



**DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE CAUBLE**

George Cauble, one of the best known stockmen of West Texas died at his home in San Angelo on Sunday night, April 26th. Death was due to heart disease and came most unexpectedly.

Mr. Cauble was fifty-nine years of age and has been a resident of West Texas for a long period. He formerly engaged in the livestock business in this section and had a fine ranch just west of this city. For a number of years past he has been engaged in the livestock commission business at San Angelo.

Mr. Cauble was a typical West Texan and the latch string at his home was always hanging on the outside and his friends were always assured a hearty welcome. Big hearted and jovial he readily won friends, and no one was ever refused aid or assistance when they appealed to him. He had the true western spirit and accepted the turns of fortune without a whimper when it happened to be against him. He never found time to sit down and bemoan his fate, but was up and doing, and was one of the most tireless workers you ever met. He always treated the other fellow as he would like to be treated. Many friends throughout West Texas mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

To the wife, son, four daughters, the brothers and other relatives who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship. And especially do we extend condolence to a brother, I. B. Cauble, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Powell, of the Coahoma community.

**FARMERS—Remember** we have the best values on the market in leather and canvas collars. Jim Dandy is the name and they are well named. Look them over. RIX'S.

Ralph Rix left Monday for Lubbock to assist the force at the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company store there.

**PREPARED TO PASTURE STOCK.**

I am now prepared to furnish good pasturage for livestock. Phone 239 or see W. R. CREIGHTON. 1t

**SINGING CLASS AT EAST THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are very glad that the people of our community seem to appreciate our efforts to establish a great singing class in our town. We thank you all for your hearty cooperation. The people that attend have been good singers and good listeners. I can't think of a more profitable way to spend two hours than to meet together and sing praises to the King of Kings. Why not honor God with the talent he has given you? You are always welcome to meet with us.

The program for Sunday, May 3, 8 p. m. will be as follows:  
Opening song.  
Ten minute lecture—J. A. Kinard.  
Prayer—J. H. Gregory.

Two songs—C. J. Schultz, Loy Acuff, Errett Nance.  
Special music—W. A. Prescott.  
Two songs—J. A. Kinard, Miss Lola Curtis, C. C. Nance.

Special music—Mrs. John Marchbanks.  
Two songs—W. R. Purser, Walter Robinson, Lige Hull.

Special music—Steve Baker.  
Two songs—T. W. Angel, Fred Whitaker, W. A. Prescott.

**RETURN FROM AUSTIN**

Misses Josephine Pazdrel and Margaret Batjer, teachers of the Domestic Science department and the following pupils who had been chosen from the Domestic Science class to represent our school in the State contests at Austin returned home Sunday night: Alois Peters, Lucille True, Neil Davis, Dona Carter, Maurine Rogers and Frances Crawford. More than six hundred girls from all sections of Texas took part in this contest.

**GOOD WORK STOCK FOR SALE.**

Two pair of work horses and one pair good work mules. Average 15 hands high and 5 years of age. Phone 9005-F3. LLOYD BRANON Luther, Texas. 33-2tpd

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**PRESBYTERIAN NOTES**

Next Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Owen, secretary of S. L. D., will be the leader. The book of Philippians will be our lesson. Every woman is earnestly requested to come and bring her Bible with her.

May 3-9 is Survey Week. A survey in every home is our goal. Help to reach the "Standard of Excellence" by subscribing to this valuable paper. It gives you all the information of our work at home and abroad in a most attractive and interesting way, and the price is only 75 cents a year.

Ladies please note that the hour for meeting has been changed from three to four o'clock, so we will expect a record attendance next Monday. Please come.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

At the Presbyterian church in this city on last Sunday morning Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock, conducted the ceremonies whereupon Rev. R. L. Owen was formally installed as pastor.

Rev. Lewis preached the installation sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder H. B. Woods of Lubbock chaired the congregation.

Rev. Lewis also conducted the Sunday evening services.

**NO SPECIAL FLOWER FOR MOTHERS DAY**

There is no definite flower for Mothers Day, although several years back the carnation was chosen as the official flower of Mothers Day—colored for the living and white for mother gone. Thru constructive and beneficial propaganda this has been changed so that any plant or flower may be used as a token of esteem for mother on Mothers Day.

**"SAY IT WITH CARNATIONS"**

For Mothers Day. The choicest and best that can be secured for \$3.00 per dozen. Phone 446 or see me. GUY TAMSITT.

Mrs. P. Hawkins of Waco is here for a visit with her son, J. J. Hair and family.

**Dress Well and Succeed**

**Unusual Distinction**

is shown by the wearer of the new spring

**HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX**

clothes. We are showing a wonderful collection in "peppy" styles for young men, or more sober patterns in regular styles for the man who wants something conservative.

Easy lines are in the coats, wider trousers, comfort and dignity in these new suits.

There's extra good tailoring in them too—excellent fabrics and extraordinary wear.

The new colors are here too: Antwerp blue; London lavender; tans; light greys in flannels, cheviots, and unfinished worsteds.

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**Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION Thursday, May 7**

It is no longer necessary for you to suffer the torture of tired, aching, broken down feet. For the benefit of persons afflicted the store will conduct on the above date a Special Foot Comfort Demonstration.

**AN EXPERT FROM CHICAGO**

who has been specially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of Foot Comfort will be in charge of this important work.

**FREE PEDO-GRAPH PICTURES**

will be made of your feet in a few seconds time, without removing the shoe. This expert can make a photographic print of your feet that positively shows if you have foot troubles, and to what stage the trouble has developed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatsoever.

**FREE SAMPLES**

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of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. They are thin, antiseptic and healing.

We carry Dr. Scholl's Arch Supports, Bunion reducers, Heel pads, Foot powders and many other appliances in stock.

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**BRING THE ROSES TO HER CHEEKS**

When Mothers Day comes along as it does on Sunday, May 10th this year, bring to your mother a glorious bunch of fragrant blooms and see the roses come to her cheeks with delight, her eyes sparkle and brighten with affectionate appreciation like the glint from the dew-drop on a sunshiny morn.

She loves Flowers, she loves you and she'll love the thoughtfulness and devotion and the sentiment that you express in terms of flowers—especially if they are flowers from—

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Our shirt and collar work is the very best. Big Spring Electric Laundry.

Call us when you want good work and prompt service. Big Spring Electric Laundry.

D. Price returned the week from a business trip to Stone wall county.

Rev. R. L. Owen left Tuesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

DIAMONDS: Extra fine bargains

All kinds of leather goods

SHE  
hopes to be  
REMEMBERED  
MOTHER'S  
DAY  
May 10TH



Mothers give much and ask little, but on Mother's Day of all days every Mother hopes to be remembered by her children.

There is no more appropriate messenger of love than King's Chocolates in one of the beautiful boxes reflecting the sentiment of Mother's Day.

See these special packages from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and place your order now for delivery on Mother's Day.



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musical sensation brought to this country by Redpath Horner  
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May 30th

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Suit cases and a few trunks going  
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LABOR LAWS EXPLAINED

J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, of Austin, was in Big Spring Monday looking after labor conditions for women and children.

