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We want all the Hens, Fryers, Roosters, and Eggs you have for sale, and until SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 4, will pay:

Hens, 4 lbs. and up.....	18c
Hen, under 4 lbs., and Leghorns.....	15c
Old Roosters.....	5c
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Old Toms and No. 2.....	15c

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

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

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT HIM—

Biggest man in the State of Texas today—Secretary Hughes
The account is graphic, fascinating, thrilling to a degree, which fiction or romance could never compass—Morris Sheppard, United States Senator from Texas.

One thrill follows another as the hearer is carried along in the exciting chase and final capture, by this remarkable man, of a highly organized band of confidence men—Marvin Jones, U. S. Congressman from Texas.

Red Bottom Tanks

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

Two styles—the round and the long with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solder is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special best process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.
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Given fowls in drinking water or feed will absolutely rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destructive insects. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Nothing better for preventing disease. Get a bottle and get rid of all insects before they destroy your young chickens.
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Druggist **J. D. BILES** Phone 87

MRS. DIXIE W. OWEN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Mrs. Dixie W. Owen of Oakland, California, founder and president of the Clara Barton Memorial Association who spoke in the central school Wednesday morning, April 1, and who will be on the program of the ladies circle No. 2 of the Methodist church, will speak at the court house on Sunday at 8 p. m., April 5th, through the courtesy of Rev. Phelan. Subject, "Great Men and Women." The various churches are invited to take part in services.

Mrs. Owen will give a program in song and story in the court house at 8 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th.

Mrs. Owen has been on the platform forty-five years; across the continent 27 times, and is 72 years young.

The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Owen is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Brown while in Big Spring.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received until 7 p. m. Monday, April 13, 1925, for the foundation work on the First Methodist church, Lamesa, Texas. Work includes excavating, back-filling form building, and concrete walls and footings up to the grade line. Plans may be had on application to J. W. Watson, Lamesa, Texas, or to Wm. C. Meador, Architect, 910 Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, or 8 Compton Building, Abilene, Texas. A deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars required on bids. Certified check for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars required to accompany each bid. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BUILDING COMMITTEE.

SPECTACLES

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church That Makes You Feel At Home
Regular services on Lord's day, Bible school 9:45.
Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m.
C. E. 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible reading Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

One of the most attractive bungalows in city for sale. Located on corner lot, with two adjoining lots. Garage and servants house. Part cash and balance on long time. Phone 303-R or see W. A. RICKER. 25tf

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in special session at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
This is the first called meeting by our new president, and every member is not only cordially invited but is urgently requested to be present.
Be with us to help plan and discuss matters of importance to every Presbyterian woman.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

is prepared to do all kinds of Boot, Shoe and Harness repair work promptly. We do your work right at reasonable cost. Located in old Leonard stand on W. First St. 20-tf
W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

Mr. Jess Slaughter has taken the agency for the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, and will carry a full line of their gasoline, kerosene, cup greases, gear compounds and lubricating oils. The company has just completed a first class, up to date wholesale plant, in Big Spring and have fully stocked this station. The Texhoma are also distributors for the famous Amalie Motor Oils.

CARRY HOME SOME REAL ICE CREAM.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Owen M. Jones and daughter Clara Lee of Fort Worth arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn.

Kill flies now with our Insect killer (liquid)..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton who attends Texas Womens College at Fort Worth is home to spend the Easter holiday season.

Smoke a pipe... Look our stock over..... Cunningham & Phillips.

RING FOUND

A ladies ring with opax set was found Monday. Owner can secure property by paying for this notice.

A RESERVOIR THAT FAILED TO HOLD WATER

Several years ago the State of Oregon undertook the development of a tract of semi-arid sage brush land known as the Tumalo Irrigation Project, at the east base of the Cascade Range of mountains. Water diverted from Tumalo and Crater creeks was to be stored for irrigating several thousands of acres.

Close to a half million dollars was spent in building a high concrete dam and other structures, diversion ditches, weirs, etc. When all was ready and the water turned in, in the spring of 1915, several large leaks developed, and it was soon apparent that losses were taking place also quite generally through the bottom of the reservoir. Repeated attempts were made to seal the openings by sluicing in the ashly soil from adjacent hill slopes but all efforts to render the basin water-tight have now been abandoned.

