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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Howard County Field Shows Extensive Development—Officials of Gulf Visit McDowell No. 3

At McDowell Well No. 3
The Gulf Production Co.'s McDowell well No. 3 is now progressing rapidly. We understand the casing has been set to shut off water and the drill is now going after the sand found around 3,780 feet. It will be two months before this well is completed.

A. Moylett, superintendent of production of the Southwestern district for the Gulf Production Co., and other officials of that company were here last Friday to inspect progress made on the Gulf's McDowell No. 3.

Sterling County Oil News

According to the San Angelo Standard, the material for a new well in Sterling county is being put on the ground in the Clark pasture. The Standard says that the well is to be located on Section 14, Block 15, H. & T. Co. This must be error, as Section 14, Block 15, H. & T. Co. is not in the Clark pasture. Evidently, Section 14, G. C. & S. F. Ry. was meant, for the Standard says the location is 1600 to 1800 feet west of Mulberry creek and 3 miles north of the Richardson well, and Section 14 fits the location. Water is the shipping point, says the Standard. If this well is located on Section 14, G. C. & S. F. Ry., it would be their shipping point. It is about 11 miles southeast of this well and a good county road extends to within 3 1/2 miles of the location and a good prairie road led to the rest of the route. The Standard gave it out that this well would be shut down on account of the crew at the Hull well shut down several days this week on account of the weather.

Operations at the Durham well, which is for fuel for use in No. 1 and No. 2. Operators say that the well No. 2 behaves nicely under pump. One of the drillers said after pumping forty barrels of oil the other morning, only about a half of water showed up and that flow of oil was just as good when the pump was shut down as when it started. It is estimated that No. 2 would furnish fuel for all the drilling outfits within reach of it. The opinion of those who are in a position to know that Durham No. 1 is a stronger well than No. 2, when water is brought under control the hole is cleaned out.

The Meriwethers, after a delay of several days, are making hole at the well.

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Armstrong, in W. C. Ter., 200 feet, shut down for equipment.

Pete Hoffman, W. C. Ter., 400 feet, ready to set 15 1/2.

University, No. 1, to start up Monday, down 2,310 feet.

Massie Well, Crockett county, is down 1,600 feet.

Simms Oil Co., drilling around 1,000 feet.

Gulf Co., hauling material to their location in White & Baker ranch in Pecos county. Holt Bros. now drilling water well.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company is closing a deal for the purchase from G. B. Estes of slightly over 20 acres of land, three miles north of San Angelo, as the site for the largest pumping plant and relay tank farm on its \$2,500,000 pipe line from the Reagan county field, to Comyn, Comanche county.

This investment just outside the city limits will probably amount to more than \$100,000, says T. R. Hanrahan, of Cisco, Humble superintendent, who is in charge of the pipe line construction.—Big Lake News.

Plans for February 6th Meeting

E. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Big Spring, Thursday, February 5th, states that this promises to be the biggest and best district convention ever held. The attendance will be the biggest ever recorded as most every town in the immense district has promised to send a large delegation. Mr. Highsmith will have covered 2,500 miles, visiting the various towns in the interest of this convention when he completes his itinerary the latter part of this week.

The district is one of the largest in West Texas; extending eastward to Abilene, westward to Pecos, southwest to Fort Stockton, northwest to Seminole, northeast to Stamford, and north to East, south to San Angelo.

The following towns and cities agreed to send delegates to the Feb. 5th convention: Andrews, Abilene, Anson, Bronte, Blackwell, Big Lake, East, Colorado, Fluvanna, Fort Stockton, Gail, Hermleigh, Lovington, N. M., Lorraine, Merkel, Midland, Robert Lee, Snyder, Stamford, Seminole, Sweetwater, Trent.

The following towns and cities have given notice that they will make a fight to secure the next annual meeting: Anson, Big Lake, Merkel and Midland.

Bands are expected from the following places: Anson, Colorado, Lorraine, Hermleigh, San Angelo, Snyder, and Sweetwater. Merkel is to send a fine orchestra.

One of the best programs ever prepared is going to be planned for this meeting.

West Texas Welcomes Snow

West Texas was covered by a blanket of snow the first of the week. The Big Spring section had snow on Saturday and again on Sunday.

It was indeed a surprise when we found the ground covered with snow Saturday morning and there were snow flurries during the forenoon. Another snowstorm visited us sometime Saturday night as the ground was covered with a much heavier snowfall Sunday morning.

Sunday was cold throughout with snow flakes coming down right plentifully several times during the day. The total snowfall was between three and four inches.

All traces of the snow had vanished by Tuesday evening. The moisture resulting from the snow was indeed welcomed as it was sufficient to permit plowing to be started in the sandy land sections.

1453 Auto Licenses Issued

Up to Monday of this week, 1453 auto licenses had been issued according to tax collector W. W. Satterwhita. Because they have been swamped at the tax collector's office they are going to give owners of automobiles a few more days in which to secure a license before the penalty for non-payment goes into effect.

The total number of auto licenses issued for Howard County in 1924 was 2030.

Big Spring Folks on Committees

At the annual convocation for the North Texas District Protestant Episcopal church in session at Amarillo this week Rev. Frank B. Etson was appointed on the following committees: committee on state of church; church pension fund; examining chaplains; Presbyters for trial court; field department. W. W. Rix of Big Spring was made chairman of the church pension fund committee.

MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON



Who was sworn in as Governor of Texas, Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

SECURE GOOD WATER SUPPLY

New Water Supply Secured and a Six Inch Main to Convey Same to Reservoir for Our Use

A special session of the City Council was held Tuesday afternoon to consider the proposition of purchasing six thousand feet of six-inch piping to convey water from a new source of supply, just recently developed, to the city reservoir. A committee was appointed to secure an estimate of the cost of this improvement. In their exploration work to secure an adequate supply of water for Big Spring, some especially strong wells have been secured and it is believed that the water comes from an entirely different source than does the present supply.

The new wells are located about one and one-eighth miles southeast of the present water plant. One of the wells is 130 feet deep and the other, 600 feet distant, is 145 feet. A shale formation overlies the 75-foot stratum of water gravel. There is not a trace of quick sand in the new wells. When tested these wells produced thirty-two gallons of water per minute.

It is planned to drill two more wells at once; one near each of the completed ones, so that one motor can operate a double pump-jack. It is then proposed to continue to drill additional wells as the demand arises. Option on forty acres of land has been secured and additional land in that section is to be secured. The land on which these wells are found is said to be fifty feet higher than the reservoir so that the water can be delivered by gravity flow.

The work of completing the other wells, putting them on pump and securing the pipe line will be rushed with all speed so that there need be no fear of a water shortage the coming summer.

Fire Department Notes

Jeas Heffernan is as proud of our new fire engine as anyone possibly could be and he has been busy lately adding the numerous extras the Seagraves company are supplying. He has also put the old Thomas engine in good running order. The old engine will be used mainly as a hose truck unless needed, as in case of two fires at the same time or an extra large fire that had to be fought from several directions. The new engine had its first call Saturday night, Jan. 3rd when a large chicken house at the Bauer place, north of this city, was destroyed.

Dry Goods Store Burglarized

Burglars broke into the Grand Leader some time during Tuesday night and helped themselves to a large amount of clothing, shoes and other articles. Mr. Mellinger had not checked up the various articles missing at the time he talked with the reporter.

Herald want ads get good results

Death Claims John Clarke

It was with deepest sorrow that the announcement of the death of John Clarke was received by the many friends throughout our city.

Stricken with an attack of erysipelas some two weeks ago, he and his loved ones made a brave fight to overcome this malady but it proved of no avail and he was called to a better and brighter world. He passed away at the family home, 206 Scurry street, at 11:25 o'clock Tuesday night, January 20. The remains were sent to Tyler, Texas, his former home, Tuesday evening, for interment.

Mr. Clarke was born in Manchester, England, July 3, 1854. He came to America with his parents when he was ten years of age, the family settling in Fall River, Mass. He moved to Palestine, Texas, when he was 19 years of age and has been a resident of Texas ever since.

After disposing of his interest in a large manufacturing firm in Galveston following the flood in 1902, which claimed 8,000 lives, Mr. Clarke followed his trade as blacksmith and held a position in the railroad shops here until the 1921 railroad strike, when he remained loyal to his union. For the past year he has been serving as City Plumbing Inspector.

For the past fifteen years he has been an honored and esteemed citizen of Big Spring. Mr. Clarke was a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity and an active member for more than fifty years, becoming a member when he attained the age of 21 years. He was a life member of Texas Consistory Scottish Rite Masonry of Galveston, Texas, a life member of Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, and a leading member of A. F. & A. M. No. 598, Royal Arch Masons No. 178, Council No. 117, and Commandery No. 31 of Big Spring, Texas. He also organized the Big Spring Chapter of De Molay and took a deep interest in encouraging boys to live upright lives.

He was an active member of the Episcopal church and had been ever since he was a small boy. During a long and useful life he has ever fought the good fight, and was ready to meet the Master when the summons came. He met the duties of life fearlessly and fought to the finish for what he thought was right. He was a faithful husband, a devoted father, a true blue friend and a citizen any community would be proud to claim. He was loyal to friends and loved ones, and there was nothing he would not do to aid and succor the needy or unfortunate. He lives best who truly serves mankind is indeed true in his case.

He is survived by a wife, a son J. E. Clark of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and a daughter Mrs. W. C. Hudson of Gonzales and to these who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deep sympathy of many friends. Just before departure for Tyler, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Etson, pastor of the Episcopal church, being absent from the city at this time.

HOWARD COUNTY MAKES GOOD

Staff Correspondent of Star-Telegram Tells World We Make Good Crops With Little Rainfall

BY MAX BENTLEY
Staff Correspondent
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

What Howard county contributed in 1924 to the agricultural production of West Texas was grown with the lightest rainfall since the drouthy days of 1917. The fertility of its soil was triumphantly demonstrated when its farmers raised 20,000 bales of cotton and a large forage crop on less than eight inches of rain. The rain gauge at the Big Spring experimental station registered 10.86 inches from Jan. 1 through November, of which only 7.75 fell up to August. The 1923 total was 26.26 inches.

While the county ginnings through November were 16,645 bales, the estimate of 20,000 bales for the 1924 season was considered conservative. The man who gave the estimate pointed out that cotton receipts in the Big Spring and Coahoma yards up to Dec. 7 were 18,500 bales, or only 250 bales less than the entire county production for 1923.

There is no telling what the 1925 crop will be, if the seasons are anywhere near favorable. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce estimates that 100,000 acres of land will be in cultivation, of which 30,000 will be new, or sod, land.

The rural population is increasing tremendously. Of the 1,500 houses built in Howard county in 1924, it is estimated that more than 50 per cent were farm houses. There is one large tract of land, a 3,000-acre block out of the Slaughter and Veal ranch, which went on the market Aug. 15 in farm blocks of 80 acres and up. In three months 50 blocks had been sold and 30 farmers were breaking land. The land was sold at an average price of \$25 an acre on a combination cash and crop plan under which the buyer contracted to plant 40 acres in cotton to every quarter section, paying one-half of his crop until his land notes were liquidated. A new town has sprung up, Vealmoor, 20 miles north of Big Spring.

The colonization wave is just beginning to reach Howard county. In 1923 its western limit was Mitchell county; there it turned northward into the South Plains to settle Dawson, Lynn, Terry, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and Lamb counties at a rate theretofore undreamed-of. It began to spread westward in the Fall of 1924, and now it has reached the western limit of cultivated, non-irrigated lands, the west line of Ector county. Howard county's farm population increased by 2,000 last year, and seven of every 10 new farmers came from the old belts of Middle and Southern Texas.

The newcomers aren't daunted because they ran into the driest season since 1917. It is a fact—some call it a superstition, but government rain records prove it—that West Texas has a seven-year cycle; six wet years and one dry year. For example, the year 1902, which followed five other wet years, showed 27.28 inches of rain, while the next year showed only 10.98. Seven years later in 1920, only 7.87 inches of rain fell; in 1917, 4.68 inches, and in 1924, 10.86 inches up to Dec. 1. If the record holds good 1925 will be another wet year.

There is a farmer living four miles north of Big Spring. He has only 240 acres of land. His name is T. F. Nabors. What he has accomplished since he moved to Howard county, a penniless tenant, 11 years ago, is nothing less than an epic. He told me his story and I am passing it on. "I came out here in 1913, after trying my hand at farming in Mississippi and Oklahoma. I rented a place from C. D. Read, farming it on the halves. I did not have money enough to buy my own seed and implements. In 1915 I decided to buy the place and Mr. Read let me have it at \$25 an acre. I paid him \$2,000 rent that Fall and, out of the same crop, paid \$6,000 for the land. I decided to keep books on my operations to see if I could make a 6 per cent return on my investment."

Did he make 6 per cent?
"I have taken \$75,000 off that farm and I estimate that one-half has been net profit; I still consider I am working on the halves, with myself. This past year I planted 150 acres in cotton. It is producing 50 bales of lint and eight bales of bollies. I have sold my lint for 22 cents, the bollies at 20 cents, and my seed at \$33 a ton. I raised \$500 worth of watermelons, \$250 of cantaloupes, well.

18,000 bundles of sorghum and feterita, and 25 tons of maize. My 20-acre patch of feterita yielded 12,000 bundles, for which I refused 10 cents a bundle, and my eight acres of sorghum yielded 6,000 bundles. My maize averaged one ton per acre at \$30 per ton. My wife canned 100 half-gallon cans of fruit raised on the place. We killed two hogs weighing 850 pounds each, dressed, and got 30 gallons of lard and 150 pounds of sausage. We have 150 Rhode Island Red hens and 300 chicks. We milk six cows and sell \$400 worth of milk and butter each year over our own needs."

Nabors recently built a \$6,500 home. When it was finished he handed the contractor a check for the full amount. For that reason (so he explained apologetically) his bank account at the year's end was the lowest in some time, a trifle less than \$3,000. That balance remains after other expenditures amounting to \$3,000. He takes in \$1,000 every month.

What's his secret? Quite simple. "Deep planting and shallow working will do the job," he said. "Why, I plowed my cotton six times after planting this year, the last time while my children were picking it. During one drouthy time I plowed four acres nine times and picked five bales of cotton. The dryer it is the more land needs stirring."

"You have to study your problem. I believe I could raise good crops on 4 or 5 inches of rain if it came after planting. I made a complete failure in 1917, not making a boll of cotton, but if we should have another such drouth I believe I could make a creditable showing; at least pay my expenses."

