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Development in This Section

McDowell No. 3 Is Now Pumping - Big Development Predicted for the Near Future

New Test to Start April 20th

Oil companies are securing northwest of Big Spring with intention of making tests for oil territory. The finding of oil in a water well, around 100 feet, in Martin county is reason for the big oil companies being interested in that particularly.

April 20th is the date named as for starting drilling by the Oil Company in the section west of Big Spring.

Gulf's McDowell No. 3

pump and tubing was removed Gulf's McDowell No. 3 this so the drill could be sent to test out the oil showing started at the 3000 foot mark. Amount of oil being secured was considered sufficient to provide fuel oil the company needed on development work so it decided to drill a little deeper in hope of securing a larger supply. No more oil be found in formation at the present depth will be drilled to the 3780 feet, at which depth a real oil indicating a big oil supply, encountered in the well known McDowell well No. 4. Gulf's well is about 1500 feet from McDowell No. 4.

are keenly interested in the McDowell tract and all think that a sure enough oil is going to be brought in the drill is sent down to the bottom sand.

Waring County Oil News

Drilling at Durham No. 1 was shut down owing in order to water encountered at about 100 feet. Eight and one-quarter casing will be landed at about 100 feet, in a very hard, blue-gray very strong odor of gas was seen, and every bailer brought up or less oil. Running of casing began in the morning, and as the casing is set, drilling resumed.

Encouraging showing in the well, ten miles east of here, struck in blue shale at 1,765 feet Wednesday. The drill in this well reached a depth beyond 1,700 feet will be kept going until 3,000 feet is reached, unless production reached at a shallower depth. Contractor expects to complete well within the next 25 days, if no accidents delay.

Drilling in Foster No. 1, five miles west of town was resumed this week

Everything is going smoothly. Present contract calls for this well to be drilled 3,000 feet. It is now 1,600 feet in depth.

Drilling at the Reynolds well is being resumed. The arrival of the balance machinery, which is expected when rigging up will begin.

Failed to learn the exact location of the new well in Mrs. Carr's pasture, about 15 miles north of town. Rumor has it that the location is not far from the Carruthers home.

Meriwethers are still on the Douthitt No. 1, in the north part of this county.

Drilling continues to be very active in this locality.—Sterling City Record.

Deagan County Oil News

A shot Wednesday afternoon of 200 quarts of nitro glycerin depth believed to be around 100 feet, but officially withheld from the public, the Texon Group No. 4 came in as a small production. It extends the field a half mile east, and makes the fifth producing well in the Big Lake field. After the shot the well produced 2000 feet in oil and it is estimated that it will produce an average of 200 to 300 barrels per day.

Swabbing and cleaning out the well, and this work may be done from three to ten days. Results obtained before it was on the pump.

Interest of Big Lake citizens in oil men in general is centered in the well of B. J. Black et al., commonly known as the "Black" well.

tion 17, block 10, six miles north of Big Lake. The crew completed the fishing job—that of taking out a joint of casing—and drilling out a portion of a lug and also the setting of eight-inch casing Saturday and at once resumed drilling at near 2588 feet. As the News goes to press they are reported to be to be drilling around 2750. Since it is expected that they will strike the oil sand at a shallower depth than other producing wells, it is now believed that, barring unforeseen accidents, it will only be a few more days until the fate of this wildcat will be known.

Other wells are reported as follows:

Cosden, drilling around 1500 feet.

Pete Hoffman, drilling around 950 feet.

Grayson & Ladd, temporarily shut down.

Sims, drilling at 3050.

Wrightman, setting 8-inch casing at 2200.

Material is being put on the ground in either section 9 or 14, block 50, by the Peer Oil Company for a rig. This test is about ten miles south of Big Lake.

The Crockett Drilling company is reported to be about ready to spud Shannon No. 2 in Crockett county.

The Virginia-Texas company, drilling in the southwest corner of Tom Green county school land at 2100.

Kanawha Oil company of San Angelo, in section 9, block 52, Crockett county, drilling at 1000 feet and reports are to the effect that the log is indicative of production.—Big Lake News.

Mitchell County Oil News

COLORADO, Texas, March 3.—

Activity in the Mitchell County oil field is assuming boom proportions this week. Materials for fifteen rigs, representing as many new locations, were moved into the field during the last week. Not less than twenty-five new tests are scheduled to be drilled under program recently announced by operators.

Local rig contractors announce that their crews are to be working overtime during the next several days in the rush to complete contracts for new rigs.

Elder No. 2-1 of the California Company, newest producer in the oil field, is creating a sensation in local oil circles. The well is claimed by Wm. Simpson, manager of the company, to be considerably the best yet brought in by them in the field. Simpson stated Thursday morning that the well was swabbing more than 200 barrels daily.

The new producer was drilled into the pay sand the first of the week. Monday the hole was given a nitro shot of 240 quarts at from 2,959 feet to 3,055 feet. The crew is cleaning out to 3,025 feet. Colorado oil men who have visited the well estimate that it will be good for from 200 to 500 barrels daily.

Several new locations have been made in the field during the past week and rig materials are being moved to some. A score of new derricks are scheduled to be completed within the next few days.

At Elder No. 1-1 of the California Company the crew is rigging up to spud Daniels & Rowe are rigging up to spud their Keyard No. 3, in Section 15, immediately north of the Miller and Smart leases of the California and Sloan Oil Company leases. Thompson & Morrison are rigging up to spud their Adams No. 1, at location on the Col. C. M. Adams farm, in Section 11. The Sloan Oil Company are rigging up at their Smartt No. 6. Drilling at each of the four new tests is expected to be started during the next week.

The Sloan Oil Company announced Thursday location for Miller No. 4, in northwest quarter of Section 22. Fred Carey is making good progress at Moore No. 2 of the Northwest Company, recently spudded on the Moore lease, 20 miles northwest of Colorado.

Morrison No. 2 of the California Company is drilling at 2,985 feet, with showing for production. Abrams No. 8 of the company is drilling at 1889 feet.

Keyard No. 2 of the Rowe-Daniels corporation, in Section 15, is drilling at 3,000 feet on top of the sand. This well is scheduled to be among the next producers in the field.

Scott No. 1 of Sloan & Owens, on the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, near Hyman, is to be spudded probably next week. Materials for rig were moved to location several days ago.

Black et al., commonly known as the "Black" well, is reported to be producing from 200 to 300 barrels per day.

Assist Cemetery Association Now

Big Hearted Citizens Urged to Donate Funds to Complete Improvements at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

The Cemetery Association is appealing to the big hearted folks of Big Spring to complete the work of improving Mt. Olive cemetery.

A concrete retaining wall is needed at the northeast corner of the cemetery to prevent erosion and there is needed some additional funds to complete the work of erecting some 3000 feet of rabbit-proof steel wire fencing. This fence is to be fastened to steel posts set in concrete, and the cost for erecting the fence around Mt. Olive, not including that portion around the I. O. O. F. and Masonic cemeteries will amount to \$300 or \$400. Just what it will cost to erect the concrete retaining wall in the northeast corner of the cemetery has not yet been estimated. Anyway it is going to require more funds to complete the improvements and Big Spring people are asked to donate as generously as possible. Leave the money with Miss Gertrude McIntyre, treasurer, or mail her check for any sum you desire to give from one dollar on up.

That our people may know the extent of the improvements now being made at Mt. Olive and adjoining cemeteries we will state that the portion of the fence which will enclose Mt. Olive, and which was purchased at wholesale prices, amounts to \$550. The cost of Masonic and I. O. O. F. fences not included in this.

The Cemetery Association had to pay \$191.00 for leveling up the grounds in Mt. Olive cemetery to make ready for erecting the fence. The money for these improvements has been derived from donations, entertainments, etc.—and the members of the Cemetery Association have been eighteen years accumulating funds for this purpose. No money secured for digging graves or dues for retaining a sexton are being expended in this improvement work.

If you want to have a part in this work now being carried out at Mt. Olive cemetery send a donation to the treasurer of the Cemetery Association today.

DEATH CLAIMS VISITOR IN CITY

Eugene Pinkston, aged sixty-eight years, died very unexpectedly in this city shortly after five o'clock Wednesday evening, March 4th.

He had arrived in this city last Saturday evening from San Angelo and was planning to go to Pecos where he had some work to do. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade and had made his home in Pecos for many years. He met a number of former Pecos citizens while he was here. He was also a boyhood friend of City Marshal J. H. Hefley back in Tennessee. He informed friends here that he was just recovering from an attack of "flu" and seemed to gain strength very slowly.

Shortly before 5 o'clock he went to the T. & P. passenger depot; and the janitor states he first noticed him reading a newspaper. Shortly thereafter in revisiting the station he found Mr. Pinkston stretched out on the floor as though he had fallen. Medical assistance was summoned, but he was dead when the physician arrived.

Upon instructions from the Knights of Pythias at Thurber the remains were sent to that city Thursday evening for interment; the family of Mr. Pinkston residing in that city.

BUYS SANITARY BARBER SHOP

W. M. Roberts this week purchased the interest of C. D. Herring in the Sanitary Barber Shop and is now sole owner of this establishment. The Sanitary Shop is located on East Third street, has enjoyed a good patronage ever since its establishment and will continue to gain new patrons.

Failure of the wire to be used in confidence in your boy and girl, various wells to arrive may delay the starting of the new pumping plant.

We have not learned Mr. Herring's plans for the future.

R. S. McDonald was here from Big Lake Tuesday and is certainly optimistic over the outlook for oil development in this section of the state. He met some oil men here and accompanied them to Crane county where he is to erect two rigs on locations that have been selected for deep oil tests.

CROWDED CONDITION IN OUR SCHOOLS

Supt. P. B. Bittle reports that new students are being enrolled in the Big Spring schools every week, and more teachers are needed right now, although the School Board is going to try to get through the balance of the year with the present faculty.

For some time it has been necessary to adopt the half-day session for pupils in the first and second grades, but it is now necessary to order half-day sessions for pupils of the third and fourth grades in the North Ward school on account of the great number of scholars in those grades.

In Miss Antley's room in the Central building there are ninety-four pupils and in several other rooms there are two or three times as many pupils as the teachers should be required to have in charge.

If the enrollment next September equals the present enrollment in our schools at least three additional teachers will be needed.

SMITH-MCGOWAN

At the parsonage of the First Christian church in this city on Monday night, March 2nd, was solemnized the marriage of Henry H. Smith of Wellington, Kan., and Miss Alline McGowan of this city. Rev. Geo. J. Ruth performed the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and a number of intimate friends.

The bride is a most worthy and highly esteemed young woman and has a wide circle of friends throughout this county. The groom is a former resident of our county but is now in the employ of the Santa Fe railway at Wellington, Kan.

The happy couple left on the evening passenger train for Kansas where they will make their future home.

We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a happy wedded life.

RABBIT CLUB TO REORGANIZE.

A meeting of the citizens of Howard county will be held at the courthouse in Big Spring at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 7th for the purpose of reorganizing the Rabbit Club.

It is desired that a manager be appointed to have charge of the drives so accidents may be eliminated to a great extent. It is also well to have such an organization so drives can be arranged in various parts of the county without such dates conflicting.

Now is an ideal time to thin out the crop-destroying pests and if all our folks will take an active part in these drives it will mean many thousands of dollars worth of crops saved.

Come to the meeting Saturday and invite your friends to attend.

STUNT NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Stunt Night of the Senior and Soph classes was held at the auditorium of the High School, Wednesday night, and those in attendance pronounced it one of the snappiest entertainments ever presented.

Songs, readings, dialogues, and music mainly made up the program which was indeed enjoyed.

Monroe Johnson, attired in typical Hawaiian costume, brought down the house with his interpretation of the Hula-Hula dance.

It was an evening of fun and laughter for the appreciative audience and you missed a jolly good time in failing to attend.

NEW PUMPING SYSTEM NOW BEING ARRANGED

The work of installing pump jacks at the eight new wells drilled by the City is now going forward steadily and it will not be a great while until these pumps operated with electricity will be furnishing our city with an increased water supply.

The pumping units are each arranged to handle two wells and the first of these units was completed, and tested out Monday.

Failure of the wire to be used in confidence in your boy and girl, various wells to arrive may delay the starting of the new pumping plant.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. King of San Diego, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beal in the northern part of the county. Dr. and Mrs. King are former residents of Big Spring. Meadames King and Beal are sisters.

Sixteen Boys Awarded Letters

For Good Scholarship and Athletic Activities—Coach Joe Ward Explains Some Things About Letters

The boys to get sweaters, played a good game, kept training rules and passed required three courses in school:

Monroe Johnson, 3rd year and captain; J. T. Johnson, 2nd year, C. E. Johnson, 1st year, brothers; Larson Lloyd, 1st year; Curtis Choate, 1st year; Dick Collins, 1st year; Max Merrick, 2nd year, captain-elect; Bill Arnett, 2nd year, captain-elect; L. Z. Shafer, 1st year, captain basketball; Geo. Bittle, 1st year; Mitchell Hoover, 2nd year; Marvin Frost, 2nd year; Hugh Dubberly, student manager; A. B. Edwards, faculty manager; Jack Bryan and Joe Ward, coaches.

Our High School is a place to develop our boys and girls, physically as well as mentally. The higher authorities on education recommend athletic activities as a simple method of accomplishing the desired results. Athletic teams are organized in the schools because it has been proven that children like to play, and where there is suitable equipment the young people will flock. All of our school heads are providing playground equipment because they can increase the number of students they can draw into school after construction of basketball courts, volley ball courts, see-saws, etc.

The question is, however, how are we going to promote these activities in the most beneficial way? We all know a boy will take advantage of his instructor or parent, in fact he would not be a boy unless he would try to put something over on his superiors. For that reason we must have rules, and, furthermore, must absolutely live up to the rules of the letter. A teacher who will make a rule and break it to let a likeable fellow get away with something, in my opinion, has no right to a position in our public schools.

