

The Big Spring Herald

VOL. XX NO. 27.

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 21, 1924

By Jordan & Haydem

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Increased Development in Reagan and Mitchell Causing Interest in Counties Between These

Reagan County Development

The next well of the Big Lake Oil field, which is No. 5, is three-fourths a mile northeast of the discovery well, is expected to come in first as a producer. Many oil men have expressed themselves confident that it will be a much better well than Nos. 1, 2, or 3. The fact that it is expected to produce 192 barrels of oil daily, which is considerably more than its two offshoots are producing, is more convincing that No. 5 will be a good producer.

The oil from No. 3 has been tested and found to be a higher grade than the first producer that of No. 3 is found to be of 42 gravity.

No. 2, 800 feet due west of the discovery well, is rigging up to be drilled deeper. Its present depth is 15 feet. This well is expected to produce more than double its present production which is considered a good producer.

No. 4 is running 10-inch casing at 4 feet and will be drilling by the end of the week.

No. 6 which is being drilled by M. Baker, is down approximately 100 feet and running 10 inch casing. No. 7 which Carl G. Cromwell is rigging below 300 feet. Nos. 8 and 9 are rigging up and will probably be drilled next week.

No. 10 northeast of the Santa Rita, is being drilled by the Wade Drilling Co. This well made 90 feet the first drilling. For the past few days it has been shut down for repairs but is now being furnished from another well, and will be re-drilled immediately, according to T. Pickrell, vice president of Exxon Oil & Land Co., and also president of the Big Lake Co. A rotary test is being watched with great interest by the operators who hope that it will be successful in negotiating the hard lime in the field, for it is a considerable saving in the expense of drilling and will affect the saving the rig will affect will be in the future.

Mid-Kansas rig on the Mc-ranch north of here and about 10 miles south of Stiles, have their completed for a deep test. The Drilling Co. will drill the well, and Donald, local rig contractor, constructed the rig.

Big Pool in West Texas

With the big development in Reagan and Mitchell a strong demand has developed along the Marathon between the two counties named and Glasscock and Sterling counties.

Companies and investors are buying up all land that can be had at a low lease rental. Services have been here looking for tracts to secure for drilling.

Interest will be added when resumed on the McDowell twenty miles south of Big Spring.

Well is Gassing

A well, of the Fidelity Oil located on the George Hall tract sixteen miles south of Big Spring, reached a depth of about 100 feet and is still gassing heavily and it looks like smoke coming from a chimney, and has a faint rotten wood. A lighted match to it will not ignite it. City News-Record.

Clean-up Notes

A number of citizens have responded to the clean-up campaign in last week's Herald. It is gratifying to observe in civic pride in so large a number of home owners the past week. Trees, hedges, shrubs, flowers, are being planted. Improved appearance of several streets.

There are many natural beauties in the most casual view if we will only work to them cheerfully in our efforts to improve the local appearance of our city. The careless cannot be expected to change for the better one fall in line.

Advertisements get quick results.

For a Swimming Pool and Gymnasium

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have under consideration the proposition of adding a swimming pool and gymnasium to the "Y." In our opinion there is nothing that would add more to the popularity of the Y. M. C. A. and be more instrumental in attracting new members than an all year swimming pool and gymnasium.

There is not a doubt but that this proposition can be put over if we are sufficiently interested to get in the collar and go. If everyone will "kick in" a little it will not be difficult to raise funds to construct an addition to the present structure and install the necessary equipment.

If our folks are not willing to donate outright to a fund to provide the improvement we could issue stock and pay same out as funds were secured from charging for the privilege of using swimming pool and gymnasium.

A fine swimming pool would not only be a drawing card for the Y. M. C. A., but it would be a drawing card for our city—and especially so in the good old summer time.

We should lose no time in sounding out our folks on this proposition. We need it. Let's get busy and get it. Tell the secretary of the "Y" if you are ready to help get busy.

K. of P. Grand Chancellor Here

W. M. Futch of Henderson, Texas, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, made an official visit to Frontier Lodge No. 43 of Big Spring on Thursday night of last week.

A fine spread was served by members of the Pythian Sisters at Castle Hall at 8 p. m., after which the regular meeting was held. A splendid address by Judge Futch in which he pointed out the great work being done and the great need for Pythianism in our state. He pointed to the orphan home at Weatherford as a monument to the good work that the Pythians are doing. He urged the members to take a more active part in every community enterprise and to help their fellowman in every way they could.

He was given a rising vote of thanks for visiting Big Spring lodge and for the splendid and helpful address.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held Sunday afternoon, the board was re-organized, officers elected and installed as follows:

W. W. Rix, president; F. Wynn, vice president; O. Dubberly, recording secretary and treasurer; J. M. Manuel, general secretary. The following constitute the board of directors: W. W. Rix, F. Wynn, O. Dubberly, J. M. Cowan, Robt. T. Piner, W. G. Mims, J. L. Milner, F. W. Bettie, W. R. Marlin, Lem Stallings, A. R. Kavanaugh. The following were appointed members of the Advisory Committee: C. S. Holmes, W. G. Hayden, John Witten, J. R. Creath, W. Carrol Barnett, J. B. Shockley, J. B. Pickle, Oscar Arnold, E. L. Deason, L. E. Lomax.

Death Claims Pioneer Citizen

Dick Jackson, aged seventy-eight years, died at Lamesa, Texas, Thursday, March 13th, and was buried in the Lamesa cemetery Saturday afternoon. He was seriously injured a month or so ago at Lamesa when he was struck by an automobile and never rallied from the effects of the injury.

Mr. Jackson was a pioneer of West Texas, coming to Big Spring from Kentucky about forty years ago. About twenty years ago he filed on four sections of land in Dawson County and had been making Lamesa his headquarters.

He is survived by a sister at Fort Worth and other relatives in Kentucky.

Elks Elect Officers

The following officers were elected by the E. P. O. E. for the ensuing year: N. C. Bennett, exalted ruler; George White, leading knight; S. F. Jones, loyal knight; W. Carrol Barnett, lecturing knight; J. B. Hodges, secretary; Robt. T. Piner, treasurer; R. L. Price, trustee; J. F. Hair, tiler; G. B. Cunningham, delegate to Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Jack Wright Dies at Hospital. Mrs. Jack Wright, of Lamesa, aged thirty-four years, died at Mercy Hospital in Big Spring at 4:45 o'clock Friday morning March 14th. Death was due to locked bowels.

The remains were taken to Lamesa where interment was made Friday afternoon.

URGENT CALL TO OUR MEN

Shall We Not Help to Make Better the Boys of Today? Are They Not Worth Our Attention?

In planning for bumper crops, registered livestock, thoroughbred poultry, bigger business, etc., we are overlooking our most valuable asset—the boys.

How are we helping or encouraging the boys of our town and county. Boys are to be noted nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little or no heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose. Do you wonder that boys become criminals. Do we men owe no duty to these boys? Can we remain blind to the perils that beset them? Should we not provide places where such boys may meet and play and be entertained and instructed and all the time under the influence of men of the right kind.

Big Spring is especially fortunate in having a Y. M. C. A. to take a lead in this great work; the only drawback being the lack of equipment. A swimming pool and gymnasium would prove a wonderful help in attracting the boys to the "Y" and provide a place where they would always be welcome. Baseball, tennis, track meets and other wholesome sports should be encouraged. This is a practical solution to the problem. It has been done in other places with wonderful results, it can be done here.

Big Spring can be made better. Whether it will be depends upon our citizenship. Shall we turn our backs and ignore existing conditions or shall we accept the challenge and lend ourselves to the task of encouraging the boys. It's a man's job and it needs red-blooded men who will put something of themselves into the undertaking—but it's worth every effort you put into this great work.

Perhaps you have never tried to ascertain why boys commit crime.

Here's what a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York says:

"A dozen years of investigation and experience as a judge have demonstrated that the vast majority of all youthful offenders have committed crime because they had bad associates and were not under proper influences in the years when their boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of twelve and eighteen. That is the most important period in a boy's life. Then his ideals are acquired, his character formed. In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his ideals and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshiper. The reason so many become criminals is they follow the wrong leaders."

Biggest Rabbit Drive of the Season

A Rabbit Drive in which the citizens of Howard and Martin County are to take part is announced for Wednesday, March 26th.

Those wishing to take part are requested to meet at Morita early next Wednesday morning; and the drive will be held south of the track.

From three to five hundred hunters are expected to take part and they expect to hang up a record that will stand for many a day. Rabbits are plentiful in that section so some real sport is assured.

A beef is to be barbecued and the good women of that section will prepare worlds of good things to eat.

Make your plans to attend and bring a friend or two with you. Ammunition will be kept on the ground during the day and sold at wholesale prices. Don't miss this drive.

Water Service to Farm Homes

Several citizens owning farms just northwest of Big Spring are going to have city water at their homes in the near future. The following, most of whom have recently purchased land and erected fine homes there, are paying for the necessary extension of the water line: John Marshbanks, P. F. Cantell, C. A. Merrick, Sam Hanson, A. G. Bugg. They purchased seventy-nine hundred and twenty-feet of two-inch pipe and same is now being laid. Connecting with the city main at the U. S. Experiment farm. This private line will go one half mile west, thence one mile north.

Herald want ads get quick results.

Join the Ton Litter Contest

Last year the Texas Swine Breeders Association offered a gold medal to anybody who would make one litter of pigs weigh a ton at 180 days old, a silver medal for 1800 lbs. and a bronze medal for 1600 lbs. Substantial cash prizes were offered by the various record associations. Anybody could try for these prizes with any kind of hogs. Accurate records were required of all feed used. The purpose of this campaign was to find by accurate trial whether hogs could be profitably raised in Texas with feed high as it was last year and whether pure bred hogs were superior to common hogs for pork production. The result was most gratifying. More than twenty litters went over the ton test. The litter of 12 grown by Vick Hill of Waco weighed 3898 pounds and that of M. L. Marcom on Leonard weighed 3543 lbs. These were the two heaviest litters ever raised anywhere, although the contest was carried on in all the cornbelt states of the North, and the dam of the Marcom litter was bred in our own Howard County by Sam Little. Mr. Martin of Denton raised the record litter for the whole country for average per pig, his 10 averaging 333 lbs. each. Two litters of 7 reached the ton weight. All the prominent breeds were represented in the winning, and every winning litter was either pure bred or cross pure bred. The most surprising feature developed was the low cost of producing these record litters. None of them cost higher than a little above 6 cents per pound. Most of them were sold to the packers and invariably topped the market.

The Swine Breeders Association of Texas has renewed the ton litter contest for this year with the same medals offered as last year, and in addition they offer \$250 cash prizes, with other interests offering more, the Packers, Record Associations, etc., so that it is possible for one party to win around \$200. Anybody in Howard County can try for the prizes. A deposit of one dollar with the secretary of the Association, A. L. Ward, College Station, Texas, which must be made during the month of March by each contestant, but this entrant fee will be returned if called for within 7 days after the sow has farrowed whose litter was expected to be in the contest. Accurate records have to be kept of all feed used, and pigs have to be weighed as directed by the secretary. Further information may be had by writing the secretary at College Station, or Sam Little at Big Spring, who is a Director in the Association.

East Texas Enjoys Rabbit Drive

W. M. Futch of Henderson, Texas, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, took part in a big rabbit drive at the Lucien Wells ranch last Friday, and from all accounts he had the time of his life.

His old East Texas friends here were proud of the record he made. He brought down forty-four jack rabbits during the day's drive. Some thirty-five hundred rabbits were killed by the one hundred and twenty-five hunters.

Judge Futch pronounced this the finest day's sport he had enjoyed in years.

Send Some Back East

1,000 copies of the West Texas Booster section of the Fort Worth Record of March 9th, which contained a page advertisement devoted to telling of the good points about Big Spring and Howard County and several articles describing our section have been received by the Chamber of Commerce.

These are for free distribution, so if you desire one or more to send to someone back East who might be planning to move to West Texas, call at once and get same.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The yearly Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, March 27th.

A good program will be rendered by mothers and daughters present. Every mother is urged to come and bring her daughter, and every daughter is urged to come and bring her mother.

Tickets will be on sale at Cunningham & Phillips drug store, Friday and Saturday. Secure a ticket so the committee may know how many to arrange for.

Mrs. J. L. Coleman and Mrs. S. G. Bledsoe left Wednesday night for Toyah, summoned there by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Klennert.

MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

Monday, May 12th Designated as Clean-up Day in the City of Big Spring—Work For All

In compliance with a request made by the members of the City Federation, I, W. R. Purser, hereby designate Monday, May 12th as Clean-up Day in Big Spring.

This is an annual custom which has in a large measure added to the attractiveness of our city and insured the health of our citizens, and we can make it worthwhile by our earnest cooperation.

I therefore ask every good citizen to join in this clean-up campaign to the end that it be city-wide and thorough. Clean up your premises thoroughly—burn all trash and rubbish that can be burnt—and place all non-burnable trash in boxes and sacks so it can be readily loaded into vehicles and carted to the dumping ground.

Start just as soon as possible to fighting the weeds—and keep up this fight so our city can be kept neat and clean.

If each and every citizen will do his part and make this clean-up a thorough one, the healthfulness of our city will be insured and the annoyance from flies, mosquitoes and other pests will be practically eliminated.

A thorough clean-up now, with the completion of the installation of a municipal sewer system within the next three months should combine to make ours a sanitary and attractive city, one that we could well be proud of.

Start the clean-up work just as soon as possible so that old Big Spring may be neat as a pin by April 12th.

I ask your undivided and earnest cooperation in this worthy undertaking.

