

# The Big Spring Herald

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## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

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the illness of Dr. Peterson, geologist, the location of the oil test on the Divide, near Shelving Rock, is still pending. Mr. Brown says the promoters of this test have planned to ship the drilling outfit to Broome at an early date.

Several geologists and oil operators have been here during the past week. Two crews of geologists are now engaged in making surveys of this territory.—Sterling City News-Record.

### Texas & Pacific Ry. Improvements

Ever looking to better the service the Texas & Pacific railway company is building a four thousand foot passing track midway between here and Coahoma, or five miles east of Big Spring.

This track will accommodate the extra long freight trains which are now the rule on the Rio Grande division of the T. & P.

The work of ballasting the tracks and placing the T. & P. Ry. in as fine shape as any road in Texas is now progressing rapidly with a force of two hundred men on the job.

The ballasting has been completed as far west as Loraine. The heavy steel rails have been laid to Colorado. The ballast is now being unloaded west of Westbrook and the steel rails are unloaded to the hill just east of Big Spring.

It will be about the first of the year before this big improvement is completed into Big Spring.

Passengers who have been over the completed portion of the line say it is now a pleasure to ride on the Old Reliable.

### Robertson and Ferguson

With Felix Robertson decisively leading the bunch in the race for governor of Texas, it has been a nip and tuck fight for second place between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Lynch Davidson, with Mrs. Ferguson now leading by 3000 or 4000 votes, which lead she will probably increase. The exact lead will not be known until the official count on Saturday.

The run-off race between Mrs. Ferguson and Robertson promises to be one of the most spectacular political races ever staged in Texas and so far the betting is mostly in favor of Mrs. Ferguson.

Politics in Texas are a pretty badly scrambled mess so old time Democrats are not going to refuse to help unscramble in this contest.

Out of a total of 654,196 votes, the totals for the gubernatorial candidates follow: Robertson 181,808; Ferguson, 134,826; Lynch Davidson 130,433; Whit Davidson 114,376; Barton 27,431; Collins 24,709; Burkett, 20,048; Pope 16,507; Dixon 4,508.

### Hamilton-Stevens

On Saturday, July 26th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage D. C. Hamilton of Colorado and Miss Fay Stevens of Sweetwater. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens of Sweetwater, former residents of this city and has many warm friends in this city. The groom is one of Colorado's well known and popular young men.

### ExRangers Reunion

The fifth annual reunion of Ex-Rangers of Texas will be held at Menard, Texas, August 13 to 15. Wm. Green, major commanding, extends a cordial invitation to every ex-ranger in the southwest to attend. A big time is promised all attending.

E. L. Addison and family who recently came to Big Spring to make their home, this week moved into the new Buchanan apartment on East Eighth street. Mr. Addison formerly served as Mayor of Mineola, Texas, and comes highly recommended as a progressive and dependable citizen. He has accepted a position as local manager of the Pierce Petroleum Co.

F. P. Williams who farms southeast of Big Spring brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday some open bolls of cotton. He said some of his cotton had just started to open and if it did not rain down his way it would be but a short time until it would begin to open rapidly.

## HOWARD COUNTY GETS PUBLICITY

### In One of a Series of Articles Based on Natural Advantages and Resources of Counties

Under the title "Glimpse of Texas Wealth and Opportunity," in the July issue of the magazine Southwestern Machinery, is shown a photo of the Howard County Agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair and the following descriptive article concerning our county:

Howard County. The broad, level plains, once tenanted only by sleek cattle and dotted here and there by a solitary windmill and watering trough, has changed as though by a miracle into a rich and verdant country. And the gateway to this garden is Howard County.

At the center of Howard County is Big Spring, a little city of 5,000 wide-awake people, people that are doing something worth while.

Big Spring is located at a point of vantage—being far removed from large jobbing centers, large stocks of goods are carried in Big Spring to supply the 12,000 folk of Howard County and the surrounding territory. Four wholesale houses are located here. Deliveries are made to nearby towns by truck. Big Spring is favored by a freight rate that enables jobbers to make the most of this as a jobbing center.

Big Spring is one of the most important railroad cities on the Texas & Pacific system. Principal offices and shops of the Rio Grande division are located here. A large force of men is employed the year around, making this a splendid market for dairy, garden, fruit and other farm products. It is also a good shipping point, taking care of the produce raised around Big Spring.

Big Spring is 270 miles west of Fort Worth; 350 miles east of El Paso; on the main line of the Texas & Pacific railroad. There are forty-eight miles of gravelled highway in Howard County, including the Bankhead Highway, the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway, and the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, making marketing easy and pleasant.

Other towns in the county are Coahoma, Knott, Ackerly, Vincent, Luther, Morris, Soash, Fairview. These towns with their phenomenal growth, prove the progress and worth of the surrounding farming country.

The soil of Howard County is well adapted to cotton. Long staple—no boll weevils here; the land is not poisoned with weeds and grass, so that the cotton never needs hosing but once and never plowing over three times, and the fields are clean at picking time.

In this country implements for handling big acreage are used. Howard County also produces fine crops of milo, kaffir, sorghum, peanuts, sudan grass, melons, peas, fruits and vegetables.

Howard County is peculiarly adapted to profitable stock farming, dairying and poultry raising. Grain, fodder and hay grow luxuriantly.

The Government maintains an experimental farm in Howard County, the only one on the Plains. Valuable information is disseminated through this organization, and the people of Howard County profit most from their advice.

A good farmer can pay for his farm here in the first year—it is being done yearly in many instances. The crops are good and the land is the finest of any of the Plains section.

Howard County is progressive—and offers good schools in every district. There are many churches in the county. Big Spring has the finest schools and churches west of Fort Worth.

The climate is ideal, at an elevation of about 2500 feet, and where cool breezes blow all summer. There is no malaria or typhoid. The water supply is seventy miles long in a water bearing sand rock, covered by a lime rock eighty feet thick.

### Close Restaurant for Two Weeks

The Bankhead Restaurant closed the first of the week and will remain closed two weeks so the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnett, may enjoy a well earned vacation.

For the past year they have been on the job sixteen hours every day including Sunday and they think they deserve a little rest and recreation.

Before reopening the Bankhead Restaurant they will give it a thorough renovation, repaint the interior and have it as neat and sanitary as a brand new place.

## Work on Compress Soon

H. F. Underwood of Dallas, president of the Trinity Compress Company, was here last Friday to look after some matters in connection with the compress his company is to establish here.

The Trinity Company owns seventeen compresses at various points in Texas and the one to be established here will be known as the Big Spring Compress and Storage Company.

The railroad track has been completed to the compress site; one carload of lumber has arrived and four thousand feet of lumber, to be used in the construction of the compress platform and warehouse, is enroute.

The warehouse is to be two hundred by six hundred feet and will be for the use and benefit of the cotton growers.

By using the warehouse and eliminating the open cotton yard the growers of cotton should profit considerably. In addition to eliminating the drayage from cotton yard to railway they will eliminate the country damage claim. The mills make a heavy deduction for cotton left in the open even though it has not been damaged to any perceptible extent.

R. E. Shoemaker is to be manager of the compress and is now enroute to this city from Waco to make his home here.

It is estimated, judging from present crop prospects, that the compress will handle 35,000 bales of cotton this season.

## Big Spring Defeats Coahoma

Big Spring reversed the running and won from Coahoma Sunday 7 to 0. It was a great game so far as Big Spring was concerned, since it was the first win in an even dozen games. Lee Baber, the new left-sided twirler, thoroughly proved his ability. He struck out eleven men, and walked only one, then picked him off first. Harold Carson proved to be the leading slugger of the day with a home run, double and a single in four times to the plate. Wood Carson and F. Rutherford were credited with two singles each; White, DeGraffenreid and Madison each collected singles; Baber getting a double.

Too much can not be said for our team now, it looks different, acts different and plays different, thanks for a muchly improved team. Big Spring plays Midland here next Sunday, so come out and do a wee bit of rooting.

## Neel Family Reunion

The family of J. A. Neel and wife of Gustine, Texas, held a family reunion at City Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

All ten children are present. Mrs. Belle Allison, Lusk Texas; Jim Neel, wife and four children, 5 grand children of Coahoma; Mrs. Gertrude McDonald, Gustine; Joe B. Neel, wife and 3 children. Big Spring; H. M. Neel, wife and 7 children, Stephenville; Geo. R. Neel, wife and 1 children, Gustine; Byron Barrett, wife and 3 children, Fleming; Mrs. Guy Bumgarner and 2 children, Tonkova, Okla.; Roy E. Johnson, wife and 4 children, Midland; Tom Jones and wife, Midland; also a sister of J. A. Neel, Mrs. John Smart of Admiral.

Mr. Neel is 75 years old, Mrs. Neel is 68 years old. They have been married 53 years and have reared their family in Comanche County.

## Lamesa Defeats Our Team

The Lamesa team seemed to get the goat of the home team "right off the bat" Wednesday afternoon and walked away with the game to the tune of four to zero.

Baber pitched winning ball for Big Spring and had been given gilt edge support the game might have ended differently. The Lamesa pitcher in addition to have our batters up in the air, was given fine support all the way.

A big crowd was on hand to witness the game.

The Midland team will be here Sunday afternoon to give the Big Spring team a real game.

George Hockerston Buys Restaurant. George Hockerston is back at his old stand once more. On Wednesday he repurchased from Raymond Hill, George's Restaurant at the corner of Rannels and East Second and is now in full charge of same.

## SECURE COACH FOR BIG SPRING HIGH

### Citizens Cooperate With School Board in Promoting Athletics in Our School

With a fine bunch of material to go into the make-up of winning football, basketball and baseball teams, the Big Spring schools are to be given the more loyal support by the citizens here in an effort to boost athletics in our school.

To secure a winning team in the branches of sports mentioned the school board has been able, thru liberal donations on the part of our citizens to secure a teacher who is also capable of handling classes in athletics. The name of the new teacher is Mr. Woodard and he has had an unusual career in athletics in the University of Texas where he finished this year.

He received three letters in Texas U this year; football, basketball and baseball.

An outline of his career in athletics is briefly given as follows: Beginning in High School he played four years on the football team and three years each on the basketball, baseball, and track teams. While a freshman at the University of Texas he secured four numerals; football, basketball, baseball and track. In his sophomore year he made the football and baseball teams and won his reserve letter in basketball and track. The past year he was successful in making football, basketball, and became one of the three letter men of the University. In a matter of the coaches to determine the best all-around track man he made more points than any other man. He also has a medal for heavy-weight wrestling in intramurals.

Mr. Ward is just starting in his work as teacher and coach and is ambitious to make good and then some. In accepting the place he wrote the school board that he would rather accept a place such as Big Spring has to offer at \$1800 with the prospect of coaching a winning team rather than accept a position in a small place where they did not have the material at \$2400.

Considered one of the outstanding athletes of the South, picked as a member of the All-Southern Football team and a candidate for the All-American team, Mr. Ward will be able to give athletics in our school a real boost.

Mr. Ward is a regular fellow, popular with the students at the University, has no bad habits and will have an excellent influence with the student body.

That he may have every chance to build a winning team it has been arranged to have a two weeks training camp on the Concho river beginning August 25th. This will give the foot-squad an opportunity to study the fundamentals and get in the best of condition before school starts.

## 100 Search for Missing Boy

Considerable excitement existed in the section six miles northwest of our city when one hundred or more men were searching for a lost boy last Monday night.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Hayworth left home about sundown and when he failed to return by dark his mother became alarmed. She sent word to Mr. Hayworth who was attending a meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Big Spring. Fifteen members of the lodge accompanied him on the hunt for his boy. Friends and neighbors also responded and at least one hundred were soon diligently searching. It was eleven o'clock when they located the little fellow, sound asleep in a field of maize about four hundred yards from his home. He had been punished for disobeying his mother just before he left the house.

## Colonization Expert Here

W. P. Soash, one of the best known colonization experts of the South, is now in Big Spring to complete arrangements for bringing homeseekers to this portion of West Texas.

Mr. Soash has a large tract of the C. C. Slaughter ranch to dispose of and expects to secure several other large ranches and subdivide them into farms.

Mr. Soash formerly operated special trains to bring homeseekers from the north and east to purchase West Texas land.

T. F. Gilker returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

## San Angelo Boosters Here

A party of some forty live-wire business and professional men of San Angelo were in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. The progressive citizens of San Angelo are making friendship tours throught West Texas to prove San Angelo's friendship for her West Texas neighbors, and boosting for the All-West Texas Exposition to be held at San Angelo, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

These tours are held under the auspices of the San Angelo Board of City Development, San Angelo Fair Association, Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

While here they visited the various business houses, distributed souvenirs and made themselves known to our citizenship. They arrived at 2:00 p. m. and left at 4:30 p. m. A luncheon planned for them at the Busy Bee at 6:30 p. m. had to be changed to 4 o'clock so they could leave in time to visit Garden City.

They were a fine bunch of fellows and their visit was indeed appreciated. The only regret being that they could not have spent more time in our city. We can understand why San Angelo continues to forge ahead when we have an opportunity to meet a bunch of live ones such as composed this party.

## Big Spring Defeats Coahoma

The Big Spring baseball team was not a bit nice to the Coahoma team last Sunday for they not only defeated them but sent the Coahoma team home scoreless. The game ended 7 to 0 in favor of the home team.

This too, after the Coahoma boys consented to play when the Loraine team, scheduled to play, broke their agreement late last week.

Baber, Big Spring's new pitcher, is the "hot stuff" as was demonstrated by the showing against Coahoma, a heavy hitting bunch. He was credited with twelve strike outs and only three hits were secured. Only one Coahoma man reached third base.

The Big Spring team began scoring in the first inning. H. Carson put one over left field fence for a home run, bringing in two ahead of him.

## Big Revival Starts August 4th

A big union revival meeting will begin Monday, August 4th in the tabernacle across the street from the Fire Station.

Evangelist John G. Winsett, the Cowhand Preacher, will conduct the services. T. D. Carroll, singer and marimba player, will be in charge of the song service.

All Christian people are urged to take an active part in the campaign to save souls.

All singers and players are invited to help with the song service. Everybody invited to attend every service.

## Fire Monday Morning

The Big Spring Ice Cream Factory and J. F. Leonard's Cash Grocery on East Howard street were damaged by fire last Monday morning.

The blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the rear of the ice cream factory.

Good work on the part of the Fire Department prevented the destruction of the building and contents. The loss to the machinery and supplies of the ice cream factory is estimated at \$800, while the damage to the stock of groceries in Mr. Leonard's store will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

## Cotton Showers

Showery weather has been the rule this week and fine cotton showers have been received in many portions of the county, Tuesday and Wednesday.

An extra heavy rain covered a strip of country, four miles wide between Midway and Knott Tuesday afternoon.

With the exception of a few scattered sections most of our county has enough rain to make a cotton crop, but these showers are very beneficial and no one is yet kicking about too much rain.

## Low Excursion Rate to El Paso

One of the lowest mid-summer excursion rates ever made to El Paso is announced by the Texas & Pacific railway for August 8th.

A rate of \$9.50 for the round trip is announced and tickets are good for return until August 15th.

you two days in train will leave 8th, 8:40 p. m. El Paso at 7 p. m.

Rev. E. N. St. was greeting of the latter part



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis as host and hostess to Mrs. Jno. W. Davis, J. W. Davis Jr., of El Paso, Mrs. J. H. Yates of El Paso, Mrs. C. W. Davis and daughters, Annetta and Charlyn of Big Spring with Miss Corrine Puett of Dallas, N. C. as honoree, enjoyed with their guests a most delightful day, Wednesday. The dinner served at high noon was a repast any and all did enjoy. After a refreshing siesta by guest and hostess a drive was planned and executed. All joined in the drive to New Iatan where Mrs. Griffith in turn was hostess.

Mrs. Marvin Hodnet left Wednesday evening on the eastbound for Denton where her mother was sick. Mrs. J. W. Shive and Mrs. Frank Lovelace spent Thursday in Colorado where they went to carry Loula Moffitt home.

Elbert and Cathey Echols bought the crop from Mr. Massey.

Mr. Grissam spent last week with his mother in east Texas, returning by Fort Worth and made a short visit with a daughter who lives there. Ora Lee Grissam has been in Fort Worth more than a year. She returned with her father. All were delighted to see her home again.

Messrs Tom Sullivan and Jay Hendrix with their families, are on the Concho fishing this week. It was a joy to see the cars loaded with little tots and the trailer, a real miniature home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert with two children spent last week end with Mr. Gilbert's two sisters, Mesdames Tom McCann and Dick Madison.