The teachers are hired and paid to direct the development of our boys and girls, who we hope will lead our country at their maturity. Again, in the opinion of many, the youngsters are living at too fast a pace. They brook restraint. But why should we stand aside and permit them to dictate? These are days of democracy and freedom, but if we do not check the present pace of our young people in time to develop his culture the future generation is going to have hard sledding.

Our boys and girls have capable teachers and instructors but it is almost impossible to get the students of this age to concentrate.

The young jelly bean or flapper cannot keep their minds on their High School work long enough to read a problem but will usually answer immediately "I do not know;" and the fact is they don't even act interested.

Now we come to a subject that we are all interested in. This question has been asked me several times, "Why didn't a certain boy get his football letter?"

I am writing this article to try and explain the question before it is carried any farther.

To begin with, a Letter in athletics is awarded upon the completion of certain high school requirements, and my answer to the question is that the certain boy failed to meet the required standard.

When rules are laid down I can see no other method but to follow the rules.

Rules, as I said before, are made to aid in the development of our boys.

Do you think you would appreciate a "Letter" if you were one of the boys who lived up to the rules and saw one of the boys who broke the rules get a letter as good as your own? I'll answer the question because I know any sensible person that looks this proposition square in the face will arrive at but one answer, My answer is, No.

Our rules are made to strengthen the morals. If we didn't keep our rules it would be impossible to accomplish anything worth while.

Now if there are any of the good fans of Big Spring who believe in developing a team, a school and the boys—put these things to work in your cranium and let's all work together. **JOE WARD.**

E. F. BUSKILL DEAD

The death of Egbert F. Buskill in this city on Sunday, March 1st brought sorrow to the hearts of the many friends who honored and esteemed him.

He passed away at the family home at 410 Gregg street at 11:30 p. m., following an illness of two months.

On January first, though physically unable, he responded to the call of duty because the railroad company was short of men, and left here in charge of a Texas & Pacific train as conductor. At Sweetwater he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was found beside the railway track. He was brought to his home in this city immediately, and though everything possible was done to overcome the attack it was not to be as the Master decreed that he was needed in that Home on High.

Mr. Buskill was born in Kansas, and at an early age moved to Bowling Green, Ky., where his young manhood was spent. He moved to Texas twenty-five years ago and has been a loyal citizen of the Lone Star State ever since.

In 1903 he entered the services of the Texas & Pacific railway company as stenographer in the office of the General Roadmaster of the Louisiana division, and in 1908 moved to Big Spring to accept a position as time keeper in the office of the Superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. Failing health caused him to give up this position in 1910 and he entered the train services of the T. & P. here. Ever eager to become efficient and give the best that was in him to the task at hand, he made good as a brakeman and was later promoted to the position of conductor. His services were in every way satisfactory and no man on the entire division was better liked by the officials and his fellow workmen. He was one of nature's noblemen, in fact and in truth. Never has he been known to speak an unkind word against a fellowman, and he has been patient and uncomplaining throughout the years he has been enjoying anything but robust health. He was always ready to aid and encourage others in need of aid or encouragement, and no man came nearer living the life of a true Christian.

Early in young manhood he joined the Methodist church and has been a loyal and faithful worker for the church throughout his life. If all of us were as true and faithful as was E. F. Buskill this old world would be a brighter and a better place in which to live, and it is better for his having lived.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by J. M. Manuel, assisted by Rev. F. B. Etison and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Masonic cemetery. The Masonic fraternity of which he was a beloved member conducted a short service at the graveside.

He is survived by a faithful wife, and a brother, A. B. Buskill of Houston, Texas, and to these who mourn for one much beloved is extended the condolence of our entire citizenship.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SELLS LOT AND BUILDING

The First Christian church building and lot on Gregg street was sold this week to Jess Heffernan.

Services will be held in the church building as heretofore, for the next three months, by which time the new church building should be nearing completion.

Plans for the new church are expected to be completed in the course of the next week or so and bids will be asked for as soon as the plans are accepted.

The handsome new structure will be located at the corner of Seavey and W. Fifth streets.

SENIOR-SOPHS WIN FOOTBALL GAME

A keen football game was staged at the baseball park Tuesday afternoon between a Senior-Soph team and a Junior-Fresh team, and the spectators received their money's worth and then some.

The agreement was that the winners should receive the gate receipts and use same to campaign for the selection of their favorite for Queen and you may be sure there was no throwing off during this contest.

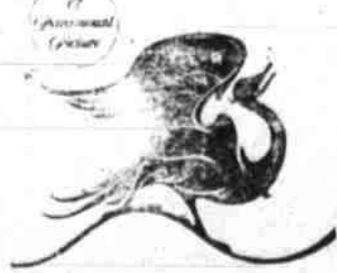
The Senior-Soph team won by a score of 12 to 0.

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic... I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

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**UNIFORM SEED
PLANTING URGED**

While I am not a farmer, I do know about cotton after it has reached the form of a bale, and the things that tend to make one bale more valuable than another. I am positive that if any cotton farmer could know as much about the cotton itself as the man who has devoted his time and energy to buying and selling it, that cotton farming would be more profitable. I am of the opinion that too much thought has been given by the farmers to the so-called turnout at the gin and too little thought to the yield per acre, and planting of the kind of seed that is calculated to bring the most money for their crop year in and year out. As I have said, I am not a farmer, but I doubt that the man who plants seed with a view of getting forty per cent turnout at the gin realized as much money per acre for his cotton as the man who plants a more sturdy variety of seed, certainly he does his bit to reduce the total value of the entire crop.

In my opinion and the result of much thought on the subject, there are two paramount things that the cotton farmers should as a body do, if they are going to make the most possible from their efforts. First, plant a variety of seed that is adapted to the particular soil from which they intend producing cotton. The state as a whole can best produce a good hard-bodied cotton measuring in length from inch to inch and a sixteenth (American classification) under normal growing conditions, and seed calculated to produce this variety of lint is unquestionably the logical seed to plant. There are many reasons why cotton of the character and length described above is the most logical to grow, but the principal one is that there is nearly always a demand and market for it, and a fair basis while frequently half-inch to barely seven-eighths of an inch cotton is a drag on the market. If any kind of cotton can be sold at all, good hard-bodied inch to inch and sixteenth can. Texas is noted for this variety of cotton, and the farmer who is raising it is making the most money out of cotton growing.

This one thought should be borne in the minds of the cotton farmers, that is, if all of Texas produced nothing but the half-inch to flat seven-eighths inch cotton the state would lose its prestige as a cotton growing territory, and the proceeds from its cotton crop would be reduced by millions of dollars.

There are sections of this state where the entire yield in that section, whether it be good or bad cotton, is penalized in value year in and year out because some farmers plant seed calculated to produce short staple cotton ranging from half-inch to barely seven-eighths of an inch. Buyers who actually know cotton are afraid to send their road men into such territories with a full limit on even the better staples, for fear that they will, by accident or otherwise receive some of the shorter cotton. They, therefore, place a limit in such territories low enough to take care of their losses on the short cotton in their basis middling, nothing under seven-eighths to an inch purchases, and from that limit they deduct so many points for their short cotton purchases. It can, therefore, readily be seen that even the man planting a good variety of seed in a short variety territory is being penalized in price for his efforts.

Second, an effort should be made in each neighborhood to plant a similar variety of seed. Our classes experience more trouble from plated bales than from any other one source. By plated I mean a bale having a layer of cotton on the outside from the bale that preceded it through the gin. If a bale of staple cotton is ginned following a bale of short staple cotton, and is plated with the short cotton, the sample, being drawn from the side, does not reflect the true value of the bale. If all the cotton grown in the neighborhood of the gin was of a similar variety this trouble would automatically be reduced to a minimum. In addition, the ginner, who usually is very anxious to turn out the best sample possible, could install and adjust his machinery to gin a certain variety of cotton and unquestionably get better results than ginning first a short staple bale and then one of a longer staple.

Again, once a point or territory establishes the fact that all cotton from that territory is similar in character and length, and particular attention has been paid to the variety of seed planted, such points at once attract buyers and competition, and where buying competition is keen prices are high. Buyers can afford to pay more for cotton at points where such attention has been paid to its growth, for they are less like-

ly to get, by accident or otherwise cotton of an inferior quality.

—T. M. Edwards.
Editor's Note. — The Howard County Farm Labor Union has already been working along these lines and the beneficial results have already been noted. Quite a lot of Howard county cotton brought a bonus and a better market price has resulted in much more cotton being marketed here.

Let Us Talk Insurance

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J. B. SHOCKLEY.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT RAIN
NOW, SAYS OLD TIMER**

S. W. Jarvis, whose home is 16 miles southwest of Lubbock, and who for 25 years has been farming on that place, declared Monday while in town on business, that as yet farmers have nothing to worry about concerning the douth that has caused some uneasiness among them.

"In 1905, or thereabouts, I am not absolutely certain about the date as it has been so long ago, I raised more on my farm than any time before or since, and we had no rain at all from the early fall the year before until July of that year. I planted my crop after the first of July and had a hard time finding a place to put it all at harvest time," Mr. Jarvis stated.

Another interesting feature of the old timers' experiences in farming here is shown in the fact that his taxes now amount to more than the price which he paid for the land in 1900, having paid only thirty-six cents per acre for the land.

"We have seen a great many changes on the plains since that time. First we raised cattle, but upon the arrival of farmers here had to adopt farming as a means of making a living, and raised cattle on the side. In 1920 I sold 500 head of cattle, and since that time have devoted all my time to farming," Mr. Jarvis stated.—Lubbock Avalanche.

— WHEN SICK —

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RUPTURE

Specialist will be in Big Spring Texas, from March 14th to March 21st, inclusive, Hotel Cole.

Dr. Irven E. Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Specialist in the treatment of Rupture (Hernia) inventor of Ideal Surgical Appliances, is an expert and authority on this malady and it's causes with 26 years of practical experience in this special work.

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**WHY NOT JUNKET
TO WEST TEXAS?**

Members of the State Legislature who were unacquainted with the Rio Grande Valley expressed amazement at the fertility of that district which has been transformed, as if by magic, into a garden spot, equalling the highly-advertised lands of California and Florida.

The State Legislature intends to carry this transformation further, its members indicated on their sojourn in the valley.

Such junketing trips are commendable, if they awaken Legislators to the problems with which they are confronted. But why limit them to the Rio Grande Valley?

Many citizens of West Texas wonder why such a trip of sight-seeing might not be arranged so that our State Representatives might see West Texas in the "bloom," study its growth, its cities and its potentialities so that they might better arrive at legislation which would benefit and not injure it.

The average West Texan is not jealous of solons visiting the Rio Grande Valley. In fact he inclines to the view that it is quite an appropriate thing for the legislators to

make these trips better to acquaint themselves with conditions and problems of the semi-tropical region of the State. But why, he asks, should West Texas, the most potentially rich and area, be neglected?

Did the legislator in voting for free-railroad passes have in mind a method of making extensive tours of Texas in order to better ascertain its needs and problems? If so, the acceptance of passes for such specific purpose could not be constructed so critically as it was.

Texas is an overwhelmingly big State where a representative from one portion might know little about his colleague's district in the far end of the commonwealth. Texas is an empire in itself. Its citizens do not know its ramifications of soil, opportunities, territorial bounds, its cities. That knowledge is circumscribed to a few counties surrounding his own county. To be a good representative one must know his state. He must be better versed, we might say a more intelligent Legislator than the law-maker of Connecticut or Rhode Island. Big distances require big brains—especially in Texas.

West Texas is an applicant for

Legislators to visit on some of the near future. It will open their eyes, rivet the body's attention upon its remarkable present and its superb future.—Fort Worth Record.

**CHILI DINNER AND
SUPPER SATURDAY**

A big chili dinner and supper to be served Saturday, March 14, at the Home and School club as a benefit for the Domestic Science and the Gymnasium fund of the High school.

The dinner and supper will be served from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the West Texas National Bank building next door to the office of the West Texas Electric Company.

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 4th St. John 4:1-26; March
 5th St. John 5:1-16; March 9th St.
 7:11; March 10th St. John
 March 11th St. Matt.
 March 12th St. Mark 3:1-12;
 13th St. Mark 3:13-19.
SERVICES
 10th Second Sunday in Lent.
 11 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Holy Communion.
 11 a. m. Evening Prayer.
 10th Monday: 4:00 p. m.
 Study class at the Rectory.
 10th Tuesday: 4:00 p. m.
 10th. Program on the
 work for the students in
 with special reference to the
 started at Canyon for the
 students by Mrs. Andrews.
 10th. 224 silver offering.
 10th. Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 10th. Address.
 10th. visit the Palace of Sweets
 10th. 19-cent bar of wonderful
 10th. and help the kindergarten
 10th. Lenten boxes for missions.
 10th. Rev. F. B. Etelson, Rector.

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 10th. actually be of a bit of
 10th. world.
 10th. the welfare of another
 10th. your own and find happi-
 10th. the doing is to make life
 10th. If you do this, when
 10th. come to the end of the
 10th. you will find yourself so
 10th. by happiness that all of
 10th. payments will be forgotten
 10th. We have a bargain for
 10th. Look at it...Cunning-
 10th.