The deputy said the policy of the new administration is to endeavor to prevent violations of the labor laws rather than be called upon to prosecute the offenders; however, in some instances it becomes necessary to file complaints.

He said the law provides that women shall not work more than 9 hours a day, except in cases of emergencies they may work 11 hours provided they are paid double wages for overtime for each day regardless of the number of hours employed on any other day; however women may work 10 hours on Saturday, in mercantile establishments as a regular day's work, but in no case and in no place shall the total hours be more than 54 per week of seven days, except in cotton mills women may work 60 hours per week.

Children under 14 years of age are not permitted to work during school hours unless a permit is obtained from the county judge for such child to work.

Children of any age may work during the period between June 1st and Sept. 1st without a permit, except they cannot work at any time in a factory, mill, work shop, theatre, moving picture show or other places of amusements. These laws apply to both white and colored, but do not apply to agricultural labor.

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The best Tomato plants for the West. Cabbage and Hot Pepper plants. Get the best. Do your part if you want to secure best results. Phone 329. MRS. DOVE COUCH, South Gregg St. 31-4pd.

ADDRESS CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH AT WASHINGTON

Messrs Jordan and Hayden, Editors Herald, Big Spring, Texas. Gentlemen:

During the recess of the Congress until December next, my office at Washington will be open at all times and at the service of my constituents,

just as during the session. All who will write or wire me here, or call in person, will receive immediate attention to their requests and their commissions will be executed as promptly as possible.

If you will kindly give publicity to the fact that my friends and constituents, in order to receive immediate replies to their communications, must write me at Washington, I shall be very much indebted to you; and I am sure you will render the good people of your community a service.

With cordial good wishes, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
C. B. HUDSPETH.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Keep hen house free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MARTIN'S TUOLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 25-12

SPECIAL B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

East Third Street Baptist church, Sunday, May 3, 7:00 p. m. Subject—A Message of Peace. John 14:25-27—read by Dorris Barley.

Introduction—Adolphus Gregory. Christ Promises peace—Lee Hull. Jesus' life illustrates peace—Lille Cardwell.

Peace in times of trial—Walton Morrison.

Permanent peace—William Arnett. World Peace (a)—Ollie Cardwell. World Peace (b-c)—Irene Bates. Comments—M. H. Morrison.

Everyone is invited to attend this service. If you have no other place to go, come and hear these young people discuss this subject and you will learn something. Reporter.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Mebane or Acala, \$1.00 per bu., while they last. Address L. E. PARMLEY, Ackerly, Texas. 33-1f

FOR SALE

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 4 in Jones Valley Addition for sale, for cash. Address A. THREEWILT, Crosby, Tenn. 33-3t-pd

The movement of cattle from West Texas, especially in that portion visited by the bounteous rains, was brought to an end last week. The ranges of the favored sections will have the appearance of a wheat field within the next few weeks.

Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a life time. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by GEO. L. WILKE, Graduate Optician, Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

HEAR THE "MARY SONGS" AGAIN

George Cohan has written for the Liberty Magazine the story of his life. In writing this story Mr. Cohan told some intimate truths as to the way in which he attained his success and the circumstances under which many of his greatest musical comedies were dashed off.

Mr. Cohan has probably had a greater success as a play writer, producer and composer than has been the lot of any other American. He seems to have the knack of writing songs that catch the fancy of Americans.

This is evidently because Mr. Cohan understands that the appeal to the emotions of the average person is along the line of things they understand, and is better than striving for "high-brow" effect. So Mr. Cohan wrote such songs as "So Long Mary," "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name."

Mr. Cohan, although all of his operas and plays have met with immediate success in New York, has always kept them clean. He has played more for the approbation of the average home, than he has pandered to the approval of those who like questionable situations in their amusement. This is why Cohan's plays and his musical comedies have swept America. The American people prefer his type.

In bringing "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" to the Chautauqua, Mr. Horner is trying an experiment which is being watched with a great deal of interest by other Chautauqua men throughout the country. It is the most pretentious thing of this kind that has been produced on this great circuit. It's success seems to be assured. It is an offering which will be appreciated both because of the worth of the production and because such an opportunity at present prices is too good a bargain to miss.

SOUTH BEND WATCHES

The best watch on the market today for the money. 19-jewel in permanently guaranteed cases, \$42.00. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

What can we do with the children during the summer months? This may be a serious problem in the cities, but there is not much danger that children in the country will get into mischief on account of idleness. There is plenty of work to do there and it need not be hard work. Near to nature it is health promoting, building work. The country schools are closing now and the wise teacher has already given to each one of her pupils some easy mental task for the vacation. They are not dumb driven cattle. If John keeps his brain busy while helping his father in the cornfield, and if Mary is alert, asking why this and that is done while helping her mother with the canning or feeding the poultry, both the children will have interesting stories to tell the teacher when school begins in the fall.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Have C. H. EVERETT to repair your harness before you begin your planting. All work guaranteed. Remember, he does all kind of repair work.—advertisement.

A MOUTHFUL

When John D. Jr., tells the world that children are influenced by what their parents are and do, not by what precepts they inflict on their young, he is talking. At an early age a child begins to take in what is going on in the world nearest to him. There is no use trying to fool him. It can't be done. For better or worse, he is going to be influenced by the actual feelings and ideals of his home more than by any other thing that ever is going to happen to him.—Fort Worth Record.

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The way planters, plows, tractors and other farming machinery are being purchased it is quite evident that the farmers in the Big Spring country are planning on the biggest crops ever planted, and prospects for a bumper crop were never more favorable.

If San Antonio folks would wake up and put half the "pep" in an effort to secure a railroad to the Plains section that Fort Worth is doing we would be in line from a north and south line thru West Texas.



Of Immediate Importance

With the first hint of Spring comes the desire for new and becoming apparel. Even the children catch the enthusiasm and besiege Mother with enough requests to keep her sewing all Spring and Summer. This store is ready to help you in the fascinating task of selecting materials and accessories for

Springtime Dressmaking

We have made thorough preparations for this event—assembling the newest in fabrics and accessories and equipping the store to give special service in solving your dressmaking problems.

We hope you will plan an immediate visit to the store.

REMEMBER

we are offering entire stock of new Spring

COATS — DRESSES  
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We are showing this week for the first time several new styles in Ladies'

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Black satin strap pump with Louis heel, fancy stitched French toe. \$ 7.50

@ . . . . . \$ 7.50  
Blond satin in same style, @ . . . . . \$ 8.00

Black patent leather strap cut-out Louis heel, @ . . . . . \$ 7.50

Tan cutout two-tone kid and calf combination Louis heel, @ . . . . . \$ 8.00

An Edwin Clapp tan kid two eye-let tie with medium heel, @ . . . . . \$12.50

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Do you know that women use more powder in peace than men do in war?

What has become of the deadly feuds in old-fashioned Kentucky politics?

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There are nine hard nuts in the Ten Commandments.

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Leave Lubbock for Lamesa . . . . . 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.  
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We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

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An Arkansas minister says the girls of today in looking for husbands, do not care particularly about a man being educated. No, give them the man and they will do the educating.

When hubby is always at his meals on time, he loves her or is afraid of her.