Mrs. Archer and son, Louis, were guests of Mrs. Burt Runyan the past week.

Louis Hale is visiting relatives in Coahoma. Glad to have her with us. Cathey Echols has moved to the Neel place in the house where Mr. Massey lived last year.

The M. E. ladies served a delicious dinner Saturday and were pleased with the net proceeds. Gross proceeds being \$60.75. The ladies held their regular meeting Monday with 11 present and five visitors.

Miss Edith Runyan was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Runyan Saturday.

Thad Hale and family, B. R. Thomason and wife left Monday on a fishing expedition where they will remain this week, and maybe longer.

Mrs. J. A. Davis will furnish the Herald with Coahoma items while the regular correspondent is out of town. So please anybody who has a guest or making a visit call her before leaving and tell her of it.

The Presbyterians enjoyed having Mrs. Elliott with Rev. Elliott during the meeting. John made many friends among the young folks as well as the adults of the community.

Miss Allie Ruth Brownfield left Saturday night for her home in Munday, Texas. She has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walters and Miss Mae Brownfield. She has been out here one month and four days.

The senior B. Y. P. U. met July 27 with Leroy Sorrels as leader. Nioma Barfield returned to her home in Sweetwater Friday evening, after spending ten days in Coahoma with her cousin, Ruby Elliott.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason returned home Saturday after visiting in Abilene and several other points.

Tuesday of last week Coahoma won a game off Knapp. Both teams met at Vincent.

Our boys were disappointed Saturday, the Mearle team did not come. However, they played R-Bar on Coahoma grounds.

Mr. Massey has moved to the hotel on north side of town.

Harley Aslin and J. M. Pyle rose Sunday going to Texico, New Mexico, to visit relatives as well as see the country.

Mrs. Wheeler Graham, Louise and Jack, accompanied Mrs. Graham's sister Mrs. Hart, to Vernon. Their mother Mrs. Pippin was with them. Mrs. Graham and Jack expect to return near the first, on the train, while Louise will continue her visit until September.

Mr. Massey and family left the first of the week for Mason to visit relatives.

Program for First Sunday in August. Leader—Grady Robinson. Scripture reading—Trust—Zsa. 26:1-4—Grady Robinson. Promise—Gen. 28:16-22—Evelyne Hodnett. Strive—2 Tim. 2:1-7—Virginia Hall.

Story, "Abraham and Ishmeal"—Clause Kellar.

Whatsoever—Col. 3:17-23-25—Mary Evelyne Houck.

Read—Psalm 1:1-16—Allene Bass.

Solo—Stella Mae Adams.

Recitation—T. H. McCann.

Pray—Eph. 6:18-20—K. K. Coffman.

Discovering the Christian Endeavor pledge—Neh. 8:1-3-5-6-8—Clovie Phinney.

Recitation—Mary Alice Wheat.

Song.

Junior Christian Endeavor met July 27 with twenty members present and five visitors. With Mrs. Leslie Adams at the piano, we sang with much enthusiasm. After the report of the committees were given. There were twelve lunches sent and sixteen visits made. The lookout committee reported four, while the publicity was lengthened on account of the party given Monday. Then followed a song, then scripture reading by Virginia Hall. Then followed sentence prayer. Gladys McCann took charge. Things not easy to do was taken one at a time and discussed. God's Will of Friendship by Norma Hart. Friends, by Grady Robinson. The vice president read the good deeds that she found in the good-deed box. We practiced on a new song. We sang with feeling. "God be with you till we meet again" because our superintendent is going with her husband on his vacation. We stood with mizpah benediction. The program for the following Sunday, August 3 is as follows:

Leader—Grady Robinson. Scripture reading—Trust, Isa. 26:1-4—Grady Robinson. After the president took charge they invited us to come down there soon. We also invited them to come to our C. E. convention which will be October 10, 11 program, among the story of Abraham mizpah benediction.

The junior Epworth League has a good attendance Monday. Regular program, among the store of Abraham and Isaac.

The Presbyterian ladies met Saturday with eight members present and one visitor; with a short business meeting and lengthy Bible lesson all were adjourned.

Miss Laura Birkhead and Olga Wolfe entertained Misses Smithers of Snyder. The gentlemen who enjoyed the evening were John Graham, T. B. Hoover, Vernon Guthrie, Putman Cramer, John Davis and Chas. Dinwiddie. The contests were three, that caused the participants to study as in school days.

Library Notes

The following books have recently been placed on the shelves at the Library.

The Midlander—Booth Tarkington  
A Daughter of the Line—Gertrude Atherton.

Lengthened Shadows—W. J. Locke  
Heart of Canyon Pass—Holmes.

The Country Beyond—Curwood.  
Broken Barriers—Nicholson.  
Jimmie Dale and the Phantom Crew—Packard.

Kindred of the Dust—Peter Kyne  
Scaamouche—Sabatini.  
Being Respectable—Flandran.

For Richer—For Poorer: Armstrong.  
The Coast of Eden—Duffus.

The Exile of the Lariat—Wilste.  
With the Benefit of Clergy—Hackett.

Arlie Gilston—Sergel.  
The Three Impostors—Machen.

The Terms of Conquest—O'Brien.  
Capitol Hill—Ferguson.  
The Blood Pawn—Titus.

With Curved Blades—Wells.  
Bread—Norris.  
Capt. Nye—Lincoln.

Library at rest room: Hours, 3 to 5, Saturday. Membership, \$1 a year. Come and join. Mrs. M. H. Jone the Librarian always ready to receive you.

East Third St. B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Christian Citizen. Introduction—By Leader.

Accept Citizenship and Keep Informed—Ertott Nance.

The Christian Citizen in the Community—Loula Cardwell.

Piano Solo—Living for Jesus—Beatrice Parker.

The Citizen's Duty to Support the Good—Lewis Saunders.

The Fight for the New Freedom of Mankind—John Nutt.

Bearing a Citizens Burdens—Irene Bates.

Honoring Christ by Our Conduct—Doyle Robinson.

Aspects That Need Emphasis—Ollie Cardwell.

Mixed Quartet.

Lost 6-foot Step-ladder

between my office and Smith's Grocery store at High School; 2nd street to Scurry out Scurry to 6th St. east; east on 6th to Runnels St.; south on Runnels to Smith's Grocery store. Finder please return and get reward. L. E. COLEMAN.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday at four o'clock for Bible study. All members are requested to bring a Bible and join in the study.

The City Federation will meet at the Rest room Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to come.

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GREAT CAST APPEARS IN "THREE WEEKS"

Noted Novelist Advised Twelve Studio Executives in Selecting the Leading Players

Probably no motion picture cast ever before was selected with so much care as that of "Three Weeks," the Goldwyn studios' film version of Elinor Glyn's famous love story, which will be the big attraction at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre next Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8.

Mrs. Glyn herself came to the Goldwyn studios from London to assist in the filming of her novel, and collaborated with Alan Crosland, the director, in selecting the players.

First came the Queen—one of the most famous characters of modern fiction. She must be beautiful, dignified, mysterious, subtle, with a mixture of fierce Slavic passion, and the repression of a woman worn down by cruelty—but above all, a regal, commanding Queen.

Aileen Pringle, a little known screen actress then, was chosen for the role—not for any "commercial value" her name might carry—but because she was the living, breathing Queen as described by Mrs. Glyn in her novel.

Then "Paul"—tall, handsome, blond, typically English—was to be chosen. The choice—Conrad Nagle, prominent screen leading man, selected not only because he fit the physical requirements of the role, but because he is recognized also as one of the outstanding actors of the screen.

The lesser members of the cast were chosen with equal care. All of the other characters of the story are European, and nearly all are Slavic. Mr. Crosland and Mrs. Glyn insisted that the players look their parts, and considered scores of actors, both great and unknown, for each role.

John Sainpolis, noted character actor, was signed as the dissolute, brutal, Balkan king. Stuart Holmes and Robert Cain, both finished film players, were cast as "Petrovich" and "Verchhoff," the king's unscrupulous aides.

Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller and Nigel de Brullier were selected to play the native servants of the Queen,

and lend their ability to minor but very difficult roles.

Claire de Lorez, noted screen beauty, was brought to Los Angeles from New York to play the part of Mitzi, wild, passionate gypsy girl who charms the King, and indirectly causes the death of the Queen.

H. Reeve-Smith, for years a prominent stage actor of New York, was lured to the screen for the first time in "Three Weeks" and plays a relatively small part as Sir Charles, father of Paul.

Helen Dunbar plays Lady Henrietta, Paul's mother, Joan Standing will be seen as "Isabella," gawky English girl with whom Paul has a "puppy love" affair; Charles Green, as Thompson, Paul's valet, and William Haines, as the Curate, fill out the cast.

Alan Crosland Jr., five-year-old son of the "Three Weeks" director, appears in one scene as the son of Paul and the Queen.

Services at First Presbyterian Church Regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Shepherd.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Notice

I have bought out my old stand again and will appreciate the patronage of all my old customers as well as new. Where you will get your money's worth. GEORGE HOCKERSTON, George's Restaurant.

Honey—Honey—Honey

A shipment of that famous D. B. Cox comb and strained honey, just received. Phone 190. H. F. Taylor's Grocery, in W. O. W. Building. 1tp

J. M. Manuel returned Wednesday morning from Estes Park, Colo., where he attended a summer encampment for general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE—Walnut bed room suite, in good condition, four poster bed. 800 Main Street, city. 1t

Fresh fruits and vegetables, the best we can get. P. & F. CO.

Walter Sullivan and family arrived Saturday from South San Antonio. Walter states he may decide to settle down in the old home town.



A joy to the woman who loves to cook

THE woman who enjoys cooking good things to eat is usually a friend of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening.

For Mrs. Tucker's is made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil. It enables you to have cakes and pastry always light and delicious. Doughnuts fried in Mrs. Tucker's are never greasy. Meats and vegetables brown evenly, retaining all their delicate flavor.

As Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made right here in the South, it comes to you always fresh. You will like its butter-like richness—and you will appreciate its economical cost.

You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

In Memoriam

The All Wise Ruler of our disclosed to our vision another of time, causing us to read the of the year bringing to our one whom it seems the same at noontide.

To the memory of George Cauble who died July 31, 1924. "We saw not the invisible but we saw not the bright part."

And sometimes, we'll understand Mrs. George Cauble and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cauble. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cauble family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg Cauble family Miss Mary Cauble Johnnie Mae Cauble

Need Glasses?

Go to the local Optician. You not have to run from place to place hunting customers, but in all the time at home. We are only optician in Big Spring work guaranteed and reasonable. Clyde Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd turned Tuesday from an excursion to San Antonio, Houston and in the Rio Grande Valley, a delightful trip, but are back home again. Rev. says the vacation did him good and he is in better shape to take up his work.

There is, with a little economic stability, a spirit of people which will insist upon a national household from central. Safe and sane policies, educational, make the United States the safest investment in the world.

The job holder is the backbone every political party. Job currency in which party is paid. This currency is inflated—we have too many eating up tax funds.

Rev. Sam L. Shultz of Ton, Okla., is here for a his brother, J. B. Shultz.

Quality Coca Cola. Cunningham &

Spring, Angus, receding, leaves, August 1924.



**THE PASSING DAY**

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Two hundred and thirty-five members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Shelby County were in Austin recently for a day and two nights. They were making a thousand mile itinerary of Texas and stopped to get acquainted with the capital of their state. Many of them had never been out of their home county in East Texas before starting on this trip. Most of them earned the money with which to pay the incidental expenses of the fifteen day automobile trip, and most of the food used was grown and canned by the boys and girls. The girls made the clothing they wore.

As an educational tour nothing quite like it or quite so helpful has ever been undertaken before. These youngsters are of an age when investigation, discovery, is like to be the keenest interest in their lives. Nothing that came within their sight escaped them; nothing that was said to them was unheard; everything will be remembered. Not only will they know and love their state better, but they will talk about it to the people back home. Shelby County will hereafter feel that it is in Texas, rather than on the border between Louisiana and Texas. The girls and boys will fire the people at home with their enthusiasm, and pride in Texas will be intensified.

The trip provided for a four-day stay at the A. & M. College to be spent in an intensive study of farm and home problems and in meeting prize-winning boys and girls from all over Texas. What a wonderful opportunity! There several thousand of Texas' brightest young country people will learn from each other something of what the boys and girls throughout the state are doing. The competition for honors will be great, but the rivalry will put the contestants on their metal. The Shelby County contingent, themselves local prize winners, will be fired with an ambition to excel in whatever they do, and the ambition, once thoroughly aroused, seldom dies.

A feature of the trip that attracted much attention was that at each place where the party camped for the night, it served a feast of Shelby County products grown and canned by the girls and boys making the tour. No Texan ever ate a better dinner of nourishing, wholesome, body-building food. It illustrated that East Texas can feed itself with the best food and at slight expense, even through long sessions of drought or flood. All east Texas needs to do is to grow a sufficient variety of easily grown food products, can them, and live in luxury. The soil does its part; the seasons are favorable; it is only up to the people to be reasonably thrifty and energetic.

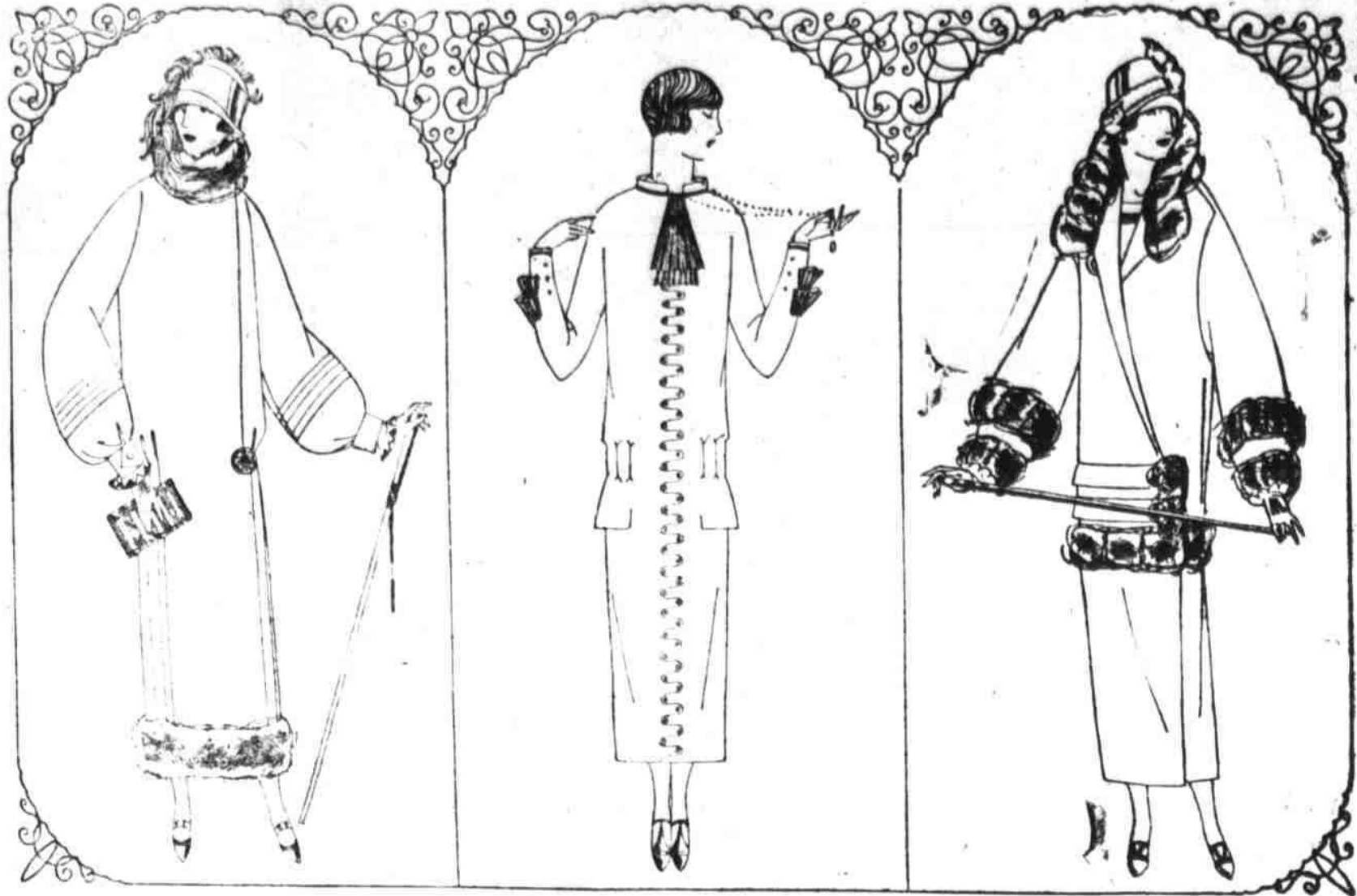
But the lesson should be worth more to West Texas than to the eastern part of the State. West Texas has periods of drought in which but little food-stuff is raised. With sufficient regular rainfall so much is grown that a large part of it is wasted. There is not a county in all that great section of the State in which enough food could not be canned to tide over a drought of several years' duration. But aside from that, it must be nice to go to one's very own pantry at any time of the year and get cans of fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds, and beef and spring chicken as good as that fresh from the market house. The time will come when most Texas farmers will have on hand at all times at least a year's supply of canned food.

