JUGGLERY - MAGIC  
A CIRCUS CLOWN  
AND  
ELECTRIC & RADIO  
WONDERS

## CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

FOR WORKMEN —  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
— GIVE US A TRIAL

Now Prepared to Offer You the Very Best of  
Bath Service — Both Shower and Tub.

Street .. Big Spring, Texas

## EM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

Have Not, Try Us. We Please. Good Service

Basement of Ward Building

... have been visiting the first of the week from San Antonio to again make their home in Big Spring and their many friends are indeed pleased to note their return to our city. Mr. Stoner has accepted a position with the Wolcott Motor Company.

**DON'T BUY GRADUATING GIFTS UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR COUNTER DISPLAY.** CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A continuous building program in our city is assured as a result of the fine crop prospects. The county has been forging far ahead of our city in the way of development.

We serve nothing in ice cream at either store that has not been Pasteurized. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

### BIG SPRING BOY SENDS LARGE RATTLES TO DALLAS ZOO

Fifty pounds of sudden death, in the form of six wrathful rattlesnakes, were trundled about in a box by 'Dr.' Triggerleg Wednesday at Marsalis Park Zoo as if they were a crate of onions or a ham. Nobody had the heart to tell Doc what the box contained, yet everyone out there found occasion to order the box moved here, there and everywhere at intervals through the day.

The deadly serpents arrived by express from Big Spring, a gift to the zoo from Jack Martin, who caught 'em alive. In a letter to The Dallas News, Mr. Martin said "Mabel," the largest rattler in captivity, is in the box and had power to knock a plank from a man's hand.

"She sure is a dandy," is the way he describes "Mabel."

Special cages are under construction for the rattlers and in the meantime they are kept in the box in which they came. A covering of cotton bagging conceals the contents of the box.

"Who sent a goat in dis here box?" Triggerleg demanded when he first clasped the case in his arms to move it out of the way. "Whew! If I wuz in de woods I'd say I'm smellin' a mad rattlesnake."

"Mebbe dat's what you is smellin'," Swivel-eye, his work companion, suggested.

"Can't be!" exclaimed Triggerleg. "Boy, wuz I dis close to a rattlesnake mah heart jes' wouldn't beat. Hit's done me dat way befo, and I knows what it says."

The snakes will be transferred to their regular den in a day or two.

Triggerleg has been elected to escort them into their new domicile.

He hasn't been told of this impending honor, either.

The above from The Dallas News. Jack Martin of Big Spring considers capturing live rattlesnakes about the finest sport going, and he always keeps a great number of these pets around home. His father, J. W. Martin, has long since learned that it is no use to be nervous on account of Jack's strange pets and has agreed to let them have all the leeway they want just so they leave him alone.

Jack often disposes of large numbers of live rattlesnakes, selling them by the pound.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Have C. H. EVERETT to repair your harness before you begin your planting. All work guaranteed. Remember, he does all kind of repair work. advertisement.

### BURNS OF THE MOUNTAINS

It required a vallant and red-blooded man to stem the tide of bloodshed and hatred in the Kentucky Mountain Feuds.

Such a man was James A. Burns, known everywhere as "Burns of the Mountains."

The story of the Cumberland Mountain feudists is thrilling as any written by Sir Walter Scott.

Down there in the mountains where there were no roads and no schools, there lived a race of people who had remained practically unchanged since the days of Daniel Boone. "They were not poor whites." They had in their veins some of the best blood of the old Scotch Highlands. They lived there in a state of arrested development, each man a law unto himself, each man fighting for his own rights.

It is not strange that terrible feuds plunged the country into bloodshed.

Then came Burns, the son of a hard-shelled Baptist Minister. Burns had been away to school. He felt that these feuds were all wrong.

The story of how he went about it to bring an end to the feuds and to establish a school known as the Oneida Institute, where the boys and girls of the mountains are educated in the fine things of life instead of in the best way to pump a rifle—all this is told by Burns, the founder and president of the Oneida Institute on the afternoon of the second day of the Chautauque.

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

**FOR BLUE BUGS**—and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Keep hen house free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MARTIN'S TUROLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 25-12

Robert Horn of Dallas spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn. Robert states that Big Spring continues to grow and looks better every time he visits out here.

Mrs. A. L. Wood of Abilene has been here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Todd.

## New Frocks for Summer Days

are here now, ready for you to try on. We have assembled for the woman who cares to be smartly dressed, many new and fascinating dresses for Mid-summer wear, in modes that will charm with their winsome simplicity and win your admiration by individuality, smartness and good taste.

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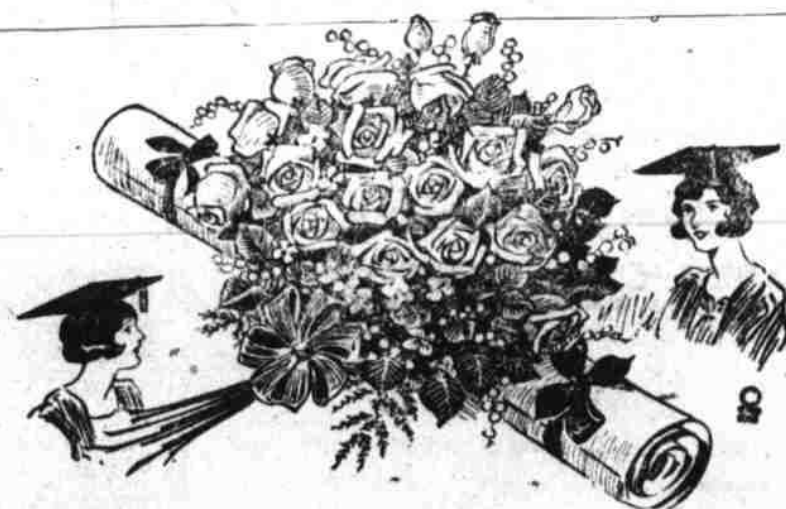
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and to wear with the new Frocks we are showing.

### White Kid Pumps

in the smartest versions of the mode. Now that white is decreed by Fashion for Summer footwear we want to fit you in a pair of these beautiful pumps.

A low-heel cut-out vamp and fox, with strap..... \$7.50  
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A Spanish heel, 2 eyelet blucher, with elastic fastening... \$10.00



### To the Sweet Girl Graduate

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### HANDY USES FOR COMMON TABLE SALT

After several years of housekeeping, I find that common table salt is one of the most useful things I keep in my kitchen. There was a time when, like many other young housekeepers, thought salt was good only for seasoning foods and preserving meats, but, today, I use it in many different ways, and find it practicable.