W. R. PURSER,

Mayor of the City of Big Spring

This annual clean-up campaign is indeed worth while and it is as little as we can do to work for our own interests by seeing to it that our premises are given a thorough clean-up. We should not stop at the confines of our property but go out into the street and alley bordering our homes, if need be, to help make the clean-up campaign a success.

The weeds are going to come a "humping" just as soon as warm weather makes its appearance so we might as well get in practice by making an early start on the weed fighting portion of the clean-up campaign.

Let's get busy and keep busy until we make a good job of cleaning up the old home town.

To Set Aside Camping Grounds

Plans are now underway by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shall lease from the Federal government a tract of 200 or more acres of land in the Lincoln Forests, and such West Texans as desire to go on these grounds may be permitted to do so by application to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Details are to be worked out for this later. While this lease is principally for the people residing in the Panhandle and Plains regions or West Texas, the land will nevertheless be available for persons of other parts of West Texas. A sociability tour will later be worked out.

Commodious conveniences will be arranged on these grounds, and each town desiring to have a place set aside for such town may secure this by making application to the Tourist Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, details for all of which will appear in April number of "West Texas Today." Plans are also to be made for tourist grounds in the Davis Mountains and also for tourist grounds in the highlands of Texas in the vicinity of Fredericksburg and Kerrville or Junction.

Evans-Feathers

Lester Evans and Miss Clyde Feathers were married Tuesday, March 18th by County Judge H. R. Debenport. These are well known young people of the Hamlin community, north of Big Spring, and we join many friends in wishing for them a full measure of happiness.

Buying Howard County Land

Austin & Jones this week purchased six hundred and forty acres of land, thirteen miles southwest of Big Spring. I. J. Robb also purchased six hundred and forty acres southwest of Big Spring.

Herald want ads get quick results.

Don't Overlook That Feed Crop

One of our substantial farmers who has made a crop here annually for many years, states that he has made it a point to plant a big feed crop each year. He finds he can raise feed for less than he can buy it with cotton money.

He said it is a mystery to him why farmers instead of planting a big feed crop, plant their land to cotton—knowing they are going to be compelled to purchase high priced feed with hard earned cotton money.

Right now men are being offered \$35 per ton for maize by others who devoted large acreages to cotton. With land here producing from 1500 to 2500 pounds of maize to the acre, this is not half bad. You know that maize can be grown any year that cotton can be grown; and is not molested by the many pests that can wipe out the most promising cotton crop in short order. You can harvest an acre of maize at an expense of a couple of dollars whereas you are out from \$12 to \$15 in harvesting an acre of cotton and getting it ready for market. So you see the men who bet it all on cotton is not only taking mighty big chances but he is piling up his expense account and piling up work and worry on every member of his household.

The man who plays safe and provides for feed enough to answer every need for the current year and possibly another year or two may not have quite so large a lump sum during occasional boom years—occasioned by high prices and short crops in other sections—but he will fare better thru a series of years and miss a lot of worry.

Dr. Morelock to Visit Big Spring

Dr. Morelock of the Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine will be in Big Spring Thursday or Friday of next week. He will speak to the High school in the afternoon and to the public at night.

Dr. Morelock is a well known educator and a distinguished lecturer. He is much sought after, and Big Spring is very fortunate to secure him. He is an authority on literature, and his lectures are usually on literary subjects. It is impossible at this time to state the exact date. But notification will be given by announcement at the schools and the churches.

The night lecture will be at one of the churches and there is no charge and no collection, just a treat.

Dr. Morelock comes under the auspices of the City Federation. Let's give him a large and appreciative audience.

Curlee-Winslow

At the Episcopal Church in this city at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, March 16th Rev. F. B. Ebeson performed the solemn and impressive ceremony which united in marriage Thedius Curlee of Lamesa and Miss Marguerite Winslow of Big Spring.

Relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow of this city, a charming and accomplished young lady, loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a popular young man of Lamesa, and a resident of Big Spring when a small boy, and has many friends here.

We join friends here and at Lamesa in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Rabbit Drive at Edwards Ranch

A sure enough rabbit drive was held at the W. P. Edwards ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring last Friday. One hundred and forty hunters were in the fray and more than thirty-five hundred rabbits were killed.

A big feast was served near the headquarters ranch at the noon hour and it was indeed enjoyed.

Highway Seals Now Here

Automobile owners who were unable to secure Highway Seals the past month or so are advised that they can now be secured at the office of W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

A shipment of seals has just been received from the State Highway Department. Call and get yours at once.

Cox-Coleman

B. S. Cox and Miss Carrie Coleman, two popular young people of the Elbow community were united in marriage Saturday, March 15th, Rev. E. N. Strother, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

We join a host of friends thruout the county in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity.



What of your property?

"To the Storm cellar!"
You can heed this cry. You can seek a place of safety, but what of your property?

It must stand exposed against the buffets of the gale. A rending, tearing crash and part of the roof is torn away while the rain drives through to complete the destruction.

You have protected yourself—what of your property? Will the storm leave you with an unreplaceable loss?

A Windstorm and Tornado Policy in the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford will protect you from loss, both from wind destruction and from damage by the water that follows.

Call us to-day.

Big Springs Insurance Agency

BIG SPRING HERALD
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 3, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, March 21, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.

For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. SATTERWHITE.

For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD.

For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER.

For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY, LUTHER J. SMITH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: JOE E. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. M. FLETCHER.

CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—

For Mayor: CLYDE E. THOMAS.

For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

The danger of placing an easy-going, even though honest, man in a high position is now evident. President Harding was upright and honest but just see what a net work of graft and corruption his pie hunters have been enabled to inflict on our government. From the present trend of testimony entire departments of government were used to aid the grafters. If the present investigations are turned into whitewash parties there is not a doubt but that the people will swat the system which permitted this wholesale rottenness at the next national election. As Lincoln has well said, "You cannot fool all the people all the time." We need to clean house at Washington.

Floyd Dodson, a well known geologist and a former resident of Big Spring is now geologizing a large tract of land in Archer County for the Cartaret Oil Company according to a new item in the Fort Worth Record. It is said this company owns leases on more than 50,000 acres in Archer County.

Ma-Jong sets—all kinds.
CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.
Big Spring, Texas

Coahoma News Items

Rev. King, pastor of the M. E. Church, distributed several copies of The Christian Messenger. It is a good monthly; is instructive, as well as running much fun and comedy in its pages.

Mrs. John Sullivan returned from Snyder Saturday. She spent several days there with her daughter, Mrs. Smithers.

Mrs. Moffett, nee Iva May Shives, is spending this week with home-folks. Her little daughter accompanied her from her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Neal is visiting this week in Ahilene. Buster, her son, is in school at the M. E. College there.

Rev. King gave a large audience an excellent sermon 2nd Sunday morning, while the presiding elder was to do as much Sunday night.

None of the Presbyterian ladies were able to attend the social hour with the Big Spring ladies Monday, March 9th. Sickness prevented their so doing.

The contest for greatest number of subscriptions to the Country Gentleman closed last week, with Miss Sparks' room having secured 36, and Mr. Hood's room, 26. Mr. Hood's pupils served bountifully some dainty refreshments at the noon hour Friday, March 7th. All enjoyed the hour.

Frankie Smith received the fountain pen for securing the largest number of subscriptions. To each person that succeeded in getting three subscriptions, received an eversharp pencil. The competition between the rooms was keen and the rivalry friendly.

Mrs. Devaney's mother, Mrs. Crocker, is visiting here, to be with Mrs. Devaney, who is suffering with pleurisy.

The C. E. met at usual hour Sunday, March 9th with large attendance and much interest manifest. So much so, that it was past time for preaching services before it was realized, and then not half had been accomplished that was needed to be, so C. E. was dismissed. All asked to stay who were planning to go to Pecos. Most of them did, and the songs were practiced and practiced. The yells are pretty well known and were given with enthusiasm. The assignment of cars were made. Laurence Eggleston and Emmett Eggleston came to the rescue and offered their car, thus making the five which were needed. All members of the C. E. were disappointed Wednesday evening when cold and rain prevented Big Spring C. E. joining us in an hour for practice and listening to Mr. Austin Bryan, associate state secretary of the C. E. There were 38 Coahoma young people present, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Bryan came in on the eastbound train Wednesday evening, was met by two of the seniors and welcomed by all at the church. After several songs and a good address, refreshments were served—the juniors officiating. The details of the trip were discussed and Friday morning found all gathered at the church, ready to board a car for Pecos. The cars were furnished by Ira McQuary, Raymond Cramer, Willard Williams (Laurence and Emmett Eggleston. These cars were comfortably filled, conveying to Pecos by 5 p. m. thirty-one C. E. workers. The party stopped in Stanton where Miss Jenkins joined them. Gilbert Madison and Cecil Coffman followed that night but did not stay. Homes were assigned but some of the boys preferred going to hotels, so did that.

The session at the convention Friday evening consisted of addresses, a few yells and songs, terminating with a social that all enjoyed.

Saturday was a busy day, especially for Coahoma, as we had to rehearse after regular session, which closed at 4:30. This they did with a vim, putting "pep" into song and speech. Nor was it useless for we think that her enthusiasm helped to secure the convention for the fall meeting—sometime in October. Big Spring stood with us in asking for the convention and rejoiced with us when the request was granted. Too, when the request was granted, \$100.00 possible for a success. Our president's response to welcome was ably given, which was followed by a yell to Pecos from us. When Dorris Wolfe asked for the convention, all Coahoma stood back and sang meaningfully the invitation song.

Sunday we had to come home, and Coahoma looked good to all; the last car getting in two hours before sundown.

Those who attended the convention were Emmett Eggleston, Ruby Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Joe Roberts, Burrell Cramer, Laurence Eggleston, Edna Graham, Louise Graham, Irene Mullikin, Clifford Reeves, Willard Williams, Raymond Cramer, Ruby Lee Weaver, Ida May Echols, Ernie Massey, Calvin Pugh, Mrs. B. B. Liles, and of the Juniors: Freddy Mullikin, George Graham, Opal Madison, Lena Coffman, Pearl Thomson, Norma Hart, Mary Evelyn Houck, and Troy Keller.

Most of these attended C. E. Sunday night where Louise Graham gave a synopsis of the trip and entertainment. If Coahoma equals — she must—the entertainment Pecos gave us, we will have to get busy, plan and execute.

Now Juniors, they have been working. Saturday, March 1st they cleared \$8.03 at their little stand next door to Runyan's garage; Saturday, March 8th they cleared \$10.85, and Saturday, March 15th, while many of our best workers were away, Mrs. Mullikin with the loyal support of Frankie Smith, Annie Reid and others, cleared \$4.85. You see, so many families could not send the pies or cakes for there is much sickness and many were away at the convention. Let every one who possibly can, send something down Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Daniel spent several days in Fort Worth last week at the Fat Stock Show. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Burt Runyan spent all the week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Warren stayed in Mrs. Runyan's store during her absence.

Mrs. Wheeler Graham has had the pleasure of a 10-day visit with her sister from Dallas. Mrs. Klouch had to divide her time here with Mrs. Graham and her son, Claude Klouch. She is thinking of returning here to live. Many friends pleasantly remember her daughter, Mary, and will be glad to have her among them again.

Mrs. W. P. Williams is driving the prettiest new Studebaker sedan—just one week old. The family motored to Stanton Sunday and brought Reba home for a few days.

The Juniors had their regular meeting March 2nd with a small attendance and we are proud to say they went right ahead and met the knowing that there could not be

many present. It is just that spirit that insures success in our Christian work. We are glad to have among our new members one who plays the piano—Mary Evelyn Houck. We now have the first year memory work on the board, and were glad to award one at the convention to Norma Hart, who had passed her examination on some Thursday before leaving for Pecos. A certificate for learning the catechism was awarded to Troy Keller and Mary Evelyn Houck—the latter also receiving an honor certificate for learning her catechism in the shortest length of time by any one. Gais Keller stood her examination off the catechism Tuesday of this week and passed. Her certificate will be awarded at the Easter program. Many are planning to attend the State convention at Austin, June 11-16. Among the district officers Coahoma came in for her share—Putnam Cramer, Doris Wolfe, Louise Graham and Mrs. Liles.

Work Stock for Sale
Have some good work horses, mares and mules for sale. This stock is in good shape, has been vaccinated and should be immune to shipping fever. If you need some work stock, see these. Also have some eggs from full-blood Rhode Island Red hens, for setting. Phone 285 or see me WALTER COFFEE. 24-11.

For Sale
480 acres of my section of land, near Lees, Texas, is for sale. This land is patented, perfect title—and all improvements to be included. Write E. W. PERMINTER, Care Commercial Hotel, Abilene, Texas. 25-41.

Cotton Seed for Planting
Good early gin run cotton seed, suitable for planting, to sell. See or phone REPPS GUITAR. 26-41.

Let Me Do Your Sewing
Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL.

Cotton Seed for Planting
Good early gin run cotton seed, suitable for planting, to sell. See or phone REPPS GUITAR. 26-41.

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Good early gin run cotton seed, suitable for planting, to sell. See or phone REPPS GUITAR. 26-41.