After the serious leakages developed a detailed examination of the site was made by Henry M. Parks and Ira A. Williams, geologists, whose headquarters are in the Spalding Building, Portland Oregon. This examination disclosed the presence of a layer of broken and creviced volcanic tuffa beneath the bed of the reservoir. Its existence there was obscured to the untrained eye, by a thinly soil-covered bed of open-textured pumice. The presence of these materials through which the water readily escaped in large quantities as soon as it was discovered to but a few feet of depth, could have easily been told had such a geologic study been made before any money whatever was spent on the project.

Water is being provided from other sources for irrigating a part of the thirsty acres in the Tumalo Project. The dam which cost close to a quarter of a million dollars, and is a most attractively built concrete structure, now serves only as a roadway across an ancient stream canyon. It is a most expensive monument to the lack of a careful and complete investigation from all standpoints of the reservoir site before any construction whatever was undertaken.

Had a trained engineer been paid a reasonable sum to make a survey for this dam the citizens might have been saved this big loss. If you don't know what you are doing it pays to employ experts in their line.

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Quite a few Big Spring folks hoped to have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Euneta Salzer, formerly Mrs. J. C. Yates sing Tuesday night, March 31. She was at Hot Springs, Ark. and broadcasted from station KTHS but on account of the excessive amount of static in evidence, the Hot Springs station could not be tuned in. Most radio fans pronounced efforts to secure programs Tuesday night very unsatisfactory.

FOR SALE

Floor lamp, rug, library or bridge table, Hot-Point electric iron, hand painted china tea set. Phone 9 or see ROYCE SATTERWHITE. 1t

We've had our pencil sharpened and all ready to write up the big rain which we have been expecting each and every day this week. We have had clouds enough for a dozen good rains but they either had a yellow or a dry streak in them as they refused to take a dare and give us just an old time gully washer. Well we just have to be patient until the rainmaker finishes his task in some other dry sections for its quite certain he is going to visit us this month.

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right—just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two rooms to rent for light house-keeping. Room and board \$7.50 per week. Call at 706 E. Third St.

Bob Austin, B. O. Jones, Guy E. Longbotham and Roy G. Henslee returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Pecos river and they had such fine luck that a great number of our folks have contracted a severe case of fishing fever. They caught fifty-five fish weighing from three to fourteen pounds each.

Posts, wire and fencing—we can meet every demand and our prices will please you. Phone 57. ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED



The Confident Chap

lands what he goes after, while the confident chap is usually second best. The appearance of their clothes often makes the difference.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes assure you of that self-confident feeling that is so necessary to success. These finest of clothes are an investment—not an expense.

All wool or wool and silk materials, finely tailored, in the newest models and colors.

In three piece Spring Suits or two piece "Dixie Weaves" for hot weather wear. Let us show you today.

For Easter

of course you need a new hat, and we are showing some "spiffy" ones that are new and good looking too.

The hat illustrated is one of the new "snap" brims being worn so much this season.



Young \$5
Stetson \$7
and better

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SEWING WANTED

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

A successful farmer said he resolved years ago to raise his own meat, feed, lard, milk, butter, garden truck, chickens, eggs and fruit. A good resolution for most all people, rural, urban and city would be to raise their own children—and not leave it to the neighbors and the streets.—Williamson County Sun.

Furthermore we've noticed that when a farmer makes enough money to move to town the first thing he does is to join the Country Club.

A better dress for less—Clyde Fox.

Chas. Storms of Fort Worth business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell arrived the first of the week from in Fort Worth.

Miss Anne Finnegan of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit Mrs. C. L. Powell.

Posts, wire and fencing—at the lowest prices. Phone 57. ROCKWELL BROS. LUMBER.

H. Dickinson of San Antonio scout for the Marland Oil Co. a business visitor here Wednesday.

Rats and mice are easy to get now... Put out your poison.—Cunningham & Phillips.

It used to be said that a good teacher is a dear teacher, and one who believes it when it is demonstrated she has to teach so many times the same lesson so many times.

SLOW POISONING

America is on the verge of committing suicide.

Sounds like the raving of a deluded imagination, doesn't it. And yet, never was a greater truth expressed in a single statement.

In the next few years (unless preventative measures are enlisted) our insane asylums will be crowded, our mortuary columns will show an increase in deaths, and the very flower of our manhood and womanhood will become engulfed by an open grave.

