

# The Big Spring Herald

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## 4TH RODEO GRAND SUCCESS

6000 to 6500 Folks Attended American Legion Rodeo and Celebration Here July 4th

Five to six thousand folks attended the Rodeo and Celebration here July 3rd and 4th, under the auspices of the American Legion. The crowd was in attendance on the second day of the celebration when the baseball park was to become filled to overflowing. The members of the committees left nothing to be desired in the way of making the celebration a success every standpoint and accounts they were eminently successful.

The park had been enlarged, its capacity had been greatly increased and the comfort of the spectators was a cinch that a measure will be necessary as the event grows in popularity. There was plenty of ice cold water on the grounds and barbecue feature on the 4th, young beavers furnished eats for a thousand or more. The food was cooked to a "turn" and was as fine as ever tasted.

The program, band concert, fireworks display and the platform were enjoyed by the ball game on July 4th. Cowboys and Big Spring was in the fourth inning by when they objected to a play of the umpire—this being the only event over which there was any unpleasantness.

Big Spring band gave band at the court house lawn and ball park while the rodeo was prepared for the various events.

Below we give the results of these various contests.

## ROPEING

July 3rd and 4th. The following were the contestants and their times:

Boomer 35 1/2 and 39 seconds.  
Holder, 23 sec. and no time.  
Ramsell, 52 and 53 seconds.  
Miller 30 1-5 sec.; no tie.  
Cooksey, 30 2-5 sec.; no tie.  
Cowan, 27 sec.; no tie.  
Wyche, 30 2-5 sec.; no time.  
Parkinson, 38 and 29 sec.  
Slaughter, 33 and 35 seconds.  
Crighton, no time.  
Standard, 29 and 46 2-3 sec.  
Red, 28 2-5 and 31 3-5 sec.  
Eliand, 32 1-5 and 30 1-5.  
Jewell, 55 and 28 seconds.  
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## MUSICAL IMPERSONATOR PLEASES

E. F. Corrigan an expert in his line entertained his audience at the Lyric Theatre here Monday night in a most pleasing manner with musical impersonations. He gave nine different musical numbers without instruments—representing the cornet, violin, guitar, mandolin, banjo, steel guitar, bagpipe and ukulele. He also gave a number of splendid imitations of the noise made by an advertising hen; a small pig sounding the mess call; a little dog with a big bark; a passenger train leaving town, and they were splendid.

## BANK STATEMENTS SPELL PROSPERITY

The statement of conditions of the three national banks in Big Spring on June 30th as made to the Comptroller prove that they are enjoying a substantial prosperity and indicate that conditions in the Big Spring section are in mighty fine shape. With the outlook for big crops the best ever our county should enjoy the biggest era of prosperity this fall that we have ever experienced.

The combined statements of the three banks of Big Spring are as follows: Deposits, \$1,701,972.92; Cash on hand, \$475,014.80; surplus, and profits, \$254,526.61; loans, \$1,521,741.59; total resources, \$2,267,421.00.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Favorable Indications at Brunson and Work Resumed on McDowell Makes Things Look Good

**Brunson Well Said to Look Good.**  
The Brunson well in Midland County, being drilled by the Ledger Company, is reported to have struck a formation favorable for oil production. This well is seven miles west of McDowell well Number one, which has been producing oil for several years. The drill in the Brunson No. 1 did not encounter lime until it reached a depth of 3225 as the red beds continued to that depth. Little or no water was encountered in this well. In the McDowell tests lots of water was encountered after a depth of forty feet was reached and at frequent intervals all the way down. The lime formation was encountered in the McDowell wells at 2300 feet. Work will be resumed on the Brunson well as soon as some casing and other material is secured—which will be about the 15th.

## Sterling County Oil News

While this has been a quiet week among out local oil men, yet it has been a very busy one. Durham well No. 2 was expected to be spudded in this week, but it will not begin before next Monday or Tuesday, owing to the fact that plans have been changed and it is taking longer to install machinery and make connections than was at first expected. An electric light plant is being installed, and connections are being made so that the boiler of No. 2 will furnish power to pump No. 1 and drill No. 2. This means a big saving in fuel, time and labor. When drilling begins on No. 2, it is planned to keep the drill going until the well is completed.

## Mitchell County Oil News

Considerable speculation is going the rounds in local oil circles as to whether a commercial gasser is to be drilled in at Gist No. 1 test, which is now drilling by M. E. Eddleman, 3 1/2 miles north of Colorado. Some oil men and geologists who have made surface surveys at the Gist location report conditions unusually favorable for such a well.

## Cleaning Out McDowell Well No. 1

Valentine Day on Monday began the work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 in order that the production of oil from that well can be used as fuel oil in completing McDowell well No. 3. McDowell well No. 3 has been producing oil for the past four years. As soon as the present task is completed and a sufficient amount of oil is placed in storage to insure continuous operation, the General Petroleum Company will have drilling started on McDowell No. 3 which is now 600 to 800 feet deep. They are confident they are going to tap a big oil field in the McDowell section. Oil men and the general public will be keenly interested in this test when work is resumed. The oil sand encountered in McDowell No. 4, just before this well was lost, is said to have been the most favorable showing for big production that has yet been found in West Texas.

## Weather Conditions

It seems that we have missed some splendid opportunities to secure a good rain the past two weeks. True, we had a fine shower over the greater portion of the county last Saturday morning, and more showers in the northeastern and eastern portion of the county Wednesday evening.

## Reagan County Oil News

The steady flow of No. 9 of the Big Lake Oil Company, yielding around 60 barrels per hour, has induced major companies to put their representatives in this field. Several of the big companies are dickering with the Big Lake Oil and Lams Company for acreage which deals may be negotiated in the near future, and would bring about an extensive drilling campaign.

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# Society

Week's Review of Activities of Social Set—Many Delightful Parties Enjoyed

## Bride-Elect is Complimented

One of the most interesting affairs of the week was extended to Miss Reba Orenbaun, bride-elect, last Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames E. H. Happell, Fred Keating and R. V. Middleton complimented her with a progressive bride luncheon.

The manner in which the party was given was most unique and delightful in every detail.

At six thirty o'clock, the guests gathered at the Happell home, where they were served the first course of the luncheon. Places were set at daintily spread bridge tables and were marked with clever bride and groom place cards. After the cocktail, a game of bridge was played, at the conclusion of which they progressed to the home of Mrs. Keating. Summer blossoms made the rooms attractive, and at prettily appointed bridge tables the salad course was served. After a second game of bridge they went to Mrs. Middleton's home. Cut flowers made effective decorations here, and the fragrance of old-fashioned petunias had spread thruout the house. The guests enjoyed the main course of the luncheon, which consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas en timbles, olives and iced tea, and then returned to the Happell home.

The spacious dining room presented to the guests the scene of what would soon take place. In the center of the elaborately laid table was the miniature bridal party and silver candlesticks holding tapers of pink adorned each end. Guests found their places marked with orange blossoms place cards and cupid shaped ice and tinted cakes in flower forms were served. A toast "to the Bride" was given by Miss Lena Price, "to the Groom" by Miss Zou Hardy, and Mrs. Happell gave a toast "to the Mothers."

This lovely party was brought to a climax in the form of a handkerchief shower. Overhanging the bridal scene was a pink and white bell made of rose petals, from which hung ribbon streamers to the places of the guests. The petals were drawn back and a shower of rainbow colors fell upon the little bride and groom. These were dainty handkerchiefs of many different shades, the gifts of the guests. Since the colors of the rainbow were to be used in the wedding, the same color scheme was carried out in the menu, decoration and gifts.

The guest list included: Misses Reba Orenbaun, Lena Price, Clara Pool, Lena Richardson, Clifford Heath of Midland, Zou Hardy, Lillian Frances Gary, Essie Haifer, Thelma Fox, Amabel Cook, Mary Morgan, Mrs. W. N. Brown of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Among other delightful festivities extended Miss Reba Orenbaun during her ante-nuptial days was a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon, at which time Miss Zou Hardy was hostess.

Guests were invited at four o'clock and upon arrival were served iced punch, Miss Mabel Gamble presiding over the punch bowl. A delightful program composed of a piano selection by Miss Elsie Willis, a reading by Lulu Hatch Ashley, and a solo dance by Mabel Robb was rendered. At the conclusion of which, two little maids, Lucille Brewer and Lulu Hatch Ashley, pushed in a tea cart, heavily laden with wrapped packages, and stopped it in front of the bride-elect. Miss Orenbaun was informed that these were gifts to her with all good wishes, and with the help of the two little girls, she unwrapped the parcels and passed the gifts around for the guests to see. Many and beautiful were the presents which she was the recipient of.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, cakes and iced tea was served to about forty guests.

Butler's Ice Cream is best. Chocolate Shoppe.

Le Gears stock food.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

## Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. Joye Fisher on Wednesday and an especially enjoyed meeting was in order. The delicious refreshments, served in two courses, and the ever fascinating game of bridge combining to make this an occasion of complete pleasure.

Mrs. Homer McNew was winner of high score on this occasion and Mrs. Richardson made visitor's high score.

The scores for the past year were announced at this time. To Mrs. W. W. Inkman went the honor of having made the best average for the year and Mrs. Bernard Fisher made the second highest average. Instead of accepting prizes, the winners agreed to treat the members of the club to a picnic in the near future.

## Honoring Mrs. H. W. Loeper

Mrs. Jno. Clarke delightfully entertained a few friends at Bridge Tuesday morning in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. W. Loeper of Fort Worth. The three tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games as well as the delicious refreshments, served in two courses.

Mrs. Shine Phillips had the honor of making high score.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Frank Norfleet who won a national reputation by breaking up one of the biggest rings of confidence men in the United States, was in Big Spring Tuesday morning, enroute from his home in Hale County to San Antonio via automobile. It required four years and the expenditure of \$17,000 of his own funds to break up this ring of crooks. He landed seven of the ring leaders in prison. Sherlock Holmes had no more thrilling experiences than did Norfleet in trailing these smooth criminals. Mr. Norfleet is an old time friend of D. Price of this city.

## FREE! FREE! FREE!

We are giving away some very beautiful and useful dishes—ask for coupons with cash purchases of \$1 and upward. P. & F. CO.

Bathing caps and suits at the right prices.....Cunningham & Phillips.

For better watch and jewelry repairing come to. Clyde Fox's.

Mrs. Durah McNew returned Tuesday from a visit in El Paso.

Could you use some dishes free? P. & F. COMPANY.

Homer Epley of Midland was a visitor here Tuesday.

Back ache plasters.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Meet your friends where friends should meet. Chocolate Shoppe.

Ed Rowley of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

New south Texas honey. P.&F.CO.

## Punch That Wins!

FORCE will give you that Punch, mental and physical strength, which is the attribute of good health.

## FORCE Tonic



## SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

We are now prepared to sell Fresh and Cured Meats wholesale as well as retail.

To those who buy in quantity, come in and see us.

## POOL-REED COMPANY

Wholesalers and Retailers of Fresh and Cured Meats

## MARY ANDERSON, MOVIE STAR, MAKES PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY



Blue-eyed Mary (Sunshine) Anderson, petite and pretty, is in Big Spring and will be a visitor here until tomorrow. She arrived Thursday noon and is here in connection with her picture, "Wildness of Youth," which is being shown at the R. and R. Lyric theatre this afternoon and tonight.

Though she hadn't an opportunity to see a great deal of our city before she bumped into the editor of The Herald she is well pleased with Big Spring and its people whom she has met. This is her first trip to the South and to Texas and while it is new and different from her old home and Hollywood she nevertheless is enjoying her visit to the limit.

The picture, "Wildness of Youth" which is on this tour has been shown in connection with Miss Anderson's personal appearance at Houston, Dallas, Galveston and is scheduled for the other large cities. Big Spring is among the smallest cities she will visit.

Miss Anderson is getting quite a deal of pleasure out of the present tour. She has toured before, however, and says she enjoys the personal contact with her friends over the country and that she does not tire at all of the work.

With a charming personality and a degree of enthusiasm and a smile that caused her to be called, "Sunshine Mary" she makes a splendid impression. In fact her enthusiasm and the personal interest she manifests in her work and in those she meets is remarkable. Not a few little children gathered around her and the little dears found that Sunshine Mary was their friend. "You know when I want to really talk about pictures and stars I choose little friends like these," she said as she placed her arm about a little bobbed-haired baby brunette of about ten summers.

And speaking of "bobbed hair," Miss Anderson is letting her hair grow out. She had it bobbed for this particular picture in which she is appearing and now she is soon to make a new one that requires long hair. When asked why she went to the trouble of growing her hair to suit the picture instead of making the hair artificially to suit the occasion the reporter was somewhat amazed when she replied that she had never yet worn a wig in a picture.

Asked about any new pictures her eyes sparkled and she rose from her chair to tell about two that are soon to be made. "And, oh, I like the circus picture best of all," she replied, as she told of what she thinks will be her best. Sunshine Mary is a native daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., but has spent most of her movie career in Hollywood, although the picture being shown here was filmed in New York. She says quite a few pictures are made in New York and some few in Florida.

