

W. Satterwhite Killed by Mexican

Officer Loses Life While Trying to Capture Mexican Murderer—Killed Near Merkel

News that Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite had been killed Tuesday like a bolt out of a clear sky. Information which quickly over our city and county was spread by deep sorrow. As men and children met, their first query in reference to the terrifi-
 calamity that had befallen our Sheriff. Knots of men began to form every street corner, these larger in size; everyone wanted some more details and still that the news of Sheriff Satterwhite's death was not true.

Soon as guns and ammunition were secured a posse of from 50 citizens was organized at the house, and left for Merkel to capture the murderer. Other crowds left during the day and night. Each day since folks have gone to assist in the search, determined to bring to the one responsible for the terrible tragedy which has de-
 voured a county of a fearless and valiant officer, our city of a distinguished citizen, robbed and children of a faithful husband and an indulgent father, the parents of a noble son, and a sister, and other relatives deeply beloved.

Satterwhite lost his life while performing his duty as Sheriff of Howard County. He was shot by a Mexican, Lopez Morales, who was wanted on a charge of murder committed in Big Spring last night. Morales had killed Hernandez about 10:30 p.m. last night, but the crime had not been discovered until Sunday morning.

When the Mexicans to give information on one of their men difficult to get track of the man. Sunday afternoon the Sheriff got on the trail of Morales. He eluded capture Sunday night and it was up to Sheriff Satterwhite to keep after him, which he finally located him near Merkel.

Securing Deputy Sheriff Reeves of Merkel to accompany him to the Mexican grubbing where the murderer was to have gone. When Lopez came coming he opened fire, wounding Deputy Sheriff Reeves.

Satterwhite was in the act of giving medical assistance for the officer when shot in the back by Lopez. The particulars as to how he learned and which appeared in the Abilene Reporter are about as follows:

Between 150 and 300 men of the countryside late Tuesday with the bodies of Sheriff Satterwhite of Big Spring and Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel, the western Taylor county passed through its most exciting days Monday. Sheriff and deputy were shot by a Mexican who sought to escape under arrest in connection with the slaying of a man at Big Spring. Reeves was shot down, and Satterwhite was slain a short time while he was looking for aid.

The Mexican is armed to the teeth. He is said to have taken a pistol from each of his victims and a rifle from one of them.

The tragedy where the tragedy occurred at about 11 a. m. Monday is being made it difficult for search to proceed. The scene of the tragedy is Mulberry Canyon, about 11 miles southwest of Merkel. Most of the county officers were in the vicinity aiding in the search for the Mexican.

Carloads of men left Abilene Tuesday afternoon to aid in the search for the Mexican, whose name has not been learned here.

Reeves and Satterwhite, the Reeves was informed by C. B. Neal, a man who resides in about one mile from the place where the shooting occurred, went to a Mexican camp and shot a Mexican. The Mexican shot Sheriff Reeves.

Satterwhite then went back to his home about a mile away from the camp. He obtained a car to go phone for doctor, Neal said. As he got into the car the Mexican, who had

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Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Members of the Masonic fraternity conducted services at the graveside.

No greater tribute could have been paid to a citizen than was paid to the memory of Mr. Satterwhite, and as expressed in the services conducted Wednesday.

In recognition of his worth to the community, and the high place he held in the hearts of the citizenship, every school in the county was closed Wednesday afternoon so all who wished might attend the funeral, and every business house was closed Wednesday afternoon while the funeral services were being conducted. The church was able to accommodate only a small part of the vast throng of folks who came to pay tribute to a departed friend. One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in our city followed the remains to the cemetery, and from two to three thousand people were at the graveside where the last sad rites were conducted over the grave of the deceased.

AN HONORED CITIZEN IS GONE

Walter Watson Satterwhite was aged fifty-six years. He had been a resident of Howard county the past twenty-three years and held the love and esteem of the entire citizenship.

He engaged in farming in this county until 1922 when he made the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector. His record during the first term was in every way excellent and he was elected last November by an overwhelming majority. That he was most earnest and conscientious in the performance of every duty of his office is conceded by every citizen of Howard county; and while he was fair and impartial he made persistent war on every violator of the laws. He has been on the job practically twenty-four hours a day and not many counties could boast of more efficient law enforcement than was in evidence in Howard county. The citizenship realized that Mr. Satterwhite would treat friend or foe alike when it came to enforcing the law, and they respected him for this.

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MEXICAN MURDERER KILLED

The best news that Big Spring folks have received in a long time came Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock with the announcement that Lopez Morales was killed and his brother wounded and captured.

Lopez was wanted for the murder of Juan Hernandez here last Saturday and the murder of Sheriff Satterwhite and Deputy Sheriff Reeves near Merkel Tuesday.

The two Mexicans were traced to Lawn, Texas, on the Santa Fe Ry., where they made their last stand in a box car.

It is reported that two more officers were shot by the Mexicans; these are said to be H. T. O'Bar of Abilene, sheriff of Taylor county, seriously injured; and Jack Yarbrough of Sweetwater, sheriff of Nolan county, extent of injuries not stated.

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Reeves County Oil News

Ira J. Bell, whose faith in the ultimate development of a big oil field in Reeves county has never waned, and who was responsible for putting Pecos on the map as the headquarters of the Pecos oil field when oil was struck in the Bell well No. 1, and spouted over the derrick a few years ago, but was lost on account of not being able to shut off the water, stated to the writer that he was leaving this week for Los Angeles and expected to be back in a short time with men from some of the big oil companies who have the capital and whose eyes are already turned on West Texas as one of the big prospective oil fields, and that he hoped to have development under way in 60 or 90 days. It takes men like Mr. Bell, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Jim Wheat and others that we might name, with the courage and the tenacity to stay with a pioneering proposition even when the odds are against them, to achieve success. In the successfully putting over any proposition worth while it calls for men of courage and self-denial and all honor is due them for their efforts, even though they should not succeed, but success is in store for him who perseveres and the Pecos field is a proven field as was demonstrated for the second time in the Toyah-Bell well and to our pioneering men rich rewards are in store for them and their supporters.—Pecos Enterprise.

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This acreage is considered among the best in the field. On this survey is located the Miller wells of the Sloan Oil Company and the California Company and some of the best producers in the county have been drilled in on this tract. The survey adjoins the Elder lease of the California Company, on which the Elder well, largest producer in the field, was recently completed.

Definite announcement as to when the tests are to be under drill has not been made.

The Eastland Oil Company have made four new locations on their Keynard lease in section 15. These tests are in addition to Keynard No. 3, rig for which was announced as completed last week. It is understood that the Clark Drilling Company will announce another location on their lease adjoining the Keynard survey.

Joe W. Clark of Cooper, of the Clark Drilling Company, stated Monday that conditions in the field were most optimistic. He arrived last week to spend several days at Colorado on business in connection with his holdings in the field.—Colorado Record.

MOVING DAY FOR THREE FIRMS

Wednesday was "Moving Day" for the Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Insurance Agency and the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, as these three firms have moved from the Ricker building on Main street to the room in the north side of the West Texas National Bank building, formerly occupied by the Big Spring Cotton Exchange.

The three organizations have about the same amount of space in their new quarters as they had heretofore, and about the only disadvantage will be that they are not located on Main street.

A Piggly-Wiggly corporation is expected to lease the Ricker building and may open a grocery store there in the near future.

NOTED EDMON ARTISTS COMING TO BIG SPRING

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company have made arrangements for a recital by Miss Elizabeth Spencer, noted Soprano, Miss Lucile Collette, pianist, and The New Edison Phonograph at the Queen Theatre Wednesday, April 1, 1925.

On this occasion, Miss Spencer's voice will be heard in direct comparison with the re-creation of it, on Edison Phonograph Records. This Tone-Test will amaze you, as it has thousands of others.

Recital is free. Tickets may be secured at the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company or at the door Wednesday night.

C. of C. Holds Monthly Meeting

The First Monthly Meeting Held Last Friday Night Was Well Attended—Much Interest

The first of the series of regular monthly meetings of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday night. A large attendance and a most interesting meeting made this a real success and if future meetings come up to it in attendance and interest the monthly meeting plan will be well worth while.

President M. H. Morrison complimented the members for their attendance and for being on time. He stated that the various committees would be given an opportunity to report, and promised some interesting reports.

He first called on I. B. Cauble, chairman of the Agricultural committee. Mr. Cauble stated that he was working on a plan to encourage the raising of baby beavers on each and every farm, and stated that every farmer should be encouraged to raise more hogs as a hog famine seemed to be in sight. He also stated that the work of encouraging the planting of pure bred cotton seed would be continued. He also commented on the desirability of having an agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year and the need of our folks planting special crops for this exhibit.

It being put to a vote, it was definitely decided that an agricultural exhibit be sent to the Dallas Fair this Fall.

Edwin A. Kelley, chairman of the Water committee, made a most complete and interesting report of a visit to Austin and Fort Worth to confer with the most eminent geologists and hydraulic engineers of Texas. He also advised of the extensive work he has been doing to trace the Trinity formation in this territory and his findings are indeed favorable. He said if the present plans are carried to completion Big Spring need never fear another water shortage. He advised that Dr. Winton, head of the geologic department of T. C. U., was to arrive Sunday and that Major Hawley, one of the best known hydraulic engineers of the nation would be asked to visit our city at an early date.

Other members of the water committee made brief reports.

The committee, and especially Mr. Kelley, was tendered a vote of thanks and a motion that their recommendations relative to the water situation be followed carried.

Dr. Edington, on the Educational committee, told of the splendid progress our schools are making but gave warning that more funds are needed if the schools are to be kept up to standard while the ever increasing numbers of new pupils are being properly looked after. He also pointed out the need of an art and music room at the High School and a separate building should be provided for this purpose.

He also made a brief talk in which other plans for the betterment of our schools were discussed. He advised that steps looking to providing a fire escape for the Central School were under consideration.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth and others advocated an early move towards providing this needed protection for the children.

W. W. Rix, of the Finance committee, told of the need of securing more funds for the work of the Chamber of Commerce and stated the committee advocated increasing the monthly assessments. The committee plans to visit the various business houses on this proposition. The securing of every clerk in every business house as a member of the C. of C. on the basis of \$2 for an annual membership, was also suggested and representatives of quite a few firms present pledged themselves to solicit all their clerks to take out a membership.

The plan of adding the monthly donations to the fund to the regular monthly C. of C. dues was suggested. Every member was urged to solicit new members to the C. of C.

It was pointed out that a new road district No. 18, which included Howard county had just been organized and as we were in the center of the district an effort should be made to have Big Spring designated as district headquarters. Midland, Lamesa and other towns had been re-

quested to ask that our city be so designated. On motion it was decided that a committee from Big Spring be appointed to accompany delegates from other towns to Eastland Sunday to confer with Joe Burckett, Highway Commissioner. W. W. Rix, Robt. T. Piner and J. B. Little were appointed to confer with Mr. Burckett.

As the meeting on the third Friday night of each month continued, with a lodge meeting which a number of members regularly attended it was suggested that the second Friday night of each month be selected as the date for the regular monthly meeting. A motion to this effect carried unanimously.

It was pointed out that the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would be held in Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6, and that as we had but one more monthly meeting before said date we should have plans ready to submit at the next meeting if we expected to send a representation to this annual session.

MRS. ROY STALLINGS DEAD

The death of Mrs. Roy Stallings came as a great shock to relatives and friends in this city. She passed away at her home in Fairview Heights at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been ill for about three weeks but her condition seemed to show improvement, so her death came most unexpectedly. Peritonitis was given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Stallings came to this city as a bride less than a year ago and was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. A charming and accomplished young woman, possessing a delightful personality, she readily won friends and her death caused many saddened hearts.

The remains were sent to Nocona, Texas, the home of her parents, for interment on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband, his father Lem Stallings and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

Deepest sympathy is extended the husband and other relatives who mourn for one deeply beloved.

DEBATE AND DECLAMATION CONTEST TONIGHT AT HIGH

Final elimination contests in senior girls and boys declamation and debate will be held in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 27. This is to select contestants to represent the Big Spring High School in the county meet which will be held in Big Spring, April 3rd and 4th.

There will be about ten contestants in the final "tryout" for the various high school teams. The girls senior declamation is the most hotly contested.

Admission 10c, which will be used to help pay the expenses of the successful contestants to the district at Abilene.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

Joe Ward is developing a dandy little baseball team and they are starting out as consistent winners.

They defeated the Center Point baseball team at the local baseball park here last Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2.

They will play the Midland high school team at Midland this afternoon and they are expected to chalk up another victory.

PIGGY-WIGGLY MAN HERE

R. E. Strickland of Clarendon who has secured the Piggly-Wiggly rights for a chain of grocery stores in this territory spent last Friday here on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Strickland secured an option on a location here, and will decide this week as to whether or not he will locate a Piggly-Wiggly store in our city.

AUTO HIT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

J. R. White and family had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon when a runaway horse crashed into their automobile on West First street.

Mr. White saw the animal coming straight for his automobile and knowing the crazed animal would crash head-on into his car he turned his car to the right, but the horse swerved also and crashed into the front of the car, smashing the radiator and otherwise damaged the car.

Miss Hattie Speed returned Monday from an enjoyed visit with her mother at Cuero, Texas.

You Are Invited to Attend a Recital

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COUNTY MEET APRIL 3 AND 4.

A county meet in which all schools of the county are expected to send representatives to take part in debate, declamation, essay writing, extemporaneous speech, tennis, track and field events will be held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, to select contestants to represent Howard county in the District Meeting which will be held at Abilene, April 17 and 18.

The debates, declamations, etc. will be held at the auditorium of the High School and the field and track events will be held at the baseball park.

Every school in the county has been requested to send representatives to take part in as many contests as possible so a large number of students from the various schools will be here for the county meet.

A program for the two-day session is now being arranged.

Everybody is invited to attend the county meet so make your plans to be present.

A man has got to help himself before he can expect others to help him. When turned down for credit at a store here recently a man stated he was going to have supplies if he had to steal them. He admitted that he could dispose of his automobile in order to get money to secure supplies but he didn't like to do without a car.

Le Gears stock powders... Try one package and watch the improvement... Cunningham & Phillips.

Jimmie O'Brien who makes a specialty of climbing the walls of high buildings gave a demonstration of his work on the three-story Cole Hotel building in this city about 7:15 o'clock last Monday evening. An immense crowd was on hand to see him do "his stuff."

Cigars and cigarettes: Drop in and see if we don't take care of our stock... Cunningham & Phillips.