"Hush and nonsense," quoth you? Wait and see. Death stalks among us daily. People whom we knew yesterday to be of sound minds and strong intelligence, are breaking under the strain, and they are, some of them, compelled to seek private treatment. Others, too far gone, are augmenting the already overcrowded insane asylums, still others are becoming depraved outcasts, derelicts upon the sea of life, and many are passing from among us to a premature grave.

Think now. Haven't you heard or read about some one you knew to be hale and hearty only a little bit ago, passing on suddenly. As a matter of fact, isn't there some good friend, acquaintance or neighbor you know of who died within the past month, and yet appeared to be in the pink of health?

Remember reading in the paper how John Doe or Will Blank turned in one night, apparently of sound mind and mental calibre, only to awaken the next morning totally blind or in a complete state of non-compos mentis?

What's the cause of it all? Why the alarming statement which appeared at the beginning of this editorial? Is it more of what people are prone to term "bunk," or is there any truth in it, and if so how much?

Well, here's the answer. Everybody seems bent on taking a swing at the eighteenth amendment, by accepting from friends, relatives and enemies (booleggers) a drink of the "before prohibition" whiskey which seems to flow in an inexhaustible abundance.

This, despite the fact that Uncle Sam has more than 300,000 cases of contraband liquor captured at Galveston and off Galveston coast, and the enlightening news that most of the so-called "Scotch whiskey" and "French liquors" are being manufactured aboard ship, smuggled in by rum runners, sold to bootleggers, doctored again and sold to innocent (?) parties for the genuine, honest-to-goodness "real" stuff.

Those who drink sparingly of the concoctions being foisted upon them, are taking a certain proportion of poison into their system with each drink, and sooner or later, the telling effects of the deadly poison of the bootlegger will get in its work, and then, the choice between blindness (possible paralysis), insanity or death.

Not exactly a pleasant subject, nor delightful form of discussion, by any means, but it does seem a shame that for the sake of a thrill or the chance to be smart, or to "put something over" on the law of the land, that the Grim Reaper must take his toll from the river of our youth.

Oh, people of America, the warning of the railroad crossing "Stop, Look, Listen!" may well be considered a song of mirth, in comparison with the warning against the growing curse of bootleg whiskey, which contains in the bottom of every drink the deadly effects of slow poisoning. —Houston Chronicle.

MAN WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-7, The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-76 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. —advertisement126-4t.

The Senate has ordered the preparation of data on the causes of the World War. Aha! Then the Senate actually knows that there was a World war. We are getting on a bit.

The Prince of Wales has been voted \$75,000 for his forthcoming trip. Sounds as if he expected to spend a week or two at Palm Beach.

Middle age may perhaps be defined as that period in life when you're going to feel just as well as you ever did in a day or two.

British surgeons announce a liquid that will make a coward brave. Yes, we have some over here, but it takes a very brave man to drink it.

"What does a modern girl really want?" asks somebody. Most everything, we should say right off-hand.

LIVESTOCK FOR PERMANENT AGRICULTURE

The history of agriculture in every section of the world proves that there can be no permanent agriculture without livestock. It has been tried in every country of the world and in every State in the Union, and the results have always been the same. Farmer speculators have always moved ahead of permanent farmers. They began early in the history of this country, taking up new lands and specializing on some crop until the soil would no longer produce a profit, and then moved on to new fields and tried the same thing over. Wisconsin was once a grain State. Soil miners first occupied the lands and for a few years made a profit. They about ruined Wisconsin from an agricultural standpoint, and then moved on into Minnesota and Iowa. From these States they went into Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and each State in turn was robbed of its natural soil fertility.

Other farmers moved into the States that had been ruined by these farmer speculators. Some enterprising men remained, and together they set about the task of re-building the land. In all these States good livestock was introduced, and along with crop rotation the States mentioned, after many years, have been brought back. Today some of those mentioned are outstanding in their production, in fine farm homes and high-class citizenship.

We have mined the soil in the South for many years. Instead of all grain, it has been almost all cotton. Production per acre has dropped more than 60 per cent and the time is rapidly coming when cotton, even at 25 to 30 cents per pound, will prove an unprofitable crop, unless, in the meantime, measures are taken to change our system of agriculture.