H. T. Weidman

H. T. Weidman, aged about sixty years, died in this city about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday night, January 21. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. He had been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. Weidman formerly held a position as engineer for the Texas & Pacific Ry. on the Louisiana division. On account of a breakdown of his health he came to Big Spring about fifteen years ago. He worked at the railroad shops here for a number of years but of late has been doing little odd jobs to eke out an existence, as ill health prevented his holding a regular job.

He has two daughters but their addresses is unknown; and so far it has been impossible to locate any other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Despite the fact that he was constantly in pain, Mr. Weidman accepted his lot without grumbling and few there are who could have stood the torture he has undergone all these years.

Coahoma Bank Elects Officers

On Tuesday of last week the First State Bank of Coahoma, elected the following officers:

J. B. Wheat, president; A. W. Rowe, vice president; Claude Wolfe, cashier. Directors: J. B. Wheat, A. W. Rowe, Claude Wolfe, M. N. Brown, J. L. Collins.

All the officers with the exception of the cashier were re-elected. Claude Wolfe succeeds Geo. C. Houck as cashier.

Mr. Houck plans to return to Oklahoma to accept the district agency for a big insurance company. J. L. Collins succeeds Dr. T. M. Collins as a director.

New Manager for West Texas Electric

James Wilson arrived Monday from Sweetwater to take up his duties as local manager for the West Texas Electric Co. Mr. Wilson is a most courteous and obliging gentleman, has met quite a few of our people and all predict he will more than make good as manager.

He succeeds J. E. Blakey who was awarded a deserved promotion. Mr. Blakey left Tuesday for Sweetwater to take up his duties as chief clerk of the district office at Sweetwater. He expects to move his family to Sweetwater in the near future.

Big Spring Defeats Coahoma

At Coahoma on last Friday afternoon the Big Spring Steers defeated the Coahoma team in a keenly contested game of basket ball.

The tide of battle was ever uncertain and it was anyone's game until the last minute of play. The score was 22 to 15 in favor of the Steers.

"Ma" is now governor and all is

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Blackburn and wife, the given name of the wife being unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 978, wherein L. C. Stover is Plaintiff, and R. J. Blackburn and wife, Mrs. Blackburn, whose christian name is unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given or christian names are unknown are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard

In the District Court of Howard County, Texas, February Term A. D. 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes L. C. Stover, a resident citizen of the State of Arizona and County of Cochise, and complaining of R. J. Blackburn and wife, the name of whose wife is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of both being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of McLam & Sanders, a co-partnership composed of one Sanders and one McLam, the initials or christian names of either being unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of neither of them being known to plaintiff, and for cause of action says to the court:

That on or about the 5th day of April A. D. 1920 this plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of the Satterwhite Addition to the town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year last above mentioned the defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon said premises and did enter thereon and eject plaintiff therefrom, and withholds possession of said premises from this plaintiff, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had, he and his grantors, and held peaceable, continuous, adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, for the lands and tenements claimed in this petition, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the defendants and each of them for the reason that he and his grantors have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action vested in the said defendants and of this plaintiff

is ready to verify. Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, for the reason that he has had and held peaceably the lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, entitling, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years subsequent to any right of action accrued in defendants or either of them, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive.

H. R. DEBENPORT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County,
Texas. 1641

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-1f

A. B. WINSLOW.

Gun Repair Work

If the old gun won't shoot right bring it to me. C. H. EVERETT, 102 Main street. We repair any make. 18-1f

John W. Hodges has purchased of Shorty McDonald a one-half interest in a business lot 40x100 feet on East Third street, just west of the Snappy Service Filling Station. Messrs McDonald & Hodges plan to have a fire-proof building 40x100 feet erected on this property in the near future.

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.

J. M. Morgan and daughter Miss Mary left last Friday for Llano where Mr. Morgan has the contract to erect a large school building. Peter Morgan accompanied them and will attend St. Mary's Academy at Austin this term.

I have on hand now a lot of used dressers, bedsteads, oil cook stoves, coal heaters, dining and kitchen tables, kitchen cabinets, etc. Besides a lot of new things. Come in and see me. I can always save you on a mattress deal. J. R. CREATH. 18-2

Miss Jack Stephens of Baird spent the week-end in this city, the guest of Misses Grace and Frances Sullivan.

The Country Weekly (By Phoebe K. Warner, in Fort Worth Record)

Piled up around me at this moment is a stack of country weekly newspapers. I have been wading through them for hours diligently trying to find something published in them to find fault with. You hear so many folks criticizing their home paper that one is often led to doubt if there can be anything good in the home paper. So we decided to make a real study of the country weekly publications and find out what ails it if anything.

These papers range in size from eight to twenty pages of six columns each. They range in price all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. Let's see: 52 copies at \$1.50 a year is 2.22-26 cents each and 52 copies at \$2.00 a year is 3.23-26 cents a copy. At this price is there anybody in your county who does not take his home paper? It is worth that for wrapping paper and to use on the pantry shelves if you never read a word in it.

Picking up the first one in the pile we are giving a summary of the items of interest on the first page: At the top of the first column is a good write up of the Methodist revival. And we happen to know that the editor of this particular paper is a Baptist. But he is not running the revival. He's running the paper. The next item is a wedding. The next item of interest of the medical profession. And then they follow like this: Somebody has company from another town, big community meeting in the country with lots of music, preaching and eating. Next a base ball game followed by a big business exchange. More visitors and more baseball. Interscholastic district meet, giving all the home winners as well as those who defeated them. Pie supper to light the school house in the country. Million and a half dollar ranch sale. Oldtime family gets tired of their new home and moves back to the old home town. Business house in town being enlarged. Oil news next. Accident and broken arm for somebody. Home boy leaves to take charge of big business somewhere. Old resident improving after long illness. But pshaw, that is just half the items on the first page of this country weekly.

Turning on through that country weekly we found it chock full of good things about the home town, the home county and the home people. There was not one word of gossip or scandal or slander in it from kiver to kiver. And we have gone through the whole pile and we find the same loyalty to the home town, the home county and all the people. And we wonder if the home paper should talk about folks like some folks talk about it what would some folks do?

We know of no other person or institution that goes on boosting its knickers like the home editor and the home paper. It is one of the cleanest sheets printed. Pick up your daily paper and no matter how conservative the publishers try to be as a rule the front pages are filled with unhappy and unclean things in life. Why anybody may notice the bad unless it is page of anything we can not understand. It seems they are afraid everybody may not see the bad unless it is on the front page. Oh, of course they do not put all the bad on the front page. There is not room for it there. But the country weekly paper does not have room for it anywhere. True, the big dailies cover the nation and the world. Too bad they do. There is a lot of stuff that would have a better influence if it was put where the editor acted like he was ashamed to publish it.

Then there is all the school news and farm news and business news and the home news in general. Suppose your child plays his part well in the school play, the city paper has no room to let the world know how well your child did. But the home paper gives him a boost that nothing else could give. And then how many of us would be remembered when we are dead and gone? The city paper might say we were born and died a certain day if somebody was paid to send the item in. Not so with the home paper. It will give you the best write up you ever had and run a whole page of nice things about you whether they are so or not, realizing this is their last chance to do you a favor.

From an educational viewpoint the country weekly newspaper is the greatest text book in America. It is great because it tells the most truth about the most people. It comes the nearest covering the news of the nation. And it has fewest duplications in it. You might take a dozen of our daily publications but most of the news in them would be the same. Same storms, same accidents, same murders, same divorces, same features to a large degree. The country weekly calls the cream of such news and gives all the rest of its space to the home people and their special interest.

Have you ever noticed the different in the spiritual effect of the great daily papers and the home weekly paper in your own life and

London Lavendor, Light Tan and Delicate Shades of Grey

are the new colors, with of course powder blue still in the race for popularity.

The shoulders are slightly wider, the body of the coat a little closer than last season. This is the "dope" on these

New Spring Suits

that we are showing now They are in beautiful materials, the patterns and styles are new.

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made them and that means the quality is right too, for everyane of them is guaranteed to be first-class in color, material and workmanship.

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The Store That Quality Built

that of your family? Where do most of us get the idea that the world is going to the bow-wows and everything growing worse every day? You get it from the big headlines of the big city papers. And it does look like it sometimes, when the crime of the whole world is crowded into a single paper. Then is the time to pick up your home paper and note the crime in its columns. Your country paper is by far the more normal reflection of the crime conditions than the big city papers. The world is more like your home county than it is like the picture you see in the front pages of the city paper. You see it as it really is in the home paper. And you have a far better understanding as to its cause there and can pass a more national and just verdict.

One of the best and most far reaching educational moves at this time would be a campaign to put the home paper in every home in this nation. It is the only transportation of the thought that is within the reach of all the people. What would it mean to our nation in a few years if the information contained in the county weeklies could reach every home in the county to inspire the county weekly itself every week. Think how it would feel to be the best possible piece of literature on the market.

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

Be On Your Guard
The postoffice department cautions banks, merchants and others of the risks involved when money orders are cashed for strangers without complete identification. Many money order blanks are being stolen, forged and put into circulation.

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles and other points in California.

Coach Shop of T. & P. Destroyed

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 16.—In a fire Friday night that destroyed the coach shop of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, it was estimated the loss was over \$1,000,000. No official announcement has been made, however. The different departments in connection with the coach shop that were burned are electric shop, air brake shop, sash shop, upholstering shop, yard office and all machinery and patterns of each. Eight coaches were reported to be in the repair shops and all were lost.

The fire originated in the interior and had gained a big headway before being discovered. A northerly wind was the only thing that saved the other buildings.

Private car No. 400, the oldest on the line, was near the fire but was pushed out of the way by volunteer workers. This is one of the worst fires ever witnessed in Marshall. It had gained such headway that the fire department was unable to check it.

For Sale
One first-class Hoosier kitchen cabinet; one wicker bird cage. Phone 128. 18-2tpd

Big Spring's water is the best in Texas. Coming as it does from the Trinity sands it is also a permanent supply. With this formation underlying practically this entire section we can secure all the water needed when we go after it in a systematic manner. Exploration work is now in progress.—Big Spring Herald.

Say, aren't you covering a whole lot of territory? Snyder's water by test is 99 per cent pure. We don't see how you could beat that for good water, except by the taste, and pure water is like the water Snyder has—tasteless.—Scurry County Times.

Well a little old thing like 99 99-100 per cent would beat your 99 per cent. Bring along a bottle of Snyder water when you attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring, February 5th and we will settle the question.

If you have First Lien Vendor Lien notes to sell, see me. T. S. CURRIE. 18-2

Miss Cora Martin of Lamesa spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Your Income Tax

The exemptions under the act of 1924 are \$1,000 for persons and \$2,500 for married sons living together, and head of families. In addition a \$400 is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the present act the normal tax rate was 1 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced rates which did not appear in previous acts. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On amount the taxpayer is entitled to credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$5,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$8,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$8,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of \$20,000, but 25 per cent credit can be applied only one-half of this amount.

Tanks and Other Things
For tanks, flues and gutters, phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop.

If you want any plumbing done or any electric wiring, phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

Well, it's a cinch that while you may continue to hang on a longer, it can't last all summer.

The Advent of Spring!

is heralded by the arrival in our store this week

First Spring Fashions

In Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

A subtle note of change that heralds a new fashion is seen in the early arrivals.

These are the Styles

offered by dame fashion and being worn now by the winter resorters at Palm Beach.



New Ensembles: Distinctive and refreshing in their colors—alluring in their crisp new styles. Don't fail to see these.

Dresses: A collection in keeping with the Spirit of Spring, with new style innovations—new styles and new trims. Drapeau, Strawberry, Blonde, Mode, Russet and Ash of Roses are some of the new colors.

YOU MUST SEE THE SMARTNESS OF THE New Spring Coats

in order to appreciate their beauty and elegance. Marvelous new creations anticipate the demand of fashion and set the mode for the new season.

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

Coahoma Items

Saturday found many groups of men and boys hunting. All brought home some spoil.

Ida May Echols gave a slumber party Saturday, Jan. 10th. There were six guests present. After supper the boys came over and all enjoyed the evening. The music on the victrola as well as the piano added to the pleasures of the evening.

Saturday night of the 17th the same "bunch" enjoyed a slumber party at Houston Crocker's. The Sunday was a disagreeable day, the bunch was in Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor spent several days including the week end with Mr. McGregor's sister in Trent. Mrs. Leon Moffitt with two little daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. J. W. Shives returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

The I. C. E. had a good meeting Sunday, Jan. 17th, with a good percentage present.

The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending S. S. and church service. But we feel that those who braved the elements felt repaid with the sermon delivered by Rev. Owen. He gave us two good sermons Sunday. The attendance in the evening far surpassed the morning service.

Mrs. White, a sister of Price Echols, spent last week in his home. Her friends were disappointed that the weather prevented their seeing her at the Auxiliary and church.

Evelyn Hodnett and sister Lucile Hodnett have returned from Littlefield, where they spent two weeks or more. Their cousin returned with them.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with eight members present, and two visitors to help swell the attendance. Nor were they drones in the meeting, but added interest by helping with the lesson. Oh, the visitors! Yes, Mrs. Moffitt of Colorado; and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Thrall. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's home is in Williamson county where they raise much cotton. She is a niece of Mesdames Wolfe and Guthrie.

Mrs. Jesse Collins enjoyed a social hour Monday, Jan. 18th in the home of Mrs. Chas. Read of Big Spring. The entire number of guests present agreed with Mrs. Collins in declaring the afternoon a delightful one.

The Jr. C. E. had an interesting meeting on "Courtesy" Sunday the 17th. There were only five members present, and they all girls. But they had studied and enjoyed telling what they knew. They, like the Seniors, have a board marking the names of those paid thru January. So far only two have paid up. The lookout committee will have to see more than the 10 seen, this next week for we want all our members present next time. We want to talk social, and ways and means of paying debts. The visiting committee reported 7 visits made, with six lunches sent. While there had been 1582 verses read by the little folks.

Do not forget the Japanese tea Friday, Jan. 23rd. Every one bring a silver offering and come. The little Japanese ladies will daintily serve.

Miss Reagan, a missionary in Africa, will be at the tea and tell us of her work and have some native African records with her.

Mrs. Gene O'Daniel is with her sister Mrs. Brown in Big Spring. Mrs. O'Daniel has been quite sick, but is improving we are glad to say.

A. N. Hart has moved to Electra, Texas, where he will take his family as soon as he can secure living apartments.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason has been on the sick list the past week.