In almost every county of Texas barbecues and picnics have been held this month attended by thousands to hear political speeches and empty promises. Even small communities have spent hundreds of dollars in such gatherings. It is good to get the people together even in political meetings, but if one half of the energy spent in political gatherings could be devoted to community improvement, Texas would soon become a most wonderful state. If the people would only take that interest in affairs for their own improvement that they take for advancing political interests of candidates for office, Texas development would be magical. Let it be hoped that some day Texas citizens may come to regard other things as of at least equal importance with politics.

**WANTED**—Two or three unfurnished rooms or small house, bath and garage, in Central School district; must be desirable and reasonable. See O. A. McREA. 1t-pd

Miss Esther James after a visit with friends in this city left Tuesday for her home at Baird.

Roother—we know how to fix 'em. Chocolate Shoppe.



# New Fashions for Fall

are beginning to arrive now, and we are showing this week many of the newest and most charming creations, which point the way for the favorites of the Season.

The discerning eye of Fashion will find many interesting models, accompanied by the gleam of rich materials, making an ensemble of beauty that forecasts the smartness of the advancing Season.

MAY WE SHOW THEM TO YOU EARLY?

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1924  
"THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT"

**FINE FARM LAND FOR SALE**

320 acres seven miles north-west of Stanton, improved, good water anywhere you drill. This half section is all tilable, red cat-claw land, as fine as can be; or can put in a section—we have the whole section, but only half of it improved. Priced right.

80 acres, 3 1/2 miles of Big Spring, well improved, good house and barn. This is real cotton land, and will make over half enough this year to pay it out. It is priced at \$60.00 the acre. Good terms.

160 acres fine level land, good well and windmill, located 8 miles of Big Spring, near gin and school. This 160 acres of land can not be beat. Price \$50.00 per acre, and it takes plenty of cash to handle this.

640 acres of improved land, 16 miles of Big Spring, all level, good water, 130 acres in cultivation. Priced at \$22.50 the acre. Good terms.

320 acres northeast of Big Spring, all level and improved, good water. Price \$30.00 the acre, with good terms.

We have several thousand acres of some of the finest red cat-claw land in West Texas, where you can get plenty of water. This block of land is settling up very fast as we are bringing in people from the east that are going to build and make their homes on this land. The price will never be as cheap again, and if you want to own a home in West Texas, you should see these lands. Priced right—Terms right.

**R. L. COOK**  
46-1f Over Fisher's Store

**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

**Card of Appreciation**

I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks to the many friends throughout the county for their loyal support and helpfulness in my race for the office of County Judge. I doubly appreciate the vote and influence of those whom I was unable to visit and solicit; and there are many such throughout Howard County. I am going to show my appreciation by looking after all the duties of the office to the best of my ability and prove that your confidence in me is not misplaced.

Again thanking you and promising to continue to faithfully perform the duties of the office, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
H. R. Debenport

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank the good people of Howard County for electing me to the office of Tax Assessor. Your kindness in using your vote and influence in my behalf is indeed deeply appreciated and I am going to do all in my power to show my appreciation. I expect to do my utmost to faithfully and efficiently perform all the duties of this important office.

With malice toward none and the deepest appreciation toward one and all, I again thank you for honoring me with this office.  
Anderson Bailey.

Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

**Pig Iron From Far Away India.**

The daily papers recently carried an item of news about a shipment of pig iron destined to western points, discharged at the port of Galveston. This reminds us that Texas has almost uncounted millions of tons of iron ore, much of it almost on the surface of the ground, and the rest of it in wide, thick veins easily mined. Texas has a wealth of natural but undeveloped resources that some day will make the State a hive of industry. In the meantime we import the very things we have in our own back yards, some commodities coming from distant parts of the world.

Texas is growing more self-sustaining from year to year. Cotton mills are being constructed in various cities of the State. Soon we will be producing a large portion of the cotton goods we consume and perhaps have some to ship to other sections of the country. Some day our vast wealth in lignite coal, natural gas, crude oil, sulphur, iron and other raw material will go into finished products before they are shipped out of the state. There is much for coming generations to do in making Texas the richest State in the Union. Texas holds forth many opportunities for profitable investment of capital and for young men who have the strength and the will to work.—Farm and Ranch.

**For Sale**

Two story hotel, fifteen rooms, in Coahoma, Texas. Partly furnished; new paper and paint, in good condition. Will give terms or trade for a farm. For particulars write MRS. C. A. McCONNELL, Box 910, Vernon, Texas. 46-3t

**For Sale or Trade**

A six-room cottage on lot 100x150 feet in College Heights addition, close to school and in good community. Will take automobile in. N. L. SOUTHAARD, Allamore, Texas. 463p

W. F. Fahrenkamp returned last Saturday from Roswell, N. M., where he had been visiting his wife and daughter.

**Don't Be the "Other Fellow"**

About 17,500 lives were lost in motor vehicle accidents (exclusive of grade crossing collisions between motor vehicles and trains) in the United States during 1923, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the 1922 record. Grade crossing fatalities make a total exceeding 17,000. This estimate was made by the National Safety Committee of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of statistics of 127 cities.

It may be all right to insure your car against fire, theft, collision, public liability and property damage, and so long as the accident which may be due to your carelessness merely hurts the "other fellow," insurance collected by your heirs may not help you in the place to which you go. No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and injury; hence it pays to be careful.

**Plant One**

Before the dawn of the motor-car age, a passing motorist picked up a farmer who had never seen an automobile. The farmer was duly impressed and delighted. To impress him still more, the motorist put his foot on the accelerator and for six or seven miles they tore along like the wind. Then something went wrong with the steering gear and they ran into a tree. The farmer and motorist alighted unhurt on a bank of moss. The car was not damaged. "That was fine," said the farmer, as he got up. "We sartinly went the pace. Tell me this, though—how do you stop her when there ain't no trees?"—The Baptist.

**For Sale or Trade**

For sale or will trade in on a home in Big Spring, a Maxwell four touring car, 1923 Sport Model. Perfect condition. See WILL HORN at Wigwam Restaurant. 1t

Prickly heat powder... Its the stuff for the kids in the summer..... Cunningham & Phillips.

**MAX TIRES**  
the best tires made in  
**CORD OR FABRIC**  
BEST MECHANICAL  
WORK — SATISFAC-  
TION GUARANTEED.  
wash your car  
KNOW HOW  
**Lloyd Garage**  
Phone 7

**Change of Life**  
When change of life began  
says Mrs. Lewis  
of Lamar, Mo., "I  
suffered so with womanly  
troubles. I suffered a great  
deal of pain in my back and  
limbs would cramp.  
My limbs would cramp.  
I feel like doing my  
work, and there are so many  
things for a woman to take on  
I was very anxious  
to get better. A friend rec-  
ommended  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
and I began using it.  
I feel improved. I went  
through change of life with-  
out any trouble. I can highly  
recommend Cardui."  
The age of about 40 to  
50 every woman has to pass  
through a critical time, which  
is called the Change of Life.  
At this time, great changes  
take place in her system,  
causing various painful and  
debilitating symptoms.  
If you are approaching this  
time, or are already suffer-  
ing from any of its troubles,  
take Cardui. It  
will help you, as it has  
helped thousands.  
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**Premium List for 1924**  
Now Being Distributed  
Containing 168 attractive pages,  
colored inserts, and carry-  
ing names and purses of more  
than 1,000, the premium list for  
the Fair of Texas at Dallas,  
1924, this year, is now being  
distributed. A copy has been re-  
ceived by this paper and the volume  
is much interesting reading.  
It will be thirteen days of rac-  
ing at the year's State Fair, and the  
and poultry shows, it is de-  
termined to be bigger and more com-  
plete than any before.  
Changes will be noted in  
the Fair of 1924. The  
Coliseum is being turned into  
a magnificent, great Agricultural  
Building which will bring agricultur-  
ists right at the entrance of the  
fair. The interior of the main  
building is also being made  
more attractive style, with  
plans the colorful Spanish  
style.  
There will be a big musical  
concert in a theater structure  
built to provide for this  
concert to completion of the new  
theater to be erected in the Gas-  
town tract of the grounds, and  
based on the great Japan-  
quake, will be the nightly  
feature.  
The premiums list are  
sent to all exhibitors of pre-  
ferred. Those desiring copies  
should apply to W.  
Secretary, State Fair of  
Texas, Dallas, Texas.  
A former ruling on the pic-  
ture Court of Criminal Ap-  
peals that one had a right to  
be in his buggy or wagon.  
The court naturally conclude that  
it would extend to automo-  
biles. It does not. Under a re-  
voking of this court, it was held  
that no right to have a pistol  
in an automobile. Evidently, this  
of the law is to prevent  
from being rude to highjack-  
ers hold-up men. There are  
many hold-up industry has  
increased by people unlaw-  
fully carrying a gun handy and shoot-  
ing hold-up man. If  
the law is to thrive, the pistol  
should be enforced.—Sterling City  
A passenger car, good  
condition, for residence;  
some difference. "X" care  
45-25-pd  
Wants at a price to suit your  
Clyde Fox.





### Have You Signed a Blank Check?

The automobile owner who drives his car without adequate insurance has signed a blank check. At any moment an accident may occur which may make him liable for damages to the extent of every dollar in the bank and every bit of property he owns. No man with property can afford to take such a chance.



**AETNA-AIZE**  
AETNA AUTO Combination Insurance protects the motorist against all insurable motoring risks. It is your one guarantee against the possibility of financial loss due to the operation and ownership of your car.

**BIG SPRINGS INSURANCE AGENCY**

### Tan-No-More

The Skin Beautifier  
A "alk" based powder with a moist base. Goes on smoothly, stays on. Protects and Beautifies. Entirely harmless.  
35c, 60c and \$1.00 the jar At Talcott Counters  
Write Dept. 21 for Free Sample.  
**BAKER LABORATORIES, INC.**  
Memphis, Tenn.

### The Vogue Beauty Shoppe

**LESLIE THOMAS, Owner.**  
A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service.  
PHONE 147  
—for appointment Located  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

All aboard for  
**SHORTY BEARD'S**  
the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie—or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

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

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

**DR. E. H. HAPPEL**  
DENTIST  
Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

Day Phone 291 - Night Phone 92  
**DR. OTTO WOLFE**  
LICENSED VETERINARIAN  
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

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

**Cement Work**  
I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference.  
**A. B. WINSLOW.** 7-f.

Why sleep on that oldmoldy mattress when you can get it made good or new. See us. **J. R. CREATH.**

#### It is the Day of Men of Affairs

The Democratic Convention did a stroke of business at the end, which only the inside managers could have foreseen. In a measure it redeemed itself from the immeasurably bad impression which certain prolonged exhibitions of bigotry had made upon the country. It may be that the whose convention will justify itself to futurity's view as having been the forum in which bigotry was fairly met and whipped. For certainly it was whipped. And as if to rub it in, a Bryan was added to the ticket.

The decency of the ticket finally nominated gave the first intimation that the coming election is to be more of a real contest than was expected. The ticket of Davis and Bryan is not to be despised. It is not the choice of the Democratic party as that party was represented at the Convention, but it does approximate the choice of that newer democracy which refuses any longer to regard the party as representative of economic failure. To have more than a dollar and a half once disqualified a man from being a good Democrat. Now they have nominated a man whose brain moves easily in big affairs of practical business importance. Mr. Bryan, they say, has accumulated a competence; but he has not done so in the realm of affairs; he is a good man, but he hasn't created any jobs for people, and he hasn't been actively connected with enterprises which are responsible for creating and protecting jobs. He has profited by his personal talent personally exercised.

It is easy to understand how a man like Mr. Bryan, good as he is should fling the taunt of "Wall Street servant" at Mr. Davis, good as he is. One represents the old democracy of a dollar and a half limit, the other the newer democracy of millions. The Democratic party can live only by showing that it contains as many managerial brains as the Republican party, and it can win only by showing that its managerial brains line up with industry rather than finance.

The wisdom of the Democratic Convention in its last hours rests in this: that instead of pitting a politician and a rhetorician against Coolidge and Dawes, it chose men who are somewhat trained and experienced in big affairs. The old taunt against Democracy is to that extent removed.

Walsh would have been a good man on the ticket. Unanimous in nothing else, the whole convention—Clan and Clan-na-gael—agreed that Walsh was a great chairman, and never greater than when he heard the still small voice of the minority and mistook it for the majority. The party owes Mr. Walsh more than it will ever understand (unless it reads the stenographic reports) for his ability to rise above the prejudice which at first confidently looked upon him as its ally.

So, the campaign is on. It is not going to be much of a campaign, by all accounts. But it will be more of one, because of Davis and Bryan, than it would otherwise have been. There will be more money spent, for one thing. The candidacy of La Follette is too young to be appraised. He of all the candidates represents politics—pure and simple politics. He is not a man of affairs. A useful man, without question. A man of valuable service to the nation in maintaining a degree of reality in senatorial affairs. But in the end, an expert in the realm of politics. It will be interesting to observe whether his political appeal will cause even so much as a flutter in the face of the other tickets' practical appeal. It seems to be the day of men of affairs.—Dearborn Independent.

#### Ranger Has Costly Fire

On Thursday morning of last week Ranger, Texas, suffered a big fire loss. Two persons are known to have perished, one boy is missing and believed dead, and eleven others were taken to Ranger hospitals to have injuries attended to. Damage of \$100,000 was done by the blaze which broke out on the second floor of the McCleskey hotel about 2 a. m. The fire originated from a gas pocket.

In addition to damage to the McCleskey and Southland hotels the following buildings were destroyed, the Ranger Garage, Galloway's Printing Plant, Dixon-Amos Grocery, the Army Store and two restaurants.

The dead are M. D. McRimmon of Troup, Texas, city engineer of Ranger; S. E. Taylor, manager of a laundry; Billie Wallace, son of the owner of the McCleskey hotel, was taken from the structure, but returned to save his pet dog.

The Eastland fire department came to the aid of Ranger and prevented the fire from spreading to other parts of the business section.

If we are going to get any more rain we would surely like to have it now as rains late in August generally bring crop pests.

Pierrette face powder. Both stores  
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

#### "The Accusation"

The representatives sent from Russia to England to secure a large loan, received a cold reception at the hands of the Labor representatives who are now practically in charge of the English government.

Here's their answer to the Russian delegates:  
"You (the Communists) have had in your hands for seven years, in name of the 'proletariat,' a great country, self-sustaining in its resources, a great people utterly sick of bloodshed and on that account susceptible to the operations of any system which promised hope and peace, and the wealth of a great Empire. What have you made of it all? What have you done for the proletariat?"

"Under the old regime, there were hundreds of thousands of peasant landholders in Russia. You took over the land. How many of the peasants now own land on which they expend their toil?"

"Your records show that in the year 1922-23 you exported 8,000,000 bushels of grain. How many millions of your starving proletariat died for lack of grain that year? Is it not the case, also, that in that year America by direct succor rescued from death nearly 11,000,000 of your people? And when these things were happening, were you not spending largely of the remaining resources of your land to carry your propaganda into foreign countries?"

"Why have you failed to present to the world the greatest and most forceful argument in favor of Communism by showing the world the successful application of it in your own country? Many statements but no information come out of Russia. Why have you killed freedom of thought? Why do you find it necessary practically to intern and muzzle all foreign correspondents of independent mold?"

"Your record shows propaganda first and your proletariat last. Has your work lowered or raised the life of your proletariat? Have you succeeded in your industrial theories, have you built or developed any means of transport or set up any facilities for the betterment of the condition of your people, out of the immense resources which were at your disposal when you took over, or out of the huge resources contained in Russia?"