HOW ARE YOU TREATED?
 It is an invariable law that you
 will be treated about as you treat
 other people.
 Action is equal to reaction, and
 what you give to the world is about
 what you get.
 Prudence Penny, the household
 economist, says that she finds the
 way she is treated in any com-
 pany depends upon the state of mind
 she brings to it. People go at her
 about the way she goes at them.
 "If I am lonely," she says, "it was
 I who drove hearts away. If I am
 bitter, it was I who skimmed the
 sugar bowl. If I am persecuted, it
 was I who brought it on by my can-
 tankerousness."
 "The loving are loved, the gener-
 ous are helped, the considerate are
 considered."
 "The bully, by and by, is bullied,
 and the smasher smashed. And the
 end of the hog is the slaughter
 house."
 This is the law that is too often
 overlooked. We hear every day com-
 plaints by people about the way they
 are treated. As a matter of fact,
 they are treated about the way they
 treat other folks. You get what you
 give in this world.
 In fact, the universe is an or-
 ganization that has been going on
 for a long while. It was running
 long before we came on the scene,
 and it will be doing business at the
 old stand when we are dead. Our
 business is to adjust ourselves to it.
 We can not change it.
 If our life is filled with a spirit
 of devotion to our fellow men, if we
 find pleasure in serving them and in
 doing them good, we can rest assured
 that that spirit in some way will
 come back to us, and we shall be
 treated helpfully. If our attitude is
 one of criticism and finding fault
 with things as they are, we ourselves
 shall be criticised and found fault
 with, and we will come to the end
 of the chapter with all the dissatis-
 faction we have had for others visit-
 ed upon our own heads.
 A spirit of good fellowship and
 optimism, or cheer and kindness is
 the best paying investment we can
 make for the world. For it is
 eternally true that in what measure
 we mete it shall be meted unto us.
 —Dr. Frank Crane.

A MESSAGE TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES
 Last week, a Chicago jurist, Judge
 Joseph Sabath, presided over his ten-
 thousandth divorce case in a period
 of four years. The judge has spent
 thousands of hours listening to the
 weary recital of those, who either
 never loved at all, or through some
 mistake or failure, had ceased longer
 to care.
 The judge is not proud of the
 civilization that displays such a
 social condition as this reveals in
 one American city.
 I feel that his ideas are well
 worthy of spreading all over the
 United States.
 While the rural home has been
 more secure from the separation dis-
 ease than the city home, it is well
 for us to ponder the sage and prac-
 tical advice of this judge.
 To husbands these words are ad-
 dressed:
 "Make your wife a real partner.
 "If no children are born to you,
 adopt some.
 "Supply your wife with sufficient
 funds to maintain the household.
 "Work together, play together,
 grow up together, and share the re-
 sponsibilities together."
 To wives, the judge says as fol-
 lows:
 "Do not let yourself be treated as
 a weak, dependent little thing.
 "Do not be afraid to soil your
 hands.
 "Do not be afraid of the one really
 big thing in your life—motherhood.
 "Make your husband feel that he
 is the one man in your life. Do not
 flirt.
 "Make your husband share in the
 responsibilities of home life."
 To both man and wife, the judge
 gives this parting advice:
 "Avoid heated quarrels. Speak
 out frankly, but do not develop ar-
 guments.
 "Differences should be settled on
 the very day that they develop.
 "Sympathy, good humor, and a
 desire for mutual understanding are
 the supporting pillars of the home.
 "One of the fixed rules of every
 household should be—good humor in
 parting in the morning, and a cheer-
 ful meeting in the evening."
 Miss Mary Collins of Merkel en-
 route to Lamesa where she has ac-
 cepted a position as teacher in the
 public schools of that city stopped
 over in Big Spring Saturday and
 Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Travis
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THE SUCCESSFUL COACH
 With the basket ball season over
 and spring baseball practice under-
 way, a little discussion creeps into
 the daily conversation here and there
 regarding the record of some team,
 which usually ends with a discussion
 of the coach. This especially is true
 at this time when the schools are
 signing new coaches or are extend-
 ing longer contracts to ones they
 have.
 With all of the discussions, the
 coach is regarded successful or un-
 successful. In almost every case he
 is placed in one or the other class by
 the record of his team. But should
 the success of a coach be judged en-
 tirely upon the record of the team—
 by the games won and lost or the
 standing of the team?

It is true schools in selecting their
 coaches do consider to a large extent
 the success of his coaching based on
 the record of the team. But to-
 gether with the record of the school
 they consider one other factor and
 that is his personality. They consid-
 er whether or not his associations
 with the boys will have a good or
 bad influence. Of course everybody
 likes a winning team, but how are
 the games won? Are they won by
 good, clean, aggressive playing or
 are they won by some other methods
 that are not permissible and known
 only by the coach and the players?
 Even if the record of the team is
 perfect and to the public the coach
 is acknowledged as a successful men-
 tor he might be far from it if he is
 developing the wrong reactions in
 the players.

Many coaches are severely criti-
 cized by the followers of the team
 when a member of his team is re-
 quested to turn in his suit for
 breaking rules or doing some other
 injustice to the team and to the
 school because it minimizes the
 chance for winning. In such cases
 the coach should always enforce the
 penalty even if the result means the
 sacrifice of a game. The score is
 soon forgotten, but the lesson it
 teaches always remains with the in-
 dividual.

The schools want coaches who can
 instill into the players ideas, and
 many ones about the sport and their
 school. The losing coach today
 may be the winning coach of tomor-
 row for along with getting the best
 results from the material, he in-
 spires the action of the players with
 loyalty for the team and school that
 when fully developed is impossible
 to break down. The coach who is
 able to do this is really successful.
 By Fred Benz.

**CUT UP: ON ACCOUNT OF A
 GOOD BUY WE HAVE SHEARS
 AND SCISSORS AT PRICES THAT
 YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE CON-
 SIDERING THE QUALITY. STORE
 NO. 2, CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

**NEW EXPRESS RATES
 SHOW REDUCTIONS**
 Changes in express rates and
 charges ordered by the Interstate
 Commerce Commission, effective
 March 1, will result in many econ-
 omies for shippers, according to K. S.
 Beckett, agent of the American Rail-
 way Express Company, in this city.
 While there are some increases in
 rates, applying particularly in the
 eastern territory, generally speaking
 the changes are downward and
 lower rates will prevail in the
 greater part of the country. The
 most marked reductions are in the
 West and the South, thus enabling
 shippers to reduce their transporta-
 tion costs substantially.

Mr. Beckett has prepared the fol-
 lowing rate comparison showing the
 new rates compared with the old
 from this city to other important
 points throughout the country:
 New express rates compared with
 the old. (First class rates per 100
 pounds), from Big Spring to—
 St. Louis, Mo., new rate \$4.85, old
 rate \$6.10; Chicago, Ill., new rate
 \$5.45, old rate \$7.13; Philadelphia
 new rate \$7.65, old rate \$8.73; De-
 troit, Mich., new rate \$6.20, old
 rate \$7.48; New York new rate
 \$7.45, old rate \$9.07.
 Mr. Beckett advises shippers to in-
 vestigate the new rates, and will be
 glad to give any information on the
 subject at his command.

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that win critical admiration with their beauty,
 and charm not only the wearer but also those
 who behold.
 An alluring collection, and one to please the
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rich in color, in material, in diversity of detail and cleverness of styl-
 ing, qualify in every respect for the position of favorite in the Court
 of Fashion, and set hearts aflutter with their beauty.

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developed in the soft-surfaced fabrics that lend an inimitable grace to
 the tailoring, entrancingly smart and distinctive, are here in a galaxy
 of new high colors and a wonderful variety of models.

We are showing two lots of special coats, that are remarkable values
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 patterns and colors that we purchased at a saving, which we pass on
 to you.

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The world laughed at Columbus
 and at Robert Fulton and at thou-
 sands of men whose inventions have
 made the world move forward. And
 now, if there ever was a prime ob-
 ject for derision, it is Anton Flettner
 and his new sailless, engineless ship,
 which he moves by what he calls a
 boat's "rotor." The trouble for the
 jokers is that his invention seems
 to work. The principle is that a
 cylinder revolving in a current of
 air will exert pressure at right angles
 to the current. Just how Flettner
 applies the principle is his secret so
 far, but following his long tests on
 the Baltic Sea, the Hamburg-Ameri-
 can Line is reported so thoroughly
 convinced of its feasibility that it
 will install the rotor on 10 new
 freighters for its Asiatic trade. The
 Stinnes Shipping Company is like-
 wise planning to use the rotor.
 Purchases at the right prices.....
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 Fresh shipment honey. P. & F. CO.

D. V. Poston of Valley Mills and
 J. S. Poston of Hamilton were here
 Monday to look after land interests
 in this section. The activities in the
 way of oil development caused them
 to come out for this visit. They are
 of the opinion that we are going to
 have a big oil field in this section
 some of these days.
 N. W. Madison of Sudan and Dr.
 B. B. Liles of Littlefield were greet-
 ing old Howard county friends
 Tuesday. Mr. Madison is more than
 pleased with the fine farm he pur-
 chased near Sudan and expects to
 have some good crop records to hang
 up this fall.
 We have a hair brush for a dollar
 and a half that you can scald and
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 it a bit. Look at it...Cunningham
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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

A. & M. GIVES BASIC CROP ROTATION PLAN FOR TEXAS

(College Station, Texas)—Begin re-building your land by starting a program of crop rotation this spring. That is the spring slogan of the A. & M. Extension Service. A basic rotation will take the gambling out of agriculture. Realizing that a balanced crop rotation is of fundamental importance in Texas agriculture and successful farming is largely dependent upon a proper rotation the Extension service has formulated a basic rotation for Texas as follows: A cultivated crop—corn or cotton is most important. (2) One or more small grain crops—wheat, oats, barley. (3) A legume crop—sweet clover, cowpeas, mung beans, soy beans or velvet beans. The cultivated crop is necessary to clean the weeds from the land. It also saves soil water for the following crop. Corn may be a cash feed crop, may be hogged down, put into silo or fed from the crib. Wheat is always a cash crop but the other small grains may either be sold or fed. The legumes gather nitrogen from the air and if they are plowed under or fed to stock and the manure plowed under the nitrogen supply in the soil will be maintained. The maintenance of the soil supply demands that between one-fourth and one-third of the cultivated land in the state should be in legumes.

Try our White Layer Cake—it pleases all. Home Bakery.

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BETTER CHECK THESE UP

A large majority of fires start in the chimney and flues. "Safeguarding America Against Fire," cites ten reasons for this.

1. Use of terra cotta sewer-pipe or other unprotected tile or hollow blocks as a chimney.
2. Construction of chimney with bricks laid on edge instead of flat.
3. Chimney walls built with brick flatwise or only one brick thick, and flues unlined.
4. Supporting chimney on the timber construction of a building or upon brackets, or insufficient masonry foundation, when the chimney rests on the ground.
5. Two or more connections to the same flue.
6. Building woodwork into the wall of a chimney, or placing it in contact with, or even in close proximity to, its exterior.
7. Smoke-pipes arranged to enter a chimney in vertical line.
8. Carelessness in sealing the connection between smoke-pipe and chimney, and failure to anchor the pipe to the chimney.
9. Carelessness in not renewing a rusted smoke-pipe and also in allowing combustible material too near the pipe.
10. Carelessness in not keeping the chimney clean and joints in brickwork properly pointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham and baby returned Wednesday from a visit in Abilene.

Diapers cold tablets. Two bits. Cunningham & Philips.

ELIGIBILITY RULES OF TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Eligibility Rule: With the exception of number 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 which apply to boys' athletic contests only, the following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this league; whether such contests be in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, athletics or music memory. School principals and superintendents are charged with the responsibility of seeing that these rules are strictly observed in each and every contest in which their pupils engage.

Section 1: Age Limit. No one will take any part in any contest in this league who has reached or passed his or her twenty-first birthday or who was less than ten years of age on the first day of the preceding September. (Note.—Earliest documentary evidence shall be final in deciding disputes arising under this rule.)

Section 2: Undergraduates Only. No one shall take part in any contest in this league who has been graduated from his school or other school of equal or higher rank, or who has sufficient credits to entitle him to a diploma except: A contestant shall not be barred by this rule who has been graduated from a school of less than fifteen affiliated units (as recorded in the current issue of "Texas High Schools" published by the State Department of Education), and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a high school having fifteen or more affiliated units; provided, that such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he has been transferred.

Section 3: Scholarship Requirement. No one shall take part in any contest in this league who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies, each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who has not made a passing grade from the beginning of the semester, or term, to the date seven days prior to the contest, in at least three such studies. Provided, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is passing in at least three-fourths of such work, and provided further, that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work.

Section 4: College Contests Barred. No one shall take part in any contest in this league who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

Section 5: Day Students Only. No one shall take part in any contest in this league who, at the time of the contest, has not been a bona fide regular attendant at the school represented for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contest, or since the end of the regular registration period of the current school year; except that ten days' regular attendance shall qualify students in rural schools for participating in these contests.

(Note.—Absence for not over two weeks on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause shall not bar a pupil if a written certificate of such cause for absence is presented, signed by the parent or guardian; provided, that such absence cannot be computed on time prior to the student's actual entry in a given school, or after his withdrawal.)

Section 7: Four-Year Rule. No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this league who has participated in either academic or inter-high school athletics, or both, for four years, provided that participation prior to promotion to the eighth grade in a junior high school does not count on the maximum of four years allowed under this rule, and provided further that participation shall not be counted against students who have participated while in the seventh grade period to the 1923-24 school year. Students in the seventh grade are ineligible for high school competition except in cases where the seventh grade is a part of a junior high school.

Section 8: Amateurs Only. No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this league who has ever received money, or other valuable consideration for teaching, officiating or participating in any form of athletics, sports or games, or who in any game outside of the interscholastic league has, after January 1, 1925, competed with or against a paid player or contestant. (Note.—This rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the acceptance of rebates on railroad fare in interscholastic league contests.)

Section 9: Playing Under Assumed

Name. No one shall participate in any contest of the league, who has ever contested under an assumed name.

Section 10: Certificate of Eligibility. Before each game or contest in this league, each school shall file with the director in charge and upon demand shall furnish to the manager of an opposing team a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility list of the contestants representing that school certified to by the principal or superintendent.

Section 11: Suspension for Infraction. Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this league may be suspended from further competition in the league for a period of from one to three years in the contest under consideration upon presentation to the State Executive Committee of sufficient evidence of said infraction. A school that continues to use contestants who have been declared ineligible shall be suspended from the league for a period of from one to three years in the event in which the infraction is made.