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Love vs. Passion



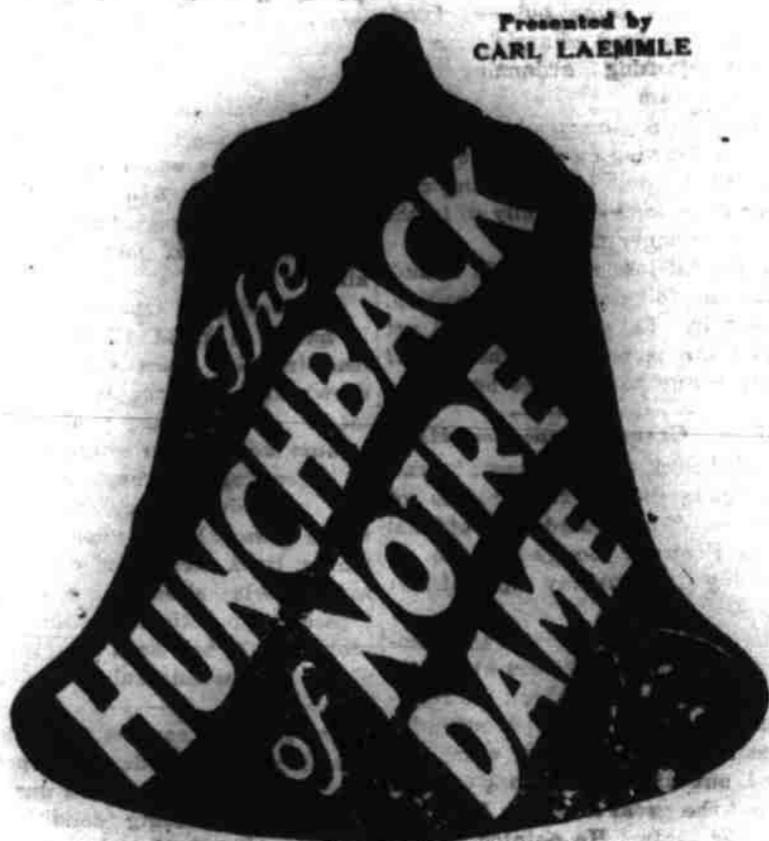
He Was One of Six!

He loved Esmerelda, the Gypsy maid, five others also loved her, Spiritual, Sensual, Sentimental, Shielding and the Supreme love, all are personified in—

Presented by
CARL LAEMMLE

The Cast

- LON CHANEY
- Patsy Ruth Miller
- Norman Kerry
- Ernest Torrence
- Raymond Hatton
- Kate Lester
- Tully Marshall
- Gladys Brockwell
- Winifred Bryson
- Brandon Hurst
- and more than 3000 othe.



The Critics

This bit of work cannot dim... —N. Y. American.

Stupendous, gripping throughout. Youngstown (O.) Indicator

A new milestone in film. Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer.

Carl Laemmle has done a great epic. Cambridge (Mass.) Tribune.

Will long be remembered. —San Francisco Examiner.

This is the production that has been acclaimed by Critics as a masterpiece. Praised by Educators, endorsed by the Clergy and the universal applause of its audience.

MARCH 24-25 ONLY!

PRICES
Matinee—55c
Night—55c—75c—\$1.10



PERFORMANCES
Matinee 2:30
Night 8:15

Most of these attended C. E. Sunday night where Louise Graham gave a synopsis of the trip and entertainment. If Coahoma equals — she must—the entertainment Pecos gave us, we will have to get busy, plan and execute.

Now Juniors, they have been working. Saturday, March 1st they cleared \$8.03 at their little stand next door to Runyan's garage; Saturday, March 8th they cleared \$10.85, and Saturday, March 15th, while many of our best workers were away, Mrs. Mullikin with the loyal support of Frankie Smith, Annie Reid and others, cleared \$4.85. You see, so many families could not send the pies or cakes for there is much sickness and many were away at the convention. Let every one who possibly can, send something down Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Daniel spent several days in Fort Worth last week at the Fat Stock Show. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Burt Runyan spent all the week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Warren stayed in Mrs. Runyan's store during her absence.

Mrs. Wheeler Graham has had the pleasure of a 10-day visit with her sister from Dallas. Mrs. Klouch had to divide her time here with Mrs. Graham and her son, Claude Klouch. She is thinking of returning here to live. Many friends pleasantly remember her daughter, Mary, and will be glad to have her among them again.

Mrs. W. P. Williams is driving the prettiest new Studebaker sedan—just one week old. The family motored to Stanton Sunday and brought Reba home for a few days.

The Juniors had their regular meeting March 2nd with a small attendance and we are proud to say they went right ahead and met the knowing that there could not be

many present. It is just that spirit that insures success in our Christian work. We are glad to have among our new members one who plays the piano—Mary Evelyn Houck. We now have the first year memory work on the board, and were glad to award one at the convention to Norma Hart, who had passed her examination on some Thursday before leaving for Pecos. A certificate for learning the catechism was awarded to Troy Keller and Mary Evelyn Houck—the latter also receiving an honor certificate for learning her catechism in the shortest length of time by any one. Gais Keller stood her examination off the catechism Tuesday of this week and passed. Her certificate will be awarded at the Easter program. Many are planning to attend the State convention at Austin, June 11-16. Among the district officers Coahoma came in for her share—Putnam Cramer, Doris Wolfe, Louise Graham and Mrs. Liles.

Work Stock for Sale
Have some good work horses, mares and mules for sale. This stock is in good shape, has been vaccinated and should be immune to shipping fever. If you need some work stock, see these. Also have some eggs from full-blood Rhode Island Red hens, for setting. Phone 285 or see me WALTER COFFEE. 24-11.

For Sale
480 acres of my section of land, near Lees, Texas, is for sale. This land is patented, perfect title—and all improvements to be included. Write E. W. PERMINTER, Care Commercial Hotel, Abilene, Texas. 25-41.

Cotton Seed for Planting
Good early gin run cotton seed, suitable for planting, to sell. See or phone REPPS GUITAR. 26-41.

Let Me Do Your Sewing
Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL.

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

More Human Fuel
Another terrible coal mine disaster, this time in Utah. Main street of the little town of Castle Gate lined with dozens of mothers and children wondering if their husbands and father would be the next whose lifeless body would be borne to the surface, more human fuel for somebody's furnace.

"Investigations carried on by the bureau of mines for more than 10 years have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that such spreading of coal explosions can be prevented," says Director Bain of the U. S. bureau of mines. "Responsibility rests with the mine management."

Crosby, Minn.—42 lives.
Shanktown, Pa.—37 lives.
Johnson City, Ill.—34 lives.
Castle Gate, Utah—173 lives.

The average citizen is slowly beginning to awaken to the fact that the public has an interest in coal mining. This interest now is chiefly in prices charged for coal. Hasn't the public also a responsibility?

Or can the public say, "I am not my brother's keeper. I owe nothing to the men who go down into the earth to dig the fuel that keeps me warm. And blood-stained coal lights the hearth with as warm a glow as any other kind?"

Profits still call for human fuel. From where, next time? —Fort Worth Press.

A real nice five-room modern bungalow in dandy location. Price \$2,250. Terms.

ASK
COOK BROTHERS, PHONE 127

Let Me Do Your Sewing
Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL.

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

More Human Fuel
Another terrible coal mine disaster, this time in Utah. Main street of the little town of Castle Gate lined with dozens of mothers and children wondering if their husbands and father would be the next whose lifeless body would be borne to the surface, more human fuel for somebody's furnace.

"Investigations carried on by the bureau of mines for more than 10 years have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that such spreading of coal explosions can be prevented," says Director Bain of the U. S. bureau of mines. "Responsibility rests with the mine management."

Crosby, Minn.—42 lives.
Shanktown, Pa.—37 lives.
Johnson City, Ill.—34 lives.
Castle Gate, Utah—173 lives.

The average citizen is slowly beginning to awaken to the fact that the public has an interest in coal mining. This interest now is chiefly in prices charged for coal. Hasn't the public also a responsibility?

Or can the public say, "I am not my brother's keeper. I owe nothing to the men who go down into the earth to dig the fuel that keeps me warm. And blood-stained coal lights the hearth with as warm a glow as any other kind?"

Profits still call for human fuel. From where, next time? —Fort Worth Press.

A real nice five-room modern bungalow in dandy location. Price \$2,250. Terms.

ASK
COOK BROTHERS, PHONE 127

Let Me Do Your Sewing
Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL.

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Have you a church house we urgently invite you to join us. "We preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." Divine worship every house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Hear! Believe! Love! Albert B. ...

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring Saturday to do Eye, Ear and Throat work, glasses.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. March 23, 1924.

Song—"Love Lifted Me Business and Recreation Introduction—Irma Le Paul, a Missionary at Reba Leach.

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.

Paul's Travels—James Bible Readings—Four

Paul, a Missionary at Katherine Bettie.



Copyright 1924 Hart Schaffner & Marx

Get More Pleasure and Service Out of Your Clothes

Wear good ones, they fit better, hang easier, give you the confidence of looking "just right."

They're better tailored, quicker to inspire confidence in the people you meet. The extra wear they give you makes them economical in the end.

The Clothes we sell are guaranteed by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

and you know what that means—they must be first class clothes; styled by the best designers, cut from all wool or wool and silk fabrics, made by the most expert craftsmen.

They're the best clothes for us to sell, because they're the best clothes for you to buy; give you most for your money

NEW SPRING STYLES ARE HERE—new materials, new weaves, new colors new models to suit the young fellow and his dad. \$30 and better.

AT ALL TIMES—

We recommend the Best Quality as being cheapest in the end

J. & W. FISHER

The Store That Quality Built



MORE NEW SPRING DRESSES

have just come to us from one of the foremost dress makers in the country. Some styles that have been developed since the season started—*they are distinguished by smartness and dash combined with harmony of line.*

THE NEWEST FASHION DICTATES

regarding necklines, sleeves, draping and trimming have been carefully adhered to, and in our showing you can now successfully meet all dress requirements for street, afternoon or special occasions.

To have the right thing at the right time is a rule we endeavor to adhere to, striving to have the newest and best styles while they are new.

NOTICE!

I have returned to Big Spring and am prepared to take care of all old patrons and many new ones in the way of

WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIR WORK

Located in West Texas
National Bank Building

H. L. WILLIAMSON
Big Spring, Texas

Easy money is a hard test for the morals.

Flashlights and repairs.....Cunningham & Philips.

When the oil line to Washington burst, it splashed on a lot of people.

Back ache plasters for lumbago.....Cunningham & Philips.

Others may mind our business, but to be successful, we have to do the work.

A dandy selection of hair brushes to select from.....Cunningham & Philips.

Business is a great deal like sleep—the harder you work the easier it comes.

We have an ointment that will ease the pain in boils.....Cunningham & Philips.

Nature detests a vacuum so when she finds one in a human head, she fills it with words.

The bright and shining political lights of 1924 are not getting their brilliancy from oil.

France doesn't want to be reminded of her indebtedness. Dodging debtors doubtless don't.

About the best asset any store can have is a clerk who gives polite answers to foolish questions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thixton returned last Saturday morning from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Not having much in the way of investigations just now, the senate is proposing to investigate the origin of the war.

WE FIT YOU WITH READING GLASSES AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

J. M. Morgan returned Friday from a business trip to Lamesa. While there he secured the contract to erect a brick business building.

If you want your property sold

**ASK
COOK BROTHERS TO SELL IT.
OFFICE OVER WILLIAMS STORE.**

Purses and pocket books.....Cunningham & Philips.

The fellow who takes the cake is generally the one who makes the dough.

People who are all wrapped up in themselves generally make a very small package.

It's always a good idea to find out what kind of advice a man wants before you give it.

Owners of worthless oil stock must be able to figure out now what became of their money.

Whenever a grand jury makes a report, we always wonder what the police have been doing.

The senate oil naval lease investigation committee is making Benedict Arnold look like a piker.

USE BOX STATIONERY... IT MAKES YOUR FRIENDS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Congressional investigations come about as near being perpetual motion as anything that has yet been discovered.

Perhaps it would be well to send for Dawes, since things at Washington seem to be about as bad as they are in Berlin.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but there are occasions when a good swift kick answers the purpose better than anything.

It seems to be the American policy to condemn a man first and then hear what he has to say about it after we have all decided that he's guilty.

The spring drive of the automobile dealer is on and the poor pedestrian, who has not yet fallen victim, has retired to the last dugout.

The law provides that cats in Berlin shall be muzzled. Fortunately, no such law is enforced here or lots of us would be wearing muzzles.

A dandy seven-room modern house, corner lot on Scurry St., close in. Priced worth the money.

**ASK
COOK BROTHERS, OFFICE OVER WILLIAMS STORE. PHONE 127.**

What Do You Say?

When you go to buy something to eat do you think of quality or will any thing do.

When you want good bread will "just flour" do or do you want the best; same thing about canned goods, fruits or anything that is used for food.

For the sake of health we should have the best food. The difference in cost is a small matter compared with the difference in results.

"We thank you."

P. & F. Company

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

Let us put a new battery in your flashlight.....Cunningham & Philips

We are mighty glad we stuck to the newspaper business when everyone else was going in for oil.

The great difficulty with ignorance is that it shuts its eyes and goes ahead in the belief that it is right.

T. H. Farris of Cisco, a representative of the Humble Oil Company, was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

The Bible still heads the list of best sellers; but even so, we wouldn't offer much for the exclusive agency in some places we might mention.

R. F. Lyons of Ackerly, Texas, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Lyons is the pioneer colonizer of this portion of West Texas. He placed a large tract of land on the market early last fall and he states that the buyers are not going to allow him to keep any of it. The town of Ackerly has been established on this tract with bank, gin, business houses, school house, church, etc., and is destined to be one of the steadily growing towns of the new empire now arising in West Texas.

Le Gears Stock Food.....

Herald want ads get quick results.

Fairview Notes

In addition to a number of new homes and much new land being put in cultivation in the Fairview section, on the Lamesa road nine miles northwest of Big Spring, that progressive community is to have a new church, a cotton gin and a new school building.

Fifteen loads of building material were hauled to a site, one mile west of Fairview for a new Baptist Church. The main building will be fifty-six by twenty-four feet, with an annex twenty-eight feet by twenty-eight feet. C. A. Talbot has the contract to erect this structure.

A new gin is assured for this fall. Homer Shanks of Clyde will install a new and up to date four-stand seventy saw gin at Fairview; all arrangements having been completed.