C. T. Watson of Lamesa who was here the forepart of the week states that everything is in fine shape in his county despite the fact that a few newcomers are suffering from a severe attack of "sand colic."

Cuss your alarm but remember that we have them for sale... Cunningham & Phillips.

Clyde E. Thomas left Thursday morning for Post City to attend court.

The best in fresh and cured meats. The best is the cheapest. Pool-teed Co. Phone 145.

Wall paper at prices you cannot afford to pass up... Cunningham & Phillips.

COMMITTEE VISITS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Judge Chas. Klapproth of Midland, Judge Dixie Kilgore of Lamesa, J. B. Wilkerson and Bob Haley of Midland, C. T. Watson of Lamesa, W. W. Rix, Robt. T. Piner and Mr. Haley of this city composed a delegation which made a trip to Eastland Sunday to confer with Joe Burkett of the State Highway Commission relative to making Big Spring the headquarters for the district engineer of this, the 18th district. One of the main reasons for making this request was that Big Spring was near the center of the district.

The committee had their trip in vain as Mr. Burkett informed them that Snyder had already been selected as the headquarters of the district.

Anyway Big Spring certainly appreciates the cooperation and goodwill shown by the citizens of Midland and Lamesa and of the citizens of other places who sent telegrams and letters to Mr. Burkett in our behalf.

BRING THAT MATTRESS TO CREATH'S FACTORY

I have the best mattress maker yet, and we are keeping up with our work now. So you can get your work done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed, and our guarantee means you are to be satisfied. I appreciate your business. J. R. CREATH. 27-28

PAGE MOTOR WORKS OPENS

The Page Motor Works is a new business enterprise in our city and is certain to enjoy a fine patronage. A new building and filling station was erected at 304 Pecan street. This is on the Lamesa Highway, one of the most travelled highways in our county, so it is most favorably located.

G. T. Page will be in charge of the filling station while O. L. Page will be in charge of the motor works and will be prepared to do all kind of auto repair work, automobile painting and he will carry a full line of auto accessories.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nine lots in Clovis, N. M. Inquire at Carmack Poultry House, rear of West Texas National Bank, or phone 78.—advertisement264tpd

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Excavation for the basement of the new church building of the First Christian church at the corner of Fifth and Scurry streets, is to be started at once.

The basement will be forty-nine by seventy-two feet.

As soon as the excavation for the basement has been completed actual construction on the church building will be started.

HOME-MADE PIES

For sale, Saturday, March 28th by the Loyal Workers at J. R. Creath's furniture store.

Ten hungry jack rabbits will eat as much forage as one cow, so you can see what great damage these pests can do to growing crops. Every rabbit drive is a big step in crop insurance against these crop destroyers.

COCA COLA THAT HAS THE STUFF IN IT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

BIG CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN.

There have been marvels thru all ages, and the seven wonders of the world have been known for centuries to the entire civilized universe, but it has remained for Christy Bros. big five ring wild animal shows, which will exhibit in Big Spring on Saturday, April 4 to produce others as equally well worthy of recognition. Jungle melodies and scenes from the immense steel gilt arenas that would have held a Pharaoh spellbound, are reduced to perfect harmony and sets the blood of the onlooker to dancing in his veins, as they witness the disciplined submission of the fiercest and most ferocious, African lions, Bengal tigers, with other wild animals, as they obey the will of man, and at a simple and quiet direction perform the most marvelous feats.

Fire, the most terrifying of elements to the beast creation, is encountered without hesitancy at a simple word of command. Unleashed in the great steel ribbed arenas a big African lion springs like a wildcat to the back of his intrepid mount and with all the grace and dexterity of riding rivals performs feats that are almost incredible. Hoops of fire have no terror for him as he leaps through them with all the abandon of a finished artist.

Then there are the fearful foes brought together in perfect amity in conjunctive harmony a spectacular performance, the like of which the world has never seen or even thought within the range of possibility. They are the tiger and the elephant, the equestrian sensation of all time, in which a beautiful and majestic royal Bengal tiger springs with electric speed to the back of a monster loping elephant and rides with a consummate grace around the steel arena, leaping to and from distant pedestals, through fiery hoops, over hurdles and other obstacles, and presenting the most startling performance that eye of man ever looked upon.

These are but a few of the leading trained wild animal acts, which also include performing bears, leopards and leopardesses, pumas, boar hounds, zebras and zebrulas and a troupe of trained wild elk. For the very first time two troupes of wolves are introduced. This is the first time that these animals have ever been educated to perform and they are marvels in keen conception of what they are doing.

Pages might be written and then not tell in advance all of the startling novelties introduced in Christy Bros. Shows, which are vastly superior to any other show of the kind in the world.

MATRESSES AND MORE MATRESSES AT CREATH'S

If you want a cheap one we have it for you, but if you want a full cotton mattress, made of the best cotton grown in Howard county we will make it for you for cost of material and labor. If you want that old one worked over and made like new we will do the work the same day you bring it to us. Every job guaranteed to please and I am here to stay. J. R. CREATH.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE AT LUCIEN WELLS

One of the most successful rabbit drives of the season was held in the Lucien Wells community on Thursday of last week. Between 4000 and 5000 jack rabbits and 7 coyotes were killed in this drive. T. H. Johnson acted as captain of the 240 hunters who took part in the drive and not a single accident marred the day.

Three or four hundred were present for the big dinner served on long tables arranged under the trees at the Lucien Wells headquarters ranch house of W. P. Edwards. In addition to barbecued beef and kid, the tables were loaded with worlds of other good things prepared by the women of that community.

The day and the drive was a successful one from every standpoint, and everyone had a jolly good time.

LET'S TALK TRADE

It is dry and business is quiet but I am still here and ready to talk trade. Come and see me. I want your business in new and second hand furniture and mattress factory work. If you want that old mattress worked over just phone 34 and we will do the rest. J. R. CREATH.

Mrs. W. M. Wise and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here. Mr. Wise is superintendent for the Gulf Production Co. and is now in charge of the development work this company is now doing on the McDowell ranch south of Big Spring.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD SALE

Get your cakes, pies, dressed chicken, etc. at the Palace of Sweets Saturday, March 28th, and help the children win the banner.

EASTER Is Only Two Weeks Away!

and it's time now to get "toggled-up" for that day. Let us fit you in a good suit for Easter. We don't mean just "good looking" clothes—most any kind will look good when they are new; but we do mean clothes that are well tailored; clothes that are made of all wool or wool and silk materials; clothes that will keep on looking good after months of service.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

are the clothes we wear, recommend and sell, they guarantee them to us and we guarantee them to you.



New Spring Styles---New Spring Colors!

are here ready for you to wear. They will put "pep" into your step when you wear them.

\$30 TO \$65



New Ties to Match the Suit

most any color or combination of colors. "Prince of Wales" stripes, "Magadore" stripes, "Melrose" stripes and many other patterns, in cut silks, knit silk and wool crepes.

50c to \$2.00

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The Store That Quality Built

TUBS AND BUCKETS STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Sam Acton-of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. R. Mauldin of Sparsenberg was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

Rupert P. Ricker of San Angelo was a business visitor here Monday night.

We have on hand at all times a good cough remedy for the whole family... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Andree Walker returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit with her sister in Dallas.

Orville Thorpe of Dallas, State agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

Jess Slaughter has purchased a new Reo speedwagon to be used in the delivery service of the Texhoma Oil Co. station.

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

BROOMS, MOPS, POLISH STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Judge Brown F. Lee of San Angelo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Remember the County Track Meet will be held in Big Spring, April 3 and 4.

Mrs. S. C. Lamar and Miss Jaunita Harpole spent Sunday in Colorado for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar and Miss Hazel Robinson spent the weekend in Midland on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston.

The tourist traffic is beginning to pick up again and from now on the number of tourist cars in our city will continue to show an increase.

All signs point to Spring being on deck; but signs are sometimes deceptive. We can usually count on a cool spell along about Easter, and that is two weeks away.

NICE ROOM FOR RENT

A nicely furnished room for rent. Call at 708 Johnson street or phone 426.

FT. WORTH PROPERTY FOR SALE

If interested in Fort Worth real-

FLOWERS FOR EASTER STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Mrs. J. E. Bilberry spent the end with relatives in Abilene.

Razor blades... Just new razor... Cunningham & Phillips.

Saturday only 50c angel cakes for 40c, Saturday only BAKERY.

Miss Clara Martin of San Angelo after a visit with the family brother, Edgar Martin, left for her home.

Even grandpa is beginning to primp up for the circus. He is so because his little grandsons to see the animals.

It is beginning to rain at points in Texas so our rain come before long. A big rain surely receive a cordial welcome.

If half the folks who rush to every time the alarm to help the flames as they are to extinguish insurance rate could be lowered.

C. H. Nowell and daughter Julia Bean; Norman Spence; Ben Blackwell visited in San Angelo and El Dorado. Miss Nowell had been visiting in San Angelo.

Cramped and Suffered
 Back and head would
 and I had to go to bed."
 Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of
 ville, Ky. "I just could
 get up, for I would cramp
 my nerves. It wasn't
 my children would
 suffer for me to try to go
 here, I felt so bad.
 Mother had taken

ARDUI
 Female Troubles
 time, so she insisted
 try it. I took four bot-
 try it, and if one
 see me now they
 I think I had ever
 sick.
 have gained twenty
 and my cheeks are
 I feel just fine. I am
 and haven't the pain,
 is a pleasure. I can
 work with ease. I
 about the praise."
 has relieved many
 of cases of pain and
 trouble, and should
 be used.
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 Progress Keeps Its Steady
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 Office in S. A. Hathcock
 Street, F. O. Box 242.
 Office S. A. Hathcock will
 give all information
 Spring, Texas
 281 -1- Night Phone 93
OTTO WOLFE
VETERINARIAN
 24. Big Spring, Texas

CITY FINANCE AND

CITY WATER WORKS

Financial statement—
 The City has authorized the issuance
 of \$30,000 water works extension
 bonds, which will be for sale, and
 follow items of information usually
 desired by prospective buyers.
 Population 5,500.
 Total assessed valua-
 tion for 1924.....\$2,800,000.00
 Estimated actual as-
 sessable values..... 6,600,000.00
 Bonds for water works
 issued, first and sec-
 ond.....\$ 1,10,000.00
 Sewer..... 60,000.00
 Street improvement
 warrant..... 5,000.00
 Total issued..... 175,000.00
 Total paid off..... 25,500.00
 Total B. and W.
 outstanding..... 145,500.00
 Notes and Time indebt-
 edness given for fire
 engine and similar
 larger expenditures
 not requiring a bond
 issue, but requiring
 time; extending over
 a period of 4 years
 and less..... 8,723.00
 Total time indebt-
 edness.....\$ 154,123.00

The city is now in the process of
 constructing water plant No. 2 cost-
 ing approximately \$30,000.00, and
 has already expended thereon about
 \$20,000.00 which is represented in
 the form of notes at local bank, to-
 gether with short time from Sellers
 of the material, and none of the in-
 debtedness represented in the erec-
 tion and construction of this Water
 Works Plant No. 2 is included in the
 above statement of indebtedness, for
 the reason that the Bond Issue pend-
 ing now will take care of this capital
 expenditure.

Bonds to be issued by Big Spring
 will be 5 per cent rate, payable semi-
 annually, January and July 1st, at
 Hanover National Bank, New York,
 first maturing Bond to be January
 1, 1930, and one each year for 30
 years including the last maturing
 date of January 1, 1959, each bond
 for the sum of \$1,000.00; bonds to
 bear date July 1st, 1925 bearing in-
 terest from date, payable as above
 stated.

The total rate of taxation for the
 years 1923 and 1924 was \$1.33 per
 hundred assessed valuation. Possi-
 ble total rate legally assessable in
 town over 5000 population is \$2.50
 per hundred assessed valuation.

The City is inaugurating a new
 plan, whereby portion of the reve-
 nues from the Water Works will be,
 each month, set aside as a special
 fund to meet the payment of prin-
 cipal and interest annually accru-
 ing, so as to reduce the rate of tax-
 ation; and each year about Septem-
 ber or October when the City tax
 rate is set for the several Bond is-
 sues, the amount of accumulated
 revenues from the water services set
 aside as above stated, will be taken
 into consideration and estimated for
 the balance of the year as part of
 the resources necessary to meet
 the accruals of principal and inter-
 est as to Water Works Bonds.

It is possible that instead of the
 rate of \$1.48 for next year (increas-
 ed by voting new Water Bond Issue
 of \$30,000.00) it will actually be re-
 duced by 25 per cent, to a figure of
 about \$1.20 to \$1.25, and during the
 following year, 1925, it will be possi-
 ble to make a further reduction in
 the tax rate under a rigid applica-
 tion of the policy above stated.

The City is out of debt (aside from
 the Capital Expenditure made during
 the last seven months in matter of
 developing and searching for water,
 and in erecting and constructing
 Water Plant No. 2, and laying a
 mile and half of pipe line). The
 City will be able to maintain its full
 activities during the year 1925 and
 not go into debt in the street fund,
 as well as the general fund, at least
 only slightly if at all. This is the
 soundest financial condition the City
 has had for a number of years.

The Water Works will be fully
 metered before the summer demand;
 we have put in about 200 new
 meters in last 12 months, and are
 now placing about 150 more. The
 rate for water is the same to every
 person; the residence pays excess of
 40c per thousand, and the railroad
 pays the same, and so does the ice
 plant, compress and gins.

The new Plant No. 2 has 8 wells.
 The machinery is automatic; this is,
 it will not require a full time man
 to see after the upkeep, and will,
 after the current has gone off, start
 again automatically, without as-
 sistance of the caretaker. The water
 flows to the reservoir by gravity;
 this saves considerable power bill,
 and the water costs less to pump than
 in Plant No. 1, where we lift the
 water an average of 240 feet, then

again run it through the transfer
 pump to the reservoir. The wells at
 the new plant range from 125 feet
 to 180 feet; water normally standing
 about 60 feet in the wells.

The Plant No. 2 is near at least
 two more known underground water
 bowls, and these can be tapped, in
 the future when needed, at a very
 reasonably small expense.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

LEGALIZED GAMBLING

The Webb bill recently passed by
 the Texas Legislature permits deals
 in futures under similar provisions
 and restrictions as obtained in the
 Federal statutes. In other words,
 it has put the stamp of approval on
 acts which a former Legislature de-
 clared unlawful. Inasmuch as the
 former law prohibiting the dealing in
 futures failed in its objective, and
 was to all intents and purposes a
 dead letter, the Webb law is not
 going to change conditions one iota.
 Neither may we expect that part of
 the law which expressly declares
 against "bucket shops" to be enforced
 except in case the small gambler
 encroaches too much upon the larger
 and protected institutions known as
 exchanges, and duly chartered under
 the law.