For instance, when I give my refrigerator a thorough cleaning, after scouring and scalding it I rub a generous handful of salt up and down and over every wall and recess in the food chambers; after this procedure, the food keeps fresher and the box smells sweeter and cleaner.

When my rugs begin to look dull and faded, from being spattered over daily by many little dusty feet, I sprinkle salt on them and leave it overnight; the next morning, when I sweep them thoroughly, I am delighted to see the brightness of every pattern stand out distinctly. Try this and see for yourself what a change there will be in your rugs.

Hot water and salt run through your sink once a week will remove all grease and prevent the drain pipe from becoming clogged and odorous. Try soaking your green vegetables

### ADVICE ON KILLING GRASSHOPPERS GIVEN

Washington, May 8. — With a grasshopper outbreak threatened in the Southwest this summer, the department of agriculture has been besieged with requests for information on control of the pest.

The department declared that an erroneous opinion prevailed in Texas and Oklahoma that the grasshoppers could be exterminated by infecting them with a fungus disease, known as "funk." Experiments, the department added, proved that this method was not satisfactory and it recommended the use of poison mixture containing arsenic.

### FINE JACK FOR SALE

A Mammoth Maltose and Black Spanish Jack, for sale right. More than 14 hands high. 5 years old. Phone 9014-F11. J. W. ROBINSON. 1tpd

### FOR SALE

New Perfection 4-burner oil stove—good as new—for sale. Call at 808 Jack street or phone 162. 35tf

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### CUT FLOWERS for all occasions:

wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f

### The best watch on the market today for the money.

19-jewel in permanently guaranteed cases, \$42.00. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

### J. A. Smith has been in Brown wood this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Grover Dean of Sweetwater was here last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean.



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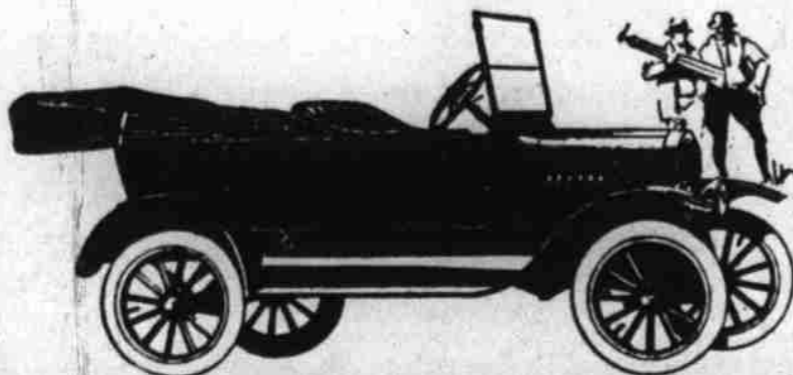
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Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 m. 2:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.  
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We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

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**June 1st**

A correspondent asks which is the best way to make sure of admission to a court during the hearing of a murder trial. We do not recommend it, but the surest method is to commit the murder yourself.

Dresses, Dresses and more dresses—and we sell 'em for LESS. Come in, let us show you—you are welcome whether you buy or not. Clyde Fox.

In case of fire call the fire department; but in case you need plumbing call, 167, our shop, or 652 our residence. KASCH'S Plumbing

**A CORRECTION**  
Through misinformation many people are under the impression that the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed House Bill No. 436 permitting women to work ten hours of Saturday in mercantile establishments as a regular day's work. The bill failed of passage, and the statute still provides that women shall work only nine hours per day, provided they are paid double wages for overtime for each day regardless of the number of hours employed on any other day, but in no case shall the total hours be more than fifty-four per week, except in cotton mills, where women may work ten hours per day or sixty hours per week, provided they are paid double wages for over nine hours per day.  
Children under fifteen years of age (instead of fourteen) are not permitted to work without a permit, and after June 19th this year they may work in picture shows and places of clean amusement.  
J. Lee Tarpley,  
Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner.

When our cotton gets all balled up, it can't tell whether it's going to be a bottle of olive oil, a pall of lard, a pat of butter or a pair of silk stockings.

The new "peach" powderpuffs  
Cunningham & Phillips.

**COAHOMA NEWS**

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

John Kimberly took dinner with Mrs. Hagler Monday.

The 1924 rook club met with Mrs. Tate Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Eva Runyan took away top score. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Charter Hale sold his interest in the Adams-Hale garage to George Adams, father of Leslie Adams.

Charter Hale is moving on the farm, two miles north of town.

Roy Cook and father, Mrs. Lucy Cook and family, Homer Sorrels, Mr. Jones, Mr. Rainey and wife, Mr. Menchew and family and Mr. Hollis returned from Merichson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagler and Mrs. Hagler's father made a trip to Stanton and bought them a fine span of mules. Mr. Bookout is bringing them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts are here visiting from Seagraves.

John Runyan bought his father's place. Grandpa Runyan is leaving soon.

The rain to this community was worth millions. Every one whose face was long has broadened.

Mrs. W. W. Lay has returned home from her year's vacation. On returning Mr. Lay had her a new home to come back to, one mile north.

**See Jess Heffernan**  
to have your car washed, greased and engine steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 33-1f

**TIME FOR GRASSHOPPER WAR IS NOW PARAMOUNT**

College Station, Texas.—This is the month to begin the grasshopper war if the cotton crop is to be saved. History reveals that the hopper scourge is of two-year duration periods and all indications now are for a repetition of history in the case. The small ones are not moving much at this time and may be killed with greater ease than later on. The poison bran mash is the proper ammunition as proved in tests conducted by A. & M. last year. Begin now and assure your cotton crop for 1925. The bait: 25 lbs. bran, 2 lbs. arsenate, six lemons, and 2 quarts of cane molasses. Do not use cane syrup.

**HEMSTITCHING 7½c PER YARD.**

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The inheritance tax is more humane than the others. It waits until the poor fellow can't suffer any more.

"HE" COMBS AND BRUSHES... IDEAL GIFTS FOR THE MAN... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

**Nerves All Unstrung?**

Big Spring Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Big Spring folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. A. B. Winslow, Big Spring, says: "I had pains in the small of my back, just over my kidneys. I couldn't rest at night, because no matter how I lay, there was a steady pain that felt like a red hot iron across my kidneys. I was subject to nervous headaches and the least noise startled me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. After using Doan's Pills I was entirely cured."