A move is on foot to call for a bond issue to erect a modern school building in the Fairview district.

Good Home for Sale

Five-room bungalow, near the High School, for sale; good terms if desired. Also three lots for sale near the high school. See R. L. COOK, Office over J. & W. Fisher Store.

Le Gears Stock Food.....Cunningham & Philips.

Overland CHAMPION

Now Reduced to
\$655
Job Toledo

World's Lowest Priced
Closed Car with Doors
Front and Rear. ☺
Order Now for Earliest
Possible Delivery!

I. N. McNEW, Dealer
Big Spring, Texas

Ackerly News

Dr. L. E. Parmley made a business trip to Haskell this week.

Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Parmley and Mrs. J. B. Burns called on Mrs. Sam Payton Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Epps a fine baby girl February 29th.

S. C. Smith and family have been suffering from small pox for some time, but are now up and the quarantine has been removed.

J. L. Coleman was painfully but not seriously injured when his tractor passed over his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Albert of Rotan are visitors this week in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed of Big Spring, Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Parmley.

Mrs. Walter Williams reports a very good hatch from her incubator, but let 12 of these big fine chickens die the first night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest were visitors in Lamesa Saturday afternoon.

A. G. and R. D. Ingram have been on the sick list for some time, but are up now.

J. W. Mahan's baby has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Payne were visitors in Lamesa last week.

W. A. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Center, Texas, and he reports lots of rain in that vicinity. Mrs. S. D. Moore and Mrs. W. A. Wilson enjoyed a visit in Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flint Cosby, Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Walter Williams were in Big Spring last Monday.

A. D. Brown was called to Frederickburg, Okla. last week for the funeral of his wife's brother, who was killed in a gas explosion at Commerce, Okla.

The school building for Sparenberg is a modern structure and will be ready for occupancy this week.

Mrs. Corbin Sumner is on the sick list this week.

Quite a few from here attended the singing at Knott Sunday afternoon and it was fine. There is to be one at Brown school house Fourth Sunday, at 3 p. m. All go.

The young people enjoyed a singing at J. Y. Graves' Sunday night. Little Miss Irene Reynolds has been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams visited in the home of Bob Dorwood at Luther last Sunday.

Elmer McClure has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClure.

"A ST. PATRICK'S PARTY"
The Pollyanna's left the home of Mrs. L. E. Parmley on Wednesday of last week, declaring she and Bridget the best hostesses of the season.

The reception room was attractively decorated in St. Patrick's colors. The library table in the center of the room was mysteriously dressed with green and white snakes crawling around the table runners. Darting here and there were wee baskets of mints among the shamrocks and

Pat's hats were gracefully placed by each basket.

Bridget was there in all her glory with her best green bonnet and her arms full of Irish potatoes and she furnished fun for all the guests as she was a dummy and made out of the stove.

The blarney stone was another interesting feature when it hung in the center of the door and each guest kissed the stone before they entered. This prize was won by Mrs. Flint Cosby in the guessing game.

Ten minutes were spent in telling Irish jokes and then a very well planned program was rendered as follows: Solo, The Tumbledown Shack, Mrs. L. E. Parmley; Reading, Mrs. Forest Parker; Duet, Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Burns. The color scheme was carried out in the plate luncheon which was then served and dainty shamrocks given each guest.

Our membership is increasing at every meeting, we are glad to state, and we welcome Mrs. McGuire of Lamesa and hope she will be with us at our next meeting; at Mrs. Irvin Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burns, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Parmley, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart's Sunday evening. Reporter.

Panther Draw Items

March is here with an abundance of snow. This is fine on farmers and stockmen too.

Quite a few of our people went to the big rabbit drive at the Lucien wells ranch last Friday. All had a big time.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Tyree of Ballinger, arrived here on a few days visit to relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

There was a nice crowd out to church and Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Brewster of Sterling City preached for us.

Olie Phillips spent Sunday with homefolks.

Hart Phillips and family attended church at Elbow Sunday.

Mary Hardin is staying with Mrs. Hart Phillips and going to the Panther Draw school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and family accompanied by Mrs. Gilbreath, attended singing in Big Spring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day of Lucien wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bigby of Garden City visited G. W. Overton and family Sunday.

Mr. Settles is busy now looking after his livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree, John and Herbert Phillips called on R. E. Overton Sunday night.

The whooping cough and measles that were raging in this community are a thing of the past. Just a few bad colds at present.

More later. X.Y.Z.

Watermelon and cantaloupe seed. P. & F. COMPANY.

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To Robert H. Kemp and all persons owning or having any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, Blk. 33, Tsp. 2-S, Cert. 2068, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$11.12 for State and County taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To J. D. Railsback and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land in said county being the S. E. 1-4 of section No. 32, Block No. 35, Tsp. 4-S, Certificate 2566, T. & P. Survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$31.76, for State and County Taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To H. N. Lane and Lavenia Cammack and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

303 acres of land being Section 27, Block 36, Tsp. 5-S, Cert. 2819, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$55.30 State and County Taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 5th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To Mrs. M. L. Gilliland, Joseph W. Allen and S. H. Allen, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

480 acres of land therein described as being the West half (W 1-2) and Southeast (SE 1-4) Quarter of Survey 27, Certificate 2361 and abstract 278, Texas and Pacific survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$53.26, State and County Taxes, landpenalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To S. P. Phillips and H. A. McLean and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the South East Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section 2, Block 36, Tsp. 5-S, Cert. 2806, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$21.54, State and County Taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.



A. P. McDonald & Co.

Is well supplied with everything in men's clothing—Stadium and Courtley Clothes; Keystone and Sweet Orr & Co. trousers. These names represent the highest quality in material and workmanship; and in work clothes we are zealous to keep the quality up and still offer them at the prices of much lower grades.

We Handle Everything in Men's Wear and Are Now Carrying Much Bigger Stocks Than Ever Before

Shoes and Hosiery For Men, Women and Children

Suitable for all occasions: Men's Hats, Men's and Women's Gloves, and all other lines which have been handled by us in the past.

Your Patronage Appreciated

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Shoes and Men's Furnishings



tion of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To Irene Holmes, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

560 acres being all of Section 31, Block 36, in Glasscock County being in Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2773, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$32.11, for State and County Taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To A. T. Hallford and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 39, Blk. 34, Tsp. 4-S, Cert. 2319, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.44 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that such suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

taxes and costs of suit. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)

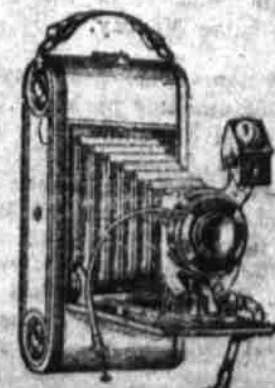
Notice by Publication to Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suit

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock,
To J. T. Elliott and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 (Southeast Quarter) of Section 17, Block 33, Tsp. 3-S, Certificate 2090, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.85 State and County Taxes, penalty, interest and cost, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1924.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk,
District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. (Seal)



GET ONE NOW. YOU'LL GET MORE OUT OF YOUR TRIP
CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.
Big Spring, Texas.

Lloyd Stamper of Teague, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper of this city, who has been in the accounting department of the T. & B. V. Ry., has recently been promoted to the position of auditor of the company and will make his headquarters at Houston.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting
Chas. Andrews, Administrator of the Estate of C. B. Andrews, deceased, having filed in the County his final account of the contents of the estate of said C. B. Andrews, ceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this within twenty days in a newspaper published in the County of Howard you give due notice to all persons interested in the account and final settlement of said estate, file their objections thereto, if they have, on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, at the Court, commencing and to be held at the Courthouse of said County, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness J. I. Prichard, Clerk of Court of Howard County, given this, the 13th day of March A. D. 1924.

J. I. PRICHARD,
County Court, Howard, Co., Texas.

THE AUTO-OILED AEROMOTOR

Every working part is completely oiled. Auto-Oiled Aeromotor oiling thought of only once a year, possibility of requiring repairs remote that it need not be considered.
H. B. ARNOLD, Agent

On Thursday, March 13th, D. Green of this city performed a ceremony which united in Rev. A. D. Leach and Miss G. son. The contracting parties in Colorado City.

Rev. W. L. Shepherd on March 15th, performed the which made man and wife. Casey and Miss Mabel May of Lamesa.

Candy 38 Cents Per Pound
Good home-made Candy, cents per pound on Saturdays
ELITE CONFECTIONERY

High School Notes
FOOTBALL BANQUET — The football banquet was held at the high school, on Saturday, March 13th. The Home Economics department was beautifully decorated in green and white for Patrick's day. The favors were shamrocks and sweet peas and three-leaf clover for girls. The waitresses were girls from the department. They wore white and all wore shamrock and little green caps. The menu was as follows: Fruit cocktail, turkey, rice, peas and carrots in timbales, baked apples, hot rolls, butter, marshmallow salad, cheese green sage ice, cake, coffee, and nuts.
 Edwards served as toast. Dr. Ellington represented the board of trustees. Between speeches were made by: All boys and their young lady, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Hughes, Nelson and Dr. Ellington. The present were: Mr. Brewster, Mrs. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Ellington, Mr. Miss Paschal, Monroe Johnson, Melvin Pittman, Lee Jones, Earl Ezell, Essie Lee Porter, Helen Hayden, Lillian Nall, Clyde McKate Gilmore, Huddleston Frances Stokes, Veraon Helen Hatch, T. B. Hoover, Suttle.

Protestant Auxiliary Notes
 Last Circle meeting of the year was held at the home of D. Read last Monday. The members had invited the other circles to meet with them. So crowd gathered at the apartment, and real work in a very handsome comfort was had. While on the side a man was enjoyed. Some gath-ered the piano and sang a of the sweet old songs. Mrs. assisted by Mrs. Willard Read, every one by serving de-cream and cake. She felt in breaking the rule of no ents as it was the last meet- the What-so-ever Circle had Monday the Business meet- be held at the church at 3 Yearly reports from all will be given and these are

always interesting. Then a very brief installation of officers for the coming year will take place. After which the topic of greatest interest to all Presbyterian women right now, the Presbyterian, will be discussed.

El Paso Presbyterian will convene in Big Spring on the 9th, 10th and 11th of April. A splendid program will be given and some distinguished visitors will be on hand. Among them, Dr. Plummer Smith, a Missionary to Africa; Miss Nancy White, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. J. E. Watts, Supt. of our Orrhanage at Files Valley, and others. The full program will be announced later and the public will be welcome at all sessions

Candy 35 Cents Per Pound
 Good home-made Candy, only 35 cents per pound on Saturday ONLY. ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Look
 Must sell at once modern bungalow 5-room and bath, garage etc. \$700 cash will handle; \$1,400.00 balance to suit purchaser. This is a real bargain. Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency, Cole Hotel Bldg. 1t-

Good Farmers
 Good seed, good season, makes a good combination. We have the planting seed—field or garden. P. & F. COMPANY.

J. F. Wood who moved to this county from Henderson, Texas, last fall is a dyed-in-the-wool booster for Howard County. He had lived near Henderson for thirty-five years and is advising his friends back there to move to West Texas where the big opportunities await them. Mr. Wood expects to plant ninety acres to cotton this spring.

Candy 35 Cents Per Pound
 Good home-made Candy, only 35 cents per pound on Saturday ONLY. ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Reward for Lost Ring
 A ladies ring set with black onyx was lost this week. Finder return to Herald office and receive liberal reward. 1t-

For Sale
 3 big mules—4-year-olds. Been worked one season. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. 22-tf

Agriculture Must Boss Itself
 The present crop-dien, time prices system takes agricultural labor out of the control of farmers—men who would naturally work in the interests of their chosen profession, agriculture, and their chosen residence, the country—and instead puts agricultural labor under the control of town commercial men—men who work for the general interests of their chosen profession, commerce, and their chosen residence, the town.

It is an intolerable situation. Agriculture is prostituted to serve the ends of Commerce. Agriculture becomes not a partner and full equal of Commerce, but a slave tied to the chariot wheels of commercial interests.

All this must be changed if agriculture is to prosper. The control of agricultural production must be given into the hands of agricultural interests. Agriculture must boss itself. The control of agricultural production by non-agricultural interests must be checked.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

For Sale
 Beautiful 2-story, 8-room residence, with all modern conveniences, garage, out houses, etc. \$2,500.00 cash will handle. \$3,500.00 balance to suit purchaser. Lone Star Real Estate and Ins. Agency, Cole Hotel Bldg. 1t-

Candy 35 Cents Per Pound
 Good home-made Candy, only 35 cents per pound on Saturday ONLY. ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

McCall Gary left Saturday for Chicago to accept a position with the Radio Corporation of America. He will be state manager for this large manufacturing firm in several states; this firm manufactures radio supplies. McCall has taken a great interest in the radio since its advent and will make a live-wire representative for the Radio Corporation. For the past two years he has been with the Texas Radio Company. His many friends in Big Spring are waging that he will make good.

Special for Saturday Only
 1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.

Work on Gus Garren's new bungalow on Scurry street was started this week.

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION

N A P P Y Gasoline
A P P Y Oil
P P Y Grease
P P Y Accessories

E R V I C E Superior
T A T I O N Satisfied
N Service

B. W. HOGUE 204 East Third Street **BANKHEAD HIGHWAY**

I take this method to inform the public and my friends that I have purchased the Shorty McDonald Filling Station on East Third Street. I thank all my friends for the patronage received while I was with the Pierce Oil Corporation and now want you to give me a call at the Snappy Service Station

PROMPT POLITE
 COURTEOUS ATTENTION

W. M. Fletcher for Commissioner.
 We are authorized to announce W. M. Fletcher as a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement of The Herald.