"Thus far you have proved only that you can seize and squander, that you can throttle liberty of thought and spirit. You allowed your land to lie in ruin and your people to die for lack of organization, but your propaganda organization remained always at full strength. Your people or your propaganda—which gave you the greater concern?"

"In view of your record, why do you call yourselves Communists and expect the sympathy and help of a Socialist party?"—Dearborn Independent.

#### BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County, will receive bids at Garden City, Texas, on August 11th, 1924, until 2 p. m. at the office of the County Judge, for the purchase of one or more tractors with sufficient power to successfully pull a 12-foot grader. Also one 12-foot grader and one rooper plow. Bidders will be required to demonstrate said machinery to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This 5th day of July, 1924.  
U. E. BAILEY,  
County Judge.

Lindsey Penix of Lamesa was a visitor here Friday. Lindsey holds a position with Birge-Lindsey Colonization Company, which has the contract to sell the 226,000-acre "C" ranch in Midland County. The work of cutting up this immense ranch and selling it to homebuilders is to be started immediately.

W. A. Morris and daughter, Mayria Dee, Alice Gist and Eula Brooks of Knott passed thru Big Spring Monday enroute to San Angelo and other points south. We hope Big Spring will look better than any town Mr. Morris can find as we would be glad for him to locate in our town.

T. H. Johnson brought to the Herald office Saturday a peach grown on a two year old tree at his home on Scurry street. This was one of the nicest and best flavored peaches we have ever tasted. Mr. Johnson secured about a peck of peaches from this young tree.

W. A. Morris and S. C. Gist made a business trip to Big Lake Wednesday returning Thursday. We are informed that Mr. Morris plans to engage in business at Big Lake. Many friends at Knott regret to lose him as a citizen and business man.

W. R. Marlin and children left Monday evening for Nashville, Tenn. for a visit with relatives. They will visit there and nearby points during the next six weeks.

# SEE THEM EARLY

WE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK MARKETS A BIG SHIPMENT OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN  
**Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses**  
FOR FALL AND WINTER



A big shipment of ladies' Shoes—the newest and best in their line. Be the first to inspect these new and stylish Shoes.

## NEW FALL SUITS FOR MEN

The famous Style-Ph...  
Clothing now on display

New goods will continue to arrive by Express and freight from now on and in order to make room for them we have been obliged to make rock bottom prices on many lines. We had rather sell same at a big bargain rather than carry them over another season. In view of this you are given an opportunity to make a big saving on many articles needed for summer wear. It will pay you to call—see and be convinced. We will not be undersold because selling for cash we can sell for less. Come and get bargains in

SUMMER DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC., BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

SHOES HATS CLOTHING  
**The Grand Leader**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
PAY CASH & PAY LESS  
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

#### What is a Gentleman!

"Manners Make the Man" is an old and a true saying. There is a certain school building, it does not matter where, along the front of which is inscribed in letters of gold the words: "Religion and Good Manners." A very good motto, some people will say, and they let it go at that. But others may remark: "Are not religion and good manners one and the same thing; does not one embrace the other?" This latter thought is a very natural one, but the two do not always go together; for example, outwardly a man may have manners which according to worldly standards are above reproach, but inwardly he may be anything but religious.

On the other hand, a man may be religious in the very best sense of the term and yet have manners that would shock a South Sea Islander. Was it Dr. Samuel Johnson who was asked: "What is a gentleman?" "Why, sir," replied the great lexicographer, "a gentleman is a man who is gentle."

There is a power of meaning in this simple reply. To be gentle is to have consideration for others; to have consideration for others is to be unselfish, to be unselfish is to possess the spirit of self-sacrifice, to possess the spirit of self-sacrifice is to possess one of the noblest attributes of which mankind is capable.

Courtesy, it is often said, costs nothing; but this is not always true. Courtesy sometimes costs much; it sometimes requires the exercise of a large measure of self-control, and this self-control is not always forthcoming. The man who can exercise self-control under adverse circumstances is a hero; he is more, he is a gentleman.

One sometimes wonders whether a course in courtesy would not be a good thing for some of our public officials; whether the inculcation of the precept, "Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re" (gently in manner, strong in deed), would not be good policy. Even politicians and their followers might benefit by such a course. Con-

#### The Indefinite Age

Registration Officer (to spinster—"Your name, please.")  
Spinster—"Matilda Brown."  
Registration Officer—"Age?"  
Miss Brown—"Have the Misses Hill, who live next door, given you their ages?"  
Registration Officer—"No."  
Miss Brown—"Well, then, I'm the same age as they."  
Registration Officer—"That will do."  
Proceeding to fill in all particulars, he murmured: "Miss Brown, as old as the hills."—The Furrow.

Either the number of customers we have had or the number of years its been down have worn out the threshold to our front door. However, we like to see them worn out with shoe leather. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Some of our optimists assert that there are cotton fields in Howard County that will produce a bale of cotton per acre this year even though it does not rain any more.

Miss Carrie Scholts and mother returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt left last Saturday night for a visit at Cloudcroft, N. M.

Combs and brushes, we have what you want. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

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**BIG SPRING TRANSFER**  
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Mrs. G. W. WHEELER Prop.

Anytime there wont be a mud-slinging in the run-off race as there was in the race for office because the time is too short.

Consider: Your Dentist your health. Our toothbrushes test your teeth. Cunningham & Phillips.

Tom Good and family returned Monday from their ranch in County.

Analax Wafers. The most effective. Cunningham & Phillips.



**Ballot Box**  
 A good many parents still debating whether to send their boys to high schools, who completed the courses in the small district schools. The month remains in which to make a decision. Upon it rests the welfare, not only of the boys, but to a considerable extent of the nation itself, for these boys and girls will be voters. By means of the ballot box will be decided upon the man who shall administer the State and Nation and so the nature of the laws by which they will be governed.

Fourth of July President Coolidge in an address before the members of the United States in Washington, "America placed the power of government squarely, and entrusted it to the hands of the people. For the sake of which they may desire, the ballot box furnishes a method and remedy. Into it has been committed the election and control over the functions of government. . . . The political has little chance of patriotic officials who can handle its financial affairs with safety, unless there is a diffusion of knowledge and an elementary economic sufficient to create and guide public opinion."

Every President from Coolidge has worried the improvement of Ameri-

can institutions depends upon the intelligence of the voters. Think of this mothers and fathers, living on the farms, before you decide not to give your boys and girls and the nation's future voters the advantages of a high school education.

All of the new colors in rouges Cunningham & Philips. Both stores

**\$25.00 Reward For Lost Mule**  
 A brown horse mule, 4 years old, 16 hands high, no brands or marks, tail unshorn, strayed from my place north of Stanton. Will pay \$25.00 reward if mule is delivered at Stanton. J. T. FRAZIER 452pd

L. E. Lomax was in Saturday from his farm in the southwestern part of the county and reports a fine rain out his way Saturday morning. He said he could not hope for finer crop prospects than are to be found in his section of the country at present.

The tourists are certainly moving back and forth along our highways at present; hundreds of tourist automobiles where we used to see only a few. This is an instance to show that we are now reaping our reward for having constructed good highways. And the tourists are making this a stopping point, and leave much cash in our city. We thought a record had been broken the other way when we saw W. W. Crenshaw sell a tourist a new Dodge touring car. He informed us however that he had sold new automobiles to a number of tourists.

**Revival Meeting at Knott Aug. 2nd.**

Beginning Saturday night, August 2nd a revival meeting will be held at Knott. Rev. Sam L. Shultz of Washington, Okla., an able minister of the Church of Christ will conduct the services.

The meeting will continue about ten days and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and destruction from fire or accidents; hence it pays to be careful.

Mrs. B. F. Wills of Van Horn who was here to look after property interests left the forepart of the week for her home.

**Honey — Honey — Honey**

A shipment of that famous D. B. Cox comb and strained honey, just received. Phone 130. H. F. Taylor's Grocery, in W. O. W. Building. 1tp

Penrose B. Metcalfe accompanied the San Angelo delegation here Wednesday on their friendship tour. Mr. Metcalfe is to be a candidate for representative in the run-off primary and he was reminding his many friends here to use their influence in his behalf.

W. H. Hargrove, general freight and passenger agent of the K. C. M. & O. railway company, who accompanied the San Angelo boosters here Wednesday quit the party here and left on the evening T. & P. passenger train for a business trip to Sweetwater.



**SPOILED by filthy flies!**

**H**IDEOUS and vicious germs are swarming over the food a fly has just left. They infest the milk a fly has touched. You can't see them with your eye. But a microscope would show them to you in all their death dealing power.

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Goldwyn presents Elinor Glyn's production of



HER FAMOUS NOVEL **Three Weeks** with Conrad Nagel and Aileen Pringle. Scenario by Elinor Glyn. Continuity by Caryl Chesson. Directed by ALAN CROSLAND. JUNE MATHEWS, Editorial Director. A Goldwyn Picture.



**Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8**

Nine persons out of ten will want to see this history-making film for nine persons out of ten have either read Three Weeks or have known somebody who has read it. The book has been published in every modern tongue because LOVE, ROMANCE, HEART-THROB are universal emotions.

The photoplay is a thing of beauty—a marvel of photography, an achievement in gorgeous settings, a masterpiece of the motion picture craft.

**FAST MOVING, COLORFUL, UNUSUAL, KALEIDOSCOPIC**

Everything that made the book a sensation is here in the film; the first meeting of Paul and the Lady; the episode of the Tiger Skin; the revels of the Sardalian court; the Swiss romance; Venice nights breathing love and danger; the spy; the fight in the canal; the lover's revenge. And then the thrilling episodes that bring the story to a whirlwind finish.

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**"JAZZ WEEKLY"**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

City of Big Spring  
 WHEREAS, the City Council of Big Spring, Texas, County of Howard, has by due form adopted the following resolution, each and every qualified voter, who is a property tax-payer, and resides in the City of Big Spring, will take notice of the Contents of the said order, which is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of Big Spring—That, in accordance with a petition signed by more than One Hundred tax-paying, qualified voters of the City of Big Spring, which petition asks for an election to be held in the said City for the purpose of determining whether the City shall be authorized to adopt the provisions and benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, governing street improvements, and by reason of the fact that the City Council deems it advisable that such election be held to determine said question—

1. The said election to be held on the 16th day of August, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

SHALL the City of Big Spring, County of Howard, Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing Street Improvements.

2. Said election shall be held at the Courthouse of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election, as stated:

J. A. Stephens, . . . . . Presiding Judge  
 Mrs. F. M. Purser, . . . . . Assistant Judge  
 Mrs. E. R. Watts, . . . . . Clerk  
 Mrs. M. H. Jones, . . . . . Clerk

Said election shall be held, and the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections as near as applicable, and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters who are tax-paying, and residing within the limits of the said City, shall be allowed to vote.

3. All voters desiring to support the proposition and to vote in favor thereof, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

4. Those opposed and desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

5. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City

Secretary, with Seal of the City, shall serve as a proper notice of the election and the Mayor is directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted once at Court House, Howard County, Texas, one on the Front Door of the City Hall, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least ten days before the date of said election.

The Mayor is further directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation in and published for more than a year preceding the date in the City of Big Spring, which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made not less than ten full days prior to the date of the election.

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

J. W. MIDDLETON, (SEAL) Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.

This the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, at Big Spring, Texas.

J. W. MIDDLETON, Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.

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**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD,

To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, Deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenport, judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of July A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Howard County, Texas, or in the Post Office at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1924.

MAGGIE M. RICHARDSON, Administratrix of the Estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, Deceased. 45-44

H. B. Arnold and family returned last Saturday from a fishing trip on Spring creek, below Sherwood, and reports a fine time and plenty of nice fish caught. He said the section southwest of here is very much in need of rain. Mr. Arnold reports conditions better in Howard County than in any section he passed thru.

Lon Sheeler and family returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth, Menard and other points.

Wall paper. Don't you need some . . . . . Cunningham & Philips

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss E. Belle Barton, to Ray Evans Gilbert. The marriage will take place on August 6 in the First Christian Church. The ceremony will be very simple, with only the relatives attending.

The bride-to-be and her family have lived in El Paso for the past 11 years, coming here from Fort Worth. Miss Barton attended the El Paso High School here and is popular in the younger set.

Mr. Gilbert is the safety and employment manager of the American Smelting and Refining company at the El Paso smelter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gilbert of Clinton street. Mr. Gilbert and his family have lived in El Paso since 1911, coming here from Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Gilbert attended the El Paso High school and later the College of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Texas.

The announcement of the engagement was made yesterday afternoon at a mah-jongg party, given by Mrs. Barton in honor of her daughter at their home, 2111 East Yandell boulevard. The score cards were little cardboard figures of dolls with fans, and the fans pulled out, disclosing on the handles the names of Mrs. Barton and Mr. Gilbert and their wedding date.

Quantities of roses and zinnias and other garden flowers were used in decoration of the Barton home. Refreshments were served after the games.

**For Rent**

A house furnished for light house-keeping—also rooms for rent. Call at 401 Bell street, or phone 55. 1t

F. B. McGonagill of Fort Worth vicepresident and superintendent of agents of the State Reserve Life Insurance Co., was a visitor in Big Spring last Friday and Saturday. F. B. is a former resident of this city and has many friends among our citizenship.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.—advertisement-1t-pd.