The first picture she starred in was "Bill Peter's Kid," a desert picture and in telling of it she seemed to get some pleasure from the excitement of that picture by reason of a somewhat vicious wolf in the picture. "I fear not many people realize what is necessary to make a picture," Miss Anderson said. She said there was not as much trickery in the movies as many people believed. "You have to take a lot of chances," she said.

Asked if it were true that many girls went to Hollywood thinking they would get in the movies and if the number were not over-estimated she replied that it was not. "Just a lot of girls go and many of them think that a pretty face will get them by, but it won't." Some girls however, she said, go to Hollywood without introduction or any influential friends and make good, but they do it on their merits and not so much by chance.

Miss Anderson has many enthusiastic friends in the movies and is high in her praise for a large number of them. In fact she has nothing but words of praise for other stars. She relates her pleasure from associations with her friends in the movies and after coming under the influence



## Our Business

is built on the basis of selling superior quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices consistent with fair profit.

For that reason we adopted sometime since the policy of marking our goods lower, and having one price only, to every one the same.

We find this to be more satisfactory to our customers and to our store.

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## Get More Pleasure and Profit OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES

Wear Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes—they fit better, hang easier, give you the confident feeling of looking "just right." They're better tailored, of better materials and the styles are always the newest.

The extra wear you get in them makes them the most economical in the end.

## "Dress Well and Succeed"

In three piece suits or two-piece "Dixie Weaves" for hot weather wear.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1924

The Store That Quality Built

of her unusual personality one does not wonder that she has friends in and out of the movies.

Henceforth "Sunshine Mary" will have larger audiences when her pictures appear in Big Spring for she has made friends with the town.

We carry a complete selection of the latest hits in Sheet Music. Rix's.

"Good Luck" dinner ware free P. & F. COMPANY.

We want your produce. P. & F. CO.

## Truth

Often does it happen that the line of demarcation between the things we wish to do and those best for us to do is difficult to trace. Upon the one hand may be arrayed the whole impulse of our nature; upon the other, restraints imposed by ethical law or sense of duty. The natural issue of the mind is truth, according to our conception of what it should be, and truth, we are told, is mighty. Yet we are apt to follow impulses leading to the goal of our own choosing or the one fixed by the eternal relentless power of our nature. It is then not to be wondered that at times we ask ourselves—"Are we at all times strong enough to live the truth as it has been given to us to understand it, when opposed to the forces born within us?"—Facts and Action.

Special trays to serve our car trade. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mens silk hose at cotton hose prices. Clyde Fox.

The national convention at New York is a mighty fine argument for the nomination of president and vice president by direct primary.

## For the Best—Milk and Cream

PHONE 319

MILK

Per Quart 17c

Per Pound 9c

## Jack Willcox

WE DELIVER

Miss Maud Loeper of Fort Worth is here for a visit with friends.

Arsenic in any quantity.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Ice cold Budweiser, at all hours. Chocolate Shoppe.

Beaded bags, \$1.00 each. Clyde Fox.

Razor blades...We have every razor.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Add a Diamond Watch. Clyde Fox.

Cigars and cigarettes. Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald Want Ads For

Reserve District No. 11  
No. 6866  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Spring, in the State of Texas, at close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$570,724.90
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,253.26
U. S. Bonds par to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	\$ 50,000.00
United States Government securities	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	52,000.00
Banking House, \$44,016.67; Fur. & Fix \$4,454.00	4,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,907.68
Cash and amount due from national banks	157,529.20
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than items 8, 9, and 10)	863.90
Amount due from other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,220.69
Checks on items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	158,393.10
Cash items	2,500.00
Amount due from U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$847,499.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Profits	\$ 59,916.54
For interest and taxes ac-	252.15
Notes outstanding	\$ 60,168.69
Due to national banks	43,905.82
Due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign (other than included in items 21 or 22)	50,000.00
Checks outstanding	74,828.86
of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	3,675.84
Deposits subject to check	278,145.83
or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	84,494.53
Deposits	162,448.75
of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	525,089.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$847,499.63</b>

County of Howard, ss:  
I, R. L. PRICE, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.

ATTEST:  
R. C. SANDERSON  
J. W. WARD  
L. S. McDOWELL, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.  
JNO. B. LITTLER, Notary Public. (Seal)

Reserve District No. 11  
No. 6868  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK**  
Spring, in the State of Texas, at close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$461,973.78
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,719.02
U. S. Bonds par to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par)	50,000.00
United States Government securities	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	48,470.67
Banking House, \$44,016.67; Fur. & Fix \$4,454.00	11,983.68
Real estate owned other than banking house	27,172.93
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	83,056.49
Cash and amount due from national banks	64.76
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than items 8, 9, and 10)	9,294.36
Amount due from other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	176.34
Checks on items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	92,415.61
Cash items	2,500.00
Amount due from U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$699,518.03</b>
LIABILITIES	
Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Profits	\$ 8,223.89
For interest and taxes ac-	328.62
Notes outstanding	8,552.51
Due to national banks	50,000.00
Due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign (other than included in items 21 or 22)	30,434.82
Checks outstanding	3,954.46
of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	5,682.05
Deposits subject to check	40,071.33
or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	802,166.20
Deposits	57,750.17
of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	80,016.35
Deposits	439,982.72
of bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	60,921.47
Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for and outstanding	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$699,518.03</b>

County of Howard, ss:  
I, R. L. PRICE, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.

ATTEST:  
J. J. HAIR  
P. G. STOKES  
B. REAGAN, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.  
L. COFFEE, Notary Public. (Seal)

**NEW PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT**  
In basement of Clyde Fox and Drug Building  
**JULY FIRST**  
Plumbing Fixtures  
An expert Plumber  
at your service  
KASCH, Proprietor.  
Give Me A Trial

Cook and family left, via auto for Dallas, where they will spend their vacation and where Mr. Cook will attend to business for the County Farm Labor Union.

Edwards who has been here for some time, Messrs. Cook and Mrs. Fisher, left on Monday morning for Dallas, Ind.

Went to Abilene to attend the auto races.

Post cards.

Clyde Fox.

If several of our successful farmers would go to the trouble of selecting extra fine specimens from their crops to add to a fine agricultural exhibit that will be prepared to boost old Howard County it would certainly be appreciated. We can have as fine exhibit as any county in Texas if our folks will get busy.

Fine specimens of orchard and garden products are wanted for a big agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair this fall. Bring your best fruit to the office of the Chamber of Commerce now so it can be preserved. With a little cooperation we can have an agricultural exhibit this year that will be a winner.

Bernard Fisher left Monday morning for Chicago and New York to purchase a big stock of fall and winter goods for the store of J. and W. Fisher. He will spend several weeks selecting the various lines.

Before you take that vacation let us look that old gun over. J. R. CREATH & CO.

H. O. Dean of Dallas was here to attend the July 4th celebration.

**THE PASSING DAY**  
By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

The movement of the present administration to establish parks throughout Texas is a most commendable effort, and one which will be longest remembered to its credit. Unfortunately there will be a change in the state administration before much progress can be made in securing the park sites and the next one may be indifferent about the matter or may be too much occupied to give it the necessary attention. There should be a number of parks in every county in the State and an educational campaign should be conducted to create interest in their proper maintenance. There should, in addition to these numerous local parks, be a few large parks of such attraction and magnitude that the whole State could feel a pride in them.

Most of the cities of Texas appear to have sufficient interest in securing city park sites, though it must be admitted that but few cities are as yet properly keeping up those they have. Very few towns and villages of the State seem to be at all concerned about local parks or to appreciate them as assets to their communities. Of course parks are not so much needed where real estate values are low and almost every home is set on a large, well-kept lot, but there is a community need that the home lawn, however attractive, can not supply. The town park should be made the town gathering place for outdoor amusements and recreation. It is noticeable that the towns and villages that have attractive parks have a town pride that is not found in those places where there are no parks.

Every once in a while some one asks me "What is the matter with East Texas and why do so many people leave there to locate in sections that are perhaps less favored?" Really there is nothing the matter with East Texas unless it be a lack of community interest and effort. Taken as a whole one will not find a bigger-hearted, better people on earth than in East Texas. Their individual and family hospitality is unbounded. As individuals most of them are fairly progressive and enterprising, but in many places unified community cooperation is largely lacking. They do not pull together with the teamlike effort that characterizes most thrifty communities. Each individual, each family is doing fairly well, it is easy to make a living, and the advantage to be derived from all working together for the general good is not as clearly felt as it might be.

When the boys and girls grow up, instead of creating through community effort, the well-to-do old people just let them drift away to those places that are affording better opportunities. The west is hustling and is constantly calling attention to what it is doing, and boys and girls leave East Texas homes not because they are anxious to leave, but because other places give them something to do. That is why so many places are no larger and no better than they were a quarter or a half century ago. Individual effort in East Texas is not strong enough to combat community effort in other sections. It can't do it anywhere. To keep the boys and girls from leaving their home towns and villages the people must work together, not separately to provide something worth while for them to do.

Bad roads have done more to hinder East Texas development than anything else. Cooperation is negligible where people have difficulty in getting together. The mountainous sections without roads are the most backward countries to be found. West Texas has been fortunate in having good natural roads across unfenced lands and it has profited thereby. When it saw the necessity for building roads the people began getting together to build them. Many places in East Texas are now building roads, and wherever they have been built the country and towns are taking on new life, and have a community pride not dreamed of a few years ago. They find it pays to work together and they are beginning to build together in a way to hold their young people and keep them employed at home. The progressive communities and towns are not only holding their own, but they are attracting from less progressive places the young blood so essential to progress and development.

We should have a definite proposition to present to the members of the State Park Board—relative to the donation of land here for a State Park—when they visit our city, Wednesday, July 16th.

F. N. Conlon left Monday for a business trip to points in Missouri and Arkansas.

**Frocks**  
with winsome ways for the many Midsummer occasions.



**Frolic**  
Fun and the Togs that go to make up the vacation Wardrobe

## Summertime Fashions

are brimful of inspiration for the

### Mid-Season Wardrobe

The summer season is here, and for the sake of smartness and comfort you need its new, cool, airy fashions. Come in and choose them during this week's display of warm weather styles.

Tub Frocks of crisp dotted voils, solid color linens, striped silks, zephyr gingham, will keep you feeling and looking immaculate through summer days and evenings.

### The Music of Clinking Ice

There is no more welcome sound than the tinkle of cracked ice against glass—when you know

## Chase & Sanborn Iced Tea

is being served by the hostess.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY—we will give you 3 lemons with each 1/2 lb. can of these Chase & Sanborn teas.

1882 **J. & W. Fisher** 1924  
The Store That Quality Built

Charter No. 12543 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE STATE NATIONAL BANK**  
at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$484,070.64
Overdrafts, unsecured	396.61
U. S. Government securities owned:	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$ 50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House, \$10,000; Fur. & Fix. \$5,524.39	15,524.39
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,004.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,269.83
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	108,436.68
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	4,222.39
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,227.50
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	113,886.57
Miscellaneous cash items	72.25
Other assets	8,179.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$720,403.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,068.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,861.18
Individual deposits subject to check	353,058.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	15,236.27
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	118,060.47
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$486,355.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	130,118.88
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	130,118.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$720,403.34</b>

County of Howard, ss:  
I, S. D. Ford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. FORD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
T. S. CURRIE  
A. C. WALKER  
W. R. DAWES, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.  
ESSIE HALLER, Notary Public. (Seal)

**AJAX TIRES**  
are the best tires made in  
**CORD OR FABRIC**  
EXPERT MECHANICAL WORK — SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
Let us wash your car WE KNOW HOW  
**Lloyd Garage**  
Phone 7

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo was here Saturday enroute home from an extended auto trip thru Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. Mr. Ambrose who accompanied him remained in Denver for a visit with relatives. C. D. said Big Spring looks mighty good to him and he considers it one of the best and most substantial little cities in Texas or elsewhere.

That a weekly newspaper is far from being a gold mine is proven by figures furnished by the secretary of the National Editorial Association. He states that 2705 weekly newspapers have closed shop in the last seven years. This is an average of 386 a year, more than one paper every twenty-four hours.

Rev. W. L. Shepherd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Monday for South Texas where he will spend his vacation. He will make the trip via auto and expects to spend two weeks or so in the Rio Grande Valley.

As is always the case, a few young fellows got into trouble here last week when they "threw in" with John Barleycorn.

Herald want ads get results.

Beaded bags, \$1.00 each. Clyde Fox.  
The customer must be satisfied. Chocolate Shoppe.

Wall paper at a saving. Cunningham & Philips.  
Bathing caps and suits. Cunningham & Philips.

Better mens union suits for less money. Clyde Fox.