Mr. Fletcher is known and esteemed by most everyone in precinct 4. He is honest as the day is long and is going to work for the very best interest of the county. He has filled this important office one term and his services have been satisfactory in every respect. He is the right man in this office, can be depended upon to transact the duties fairly and impartially and the citizens of precinct four will do well to keep him as their commissioner.

You are requested to duly consider his qualifications when casting your ballot for this office in the July primary.

League Program, March 23
 "A New Life in an Old Nation."
 Leader—Patry Bell Reeves.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 zScripture reading—I Peter 2:9-10
 Old China—Wavie Coleman.
 Missionary Work Begun — Nellie Pickett.

Southern Methodism in China — Mary Elizabeth Burns.
 Some Results Seen Today — Ina Mae Bradley.
 Soochow Hospital — Thelma Delbridge.
 The Chinese Church — Jeanette Pickle.
 The Present Challenge — Curtis Driver.

J. W. Bradley returned Monday from Fort Worth where he had been assisting with I. B. Cauble's registered Hereford's at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Bradley stated that Mr. Cauble's Herefords were among the very best there and attracted much attention. A Hereford breeder who has been a judge at stock shows for thirty years predicted that Mr. Cauble had one bull at the show which was destined to become a grand champion.

Groceries and Meat



When you buy your Groceries and Meat from us there are three things of which you may be sure—best quality, lowest price, prompt attention and delivery to your order—whether it be large or small.

Fresh Vegetables Daily, Fresh Fruits always on hand, Oats, Chops, Bran, Shorts, Prairie Hay.

OUR FRESH AND CURED MEATS PRICED RIGHT!

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co.
 Groceries and Market

Big Money for the Farmer!

Now is the time to get in on the ground floor and make some real extra money.

Thousands of people are moving into our West Texas towns and they want BUTTER, MILK and CREAM.

Why not buy a De Laval Cream Separator—NOW—and place your cows on payroll? You are losing money every day you put it off.

Cream to sell—Skim-milk for calves, pigs and chickens

You have two sources of income with a De Laval Cream Separator:

- 1) Cream to sell—a steady cash income—with all its advantages.
- 2) Skim-milk with which to grow another crop of calves, pigs and chickens.

Dairying with a De Laval is the surest, most and most profitable branch of farming. And the De Laval Separator has more than any other factor to make so. It is the original separator, the working, best made and longest wear-cream separator in the world.




Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

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

Federation Party at "Y"
 All the women of Big Spring are most cordially invited to attend the Library Party this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30. No tickets were sold. Bring a quarter, and come prepared to enjoy a novel form of entertainment. This is the annual party we usually have around St. Patrick's day. Bring a friend with you.

Candy 35 Cents Per Pound
 Good home-made Candy, only 35 cents per pound on Saturday ONLY. ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Northington returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

How about your stock of talcum powder... Cunningham & Philips.

Field and garden seed in bulk or packages. P. & F. COMPANY

Flower seeds. In case you want to take a chance... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. M. E. Barrett returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her son and daughter at Los Angeles, California.

Biney White left Sunday for Marlin where he will be located for the season as a member of the Marlin baseball team.

Our Booster's Edition of The Herald is going forward in leaps and bounds. Anyone having suggestions to make kindly phone the Editor. Her staff grows daily, and this big special will be a first-rate paper. Order a few hundred copies right away.

Candy 35 Cents Per Pound
 Good home-made Candy, only 35 cents per pound on Saturday ONLY. ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

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

Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.
 Big Spring, Texas

Home and School Club
 A meeting of the Home & School Club will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central school building and the following program will be given:
 Vocal Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
 A paper on St. Patrick—Miss Clara Pool.
 All members, and patrons of the school are requested to attend.

Mrs. T. J. Edins of Abilene was a visitor in this city last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Howerton.

Andrew Merrick was here Monday from Lamesa

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
 THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
 BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Plant a Tree

Texas Potash Beds May Be Profitable
 Austin, Texas, March 15.—"Discovery of potash in Colorado County is in conformity with several other considerable deposits that have been found in several West Texas counties," said Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, in connection with the announcement that a red salt had been found near Columbus which yields 10.8 per cent of potash.

"As it would require about 50 borings to establish the fact that potash could be mined in West Texas at a profit, and as we have made only a dozen so far, a definite location of the potash bearing beds has not been made. Of the total borings we have made there have been no less than seven wells that give evidence of considerable potash deposits, and this tends to prove the correctness of the conclusion that widespread potash beds exist in this State," continued Dr. Udden.

"While this discovery of a bed of potash in Colorado County is of considerable importance it is no more startling than several other deposits that have been found in the last four or five years. In Dickens County we found brine showing 5.4 per cent of potash; in Potter County we found red salt in two wells which showed 9.2 and 10.5 per cent of potash; in Midland County we found colorless and red salt yielding 6.9 per cent of potash; in Dawson County a red salt showed 10.8 per cent of potash; in Loving County, we have had two tests, one showing 8 per cent of potash, and another showing 15.5 per cent; in Ward County we have made two tests, one showing 10.5 per cent of potash and the other showing 14.4 per cent of potassium oxide; and in Borden County we have made three tests, one showing 6.59 per cent of potash, another showing 17.68 per cent, and still another showing 22.9 per cent.

"For the last few years Germany has had what might be considered a monopoly on the potash industry, but if the beds of this important mineral in Texas are proven to be of much value Texas will probably have the distinction of being next to Germany in the production of this mineral. The tests made so far have shown that considerable deposits of potash exist for a distance of about 500 miles, and it is hardly conceivable

that these beds should not at some place be of sufficient thickness to be profitably mined."—Dallas News.

Too Much Cotton Means a Low Price

From the way they keep pounding the price of cotton down at the present time when there is supposed to be a cotton famine you can begin to see what cotton growers will be up against should anything like a normal crop be harvested this year. The big boys in the cotton game are already lining up to keep the price of cotton below the cost of production. If we have a bumper crop they may be able to succeed in their undertaking. For that reason every farmer should plan to make cotton his surplus crop. Raise feed enough to run the farm a year or two and some to sell. Feed and market livestock, poultry, etc. Don't play into the hands of the speculators by betting everything on there being a short cotton crop this fall. Play safe.

You can guess what cotton will bring if a bumper crop is made. Therefore you can't afford to risk everything on cotton.

Why Milk More Cows?

If anyone wishes to learn what a few dairy cows on each small farm will do to improve living and financial conditions, he has only to visit the many sections we could name where holl weevils or other conditions have produced a failure of the cotton crop during recent years. The milking of from five to fifteen cows and selling the cream has made the difference between actual distress and a fairly comfortable living for hundreds of small Southern farmers during the last few years. This applies to small landowners as well as to tenants, both white and colored. The dairy cow may be made to regenerate our agriculture as it has that of many other sections. No, this does not mean that we should not grow cotton, it merely means we should milk more cows and grow more feeds for them.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Want to Buy

12 gauge Winchester repeating shotgun. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. 22-1f

Blank books and ledgers. Cunningham & Philips.

B. of L. E. and Auxiliary Social.

A Social given by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, March 12th, proved one of especial enjoyment for everyone present.

The following program was rendered:

Reading—Stella Elliott.
 Reading—Donna Carter.
 Reading—Barbara Freeman.
 Carl Rudolph of Cleveland, Ohio, special organizer for the B. of L. E., gave a very interesting talk on insurance and pointed out what a grand thing was the Widows Pension for the wives of B. of L. E. members.

L. F. McKay also made an interesting and appreciated talk. At the close of the program delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The refreshment committee was composed of, Mesdames Max Weisen, Charles Koberg, J. H. Baggett and J. N. Cowan. Mr. J. N. Cowan was chairman of the committee to plan this social.

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed this occasion and it was decided that they would not allow such long intervals to separate these joint socials in the future.

Notice to the Public

I want to do your carpenter work—build you a home; hang your screens; repair your old ones; make tables, desks, sinks. Repair your home, build you a sleeping porch. All work done at 75 cents per hour on patch jobs—new work by contract if you desire. All I ask of you is a trial and you will be satisfied. I can and will give references if you so desire. Phone 145 or see me. ALEX MARTIN, 419 Main St., Big Spring, Texas. 11-pd

160 Acres for Sale

The northeast one-fourth of section 15, block 27, H. & T. C. Ry. Company survey, in Howard County, is for sale. If you want this 160 acres make me a bid on it; all bids submitted will be considered. R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-1f. J. S. JOHNSON.

DRESSES SUITS SHOES

*To Be Well Dressed at a Minimum Cost
 •You Must Come to Our Store*

It's time to plan for spring. STYLE-PLUS SUITS for men cannot be equaled at the price. If you want to be well dressed and not pay too much for your clothing investigate our offerings for Spring and Summer.

GOOD ALL LEATHER SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Fascinating Spring Suit Styles



Suits for Spring and Summer wear that will surely please you. They are all new styles carefully fashioned from the newest fabrics and marked at prices much less than you would expect. They offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well.

Call and See the Many Pretty and Stylish Suits

Just received—a big Shipment of Queen Quality Shoes—the best shoes for ladies on the market today. A big shipment of Children's Red Goose Shoes has arrived also. They are all leather shoes and are guaranteed to give satisfaction as to wear and style. More than these shoes are sold in Big Spring than any other school shoe.

Our line of men's clothing for Spring and Summer is the largest and best selected ever offered you. The Style-Plus Clothing is the best value offered in America today. WHEN YOU VISIT OUR STORE BRING YOUR CATALOG ALONG AS WE DO NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Mellinger Always Sells It for Less!



CARLOAD OF New Furniture!

JUST ARRIVED!



We Especially Wish to Call Your Attention to the New Bed Room and Dining Room Suites

We can sell you a Bed Room Suite as inviting as sunshine and at a price that even you must admit is most reasonable.

House cleaning days awaken thoughtful housewives to the needs of new furniture. Outfit that bedroom this spring. Make it the coolest and most inviting room in the house. You can no longer delay purchasing on the plea that furniture is too high—our prices won't permit you to use this excuse any longer.

Better come in at once—this carload of new Furniture enables you to select just what you have been wishing for. If you are not just ready to buy—come anyway and learn our reasonable prices for quality furniture.

IF YOU CAN'T COME PHONE 141 FOR ANYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE—YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

W. R. Purser & Sons FURNITURE

212 MAIN STREET

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Law enforcement is just as much our duty as it is the duty of the sworn officers of the law. We often know better than these officers who is violating the law in our community. If we do not do our part in having the law obeyed when we know who is violating it, then we are, in part at least, responsible for lawlessness.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Santos, our new band leader, is now on the job and getting things lined up in fine shape. He knows his business and as the members of the band have found that he is a capable instructor and a real leader they are bucking down to work in earnest.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Herald want ads get quick results.

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. At 11:00 a. m. our regular hour of worship at which time the pastor will speak on: The Love of God in Christ.

And at 8 p. m. will continue the study of Revelation in the seventh and eighth chapters. In this we have the first parenthetical vision and the sounding of the seven trumpets. Those who are attending these evening services, and I am glad to see many are in attendance each evening, are beginning to see the book of Revelation can be understood as well as any other book of the Bible. I will be glad to see you with us next Sabbath evening.

Subscriptions for Magazines

Give your subscription for magazines to a home town agent. Don't let strangers bunco you. Am also prepared to order any book you may wish to buy. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

1922 Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club were the guests of the W. W. Walker on Thursday last week and an especially pleasant occasion was in order.

In the games of the Mrs. Chas. Dublin made score and Miss Ora Midland made visitor's score. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Fine Land for Sale

640 acres of fine land every foot tillable, deep right kind of land. Located near Knott, Texas, on the Big Spring road. If you want a good farm, can not be beat in the Big Spring section. \$20 the acre; one-fourth acre very easy terms. Big Spring, Texas.

Your favorite magazine Cunningham & Philips.

MODART CORSETS



Modart Meets the Mode More than Half Way

Perfect proportions and graciousness of bearing always form the proper foundation for the mode of the moment.

Year after year more women know that the Modart Corset is the surest means to the attainment of perfection in figure proportion.

The Modart is so lightly boned and perfectly designed—that, were it not for the welcome assurance of trimness it gives, you would scarcely be aware you wore one.

Just step into our corset department. One of our corsetiers will study your individual figure tendencies and recommend the Modart that is best suited to your special requirements. The result will be perfect "Figure-Grooming."

Why not see our corsetier today?
There is no obligation to purchase.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Red Bottom Tanks

Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

Two styles—the rounded top and the flat top. Made of select galvanized steel reinforced at top with patent Tapp Top, at bottom with Double Lead Beam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solder is sweated into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat-process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Sold from stock by



H. B. ARNOLD
Big Spring, Texas

Modern Woodmen Hold Great Meeting and Class Adoption.

The Local Camp of the Modern Woodmen held a fine meeting on Wednesday night, March 19th and all members and their families with the Royal Neighbors were present swelling the attendance to about 150—with many outside visitors.

The first part of the meeting was a social entertainment with splendid music by the new Big Spring Orchestra.

Clyde E. Thomas, one of the speakers of the evening, spoke at length of the merits of this great fraternal organization and concluded by introducing R. J. Vidler, the new State Deputy, the principal speaker of the evening, who entertained the members and visitors in many ways with his glad-hand-shake, and in his speech he outlined just how great an organization the Modern Woodmen of America was, also giving those present some idea of the great part Texas was taking in making this society grow. Stating that it had ranked 8th place in the jurisdiction for 1923 and the slogan for Texas for 1924 was 7,500 new members.

The local camp has launched the Texas Booster Club, "41 or Bust" to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the society, and April month is to be known as the "Head Consul" month—to celebrate the birthday anniversary of A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., the leader and Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen, and Texas will try and furnish 1,000 quota of

new members in April—to make it the greatest month of the 41 years of the society's history.