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

**CASUALTIES OF THE OPEN ROAD**

The casualty of the highways of America at peace with the world exceed in a single year the whole roll of war casualties during the nineteen months of our struggle against the armed forces of Germany. It is true that the number of the dead on the battlefields and in the army camps measured almost twice the dead of the automobile's toll, but when the reckoning takes in the injured the score stands, in nineteen months of war, 300,000 dead and wounded, and in twelve months of peace, 469,000 killed and injured.

The record of deaths outright as the result of motor accidents in this country for 1924 reaches a total of 19,000, or almost double what it was for 1921, as shown by the estimates of Federal authorities. It has got to a point that on the day you glance at these lines fifty-two persons will, according to the law of averages, be hurled from life into death by automotive violence, and more than five thousand will be hurt in varying degrees short of fatality.

Is it not about time the drivers of America took thought for the lives of other men? To the man who wilfully runs into the jaws of death with his throttle wide open there is, perhaps, no appeal that can be successfully made. But even such a man, it may be, can be brought to see that down the heedless road, he is traveling there is somewhere a sickening sound of metal against flesh, an ugly smear on the ground, and the memory to be carried always of a crumbled heap of clay. No man wants to carry the recollection of that all the rest of his days. He who risks his own neck risks his neighbor's, too.—Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas.)

**HOW'S YOUR TITLE?**

Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books or all tracts of land and town lots in Howard county. Every abstract as a written guarantee. **BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY,** Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. -13-1f

**TURKEYS AND GRASSHOPPERS**

Colonel Bob Penick, of Stamford, Texas, is authority for the statement that grasshoppers and turkeys cannot exist in the same field at the same time unless the grasshoppers are inside the turkeys. Last year Farm and Ranch received many reports showing the value of turkeys in fighting the grasshopper invasion. Turned loose in a field, a flock of turkeys will keep it almost free from the pest, unless, of course, the invasion is sudden and the numbers beyond estimation. If you have turkeys, give them a chance in the fight against this pest.—Farm and

**6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent**

Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank  
Correspondent—  
**WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK,** Big Spring, Texas

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock county, was transacting business here last Friday. He reports the rain last Thursday night as being extra heavy from four miles south of Big Spring to within six miles of Garden City. Good showers fell at Garden City and other points.

Dresses, Dresses and more dresses—and we sell 'em for LESS. Come in, let us show you—you are welcome whether you buy or not. Clyde Fox.

New York has her padlocks, the Delaware Legislature has its deadlocks. Time has its forelock and Mr. Coolidge has his Woodlock.

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will

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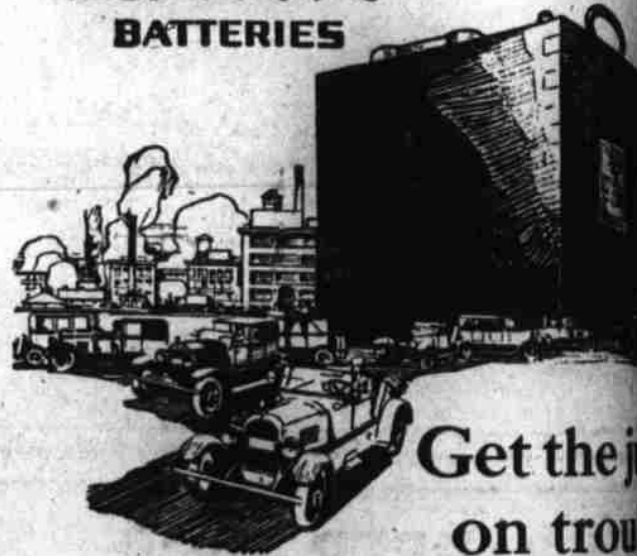


**Question:** Why does Buick use a one-piece front axle?

**Answer:** For safety and strength and care-free service. The Buick type is a one-piece, drop-forged I-beam. There are no brazed or welded parts to break off. In case of an accident it can be easily straightened without the necessity of replacement. You can depend on a Buick and **BUICK MOTOR COMPANY** Flint, Michigan

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Get the juice on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts. Let us do this for you. If repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skillful and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay a visit?



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Every garment we clean receives your approval. We call the job complete. The cleaning process is a safe and one in all cases. Give us a try.

We simply can't get away from the idea that more poultry, more milk cows and more hogs on the farms will make the men who engage in agriculture a more prosperous people.—Cleburne Morning Review.

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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

You a Suffering Woman?

Texas—"I suffered for months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having more trouble at all. I gained strength and still enjoy good health which I regained in time."—Mrs. N. A. Bailey, 1717 St. Liquid or tablets. Write for "Prescription" of your dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Invalide Hotel in Buffalo, for trial pkg.

Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a life time. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by GEO. L. WILKE, Graduate Optician, Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

If you propose to take my money from me without any return, I am nervous. Young Man at all. If there is anything wrong with her you want to warn me, I'm willing to listen."

Local revenue collector for Los Angeles district says income tax receipts are \$12,000,000 at the amount received last year. Some of those movie stars are getting the real money now.

If Norway has not enough to maintain her lighthouses, she is thankful that none of her (pronounced Ford) require maintenance, like ours.

Send on souvenir postal cards and it should be made a card, if on the card is written that you were here with me."

The present the Government's policy is to the oil lease contracts. Canning...

GOVERNOR BRYAN COMING

Late Vice Presidential Candidate a Chautauqua Visitor

The people of Big Spring will have an opportunity this summer of meeting and listening to the eloquence of Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska.

Chautauqua and Bryan seem to be terms that are almost synonymous. The silver-tongued W. J. Bryan has visited most of the Chautauquas in the country. Later Ruth Bryan Owen, W. J.'s daughter, became a feature on the circuit, of which this city is a part. Now we are to have a visit by the Commoner's brother, the late Governor of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan is a few years younger than W. J. He is tall, distinguished looking, and very affable and popular among his friends.

In a state that is closely contested politically, he was elected Governor by a very large majority.

His long experience in public life and his close acquaintance with many of the outstanding figures of the world add greatly to his attractiveness as a public speaker.

The people of Big Spring and vicinity will be happy indeed, to welcome this distinguished visitor. Chautauqua opens May 27th.