18 — LADIES SILK HOSE — 18  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY  
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, July 11, 1924

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

- For Representative 91st District:  
J. H. BOGGS.  
PENROSE B. METCALFE.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:  
JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge:  
H. R. DEBENPORT  
J. A. BISHOP
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. W. SATTERWHITE.  
(Re-election for Second Term)  
B. F. (BUD) MCKINNEY.
- For County and District Clerk:  
J. I. PRICHARD.  
JOHN WITTEN.
- For County Treasurer:  
E. G. TOWLER.  
(Re-election for Second Term)
- For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY.  
LUTHER J. SMITH.  
(Re-election for Second Term)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
O. C. (Chas.) BAYES.  
JOHN DILLARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
GEORGE WHITE.  
G. M. LONG.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
W. M. FLETCHER.  
TOM HOLLER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
T. W. ANGEL.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.  
JOE B. NEEL.  
W. J. FLOWERS
- For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1:  
J. A. STEPHENS.  
(Re-election)

**Let's Keep Our Shirts On**  
One lesson that most of us need to learn anew is that love and good-fellowship and cooperation are the best assets a community can have; while division, and strife, and bickerings, and prejudice will blight and destroy progress in any community. It is unfortunate that men can not differ materially on even vital questions without their differences affecting their kindly feelings one for the other. None of us are perfect. All of us are human. As the rimester expressed it:  
There is so much of good in the worst of us  
And so much of bad in the best of us.  
That it does not behoove any of us To speak aught evil of the rest of us.  
Just now there is danger of the people of Tahoka becoming divided into bitter factions on account of political and religious differences. All good citizens should use their influence to prevent such a calamity. Let us stand firm for our respective convictions, but at the same time let us be willing to concede that the other fellow is just as sincere and conscientious as ourselves. People who are radical and intemperate in speech and conduct have caused more strife and bitterness and bloodshed in the history of this country than all the confirmed criminals combined. Let us be temperate and tolerant. Let love and kindness have sway in our hearts and we will think more of one another, and petty bickerings and strife will vanish. Let's all keep sweet and keep our outer garments all on.  
There is plenty of prejudice in this world, radical and religious, without organizations being formed to incite and promote it. There is enough of class animosities without blocs and clans being organized to further fan them in flame. There is enough of misinformation and ignorance about the views and purposes of the great religious bodies who differ from us, without it being necessary for organizations to be formed to disseminate misinformation or exaggerated statements about their views and purposes. We deem it unfortunate therefore that we have in this country a great organization, the effect if not the purpose of whose teachings have been to stir up bitter religious and radical animosities. We can never win men by abusing them. We can never eradicate error by antagonizing those who are its victims. Hate never made any converts to the cause of truth. We must win men and women by love, not hate, by sympathy, not scolding antipathy, by the power of truth, not by force nor by majorities. Organized prejudices and malice are calculated to do much harm and no good in this country. Let love reign in this old world; and let truth be disseminated in love. This is the best way to combat error especially religious error, and the News regrets that great bodies of men throughout this nation are attempting to combat it with other weapons.—Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

Take  
**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG  
for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Sheriff Satterwhite on last Saturday arrested Aubrey Caulley and Bob Dublin of New Mexico on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession. They are charged with having brought two ten-gallon kegs of whiskey to this city. The whiskey was found in Jones Valley addition, where it had just been buried.

The cotton crop is now threatened with a new pest—a wild boll weevil—hauling from the mountains and valleys of Arizona. This newly discovered pest has been thriving on the wild cotton of the mountain region but has worked havoc on the domestic cotton in the irrigated sections adjacent to the mountains.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch and sons, Herbert and John, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her children, Gordon and Hilo Hatch, Mrs. R. T. Piner and Mrs. John Hodges.

**Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind**

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Cunningham & Philips

**Inland Printer Praises "Booster"**  
We reprint below a compliment paid the Booster edition of The Big Spring Herald, by the Inland Printer, published at Chicago, Ill., the leading business and technical journal of the world in the printing and allied industries. A compliment from this great journal is one to be proud of. "Your 'Booster' edition is commendable, and we honor you for the enterprise indicated by your use of smooth stock. This paper is largely responsible for the good showing made on the numerous half tones in the issue. Advertisements are set with manifest care, are displayed with restraint and are well whited out. The issue is excellent, and all on the force may feel proud of having helped to get it out."

**Reward for Lost Ring**  
A black onyx ring with small diamond in yellow and white gold setting was lost at ball park Friday. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

**To Attend Citizens' M. T. Camp**  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas. — The application of Preston Sanders of Big Spring, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924, has been approved by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area.  
Mr. Sanders will be privileged to attend the C. M. T. C. to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during the month of August, all his expenses being paid by the Government.  
Over fifteen hundred applications have been received to date for the Fort Sill Camp, and young men desiring to apply should write C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, without delay.

**Dr. Splawn to Head University**  
Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, former professor of economics of the University of Texas, for the last sixteen months a member of the Texas Railway Commission, has accepted the post of president of the University of Texas.  
Dr. Splawn will take up the duties of the office before the beginning of the school term in September.

**The Right Place to Trade**  
The Woodson Cash Grocery on East Second street. We deliver. Don't forget the place. 43-4f  
Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo attended the Rodeo and Celebration here July 4th.

**Herman P. Paris, of Clinton, Mo., candidate for president of the United States on the National Prohibition Party ticket, in his speech of acceptance, stated that when he is elected and placed in the White House, "it will be white indeed and not splashed with either oil or booze."**

**FOR SALE**—White and liver pointer pups, three months old, subject to registration, prices reasonable, fine individuals. R. C. CLEMER, Clyde Texas. 41-4-pd

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hall and son, A. G., left Saturday for the Cimarron Canyon section in New Mexico to enjoy a fishing and camping trip.

Jess Slaughter and family left Monday morning, via automobile, for Palestine. They were summoned there by the illness of Mrs. Slaughter's sister.

Hardy Morgan was here from his ranch in Dawson County, Monday. He reports spotted showers in his section.

J. K. Mitchell of Borden County was a business visitor here last Saturday.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
Furnished or Unfurnished  
Old Towler Hotel — 500 Bell St.  
Good Place to Secure Good Room  
A. J. HILBURN, Proprietor  
40-4-p Big Spring, Texas

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the purpose of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:  
Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders

and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."  
Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same pub-

lished as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, a sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as necessary is hereby appropriated of the general funds of the State otherwise appropriated for the purpose of publications and elections under.  
Approved, March 20, 1924.  
S. L. STAFF,  
Secretary of State.  
(Advertisement-42-4f)

**Treasury Department Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Whereas by satisfactory presentation to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the National Bank of Big Spring, City of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas, is in compliance with all the provisions of the United States laws required to be complied with an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking now, therefore I, Henry H. Comptroller of the Currency, hereby certify that the National Bank of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-third and sixty-nine of the Statutes of the United States.  
Conversion of The National Bank of Big Springs, Texas.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office on the sixth day of May, 1924.  
(Seal) HENRY H. COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY  
38-10 Comptroller of the Currency  
We employ the only Comptroller in Big Spring, Texas.  
W. F. Cushing was in the possession of his ranch in Glasscock County

for one week only!  
**Free**  
CREME OIL  
THE CREAM OF OLIVE OIL SOAPS  
A Regular Full Size  
Cake of CREME OIL  
—when you buy  
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# The Judge: He Ought To Get Bids For The Concession. — by M. B.



Specialist on Swiss  
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"No-More" talcum powder with a  
skin. Goes on smoothly,  
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Bottle \$1.00 the jar  
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All aboard for  
**SHORTY BEARD'S**  
Best place in Big Spring to  
get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili,  
Pie — or anything in  
the line of Short Orders.  
Prices reasonable. Drop in  
to show you.

**Neighbors Booster Meeting**  
The Neighbors of America  
held their monthly meeting Monday  
and afternoon with State  
Mary E. Holley of Ft. Worth  
and Deputy Sarah I. Cashion  
of Fort Worth in charge. The  
highway drive, for new mem-  
bers explained by Deputy Holley  
of both camps are very  
enthusiastic about the Speedway  
The Blue Mountain camp  
delicious luncheon in honor  
of the district deputies and  
members. The Emma Hogan  
club meeting Monday night  
Deputies Holley and Cashion  
Deputy Cashion will re-  
turn to Big Spring about two weeks  
on the campaign for new  
The Royal Neighbors al-  
ready a membership of over  
million and is the largest  
club in the world.  
Reporter.

**Home With Family Reunion**  
Mrs. W. B. Buchanan had  
a reunion at their home, 504  
Main St., last Sunday and Monday.  
The first time in seven years  
members of the family had  
gathered on the occasion proved  
a very enjoyable for parents  
and children. The following were  
present: Mrs. Wm. Myers and two  
children; Mrs. W. L. Barton entertain-  
ing; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan Jr.  
and two little girls; Lex Buch-  
anan; W. B. Buchanan Jr.  
and two little girls; and Pat Buchanan  
and two little girls.

**Home For Rent**  
A nice home for light house-  
keeping. See them at 512  
Main St. Phone 504.

**Interesting Items From Coahoma**  
July 5th B. R. Thomason, accom-  
panied his wife to Abilene. He re-  
turned Saturday while Mrs. Thoma-  
son extended her visit thruout the  
week.

Mrs. Sam Smith is visiting in Lub-  
bock, having returned there with her  
parents the first of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Claunch and  
tots, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and Ruth  
Claunch enjoyed a few days fishing  
trip the latter part of June.  
Mr. Shive went with W. R. Pur-  
ser of Big Spring fishing; leaving  
Big Spring July 4th. They report a  
big catch; one fish weighed 28 lbs.  
Monday Mr. and Mrs. Shive, Percy  
Shive and wife, Frank Lovelace and  
wife, Mrs. Moffitt and two daughters,  
Vernon and Glen Guthrie went to  
Christoval and expect to equal the  
Shive-Purser fishing party—in number  
of fish caught.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Dallas who  
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.  
A. Roberts, and her brother, Cleve  
Holden, left for home the latter part  
of the week, after several days of  
pleasures in our little city. Mrs. J.  
A. Strickland, her sister, of Brown-  
field, had enjoyed a visit from Mrs.  
Morgan in her home, then with Mrs.  
Strickland's two children brought  
Mrs. Morgan here to visit. Mrs.  
Strickland remained in Coahoma till  
Wednesday. While the sisters were  
here Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Annie  
Bell and Letha Nell Roberts, Olga  
Wolfe joined forces and all enjoyed  
the 3rd and 4th on the Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Echols are  
driving a new coupe.

J. W. Norris has moved in the  
building formerly used by Mr. Archer  
for his meat market.

The Baptist ladies had a social hour  
in connection with their business and  
study program Wednesday the 2nd.  
They not only invited friends from  
the other churches in town, but  
friends out of Big Spring as well.  
After program the president, Mrs.  
Sorrels, called on each out of town  
guest for a few words—all respond-  
ed. Each expressed some good  
thoughts, all bearing on the subject  
of right living and the present day  
responsibility. After these enjoyable  
talks, napkins were passed by little  
Misses Nettie Earl Fletcher, Addie  
Pearl Fletcher, Elinor Saunders,  
Lucille Coffman and Lucille Thompson,  
then followed a plate of the most de-  
liciously home-made cakes and punch.  
Most everyone in the house enjoyed  
more than one cup of punch, too.

Mr. Johnson, father of Mrs. Ollie  
Williams, passed thru Coahoma Mon-  
day, enroute from his home, Cisco,  
to Stanton, where his daughters live.  
Mrs. Johnson and three children  
were with him.

Mrs. W. P. Williams was hostess  
the past week to friends of Stanton.  
Mrs. Dillbeck and two children. Mrs.  
Dillbeck came with Mrs. Otis Saul-  
ters, who lives near here.

Truman Cowan, Mrs. William's  
brother, is with her this week. Tru-  
man, Mrs. Williams, Willard Williams  
and Leonard Acker joined relatives  
in the rabbit drive near Stanton  
Tuesday. They tell us that more than  
five hundred rabbits were killed—  
and that dinner was a sumptuous af-  
fair.

Harve Echols had a birthday Sat-  
urday. Mrs. Harve Echols had a  
birthday dinner for him Sunday.  
And the guests had a delightful visit  
and a delicious dinner. One guest  
was telling a friend who was not  
present, that Mrs. Echols gave a real  
dinner Sunday. The friend replied  
"I need not ask what she had, for I  
know she had some of all of it." And  
she did. There were twenty guests,  
with more food not eaten than was  
eaten. After all had eaten all they  
could comfortably, and some till  
they were uncomfortable, they rested  
as best suited each person—came  
together about 4:30 o'clock and opened  
a five-gallon can of ice cream and  
they did eat of that. My! but it was  
good.

Harve Echols bought of Jno. Kim-  
berly the meat market in Mr. Reeves'  
store. He took over the market the  
3rd.

Cathey Echols sold his filling sta-  
tion to Hiram Reed. His brother will  
attend to the place for him.

The rabbit hunt at Morgan called  
for some of the Coahoma citizens.

Some of the young folks are en-  
joying the tent show in Big Spring.  
Mrs. Fulton's daughter of El Paso  
is with her.

Mrs. Liles gave a very informa-  
tive party Tuesday afternoon, with  
Mrs. Chas. Musgrove honoree. Mrs. Mus-  
grove gave Mrs. Liles the names of  
her former school mates and they  
who were in town were invited. All  
were disappointed that Mesdames  
Percy Shive, Russell and Moffitt  
were out of town. As Mrs. Russell  
visit parents here Mr. and Mrs. Neel  
and Mrs. Moffitt visiting parents, too,  
Mr. and Mrs. Shive all had hoped to  
see them out.