# Primary Election Returns Saturday, July 24, 1924

	Big Spring-1	Big Spring-2	Big Spring-3	Big Spring-4	Vincent-5	Gay Hill-6	R-Bar-7	Auto-8	Coahoma-9	Center Point-11	Moore-12	Knott-13	Morris-14	Soash-15	TOTAL	
<b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:</b>																
John F. Maddox	18	15	29	18	6	2	1	3	11	6	4	6	5	3	122	
Fred W. Davis	38	50	98	54	22	19	47	31	69	83	25	37	21	18	596	
Morris Sheppard	109	202	308	147	49	21	27	13	118	53	37	37	21	4	1146	
<b>FOR GOVERNOR:</b>																
Miriam A. Ferguson	15	16	45	31	22	5	10	9	19	3	13	11	1	3	203	
George W. Dixon	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	
Thomas D. Barton	1	5	5	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	21	
W. E. Pope	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Joe Burkett	3	7	15	14	2	3	0	1	12	3	3	2	0	0	65	
Lynch Davidson	30	60	98	26	9	9	0	4	13	7	7	4	15	0	282	
T. W. (White) Davidson	29	40	61	20	7	19	55	23	46	66	19	36	6	16	443	
V. A. Collins	1	10	10	22	0	0	1	0	10	2	0	0	1	1	57	
Felix D. Robertson	72	108	180	97	32	3	8	6	85	45	20	10	2	2	670	
<b>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:</b>																
John D. McCall	56	78	122	68	27	4	15	7	58	29	12	15	3	0	494	
Barry Miller	28	40	53	22	21	13	38	21	54	39	14	25	2	18	388	
Will C. Edwards	54	129	207	77	20	18	16	15	65	35	25	17	17	4	699	
Wallace Malone	18	16	42	35	11	1	8	4	15	14	5	16	4	2	191	
<b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:</b>																
Dan Moody	62	108	179	80	35	19	38	29	79	58	20	35	10	15	757	
J. M. Melson	43	80	111	61	21	4	10	2	59	23	14	20	2	0	441	
John C. Wall	23	30	65	32	6	4	11	8	22	14	10	10	3	2	240	
Edward B. Ward	22	36	47	27	11	6	9	5	27	19	8	12	8	6	243	
<b>FOR COMPTROLLER:</b>																
Tom Bell	23	36	67	27	13	8	25	19	45	37	16	28	3	17	359	
A. J. Smith	26	34	75	44	19	7	11	8	43	29	8	15	6	5	330	
O. D. Baker	42	71	99	52	24	7	7	5	45	15	7	12	0	0	386	
Pat Moulden	7	26	24	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	3	10	3	1	113	
Don F. Smith	10	14	25	13	6	1	5	1	7	5	0	1	5	0	93	
S. H. Terrill	30	66	122	50	11	5	17	6	42	25	17	11	6	1	409	
<b>FOR STATE TREASURER:</b>																
C. V. Terrill	171	277	472	225	85	46	90	53	213	139	75	99	26	23	1994	
<b>FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:</b>																
S. M. N. Marrs	172	276	474	232	82	44	90	52	213	135	73	101	26	22	1982	
<b>FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:</b>																
Robert E. Sparkman	86	143	249	143	45	17	28	19	101	48	26	27	7	7	946	
George E. Terrill	60	103	163	55	32	19	41	29	82	76	30	47	17	16	770	
<b>FOR LAND COMMISSIONER:</b>																
J. T. Robinson	96	161	291	139	57	28	45	36	144	91	38	61	17	15	1220	
J. E. Binkley	11	23	44	19	11	1	12	4	18	11	10	11	3	6	184	
Will L. Sargent	41	56	86	44	9	5	8	7	18	19	7	4	5	1	319	
<b>FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: (Regular Six-Year Term)</b>																
Clarence E. Gilmore	47	77	124	68	19	11	15	7	45	28	14	18	11	5	489	
Ed. E. Weaver	58	81	146	76	24	7	31	17	61	42	17	27	5	12	607	
J. C. Mason	27	66	126	62	30	16	16	16	69	48	17	21	8	5	527	
<b>FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: (Four-Year Unexpired Term)</b>																
J. M. West	14	28	54	27	10	5	9	7	27	16	10	15	6	2	230	
W. A. Nabors	64	116	170	93	32	11	13	12	72	37	17	22	11	3	673	
Lon A. Smith	35	65	116	41	13	10	33	20	48	39	16	29	4	15	484	
Robt. E. Speer	28	38	63	42	16	6	13	7	26	25	7	8	3	3	285	
<b>FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: (Two-Year Unexpired Term)</b>																
Walter M. W. Splawn	165	277	471	216	85	41	88	51	206	134	74	98	27	23	1956	
<b>FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:</b>																
William Clayton Wear	67	104	136	117	38	17	31	13	90	62	25	38	10	10	818	
C. M. Cureton	15	50	73	15	13	8	8	11	36	24	13	11	6	7	290	
R. H. Buck	50	90	136	74	18	4	13	16	46	28	14	16	8	4	507	
<b>FOR ASSOCIATION JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:</b>																
O. S. Lattimore	172	279	473	222	81	42	89	50	216	135	74	99	26	23	1981	
<b>FOR CONGRESS, 16th DISTRICT:</b>																
Claude B. Hudspeth	166	278	472	222	82	43	90	51	211	131	74	97	27	24	1968	
<b>COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 2nd SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b>																
Irby Dunklin	172	279	479	225	83	42	90	52	212	135	73	100	27	24	1993	
<b>STATE SENATOR, 30th DISTRICT:</b>																
W. H. Beldsoe	61	136	236	115	45	28	38	28	63	63	33	44	20	12	918	
R. A. Baldwin	72	110	198	91	29	8	24	16	109	59	19	28	5	11	779	
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 91st DISTRICT:</b>																
J. H. Boggs	53	80	153	102	18	11	27	24	68	57	23	24	8	10	658	
Penrose B. Metcalfe	53	100	138	54	24	13	16	9	49	26	11	23	9	3	528	
W. J. Carson	30	50	100	45	23	6	22	8	51	34	17	19	6	7	418	
<b>FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b>																
W. P. Leslie	172	274	471	236	79	44	89	51	208	149	73	98	27	24	1995	
<b>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b>																
James T. Brooks	172	280	469	232	82	37	85	47	210	146	71	100	27	24	1982	
<b>FOR COUNTY JUDGE:</b>																
J. A. Bishop	39	52	104	59	32	24	73	23	86	47	23	33	6	9	610	
H. R. Debenport	131	228	369	180	55	19	17	29	125	102	47	62	21	13	1398	
<b>FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:</b>																
John L. Witten	65	106	136	78	15	6	30	29	61	88	36	43	3	4	700	
J. I. Pritchard	113	179	342	163	71	37	55	24	150	64	36	56	24	20	1334	
<b>FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:</b>																
B. F. (Bud) McKinney	41	52	94	61	13	10	50	11	69	48	10	13	11	5	491	
W. W. Satterwhite	129	232	378	182	71	34	36	42	146	109	63	82	16	20	1539	
<b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER:</b>																
E. G. Towler	171	269	468	239	80	46	90	53	214	143	75	102	27	25	2002	
<b>FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR:</b>																
Luther J. Smith	71	75	171	73	55	23	39	39	152	85	44	57	24	20	928	
Anderson Bailey	103	208	303	170	30	22	48	14	58	64	30	41	2	4	1098	
<b>FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b>																
Carroll Barnett Jr.	178	285	430	227	82	46	85	53	214	148	75	101	27	25	2026	
<b>FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR:</b>																
J. F. Northington	66	117	177	74	20	11	27	21	61	58	18	44	8	15	717	
Joe B. Neel	71	126	187	88	40	10	23	11	101	42	26	21	7	10	768	
W. J. Flowers	33	44	106	84	19	21	27	17	39	47	26	30	10	0	502	
<b>FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT SURVEYOR:</b>																
V. W. Strahan	173	287	475	26	83	45	87	53	209	143	75	102	26	24	1757	
<b>FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:</b>																
J. T. Dillard	119								7				34	21	2	183
O. C. Bayes	50								46				38	79	22	235
<b>FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:</b>																
J. E. Adams	283								209							492
<b>FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:</b>																
Geo. G. White	297															297
G. M. Long	151															151
<b>FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:</b>																
Tom Holler	96	42	30	40	47				27							21
W. M. Fletcher	129	42	12	47	40				125							5
<b>FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1:</b>																
T. W. Angel	176	285	438	205		44		53		89	75	101	26	25	1517	
<b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:</b>																
J. A. Stephens	87	157	232	111		8		26		75	29	36	6	15	782	
M. W. Harwell	56	86	150	99		20		16		52	30	38	17	7	571	
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PRECINCT, PRECINCT NO. 2:</b>																
J. H. Sullivan									214	90						
<b>CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 2:</b>																
P. L. Fletcher									196	85						

**Honoring Mrs. Leighton Wetsel**  
On last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. McDowell a post-nuptial shower was given in honor of Mrs. Wetsel, nee Miss Helen Hatcock by Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. J. I. McDowell and the Young People's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

As the bride entered the door the strains of the Wedding march pealed forth and the entire class rose to greet her. A bride's book in which to inscribe good wishes and congratulations was passed among the guests and later presented to the bride. A gift from the class of which she has long been a member was also presented with sincerest love and good wishes on the part of each member. The announcement was next made that fairies had been about hiding



by Publication  
 OF TEXAS,  
 of any Constable of  
 County—Greeting:  
 hereby commanded, that  
 by making publication  
 in some newspaper  
 of the County of Howard  
 a newspaper published  
 of 1924, in a news-  
 in the nearest Coun-  
 Howard County, for four  
 weeks previous to the re-  
 ward, Carl Bach, Wagner  
 W. H. Gartin, Jr., Hattie  
 W. M. Smith, E. T.  
 E. McKevey. Ezra  
 Selman, James W. Em-  
 Bennett, W. M. Peterson,  
 J. B. Knighton, II  
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 be dead, whose residence  
 to be and appear before  
 Court, at the next  
 Court, to be holden  
 of Howard at the Court  
 of September A. D.  
 being the first day of  
 of September A. D. 1924  
 there to answer a Petition  
 Court, in a suit number  
 docket of said Court No.  
 Minnie Slaughter Veal  
 her husband George T.  
 Carl Bach, Wagner  
 W. H. Gartin, Jr.,  
 W. M. Smith, E. T.  
 David McKevey, Ezra  
 Selman, James W. Em-  
 Bennett, W. M. Peterson,  
 J. B. Knighton, II  
 be living and the un-  
 Carl Bach, Wagner A. Hoov-  
 Gartin, Jr., Hattie Adeline  
 E. T. Scleich,  
 McKevey, Ezra Tuttle, C.  
 James W. Embree, T. B.  
 Peterson, Geo. H. Ray  
 Knighton, II said persons  
 defendants. The nature of  
 the demand being as fol-  
 lows: Plaintiffs reside in the  
 Dallas and State of Texas  
 and the defendants  
 and plaintiffs further  
 to the court that on or  
 first day of January A. D.  
 were lawfully seized and  
 of the following described  
 premises, situated in How-  
 ard County, Texas, holding  
 the same in fee simple, to-  
 ward the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E.  
 Section No. 20 in Block No.  
 10 of the Texas & Pacific  
 company surveys of land in  
 Howard County, Texas; that on the  
 said premises defendants  
 entered upon said pre-  
 mises therefrom, from  
 plaintiffs therefrom, from  
 them thereof, to their dam-  
 age of one thousand dol-  
 lars and the reasonable annual rent  
 of said land and premises is  
 \$100.00; Plaintiffs pray judg-  
 ment of the court that defendants  
 appear and answer this peti-  
 tion that plaintiffs have judg-  
 ment of the title and possession of  
 the described land and pre-  
 tain a writ of restitution  
 for rents, damages and  
 and for such other and  
 relief, special and general,  
 as in equity that they may  
 be entitled to, and have you be-  
 fore me, on the said first day  
 of July A. D. 1924, this writ  
 of endorsement thereon,  
 and you have executed the  
 same under my hand and seal of  
 the Court, at office in Big Spring,  
 Howard County, Texas, on the  
 30th day of July A. D. 1924.  
 J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
 District Court, Howard County, Tex-  
 as. (Seal) 46-4t

ing plaintiff along with him, and  
 that while there, and also at Graham,  
 Texas, defendant refused and failed  
 to support plaintiff, and that plain-  
 tiff was forced to earn her own liv-  
 ing; that only a short time after  
 plaintiff's marriage to defendant, he  
 began a course of unkind, harsh and  
 cruel treatment toward plaintiff,  
 which continued until plaintiff was  
 forced to abandon defendant as  
 aforesaid; That defendant, on one oc-  
 casion while plaintiff and defendant  
 were living at Graham, Texas, de-  
 fendant accused plaintiff of being un-  
 faithful to her marriage vows, and  
 imputed a lack of chastity to plain-  
 tiff, which said accusation was wholly  
 false and when plaintiff resented  
 imputation, and started to pack her  
 trunk to leave defendant, he drew a  
 pistol on plaintiff and threatened to  
 shoot her if she packed another gar-  
 ment; that on other occasions plain-  
 tiff has been falsely accused of lack  
 of chastity by defendant, and that on  
 several occasions defendant threaten-  
 ed her life with a pistol; that such  
 cruelty on the part of defendant has  
 been the cause of mental anxiety  
 and suffering to this plaintiff, and  
 she has been put in fear of her life  
 to such an extent that her physical  
 being has been impaired thereby;  
 that said marriage relations between  
 plaintiff and defendant still exist.  
 That defendant's actions and con-  
 duct toward plaintiff generally are  
 of such nature as to render their  
 further living together as husband  
 and wife insupportable.  
 Plaintiff prays that defendant be  
 cited to answer herein and for judg-  
 ment dissolving the said marriage re-  
 lations, for the restoration of her  
 maiden name of Willie Carpenter, for  
 costs of suit and for such other and  
 further relief, special and general, in  
 law and in equity, that she may be  
 justly entitled to.  
 Herein Fail Not but have before  
 said Court, at its aforesaid regular  
 term, this writ with your return  
 thereon, showing how you have ex-  
 ecuted the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of  
 said Court, at office in Big Spring,  
 this the 30th day of July A. D. 1924.  
 J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
 District Court, Howard County, Tex-  
 as. (Seal) 46-4t

Come to the new lumber yard and  
 get our prices before purchasing lime,  
 brick, cement, sheet rock, sash, doors  
 or lumber. Located one and one-half  
 blocks west of postoffice.  
**ROCKWELL BROS & CO**

If you ever sleep on an original  
 "Sealy Mattress" you will never have  
 anything else. They are "A Pillow  
 for the Body." We shall be glad to  
 show you our complete line. Rix's.

5 kinds of ice cream and sherbet  
 fresh every day. Clyde Fox.

Benny Bedford, star outfielder of  
 the Austin, Texas, Class D. league,  
 has been purchased by the New  
 York Yankees. Bedford will be re-  
 membered as catcher for the Elks  
 baseball team of Big Spring some  
 three years ago.

Bring us your butter, eggs and  
 chickens. We will do our best for  
 you. P. & F. CO.

Why buy a dozen plates when you  
 can get a 42-piece sinner set for  
 \$13.50. Rix's.

The family laxative... Cascara  
 Syrup... Cunningham & Phillips.

Paul Hamilton of Fort Worth ar-  
 rived Tuesday for a visit at the ranch  
 home of his mother, Mrs. Jim Currie  
 in Glasscock County. Mr. Hamilton  
 holds a position with the First Na-  
 tional Bank of Fort Worth.

Caps that cap the climax—both in  
 quality and low prices. Clyde Fox

No dry cigars in our case...  
 Cunningham & Phillips.

J. D. B. Boydston left Wednesday  
 morning for Amarillo where he will  
 spend a month with his children,  
 Mrs. Belle Long and Henry Boydston.

Let us put a Gold Seal Congoleum  
 Rug in your itchen. We have some  
 very beautiful patterns. Rix's.

Caps that cap the climax—both in  
 quality and low prices. Clyde Fox

Rootbeer—We know how to fix  
 'em. Chocolate Shoppe.

N. W. McCleskey, wife and child-  
 ren left Wednesday for a ten days  
 visit at Corpus Christi, Brownsville  
 and other points on the Gulf Coast.

Meet your friends where friends  
 should meet. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wasson left Wed-  
 nesday for a visit to points in New  
 Mexico.

Nyals Liver Pills are better.  
 Clyde Fox.

# Many Opportunities Are Offered You to Save in This CLEAN SWEEP SALE

## SALE OF SHIRTS

Manhattan and other high grade dress shirts of fine quality woven madras, percale, oxford cloth or genuine English Broadcloth; white, tan and pretty fancy patterns. Neckband or collar attached style. Entire stock priced as follows:

\$1.50 Shirts for.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts for.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Shirts for.....	\$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts for.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts for.....	\$2.75
\$4.00 Shirts for.....	\$2.95
\$4.50 Shirts for.....	\$3.35
\$5.00 Shirts for.....	\$3.75

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of high grade striped percale shirts in neckband style that sell regularly for \$1.25 and \$1.50—  
 Special ..... 85c

## Blue Shirts At 73c

One lot of blue work shirts made of a good quality material in full cut style; all sizes from 14½ to 17. They are a real value at..... 73c

Uncle Sam work shirts of blue and grey chambray; \$1 shirts for..... 85c

McDonald work shirts of blue or grey chambray; \$1.25 shirts for..... \$1.05



## Florsheim Shoes \$7.85

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords of kid or calf leathers in black, brown and tan; \$10 and \$11 Shoes—  
 Clean Sweep Sale..... \$7.85

STACY-ADAMS SHOES and Oxfords of the finest kid and kangaroo leathers in black, brown and tan; \$14 and \$14.50 Shoes for..... \$11.95

## \$6 and \$6.50 Oxfords \$4.15

They're made of excellent quality brown calf leather in two popular styles; all sizes and widths. Regular \$6 and \$6.50 oxfords for \$4.15 pair.

## WORK SHOES AT \$2.45

This is one of the best work shoe values we've ever offered. High grade brown calf shoes in Munson last with good weight all leather soles; all sizes. Shoes worth up to \$5 pair for..... \$2.45

## CANVAS GLOVES 25c Pair

Twenty-five dozen Boss Gloves of good weight canvas with leather palm; gauntlet or knitted wrist style. While they last at 25c pair.



## What a Difference it Makes when You Save \$6.50 to \$15 On A Good Suit of Clothes

---This fall when it is time to buy a new suit you are going to be thankful that you bought your Fall Suit while they were at such reductions. That's the opportunity that you are being offered just now.

---Our entire stock of Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other good suits in models for men and young men. Big variety of patterns and colors to select from; complete range of sizes from 32 to 44. Buy your Fall Suit NOW---Here's what you'll save:

\$27.50-30.00 Suits for.....	\$21
\$32.50-35.00 Suits for.....	\$25
\$37.50-40.00 Suits for.....	\$29
\$42.50-45.00 Suits for.....	\$32
\$47.50-50.00 Suits for.....	\$36
\$52.50-55.00 Suits for.....	\$40

## LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS AT \$13 and \$18

Light weight two-piece suits of Palm Beach, Mohair or Tropical Worsted in light and dark solid color of fancy patterns.

\$16.50-20.00 Suits for.....	\$13.00
\$25.00-27.50 Suits for.....	\$18.00

All Sale Prices are Strictly Cash---Broom Free with Purchase of \$10 or More

# ALBERT M. FISHER COMPANY

**AsARebuilder**  
 and general conditioner  
 there is nothing known  
 superior to the revital-  
 izing and invigorating  
 effects of **FORCE Tonic**.

