

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, January 16, 1925

By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Another Gusher Secured in Reagan County—Progress Being Made in Sterling County

Proves Greatness of Field

The bringing in of Texon No. 3, well 1, proves beyond question of fact that the local fields are of great worth and that one of the best oil fields in the world is located in Reagan County, West Texas. This well came in as a gusher and attracted the attention of oil men generally. It is believed, and serves to the development of the field. The succeeding well comes in with greater capacity, and is astonishing in the most experienced oil men. A real gusher of some 10- or 15,000 barrels will be brought in in the near future, is the opinion of geologists. The field is in its early stages of development, drilling being given a setback by lack of storage facilities. Many wells are now shut down, some are being drilled in, and the bringing in of additional wells is being put off awaiting more adequate transportation facilities.

Operations in the field are normal. Several companies are erecting tanks while others are hauling material to the fields preparatory to an intensive drilling campaign as soon as more adequate transportation facilities are provided. The Big Lake Oil Company has two wells on the sands, waiting to be drilled in at any time. The company is also active on four new locations, two of which have been spudded in. The California, Mid-Kansas and Marland people are making rapid headway in the field.

The California Company is down 200 feet and is under-reaming. Cogdell-Derrick owned by Ladd Grayson caught fire and burned in the week. Construction on the Armstrong started.

Armstrong & Stone shut down.

Hughes, et al, drilling at

Coahoma Oil Co. setting 20-inch casing at 105 feet.

Sterling County

Those who had occasion to pass by Durham No. 1, Foster No. 1 and Hull wells this week saw smoke pouring from the smokestack of each well, and the clouds of steam escaping from the engines indicated that the drillers at each of these wells were doing business in earnest. Foster No. 1 is being underreamed below 1300 feet in order to shut off the water before reaching the level where the Durham sand is supposed to be encountered.

Operations at the Hull well have gone steadily forward since the holidays.

Work on Durham well No. 1 was resumed yesterday morning, and everything is going nicely. The crew is said to be composed of experienced men, and a good account of this project is expected soon.

The Douthitt well crew experienced a little delay when a pump froze and jammed during the recent cold spell. However, this trouble has been overcome and the Meriwethers are busy at the well.

We learn that arrangements have been made for a new test well to be drilled in the northeast part of this county, either on the lands of Mrs. L. Carruthers or Lay Powell. So far, we have failed to learn the names of the operators.

A Journey to the Holy Land

Twenty-five or thirty old time friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan Tuesday night and had the pleasure of accompanying Rev. Bowen on his journey thru the Holy Land.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowen spent four months last summer on a trip to Egypt and Palestine, and his descriptions of this journey provided an evening of interest, instruction and pleasure for his friends on this occasion. He had many fine photographs of interesting scenes in the countries visited to show and these made it easier to visualize the lands across the sea.

Borough Grocery Buys Market

The Gular Market at 111 Main Street was purchased on January 1st by the Borough Grocery and is now part of same. Fresh meat will be ordered to any part of the city. As the Borough Grocery now handles fresh produce and fresh meats it is now equipped to supply your every need in the way of fresh things to eat.

A Better Cotton Market Here

Several thousand bales of cotton over and above that ginned in our county is being marketed here because we have a better cotton market and better prices are being secured than in days past.

One of the main factors is because our farmers are raising a better grade of cotton by planting pure bred seed and there is a better demand and a higher price paid for the better grade of cotton.

Then we have a compress which will naturally aid in making this a better cotton marketing point. Daily or rather hourly prices of cotton and futures are also available so that the man who has cotton to sell can be reasonably sure that the price offered is in keeping with the market value.

If our cotton growers will continue to breed up and improve the seed and make the movement county wide it will be one of the best and most profitable movements ever started. It's certain that the mills are willing to pay a little bonus for cotton that is just a little better than the average and there is no county in Texas that can produce better cotton than old Howard.

This is a natural cotton country and if we stick to pure bred cotton seed, home grown if possible, you will see a scramble to buy this county's cotton crop.

Death Claims Mrs. I. Thixton

Mrs. Nola Thixton, wife of I. Thixton, was claimed by death in this city at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday, January 13th. Death was due to a tumor. She had been ill at the hospital here for two weeks but on account of her weakened condition it was decided that an operation would not be possible.

Deceased was aged twenty-seven years and had made her home in this county for many years. She was a true Christian, a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a true friend. Her life has been one of devotion to those she loved, and many hearts are saddened because she has been called from this life.

Following her death, the remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thixton in the southeast part of the city.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt Olive Cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by a husband and two sons, aged four and six, and to these and other relatives who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

Basket Ball Games Scheduled

The High School Basketball team has the following games scheduled for the next three weeks:

Coahoma vs Big Spring at Coahoma, Friday, January 16th.

Coahoma vs Big Spring at Big Spring, Wednesday, January 22nd.

Stanton vs Big Spring at Stanton, Wednesday, January 21st.

Stanton vs Big Spring at Big Spring, Friday, January 23rd.

Lamesa vs Big Spring at Lamesa, Friday, January 30th.

Lamesa vs Big Spring at Big Spring, Wednesday, February 4th.

The County Basketball meet will be held at the baseball park in Big Spring, Friday, February 6th.

Planning for Big Meet

R. A. Highsmith representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as convention manager is here to perfect plans for the big district meet which will be held in Big Spring, Thursday, February 5th.

Mr. Highsmith states that large delegations are assured from Midland, Big Lake, and other live towns seeking the next meeting.

Several hundred delegates will attend from all sections of West Texas.

51,180 Bales Ginned

How does that sound to the man who said 40,000 was too many? There you are and 35,000 have been shipped from Lamesa to market. Most of this has already come back in money.

What gopher gonner? Well, a good chance in bollies and have 60,000. Some cotton crop drouth stricken sand stormy Texas. Next year's crop if a good will be around 75,000. Lamesa Reporter.

Lee Satterwhite, newspaper and farmer of Carson county elected speaker of the Thirtieth Legislature on the sixth ball. Irwin of Dallas and J. W. Houston the other candidates.

POSTPONE C. OF C. ANNUAL LUNCHEON

So Many Members Had Previous Engagements Necessary to Postpone Luncheon Until Jan. 23rd

It was impossible to hold the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night, January 15th as planned because of a number of other entertainments being held on that date. It was therefore decided to postpone this meeting until Friday night, January 23rd.

Tickets for the big meeting and luncheon which will be held at the Cole Hotel can now be secured from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. These reservations must be completed several days prior to the date of the meeting so it can be possible to know how many to prepare for.

In addition to the annual report of the secretary, there will be an election of directors, talks by home folks and out of town visitors, music, singing and stunts. A general good time is assured and every citizen interested in boosting Big Spring and Howard county is invited to attend. Secure a ticket from the secretary. This is the only thing needed to insure you a welcome.

The main purpose of this get-together meeting is to sell Big Spring and Howard county to homefolks. This is especially needed at this time as our city is to be the meeting place of the district meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on February 5th and we ought to be able to show a little pep and enthusiasm to our guests.

Make your plans to attend the annual meeting and luncheon. Ladies are especially urged to attend, for they are better boosters for the community than men.

Why not make reservations for this meeting right now? If you follow your usual custom of putting it off until the last minute you are going to be sorry.

Rabbit Races January 24

Some of the finest sport ever staged in Big Spring will be seen at the baseball park here Saturday, January 24th when a series of big Rabbit races will be held.

Jack rabbits from Kansas, the fastest rabbits in captivity, will be used on a circular track. No dogs are barred so if you have any greyhounds that will chase a rabbit and you think they are speedy bring them in. Prizes will be paid to owners of winning dogs.

Several Big Spring folks, as well as owners of good greyhounds in Glasscock, Dawson and Martin counties are going to enter dogs for these races.

It is royal sport to watch these contests.

They attract big crowds where ever they are held. Remember the date and arrange to attend and bring a few friends.

Watch for the parade at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, January 24th.

Style Show a Success

A large audience was in evidence at the High School last Friday evening to witness the "Style Show" in which members of Clothing class No. one of the Domestic Science department of our High School took part.

This was a contest to determine which of the students were the most proficient in the modelling and making of gingham dresses. Misses Frances Crawford and Lucile True were declared the winners in this contest and will go to Austin to represent our school in the state-wide contests to be held April 23, 24, and 25th.

The members of the second year class or Clothing No. Two will hold a contest later on at which three members of this class will be selected to represent our school in the state contests.

The unique program made the occasion one of much enjoyment for all present.

New Students Enrolling

Where they are coming from we do not know; but new students are enrolling in the Big Spring schools every day.

The teachers are taking care of all the new pupils applying for admittance but if the number continues to increase more teachers will have to be added.

Juan Gonzaless, a two-year-old Mexican child, died at Coahoma Wednesday morning and was buried in the Coahoma cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Banks Elect Officers

Tuesday was the regular date for the election of officers and directors of the national and state banks and the three national banks of Big Spring reelected all former officers and directors without a single exception. This indicates that the banks are officered and directed by a capable and efficient staff and every bank shows a substantial and steady growth.

The First National Bank elected the following officers and directors: L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; J. W. Ward, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; Nat Shick, assistant cashier; H. H. Hurt, assistant cashier. Directors: L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, J. W. Ward, R. L. Price, A. E. Pool.

Officers and directors of the State National Bank: Wm. B. Currie, president; T. S. Currie, active vice president; A. C. Walker, vice president; S. D. Ford, cashier; Ben Carpenter, assistant cashier; Ira Driver, assistant cashier. Directors: Wm. B. Currie, A. C. Walker, T. S. Currie, Bernard Fisher, S. D. Ford, W. R. Dawes.

Officers and directors of the West Texas National Bank: B. Reagan, president; Will P. Edwards, vice president; Robt. T. Piner, cashier; R. V. Middleton, assistant cashier; Edmund Notestine, assistant cashier. Directors: B. Reagan, Will P. Edwards, Robt. T. Piner, J. J. Hair and P. G. Stokes.

Mrs. Margaret Hawshaw Dead

Mrs. Margaret Hawshaw, aged seventy-eight years and two months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Queen in the southeast part of this city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, January 11th.

She had been ill a week or more and though everything possible was done by faithful physician and loving hands, it was of no avail and her soul took its flight to that Home on High.

Deceased and family had recently moved here from Glasscock county, where she had resided for many years, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt Olive Cemetery at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

To the daughter Mrs. J. A. Queen, granddaughter Mrs. O. A. McRea and other relatives who mourn for one deeply beloved is extended the sympathy of many friends here.

Lions Club Meeting

The members of the Lions Club held their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday and after the appetizing meal enjoyed some good talks.

E. A. Kelley presided and had arranged the program. Because two of the principal speakers had been called from the city Mr. Kelley was compelled to substitute and his address on "The Advancement in Medical Science" and "Outlawing War" the subjects assigned the absent speakers—was especially interesting.

Rev. R. L. Owen who recently moved to our city to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, and J. Hergrave of Dallas, an official of the Postal Telegraph Co., made brief but appreciated talks.

Center Point Defeats Big Spring

In a fast game of basket ball at the ball park in this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Center Point basket ball team defeated the Big Spring Steers.

Both teams played a fine game but Center Point proved to be the best and won by a score of 14 to 10.

If the Center Point team continues to show the speed they displayed in this contest they are going to be strong contenders for the championship of the county.

Jack Bryan, assistant coach of the High School, acted as referee at Wednesday's game. The Big Spring Steers will meet the Coahoma basket ball team at Coahoma this afternoon.

Son of J. E. Monteith Dead

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monteith deeply sympathize with them upon the death of their beloved son, J. E. Jr., aged two weeks. The little one died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 14th due to an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A. T. Dixon of Paris arrived the first of the week to inspect a nation of the Albert M. Fisher Company. Mr. Dixon comes highly recommended as a business man and will add greatly to the efficiency of the already existing firm.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FOR BIG SPRING

Methodist Congregation to Start Erection of New Church Edifice to Cost About \$65,000.00

Methodists to Erect New Church.

At a church conference, called in connection with a meeting of the building committee, held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon it was unanimously voted to take steps at once toward the erection of a new house of worship. The new church will occupy the lot where the old church now stands, and the old building, which has stood on that corner for nearly thirty years, will be torn down, or otherwise disposed of, and removed to make place for the new.

The new church, according to the action taken Sunday, will cost not less than \$50,000, exclusive of furnishings, and is to be modern in architecture and appointments, and will furnish ample room for all the work of the church, and provision also for social activities and other features of modern church life. It will contain a full basement, and sufficient class rooms for the Sunday school and other societies of the church. Complete plans have not yet been adopted, but they are under consideration by the building committee.