The definition of "bucket shop,"
 as stated in the bill, is a place where
 futures are bought and sold without
 any intention of delivering or ac-
 cepting the commodity traded in,
 settlement to be made on the rise
 and fall of the market. Transactions
 of this character are made unlaw-
 fully.

The enforcement of the provision
 just recited would put every cotton
 exchange, grain or stock exchange
 out of business and close the doors
 of every branch house in the thou-
 sands of towns in Texas where they
 are now located. No one, however,
 expects any such drastic action even
 though it is known that almost 100
 per cent of the business transacted
 in branch houses in the small towns
 and cities is composed of bets on the
 rise and fall of the market, and that
 such business is encouraged, and
 that approximately 90 per cent of
 the transactions at the chartered ex-
 changes are made without any in-
 tention of delivery or acceptance.
 Every member of a cotton exchange,
 grain or stock exchange knows that
 most of the business is in margins,
 and that while a small number hedge
 in legitimate transactions, the major-
 ity of the members, and those who
 trade through broker members,
 merely lay bets. Brokers issue
 weekly market letters and send them
 to every Tom, Dick and Harry in an
 effort to interest them in the future
 market. The bulk of their business
 is in the form of book-making much
 after the style of the book-maker at
 the race track. It is true that some
 brokers handle a large spot business,
 confining their attention to buying
 and delivering actual cotton. Such
 brokers do not come under the pro-
 visions of the law against bucket-
 shop deals. The others do.

If we are going to have any law
 on the subject, it ought to contain a
 provision requiring every purchaser
 of future contracts to make affi-
 davit under oath that the transaction
 is legitimate and that it was his
 serious intention to demand delivery
 of the commodity purchased, and
 every seller of a future contract
 should make oath that he will de-
 liver the goods sold when delivery
 date arrives.

The Webb bill has become a law.
 Farm and Ranch suggests that other
 laws be passed making all other
 forms of gambling that are now un-
 lawful, but commonly indulged in,
 legal. Why play favorites? — Farm
 and Ranch.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood-
 sucking insects on chickens, simply
 feed **MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE**.
 Keep hen house free of Bugs by
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 Am prepared to do hemstitching
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 way. Workroom opposite postoffice
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Anything for the picnic or fishing
 trip. Baked ham, lunch meats,
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 Clifton Hose in all colors from
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are refreshing in their
 bright colors and beau-
 tiful designs.

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for the Woman of
 Fashion are here ready
 for you to inspect with
 the most critical eye.
 They are the best
 styles of this Season,
 as modeled by the lead-
 ing designers and tai-
 lored by the most skill-
 ful of New York mak-
 ers.



Ensemble Suits Are The Vogue This Season

and we are showing some lovely models in cloth and silk combina-
 tions. In beauty of design, loveliness of line and harmony of color-
 ing these are unsurpassed.

Easter Is Only Two Weeks Away

and we are offering two lots of new Spring Coats at remarkable
 reductions. The styles are new, the colors are good and the values
 are great.

Any coat that sold up to \$12.50 Any coat that sold up to \$20.00
\$ 8.75 \$13.75

We have many other beautiful coats from \$24.75 up to \$34.75.

NEW SILKS

as refreshing as spring itself.
 Canton crepe—printed crepe —
 flat crepe — georgette crepe —
 crepe de chine — broadcloth and
 satin are among the more favor-
 ed silks this season, and they de-
 light one with their exquisite
 texture.



With the mode of Spring and
 Summer definitely established
 we invite you to see them, their
 wonderful color, their rich de-
 signs, their smartness.

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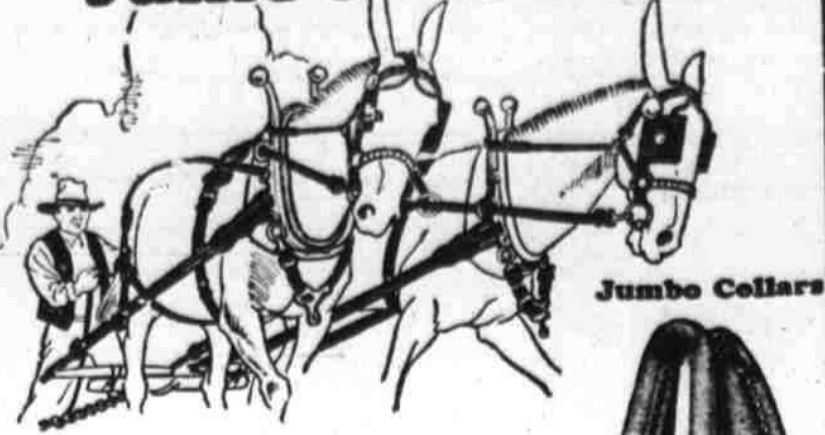
NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

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

Fighting equipment of the said City
 (fire plugs, etc.)
 It is ordered by the said City Council
 that the said election shall be held
 at the Commissioners' Court room
 in the County Court House of the
 County of Howard, in Big Spring,
 Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D.
 1925, and the polls shall be open at
 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open con-
 tinuously until 7 o'clock P. M. the
 said date; and at such election all
 qualified tax paying voters residing
 within the limits of the City of Big
 Spring, shall be allowed to vote.
 Those voters desiring to vote for
 the issuance of the said bonds and
 a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same,
 shall procure an Official Ballot, and
 draw a line through the wording
 "Against the Issuance of Bonds and
 Levying of the Tax in Payment
 Thereof," and leave unscratched the
 clause reading, "For the Issuance of
 Bonds and Levying of the Tax in
 Payment Thereof," and deposit such
 ballot with the presiding Judge of
 the said election as a vote for the
 issuance and levy.
 Those voters desiring to vote
 against the issuance of the said bonds
 and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay
 same, shall procure an official bal-
 lot and draw a line through the word-
 ing, "For the Issuance of Bonds and
 Levy of the Tax in Payment There-
 of," and leave unscratched the clause

reading, "Against the Issuance of
 Bonds and Levying of the Tax in
 Payment Thereof" and deposit such
 ballot with the presiding Judge of the
 said election as a vote against the
 issuance and levy.
 Judge J. A. Stephens is hereby
 appointed the presiding Judge of the
 said election, S. R. Thompson, Judge
 of said election, W. W. Inkman, Judge
 of said election, Mrs. E. R. Watts
 and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks of said
 election.
 This notice is ordered to be pub-
 lished in the Big Spring Herald, a
 newspaper published in the town of
 Big Spring heretofore for more than
 one year regularly as a weekly pub-
 lication, for 30 days prior to the date
 of the election, and to be posted at
 three public places in the town of Big
 Spring, one copy to be posted upon
 said City, for thirty days prior to the
 date of the election, exclusive of the
 day of the election.
 This the 5th day of March A. D.
 1925, at Big Spring, Howard County,
 Texas.
 CLYDE E. THOMAS,
 Mayor of Big Spring, Texas.
 ATTEST:
 ROYCE SATTERWHITE,
 City Secretary.
 Herald want ads got results.

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Buy harness that you can see and inspect before you purchase it—harness that you know is made from the finest grade steer hides. Harness that comes to you with the guarantee of the manufacturer and our guarantee—

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The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Friday, March 27, 1925

The parts of an automobile work together or rather poor progress is made. The same is true of a community. When folks are not pulling together progress must necessarily be slow, if any at all is being made. Why can't you give a little time and money towards community development this year.

"It ain't the guns and armament Nor the funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation That makes them win the day. It ain't the individual nor The army as a whole, But the everlastin' teamwork Of every bloomin' soul."

—Kipling.

Quite a few citizens have accepted the invitation to take out an annual membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the funds thus secured will be used in promoting the best interests of Big Spring and Howard county. Four or five hundred citizens should accept the invitation.

It seems there are worse things than droughts. Just consider that cyclone last week that mowed a path two hundred and fifty miles long and a quarter of a mile wide, through five states. It left 1000 dead, 3000 injured and property loss of \$25,000,000 or more in its wake.

If you have the welfare of Big Spring at heart you will vote for the waterworks improvement bond issue on April 7th. Settling our water problem for all time to come will be worth a great deal to every property owner in Big Spring.

Health Brings Beauty

Rosanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work."



I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my husband advised me to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

Herald want ads got results.

TREE SEASON

Paint up and clean up time is about here. With the arrival of Spring comes a natural desire to make the home, the place of business, and the community in general present a little better appearance.

But how many of us here in San Marcos think of spring time as tree planting time? Not enough of us to be sure. We cannot have too many trees here in San Marcos, as the editor has asserted time and again. There is nothing under the sun that you can do that will beautify the community more than to plant more trees on your own property.

The writer had occasion a few years ago to investigate property values in a community similar to San Marcos. And this brought to his attention some of the factors that enter into making property values. Homes located on a street lined with beautiful elms were uniformly several hundred dollars higher in value than mere houses located in a less beautiful neighborhood.

A well kept lawn with trees on the curb, a little shrubbery attractively placed, and perhaps a garden at the rear all showing the effects of care and thought, appeal to any prospective buyer. Of course we do not advocate beautifying property merely to sell it for more money. But the point is this:

If beautiful surroundings are worth good money to others they are worth something to you. Survey in your mind the grounds surrounding your home one of these days. Imagine how a few more trees might improve the appearance. Then plan to do a little landscape gardening this spring.—San Marcos Record.

San Marcos has thousands of trees already, and if she needs more trees what about Big Spring? Victoria, Texas was nationally advertised thru picture slides because of its beautiful yards, well kept vacant lots and civic beauty. A financial return will come to Big Spring as well if her citizens beautify their property.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our mother. Your kindly deeds and comforting words shall ever be remembered and appreciated by us. May you be among such true friends when sorrow comes to you is our sincere wish.

J. W. Wheeler.
Harry L. Wheeler.

MOORE JRS. DEFEAT HIGHWAY JUNIORS

A fine baseball game was enjoyed at Moore school on Thursday, March 19th.

The Moore Jr. team poured it on the Highway Jr. team to the tune of eighteen to six.

The Moore Jrs. have been coached by Truitt Thomas the past season.

MEN

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Port Arthur — Port Arthur Heights drainage station to be in operation by April 1.

Port Worth — \$2,500,000 textile mill to be established here.

Canyon — Texas Utilities Company to construct \$150,000 power plant here.

Marathon — Big Lake University well comes in as 50,000,000-cubic foot gasser.

Flatonla — \$70,000 bond issue to be voted upon for installation of waterworks and sewage system.

Lubbock — Effort being made to secure direct railroad line to El Paso.

Bazette — Gas struck in wildcat well at depth of 3,094 feet.

Langtry — Operations resumed at quarry.

Beaumont — \$375,000 bond issue to be sold for street, wharf and dock improvement.

Laredo — 6 producing wells added to local field.

Corsicana — Penn Asher well comes in flowing 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Eagle Pass — Work to be resumed on Bolcourt oil well, 14 miles from here.

Dallas — Buildings being razed for widening of North Harwood street.

Beaumont — \$500,000 theater building to be erected.

Dallas — \$75,000 dormitory to be built at Buckner Orphans' Home.

Mexia — \$350,000 textile mill to be in operation by April 1.

Tornillo — Movement under way for construction of bridge across Rio Grande river, 2 miles from here.

Spur — Drilling of Garrett Hall well No. 1 on Pitch Fork ranch, being rushed to completion.

Waskom — Plans under way for erection of \$250,000 brick factory.

Clinton — Southern Pacific Company plans construction of deep-water terminal docks and warehouse.

Dallas — Central State Bank granted charter; to operate two branches.

Dallas — Texas & Pacific Railway Company to erect \$1,000,000 freight warehouse.

Wortham — Methodists erecting \$75,000 church.

Tyler — Texas College receives gift of \$20,000 as contribution toward erection of new administration building.

Midlothian — Plans under way for installation of new sewage system.

Waco — Baptists to launch \$350,000 campaign for erection of women's memorial dormitory at Baylor University.

Austin — 260 miles of new highways to be constructed to keep pace with growth of state.

El Campo — Transmission line to be constructed between this place and Edna.

Big Spring — Oil leases being secured northwest of here for early development.

Port Arthur — Sinclair Oil Company leases 40,000-acre tract, five miles from here.

Burnet — Lead mine to be developed on Beaver creek.

Seagraves — New school building to be erected.

Memphis — Foundation being laid for new Boren building.

Lytton Springs — Oil struck in Brewer No. 1 well at depth of 1400 feet.

Eastland — Root & Feh's No. 1 well comes in as gasser at depth of 3200 feet.

Austin — \$2,355,000 appropriated for construction of state educational institutions.

Specially designed mail airplanes, carrying 1,000 pounds of mail at 100 miles an hour, to be used in air mail service this spring. Officials predict these new plans will make the air mail service pay for itself.

FOR ICE CREAM PHONE 95

The Big Four Ice Cream Co. is now open for business and will appreciate your patronage. Factory on Young street, between East 2nd and 3rd street. Phone 95. W. J. CARROLL. 28-2tpd

GRESHAM IS NAMED

DIVISION 7 ENGINEER

San Angelo, Texas, March 19. — Joe Gresham, lately of Lockhart, today became state highway engineer of Division 7, relieving J. R. Eads, who March 5, succeeded A. F. Mour-sund, resigned. Eads becomes maintenance superintendent at Big Spring of a new division in the creation of which the northern tier of counties has been removed from Division 7, formerly comprising 20 counties.

Gresham is a graduate from San Angelo high school and formerly attended the University of Texas, whence he entered the army during the world war.

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

A Mad Mix Up!

In Modern Matrimony!

AT THE



Monday and Tuesday

March 30th and 31st



with Florence Vidor, Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Adolphe Menjou, Harry Myers, Creighton Hale

A Drama of Yesterday, To-Day, and To-Morrow of Any Time and All Times, So Long as There Will Be Infatuated Men and Jealous Women—Which Means as Long as the World Shall Last

A startling story of "good fellow" wives and a husband two—a fearless exposure of the inner shrine of the marriage circle, with its charm of true love, its romance of fidelity, its mad affairs of faithlessness and its tragic touch of fate. A brilliantly animated drama of domestic dissension, flavored with a pleasing tinge of whimsicality and wit. A New Different, Daring Departure from the usual in screen development. In "The Marriage Circle"—Lubitsch shows life as it is, not as we think it should be.