A WINNING NAME

Policeman (producing notebook) "Name, please." "Aloysium—Alastair—Cyprian." "Aloysium—Alastair—Cyprian." Policeman (putting book away) "Well, don't let me catch you again."

RESIDENCE WANTED

I desire to rent a nice residence, close in; with garage and large yard for chickens. BEN CARPENTER. 34-tf.

Customer—"It's tough to pay fifty cents a pound for meat." Butcher—"Yes, but it's tougher when you pay twenty-five."

Shakespeare paraphrased by the modern girl. Who steals my purse...

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Iowa Park — 800-foot gravity sewer line, 600-foot pump line and 100-gallon lift pump installed by city.

Houston — Bankhead Highway Association proposes international highway, Washington to Panama City, Panama, with cooperation of Mexico and other states.

San Antonio — Ground broken for Denver Heights Methodist Sunday school annex.

Smithville — Local ice factory sold to Texas Public Utilities Co.

Dime Box — Bohemian lodge awards \$4,000 contract for erection of hall.

Grand Prairie — Work started on construction of Young block.

Laredo — Fifty-eight carloads of Bermuda onions shipped from here in one day.

Lockhart — Mid-Kansas Brewer No. 2 well flowing 3,000 barrels.

Dallas — Road from Cadiz street on Dallas side of Trinity river and connecting with four points in Oak Cliff, proposed.

Cleveland — Modern structure to be erected on site of Stone building.

Munday — Masons to build lodge hall at cost of \$18,000.

Haskell — Plans under way for erection of new hotel.

Spur — Western Union Telegraph Company improving local system.

Dallas — Lamar & Barton, publishing unit of Methodist Episcopal church, purchase building at 1314-16 Commerce street; to be remodelled for use as office building to house all Methodist church interests in Dallas.

Haskell — Two more producers brought in in Throckmorton county.

Dallas — \$400,000, six-story apartment house to be erected.

Victoria — Southern Pacific lines, which acquired San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad May 1, improving Victoria-Beeville road for through service between Houston and Corpus Christi.

Bloomington — New school building to be erected at cost of \$55,000.

Ranger — 3,500-barrel well comes in in this field.

Thrall — Two carloads of cattle shipped from here in one day.

Victoria — New mail route to be established west of here.

El Paso — Congregationalists making plans for building sanitarium in southwest.

San Antonio — Woodlawn lake to be drained and deepened.

Denton — Denton county to spend \$100,000 for construction of system of roadways in connection with \$5,000,000 water reservoir being constructed near Garza.

Albany — Heavy cattle shipments moving from here.

Sierra Blanca — Improvements under way at Love hotel.

Houston — Freeport Sulphur Company to resume operations at Bryans Mound May 15, when one plant will start; second one to be in operation June 1.

Laredo — 1,200 carloads of oil shipped from this district during first twenty days of April.

San Geronimo — Preliminary steps taken for wide awake boulevard to extend between Maywood and Whittier.

The United States consumes more oil and gasoline than all the rest of the world combined. At present more than twice as much gasoline is being extracted from a barrel of crude oil than was obtained ten years ago.

Big Sandy — New test well to be drilled in local field.

Houston — Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Pickett B, in South Liberty field, flowing 1,200 barrels at 3,500 feet.

Cuney — Bridge under construction across Neches river rapidly nearing completion.

Nederland — Ware building recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.

Rusk — \$56,000 contract let for construction of addition and repairs to county courthouse.

Dallas — First avenue, from Exposition avenue to Santa Fe railroad tracks, to be widened.

Alpine — Brewster county to build garage and shops for state highway department on plot donated by citizens.

West — Brazos Valley cotton mills erecting addition.

Bring your shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 32-tf.

An American doctor declares that cross-word puzzles have resulted in uniting many families. It must be nice when they all meet together in the same padded room.

Yes, the mosquito is another insect that bites the hand... or ankle.

We Are Prepared!



Spring time and Graduation time is here, and you will find the Grand Leader better prepared to take care of your every need than ever before in the history of this store.

In our Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear department you will find just what you need for any and all occasions, and at a great saving. In Piece Goods we have never had a larger or more beautiful assortment from which to make your selections.

Our lines of Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and in fact everything for ladies wear are full and complete.

Don't fail to drop in the first time you are in town and let us show you through our store and quote our prices. It is no trouble to show our goods, and you are always welcome here, whether you buy or not.

We have not overlooked the men or boys. We have a full and complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings of the best grades and latest styles.

Better come today and let us fit you in a Style-Plus Suit—the very latest word in good clothing. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on your Spring Suit.

Remember, Mellinger will not be undersold by any house in the United States so come and let us fit you out in your new Spring attire.

The Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Proprietor

Mellinger Sells It for Less

If the two-hour parking law is to be enforced in our city, why not make it seven days a week instead of Saturday only? Folks right here in the city are the ones who need to be educated against parking on Main street all day long. Anyway we think it would be far better if the anti-speeding law should be enforced. The parking law may make for the convenience of those who come to town to do their shopping while the strict enforcement of the speed laws may save the lives of some of our folks as well as prevent injury to many and damage to property.

Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a life time. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by GEO. L. WILKE, Graduate Optician, Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

With plenty of water, and ability to supply all the electric power that could possibly be desired, Big Spring is now in position to seek the location of some additional industries for our city. The old burg was never in better shape to begin a real forward movement.

It is claimed that it is the remnant of the monkey in us that makes us enjoy a joke. If Bryan hears this he'll never smile again.

GRADUATING GIFTS THAT ARE GREAT. CUNNINGHAM &

Owing to the inclement weather on Friday night of last week the attendance at the party at Fairview Rink was not as large as it ordinarily would have been. This skating party was given as a benefit for the Big Spring Band. Those who attended surely enjoyed the music furnished by the band.

There is every reason to believe that there is to be considerable oil development in this section during the present year. The big oil companies as well as the wildcatters have come to the conclusion that a commercial field is to be found somewhere in this territory.

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It's a real celebration that the members of the American Legion are planning for Big Spring on July 3-4. They are already at work and expect to be on the job continuously to insure the success of this entertainment.

Slimkins and his young wife had just completed their first quarrel. "I wish I were dead," she sobbed. "I wish I was, too," he blurted out. "Then I don't wish I was," and hostilities were immediately resumed.