The cold and snow Sunday affected very little the attendance at Senior C. E. Sunday evening. The C. E. corner was filled and a few C. E. workers in other parts of the building. Rev. Owen conducted the devotional of the hour after which the president took charge, and the evening was spent in business. Two registrations for Portland were given. The treasurer told to send \$15.00 of the state pledge at once. A pledge of \$30.00 for 1925-26 was made. A committee was appointed to ascertain who wished to register for Fort Stockton. It was decided to send the Wichita Falls registration to the district president at once. Hoping that every local society is doing the same for we want first banner for Midland district again in June. Dues amount of \$8.25 were paid. Mrs. Lovelace's Circle still leading. One more Sunday till the final count—then another social similar to the one given by Mrs. Lovelace's Circle. DeWitt Shives will in the future be found in the new drug store south of the track. The fixtures there would do credit to a city drug store. Claude Wolfe has recently been appointed cashier of the bank. Mr. Houck is planning to return to Oklahama.

The snow this week was just what was needed to start farming operations. Many state the moisture from the snow was sufficient to make plowing possible and many acres of land are now being placed in shape for this year's crops.

GRUBBING TOOLS. Anything you want—every piece guaranteed. RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rührup of El Paso were visitors here Tuesday.

AT Half Price

Here's your big opportunity to secure just what you need at astonishingly low prices. Just think! We will sell at half-price—

LADIES AND CHILDRENS SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
LADIES, MISSES AND MENS SWEATERS
LADIES AND CHILDRENS COATS
LADIES SILK BLOUSES
LADIES SUITS
LADIES SKIRTS

WHILE THEY LAST AT ONE-HALF PRICE

They will go fast — so don't delay calling and securing some of the big bargains.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

How Much Did You Earn?

MR. FARMER, WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR NET EARNINGS FOR 1924? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Did depreciation on your machinery take a big slice of your earnings?
Did rats and spoilage rob you of a part of your grain profits?
Did it cost too much to fatten your live stock?
Did your cows and poultry go on a strike?

Unless you can answer "No" to each of the above questions, we are confident that we can help you increase your profits in 1925!

Ask us to show you "in black and white" how you can cut in half the depreciation on your implements; how you can save all the grain you raise; how you can have fatter, healthier stock at less cost; how you can increase the production of your cows and chickens!

Asking us won't obligate you in any way whatever, but it may enable us to help you earn bigger profits this year. Come in and talk it over.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

LUMBER

Big Spring

PHONE 57

Texas

Bridge Club Notes

(Left out last week)

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Rix on Wednesday afternoon and an especially interesting meeting was enjoyed.

Three tables of players took part in the play. Mrs. J. D. Biles made the top score and Mrs. E. O. Ellinger made visitors top score.

The previous meeting of the club was held during the holidays with Mrs. Shine Phillips as hostess. Four tables of players were present; with a honor of making high club score going to Mrs. W. W. Rix. Mrs. Victor Merriweather made visitors high score.

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring done right at reasonable prices. Call phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

Tree planting time is now at hand and our folks should plan on beautifying their homes by setting out a few trees.

Furniture repairing and upholstering done right at reasonable prices. Shop at 102 Main street. C. H. VERNETT. 18-1f

See us if you wish a bargain half price on near Lomax school house. STRIPPLING.

Pay Your Poll Tax

Of course it is not necessary to advise the property owner to pay his poll tax because he has to pay same when he pays his property tax, but it is the other fellow we wish to urge to pay the little old \$1.75.

This is a small amount and it will not hurt anyone to pay same. Then too this money goes to the state school fund—a more worthy cause cannot be found. You should therefore be more than glad to donate this amount to the cause of education.

Of course you know it is necessary to have a poll tax receipt before you can vote in elections and many is the time you would give two or three times the price of a poll tax to be able to vote—and just such an election may materialize this year. Play safe by having the credentials that entitle you to vote.

You have until the last day of January to pay. It might be a good idea to pay this poll tax today as you may forget it if you put the matter off.

Young Mules For Sale

These mules were raised in this section. Don't take a chance on mules shipped in from infected territory. Phone 79. JOE B. NEEL.

Recall Iron Tonic; regular price \$1.25—our price 85c. Clyde Fox.

First Christian Church

A cordial invitation to all services on Lord's day.

Bible school 9:45. If you are not attending Bible school anywhere visit our Adult Bible Class, B. Reagan, teacher.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Scriptural interpretation of the Hymn "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never."

C. E. 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Subject: "The Four Greatest Fools." Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Nice Home for Sale

A ten-room residence, two sleeping porches, two bath rooms and other modern conveniences at 204 Johnson street in this city, for sale. For prices and terms, phone 79. JOE B. NEEL. 2-1f

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GRUBBING TOOLS. Anything you want—every piece guaranteed. RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rührup of El Paso were visitors here Tuesday.

a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson.

Miss Runyan began her expression class Monday. Let us help her in every way we can. It is much benefit to a community to have active young people in its midst.

The "Bunch" played rook and ginch Wednesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lites. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Elliott, Echols, Coffman, Armstrong and Roberts, Messrs Acker, Reed, DeVaney, Roberts and Carter.

Putnam Cramer goes to work this week in the drug store at the old stand. He will be missed at Roberts' Cash store by all the patrons.

For Sale or Trade

Four medium sized mules to trade for team of large mules. Good car to trade for piano. Fat cow for sale. 160-acre farm—would sell—6 miles east of Big Spring on Bankhead H. Also 120 acres at Sparenberg, Dawson county, for sale. See J. S. McCRIGHT, Coahoma or Big Spring, Texas. 14-1f

127,588 Majority for Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Barry Miller were formally declared elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, Monday afternoon when the returns of the general election were canvassed by a joint session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Ferguson's majority over Geo. C. Butte, Republican nominee, was 127,588. The total for Governor; Ferguson 422,558; Butte, 294,970; for Lieutenant Governor; Miller, 526,100; Kurth, 175,546.

FARMERS — DON'T FORGET

To try RIX'S first for anything you need in HARNESS. Our prices are right. RIX'S.

Notice to Stockholders Producers Gin

Stockholders of the Producers Gin, and all others interested in having a cotton gin owned and controlled by home people established in Big Spring are called to meet at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 24th. At this time the proposition of purchasing a site for the gin, and making plans for erection of gin building will be definitely decided upon. Those who have not yet purchased stock in the gin will be given an opportunity to do so at this meeting.

W. H. Cardwell, Chairman.

I Haul It For Less

If you have freight, express or baggage to send to Sweetwater, or to stations between here and that city, I can haul it for less. Regular trips every day, except Sunday, are made by the Big Four Line—leaving Big Spring at 8 a. m. Phone 23. TOM LABEFF. 46-1f

To Organize a New Society

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church are organizing a young married ladies and girls Missionary Society and are very anxious that all members of this church join. Others who desire to join may do so. You will be visited by some of the members in the next few days so be prepared to join this worthy organization.

Better Auto Tires For Less

Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for less right here at home. Bring your catalogs and we will prove it to you. See us for prices. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

Ladies Silk Hose—we sell 'em for less. Clyde Fox.

ONE SOLID CARLOAD
OF
Gold-Seal Congoleum
AND
ONE SOLID CARLOAD
OF
NAIRN LINOLEUM

If there is any special pattern of Congoleum or Linoleum that you have been wanting

COME IN NOW
WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

"You Can Do Better at Rix's"

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK



Running Water

No matter where you live—city, town or farm—the one needful thing is running water. It must be had. The human family can't get along without it.

In the days of old man located near a running stream. Then came the plumber. He pointed to a better way. He showed man how he could locate anywhere.

Today every home everywhere can have its own water supply and its own sewage disposal plant.

There is no longer an excuse for typhoid and other diseases which are caused by poor sanitation and impure water.

The sign on the door, "Typhoid Fever Here," is a sign that the owner failed to call a plumber before he had to call a doctor.

Call the plumber. Call him early. Let him look after your water supply and your sewage disposal. Do this and you'll save doctor bills, medicine bills and lost days, which, if you stop to figure them, mean lost dollars.

A. P. KASCH'S

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

Fight On the Postal Rate Increase

Congress is now having a lively fight over the bill to increase mail rates, including second class matter, that applies to newspapers and magazines, and third class matter, which includes circulars and other printed matter, as well as Parcel Post.

This bill, if passed, is sure to add still further to the high cost of living. It will mean that every time a farmer ships a ham, or a dozen eggs to his city customer they will cost more. A great business of this sort throughout the country has been built up and if this increase goes into effect, it is sure to have an injurious effect on the prosperity of the farmer. The farmer has had nothing but lean years since Woodrow Wilson left the White House, and the Parcel Post was of no service to the country whatever until Woodrow Wilson entered the White House, and his Postmaster General secured such rates from Congress as enabled the Parcel Post to become a real service to the people.

The occasion for the proposed increase in the Postal rates is a bill to increase the salaries of the postoffice employees to the extent of \$300 per annum. This increase will mean a tax on the American people of over \$68,000,000 per annum. It has been discovered that a big slush fund has been raised by the lobbyists in Washington to increase the postal rates and also increase the salaries of the postoffice workers.

The one point which the public does not appreciate is the fact that the proposed increase salaries only lasts for one year, whereas the in-

crease in the postal rates is to be permanent.

The Republicans have not dared, so far, to change the rates from what they were as Wilson left them, but now they are proposing to increase these rates for the benefit of the postoffice workers, but as the increase in rates is to be permanent and the increase in salaries is only to be for one year, it will be readily seen that a trick is being played on the public which, as usual, is to be the goat in this skin game.

Furthermore, by increasing the rates on the parcel post, the express companies will be greatly benefited and will be enabled to compete more effectively with the Parcel Post, and consequently the millionaire stockholders of the express companies will draw much bigger dividends on their stock. Consequently, when the Republican National Committee wants more money with which to carry the election for the Grand Old Party, these gentlemen will be there with the cash derived from their fat dividends to furnish the filthy lucre, or as some others prefer to call it, the "dough."

So the people will very soon realize in many ways how the Republican party sold them a gold brick last fall.

What, we wonder, will some of those politicians do for an issue when the Muscle Shoals problem is finally disposed of?

Among the products of Mr. Duke's tobacco industry are the makings of a fine university for North Carolina.

The Big Spring Herald
JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$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, Jan. 23, 1925.

THE PASSING DAY

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

Some of Governor Neff's friends gave him a banquet at Austin just before he retired from the office of governor. A number of eulogistic talks were made in which he was praised for his services, and an automobile was presented him. The testimonial must have been very pleasing and the present very acceptable to the retiring governor. A Texas governor is likely to get more criticism than praise, and no governor can please all the people. The deference many persons are so ready to show incoming governors may be prompted by selfish motives—it nearly always is—but there is nothing to be gained by eulogizing those who are going out of office.

The gift of the automobile at this time was especially considerate. Holding the office of governor of Texas is costly, for the salary is low and the expenses are high. It has even been said that "a poor man cannot afford to be governor of Texas." A governor can not well afford to accept expensive gifts from his constituents during his term of office, for receiving presents while in office creates a suspicion of an implied obligation to reimburse the donors in some way. For that reason most governments frown on gift-taking office holders. But where friends gather and make a gift as a token of appreciation for years of faithful service the gift carries with it a compliment, and the retiring officer can afford to accept it, knowing that he is no longer in position to be approached for official favors by gift-makers.

The Texas presidential electors met at Austin last week and selected Mrs. J. D. Claybrook, of Austin, as messenger to take the Texas vote to Washington. This is an honor that is usually much sought, but only two persons were considered by the Texas electors, both being women. The action of the electoral board was a decided compliment to Texas women and was in line with the present disposition to give women a share in political honors. Mrs. Claybrook is a talented woman, an impressive public speaker, and her selection for this honor is most pleasing to the Texas Democratic women voters, of which organization she is president.

Indications before the opening of the legislature were that the body would favor passing the appropriation bills first and giving the remaining time to the consideration of important measures. With a board of control considering all appropriation measures in detail long in advance of the legislative sessions and the finance committees of both houses taking early action on appropriations, it seems that the wise thing would be to get such measures out of the way of other matters of legislation, and it is probable that this may be done. This action appears to be in line with the declared purpose of this administration to give the people an economical administration.

For his own encouragement as much as for the interests of the students, this writer recently gave a lecture to one of his classes at the University of Texas on "The Writing Mood." The conclusion reached was that writers can not afford to wait on the proper mood for work before doing it. While writing is coming to be regarded as a profession and by most writers must be considered as a business, it is somewhat an art, and most artists are at times governed by their moods. This, however, is not limited to the arts. Most persons do their work according to the humor they happen to be in. Too many postpone whatever they are doing, whenever they may so wish, with the statement "I just don't feel like doing it now." The habit of procrastination, if at all encouraged soon becomes fixed.

It is so easy to persuade yourself that you can do a certain thing tomorrow better than today, next week better than this week. Unnecessarily postponing action results in dawdling, and the dawdler soon becomes a failure. He may be ever so active at times, he may not be lazy at any time, but his dilatory methods

Why Your Electric Light Bills Go Up and Down



This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher in some months than others

In Winter you depend upon artificial lighting nearly three times as many hours in each 24 as in summer.

In June the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 2 hours and 35 minutes a day.

In December the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 6 hours and 50 minutes a day.

This is perfectly natural. An examination of the chart will show. Fewer "daylight hours" means more "electric light hours."

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of

electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all.

When summer is over, Vacations are over. Everybody is home again; more rooms are occupied; more light is needed.

Long evenings—late bedtimes. The outside cold keeps us indoors. The soft, cozy glow of electric light makes reading a pleasure. More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study or a good book, music and games pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it!

More entertaining is done—parties at home for the grownups and little folks. Sometimes tea house fairly radiates with the good cheer of electric light.

Think this all over carefully and you will see why your winter electric light bills can reasonably triple those of summer

West Texas Electric Co.

make him a failure. Today is the best time to face today's problems, to discharge today's duties.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, the Angel of Death has visited Big Spring Review and taken from us a beloved sister, Mrs. Josephine Smith; and, whereas, we remember well the loving service, the friendly counsel, and the cheering smile of our sister who has passed beyond; and, whereas, we do mourn deeply the loss from our fraternal circle of these, our sister's many virtues, while we believe that Our Father who has seen fit so to bereave us, doeth all things well, be it Resolved, that we, the members of Big Spring Review No. 45, of the Woman's Benefit Association, Big Spring, Texas, do hereby tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere sympathy in this our common loss, and,

Resolved, that in token of our sorrow and sympathy, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and, Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Review and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

- Mary P. Hayden, Chairman,
- Bertha Rix
- Lena Kobery
- Allie Cowan
- Sarah Corcoran
- Annie Davies
- Susie Welsen

TELEPHONE 51

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

Missouri judge rules it is unreasonable for a wife to call her husband a liar and then expect him to hand out \$15 for a hat. Idea is, probably, she ought to wait until she gets the fifteen bucks before calling him a liar.