The little band of "old acquaint-  
ances" gathered at 4 p. m. and began  
the hour with riddles, riddles old and  
riddles new. But most were easily  
unraveled. Then a contest followed  
—the choosing of partners, was ac-  
complished by the drawing of Mah-  
Jongg, and matching. Mrs. Hollis  
Neel and Mrs. Tom Sullivan were  
first to finish the contest. This was  
followed with "What I Did When a  
Child," after which refreshments  
were served with Frances and Paul-  
ine Thomason assisting.

The C. E. met Sunday evening,  
with good attendance and good at-  
tention. Sorry to say, several who  
were on the program failed to be  
present. But those who were present  
showed study on their part. The  
young people who are practicing the  
play have certainly been faithful in  
attending the rehearsals and every  
one knows it takes character to re-  
frain from attending places of inter-  
est, when an opportunity is afforded.

The time of the play was post-  
poned from the 10th to 15th on account  
of "The Microbe of Love," being  
billed for the same night. Too, the  
carnival in Coahoma would effect the  
attendance. We are asking that each  
man, woman and child who has at-  
tended any of these other entertain-  
ments to show your loyalty by being  
present at "Cranberry's Corner," in  
school house July 15th. It is a good  
play, a touch of pathos, much sus-  
pense, many laughs and ends well—  
the right at last prevailing. Prices  
only 25c and 10c.

The Juniors had a meeting with  
good attendance Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Very little sickness, so only six visits  
reported, and just as many reports  
made for the lookout committee.

Our Coahoma boys won in the  
ball game against Big Spring July  
3rd—while a misunderstanding pre-  
vented the finish of the game the  
4th. Coahoma was in the grand  
stand in great numbers. She always  
does her part where good is to be  
gained.

**How's Your Title**  
Over million dollars loans rest on  
the reliability of our abstracts. Bet-  
ter have us to do your abstracting.  
We have a complete set of abstract  
books for all tracts of land and  
town lots in Howard County. Every  
abstract has a written guarantee.  
**BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COM-  
PANY, Room 4, West Texas National  
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**WRITE BURTON BARBER**  
College, Inc., for our new catalogue  
explaining the Burton system of mak-  
ing first-class barbers out of you.  
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If it's hemstitching you want done  
at 7 1/2 cents yard—see **LOLA CUR-  
TIS** at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work  
done all hours of the day.—adver-  
tisement 12-1f.

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
Plenty of storage at  
Bankhead Garage  
Open Day and Night

Dress up—we'll save you \$10.00  
on your outfit. Clyde Fox.

## Big Bargains In Summer Clothing

Rather than carry these goods  
over another season we prefer  
to let you have them at real  
bargain prices. They include:  
**STYLE-PLUS -:- PALM BEACH**

Tropical Worsteds  
Fancy Worsteds  
and Blue Serges



## Summer Cool Dresses for Ladies!



and all the wanted materials for making  
dresses that will wear comfortable during the  
summer, and offered at exceptionally Low  
Prices.

You will find here Shoes to meet every dic-  
tate of fashion for Ladies, Misses and Chil-  
dren, in the justly Famous Queen Quality  
and Red Goose Shoes.

We want your patronage on the basis that  
we can save you money. We sell for less  
—and will not be undersold.

The Biggest Bargains ever—while they last we are offer-  
ing a fancy Bath Towel, per pair, only 69c. Get yours now

## ... The Grand Leader ...

People who are responsible for  
starting false stories should be made  
to answer. It is mighty easy to start  
a rumor, and many are ignorant  
enough to swallow the most prepos-  
terous charge against another, with-  
out making an attempt to ascertain  
the truth of same. They simply pass  
it on to the next person as a truth.  
It is difficult indeed to stop a false-  
hood once it is set in motion, and  
an innocent person's character is in-  
jured. Not among those who know  
him, possibly, but among the general  
public. One man in Big Spring not  
many years ago was forced to sign  
a lie-bill for starting a false rumor  
on another; and judging from one or  
two rumors that are going the  
rounds now there is someone else  
who needs to be brought to task.

Due to President Coolidge's wish,  
there was no official mourning for  
Calvin Coolidge Jr. Government de-  
partments were not closed and the  
routine official business proceeded  
as though he were the son of a pri-  
vate citizen. Mr. Coolidge dislikes  
the pomp of state funerals; the Pur-  
itan in him rebels against the "show"  
of public grief.

The kind that the Doctors recom-  
mend—Butler's Ice Cream. Choco-  
late Shoppe.

Misses Grace and Thelma Mann of  
Colorado are spending the week end  
at the Cole Hotel, as guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

Butler's Brick Ice Cream. Choco-  
late Shoppe.

Miss Eleanor Antley of Forrest,  
Miss. is spending a few weeks at  
the Cole Hotel as guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

James Athans and Hart Phillips  
made a business trip to Clyde Thurs-  
day.

**City Council Proceedings**  
At the meeting of the City Coun-  
cil Wednesday night the ordinance  
governing the sewer service in our  
city was adopted. Each section was  
adopted separately.

After a thorough discussion as to  
whether or not the new fire engine  
should be purchased a motion pre-  
valled that an election be held July  
23rd at which time the property own-  
ers of our city to decide this ques-  
tion.

**Reward for Lost Wrist Watch**  
If the little boy who found the  
white gold wrist watch, with silver  
chain at the court house lawn, June  
19th will return it to Biles Drug  
store, he will be paid a liberal re-  
ward. **DR. W. C. BARNETT. 1t**

Miss Zora Fisher who is attending  
Draughon's Business College at Abi-  
lene, was here to spend July 4th  
with homefolks.

The Misses Coleman, daughters of  
Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado,  
were visitors here Wednesday.

Herald want ads get results.

# Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries. "We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some sinner of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hoods Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Prison law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

## Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor

The Common Sense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

### The Religious Crank

About the most disgusting thing that can be imagined by us is the person that has an over-dose of social religion. It is the most delicate thing to mention too, when we consider that these people are very sincere.

Personally I think that religion is more to be lived than to be talked about. It is something to be proud of to be sure, but when I see some of our over-charged religious cranks at their 'work' I think that we ought to enlarge our lunatic asylums, and then fill them up. I mean the asylums. The Devil wants no better agents to peddle his products than some over-charged peddlers of jaw-bone religion.

When some folks get religion it seems to be their ruination. I am a believer in the work of the churches of today. I despise some of the fool things that most of them practice. Their sectarian tommy-rot is one of the most damnable things that humanity has to deal with today. But that is coming out of them. The pious pie-eyed person that makes it a point to feed his congregation on sectarianism is beginning to find out that his congregation is disgusted with such fraud. That they know that he is preaching something that he does not believe, and that he is thriving on the amount of prejudice that he can instill in them.

Now there is nothing that I like better than to hear an honest man pray an honest prayer. Yet there is nothing that I despise more than to hear some old two-faced hypocrite pray a long and loud prayer that never gets higher than his upper lip. Those people are a joke both in and out of the church. As we know there are some people in this world that honestly believe that any body that does not belong to their denomination is going to hell. You see these people have been pumped full of prejudice by some two-bit professor of the religion of Jesus Christ. The trouble is that many of our lay-members of the church gets wrapped up in such a fraud and believe all that he says is absolutely correct. But this is not all the trouble. Some of our lay-members are more capable than the preachers and they know that the narrow-minded preacher is misleading his congregation, yet they refuse to rebel against such. So far as the world knows they are swallowing the rot too.

But, back to the subject. Receiving of religion is not always a call

to preach. Religion does not necessarily call for a change of profession, or vocation. Religion only makes the farmer a better and happier farmer; the banker a better and happier banker; the merchant a better and happier merchant, and so on down the line. You need not get it in your head that you can neglect opportunities of all kinds and become religious in middle or the latter part of life and think that you can turn out and make a preacher. You have sown the wild oats of ignorance and dissipation and you will sleep in the straw. In other words you have made your life a little life and must accept your station as a little man or woman, religious or ir-religious.

If I am ever so fortunate as to reach the gate of Heaven I do not expect to be asked the question or whether or not I am a Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, or whatnot—I do not believe the Heavenly Examiner will deal on such narrow lines. I rather think that DUTY will be the word used. The question will be: Have you performed YOUR DUTY? The answer will be YES or NO.—The Vanguard.

### LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

### Death Claims Son of President

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the sixteen year old son of President Coolidge and wife is dead. Death came at the end of a courageous struggle of five days that stood off an attack of acute blood poisoning. He suffered from an attack of septic poison resulting, the doctors decided, from a blister on his foot, incurred during a tennis game.

A simple funeral service was held at the White House Wednesday afternoon—and the body was then taken to Northampton, Mass., the Coolidge home, where funeral services were held and burial was made in the Plymouth Vermont Thursday.

The citizenship of our nation grieves with President Coolidge and wife in their hour of sorrow. From all parts of the world will come messages of condolence.

### At the Bankhead Garage

We have a man on the job all the time. Some one there every hour of the day and night. We sell all kinds of Oil and Gas. Come to see us 41-3t.

### Little Songs of Safety First

Lies slumbering here  
One William Lake;  
He heard the bell,  
But had no brake.  
—Detroit News.

At fifty miles  
Drove Ollie Pidd,  
He thought he wouldn't  
Skid, but did.  
—Rome (N. Y.) Times.

At ninety miles  
Drove Edward Shawn;  
The motor stopped,  
But Ed kept on.  
—Little Falls (N. Y.) Times.

Here he sleeps,  
One Johnny Fonker;  
He rounded a turn  
Without a honker.  
—Johnson City (N. Y.) Record.

This monument's  
For Jackson Drugg;  
His Lizzie was lighter  
Than the truck.  
—Scranton (Pa.) Scrantonian.

Down in the creek  
Sleeps Jerry Bass;  
The bridge was narrow;  
He tried to pass.  
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

### LOOK! LOOK!

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### Knowledge of the Constitution

R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, representative of the American Bar Association, in an address at Philadelphia, Penn., made the following plea to lawyers at their annual meeting: "Lawyers are, or ought to be, familiar with the constitution and the history of government as well. They ought to know the responsibility which rests upon them to impart this knowledge to the people by private and by public expression; they act, or ought to act, in political matters in conformity with the highest ideals in good government and not for political pelf or party prestige; they conceive, or ought to conceive, the true relation between the state and the nation, and the significance involved in maintaining the independence and the equality of the three departments of government."

### Child's Oxford Lost

A child's tan oxford was lost in Big Spring, Tuesday night. Finder please leave at Herald office. 1tpd

### Additional Yardage at Colorado

The Texas & Pacific railway will be forced to enlarge its yardage facilities at Colorado to handle the growing business here, A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division, stated while here Thursday from Big Spring. The railway official expressed keen interest in the unusual development, both in the city and country, and predicted an unusually good year for Colorado during 1924.

Mr. Pistole is interested in further development of the oil industry in this county. His company is taking large consignments of fuel oil from the West Texas Refining Company at Colorado.—Colorado Record.

### \$1 — CHINESE PARASOLS — \$1 SATURDAY ONLY STONE'S VARIETY STORE

### Man Killed by 11-year Old Boy

On Monday evening, June 30th while a man named Jenkins over three miles from Seagraves was taking a nap one of his stepsons, aged 11 years, who had been told to wake him up at four o'clock got a 38 caliber six shooter and shot the old man through the head, the bullet entering behind the left ear and coming out over the right eye. The boy admitted that he did it and said his reason was that when the old gentleman should wake up he was going to whip him and his brother.

Rix Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial. He had been dead about 24 hours when they called Mr. Branon.—Lamesa Reporter.

### \$ HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS \$ STONE'S VARIETY STORE

### No Good

A corn syrup manufacturing company received the following letter: "Dear Sirs—I have ate three cans of your corn sirup and it has not helped my corns one bit."—Farm and Home.