The building committee consists of the following: C. E. Talbot, N. W. McCleskey, J. C. Morris, A. P. McDonald, E. L. Addison, Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. J. B. Neel.

Panther Draw Items

We are having some real dusty weather. This still chafed with ice a plenty. A good rain would be appreciated.

A number of breaking plows are now in operation. The ground is getting hard.

On Tuesday of last week A. J. Tyree and son Roy of Ballinger and William Gill of Roberta, Oklahoma, arrived here on a visit with Mr. Gill's nephews G. W. and R. E. Overton. After a pleasant short stay they returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phillips and sons Ole and Floyd and little Miss Gladys, accompanied by Miss Ozella Phillips, motored to Stanton Sunday. They spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Ed Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman and family and Luther Pittman and family spent Sunday with G. W. Overton. Reuben and Jesse Overton accompanied by their cousins, Misses Ethel and Ruby Phillips, Marie and Elouise Pittman, attended the Sunday school at Lucien Wells Sunday afternoon.

Only a few were out to sing Sunday night on account of sickness and the sandy norther that blew up just at nightfall. The youngsters sang a few songs, had a social chat and went home early.

Several of our women folks attended the bedside of Mrs. Treadway of Lucien Wells during her sickness and death. She passed away Monday morning and was laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery Tuesday afternoon. A sister and family of Desdemona, Texas, reached here in time for the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. Gordon. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children. Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips and John J. Phillips attended the funeral.

Messrs John, Herbert and Victor Phillips went to Lucien Wells Sunday. They attended singing at night as did James Overton. X.Y.Z.

The owner of an eighty acre farm just north of Big Spring recently turned down an offer of ninety dollars an acre for his place. It has not been very long since he sold eighty acres adjoining his place for sixty dollars an acre. It appears that folks are beginning to realize that good farming land in Howard county is a safe investment.

Dan Colbert, colored, aged fifty-nine years, died at the farm of J. O. Rosser, 9 miles northwest of Big Spring at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. The remains were sent to Waco for interment on T. & P. train No. 6 Wednesday evening, accompanied by his wife and children.

The P. & F. Company shipped 5000 dozen eggs to out during the year of 1924. They had a poultry and ranch here we could ship fifty thousand eggs. P. & F.

Mrs. A. O. Treadway Dead

Mrs. Mary Frances Treadway was claimed by death at the family home in the Lucien Wells community south of Big Spring at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 12. She suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday and all efforts to combat this malady proved unavailing. The family had just moved to their home in the Lucien Wells community before Mrs. Treadway became ill.

Deceased was born in Coryell county August 28, 1874. Her maiden name was Mary Francis White. In 1881 the family moved to Eastland county where deceased made her home for forty years and until she moved to Howard county some three years ago. In 1894 she was united in marriage to A. O. Treadway and to them was born two sons and a daughter. The children all survive and reside at the family home; they are: Harvey, aged 28 years; Claud, aged 19 years; and Minnie, aged 11 years.

Mrs. Treadway was converted when she was sixteen years of age and has been a true and faithful worker in the Baptist church throughout her life. She was a true Christian and one who ever tried to follow in the Master's footsteps. Many friends mourn the death of this good woman.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon of Lucien Wells and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

We join many friends throughout the county in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives in this their hour of deep sorrow.

Daredevil Chained to Wheel

Chained to the wheel of his Maxwell car, Daredevil Lockwood left Lubbock Tuesday on the beginning of his 100-hour endurance run that will terminate in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Lockwood drove straight on through to Sweetwater Tuesday arriving about 6:30 p. m. He spent the night driving around the streets of Sweetwater, and then left for Big Spring, Lamesa, Tahoka and on back to Lubbock. The second leg of the trip will be via Spur, Jayton, Roby, Rotan, and he will be back in Sweetwater at least once more before his final re-appearance at the close of this remarkable endurance run.

The contest is being put on by the Maxwell dealers of this section, who are wagering Lockwood \$3,000 that he can't last out the 100 hours, without sleep or without stopping his car. If Lockwood does this he will get the \$3,000. If he doesn't, he doesn't.

Much curiosity has been aroused by this unique and novel contest and crowds are expected to be on hand to greet the human daredevil when he arrives here on the first lap of his trip—Sweetwater Reporter.

Lockwood is using Magnolia gasoline and oil and his car was filled with gas, on the run, at the Cary & Sigler filling station, corner East Third and Goliad, at 10 a. m. Wednesday. He is due to visit this station at 7:30 this morning and again about noon Saturday.

Leave to Attend Furniture School

Clyde Branon of Lamesa and Harold Griffith of Lubbock representing the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the National Retail Furniture School. The object of this school is to cover the essential subjects on which members of the retail furniture industry should be well informed. Among well known men who will deliver lectures and give demonstrations might be mentioned Herbert Hoover; Lou Holland, president Associated Advertising Clubs; Louis Wiley, business manager of New York Times; P. E. Kroehler, governor of the American Furniture Mart; Louis F. Breuner, president of the National Retail Furniture Association; John A. Gilmore, secretary-treasurer Southern Retail Furniture Association; G. W. Ogilvie, retail advertising specialist; and many others.

17,731 Bales of Cotton Received Cotton has been rolling into the Big Spring yard at the rate of 60 bales or more per day during the past week, the total so far being 17,731 bales. This is 4,000 bales more than the total bales received here last season.

Public Weigher T. W. Angel expects to secure 1,000 more bales or about 18,700 in all.

Coahoma will have a total of around 5,000 bales for this season. This will make the total receipts of Howard county about 24,000 bales.

Herald want ads get results.

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

Home Industry!

Should be patronized. Why let "slickers" get your property when you can get guaranteed typewriter repairing done by a resident of Big Spring. Work done at reasonable rates.

ERNEST JONES
Typewriter Mechanic
Big Spring, Texas

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

By W. M. W. Splawn
Engineering at the University of Texas was at first attached to the school of mathematics and this continued until 1895, at which time the Regents created the Department of Engineering coordinate with the law and academic departments. At first instruction was given in civil engineering only, but in 1904 the Regents added the school of electrical engineering and in 1910 the school of architecture. In 1914 the school of mechanical engineering was created, and in 1921 the name of the Department of Engineering was changed to that of the College of Engineering. At this same time the names of the different engineering "schools" were changed to "departments." While the department of mechanical engineering was created in 1914 its work did not actually begin until 1918, because all the physically fit engineering students went to war.

The Department of Engineering was organized with the Dean in 1906 under the administration of President David Franklin Houston.

In the World War 354 former students of this department of the University entered the service. Fourteen of them were killed in the service of their country. The first ex-student of the University to lose his life in the World War was Louis John Jordan of Fredericksburg, who graduated in electrical engineering in 1915.

The total number of under-graduate degrees in this school of the University conferred up to date is architecture 50; chemical engineering 31; civil engineering 290; electrical engineering 232; mechanical engineering 49; making a grand total of 652.

390 Lost Last Friday
Nine \$10 bills were lost last Friday afternoon, between the State National Bank and Cunningham & Phillips drug store. Will pay liberal reward to finder. **GENE ANDERSON**, at Dodge Bros. Garage. 1tp

MONEY WANTED
Wanted—To borrow \$500.00 for two years on half section of land in Glasscock county. Southeast part of county. P. O. Box 1257, Fort Worth, Texas. 172pd

Instead of sitting around complaining about everything in general, and taxes and dry weather in particular, we might get the old shotgun and join in a war on rabbits. Now would be a good time to thin our these crop pests while dull times are the rule. Talk it over with the other fellows and see if we can't have a big rabbit drive about once a week. We might forget our troubles while we are "pouring it on Mr. Rabbit."

Lots for Sale
On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 256. 2-1f.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. **EARLE A. READ**. 16-3

Fire protection is everybody's personal problem; not only the obligation to go and help in an actual conflagration, but also to help in preventing fires.

B. E. Howell is having a new cottage erected in College Heights Addition.

Charter No. 4306 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$726,724.80 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 1,659.58 |
| U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) | 2,000.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 52,000.00 |
| Banking House | 18,000.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 47,491.14 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 175,390.04 |
| Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10) | 3,437.90 |
| Total of Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 178,829.94 |
| Miscellaneous cash items | 390.22 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,032,093.68 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 34,000.00 |
| Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued | 4,499.57 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 49,300.00 |
| Amount due to national banks | 132,752.26 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 5,087.05 |
| Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 | \$137,839.31 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 460,977.27 |
| Dividends unpaid | 5,000.00 |
| Other demand deposits | 151,477.75 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 | 617,455.02 |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond | 38,999.78 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36 | 38,999.78 |
| TOTAL | \$1,032,093.68 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, R. L. Price, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. S. McDOWELL
R. C. SANDERSON
J. W. WARD, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1925.
(Seal) JNO. B. LITTLE, Notary Public.

Charter No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$385,690.29 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 5,636.78 |
| U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 50,000.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 4,037.61 |
| Banking House, \$44,821; Fur. & Fix. \$5,379 | 50,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 12,089.88 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 45,522.86 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 391,439.52 |
| Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) | 35,375.15 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | 16,615.43 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 443,430.10 |
| Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank | 9,797.80 |
| Miscellaneous cash items | 4,231.21 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Other assets, cotton acceptances | 152,532.27 |
| TOTAL | \$1,165,468.09 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 3,807.51 |
| Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued | 3,500.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Amount due to national banks | 179,789.19 |
| Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23) | 179,868.88 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 22,894.80 |
| Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 | \$382,552.87 |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond | 500,707.03 |
| Other demand deposits | 55,910.23 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 | 68,950.35 |
| Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding | 625,567.61 |
| TOTAL | \$1,165,468.09 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
B. REAGAN
J. J. HAIR
W. P. EDWARDS, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925
(Seal) W. W. INKMAN, Notary Public.

How West Texas Can Show Growth
Every incorporated city and town in West Texas should embrace in its code of ordinances a measure making it compulsory on the part of builders to take out a permit that will indicate the cost of such construction. Such permits will enable every growing town to determine just how much is being expended for betterments and new construction. Such an ordinance has been adopted by most of the larger cities and some of the smaller incorporated communities, but it would be rather surprising to know what preponderance of municipalities is ignorant of these facts.

It costs nothing to pass such an ordinance. It is not necessary that the applicant for a permit be required to pay a fee for building. But there should be a penalty attached for those who fail to record their building. Every month the record of construction would make good reading in the newspaper and give some sort of idea of the town's building progress to the people. Every citizen is interested in his town's growth and the very fact that these things are published prompts to betterment.

Yet in West Texas some of the smaller cities and towns have completed new building construction running from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 which can only be estimated and which is not recorded officially. —Fort Worth Record.

This is indeed a splendid suggestion and one that should be acted upon at the next meeting of our city council. Recently we made a guess at the number of new buildings erected in Howard County during 1924. Our guess was 150 new homes. A man in the building game informs us the number was nearer 400 than 150.

How's Your Title
Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee.

BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-1f

It would be a godsend to our country if every child 16 or 18 years old could have enough steady work to form habits of industry instead of habits of idleness.

One first-class Hoosier kitchen cabinet; one wicker bird cage. Phone 128. Cunningham & Phillips.

London Lavendor, Light Tan and Delicate Shades of Grey

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

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

New Spring Suits

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

Hart Schaffner & Marx

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



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The Store That Quality Built

Charter No. 12,543 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$453,076.29 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 2,543.32 |
| U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | \$ 16,008.00 |
| All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) | 14,800.00 |
| Total | 23,808.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 3,000.00 |
| Banking House, \$19,000; Fur. & Fix. \$11,000 | 30,000.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 54,995.82 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 212,351.51 |
| Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) | 100,797.09 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | 7,073.80 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 320,222.40 |
| Miscellaneous cash items | 13.25 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 750.00 |
| Other assets, Cotton Acceptances | 43,932.22 |
| TOTAL | \$937,433.30 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 2,490.90 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 15,000.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 7,917.42 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 542,177.07 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 24,439.92 |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond | 76,818.44 |
| Dividends unpaid | 5,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than demand deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 | 643,435.43 |
| Certificates of deposits (other than for borrowed money) | 163,589.55 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36 | 163,589.55 |
| TOTAL | \$937,433.30 |

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

S. D. FORD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Wm. B. CURRIE
T. S. CURRIE
A. C. WALKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of January, 1925
(Seal) ESSIE HALLER, Notary Public.