Housekeeper Wanted

A middle aged woman wanted to keep house in country for three grown folks. A good position for right person. Phone 28. 174t

Clarence Darrow now announces definitely that the human race isn't worth saving, but perhaps he bases his opinion on those Chicago specimens of it that he's saved himself from the noose.

Yes, things might be worse. Suppose every law required a special set of enforcement officers and millions of enforcement money like prohibition.

Community silver.....Cunningham & Phillips.

AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEWTON



There was an old grouchy Oak Fluff With manners exceedingly But he bought a machine And he stopped being mean The moral is quite plain WHEN YOUR OWN CAR You want to make sure that every part of it is right. Yours truly is of the utmost importance. We are battery experts and help keep your battery electric conditioned.

Bankhead Battery Service Station
West Second St. Phone No. 167

GULF REFINING CO.

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

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

PHONE NO. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

WHEN YOU NEED Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"I admire all these new inventions," said Uncle Ephram, "but jes' de same when I gits tired an' needs recreation, I can't git over my sense of obligation to de man 'way back yonder dat invented de fish hook."

"Let your conscience be your guide," says Mr. Coolidge. And that, we may observe, is more elastic than a flexible tariff.

The meek should inherit the earth in Florida, which has promised never to have an inheritance tax.

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog.

The Soviet government want mit the sale of liquor that alcoholic content over 30 per cent. Over here we don't seem to care darn what the government wants.

The saddest moment in life is when the lame duck from the side of the goose lays the golden eggs.

The only music typically American is that made by the mockingbird, the saxophone, and the cash register.

It now seems that the "front" of the Allies is until deat part.

Poultry Wanted!

We want a chance to buy your poultry—chickens, turkeys, ducks—all the time, and will pay you the very highest possible prices in—

CASH OR TRADE

Better buy your flour for several months supply NOW; also dried fruits and canned goods, and get it all here, so we can all be happy.

P. & F. Company

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Old Folks' Ailments

I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Florida, Texas. "It is the best I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then. . . . You will get bilious any time, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught straightens me out. . . . a few doses, in little or large quantities, will rid me of all right again. . . . Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold every-

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Dependable, Reliable

Chiropractic Masseuse

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DENTIST

Office Over West Texas National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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Big Spring, Texas

Office Phone 281

Dr. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. D. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips of the district meeting of the Missionary Union conven-

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Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. J. D. Biles, Druggist.

Santa Fe Railway to Build

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 20.—The first construction work which the Santa Fe railway announces definitely will be carried out this year, calls for a new line extending from Doud, Texas, on the Seagraves branch west through Hockley and Cochran counties to a point near the New Mexico boundary, a distance of about sixty-five miles. Plans are being made to proceed with the work at once, according to officials here and in Chicago.

From Doud, which is seven miles southwest of Lubbock, the seat of Lubbock county, the new line will extend in a generally western direction via Levelland, the seat of Hockley county, and via approximately the center of Cochran county to the neighborhood of the western line of the state. It is about 70 miles from Lubbock to the proposed terminus, where another town to add to the steady growth of West Texas, is bound to spring up.

Construction of this line will open up nearly one million acres of territory now without railroad facilities. Practically all of the land is good for grazing and general farming. It has been used up to the present time entirely for livestock purposes, being occupied by large ranches. These tracts are being rapidly broken up and sold as farms which are well adapted to raising cotton and grain sorghums, also wheat and corn.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK MAKES FINE SHOWING AS SHOWN BY THEIR STATEMENT IN THIS ISSUE. THEY HAVE THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS OF ANY BANK IN HOWARD COUNTY ALSO LARGEST NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AND CUSTOMERS. It-pd

Home and School Club

The Home and School club met in regular session Friday of last week in a splendid meeting.

The presence of so many teachers made the meeting a real live one.

The program for this meeting consisted of a song by the high school girls' quartette and a paper on music by Miss Elsie Willis; both numbers were greatly enjoyed by the assembly.

It was decided that the next three meetings of the club to be held at high school building and the hour will be 3:00 o'clock instead of 4:00 as heretofore.

This change has been made in order that the teachers may hereafter meet with the club. All members bear this in mind.

A pledge of \$50.00 was made towards the contemplated gymnasium.

School room winners at this meeting were Mrs. Agnell, central; Miss Jordan, south ward; Miss Williams, junior high; and Junior class at high.

Reward For Lost Horse

A large blue horse, seven years old, 16 1/2 hands high and weighing 1300 or 1400 pounds has been missing the past three weeks. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. See or write. L. T. YATES, Knott, Texas. 17-3pd

To Increase Patronage

In these days of canvassers, chain stores, mail order houses of gigantic size, merchants in the smaller cities and towns must come alive and meet the keen competition. The home town merchants can and do meet this competition with quality goods and the ones who let the world know they can do so are the "ones that thrive most."

If you could get the thousands of folks into your store there is not a doubt but you could sell a good many of them. The little old home newspaper offers you the best opportunity to get in touch with these people.

Thru the columns of the paper you can reach them; you can invite them to your store or let them know what you have to offer in the way of bargains. If you have something good to offer—let them know about it. It is up to you to make it to their interest to do their trading at your store. Try it.

To Get More Eggs

—feed more wheat. Only \$3.00 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on Gall route. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. ANDERSON. 5-ft

A Ford touring car belonging to Bill Yates which was stolen here last week has been located in El Paso.

Are you nervous? Nyal's Nervine Compound is guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

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

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Religion in Schools

To anyone acquainted with the purpose that actuated the fathers of the Republic in formulating the Constitution it is not necessary to go over the argument that defends their action in making a clean break between church and state. This is one of the peculiar glories of our form of government and a principle that we must keep inviolate forever.

The strict observance of this principle has saved us from many of the social and political disturbances that have convulsed European nations. Consistently we have refused to allow any ecclesiasticism to obtain a predominant influence in our government. Therefore, it is essential that public education be kept free of all such demoralizing control.

The teaching of religion is the duty of the church and the home. It cannot be the responsibility of the state. The widespread irreligion that our clerical brethren so earnestly condemn will be overcome not by religious instruction in public school rooms but by the activities of the churches in cooperation with the homes.

It has been said that the public school system of education is unsatisfactory because it denies to the children the moral and religious training which their parents believe they should have.

The public school makes no such denial. It simply cannot concern itself with matters of religion and theology. But there is nothing taught in the public schools, either specific or implied, that runs counter to the moral teachings of the church. The church supplements the instruction of the public schools.

A town that makes a steady and continuous growth in good times and bad is a mighty good bet, and a safe town to tie to. Big Spring is such a town, as you will find glancing over the record. We have never had a boom and don't want one, because there is always a reaction that sure does pinch. A sure but steady progress is our goal.

Storage Tanks

If you want large storage tanks call phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-ft

Get That Trouble Over
Don't take down your smoke pipe Use Soot Destroyer. KASCH Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 107. 18-ft

West Texas Faces Prosperity in '25

By W. J. Howard, Manager Fort Worth Office R. G. Dun & Co.
Bankers and business men, both large and small, greeted the advent of the new year with a spirit of optimism, in which there is evident much real enthusiasm in their predictions for the 12 months ahead. That this sentiment is well founded is shown by many favorable signs; a general upward movement of commodity prices; last year's abundant cotton yield which enabled the farmer to liquidate 90 per cent of his debts, and fairly favorable conditions in the wool growing sections. Sheep raisers are further bolstered up by new advanced contract prices for the current year, which augurs prosperity for this class following their spring clip.

Wholesale and retail sales, on the whole, showed much gain, ranging from 10 per cent in the wearing apparel lines to 25 per cent and even 50 per cent increase in other lines. With very few exceptions there has been wealthful growth and comparative gains reported in building activities, and bank deposits invariably have shown a gain of 50 to 100 per cent.

The cattle raising industry underwent little or no change for better, and only in instances where herds were released at sacrificial prices was there much liquidation of indebtedness reported. A slight upward trend in future contracts point to some relief in the future, however, just how pronounced remains to be seen.

In spite of favorable omen, and prosperity already at hand, the volume of sales in many quarters has not reached expectations. This is accounted for in part by the fact that many traders have tempered their enthusiasm with native caution; have purchased mainly their current needs, and remembering their overstocks and subsequent price declines of former years, are proceeding along ultra-conservative lines.

Commercial failures in the entire section during 1924 were insignificant as compared with the well-remembered defaults of 1921. Indications are that a much larger cotton acreage will be planted in 1925.

To sum up the situation, West Texas today is indeed a land of plenty, and probably never before in history have the people enjoyed so much wealth. With disasters of recent years still in their minds, they

A NICE FERN

BLOOMING PRIMROSE

for the holidays, birthday or for some lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness. PHONE 329 or see

MRS. DOVE COUCH and patronize home industry

Branon's Filling Station

Located across from City Hall

HAVE GOOD TEXACO GAS-OILINE, LUBRICATING OILS—ALSO GOOD LINE OF AUTO TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

PHONE 345

are now in position to use the power in their hands, and forge ahead steadily, avoiding the speculative tendencies followed by some in former days, and dodging the danger of extremes in either course pursued.

KASCH Plumbing and Electric Shop has a competent electrician in charge of electric department. Phone 167.—advertisement 18-ft.

F. F. Gary left Thursday night for St. Louis, Chicago and New York where he goes to purchase Spring and Summer goods for the firm of Gary and Son. Frank knows where to get the latest styles and best values, and you can always depend on him to secure the best of everything for his customers.

LeGears stock powders makes your cattle do better. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

We had a heavy frost Wednesday morning, and then a foggy spell as a slight variation from the long wintry spell that has been holding forth for nearly two months.


New Spring Hats. \$3.98. CATH-ERINE HAT SHOP.



For twenty years, the Buick Valve-in-Head Engine has been a powerful factor in Buick performance. It makes a smaller quantity of gasoline give up more horsepower.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Valve-in-Head means "Buick ahead"—on hills and in volume of sales



BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
FLINT, MICHIGAN

Carter Motor Company
COLORADO AND BIG SPRING

Phone R. M. GORDON--Phone 196--
Big Spring, for demonstration.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Poultry Experts Here

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

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

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

Joe B. Neel has made it possible for the poultry keepers to get the benefit of the experience of these experts.

JOE B. NEEL
TRANSFER AND FEED
Office Phone 79 Res. Phone 97
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Fire at Water Valley
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the postoffice and two general merchandise establishments at Water Valley, Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Mrs. Geo. Amery of Midland was a visitor here Wednesday.

Several hundred children marched from the schools on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to witness the showing of that wonderful photoplay, "Abraham Lincoln."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geel but we will be glad when we can trade our bad cold for a good old case of Spring fever.

GRUBBING TOOLS Anything you want—every piece guaranteed. **RIX'S.**

Onion sets. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of the Regular term of the said Court, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county that desires to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the following two years.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of January A. D. 1925.

(Seal) **H. R. DEBENPORT,**
County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 19-31

Onion sets. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

Foster's Weather Report
Washington, Jan. 15.—Date of this bulletin is near the center of storm wave of Jan. 16, which is expected to swing well down through central latitudes but not severe in the far South. This storm wave is expected to follow a period of mild winter weather and to act as a shock absorber for the very severe and dangerous period of week centering on 24th, as the force of storm of 16th will be severe enough to temporize the shock of that of 24th, which is expected to be the most severe of the present winter and will carry great extremes and precipitation to practically the entire continent, reaching far into the South. Storm wave centering on Feb. 4, will arrive before the country is fully recovered from the blow of Jan. 24, and will bring colder temperatures but not as great extremes, due to the expected temperatures being below normal when this storm wave makes its appearance.

Those interested are asked, for their own benefit, to watch the change in evaporation areas as it progresses during the months of February and March, as applied to their vicinity. This change will be gradual and will not be in full force before the first part of April. The conditions that will prevail in your vicinity first part of April, excepting storm wave centering on April 12, which will upset things a little, will be a criterion of what you may expect for the summer. If you have been receiving plentiful of moisture in your vicinity and moisture decreases to April 1, or if your vicinity has been comparatively dry and no relief is received by April 1, beware of the summer of 1925. By April 1 the moisture will be coming from the new evaporation area in the Atlantic Ocean and evaporation area in the far Northwest will have lost most of its force. This new evaporation area will hold the reins as well as the rains of the entire summer and well into the fall. We have been very careful in our calculations relative to severe drouth of the coming summer and I feel confident that this drouth will be the most severe and cover the greatest area of any drouth experienced in North America for many years. Probably the worst this continent has ever known.

Don't Appeal This Law
Just a few words to the people of Howard county in regard to the Hide and Animal Inspection Law. As I understand there is a petition being circulated for the purpose of being presented to the Legislature to have the law abolished. The inspection law is the best law that was ever made for the protection of any one that owns cattle, horses or mules, and the law was made at a time when something had to be done for the protection of the stockmen and it soon put a stop to the wholesale stealing. Every man that sold a cow had to have it inspected and the duty of the inspector is to record all marks and brands and make a report to the Commissioners' Court for all work done during each month and the record is open for any one to examine. If you miss a cow or yearling or anything of the kind all I ask is for you to notify me and I will do my part and I will say if you sign the petition to do away with the law you may regret it for I see every hide that is sold and all cattle that is shipped from this county. There are a few men that oppose this law but it is the few that hate to give up the little simple sum for inspection.

J. F. NORTHINGTON.

Notice to Banks and Bankers
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Glasscock county, Texas, will, on the second Monday of February, 1925, this being February 9, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of the Regular term of the said Court, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Glasscock or adjoining counties that desires to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the following two years.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) **J. A. GEORGE,**
County Judge of Glasscock County, Texas.

Rooms For Rent
Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Also one bed room. Call at 706 E. Third St. 1

Rooms For Rent
Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Call at 800 Johnson St. 1t-

As Was Suspected
I was just crazy to get married but I didn't know it 'till after I was married.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. **EARLE A. READ.** 193

We Offer This Week

Women's Ultra Smart Footwear At Special Prices!



The footwear bespeaks the lady and just at this time she may choose from a variety of good styles, colors and leathers at these Special Prices.

We have these Oxfords and Pumps displayed on tables to make selections easy—high heels, medium heels, low heels—pointed toes, medium toes, wide toes—suede, patent leather, kid, satin, calfskin—black, brown, russet and other colors.