Cold drinks are just simply better at the fountain of Clyde Fox.—(advertisement)

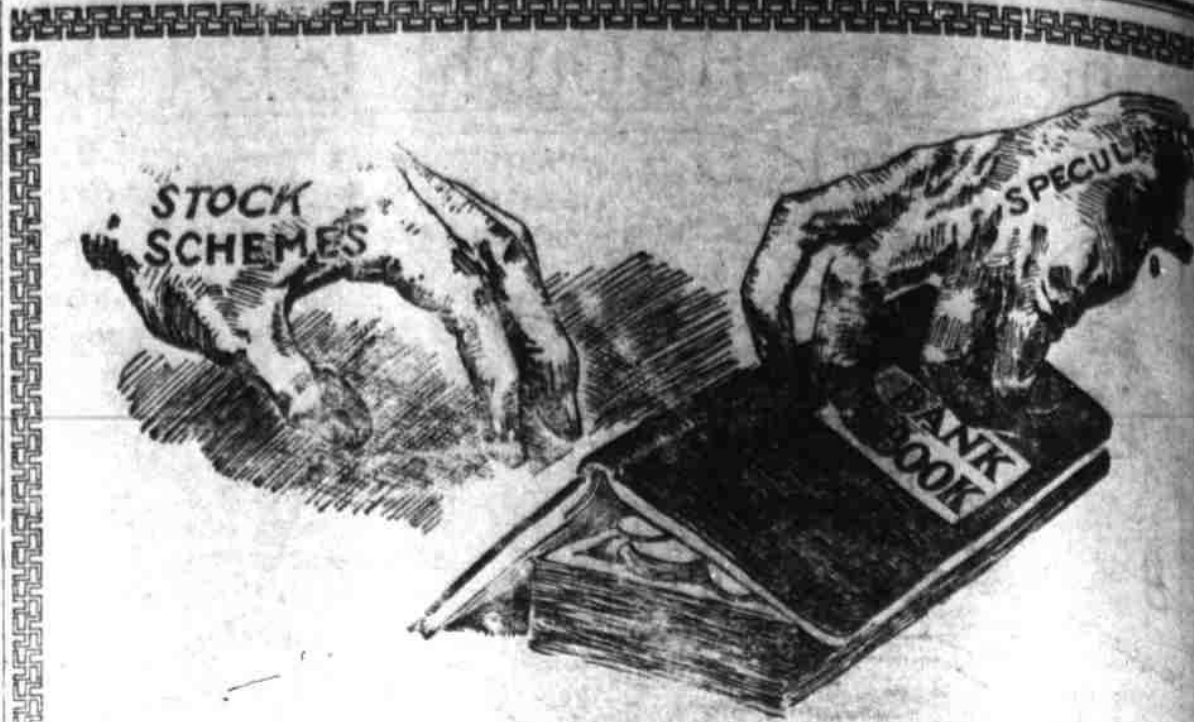
### Baptist Revival at Salem

A revival meeting will begin at Salem church, tonight, Friday, July 11th. Bro. Garnett of Midland will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Big Spring  
"WHEREAS, the City Council of Big Spring, Texas, County of Howard, has by due form adopted the following resolution, each and every qualified voter, who is a property tax-payer, and resides in the City of Big Spring, will take notice of the Contents of the said order, which is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of Big Spring—That, in accordance with a petition signed by more than one Hundred tax-paying, qualified voters of the City of Big Spring, which petition asks for an election to be held in the said City for the purpose of determining whether the City shall be authorized to adopt the provisions and benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, governing street improvements, and by reason of the fact that the City Council deems it advisable that such election be held to determine said question—

1. The said election to be held on the 16th day of August, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City of Big Spring, County of Howard, Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing Street Improvements.

2. Said election shall be held at the Courthouse of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election, as stated:

J. A. Stephens, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. F. M. Purser, Assistant Judge  
Mrs. E. R. Watt, Clerk  
Mrs. M. H. Jones, Clerk

Said election shall be held, and the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections as near as applicable, and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters who are tax-paying and residing within the limits of the said City, shall be allowed to vote.

3. All voters desiring to support the proposition and to vote in favor thereof, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

4. Those opposed and desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

5. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, with Seal of the City, shall serve as a proper notice of the election and the Mayor is directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted once at County Court House, Howard County, Texas, one on the Front Door of the City Hall, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least 30 days prior to the date of said election.

6. The Mayor is further directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation in and published for more than a year preceding this date, in the City of Big Spring, which notice shall be published once

each week for five successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made not less than 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas  
Attest:  
J. W. Middleton, (Seal), Secretary, City of Big Spring. This the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, at Big Spring, Texas.  
J. W. Middleton, Secretary, City of Big Spring. 43-5t

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.

Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of the certain pluries order of sale issued out of the District Court of Pecos County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1924, by H. L. Winfield, Clerk of said Court, for the satisfaction of \$93,553.27 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from May 6, 1924, unsatisfied balance of a judgment in favor of Hyden J. Eaton, intervener, and for the further sum of \$16,376.55 in favor of Albert H. Dickinson and for the further sum of \$279,573.13 in favor of said Albert H. Dickinson for the use and benefit of sundry parties, said last two sums bearing interest from March 11, 1924, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and decree of foreclosure of lien in certain cause in said Court, No. 1586, and styled Albert H. Dickinson vs. United States States & Mexican Trust Company, Texas-Orient Land Company and L. J. Goodwin, Andrew R. Miller and Van Devanter Crisp, Trustees of the Texas-Orient Land Company, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did on the 7th day of July, 1924, levy upon the following real estate situated in Howard County, Texas, to-wit:

South half (1/2) of Survey No. 19, in Block No. 27, Abstract 758, Certificate 271650, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 320 acres.

N. E. quarter (1-4) of Survey No. 17, in Block No. 27, Abstract 757, Certificate 271649, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres.

S. E. quarter (1-4) of Survey No. 17, in Block No. 27, Abstract 757, Certificate 271649, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres.

N. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 35, Block No. 25, Abstract 755, Certificate 468, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres; S. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 35, Block 25, Abstract 1359, Certificate 468, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres, levied upon as the property of the said, The United States & Mexican Trust Company, The Texas Orient Land Company, and L. J. Goodwin, Andrew R. Miller and Van Devanter Crisp, Trustees of the said Texas-Orient Land Company, Defendants.

And that on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1924, same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Howard County, in the town or city of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants.

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, 1924.

W. W. SATTERWHITE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas

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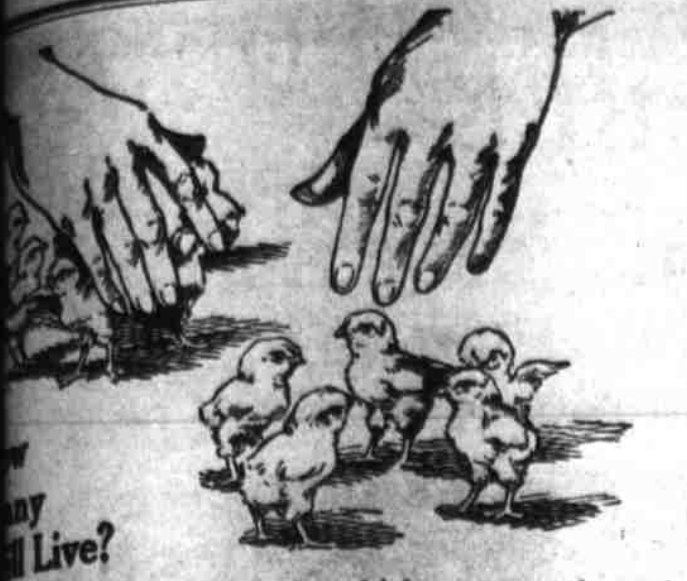
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The Commissioners of  
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Charles Hatch has been  
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Elks in session in Boston  
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Elks attended this annual  
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Can you count those baby chicks now and mark the number. But counting them three weeks later mean a very much smaller number, unless you are feeding them right. Baby chicks' digestive systems are exceedingly delicate. Too many women chicks on things they think are good chick feed result the loss of chicks is large.

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Every last word in a starting feed. It contains the knowledge of many years' experience in poultry feeds.

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**IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS**

**WALL & LAMAR**  
271 Fuel and Feed Big Spring

**W. J. Inkman** of Fort Worth is here for a visit with his son, W. J. Inkman and family. In length of service Mr. Inkman is one of the oldest conductors on the Texas and Pacific railway and is now on the passenger run from Fort Worth to Sweetwater.

It is going to take some real electioneering among the Democrats to keep them from splitting the old ship from stem to stern. The symbol of the Democratic party is nearer truly characteristic, since the convention at New York than ever before.

Have you everything you need to keep your lawn watered? We have a large stock of water hose, sprinklers, nozzles, and hose connections. Our three-ply, non-kinkable water hose can't be beat. Rix's.

P. B. Bittler is working early and late right now on plans to make the coming term of the Big Spring public schools the best in the history of our school.

Girls: We have the largest assortment of complexion that we have ever handled. Cunningham & Philips.

Roy Bell arrived Tuesday from San Francisco where he has been working for some time.

Miss Elinor Boswell of El Paso is here for a visit with her uncle, Shine Philips and family.

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Having purchased two carloads of sewer pipe and fittings at a mighty close price we are now in a position to help you save money on this material. We are also making extremely reasonable prices on plumbing supplies; including bath tubs, lavatories, combination sets, kitchen sinks, etc. Reasonable prices are made for all plumbing work.

We cheerfully furnish estimates on any and all work and material without charge. Investigate before you are stuck.

Don't give your work to anyone until you get our prices; and then too we are going to be here to make good after the sewer has been completed and in operation—and for a long time thereafter. Phone 51 or see us—

**L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING COMPANY**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Relative of Mrs. Hattie Crossett Dead**  
Mrs. Hattie Crossett returned Monday night from Austin and Taylor where she had been called by the illness and death of her brother in law, John Tyler. Mr. Tyler died at St. Mary's Hospital at Austin, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, July 6th and funeral services were conducted at Taylor, Texas, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. He was aged seventy-two years, was a pioneer citizen of Taylor and was honored and esteemed by the entire citizenship. Mrs. Crossett spent three weeks at the bedside of her beloved relative. Many friends here extend condolence in this a time of deep bereavement.

Why don't the Chamber of Commerce do this? Why don't the Chamber of Commerce do that? Can be heard most any day. Most of these queries come from folks who do not contribute a cent to help the Chamber of Commerce do anything for the town. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has to pay for sprinkling the streets and hauling the trash from the business district and other things which should properly come under a department of our city. The cost of this alone will be in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars a year. If more of our folks would pay membership fees, the Chamber of Commerce would have more funds with which to do some of the things that must go undone.

We need more good old common sense and tolerance in our dealings with each other as well as in our government. Only the agitators and politicians and grafters profit when they succeed in causing the citizenship to fight among themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans and children of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates.

The gasoline war has extended to El Paso and gasoline has been selling there this week at sixteen cents per gallon. The wholesale price was cut to ten cents per gallon by one company. Other oil companies set up the claim that with state tax added gasoline costs 13.33 cents a gallon with freight paid from the refineries to El Paso.

We wish they would revise that old weather prediction of the U. S. Weather bureau: "For West Texas, tonight and tomorrow, partly cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle." Why not change it around by giving the cloudy weather to the Panhandle and the probable showers to West Texas.

The brick masons will soon complete their part of the work in the construction of the \$35,000 Junior High School building. This handsome new structure will be ready for occupancy when school reopens in September.

Have you everything you need to keep your lawn watered? We have a large stock of water hose, sprinklers, nozzles, and hose connections. Our three-ply, non-kinkable water hose can't be beat. Rix's.

If the Democratic party can put up as fierce a fight against the Republican party as the various factions waged against each other at New York we may be able to turn the rascals out in the November election.

Bad feet that are bad are cured up with Fetozo and the odor eliminated in a few days. Cunningham & Philips.

T. J. Butts, enroute from Kerrville to Abilene to visit his sister was greeting old time friends here Tuesday.

Mavor Paul Barron and wife and Miss Mary Barron were visitors here Tuesday from Midland.

Rare values in stationery for forty nine cents. Cunningham & Philips.

See the splendid values in stationery. Cunningham & Philips.

**OFFICIAL Democratic Ballot**

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the Nominees of the Democratic Party, at the November Election, both State and National.

**For United States Senator:**  
JOHN F. MADDOX, Harris County.  
FRED W. DAVIS, Travis County  
MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County

**For Governor:**  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Bell County  
GEORGE W. DIXON, Harris County  
THOMAS D. BARTON, Potter County  
W. E. POPE, Nueces County  
JOE BURKETT, Eastland County  
LYNCH DAVIDSON, Harris County  
T. W. (WHIT) DAVIDSON, Harrison County  
V. A. COLLINS, Dallas County  
FELIX D. ROBERTSON, Dallas County.

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
JOHN D. McCALL, Jefferson County  
BARRY MILLER, Dallas County  
WILL C. EDWARDS, Denton County  
WALLACE MALONE, Tarrant County

**For Attorney General:**  
DAN MOODY, Williamson County  
J. M. MELSON, Hopkins County  
JOHN C. WALL, Grayson County  
EDWARD B. WARD, Nueces County

**For Comptroller:**  
TOM BELL, Bowie County  
A. J. SMITH, Haskell County  
O. D. BAKER, Milam County  
PAT MOULDEN, Collin County  
DON F. SMITH, Galveston County  
S. H. TERRELL, McLennan County

**For State Treasurer:**  
C. V. TERRELL, Wise County

**For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
S. M. N. MARRS, Travis County

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
ROBERT E. SPARKMAN, Ellis County  
GEORGE B. TERRELL, Cherokee Co.