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He whose blood is red, whose muscles are hard, whose sleep is sound, whose digestion is good, whose posture is erect, whose nerves are steady has a good bank account in life—he possesses that which contributes to happiness, to accomplishment, to service, to society, to state and to country.—Calvin Kendall.

A good neighbor is one who lets you alone and never borrows sugar off you. No one ever pays back sugar.

Some open minds will have to be closed to hold an idea.

### The Passing Day

WILL H MAYES  
Department of Journalism,  
University of Texas

#### Must Believe in Your Work.

Unless you believe in what you are doing and show faith in your ability to get results you are not likely to have any large amount of success. A person usually gets about what he goes after, but he has to go after it with earnestness and zeal and stay with it until he gets it. The half-hearted people who do things in an indolent, listless way are sure to get the same kind of response to their efforts. If I wrote this column as though I did not care whether it was read or not, you would hardly care to read it; if I wrote it not caring whether it sets you to thinking, it would not start a thought in your mind. The fact that I believe in it and that the editor of this paper believes in it gives it a weight it could not otherwise secure. About a half million persons read it every week and I have a strong faith that many of them get something worth while from it. Still, I know they would not if I did not put worthwhile effort into it.

#### Failure is Largely Your Fault.

When a reasonable amount of success is not secured from an effort, it is well to try to find where the fault lies. In most cases at least part of the trouble will be found to be with yourself. There may be calamities that are unavoidable; and every one is likely to make mistakes. We do not at all times exercise good judgment in our undertakings. But three-fourths of the business failures are due to lack of resourceful effort or to a failure to keep up the stride until success is attained. Often when success comes in sight we make the mistake of thinking we have it well in hand. I have seen hundreds of farm crops cut short by being "laid by" too soon. Scores of merchants have "laid by" when they seemed to be doing well, and bankruptcy has resulted.

#### Contests Stimulate Effort.

The Interscholastic League meets are doing wonders for the school boys and girls of the country and towns. Almost every paper now tells of county and district meets participated in by students who are contesting for honors in debating, declamations, music, reading, spelling, athletic events and other things that test the mind and the body. Young people who come together in these contests put their very best efforts into whatever they do, and whether they win or fail, they are greatly helped by the trials they make. It has been well said that it is not so much what we do as what we try to do that counts. It is the "try" in these school contests that develops these young people. Next to the effort, the best thing that comes from these "meets" is seeing what others are doing in the same way, and getting inspiration for still greater effort. At a track meet recently held at the University of Texas there were "world champion" runners, high jumpers, and others—several of them brought to the University at large expense. Nearly every young athlete there is now trying to beat the records of these champions.

#### Why Fair Exhibits Pay.

We do not like to admit that any one can beat us at what we are trying to do. There are thousands of Southern farmers now trying to grow more cotton on five acres than the Anderson county, Texas, farmer produced last year. They are saying "I am not going to let that fellow beat me, if I can help it." The chances are good that the Anderson county man will not be the champion after this year. When the farmer goes to a fair and sees that some one has raised a better calf or hog or crop of chickens, or has produced a crop that beats his, he feels his pride a bit hurt, if he is the right sort; and right there he determines to see if he can't be a leader in something himself. Fairs, like the school "meets," create a spirit of contest that results in better effort.

#### The Great Southwestern Oil Field.

Oil developments in the Southwest in the last few years have been such that time may prove the entire section to be underlain with oil at varying depths. Even now it appears that oil or gas may be found almost anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana if only it is gone after in the right way. Hardly a week passes that a new field is not developed or a proven territory is not extended. It may yet be found that the greatest

wealth of this territory is under the ground.

#### A PRIVATE TIP

We will mail it sealed to any person either sex, who is married, or contemplates marriage and can keep a secret. Perfectly harmless. Try it. For 25 cents in silver. Address P. O. Box 628, Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement-31-4t-pd.

#### TEXAS — AN EMPIRE

Texas occupies all the continent of North America, except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world, except the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal universe.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being snobs from the effete East.

It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York; Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

The United States, with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from the front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas would equal that of forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract five feet by twenty and have enough left for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

If the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig up the Panama Canal in three big roots.

If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic ocean, and with his tail brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State. — A Texas Visitor.

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.

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The Public now has President Coolidge's view on both spenders and suspenders.

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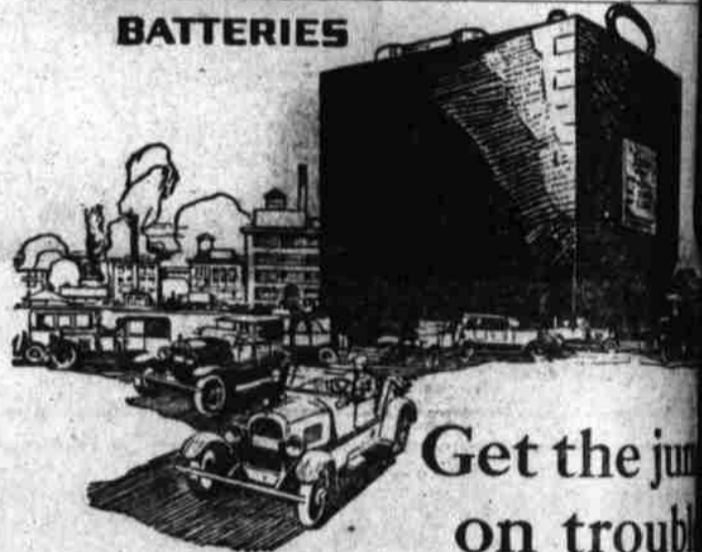
Question: Why do you hear Buick mentioned favorably in every motor-car conversation?

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DRY  
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WHITE FLANNELS

You can get another season's wear out of flannels that have been dry cleaned by us. Our process neither shrinks nor sets away the material.

"A Trial Will Convince"

**Cornelison Bros.**  
PHONE 321

A successful marriage is one where the wife is boss but doesn't know it.

According to the income-tax statements it appears that many men have "untold" wealth.

Russia is a real queer country. Her oil concessions are not granted by individual "cabinet members" like ours have been.

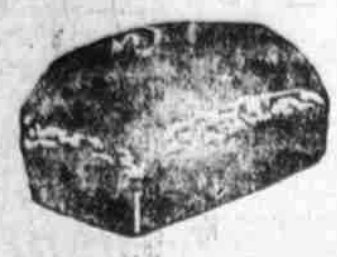
Richmond, Virginia, was injured in a fall from a window. Bouncing back.

Borah occasionally has an ident. It is so plain brethren dwell together.

Judging by the way the hatting President Coolidge sighted man could tell the United States Senate.

Sally Ann Says:

Everybody likes Good Bread



You may be small—you may be large. Either way—Bread is your staff of life. Bread is the food that is all food. Bread will build your health and strength. For a loaf that is feather-light, crisp and brimful of goodness, eat

Sally Ann Bread

The big plump loaf—Wholesome, Nutritious, Delicious. The wrapper keeps Sally Ann Bread fresh and clean from our bakery to your table.