Section 12: May Not Play Suspended Team. No school in this league shall allow its team to engage in a contest with the members or team of any school suspended for infraction of the eligibility rules of the league, and any school violating this rule shall be subjected to the same punishment as was assessed against the school with which it contested.

Section 13: Changing Schools. A pupil changing schools is not eligible in league contests whose parents (or guardian) reside outside the school district, until he shall have been in attendance at the school to which he changes for one year immediately preceding the contest; provided, such pupil is not barred under this rule who (1) changes from a school having less than fifteen affiliated units to the school having a greater number of affiliated units located nearest his home or the nearest one in his county, (2) lives with his parent or guardian and elects to change from a school having fifteen or more affiliated units, (3) remains (after at least six months' residence of parents) in a school district from which his parents or guardian have moved.

Section 14: Half-Year Rule. In order to be eligible for participation in interscholastic league athletics, the contestant must have attended school at least one-half of the school year said contestant was last in school.

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Anna, Red River County, Texas
Russell Cotton Breeding Farms, advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary received a message Tuesday morning from New York advising them that Miss Lillian Frances' health was much improved. Miss Gary, who attends Columbia University, had been very ill for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix, and Miss Mabel Ricker left Wednesday morning for Lubbock.

Guy E. Longbotham

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Big Spring, Texas

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LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring

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Why the sudden display of red clothes? And 20mm bell-bottom trousers that seem to be the hit of a day?

If you are feeling blue and sad better take a jaunt out to the skating rink and try your luck. A few calls between friends isn't much. However, some folks say they don't mind the fall so much as they do the sudden stop.

Oh, gee, girls, did you notice the new coupe? Latest model that is in town, and really my dear, the driver is not bad to look upon. It's coming spring now and you know the old adage about a man's thoughts.

Certain employees of a telegraph company seem to be pretty prosperous these days. Why, haven't you noticed them driving their new "Ford's"? When a married man buys a Ford you can figure that he is going to be a good citizen.

Perhaps you went to the fire the other night near the T. P. roundhouse you did, you will discover the reason for the cussing that one of the laddies done. We will all admit to walk was good but hampered with the weight of a Pyrene extinguisher is another matter.

My dear, did you see the new Spanish shawl that adorns the display one of our merchant's windows? Wonder if it is for sale or just for ornament?

We wonder why a certain medical man always drinks his coffee out of a taster. Perhaps it is because the man will jab him in the eye, but I am just wondering, s'all.

Waiting in line at the general de-

livery window at the postoffice on a Saturday afternoon:

Sam was wondering today "What is so rare as a day in June. Me thinks it is a hamburger stand with meal tickets.

Suppose we write to Mister Chamber of Commerce and ask them to set aside one day soon and stage a "Clean-up-Paint-up Week." It could be done without any trouble, and also would reduce fire hazards.

I was just wondering why the sudden hankering for coffee and's at one of our cafe's here. Well I don't mind going in there myself after I found out the cause. Really they are not a bad looking lot. We will all now join in and sing, "The Prop's Sure Can Pick His Help."

An advertisement in an insurance company's window: "We pay cash for your ashes." I've been trying for the last week to get some one to haul all our ashes away. Jes' as soon as I get down town again maybe I can strike a bargain.

Heard at The Depot.

Customer—Say, mister, what time does the train leave for Podunk?

Clerk—2 p. m.

Customer—Check my trunk.

Clerk—I suppose it contains clothing?

Customer—No sir, my wife has sugar, canned corn and a few other trifles.

Clerk—Better send it by express.

Customer—I've been riding on this road for the last 25 years and first time that no one would ever take a trunk to be checked.

(Moral—Never tell the clerk what is in the trunk.)

Negro mammy—Say, boss, I want a teket.

Ticket Agent—Where to?

Mammy—None o' your business? Jes' gimme a teket. Seems funny a decent cullud woman can't go anywhere without you all asking where she' gwine.

Voice on phone—Can you tell me how the train is?

New Jellybean Clerk—Just fine, how are you?

Voice on phone—Oh, well smartie, what time will it be here?

Clerk—On time.

Voice on phone—I thank you.

Clerk—Don't thank me, I get paid for that.

After looking over the past events for the last few weeks, I think I will try and buy my auto accessories. Because, remember what happened to

the party that decided to help himself to the motorometer from a certain car here.

Why all the drunks that are around here? I've been here for a good while now and haven't seen a good drink but from advices from the stores here, the amount of vanilla and lemon extract that is consumed in this town is positively alarming. (Of course they use it for cakes—dumb)

Seems as though some people just persist on "hornin' in" on the parties of four that you stage in a cozy nook in our cafes. But one (sorry to say) had a sad ending. Next time the party that got hurt will think twice before trying it again.

It's a darn wonder Clarice that some one doesn't try and get the city fathers to fix the road to our scenic highway; it is about as bad as the rocky road to Dublin, it is a good test for balloon tires though.

Of course, Susie, I won't say anything but really I don't like the idea of some places here taking my husband's money on a perfectly good friendly poker and dice game that flourished here for a few days. But our worthy minions of the law promptly put a stop to it in double quick time. Now just for sake of argument, where did they find out that there was one? Eh?

Doesn't it make you sore all over when you are figuring on taking a bath and some one before you, you found had left a "ring" in the tub?

DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Friedrich Ebert, the first president of the German Republic died last Saturday morning.

Ebert, a former saddlemaker, whose skill in guiding the infant republic through the first turbulent years of its existence will do down in history as one of Germany's able and patriotic citizens.

We have to take the journey, all of us, whether or no. We may not like it and we may fear it—but we travel the year just the same. The big thing is to stick to the straight-away road and be sure we don't miss the way.

Mrs. James T. Brooks left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Italy, Waxahachie, and other cities in that portion of the state.

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
U. S. Bonds.....	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

Everything New for Spring

Now Ready for Your Selection!

Big Bargains now in order on All Winter Stocks

When you visit our store to take advantage of these bargains make it a point to look through our big stock of Ladies New Dresses, Suits, Shoes, Oxfords, and Dress Goods. Our new spring goods are now on display and you will find we sell for less.

Mens and boys new spring Suits and Furnishings are now ready for inspection. If you want to be well dressed and at the same time save money it will pay you to see our lines and get our prices. We have repeatedly pointed out that we will not be undersold on quality goods. Make us make us make good this assertion. Others have; that's why we enjoy such a splendid patronage.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 45

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- (© by Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- 1—Gasoline
 - 4—Arbiter
 - 11—At once
 - 12—Own (Scott)
 - 14—Supreme deity of later Norse pantheon
 - 15—Palace
 - 16—Piebald
 - 18—Fit
 - 19—Kilowatt (abbr.)
 - 20—Gentleman's title
 - 21—Poisons
 - 25—Thus
 - 24—Cook sp.
 - 26—Toss
 - 28—Draw after
 - 30—Arabian chieftains
 - 33—Curved bone
 - 35—Fish
 - 36—Girl's name
 - 37—Young goat
 - 38—Energy (slang)
 - 39—Imprint
 - 41—Start sleep
 - 43—Consume
 - 45—Limb
 - 47—Personal pronoun
 - 48—Note of musical scale
 - 51—Decay
 - 52—Father
 - 53—Boy's name
 - 55—Guide
 - 57—Dryshard
 - 58—Ready money
 - 60—Earthen container
 - 61—Character of a sound
 - 62—Narrow ridge of gravel deposited by stream in association with glacial ice (pl.)
 - 63—Wears away
- Vertical.**
- 1—Small bundle
 - 2—Enough (poetic)
 - 3—Uppermost part
 - 4—The king's navy (abbr.)
 - 5—Den
 - 6—Until (arch.)
 - 7—European river
 - 8—Girl's name
 - 9—Teas
 - 10—Bury
 - 13—Preposition
 - 14—Water conveyer
 - 17—Birds at night
 - 20—Thus
 - 22—Negative
 - 24—Strong blow given with a sweeping motion
 - 25—Any of the various old oriental coins
 - 27—Carry to
 - 28—Single
 - 31—Engineering school in Massachusetts (abbr.)
 - 32—Male sheep
 - 34—Girl's name
 - 35—Abrasive stone
 - 38—Halt
 - 40—Scheme
 - 42—Dishes
 - 44—Like
 - 46—And (French)
 - 48—Periods of time
 - 50—Part of the face
 - 51—Routine
 - 52—Kind of Johnny cake
 - 54—Request
 - 56—Behold!
 - 57—Grass
 - 58—Personal pronoun
 - 61—Toward
- Solution will appear in next issue.

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Big Spring, Friday, March 6, '25.

OUR HARD LUCK

The Herald has been having some hard luck getting the new Linotype machine trained and breakages on this complicated machine have prevented The Herald appearing on time the past two weeks.

An especially serious breakage took place Wednesday and it will be several days before repairs can be made.

The Herald had to send the linotype operator to Colorado Thursday, the management of The Record being kind enough to place one of their linotypes at the disposal of The Herald to help them out of their trouble.

When this was being written it was impossible to tell whether The Herald would get out Friday or Saturday—but just as soon as possible you may be sure.

We hope to have a factory representative soon who will get our linotype trained so these breakages may be avoided because these delays are not appreciated by the advertisers, the readers, or The Herald management.

IF YOU DRINK,

DON'T YOU DRIVE

A ruling by the Connecticut motor vehicle commission that "any person who drinks and then operates a car must be considered drunken" may sound drastic and will be certain to provoke controversy, but its universal adoption as a standard for the guidance of magistrates would as surely tend to eliminate one class of drivers which is a menace to life and limb on the public highways.

There ought to be no difference of opinion on the proposition that the person permitted to operate a powerful motor on the highways should be required to keep his faculties keen and alert; and there ought also to be little dispute over the fact that the use of alcohol as a beverage is at least a contributing cause of reckless and incompetent driving.

If it were possible to enforce the Connecticut rule, there would be fewer auto fatalities. — Smackover Journal.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

1 reboring machine; 1 light plant and two gasoline engines; 1 burning stand; 1 cash register and adding machine combined; all for sale at greatly reduced prices. Address MRS. ALMA SHUMAKE, Lamesa Rt., Box 13, Big Spring, Texas. 24-2t-pd.

HATHCOCK SELLS GROCERY

STOCK AT MIDLAND, TEXAS

S. A. Hathcock, who bought the grocery stock of J. V. Stokes Jr. some time ago, has just completed a sale which completely sold his stock in Midland; and he is moving his fixtures to the Big Spring store.

The removal of the store from the Sinclair building affords a good location for some other business, although definite plans for its occupancy have not been made public. — Midland Reporter.

— WHEN SICK —

Bring us your doctor's prescriptions. We never substitute. We save one of the best equipped Prescription Departments in West Texas, and very much appreciate our trade. Clyde Fox.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services on Lord's day. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3:30. Senior C. E. 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, at 7:30.

A cordial invitation to all services and especially to the stranger.

Notice: Left over from Xmas we have a couple of high grade Elgin watches that we are willing to sell at a sacrifice and will make terms rather than carry them over until Fall. — Cunningham & Phillips

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY advertisement.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK—A \$1.75 Alum. Dish Pan \$1.36. RIX'S

How's Your Health?



Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

QUEEN WEEK AT SCHOOLS

This has been Queen week at our High School, and the rivalry between the classes for the selection of a queen has kept things lively.

Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock is the Senior's nominee for queen, while Miss Winnona Taylor is the choice of the Freshmen.

The members of the various classes agreed to eliminate much of the "rough stuff" which usually marked this annual contest.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Ford truck and 4-wheel trailer; truck is 1924 model in good condition; equipped with Warford transmission, water pump and fender braces, to be sold at a bargain. See G. J. EARLEY. 24-2tpd

STREET TAX NOW DUE

City Street Tax is now due. If paid before April 1, 1925, a receipt will be issued for \$3.00; after April 1st the regular tax of \$5.00 will be collected.

J. H. Hetley, City Marshal.

FAT CATTLE WANTED

I will buy or trade for all your fat cattle; or cattle that are fit to ship to market. See me or leave word at West Texas National Bank. D. PRICE. 24-tf

RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

On Wednesday, March 11th, a big Rabbit Drive will be held in the Knott community.

The hunters are requested to meet at Rev. Mason's home, 4 1-3 miles West of Knott school house, about 9 a. m. on that date.

Rabbits are said to be quite plentiful in that section so all who attend are assured some good hunting.

A big dinner will be served free of charge at the noon hour. Be sure to attend this big drive. Everybody is invited to attend.

PAINT: IF YOU ARE NOW BUILDING OR FIGURE ON BUILDING. FIGURE WITH US. ON THE PAINT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Anything for the picnic or fishing trip. Boiled ham, lunch meats, bologna, wienies, barbecue, etc. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Bob Austin's handsome new home in Fairview Heights addition is being erected in quick time. This home is of the Spanish design.

Dr. L. E. Parmley and family returned last week from a several months visit in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

If you like good juicy fat steaks and roasts, phone 145. Pool-Reed Company.

Fountain pens. We have exactly what you want. Cunningham & Phillips.