All sizes are not here in all lasts, but there is a large assortment, and if you come early you can find a pair to suit and fit you. The values are extra good.

So Come In and Let Us Fit You To-Day!

\$3

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



NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds.

One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Cunningham & Philips

18,037 Bales of Cotton Received.
In spite of the wintry weather the forepart of the week a nice little showing of cotton was received here the past week. Some 300 bales have been received the past week, thus a daily average of 50 bales.

The total up to date is 18,037 bales as compared with 17,731 for last week. T. W. Angel, public weigher, estimates that he will secure from 800 to 800 bales before the season closes. The total receipts for the county have now passed 23,000 bales.

There has been handled by the Big Spring Compress and Warehouse Company for shipment to mill or port more than 22,506 bales of cotton up to date. And right now there are 2,000 bales of cotton on the platform to be pressed. In addition to the fifty or more bales received from wagons, the compress secures quite a number of rail shipments from Martin and Midland counties.

Another Easy Grift
A man claiming to be W. H. Chapman and aged 77 years, and on a 16,000-mile hike for a \$3,000 wager was in Big Spring last Friday. He has until July 10, 1926 to reach New Orleans, La., but at the rate he is going he will have a year or so to spare. He informed the Herald man that he was in Nogales, Ariz., on New Year's day. He would have had to do some tall hiking to make the trip to Big Spring in fifteen days. He admitted that he would accept a lift anytime an auto driver would pick him up. He had a big bunch of documents showing he had visited various governors and officials along the route. He never failed to pull a little card which informed you he had to pick up living expenses along the way and any small amount would be appreciated.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

STORE

For Sale Or Trade

A store at Knott, Texas, enjoying a splendid patronage.

SEE OR ADDRESS OWNER
H. A. WOOD
KNOTT, TEXAS

Want Shorter Feeding Tests
An effort will be made to interest the U. S. Agricultural Department in conducting a 90-day feeding test for baby heaves at Big Spring.

Feeding tests of 150 to 180 days are now being conducted at the U. S. Experiment Station here.

Until feed can be produced at a lower cost in West Texas it will not be practicable for livestock raisers to feed cattle for from 150 to 180 days. They want the government to conduct tests; increasing the rations and shortening the feeding period.

If this is found practicable most every ranchman will make an effort to see that unconditioned cattle will cease to flood the market.

If baby heaves can be profitably fattened in 90 days the demand for fat heaves during the winter months can be supplied at prices that will encourage the livestock industry.

An Epitaph
Here lies the bones Of Dead-shot Jones, A bad man from the West. His greatest joy— To see a boy And shoot holes in his vest. But now his face Is in a place Where there is not a breeze, And where he'll wear, For lack of air, Asbestos B. V. D.'s.

Warning to war veterans that bonus insurance policies can not be sold and at present have no loan value has been issued by the Director of the Veterans Bureau. Not until two years have passed may the certificates be used as security for a loan. Persons who buy the insurance certificates are warned that a veteran, if paid to designate a beneficiary, might later designate another under the law.

JAMES L. SHEPHERD
Agent for the Lands of Texas Trust. Office in S. A. Hall Grocery Store. P. O. Box 12 in my absence S. A. Hathcock furnish all information. Big Spring, Texas

FURS WANTED
The highest market price for all kind of furs. **WILLIAMS DRY GOODS** Big Spring, Texas

Joint Installation
Members of the Woodmen World and the W. O. W. enjoyed a delightful time on the night, Jan. 22nd, when joint installation ceremonies were observed a big feast was served.

E. G. Towler presided as ring officer for the W. O. W. Mrs. Goldsticker of Stamford, Tex. deputy, was installing officer of the Circle.

One of the most enjoyed in the history of the two orders recorded.

Ham Case Transferred to
The case of W. S. Ham, charged with the murder of N. V. Nixon, has been transferred from Barstow, Abilene and will come up for trial in a short time.

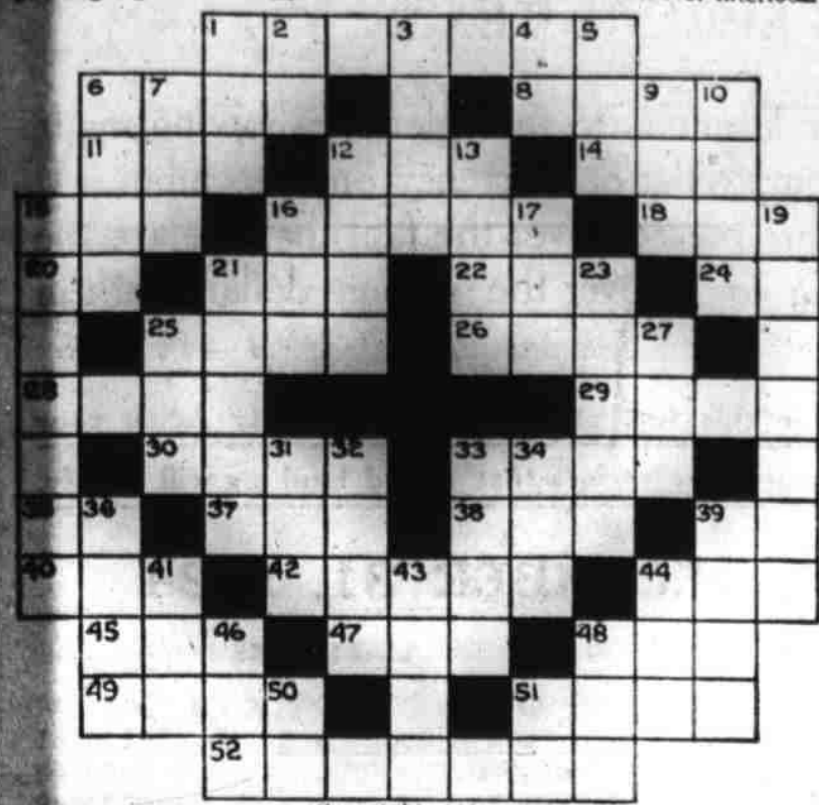
The indictment charges that Sept. 19, 1920, Nixon was shot and killed by Ham, Nixon being shot with a shovel. The body was found in a shallow grave at Barstow.

A number of Big Spring witnesses in this case.

Rexall Iron Tonic regular price \$1.25—our price 85c.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 4
"THE RAGGED EDGE"

Watch out for this one; it looks easy, but it has a few combinations that are sticklers. There are no technical words, but you'd better brush up on your geography. By the way, if you have a baby boy to name you might get a few suggestions from this. Notice the all-over interlock.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Warrior
 - 2—Plant cultivated for its fiber
 - 3—Weapons
 - 4—Beam
 - 5—Insect
 - 6—Woman under religious vows
 - 7—To open
 - 8—A sweet carbohydrate
 - 9—Black, sticky substance
 - 10—Preposition
 - 11—Relative
 - 12—High type animal
 - 13—Father
 - 14—To utter musical sounds
 - 15—English boys' school
 - 16—Smile
 - 17—Vessel
 - 18—Run away
 - 19—Boy's name (abbr.)
 - 20—Another boy's name (abbr.)
 - 21—The sun
 - 22—Boy's name (Swedish)
 - 23—Conjunction
 - 24—Small part of year
 - 25—Ingenious
 - 26—Beer
 - 27—Linear measure
 - 28—Part of foot
 - 29—Native metal
 - 30—Crest of a hill
 - 31—Open
 - 32—Mass deposited by glacier

- Vertical.
- 1—Utter
 - 2—Bovine quadruped
 - 3—To stupefy
 - 4—For example (abbr.)
 - 5—Flea
 - 6—College club (abbr.)
 - 7—To tick up
 - 8—A dry fruit
 - 9—Break
 - 10—Barrel opening
 - 11—Pastime
 - 12—Balled up
 - 13—Iniquity
 - 14—Rodent
 - 15—Bastard
 - 16—Tangle
 - 17—High in character
 - 18—Daughter's nickname
 - 19—Negative
 - 20—Small part of land
 - 21—Parrot of land
 - 22—Intertwined
 - 23—Single
 - 24—Unlighted
 - 25—Butter substitute
 - 26—Over there (poetic)
 - 27—Middle-western state
 - 28—Skill
 - 29—Obstruct
 - 30—Single
 - 31—River in Europe
 - 32—Preposition

Keeping the Name Before the Public

Just what is the purpose of good advertising? That's a question often asked and answered in around-the-bench manner.

"Keeping one's name before the public" is trite and stereotyped and reply to this a manufacturer once remarked: "A parrot can repeat a name."

"Names alone mean nothing," he continued. They simply identify, and themselves have no power to attract. This is easily proved by placing several trade-marked, but unknown, articles of the same kind on store-counter and watching results.

"But couple that name in the public's mind, with the description and series of the product it identifies, and that product, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, will be chosen readily from among a thousand unknowns or even similar products, named and known, which are known only by name, not by what a name stands for."

"No, we must always tell the new generation and repeat to the old generation the name of our product and what that name stands for."

Easy Pickings

From the Evidence recently furnished in Flatbush Court, Brooklyn, the beggars are getting five dollars a day this season. Alexander Thompson of Yonkers was arraigned before Magistrate Steers, charged with vagrancy, after he had been arrested in a subway station by an officer of the Mendicancy Squad.

The prisoner told the judge he was arrested daily from Yonkers to various spots in Brooklyn, where the "pickings" were good. He said he was not severe on the Brooklyn public. He only worked long enough to obtain five dollars, which he usually managed to collect in about a hour. The judge gave Thompson thirty days. Timothy O'Brien, up on same charge, got six months. He had twenty previous convictions against him. Both Thompson and O'Brien have wooden legs, but park when they start work and use crutches.

Would Take Car

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—An incentive for careful driving is set forth in a bill introduced in the house by representative W. P. Lane of Harrison. Lane's measure would "impose" automobiles which inflicted damage upon another machine as liable for payment of damages incurred.

Lane's argument was that quick settlement would result following accidents in case the offending driver was in prospect of losing his mount.

Dale of Lubbock was a business visitor here Thursday.

First Christian Church

Sunday, January 25, 1925, Christian Endeavor.

"What Should I Do For My Church."

Leader—Courtney Davies.

Song.

Prayer.

How is your church different from other churches?—Bro. Ruth.

Reading—Marion Purser.

Why do you belong to the Disciples (Christian) Church in preference to other churches?—Lola Owens.

Sentence prayers.

What is the greatest need of your church at the present? Ways in which the young people can help to fulfill that need.—Sister Ruth.

How much time are you willing to give to your church and in what way will you be willing to use that time?—Mattie Lou Brown.

Song.

Discussions.

Business.

Mizpah.

Locates District Offices Here

J. Lee Sanders, district representative of the Southern Union Life Insurance Co., an old line legal reserve insurance company of Fort Worth, Texas, has decided to make his headquarters in Big Spring. He has secured offices over the West Texas National Bank and will make his headquarters there. He will maintain offices at Colorado and Lammea also.

Mr. Sanders is an AI insurance man and a livewire citizen and we tender him a cordial welcome to our city.

Only Partial

The sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remains of them back to the optometrist. "I have broken my glasses," she said; "do I have to be examined all over again?"

The young optometrist sighed, "No, just your eyes."

Opens Beauty Shop at Big Lake

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, proprietor of The Tonsor Beauty Shop in Big Spring, has opened an up to date beauty shop in Big Lake, the same to be known as Milady Beauty Shop.

Mrs. McWhirter left Thursday to superintend the opening of this shop.

Some of these days they are going to pick up the remains of a half dozen high school students along some of our principal streets. Too much racing to and from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson left Wednesday night for their home at Los Angeles, California.

Three Creme Oil Soap, 25c, and one free. P. & F. COMPANY.

The Hesterand-Stokes Wedding

Saturday evening January 3rd, Miss Mary Hesterand was married to Mr. Govan Stokes at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hesterand of this city.

At seven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss May Broughton the bride and groom entered the sitting room of the Hesterand home.

The decorations of pink carnations centered about a beautiful wedding bower under which the party stopped for the ceremony.

Rev. Dodson of the Methodist church performed the ceremony and the simplicity of the words made it very impressive. The ring ceremony followed with all of its beauty and solemnity.

Delicious refreshments of the bride's and fruit cake with hot chocolate was served to the wedding party, which was made up of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Arrayed for the wedding trip in a lovely brown coat suit with blond hat, shoes, and gloves to match, the bride looked very charming as the happy couple left in a new car for San Antonio and other points in the southern part of the state. They will be at home to their friends in Slaton after the 15th.

Mrs. Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hesterand of Slaton. Although she has made this her home for only a few short months she has made many friends here as well as in her former home, Whitewright. Mr. Stokes is one of Slaton's best known and most popular young business men and the Times extends their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous life.—Slaton Times.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes of Big Spring and a host of friends here join in extending best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Stanton Wallops the Steers

What the Stanton basket ball team did to the Big Spring Steers at Stanton Wednesday afternoon was a plenty. Right from the jump the Stanton boys played rings around the Steers; seemed to have their goat and didn't care how rough they treated them, if piling up a top-heavy score might be termed rough treatment.

When the battle was over the score showed Stanton to have made nine field goals, for a score of 18. The Steers made two field goals and two foul goals, for a total score of 6.

On the Stanton team were J. C. Sale, F. C. Moody, F. N. Graham, C. B. Choser, G. S. Montgomery, G. Steers, Merrick, F. Johnson, F. Shafer, C. Moore, G. Segell, G. Subs; Porter, Hoover, Bittle, Choate, Jack Bryan served as referee.

These two teams meet at the baseball park in Big Spring this afternoon and there is every reason to believe that the Steers are going to make a supreme effort to wipe out Wednesday's defeat.

Delphian Society Notes

The study of some of Shakespeare's representative plays, has added spice to the variety of the course. The first lesson given was "King Lear," a masterpiece of tragedy. Mrs. L. S. McDowell led and outlined the story of the play, and Mrs. W. P. Edwards read some choice selections from the play.

"The Merchant of Venice," a Romantic comedy, was studied at the last meeting. This is called "The Golden Drama." "The Magic Tempest" will be then next lesson. Reports have been assigned for each act. The meeting will be at Mrs. L. S. McDowell's home and after the lesson there will be a social session.

Presbyterian Church

Corner Main and 5th Street

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. promptly

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon: "Preparation for Service."

Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

Subject: "The Croucher at the Door."