MALE HELP WANTED

Someone to represent the Original J. R. Watkins Co. in Big Spring. You can supply daily necessities to regular customers and make \$35-\$50 a week easily. Write J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-1, Memphis, Tenn. 34-4t-pd.

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest market prices paid for all poultry. Phone 78.—advertisement. 25-tf.

The westbound trolley out of Indianapolis was crowded with eager baseball enthusiasts when a very "slim" student rose politely, tapped a stout lady on the elbow and said most kindly: "Won't you please take my seat, madam?" "Thank you so much," she promptly replied. She then turned around to occupy the vacant place and asked: "Just where did you get up from sir?"

Kriss—"So you felt uncanny while courting that little widow?" Kross—"You bet! She kept the ashes of her late husband in an urn right before me on the piano." "Oh, that isn't so terrible," "Maybe no. But I didn't like the looks of that extra urn she had right beside it."

PEARLS: All pearls at half



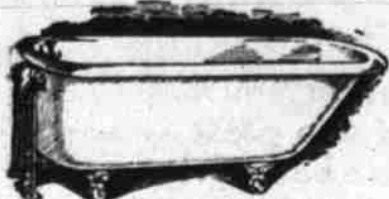
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May 27th

## Cleanliness

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## THINK YOU NEED A TONIC? EAT MORE VEGETABLES

If you need a tonic eat more vegetables. Paint the cheeks from the inside and save buying rouge. If you want to stay young balance your diet with vegetables. They contain substances which give us better health, more pep and keep us youthful. Here is a good rule to follow: Two vegetables other than potatoes every day throughout the year. It is essential to the health and well being of the family to follow that rule. A cook's real success should be measured by the condition of health of those who eat her cooking.

But one cannot serve vegetables unless there is a supply at hand. Grow your own. If you are on the farm that ought to be easy, but if your "farm" is only a quarter of an acre patch, or the backyard of a town or city home, it still may be made to provide a good share of the green stuff so necessary in the diet. The family garden is a more reliable source of supply than the grocer, and if you grow them you get your vegetables when they are crisp and fresh.

Plant enough garden to supply the family for the entire year. Canning or storing for winter use is a part of the budget system that should be in effect in every family. The budget is not only a help toward thrift, but it is a health insurance as well. Two vegetables a day, even in winter, is not difficult of achievement, if you try. Drop a line to the Extension Service, C. A. C., Fort Collins and ask for the Vegetable Budget. It is based on the needs of a family of five. It will help you plan your garden so as to get the most out of it in food value.—Eva Floy Smith, Nutrition Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

## COTTON SEED FOR SALE

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Herald want ads get results.

## SAVE SOMETHING

In all cases where it is possible, I believe that a boy should not only earn something for buying some desired object, but that he should also get the habit of saving for later needs.

I sometimes feel that it would be a good thing if all persons at all times were required to save 10 per cent of what they make. There are few of us who could not, if we had to do so, get along practically as well on nine-tenths of what we make as on ten-tenths, and the saving of the extra 10 per cent would come mighty near making everybody independent. Practically the whole country and every family in it would become prosperous.

When old James J. Hill was asked the secret of success for a young man, he answered: "Can he save money? If he cannot, the seed of success is not in him." Now this is true not simply because of what money we accumulate by saving, but because saving is one of the best means of discipline and character-formation that a boy can possibly bring to his help. It is said of most people that whenever they have money "it burns a hole in their pockets until it is spent." In other words, everything they want makes an urgent, imperative demand for the spending of the money so long as they have it—and they lack the will to say "No." Later on they will need the money more sorely for some other purpose, but they lack the will to deny the present for the sake of the future. It is this strong will and self-control which the habit of saving breeds in a boy. And this very habit of self-mastery formed by the discipline of saving will be of incalculable value to the boy when other tests of character come in later life.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

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## BOOSTING WEST TEXAS

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This series of articles will center the attention of folks on West Texas and a wonderful benefit will be the result. With prospects for the biggest crops in history, you are going to see thousands of folks coming west to make their homes during 1925.

There is not a doubt but that West Texas is the best cotton country in the world, and the people in the sections where the boll weevil flourish are going to tire of fighting this pest and move to West Texas. The crop of 1925 will convince them that they will have to hurry if they want to secure the best cotton land in the world at low prices.

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## FEEDING THE WILDCAT

Seventeen of the largest power and light companies of the country could have been purchased outright with the amount of money invested last year by investment in worthless and fraudulent securities.

So says E. E. Quantrell, eastern manager of a big brokerage company. He figures that the combined capitalization of the seventeen companies foots up \$1,900,000,000, just \$100,000,000 less than the two billion dollars thrown away on ill-advised investments. On top of all this, he points out, the victims lost the opportunity to earn \$126,000,000 with their money, that amount being the net return of the seventeen big companies.

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## HEAR THE "MARY SONGS" AGAIN

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George Cohan has written for the Liberty Magazine the story of his life. In writing this story Mr. Cohan told some intimate truths as to the way in which he attained his success and the circumstances under which many of his greatest musical comedies were dashed off.

Mr. Cohan has probably had a greater success as a play writer, producer and composer than has been the lot of any other American. He seems to have the knack of writing songs that catch the fancy of Americans.

This is evidently because Mr. Cohan understands that the appeal to the emotions of the average person is along the line of things they understand, and is better than striving for "high-brow" effect. So Mr. Cohan wrote such songs as "So Long Mary," "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name."

Mr. Cohan, although all of his operas and plays have met with immediate success in New York, has always kept them clean. He has played more for the approbation of the average home, than he has pondered to the approval of those who like questionable situations in their amusement. This is why Cohan's plays and his musical comedies have swept America. The American people prefer this type.

In bringing "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" to the Chautauqua, Mr. Horner is trying an experiment which is being watched with a great deal of interest by other Chautauqua men throughout the country. It is the most pretentious thing of this kind that has been produced on this great Circuit. Its success seems to be assured. It is an offering which will be appreciated both because of the worth of the production and because such an opportunity at present prices is too good a bargain to miss.



JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN  
of Massachusetts, eminent jurist and lecturer, at Chautauqua this year.

## Prime Minister Slipped

The other day in parliament the prime minister made a strange slip for an old parliamentarian. He referred to the gentlemen in the gallery, whereupon there were sharp cries of "Order!" For it is one of the curious customs of parliament that a member must assume that no one is looking on. If attention were drawn to the fact that strangers were present the speaker would, by the ancient rules of the house, have to clear the public galleries. On this occasion Mr. Speaker turned a conveniently deaf ear to the reference.—London Opinion.