T. L. Jackson of Abilene was greeting old time friends here last Sunday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock
To C. H. Willingham,
And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:
160 acres of land, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Blk. 34, Tsp. 2-S; Cert. 2291, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-4t
JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

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To L. M. Hulbin, Mrs. L. M. Hulbin
And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:
540 acres, being all of Sec. 23, Tsp. 2-S, R. 10-E, Blk. 34, and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock
To Jessie T. Elliott
And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:
160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 33, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2090, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.62 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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487 acres, being Sec. 2, Blk. 32, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 21526 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.94 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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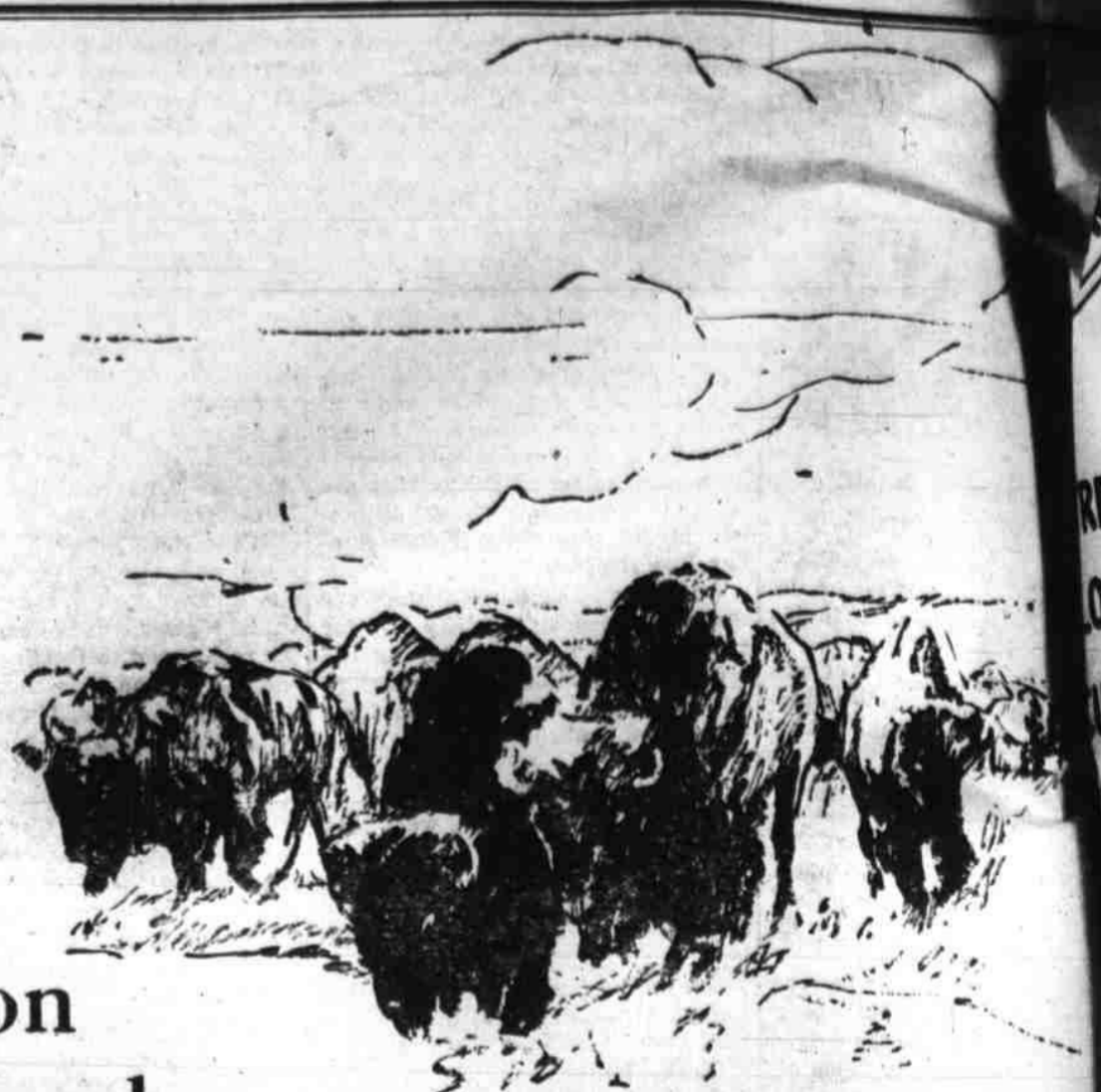
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To J. D. Rallsback,
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Where bison once roamed, motor-trucks now roll . . . delivering Hills Bros Coffee

FROM the Pacific Coast to the Mississippi, and from Alaska to the Gulf, trains and trucks now roar across once trackless plains. By night and by day, an unbroken stream of Hills Bros. Coffee is brought within reach of the millions of coffee-lovers in this great western empire.

You know for sure that the West is the home of wonderful coffee the instant you pierce the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Coffee and release that aromatic breath of coffee-quality! And the flavor makes good the promise borne by the fragrance. Lift a cup to your lips and drink deeply!

Really, there is no finer coffee to

be had. It is the cream of the crop—not of one plantation, but of the plantations of the entire coffee-producing world. In all truth, The Recognized Standard. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.



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Coca Cola with a come back.

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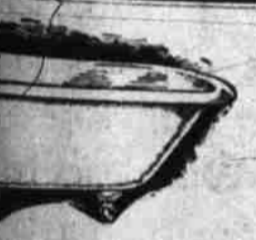


Field and Garden Seed

are going to specialize again this year on field and garden seed in bulk. We have quite a variety of bulk seed now and will be ready for your orders as soon as the rains come. Try Bermuda grass plants this year. They are cheaper than sets.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY
Ladies Auxiliary will meet
at home of Mrs. T. S. Currie,
1st street, Monday afternoon
7:30.
-Mrs. R. L. Owen.
-Mrs. R. L. Owen.
-Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
-Mrs. Bilberry.
-School extension and the
auxiliary - Mrs. C. W.
-Solo - Miss Elsie Jeannette

Right of Way
Solo - Mrs. R. L. Owen.
-Miss Marjorie Wood.
-Meeting we will have our
-box offering - ETAINN
-box opening. All mem-
-bers are extended a cor-
-dial invitation to be present.
-RIGHT OF WAY
-Hair Jr. returned Monday
-extended visit in Houston,
-San Francisco and
-He reports his health much
-as a result of the trip.

T. & P. Improvement

No railroad of similar standing is spending more for improvements than the T. & P. It is stated: Steel laid between Texarkana and Longview is of the 110-pound variety, as heavy as is laid west of the Mississippi, is the contention.

New steel and rock ballast is being laid all the way from Fort Worth to Sierra Blanca, at a cost of millions of dollars.

The T. & P. will likely take over and operate soon the Midland and Northwestern, running up to Seminole, 67 miles.

It is the province of the interstate commerce commission to say whether the M. & N. W. may be permanently abandoned. It is expected to say it cannot, as permission is given the Santa Fe to build a new line from Lubbock west to the New Mexico line through similar country.

Then it is the province of the Texas railroad commission to say the M. & N. W. must be reactivated and the T. & P. the system that will do it.

Clarence D. Johnson, general agent here, while an F. C. C. hearing was in progress in Lubbock in the premises, secured for the M. & N. W. territory for prospective tonnage data to be submitted to the high officials of the T. & P. and to the F. C. C.

Mr. Johnson has made his report, and action by both F. C. C. and Texas railroad commission in the premises is expected in the near future. It is considered advisable to rehabilitate the M. & N. W., if at all, by the time this year's crops are matured.

An eventually much to El Paso's interest would be the bridging of the gap, very short, from Seminole, terminus of the M. & N. W., and Seagraves, terminus of the Santa Fe southwesterly out of Lubbock. If joint haul arrangements could be effected, it would shorten El Paso's connection with the plains. El Paso Herald.

REWARD FOR LOST MULE
A brown mare mule, 16 hands high, branded REC has been missing for 2 months. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Wm. PETERSON, Knott, Texas. 25-2c-pd.

NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE
B. F. Avery, 2-row planters, 2-row cultivators, single-row planters, walking listers and carriers, for sale at reasonable prices. Wm. PETERSON, Knott, Texas. 25-2tpd

MILCH COWS FOR SALE
5 or 6 good Jersey milch cows for sale. Call and see them at S. P. Echols place, 3 miles southeast of Coahoma. STERLING ECHOLS. 25-3c-pd.

ROOMS TO RENT
Two rooms newly papered and painted; sewer connections, bath, lights, and water, porches; furnished or unfurnished. MRS. CLYDE E. THOMAS, Phone 598. 25tf

ENTRE NOUS CLUB
Met with Mrs. Blue; Mrs. J. J. Hair Sr. made high score. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the play.

AT THE "Y" WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 1
Come meet with us, And let's be gay And spend our new church On its way. Young folk, come, you'll like it. West Side Circle of Methodist Church

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK - A \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan \$1.35. RIX'S

ROOK CLUB MEETING
The members of the Rook Club met with Mrs. C. E. Yarnell on Thursday afternoon of last week and an especially delightful session was enjoyed. Mrs. H. L. Batton made club high score and Mrs. F. M. Purser made visitor's high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed after the games.

Chapped hands. Try our lotion Cunningham & Phillips.

APARTMENT FOR RENT
Partly furnished three-room apartment for rent. Phone 136. They say the moon is right - so all we need is for Jupe Pluvius to get right and the needed rains will be forthcoming.

J. Lee Coarly of Cisco and Judge J. L. Shepherd of Colorado were business visitors here last Saturday.

Dumb Auction Sale - see our show window. RIX'S.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE!

IN A PICTURE That Everyone Will Love



Thomas Meighan
"TONGUES OF FLAME"

AT



MONDAY and TUESDAY
March 9 and 10

"Tongues of Flame," adapted for the screen by Townsend Martin from Peter Clark McFarlane's last novel, deals with a conspiracy on the part of a grasping capitalist to swindle a tribe of Indians out of their valuable reservation.

Tom Meighan has the role of "Hell Fire" Harrington, an easy-going young lawyer, recently returned from the World War, who at first as the tool of the capitalist persuades the Indians to turn over their valuable land, and later, discovering the swindle, fights on the other side.

Here's a picture of big dramatic punch and heart winning romance splendidly produced. It couldn't help being a perfect picture - since Meighan has never had a role that fitted him so thoroughly.

BE SURE TO SEE THIS SPLENDID ROMANTIC-MELODRAMA

ALSO SHOWING

A Hot Comedy, "French Pastery"

Continuass Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10 and 35 Cents

Dumb Auction Sale - see our show window. RIX'S.

Wall paper at prices that can't be met. Cunningham & Phillips. The Wolcott Motor Company received a carload of Ford cars Monday.

March came in tame enough but need not expect her to act like a lamb for thirty-one days.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Le Gears Poultry and Stock food. Fresh stock here. Clyde Fox.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK - A \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan \$1.35. RIX'S

Cody Deck is planning to attend the Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition which opens in Fort Worth March 7th.

WANTED - Position as stenographer and typist. Three years experience. Can furnish best of references. Address L. BRUNNER, 203 First St., Big Spring, Texas. 252pd

BASEBALL
Everything in Spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox.

Goldsmith Baseball Goods. Rix's.
Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

Water closets from \$30 to \$75 at KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone 652. -Advertisement

Several of our weather prognosticators have informed the editor that there will be plenty of rain in this section during the month of March.

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

WRIGLEYS

"after every meal"

Parents - encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT



BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AT SKATING RINK

The management of the Fairview Skating Rink are going to give a big per cent of the proceeds derived from admission and skating charges at the skating rink, seven miles north of Big Spring on Friday night, March 6th, as a benefit for the High School Annual.

Three skating sessions will be held on that night—the first session to begin at 7 p. m. An admission charge of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Everybody is urged to attend, have a jolly good time and aid the students in publishing their Annual.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

C. T. Anderson of Marietta, Ohio, advertising manager of the Safe Cabinet Co. and supervisor of the Southwestern District, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday. The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. are representatives of the Safe Cabinet Company in this territory.

Goff Cobb and Joe Watson of Brownwood spent the week in this city, the guests of Miss Marguerite Ezzell.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

THE FARMER WITH VAIN REGRETS

You have all heard of the man who locked his barn after the horse was stolen. Well, he has his counterpart in the farmer who fails to produce enough feedstuffs to carry him through the season. Now that hogs and beef cattle are on the way back and there is a steady profit in sheep and goats and other domestic animals, every farmer should stock up and produce as much of his own feed for growing and finishing animals as his farm conditions will permit.

There is a scarcity of hogs in the United States. It is freely predicted that hogs will again become chief mortgage lifters in the country. The outlook of the cattle industry is brighter than for several years, but what will good prices avail the farmer who neglects his opportunities?

Produce more cotton per acre, but plant fewer acres. Devote the rest of the farm to food and feedstuffs. Harvest at the right time, cure properly and store safely. Get the right kind of animals and feed properly for quick returns. Nothing will bring the old farm back quicker and more efficiently than that kind of a program. The farmer who neglects livestock and feedstuffs and sticks to all cotton is likely to have vain regrets and nothing more by the beginning of next winter.—Farm and Ranch.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Ford Coupe, 1924 model; 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Universal Phonograph; 1 good pair of mules. Phone 9005-F12, or see DAVE CHRISTIAN. 24-2pd

PUPILS OF MISS MAURINE WADE IN RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Maurine Wade were presented in a recital at the First Baptist church on last Friday night, the occasion proving a musical treat to those in attendance.

The various piano selections by the members of the class were especially pleasing, and well rendered, and members of the class as well as Miss Wade are due great credit for this musical treat.

SPECTACLES

See Wilke, the only Optician in Big Spring. It will cost you no more—and you'll know they are right. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Jno. Clarke returned Sunday morning from a six weeks visit in Austin. Her niece Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin accompanied her to this city.

from the garden, arriving daily. Pool-Reed Co.

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

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

DESERTED DEAD WIFE

Lubbock, March 2.—For over two years a local undertaking firm has held the body of a woman who died in February, 1923, in a lonely farm house near Lubbock. The woman's name was Mrs. F. H. Leeds, aged 44, who with her husband came to the vicinity to pick cotton. The husband arranged with the undertaking company to hold the body until funeral arrangements could be made and then left. More than two years have passed but the husband has never returned to make arrangements for the funeral. The husband is solely authorized to give instructions for burial and until he does so no disposition can be made of the body, which is still in good condition, it is reported.—Sweetwater Reporter.

CUT FUNERAL LINE

Two auto drivers who cut thru the line of a funeral procession were arrested by police Sunday, but were later released with strict warnings not to repeat the offense. This was the second or third occasion of that nature to happen here within the past few weeks.