**Force Tonic**

Vogue Beauty Shoppe "facials" keep you young. 46-4t-p	Your favorite magazine..... Cunningham & Phillips.	On Wednesday afternoon, July 30, Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage Arthur Lee Smith and Miss Deloris Kathleen Tidwell.	<b>Big Bargains</b> The National Metal Weather strips for Windows and Doors—old or new. Phone 35 or see J. H. SANDERS. 45-4t-pd.
W. W. Rix made a business trip to Lamesa Thursday.	Gents silk hose at cotton hose prices. Clyde Fox	Nyals Liver Pills are better.	5 kinds of ice cream and sherbet
Gents silk hose at cotton hose prices. Clyde Fox	Let us get your dandruff. The Vogue Beauty Shoppe. 46-4t-pd		



**FOREWORD**

(Continued from last week)

The best proof that advertising pays is revealed in the history of the Darsey store at Grapeland, a little city today down in East Texas, that boasts some twelve hundred population. Mr. George E. Darsey first became engaged in the mercantile business in Grapeland in 1886 in the good old days when one could go to the back of the store and call up quail, or step a few paces and kill squirrel and other game. It was in those days that the only kind of advertising at a merchant's disposal was that of Good Will and publicity given by his friends. In those days in good years, the yearly sales amounted to fifteen thousand dollars and the little wooden building soon became the principal store in the village. I would that time would permit the telling of the gradual growth of the business, the first brick store room, etc. but we will only mention our present building which was erected after the fire in 1913. It is 125 feet long by 87 feet wide with a 17 foot ceiling and a solid plate glass front. It is a monument to the ideals of a man who had faith in the sand flat country adjoining the town and who tied this faith to a team composed of fair dealings and advertising. In addition to the main building, several warehouses have as large or larger combined floor space than the store building. Sales have grown in volume each year until last year, our total retail sales amounted to more than two hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars which does not include such commodities as cotton, peas, etc. handled in quantities. They are to June 1st this year twenty two thousand dollars ahead of the same date last year for the same period.

A better example of the power of advertising may be illustrated by one of our departments. January 1, 1922, after the previous depressing years and in order to better control and keep in check the credit end of the business we designated our Dry Goods Dept. as "The Darsey Co. Grapeland's Cash Dry Goods Store" in which we continued to carry our better grades of clothing, shoes dry goods, etc. In the credit department,

we carry the same standard brands of merchandise but not in the higher priced lines, in other words, this department features serviceable merchandise rather than stylish. Dress goods up to a dollar a yard, shoes up to six fifty, etc. When we first decided to try this arrangement, we were told it wouldn't be successful and kind of thought that way ourselves. Our total sales for 1921 were \$65,000 of which \$35,000 was for cash (in this department.) We set as our goal in 1922, cash sales for the department at \$50,000 and at the close of the year, has exceeded that amount by fifteen thousand dollars. Our cash dry goods sales last year were \$85,000 and the department shows a twenty five per cent gain so far this year. We will not discuss this feature further than to say that it is successful. We have some customers who trade on credit and come around and pay us cash for dry goods.

Our store is not an exception. I realize that a volume of near three hundred thousand dollars is not an impossible achievement for small towns for I have read of country merchants who have done even a greater volume of business in smaller towns. Yet considering the conditions in our section the past two or three years and that there are two or three general stores there doing a creditable volume of business not to mention almost a score of others, this is a country town business to be proud of. There is nothing wonderful or marvelous about the growth of the store as it has been conservatively managed and no get rich quick scheme has ever been sought for. Its founder does now and has at all times realized the value of conscientious advertising and business dealings and it was he who was influential in getting a newspaper for Grapeland and who came to its rescue when it was about to be abandoned for want of patronage. It was he who got Mr. Luker to take charge of the paper nineteen years ago, and from him, Mr. Luker later bought the paper. Since the Messenger started functioning over a quarter of a century ago, there has been hardly an issue without this store's

ad. There is need in every community of co-operation between the merchant and the newspaper man. One reason why newspaper advertising pays us is because Luker gives us a paper we are proud to advertise in. He gives good display and a readable paper—one that is looked for and expected when the mail man passes each Thursday. I might add in this connection, that lots of newspapers are solely responsible for lack of support from advertisers. They haven't a decent medium to offer the advertiser. I have seen some country papers or better, weekly papers from good size towns that were poorly composed, and barely legible. One reason why advertising does not pay is because it is not given any attention. Advertising should have individuality. It is the business high life that wakes up the country and creates an interest in the thing advertised. There are too many ads that could be run just as effectively in Houston, Dallas, Amarillo, Grapeland or any other town, the only thing necessary would be a change of firm name. They lack individuality. In planning an ad, I study it from every angle. How it would appeal to me were I the customer; how it will "setup" and look when printed; the appeal and attraction it will have for the eye. If directed to a business man, it is short and snappy; if to one in the country or a child who rarely gets mail, we make it long and interesting. That's why so many mail order catalogues are read. There's nothing else to do. There are other things I could say and would like to say in this connection but as the time allotted me is already up, I will hasten to a conclusion. Before doing so, I would like to add that too many merchants treat advertising like they do a collector for a church. They think it costs a terrible lot until they check up on it and find out that "they ain't done nothing yet."

Merchandising today is a result of advertising. If evolution is evidenced anywhere, it is in the mercantile business. It's a long step back to those first users of clothing, Adam and Eve, yet they are pioneers and set many styles and customs that art

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$486,070.63	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	396.61	Certified Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,004.00	Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Live Stock	6,639.96	Borrowed Money	50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	17,063.69	Due to Banks	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	614,000.00
U. S. Certificates	50,000.00		
<b>CASH</b>	<b>154,228.45</b>		
	<b>\$720,403.34</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 our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of 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**

## The Greatest American Drama in Years!

THOS. H. INCE presents

### "ANNA CHRISTIE"



**Monday and Tuesday**  
**August 4 and 5**

As powerful as the play! That's been said of many pictures—but never more truthfully than of "Anna Christie." Blanche Sweet as outcast Anna Christie; William Russell as big, untamed Matt Burke; George Marion as old Chris, wanting to save his daughter from the men and misery of "ole devil sea"—they live as Eugene O'Neill created them, boldly, vividly.

A PLAY OF TREMENDOUS POWER AND DRAMATIC FIRE AND STARK REALISM — A PLAY THAT TOOK NEW YORK AND LONDON BY STORM — A PICTURE WITH ALL THE STRENGTH AND SHEER BEAUTY OF THE ORIGINAL.

The great thing about the picture is the story and the magnificent characterizations which have been achieved. "Anna," the Swedish waif of the Northwest, with her blonde braids and heavy shoes, betrayed by a brutal cousin, forced out into the streets; seeking her father when she is broken in health and then purged by the winds of the sea and an all-powerful love which comes to her, is gripping personality whose picture will never fade from any heart which has been wrung with her tragedy.

**You Must See This Great Picture!**

ALSO SHOWING

**Will Rogers in Uncensored Movies"**

Admission 10c and 35c.

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

patterned today. By way of digression, I might add that they were the first to use the loose leaf system found in all modern business and printing offices. The country merchant is an asset to the country. I would like to have a monument erected to those who were pioneers in the game. The country store followed close on the heels of the explorer and the missionary, and was invariably located at the crossroads, with the church. Around its stove and cracker barrel, future destinies of the nation were shaped. Birth was given to ideas that have helped pave the path of progress from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Men of prominence have sprung into fame from beneath its shadows and movements started that are today reflected in our modern schools, churches, commercial and national welfare. The country merchant was the first to use and the first to profit by advertising. It was he who later became the big department store owner. Advertising has done more to broaden the field of the merchant than any other force and has better prepared the calling for a greater service. If I were to ask you the names of the men who are responsible for the growth and advancement of this thriving Queen City of the Panhandle, Amarillo, or any other town, I venture to say that is the merchant and the newspaper man. They contribute and support those movements that make this old world a better place in which to live. It would be preposterous to try to run a newspaper without the support of the merchant. It is equally as preposterous to try to run a store without advertising. Advertising and the newspaper eliminate many of a merchant's problems — slow business heavy stocks, unfavorable weather, etc. and cannot be done away with. I am reminded of the story of the two gentlemen who went into a restaurant in North Carolina to order a meal. The first, ordered a sumptuous feast of meats and vegetables and two poached eggs. The other told the waiter: "Just give me the same, only eliminate the eggs." After about thirty minutes, the waiter slowly approached the table and said: "Boss, hadn't you just as soon have your eggs some other way. That fool cook has done gone and broke our 'liminator.'" The future welfare of the country lies with the

merchant who is awake—who advertises. While I have barely touched on some of the phases of Country merchant advertising I am deeply appreciative of this honor conferred upon me and thank you for your undivided attention.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to heartily thank the citizenship of Howard County for the loyal support and goodwill in my race for the office of County and District Clerk. I deeply appreciate your honoring me with this important office, and you may rest assured that I am going to do everything in my power to merit your continued good will. You will always find me on the job, and with the most competent assistants that can be secured to see that the duties of this office are faithfully and efficiently performed. This is your office and it is my duty and pleasure to see that you have prompt and courteous service. In the future as in the past you will ever find me ready and willing to serve every citizen fairly and impartially.

J. I. Prichard.

**Card of Thanks**

I take this method of thanking the citizens of Howard County for again honoring me with the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. It is an inspiration to an official to have the citizenship so overwhelmingly accord their approval of the enforcement of the law. I have endeavored to see that the laws are really enforced, and have shown no favoritism or partiality. I have endeavored to give everyone a square deal and am going to do my dead level best to show my appreciation of your faith and confidence in me by faithfully performing all the duties of the office during the coming two years, as I have in the past.

W. W. Satterwhite.

If you know of any good reason for paying \$175.00 for an adding machine we will charge you that much for a Victor. Otherwise the price is \$112.50 — 8-column machine, fully guaranteed. Rix's

Mrs. H. B. Robb and children, H. B. Jr. and Mabel, after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hatch, left Monday for her home at Dallas.

You can get chicken for your Sunday dinner here. F. & F. CO.

### Treasury Dept. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Whereas by satisfaction presented to the undersigned National Bank of Big Spring in the Howard and State of Texas with all the provisions of the United States Statutes of the United States required to be complied with an association shall be commenced the business of a bank, therefore I, Henry M. Comptroller of the Currency hereby certify that the National Bank of Big Spring in the Howard and State of Texas is to commence the business as provided in section 5203 and 5204 of the United States Statutes of the United States Conversion of the Bank of Big Spring, Texas.

In testimony whereof hand and seal of office this sixth day of May, 1924.  
HENRY M. COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Then Wife Says "Yes, John, as I said Blank has no manners. I was talking to her this yawned eleven times." "Perhaps, my dear, yawning—she might have said something."—Good

New Prescription Book We have now our new equipped prescription book West Texas. It is in the hands of Dr. J. H. Wilke, who has over 20 years experience as a Registered Pharmacist and never substitutes.

Rev. James Whitcomb Los Angeles: "An automobile who can sit at an outdoor house table and know the tents of the milk neighbor to pass the time." I. N. McNew, dealer automobiles, received and four touring cars, models, last Friday.



**Industrial Review**  
 New gin being constructed in western suburb on I. & N.  
 \$150,000 federal building erected in this city.  
 Independent School District planning erection of schoolhouse.  
 Dudley Oil & Gas Co. contract for 6 new wells in west.  
 Contract to be construction of \$75,000 church in Alamo Heights.  
 New road being built from city and Santa Maria by 1 1/2 miles.  
 Guaranty National Bank old building at 306 with 3-story marble.  
 Victoria County planning bond issue for road.  
 Work on extension of Railroad started.  
 Forty-eight room apartment to be put up on Swiss street of \$45,000.  
 Paving contracts in amount of \$116,377 and covered projects awarded by city.  
 Austin Avenue Methodist church to construct \$250,000 building.  
 Work being rushed on highway No. 12, extending city limits to LaSalle.  
 No. 10 well in local area making 2,760 barrels.  
 South Dallas Christian congregation planning erection Sunday school building.  
 Athens Pottery Company local branch with 500 flower pots per day.  
 North end of Kaufman street paved by public subscription.  
 El Paso Union Stocking \$15,000 commercial building.  
 Zarzamora street from Guadalupe street to railroad tracks.  
 Only 7 miles of right-of-way to be obtained by Houston & Orange Interurban company. \$5,000,000 bond contract awarded for road.  
 Highway to be re-located to Plano.  
 Oil well flowing 2700 brought in on state unit in Reagan County.  
 225,000 lbs. of wool at prices ranging from 10 to 15 a pound.  
 Foundation work on erection of 100,000 gal. tank.  
 Stone's bottling plant for manufacture of all sizes.

**Dallas** — Contract awarded at \$173,730 for Cadix street sewer work.  
**Bastrop** — Bastrop Cotton Mills, recently organized, planning construction of \$500,000 mill.  
**Greenville** — New structure to replace store building destroyed by fire.  
**Manchester** — Texas Chemical Co. to build complete fertilizer plant on local site of Houston ship canal.  
**Houston** — Harris County School for Boys to be erected at estimated cost of \$90,000.  
**San Antonio** — San Antonio Builders' Exchange Building Company starts work on \$150,000 ten-story building.  
 Oil pipe line runs in Texas for May totaled 11,621,919 barrels.  
**Houston** — Houston, Beaumont and Orange interurban considering plans for extension of line to Lake Charles, La.  
**Sabinal** — Clark Oil Company spuds in test well on Florea ranch north of city.

**Have Faith in America**  
 In the June Harper's Magazine, David F. Houston has a constructive article which shows that this country is sound in spite of the workings of pessimists, agitators and demagogues. Those whose comparisons are with the heroic days of George Washington are reminded that he was by some of his own day called a hypocrite, an impostor and a murderer. Those whose political demigods are the Clays, the Websters and the Calhouns are told that Cleveland, Wilson, and Richard Olney were more worthy to be followed than these statesmen of the former days. And to those who do not look back at all, but only about them in bewilderment and disgust upon scandals, class conflicts and blocs, Mr. Houston brings the conclusion that no one class or "bloc" has sense enough to govern all the other classes, and that present "blocs" will disappear even as did the ones against which Washington warned the people.  
 There is, with a safeguard economic stability, a spirit in the people which will insist upon a clean national household from cellar to attic, and which prompts this financier whose roots are deep in the soil of America to advise the public that "the United States is today the safest investment in the world."  
 We have succeeded, the ex-Secretary contends, despite all our mistakes and failures and official shortcomings, because we have had, on the whole, a "competent people." And he adds the prophecy that the right kind of people can run any sort of government, while the wrong sort cannot run any kind.  
 One cannot read Mr. Houston's article without new hope for America, and even for Europe, unless a chronic and irreclaimable pessimist.

**KILL THE INSECTS**  
 Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 33-1f

**At "Our Expense"**  
 The politicians and agitators who are constantly attacking established business, industry and government, care little about the ultimate effect of their inflammatory preachings so long as they gain the temporary advantages or votes which they seek.  
 Do you see any of the reds or half reds or socialists going to Russia or any other country where the establishment of their revolutionary doctrines has made the ordinary citizen a mere slave working to pay salaries to an army of public officials? No you do not, the agitators stay right in a prosperous country like this where they can keep their bellies full while trying to ruin the nation that feeds them.  
 It will be a sorry day for our people if our government is changed so as to launch it into industrial undertakings rather than confining its functions to purely governmental affairs as the founders of our country intended.  
 Agitation for government or state ownership of various lines of business and industry is really for the benefit of the office-holding class only as it cuts off the right of the private citizen to do business in every line taken over by government.  
 In the agitation for state development of water power resources, monopolistic state laws covering insurance under workingmen's compensation laws, and constant agitation for government ownership of railroads, we see the entering wedges which the destroyers of safe and sane government are trying to drive into our solid constitutional form of government.  
 The farce of the whole proceeding is that the proponents of all these destructive measures claim to be carrying on their activity in the interest of the "people" by attacking industries and corporations.  
 They refrain from saying that if they are successful in their plans they will not only destroy the corporations but they will "destroy the right of private citizens to build other corporations, companies, organizations" or whatever you wish to call them. When you remove the right of citizens to do business in groups you remove or limit the right of the citizen to do business as an individual.  
 Our forefathers fought to make a free people. Will we quietly allow our rights and freedom to be taken away due to our lack of interest in the matter?  
 It is up to each of us individually to defeat the predatory political interests seeking to usurp our rights today through various camouflaged schemes to put the state or government into business at "our expense."