Hunting Victim to be Buried
Whitehall
Waco, Texas, Dec. 30.—The funeral of F. W. Moore of Abilene, years old, killed as a result of an accident while hunting, twenty miles from Cotulla, will take place Thursday at Whitehall, five miles west of Waco.

Mr. Moore was hunting last Saturday afternoon in the Cotulla country with a party of friends when a fall in the hands of one of the members of the party was accidentally charged while they were in a thicket. The charge entered Mr. Moore's right arm and penetrated his lung. He died early Sunday morning. Mr. Moore formerly lived at Hewitt, eight miles south of Waco. He is survived by his wife, five children, one brother and three sisters.—Dallas News.

Mr. Moore is well known in Big Spring. He has been coming to the city the past twenty years in connection with his work as a planter. Many friends indeed regret to learn of his untimely death.

320 Acres For Sale
A 320-acre farm—225 acres cultivation—small house, 1 mile from Knott on highway. Price \$30,000. See or write owner. P. O. Box LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 12-1f

For Sale
A 1923 Dodge touring car in excellent condition. Phone 402. Call at 409 Scurry St. 172pd

United States Senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 32 to 49 and the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote. Democrats and Republicans divided about equally on the subject.

Some say that exercise helps cold. We have an ointment for colds the chest that is so darn hot that you will exercise after you put it on. Cunningham & Phillips.

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes. Let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Cunningham & Phillips.

When you visit any nearby cities or towns remind your friends of the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in Big Spring, Thursday, February 5th.

The Advent of Spring!

is heralded by the arrival in our store this week of

First Spring Fashions

In Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

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

THESE ARE THE STYLES

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



NEW ENSEMBLES

Distinctive and refreshing in their colors—alluring in their crisp new styles.

DRESSES

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

Charming New Styles in Footwear

"The footwear bespeaks the lady," and we are offering some decidedly smart new numbers this week, that are sure to appeal to fashionable women.

Black Satin Pumps with straps, medium heel, French toe.
Russet Calf Pump, medium heel, French toe.

\$7.50

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The Store That Quality Built

Is It Goodbye, Iron Horse!

The "iron horse" came and saw and conquered. It had its season of power. And now it is on its way, apparently, to join its long-defeated rival, the flesh and blood horse, in the ranks of near oblivion.

Engineers say the turbo-locomotive will be the next important development in the world of transportation.

A two thousand horsepower turbo-locomotive is now being built in the Krupp works at Essen, Germany. Designs have been completed for five-thousand horsepower locomotives, and it is only a matter of time until these will be made.

Henry Zoelly, Swiss locomotive engineer, in this country to attend a recent meeting of the American society of Mechanical Engineers, believes the final downfall of the old type locomotive is very near.

Old style locomotives are able to develop only five to nine per cent efficiency, he points out, while stationary steam plants attain twenty per cent efficiency with ease. The turbo-locomotive represents an advance over the old piston locomotive similar to that of the steam turbine in stationary plants.

Fifty per cent fuel economy, low water consumption and smooth running are further advantages of the new invention. These counterbalance the advantages of electrification, earlier competitor of the piston type locomotive. In addition, the electric engine was dependent upon a few generating stations and long transmission lines, and was extremely costly.

If you want to know how the new locomotive is to run, here it all is:

Two steam turbines on a single shaft are mounted crosswise at the front of the engine. These turbines (one of them used for backing) drive thru reduction gears a jack shaft carrying the crank and crank pins. The drive to the wheels is obtained thru connecting rods in the usual way. The tender carries a special device for cooling the condenser water so that it can be used over and over.

Simple, isn't it? Zoelly hinted at further wonders to come. Very high pressure will be used extensively in driving turbo-locomotives, he believes, as soon as a suitable boiler to stand the pressure can be evolved.

Wild Life Conservation Campaign

Public-spirited citizens of five Southwestern states, workers in a campaign just closed by Holland's Magazine, have established a total of 2,948,841 acres in bird and game refuges, in which absolute protection is pledged beneficial wild life for a period of five years. The campaign itself is the most successful ever conducted by any agency within a year's time. By states, the total in sanctuaries, which are being placarded with handsome metal signs, are as follows: Texas, 2,800,403 acres; Arkansas, 28,268; Oklahoma, 18,173; Louisiana, 5,927; and New Mexico, 3,440. The sanctuaries range in size from 10 acres to 250,000. They include many ranches and farms which contain turkeys, prairie chickens, deer, and other game birds and animals, and constitute the first step toward the creation of permanent state refuges in which birds and animals will be permitted to multiply under natural conditions.

The Texas sanctuaries include some of the finest breeding grounds in America. Eight of them range from 100,000 to 250,000 acres in area, embracing portions of the famous King ranch, the Kenedy ranch, the Lasater ranch, and other properties which are known throughout the country. In addition to the larger refuges, boys and girls have dedicated 7,899 yards to birds, agreeing to feed them in bitter winter weather and to furnish them water in summer.

Even more remarkable than the sanctuaries are the pledges in which men, women, and children bind themselves to observe the game laws and to do everything in their power to encourage birds and to keep thoughtless persons from doing them injury. Altogether, 119,421 individual pledges have been secured, largely through schools, and the principal awards in this phase of the work have been made to juniors. Barton Welfare Group, of the Mobile (Alabama) High School turned in 13,171 pledges and a \$100 award was earned by Tom Currie, a Dallas, Texas, boy eleven years of age. Total cash awards in the two campaigns were \$750.00, and it is hoped that the work so auspiciously started will be carried on by interested citizens until all of our finer birds and animals are guaranteed perpetuation.

Rooms For Rent

I have leased the upstairs over Gooch's grocery store and have furnished rooms for rent by day, week or month at reasonable prices. Call and see them. MRS. DORA ARMISTEAD.

Sewing Wanted

I do all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices. Call at 102 Howard

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

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LUMBER

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No Double for Glenn Hunter in Big Scene of "Merton"

The play must go on!

The oldest, unbreakable maxim of the theatre has been distilled into Glenn Hunter, youthful star of "Merton of the Movies," but it caused him considerable anguish.

James Cruze, the noted Paramount director who is making the film version of the novel and play, had his company high in the hills back of Hollywood making a sequence of the story in which Hunter enacts the daredevil-movie-heroic roles of which he dreams. It was what is known as a "vision" scene, but it had to be done in reality.

One scene was to show Merton, romantically garbed in cowboy chaps, boots, hat and a heavy cartridge belt, slide down a rope from a forty-foot cliff to rescue the imperiled heroine. "Do you want a double?" Cruze asked Hunter.

"Not for me," said Hunter, and swung over the edge of the cliff as the camera started to click.

The weight of the leather chaps and the cartridge belt and gun proved too much for Hunter's strength. He took two downward jerks "hand-over-hand," and then began to slide, letting the rope slip through his fingers.

Ten feet from the ground the friction of the rope had burned the skin from the palms of his hands, and he loosed his grip and fell. But the scene was finished.

"Merton of the Movies," with Viola Dana featured in support of the star, will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre in this city Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20.

WE KNOW OF A MAN WHO ORDERED HIS WALL PAPER FOR A DOLLAR A ROOM AND WHEN IT CAME HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO PAPER ONE SIDE OF HIS ROOM. WE BEAT ANYBODY'S PRICE ON PAPER TILL IT'S ALL GONE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Friday afternoon, January 9, 1925 by the members of the B. Y. P. U. and their leader, Mary Duncan, in honor of Josephine Tripp. After presenting Josephine with lovely and appreciated gifts by each one present, interesting games were played. After which Mrs. Tripp surprised the guests with delightful refreshments.

Those present were: Margaret Dettle, Jennie Dorine Rogers, Elda Mae Cochran, Maxine Thomas, Wilmet Kavanaugh, Dorothy Nummy, Josephine Tripp, and Mary Duncan.

For Sale or Trade

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

Noble Read sold four carloads of heifer yearlings at Fort Worth at \$21.99 around. The price paid is above the average and cattlemen are expecting prices to begin to be a little better than they have been for some time.

AN IMPORTED FACE POWDER AT SIX BITS A BOX. COME AND LOOK OVER THIS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Lincoln's boudoir and the Cabinet Room in the White House.

The portico of the White House in Washington.

Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., as it was during Lincoln's administration from the White House to the Capitol Building. The most famous street in the world—one and a quarter miles long.

The hospital tents and the battlefields.

The world famous set of the Gettysburg Battlefield, scene of Lincoln's memorial address.

The magnificent East Room of the White House celebrated in song and story, where President Lincoln's official receptions were held.

The exterior and interior of the world-famed Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C., where the spirit of Lincoln is enthroned in eternal stone and bronze.

Better Auto Tires For Less

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

A HOT WATER BOTTLE IS A BOON TO COLD FEET. WE HAVE THE BOTTLES. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Jr. Clark has been quite ill the

First Christian Church

We surely appreciated the good attendance at all services last Lord's day, and we were glad to see so many new faces in the Bible school and the different services of the day.

The protestant churches of our country are calling for all protestants to attend some church during this year, and we are urging everyone to attend some church in Big Spring during this New Year, and a good time to begin is right now, and all the churches in Big Spring invite you next Lord's day.

Our Bible school starts at 9:15. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never."

The Juniors will meet at 3:30. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

We want to mention Our Bible readings every Wednesday night. Bring your Bibles and come to these meetings. You will enjoy them.

Nice Home for Sale

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

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Cigars that satisfy.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Putnam dyes save you money.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Jim McKinney returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hatch returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas and Waco.
Toilet articles at reasonable prices. Complexions our hobby.....Cunningham & Phillips.
A box of Nunnallys sent in advance always insures a hearty welcome.....Cunningham & Phillips.
J. R. Mason and family left the latter part of last week for Abilene where they will make their future home.
Jimmie Meyers who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital in this city Monday morning is getting along nicely.
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen of Lubbock were visitors here the forepart of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan.
STORE NUMBER TWO...THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG AMBITION.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Big Spring Herald
JORDAN & HAYDEN

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Big Spring, Friday, January 16, 1925

THE PASSING DAY
Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas
One can't live in Austin or in any other capital long without noticing the propensity of people to kowtow to those in authority. Just now the kowtowing season is on in full force because of the change in state officials and the kowtowers are working overtime. It happens every two years when a new set of officers is elected, and it is no worse now than it has been in the past. Proper courtesy and consideration should be shown newly elected state officials and they should be welcomed and made to feel at home in their new surroundings and with their new duties, but their reception often approaches too nearly that once accorded sovereigns by their obedient subjects, and must be a bit disgusting to those coming into office, who are likely to feel that the subservient spirit shown is attributable to a desire to receive favors rather than to extend them.

This statement is made now only because public attention is centered on the incoming state administration and not because the reception accorded the administrative officials is any different from that shown other new administrations. It may be a bit more elaborate because we are living in a decade that does most things more elaborately than our predecessors did, but it is the same spirit that has been shown in every country in the world since there has been organized government. It is largely a survival of the old hero worship, the disposition to doff our hats to and praise even unduly those who have achieved any kind of victory regarded as worth while, and after all there is something commendable in the spirit that prompts it if only it is not overworked, and if it is consistently followed up.

A fault with the American public is that it is too impulsive and is too inclined to praise today and forget or condemn tomorrow. It is too prone to make heroes of those in the public eye for the time and to overlook even greater public service. A governor is a great person when inaugurated, according to popular view, but of little importance when going out of office. It is recalled that a few years ago an inauguration ceremony was delayed for some time because in its eagerness to see that every attention was paid the incoming governor, the committee forgot to escort the retiring governor to the hall where he was formally to turn over his office to his successor. The one had rendered the State four years of service, the other was expected to render a service.

If we really want to show our appreciation of worth-while action and heroic conduct we do not have to go very far from home to find those worthy of our homage. Every community has a few people who are making struggles as heroic as any ever fought on battle-field or won on political platforms. There are fathers and mothers all about us who are giving their lives—the best that is in them—to the discharge of duties, many of which are not of their own choosing. They are doing this without any expectation or hope of reward and even with the knowledge that their service will not be appreciated or even known. It is a pity that the heroes of the homes cannot occasionally be made to feel that what they do is worthwhile, that those who serve their neighbors or their communities in countless small ways may not be honored now and then.