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

The congregation, officers and pastor extend to the public a most hearty and cordial invitation to the public to attend all these services. A GLAD-HAND welcomes YOU to this friendly and home-like church.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

M. E. Missionary Circle

Ladies don't forget next Monday, January 26, all four Circles will meet at the "Y" at 3:00 o'clock at which time we hope to finish all old business and make plans for the new year. We need your help and you will enjoy our program as well as meeting with old friends. Be sure to come and bring your dues.

Mrs. Lizzie Askew and daughter Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin of Austin arrived Saturday, summoned here by the serious illness of Jno. Clarke. Mrs. Askew is a sister of Mrs. Clarke.

Marion Kinney of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

As You Like Him Best!

Rudolph Valentino

IN
"A Sainted Devil"

AT THE



Monday and Tuesday

January 26th and 27th

HERE is the Valentino you love best of all. The dashing lover-dancer-horseman of "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand." In a South American romance brightly blazing with color and bristling with thills. Filmed on a scale as lavish as "Beaucaire." With a cast of stars.

"A Sainted Devil" is a fiery tale of this Spanish-American youth whose bride is stolen from him on his wedding night. His vain search for her, his embittered turning against the injustice of life and becoming a bandit, seeking vengeance for his wrongs, makes a tense, exciting drama full of hot-blooded action and suspense.

Valentino's role is that of a handsome young planter who becomes the terror of the neighborhood and reeks vengeance against everyone with whom he comes in contact. The conditions under which he finally finds his bride and the revenge he takes bring us to an event that is probably more sensational than anything the star has ever done.

The King of Romance---

In a picture that combines the best qualities of "The Sheik" and "Blood and Sand," that excels even "Beaucaire" in lavish settings and beautiful costumes; that gives him the greatest role he's ever had—bar none; a handsome young blade of the Argentine, loving, tangoing, fighting, thrilling as never before! That's the royal treat awaiting you in "A Sainted Devil."

Also Showing A Side Spitting Comedy

Continuous Show 3-to 10:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Onion sets. P. & F. COMPANY.

New Spring Hats, \$3.98. CATH-ERINE HAT SHOP.

Miss Alice Haley was here Wednesday from Midland.

Bring us your poultry and produce. P. & F. COMPANY.

Wm. Battle has been very ill the past few days.

R. C. Sanderson and E. E. Fahrnkamp made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

New Spring Hats, \$3.98. CATH-ERINE HAT SHOP.

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

If you want thrills why not join the Fire Department where you can serve a useful purpose in risking your life.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ. 193

New scholars continue to enroll in the Big Spring schools daily. The enrollment is now around the 1200 mark.

IF YOU HAVE FIRST VENDOR LIEN NOTES TO SELL, SEE T. S. CURRIE. 18-31

Onion sets. P. & F. COMPANY.

New Spring Hats, \$3.98. CATH-ERINE HAT SHOP.

Robt. Middleton is having his farming land in the southwestern part of the county improved.

B. F. Brumfield of Ennis arrived this week to serve as extra dispatcher in the division offices of the T. & P. Railway.

Miss Bessie Polacek who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday is now getting along nicely.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ. 193

Zelma Fay the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morland of the Ackerly community was claimed by death Wednesday.

On and after February 1st the Home Bakery will be located in the Pike building at 211 Main street. Several other business changes are scheduled for that date.

That high school gymnasium is going to be built. You can help a good cause by making a voluntary donation—now. Quite a few are doing this and it will save a committee the time and trouble of calling on you.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. announce that their new high-speed cable direct to the Azores and Spain is now open for handling cable traffic to those places. Work on laying final section which will give direct connection between the United States and Italy was started January 21st.

D. Price, marketed a carload of calves at the Fort Worth market the first of the week, receiving \$6.60 per hundred thereof. This is a much higher price than has been paid during the past few months. Fat cattle are now commanding a premium and Mr. Price states that it is going to be necessary for livestock growers to enter the feeding game if they are to make the biggest profit on cattle.

Bernard Fisher returns this morning from New York and Chicago where he had been to purchase the latest and best of everything in the line of ladies ready-to-wear and furnishings as well as a full line of dry goods for spring and summer for the big store of J. & W. Fisher. Bernard is a careful buyer and will have some fine values to offer the customers of this progressive store.

Rooms For Rent

Two furnished rooms for rent. Call at 512 Main street or phone 542.

Get your flour now and say "Bewley's". P. & F. COMPANY.

Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys? Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big Spring case:

Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St., says: "After doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

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

Tax Paying Time

Both county and city tax collectors say the folks are paying their taxes earlier than heretofore.

This is a far better plan for all concerned, as there is always rush, worry and inconvenience when you delay paying taxes until the last few days before February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe who now make their home in El Paso send best wishes to their many old time friends in Big Spring. They state they are in the best of health and now enjoying the pleasure of entertaining their two great grand children; one the daughter of Mrs. G. B. Arledge of Burkburnett, and the other the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Keefe of El Paso.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite returned last Friday night from Longview in charge of Briggs Reynolds, wanted here on a charge of stealing an automobile. The automobile which belonged to T. J. Callaway was found at Bay City. Reynolds was found guilty in district court here last February on a charge of forgery and given a five year suspended sentence.

Chas Stewart of St. Louis and Harry Ellodge of Abilene were arrested at Midland Sunday. They are wanted on a charge of stealing a pistol from the automobile of J. C. Gamble of Roby in Big Spring last Saturday.

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

THE SUPER-FYR-FYTER extinguisher for Home and Business; a child can operate. See J. O. TAM-SITT, Exc. Rept. for the Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio. — advertisement.

Cross-Word Puzzle Craze Costs Paper Oldest Subscriber

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—The crossword puzzle craze has cost a local daily newspaper one of its oldest subscribers.

A victim of the puzzle fad, he wrote from his home near Garrettsville, S. D., and declared:

"I have taken your paper for twenty-four years and hitherto have found no fault with it. When you began running crossword puzzles they were very good and possible to work, but lately they have been harder and harder and now are almost impossible to solve. Having written you about this matter and received no satisfaction, I am compelled to abandon your good newspaper and take another which prints puzzles which can be worked out without staying up all night. Inasmuch as I can take only one daily paper and no other crossword puzzles than those I get in newspapers are available, I am compelled to find a paper which is satisfactory in this department."

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 company wants men to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write department H-5. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 17-4pd

Residence Lots a Good Buy

I have some choice resident lots in College Heights Addition, 50x140 feet at from \$50 each and up. Better investigate. Call at the Grand Leader and see me. J. F. HAIR. 19

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElreath were in Monday from their home in the Lucien Wells community. Mr. McElreath states the snow the forepart of the week is going to be very beneficial.

A. A. Price of Midland was here last week to purchase a big bill of groceries for the new store he has opened in Midland. Mr. Price recently moved from Hermleigh to Midland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Marchbanks on Saturday, January 17th a nine pound baby girl. The mother and little daughter are doing fine but the friends of L. Y. have grave doubts for his recovery.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite reports that the jail is now full up and they will have to add sideboards if any more criminals are captured. There are now fifteen prisoners in jail awaiting trial on criminal charges.

We refer you to the advertising on the back of the book covers your children are using. Cunningham & Philips.

Three Mexicans were arrested the latter part of last week, charged with burglarizing a store at Coahoma.

To Be Here Monday



The Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview, Baptist field secretary will be in Big Spring Monday, January 26 for a one-day budgeting conference with the Baptists of the Big Spring Association. Representatives from every Baptist church in the association are expected to be present. This is one of the series of 115 conferences which are being held the last two weeks of January in all parts of the state to determine the efficiency of the budget plan of church financing.

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

Planning Big Rook Party

On Wednesday, January 14, the South Side Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. N. W. McCleskey. After a short business session dainty refreshments were served. There were nineteen present at this meeting and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

It was decided at this meeting that the South Side Circle would give a Rook and Forty-two party at the "Y" on Friday night, February 13th. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Admission 25 cents.

Baby Buggy For Sale

A Sturgin Baby Buggy in good condition for sale. Phone 517 or call at 301 Johnson St. MRS. J. P. DODGE.

Basket Ball Game Today

Be sure to attend the big basket ball game at the baseball park at 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon—Stanton vs the Big Spring Steers. You are assured a real contest.

If you are figuring on painting, you had better get busy as we received notice of a twenty-five cent advance in paint this week. Cunningham & Philips.

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 391,327.07	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,307.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.... 1,037.61	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock..... 3,000.00	DEPOSITS 1,008,160.48
Building, Furn. & Fix..... 50,000.00	
Other Real Estate, Livestock	
Etc..... 12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances..... 152,532.27	
CASH and Exchange 505,481.46	
\$1,165,468.09	\$1,165,468.09

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

B. REAGAN
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J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic while fire department is responding to fire alarms and while engaged in fighting fires and prescribing penalties for violations, for the appointment of Special Policemen, providing for certification of voluntary fireman, and providing for the handling and disposition of the fines accruing under such provisions in case of violations, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION NO. 1. No person shall obstruct the freedom of movements of any fireman, fire-engine, hose, or the management of any and all apparatus and property used in fighting fire within the limits of the City of Big Spring, by parking near a fire plug, or by parking or stopping a vehicle of any nature in a street or alley at or near any fire that may be in the process of beginning to burn, burning, or being extinguished, or by driving any vehicle in any manner about such place or places that would interfere or obstruct the work and freedom of movement of any one or more firemen; such obstruction, to be forbidden herein, shall apply from the time the Fire Engine leaves the City Hall, or from the time the firemen leave their respective homes or places of business to go to such fire, and to the time the fire at such particular place or places shall have been completely extinguished.

SECTION NO. 2. No person shall drive or cause to be driven any vehicle of any kind across or upon, either with one wheel or more than one wheel of such vehicle, any fire hose, whether inflated or not.

SECTION NO. 3. No person shall park any vehicle whatsoever, at any time, within the limits of the City of Big Spring, at or near as five (5) feet of a City Fire Plug.

SECTION NO. 4. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other officer of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION NO. 5. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner, driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatever motive power, to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this City in going to or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION NO. 6. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION NO. 7. The Fire Chief, and the engine man, of the Fire Department of the City of Big Spring, together with the certified volunteers of the said City Fire Department, shall be and they are here appointed Special Policemen of the City of Big Spring, with full authority to arrest, with or without warrant

any person violating any of the foregoing provisions within the presence of such Special Policemen.

SECTION NO. 8. The certified list of volunteer firemen means those whose names have been filed by the Fire Chief with the City Secretary on January 1st, and June 1st, each year or as soon after such dates as is practical, and certified to as volunteer members of the Fire Department of the City of Big Spring.

SECTION NO. 9. Any and all fines had under the foregoing sections shall be paid immediately to the City of Big Spring, and placed in a special fund, and quarterly paid by check by the said City of Big Spring to the City Fire Department for its use, for incidentals.

SECTION NO. 10. When any Special Policeman makes an arrest with or without a warrant under the foregoing provisions, he shall immediately place the Defendant in jail, or take the personal bond of the Defendant, or take the written recognition of the Defendant with two or more sureties, binding such Defendant to appear at the City Hall of Big Spring, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Friday following, and there remain from term to term of the said Corporation Court till his case is finally disposed of.

SECTION NO. 11. Whereas, public safety, and the free and efficient operation of the Fire Department of this City, demands the immediate passage of this Ordinance. Therefore, an emergency exists requiring a suspension of the rules providing for the reading of ordinances of three separate dates; such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED this 8th day of January, 1925.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
ATTEST:
J. W. MIDDLETON, City Secretary.
(Seal)

FIRE LIMITS

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1, Article XII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Big Spring, Texas, relating to the Fire Limits of said City, as printed by authority of, and approved by, City Council of Big Spring, Texas, on May 7, 1902, and providing that any former area so designated by City Council as being within the Fire Limits of said City shall so remain, and not be affected by this ordinance.

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

Section A. That Section 1, Article XII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Big Spring, Texas, as printed by authority of, and approved by, City Council of Big Spring, Texas, on May 7, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. The Fire Limits of the City of Big Spring are hereby established and defined as follows: Being all the area between First Street on the North, to Fourth Street on the South, and from Johnson Street on the East, to Gregg Street on the West, excluding therefrom W 1/2 of Block No. 6, W 1/2 of Block No. 11, W 1/2 of Block No. 23, and all of Block No. 19, and including therein all of Blocks Nos. 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 20, and 21, and E 1/2 of Block No. 6, E 1/2 of Block No. 11, and E 1/2 of Block No. 23, as shown by the Map

of Big Spring, Texas. Provided not intended by this ordinance to nullify any former ordinance relating area as being within the limits of Big Spring, Texas, included within this ordinance, intended to be cumulative there. The importance of this Ordinance and the necessity of its becoming law as soon as possible in case of emergency, and an imperative necessity making necessary the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three different meetings, and that the Ordinance shall take effect and be in force and after its passage, and said Ordinance is hereby suspended, and it is so ordered.

APPROVED: December 4, 1924.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest:
J. W. MIDDLETON, City Secretary.
(Seal)

Nine Days a Year

The wage earners of America have an average of nine days a year sick.

Think of the millions of wage earners. Then think of each losing nine days a year. Then multiply millions of earners by nine, multiply this sum by an average daily wage.

It is easy to see that wages every year because of sickness well up above the billion mark.

Then add to the billion or more the other expenses that go with illness.

If you care to figure further, you are the loss to industry through every man being off the job nine days a year.

Much of this loss could be saved with better sanitation, plenty of fresh air and a due regard for the rules of health.

Most Americans eat too much, bathe too little; stay indoors; they should stay outdoors; ride instead of walk; don't give their lungs a chance to breathe.

Get the habit of a bath a day, other words, get the water both inside and out. Also get the food and the more exercise habit.

General Repair Shop

Is the place to take it for repairing of all kinds. Gunsmithing, parts and general repairs. Photograph repairs and parts. Also located back of Cunningham & Philips Drug Store No. 2.—advertisement-11-4f.

U. S. Immigration Inspector Jones left Tuesday for El Paso in charge of Spanish woman and her two children who were illegal in the United States. They were arrested here on the night of January 14th, and were enroute to Dallas in a Buick sedan. The driver, a Mexican with Mexican citizenship, also taken to El Paso to answer charge of smuggling aliens into United States.

Small Iron Tangle; regular price 25c. — advertisement-11-4f.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The TUDOR Sedan admirably meets winter driving needs

Tudor Sedan \$580

Ford Sedan - \$660
Coupe - \$520
Touring Car - \$590
Runabout - \$290

On open case demonstrable time and starter \$195 extra. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

Visitors are always welcome at all Ford Plants

The wide utility of this popular body type makes it a splendid winter car for the average family.