Be Sure to See This Great Picture

ALSO SHOWING WALTER HEIRS IN "GOOD SPIRITS"

Admission 10c and 35c.

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

REWARD FOR PURSE

A bill purse containing \$35 in cash and some valuable receipts was lost in or near Bell & Son produce store. A liberal reward will be paid for return to Herald office.

W. P. Edwards purchased a McCormick Deering Farmall tractor last week. This tractor is now being used on his Lucien Wells ranch where much new land is being put in cultivation. There will be 3500 acres in cultivation on the Lucien Wells ranch this year.

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

HAND BAG LOST

A brown hand bag—the name Theda Mott on tag—was lost on Lamesa road Friday night, March 12. A reward will be paid for return to Herald office. 1t-pd

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest prices paid for country produce. Phone 75.—advertisement. 25-tf.

Your old mattress made new the best way and I will be here to make my guarantee of satisfaction good. J. R. CREATH.

BETTER AUTO TRAILER

Why order tires out of town when you can buy better light here at home. See our catalog and we will please us for prices. PARAGE.

FAT CATTLE

I will buy or trade fat cattle; or cattle that are on market. See me at West Texas National Bank. PRICE.

We have a face powder that we guarantee to be the best. Coats for sixty cents a box. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Customer Told Us

Our Spring Suits, Dresses, Wraps, etc., were the prettiest she had seen and the prices especially reasonable.

We have an exceptionally fine line from which you can make satisfactory selections. May we expect an early visit to inspect our fine offering.

When it's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154

NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo 9:00 a. m.

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

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 350
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

JOHN GROVES KILLED

John Groves a salesman for the Live Stock Commission Co. died in the headquarters office of the company at Fort Worth on Monday afternoon, March 18th, after the shooting of Raleigh W. Groves, formerly a city policeman. The following account appears in the press: Groves and his friend, who did not know what the trouble was, were seated at a table in the headquarters office when a letter was handed to Groves, according to persons in the office at the time. As Groves stood up to read the letter, a shot was fired after Groves had returned to his seat. Assistant District Attorney W. H. Rogers is conducting an investigation into the affair. An assistant was taken to the hospital in an effort to save the victim from the shooting. Groves was at his desk when the shooting occurred. A. R. Gray, an assistant salesman for the commission, said: "When Groves saw the letter, he said, 'Hello, there.' Groves told him to 'Come over here and read that.' Groves started to stand up when the first shot was fired. Groves fell on his hands and knees. He then shot again, the bullet striking Groves in the back. The first bullet struck Groves in the stomach and came out through his back. The second entered the stomach and came out through the back. Groves was steel-jacketed. Groves died when the first shot was fired.

1923, according to Tolbert. Rogers left here about a year ago for California and was gone for a number of months. Since his return he was informed by a woman that Groves had gone with Mrs. Rogers, according to Rogers' story to Tolbert. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Groves is well known here and in Borden county where he formerly engaged in the livestock business. He was a son in law of Mrs. Hattie Crosssett of this city.

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

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

The Allen Grocery opened for business in their new home on East Third street this week. The Hotel Garage, which is to occupy the new brick building adjoining the Allen building, will open just as soon as fixtures, etc. are received and installed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galimore visited relatives and friends in San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday.

STRYCHNINE IS THE LOGICAL WAY TO POISON RABBITS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Everett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

We appreciate your prescriptions and try to give you service. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

The Intermediates and Juniors were entertained at Thad Hale's residence Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Lillie Mae Martin, Virginia Hall, Lexia Hall, Dorothy Wheat, Mary Alice Wheat, Pyrlle Thomason, Ruby Thomason, Pearl and Earl Fletcher, Bama Hale, Myrtle Kirby, Clovis Keller, Mrs. Thad Hale, Mrs. Bessie Thomason, Mrs. Frank Loveless and Mrs. Doris Hale.

The games were very interesting to the little folks. They played "Fruit Basket turned over," "Texas grunt," "Kitchen," "Hold all I give you," and some tricks. They were served lemonade and cake, after which Mrs. Frank Loveless swung each of them in a large swing suspended between two telephone poles in Mr. Hale's front yard.

We had Miss Mariah Pemberton with us at our C. E. meeting Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless went to Midland and Sunday morning, took dinner with Miss Pemberton and she came back with them Sunday afternoon. Miss Pemberton talked to us about the Barstow convention and helped us to solve some of the problems that had arisen in our society. She went back to Midland Sunday night on the train. We were very glad to have her with us.

Minutes of Senior Program, Sunday March 22--

House called to order by president Song, No. 207.

Topics—Friendliness as expressed by evangelistic missions.

Leader—Charter Hale.

Scripture, Matt. 9:35-38; Acts 8:35-37;

Song, No. 164.

Prayer—Leroy Echols.

Friendly visits—Inez Adams.

The friendly message—Percy Shive.

Friendly help—Mrs. Doris Hale.

Goodwill to man—Miss Tommie Armstrong.

Breaking down prejudice—Miss Jessie Coffman.

Establishing a brotherhood—J. W. Shive.

Song, No. 255.

Benediction.

Intermediate program for Sunday March 29--

Topic—What do we mean when we say, Our Father?—Matt. 6:9, 24-34

Leader—Clovis Keller.

Song, No. 255.

Prayer.

God has created us—Virginia Hall.

The same nature—Winslow Hall.

Prodigals—Evelyn Hodnett.

Fatherhood means tenderness—Bama Hale.

Confidence—Troy Keller.

Prayer—C. H. DeVaney.

God's responsibility—Marian Crooklin.

Obedience—Ruby Thomason.

Brotherhood—Pyrlle Thomason.

Fatherhood means discipline—Lillie Mae Martin.

Song, No. 207.

Benediction.

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

No other Representative has been appointed to sell Fyr-Fyter Extinguishers in the town of Big Spring. See me before you buy from the other fellow and greatly oblige J. O. TAMMITT, representative of Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.

ENTERTAINS WITH A PARTY.

Miss Louise Miller delightfully entertained her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller last Saturday. Mrs. Cleo Meskimen, Miss Wade and Miss Younger assisted in entertaining the young folks. Mrs. Leta Miller assisted Mrs. Miller in serving the delicious refreshments.

Those attending this jolly affair were: Mary Vance Koneaster, Willie Frances Thomas, Hazel Stephens, Margaret Wade, Helen Thomas, Ruth Mellinger, Elzie, Arthur and James Winslow, Charlie Sholte Jr., Thornton Hart, Billie Thomas, Laruth Little, Minnie Earl Johnson, Paul Lane Wasson, Mary Featheres, Mildred Herring, Clemmie Crane, Imogene Wood, Ruth Luak, Kathlene Blair, R. H. Miller, Louise Miller.

SPECIAL

Be sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 40c. CITY BAKERY.

SPECTACLES

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

J. C. Erwin of Westbrook was here Monday to purchase farm implements. Mr. Erwin is one of the pioneers of the Westbrook section.

Your Dentist: Let him work on your teeth before it's too late. Cunningham & Philips.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Deceased, take notice that W. W. Satterwhite has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of the will of said Mrs. M. A. Campbell and for letters testamentary to be issued to the said W. W. Satterwhite which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas. 27-3-

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To all persons interested in the estate of John Clarke, Deceased, Margaret Ann Clarke has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of written will of said deceased, produced in Court, and for letters testamentary, thereof, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Reynolds, Deceased, Jimmie F. Reynolds has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of will and the issuing of letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie Ada Pierce, Minor, W. S. Martin has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for letters of Guardianship of person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

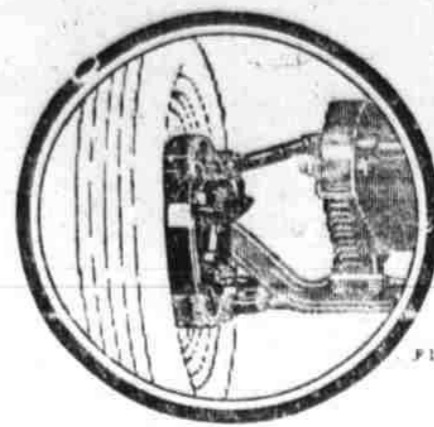
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Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.



WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



Buick Four-Wheel Brakes

Of the more than a million Buicks in use today, the last 350,000 built have Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes. On these 350,000, Buick 4-wheel brakes have proved their increased control and safety by faultless operation through nearly two years, in every extreme of weather.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
Flint, Michigan

CARTER MOTOR COMPANY

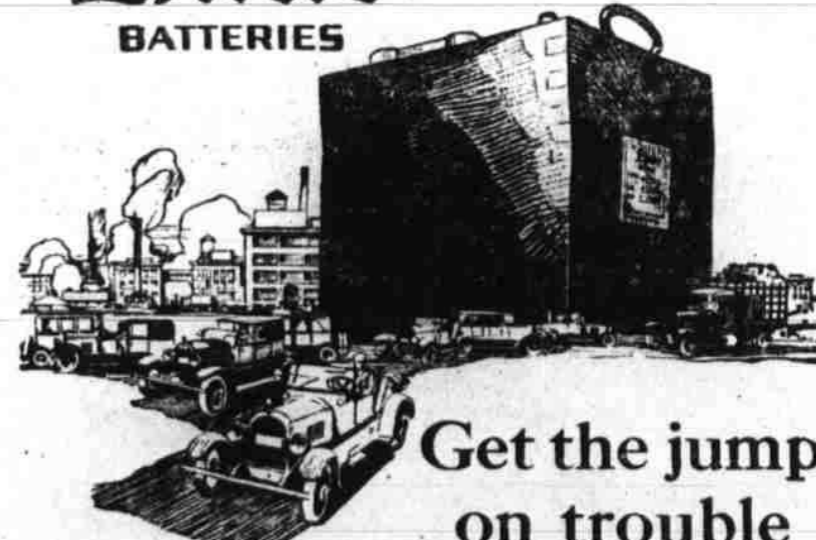
Colorado, Texas—Phone 421



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



Exide BATTERIES



Get the jump on trouble

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

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



Hall Tire & Top Co.

The Automobile Supply House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We handle only genuine Exide parts

DON'T FORGET

Wed. Night, April 1st

AT THE "Y"

Be Sure and Come. There'll be Bushels of Fun
West Circle Methodist

Your Doctor: We don't think that you would be willing to take the worry that he does for the money that you pay him. Cunningham & Philips.

July 4th comes on Saturday this year so we will have a day to rest up after our celebrating. We cannot understand why Saturday was not picked out for all the holidays.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!



HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR EASTER BONNETT?

Then don't fail to come to this Pre-Easter Sale, beginning Saturday. Every woman and Miss may appear and feel her best Easter by taking advantage of this opportunity—where there's an endless variety of the season's chic hats in every wanted shade and mode, with savings unheard of and every hat brand new.

New Hats have arrived this week which added to our already complete stock enables us to offer you the biggest variety in the city.

A FEW GAGE AND PATRICIA PATTERNS INCLUDED.

LOT 1 Consists of 25 Hats worth up to \$8.50 \$5.95	LOT 2 Consists of 25 Hats worth up to \$10.00 \$6.95
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LOT 3
Consists of a few Gage and Patricia Patterns worth up to \$16.50—Special Saturday
\$12.50

All other hats not included in three lots greatly reduced.

ELITE HAT SHOP

Buy EAGLE SHIRTS by the Fabric Name in the Label



MEN'S SHIRTS

Not the Garden Variety

MADRAS for wear—prints for ingenuity of pattern—**CARDIFF CORD** for a standardized fabric—and Eagle Shirts for assurance of fit and wear. Clever shirts—to look so well and cost so little.

In neckband, collar attached or collar to match styles. Colors guaranteed.

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



American Telephone & Telegraph Company
142nd Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.
On account of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, the transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Tuesday, 10:00 A. M., on April 1, 1925.
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

FOR SALE — CHICKEN RANCH
4 acres of land; 2 houses; 2 chicken runs 14x120 feet each. Thoroughly equipped to care for 1200 chickens. Household effects, 600 white Leghorn laying hens, 2 cows and Ford Truck included. Terms to suit. Address, MRS. H. M. KALVIN, 303 Blumenthal Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 28-3t

OMAR PITMAN
WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIR WORK and ENGRAVER
Located in Palace of Sweets

CHILI — PIE — COFFEE
all day Saturday in Chamber of Commerce building on Main St.

CATTLE FEEDING TESTS
Calves were put on feed November 25 and were weighed for the fourth time March 17, since starting on feed. These calves are divided into three lots of 15 head each and are fed the following rations:
Lot 1—Sumac silage, Ground Milo heads, Cotton seed meal, sudan hay.
Lot 2—Cotton seed hulls, Ground milo heads, cottonseed meal.
Lot 3—Sumac fodder, ground milo heads, cotton seed.

The gains made by each lot have been as follows:

Lot 1—Av. wt. Nov. 23, 507.9; Av. Dec. 23, 545.0; Av. Jan. 20, 597.3; Av. Feb. 17, 659.5; Av. Mar. 17, 725.7; average daily gains up to date, 2.24 lbs.
Lot 2—Av. wt. Nov. 23, 508.1; Av. Dec. 23, 545.0; Av. Jan. 20, 597.3; Av. Feb. 17, 659.5; Av. Mar. 17, 725.7; average daily gains up to date, 1.94 lbs.
Lot 3—Av. wt. Nov. 23, 508.1; Av. Dec. 23, 572.0; Av. Jan. 20, 626.8; Av. Feb. 17, 694.9; Av. Mar. 17, 756.8; average daily gains up to date 2.22 lbs.

SPECIAL
Try a Faust's Devils Food Cake for your Sunday dinner. It is indeed a delightful treat. 40c size Saturday for 30c—Saturday only. Phone No. 5. **CITY BAKERY.**

DELPHIAN NOTES
The Delphian society met Tuesday. The subject was "English Dramatist of the Eighteenth Century." Those present and taking part were: Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Charlie Yarnell, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. Freeman. The previous meeting was with the Hyperion club. The subject was "French Dramatist of the Seventeenth Century." Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp's topic was "Molier" so original and charming was her manner of reading that she was given almost the entire time to finish "The Misanthrope," Molier masterpiece of comedy.
The next subject will be "German Drama."

- Eat with the Ladies of
- the Christian church at
- Chamber of Commerce
- building all day Saturday—Chili, Pie, Cake.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY
A band concert will be given by the Big Spring Band Thursday night, April 2nd at the band stand on courthouse square.
The new band leader will be in charge and a fine program is being arranged.