**GET A PERMANENT WAVE**  
 Guaranteed for Six Months for \$7.50 Personal service by an experienced operator. Phone 117 for appointment, or call at 306 Johnson Street.

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### New Axminster Rugs

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**\$295**  
 Runabout - \$265  
 Demountable Rims and Spare \$25 extra  
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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**NOTICE**  
 Cotton crop for sale, including rental 480 acres; 150 acres in cultivation (10 acres reserved this year) about 100 acres in cotton and balance in feed. Will include farming implements, such as cultivator, go-devil, wagon, harness, 6 head work horses, 3 horse colts, one 2 year old colt, Jersey cow, 50 chickens. There are two 4-room houses on the place. Windmills, good water, tanks, etc. Good tenants that will help rental as long as desired.  
 See me at Herald office Saturday, or write me. L. SIMPSON, Garden City route, Big Spring, Texas.  
 Local view post cards. Clyde Fox.

**Protest Against Awards in Red River**  
 Lawton, Ok., July 27.—Representatives of Grandfield, Ok., of Texas claimants to land in disputed territory in Red River say that the claimants have prepared a brief to be filed with the Secretary of Interior, protesting against some awards recently recommended by the General Land Office in favor of placer mining claimants. No Texas "permits" were recognized in the awards.  
 Among the contestants are those who subleased a part of 990-acre tract secured from the State of Texas by Sam Sparks, former State treasurer of Texas.  
 It is claimed that in developing river properties in the disputed area nearly \$1,000,000 was expended by Texas claimants. Among them were the Lone Star Refining Company, which is said to have spent \$200,000, the General Oil Company \$120,000, and the Southwestern Petroleum Co., the Buckeye Petroleum Co., \$88,000, and Wakefield and others \$1,000,000.

**Notice to Banks and Bankers**  
 Notice is hereby given to banks and bankers that a depository for the funds of the Big Spring Independent School District will be selected at the regular meeting of the School Board on Tuesday, August 12th.  
 Sealed bids must be in the hands of the president of the school board, Dr. E. O. Ellington, on or before August 12, 1924.  
 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 45-2t. Mrs. Fox Stripling, Sec.

**Railroad men—let's talk railroad watches. We'll save you money.**  
 Clyde Fox.

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**GARY AND SIGLER**  
**Drive-In Filling Station**  
 at corner of Third and Goliad Streets  
 Strictly Modern in Every Respect  
 Gas, Lube and Auto Accessories always ready for you.  
 Open all the time. Free air and water.

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 Having discontinued the machine shop in connection with the Bankhead Garage we will now give our entire time to taking care of the cars entrusted to us for storage.  
**DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE**  
**BANKHEAD GARAGE**  
 On the Bankhead Highway — Big Spring, Texas

**LOOK!**  
 I have an extra nice young cow, for sale. She is 3 years old July 28, with second heifer calf. If you want something cheap lose no time in looking at this cow. If you want something good, phone 556 for information.

**For Sale or Trade**  
 For sale or will trade in on a home in Big Spring, a Maxwell four touring car, 1923 Sport Model. Perfect condition. See WILL HORN at Wigwam Restaurant.

**Let Us Talk Insurance**  
 We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t.  
 L. S. PATTERSON  
 J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Harold Griffith of Lubbock was a business visitor here last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Griffith holds a responsible position with the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company at Lubbock.

Mrs. Fletcher H. Etheridge and daughter arrived Monday from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

**Let Us Save You Money**  
 Having purchased two carloads of sewer pipe and fittings at a mighty close price we are now in a position to help you save money on this material. We are also making extremely reasonable prices on plumbing supplies; including bath tubs, lavatories, combination sets, kitchen sinks, etc. Reasonable prices are made for all plumbing work.  
 We cheerfully furnish estimates on any and all work and material without charge. Investigate before you are stuck.  
 Don't give your work to anyone until you get our prices; and then too we are going to be here to make good after the sewer has been completed and in operation—and for a long time thereafter. Phone 51 or see us—  
**L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING COMPANY**  
 Big Spring, Texas

T. W. Branon was in Monday from his ranch in the northern part of the county.

T. M. Robinson was in Monday from his home in the Soash community.

Cool off at either of our fountains  
 Cunningham & Philips.



## You are Urged to Call and Inspect!

THE NEW DRESSES, COAT SUITS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC. FOR FALL AND WINTER

These goods are now coming in daily and you will be delighted with them. Even tho you may not plan to make purchases, you should call and see the the new things. You will find prices right.

**ALL SUMMER GOODS** are now being sold at extremely **LOW PRICES**. Buy now and save big money on all summer goods.

When You Want the Best in the Line of Groceries  
**PHONE 154**

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

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## Deposit Your Money

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

## Read Our Last Statement

Statement June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$571,978.16	Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S., 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 143,905.82
Banking House, 18,000.00	Circulation, 50,000.00
Redemption Fund, 2,500.00	<b>DEPOSITS, 603,593.81</b>
Federal Reserve Stock, 4,500.00	
<b>CASH, 198,521.47</b>	
<b>TOTAL, \$847,499.63</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$847,499.63</b>

The above statement is correct,  
R. L. PRICE, V-Pres. and Cashier.

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For the Best—

## Milk and Cream

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MILK

Per Quart  
17c

Per Pint  
9c

Jack Willcox

WE DELIVER

### Crop Deterioration Rule After July 25

Deterioration usually is greater in the latter part of July than during the first part and from then on is almost certain to continue to the end of September.

Witness, the government figures since 1914: In only one year—1914—was there any improvement in condition between July 25 and August 25; and in every year there was deterioration between August 25 and September 25. The improvement in 1914 from July 25 to August 25 was small; only 1.6 per cent. The deterioration in the same period in the years 1915 to 1923 inclusive ranged from 2.5 per cent in 1917 to 17.6 per cent or points in 1918. In the August 25-September 25 period the deterioration ranged from 1.3 points in 1918—most of the damage that year had been done in the preceding month—to 8.4 points in 1915, and again in 1920. The 10-year average condition for July 25 is 71.1 and for this year's crop to come up to the average would call for an improvement of 2.6 points between July 15 and 25—not at all to be expected.

Statistics have a way of working out to suit themselves and must not be relied upon implicitly. Nevertheless, it is advisable to keep them in mind—not as guideposts but as points from which to work out a reckoning. The average crop for the past 10 years figures out only 11,405,523 bales—the average for the past three years is but 10,688,000 bales—and it is almost conceded that with the small carryover and the very small amount of cotton still unsold in the South out of last season's crop, the world's consuming requirements call for a yield this year of 12,000,000 bales. Even 12,500,000 bales would not threaten any great alteration in the general price situation. With an average depreciation of more than 15 points between July 25 and September 25 in the past ten years (and not a single year showing any improvement over that two-month period) it is expecting the crop to do a right-about-face from now on if one is banking on an increase of a half million to a million bales over present indications.

### Turkeys, Chickens, and Grasshoppers

Turkeys and chickens are your true grasshopper traps. It takes about a quart of grasshoppers to satisfy the appetite of a turkey gobbler and in order to keep him happy, he must have several meals a day of these choice morsels. A chicken is a close second of the turkey as a grasshopper trap.

H. H. (Pete) Allard has a large field of cotton on the U. ranch. Early in the spring millions of grasshoppers showed up and threatened to destroy the crops. Pete had anticipated this, and as a precaution, had about 700 young turkeys ready to meet the grasshoppers in battle for supremacy in the cotton field. As a result, instead of the hoppers eating up the crop, the turkeys ate the hoppers, the cotton doing nicely, while the turkeys are wandering up and down the valley hunting for more hoppers. Not only will Pete have cotton to sell this fall, but he will have about 10,000 pounds of good hopper fed turkey meat to sell.

A ten acre truck patch across the river opposite town was infested with swarms of grasshoppers, and it seemed that in a few days that the crops would entirely be wiped out. A force of about 20 chickens and a like number of young turkeys were put on the job. From the first day, the hoppers began to be thinned, and as we write this, the field is practically clear of them. In order to get enough to eat, the turkeys are now on the outside of the field catching hoppers which threaten to invade the field. The young turkeys are given a little grain each day in order to keep them tame.

There is no better feed for a turkey than grasshoppers, and it looks like good business for the farmer to convert the hoppers into good turkey meat—thus saving his crops and at the same time converting a pest into money.—Sterling City News-Record.

### I Haul It For Less

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

M. G. Story was here Monday from his home in Martin County. M. G. states that while his cotton and other crops had a hard time until the rain appeared July 18th, they doing well now but could stand more rain soon. He said his cotton made it thru a 48-day dry spell without suffering any apparent damage.

### Bed Room For Rent

A nice southeast bedroom for rent, close in. Call at 305 Johnson or phone 616. 45-tf

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### A Tip to Sisters in Politics

In a few weeks the National Woman's Party will launch a drive for women in congress.

The idea of women in congress ought to be as normal and ordinary as the idea of lawyers in congress, or farmers in congress, or Methodists, or any other group with many interests in common with the mass of people, and a few specialized interests.

Any woman who demonstrates her ability in her local field or who earns party advancement should be as readily sent to congress as is a man in the same circumstances.

Here is a friendly tip to women in general as to why this happy condition does not exist.

Women holding office to date have made men uncomfortable. They've sort of spoiled that delicious spirit of camaraderie that invests congress or a city council or any other political group with the same fraternal charm as a secret lodge.

Men's haven't felt that they could put their feet on the table, cloud the room with smoke, and swear once in a while as they debated affairs of state so long as there were women in the room.

Let the women politician stop spoiling the party. Let her smoke, too, if she enjoys smoking and does it at home. If she feels like unburdening herself of a string of the kind of words papers don't print, let her do so. If she doesn't know how to do either of these things, or doesn't want to, let her make it plain that she doesn't expect others in the room to act like stilted tin angels because she is there.

Let her stand up once in a while if there aren't chairs enough to go around. Let her show convincing logic to support her pet project if she expects to have it approved, not look timid and rely on chivalry to let her slide by. Let her take the stage and win her audience by what she says, rather than by how she looks.

In other words, let her act like a human being, and when she does she will find a ready welcome to any field she wants to enter.—Fort Worth Press.

### Feeding Dairy Cows Profitably

In feeding a dairy cow, for instance, there are many things one must consider. The palatability of feeds used must be considered, also the amount of milk the cow is capable of producing when properly fed and the per cent of butterfat in the milk. In short, no one combination of feeds can be made up that will best fit all cows. The cow is a living organism, and that means that all cows are not alike. Every feeding problem has an animal in it and the individuality of that animal cannot be ignored without loss.

In making up a ration, a feeder has a few basic facts, however, which he can use as a foundation to work on. For instance, in feeding the dairy cow he may rely on the fact that succulent or juicy feed is most desirable. This may be pasture, silage, roots, suitable crops cut and fed green, or any other succulent feeds that the cow likes and experience has proved useful. In the second place, he can accept the fact that good, bright legume hays are about the best dry roughage. Third, he can safely rely on the value of a certain amount of variety in the ration. Fourth, he must not overlook the fact that the feed must be relished by the cow.

Then, concentrates are considered, he can safely rely on the economy of supplying the cow the proteins, carbohydrates, fats, mineral matter, etc., in some such proportions as experiments or experience, which are one and the same thing, have shown a cow requires to support her body and produce a given quantity of milk of given quality. Of course, this can only be done approximately in any given case, but the basic facts that the cow requires all these in certain proportions cannot be ignored.—The Progressive Farmer.

### For Sale or Trade

18-inch J. I. Case steel Separator for sale. Fordson tractor, ample power, suitable for all kinds of threshing work. Thresh your maize and have a market. Phone 9017-F3. 43-tf.

### LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

### Rooms For Rent

Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping, for rent. Phone 456.

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## Funny How Human Geese Will Fall for a Quack!

We don't expect "geese" to fall—but we know you fall for us when you get ready to have your CURTAINS and DRAPERIES DRY CLEANED

They are Dry Cleaned safely and satisfactorily by special process, which assures their return to you looking good as new. We guarantee PERFECT RESULTS

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There are very few articles of staple food that have not advanced greatly in price. This is a good time to buy your provisions in large quantities, and this is the place to buy them.

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 paying premiums  
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**OPPOSES**  
**CANDIDATES**

**Relation Between Klansman**  
**and One Backed**  
**Organization**  
 Senator V. A. Col-  
 defeated Saturday in  
 for the Democratic nom-  
 Governor of Texas, Sun-  
 out a statement ad-  
 the People of Texas."  
 said in part:  
 of battle has partly  
 and it is definitely  
 also ran. Many heard  
 me, but few voted for  
 no room for me in the  
 was occupied. There  
 issue, and my attitude  
 visit either side.  
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 the antiklan, and my  
 the leaders of the klan  
 klan members. They  
 to hear it, and either  
 it or went away con-  
 for telling the truth.  
 have no more to do  
 the affairs of the or-  
 the peasants of Rus-  
 with the Government  
 There is where the dan-  
 worship of the heroes

**of "Other"**  
 the other hand the anti-  
 on account of the same  
 of the klan, didn't take  
 who had been in the  
 almost everybody now  
 that my motives are  
 of good citizenship, since I  
 a candidate with an 'ax  
 before I feel impelled to  
 to my fellow citizens.  
 and raised in Texas,  
 die here. My posterity  
 after my decease. I  
 in my country as I  
 citizens to be, and  
 from the feeling of inter-

Protestant Gentle of the  
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 not survive.  
 organization with no  
 than business or politi-  
 no place in this coun-

**Dictators**  
 wants to live as a  
 able, fraternal or pa-  
 tion, its right to do so  
 be questioned, but when  
 as a religious, econom-  
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 purposes, it invades the  
 of individual politi-  
 liberty, and must  
 own methods, if need  
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 about the Catholics, yet  
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 of the Pope of Rome nor  
 of the church never  
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 that I was a Catholic  
 as well vote for the  
 as to vote for me.  
 phoned me on elec-

tion day and requested that I re-  
 fute the charge that I was a Catholic  
 which was being circulated. I did so,  
 but it had passed from lip to lip be-  
 fore it was reported to me, and, of  
 course, had helped to accomplish its  
 purpose.

**Member of Christian Church**  
 "Though I have been a member of  
 the Christian Church thirty-five years  
 that failed to prevent reports in the  
 klan that I was a Catholic.

"Many times in this campaign have  
 I myself corrected the statement of  
 some poor, misguided zealot that  
 Lynch Davidson was a Catholic.

"I have no malice in my heart, but  
 feel that at this time I should call  
 public attention to the things here-  
 mentioned.

"In the face of these conditions,  
 what must we do to be saved?"

"I care not what course others  
 may pursue; as for me my duty is  
 clear.

"I will not vote against a man be-  
 cause he is a klansman, but if he  
 runs as a klan indorsed candidate,  
 taking advantage of some secret  
 cavel to beat his opponent who just  
 runs as a citizen in the open on his  
 party ticket, I shall register my vote  
 for the one who runs in the open.

"Put them out of politics and you  
 have put them out of business.

"I think our duty is clear to defeat  
 every klan-endorsed candidate in the  
 August primary.

"Let's be tolerant and not vote  
 against a man merely because he is  
 a klansman; in that we would be-  
 come intolerant as they.

"But if he is the candidate of the  
 klan, treat him as the member of an-  
 other party trying to get office with  
 Democratic votes.

**Time for Brave Men**

"It is a time calling for brave men  
 and women. We must not fear the  
 loss of a little business or even of  
 reputation itself, for I know from  
 experience it may cost both, but the  
 duty of citizenship comes first with  
 me, and I shall do that duty and pay  
 the price.

"I beg to thank my friends for the  
 assistance rendered me in this cam-  
 paign and to say to them that I will  
 not lose interest in public affairs and  
 promise to continue my efforts in  
 the future as in the past, in the in-  
 terest of a better Texas."

**Visit the New Lumber Yard**

Lime, cement, brick, sheet rock,  
 sash, doors, and lumber of all kind  
 can now be secured at the new lum-  
 ber yard, one and one-half blocks  
 west of postoffice. Come around  
 and get acquainted and ask us for  
 prices.

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**Rooms for Rent**

Two unfurnished rooms for light  
 housekeeping. Call at 101 E.  
 Houston Street. It-

Mrs. Wm. Menger and children,  
 Pauline, Anita Van, Maryvill and  
 William Jr., leave tonight for South  
 San Antonio to join Mr. Menger and  
 make their future home in that city.  
 Many friends indeed regret to lose  
 this estimable family from our city  
 but wish them success and happtness  
 in their new home.