The fact that people do not always see returns for their service should not discourage any one in any worthwhile effort. After all the greatest reward of any altruistic effort is in the work itself and in the satisfaction the work brings to the one doing it. It is difficult to impress this upon the young, but as we grow older we come to know that the plaudits of the populace amount to very little, and most of us come to care less for them. Almost every week I meet an old man, now past eighty, who in his younger days did splendid service to the State and Nation, and who still does what he can, with his feeble strength, to help make the world a better place in which to

Why Your Electric Light Bills Go Up and Down

| MONTH | ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING HRS. PER DAY | AFTERNOON | EVENING | MORNING |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| JANUARY | 6.53 | 12:00 | 4:00 | 6:00 |
| FEBRUARY | 5.59 | 7:30 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| MARCH | 4.10 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| APRIL | 3.48 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| MAY | 2.95 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| JUNE | 2.53 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| JULY | 2.00 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| AUGUST | 3.18 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| SEPTEMBER | 4.00 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| OCTOBER | 4.98 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| NOVEMBER | 6.18 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| DECEMBER | 6.55 | 8:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |

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

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

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

In December the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 6 hours and 55 minutes a day.

This is perfectly natural. As examination of the chart will show, fewer "daylight hours" means more "electric light hours."

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all.

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

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

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

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

West Texas Electric Co.

live. At times it seems that the busy world has almost forgotten him, but he cares nought for that, and derives his greatest satisfaction from still being able to go about his work, though the world pays little heed now to what he does.

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

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

Keep Newspapers on File
Not only newspapers from every important city in Texas and from many cities of the other states, but files of very old papers among the newspaper collection at the University of Texas make this the most valuable and complete newspaper file in the Southwest, according to D. E. McArthur, supervisor of the newspaper collections. Many people have access to these files and use them. Not only students of the University writing history, economics, government, and even English theses, but people from all parts of the State come to make use of the papers. One man came from Mexico to look over the files of old Mexican revolutionary papers, to gather material for some historical work.

Will Do Any Kind of Work
I will cut wood or kindling, clean the yard, wash windows, beat carpets or do any odd jobs. Phone 122 and call for M. YANEZ. 17-2p

Dodge Car For Sale or Trade.
A Dodge touring car—new top, new paint—will trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. JOE COCHRAN. 17-4f

Metal Mining in Texas in 1924
Metal mines in Texas, as announced by the Department of the Interior, according to figures compiled by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey, produced 720,000 ounces of silver and 44,000 pounds of lead in 1924. The greater part of the silver was taken from the Presidio mine, at Shafter, which has been producing steadily since 1885. In the early years the ore was treated by the patio amalgamation process, but after 1911 by the modern cyanidation process. Some lead-silver ore was shipped in 1924 from Hudspeth county.

Razor blades.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Beautiful Fairview Heights

Motor out and see these beautiful lots. If you have no car call Earle Read over Phone No. 8, and he will call for you and show you these lots. Seeing them is desiring a home there. Title is strictly perfect; patent to the original acreage used and signed by Governor Ross, and the Abstract-of-Title made by my selected Abstracter Mr. A. C. Walker. I have owned this property for FORTY YEARS, and have never placed it of it on the market until now. I desire to see our city, "The Queen City of the West Plains," to DOUBLE its population during the year 1925; and I will offer special terms on these lots for the next thirty days.

Note that this addition "ADJOINS" the grounds of our High School buildings, and only one block from the Ward School. Your own splendid water by drilling 150 feet; this has been proven; and this should settle the WATER question with you forever; electric lights; phone; city water and free delivery at your order. Remember there is just "one-crop" of lots; also please remember these special terms are only open for the next 30 days; you pay one-half, and you can arrange for 6 or 12 or 18 months on the balance. Select the 75 feet frontage; this is the choice frontage. See for yourself, and do not listen to the "tongue-knocker." Call Earl Read, or see me. 14-

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Hair brushes that make friends.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Purses...Any price.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Mrs. Harry Hurt returned last Saturday night from a visit with her mother in Abilene.
It will be a month or so before work of ballasting the T. & P. is completed to Big Spring.
J. Clay Cunningham of the U. S. Navy was here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.
Le Gears stock powders & cows stand the cold weather. Cunningham & Phillips.
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MORE POWER TO YOUR BATTERY

A battery needs intelligent attention. It needs skillful repairs. We recharge batteries and rent you a new one during the operation.

Bankhead Battery Service Station
West Second St. Phone No. 220

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Clean the Fence Rows Now

No better time than right now can be found to clean out those fence rows. The weeds and grass are in an condition to be burned. If you fail to attend to this it will be but a short time until the sand will begin drift and it surely will pile up along the rows where weeds, grass and sand accumulate. It will save you a trouble of removing big sand piles later on, if you will clean out your fence rows at this time. Don't overlook this important matter, and especially so if you have things to do until the rains come. Quite a few of our farmers have already started this work and every one living in the sandy section should do it in line.

To Get More Eggs

Feed more wheat. Only \$3.00 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on all state. Phone 9006-P4. J. P. HENDERSON. 5-12

Merrick has been very ill

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

G. Bert Davis at Lamesa Sunday

G. Bert Davis and wife and two sons were visitors in Lamesa on Sunday and Monday. On last Christmas eve he took unto himself a wife and she had two boys twins and all knowing Bert can appreciate how much he will be attached to these boys. They are eight years old and fine little fellows. Mrs. Davis is an old acquaintance of Mr. Davis and a most excellent lady. We wish for them a life of unalloyed happiness.—Lamesa Reporter.

Willing to Sell on Installment Plan.

No installment higher than rent. Four to seven rooms each, \$600 to \$3,000. Say no more. "There is a scarcity of dwellings at Big Spring." J. D. CUNNINGHAM. 18-41

You can help make 1925 a more prosperous year by doing cooperative community welfare work and spend less time kicking and criticizing because everything does not suit you.

Mrs. B. B. Liles of Coahoma was a visitor here Tuesday.

Harold want ads get good results.

We Help Ourselves By This Method.

It is up to the business interests to cooperate in encouraging "safe farming." Safe farming makes communities prosperous. It increases the buying power of the people, builds better homes on the farms and makes more business for the towns. Safe farming is profitable farming. It means feeding ourselves; having something to sell every day in the year. It means eliminating waste; maintaining the fertility of the soil by rotating crops and growing livestock and legumes.

Instead of encouraging men to risk all on a big acreage in cotton, every farmer should be urged to utilize every department of farming in order to have a sure and steady income if cotton should fail to pan out as expected or if the price dropped away below the cost of production. Of course it is going to be difficult to talk hogs, poultry, milk cows, a few sheep, or fat baby beeves to men who plan to make a big killing on their cotton crop, but the boys and girls should be encouraged to take up the departments their fathers seem to disregard. That steady income from poultry and dairy cows is surely hard to beat in any man's country.

The business men should cooperate by securing a poultry packing and refrigerating plant so good prices could be maintained for eggs, poultry, butter and butterfat through the year. Because the local market will not always take care of the supply of eggs, poultry, butter, etc., some folks hesitate to engage in poultry raising and keeping milk cows. Had we a packing and refrigerating plant we could keep eggs, butter, and poultry until there was a demand for them and thus maintain better prices and a ready market at all times.

It is to our interest to promote Safe Farming as prosperity for the farmer spells prosperity for the business man.

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 company wants men to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write department H-5. The J. R. Watkins Company, 82-70 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 17-4pd

Girls on the Farm

One of the most serious problems facing the world is that raised in the question. How can we keep the girls on the farm?

It is one of the hallmarks of civilization that so many girls are forced into the big cities to seek their fortune.

Probably no more daughters of the farm come to misfortune in the big cities than do the city girls or the girls from the small towns who work for a living.

It can be set down as a sound proposition that working girls as a class, are more apt to make a success of life than another large class of girls having more social advantages but seeking the bright lights.

It is a great social duty to make the home life on the farms more attractive to the girls. There should be more rural recreation centers under proper supervision.

If the churches and fraternal orders could minister to the social needs of humanity, including the growing young people, we would hear less of farm girls crowding to the cities.

With good roads, cheaper motor cars, the rural mail and telephone, the phonograph, electricity and the radio, life is growing more attractive on the farms.

Individual initiative, energy and ambition, the driving force which has built this nation, is the great agency that is today remaking farm life in America and making it pleasant for both girls and boys to stay on the farm.

Hemstitching 7 1/2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice, —open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-11.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Etson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix, Mrs. A. M. Ripps and Mrs. Harvey Williamson are planning to attend the Convocation of the Episcopal church of North Texas which convenes in Amarillo, next Sunday. The consecration of Bishop-elect Cecil Seaman will be conducted during the convocation. Ten bishops of the Episcopal church are expected to attend the consecration ceremonials.

General Repair Shop

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

Shaving supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Go-Getter!

"Merton of the Movies"

AT THE



MONDAY and TUESDAY

January 19th and 20th

Not an expose of the "movies," but a story of love, reverses and ambition that can happen in any town. Glenn Hunter in the title role of his tremendous stage success, co-starred with Viola Dana. Fifty-two record breaking weeks in New York.

A typically American comedy-drama of a movie-struck youth in a small town who goes to Hollywood to make his fame and fortune—and in no way is it an expose of picture making, rather a tragic, funny and amorous tale of a young man and his ambition and a pretty girl who helps him realize it.

OH BOY! IT SURE IS A PIPPIN

If you're one of the seventeen million people who have read the story or saw the play, you won't need coaxing to see the picture. If you're not, take a tip and get acquainted with laughable, loveable "Merton" and his fun-filled career. You'll enjoy a royal treat.

LAUGHS! YES. BUT ROMANTIC APPEAL AND A FEW TEARS BESIDES

Also Showing a Walter Hier's Comedy

"SHORT CHANGE"

Admission 10c and 35c.

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 17-2p

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

One of the resolutions the business men of Big Spring should try to live up to during 1925 is to keep appointments. If they are requested to meet at a certain time they should not come dragging in twenty or thirty minutes late as the other fellows time is just as valuable as theirs. We don't know what advice to give the fellow who makes it a point to forget the meeting entirely.

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

Kirby Beckett arrived Tuesday from El Paso to meet his wife and little daughter who were enroute home from Merkie where they had been visiting Mrs. Beckett's parents since the holidays. After a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett in this city they left Thursday via automobile for their home at El Paso.

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

Look over the farm machinery, tighten up loose bolts, see if any worn parts need to be replaced and if so, attend to this now instead of waiting until you need the implement in question. You will save time, money and inconvenience for yourself and others if you will only do this.

Back Lane and Achy?

The Advice of This Big Spring Resident Should Help You Get Well.

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Here is a Big Spring case.

T. A. Rudd, stationary engineer, says: "My back was sore and lame. I was always in pain and when I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. At night I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Rudd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement 9

Reward For Lost Horse

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

Box Supper at Cauble School

There will be a Box Supper at Cauble School house 7 miles west of town on Friday night, January 16th. Proceeds to go for purchasing books for the library. Everybody invited. Come and bring your box. 17-21

House For Rent

Want to lease for one year, a 3-room house, either furnished or unfurnished. Good garden plot, chicken yard, wash house. Call at 503 Gollard street.

Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

and see them make that broken dolly good as new. Folks from all parts of the county are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or send to—

BIG SPRING DOLL HOSPITAL Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Manager, Jones Valley—Phone 4573, P. O. Box 206—Big Spring Agents for FAM-LEE DOLLS

A NICE FERN BLOOMING PRIMROSE

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

MRS. DOVE COUCH and patronize home industry

Bogus Bank Notes Flooding Texas

Dallas, Jan 12.—Texas and Mexico are being flooded with bogus bank notes from bills issued by the Central National Bank of San Angelo and the First National Bank of El Paso, a warning received here today from W. Irvin Glover, assistant postmaster general, said.

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

E. G. Towler recently purchased of John Dillard 80 acres of land about 6 miles north of Big Spring. This is some of Howard county's best agricultural land. The consideration was \$50 per acre. This land has doubled in value in the past few years.

Harold want ads get good results.

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7 More Days—
SALE CLOSES
Saturday, Jan. 24**

January

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Clearance Sales

Our entire stock of Winter Goods at Reductions that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the country. Buy now and Save! All Sale Prices Cash! No Refunds! No Returns!