## Interesting Sight

"What is happening over there on the opposite side of the street?" asked a recently arrived guest. "One man is jumping up and down, waving his arms and yelling like a lunatic, while another man is regarding him with what appears to be silent contempt."

"Aw, one of 'em is old Sam Swigg, who drinks such infernal bone-dry licker as we get here, and now is drunk and entertaining the Jim-Jams. The other feller is deaf-and-dumb and imagines Sam is trying to explain these 'ere crossroads puzzles to him," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.—Kansas City Star.

## Fair Warning

The Worm (stung to desperation)—I'm fed up with your eternal nagging. I'm going out to shoot myself.

The Amazon—Well, you wake the baby with yer shooting and see what I'll give yer!—Passing Show, London.



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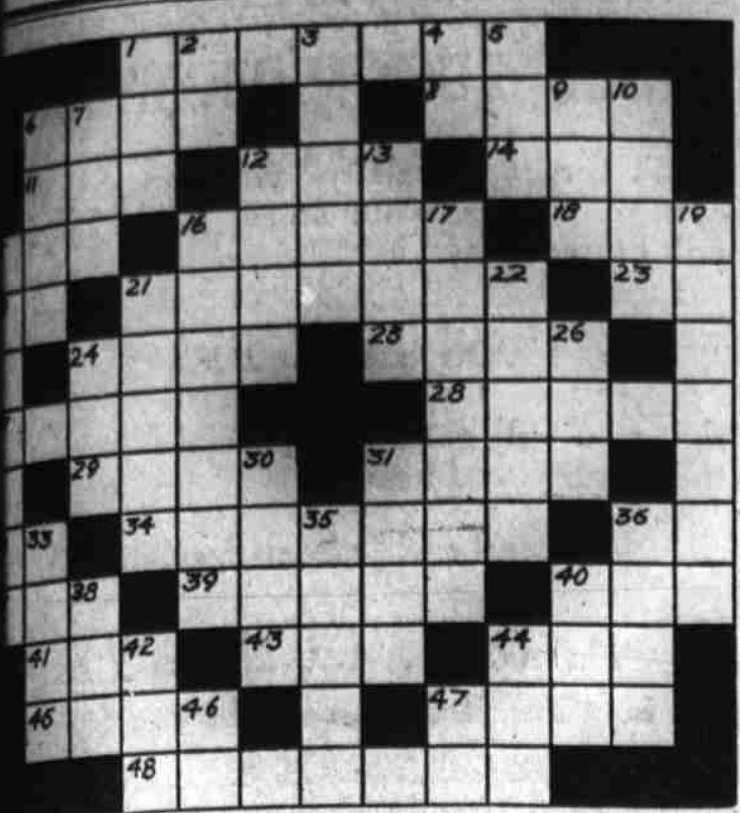


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War makes fright, fright makes alliances, alliances make war.	Recent vital statistics indicate that too much of the midnight oil is fused oil.	Tom Shipley of Corsicana greeting old time friends in last Friday.
Poison your red ants with Carbon.....Cunningham & Phillips.	Auto sponges...For those who wash their own cars.....Cunningham & Phillips.	Hank McDaniel returned from the week from a visit to Wells and Abilene.
He slumbers here, one John McNeill. He also slumbered at the wheel.	Professor—"What is the penalty for bigamy?" Law Student—"Two Mothers-in-law."	Mrs. Max Wilson left Los Angeles, California, for months visit with her sister.
Alas, here rests Sylvester Rakes. His car had wheels but had no brakes.	Complete Pyralin Ivory dresser sets for fifteen dollars.....Cunningham & Phillips.	William Hohenzollern votes in the German election. He ought to be for repeating that war.
There are said to be 526,000,000 Christians in the world. Too bad they love to fight and kill each other off so fast.	It is said that our future Presidents already are beginning to save photographs of the primitive little 3-room huts in which they were born.	PASTEURIZED KIDNEY FOOD FOR THE SICK AND FOR THE WELL...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.
We are unable to believe the man who wrote Jack and the Bean stalk is dead. Who could imagine any one else writing our seed catalogs?	Le Gears stock powders please the stock.....Cunningham & Phillips.	





Horizontal.  
1—Large animal or thing  
2—Sign  
3—Meaning among, beside  
4—(slang)  
5—Tale  
6—Breeze  
7—Mistake  
8—Name  
9—Religious rule  
10—Freedom  
11—Single cut or clip  
12—Position  
13—Possible  
14—Position  
15—Who sticks pieces of wood  
16—Termination denoting disgust  
17—Top  
18—Used in addressing a man  
19—Garden  
20—Propellers  
21—An extremely poor man

Vertical.  
1—Encountered  
2—Preposition  
3—East Indian mercenary soldier  
4—Two ens  
5—Male sheep  
6—Short for a butter substitute  
7—Humans  
8—Grass carpeting  
9—Extent  
10—Indefinite periods of time  
11—Malleable metal  
12—Soothe  
13—Mending  
14—One who grows  
15—Enliven  
16—Old woman  
17—In place of  
18—Printing measures  
19—Consume  
20—Colorless  
21—Ran  
22—One time  
23—Group  
24—Affected behavior  
25—Father  
26—Evergreen tree  
27—Lair  
28—Droop  
29—Denial  
30—Preposition

The solution will appear in next issue.

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**The Passing Day**  
WILL H MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Your Work is Worth Your Best Effort.  
It may be stated as a proposition that can not be refuted that any undertaking that is worth while is worth doing in such a way as will secure the greatest possible measure of success. It is equally true that unless a person is willing to go about an undertaking with a determination to put every ounce of his energy into its success, it would be best not to do it at all. In spite of that truism, with which all will agree, most of the things we do are done in such a way as to indicate that we care very little about them. How many of you who read this started about your work today with any thought as to how you could best use the day for the good of whatever you may be doing? Were you one of the great number that just dragged through with what you were doing just because it was your daily task? If so, the day was a failure so far as you were concerned. Enough days spent that way will make you a failure.