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Nineteenth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 29, 1925.
R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

MOTHERS CLUB ORGANIZED
The Cole Hotel was the scene of a most enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday March 24. The object of which was the organization of the Big Spring Mothers Club. 14 members responded to roll call. This organization purposes to bring about a better relationship between the home and the school; to cooperate with our teachers in the moral, mental and physical development of the children of Big Spring; to promote culture in our homes; to promote civic improvements; to cooperate with the men in our city in any and all movements that have for their object the betterment of social and commercial conditions. It is the banding together of motherhood for the establishment of truer, purer homes.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Joye Fisher; first vice president, Mrs. Travis Reed; Recording - secretary, Mrs. Croft; corresponding-secretary, Mrs. L. Simpson; treasurer, Mrs. Homer McNew; musical director, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham; assistant director Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

The club will hold its first session at the home of Mrs. Joye Fisher on Saturday, April 11 at 4 o'clock.

Back Lame and Achy?

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

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's Here is a Big Spring case. T. A. Rudd, stationary engineer, says: "My back was sore and lame. I was always in pain and when I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. At night I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Rudd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — advertisement.

BABY OF MR. and MRS. G. T. RICHEY DEAD

Clara Marie Richey, aged three months died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richey were enroute from their home in the Knott community to this city to attend the funeral of W. W. Satterwhite and the little girl's death took place while enroute due to strangulation.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Page at 210 W. Houston street at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The sorrowing parents have the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship in the loss of their beloved baby

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible readings for Fourth Week in Lent. Saturday, March 28th—St. Mark 6:1-6; Monday, March 30—S. Matt 14:13-21; Tuesday, March 31—S. John 6:22-34; Wednesday, April 1—S. John 6:35-50; Thursday April 2—S. John 6:51-71; Friday, April 3—S. Mark 7:24-30.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

SPECIAL

100 ladies enjoyed our Angel Food Special last Saturday. We want as many to try our Faust's Devils Food Cake this Saturday. Special—40c size for 30c—Saturday only. Phone No. 5. **CITY BAKERY.**

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

An election for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to the Council of the Town of Big Spring, Texas, for the terms beginning with April, 1925, to April, 1927, will be had, under the General Laws of the State of Texas pertaining to City elections, at the County Court House, April 7, 1925, and the polls will be open at the regular times, as specified by Law, and J. A. Stephens, W. W. Inkman, and S. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Watts, and Mrs. Fox Stripling are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks of the said election, and who shall at that date take the regular oath required by law and make due returns of the results thereof.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor
City of Big Spring.
Attest: Royce Satterwhite, Secretary City of Big Spring.

MOVED — MOVED — MOVED

The Big Spring Insurance Agency has moved from their former location on Main street to north room of West Texas National Bank building on East Second St.—advertisement.

AIREDALE PUPPIES FOR SALE

6 male and 2 female Airedale puppies for sale. Will take \$7.50 each for the males and \$2.50 each for the females. Phone 9003-P4 or call at my ranch. E. W. Douthett.

J. Frank Norflee COMING!

On Friday, April 3rd, and will lecture at Lyric Theatre at 8:00 P. M. Don't fail to hear him, as he will hold you spellbound from beginning to end; in telling you the true story of life for four years that he spent in capturing four of the master minds of an International Confidence Syndicate, who had robbed the world. It will be a thrill from beginning to the finish. It will only cost you fifty cents and the proceeds will go toward building of the new Methodist Church.

He will also speak at the High School Auditorium at 3:40 P. M. The school-body will be admitted at 25 cents, others 50 cents.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT HIM—

Biggest man in the State of Texas today.—Secretary Hays
The account is graphic, fascinating, thrilling to a degree, fiction or romance could never compass.—Morris Sheppard, States Senator from Texas.
One thrill follows another as the hearer is carried along by exciting chase and final capture, by this remarkable man, of an organized band of confidence men.—Marvin Jones, U. S. Congressman from Texas.

Made for Ford Cars

Drive your Ford into our station and let us fill your crankcase with Sinclair Opaline "F." Let us demonstrate how good this lubricating oil is for Fords. It is made specially for Fords—only for Fords. It will magnify the pleasure and service your Ford gives you. Remember the name Sinclair Opaline "F"—try it in your Ford.

SINCLAIR OPALINE "F" FOR FORDS



True Independent Oil Company
Phone, 199, Big Spring, Texas

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING

of a Grocery Store in our New Building on East Third Street

Allen Grocery

ALBERT ALLEN, Proprietor
WILL OPEN
SATURDAY MARCH 28
WITH A FULL LINE OF
Staple and Fancy Groceries
All New, Fresh Stock
YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

HEMSTITCHING
Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons. 25-1f

INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED
The office off the Big Spring Insurance Agency is now in the north room of the West Texas National Bank building—advertisement.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
1924 model Ford roadster; one Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 universal phonograph, for sale at a bargain. See Dave Christian, or phone 9045-F12. 25-2t-pd

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THE DORCAS CLASS
 Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Hatcher with 19 members and 6 present. Mrs. Heard led in prayer. Then our class song was sung. We had a short business session by Mrs. Bettle. Also contests, Mrs. Gary, winning. Mrs. Heard gave us a reading which was read by all. After which the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Heard, and Mrs. Hatcher.

LISTEN LADIES
 Teaching 7 1-2 cents. Ample in McRea Hat Shop, at 1001 Main. Will appreciate your work. GERTIA 28-1f

DON'T MISS THIS
 Workers pie sale—just the thing for your Sunday dinner. Come to Creath's furniture store, Saturday, March 28th.

Dresses, and more pretty
 Clyde Fox.

LEASE CATTLE AND RANCH
 Good on Wednesday purchase cattle on the Long Spring ranch. The Hutt Cattle Co. of Big Spring secured a lease on the Long Spring ranch. A portion of the famous Long Spring ranch, located twenty miles from Big Spring.

WANTED FOR FARM
 A renter, on shares, on 175-acre farm. References required. See or write D. H. Morrison, Box 432, Big Spring, Tex. 28-2tp

REWARD FOR MEXICAN SLAYER
 A reward was being circulated in Big Spring Thursday morning to be paid for the slaying of Lopez Morales, who was killed by W. W. Satterwhite and the reward is to be paid alive or dead. Everyone appearing to this fund should be raised.

Maxwell House Coffee,
 Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

INSURANCE AGENCY MOVES OFFICE
 Monday the Big Spring Insurance Agency moved their office to the Ricker building on Main street, north room in the National Bank building. 1001 Second street. advertisement

CHILI DINNER
 Ladies of the Christian church are having an all-day dinner in the National Bank building on Main street. Chili, pie and coffee served.

SPECIAL
 Will not stay home and Sunday after she has once of our Saturday Special. 1001 Second street. CITY BAKERY

SPECIAL
 Only 50c angel food cake. Saturday only. CITY BAKERY

SPECIAL
 Ladies enjoyed our Angel Food cake Saturday. We want to try our Faust's Devils Food cake Saturday. Special 40c. Saturday only. Phone 145. CITY BAKERY.

ENGINEERS HERE TO STUDY WATER PROBLEM

Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth and Dr. W. M. Winton of Fort Worth were here this week to make a preliminary survey of the water situation in Big Spring. These gentlemen were present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to submit brief reports as to their findings and discuss the water situation here.

E. A. Kelley was made chairman of the meeting and explained that Major Hawley and Dr. Winton were here on the invitation of the Water committee and that if the United States had been thoroughly combed two more competent men in the line of geology and hydraulic engineering could not have been secured.

Major Hawley was first called upon and explained the reason for the disappearance of the water supply of our water works system No. 1. He announced however that we were fortunate in having an ample supply near at hand. He also advised that we had an opportunity to have a lake of water impounded, ample for a city many times the size of ours should we ever decide same was needed. He stated that plans for developing more water, the proper distribution of wells and the delivery of water to consumers would necessitate a further study.

Dr. Winton also made an interesting explanation relative to the water situation here and answered many questions touching on various phases of the situation.

Following these talks, members present, including Mayor Thomas, Aldermen J. J. Wolcott, S. A. Hathcock, W. L. McCollister and W. W. Rix, B. Reagan, J. W. Ward, M. H. Morrison, Dr. E. O. Ellington and others discussed the proposition of whether or not a report of a competent engineer with full plans and specifications for improving our water system should be secured. To a motion that those favoring this procedure be followed there was not a dissenting vote.

The Water committee was requested to confer with Major Hawley and ascertain his charge for such services.

At a meeting to be held in the near future it will be decided whether or not we shall employ this businesslike method of securing a definite plan for settling our water problem.

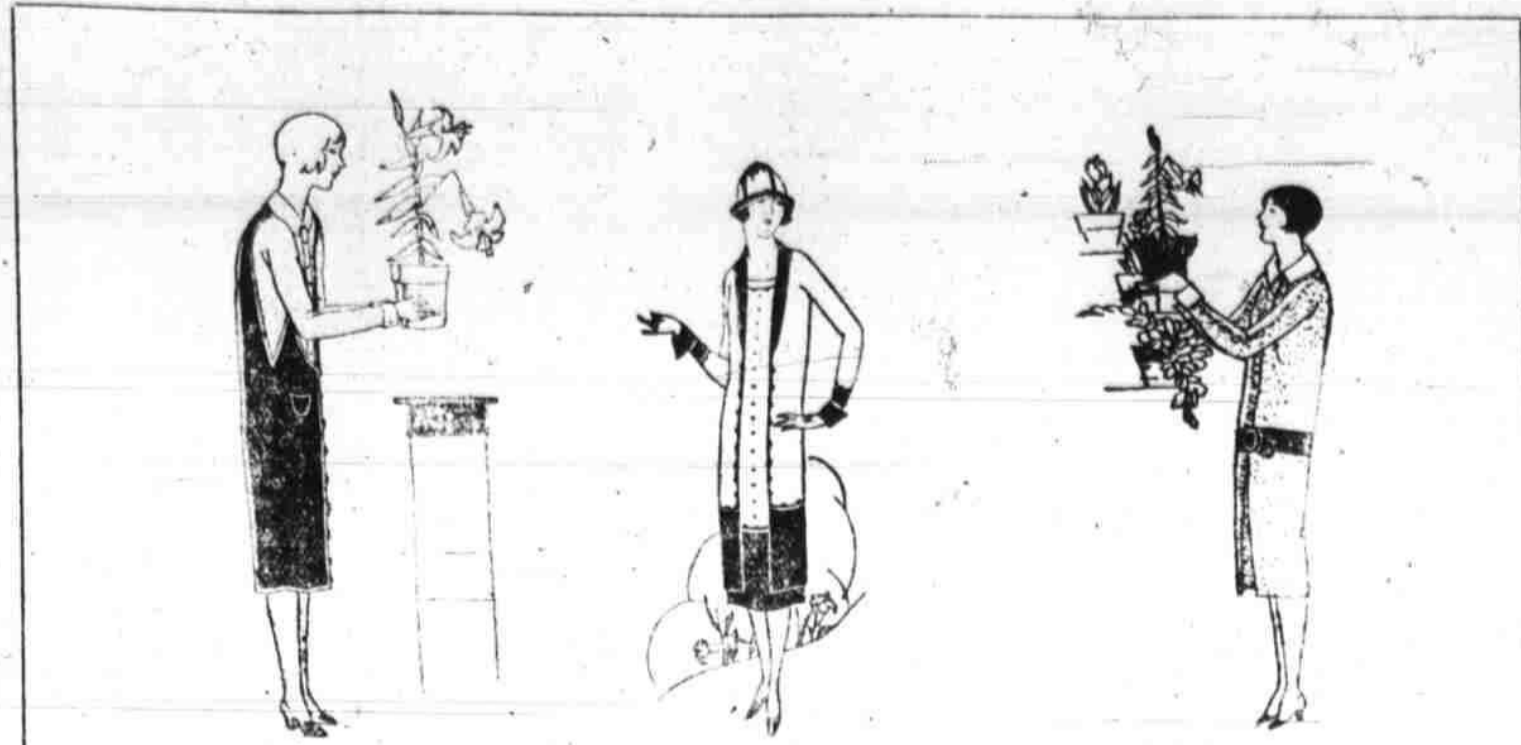
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Uhr of Springfield, Mo., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baggett left Monday night for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Uhr accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baggett to El Paso to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baggett who were enroute home from California where they had spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baggett will spend a week or so here before resuming their journey to Springfield.

Carlos Castilla, a renter on the Fisher ranch, was seriously injured last Sunday afternoon when his Ford overturned seven miles south of town. Bob Asbury released the injured man who was pinned beneath the overturned car.

Mrs. M. E. Barrett returned Sunday from an extended visit with her son and daughter in Los Angeles and Anaheim, California. Mrs. Barrett said California was alright but she wouldn't swap old West Texas for that state.

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

Base Ball: Supplies of all kinds. Store No. 2. Cunningham & Phillips



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

March Thirtieth and Thirty-First

Showing in Rix Furniture Co.

THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN:

HORNE-HANSON COMPANY

OF LAMESA

WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY TWO HUNDRED OF THE MOST ELEGANT EASTER FROCKS EVER SHOWN IN WEST TEXAS

Our representative Mr. Lee Hanson will be pleased to have every lady in Big Spring to visit him to inspect this unusual assortment of Silk Dresses; prices ranging from \$11.50 to \$60.00.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit us

HORNE-HANSON Co.

of

LAMESA TEXAS

Announcing the Opening
 OF
The Hotel Garage
 McDonald & Hodges, Proprietors
 On Monday, March 30th
 brand new garage on East Third Street where are going to get service and satisfaction. Garage, Auto Repairing, Car Washing, Accessories, Oil and Lube.
PAY US A VISIT

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Big Spring Association will meet with the Prairie View Baptist church nine miles out of Big Spring on Lamesa road Thursday night, March 26th at 7:45 o'clock, and will continue through Sunday with meetings each day beginning at 10 a. m. and afternoon at 2 p. m. and evenings at 7:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. C. Hurt and children left Monday morning for Smith's Grove, Ky., called there by the illness of her mother.

BEAUTIFUL 5-CENT LACES
STONE'S VARIETY STORE.

P. G. Stokes of Dallas was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Whisk brooms: From thirty-five cents up. Cunningham & Phillips

FANCY AND PLAIN SEWING
 Sewing wanted of all kinds; reasonable prices. Phone 457-R. Mrs. A. E. Hendricks, on west pike. 1tp



Scene in the upholstery department at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit. The company last year used more than 2,000,000 yards of cloth in upholstering closed cars.



Not Your Fault —But—

The child ran out from behind the wagon and was under your wheels before you saw it.

Not your fault — but — you're in for a big damage suit, nevertheless.