OVERCOATS

\$25.00 OVERCOATS... \$18.75

Our entire stock of men's and boys' high grade Overcoats in new all-wool fabrics and newest styles

ONE FOURTH OFF

MENS PANTS

\$6.50 MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS... \$3.35

\$10.00 values, January Sale... \$7.50
\$ 8.00 values, January Sale... \$6.00
\$ 7.50 values, January Sale... \$5.65
\$ 6.50 values, January Sale... \$4.88

BOYS PANTS

\$1.25 BOYS WOOL MIXED PANTS... 75c

\$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.25
\$2.50 values, January Sale... \$1.88
\$2.00 values, January Sale... \$1.50



January Sale of Men and Boys Shoes

Florsheim \$10 values... \$ 8.85
Stacy-Adams \$14.50 values... \$11.95
\$7.50 values... \$ 5.65
\$6.50, \$6.75, and \$7 values... \$ 5.45
One lot of men's oxfords... \$ 4.85
Boys \$4.50 and \$5 Dress Shoes during this sale... \$ 3.75

WORK SHOES

\$6.00 values, January Sale... \$4.50
\$5.50 values, January Sale... \$4.15
\$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.95
\$4.50 values, January Sale... \$3.45
\$3.50 values, January Sale... \$2.65
\$2.85 values, January Sale... \$2.05
\$2.45 values, January Sale... \$1.65
\$2.15 values, January Sale... \$1.45

SALE OF WORK CLOTHING

\$16.50 Sheep Lined Coats... \$12.38
\$15.00 Leather Vests... \$11.25
\$11.50 Sheep Lined Coats... \$ 8.62
Every item of work clothing marked at a substantial reduction of price during this sale with the exception of Headlight and Signal Overalls
One lot of men's grey pin-striped moleskin pants, values up to \$4.25, during January Sale... \$2.95
One lot of heavy khaki moleskin pants, values up to \$4.50, during January Sale... \$3.35

SALE OF UNDERWEAR

\$2.50 Vassar Underwear... \$1.88
Vassar and Coopers Underwear in cotton, wool mixed and all wool materials, long sleeves and ankle length.
\$3.00 Union Suits for... \$2.25
\$4.00 Union Suits for... \$3.00
\$6.00 Union Suits for... \$4.85
Medium weight Shirts and Drawers 85c garment, January Sale... 69c

SOX AND TIES

One lot of Ties, \$1 and \$1.25 values for... 69c
\$1.50 values for... 95c

INTERWOVEN AND VASSAR SOCKS—ALL SILK, SILK AND WOOL, AND ALL WOOL
\$1.50 values, January Sale... \$1.20
\$1.00 values, January Sale... 80c
\$.75 values, January Sale... 60c
\$.50 values, January Sale... 40c
\$.35 values, January Sale... 27c

MENS AND BOYS SWEATERS

One Lot of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at a Reduction of **ONE THIRD**
Bradley all-wool Sweaters for men; \$11.00 values, January Sale... \$8.25

\$3.00 Dress Caps, \$2.00

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Caps in Light and Dark Colors, at a Reduction of **ONE-THIRD**.

MENS DRESS HATS

\$10.00 values, January Sale... \$7.50
\$ 7.50 values, January Sale... \$5.62
\$ 5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.75
\$ 4.00 values, January Sale... \$3.00
\$ 3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.25

Clothing At Clearance Prices!

Included in this January Clearance Sale are suits from Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other good tailors. Our entire stock of suits are marked at a substantial reduction of price that will save you money.

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| \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 values for | \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 values for | \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50 values for |
| \$18.50 | \$25.50 | \$29.50 |
| \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00 values for | \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50 values for | |
| \$37.50 | \$39.75 | |

SPECIAL

6 pair Cotton Dress Socks... 85c

SPECIAL

Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves... 25c

Boy's Suit's

These all-wool boy's two-trouser suits are marked at a saving to you

\$9, \$9.50, \$10 values
\$7.35

\$7.35

\$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 values
\$9.65

\$9.65

\$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00 values
\$10.95

\$10.95

Albert M. Fisher Co. Big Spring Texas

SHIRTS

To every man we offer remarkable values in Manhattan, Broadway and other good makes of shirts. Collar band and collar attached in broadcloth, poplin, soft materials in solid colors, striped and checked. Here is where your dollars bring returns.

DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of men's dress shirts during this January Clearance Sale... 75c
\$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.75
\$4.50 values, January Sale... \$3.38
\$4.00 values, January Sale... \$3.00
\$3.50 values, January Sale... \$2.62
\$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.25
\$2.50 values, January Sale... \$1.82
\$2.00 values, January Sale... \$1.50

WOOL SHIRTS

One lot of Grey Flannel Shirts during this January Clearance Sale... 95c
\$9.50 values, January Sale... \$6.96
\$6.50 values, January Sale... \$4.75
\$6.00 values, January Sale... \$4.35
\$5.50 values, January Sale... \$3.75
\$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.50
\$4.00 values, January Sale... \$2.96
\$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.16

SPECIAL

One lot of men's blue chambray shirts... 69c
\$1.00 blue shirts... 75c
\$1.25 McDonald Shirts... 95c

WORK GLOVES

\$3.00 Work Gloves... \$2.25
Our Entire Stock of Men's Leather Gloves at a Reduction of **ONE-FOURTH**.

Outing Night Shirts and Pajamas

One lot of Men's Night Shirts \$1.75 and \$2.00 values... \$1.35
\$1.50 values... \$1.19
\$2.50 values... \$1.85
One lot of Boys Nainsook Gowns... 69c

\$1.00 boy's underwear... 75c
\$1.35 boy's underwear... 99c
Boy's Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses at a reduction of... **ONE-FOURTH**

ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS TO BUY At These Remarkable Savings

Sale Closes
Saturday, January 24

| PEPPERELL SHEETING | |
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| 8-4 Brown Sheeting..... | 38c |
| 8-4 Bleached Sheeting..... | 43c |
| 9-4 Brown Sheeting..... | 43c |
| 9-4 Bleached Sheeting..... | 46c |
| 10-4 Brown Sheeting..... | 48c |
| 10-4 Bleached Sheeting..... | 51c |

\$2.50
CHILDRENS SWEATERS
\$1.25
One table of slip-over, side tie, and coat style sweaters in all colors, reduced to HALF PRICE.

\$4.95 Blankets.....**\$3.71**

Our entire stock of cotton, cotton and wool mixed and all-wool blankets. Our entire stock of comforts reduced ONE FOURTH.

SPECIAL—One lot of Cotton Blankets January Sale.....**\$1.95**

16c Outing.....**12c**

Our stock of 27-inch Outing during this sale at a reduction of ONE FOURTH regular price.

SPECIAL—One table of Outing....**7c**

WOOLENS.....**1-4 OFF**

Our entire stock of fancy woollens, poret twills, crepes; in plaids, stripes, etc.**1-4 OFF**

\$7.95 Wool Bolivia.....**\$4.69**

SILKS**1-4 OFF**

Silk Cantons, velvets, crepe de chine, lining silk, silk failles.....**1-4 OFF**

81x90 Pepperell Sheets.....**\$1.39**

Pepperell Sheets 81x90 hemmed; made from best sheeting, special..**\$1.39**

Hines Honey and Almond cream, 50c size**34c**

Mavis talcum, 25c size, 3 cans for..**50c**

Peets peroxide soap, 10c, 6 for.....**25c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
One lot of women's dress shoes in the latest two-strap slippers and pumps in black satin, black calf and tan calf
\$4.95

Sale of Childrens Shoes

Our entire stock of infants and childrens dress shoes are included in this January Clearance at greatly reduced prices. There are shoes of black kid, patent with beaver tops, patent with white kid tops, patent with black kid tops and patent with brown kid tops. First step or regular soles; spring or low heels; complete range of sizes. Priced at the following reductions:

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| \$1.45 Childrens Shoes..... | \$1.05 |
| \$1.85-\$1.95 Childrens Shoes..... | \$1.35 |
| \$2.25-\$2.35 Childrens Shoes..... | \$1.65 |
| \$2.45-\$2.65 Childrens Shoes..... | \$1.95 |
| \$2.75-\$2.95 Childrens Shoes..... | \$2.15 |
| \$3.25-\$3.35 Childrens Shoes..... | \$2.45 |
| \$3.65 Childrens Shoes..... | \$2.75 |
| \$3.95 Childrens Shoes..... | \$2.95 |
| \$4.65 Childrens Shoes..... | \$3.45 |
| \$4.85 Childrens Shoes..... | \$3.65 |

REMARKABLE
SAVINGS

SPECIAL
One lot of boys and girls brown calf school shoe Ukide Sole Sizes 11½-2 during this sale
\$2.25
Sizes 8½-11
\$1.95

January Sale of Shoes

Kewpie Twin Shoes Reduced

Kewpie Twin Shoes for boys and girls; they're made of high grade black and brown kid or calf leathers in correct foot-form lasts with heavy weight flexible soles. Good range of sizes.

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| \$2.75 Kewpie Twin Shoes..... | \$2.05 |
| \$3.45 Kewpie Twin Shoes..... | \$2.50 |
| \$3.95 Kewpie Twin Shoes..... | \$2.98 |
| \$4.35 Kewpie Twin Shoes..... | \$3.25 |

REMARKABLE
SAVINGS

SPECIAL
One lot of Womens and Misses low heel Oxfords in grey nubuck
\$1.95
Grey Nubuck two-strap Slipper
\$1.95

Albert M. Fisher Co.

! BIG SPRING! TEXAS

Sale Closes
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| WOOLEN SPECIALS | |
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| Storm and French Serges in a good run of all colors—and also other woollens; 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.25 grade, special..... | 79c |
| Wool Serges in all colors, \$2.29 and \$2.49 | |
| Special | \$1.85 |

One lot,
15c Hope Domestic 15c
7c Outing 7c
O. N. T. Thread.....50c doz.

All White Goods 25 Per Cent Off

All white goods, dimities, flaxons, long cloths, voiles, batistes, organdies, etc., 25c values, 19c; 30c values, 23c; 40c value, 30c; 50c value, 38c; 75c value, 55c; \$1 value 75c; \$1.50 value \$1.10; \$2.00 value, \$1.50.

Colored Wash Goods One Fourth Off

All colored wash goods, voiles, cotton crepes, underwear crepes, reduced ONE FOURTH.

65c DRAPERIES..... 49c

Our entire stock of serims, draperies, cretones, nets, etc. at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

20c CANTON FLANNEL..... 15c

30c value..... 22½c

22½c value..... 16c

\$2.50 KID GLOVES..... \$1.88

Extra Special—Our entire stock of ladies kid, suede and fabric gloves at a reduction of ONE FOURTH OFF.

\$1.95 MADERA \$1.46

Madera luncheon sets, vanity sets, center pieces, etc., at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

30c LACES..... 23c

Our entire stock of laces and lace neckwear reduced ONE FOURTH

Toilet Articles.....20 Per Cent Off

Our entire stock of toilet goods, talcum, face powders, rouge, perfume, toilet water, reduced TWENTY PER CENT.

EXTRA SPECIAL
One lot of women's dress shoes in suedes, satins, and kids; values up to \$11.50, during this sale—
\$2.95

Sale of Women's Footwear

Black kid lace oxfords with light turn soles and military heels; \$7.50 Oxfords—
January Clearance Sale.....**\$5.95**

Fine quality brown kid Oxfords with light welt soles and military heels; \$8.50 Oxfords
January Clearance Sale.....**\$6.75**

Black satin one-strap slippers with turn sole, French toe and covered box heels; \$7.50 values for.....**\$5.65**

Golden Brown kid, cut-out style Oxford, French toe and box heel, \$11 value...**\$8.25**

Our entire stock of women's slippers at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Texas Industrial Review

Rusk — Olander No. 1 test well spudded in, 6 miles east of here.

Dallas — New Garrett avenue Christian church being erected at cost of \$36,000.

Crystal City — Vegetable shipments valued at \$86,000, shipped from here this winter.

Corpus Christi — Work to start soon on dredging government's portion of deep water project.

Fort Worth — New cotton mill starts operation January 1.

Smithville — Colorado Sand and Gravel Company opens new pit on large scale.

Dallas — Contract let for construction of 2-story business building at 302 Jefferson street.

Waxahachie — Trinity University to construct \$25,000 gymnasium.

Burkburnett — First Baptist congregation to erect \$59,000 church.

Hemphill — Contract let at \$68,818 for grading road across Clay county.

Lyford — St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad to build branch line from this place to Edinburg.

Greenville — Contract let for construction of 5-story Backham building.

Brenham — Contract let at \$30,603 for grading and draining Greenville road.

Big Spring — Good headway being made on campaign for high school gymnasium.

Mexia — Humphreys-Boyd Oil Company and Gasoline Recovery Company of Charleston, W. Va. to erect \$150,000 gasoline manufacturing plant near here.

Wortham — Clayton Oil & Refining Company constructing 40-car loading rack.

San Antonio — Contract let for paving Riggsby avenue.

Corpus Christi — Movement under way for construction of new hotel.