HOME BAKERY

HOME 142 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Modern Courtship Not as Some Remember It

This will interest nobody except middle-aged men who have a bald spot and a twinge of rheumatism in the left knee. It concerns the way of a man with a maid.

The technique of courtship has changed greatly in three decades. In the old days the maid sat in a parlor to be wooed. Perhaps she sat on a squeaky stool to play an organ or a piano. If she did, you stood beside her to turn the music. You did not hear the music. Your only sensation was one of delight in the beauty of her six-inch pompadour as seen from above. If she did not play, you sat on a thing called a sofa and studied her whiskered ancestors in an album. At times your heads almost touched and little shivers ran up and down your back, writes one who knows, in the Baltimore Sun.

Little things meant much in those days. The first time you held her hand you were thrilled as by a visitation of angels. The youngsters won't believe this, but it is true. You lost all sense of time and space, and just sat there numb with ecstasy.

And then the great event! It was a moonlight night, and the reins were slack on the dashboard, and the madness of spring was in you. You kissed her! Oh, my gosh! Right smack on the mouth! There wasn't any rouge in those days, and very little powder, and you didn't taste a blessed thing but girl! How commonplace—how utterly paltry and wearisome Paradise would have seemed to you then!

How long ago! How long ago! The modern maid is just as sweet, for all her short tresses and silken legs, but the way of the man has changed. He drives up in front and honks and he doesn't help her in. She doesn't need help. Given a running start, she could jump in without opening the door.

They don't hold hands. And a kiss doesn't mean very much to either of them. It is just a substitute for conversation. It takes the place of the family album. And it has strange flavors.

How wonderful to be wise! But how much more thrilling it was to be green.

Successful Australian

Sir George Brookman, regarded in Australia as the "Father of the Broken Hill," that field of rich deposits which has yielded millions of pounds sterling, is a native of Glasgow, but became a resident of Adelaide at the age of two. He began his career as a grocer. In 1850 he formed a small syndicate with a capital of 150 pounds (\$700). With this trifling investment was made the mammoth discovery that, eventually, developed 12 great mining properties. Six years after the organization of the syndicate the shareholders went into one of the most remarkable liquidations on record, for the capitalization of the various properties represented a total of 2,575,750 pounds sterling (\$10,000,000). Sir George was a member of the legislature for eight years and during the war rendered most efficient service. He is noted for his generosity. His donation of 15,000 pounds made possible the establishment of the Adelaide school of mines. He is identified with many philanthropic and patriotic organizations in Australia.

Looked Suspicious

Speaking of caddies being of more or less assistance to players recalls that Jim Barnes, the Pelham Country Club professional, has a very caustic sense of humor which reveals itself at the most unexpected moments. In a very important match he fell so far from grace as to hook a long tee shot into some apparently very bad rough.

Everyone was anxious to know what would be his fate. His caddy had hurried forward and located the ball, sitting serenely on a nice tuft of grass. A galleryite rushed back to impart the bad tidings. "It's all right, Jim," he boomed. "Your caddy says it's all teed up."

"It ought to be; he's been in there long enough," ironically replied "Long Jim."—Judge.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

A few pieces of household goods for sale.

Also two 14-inch walking busters for sale.

Call at my place near Fairview, 33-11. C. A. CRAIG.

Already you hear folks talking of what wonderful times are going to be in evidence in the Big Spring country this fall. They say if we make as good a cotton crop as we did last year new settlers will come flocking to our county from the boll weevil sections.

You are going to have to show a little speed and elbow grease if you keep the weeds from taking possession of your property. Get busy.

Judge Jno. B. Littler left Thursday night for Eastland to be sworn in as a member of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp and daughter left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. Jack Starkey of El Paso spent the week end in this city, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Delinger.

Mrs. Jno. B. Littler left Monday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Monday and Tuesday

MAY 4th and 5th

at the



If You Want to Know What Love Means;

If you want to feel its terror and its rapture; its furious frenzies, its ecstatic bliss; if you want thrills—



ELINOR GLYN'S HIS HOUR

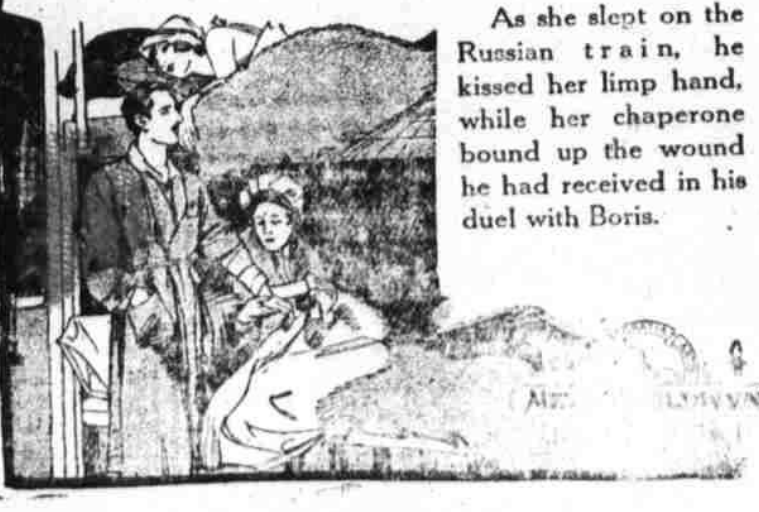
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More Exciting, More Beautiful Than "Three Weeks"

Presented by LOUIS B. MAYER Directed by KING VIDOR

with Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert as the tempestuous lovers.



As she slept on the Russian train, he kissed her limp hand, while her chaperone bound up the wound he had received in his duel with Boris.

Also Showing a Red Hot Comedy

"GREAT GUNS"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m. ADMISSION 10c and 35c



THE SCALES FAVOR OUR OWN HOME!

Have you ever weighed the advantages of owning your home against renting a place from someone else?

As far as actual money outlay is concerned there is no question that the Home Owner fits in the long run. As far as correct living there, too, is no doubt that the benefits you reap are much greater.

We have made an intensive study of this problem and are ready to offer you any one of several interesting plans whereby a small investment and small monthly installments make the home you want a reality.

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FIVE HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

One man is Albert H. Beymer, N. M., and for representative of Crete & Co. Pa. His skull and were crushed, and he lived hour after being brought to hospital here.

seriously injured are Miss Bernice Barnett, daughter of a Carlsbad grocer, suffering from internal injuries, and Calvin H. geologist, formerly with

the Midwest Oil Company of Casper, Wyo. It is doubtful if either will recover.

Severe but not necessarily dangerous injuries were received by all other occupants of the two cars. Miller Derwain sustained a scalp wound. He drove one of the cars. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were bruised and cut slightly.

The two geologists, Beymer and Cass, were enroute to the Cap Rock, and apparently lost control of their car. One automobile crashed completely over the top of the other. Both cars were wrecked.—El Paso Times.

Storage — Storage FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

MISS JOSIE HOEFLE DEAD

The announcement of the death of Miss Josie Hoefle brought sorrow to friends and loved ones. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in this city at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, April 25th.

Her death came as a great shock as it was thought she was on the road to recovery following an operation.