Big Spring camp is one of the liveliest camps, not only in District 13, but in Texas, and under the leadership of their fine District Deputy L. C. McNatt this camp is going after the prize state banner for 1924.

The boys are a live bunch of Woodmen and have promised the State and District Deputy their loyal support and cooperation. Just watch Big Spring's smoke!

The social meeting closed at ten o'clock and then the camp was opened in form to give the special class of new candidates a Ride on the Goat—which was enjoyed by the members until 1.30 a. m.

Car of Coal on Track

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
March 21st and 22nd
\$ 9.00 PER TON ON TRACK
\$10.00 PER TON DELIVERED
Phone 615
D. W. FREEMAN

Special for Saturday Only
1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Digby on Thursday, March 13th, twin daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Digby reside ten miles north of Big Spring.

We buy chickens any day except Sunday. P. & F. COMPANY.

'HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME' SECURED FOR BIG SPRING

The local premier of the widely heralded Universal production "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will take place at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre Monday night, March 24th. Prior to the world premier at the Astor Theatre in New York City officials of corporation were reticent in discussing the plot changes in the immortal Victor Hugo masterpiece, beyond stating that certain changes had been made to avoid offending any religious denomination. A careful reading of the New York criticisms, however, divulge that the changes were generally endorsed and simply deleted some of the gressomeness and switched the importance of some of the characters in order to make the ending more acceptable to theatre-goers. It is of interest to note that for the first time the critics approved changes in a masterpiece.

From all available sources of information Universal has reached the zenith with this production. Certainly no production was ever made with better ingredients of success. The producer had the story, one that is filled with action; he had the greatest of character stars, Lon Chaney; a capable director in Wallace Worsley and unlimited funds and studio facilities not excelled anywhere in the world. The fact that the total cost was just a trifle under a million and a half dollars gives some idea of the greatness of the production.

The noted cast in addition to Lon Chaney includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Norman Kerry, Nigel de Brulier, Tully Marshall, Brandon Hurst, Gladys Brockwell and 67 other featured principals as well as some 3,500 extras. The Cathedral of Notre Dame was rebuilt in its entirety for the production, as well as eight squares of Parisian houses of the period of Louis XI.

Many amusing remarks are heard if one lurks in the dark of a theatre. One night at the Astor Theatre in New York a woman was heard to whisper to her seat mate:

"I wonder if they really built that cathedral at the studio as they claim, or whether it was photographed in France?"

And the very wise young man who had escorted her to see "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" replied: "Why in Paris, of course. I saw the Cathedral of Notre Dame when there during the war and these scenes are too true to life to have been made anywhere else. Besides it was much cheaper to send a camera-man across the water."

The young man was partly right. It would have been much cheaper to "shoot" in front of the original cathedral, but what he didn't know was that permission to do so could not have been obtained by anyone. The spot is too sacred to the French people. In addition the settings surrounding the cathedral all had to be in the period of Louis XI, hence Universal spent \$500,000 just to reconstruct the cathedral and all the other eight squares of buildings in their entirety.

The patron's remark, however, showed how faithfully the reproduction was made. Critics everywhere has been astounded at the magnificence of the production. All unite in declaring that the production is the "last word" in pictures. It will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 24-25.

Snow and Rain This Week

We have been treated to all kinds of weather with the accent on the moist and wintry variety. It has snowed, sleeted, rained and a day or two of sunshine has been in evidence. Then too we had a thunder shower about midnight, Monday.

After a mild brand of weather it turned cool Monday and began misting. Showers fell Monday night and on Tuesday morning the ground was covered with snow. Showers of rain and flurries of snow were to be noted Tuesday and Wednesday with Thursday opening bright and clear.

The wintry spell covered the greater portion of the State of Texas. The moisture from the snow and showers amounted to about one-third of an inch.

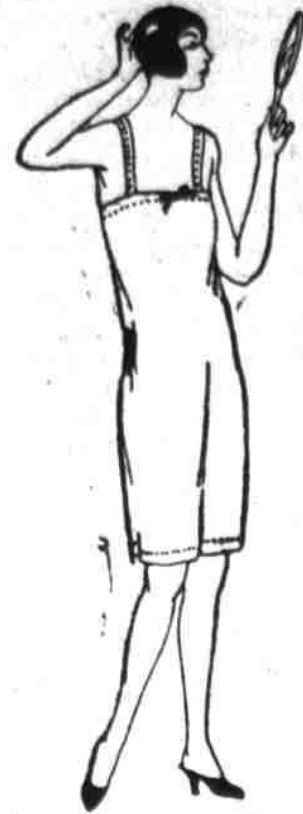
The ground is good and moist at present and old timers say they never saw better prospects for a bumper crop.

Llano Hotel Opening March 25.

The formal opening of the Llano Hotel at Midland—just recently remodelled and under new management—will be celebrated Tuesday evening, March 25th.

A big banquet is to be prepared and all West Texas is invited to the opening. The Llano is one of the finest hotels in West Texas and would be a credit to a city of twenty-five or fifty thousand population.

Special for Saturday Only
1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.



Light Weight Knit Underwear

—We've just received a big shipment of MERODE lightweight knitted Union Suits.

—There are Union Suits in low-neck, no-sleeve and wide knee style; also in bodice top style. In white or flesh; priced \$1.19 suit.

—At \$1 suit there are light weight cotton Union Suits in bodice top or low-neck style. Both have wide knees.

—Kayser Union Suits with glove silk tops; bodice top, tight knee style. Priced \$2.50 suit.

NEW GOWNS AND TEDDIES

—Big assortment of nainsook or batiste Teddies in white and pink; pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Prices range from \$1.25 upward to \$2.49.

—Gowns in long sleeve or no-sleeve style; they're made of fine quality batiste, nainsook or fancy crepe in white and colors. Priced \$1.19 upward to \$4.95.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at City Hall in the town of Big Spring on the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, being the First Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Big Spring to serve the following two years or until their successors are elected and qualified:

One Mayor, Three Aldermen.

One Marshal

J. A. Stephens has been appointed Manager of said Election and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution of the Laws of this State.

Said election is ordered by the City Council of the said City of Big Spring by an order passed February 12th A. D. 1924, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 26th day of February A. D. 1924.

W. R. PURSER.

Mayor for the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Special for Saturday Only

1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.

Rabbit Drive Tuesday, March 25th.

A big rabbit drive will be held 3 miles north of town Tuesday, March 25th, and everybody is invited to come and have a big time.

Meet at the west side of A. G. Haynes' farm by 9 a. m. They will hunt east to I. N. McNew's farm. Dinner at T. J. McKinney's farm. Be sure to attend.

Candidate For Governor to be Here March 25th

Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Democratic nomination as governor of the State of Texas, will speak in Big Spring on the night of March 25th. This will be one speech of a campaigning tour which Judge Robertson is making enroute to El Paso. The entire trip will consume about thirty days and the schedule provides for approximately that number of speeches to be made before he returns to his headquarters in Dallas.

Special for Saturday Only

1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.

For Sale

5-room home, with bath, Lot 50x140, Gregg street. Lone Star Real Estate and Ins. Agency, Cole Hotel Building.

D. Price who attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week reports a fine attendance and a most successful show.

Mrs. Ben Lovelace left Sunday evening for Dallas to have her son who has been ill placed under the care of a specialist.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILROAD NET IN TEXAS



By WALTER SPLAWN

Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

The second source of State aid consisted of land grants. Beginning with 1852 there was a brief period of special land grants to railroads. By the terms of these Acts, when a company had completed 5 miles or more of road it might receive 8 sections of land for every mile of road that had been finished. In 1854, a law was passed providing that whenever a company had completed 35 miles of road acceptably, it should be entitled to receive 16 sections of land for each mile of road completed. This Act was continued in force until 1869. Under it 40 new companies were chartered, but only 9 built sufficient mileage to obtain land from the State. The statute also provided that the roads should sell the land within a given period of time. Before 1860 the Harrisburg line sold 583,800 acres, donated to it by the State, for an average price of 18c per acre, or for the sum total of \$106,800.00.

The Civil War checked railway construction and not until 1870 was it resumed to any appreciable extent. That year 128 miles were built. In 1880, 653 miles were built. 1881 was the banner year of railroad construction in Texas, there being laid 1,669 miles. 1882 saw 1,096 miles completed. The next best year was 1887 with 964 miles. In the year 1891, Texas had 8,500 miles of railroad. That is to say, within a period of 20 years there had been constructed in Texas more than 8,000 miles of road. The most of this was built ahead of the traffic, much of it into the frontier, even in advance of population.

Let us inquire how this vast performance was accomplished in a new country and so sparsely settled as was Texas from 1870 until 1890. The sources of aid were much the same as before the Civil War, but differing in some respects. Individual gifts continued to be negligible, as compared with the sum total, and were important in defraying preliminary expenses. Stock subscriptions were perhaps less important than be-

fore the Civil War, because of difficulty of paying for the bonds. There was no longer any stock, City and County bonds a fairly important source of funds for the benefit of railway construction:

April 30, 1873, Tyler was \$100,000 of bonds for the Houston & Great Northern.

February 12, 1874, Sherman \$84,000.00 in bonds for the fit of the Texas & Pacific.

April 24, 1874, Dallas was \$100,000 of bonds for the Houston & Texas.

June 6, 1876, Waxahatchee \$64,000.00 of bonds for the Houston & Texas.

In 1872, Smith County \$200,000.00 of bonds for the Houston & Texas.

In 1875, Galveston was \$100,000 of bonds for the Santa Fe.

It is doubtful if as much as 500,000.00 was secured in this way before a Legislature passed a law forbidding use of municipal funds for the benefit of railway construction.

Sale or Trade

Three-room bungalow, windmill, barn and out house. Star Real Estate and Insurance Co. Cole Hotel Bldg.

Special for Saturday Only

1 pound good, home-made Candy only 35 cents. ELITE Confectionery.

Mrs. W. B. Currie left for Temple where she will be under medical treatment. Mr. Currie accompanied her to Temple.

Mrs. Louis Kaufman, wife of Mr. Albert M. Fisher, left for a visit with her mother in Louisiana.

Bring us your produce.

Herald want ads get quick results.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

138th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty Cents per share will be payable Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to all holders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 29, 1924. H. BLAIR-SMITH

All aboard for

SHORTY BEARD'S

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Coffee, Pie—or anything else on the line of Shorty Beard's. Prices reasonable. Don't forget to let us show you.

New Spring Goods!

You will find here one of the best selected and big valued stocks that we have had the pleasure of showing you in years. We want the ladies to call and see our offerings and be their own judge. You will find Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, in fact most anything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

And the men have not been overlooked, for our Suits, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings are the best and latest styles and the biggest values you have ever been offered. Call and let us show you what we have.

If It Comes from Gary's the Style is Right

WHEN ITS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF GROCERIES JUST PHONE 154 AND GET THE BEST TO BE HAD.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154



FRESH

Creamy white, our milk is pure and healthful. Every family uses and needs milk—so why not have the best? It costs no more. Delivered daily to your door—if you'll but Phone 319. Keep the children well and strong—by giving them more of our milk. Now 17 cents per quart; 9 cents per pint.

JACK WILLCOX

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
—Give Us a Trial

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

DR. E. H. HAPPEL

DENTIST

Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank
Big Spring, Texas

Day Phone 291 - Night Phone 92

DR. OTTO WOLFE

LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

Gee! wouldn't it be great if we had a swimming pool in Big Spring this coming summer? We can, if we are willing to get busy. Let's go.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Lamesa, has all kinds of cut flowers—Phone 192, day or night. Service cars leaving every hour. Your flowers will reach you in perfect order. Mrs. Weaver makes a specialty of funerals, party favors and weddings.

Say men you will enjoy the Men's class at the Lyric Sunday at 3:30

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, March 21, 1924.

This Week



**LABOR IS POWER.
CLAIMING THE ETHER.
THE 19 POUND BABY.
THAT POOR CALIPH.**

Ramsay Macdonald, managing cautiously the Labor government that manages the British Empire, has trouble with his most radical followers. Macdonald sensibly wants to complete the great irrigation system in the Sudan, to help cotton growers, increase crops and general welfare. Radical labor men say private individuals own the cotton fields, and they don't believe in doing anything for private property.

The irrigation, on which gigantic sums have already been spent, millions of pounds, would give employment in the Sudan, and guarantee a cotton supply to England. But that makes no difference to "radicals."

Sometimes reaching out too far is dangerous. People have fallen out of windows doing that. The The Telegraph and Telephone Company does pretty well for its stockholders and itself with its firm monopoly of communication by wire on the surface of the earth. That ought to be enough. The important patents on radio are dead or dying. And the bitterest enemy of single tax will admit that the people should own the air.

Housewives for miles around flock to Ogdensburg, N. J., to see Mrs. William Hemion's "little boy," just born and weighing nineteen pounds. Such a baby is interesting, but you ask yourself, Why does Providence send a nineteen-POUND baby to a human mother weighing 130 pounds, and a nineteen-OUNCE baby to a female bear weighing 300 pounds? There's a good reason, of course, but who can understand it?

H. G. Wells tells school teachers—"shy, retiring souls," he calls them—"to huck up, be arrogant and take hold of the world."

He says teachers alone can improve life. That's true, and that is what they have been doing ever since teaching began.

If teachers, from Socrates, Aristotle and Plato, to the young woman that teaches your little boy in the public school, hadn't "taken hold of the world" civilization wouldn't be where it is now.

To understand what the drop in the French franc means to Frenchmen, imagine the United States winning a war, and then finding its dollars worth less than 20 cents apiece, with bread at 50 cents a loaf, eggs \$4 a dozen, etc.