Wortham — Smith-Edwards oil well comes in as 8,000-barrel producer.

Port Arthur — Lights to be installed on ship canal to make navigation at night possible.

Rusk — Concrete bridge to be constructed across Neches river on Rusk-Palestine road.

Giddings — Building construction unusually active throughout Lee county.

Smithville — Plans under way for improving Main street.

Alpine — Heavy cattle shipments being made.

Victoria — Cold storage plant to be erected.

Hillshire — \$600,000 power plant being constructed by Texas Power & Light Company.

Austin — Cabbage acreage increased in Rio Grande valley.

Sherman — Movement under way for erection of new school building in eastern section of city.

Dallas — Bids received for construction of Gaston Park auditorium.

Your Income Tax

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate of reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

Good Farm at a Bargain

160 acres of land 8 miles north of Big Spring, 90 acres in cultivation, good four-room house, right on highway near church; school, gin, and stores in Fairview. Will take \$37.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, terms on balance. Will take good car or truck in on the deal. See or address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 17-1f

Makes World Record

A Guernsey cow, sister to one in the Texas A. & M. College herd has broken the world's Guernsey record in her class by making 1210 pounds of commercial butter in a year. The mother of this cow held the record in 1922. She was the product of the breeding science of Professor George P. Grout head of the A. & M. Dairy Department. When he came to Texas three years ago he brought one of her daughters as a foundation for the Texas A. & M. Guernsey herd. He announced that she was now on test as a two year old and promised to break the state record.—A. & M. Bulletin.

If a fellow had a few cows like the one cited above he wouldn't have to worry over the price of cotton, boll weevils, or cetera.

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

Rooms For Rent

Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 511 W Fourth street. 1tpd

Big Spring citizens are spoiled in that they have to be begged and urged to do the things they know they should do. It would be so much better for all if we would break this habit, and help the good work by volunteering to do our part without waiting for a committee to wait upon us. We have as much time to spare as have members of a committee.

The Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting and luncheon was postponed from Thursday, January 15th to Friday, January 23rd. If you have not secured tickets for this big event you had better do so at once. See the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Voice of the People Acclaims

"Abraham Lincoln"

"Hitherto our standard of superlative films was 'The Birth of a Nation.' I am afraid the Rocketts' Lincoln has set a new-high water mark in our enthusiasm."—Frederick William Wile (International Correspondent).

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"It is a wonderful picture and strikingly realistic."—E. T. Clark (Secretary to the President)

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"I never expected to see Abraham Lincoln—living, walking and talking, as he seemed in your picture."—Dr. Nellie Hooper Barrett

LYRIC

Wednesday and Thursday
January 21st and 22nd

The Successful Farmer

The success of a farmer is not always measured by the number of bales of cotton he produces or the amount of money he receives therefor. Success is not entirely measured in terms of receipts. The amount a farmer spends for things he should have produced for himself is an important factor when it comes to casting a balance at the end of the season. What does it profit a man to produce \$3,000 worth of cotton if the cost of production plus the cost of feed and feedstuffs amount to an equal sum? As a matter of fact, the farmer is a loser even though he breaks even on income and outgo, for his soils have been robbed of a vast amount of plant food, which means a possibly smaller yield the following season.

The successful farmer is the man who produces for himself and family and his livestock first, and a money crop second. By diversifying and rotating, by farming with livestock as a part of the farm equipment, and by attention to soil-building crops, he ends the season with his land more valuable from a productive standpoint than it was in the beginning and, in addition, has produced much of his own living right at home. His cotton and other money crops pay the taxes and interest, if any, and probably there is something left for new farm equipment or for some additional comfort or luxury for the home.

The one-crop system of farming has led to financial disaster in many sections of the country. It cannot long be practiced in Texas or other Southwestern States without depriving the soil of its original fertility and multiplying many times the number of abandoned farms. Texas needs more successful farmers and fewer one-crop gamblers.—Farm and Ranch.

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We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us when we were called upon to part with our beloved wife, mother and sister.

We shall ever remember and appreciate the kindly deeds and words of comfort that were so freely extended.

A. O. Treadway and children.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rushing and son of Desdemons were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. O. Treadway. Mrs. Treadway was a sister of Mrs. Rushing.

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Here's the Book of Success and Happiness!

[National Thrift Week, Jan. 17-23]

My boy here's the Book that tells a new story every week. Every time you make a deposit you will get added appreciation of its value and your own. That is if you make a practice of saving weekly.

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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

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The Woman's Tonic

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.

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Convincing

We noticed in the daily press week where a man paid \$185 acre for land in the Robstown section—giving \$110,000 for 640 acres paid seven times as much for land as he could have secured for in West Texas—and the Texas land will produce just as good crops, acre for acre through a season of 10 years or more.—Big Spring Herald.

There is no better land anywhere than in West Texas and there are great many folks who are just finding this out, and as a result there is something of an exodus from parts of the country to West Texas. But all the newcomers are not going to the Plains country; there are a few who are coming to this part of the State, as vis. the growth of towns and cities in this territory, the least of which is Abilene, the in the center of all this wonder West.—Abilene Reporter.

And why will men of means up the fertile, productive land Scurry, Howard and Taylor counties? It is because they don't know better, and one reason why they don't know any better is because West Texas never has had the publicity. Scurry county produced 27,000 bales of fine cotton last year and will produce a greater amount this year. Scurry county land a year averaged about a fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre or as come of something like \$32.00 acre from the seed and lint, and in Scurry county is selling from \$60 an acre. Better investment before you buy.—Scurry County Times.

Home and School Club

The regular meeting of the Home and School club will be held at Central building this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present, and visitors always welcome. If you want help boost our schools, be there.

No one individual can make a parity excepting as it effects him individually. But a community of individuals by working in concert second can attain prosperity with the radius of their own activities even beyond. Cooperation and enterprise are needed if our community is to make progress.

The Tonsor where progress is watchword. Six barbers who do their business. If you have not us a visit, do so today. We will appreciate your patronage at all times. **THE TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP**
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Best, the new oil town of Big Spring county, plans to have a live delegation in Big Spring February 24th attend the district meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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Parks Along Texas Highways

San Antonio, Texas.—If you want to read a real good article on State Parks—see what Gov. Pat M. Neff has to say in the January number of Hollands Magazine. It's a good article—be sure to read it.

The Texas State Parks Board, has had wonderful success in securing parks for Texas—the maximum number of 50 will be secured long before the Legislature meets in January. This is the greatest record made in the U. S. Michigan only has 30 and they have been nearly 10 years getting that number.

We now have 16 parks on the Glacier to Gulf Motorway and a good prospect for three more. Wont that be fine? They will attract more tourists than anything—and with the convicts labor putting them in shape this winter, we will enjoy the benefits of the parks next season.

Capt. Homer L. Fry, Landscape Engineer who is making plans for the improvements of the parks certainly knows his business, and his superintendent will see that his plans are carried out "to the dot."

The Hallie Maude Neff State Park at Boerne, which was donated by Messrs Albert Kronkosky, Dr. J. F. Noce and Col. Chas. Graebner, will be one of the most attractive spots in Texas for the coming season, because it has the Guadalupe River for the north line and the Sabinas River running through it with a concrete dam across it, making a fine swimming pool or lake. We should say, that will accommodate 7,000 people. This Park will attract thousands of people from San Antonio during the summer season. The Chamber of Commerce at Boerne has raised funds by public subscription to build a better road to the Park and it is about completed now, it isn't only a better road but a good one. Thanks to Mr. Holekamp for his business methods in spending money.

Eden expects to present the Park Board with her deed to twenty acre park site within a few days.

O. L. Williams Co. Park Commissioner at Brownsville, has secured a deed to a 75 acre site at Barrera—donated by C. P. Barrera, this will be known as the Barrera State Park.

Does any one know what's the matter with Sinton? We don't. Did you notice the San Antonio Express of November 9th and 16th, what they had to say about the Essex Non-Stop Run from El Paso to San Antonio over the Bankhead to Big Spring and Glacier to Gulf to San Antonio—That run shows the route to be more than half day time the quickest between these two cities.

PARKS PAY.

(From Westchester Co. N. Y. Park Commission Report)

The undertaking of this large scale park program by the County cannot be decried as too idealistic or visionary because the county's money invested in carefully purchased park lands is not merely a safe investment but a public asset of progressively increasing value. Strong evidence that carrying and amortization charges will be fully met by enhanced valuations of taxable property in the zones surrounding parks and parkways, may be found in an investigation made by the Essex county (New Jersey) Park Commission, which, in 1918 engaged an expert to make a report as to the actual value in dollars and cents of the county park system. The report was made on four county parks in the City of Newark, The Eastside, Westside, Weequahic and Branch Brooks Parks. This report showed that from 1905 to 1917 the parks themselves increased in value from \$1,000,000 to more than \$5,000,000, and the property immediately adjoining the four parks named, increased \$25,122,150, in value or 606.3 per cent. At the same time property in the same taxing district and perhaps not wholly outside of what may be called the "park influence" increased in value 204.6 per cent. Thus, while assessed valuations adjoining the parks increased more than six times, property in the remainder of the same taxing districts about doubled in assessed value.

Enhanced values on property adjoining these four parks alone, beyond what it would have been if the parks had not been constructed, was sufficient to pay for the entire county system of 14 parks, 2.4 times. The increased revenue to the county was sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the bonds issued for park construction, and almost the entire cost of the annual maintenance.

Wood For Sale

Have 50 loads of mesquite wood for sale. Will sell this for \$3 per load if you call at my place 4 miles southwest of Big Spring. H. B. DUNNAGAN. 18-2tpd

Tanks and Other Things

For tanks, lines and gutting, phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-1f

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

The Splendid South

The recent severe cold spells which afflicted Texas attracted much attention because of their unusual intensity. It isn't usual for Texas to have three severe blizzards in succession. Generally the winters are mild, with not over half a dozen occasions in the season when the mercury gets below freezing.

We have a wonderful climate in Texas, but we are not reaping the benefits. We have thousands of winter tourists, where we ought to have a million.

The South as a Winter resort is the subject of an editorial in Liberty, the new magazine published at Chicago. This editorial is worth reproducing, so here goes:

"About this time of the year the lucky Northerner looks south for a winter garden. His own are under the snow drifts. Every year America becomes more of an out of door nation, with all the attendant benefits of such a life, and it is its great fortune that somewhere along its coasts at every season there is warm water, rivers are free of ice and fields are open and sunny. The northern winter is making the North acquainted with and in the South.

While the North was receiving the current of immigration through its ports and trying the vast experiment of taking the alien by millions into the common language, institutions, and culture, the South was preserving the old breed from admixture. The South is a reservoir of the old stock which founded the Republic. The stock of the tidewater, the piedmont, the mountains, the plantations and valleys is still there and virtually undiluted.

The North found that in the receiving of new blood it had about reached the saturation point and unless there was to be a perceptible or possibly a fundamental change in kind it must stop, and the nation did stop. In this respect it has the South as an untouched social stream. The solid South will do something for the solid American nation.

Our first development was along parallels of latitude. Now we are shifting by parallels of longitude. A man up by the lakes or the northern seaboard packs his golf sticks or his pole and tackle and goes to Florida or the gulf ports. When the out of doors freezes up about him he goes where it is open. He exchanges the snow-filled fir for the palm.

"It is a national good fortune that a great nation should contain such a range of climate and opportunities all within its continental boundaries and offer such diversity under its own flag. The growing attraction of the South is set forth in the rapid development of its beauty spots.

"Road building is being carried ahead and the modern gipsy with his car can take the mountain trails of the South in the spring when the dogwood and flame azaleas, the rhododendron and laurel are in bloom, and penetrate into a land of the sky where the American highlanders live. "The travel—by north and south lines will tighten the national net which holds the States together. Communication is what makes the national life possible. If it were only east and west there would be a dividing line somewhere and on each side of it the tendency would be to separate and fall apart.

"There would be an alienation which would send part of the people one way and part another, with developing points of difference instead of the trend toward unity and cohesion.

"Travel north and south is good and there are a thousand pleasant objectives at the southern end."

Pneumonia a Seasonal Disease

Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, with the morbidity increasing with the beginning of the wet and cold season, and with the mortality in cities being 50 per cent higher than in country communities. Pneumonia attacks are more frequent following attacks of other diseases which have lowered bodily resistance to infection, such as measles, whooping cough, influenza, and scarlet fever. Predisposing causes are exposure, fatigue, over-work, bad housing, bad ventilation, loss of sleep, and insufficient nourishment.