**For Land Commissioner:**  
J. T. ROBINSON, Morris County  
J. E. BINKLEY, Young County  
WILL L. SARGENT, Tarrant County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
(Regular 6-Year Term)  
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Van Zandt, County  
ED. E. WEAVER, Bowie County  
J. C. MASON, Taylor County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
(4-Year Unexpired Term)  
J. M. WEST, Harris County  
W. A. NABORS, Wood County  
LON A. SMITH, Travis County  
ROBT. E. SPEER, Tarrant County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
(2-Year Unexpired Term)  
WALTER M. W. SPLAWN, Bell County

**For Chief Justice Supreme Court:**  
WILLIAM CLAYTON WEAR, Hill County  
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County  
R. H. BUCK, Tarrant County

**For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:**  
O. S. LATTIMORE, Travis County

**Congress, 16th District:**  
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, El Paso County

**Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd. S. J. District:**  
IRBY DUNKLIN, Tarrant County

**State Senator, 30th District:**  
W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock County  
R. A. BALDWIN, Lubbock County

**Representative, 91st District:**  
J. H. BOGGS, Tom Green County  
PENROSE B. METCALFE, Tom Green County  
W. J. CARSON, Tom Green County

**District Judge, 32nd Judicial District:**  
W. P. LESLIE

**District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District:**  
JAMES T. BROOKS

**County Judge:**  
J. A. BISHOP  
H. R. DERENPORT

**District and County Clerk:**  
JNO. L. WITTEN  
J. I. PRICHARD

**Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
R. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY  
W. W. SATTERWHITE

**County Treasurer:**  
E. G. TOWLER

**County Tax Assessor:**  
LUTHER J. SMITH  
ANDERSON BAILEY

**County Attorney:**  
W. CARROLL BARNETT JR.

**Hide and Animal Inspector:**  
J. F. NORTHINGTON  
JOE B. NEEL  
W. J. FLOWERS

**County and District Surveyor:**  
V. W. STRAHAN

**Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
J. T. DILLARD  
O. C. BAYES

**Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
J. E. ADAMS

**Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
GEO. G. WHITE  
G. M. LONG

**Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
TOM HOLLER  
W. M. FLETCHER

**Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
T. W. ANGEL

**Judge of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
J. A. STEPHENS  
M. W. HARWELL

**Constable, Precinct No. 1:**

**County Chairman:**

**Precinct Chairman:**

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. H. SULLIVAN

**Constable Precinct No. 2:**  
P. L. FLETCHER

John M. Bates and sons, Alvin and Clayton, and son in law, L. M. Evans, returned July 4th from a fishing trip to Sherwood. They had the best luck any fishermen ever had and were able to catch just all the fish they wanted. They brought home sixteen, fine two pound catfish.

Our prices on Fruit Jars are Red Hot. Don't fail to take advantage of them. Rix's.

There were more automobiles in Big Spring July 4th than at any date in the history of our city. So thick were the cars on Main street at times that it kept traffic cops hustling to prevent jams and accidents. However, not a single serious accident was reported during the two-day celebration.

When you go on your summer vacation let us sell you your traveling bag. Rix's.

Mrs. Arthur Dow and Miss Adel Rollins of Seminole and Mrs. Wm. Haglesieb of El Paso, were visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, last week.

R. L. Evans arrived Monday from the Big Lake country where he has a large flock of sheep on pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb were here Tuesday from their ranch in Glascock County.

The quality of our drinks do the advertising. Cunningham & Philips.

Let's keep this in mind. All those who wish to attend the barbecue to be tendered the members of the State Park Board and Governor Neff and party will please register at the office of the Chamber of Commerce by noon, Saturday, July 12th. The committee must know how many to prepare for.

Howard A. McDonald and wife of Big Spring arrived Tuesday morning to visit relatives here. Mr. McDonald will be in charge of the McDonald lumber yard at Best, where they will make their home. — Big Lake News.

The "Microbe of Love" was the big attraction in our city Thursday night. As this fine attraction came on the boards after the paper was on the press we cannot tell you how good it was until next week.

One or two of the big oil companies which had not heretofore shown an interest in this territory now have representatives here seeking acreage.

Mrs. Roy Bardwell and daughter of Sweetwater were here to spend July 4th, the guests of Mrs. R. F. Harris.

Do you know that we have the most complete stock of hardware in town? Rix's.

Fit your eyes with reading glasses. The price is right. Cunningham & Philips.

**\$ - DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY - \$**  
**STONE'S VARIETY STORE**

**For Rent**  
Desirable south-east bed-room, nicely furnished—one block from business district. Phone 551.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool, Miss Clara Pool and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keating left Sunday for an auto trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Mart.

W. J. Carson of San Angelo, candidate for representative from this district, was a visitor here July 4th.

You've tried the rest—now come get the best — Butler's Ice Cream. Chocolate Shoppe.

Our prices on Fruit Jars are Red Hot. Don't fail to take advantage of them. Rix's.

B. F. (Bud) McKinney of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Six bit and dollar stationery at forty nine cents. Cunningham & Philips.

Take some of our Butler Ice Cream home to the kiddies — it's pure. Chocolate Shoppe.

Wrist Watches—the better kind, for less money. Clyde Fox.





# CLEAN UP SALE

This is the season the boss goes to market to purchase new goods for Fall and Winter and he expects us to clear out all Summer goods to make room for the new goods that will soon be rolling in. Therefore, it's to your advantage to call now and secure anything and everything needed in

## Summer Clothing & Dry Goods

You'll be surprised at some of the big bargains we can give. Come and see. Remember our Groceries are the BEST in the world — let us be your groceryman while and we will prove it.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



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When taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago I experienced with it over a good long time. Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran from Virginia, who is a prominent citizen of Texas. "It is the best I know of for old folks. A good many years ago, Virginia, I used to be sick and I found that

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is the best and quickest remedy I have. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then — I will get bilious any time I know — and I find this Black-Draught cleans me out. It does, in little or in a day. I'm all right again." Black-Draught is a vegetable liver and bowels cleanser, used in America for fifty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a natural way, assisting and relieving. Sold every-

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## TOURIST HOUSE

Comfortable Rooms  
PHONE 38  
300 Main Street  
WHEELER Proprietress

## LeFollette

and son, Bevie, returned from a visit to Taylor County.

**Stimulating Business**  
At the request of The Herald Mr. T. K. Kelly, nationally recognized as an authority on advertising and selling, prepared the following article as a suggestion to the business men of Big Spring on how to stimulate business. The Herald believes Mr. Kelly's suggestions to be of great value and urges their careful consideration by every business man in Big Spring.

I wonder if we recall the resolutions we made in January 1924? It seems this last year, more than ever, that promises with some people are like pie crusts—easily broken.

About every organization in January 1924 firmly resolved to make this year better than 1923 and one of the chief reasons why many firms have failed to keep these promises they made to themselves is because they have sold themselves on the idea that it cannot be done.

Business these next few months is going to be no better than during the past few months if we do not use better business methods, if we do not eliminate the idea that there is no money in our district, and that people are not in a buying mood.

Step into your bank today and find out their daily clearances. Step into the postoffice or express company and find out how much money is being sent out of town. You'll find that there is just as much business tapping at your door today as there ever was. But, are you doing as much to get that business as you should be in keeping with business conditions today?

There are thousands and thousands of men and women employed today, from coast to coast, by firms selling direct to the consumer. They are taking the trade right from under the eyes of the retail merchants in their immediate vicinity, and taking it from where the retail merchants expect their biggest business. Still, retailers in some districts do not wake up—they have a fair day Monday, Tuesday is dull, Wednesday about the same, Thursday no better, Friday some trade, and Saturday they are busy.

What is to prevent a store employing say four clerks from sending two or three clerks out to visit families in their immediate district, putting in full working hours, doing this Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays?

The retailer in having his clerks call upon the people at their homes will have a better entree than the unknown solicitor who is calling at these homes selling merchandise.

People in a merchant's district don't know what kind of firms these unknown solicitors represent—they don't know whether they are reputable or not, but they do know the local merchant, his store, and his stock. They know they can depend on the right kind of merchandise at his store because he is part of the community, he is a citizen in the district the same as they are, and certainly he would not defraud them by selling inferior merchandise at hold up prices the same as many of these fly-by-night concerns are doing.

There is not a wholesale house or manufacturer in existence who will not give you specials for leaders that will enable you to combat the prices and values that the bell-ringers are offering to the retail trade.

Some merchants will say, "My clerks will not do that—they have too much pride." Clerks of that caliber must eliminate their pride if they're going to retain their posi-

tions—in fact, no man should have any pride until he is a millionaire, and when he's a millionaire he doesn't need to have any pride, because a millionaire in overalls is regarded just as highly as he is when he wears a dress suit.

Every clerk employed should be thoroughly sold on his job—he should have faith in his employer, in the stock, the store, the values given to such an extent that he would be glad and willing to go out and tell his neighbors about it.

I suggested this plan to a merchant one day a short time ago, and his reply was, "It's a good plan alright, but it won't work in my territory." That's one of the chief obstacles that a lot of retailers place before themselves. They get the idea that their trade is different, their town is different, and from the way they talk, you might think they were doing business on a small island thousands of miles from civilization.

As a matter of fact, if you look at the situation right across the face it simmers down to the point that the trade in Big Spring is about the same as the trade in New York City. People everywhere are about the same, they think about the same, and act about alike. We live in a world that is made up of a few folks, or of farmers, it doesn't make any difference. Good merchandise offered at attractive prices will be a business getter—particularly when that merchandise is demonstrated to them right in their own homes, where there will be nothing much to distract their attention. The farming population is made up of kindly, genial men and women, who will be glad to have a visit from a merchant or a merchant's representative introducing his merchandise.

There is hardly a merchant in business today who has not got an automobile, and he certainly can afford to spend some time each week out in the country with two of his clerks, supplying merchandise to the people in the outlying districts. A shoe dealer, for example, should present not only some of his newest styles and latest numbers, but he should have a top-notch leader, selected probably from some style that needn't stimulate. This would be an effective way to avoid the loss that comes from slow selling depreciated merchandise.

Just as soon as a merchant starts to figure that his expenses are just as high, and go on just as steadily during the dull days as during big days, then he is going to get busy and increase some of his business that will make dull business a thing of the past. The time is past and will never return when we can work only half time.

I would tell salespeople in the store, who might object to such work, that it was up to them to make the business a paying proposition for me or they would have to expect less remuneration. I would give them to understand that they would get paid for their services, and no more, and that naturally the worth of their services to me depended upon what those services produced.

Besides helping to combat the menace of the bell-ringer, selling more merchandise immediately, and affording effective means of selling slow moving lines, this plan of canvassing gives a merchant a good method of getting closer to his customers. Few of us realize how many customers we lose through being too distant, and through not being in close touch with them.

Retain the friendliness of old customers by all means, and good efficient work in canvassing is a splendid way of accomplishing this. A well trained efficient salesman or saleswoman can be an invaluable missionary in behalf of your store out among the trade.

If the trade is slow in coming to your store, bring your store to the trade. If merchants will follow out this plan and back it up with some good, hard hitting advertising they will have no need to complain about poor business. Business in any line is about what you make it, whether it be a retail store, a bank, or a brokerage business.

But, to the merchant who is befogged with the idea that business is so bad that no effort can make it better will have to get rid of this idea as his first move for better business.

There's nothing in the present business situation that warrants such an attitude. Yet, for some reason or other, a great many business men seem to expect that the United States should enter into another period resembling war prosperity. But, regardless of that sort of reasoning, or rather lack of reasoning, there has been nothing at any time to indicate that money will ever roll up hill again.

Many business men appear to have an idea that they should get rich over night—that's an idea that still persists, handed down to us from the gun powder era. We may as well make up our mind that the world is



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not going to pay us a bonus, even though we all think we're entitled to it.

As to this business situation, we must admit that business does not come as easily now as it did in 1919 and 1920, but what of it? The work that is required to make your business show a profit is nothing, absolutely nothing, compared with the thrill that comes in knowing that your business is progressing, and knowing that you're making a success.

And in considering such plans for increasing your business as this idea of canvassing out through the trade, or any other idea that has the elements of practical business sense, do not be too easily discouraged. Remember, that a great deal you hear about business is mere propaganda.

I know of one instance where a merchant had quite a successful sale, and shortly after it was completed a competitor happened to drop into his store. He inquired how the sale had terminated.

The merchant who had the sale stated that it was very bad, he had not made expenses. He declared that everything had been done that it was possible to do, but that there was no money in the country as far as he could figure it out.

The visiting merchant went on his way, and stopped in to see another merchant, and he related all about the unsuccessful sale held by merchant No. 1.

"Why, that's strange. I have it from good authority that he sold a great deal of goods and made a pretty fair profit on the sale," said the third merchant. So in discussing this case the two merchants finally saw through the game of the merchant crying hard times. He wanted them to think that he had made no money, he wanted them to be pessimistic about business, because it he had said, "business is wonderful, I have made fine profits, I went way beyond my fondest expectations in the amount of goods sold," they naturally would be inspired likewise, and undoubtedly think, "Well, if he can get such business, I guess I can, he's no better merchant than I am."

So there's always two sides to every story, and about 95 per cent of this talk about there being no money and no business should be taken with a grain of salt.

We've got to be more ready in the future than we have been in the past,

and take up new promising ideas for increasing business. Simply because something worked well five, ten, fifteen or twenty years ago is no assurance that it is equally effective today. A great many merchants confuse business principles with business methods—they are altogether two different things.

There are a certain number of principles in doing business that remain the same, regardless of time, place or conditions, but the methods of doing business are changing constantly, and we've got to change with them if we're going to keep abreast of the times.