Officers stated Monday that common decency and respect should cause drivers to halt their cars for a funeral procession to pass. Severe penalties will be imposed if such offenses are repeated, officers said.—Sweetwater Reporter.

We regret to state we have some thoughtless folks in our community who need to be fined for just such inexcusable conduct.

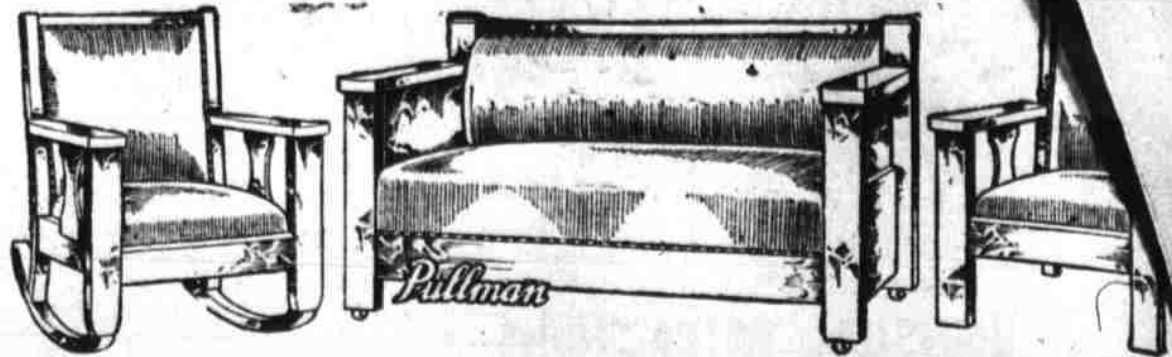
We carry a full line of Plumbing accessories: bath tub stoppers, all kinds of washers, towel racks, paper holders, soap dishes, bath tubs, sinks, lavatories, at prices you can't beat. KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop, phone shop 167; residence 652.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willcox have the sympathy of friends upon the death of their infant child Thursday morning, March 5th. The little one was born Thursday morning and survived but a very short time.

MARCH---The Beginning Always Brings Thoughts of New Home Furnishings!

Furnish Your Living Room In Style at a Genuine Saving

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY



A luxurious brown Mahogany three-piece, living room suite upholstered in a wonderful grade of blue velour with two sunburst pillows.

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT REDUCTION

A \$165.00 Value

On Sale Wednesday, March 11th, for \$131.00 Cash

The price on this suite will drop \$1.00 each day until it is sold.

Watch Our Window For The Exact Price

1905 ANNIVERSARY 1925 TWENTY YEARS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE!

This store, established in a modest way in 1905, has grown and prospered until it is now one of the largest largest furniture stores in West Texas; and with large establishments at Lamesa and Lubbock. Our policy has ever been to treat our friends and customers "on the square," giving them full value for their money. This policy has paid big returns and shall ever be our rule—coupled with service and satisfaction.

RIX Furniture & Undertaking Co.
BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

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

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

Fresh vegetables for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. COMPANY.

Wallace reducing bread, received fresh daily. Pool-Reed Co.

Lo Gears stock preparations. We have a full line. Cunningham & Phillips.

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

Bugg Bros., owners of a thriving grocery business and market in the north part of the city, recently purchased the grocery of F. P. Woodson located just south of the Bugg grocery.

J. F. Northington returned Monday from a month's visit with his daughter at Jim Ned, near Abilene. He reports two light showers while he was there but says it sure enough dry down that way.

WHEN SICK

Bring us your doctor's prescriptions. We never substitute. We have one of the best equipped Prescription Departments in West Texas, and very much appreciate

Goldsmith Baseball Goods. Rix's

J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. Will Nabors left Monday night for Marshall summoned there by the serious illness of their uncle, George Tamsitt.

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

Instead of squawking about dull times we ought to come alive and make times better. When everything is running in high you don't need to do much pushing so don't grouch when it comes time for you to put your shoulder to the wheel.

The baseball park is being improved for the coming season. The grounds are being graded, and fence and grandstand are to be repaired. Money received for ad space on the fence will be used in paying off indebtedness against improvements made last year.

Bob Austin and W. D. McDonald returned last Friday night from a fishing trip on the Pecos river. They had no luck, but their disappointment was not near as great as was that of J. W. Curtis who awaited their return with a tape line, as he had heard they captured some fish that measured twenty-four inches between the eyes.

TRY THE Sanitary Barber Shop Just West of Bankhead Garage FIRST CLASS WORK Courteous Treatment to All Hair Bobbing a Specialty M. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor

EASTERN STATES FEEL EARTHQUAKE
An earthquake tremor about one and three quarters miles, and extending from Cass West Virginia, was experienced Saturday night shortly after 11 p. m. The giant skyscrapers of New York swayed with the motion of earth but no material damage reported in that section.

BIG FIRE AT MINERAL WELLS
Four buildings, including the nationally known Crazy Wells Mineral Wells were destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Loss is estimated at \$650,000. Plans to rebuild the block are being made; the work to start as soon as practicable.

A stropper that will sharpen razor blade. It does the work of a stropper. STORE NO. 2. CUNNINGHAM

Now on Display!

HANDSOME NEW FROCKS FOR SPRING

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

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

Don't delay an inspection of this offering.

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

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Phone Paint Headquarters No. 57

Let us furnish the Paint and Labor to paint your house on the following "Partial Payment Plan"—you pay us 20 per cent of the total cost of painting and labor, and the balance in monthly payments of not less than \$10.00 per month.

The above "Partial Payment Plan" is being sponsored by the Sherwin-Williams Co., one of the oldest Paint Manufacturing Companies in the U. S., and will assure you of some of the best jobs possible.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GLADLY GIVEN YOU AT

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Lumber

AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEWTON

A sensible fellow named Dare Says we are exceedingly fair Our bills are not large For we don't overcharge We're skillful and always "take care."

THE RIGHT CHARGE FOR CHARGING

Let us test your battery—free of charge. We'll recharge your old one at the right charge or furnish you a new one if you need it.

Bankhead Battery Service Station

107 THIRD STREET PHONE NO. 220

"GUES OF FLAME" BIG HUGHAN-PARAMOUNT FILM

"Gues of Flame," adapted from the novel by that name by Clark McFarlane, brings to the screen at the R. Lyric Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, March 9 and 10, a kind of role in which the likes him best.

The Paramount picture, directed by Joseph Henabery, the man who "A Sainted Devil," Tom plays "Fire" Harrington, recently returned World War veteran who takes the practice of law in a one-town. And it is only half-way that Harrington enters his profession. He has been "there," seen all there is to be hinks. Anything that now is of little consequence, not long before Harrington, that he has missed the wonderful thing in life—ro— And it's a double-barreled, at that! Harrington's position, the firm of John Boland, the capitalist, brings on a delightful with the millionaire's beautiful, Billie. The other girl

FORD-BUYING SHIPS

Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Company enter trans-Atlantic shipping, operating its own fleet for carrying manufactured automobile parts to the company's foreign plants, Edsel B. Ford, president announced.

At the same time, Mr. Ford announced that the company has just purchased the steamer East Indian from the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as the first large unit in the proposed fleet to be put into foreign service.

"We have decided to enlarge our fleet to include large ocean going vessels which will enable us to ship to our European plants and will proceed with these plans at once," Mr. Ford said.

"Our decision in this matter has been prompted by the successful operation of our two small ships, the Steamers Oneida and Onondaga, during the last few months.

"These ships have been engaged in carrying automobile and tractor parts to our assembly plants along the Southern coast of the United States and to South America, taking on other commercial cargoes on return trips north. They were put into service on a rather experimental basis and have proven the feasibility of extending our own shipping service to Europe."

The East Indian, which the company has just purchased from the Emergency Fleet Corp., is in the yards of the Sun Ship Building Company at Chester, Pa., where it will be reconditioned. It has twin screws, driven by reciprocating steam engines, but these engines will be replaced by Diesel engines of the most modern type, Mr. Ford said. The vessel is to be entirely refitted and plans ready made call for having it ready for service within six months.

The East Indian was built in 1918. It has three decks, is 485 feet in length overall, has a 58-foot beam, a capacity of 12,500 tons, a 28-foot draft and a speed of 12 to 13 knots an hour. It makes the fifth unit in the present Ford fleet.

The Ford Motor Company first entered the shipping field last summer when it acquired the Steamers Oneida and Onondaga and put them into service on the Great Lakes carrying ore and lumber from the Ford properties in northern Michigan to the River Rouge plant at Detroit. Later the big steel freighters, Henry Ford II and the Benson Ford, were added to the fleet.

The company sent its first ship to a foreign port November 5 last when the Steamer Onondaga, carrying a cargo of automobile parts sailed from the River Rouge plant at Detroit for the Ford assembly plant at Buenos Aires, Argentine, South America. The Steamer Oneida followed a short time later with a cargo of manufactured automobile parts for plants at New Orleans, La., Jacksonville, Fla., and Houston, Texas.

The Oneida is at present in New York loading for another voyage to south coast assembly plants of the company. The Onondaga, which arrived in New York a few days ago with a cargo of linseed from South America, is to be fitted up for its first inter-coastal voyage on which it will carry a cargo through the Panama canal to Pacific Coast ports where Ford assembly plants are located.

BETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS

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

For Sale

I desire to rent my farm of 320 acres, 170 acres in cultivation and will sell my teams, tools, cows and feed. Farm located in Mitchell Co., 7 miles N. E. of Iatan. Address Roy Jones, Westbrook, Texas. 22-4pd

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.

MILK COWS TO TRADE

I have three or four milk cows I want to trade for fat cattle. See me at market on E. Third St. 21-1f.

JOE COCHRAN.

DAVIS & FORREST

Be sure and get our prices on Groceries. We buy eggs and butter. We Deliver — Phone No. 52 4-2f.

MARCH IS PNEUMONIA MONTH

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLDS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

THOUGHT BROADCASTING

When they begin reading our thoughts by radio, which is not outside the pale of possibility, according to eminent physiologists, we will have to watch our step.

No longer can we think what we please of our enemies; no longer can we covet our neighbor's earthly possessions; neither can we envy our friend's expensive automobile, their success in life, or their costly homes.

Folks who thrive on secret hatreds which they harbor against those they dislike, who bear grudges on account of fancied wrongs, who store up in their moments alone, hard thoughts about people with whom they disagree—all of these will have to change their method of thinking.

Sounds ridiculous, and it may be improbable, but it's not impossible, that our innermost thoughts may be read as plainly as though we were writing them down on paper.

Some experiments have been conducted along this line. Thought-broadcasting was tried the other day by Northwestern, Antioch and Columbia universities' professors, and although 150 letters picked at random out of more than 4,000 received, with the exception of two correct replies to one test, were wide off the mark, the physiologists were reported not to be dismayed in the least.

The idea of projecting one's thoughts into the minds of tens of thousands of radio fans is novel, if not altogether practical, and shows what may be developed from radio in the not far distant future.

In one test, a professor pinched the fourth finger on his left hand and then told his invisible audience he had a pain in one of his hands or arms. Two of the 150 letters located the exact spot; nearly eighty per cent of the total placed it in the left arm.

The professor ate a beet and announced he was eating a morsel of food. Nearly everything except beets was mentioned. The professor then announced he was thinking of a number—664. Not a single answer was correct, although 994 and 499 were plentiful. Then the professor thought of a walrus and asked his audience to think of the animal pictured in his mind. Nearly every animal in a well-stocked zoo was named but not one thought of a walrus. Zebras and elephants led the procession.

All the letters will be opened, indexed and compared in the hope of showing a higher batting average for thought transmission and reception. Whatever the results of the tests, they will not be regarded as conclusive and the experiments will be carried further.

WE NEED STATE PARKS

A few years from now will we find a State Parks System established in Texas?

After hard work through the year will we find glorious spots awaiting us with nature beckoning us to come and rest our weary minds and bodies in nature's own lap, lulled by a cool stream to the harmony of the great out-of-doors.

If we take our opportunity to provide these state parks we will find that after giving this great state the best of our lives in toil and labor that she has remembered us in return and given us additional life and refreshed minds and bodies.

After our people understand our needs they really cannot be blind to humanity. We that work for Texas and live for her, shall not find that through the selfish rush of the other fellow that we have been denied our portion of this great State.

When the Texas of a hundred years from now finds herself in existence will she find that the only ones that have been provided for, are those that can afford extensive vacation trips to the other States where they have foreseen humanity's great need, and given to those conversing spots with nature, while their establishment was possible.

Shall we find the future Texas making a desperate effort to provide parks, by erecting them, at a vast expense, because we could not look far enough ahead to understand the vital importance of setting aside parks and had allowed commercialism to eat up our natural breathing places.

Texas has been given fifty-one park sites that she might in this way help preserve her many precious lives. We are asking for a half a penny per capita per year to put these parks in shape for the people.

Surely we will not be denied. We need State Parks.

Le Gears Poultry powders increase the egg supply. Cunningham & Phillips.

Extra specials in Diamonds this week. Clyde Fox.

Exide BATTERIES

Get the jump on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

Let us do this for you. If any repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skilful, and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay us a visit?

Hall Tire & Top Co.

The Automobile Supply House

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We handle only genuine Exide parts

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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

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

Will Appreciate your Patronage

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

ABBOTT-AUSTIN-HACKLEMAN

Tell Your Troubles To The Druggist

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

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

CANDIES CIGARS MAGAZINES

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

We Repair Furniture

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-1f.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

A Ford truck in good condition for sale or trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. 18-1f.

JOE COCHRAN.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils. Cunningham & Phillips.