Big Failures Start in a Little Way.  
Most persons are prone to minimize whatever they may be doing—to regard it as hardly worth an effort because it is not on the large scale of the work of some one else. The farmer on forty acres dreams of what he would do if he were farming four hundred; the merchant with a small stock thinks he would be a wonder if only he had a large capital; the small-town banker would be a financial wizard if he were in a big city. None of them seem to think that the way to make a big thing out of something small is to put a big amount of energy into it. That is the way every large enterprise in this country has been built up. But none of these big concerns would have grown to their present proportions, if their owners had waited for them to grow large before putting their best efforts into them.

A Useful Organization of Women.  
Texas has been fortunate in entertaining the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. The organization was formed some twenty eight years ago to bring about that cooperation between parents and teachers that would secure the best possible results in the proper training of the children. It at once proved its usefulness in interesting parents—mothers especially—in the work of the schools and in giving teachers a better understanding of the children's problems in their homes. From a small beginning, the work has been extended until it covers practically every village in this country, and now there is hardly a school whose effectiveness is not greatly increased by its activities. Its work has been of a kind that has been above any just criticism. Like every other organization it has problems about which there are disagreements, but no one doubts the effectiveness of its methods.

Girls Their Own Dressmakers.  
It was my good fortune to attend the State Clothing Contest recently given under the auspices of the State Department of Education, and to see the hundreds of beautiful dresses made by students of home economics in the high schools of the State. The contest was in charge of Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics in the State Department.

personally to most of the students and to all the teachers, of home economics in the State. These teachers were along to assist in and to explain the work. To say that the display was a marvelous exhibition of designing and of needlework expresses it mildly. The girls of Texas are being taught things that will always be useful to them in their homes, and this is being done without any neglect of the elementary academic subjects.

The Country is Looking Up.  
In most parts of Texas the weather situation had become alarming as the long continued drought was seriously interfering with the planting of cotton and feed crops. Rains have been falling throughout most of the State in time for crops to be planted and made, and the people who were becoming despondent are again happy and contented. The drought may prove a blessing to those sections that could create irrigation districts, provided the people do not too soon forget the threatened danger.

Are We Baseball Mad?  
A reading of the daily papers of the country impresses one that the subject uppermost in the minds of the American people is baseball. A large part of the reading matter of the regular editions is filled with details of the games throughout the country, and the baseball editions contain little else. The town that does not yell itself hoarse at least three days in the week over its home team is put down in the hick village class.

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WHERE TEXAS COTTON MONEY GOES  
Texas farmers received \$629,640,000 for their cotton and cotton seed last season, according to the final Government report on farm values of crops. A survey shows that more than 50 per cent of this enormous sum of money was traded for food and feed, a large part of which could have been produced and saved on the farms of the State without materially reducing the cotton yield. Just vision, if you can, the financial condition of Texas farmers if they had saved this more than \$300,000,000 by practicing a little diversification, including a good garden, a small orchard, some berries, a couple of good cows and a flock of chickens and turkeys. Three hundred million dollars is more than the entire income of the farmers in more than half the States in the Union.

Texas farmers are fortunate in having the opportunity to produce a great variety of foods and feeds without interfering with the production of cotton. Under crop-rotation methods, Texas could produce 5,000,000 bales of cotton on a third less acreage, and the day will come when the truth of this statement will be demonstrated. More than one State has become agriculturally poor by sticking to one crop, and some of these same States are back in the ranks of progress because farmers were actually forced to adopt the rotation plan and rebuild the fertility of the soil.

It should not be necessary for farmers in the Southwest to be starved into the necessity of conserving soil resources. There are enough examples before them to show the way. No time should be lost in adopting a sensible farm program. Let Texas and other Southwestern States feed themselves, and the cotton money will build new homes and new barns; buy automobiles, pianos, radios and other luxuries, and will send the children to school.—Farm and Ranch

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With the great amount of moisture now in the ground it is not going to require many showers during the growing season to insure wonderful crops in our county. It certainly appears as though West Texas is going to step high, wide and handsome during 1925.

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If you have a little time to spare today go to the Field Day exercises at the U. S. Experiment Station and see the fine baby beves that have been raised on feed grown in West Texas. You will hear some fine talks if you are there from noon to 4 p. m.

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric

Mr. and Mrs. James Costlow left Monday night for a visit in Marshall, New Orleans and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

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By Phebe K. Warrner

Boys' Week in Texas.

Last week was one of the happiest weeks Texas has seen in years. And it did not cost anybody much extra work or time or money. A little extra thought was about all it took to make one of the happiest weeks for the Boys of Texas they had ever known. One of the most interesting features of the week was the different ways the people recognized National Boys' Week. One would naturally expect the chief factors in a National Boys' Week to be more fun, an outing somewhere, a long hike, parties and entertainments either by the boys or for the boys. But the general trend was in exactly the opposite direction.

Responsibility Chief Factor. Instead of treating our Texas boys like little children, and feeding them upon fun, and ice cream, and candy, and a lot of extra attention, folks just played like they were MEN. Sure-enough men. And instead of the things most of us imagine boys love best, the boys were given a taste of authority, of business management, of responsibility and civic duties. Officials in church, school, and State stepped aside and gave the boys a chance to express their ideas of right and wrong by their votes and actions. And who knows that the Boys of Texas have more sincere and conscientious views than some of our older and more experienced men in the affairs of State?

Great Revelation.

It was a great week for the boys of Texas as well as those of other States and a greater revelation to the older and wiser heads. Boys have a lot of business sense and a big sense of justice that few give them credit for having. And it will be an excellent lesson for us all in our study of boys to keep a record of the things our boys did last week and how they met the larger responsibilities of the home town and community. It might give us older folks a tip as to the real needs of our American boys. And the boys enjoyed those short term positions of trust and responsibility a thousand times more than they would have enjoyed a lot of sissy parties. One of the very first ideas of our new Secretary of Agriculture to be broadcasted throughout the Nation was "If you want to make a man of a boy place responsibility upon him." Did the Boys of Texas enjoy their new responsibilities of Boys' Week? Ask them.

Boys Conduct Church Service.

Last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Arlington, Texas, the boys of that church had charge of the service. A boys' choir did the singing, the boys did the ushering, took the collection, read the scripture lesson and lead the prayers. It was a boys' service for all the people. I wonder if we would not have more church workers among our boys every Sunday if the older folks would sit back once in a while and give the boys a chance to do something in the name of the church and for the church. You older men and women, too, do you ever ask yourself why you are such regular attendants? Has responsibility had anything to do with teaching YOU to love the church more and serve it better. Our boys would love the church just the same as the older folks if we would make a place for them in our churches where they could feel that they were of some use and service in the church. Arlington set a good example for all of us to think about every once in a while.