In the Tudor Sedan you have a closed car you will not hesitate to take out in any weather. Light in weight, yet sturdy and always dependable of performance, it is safe, convenient and extremely easy for anyone to handle.

In its roomy interior you will ride snugly and comfortably. Viewing its attractive appearance, you will never regret your decision to purchase this inexpensive, yet so highly satisfactory a car.

Ford Motor Company Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



Feed Better AND YOU WILL Feel Better!

Feeding Better is easy. All you have to do is to buy the right kind of stuff. The wife will take care of its preparation.

We sell groceries and foodstuffs of the better kind—the foodstuffs that produce best results in both health and activity.

Our MARKET supplies you with the best of everything in FRESH and CURED MEATS. Let us supply your grocery needs and meat during 1925.

Pool-Reed Co.

The Best in Groceries and Meat

PHONE 145

For the Best— Milk and Cream

PHONE 319

MILK

Per Quart 17c Per Pint 9c

Willcox Dairy

WE DELIVER

DRY

PROMPTNESS

YOU do not have to call in person. Send for us and our man will take your instructions and advise you. A letter is like a personal call here.

CORNEILSON BROS.

PHONE 321

CLEANING

Handkerchiefs... Cunningham & Phillips.

Alarm clocks that make good or we will... Cunningham & Phillips

Yes, it is one of the hardest things to tell the sinners from the righteous, when you know 'em both pretty well.

LATEST MAKE. "Do you know, I believe your husband is going to get locomotor ataxia." "I shouldn't wonder—he has a perfect mania for buying cars."

Baptist Notes

On January 7 Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called to Uvalde, Texas, where his father was quite ill. It was deemed necessary for the father to be taken to a hospital in Savannah, Mo., and he is still there and in a serious condition. Our deep sympathy is with Rev. Heard as he watches at the bedside. A change for the better is hoped for soon.

During the absence of the pastor the pulpit has been filled—by Rev. W. D. Green, Associational Missionary, on Jan. 14th; and by Rev. Richbourg on the 18th, and each of these ministers brought messages which were soulful and strengthening.

The ladies of the church observed the January Week of Prayer with services which were unusually well attended and very profitable. One especial feature of the week was the Friday programme when Miss Lucile Reagan, our missionary to Africa, and now home on furlough, gave an enjoyable and instructive talk on Africa. The scripture lesson for the day Miss Lucile read in the Yoruba language after which Mrs. Reagan read the same passage in our own familiar tongue. Attired as an African woman Miss Lucile told in an interesting way, of the customs, manners and beliefs of the people among whom she labors. She has brought from the dark continent a number of articles which she kindly gave us the opportunity of examining and explained to us the uses to which these things are put over in that country where living is so different from what it is here. Miss Lucile is to spend several months in Texas before returning to her chosen field, and we hope to hear from her upon different occasions while she is with us.

On next Monday, Jan. 25th, there will be held at First Baptist church, a general meeting of the Association and a full attendance is urged. Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, secretary of the State Board, and Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview, will be here to speak on matters of great importance to the Association. 'Twill be indeed a rare privilege and pleasure to hear the instructive talks by these state workers.

Sunday school and preaching service each Sunday at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended every one to be present at these services.

Church of Christ Notes

Bible study 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
Young Peoples class at 5 p. m.
Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. We would like for each and every one of you ladies especially you that are members of this class to please all come that can, for this is a very interesting class and is more so when we have a good attendance. We all know this.

Bro. Forehand's day is every 2nd Sunday. Everyone remember and be present. Bro. A. L. Thurman of Eastland, Texas, will be with us Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night, January 23, 24, and 25. This will be a treat for us as most of us know or know of Bro. Thurman and know what he can do with the gospel. Everyone invited to come and be sure and bring someone with you to all of these services. Those who fail to attend these services surely will miss some good spiritual food. So remember date and place and be there.

Again we want to remind each and everyone about our great revival which is to begin June the 28th. Our efficient Bro. W. D. Black of Sweetwater, Texas, officiating. We want this to be even better than our great meeting last summer. We will all have to get in harness and pull together in order to reach this goal. Now, Brothers and Sisters, this applies to all of us, and applies to any one that wants to participate in this big meeting.

Let us always be ready to do service for the Lord.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Last Monday afternoon the Presbyterian ladies accepted the invitation of the Whatsoever Circle and met in social session at the hospitable home of Mrs. C. D. Read. The afternoon was delightful from beginning to end. Mrs. Kelly Hogg, a welcome visitor, furnished sweet music. Mrs. Margery Wood, one of our girls gave a bright reading. Other talks of interest were made, and then our distinguished visitor, Miss Lucile Reagan, told in her winning way of some of her experiences in Africa. All were intensely interested and our enthusiasm for missions in that dark continent is increased. Most delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant chat of friend with friend brought to a close this delightful affair for which all feel grateful to the splendid workers in the Whatsoever Circle.

Next Monday at the church at 3:00 o'clock the regular business meeting will be held. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Retall Iron Tonic; regular price \$1.25—our price 85c. Clyde Fox.

J. G. Little Elected Soph Class President University of Texas

Electing John G. Little of Big Spring as president of the sophomore class and leader in the annual pushball contest on March 2, the class of '27 organized for the winter term in a lively meeting last Wednesday night at 7:15 in the Law Building.

Unlike the freshman class which elected officers recently, the sophomores seemed to boast more than just one good man for the position, and Little won the majority of votes only after much heated balloting. Manifesting a cooperation that should crush the arrogant, impudent spirits of the slimes on March 2, the class then gave a unanimous vote for Little as class president.

Ike N. Sewell of Willa Point, who received the second largest number of votes for president, was elected to the position of vice-president. M. Sneed Lary, retiring class president, was unanimously chosen secretary-treasurer, and John W. Woodruff of Paradise was elected by acclamation as sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting voted that the newly elected president choose a committee to make plans and organize for the pushball contest against the freshmen.

John G. Little, elected to lead the sophomore class this term, is in the academic department, having made the first honor-roll every term during his freshman year. He is a charter member of the Half Moon fraternity and a member of the Speakers' Club.

Voicing the sentiment of the sophomore class, the new president declared: "We are going into that pushball contest March 2 to fight and win. We are going to put the 'uppytiest' freshman class ever in the University—down."—The Daily Texan.

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B. Y. P. U. Party

Miss Mary Duncan entertained eighteen of the B. Y. P. U. Juniors Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th at her home on Runnels street. The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying other amusements. Later Mrs. Kite assisted by Mrs. Barton, served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all. The following were present:

Vida Robinson, Maxine Thomas, Virginia Myers, Frances Douglass, Lillian Clayton, Dorothy Nummy, Margaret Bettie, Jennie Dorine Rogers, Mary Eleanor Nummy, Josephine Tripp, Loretta Jenkins, Elda Mae Cochran, Willon Tripp, Alma Crews, Winelle Kavanaugh, Phil Tripp, J. C. Douglass.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Sisson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22 day of December A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 978, wherein D. F. Sisson is Plaintiff, and Josie Sisson is Defendant, and said petition alleging three years willful abandonment by defendant and asking for divorce on that account.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of December A. D. 1924.
 (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 15-4

Along about Spring we expect to see quite a bit of oil development started in this section.

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District court will convene here Monday, February 2nd, and a little busier session than common seems to be in prospect.

The University of Texas

(This is the sixth of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. The seventh will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn

Many men and not a few women who have achieved notable success in the profession of law in Texas and other parts of the country were former students of the department of law of the University of Texas. This department, which is now called the School of Law, opened in 1883, with fifty-two students and two members of the faculty, Governor O. M. Roberts and Judge Robert S. Gould. The first classes met in the old temporary capitol, then on the vacant lot in front of the Governor's Mansion. Later, the department was moved to the basement of the main building on the present campus of the University. In 1908 the present law building was completed.

From 1883 to 1909, the entrance requirements were simply a high school education, and the length of the law course was two years until 1903, when it was increased to three. From 1909 to 1920, in addition to the high school credits required for admission to the University, eight college courses were required for the law degree, five of which must have been completed before entrance. Since 1920, ten college courses have been required. The faculty has under consideration the raising of the requirements to fifteen college courses, and eventually to a B. A. degree. A statement from Judge Gould in the catalogue of 1888 well expresses the continued belief and policy of the faculty.

"The processors of the law department would urged young men desiring to enter it, to prepare themselves for the study of law by taking the full course of academic study required for a degree in college of established reputation," he wrote. "While it is not deemed advisable to make this a condition of admission as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, the decided opinion is expressed that this is the preparation best adapted to fit young men for studying law to the greatest profit. It is much to be regretted that so many seek to begin that study with so little previous mental training."

The raising of the requirements, both in law and college courses, has been governed by the increase in general educational advantages in the state, the standard being raised as good high schools, colleges and universities have multiplied, making it easier to obtain the requisite college credits. A limited number of mature students, not candidates for degrees, may enter upon individual approval, with less preparation.

The personnel of the faculty from the beginning, given in the order in which they were added, follows: Gov. O. M. Roberts, Judge Robert S. Gould, T. S. Miller, R. L. Batts, Victor L. Brooks, John C. Townes, W. S. Simkins, Yancy Lewis, C. H. Huberich, B. D. Tarlton, Samuel Peterson, C. H. Miller, Lauch McLaurin, Ira P. Hildebrand, C. S. Potts, R. E. Coker, George C. Butte, E. W. Patterson, Wilbur M. Cleaves, Leon Green, W. A. Rhea, D. F. Bobbitt, Charles T. McCormick, C. G. Haines, Ireland Grawes and D. K. Woodward.

The enrollment has increased steadily from 52 to the present number—378. During the forty-one years of the existence of the school, 2061 have received the degree of bachelor of laws. The graduates are admitted to the bar without examination.

The library had acquired four thousand volumes by 1904. There are now twenty-eight thousand carefully selected volumes which are constantly being added to. Among the collections worthy of note the are following:

1. The reports of the appellate courts of about half the states complete to date, the other state reports complete to the Reporter System.
2. The National Reporter System
3. The United States Supreme Court Reports, both the official editions and the Lawyers' Edition.
4. British Reports—English Reprint and Law Reports, Law Times and Times Law Reports, Canadian and Australian Reports.
5. Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, Reports of the Attorney General of the United States.
6. Statutes of the different states and of the United States.
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10. Digests, Rose's Notes, American Decisions, American Reports, American State Reports, Lawyers' Reports Annotated, Annotated Lawyers Reports, Ruling Case Law, Corpus Juris-Cyc, Shepard's Citations for the Reporter System, Texas and

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United States Digests, British Ruling Cases, etc.

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A new purchase has just been made of a complete set of the original English reports contained in the Reprint, so that the Reprint need not be relied upon entirely. Included also in this purchase are a number of collateral English reports, at this time difficult to obtain.

All Sorts of Taxes

The esteemed San Antonio Express gets up in the meeting to say that an average Texas merchant pays the following kind of taxes each year:

1. Poll, in order to be able to vote.
 2. Real estate, city.
 3. Real estate, State and county.
 4. Personal, city.
 5. Personal, State and county.
 6. Federal income.
 7. Automobile.
 8. Dog.
 9. Apparel, on shirts, hats, etc., over a certain value.
 10. Traveling, when he goes to market.
 11. Traveling, when he travels.
 12. Amusement, when he takes his family to a theater.
 13. Excess profit (if any)
- And if he wears of paying taxes and dies his family will bring the next number of taxes up to 14 by paying on his inheritance.
- It does beat all how we run to taxes. But that list of fourteen doesn't exhaust the subject. There's the intangible tax. And there's the fee system. Goodness knows what else. All taxation falls at last on the man who toils. Some sorts of taxation are not to be shunned. Good roads and school buildings and water supply are profitable investments. What we have a right to complain about, fellow citizens, are a lot of boards and bureaus and commissions that are chiefly concerned with meddling in the affairs of the people; in other words, we pay to be annoyed.—Waco Times-Herald.

Are you nervous? Nyal's Nerve Compound is guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

Local History Contest

Austin, Texas.—Every high school student in Texas will soon have the opportunity to compete for a series of cash prizes for the best essay on local historical subjects. These essays may be written about the town, the school, the church, some old fort, Indian fighter, soldier, or other interesting person in the community. Prizes range from \$40 to \$7.50, and each school may submit two essays. The contest was made possible by C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, who has given \$100 for the prizes. Winning essays will be published in the leading papers of the State, and many of them will appear in the local county papers. The bulletin containing the winning essays of last year has just been issued by the University of Texas, and will be sent to any high school student, or teacher, or newspaper editor requesting it. It contains twenty essays written by high school students, together with full instructions and regulations for the new contest.

In addition to the contest for high school students, which is practically the same as the one conducted last year, there is also a contest for teachers. Mr. Caldwell gave the sum of \$150, which will be offered in prizes of \$100 and \$50 for the best historical essays written by teachers of history in Texas high schools. Winning essays will be published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, and the names of the winners will be announced before the history section of the State Teachers' Association.

The purpose of these contests is to stimulate the interest of both teachers and students in the history of the community in which they live. Many valuable records and documents are yearly being destroyed, but it will be possible through this work to discover and preserve much of this material. Those who are interested may obtain the bulletin containing essays and rules by addressing W. P. Webb, director of the local history contest, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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Raymond Nail returned from Lubbock where he has the employ of the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lubbock visited relatives and Saturday of last week.

M. E. Campbell
OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
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NOSE AND THROAT
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The Boston Independent says the Greeks invented politics. Yep, but Americans perfected it.

Croup: Don't wait until you have it. Keep a bottle of our croup remedy. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

J. A. Shafer was in Tuesday from his home in the Vincent community. He reports about a two-inch snow out his way last Saturday and Sunday. He also reports that cotton picking has not been completed in his community.

Ever so often we hear of some fellow planning to erect a fire-proof apartment house in our city but so far no one has done so. It would seem that such a building would prove a mighty good investment in Big Spring.

If our folks would bet on poultry, baby beef and a few other sidelines of farming, one-tenth as strong as they do on cotton a more substantial prosperity would be wrought in our county. Cotton is mighty tricky and some of these days, when the boll weevil is defeated, we are going to see cheap cotton again.

The residence at 406 Gregg street recently purchased by Harvey L. Rix is being thoroughly overhauled and remodelled and when the improvements have been completed this will be one of the most attractive and conveniently arranged homes in Big Spring.

Whereas the question of commercial and aerial mail service is now before Uncle Sam we should make a fight to secure a southern route along the Texas & Pacific railway before the government selects some other route. We should pick out a site that would make a good landing field as this will be demanded if the route is made by way of this place.