Deceased has been a resident of this city practically all her life. She was a consistent Christian and her pathway thru life was marked by faithful and untiring service for those near and dear to her and her kindness and helpfulness for all who came within her sphere. For many years she has patiently and tenderly looked after her father, now past ninety-three years of age, and he more than any other will deeply miss her, and her kindly ministrations.

Having followed the teachings of the Master she was ready to meet

SPECIAL TERM DISTRICT COURT

A special term of District Court was convened in this city, Wednesday April 22nd to hear the case of W. K. Edwards, W. P. Edwards, and Nannie D. Edwards vs. Ruth Edwards for divorce and custody of children; Judge Chas. Gibbs of Midland presiding as special judge.

The jury being unable to arrive at a verdict was dismissed Sunday morning.

Judge Gibbs rendered the following judgment in the case in court Thursday morning.

Will P. Edwards was granted the care and custody of the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Edwards, and Mrs. Ruth Edwards was granted the custody of their daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Edwards was to have the boy, W. K. Jr., in her home for one day during each week.

Will Knox Edwards withdrew plea for divorce.

Razors and blades.....Cunningham & Philips.

MISS JOSIE HOEFLE DEAD

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

To the aged father, the brother Charles Hoefle of California, the sisters Mrs. A. F. Weeg of this city and Mrs. Wm. Schindler of El Paso and other relatives is tendered the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in this city.

Chas. Hoefle of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes of El Paso were here to attend the funeral of their loved one.

L. S. Patterson returned last week from Dallas where he and Mrs. Patterson had taken their baby for medical treatment. The little girl underwent a serious operation and is getting along nicely.—Mrs. Patterson and daughter are expected home soon.

Herald want ads get results.



**THE SANTA FE EXTENSION**  
 been asked if we thought the Santa Fe would extend its line to Big Spring soon and the answer is no. There is no likelihood of this extension at any time in self defense. It is really poor business for us to extend it. If we owned the Santa Fe we would let her stay where she is. Why? Simply because we just get the single haul from Big Spring to Lamesa while the longer haul from Slaton to Lamesa. While we never so much to see this extension we have talked to the Santa Fe several times and they never encouraged the extension at the road would be extended. We have never thought of a road shall build in Big Spring and they will have to connect with the Santa Fe connection to hold their ground. If you want to know their mind you will have to be a mind reader. Their own employees do not know about it and they are not going to discuss it with them. The building is done behind the scenes usually and the first employees know of it is when it is in the papers or are moving from place to place and suspicion with them. There will be no extension of the road any time soon. If we could get on the Katy and get it to Lamesa giving us a connection with the east then we will begin operations to the east. Lamesa Reporter.  
 We with brother Smith in Big Spring and if Lamesa wants disconnections east, west or south citizens should get busy. We expect the Santa Fe to hand out a silver platter to Dawson county was a county. For while the Santa Fe is a sure enough railroad on the main lines, the feeders on the main lines are given very little attention and are never extended some competing line extension by entering ad-  
 vance.  
 A man was living in Weatherford branch of the Santa Fe that city from Cleburne and donating a bonus of \$1000. Cleburne giving much money. The road was supposed to extend westward from Weatherford but forty years have passed and the dead end is still there. Weatherford and you never hear talk of it being extended.  
 The reason for the Santa Fe from Lamesa to Sterling is to avoid the need for the Texas and the Santa Fe is not

In the habit of building across other lines that offer a quicker and shorter haul to market centers—not if it can help it—and you can't blame them.  
 A direct line to the Gulf and the cotton market of the South would be worth far more to Lamesa and all the Plains section than another line to the east as the major portion of our principal product is eventually headed toward the gulf ports, and such a line would be a real competitor for lines already connected up with the rail centers farther east. But whether they want a direct line to the east or the south it is up to the citizens to get in the collar, and go after it as no railroad system builds unless forced to do so in self protection.  
 Anyway you can't get too many railroads leading into your city if you want your city to continue to grow.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
 I take this method of extending to the citizens of Big Spring and the Big Spring country my deep appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded me as local representative of the Gulf Refining Company and the Homan & Lees Service Station. A more generous patronage could not have been asked for, and our relations were pleasant and congenial throughout.  
 I shall ever remember and appreciate the good will and patronage of my many friends in Big Spring and want all of them to visit me in my new home in Dexter, N. M., should they ever visit that section of the world.  
 With best wishes for each and everyone.  
 Herb Lees.

**NAME MISS MARY DOUTHIT**  
 Miss Mary Douthit, a recent acquisition to the musical circles of Fort Worth, has been appointed official accompanist and pianist for the Southern Assembly. Miss Douthit is a very talented and accomplished pianist, a graduate of Ward-Belmont and an assistant teacher there. She is an artist pupil of Harold Von Mickwitz—Fort Worth Record.  
 Miss Douthit is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit, former residents of Big Spring, and many friends will be delighted to learn that Miss Douthit has been thus honored.  
 Edwin A. Kelley returned last Saturday night from a visit with relatives in California. Mr. Kelley states California is in fine shape but there are vast stretches from Pecos to Arizona that certainly look desolate.

"Mothers Day" cards. Get yours now and you will have a choice.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**LOCAL T. & P. BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS DALLAS**  
 In spite of the threatening weather a good sized crowd was out last Sunday afternoon to witness the game in which the T. & P. Sunshine Special team of Dallas was here to take the measure of the local Texas & Pacific team.  
 And everyone who braved the inclement weather was more than repaid since this proved to be the best game of the season; going to twelve innings before a victory could be chalked up. The local boys downed the cheery Dallas bunch by a score of 6 to 5.  
 Baber and Hunter were on the mound for Big Spring. Baber, in addition to pitching a fine game for four innings; holding the Dallas bunch to one run, was there with the big stick and pounded out four hits. Andy Anderson soaked a two-bagger in the twelfth inning to bring in the winning run for Big Spring.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
 We wish to thank many friends for their kindly deeds and words of sympathy during the illness of our little son. Your kindness has heartened us to make a stronger and braver fight, and due to this a marked improvement in his condition is apparent. We want you to know that we appreciate your kindnesses in this instance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hightower.

**C. E. PROGRAM FOR MAY 3**  
 Topic for Sunday—"How Can we Help to Make Home Happy?"  
 Scripture reading—Eph. 4:29-32; 5:1-2.  
 Song—"Scatter Sunshine."  
 Sentence Prayers—Opened by Mrs. Ruth; closed by Mattie Lou.  
 Song—"Brighten the Corner."  
 Suggestive Questions.  
 Open Meeting.  
 Song—"Help Somebody Today."  
 Recitation—Mildred.  
 Announcements.  
 Song—"Home, Sweet Home."  
 Come and bring someone with you.

**FEED AND COTTON SEED FOR SALE**  
 I have a few thousand bundles of feterita and sorghum for sale at 10 cents per bundle. I also have extra good Kasch cotton seed for planting for \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 9012-F11, or see T. F. NABORS. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**  
 Nicely furnished room two blocks from court house. Call at 311 Jack street. JACK LOFTIS. 1t-  
 Best pies and cakes you ever tasted for Sale Saturday at Creath's furniture store by the ladies of the Christian church.