We can supply you with lime,  
 cement, brick, sheet rock, sash, doors  
 and lumber. Consult us if you plan  
 to erect a building of any kind.

**ROCKWELL BROS & CO**

Some of the biggest and finest  
 peaches we have seen this year were  
 brought to the office of the Chamber  
 of Commerce this week by J. A.  
 Burcham. These were secured from  
 a four-year-old tree, growing from a  
 seed planted at the Burcham home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley and  
 children, Mrs. Travis Reed and child-  
 ren and Miss Lillian Rhoton return-  
 ed Wednesday from a ten days out-  
 ing at Christoval, Texas.

**The Best Resident Lot in Big**  
 Spring, 66 2-3x140 feet. Brand new  
 sidewalk and curbing, for sale cheap.  
**GEO. L. WILKE.**

Mrs. Pete Johnson, Miss Mary  
 Johnson, Mrs. Wofford Hardy and  
 son, and Monroe Johnson returned  
 Monday from a visit with relatives at  
 Rule and Haskell.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—for  
 house and lot, 3 east front lots good  
 location, Abilene. **SMITH care**  
**Herald. 45-21-pd**

Howard County is going to be in  
 the swim this fall as there will be  
 work for everyone who is willing to  
 work. Good crops and good prices  
 for same now seem assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Clyde Fox returned Monday  
 from a motor trip to Colorado  
 Springs, Denver and other points in  
 the Rocky Mountain regions.

We have just installed a Fridgair  
 Cream Cabinet. Chocolate Shoppe.



**Among**  
**the glories of the West,**  
**not the least is superb coffee**

**T**RAVELERS returning from the West  
 (when they do!) speak of the gor-  
 geous scenery, the whole-hearted hospi-  
 tality, and—wonderful western coffee!  
 With all the zeal of a discoverer, they  
 are spreading this tradition which had its  
 birth in the West's homes of wealth and  
 instinctive discrimination.

To-day, the tradition is the common  
 property of the great western empire.  
 A tradition to treasure! Puncture the  
 vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Red  
 Can Coffee, inhale that rare aroma and  
 know the coffee reputation of the West  
 is in safe hands.

The intriguing aroma of "Red Can"  
 is but the trumpeter of a marvelous flavor  
 to come. And that flavor is sealed in  
 vacuum, that it may lose none of its charm  
 and strength. It is still fresh days, weeks,  
 even years from now—whenever you de-  
 cide to break the seal!

With all its high quality, Hills Bros.  
 Coffee is not high-priced. It is eco-  
 nomical to buy—and economical to use.  
 Hills Bros., San Francisco.



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**Job Holders**

Figures from authoritative sources  
 assert that nearly \$4,000,000,000 is  
 paid out in the United States every  
 year to public officials, active and re-  
 tired.

These figures are not surprising  
 when we know that nearly 3,500,000  
 persons are on the public payroll,  
 federal, state and local.

Nearly one-half of the \$8,500,000,-  
 000 spent yearly by our government  
 goes to officials and former officials.  
 Every taxpayer should understand  
 that almost one-half of his taxes go  
 to support office-holders.

One of Mussolini's first acts was to  
 dismiss 100,000 men from the public  
 payroll.

Our trouble is that the job-holder  
 is the backbone of every political  
 party. Jobs are the currency in  
 which party debts are paid. And this  
 currency is at present inflated.—San  
 Francisco Examiner, June 30.

Visit our hardware department. If  
 it's hardware we have it. **Rix's.**

Flash light supplies. . . . Cunn-  
 ingham & Phillips.

**Church of Christ Notes**

Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
 night at 7:30 o'clock.

**The Ladies Bible class meets at**  
 the Tabernacle every Monday after-  
 noon at 4 p. m. We met Monday  
 afternoon with 14 present and a most  
 interesting lesson.

Please remember the meeting be-  
 ginning August 29th. Bro. C. Mc-  
 Clung of Fort Worth will hold this  
 meeting.

On last Wednesday night Bro.  
 Kennedy preached us a wonderful  
 sermon. Tonight Bro. Schultz will  
 preach for us, beginning at 8 o'clock.  
 Everyone is invited to come out and  
 hear him.

Bro. Schultz will begin his meet-  
 ing at Knott Saturday night, August  
 2nd. We are expecting a big meeting

W. B. Currie and W. E. Phillips  
 shipped calves to the Kansas City  
 market Wednesday.

Gallon thermos bottles at the right  
 prices. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Special attention given to car  
 trade. Chocolate Shoppe.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my friends for  
 their loyal support in my race for  
 Tax Assessor. While I was not suc-  
 cessful in this race I have no com-  
 plaint to make as it is the voters'  
 privilege to say who shall serve them.

During the term I held the office  
 I endeavored to render faithful and  
 efficient service and have heard no  
 complaint because my work was not  
 satisfactory.

I shall ever appreciate the good  
 friends who aided me by their vote  
 and influence and I hold no ill will  
 against anyone for failing to support  
 me.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 Luther J. Smith.

**Need Glasses?**

Go to the local Optician, who does  
 not have to run from place to place  
 hunting customers, but is kept busy  
 all the time at home. We employ the  
 only optician in Big Spring. All  
 work guaranteed and charges rea-  
 sonable. **Clyde Fox.**

Don't fail to look over our com-  
 plete line of Kant Fade Draperies.  
**Rix's.**

**Revival Meeting at Highway Aug. 11.**

Beginning Monday night, August  
 11th the Church of Christ will con-  
 duct a 10-day revival meeting at  
 Highway church. Rev. Sam L.  
 Shultz of Washington, Okla., will con-  
 duct the services.

Old time gospel sermons will be  
 preached and everyone is extended a  
 cordial invitation to attend.

**Build a Home Now**

If you intend building a home, call  
 at the new lumber yard and secure  
 our prices on lime, cement, brick,  
 sheet rock, sash, doors, and lumber.  
 One and one-half blocks west of  
 postoffice.  
**ROCKWELL BROS & CO**

**Union Meeting at Lucien Wells**

A union revival meeting began at  
 Lucien Wells church, south of here,  
 last Sunday. Rev. Cunningham of  
 Elbow is conducting the services.

A good attendance, and much in-  
 terest is being manifested in this  
 meeting.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pen-  
 cils. . . . .Cunningham & Phillips.



Gentlemen!

don't fail to read our ad. on page 7 of this issue, for it's brim full of bargains in

Our Gent's Furnishing Department

Bargains you can't afford to overlook in Shoes, Underwear, Fall Suits and Shirts

Albert M. Fisher Co.

First Christian Church Notes

And now the big meeting is over. Will this mean that the time for attending services and working for the Master is over? No doubt it will for some, but let us realize that this is the time when the Lord needs us just as much if not more than any other time.

We will need you at the services to encourage the young converts, and to help gather in many whom did not make the good confession during the meeting.

Let us have even a greater Bible school Sunday than we had during the meeting, and we can if you will be there and bring some one else with you.

In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "Waiting on Jehovah," and at night on the only name given among men by which we can be saved.

Remember Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good. If you will not come for the good we can do you, then come for the good you can do us.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, pastor.

Building Material Sold Right

We are now in a position to supply the best building material at right prices. See us for lime, cement, brick, sheet rock, sash, doors or lumber.

ROCKWELL BROS & CO

Mr. and Mrs. Creath Harvey and family, also Miss Gladys Lonis of Nugent, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill of Milford, Texas are visiting James and Arthur Campbell also Dad Campbell. Creath and J. D. Harvey went on to Denver National Park and other places in Colorado, leaving his family here to visit.

Better have that watch cleaned. Go to Clyde Fox J. & D. Co., where you are assured first class workmanship.—advertisement.

Miss Maurine Morgan who has been the guest of Helen Creath returned to her home at Lamesa Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Misses Helen Creath and Janice Pickle. The three girls were schoolmates last year in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mrs. S. H. Witten, daughter of A. B. Maxfield returned to Colorado Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives here. Mrs. Maxfield accompanied her home for a short visit.

Better have that watch cleaned. Go to Clyde Fox J. & D. Co., where you are assured first class workmanship.—advertisement.

If your face and scalp are in bad condition, consult a specialist at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe.—advertisement-46-4t-pd.

Hamilton Railroad Watches — 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$42.50 Clyde Fox.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and little daughter of Amarillo arrived recently to visit her father, J. D. B. Boydston, and other relatives here.

Hamilton Railroad Watches — 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$42.50 Clyde Fox.

Mrs. R. H. Everett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Sherman.

Hamilton Railroad Watches — 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$42.50 Clyde Fox.

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room, close in. Phone 430. 204 Gregg street. It.

Hamilton Railroad Watches — 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$42.50 Clyde Fox.

Miss Ora Smith and father of El Paso visited the family of her brother George Smith Tuesday and Wednesday.

Featuring Special Values For FRIDAY and SATURDAY in Our Clean Sweep Sale

VOILE DRESSES

\$4.95

You'll agree with us that these frocks are real values when you see them. They are made of Normandie Voile in pretty dotted patterns; all the newest colors. Straight line styles with pretty lace collars and cuffs. Priced special at \$4.95.

At \$9.85 we're showing fine quality solid color voile frocks with beautiful lace and embroidery trimming. Other frocks of dotted Voile are marked \$3.49.

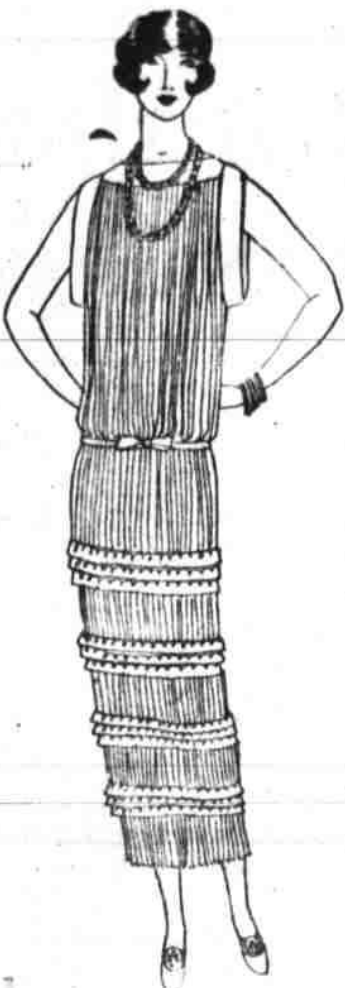


LINEN DRESSES

\$6.75

Smart frocks of real linen. McBrantney Linen in white, tan, rose, blue, green, orchid and yellow. Straight line tailored styles with contrasting collar and cuffs and pretty embroidery, brand and button trimming. These frocks are real values at \$6.75.

APRONS AT \$1.00—One lot of good quality Percale and Gingham Aprons are priced special at 89c—they are in floral, checked or plaid patterns.



SILK FROCKS \$14.85

These Fourteen-Eighty-Five frocks are without a doubt one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered. They were bought at about one-half their regular price and we are passing the saving on to you.

Frocks of fine canton crepes and georgette crepe; frocks of Mallisons and other high grade silks in beautiful patterns and colors. There's a complete range of sizes for both women and misses; you'll never see better values at \$14.85.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES PRICED SPECIAL AT \$1.59 AND \$2.95—THEY ARE \$2.39 TO \$3.45 VALUES; SEE THEM.



IT'S SUPREME VALUES LIKE THESE THAT IS MAKING This Our Great Sale

SHEETING—Pepperell Sheeting in bleached and unbleached at these low prices:

- 8-4 Bleached for.....44c
- 9-4 Bleached for.....49c
- 10-4 Bleached for.....54c
- 8-4 Unbleached for.....39c
- 9-4 Unbleached for.....44c
- 10-4 Unbleached for.....49c

DOMESTIC—Hundreds of yards of fine quality soft finish Hope domestic priced special at 16c yd.

TISSUE GINGHAM in pretty checked, striped and plaid patterns; 65c grade for.....45c

GINGHAM AT

19c

Big table of standard quality Gingham, thirty-two inches wide, in a big variety of attractive plaid, checked, blocked, striped or solid color patterns. Regular 25c and 35c gingham for 19c yard.

PERCALE in light and dark colors; figured, striped and dotted patterns; 20c and 22½ c grades for.....15c

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY in solid color and pretty checked patterns; thirty-two inches wide. 40c grade for.....29c

UNDERWEAR CREPE in white and colors; thirty-two inches wide. Priced special at 23c yard.

INDIAN HEAD in a big range of new solid color patterns. Priced special at 37½ yard.

VOILES AT 43c

Big table of fine quality Voiles in dotted, figured and floral patterns. Many of them are materials that were bought special for this event. All the newest colors and combinations. Materials that formerly sold for 65c to \$1 at.....43c

One lot of fancy pattern, dotted and solid color voiles priced special at 39c yard.

One lot of thirty-two inch Batiste in figured patterns; 33c and 35c grades for.....19c

Several hundred yards of short length white goods; they were bought special for this sale and are worth regular 50c to 65c—Special.....24c

UNDERWEAR CREPE in pretty silk striped pattern; shown in blue, rose, orchid, yellow and peach; 65c grade for.....37c

TOWELS

Size 18x32-inch Turk Towels; good weight and excellent quality. Priced special, each.....21c

Size 18x36-inch Huck Towel with blue or lavender striped border; Priced special, each.....24c

SILK HOSE—Our entire stock of Gotham and other high grade silk hose at these reductions:

- \$1.85 grade for.....\$1.39
- \$2.75 grade for.....\$2.05
- \$3.50 grade for.....\$2.65

BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S SOX PRICED AT ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE.

SILK GOWNS AT \$3.95—These gowns were bought special for this sale and are real values; made of good quality crepe or wash satin in attractive lace and ribbon trimmed style. Priced special at \$3.95

TEDDIES and Princess Slips of crepe de chine, georgette and wash satin in white and colors. Priced special at \$3.39 garment.

SILK HOSE AT

73c and \$1.13

These hose are seconds from a well known maker but the imperfections are so slight that you can hardly find them. They are shown in all the newest colors; pure thread silk with lisle heel, toe and tops. The 73c grade is a regular weight and the \$1.13 grade a chiffon weight. By all means see these hose as they are real values.

NEW SCARFS AT

95c to \$3.95

Scarfs are mighty popular now and here's your opportunity to get one at just about half its regular value. They're of beautiful figured or striped silks; embroidered silks or cotton crepes; bright colors and combinations. Priced special at 95c to \$3.95 each.

ALL SALE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Big Reductions In Our Shoe Dept.

Every pair of women's and children's slippers in our entire stock is marked at a reduction of one-fourth to one-half and several lines are offered at less than half their former price.

Children's Slippers

1-3 off

Several hundred pairs of high grade slippers of black patent, white kid, beige suede, white and fieldmouse kid and smoked elk are new one-strap and sandal styles. Complete range of sizes every pair priced at the following reduction:

- \$1.65 Values for.....\$1.24
- \$1.95 Values for.....\$1.46
- \$2.35 Values for.....\$1.76
- \$2.75 Values for.....\$2.06
- \$2.95 Values for.....\$2.21
- \$3.25 Values for.....\$2.44
- \$3.50 Values for.....\$2.63
- \$3.95 Values for.....\$2.96
- \$4.50 Values for.....\$3.38
- \$4.85 Values for.....\$3.64
- \$4.95 Values for.....\$3.71
- \$5.50 Values for.....\$4.13

KEWPIE TWIN SANDALS—white, blue or mulberry elk in one-strap cut-out pattern; \$2.75 at \$4.35 values at ONE THIRD OFF



\$8.50 to \$11.50 Slippers

\$4.85

Twenty five pair of high grade dress slippers in a broken range of styles and sizes. Black patent, ponce kids, black patent, grey and airedale suedes; Spanish box seats. Slippers that formerly sold for \$8.50 to \$11.50—Choice.....\$4.85

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of white calf movie sandals in one-strap, cut-out style. Regular \$11.50 sandals for.....\$4.85

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of beige nubuck cross-strap slippers or grey nubuck one-strap sandals both styles with low heels. Values for.....\$4.85

BLACK SATIN SLIPPERS—plain one-strap or one-strap, cut-out pattern with Spanish heels. \$10 Values—Clean Sweep Sale.....\$4.85

WHITE KID SLIPPERS in new styles; they have turn-ups and Spanish heels; \$10 Values for.....\$4.85

Tennis Oxfords 69c

One lot of boys, youths and men's white canvas Tennis Oxfords also a few pair women's white canvas one-strap slippers. Values to \$1.50 Values—Choice.....\$4.85

BROOM FREE WITH PURCHASE OF \$10 OR MORE