R. L. Price returned the first of the week from a visit in Dallas.

FOR THE BEST —

Milk and Cream

PHONE 319

— MILK —

Per Quart
17c

Per Pint
9c

WILLCOX DAIRY

WE DELIVER

GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please. Good Service

Basement of Ward Building

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

COURTEOUS WORKMEN —

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

— GIVE US A TRIAL

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

119 Main Street

Big Spring, Texas

WHEN YOU NEED

BEST WOOD AND COAL

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

GULF REFINING COMPANY

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

KODAK PARTY AND PICNIC

Mrs. Cleo Meskimen chaperoned a bunch of little boys and girls on a picnic and kodaking party last Saturday afternoon. Many enjoyable games were played and a jolly good time was enjoyed. The following attended: Louise Miller, Margaret Wade, Anna Jacks, Laruth Little, Frances Rogers, Louise Flowers, Levell Barbee, Martin Simmons, Sam Flowers, Loyd Davidson, Robert Flowers.

STORE NO. 2: EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM. ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT THE QUALITY AND REMEMBER ITS FOOD FOR THE SICK... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Herbert Lees and family returned Tuesday from Brownfield where they had been to visit Mrs. Lees' parents. Herb and V. H. Flewelen of Brownfield made a business trip to points in New Mexico while he was on this trip.

Get into a good long talk with any thoughtful mother of growing sons and you're pretty sure to find that she is still worrying about future wars. Drop in at almost any meeting of almost any woman's club and you'll hear, either in the program or in the informal chats afterward, the insistent demand that this country must join with the rest of the world to preserve peace. In the hearts of women, at least, that issue is not dead—it is alive and flaming. —From Collier's.

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest prices paid for country produce. 25-4f

AN OLD TIME RAZOR FOR A DOLLAR WITH A GUARANTEE... STORE NO. 2, CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Field and garden seed in bulk again this season. P. & F. CO.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Fort Worth — Phillips Petroleum Company buys interest of Humble, Eastland and Dunnigan oil companies 1860 acres, in Ibox field, for \$1,000,000.

Houston — Texas Company buys 40 acres, with four producing oil wells, from Kirby Company, for \$1,000,000. Other large sales total \$2,500,000.

O'Donnell — In 20 northwest Texas counties, 2000 new farm homes are being built, paid for by excellent 1924 cotton crop.

Big Spring — 18,774 bales cotton ginned here during season just closed.

Dallas — Building permits issued during first five weeks of 1925 totaled \$3,409,105.

Denton — New North Lake highway proposed.

Lufkin — Twenty-nine building permits totaling \$17,597 issued during January.

Georgetown — Plans under way for erection of library, gymnasium and athletic field at Southwestern University; girls' dormitory, recently destroyed by fire, also to be rebuilt.

Loraine — 21,062 bales cotton ginned in Mitchell county during season just closed.

Big Spring — New Elks home to be constructed here.

Lockhart — United North and South Oil Company to erect dam across Ulum creek, six miles southeast of here.

Graham — Baptists to erect new building; will cost, when completed, \$50,000.

Tyler — 30-ton daily capacity ice plant to be established.

Port Neches — Work on new high school building proceeding rapidly.

Port Arthur — New store building to be erected on Charleston avenue.

Mexia — 3,509,768 barrels oil transported to storage in January by various pipe line companies operating in Northern district.

Big Lake — Big Lake Oil Company brings in 40,000,000-cubic foot gasser.

San Antonio — Construction started on grade for spur from main track of International-Great Northern Railway to site of Olmos dam.

Port Neches — New suburb opened Moulton — Brick building to be erected on Front street.

Dallas — Work on Garza dam proceeding rapidly.

Del Rio — \$50,000 worth of hides sold here in six weeks' period.

Laredo — Construction started on new 5-story business block on Salinas avenue at Matamoros street.

Dallas — Cedar Crest club plans \$35,000 improvements to clubhouse and grounds.

Finlay — Gypsum deposits to be developed.

Kerens — New oil town of Ker-Baz platted three miles north of here on Bazette road.

Dallas — \$5,000 pavilion opened in Reverschon Park over spring of Gill well water.

Memphis — New motion picture theater to be constructed.

San Antonio — Construction started on municipal bathing pool on West side.

Dallas — New armory for use of Company G, 114th Infantry, proposed.

Postal receipts for fifty industrial cities for December, 1924, were \$335,820.60 more than for December, 1923, an average gain of 9.24 per cent. Springfield, Ohio, was first with 45.98 per cent gain, and Cheyenne, Wyoming, followed with 30.49 per cent.

San Antonio — International-Great Northern Railway spending \$200,000 constructing new roundhouse and remodeling passenger station.

Port Arthur — New filling station to be erected on Mobile avenue.

Fort Stockton — Over 20,000 acres under irrigation.

Plainview — Farmers start cutting alfalfa, first crop of season.

El Paso — Nurses' home to be built.

Columbus — \$45,650 contract awarded for erection of new school building.

Fredericksburg — New greenhouse to be established.

El Paso — \$50,000 addition to compress and fumigation plants to be constructed.

HEMSTITCHING 7½¢ PER YARD.

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

GUN REPAIR SHOP

If the old gun won't shoot right bring it to me. C. H. EVERETT, 103 Main street. We repair any make. 18-4f

MARK L. REYNOLDS

On Feb. 24, 1925, M. L. Reynolds died at his home near Big Spring after a lingering illness of several months. Early last November he sought the aid of specialists at Temple and Dallas but they could give him no relief. He returned to his old home at Gilmer and stayed there three months among relatives and early friends who were exceedingly kind to him. After returning home he lived only about two weeks passing peacefully away surrounded by all members of his family, his brother, Cub Reynolds, and a few neighbors.

Deceased was born April 25, 1865 in Upshur County, Texas where he spent most of his life. He was married to Miss Jimmie Smart who survives him, and to this union were born four children, all of whom are married and settled round them in Howard county to which they moved thirteen years ago. These are Mrs. Bessie Matthews, Mrs. Pauline Hamlin, Mrs. Gladys Stotts, and Lowery Reynolds. Six brothers and four sisters and six grand children survive him.

Mr. Reynolds was a man of education and refinement. In his early life he taught school, but in later years he followed agricultural pursuits with energy and success. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for twenty-nine years, his life being that of a faithful follower of the Savior. He was prompt and fair in all his business dealings, took an active part in civic and educational matters, and was always a willing helper in every worthy cause for the welfare and upbuilding of the community. His wise counsel and helpful example of life will be greatly missed. The stricken family have the most sincere sympathy of their many friends, and have the consolation of knowing that the world is better for his having lived in it. His remains were followed to Mt Olive cemetery at Big Spring by a large concourse of friends both from the community in which he lived and from town.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

B. OF L. F. & E.

This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved from the J. & W. Fisher building to the W. O. W. Hall. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Please take note in change of meeting place on and after March 1st. 25-4f

R. V. JONES.
J. S. BISHOP.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant ribs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 22tf

REAL HONORS

Is it better to win a championship by actually beating the strong teams in your conference or by winning mainly from the weaker teams of the league and being awarded the title on a percentage basis? Doesn't it give your school a better reputation to include the stronger institutions on its schedule even though you don't win the championship, than to bear the reputation of "being afraid to play."

What is gained by licking the weak? Would a championship won in such a manner mean anything? By playing the best, your own team gains valuable experience, your players know they have won deserved honor if victorious, rival coaches and schools respect you, both local and distant newspapers mention you—and should the championship be won; coach, player and supporter alike have a feeling of pride in really accomplishing something worthwhile.

ACCORDING TO OUR WAY OF THINKING "THE MONEY YOU PAY YOUR DOCTOR IS THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU MAKE." DON'T GUESS AT YOUR HEALTH... "IT PAYS TO KNOW".....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

is prepared to do all kinds of Boot, Shoe and Harness repair work promptly. We do your work right at reasonable cost. Located in old board stand on W. First St. 20-4f W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

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



Why there are more than a million Buicks



There would not be more than a million Buicks in active use today if Buick had not, through the years, produced a motor car of unvarying and superior quality. In every detail, every Buick is an example of how well a motor car can be built.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY

Flint, Michigan

CARTER MOTOR COMPANY

BIG SPRING AND COLORADO, TEXAS

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

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



SPORT CLOTHES DRY CLEANED and DYED



SPORT CLOTHES

Naturally your clothes for outdoors are subjected to chances of getting stained and soiled. When you see the need of dry cleaning them, call us.

"A Trial Will Convince"

Cornelison Bros.

PHONE 321

"HOT" CHECKS OUTLAWED

Retail merchants of Texas are rejoicing that the so-called "hot check" bill has been passed in the Legislature, and are predicting that Governor Ferguson will grant her approval to the measure. Various retail trade associations have maintained lobbies at Austin in the interest of the bill, the operation of which is expected to reduce the heavy losses incurred by retailers in receiving worthless checks in return for cash and merchandise.

The "hot check" bill, as approved by the House after a conference committee had considered it, makes it a felony to give a check or draft upon a bank where insufficient funds are on deposit to take care of such check or draft, but grants a period of fifteen days in which the drawer of such a check may make restitution to the merchant or deposit at the bank sufficient funds to meet the demand of the check or draft. These provisions, it is thought, will discourage the habitual worthless check writer, while working no unreasonable hardship upon persons who inadvertently over-check their bank accounts. Under the legal provisions heretofore in operation, there was no penalty for writing a check for which there was an insufficient fund in the bank, and thousands of dollars of loss was incurred by the merchants of each community every year by reason of worthless checks whose writers could not be punished. These losses have been charged to the overhead cost of operating the retail business of the state, and have made necessary a slightly higher scale of prices than would otherwise be necessary.

The merchants will be compelled to exercise the same precautions as heretofore in accepting checks from customers, of course, even with the new law in operation. The swindlers who travel from town to town and secure cash and merchandise in exchange for worthless checks will probably find their trade more lucrative, inasmuch as the local merchant, feeling secure because of the legal penalties attached to the writing of

worthless checks, may be meticulous in accepting them. The losses incurred in such transactions, however, are small when compared to losses sustained in accepting less checks from local customers. It is against the latter class that retailers have been seeking adequate protection. The average merchant feels foolish after he has permitted a stranger to walk into his store and negotiate a worthless check, but he feels helpless in receiving a "hot" check from whom he has known for a long time. Hereafter "hot" checks will not hot to stay in the merchant's hands. —Brownwood Bulletin.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Over million dollars loans are made on the reliability of our abstracts or have us do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstracts for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard county. Every abstract has a written guarantee. —PRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Building.

FOR BLUE BUGS... and all sucking insects on chickens, feed MARTIN'S POULTRY... Keep hen house free of bugs... painting inside one time with MARTIN'S TUROLINE. Guaranteed. Cunningham & Phillips.

FOR SALE

What is known as the Cole's quipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to be had. Price \$60,000. Northwest Mortgage & Investment Co., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A five-room residence and lots to be sold at a bargain. Give immediate possession. No. 28.

JUST RIGHT

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

THING TO REMEMBER

Everybody cares and trusts should make us all more about what we do and say. Words can never be retraced and are let loose from the lips. This fact should make us about what we say and write. What we speak so much about what we say that our words are not distinctly understood. This should make us be careful to live. We are responsible for our words. This should make us careful to do the best possible with what we possess. It is a judgment against all to be kind. We should be about doing the right and not doing the wrong. We should have a mighty concern for our property and expect those who have entrusted the care of it to be honest with him in its use. We would be happy in the life we must live the Christian. This means more than being a church member and church occasionally. We would have friends who are friendly. Everything has two sides. Friendship requires a response. Be to others what I want to be. I want God to hear me all I must hear him when he has the same right to say as I have to say no to him. SPECTACLES — He, the only Optician in town. It will cost you no more than I know they are right. Clyde Fox. Texas vegetables right

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

RABBIT DRIVE TUES. DAY, MARCH 10TH

A big rabbit drive will be held in the Elbow community on Tuesday, March 10th and everybody in adjoining counties, is extended an invitation to take part in the day's sport.

In addition to being treated to a real rabbit drive, you are assured a big "feed" as dinner for everyone will be served at the noon hour.

All who intend to take part in this drive are requested to meet at the home of J. M. Coleman between 9 and 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, March 10th.

Come and bring a friend or two.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

Make money taking magazine subscriptions. Full information and confidential catalog on application. SUNSET SUBSCRIPTION BUREAU the largest subscription agency west of Chicago (owned and operated by SUNSET Magazine) 460 Fourth St., San Francisco. 25-47.

BASEBALL

Everything in Spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox

Big Chili DINNER and SUPPER TO-MORROW!
In Cotton Exchange
Eat With the Ladies--Help Our School

"OLD RELIABLE"

Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 34 Years!

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

The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING

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

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

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

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	226,709.30		
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68	TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- L. S. McDOWELL, President
- J. W. WARD, Vice President
- NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier
- A. E. POOL
- R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President
- R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier
- H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier

Don't Miss This
Big Special Feature

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Today and To-Morrow
March 6 and 7



Gulf Coast Seven
Orchestra and Novelty Entertainers

Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets and Syncopation With A Reputation

RADIO AND RECORD ARTISTS

PRESENTING THE MISSES

Bobbie Williams
AND
Martha McCarty

IN A SELECTION OF

Mental, Spanish and Jazz Dances
Beautiful Costumes, Wardrobe and Settings

SELF SACRIFICE

We all are made to wonder sometimes about those who give their lives for others. We are now thinking of the boys who went over seas and fought for the liberties of the country. We all went to the trains and wept as they left. We told them all they would want when they returned would be granted them. They came home but their homecoming overshadowed everything else and we soon forgot all the things we had formerly said about doing for them. Many of them are buried on Flanders Field and many of them are dying in homes at different places. Recently we buried one of these boys who has been dying for more than six years. He made a sacrifice that we are not often called upon to make. He has not only given his life but six years of continuous suffering for no other reason than to fight for his country. Pretty soon after the excitement is over the glory fades. To say these boys did their duty to their country is not giving them much credit for offering their lives for us.

We think of other people who give their lives merely for the welfare of others. But little is given these self sacrificing people in return for their brains, nerve, and energy. Take a person who teaches school, the most nerve wrecking task on earth. They receive about the same salary an average day laborer receives, while teaching, and at the close of school there is nothing for them to do. They wait till another term opens.