Direct the Affairs of the City.

In many of our towns and cities the boys had charge of the official affairs of their home town. They voted bonds for city water, and pavements where they deemed them necessary. They visited the fire departments and the police department to investigate matters. They organized the Boys' City Council and played mayor and councilmen and aldermen. They passed some very sane and safe regulations regarding boys especially. They thought as boys in terms of men and told the city dads how things ought to run and would be run if they held the power of government all the time.

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Publish Papers.

Among the many things the boys of Fort Worth did was to publish one of Texas' great daily newspapers one day. And when the work was ready for distribution the old news boys of Fort Worth had charge of the sale of the Fort Worth Record last Tuesday as the regular news boys were too busy getting out the paper and looking after the business of the city to sell papers on the streets. Anyway, they were MEN that day and selling papers is considered a BOYS' job. So the boys of yesterday sold the papers and the men of tomorrow looked after the city. How many of you noticed the heading headline in the Boys' Edition of the Fort Worth Record?

Yes, It Was Crime, Too.

But the object in featuring a crime story in the Boys' Edition of the daily paper was not to broadcast crime but to save the life of a BOY. In such a case do you think the boys were justified in running a crime story as their greatest attraction? Here was a boy, still in his teens. Still young enough to be a Boy Scout. But he was not. He had never had a chance to be a Boy Scout. He was a little boy whose father had been dead for several years. His mother had been remarried and lived in another part of the State. This boy had not been in school IN TEXAS since he was TWELVE YEARS old. He had been farming a sixteen-acre cotton farm to support himself and his aged grandmother. And he had been raising good cotton, too. But perhaps no one would ever have noticed this if he had not gotten into a lot of trouble. In a land of plenty he had had next to no boyish opportunities for happiness and normal growth and love and education. During the very years when this boy should have been in school filling his mind with the good things of life, surrounded by teachers who took an interest in him and tried to develop the good in him he was working in a cotton patch to help make a home for himself and his grandmother. Picture that if you can, if you are a man of means and opportunities. Picture that if you can, if you are the mother of some fine high school boy, and ask yourself what YOUR boy might have been if he had had to live the life of Doy Arnold, 17-year-old boy of Mineral Wells, who has been sentenced to death in the electric chair in Texas soon for a very serious crime. What do you fathers and mothers of boys think about that sentence? Do you think it will be a lasting tribute to Texas' record of law and order to snip out the life of an under-privileged young boy for his offenses, as serious as they are, and let men and women, too, who are steeped in crime go free? Does it look like the big fine State that Texas boasts of being to make an example of our ideals of justice of a helpless boy when we have had so many opportunities to test our ideas of justice on real criminals and have been too lenient to punish them at all? The boys of Texas are trying to save the life of another Texas boy. Here is a test for every one of us. What do you think should be done for Doy Arnold? Do you think he ought to die like a dog and others who have murdered boys in cold blood go free? One wrong does not make another right. That's true. But where should justice begin? With the weak and helpless or with the strong and those who have had every opportunity to do, and know better? It is time for every father and mother of a boy or a girl to think seriously.

## DOES HINDENBERG PLAN COMEBACK OF PRUSSIANISM

By peace if possible, by war if necessary, President Hindenburg of Germany intends to stage a comeback for Prussian prestige, power and glory.

Such, in one sentence, is the new German chief executive's program—if he lives up to his word, and he usually does—as he prepares to take his seat next Tuesday as president of the so-called republic.

Today the Kaiser's premier field marshal and battering-ram is saying little. When he does talk it is to utter platitudes about wanting peace and hating war, or to speak cryptically of the Dawes plan and the future.

Before there seemed to be any chance of his becoming president, however, he was not so reticent. Thus it is to his utterances then that we must go for a clue as to his policies now. He put his confessions into book form after the world war, and this book, called "Out of My Life," today contains much to make Europe's flesh crawl.

Perhaps the most sinister clue of all is to be found in Hindenburg's unqualified approval of France's hopeless war of 1871 against Germany, when France fought one bloody battle after another just to show her mettle and regain her prestige abroad.

Germany's position today offers a close parallel to that of France after Sedan. The empire of Wilhelm II has crumbled just as the empire of Napoleon III had; the Kaiser is now in exile just as the French emperor was in 1871, and Germany today is dominated by France just as France was dominated by Germany then.

And what has Hindenburg to say bearing on these things?

"There are those among us," he says on page 51 of his memoirs, written in seclusion after the world war, "who have represented the continuation of the French resistance after the battle of Sedan as merely a piece of useless French self-mutilation."

"I can not but approve the far-reaching views which animated the dictators of France at that time."

"In my opinion, the fact that the French Republic took up arms at the point where the empire had been compelled to lay them down was not only a proof of ideal patriotic spirit, but of far-reaching statesmanship as well."

"I firmly believe, even today that if France had abandoned her resistance at that moment she would have surrendered the greatest part of her national prestige, and with it her prospects of a brighter future."

Hindenburg at great length reiterates his firm belief in the "all-leveling school" of his beloved old army which subordinated all the national forces to "one controlling will" and gave tone to the whole German people.

"On the battle fields of Europe, Asia, and Africa," he says proudly, "the German officer and the German soldier have given proof that our training was on right lines...."

"The reproach has often been cast at the old army that it endeavored to degrade a free man into an automaton. But the battle fields of the great war have shown what a strengthening influence our training has had...."

"I stand by the old, tried principles. Even if there are some who do not consider there is anything final about the means by which we are to recover the power to repeat our former achievements, they will certainly agree with me, at least in this, that it is vital for the future of our Fatherland that we should recover that power."

"If not, it means that we should renounce our position in the world, and let ourselves be degraded to the role of the anvil because we have neither the courage nor the resolution to be the hammer when the hour comes."

Which would seem to prove that Hindenburg does believe that Germany must regain her lost prestige and power if necessary by following the example set by France after Sedan.

In other words, an appeal to arms—William Philip Simms in the Fort Worth Press.

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It now becomes the Sheriff's duty to see that "cut outs" on all cars are closed while cars are running in town or on the public highways. This new law, just enacted, means, if complied with, that we will hear less deafening noise from cars in town and on the highways.—Claude News.

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