Kemal Pasha, new boss of Turkey and the Mohammedan world, tries experiments almost as radical as our prohibition. He will end the caliphate, doing away with the powers of the all-powerful religious head, supposed to represent Mohammed, and inherit his authority.

The Caliph, Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, will be driven out, and not allowed to take the treasure of the caliphate with him.

That is as serious a step to Mohammedans as it would be to Catholics if Mussolini were to drive out the Pope and seize the property of the Vatican.

The harem of the Caliph is in despair, and the Caliph's eunuchs have refused foods for three days. That probably won't help the Caliph. The question is, What effect will all this radicalism have on Kemal Pasha and his modern wife in the knickerbockers? And how much did Kemal's Russian Bolshevik friends have to do with kicking out the Caliph?

The J. I. Case Company, that makes threshing machines and other "bings for farmers, skipped a dividend and the stock dropped with an

unpleasant thud last week. Things of that sort may cause financial "best minds" to interest themselves in the poor farmer. What happens to HIM isn't so important in the realm of high finance. But what happens to STOCKS is most important.

"Can a man succeed after forty?" Real success is usually made after forty. You can't judge moderns by Alexander, Napoleon, Pitt, Keats or such prodigies. It takes thirty years now to get the start of an education, forty to get half an education, eighty to get a fairly good education. You are hardly ready for real work until forty.

Somebody discovers, with horror, that large sums of money are spent taking care of insane aliens. That being the case, aliens should be kept out, say the horror-stricken ones.

What about the thousands of millions of dollars that aliens, not insane, have added to the wealth of the United States? What about all the railroads, most of the other roads, and that they contribute at least 60 per cent to the building of all houses? Doesn't that count?

EDITORIAL

One of the factors retarding road development is lack of appreciation of the modern science of highway building and using.

We know too many things about roads which are not so!

Many of our highway ideas are twenty years behind the times. We haven't caught up with the engineer.

For instance, "all roads wear out. The enormous money invested in them is thus a capital loss."

Roads do not wear out. The surface of a good road wears, of course. So does the roof of a house. But replacing the house roof doesn't mean that the rest of the house isn't good. The surface of a road is its roof. If it wears out it must be replaced. But that doesn't mean that the right of way, the grade, foundation, and all the material is any less valuable than at first.

"Trucks destroy roads. Therefore trucks should pay for roads!" That, too, is a fallacy. A truck no more destroys a road, when truck and road fit, than a baby carriage destroys a garden path. It is lack of maintenance which destroys roads, it is allowing too light a road to be built for the traffic it will bear, which destroys roads; it is failure to enact wide tire and maximum load laws which destroys roads.

"There isn't money enough to pay for national highways. We will all be bankrupts." More fallacy. There are fourteen million motor cars in the United States. If they are worth on an average of \$500 each (which is an underestimate), they represent an investment of \$7,000,000,000. Did we get bankrupt buying them? We did not! Why should we get bankrupt buying seven billion dollars worth of road.... and the interest on seven billions will build today more national highways than we have as yet engineers and machinery to build.

Transportation has been, for us Americans, nothing but rail and water for all our history. Now we are compelled to translate the word into "highways" and "motors." Motors we understand.... highways, as yet, we only partially comprehend, and "motor transport" as a whole, is yet a sealed book to most of us.

The first step in opening it is to get rid of fallacious thinking.... to realize that what used to be, is no more true today, than what is proper road width and cost today, will fit conditions fifty, a hundred years hence!—National Highways Association.

Stop—Think!

Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance?

Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today. A. J. GALLEMORE, Insurance

Dance at Knott, Texas

There will be a Dance at the New Cafe at Knott, Texas, every Friday night, 8:00 o'clock. Good music and a good time. Everybody invited. 27-31-pd.

PLANTING SEED

I have some early gin run seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Have some Pure Mebane Seed that have not been treated by heating at \$2.10 per bushel. I will have a small quantity of Salisbury Seed soon.

This cotton made better than a bale to the acre in Howard County last year. These seed have been delinted and come 100 pounds in a sack and will cost \$8.25 per sack. L. F. KEISLING.



Ernest Torrence and Patsy Ruth Miller

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 24-25

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

FOR
Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubricating Oils. Special attention to all orders. Extra Equipment to Satisfy Tractor Trade.

PHONE 367 CHAS. M. DUBLIN Big Spring

WHEN YOU NEED Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64
Big Spring Fuel Company
Parker & Howell, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Order of Election

Whereas it appears from the records in my office that the term of office of J. W. Shive as Trustee at Large for Howard County, Texas, and T. J. McKinney as trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 and T. H. Johnson as Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 will expire on the Thirteenth day of April A. D. 1924, it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 1st Saturday in April A. D. 1924 in each and every common school district in Howard County, Texas, at the places selected by the trustees of each common school district of said county for the election of trustees for said district, for the purpose of election Trustee at Large of the County School Board, and in Commissioners' Precinct Numbers Three and Four for the purpose of electing a trustee for each of said Commissioners' precincts to serve on the County Board of Trustees. The election for county school trustees will be held in each common school district at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district. Each of said officers to be elected shall serve for a period of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of March A. D. 1924.
H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent of Howard County, Texas. (Seal.) 25-61

STOP

LLOYD'S GARAGE

- GAS, LUBE, ACCESSORIES AND FIRST CLASS REPAIR WORK
- We Wash and Grease Cars.
- We use the Alameda System of Greasing
- New stock of small-size castings and tubes, sparkplugs.
- REAL SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.
- Garage on West Third St.

Mrs. Grace Evans returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

THE QUALITY WAY



GRUEN WARRANT SPECIAL PRICES FOR CLYDE FOX J. & Co. Big Spring, Texas

L. E. COLEMAN Electrical and Plumbing



All Kinds of Supplies First Class Plumbing Visit Our Store—Just West Texas National L. E. COLEMAN, Phone 51—Big Spring

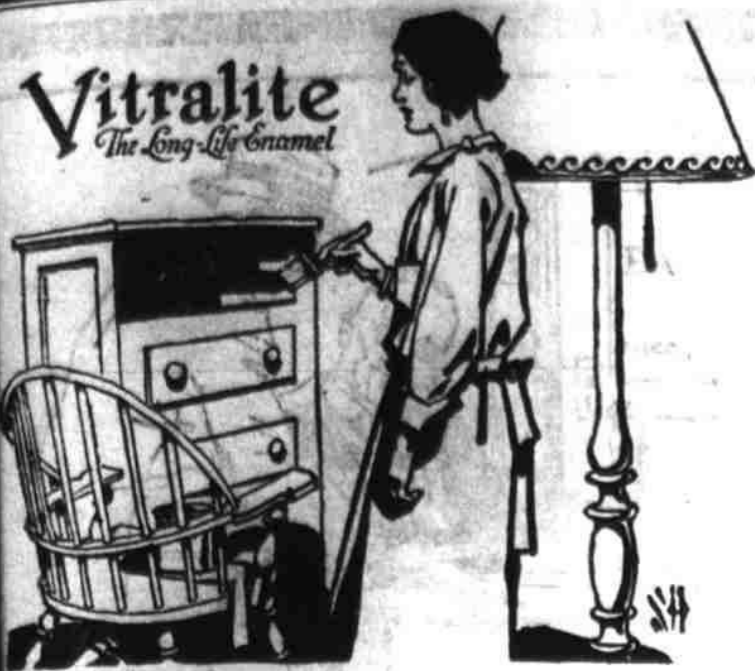
Bed Room for Rent A nice bed room for rent. 466.

S. C. Lamar, John O. Reed, M. L. Reed and J. L. deLeon attended the annual of the grand lodge of the O. F. at Fort Worth this

J. B. Wheat of Coulter transacting business here today.

Ed S. Mills of Dallas was in Big Spring last Saturday.

Vitalite
The Long-Life Enamel



WHEN you get the feel of a brush dipped in Vitalite, the Long-Life Enamel, you wonder why you ever used those "stiff, painty enamels" that left streaks and brush marks all over the work. Vitalite flows like rich cream and levels itself without laps, streaks or brush marks to a smooth, porcelain-like surface that lasts longer than paint. It is guaranteed for three years inside or outside! Use the same high type of enamel on your furniture that the best painters put on their finest work. Come in and see Vitalite in white and five rare tints.

Hall Tire & Top Company
Automobile Accessories

OLD DOC BIRD says



The Crime we are Due to the Want of Pinching Rather Than the Pinching of Want!

It isn't any crime if you would rather have us do

CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING

We are equipped with modern machinery and you are ALWAYS sure of getting the highest quality work at the lowest possible prices.

Phone No. 420—we will call for and deliver.

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 420 — 114 Main Street

Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing

GULF REFINING CO.

FOR

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

Deliver in any quantity to any part of city

Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders.

Phone No. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

Getting Married Business

We were over at the court house one morning this week, walked into the County Clerk's office, and just as soon as we got in, we knew something was going to happen, something special was on, as everybody had a kinder pleasant look and suspicious smile, Squire Manning was there, and Uncle Bill's face was all wreathed with a smile. And after looking the crowd over, we did not have to ask what it was all about, as a blushing girl and a sheepish looking fellow told the story of wedlock's romance. And after the writ of authority was written out, a young man and a young woman joined hands, and Uncle Bill said the words that made them bone of bone, and flesh of flesh, one en twain, and we congratulated them, and told them we did hope that they would stay married. And this wedding episode awakened memories of the long ago, and so we turned back the pages of human biography and an old romance of wedlock came trooping through our brain. Yes, a typical country rube of some twenty summers more or less, a red-headed and freckled faced lad, with all the world before him, with much to learn, and a tow-seled, headed country girl of about sixteen summers, and durn, she was pretty, the prettiest thing that God ever made—especially to a country lad, stood up and took a vow, the vow of wedlock, the circuit rider said the words that joined us together for better or worse; it was a solemn occasion, and the greatest romance in all the world to the contracting parties, especially that country rube. Now that has been some thirty-five or forty years ago, but still memory loves to dwell on that romantic episode; for weeks and months he was scared to death for fear that he would lose her, afraid that Pa and Ma might take her home, or that she would escape and get lost in the woods; but golly, it was a life of uncertain expectancy, and each day his love for this little old fashioned country girl grew apace. And the setting up of housekeeping was another great event, the little modest cook stove setting in the corner, with its scanty vessel supply, frying pan, biscuit pan and kettle, the box wood stove, and one bedstead in the corner, with white counterpane, and pillow covers with initials worked on same by dainty fingers, the rocking chair with a tidy on the back of it, the bare floor, and that was the grand total of their earthly possessions, but to us, that was the grandest castle ever builded by human hands, a box shanty. And never again will we dwell in a castle like that one; wish we had a picture of it; each day was a glad day, and in the sweat of our face we ate bread and meat, sweeter than any dainty menu, the cooked by a king's chef. Now we said that that was a long time ago, but still the spell lingers with us, notwithstanding time has hung his glasses on our nose, and sprinkled our red locks with gray and planted some wrinkles on our brow, and Mother complains of pains in her side, but to us, she is still a blushing bride of sixteen summers, seemingly, whom we picked up some forty years ago and tobed over to our cave. Of course we have had our spats and pouting spells, and we have wandered off to the woods and sat down and did our durned to persuade ourself that she was real hateful, and we would vow that we would never speak to her again, but directly the fever would cool down, we would see a rift in the dark clouds of despair, and gee how quick the birds would be to sing, and all the world was a song, and the making up, bliss of bliss, love without some stings in it, you don't know how strong it is.—Albany News.

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.**

Hematitching

If it's hematitching you want done at 7 1/2 cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-1f.

Notice

I am prepared to take a few pupils in expression. Maxine Ervin. 22-1f.

Some of these days old Big Spring is going to step out and set a pace that will surprise the natives. We are moving along right nicely at present.

Rogers Hefley was here Saturday and Sunday from Sterling City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley. 27-3f-pd J. H. Hefley.

RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement.



DR. B. D. GRAY, Secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 223,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$45,406,118.

The large resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund

Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 27,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,873 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

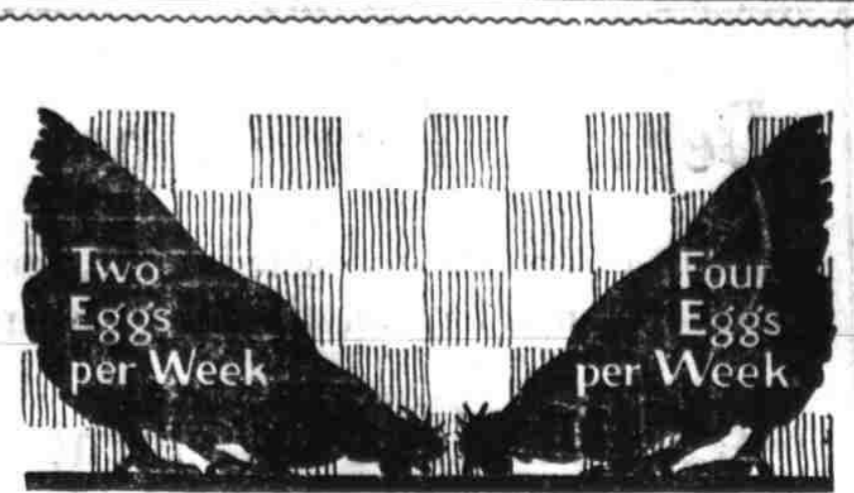
4,000 Orphans Cared For

Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,325.46.

It will require \$31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.



SAME HENS-- Fed Differently

Ordinary chicken feed will make a good hen lay two eggs a week. PURINA will make the same hen lay four eggs a week, so don't ask for chicken feed. Demand **PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER** and **PURINA HEN CHOW** in checkerboard bags. Please do not feed Chowder without Hen Chow or Hen Chow without Chowder—to do so upsets the scientific balance and loses you extra eggs. Feed as directed on the instructions with each bag and get more eggs.