It may be they are not wanted at the old place because they did not suit everybody. That is one thing that is mighty hard to do—please everybody. Three to six months of the year these teachers are without employment. They are giving their lives for others. What do they receive in return? Kicks and ingratitude. Looked upon with some little degree of inferiority because they have taught school. Some business men make light of men who have taught school and say they cannot

do anything else. It is a tragedy when ever it ruins a person for the average things of life to have to teach our children. The man or woman who gives most of his or her time to doing things for others without pay, they are soon looked upon with ingratitude. Why all this ado about non-appreciation, anyway? It seems more reasonable to think every one should show great appreciation for those who are willing to help others and make the world a better place to live.

Another class of folks we are thinking about and that is the preachers. They do some things for the people without financial aid or preference. Some times they are not as well appreciated for that service as the man is who makes money for himself. A great many people look upon a preacher as an object of charity. He is not regarded as a person with much stamina. If he condemns the things that hurt the people they want to crucify him as one who meddles where he should not. A great deal is expected of the teachers, doctors, and preachers. If the doctor fails to respond to any and every call, whether he receives any pay or not, the folks think he is an ingrate. Should the teacher be expected to teach without a salary to live on? Sanitariums are expected to care for folks whether they can pay or not and at the same time if the public is asked to contribute to help do the work done by those institutions there is sometimes a roar about it.

Then we think about one who came to earth and offered himself as a sacrifice for others. He wants no money for his blood which he shed but does ask for acceptance and gratitude. Christ offered to help any sick soul who would accept his terms of love and mercy and yet but few care to surrender to His terms of service. The world is going down in sin all the time with mercy offered. It all shows that something is wrong with the world. When some one wants to do something for folks for nothing

in a moral way, they wont have it but if there is a sale on and something is offered for nothing it is grabbed up with keen interest.

We make the appeal for those who are doing things for others without pay as far as cash is concerned for all will get due rewards after a while in the next world for the sacrifices rendered here, provided, they are done in the name and for the sake of Him who made the great sacrifice for a sinning world.

ADVERTISING.

From Denton Record-Chronicle:
Refutation of the rather general idea that advertising increases the cost of goods is given in the experience of a company which extensively advertises its soups. In 1898, when the concern was first creating its market, it spent 14 per cent of the selling costs to advertising and selling expense was another 7 per cent. Last year, through increased volume resultant from advertising, the advertising expense ratio had been reduced to 3 per cent, albeit the total costs were tremendously higher, and selling costs had been cut to two per cent. From which as a text, Mefo in the Houston Chronicle preaches this powerful little sermon on advertising:

Where do you find the best and at the same time the cheapest goods in Houston? In the stores that spend large sums monthly for advertising. Why? Because they have thousands of customers and can afford to sell at a small margin of profit. Don't you realize that 6 per cent on a million is more than 11 per cent on \$500,000 and that 4 per cent on two million is more than 7 per cent on a million?

And that's just as true in Colorado as it is in Houston and everywhere else. The stores that advertise in Denton are the stores that do the big volume of business in their respective lines, virtually without exception. The reason they advertise, it might be added also, is that "they have something to advertise."

YOUR INCOME TAX.

The taxpayer must include in his income tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost-of-goods-sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business, expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heads of "Income from business or profession."

Losses if incurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or in "any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business, or profession must conform closely to the wording of the statute. For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

Notice is here given to all the qualified property tax paying voters in the City of Big Spring, that at a meeting of the City Council of the said City at its regular meeting held March 5th, 1925, the said Council has called an election for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) serially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds maturing from one to thirty years, beginning with 1930 as first maturity date of first bond; and for a levy of a tax in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the assessable and taxable property in the town of Big Spring or such rate as is sufficient to pay the said bonds when matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds to be applied for the City Water Works Extensions and Improvements, and for the purpose of liquidation of indebtedness thereon already expended for capital investments in the Water Works of the said City, and for the improvement of the Fire Fighting equipment of the said City (fire plugs, etc.).

It is ordered by the said City Council that the said election shall be held at the Commissioners' Court room in the County Court House of the County of Howard, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, and the polls shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M. the said date; and at such election all qualified tax paying voters residing within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

Those voters desiring to vote for the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an Official Ballot, and draw a line through the wording "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause reading, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote for the issuance and levy.

Those voters desiring to vote against the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an official ballot and draw a line through the wording, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause reading, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the issuance and levy.

Judge J. A. Steinhilber is hereby appointed the presiding Judge of the said election, S. R. Thompson, Judge of said election, W. W. Irkman, Judge of said election, Mrs. F. R. Watts and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks of said election.

This notice is ordered to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring heretofore for more than one year regularly as a weekly publication, for 30 days prior to the date of the election, and to be posted at three public places in the town of Big Spring, one copy to be posted upon the front door of the City Hall of the said City, for thirty days prior to the date of the election, exclusive of the day of the election.

This the 5th day of March A. D. 1925, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

CLYDE E. THOMAS,
Mayor of Big Spring, Texas.

ATTEST:
ROYCE SATTERWHITE,
City Secretary.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glasscock County, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Garden City, on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being 6th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on 3rd day of March A. D. 1925, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 333, wherein J. C. Bryans is plaintiff and Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff, claiming fee simple title to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 10, in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, under a deed that he and those whose estate he has, so claiming under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before commencement of suit, ought to have decree vesting title in him with right of possession.

That through deed, dated 10th Nov. 1893, G. W. Hysaw conveyed to W. E. Chaney the lots 1, 2 and 4, aforesaid, and through deed dated 17th October, 1893, G. W. Hysaw and W. E. Chaney conveyed to Frank Sanderson said lot No. 3.

That claims asserted or that probably will be asserted thereunder casts cloud on plaintiff's title which he is entitled to have removed, with vestiture of title and possession in his, divesting title out of defendants.

That Frank Sanderson and his wife Eunice Sanderson, departed this life many years ago; defendant, Frances

Winston, their sole surviving child and heir at law.

Bettie James was formerly wife of W. E. Chaney, but being divorced from him, has intermarried with and is now wife of defendant, A. L. James.

Defendants are notified to produce at the trial of this suit the two deeds aforesaid, recorded in Vol. 1, page 326 and Vol. 7, page 111, respectively, said Glasscock County, or plaintiff will proffer in his behalf record thereof.

Are notified that plaintiff will proffer at the trial deed by C. E. Jordan and wife to Jno. R. Chaney, dated Dec. 22, 1912; that by John R. Chaney and wife to First State Bank, Garden City, dated 19th July, 1919; that by J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Texas, to P. M. Cox, dated 15th February, 1923, and deed by P. M. Cox and wife to plaintiff, dated 16th October, 1924, each comprising said lots, recorded in Vol. 7, page 518; Vol. 13, page 597; Vol. 23, page 24 and Vol. 23, page 342, respectively. Deed Records said Glasscock County, or any of them being lost or misplaced, will proffer record thereof.

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 Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(S) JOE C. CALVERLEY,
Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. 25-4t

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion service 11 a. m.

Bro. Forehand preaches for us next Lord's day March 8th. Every one invited to come and bring some one.

Young peoples class meets every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Old and young are invited to be present. We want to make a success of this class with each and every one's help.

Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. We are very glad to state that this class continues to grow in number as well as interest. We want to see even a larger attendance next meeting afternoon.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT MAY BE EXPECTED

It might be well for some of the parents who permit their children to have automobiles to drive to and from school, to visit the vicinity of the school, say about the noon hour, and see how their children appreciate being entrusted with an automobile.

We want you to note that a great many of the cars are parked with the idea of making a quick "get-away," and believe me a good many drivers make a quick get-away. That a deplorable accident is due unless parents take action is conceded by all who are familiar with conditions. And the pity of it is that many in addition to the irresponsible drivers are going to have to suffer.

Of course you have all kind of confidence in your boys and girls, but it might save you sorrow and trouble to make a little investigation and find out whether or not your boy is risking his life and the lives of others in these speed tests and from school.

Nerves All Unstrung!

Big Spring Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

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

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

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

Chas. Eberley returned Sunday from a visit to points east. He visited Harvey Williamson who is at the hospital at Wortham, Texas, suffering from severe burns, and reports him much improved.

Your teeth need the attention of your Dentist twice a year. They need the attention of our tooth brushes every day. . . . Cunningham & Phillips

Miss Lucile Vawter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.40. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

PANTHER DRAW ITEMS

Rev. Willie delivered a good sermon at this place last Sunday; his subject being "Motherhood." We were glad to see the little house full of attentive listeners.

Rev. Brewster held a few nights meeting two weeks ago. He preached some fine sermons. We were sorry all the people could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder also Miss Ida spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

Olie Phillips spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman gave a fruit supper and play party last Saturday night. Delicious cake and fruit of all kinds were served. Numerous games were indulged in. P. A. and Luther Pittman gave some choice musical selections on the mandolin and guitar. A number of elderly people enjoyed the occasion. The youngsters who attended were Misses Dorothy Brown, Lucille Alderman, Gladys and Addie Turner, Ethel and Ruby Phillips, Marie, Elouise and Hortense Pittman, Messrs Everett and James Overton, John, Herbert and Victor Phillips, Reuben and Jesse Overton, George Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and quite a number of young people of this place enjoyed the singing at Mr. Turner's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips and Miss Ozilla Phillips spent Saturday afternoon in the city.

Thomas Hardin has been on the sick list but is back on the plow again.

John Overton and wife spent Sunday night with their uncle George Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman motored to Abilene Sunday for a visit with his sister and other relatives. They returned Tuesday accompanied by his mother of Dublin. She will make her two sons a short visit here before returning to Abilene. X.Y.Z.

PLANTING COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Home raised planting seed from the Guitars farms, for sale. Can be secured at the Guitars gin in Big Spring. \$1.00 per bushel—cash—sacked.—advertisement. 25-2t

THE VALUE OF A SOUL

God puts the highest value upon a soul. The price He paid on Calvary He did not count too great a price for the prize of a soul. It is written that in order to redeem men Christ counted it no prize even to be on an equality with God. But He emptied himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. That was His estimate of the value of a soul. How do you value a soul? What is your own soul worth to you? Are you giving your soul a chance to be saved? What are the things for which you sell your soul? Are they worth it? What is the value of your neighbor's soul? Is it worth any effort of yours to save it? Do you care about it at all? God—Satan both bid for the soul of your neighbor. Are you now ready to aid him in fixing the worth of His soul in making the right choice? His loss is your loss. Lend a hand—J. C. Masseo, D. D.

APARTMENT AND ROOM TO RENT

Light housekeeping apartment for rent; also furnished room; with hot water. Close in. Call at Herald office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. H. Heard, Pastor
Residence 1411 Scurry Street
Residence phone 492.
Church phone 460.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Women meet each Monday.

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

The Craig Motor Company of Lubbock, representing the Studebaker Automobile Co. in this territory, now have a representative in Big Spring.

We make Brick Chili—the best to eat—makes red beans better. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Joe Pickle returned Thursday of last week from a business trip to best.

It's going to rain in plenty of time to make good crops in the Big Spring country.

Unguentine for burns. Phone No. 1. Cunningham & Phillips.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK—A \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan \$1.35. RIX'S

Graduating Dots Are Unusual

SPRING 1925 SILKS

Quaint or Bold are Designs in Printed Silks

Colors Gay or Pastel Hued

How could one more enthusiastically greet Spring than in an adorable frock made from one of the many new and interesting Silk Fabrics we are now showing? Find your most becoming shade, which is sure to be included in the smart colors of the season, and then there are many lovely patterns in which to make it up. Perhaps you are just the type who could wear a frock of a fancy printed silk with a figure of Castilian red in futurist design on a beige background, shirred in a sort of apron effect in the front and with a kerchief collar of beige crepe fastened just below the shoulder with a chic red flower. Can't you imagine how stunning it would look?

Floral Designs and Geometrical Patterns

The designs in printed Silks are more beautiful than ever. The polka dots are presented in many novel treatments, just a little different from usual. 40 inch materials, \$1.49 to \$3.39 a yard.

Bordered Prints

Have you heard about the beautiful new border prints? You are sure to be interested in them for so many of the smart straight-line frocks have gay printed borders about the hemlines. 40 inch materials \$4.95 a yard.

PATENT LEATHER AND FLAT PURSES

New Bags of moire or lizard completely smartest costumes with five compartments, mirror and purse. \$2.95 to \$8.50.

PRETTY DESIGN VANITY PURSES

In contrasting colors to your costume. They come in rouge, powder and coin. \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Beautiful are these New Silk Scarfs

Scarfs, an accessory second to none in smartness—Vividly patterned crepes, ombre chiffons and hand painted silks. Almost an unlimited choice at \$2.75 to \$29.50

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

...Louisville Slugger Baseball bats. RIX'S.

Flapper belts and head bands. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Apples — oranges — Bananas, rape fruit — cranberries. Pool-Reed Company.

Miss Lurline Rogers made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Powell arrived Sunday from Lubbock and will be at home here for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene on a visit to their daughter, who is attending Simmons College.

Primrose corn, 2 cans for 35 cents. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Dumb Auction Sale—see our show window. RIX'S.

Munnallys candy. . . . It speaks for you. Cunningham & Phillips.

Had better get our prices before using Flour. We are in position to save you money. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

J. T. Leonard who recently sold his store in this city plans to leave this week for a prospecting trip to El Paso and other points West.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith returned last Sunday night from Abilene. Mrs. Smith had been visiting friends all the week; also to attend the fine lectures at Christian College, as last week was Lecture Week of this college.

Paint in small cans for pose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Nat Smith of Colorado day for a visit with his N. B. Largent.

The best in fresh and The best is the chas. Reed Co. Phone 145.

Everybody is thinking of ing up the old town. you the paint. Cunningham & Phillips.

The residence formerly Scurry street was moved part of the city to make new church building. of the First Christian to erect a handsome church on this site in the near