The Postal Telegraph Company with an \$800 monthly payroll is one of our busy places. The office of the company here is kept open practically twenty-four hours per day. Although they have two other lines across the continent the line thru Big Spring is most used in the winter months because blizzards and storms do not interrupt the service. For the past three months the line here has been used to capacity handling the business—diplomatic, business, etc.—of three continents. This company has five cable lines across the Atlantic and two across the Pacific.

Gold Watch Found

An open face, gold watch was found in Big Spring Dec. 31st. Owner can secure same by describing property and paying for this notice. B. H. SETTLES.

Milch Cow For Sale

A good Jersey milch cow, four years old—fresh in, for sale. Phone 9005-F14, or see me. NORVIN SMITH. 19-2t-pd

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

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U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
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Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
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we can get a whopping big supply of water we can secure more new homes for our city. If we can secure new homes we can secure many families. Quite a few more folks to move to Big Spring.

fine daughter arrived Wednesday January 14th to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray. Mrs. Wooten was at the home of her parents in the Center community when the daughter arrived.

Big Sale of Good-Will and Ideas to be staged by the Chamber of Commerce at the Cole Hotel (Friday), January 23rd is going to be a "pippin." You are to miss a treat if you failed to make reservations for this occasion.

Big Spring Compress and Warehouse Company, which was established here last August, is going to handle more than 25,000 bales of cotton this season. This is an especially good run for the first season. The proprietors are planning to start a larger press as the outlook for a bigger business next year is especially favorable.

Jim Campbell's New Location

Jim Campbell's Tailor shop will be located in the Woodman building on East Second street on and after February 1st. Mr. Campbell has rented a space between Taylor's grocery and the Western Union Telegraph Company and will be fitted-up in his new location on the date mentioned.

He asks that his friends take note of his change in location and remember that he is always ready to give the very best service in tailoring work at all times.

If you can't call at the shop—just phone 514.

Attention Mattress Customers

I have employed a new mattress maker and have caught up with my mattress renovating. Am now prepared to take care of your wants in the mattress line better than I have been. Can make the old one like new or make you a new one at a big saving in price—quality considered. I appreciate your patronage. J. R. CREATH. 18-2t

Book Club

Mrs. Leslie Thomas entertained the members of the Book club last Thursday. Five members tied for high score; Mrs. Patton winning in the cut. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Good Farm at a Bargain

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

For Sale at a Bargain

1 large Garland hot-blast heating stove. Phone 489 or see me. A. L. SHIVE, South Scurry St. 192pd

Thirty Years Ago We Remember—

Hens were \$3.00 per dozen, Roosters 10 cents apiece, Eggs 3 dozen for 25c; Butter 10c the pound; Milk was 5c a quart; The Butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna; The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimie.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike. No tips were given waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. A Kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of; Folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

TODAY, You Know—

Everybody rides in an Automobile, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps; plays the piano, with their feet; go to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Rukus Juice; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think their having a H— of a time. These are the days of suffragette-ing, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition.

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

Harvey L. Rix and Hal Everett left Monday evening for Dallas to attend the hardware dealers convention.

The First National Bank of Lamesa this week purchased the private banking business of W. W. Barron & Co. at Sparanberg, Texas.

They Can't Help It

The way some of our big business men whine every time they are asked to pay the monthly dues to operate the Chamber of Commerce, sprinkle the streets and haul off the rubbish from their places of business you would think they were being held up. Some of those who pay eight cents or less per day for trash hauling, sprinkling, etc., would have to pay several times as much monthly if the Chamber of Commerce would get out from under and let the individual firms pay for having their trash hauled away.—Big Spring Herald.

Let them kick, within reason. If they kick too much about that eight cents a day, remind them they are displaying the characteristics of the mule. The mule is long on braying but short on reasoning power and devoid of appreciation. Only by braying and kicking can he express himself.—El Paso Herald.

Wood For Sale

Have 50 loads of mesquite wood for sale. Will sell this for \$3 per load if you call at my place 4 miles southwest of Big Spring. H. L. DUNAGAN. 182tpd

Eclipse of Sun Saturday Morning

The sun will come up with a black eye or receive one shortly after it arises Saturday morning, January 24th. There will be an eclipse of the sun—the same to be about sixty-five per cent of total. Have a piece of smoked glass ready if you expect to be up in time to view this phenomenon.

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Citation by Publican THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt and all unknown heirs or heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925 the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 981, wherein C. L. Wasson is Plaintiff, and R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt and the unknown heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging C. L. Wasson vs. R. B. Flynt et al. In the District Court of Howard County, Texas.

To the Honorable Judge W. P. Leslie, Judge of said Court:

Now comes C. L. Wasson, a resident of Howard County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as Plaintiff, complaining of R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt, and the heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, whose residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and the heirs or heirs of the said Dolly Flynt are unknown by name to Plaintiff excepting as to F. L. Flynt the son of the said deceased, and for cause of action alleges:—

1. That on or about the 12th day of April, 1923, the Plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of Lot 4, in block No. 74, Original townsite of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year above stated the Defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon the said premises and did enter thereon and eject Plaintiff therefrom, and withhold possession of the said premises from this Plaintiff, to the Plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1,200.00.

2. Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the Defendants, and each of them for the reason that he and his Grantors, as hereinafter specifically stated have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the said tract of land and improvements thereon, using and enjoying the same, exclusive of all other persons, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action in the said Defendants, all of which this Plaintiff is ready to verify.

3. That Plaintiff obtained title from L. B. Dempsey and Irene Dempsey, same being duly recorded, said L. B. Dempsey, taking from T. N. Rutherford, who in turn, became into ownership and possession from W. W. Rix, who came into ownership and possession January 14th, 1911, and on such date began to hold exclusive, adverse, and actual possession, which was and has been continuous, from such date, by and through the said W. W. Rix and his Vendee as above stated, on to this date, as placed in the foregoing paragraph, generally; and this is to give notice that a well prepared abstract of title, as required by law, showing a complete abstract of the deeds and the places, Volumes and pages where recorded in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, to this land is filed with the papers of this suit, and will be offered, in due course, as evidence in the trial of this cause, this notice being here given to any and all the Defendants.

4. Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, because of the perfect chain of title as exhibited by the Abstract and by virtue of the statute of limitation as above alleged, as against the whole world, except as to a certain interest as may appear in the abstract of title, in favor of J. A. Davidson, and Mrs. Mary Gilluly, which claim is of recent date only and accrues and grows out of the Title and interest, possession and right of the Plaintiff, all of which the Plaintiff is ready to verify.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF prays the Court that the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that the Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said tract of land and premises, as prayed for and that a writ of restitution issue and for cost, and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of February A. D. 1925.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 17-41

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph William Eagan, deceased, W. T. Raybon has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 6th day of January, 1925, final account as Administrator of the said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 7th day of January 1925. (Seal)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
County Court, Howard County, Texas. 17-31

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 980, wherein Elizabeth Evans is Plaintiff, and Chester Evans is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Howard County, Texas, on March 7, 1923, and that Defendant abandoned Plaintiff on about 21st day of April, 1924. That one child was born to them, a boy, by the name of Virgil B. Evans, who is now twelve months of age.

That Defendant was unkind, harsh and tyrannical toward Plaintiff; that he would leave Plaintiff of nights and run around with other women, committing adultery with them, and would boast to Plaintiff that he was having good times with other women.

That he wrongfully accused Plaintiff of being untrue to him, and of committing adultery with other men, all of which was untrue and Defendant knew that such accusations were untrue; that when Plaintiff was pregnant Defendant became very angry, saying that the child was not his and treated Plaintiff with cruelty and harshness during all the time she was pregnant, and after the child was born he would curse and abuse Plaintiff, leaving her of nights, when she was unable to take care of herself and child, and would boast of the good times he was having; that Defendant has never contributed to the support of Plaintiff and her child.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited by publication to appear in answer to this petition, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for the care and custody of said child, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 6th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 17-4

Electric lamps worth \$18.50—this week at \$12.00. Clyde Fox.

County Athletic Program

Joe Ward, coach of the Big Spring schools, has visited four of the county schools in the interest of athletics and reports splendid cooperation being shown. He plans to visit every school in the county.

He expects most of the schools to be represented in the county basketball tournament to be held in Big Spring, Friday, February 6th.

Then one of the biggest attractions planned is the county track meet to be held April 21st with representatives from every school in our county taking part in the various events.

Look at J. R. CREATH'S store before you buy that bill of furniture. He might have just what you want at a big saving in price. advertisement 18-24

To Protect Fire Fighters

If you would save a few dollars and read the ordinance which appears in this issue—regulating traffic while the fire department is responding to fire alarm and while engaged in fighting a fire.

According to this ordinance a fine of from \$5 to \$100 may be assessed against anyone upon conviction of violating the various sections of this ordinance.

The Fire Chief and certified members of the Volunteer Fire Department are appointed as special Policemen and have full authority to make arrests with or without warrants.

The fines collected will be used to purchase incidentals for the fire department.

Here are the main points:

No person shall obstruct the freedom of movement of the fire department, by parking near a fire plug, or parking or driving a vehicle within 300 feet of a burning structure, or by driving a vehicle across a line of hose, or by following nearer than 300 feet the fire apparatus enroute to a fire.

All drivers of vehicles are required to drive such vehicles to the right-hand curb of the street and stop when fire department apparatus is approaching.

Better read this ordinance carefully unless you want to donate to the fire department fund.

Fire Boys Elect Officers

A meeting of the members of the Volunteer Fire Department was held Wednesday night to reorganize, eliminate the dead timber and be ready to render real service in case of fire.

The following officers were elected: Sam Hall, chief; Olie Cordill, 1st assistant chief; C. E. Yarnell, 2nd assistant chief; E. E. Fahrenkamp, secretary-treasurer.

It has been decided to meet every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at City Hall. Fire drill was ordered to be held on Main street at 3 p. m. Thursday.

As it requires twenty-five men to fully man the fire engine, it has been decided to increase the active membership to 36. A call is therefore made for men. If you have the good of the town at heart and are willing to serve without remuneration hand in your application to City secretary or to Fire Chief Sam Hall.

There are no more loyal or unselfish citizens to be found than are the men who risk their lives thru a sense of loyalty and a desire to help their home town in saving the property from fire. If you are that kind of a man you are wanted and needed as one of the new members of the department.

Hardboiled Beggars

Panhandlers and grafters find Big Spring folks such easy prey that it makes them real sore if they are ever refused aid. Just last week we happened to be in a restaurant when a big strapping stranger came in and wanted to buy a meal on credit; saying he was satisfied he could "mooch" the money to pay for it during the day.

When the proprietor could not grant his request, the hobo blew up and telling the proprietor "to go to hell," this hard-boiled panhandler stalked out. This class and all other beggars need to be discouraged. They should not be allowed to work their graft until a committee has found they are actually deserving of aid.

If our folks would "kick in" and loyally support the United Charities Association such cases could be handled thru this organization and the grafters could be weeded out. As long as our folks are willing to give to every panhandler that comes along—just that long will our town continue to be flooded with this class who scheme to live without working.

17,897,609 Motor Vehicles in U. S.

The Annual Statistical Review of the Automotive Industry compiled by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, gives a total for 1924 of 17,897,609 motor cars and trucks in the United States. This is an increase of 2,676,426 or 17.5 per cent over 1923 when 15,221,183 vehicles were in use. Over 90 per cent of all the cars in the world are operated in the United States.

Every state in the union showed a gain in the number of cars registered during 1924. The automotive industry produced and sold 3,550,898 new cars and trucks during the year. Today there is one car for every six people in the country as opposed to one car for every 12 people five years ago.

Lyceum Number Thursday, Feb. 22.

That much discussed Broadway hit, "The Ghost Between," at the Lyric Theatre here Thursday night, January 22nd, under the auspices of the Home Economics department of the High School. The funds secured are to go for the benefit of our schools.

Herald want ads get good results.

Notice to Banks and Bankers THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Borden

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, at its February Term, A. D. 1925, to be held in the town of Gall in Borden County, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds for such County; and if at said time there is no bank situated in said County, then the Commissioners Court will at said time Term and place, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in adjoining counties that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such County. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker qualified to bid and desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge of Borden County, on or before the first day of said term a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of such county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$7.00, same being one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of the preceding year, to-wit, 1924, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of such bidder, and that, if his bid be accepted, he will enter into bond in terms, with the conditions, and securities as provided by law, and in event of failure to do so, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Witness my signature, this 14th day of January, 1925.

J. H. HANNABASS,
County Judge, Borden Co., Texas.

Improved Oven For Bakery

E. Vaughan of St. Louis, Mo., began work on a new oven for the Home Bakery. This oven is now being erected in the rear of the Pike building, 211 Main street, where the Home Bakery will be located after Feb. 1.

The oven is one of the latest improved Marshall-Middleby Continuous Baking Ovens and can be used continuously every hour of the day. Coks will be the fuel that will be used to insure a more even heat and insure better baking.

Mr. Currie has purchased new fixtures for this place also, and is sparing no expense to make this one of the best equipped and most attractive bakeries in West Texas.

Planning to Build New Gin

The cotton growers of Howard county plan to have a cotton gin owned and controlled by men who produce the cotton and expect to complete the organization to build and operate this gin at a meeting at the courthouse in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 24th. All stockholders are requested to attend this meeting so the question of purchasing a site and let contract for gin building may be acted upon.

Those who have not subscribed for stock in this gin will be given an opportunity to do so at this meeting.

Rabbit Races January 24th

Don't forget the big Rabbit Races to be held at the baseball park in Big Spring on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24th.

Fast Kansas Jack Rabbits will be pitted against the fleetest dogs in this section of West Texas and from other parts of Texas, and nice prizes will be awarded to the owners of the winning dogs. If you have some fast greyhounds bring them here for the big races.

This contest is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs. W. H. Rogers' Nephew

W. H. Rogers and son, Harry called to Loraine Monday the funeral of David Anderson, seventeen years, son of Mr. A. E. Anderson of the community and a nephew of Mrs. Rogers of this city.

He met his death late afternoon, Jan. 18 due to accidental discharge of a shotgun hunting. He was dead when the marks showed he stumbled and fell, and the shot entered his side. He resided four miles east of Big Spring and has made his home in Los Angeles several years and was loved and teemed by a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Loraine, and the remains laid in the Loraine cemetery.

Mrs. W. W. Rix Honored

Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Texas District Episcopal church at the annual vocation at Amarillo, Texas.

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