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,209.50	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 681.40	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 29,250.00	Undivided Profits..... 10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Due to Banks..... NONE
<b>CASH.....227,378.21</b>	<b>DEPOSITS..... 684,894.57</b>
<b>\$810,269.11</b>	<b>\$810,269.11</b>

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

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

**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us**

**We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits**

## West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

### STATEMENT, APRIL 6, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 57,938.02
Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,087.61	Circulation..... 49,800.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS..... 730,237.14</b>
Banking, Furn. & Fix..... 50,000.00	
Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.... 12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances..... 44,619.93	
<b>CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.. 808,168.27</b>	
<b>TOTAL.....\$887,475.16</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$887,475.16</b>

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

above statement is correct.

**OFFICERS**  
 B. REAGAN, President  
 WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President  
 ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier  
 V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier  
 MUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

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**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

**NOW, I THINK GOOD CLOTHES ARE THE BEST INVESTMENT THAT ANY BUSINESS MAN CAN MAKE - IT PAYS TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES, AND THE MAN WHO DRESSES WELL COMMANDS RESPECT AND GAINS MORE BUSINESS BY SO DOING!**



**REEVES COUNTY OIL NEWS**  
 Oil predictions are that the development that is being planned by the big companies for this summer will link the Reeves county field with the Artesia field on the north and that of the Big Lake field on the south. It is said by geologists that the structural conditions in Northern Reeves county afford wonderful opportunities for the development of one of the richest fields in the country. "Events move fast in the great oil fields" so a geologist has said and as plans are being shaped for development in the Reeves county field it is predicted it will come with the suddenness of the Wortham field. "when drilling comes this way, it is likely to come over night." The visit recently to the Reeves county field of Sir R. W. Cohen of London, England, a director and stockholder in the Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Company, one of the biggest oil companies of the entire country, portends something good in development by his company—Pecos Enterprise.

**BIG RAIN DAMAGE**  
 San Angelo, April 27. — Final check up of property loss caused by a cloud burst in the vicinity of Sterling City Saturday night reveals that the damage, resulting mostly from drowning of stock and destroying of bridges, will reach several thousand dollars.  
 It was estimated that from 1,600 to 1,800 lambs were lost on various ranches in Sterling county, the heaviest loser being J. T. Davis. About 1,000 lambs on his ranch were drowned.  
 Four bridges were washed out on the Santa Fe railroad between Sterling City and Water Valley. Seven highway bridges and culverts in the same section were washed away.  
 Two houses located in a draw in the town of Sterling City were washed away. They were owned by W. B. Allen and J. R. Whitmire.  
 In the first rain, which came Saturday night, from 8 to 10 inches fell in little over an hour. This was followed by a 3-inch rain Sunday. — Sweetwater Reporter.

**ROOK AND FORTY-TWO PARTY**  
 The members of the West Side Circle of the Methodist church will give a Rook and Forty-two party at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, Friday, May 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A pleasant time is assured.

**FOOD SALE APRIL 9th**  
 A Food Sale will be held Saturday May 9th by the members of the West Side Circle of the Methodist church. The place of holding this sale will be announced later.

**STOP**  
 At Creath's store Saturday and try one of our home-baked cakes or pies. The Loyal Workers are good cooks.  
 Miss Mollie Jackson of Lubbock was here this week for a visit with the family of Dell Hatch.  
 Free Coupons with cash purchases redeemed in Good Luck Dinnerware & F. COMPANY.  
 Judge King of Albany was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
 Nunnallys candy will make Mother happy.... Cunningham & Phillips.  
 New shades in rouge... New style packages.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**6 PER CENT MONEY TO LOAN ON WEST TEXAS LAND**  
 Will loan from \$2,000 to \$50,000 in even hundreds. Minimum amount of grazing land required, 2,000 acres; of improved farm land 160 acres if close to town or 320 if further out.  
 Our terms are 33 years at 6 per cent interest, semi-annual payments, with 1 per cent of the principal payable every year.  
 It cost borrower to obtain loan \$25.00 and 1 per cent up to \$10,000 and 1-4 of 1 per cent thereafter. Loans may be paid, in full, or in part after 5 years.  
 All lands are appraised by a government appraiser. If you want to take advantage of this cheap money and splendid terms write me at once. Do it now. R. T. MANUEL, Local Agent, Colorado, Texas. 1t

Old time razors with a guarantee... Store No. 2.... Cunningham & Phillips.  
 When you see reckless auto drivers dashing out of side streets or alleys you have to admit they have no regard for the lives of others. At the pace they go there is not a chance in the world for them to stop in time to prevent an accident. They just don't seem to care whether or not they maim or kill someone.  
 Flash light supplies of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.  
 Von Hindenberg, former war lord of Germany, was elected president of the republic of Germany on last Sunday. The world is wondering what the result may be. Even the deposed Kaiser was able to raise a smile when the election returns came in.  
 Hair brushes... New style combs... Cunningham & Phillips.  
 Jack Loftis has been attending district court at Mt Pleasant and Texarkana this week.  
 We want a chance to buy your chickens. P. & F. COMPANY.  
 Reece Adams left last Friday for Abilene to undergo medical treatment.  
 Call us and tell us your wants we will do the rest. Big Spring Electric Laundry.





# Quality Footwear

## MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All of us are beginning to think of Spring Summer Footwear as the warm season approaches and when we think of Stylish and Serviceable Footwear we think of A. P. McDonald Company.

### Shoes for Ladies

Good style, fit and finish and you can get any style shoe you desire at most reasonable prices.

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## FINE SHOES FOR MEN



We have the famous Nettleton Shoe which has a reputation when it comes to wear and fit. We have them in all the latest styles—in both oxford and high shoes. Also other good shoes and dress shoes at lower prices.

Children will be delighted with our line of Spring Shoes for school and dress-up occasions.

Where we are headquarters for the best in Mens FURNISHINGS and you will always find the latest styles in all lines at reasonable prices at our store. Call, and be convinced.

# A. P. McDonald & Co.

Gents Furnishings and Shoes

## HOWARD COUNTY CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., April 24. — The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Howard county, Texas. The figures are preliminary, and subject to correction.

This census, which covered the crops of 1924, with an inventory of farm property for January 1, 1925, was taken by a force of enumerators employed to make a canvass of all the farms in this county.

	1925	1920
Number of farms . . . . .	798	422
Operated by W. farmers. . . . .	793	422
Operated by C. farmers . . . . .	5	
Operated by owners . . . . .	354	247
Operated by managers . . . . .	6	8
Operated by tenants . . . . .	438	167
Land in farms: Total acres. . . . .	401,563	308,678
Crop land harvested, acres . . . . .	96,521	
Value of farms Land and buildings. . . \$8,982,076	\$5,816,617	
Domestic animals reported on farms:		
No. Horses. . . . .	2,819	1,859
No. mules. . . . .	2,702	974
No. cattle. . . . .	18,213	12,065
No. swine. . . . .	1,482	1,496
	1924	1919
Selected crops:		
Corn: Acres harvested . . . . .	234	2,275
Bu. har. . . . .	1,770	35,129
Hay: Acres harvested . . . . .	121	424
Tons . . . . .	6,041	244
Sorghum for silage, hay or fodder, acres . . . . .	6,847	7,285
Sorghum for grain: acres harvested . . . . .	15,545	12,993
Bushels . . . . .	238,944	334,706
Cotton: acres harvested: . . . . .		
. . . . .	74,792	24,875
bales . . . . .	16,773	7,349

### Old Curiosity Repair Shop

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

## SAYS BLACK LOCUST NOT ADAPTED TO THE WEST

I have just read your editorial, "Trees for the Plains," and do not know Mr. E. R. Parsons' qualifications for advising what sort of trees to plant, but as I am living in the western country and have been a florist and nurseryman all my life I regret to hear of anyone being advised to plant black locust trees, as they are of very short life and after one has labored a number of years and gotten the trees to a good and desirable size they start to deteriorate and die a limb at a time. Red cedar is good, also elm, and both the mulberries, fruiting and nonfruiting, and western ash.