I have often seen the effects of conservatism brought to the point where it is mere inaction. There are businesses being conducted today not by the men who are in charge of the store, but by men who founded it, and who may have been dead these twenty-five or fifty years. If those same men were living today they probably would be the quickest to change their methods to suit new times, whereas, their successors hold to them as if they were something sacred. This again is simply confusing methods with principles.

One merchant met my suggestion of canvassing out among the trade with the statement that they'd been established for sixty years and had never gone out tramping begging for business at the homes of their customers, and they did not think they had to start that now.

Such an attitude is about as senseless as if that merchant were to stock his store with the styles of merchandise in vogue sixty years ago, and insist that inasmuch as it was the right thing for those times it is still the right thing. We must not lose sight of the fact that methods must change with the times no less than the merchandise stock we carry.

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A. J. CALLEMORE Big Spring, Texas

### REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to conviction of any party throwing trash and garbage on roadside in or out of the City Limits, we will give \$25.

There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any and all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.

Report violations to either City or County officials. CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor. (Advertisement-39-1f)

Don't monkey with your eyes—go to a graduate optician to get your glasses. It will cost you no more, and you run no risk. Clyde Fox employs the only Optician in Big Spring. Clyde Fox.

No serious accidents took place during the big two days celebration given under the auspices of the American Legion here July 3rd and 4th.

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Statement June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$571,978.16	Capital Stock, \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S., 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 143,905.82
Banking House, 18,000.00	Circulation, 50,000.00
Redemption Fund, 2,500.00	DEPOSITS, 603,593.81
Federal Reserve Stock, 4,500.00	
CASH, 198,521.47	
<b>TOTAL, \$847,499.63</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$847,499.63</b>

The above statement is correct.  
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Andrew Merrick of Lamesa was here to attend the Rodeo and Celebration July 3rd and 4th.

Nice snappy Diamonds in white gold mountings, \$25. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

The next big event in which most of our folks will take part is the primary election, July 26th.

Why sleep on that old moldy mattress when you can get it made good or new. See us. J. R. CREATH.

Mrs. John Hodges returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Lorena and Waco.

A COOL PLACE TO GET A DRINK... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Mills after a visit with friends in this city left Thursday for their home in Dallas.

Better Coca Cola... Cunningham & Philips.

Jack Williams left Saturday night for Fort Worth.

Mens silk hose at cotton hose prices. Clyde Fox.

Miss Mallie Jackson of Lubbock spent July 4th with relatives in this city.

Six flavors in ice cream put up in tidy packers... Cunningham and Philips.

Mrs. Charles Eberley returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Sweetwater.

Miss Helen Hatch was here from Abilene where she attends summer school, to spend July 4th with home-folks.

See your Dentist twice a year and then see our brushes for keeping the teeth in shape... Cunningham & Philips.

### Her Biggest Son—Great Texas

In a page editorial—in the Boston Advertiser—some time ago, appeared a big boost for Texas. This was illustrated by a likeness of Uncle Sam and the family of states with Texas the biggest boy in the bunch.

In the editorial appeared many interesting things about Texas. It described our state as a gigantic empire in itself with enough fertility to feed all the fifteen hundred million human beings on earth, under intensive cultivation, and will be in days to come the home of fifty millions of Americans. Greater wealth than is possessed by all of the United States as it exists today will come from Texas.

Concerning West Texas Edwin J. Clapp is quoted in the editorial saying: "The most wonderful of all sections of Texas is the least known: West Texas—the area west of Fort Worth. From Fort Worth to the New Mexico border is 500 miles. Here is an empire in which the cotton of the future will be raised. Two hundred miles west of Fort Worth, running north and south, is a dead line, west of which the boll weevil has not been able to proceed, because of the highness and dryness of the climate.

"This means that a cotton crop is sure of being produced there, while the boll weevil eats it up elsewhere. In fact, every boll weevil in the south and southwest is working for West Texas."

"That land is populated by tenant farmers from East Texas, Tennessee and the whole southeast. On the average, they make enough out of their cotton crop in one or two years to own their land. Many of them make enough to own it out of the first year's crop.

"The opportunities of the pioneer in this country have not disappeared but merely shifted to West Texas. Here Americans can go and have the rewards of pioneering with none of the discomforts. They can live with the finest people in the world. The inhabitants are over 95 per cent American born whites.

"If you have time and money visit West Texas. Every word you see on the map of West Texas spells OPPORTUNITY."

### The Business Outlook

Mr. Theodore H. Price finds that the business outlook is good throughout the world, including Europe. Grain prices are holding up well, and money is still cheap and plentiful.

Mr. Price finds that on the whole there is little uneasiness over the political situation in this country. Barring the possibility of the La Follette ticket being able to throw the election of a president into the house of representatives, the business world is serene insofar as domestic politics is concerned.

The situation in Europe, on the whole, is much better. It has shown a steady improvement during the last few weeks, particularly since the Germans decided they would accept the decision of the Dawes commission.

Most of America's business uncertainty and low prices have been due to the uncertainties of the European situation. It has been impossible for American business to ignore the possibility of a complete breakdown of Europe's economic structure.

The outlook all down the line in America is much better than it was a few months ago. Even the farmer is beginning to sit up and take nourishment. There are indications that the grain crop is large and that the price will be comparatively good.

If this condition holds good throughout the summer and early fall, Mr. La Follette is going to find hard sledding in his presidential campaign. His tempo is pitched to the tune of hard times, and if the times cease to be hard Mr. La Follette's arguments will fall flat.

The La Follette revolt is an economic one. If good times steal away his thunder, he will be left without a leg to stand on.—Abilene Reporter.

Let's take better care of implements and machinery this year than ever before. Now is the time to start the whole year right in this respect. By housing and oiling all the large machinery as fast as we finish with it and keeping the bolts tight, we can make money for ourselves. It also pays to keep the cotton hoes regularly sharpened.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Do You Sleep Well?

Discard that old lumpy mattress and get a "Haynes" if you want to enjoy comfort. The Haynes mattress can't be beat. Phone 141. W. R. Purner & Sons.

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Mary Anderson—the Sunshine Girl of the motion picture world—appears in person at the R. and R. Lyric theatre here today.

### OUR HALL OF FAME



The Rural Mail Carrier gets up early, shuffles Mail, repairs his Filiver, does a twenty-mile Road Race scattering the Mail, fishes Cold Pennies from mail boxes, takes Money Orders, and delivers Parcel Post packages ranging from Day-Old Chicks to Baby Grand Pianos.

### Boosting—Big Spring

Big Spring folks are indebted to the Texas Commercial News, one of the leading weekly magazines of Texas, for some fine publicity in their issue of July 5th.

Two pages of reading matter and seven large photographic views of the Big Spring section make up the leading article in that issue. The heading, extending across the first page of the magazine, is as follows: Big Spring—Gateway to the Great South Plains—"Where Health, Happiness and Prosperity Await the Man Who is Willing to work," being an article published in The Big Spring Herald.

The Commercial News is doing a wonderful work in acquainting the people of our own state, as well as those in all parts of the United States, as to the commercial, industrial and agricultural development of Texas. It is one of the finest magazines published and our state will profit by its effort to acquaint Texans and others of the wonderful resources of our own great state.

### Baird Ranchman Dies in Accident

San Angelo, Texas, July 5th.—H. A. Lones, 75, retired Baird ranchman, is dead and six others are injured, none fatally, as a result of two automobiles colliding late Friday one-half mile north of Eldorado, Schleicher County.

The waving by Willie Holland and Albert Tucker, both of Miles, to bathers in a tank beside the highway was mistaken by Mrs. W. J. Bowler, of Sweetwater, Lones' daughter and driver of his car, as a signal that the approaching motorists would stop. Both machines swerved off the pike and crashed.

Lones sustained two fractures of his right leg below the knee and a broken hip, but his death a half hour later was attributed to the shock. One of the occupants of the other machine suffered a broken arm and Mrs. H. A. Lones, J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, a son-in-law, and Miss Natalie Rowan, Chicago, were bruised.

### TO THE VOTERS

Vote for J. H. Boggs for Representative to the Legislature. I have a wife and two children to share the honor with me. Thanking you in advance. J. H. BOGGS.—Advertisement-42-2t

On account of the fact that there were a few young fellows under the influence of intoxicating liquor Wednesday night, July 2nd, a committee from the American Legion requested Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite to take charge of affairs and see that bootleggers or those patronizing them be prevented from interfering with the pleasures of the large number of visitors who had come here to enjoy the celebration. Officers from Dawson, Mitchell and Midland counties assisted in preventing bootlegging here during the celebration. These officers have the thanks not only of the members of the American Legion but our entire citizenship in seeing that the law was enforced and maintaining perfect order during the big celebration.

R. E. Slaughter is of the opinion that he should be awarded the old timers prize in the roping events in the July 4th Rodeo. He says the other men scheduled to take part got cold feet and refused to compete.

H. V. Fall, managing editor, has the thanks of the Big Spring citizenship for the great amount of space he gave to tell his readers of the Big Spring country.

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like them and more than likely it will be a long time before you will have the opportunity for these is only one other set like them in America. Don't miss them.

We have named three good reasons why you should attend these meetings:

1. The true word of God, preaching by Bro. Vawter, a fearless man, and brought out by clear illustrations
2. A splendid pianist, a good choir director, and excellent soloists.
3. A set of chimes you've never seen anything like and probably never will again.

Can you think of three better reasons? We can't. You can't fail to receive a blessing if you come and you will certainly be missing several if you fail to attend. Come once we're sure you'll come again.

Another thing, don't fail to boost the Sunday school campaign. We are going to beat any record that we have ever made in attendance. If you don't believe it, you just come and bring all those with you who do and we'll show you. Hop aboard your Henry Ford and motor right down to the First Christian Church in time for Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. is the time we start, so be sure to be on time. Come on, be a booster and not a knocker. Help us put it over, we'll feel better and so will you. Over the top in Sunday school attendance.  
 Reporter.

**West Texas Crop Prospects Bright.**

Stamford, Texas.—Probably no time in the history of West Texas has the crop prospects at this time of the year been as promising both in cotton and feed production as well as fruit and vegetables.

The percentage of individual farm crops are in better condition in that nearly all of West Texas has good underground season at this time and crops of all kinds are better worked and most farms are practically free from obnoxious vegetation. The cotton acreage east of the Cap Rock is some twelve and one half to fifteen per cent larger than heretofore, and above Cap Rock acreage increase is from thirty to one hundred and fifty per cent and many communities and counties especially of the panhandle where last year was but one gin today have from three to ten and the acreage planted to cotton which will under normal conditions insure profitable operation of all gins constructed. At this time conditions of all crops are above normal. All small grain in West Texas are producing very much above the average and while small grain acreage is not one hundred per cent for 1924 yet increased production bids fair to make up for the reduced acreage. Land values have advanced in all West Texas counties, ranging from five to twenty dollars per acre, east of the Cap Rock, while in the last year in many counties above the Cap Rock land values have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent in the same time. Town and city properties are very much in demand at this time, especially business and resident property. There is, and for the last twelve months, has been a great demand for contract work in resident and business house construction. Numbers of small towns in West Texas have grown in the last twelve months from one gin, a store or two, blacksmith shop, post office and twenty to thirty people to in some instances a population of from 500 to 1,000. While all towns and cities have had their share of increased population. In many sections where a year or two ago thousands of white faced cattle were seen grazing now are to be found hundreds of new farm homes, occupying one hundred sixty to three hundred twenty acres with a large percentage of these new farms now growing young cotton and maize where but a year ago grass and weeds predominated. A good crop last year together with high price, also thousands of new comers (estimated to be more than two hundred and fifty thousand) from other sections of

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No. 362  
**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK**

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1924, published in The Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

Cash, personal or collateral	\$116,890.06
State	6,200.00
U.S. Bonds	830.29
Bank Stock	850.00
(banking house)	2,200.00
Real Estate	6,722.54
Notes	600.00
Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	10,676.07
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,945.58
Other Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,072.46
Other	643.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151,630.26</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus, net	1,800.00
Reserves, subject to check	5,096.65
Reserve of Deposit	84,459.64
Other	8,388.78
Notes and Receivables	480.30
Other	16,404.89
Other	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151,630.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,  
 I, Geo. C. Houck, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to my knowledge and belief.  
 J. B. WHEAT, President  
 GEO. C. HOUCK, Cashier.  
 ATTEST:  
 T. M. COLLINS  
 M. N. BROWN  
 A. W. ROWE, Directors.  
 I have read and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
 CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public, Howard Co., Texas.