Man is the source of pneumonia infection and the people must be educated to the fact. The old popular belief that this disease is not contagious is incorrect. Epidemics of pneumonia in families and communities will continue until everyone begins to think of pneumonia as he thinks of whooping cough and measles, that is—as an infection that is spread from man to man through the secretions of the mouth and nose. Any patient having pneumonia should be isolated to prevent the spread to others of this malady. This is best done by quarantine as in cases of other highly infectious diseases. Take no chances. Keep yourself physically fit and use precautionary measures in avoiding attacks from communicable diseases.

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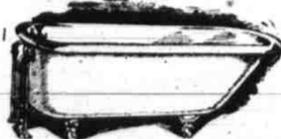
Let the Bar Clean House.

The bar associations and some prominent citizens are making a great "to do" over the laxity of the courts in punishing crime. Now—Let the bar take notice, look itself squarely in the face, and recognize this truth: One of the greatest incentives to crime is the belief (well founded) that some damned lawyer who is as crooked in a way as the criminals he defends, is ready to coach crooks in circumventing the law, in clogging the wheels of justice with technicalities, and with using all the artifices of the infernal barbed wire entanglements that have enmeshed the body of justice in delaying action against criminals. And they do not stop there—the crooked lawyers never quit while anyone has money to pay them—and persist in their attempts after criminals are in the penitentiaries to get them pardoned or paroled, or released on some sort of a writ in order that they may again ply their criminal vocations. The bar as a whole is more to blame for present conditions than any other element in our body politic. The bar should "clean house" first.—The Braymer Bee.

Land for Rent

610 acres of land, section 13, located thirteen miles north of Big Spring is for rent. Address E. A. WERTEN, 190 Whitesboro St., Galesburg, Ill. 17-2pd

A cotton gin is expected to follow the new school house in the Lomax community. With a fine level body of farming land, ten miles by thirty miles in extent, to draw from, it means a big development out that way.



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Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew and Bobbie returned home Wednesday. Mrs. McNew and son had been visiting relatives in Denton and Mr. McNew has been attending a state convention of representatives of the Texas City Life Insurance Co.

Box stationery at reasonable prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

H. B. Robb and Ed Rowley of Dallas, owners of the R. and R. theatre enterprises in many cities in Texas and Oklahoma, were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Chapped hands cured over night. "Corn huskers lotion" Cunningham & Phillips.

Have you gotten you a lot for a in beautiful Fairview Heights? Get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ. 10-3

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
 Leave Lubbock for Lamesa..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
 Leave Lubbock..... 2 p. m. arrive Big Spring..... 7:15 p. m.
 Leave Big Spring..... 9 a. m. arrive Lubbock..... 4:30 p. m.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of December A. D. 1924.

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

Clyde E. Thomas purchased the J. F. Wolcott former residence, and this frame building is being moved to the east part of the city where it will serve as a rent house after being overhauled and improved.

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.
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JUST RIGHT

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W. H. Cardwell states that it is too early to become scared about a shortage of rainfall for we never do have much rain in January. He said we only received a certain amount each year and if it all came early in the year it would be short at planting time when the rains are most needed.

Fred Stephens and Lib Coffee returned last Saturday from Dallas where they had been to attend the state convention of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. O. H. Morris of Lamesa who attended this convention returned Wednesday of last week.

With politics relegated to the rear, we should be able to join a little more wholeheartedly in working for the general good of the county. There are a number of worth while enterprises yet to be secured. The more we can get to work together the less difficult it will be to secure anything we go after.

Announce Program W. T. C. of C.

Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—The program of the eighth district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Big Spring Feb. 5, was announced Monday by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the organization, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth.

District conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been found to be very helpful, affording close contact between and an interchange of ideas of local chambers of commerce in the district, according to Mr. Wade.

Attendance at the Big Spring meet is expected to be at least 300, representing twenty-five or thirty towns, the assistant manager of the West Texas organization says.

The annual membership meeting for the election of officers will be held by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 9, according to an announcement received by Mr. Wade. More than 500 were present at the 1924 meeting of this organization.

The program is announced as follows:

Morning Session, 10 a. m., the Lyric Theater: Presiding officer, the Hon. W. W. Rix, Big Spring; music, by assembled bands; invocation, the Rev. D. H. Heard, Big Spring; welcome address, Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor, Big Spring; response, Judge D'Armond, Midland; committee appointments; "Objects of District Conventions," Porter A. Whaley, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce; motion pictures, poultry raising, dairying, hog production and exhibits.

Banquet, toastmaster, R. A. Highsmith, convention manager; song, "America;" prayer, the Rev. R. L. Owens; one-minute addresses, representatives from each town; "The Plan of the District Campaign," toastmaster; address, Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 o'clock—Poultry demonstration, F. W. Kazmeier of Universal Mills; "Stock Farming," I. B. Cauble; seed demonstration, B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager; report of resolutions committee; selection of next meeting place; trip to United States experimental farm.

Registration fee \$1, which covers cost of banquet.

Ira L. Thurman Promoted

Ira L. Thurman today began activities as manager of the Wilmington Branch of the Commercial National Bank, located at 131 West Anaheim Boulevard. He fills the place of H. L. Bills, whose resignation went into effect on January 1, 1925. Previous to this time, Mr. Thurman held the position of cashier.

He has been with the Commercial National Bank, during its entire existence in Wilmington, and has had nine years previous banking experience in Big Spring and Ranger, Texas, where he held responsible banking positions.

When the bank was located in temporary quarters at Broad and Anaheim in 1922, Mr. Thurman took up his duties in Wilmington. He has resided at 1018 Canal avenue, since October, 1922 and during that time has been active in civic affairs.

Mr. Bills, retiring manager, is planning to leave for Florida, soon, where he will continue in banking work, it is believed. He was at the head of the local bank for approximately a year, during which time he lived in Long Beach.

Under the presidency of C. E. Gordon, the present bank, then the Bank of Wilmington, was first located at Broad and Anaheim. Mr. Thurman was cashier. The headquarters there were temporary and in March, 1923, the organization moved to its present location.

At the corner of Marine and Anaheim, in a new brick structure of their own, the bank continued their activities. Since that time the bank has shown a steady increase in business.

On February 6, 1924, the Commercial National Bank, purchased the Bank of Wilmington and H. L. Bills assumed the management. Under him the bank has enjoyed a prosperous year.—Wilmington, Cal., Journal

Many friends in Big Spring will indeed be pleased to note Mr. Thurman's promotion. He is an all around fine gentleman, genial and dependable and we expect him to continue to mount the ladder of success.

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

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World May Expect Dry Weather in 1925 Declare Scientists

London, Jan. 3.—The year 1925 will be the driest the universe has experienced this century, an official of British Meteorological Department told the Associated Press in explaining a new discovery which departmental experts have made and which, it is declared, enables them to pick out the wet and dry years to come. St. Swithin will have 12 months of large scale unemployment after Christmas, the department has emphatically predicted and the drought to come will not only dry up these soggy islands, but extend to the rest of the world.

This statement was made after much study on the part of weather scientists and as the result of the discovery that a close connection exists between rainfall, particularly in Great Britain, and the frequency of solar prominences. The latter are explained to be the tongues of flaming gas that dart out from the sun's surface, sometimes to a height of 250,000 miles and at a speed of more than 150 miles an hour.

Experts have spent three years studying the relation of this phenomenon with the fall of rain and have learned that the interval between the dates when these giant fireworks are most active has grown progressively shorter during the last half century, while the periodicity of wet years in England has shown a corresponding change. The mathematical curves indicate a relationship that is too definite to be overlooked, say the department chiefs.

This relativity is nothing new. It was noticed about 1865, and for the next 25 years, every fifth year in England was wet, the other four being dry or normal. All this time the solar prominences were appearing regularly and normally. At the end of the 25 years the flames appeared oftener and continued to appear at regular periods for 20 years, when every third year was wet. From 1910 to 1921 the flames were more active and alternate years were wet and dry.

The droughty year of 1921 appears to have been the turning point, for now the department experts have figured out that for the next period of increased solar activity the years will be in cycles of three, two wet years and one dry one. The year 1922 is reckoned as the first of the

1923 and 1924 have been the wet ones and 1925, if any faith can be placed in the constancy of the solar prominences of the sun, should be a dry one in England and a droughty one for the rest of the world.

Grade Crossing

Settlement of the vexatious grade crossing situation in Sweetwater, the basis for which has been agreed upon by T-P and city officials, is a credit alike to both parties.

By this agreement, the present underpass will be widened and paved, with approaches, so that no one need use the Lamar or Bowie street crossings. Crossings east of the underpass will be closed to traffic altogether. While one of these is the main Bankhead Highway crossing, plans for the improvement of this highway call for an overhead crossing east of the Sweetwater city limits, so that traffic will not be inconvenienced in the slightest.

It was found that the cost of putting an underpass at Lamar or Bowie would be prohibitive, not only from a construction standpoint but also from the damage to abutting property. As many switch tracks as possible however will be removed from these two crossings.

The cost of the improvements will be \$100,000 to the Texas & Pacific, and will also cost the city an amount to be determined, but not nearly as expensive of course. The city's portion of the expenditure will be confined to part of the cost of paving approaches.

It must be remembered that the grade crossing evil in Sweetwater is just one of hundreds that exist in every city traversed by the Texas-Pacific, as well as the countless number of such crossings in rural sections. The action of this corporation is all the more a credit to it on that account. It shows conclusively that Sweetwater stands high in the regard of this company—an opinion that a little fostering would not hurt in the least.

The successful ending of the negotiations are also a high point in the list of achievements of the present city administration. One of the most serious menaces to the development of the South Side has been eliminated as well as an important safeguard to life of citizens of the

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Coahoma News Items

One is enjoying the surcease blasts and freezing water.

usual this time of the year many moves taking place. Echols has moved to the old road. Roy Jones has moved to Echols' home place. Mr. Neel has moved on Mr. Neel's place which has been occupied by Echols. Charlie Duncan has moved to DeWitt Shives place. Percy has moved on the home they lived last year. Wheeler is moving to Vincent. Dick Madson and Myer of the American Cafe moving to Sudan. Bennett and wife are soon to go to Okla. too. Otis Sauters and wife moving from Stanton back to Coahoma. Maybe next week there will be more moves to tell about.

Rowe and family are enjoying a visit with a brother of Mr. Rowe from Oklahoma.

to report that Mrs. Anderson is still in Austin is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shives are still in Dallas. Mrs. Frank Lovelace accompanied her father and mother to Okla. all returned last week.

N. Hart and family spent last week with friends in Lorenzo. They had a pleasant trip and delightful stay.

Echols left Sunday for N. M. where he visits his mother, who is quite sick. He returns the latter part of the week.

Mr. C. E. was well attended Sunday evening, Jan. 4th. Glen was leader and every one who had an assignment was present and ready. Under old business the supper was discussed. It was decided to ask permission to have the supper in one of the Guitars. Remember friends we owe money to the Near East as well as some local obligations to meet. Olga's circle gained points on Opal's Sunday evening. Opal's circle only eleven in attendance now.

Holden spent several days in Sudan country last week.

Shultz and family spent all holidays near and in Lubbock. Tate's brother who is studying geology with Mr. Tate and is in the house with him. He and his wife have one little tot. We are to have them among us.

Johnnie Hale, wife and daughter Rachel Adam Bell, spent several days last week in Stanton. Ben Hale and family.

to lose Burrell Cramer and they are now living in Big Spring. They will be quite an addition to the M. E. church there, for they are well and are good workers.

Sunday, Jan. 4th at 2 p. m. the M. E. church had a very interesting service. All parts that had been assigned were well rendered. The report of the committee showed work of its members.

Intermediate C. E. had an important meeting Sunday afternoon. A program had not been assigned. of the I. C. E. members are on impromptu work. They too by their reports to have been at the meeting.

Dorothy Collins has been sick.

Man is visiting in Vanzandt, where he has been for several

Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale spent Sunday in Stanton with Charter's parents.

Mrs. Gid Henderson of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives in our little city.

Miss Marian Pemberton, district president of Midland C. E. district, called for a council meeting Sunday afternoon. Coahoma had five representatives present. All enjoyed the hour very much. The local president will give the report of the meeting Sunday, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan are cozily settled in their new home on West side of the south highway.

Miss Lois Smithers of Snyder is visiting relatives here.