The fruiting mulberry can not be beaten for wind break in an arid climate and, incidentally, makes a crackerjack fence post in a short time. But keep away from the black locust. I know they are easy to get started, but they wind up a disappointment. I see it every day and feel that at one time the folks around Mangum were advised to plant black locust and did so and they are all gradually going, but those who planted elm, maple, ash, sycamore and mulberry and pecans now have some beautiful specimens that anyone would be proud of and will have for all time, and I trust in the next few years all the locusts will have been replaced with more desirable kinds that will stand a monument to one's labors for years and years. — A. F. KOEHLE, Mangum, Ok., in Dallas News.

Bring your shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 32-

An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipeclay and mourn their husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another. —The Humorist (London).

An American paper asks for a slogan that will stimulate everybody's desire to get a move on. "Honk! honk!" isn't a bad one. — The Humorist (London).

PEARLS: All pearls at half price. Clyde Fox.

# We Are Prepared!



Spring time and Graduation time is here, and you will find the Grand Leader better prepared to take care of your every need than ever before in the history of this store.

In our Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear department you will find just what you need for any and all occasions, and at a great saving. In Piece Goods we have never had a larger or more beautiful assortment from which to make your selections.

Our lines of Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and in fact everything for ladies wear are full and complete.

Don't fail to drop in the first time you are in town and let us show you through our store and quote our prices. It is no trouble to show our goods, and you are always welcome here, whether you buy or not.

We have not overlooked the men or boys. We have a full and complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings of the best grades and latest styles.

Better come today and let us fit you in a Style-Plus Suit—the very latest word in good clothing. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on your Spring Suit.

Remember, Mellinger will not be undersold by any house in the United States so come and let us fit you out in your new Spring attire.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

## The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

## WHAT ITCHING

Offer from any form of such as Itch, Eczema, Itchy Hands, Poison Oak, Old Sores or Sores on feet. We will sell you a Jar of REMEDY on a guarantee that it will not stain your clothing or cause any odor. J. D. BILES

## BEST FRESH MEATS

Purchased some fat baby have been on feed we have the very choicest steaks, at reasonable prices. We sell choicest ground beef to any part of Big Spring. 31-3t

The Supreme Court gives an the right-of-way at a street-crossing, we advise to be too strenuous on it. It is to be right and dead

Knowing that he will padlock in New York, the Attorney has sounded the call of a keynote.

Wanting to Vice President for a few minutes, the Senator to stage an inaugural ceremony.

Artist Borglum, who bust may also bust a

Copy is just a matter of ambition small enough

## FOR SALE

Light good resident lots, in Cole & Strayhorn's sale. See WILL GARDNER MORRISON, Owners.

## OMAR PITMAN

### WATCHMAKER

Ladies Wrist Watches a Specialty  
Located in Palace of Sweets

KEPT GOOD: "Did Liza Jane git a good man when she ma'ied down in Memphis?" "Sho' did! Ma'ied him right outen de jail house. He didn' have no time t' git in no trouble."

"A rumor is afloat that 'Europe is trying to lure away the best jazz band talent from America.' If Europe will agree to lure as hard as possible, we are willing to push a little.

It is announced that airplanes to cost only \$400 will soon be on the market. Yes, Henry has decided to do it. Yes, \$400 gets a fivver or airship.

It is now asserted that human intelligence reaches its maximum at sixteen years. After that there is nothing left to do but learn how to use it.

In modern stories, the girlish face at the pane has become less noticeable than the girlish finger at the trigger.

We have our doubts about the law of supply and demand. There never was any demand for Spring poetry.

Bankers say that the new dollar bill is of inferior quality. We've noticed they fly like the wind.

March came in like a bill collector and went out like a hot argument over the bill.

## The First Day of

# Chautauqua

## brings

# The Wonderful

## Cathedral Choir

# and

## The Greatest Humorist

# Since Bill Nye

## Herbert Leon Cope

# The First Day

## May 27th

## MERELY ORNAMENTAL

"They tell me you have a model husband, Mrs. Hicks." "Yus, sir, but 'e ain't a working model."

Friend—"And are you now out of danger?"

Convalescent—"No, the doctor says he will pay me two or three more visits." Medical Quip.

Russia, it is reported, is about to begin the coining of gold. The printing press must be about worn out.

## KILLS HOPPERS WITH OIL

Seeing so much is being said in reference to the poisoning of the grasshoppers, I want to offer a plan that I think will be much cheaper and more effective than poison. If the farmers, before the hoppers scatter too much, will spray all weeds and grass where the hoppers are batching with a 32-36 gas oil, the kind we use for fuel for crude oil engines, they will find that it will kill them the instant it touches them; by spraying heavily they can burn everything clean and exterminate the eggs as well.

I made some experiment last year and found it very successful. I tried this after wasting considerable time and many poisonings to no avail.

The farmers are now using this method here the last few days, with great success. This will kill any kind of insect such as fleas, mites and lice on hogs. It is also the best way to kill Johnson grass. I used it for that purpose on my farm last year.—L. B. BAUGUSS, Kemp, Texas, in Dallas News.

## LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 25-tf

It seems that the things that eat up the taxpayer's money will never go on a hunger strike.

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## OUR STEAKS HIT THE SPOT

Folks are bragging on the fine juicy steaks and roasts our market now affords. If you want real meat—try steaks and roasts from fat baby beeves. Phone 269. Good groceries can also be secured for less. We deliver to any part of the city. Try BUGG BROS Grocery and Market in the north part of Big Spring.—advertisement 31-3t

## HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2 CENTS PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## WE REPAIR FURNITURE

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

Many words by Dad are spilled—When for Easter he is billed; You should hear how Daddy brags—When we wear our Easter rags.

A scientist says the basis of sex attraction is chemical. Is that the reason for the peroxide blonde?

A statesman is a man who can be common enough to please the people and too great to despise them.

Bud Jones says the only jazz he likes is the rooting and razing at a ball game.

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**DAY OF REJOICING  
AND LAVISH REPAST**

**Fijians Celebrate Anniversary Whole-Heartedly.**

In Fiji, which has just celebrated 50 years of British rule, amid public rejoicing, the art of feasting has, according to Sir Maynard Hedstrom, commissioner from Fiji, been brought to a more robust pitch than in any other country in the world.