There's only one way to fully protect yourself against such unavoidable accidents.



Aetna-Auto Combination Insurance protects you against the many forms of loss to which ownership or operation of an automobile may make you liable.

May we tell you about its many advantages today?

Big Springs Insurance Agency

PHONE 178

Now located in West Texas National Bank Building next to the West Texas Electric Co. Office.

Herald want ada get results.

TRAINING OF THE AMERICAN YOUTH

In the centuries to come the careful historian, delving into records in search of the cause of certain characteristics developed by the race which inhabited North America in the twentieth century, will make wise observations on the game known as baseball. He will find in that game a potency for good which is not apparent to us who are witnessing its development.

There is a maximum of good and a minimum of evil in any form of sport which gives all the participants active exercise in the sunlight and open air; which calls for a keen eye, accurately trained muscles, physical strength and vigor, a swift foot and a quick hand, a high development of team work, and above all a sense of fairness and implicit and absolute obedience to discipline.

The last mentioned virtue is perhaps most needed of all by the American boy. Too often spoiled by over-indulgence at home, yielded to by teachers who are kept submissive by sentimentalism in the laws, never taught the difference between independence and license, he comes face to face with discipline when he joins any baseball nine. Umpire, manager, captain—their word is as a law of the Medes and Persians, and the boy quickly learns it. Do as you are ordered, or you are out of the game instantly. The rule holds as strongly in the sand-lot as in a major league team. Almost every normal American boy gets this training.

It is a frequent wall of certain editorial writers that we have become a nation of soft men, who take our sports vicariously, sitting in a grandmen and boys who love to watch a play ball for us. It is not true. The stand "rooting" while paid gladiators game are the ones who have themselves played, and many of them still play. Every good play on the field will be emulated by untold thousands who see or who read of it in the sporting columns. The boys belong to school or neighborhood teams. The men play on teams organized in office, shop, factory, even churches—wherever men are gathered together. Professional baseball is the great example, the great stimulus, of the amateur game which gives the American boy so much open air exercise.

If it be true, as has so often been said, that the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England, then the battles of Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel and the Argonne were won on the baseball diamonds of America.—Salesman News.

SING SONG SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sing Song service at First Christian Church, Sunday night, March 29, a 7:30 p. m. Opening song—O. Dubberly. Invocation—J. M. Manuel. Song—O. Dubberly. One class song—Steve Baker. Ten minute talk—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.

Two class songs—J. A. Kinard. Special Song—Fred Whitaker. Two songs—Algie Smith. Special song—Mrs. Marchbanks. Two songs—Errott Nance. Special song—W. A. Prescott. Two songs—W. R. Purser. Special song—Steve Baker. Two songs—C. J. Schultz. Two songs—C. C. Nance. Special song—W. R. Purser. One song—Fred Whitaker. Closing song—O. Dubberly. C. C. Nance, chairman program committee.

SPECIAL

Be sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 40c. CITY BAKERY.

WINNER IN LIFE'S RACE

Life is a test of fitness. In running his race a man should be able to pass the winning post with head up, heart light, eye clear, and conscience at peace. If he can do so he is not "one who also ran," but the captain of his own destiny.—Grit.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent—WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

SPECIAL

Saturday only 50c angel food cakes for 40c. Saturday only. CITY BAKERY.

WE ARE IN ROAD DISTRICT 18.

The Highway Commission recently created two new road districts, designated as district 17 and 18. District 18 was carved out of districts 5 and 7, and comprise the counties of Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Runnels.

The division engineer's should have headquarters at Big Spring which is in the center of the District but we are informed that the headquarters have been established at Snyder.

Ralph W. Baker, former division engineer of the Lubbock district has been transferred to this district. Mr. Haley who is to be superintendent of the work in this county will make his headquarters here.

WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY TO ENTERTAIN, APRIL 3RD

Friday night, April 3, at Wolcott Motor Company's beautiful home at the corner of Main and Fourth street a big time is going to be in order and everyone in the Big Spring country is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

This "open house" hour will be 8:30 p. m. Dancing will be in order for those who like to dance. Refreshments will be served; souvenirs will also be handed out.

This entertainment is one of the features of Ford Display Week, which will be observed, beginning March 30th. Don't forget the date and make your plans to attend and bring your friends.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

Austin, Texas, March 23.—The new law to eliminate glaring headlights on automobiles in Texas, as passed at the current session of the Legislature, becomes effective for individual motorists on Sept. 1, but becomes operative for the manufacturer of dimming or focusing devices ninety days after adjournment, or on June 18th.

Col. Billy Mayfield was declared guilty of criminal libel by a jury at Marshall, Texas on last Friday and gave him a sentence of two years in the county jail. Mayfield was tried on a charge of having libeled T. W. Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, by the publication in Mayfield's Weekly of certain articles alleged to have been defamatory of the former Lieutenant-Governor's character.

Bob Helms completed the first of the test wells on the land east of the city water works tract the first of the week, at a depth of 185 feet. Drilling on the second test well was started Tuesday morning.

Paint your own car. We have the paint and the brushes. Cunningham & Phillips.

The Wolcott Motor Co.

Successor to Stokes Motor Co.

Asks a continuation of the valued patronage of all old friends throughout the Big Spring Country

Fair and Courteous Treatment is Assured Each and Every One

Make our establishment your headquarters while in Big Spring.

The Wolcott Motor Co.

FORD LINCOLN FORDSON
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Presenting the Newest in Styles for Easter and Spring Wear

In calling your attention to this display, we wish to emphasize especially the excellent quality of the garments and the very reasonable prices at which they are marked. You may go shopping, but you will come back here to buy.

Coats, Suits and Dresses of the latest mode are now being shown for your aid in choosing your new Easter wardrobe. We will enjoy showing you the new things at your convenience.

Equally interesting are our displays of the smaller items of dress importance for Easter. Arranged for your viewing, they afford many opportunities for economy as well as selection.

Clothes of Tested Quality, Style and Tailoring

Each Suit which is placed in our stock must pass the merit tests of quality, style and tailoring before we accept it. For this reason we can cheerfully recommend and guarantee whatever Clothing you may buy here. If you want to be certain that you get a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend for Clothes, we urge you to give this store the opportunity to prove how well we can serve you. Our prices are not high.

The pleasant knowledge that your Easter Outfit is right up to the minute in style, and smart in ensemble, is a part of the enjoyment of buying at this store. Knowing you are getting your money's worth is an added pleasure.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE



Mellinger Always Sells It For Less!

Sally Ann Says:

"Healthy Children all love Bread"

And plenty of Bread keeps little folks happy because it keeps them healthy. Bread contains every element needed for a child's growth—food for brain, food for bone, food for muscle.



Bread-and-milk is nature's own perfect food—in it is so nourishing that it makes a complete meal for young children.

Sally Ann Bread

is the loaf of excellence for children. It is made of the purest ingredients. It is wrapped that never a speck or spot touches it.

Leave a standing order at your grocer's.

HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Easter toys.....Cunningham & Phillips. Extra specials in Easter week. Clyde Fox

Otis Peterson of Lamesa spent Sunday in Big Spring. Carbon for red ants.....Cunningham & Phillips

Big League Liniment.... It takes the soreness out.....Cunningham & Phillips. Miss Jaunita Harpole Plains is here for a visit. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar and family.

Huddleston Wright of Lubbock spent Sunday here on a visit to friends. A few boxes of high grade powder at sixty cents they are all gone.....Cunningham & Phillips.

N. W. McCleskey returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock and other points on the Plains. Ben Barnett and son, N. M., were here for a visit. They were here for a visit and old time friends.

SPECTACLES

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



EASTER ANDY SALE

A FULL LINE of EASTER CANDIES

Guaranteed fresh from the world's best and best candy factories.

SPECIAL PRICES IN WHOLESALE SALE LOTS

Beautiful line of Easter cards, novelties, Easter egg dyes.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
MAIL ORDERS FILLED

STONE'S Variety Store

REAL COFFEE

Waffles, Short Orders at Shorty Beard's

CHILI PARLOR

106 Main Street
Serve Maxwell House Coffee.
LET US FEED YOUR FACE.

WEST TEXAS AND COTTON

W. D. Hunter, Department of Agriculture expert, recently completed a tour of inspection in West Texas. In a recent bulletin issued by the department, he says: "Regarding the situation in West Texas, within the limits of the cotton which is now planted, which such planting is recent, a possible increase in the yield of at least 10,000,000, with a total production of 5,000,000. The possible increase in yield, including new territory as that just within the present cotton belt in Texas, aggregate 42 per cent of the total acreage with a probable increase in the volume of the crop of 55 per cent."

Factors of immense significance are presented in these figures. That there is certain to be an increased acreage planted to cotton for 1925. Second, West Texas supremacy in acreage yield as the phenomenal spread of growing in that section rapidly eliminating the possibility of eliminating the cotton growing sections of Texas.

The latter proposition is most significant. The per acre production of the Panhandle-Plains country over a period has been 285 pounds as against 135 for the cotton belt. West Texas, without intensification of cultivation without use of fertilizers, can produce more than half a bale to the acre while other sections of the country by dint of every stimulation of growth of the plant can produce more than one-third of a bale. Thus are overwhelmingly in favor of the Panhandle-Plains farm. The phenomenal increase in Texas acreage indicates that the struggle is on.

Efforts toward concentrated regions of acreage consistently have failures in the past. There is likelihood that such efforts will be better success in the future. It is inevitable, therefore, that favorable growing conditions a breaking crop will be produced in the next few years. Low incident upon such a development will react most forcefully upon sections where production are highest. The natural result will be still further abandonment of cotton acreage in the older regions of the South. West Texas appears well advanced toward production of not only the chief growing region of the world but of the only region where cotton can be grown profitably. — North Star-Telegram.

We Repair Furniture

If you want your old chair repaired, call C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Shop, 102 Main street.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has opened its headquarters in Mineral Wells, having been assigned a suite of rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building. The offices will lend full cooperation to the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce in exploiting and arranging for the 7th annual convention, and the two organizations working jointly expect to have everything in readiness for the convention before the time of the opening. The new auditorium in which the sessions of the convention are to be held is fast taking shape and will be one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in the State. Every convenience will be provided and the convention hall will have a seating capacity of 5000. The Housing Committee is also very busy and announce that there will be no difficulty in giving proper entertainment to the thousands who will attend the convention.

Work Then Play.

The slogan "Work in the morning — Play in the afternoon" will be adhered to during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6. All parades, attractions and other things will be banned in the forenoon, at which time the convention session will be held in the large auditorium. Every effort will be made to center chief interest in the business program of the convention in the forenoon and in the afternoon, joy will be unconfined, and the West Texas spirit known throughout the union will be rampant.

Delegation Parades.

The following announcement is made by the Arrangement Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6. The great delegation parade during the convention will be held in the afternoon of May 5th. All town and city delegations are earnestly requested to participate in this parade. We are asking advice from the various towns, as to the probable number that they will have in these parades. Floats may be used and the suggestion is made that these floats typify any special resources or ideas that may obtain in the various towns or communities. There will be no official decorator and each town will be requested to use its own ingenuity and originality. Proper recognition will be given the float that is most typical and original. In case any town in West Texas should desire the arrangement and decoration of a float by Mineral Wells, special care and attention will be given to this provided the requirements are made two weeks in advance of the convention. It is desired to make this delegation parade the largest industrial and educational parade ever witnessed in Texas. Other parades to be given during the convention will be the Shrine Parade under the auspices of Moshiah Temple which will be on May 4, and the College Parade to be given on the afternoon of May 6. Colleges and educational institutions that expect to participate in this parade are requested to advise the Convention Headquarters in Mineral Wells as soon as possible.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Also loans on residence and business property. Reasonable rate of interest. Quick service. **LONE STAR REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY**, Telephone 50, Cole Hotel Building. 26-2t

ARRESTED AT SWEETWATER

A man and woman were arrested as they drove into Sweetwater from the west late Wednesday afternoon and were returned to Lorraine where they are alleged to have raised two checks given them in payment for magazine subscriptions.

The couple was selling subscriptions to a farm journal, it was stated and raised a one dollar and two dollar check, at Lorraine shortly before heading for Sweetwaters. Local authorities were notified at once, and the pair was arrested by Constable G. Huff and Chief of Police Johnson as they drove into town over the Bankhead highway. — Sweetwater Reporter.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See **WILL GARTIN** or **M. H. MORRISON**, Owners. 26-tf.

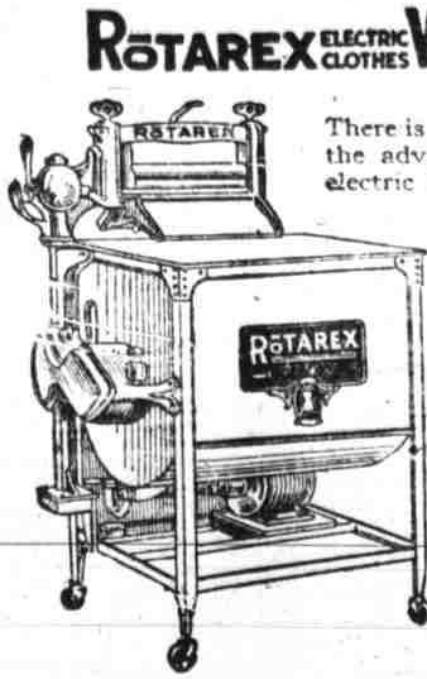
FOR SALE — Setting eggs, Single Comb White Leghorn; also a few Barred Rock eggs, each kind \$2.00 per 15. **D. E. FOREHAND**, City, Box 37. 27-4tp

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

FREE

to 50 housewives this week only

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of the famous Rotarex electric Washer and Rotarex Home double roll Ironer, we are going to allow 50 housewives in this city a 5-day FREE home trial. Positively not more than this number will be loaned out and first come—first served. This is your chance to test thoroughly either or both of these labor saving appliances in your own home for 5 whole days. Don't delay—don't put it off. Call or phone us now—today—and enjoy the use of a Rotarex Washer or Rotarex Home double roll Ironer tomorrow.



ROTAREX ELECTRIC WASHER

There is only one way to know the advantages of a Rotarex electric Washer. Let it work for you—in fact do your next washing FREE. The Rotarex is a entirely new principle in washing clothes, and yet merely a mechanical way to lift and douse the clothes just as you do by hand. The only way to wash without injury to the clothes is to push out the dirty suds and water by forcing clean suds and water into them. And that is just what the Rotarex new type barrel cylinder does. But this is only one of the many patented features of this wonderful washer. May we tell you the others?