The Senior C. E. had a most delightful meeting Sunday, Jan. 11. As there was no preaching service, there was no reason for haste, so after the program many songs were sung. Ira McQuary was leader for the evening. Every one responded readily and with enthusiasm. When the president took charge—all were pleased to learn of the financial success of the box supper of Jan. 9th. The young folks cleared \$58.00 with two more dollars promised. We were rejoiced to take in six new members. On the Circle count Mrs. Lovelace had one the most. The schedule of dues has been placed on the board, only one name marked paid—let us all remember to bring our dues that is in arrears as well as January dues.

The M. E. ladies held their regular Aid meeting Monday afternoon. Much interest manifested by those present.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Saturday, Jan. 17th at 3 p. m. at the church, with Mrs. Charter Hale as leader. The lesson in "Romance of Horse Missions" begins on page 139 continues through chapter 5. The Hill's questions and answers begins with question 416 to 449—all of 1st Chronicles, and half of 2nd Chronicles. Scripture, Acts 8.

G. C. Holden is moving his grocery stock across the street into the building formerly occupied by the American Cafe.

It is generally understood that Mr. Cowling will put in a cafe in the building that G. C. Holden is vacating. Tom McCann who recently moved to Colorado spent Sunday in Coahoma.

The Junior C. E. had a good attendance Sunday, Jan. 11th and promoted two members to the I. C. E. but as a new member was taken in the loss was not so greatly felt. As the president was one who was promoted it necessitated electing a new president. Noble DeVaney was unanimously elected. Noble fills the chair like a veteran. He immediately ordered 10 copies of the Junior C. E. World, thereby placing in each home this paper. His next move was to see that the candy which the Juniors are to sell was ordered, and then a suggestion that each Junior get a catechism and soon be ready for the examination. The J. C. E. and the I. C. E. hold the preliminary meeting together then the members of the I. C. E. pass to the rear of the church for remainder of program and the business session, while the Juniors remain at the front. The visiting committee reported 11 visits made, four lunches sent, 10 spoken to about attending C. E. with 1,673 verses read.

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| Redemption Fund 2,500.00 | DEPOSITS 794,294.11 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock 4,500.00 | |
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The program for Sunday next is: Leader—Dorothy Wheat. Subject—Christian Courtesy. Song, 196. Scripture reading—1st Peter 3:8-13. Sentence prayer. Song, 164. Fellow feeling—Acts 27:1-8—Noble DeVaney. The root of courtesy—1 Cor. 13:1-7—Nettie Earl Fletcher. Human kindness—Acts 28:7-10—Flora Madison. Reading—Mary Alice Wheat. Reward of the courteous—Matt. 25:31-40—Addie Pearl Fletcher. Story of a Paris lad—Grady Robinson. Opportunities—Frances Thomason. How to show courtesy in the home—Dee Eggleston. Courtesy to the sick—Pauline Thomason. President take charge. Several of our citizens attended the opening show of G. Bert Davis. Bama Hale has been unable to attend school. The I. C. E. gained 33 1-3 per cent in membership Sunday, Jan. 11, two having joined forces by promotion from J. C. E. and two other new members. After the song service with the Juniors they repaired to the rear of the church where the program was rendered. Their report of work done during the week surpassed the Juniors in some points—visits made 7, lunches sent 10, lookout committee reported 11 spoken to, with 2560 verses read. Under business it was fully decided to have the Japanese tea Friday evening, Jan. 23rd; to ask permission to use one of the business houses of Guitars, and to prepare a short program and dainty refreshments for the evening. The I. C. E. still have \$20.00 to pay on the Near East Relief pledge. They do not charge an entrance fee to this tea, but know that every one will gladly make a free will offering. They want at least \$20.00 clear for their effort and planning. The

greatest event of the evening is having Miss Lucile Reagan with them. Miss Reagan is a Missionary in Africa. She has kindly consented to bring us a message. She will bring a number of curios that she has collected; all will want to see these. She also has some records made in Africa by the natives—singing or talking records. You can not afford to miss hearing these. Everybody is invited. We want everyone to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Miss Reagan. The I. C. E. will appreciate everything any one will do for them. Rev. E. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring, will conduct services at the Presbyterian church at Coahoma next Sunday. Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Blackburn and wife, the given name of the wife being unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 978, wherein L. C. Stover is Plaintiff, and R. J. Blackburn and wife, Mrs. Blackburn, whose christian name is unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given or christian names are unknown are Defendants, and said petition alleging THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard

In the District Court of Howard County, Texas, February Term A. D. 1925. TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT: Now comes L. C. Stover, a resident citizen of the State of Arizona and County of Cochise, and complaining of R. J. Blackburn and wife, the name of whose wife is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of both being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of McLam & Sanders, a co-partnership composed of one Sanders and one McLam, the initials or christian names of either being unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of neither of them being known to plaintiff, and for cause of action says to the court: That on or about the 5th day of April A. D. 1920 this plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of the Satterwhite Addition to the town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year last above mentioned the defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon said premises and did enter thereon and eject plaintiff therefrom, and withholds possession of said premises from this plaintiff, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1000.00. Plaintiff further alleges that he has had, he and his grantors, and held peaceable, continuous, adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, for the lands and tenements claimed in this petition, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition, and this he is ready to verify. Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the defendants and each of them for the reason that he and his grantors have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action vested in the said defendants and of this plaintiff is ready to verify. Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, for the reason that he has had and held peaceably the lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years

subsequent to any right of action accrued in defendants or either of them, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive. H. R. DEBENPORT, Attorney for Plaintiff. Herein fall not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Big Spring, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 164t Howard Crops Not Hurt by Light Rain Howard county produced bumper cotton and feed crops in 1924 despite light rainfall. Two gins in 1924 equaled the entire county's cotton output of 1923. Better year forecast for county for 1925. More than 100,000 acres will be under cultivation this year, including 30,000 acres of new land. Colonization added 1,500 homes to county in 1924. 50 per cent of which were farm houses. Farm population was increased 2,000. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram. 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. The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.



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

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

C. L. Wasson vs. R. B. Flynt et al. In the District Court of Howard County, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLYDE E. THOMAS.

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

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

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

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. County Court, Howard County, Texas. 17-3t

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. B. Milner and Mrs. T. E. Baker returned Wednesday night from a month's visit with their parents at Pomona, Calif.

BRUNSWICK RADIOLAS — You can have a Radio and a Phonograph all in one for a little more than the cost of either instrument. RIX'S.

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Bedroom For Rent Nice bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, Close in. Phone 551.

Notes From Young People's Class of Presbyterian Church

A most delightful party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stallings, a recent bride and groom, was given Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham. A little book in which to write good wishes for the newly-weds was passed to the guests. Its contents proved much literary and poetic talent among the members of the class. If the "Don'ts" for the bride and the "Do's" for the groom are followed, a happy married life is sure to follow.

After a number of games and stunts the honorees were seated at a table, blind-folded under an umbrella while a grand march was engaged in by all the guests each one laden with a package. The march ended at the table of the bride and groom where the packages were deposited, which on being opened revealed a shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

After enjoying delicious refreshments the class adjourned. So deep is the appreciation of Mrs. Cunningham's hospitality that the class has designs on making her its first honorary member.

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

Church of Christ Notes

Bible study 10 a. m. Communion service 11 a. m. Young people class at 5 p. m.

Ladies Bible study has changed the day to Tuesday. As we think this a more appropriate day for the class to meet. Perhaps you sisters who live out in the country can make it convenient and meet with us. I'm sure you won't regret it after meeting with us once.

Every one cordially invited to all of these services.

Ford Truck For Sale

A Ford truck, practically new, for sale at a real bargain if sold at once. See or write—COAHOMA GARAGE, Coahoma, Texas. 1p

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Next Monday at 3 o'clock the Whatsoever Circle will be hostess at a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Barrick. The other Circles and every lady in the church are to be the guests on this occasion and are not only invited but urged to be present.

Reward For Lost Horses

1 sorrel mare with mane cut off close and 1 bay mare, medium size and 1 dark bay mule, 16 hands high, strayed from my place 1 mile west of U. S. Station Wednesday. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. C. W. SPENCE. 1p

Special Service for Tourists

The proprietors of the Bankhead Restaurant have inaugurated a special service for auto tourists that will indeed be appreciated. Upstairs over the restaurant they have equipped a first class toilet, bath and lavatory—hot and cold running water and soap and clean towels free for tourists.

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

Remodeling Farm Home

Herb Lees is having his farm home three miles northwest of this city overhauled and remodelled. He is adding another large room and sleeping porch, and a new roof will be added.

FOR SAFETY AND SERVICE DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING. — advertisement.

Look at J. R. CREATH'S store before you buy that bill of furniture. He might have just what you want at a big saving in price. —advertisement. 18-2t

BRUNSWICK RADIOLAS — You can have a Radio and a Phonograph all in one for a little more than the cost of either instrument. RIX'S.

Better not miss the C. of C. Luncheon Friday night, Jan. 23rd. Don't delay making reservations. Get your tickets today.

Hear the new Record, "I Wonder What's Become of Sally." RIX'S.

J. Hergrove, of Dallas, district superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Hear the new Record, "I Wonder What's Become of Sally." RIX'S.

W. S. Clough has been greeting old time friends here this week.

Branon's Filling Station

Located across from City Hall

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

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

PHONE 345

JAMES L. SHEPHERD

Agent for the Lands of Texas Land Trust. Office in S. A. Hathcock Grocery Store. P. O. Box 242. In my absence S. A. Hathcock will furnish all information Big Spring, Texas

FURS WANTED

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

Reward For Lost Glasses

A pair of shell-rim glasses with double vision lenses were lost somewhere in Big Spring about December 14th. Will pay liberal reward for return of same to Herald office. 1p

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

Oil up your dogs for the big Rabbit Races to be held at the baseball park in Big Spring Saturday afternoon, January 24th. All those owning fast running hounds are invited to bring their animals to take part in these races.

Hear the Victrola Record, "The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved." RIX'S.

Mrs. T. H. Lane and daughter Mrs. L. A. Boodle returned Sunday morning from Dallas being called here by the serious illness of her father, C. A. Merrick.

Hear the Victrola Record, "The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved." RIX'S.

J. R. Etheridge of Best was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday. Mr. Etheridge recently purchased a thriving restaurant business at Best from J. B. Arnett of this city.

Hear the new Record, "Kiss Me Goodnight." RIX'S.

Miss Norma Merrick arrived Monday morning from Dallas being called here by the serious illness of her father, C. A. Merrick.

Mrs. James A. Currie left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will purchase new fixtures for the Home Bakery. They will move into their new location about February 1st.

Hear the Brunswick Record, "Hard Hearted Hannah." RIX'S.

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

GUARANTEED—Axes, Mattocks, and Shovels. RIX'S.

Lennis W. Jones of Anson was here Tuesday and Wednesday to look after large land holdings in this county.

Hear the Brunswick Record, "Hard Hearted Hannah." RIX'S.

Mrs. J. D. Stamper left Wednesday evening for Amarillo to visit her brother, Lees Whittaker and family.

Bring us your poultry any day except Sunday. P. & F. COMPANY.

HARNESS—We can sell you better HARNESS for less money. RIX'S

R. C. Sanderson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK
at Coahoma State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st December, 1924, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published at Big Spring State of Texas, on the 8th day of January 1925.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$ 87,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 1,000.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 100,000.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 2,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 100.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 100,000.00 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 1,000.00 |
| Other Resources, Livestock Account | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$227,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 1,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 180,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$227,000.00 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and Geo. C. Houck, as cashier, bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President
Geo. C. HOUCK, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. W. ROWE
M. N. BROWN
T. M. COLLINS, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January A. D. 1925.
(Seal) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

Poultry Experts Here

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

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

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

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

JOE B. NEEL

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

Notice to Banks and Bankers THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Borden

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

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

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

Herald want ads get good results.

Get That Trouble Out Don't take down your Soot Destroyer. Plumbing and Electric Shop 167.

Try Bewley's Best one pie, cakes and biscuits. P. & F. COMPANY.

Get five Columbia Records \$1.00. RIX'S.

Plasters for back aching. Ningham & Phillips.

Get five Columbia Records \$1.00. RIX'S.

Jim Williams was here day from Colorado.

Bring us your produce. COMPANY.

Hear the new Record, "Goodnight." RIX'S.

Attention Mattress Customers I have employed a new maker and have caught up mattress renovating. Am prepared to take care of your mattress line better than ever. Can make the old one or make you a new one at a saving in price—quality counts—appreciate your patronage. CREATH.

A Mexican youth died in west part of this city last week and was buried in Mt. Olive at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bedroom For Rent Nice bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, Close in.