On the anniversary day nearly every village in the 250 islands of the Fijian group had its ceremonial feast, at which enormous quantities of food were divided among participants who have been making the event the chief topic of conversation for many months past.

Hospitality and good-fellowship are inborn characteristics of every native Fijian. They are characteristics that have been handed down to him from long lines of savage ancestors, who, when not engaged in fighting their enemies, delighted to entertain their friends to lavish repasts.

In his everyday eating the Fijian is frugal enough, but upon ceremonial occasions all his inherited traits come into play, and he organizes feasts upon a gargantuan scale.

In the center of the feast ground, upon a structure of bamboo, the food is thickly piled. The delicacies are numerous and romantic; pigs roasted whole, wild birds stuffed with spices, baked snakes, taro, yams, pineapples, and all the luscious fruits of Fiji.

About this edifice the guests group themselves. They sit on their haunches, gay in ruffles of dyed feathers and kilts of colored cloth. They maintain a rigid and respectful silence, but every brown face is turned upon the stack of food with an expression of the keenest interest and pleasure.

To and fro about the stack move the masters of ceremony. They scan the food and the guests with anxious eyes, for theirs is the difficult task of making a fair division. A tactless distribution of the food may very easily cause serious offense or even lead to blows among the guests.

At a recent feast a huge shark, wrapped up like a mummy in palm leaves and baked whole, formed the supreme culinary achievement.

The method of catching the monster was spectacular in the extreme. From his canoe a valiant native lassoed the shark by the tail and then played it like a salmon, until, exhausted, it fell an easy victim to the spears of his friends.

**Actor's Ready Wit**

As a young man, Walter Prichard Eaton had the good fortune to hear the famous comedian, Peter F. Dalley, spring one of his best impromptu jokes during a burlesque performance of "The Merry Widow."

In his book, "The Actor's Heritage," he describes the scene in which Dalley is leaving a restaurant where the prices were something terrific. As he was making his exit, the comedian accidentally stepped on something and started to fall. Being an extremely heavy man, there was actual danger. The other players sprang to catch him and the audience gasped. But he righted himself and then in silence stooped down and picked up a tiny object on which he had slipped.

The play stopped. In an expectant silence, Dalley drew out a pocketbook, counted the money in it and then deposited the total sum in the head waiter's hands.

"Here," he said, "is \$12. I stepped on a bean."

**Yes and No**

Tommy had been looking forward to Wednesday, on which day the druggist promised to give all the children a bird with each chocolate soda. Wednesday arrived and Tommy hurried to the drug store so he would get his "prize" before they were all gone. When he paid his check he looked at the clerk and asked whether he might have his bird. "Why," answered the man behind the counter, "you got a swallow, didn't you?"

It was a very sad but a very impressive lesson to Tommy. He decided the old saying, "nothing for nothing" was the truest ever spoken.—Indianapolis News.

**Peking's Trolley Line**

The first trolley line in China's capital was recently opened with great formality, and with the drinking of tea. After an address by the chairman of the French board of directors and Chinese officials the eight gaudily decorated cars started on an inspection trip over the new road, which is limited to the western part of the city. Other tracks are being laid. Opposition of the rickshaw men was overcome with the promise to build factories in which they would be employed when thrown out of work by the street cars.

**Airbrake Thirty Years Old**

The airbrake, the invention of George Westinghouse, which revolutionized railway operations, is now more than thirty years old, and it is used on more than two and a half million freight cars, not to mention all passenger cars on railroads throughout almost the entire world. This is the only railroad device that has a universal use throughout the world.

**Often Works**

"Almost every girl wants to marry a rich man."  
"There aren't enough rich men to go around."  
"That's the next step!"  
"So, you're going to marry him?"  
"Four

**"OLD RELIABLE"**

**Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 35 Years!**

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

**The First National Bank  
OF BIG SPRING**

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

**Resources Over \$1,000,000.00**

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

**STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . . \$ 716,707.49	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 140,076.92
Banking House . . . . . 18,000.00	Circulation . . . . . 49,500.00
Redemption Fund . . . . . 2,500.00	DEPOSITS . . . . . 762,946.85
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock . . . 4,500.00	
CASH . . . . . 208,816.28	
<b>TOTAL . . . . . \$1,002,523.77</b>	<b>TOTAL . . . . . \$1,002,523.77</b>

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

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**Let Us Talk Insurance**

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hall Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-51

L. S. PATTERSON.  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Albert M. Fisher left Sunday night for New York City and other Northern markets to buy new summer goods for his store. Mr. Fisher will be away some two or three weeks selecting the latest styles in ladies ready-to-wear and dry goods for his customers, but the new goods will begin to arrive soon and we will tell you about them in The Herald.

**A NICE PLACE FOR RENT**

A three-room house and premises to be leased for one year. Owner leaving town. Call 503 Gollad after 5 p. m.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

Nice down stairs rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Phone 375.

**PARENTS**—It is not necessary to pay more than 15c per copy for your children's sheet music. The McKinley Edition covers every need. RIX'S.

Music teachers can find all necessary teaching pieces in the McKinley Music at RIX'S for 15c.—advertisement.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grand division of the T. & P. Ry., is reported quite ill at Mineral Wells.

John Deere Planters are still in the lead. See the new beam hitch and no other will satisfy you. RIX'S.

See the KELVINATOR at work. Sing ice in the GIBSON refrigerators. RIX'S.

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**MEXICAN MISSION**

Any one interested in this mission work to the extent of investing some money either in a place of worship or in Bibles and Testaments for them to read, is invited to call Mrs. W. D. Green or Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

Though living among Christian people and under the very shadows of Christian churches not one in ten of the Mexican people ever saw a Bible and few more than that ever heard of it.

Try to imagine yourself in such darkness, and think of what excuse we could render at the judgment for not giving them the Light of Life.

Mrs. W. D. Green.  
Mrs. S. H. Morrison.  
Mission Committee.

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED**

A middle aged lady is wanted to do housework for an aged couple. Would be good home for the right kind of person. No children wanted. Write for particulars and give references. D. S. Satterwhite, RFD No. 1, Box 21, Big Spring, Texas. \$1-34

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas Robert Sharp was claimed by death at Long Beach, Cal., on Friday, April 24th and his death has brought deepest sorrow to his sister, Mrs. Mattie Moore, a most worthy member of our order.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Rebecca of Big Spring join in extending to Mrs. Moore our heartfelt sympathy.

Be it further resolved that we ask the Heavenly Father to sustain and comfort her in this her great trial.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be published in the Big Spring Herald.  
L. E. Crenshaw, Committee.

If it is anything in the line of notions, glassware, dry goods, etc. we can save you money. Hague's Variety Store—Scott's old stand.

**TEXHOMA ANNOUNCES**



The opening of a Wholesale Oil Station and Warehouse in Big Spring, under the management of

**MR. JESS SLAUGHTER**

who solicits the patronage of all Big Spring people.

**A Complete Stock of TEXHOMA Products Will be at Your Command**

Distributors of AMALIE—100 per cent PURE Pennsylvania Oils and Greases.

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FEED YOUR FACE.  
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