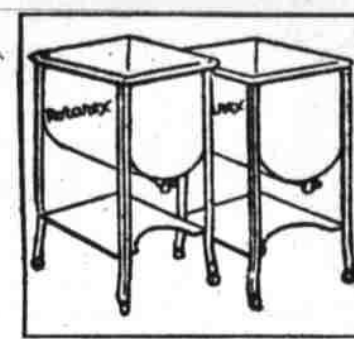
ROTAREX HOME IRONER

You can iron your clothes better, quicker and cheaper with a Rotarex Home double roll Ironer. One roll dries and smooths the clothes while the other gives an added finish. So easy to operate that it is practically automatic. Cuts hours and hours off your ironing labors and gives a finished job that you will be proud of. Will iron the heaviest of blankets or the finest of silks equally well. Why not let the Rotarex do your next ironing free?

Small Monthly Payments

If after you have taken advantage of this FREE trial offer, you find you cannot afford to be without these appliances, terms can be arranged on either or both of these Rotarex appliances that will fit your individual means. Why do without them when you can take advantage of this liberal offer. Rotarex labor-saving appliances more than pay for themselves before the last payment is made.

FREE These Drain Tubs This Week Only



The best set of portable drain tubs we have ever seen. Regular \$20.00 value and free with each Rotarex washer or ironer this week. You are sure to have a set of tubs sooner or later, so why not save that money on your Rotarex washer or ironer? But you must ACT NOW before our supply is exhausted.

Don't Write — Call or Phone — Now!

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, C. E. Shive has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 11 day of March, 1925, for Final Account as Executor of the estate aforesaid, which said application will be considered by said Court on 6 day of April 1925, at Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to file objections thereto if any they have to said final account.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, this 11th day of March, 1925.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 26-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To C. H. Willingham,

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, Blk. 34, Tsp. 2-S; Cert. 2291, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-4t

JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

487 acres, being Sec. 2, Blk. 32, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 21526 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.94 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-4t

JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.45 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To Jessie T. Elliott,

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 33, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2090, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.62 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To R. S. Piper,

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

640 acres, being all of Sec. 35, Blk. 35, Tsp. 4-S; Cert. 2568 in Glasscock County, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$34.98 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-4t

JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

IMPLEMENT PREPAREDNESS

How many farmers in the Southwest are ready to go into the fields with implements in safe working order? Not 100 per cent—probably much under 60 per cent. Those who took the opportunity during the winter months to overhaul their machines and implements, to tighten the bolts, sharpen the cutting edge and oil up the wearing parts, or to make part replacements, have performed a service to themselves that will save delay, and perhaps a crop. Those who have looked over their equipment and made early purchases of needed machines are forward-looking men, and undoubtedly the most successful in their community.

There is another class, however, who left the mower and binder in the fence corner, or hauled them into the yard where they became convenient chicken roosts. Others are waiting until it is time to take a machine into the field before new parts are purchased and other parts repaired. When the part is needed, there are so many after the same thing that it must be ordered by express, all of which adds materially to its cost.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To L. M. Hulbin, Mrs. L. M. Hulbin

And all persons owning or claiming

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To J. D. Railsback

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

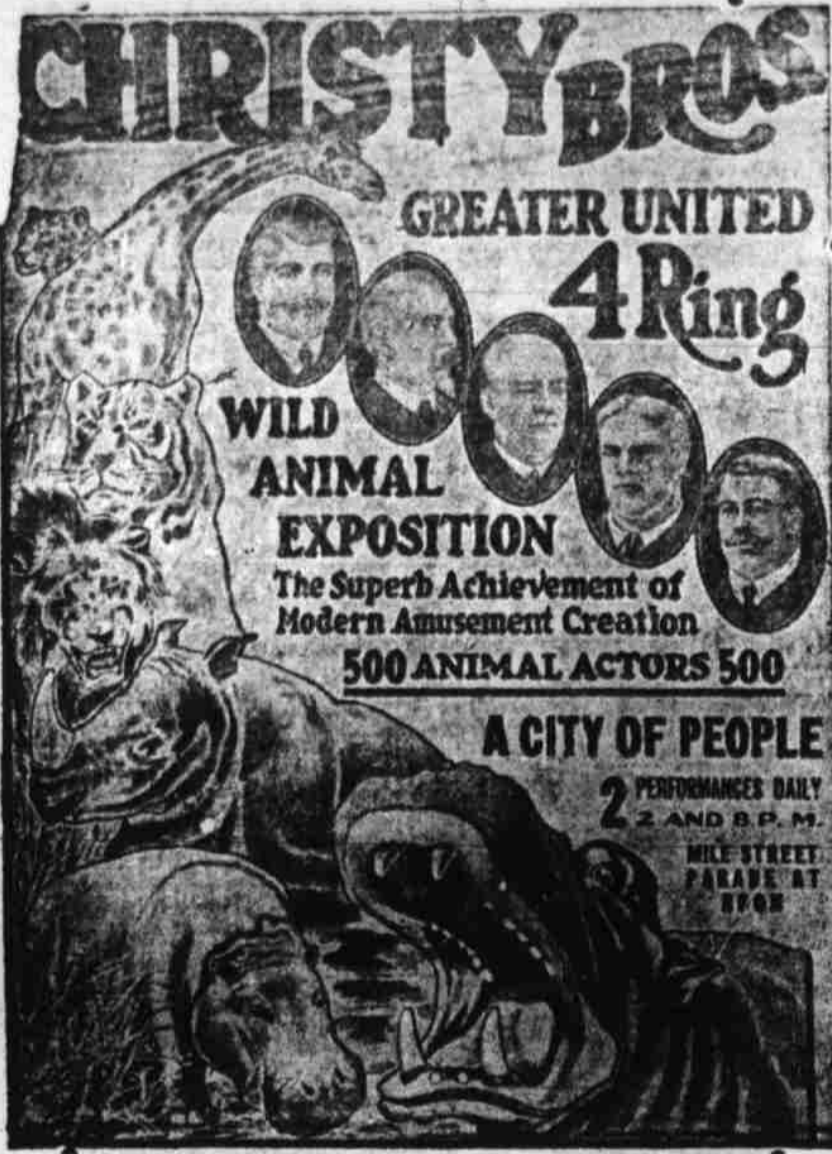
160 acres, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Blk. 35, Tsp. 4-S; Cert. 2566, which said land is delinquent

Implement preparedness means a saving in time, and time is important in preparing land, in planting or in cultivating.—Farm and Ranch.

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 61. **L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.**

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WOMEN LEAD THE WAY

By Phebe K. Warner
First League of Nations.

Years before anyone ever dreamed there would ever be a WORLD war women were working for world peace. Years before anyone ever thought of a League of Nations, the women of the world had already created one but did not realize it. There was nothing in the name they gave their world-wide organization to create suspicion of friction. Beside, in those days no one ever expected anything the women organized to ever amount to enough to do much damage. For this reason the Women's League of Nations rocked along very peacefully through its infancy in its international cradle. But the Women's League of Nations had another advantage over the League of Nations attempted by our world politicians. It was not the direct product of war. It was a child of PEACE. Born in time of peace, and conceived in the spirit of peace. And they called it—

The International Council of Women. Study that combination of words. They do not even breathe the thought of war. It was thirty-seven years ago, 1888, in the City of Washington, U. S. A. that a group of earnest, thinking women called a meeting for the purpose of combining all the women's organizations of the world into one great power for greater service to all humanity and the highest good of the home, the family and the State in whatever nation they might live. It is hard to realize that as far back as 1888 the women of the world were thinking in world-wide terms. But who were the foreign missionaries of those days? And who could do such a thing better than the women? They had no political power then. And they stood for very little in the economic world. About all women could do in those days was work for humanity and COOK. Why be afraid of them? Let them organize an International Council of Women if they want to and can get any comfort out of it, which they did.

Things in Common.

Why do you suppose the leaders of thought among the women of the world decided to try to get together and form one world POWER to work for the welfare of all humanity? What instinct do you suppose was back of that great undertaking? It was the inborn God-given instinct of MOTHERHOOD and the LOVE of CHILDREN that brought the women of the world together for the first time. Every mother on the face of this earth has TWO things in common—the CHILD and the HOME. No matter where she lives, whether in the most enlightened Christian nation or the darkest heathen land, her child and her home are her first and greatest interests. And these two things are the source and the foundation of every nation. Since the beginning of time it has been WOMAN'S duty to GIVE LIFE and produce nations. It has been Man's unbounded privilege to take life and destroy nations. A woman will suffer a year to give a life to her country. She will work twenty-five years to rear a son for her country. And then her country, if it deems fit, will order that son out to be SHOT in one second in defense of that country. This was the part women played through all the centuries in every nation.

Women Begin to Think.

But after several thousand years of this kind of work women began to THINK. They were growing weary of rearing their sons for others to kill. And they began to wonder if there could be any way planned for nations to live and thrive without WAR. But what could one nation of mothers do alone? It would be even more dangerous to rear one nation of men to believe in PEACE unless the mothers of every nation would do the same. So what was most needed? A better understanding among the mothers of the world. Hence the creation of the International Council of Women thirty-seven years ago. Pity they did not begin to think a thousand years sooner.

Did it LIVE?

Today the International Council of Women is made up of the National Councils of Women from 42 different nations on this earth with a total membership of THIRTY-SIX MILLION WOMEN, and is the largest organization in the world. The National Council of Women in the United States is one of these units and includes thirty-eight national organizations in our own country with a total membership of ELEVEN MILLION WOMEN. How is that for a get-together bunch? The Quinquennial.

It took about seven years to get this great human machine thoroughly organized and going. Since that

time the International Council of Women have held their meetings every FIVE years, which gives their world-wide meetings its name, "The Quinquennial." These meetings have been held in London, Berlin, Rome, Christiania and Toronto. 1925 is the regular year for the next meeting and this year the International Council of Women will return to the city of its birth—Washington, D. C., where the SIXTH quinquennial will convene, May 4-14 when the women of the United States will be hostess to the women of the WORLD. And you know, everybody knows a hostess is supposed to entertain her guests without charge. For this reason the women of the United States are invited, YES invited, for it will be a real treat and privilege for every one of us to do our little mite to help bring this greatest of all woman's meetings to our country, by giving 10 cents or more to help make the Quinquennial in Washington the greatest of all women's meeting ever held in the history of the world. You are asked to make this little donation through your clubs and send the amount to Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo, Texas, chairman of the Quinquennial plans for Texas. One newspaper article in your home papers from that meeting will be worth your dime to you. Texas quota to help entertain the foreign guests and bear the national expense of holding this convention in our country is \$2,000. But you are asked to give a dime or more as your heart dictates. 10 cents per capita for the club women is the amount suggested. Nothing is assessed. Every dime must be voluntary. You do not have to give the dime unless you want to help to that extent. Could any greater cause be put over for so small amount? Mrs. Phillip North Moore, of St. Louis, past president of the General Federation, is the president of the National Council of Women in the United States. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is chairman of Citizenship for the National Council of Women. And Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will give an address of welcome in Spanish at the Quinquennial. Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo, Texas, is State Chairman for Texas. Send all contributions to her. And let's PUT TEXAS OVER the TOP.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am opening a Tin Shop in the north room of the L. E. Coleman Electric & Plumbing Shop on East Third street and will be ready for business as soon as tools and material arrives. My many years of experience and dependability in this line of work is my guarantee. Your patronage will be appreciated. Tanks, stock troughs, galvanized flues, guttering, flat lock and stanging seam roofing to star ventilators a specialty. Call and see me and let me explain why a tank I build lasts longer. Phone 51. H. T. LANE, The Tank Man. The place where the price counts. Will continue to do plumbing work for Mr. Coleman when he has any work to do.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the Second Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1925, receive sealed bids from any and all parties desiring to bid thereon, to furnish steel and construct four cells for the safe keeping of prisoners in the County Jail of Howard County, Texas, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, on whom any party desiring to bid thereon may call and inspect such specifications. It is understood that said Commissioner's Court may refuse all bids as they may see fit. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of March A. D. 1925.
(S) H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge of Howard County, Texas.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 261f

CHILI SUPPER

The "Loyal Workers" of the First Christian church will serve homemade chili, cakes, pies and coffee in the Chamber of Commerce building on Main street March 28th, both afternoon and evening. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Ben J. Lindner after a visit with friends and relatives here left Sunday night for her home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter Jr. of Dallas were visitors here last Saturday.

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An important thing about
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

B. OF L. F. & E. This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved from the J. & W. Fisher building to the W. O. W. Hall. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Please take note in change of meeting place—on and after March 1st. 25-4t
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What is known as the Cole Hotel quipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to purchaser. Price \$60,000. Write Southwest Mortgage & Investment Co., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas. 23-7t-pd

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coburn and son, Jaul Jr., left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to look after property interests in that city.

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China, glassware, furniture, typewriters, bicycles, electric flat irons, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, phonographs, automobiles, paired. Hydrant bids and renewed. Inner tubes repaired. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Shop at 504 Jack H. CRAVEN.

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**MUCH LIKE CAMERA
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Optic, However, Infinitely Superior in Operation.

Quite simply, the eye is a camera, with a series of lenses arranged in a dark chamber; the iris serves as a shutter, and the object of the whole apparatus is to form on the retina—the sensitive plate at the back of the eye—an image of the object photographed, says a writer in My Magazine, London.

When a beam of light comes from the object it passes through the cornea and other layers of the outer part of the eye. All of these substances are rather complicated. But think what happens.

An ordinary photographic camera needs painstaking adjustment in order to obtain clear images of near or far objects. An opera glass must have its lenses screwed backward and forward. So must a telescope. In a much more prodigious way. But the eye focuses itself on near or distant objects without winking. It is as quick as thought. This is what is called the eye's power of accommodation.

What the eye does is first to contract the pupil, making it smaller when looking at a near object, and then to alter the front surface of the lens, making it more curved, or, let us say, more convex. When the eye shifts its gaze from near to distant objects the eye lets the front surface of its principal lens get a little larger and flatter. It does not do all these things without our knowing it; we wish it done, and it is done. But we scarcely realize the number of eye muscles, six at least, which are called into play when focusing.

As for the sensitive plate behind the eye, that is even more wonderful; and, after all our study of it, it is not altogether understood yet. It is a plate with ten layers, of which the most important that we will mention are the rods and cones, the granular layers and the nerve-fiber layers.