JOE B. NEEL

TRANSFER AND FEED

Office Phone 79 Res. Phone 97

SUPERIOR STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS

Quality and Quantity

Feed SUPERIOR Feeds and get results that you have never had before

IN RED CHAIN BAGS

NALL & LAMAR
Phone 271 FUEL & FEED, Big Spring, Texas

CALL **BIG SPRING TRANSFER** in **MCNEW & EASON BARBER SHOP** For Local and Long Distance Hauling — Office Phone 632 **B. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-R**

False Alarm
A bon fire built by some boys in the west part of the city was responsible for the fire alarm being sounded about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Pay Now and Save \$2
City Street Tax is now due. If paid before April 1st you will be issued a receipt for \$3.00. After April 1st the regular tax of \$5.00 will be collected. Pay now and save two dollars. **J. H. HEFLEY, 27-2f.** City Marshall

Glove Found
A ladies brown glove was found on the streets of Big Spring Saturday. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 11-

Don't forget the Men's non-sectarian Bible class at Lyric Theatre Sunday, 3:30 p. m.
H. A. Wood of Knott was a business visitor here Monday.

The Ideal Barber Shop

is an ideal place at which to secure satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage
J. L. McWHIRTER
Successor to Sam Eason
In Basement of J. L. Ward Building

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL
DENTISTS
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 281

W. CARROLL BARNETT JR.
Office in County Attorney's Office in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CHAS. EBERLEY
UNDERTAKING
Motor Drawn Hearse
Service Day or Night
Lady Assistant
Day Phone 200 -- Night Phone 261
Most people who are inclined to take things easy have a hard time. Herald want ads get quick results.

M. Phelan and daughter, Katie, returned last Saturday from Fort Worth. They fled home by the illness of Phelan. He has been very ill and is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

T. F. Nabors is going to plant six acres in corn this week. Later on he will plant watermelons between the corn rows. He states that the ground is in the finest shape possible and a good crop year seems certain.

Big Spring country is moving at a steady pace. More new homes are being built and much new land being in cultivation. Keep your eyes peeled for the Lyric Theatre crowd at the Lyric Theatre, 9:30—for men only.

Lawrence Simpson recently purchased of A. C. Lewis his teams, tools, etc., and leased the farm he was cultivating and will be a real farmer this year. Mr. Lewis left Monday for Marble Falls where he will make his future home.

For Plain Sewing see **MRS. A. G. PHILLIPS, 109** Deming St.

27-3f-pd J. H. Hefley.

Deposit Your Money

with a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years

Read Our Last Statement

Statement December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	\$ 583,826.85	Surplus and Profits	138,817.46
Banking House	51,841.89	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	18,000.00	DEPOSITS	780,056.86
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,500.00		
Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	358,205.58		
TOTAL	\$1,018,874.32	TOTAL	\$1,018,874.32

The Above Statement is Correct
R. L. PRICE
Vice President and Cashier

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits. Build your credit with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Midland District Convention Success.

The biggest and best convention Midland District of Christian Endeavor has ever had, was held in Pecos March 14, 15, 16. Up to noon on Saturday, there were over one hundred delegates in attendance, with thirteen societies out of fourteen represented.

Delegates came from Lamesa, Coahoma, Big Spring, Midland, Barstow, Saragosa, and Grandfalls in our own district, and from Colorado, in Abilene district and Fort Stockton in the Western district.

The convention opened with a dinner at six o'clock, for the district council, convention committee and speakers. This was held in the Presbyterian Church and given by the ladies of that church. The opening address was given by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth of Big Spring. Mr. Austin D. Bryan, associate field secretary, was in attendance for full time. A social hour was held after the meeting on Friday night. Saturday was given over to conference periods and reports and problems of the different societies were discussed. On Saturday noon the ladies of the Christian Church served lunch to all of the delegates. Afterwards the parade, led by the Barstow delegation, for winning first pennant, Coahoma coming second, for winning the next two pennants, on registration and attendance; having 31 members present the entire time, Saturday night a pageant was given by the Coahoma Juniors—"Why Juniors Are a Daisy". The main address was given by Mr. Austin D. Bryan.

At the Sunday morning prayer service just at sunrise thirty-one young people came out and a splendid meeting was held. Later the delegates attended the Sunday school of their church. At the church hour Rev. C. A. Johnson talked about "The Value of C. E." In the afternoon the new district officers were installed; Graded Christian Endeavor discussed, and an address was given by Rev. Thurston of the Methodist Church. At 6:30 at the regular C. E. hour a testimony was held, giving the delegates an opportunity to tell what they had gotten from the convention. Special music was given during the convention by Miss Irene Pruitt, Mrs. Butler, a mixed quartet and by some of the Barstow Endeavorers. Rev. Johnson gave the closing address on Sunday night "Ye Are My Friends," and the convention closed with the Mizpah circle and a meeting of the Life Recruits.

The next convention will be held in the fall in Coahoma. Pecos has not only proven that she can do big things but that she can loyally and generously entertain all visitors. This convention is by far the greatest the district has ever had. The district has won the first two state flags—for Austin registrations and for being the first district in the State to have raised her quota for 1924-25.

The following are the new District council: President, Miss Mariani Pemberton, Midland; vice president, Putnam Cramer, Coahoma; 2nd vice president, W. L. Randle, Lamesa; secretary, Doris Wolfe, Coahoma; treasurer, Lulu Jenkins, Big Spring; superintends alumni, Rev. W. L. Shepherd, Big Spring; intermediate, Miss Ola Dublin, Midland; junior, Mrs. B. B. Likes, Coahoma; evangelistic, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pecos; missionary, Mrs. F. Sewell, Barstow; tenth legion, Mary Elenoar Black, Barstow; quiet hour, Mary Stone, Pecos; press, Euphye Pemberton, Midland; social, Dorothy Brown, Big Spring; life recruit, Mrs. H. L. Magee; service, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Pecos; pastor counselor, Geo. J. Ruth.

Fine Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting

Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 for setting of 15. Call at farm, 7 miles east, or address P. O. Box 706, Big Spring. Don't come on Sunday. MRS. CHARLIE ROBINSON. 25-4t-pd

Services Church of Christ

Services will be held every fourth and fifth Sunday at the court house in Big Spring at 11 a. m. Bible study each Sunday at 10 a. m. All are welcome. 27-tf.

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. A. B. WINSLOW. 7-tf.

Some guy has well said that "we are going to have a cold winter this summer if the weather don't warm up a little faster than it has the past month or so."

Misses Amabel Cook and Alberta Mayfield and Messrs Eck Lovelace and Frank Hefley visited friends in Midland Sunday.

OUR COCA COLAS ARE SELF ADVERTISERS. . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

"A
Sound
Idea
Needs
Little
Explaining"



We need few words here to explain the value of Thrift—as practiced through a bank book.

Fortunes—ease—comfort and peace and plenty in old age, have come to many who started FIRST—with a small entry in a SAVINGS Account book.

It's Not a New Idea—
But a Sound One!

Why Don't You Start This Week?

West Texas National Bank
The Bank Where You Feel At Home

See Us for Auto Accesories

All Things of Real Value to Customers at
BANKHEAD GARAGE

S. & S. Tube Patch, Wonder Gloss Body Polish, Rose Pumps, Coffman, Tube Protectors, Warners Liquid Solder, Universal Inside Boot.

Everybody's Grocery Store

Our Service to You

Consists of pure foods of quality, low prices and prompt, efficient service. If you like to trade where you can always get the best of everything the market affords you will buy your groceries from us. No better time to begin than this month.

We Buy Country Produce
Phone 69

WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

W. T. LOCKLAR and
W. H. (Shorty) ROGERS

New Building Next to Slaughter's Filling Station

Auto Parts

D. W. FREEMAN, Prop.

1000 East Highway

Have added FEED and FUEL in connection with my Auto Parts business. Nothing but the best of feed stuffs handled. I sell for CASH and sell for LESS, and I guarantee to save you money. A trial will convince you. Furthermore I am in the Feed and Fuel business to stay.

Choice Alfalfa, per bale . . \$1.15
this is delivered price

Good Coal, delivered . . . \$10.00

PHONE 615

Just a little stronger community spirit, a willingness to lay aside jealousies and dislikes, and work together for the good of the entire community will enable us to accomplish big things. The man who plans and works for self alone has not accomplished much will be evident when it comes time to shuffle off this mortal coil. He can't take his worldly goods with him.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Be sure that if everyone goes in for an increased cotton acreage the price is not going to be sky high at harvest time. Feed should bring a good price, and every farm should raise feed sufficient to run one year and have a surplus to sell. Raise plenty of feed and then go as strong on cotton as you care to.

It's time to begin planning for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood, May 13th, 14th, and 15th. Make up your mind now as to whether or not you intend to go. If you are not going via auto we can charter a Pullman car or two to make the trip. Decide soon, so arrangements can be made.

With the weeds growing like all out of doors we are going to be compelled to get busy if we want our premises to be neat and clean. The big Clean-up Campaign has been set for April 12th so we might as well begin to make a start right now by swatting the weeds.

Some men prefer to let their good deeds live after them, others erect mausoleums and a small minority build something substantial that serves the whole community.

Good Farm For Sale

80-acre farm, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Big Spring, well improved. Call at place or address J. FRED COCKE, P. O. Box 362, Big Spring, Texas. 26-3t-pd.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

J. D. BILES DRUG CO.
Big Spring, Texas

Blind Girl is Steno to Teachers

Stillwater, Okla., March 16. — A blind girl is stenographer to more than a score of faculty members at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Marian Sibley who has not been able to see a glimmer of light since she was three years old, takes several hours of dictation from a number of different persons each day, then transcribes her notes and delivers typewritten work to her clients.

Besides her daily stint of stenographic work, Miss Sibley is studying violin at the college. She lives in the girls' dormitory, and takes care of her own room so she can "be sure it is always neat."

In taking dictation, Miss Sibley uses a small machine which by combinations on its six-character key board, stamps Braille alphabet letters on heavy paper. Her speed is about the average speed of a stenographer who writes shorthand.

She uses the touch system on an ordinary typewriter given to her by the makers of a machine in common use.

As she transcribes her notes, she runs her sensitive fingers over the Braille record, then types complete the sentence. Spacing, paragraphing indenting is all done by touch.

Although she says she can not write so fast now, Miss Sibley's record speed on a typewriter is 111 words a minute. Typewriter experts of the school of commerce and marketing say the average stenographer writes only 30 to 40 words a minute. Speed contests between experts sometimes result in records of 130 to 140 words a minute, they say.

The point is, such speeds, only a little above Miss Sibley's record, are made by persons reading typewritten or printed matter. Miss Sibley's record was made from reading the Braille blind alphabet.

Miss Sibley learned stenography at a school in Boston. Her home is at Tilton, N. H. Her education has included the study of music and physical training.

She came to the southwest nearly two years ago with a sister who is not blind. The two were employed by a Boston oil company (which sent them to Big Spring, Texas. Her sister went back to Boston, but she went to Ponca City to visit a friend and later to Oklahoma City to seek work.

Miss Sibley found employment as a trial in the state board of agriculture, and after two weeks was sent here to the college.

Miss Sibley's ambition is first to continue to be a capable stenographer. Second, it is to know the violin well, so that her playing will give her "relief from work and an opportunity for self expression."

W. P. Edwards and E. H. Hatch returned Tuesday from a business trip to Midland and Odessa.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. WAITE, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce That your city is one where the sky is a little bluer, where the air is a little purer, where it is pleasanter to live and where you will live longer. STAY WITH IT!

That you should appreciate the charm of its environments and think of what you can do to make it even better and brighter. Help your city. STAY WITH IT!

That your boosters are doing your city a great service which will rebound to their credit for years to come. Join them and STAY WITH THEM!

That a roseate horizon is stretched around your city, your own is just coming up—great progress is before you—BOOST AND STAY WITH IT!

That with your great natural resources and with the benefits which are bound to come with their development, there is no limit as to what your city can do. STAY WITH IT!

That your city will grow rapidly, even more rapidly than it has in the past. STAY WITH IT!

TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR YOUR CITY, BUT SHE HAS GREATER DAYS IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE, HELP HER ON HER WAY—STAY WITH HER! (Copyright, 1924, by E. R. Waite.)

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Big Spring Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Pills.

Big Spring people tell you how they act. Ask your neighbor. Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., Big Spring, says: "I recommend Doan's Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

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

Boy Scouts Banquet March 28th.

The Boy Scouts are looking forward with pleasure to March 28th.

A fine banquet is to be prepared for them on that date at the Y. M. C. A.

The Boy Scouts are real fellows and they deserve the backing of our entire citizenship.

Mrs. J. M. McKenzie of San Simon, Arizona is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Edwards.



If you want to ruin your eyes, ruin them yourself. If you want to improve—See WILKE, Optician for

CLYDE FOX J. & S.
Big Spring, Texas

Investigation

Chiropractic Method

The Foremost Drug System of Health

Guy E. Longbo
D. C.

West Texas Nat'l. Bank
Room No. 10

Office Hours 8 to 12 a. m., 1

Consultation and Examination Absolutely Free

Office Phone 40, Room 205, Lady Attendant.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Jim Wright has returned from his trip to Big Spring and says he went prospecting. He says it is much colder in that section in Reeves County, than in this part of the state and that he thinks he will fit up a section of the easy money now being made in that section for work at \$7 and \$8 per acre. Enterprise.

Have you visited the Experiment Station to study the experimental work now being done there. It is most interesting and may show you how you can get good money converting the waste into beef on the hoof. Be sure to point to visit the station some pointers.

Faith without works is like a ship without any engine. A lot of dead ones are living wage.