West Your Attention! These meetings. You will be told nothing but the truth, and we're sure you will come again. Do you like good music? But how foolish a question, for of course every one does. If you don't you'd better stay away for that's what you'll hear if you come. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have charge of the music. Here again we feel that we have been greatly blessed. Mrs. Curtis is an excellent pianist and also a soloist. Mr. Curtis is a soloist also and he and Mrs. Curtis sing well together. What more could you expect? Every evening a good rousing song service precedes the regular service. If you sing please don't wait for a special invitation to go to the choir, but realize that there is where you can do a great deal of good during the meeting. We especially want those from other churches to feel that there is also their place. Quite a goodly number have come over from the Methodist choir. We appreciate this and would like to see others come. Another great attraction, besides the preaching of God's Word and the excellent singing, is a set of chimes. You can't afford to miss these either. You probably haven't seen anything

Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama and other Eastern States have come and joined in with the West Texas farmers adding the financial values of their former homes and crops to that of the large production in West Texas which explains the large deposits in all the banks of this territory and the abnormal growth of mercantile business which has caused the rise of West Texas financial property. Crop prospects are all that could be asked for today. Land and other real estate values advancing as new people come and bid for home as well as many tenants of West Texas are buying homes. Weather warm with plenty of sunshine and moisture which are conducive to the rapid development of both maize and cotton. Also permitting the harvesting of considerable headway, indicates very small grains which has already gained. Almost permitting the harvesting of large crop production for West Texas this year. In that increased acreage in cotton and other field crops are much virgin acres of new land, which no doubt will exceed three and one half million acres west of the ninety eighth meridian, harnessed to the production of profitable agriculture that heretofore has never been in cultivation, much of this is in cotton and is up and growing with present weather conditions very favorable, her present acreage production above normal, and with

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this year's high prices very flattering, can anyone predict how high the financial thermometer of West Texas will go for 1924?—Texas Commercial News.  
 Thermalware Jugs.....Cunningham & Phillips.  
 Special attention given to car trade. Chocolate Shoppes.  
 For better watch and jewelry repairing come to. Clyde Fox's.  
 Toilet articles... We have the kind you want...Cunningham & Phillips.



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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is clean, made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil. It has all the richness of butter, yet is no more expensive than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you always fresh, for Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South.

You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

## Mrs Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.



### Have You Signed a Blank Check?

The automobile owner who drives his car without adequate insurance has signed a blank check.

At any moment an accident may occur which may make him liable for damages to the extent of every dollar in the bank and every bit of property he owns.

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Big Spring, Texas

V. A. Bynum and family returned last Sunday from a visit in Lubbock. While there Mr. Bynum underwent an operation for appendicitis.

New hair brushes at better prices  
Cunningham & Phillips.

We carry a complete selection of the latest hits in Sheet Music. Rix's

### We Need an Unlimited Water Supply

Big Spring has as fine water as any city in Texas but it keeps us guessing as to whether or not we have enough to meet all needs if our town continues to grow. Most of our folks say that all we need to do to secure more water is to sink more wells as our supply of water is inexhaustible as it has its source a hundred miles more in the Great Plains section northwest of here. Maybe they have the right view, but anyway our pure water from this source seems too fine to be used for irrigation purposes, sewer, etc. We need another source of supply—a practically unlimited supply so we can say to the railroad company or other big industries seeking a location in West Texas—we have all the water you can need and can supply it to you at as low a rate as can any city in West Texas. In planning this big water project it would be well to we could also include quite a bit of territory to be placed under irrigation.

A big project you say. Well, that's the kind of a plan we must adopt if we profit most, and we should investigate and ascertain if it is feasible. Wichita Falls has put it over, as have several other live cities and adjacent communities.

Under the new water laws of Texas it is possible for a county to file upon the waters of the rivers and streams which pass thru it, or upon the water of other streams. This is in connection with plans for flood control, irrigation or water supply works and water conservation.

Los Angeles today is the greatest city in the western portion of the United States because she has an adequate water supply. To get such a water supply she was forced to go 275 miles over deserts and mountain ranges at a cost, that would today amount to \$50,000,000.

No city or town can grow larger than its water supply. Big Spring could take on a greatly increased growth if we could tell the world that we had an unlimited supply—for all purposes at low rates. We should look around and see if we cannot file on some river and get in line to secure a real surplus of water. There is no reason why we should not settle this proposition at the earliest date possible.

### Boy Scouts to Camp U

J. M. Manuel, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied the Boy Scouts on their annual outing to Camp U on the Concho river. They left here Monday morning and will enjoy a two weeks camping trip on the river. The following scouts made up the party: Chas. Frost, Will A. Sullivan, Moses Thomas, Walton Morrison, Oliver Jenkins, Bert Shive, C. E. Johnson, Harmon Morrison, Cornell Smith, Howard Smith, Roland Schwarzbach, Sidney Carpenter, Albert Bittle, Frank Mims, Earl Mims, Morris Mann, Clinton Meeks, Bill Matthews, Roy Jones, Jack Martin, Milburn Barnett, Allen Stripling, Dan Mittle, W. J. Crawford, Finis Bugg, Theo Ferguson, Joe Pickle, Raymond Runyan, M. V. McGee will act as chief cook for the scouts.

### Oil Royalties From Big Lake Field

Up to this time there has been deposited in the auditor's office of the University of Texas a total of \$4,477 as that institution's share of the proceeds from the sale of oil obtained from wells upon its lands in the Big Lake field since September 1, 1923, which was the beginning of the present fiscal year. Prospects of a considerable increase in University revenue from this source are regarded as favorable in view of the bringing in a few days ago of another well of about 1,000 barrels daily capacity in the new field. The University receives one-eighth royalty from the sale of oil, and settlements are supposed to be made monthly by the producing company.

### New Bottling Works to Open

Stone's Bottling Works is the name of a new industry for our city. This sanitary factory will be located in the rock building just back of the A. Williams dry goods store where all kind of beverages will be manufactured. Improved machinery is being installed; the purest ingredients only will be used, and the building will be clean and sanitary at all times. When this factory opens for business, within the next few days, it will specialize in bottled soda pop with a list of other popular bottled drinks to follow.

S. B. Stone, the owner, expects to make it one of the best bottling works in West Texas.

Geo. Smith has been employed by the city to serve as tax assessor and will begin upon the task of securing city tax renditions soon.

Rootbeer—we know how to fix 'em. Chocolate Shoppe.

Vote for J. H. BOGGS for Representative.—Advertisement-42-2t.

### Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exon.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

### Discusses Disease Prevention

Dr. Felix Miller of El Paso, addressed the congregation at the Christian tabernacle here Wednesday night, at the close of the religious services which were shortened in order to permit Dr. Miller to start his address shortly after 9 p. m.

His address was on the subject of disease prevention. He is one of two hundred physicians being sent out as missionaries by the State Medical Association to interest the citizenship in the prevention of disease. Their idea is that it is far better to save the lives of our people by preventing disease rather than to attempt to cure after the disease has been contracted. He emphasized this by citing that typhoid once a most dreaded disease is now being eliminated by sanitary precautions.

Dengue fever is another serious malady that is eradicated by the same method. Thus it could be shown that all down the line lives and money could be conserved if we intelligently cooperated to prevent disease.

He especially stressed the fallacy of going to the imposter for treatment because of some glowing promises. He pointed out that the medical profession had been working faithfully for years to combat disease—with every aid science could give and the most complete pharmaceuticals possible, they had not learned everything. For instance no man can tell what causes measles. No man has been able to perfect a cure for all cases of cancer. With these things in view, he said, it was about as sensible for a person to accept treatment from another who had but one method of treatment as it would be for you to go to a man who had but one tool when your automobile had to be repaired.

### Midland Takes the Game

Midland's salaried team defeated the Big Spring boys last Sunday afternoon by a score of nine to three. But for a number of costly errors the game would have been a sure enough game. Harry Hurt pitched a winning game and deserved a victory, but costly errors came too thick and fast. It is not to be expected that our boys do as well as players who are playing regularly and most everytime Big Spring has a game we have almost a new line-up; many filling different positions were to be noted. Sunday, Jim Winslow, who went in as a pinch hitter secured a two-base hit and started the rally which resulted in our three scores.

Quite a crowd of Midland fans were here to enjoy the game.

The Lamesa baseball team is scheduled to play here Sunday afternoon.

### OUR HALL OF FAME



YESS, THE LAMESS IS THERE - IT'S ME SURE ENOUGH - BUT WHY COULDN'T YOU FLATTERY ME A TERNIE WHEENIE GUY, NAUGHTY MAN!

The Photographer holds the Mirror up to Nature, and tries to Do Better by us than Nature did. He can work up a Handsome Picture from a Face that only a Mother could love. And for a Few Dollars he can make Photos of Father and Mother that We won't take a Million for Some Day.

### NOTICE

Cotton crop for sale, including rental 480 acres; 150 acres in cultivation (10 acres reserved this year) about 100 acres in cotton and balance in feed. Will include farming implements, such as cultivator, go-devil, wagon, harness, 6 head work horses, 3 horse colts, one 2 year old colt, Jersey cow, 50 chickens. There are two 4-room houses on the place. Windmills, good water, tanks, etc. Good tenants that will help rental as long as desired.

See me at Herald office Saturday, or write me. L. SIMPSON, Garden City route, Big Spring, Texas.

### Notice to Ex-service Men

Homer McNew and Lib Coffee have been appointed to assist all ex-service men in making out their applications to secure insurance under the recently passed bonus provision, and will help you on and after Monday, July 14th.

Be sure to bring your discharge papers. If you have lost same, don't write to the Army or Navy before you see them. Have the person you intend to name your beneficiary accompany you as it is necessary to secure their finger prints.

All the necessary blanks are on hand and all necessary information can be supplied by Messrs. McNew, Coffee or Fred Stephens at the office of the Big Springs Insurance Agency.

There will be no charge for this service. It is free to all ex-service men.

WILLIAM FRANK MARTIN POST, NO. 185, AMERICAN LEGION.

### For Sale

1557 acres fronting on Spring Creek in Irion County, within four miles of County Site (Sherwood), 1 1-2 miles from Orient right of way, 18 miles south of San Angelo, Texas. About 50 per cent tillable, fenced and three-room cottage, well, windmill and barn, garden and four or five acres in cultivation. Dam across creek for irrigating this land. Price \$17.75 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance on terms at 8 per cent. Write or phone 331. 108 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas.—(advertisement.)

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon for the Program Meeting. All the ladies are urged to attend.

The following program has been arranged.

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Chairmen.

Song.

Scripture reading.

Prayer—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

How the Prince of Adventure Travels—Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Solo—Mrs. H. Markham.

Along the Indian Trail—Mrs. T. S. Currie.

No Vacation for the Auxiliary—Mrs. Noble Read.

Hymn, 253.

Mizpah Prayer.

We have heard them speak of a cold day in July and we actually experienced cool weather here last week. Rather spoiled us, so kicked quite a bit when the warm weather returned this week.

Joe Butts of Sterling City was here July 4th to attend the rodeo and celebration.

Do you know that we have the most complete stock of hardware in town? Rix's.

The Lamesa baseball team is scheduled to be here Sunday afternoon for a game with the locals.

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

### SALE OF KEWPIE TWIN SANDALS

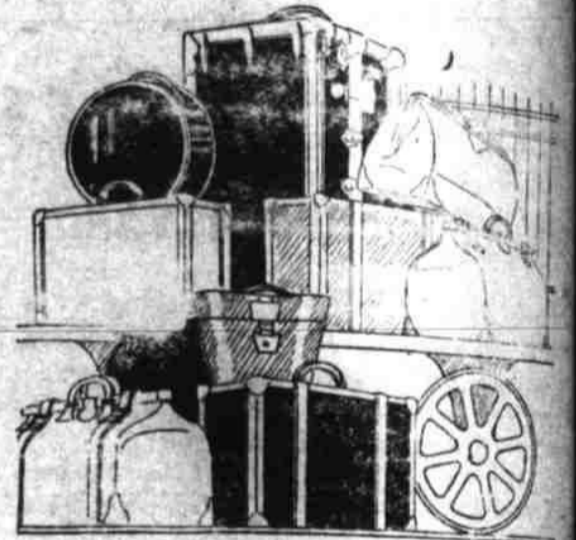
These sandals are made of finest quality leather with extra weight all-leather soles that are just as flexible as they can be. They're in new one-strap style with cut-out design on toe; shown in pearl, blue and mulberry colors. Here's the way they're priced for Friday and Saturday—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5; \$2.75 Values for.....\$2.25

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8; \$3.35 Values for.....\$2.75

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2; \$3.85 Values for.....\$3.00

Sizes 12 to 2; \$4.35 Values for.....\$3.50



### VACATION LUGGAGE

Across the country, new scenes, new friends and the exciting adventures that go along with a vacation trip— isn't it nice just to think of it! Of course you want plenty of shiny new Luggage to take with you. Your clothes will pack better and then, too, there's without a doubt an aristocratic air about nice Luggage.

Here are fine Suit Cases and Hand Bags made of high grade cowhide that will give excellent service; the Suit Cases at \$8 to \$20 and the Bags at \$13.50 to \$20.

Other Suit Cases at \$3, \$3.50 to \$5; they're the famous Samson cases and will stand up under hard service. They're shown in black, tan and mahogany colors.

Ladies Cases of fine quality black seal grain cowhide at \$15; Hat Boxes of black enamel duck at \$6.

### TRUNKS

Neverbreak Trunks in steamer, three-quarter size; they're made of high grade three-ply veneer with fibre covering. Prices range from \$11.50 upward to \$25.

Neverbreak Wardrobe Trunks in three-quarter full size; they're also of three-ply veneer with fibre covering. Wardrobe trunks are very convenient; you can carry your clothes in one without any chance of having them mussed when they reach their destination. Priced \$32.50 to \$47.50.



Albert M. Fisher

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