The rods and cones are really the ends of the nerves that lead to the brain. They are sensitive to light, which is to say that when the beam of light coming through the lens falls on them it actually alters them. In the outer parts of the rods there is a stuff called visual purple, and when light falls on this it first becomes yellow and then colorless. The visual purple is, let us say, the chemical of the photographic plate of the eye.

But the really wonderful thing about this retina, and all the layers of which it is made up, is that it is not merely sensitive to light; it can tell what sort of light. It can distinguish color. It is for ever taking instantaneous moving color photographs. It has a wonderful command of color. It can see, not merely the chief colors, the big six—red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet—but all the mixtures and gradations of these.

It has been noted of them that they can be arranged by the eye in octaves, and a great painter usually employs a range of four octaves, or 32 hues.

Dig Wells in River Bed

Digging wells in the bed of a river to save the water supply seems like nonsense, but that is what engineers in the Santa Clara valley in California are planning to do for the sake of the 116,000 acres of prune trees. The unusual method is proposed as a means of keeping the natural water supply from running into San Francisco bay. The region normally is provided with abundant artesian water from the mountains. For years it has percolated into the underlying gravel beds where it spread to the entire valley. But lately clay washed down with the freshets has formed a sort of blanket over which the water has passed without sinking into the lower strata. The "inverted wells," as they have been called, will penetrate this accumulation of silt and allow the streams to soak down to their natural reservoir of gravel and coarse sand. Advocates of this plan point out that it will save the cost of building large dams and other irrigation projects. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sea Delivers Coal

On the beach of Buckhaven in Fifeshire, Scotland, the sea piles up coal some two or three feet thick. From the town come men, women and children with buckets, boxes, bags and wheelbarrows to get the family supply. From the country come farmers on their horses with bags to get their share. The coal is actually mined by the sea. Ground swells break away the seams outcropping in the Firth of Forth and slowly carry the treasure to the shore. In stormy weather the product greatly increases.

Baby Plane Flies High

A remarkable new type of baby monoplane was completed recently by Edwin F. Allen, a test pilot, of Washington, D. C., who succeeded in flying in it to a height of 1,900 feet. The little plane is equipped with a 9-horse power motorcycle engine and weighs only 205 pounds. Its wing spread is 27 feet, and it can make 63 miles an hour. — Popular Science Monthly.

Twine From Pine Trees

String that is said to be as strong as that made from hemp is being manufactured from the pulp of pine trees by a southern paper company. Popular Mechanics Magazine reports. The long fibers of the wood, three times the length of those of the spruce, are well adapted for making into cordage and the product is reported to be

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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	226,709.30
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Circulation	49,300.00
DEPOSITS	794,294.11
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

FOUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

Saturday, April 4th will be the date for the election of four trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district. The terms of L. S. Patterson, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Fox Stripling and Shine Phillips expire on that date.

Anyone wishing to nominate any candidate, or candidates, for the place of trustee are requested to send or hand in such names to P. B. Bittle, or to Mrs. Fox Stripling, secretary of the school board, not later than Thursday, April 2nd.

SOME REAL BARGAINS

Furniture, Edison with attachment to play all records. New Perfection oil cook stove, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 30 volumes, dining table and chairs, Duplex window shades. Phone 560. It

AT WORK ON ANOTHER NEW CHURCH BUILDING

A new church building is now being erected at the corner of Main and Tenth streets; thus making three new churches now in course of construction in our city. This structure is being erected by members of the Church of God. The foundation was completed the first of the week, and the hollow tile, which will be used in the construction of the walls of this building, is now being put in place.

SPECIAL

Be sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 40c. CITY BAKERY.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD SALE

Get your cakes, pies dressed chicken, etc. at the Palace of Sweets Saturday, March 28, and help the children win the banner.

Phone J. R. CREATH—No. 34— for anything in the line of mat-
ress advertisement-27-21-

If it's better laundry you are looking for—call us. We are prepared to give you the very best. We clean and press clothes, \$1.25 for cleaning and pressing. Ladies work in proportion. All Work Guaranteed.

HULL & SMITH
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ROOK CLUB NOTES

The members of the Rook club met Thursday, March 12th with Mrs. Sam Eason and an especially pleasant session was the verdict of all in attendance.

In the games of the afternoon, Mesdames Seth Pike and Steve Baker tied for visitors high score and Mesdames H. L. Batton, Chas. Yarnell and Chas. Koberg tied for club high score.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of play.

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

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

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

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glascock County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glascock County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Garden City, on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being 6th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on 3rd day of March A. D. 1925, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 333, wherein J. C. Bryans is plaintiff and Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, are defendants, said petition alleging:

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

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

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

That Frank Sanderson and his wife Euna Sanderson, departed this life many years ago; defendant, Frances Winston, their sole surviving child and heir at law.

aforesaid, recorded in Vol. 1, page 326 and Vol. 7, page 111, respectively, said Glascock County, or plaintiff will proffer in his behalf record thereof.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

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

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books or all tracts of land and town lots in Howard county. Every abstract as a written guarantee. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. -18-1f

CIRCLE LADIES ENTERTAIN

Some three hundred folks thoroughly enjoyed the delightful entertainment given by the Ladies of the East Side Circle of the Methodist church in the Hotel Garage building on East Third street last Friday night.

Forty-two and Rook afforded entertainment for many, then there was a fine musical program given by the High School Glee Club. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of this much enjoyed occasion.



Marvelous Short Bread

Your next batch of hot short bread with Mrs. Tucker's recipe. You'll notice how tender that it melts in your mouth! Never you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will impart a wonderful richness to any recipe it fresh longer preserving the most flavors. This is because Tucker's is a pure, fine, vegetable shortening that always comes to you. It is made exclusively of cottonseed-oil. Tucker's is the most digested cooking fat, never coarse or greasy, and much finer than any other shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. It is in a most convenient container. This pail is absolutely sanitary and it is exceedingly open. Interstate Cotton Refining Company, Texas.

Tucker's Shortening

FREE ENTERTAIN

Friday evening a most enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Mrs. B. B. Free of the city when they entertained a large number of young people and surrounding friends. Some real good music was led to the dining room where we were served with good eats: fruits of cake and coffee. Entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath.

DELICIOUS

all day Saturday. We were served with favorite — pineapple, caramel, lemon, butter scotch and fruit. Creath's furniture.

FLEET TO LECTURE

One of the best lecturers in Texas will lecture at the Lyric Theatre in this city Friday night, April 3rd. The lecturer is the Rev. J. A. H. of the South Side Methodist church. He has won everlasting fame as one of the worst preachers that our nation has ever known. In roundabouts he traveled miles and had many experiences.

CHURCH FOOD SALE

Cakes, pies dressed at the Palace of Sweets March 28, and help the church with the banner.

AGED MEXICAN

aged 85 years, was his home early Monday of the Peace J. A. holding an inquest death resulted from

been a resident of this

for forty years. Funeral services were conducted Monday.

fire call the fire department

in case you need 167, or shop, or 652 KASCH'S Plumbing Shop.

SELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Monday night officers for the year were elected and appointed to back in planning activities.

Officers were elected: Piner, president; vice president: Fred

LUNCHEON CLUB FORMED

At a meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday at noon it was unanimously agreed to disband as a Lions Club and organize as a Luncheon Club without dues, initiation fees, etc. Robt. T. Piner was appointed to arrange the program for the first meeting which will be held next Wednesday at noon.

The only stipulation as to attendance at the weekly luncheon being that you deposit price of the dinner with the chairman on Tuesday of each week.

If you fail to get your name in the pot by Tuesday noon you are automatically barred from the Wednesday luncheon. No one is going to beg anyone to attend. There should be worthwhile meetings if enough of our folks could spare the time to attend.

Before disbanding, the members of the Lions Club voted to donate \$98, the balance left in their treasury, to water development fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

SEWING WANTED

I want all kinds of sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have one front bedroom to rent. Call at 410 Scurry or phone 136. MRS. ALICE WYNN. 28-1f

J. S. McWHORTER

OF LAMESA DEAD

J. S. McWhorter, aged 49 years, a pioneer citizen of Lamesa, was claimed by death in that city at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 24. Death was due to peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis.

Sam McWhorter was a former resident of Howard county but moved to Dawson county about the time it was organized and has taken a leading part in promoting the great development which has marked the progress of Lamesa and Dawson county. He was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. For a number of years past he has conducted the Westland Hotel at Lamesa and the traveling public speak most highly of him.

Funeral services were conducted at Lamesa Wednesday.

To the wife, brother T. M. McWhorter of this county, and other relatives is extended the deep sympathy of many friends here.

SPECTACLES

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

MRS. HAROLD GRIFFITH DIES AT LUBBOCK

Relatives and friends in this city received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Harold Griffith at her home in Lubbock at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A baby daughter born at 1:30 a. m. is alive and well. Death was due to uremic poisoning.

Funeral services are to be conducted today at Lubbock.

L. Griffith and family, the parents of Harold, left for Lubbock to attend the funeral.

Many friends here deeply sympathize with the husband, baby and other relatives in their great loss.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished apartment for rent. Phone 456. 24-1f

21,060 BALES OF COTTON FOR HOWARD COUNTY

According to the report of the U. S. bureau of census there had been ginned in Howard county for the 1924 cotton crop, 21,060 bales of cotton. This is in comparison with 18,151 bales for 1923.

When you remember that the rainfall in our county was only 11.08 inches for the entire year of 1924 we can well be proud of the record old Howard county is making as a dependable cotton producing county.

BASEBALL

Everything in Spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox

RABBIT DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

There will be a rabbit drive held in the Morris community, 23 miles northeast of Big Spring, on Gail road, Tuesday, March 31st. Dinner will be served on the ground and trucks will be on hand to haul the hunters. Meet at the Morris school house as early as possible.

Rabbits are plentiful in this section of the country. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the sport.

FANCY AND PLAIN SEWING

Shirts a specialty. MRS. BONNIE MOORE. Phone 457-R, Southwest of Westside Garage. 28-31p

Drive through beautiful Fairview Heights and see the new homes constructed. These lots can't be beat, and the neighbors are select. EARLE A. BEAD. 28-31p



Ideal For Easter Wear

When Easter lilies bloom and church bells call the world to worship, will you be ready to join Easter's fashion parade? Then, above all others, is the time you will wish your apparel to reflect the Easter joy and happiness you feel. 'Twill soon be Easter. Start today on that Easter wardrobe! When you see here the lovely pastel shades—pinks and blues and greens—which fashion clever Ensembles and adorable Wraps; when you see the unusual touches Fashion has given her newest frocks, you will realize how ideal the latest modes are for Easter wear!

THE EMSEMBLE IS IDEAL

Easter is more truly the day for Ensembles. And when they may be had as elaborate as one wishes, with fluffy fur border and charming silk frock, or as simple—they are certain to lead the Easter parade. There are many different styles and combinations, but an early selection will assure you of finding the one most suited to your own individuality.

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A Sweet Breath at all times!

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After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

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WOLCOTT MOTOR TEAM WINNERS OVER T. & P.

The Wolcott Motor baseball team took on the T. & P. shop team at the local baseball park last Sunday afternoon and gave them a nice trimming.

The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the Wolcott Motor team.

We make Brick Chili—the best to e had—makes red beans better. Local Road Co. Phone 248

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Whatsoever Circle of the Presbyterian church entertained the Dorcas and King's Daughters Circles with a St. Patrick party at the lovely home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

St. Patrick's decorations were used, the members wearing shamrocks and green caps with white pom-poms. Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Jim Costlow as Mother O'Kelly kept a continual roar of laughter. Games, music and contests were enjoyed. Many unique prizes were awarded.

Refreshments which were dainty and delicious were served cafeteria style. The favors were St. Patrick's pipes. The hostess and chairman, with their charming assistants, are due a vote of thanks for such a delightful afternoon.

APARTMENT WANTED

I desire to rent an apartment completely furnished. Must consist of two bed rooms and kitchen. Phone 331 and call for Mrs. Snyder. 1fd

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Pastor's residence 1411 Scurry street, phone 492; church phone 460. D. H. Heard, Pastor

Water closets from \$30 to \$75 at KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone 248

JUAN HERNANDEZ KILLED

Juan Hernandez, aged 32 years, was lured from his home in the Mexican settlement in the northwestern part of Big Spring about 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night, and murdered. Lopez Morales is charged with the murder.

A Mexican is being held in jail here on suspicion. He is said to have called Hernandez from his home.

The crime was not discovered until about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the body of Hernandez was found in the Mexican ball park about one half mile from his home. He had been shot five times with a small calibre pistol. Two shots struck him in the forehead, one in the face and two in the breast.

Funeral services were conducted at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

- Eat at C. of C. Building •
- on Main Street—all day •
- Saturday—with ladies of •
- Christian Church •

Fearing that the Mexican Guadalupe Morales, wanted here on a charge of murdering Juan Hernandez and Sheriff Satterwhite may have broken thru the lines of the posse in Taylor county, a bunch of men left here Wednesday night for San Angelo to look for him.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Lebeare Poultry and Stock food. Fresh

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. W. D. Green was hostess to the Ladies W. M. U. of First Baptist church in their regular business and program meeting Monday afternoon, March 23rd, at 3 p. m.

A very interesting program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Subject—Home Missions. Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers." Prayer for Faith—Mrs. Heard. Bible study—Mrs. B. Reagan. Hymn.

Personal service—Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Beginning at Jerusalem—Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

Prayer for Negroes, Foreigners and Indians—Mrs. Green.

These are the works of the Lord—Mrs. Cliff Tucker.

God is able to graft them in—Mrs. Heard.

A good soldier of Jesus Christ—Mrs. W. W. Grant.

Prayer for our Home Missionaries—Mrs. Douglass.

Closing Hymn—Blest be the Tie that Binds.

Business matters were attended to after the program. Mrs. W. W. Grant was unanimously elected president of the W. M. U. to finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. P. G. Stokes, who moved away. A more consecrated Christian worker than Mrs. Grant could not have been chosen and she will do all in her power to carry on the good work that her predecessor had begun. In

cooperation of every one us each and every one to give her the loyal appreciation and that is necessary a success of any undertaking. During the social refreshments of sandwiches, wafers were served by Green, Hatcher and

RABBIT DRIVE ON SUNDAY

A big rabbit drive was held at the A. C. Sullivan ranch, Coahoma Tuesday and was enjoyed by everyone.

Some eighty two rabbits were killed. The day's kill was 1200 four big rattlesnakes.

The finest barbecue ever flopped his lips over and other good things.

the women of that county a real feast which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

SPECIAL
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FURNISHED ROOMS
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Miss Ethelwynn from Antonio arrived Tuesday with her mother. Mrs. J. L. ...