Permanent agriculture means conservation of soil fertility and also increased soil fertility. Soil has been rebuilt by turning under green manures and the planting of legumes, one must have livestock to eat the feedstuffs produced, thus we find that livestock is always associated with good farming.

There is every evidence that livestock, good hogs, sheep, goats and beef animals will soon prove profitable on the market. Their profit in building soils and the influence livestock has on the building up of the agricultural industry cannot be measured in any one season. —Farm and Ranch.

A BOUQUET FOR THE BURRO.

The foregoing happens to connect up with a "Sowbelly and Beans" banquet attended by mining men and prospectors in Denver not long ago. One of the speakers arose and delivered a panegyric on the burro. Following are a few of the high spots: "Tonight I shall discuss some of the virtues of the Burro. "Slow, deliberate, awkward, shaggy, grotesque in appearance, and sometimes even pitiful to look upon, how is it that he has come down through all he ages and now stands unchallenged before the world as the prospector's servant, companion and faithful friend? "He has survived not because of his beauty, for God knows he is anything but entrancing in appearance, but he does come to us because of his inherent worth and his own native ability to make good against adverse conditions.

"Through thick and thin, through heat and cold, through famine and pestilence, through prosperity and through adversity, this untiring long suffering and unemotional little creature has shown a constancy and a dependability excelled by no other four footed animal, excepting only the dog.

"A native of Mesopotamia, his origin antedating the earliest records either in sacred or in profane history, the burro stands today as the only living beast of burden, outside of the camel, that neither nature nor man have been able to improve upon. "He was predestined to occupy a certain sphere, and to fulfill a certain well defined duty toward men. He has done his work well, so satisfactorily and so faithfully that there has been no occasion for improvement in his nature, character or physical being. Were he not made perfect for the purpose for which he was intended, he would have been improved upon."

Considering the caliber of some Congressmen, that \$10,000 salary bill should be listed as a pension measure.

"A new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same fellow in a new place.

The man who said talk is cheap evidently never had to hire an alienist to give expert testimony.

What Will You Wear on EASTER Morn?



Something new and smart of course; and if it comes from here it will be a pleasant addition to your wardrobe for many months.

OUR EASTER FASHIONS

are ready from the distinctive apparel lines to the hundred and one accessories that lend added charm to the costume.

ENSEMBLE COSTUMES

are the vogue this season and we are showing some lovely models in cloth and silk combinations. In beauty of design, loveliness of line and harmony of coloring these are unsurpassed.

DISTINCTIVE FROCKS

that will be good for Easter Sunday, when all the world appears brightest and the woman of fashions will appear in the loveliest of new apparel. Never have frocks been more fascinating than those we are offering for your inspection and approval.

PRE-EASTER SALE OF SPRING COATS

in two lots are being offered at very attractive prices. Now is the time to purchase your coat for Easter and the many occasions you will need one through the spring and summer.

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

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NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

Notice is here given to all the qualified property tax paying voters in the City of Big Spring, that at a meeting of the City Council of the said City at its regular meeting held March 5th, 1925, the said Council has called an election for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) serially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds maturing from one to thirty years, beginning with 1920 as first maturity date of first bond; and for a levy of a tax in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the assessable and taxable property in the town of Big Spring or such rate as is sufficient to pay the said bonds when matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds to be applied for the City Water Works Extensions and Improvements, and for the purpose of liquidation of indebtedness thereon already expended for capital investments in the Water Works of the said City, and for the improvement of the Fire

Fighting equipment of the said City (fire plugs, etc.)

It is ordered by the said City Council that the said election shall be held at the Commissioners' Court room in the County Court House of the County of Howard, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, and the polls shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M. the said date; and at such election all qualified tax paying voters residing within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

Those voters desiring to vote for the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an Official Ballot, and draw a line through the wording "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause reading, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote for the issuance and levy.

Those voters desiring to vote against the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an official ballot and draw a line through the wording, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levy of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause

reading, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof" and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the issuance and levy.

Judge J. A. Stephens is hereby appointed the presiding Judge of the said election, S. R. Thompson, Judge of said election, W. W. Inkman, Judge of said election, Mrs. E. R. Watts and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks of said election.

This notice is ordered to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring heretofore for more than one year regularly as a weekly publication, for 30 days prior to the date of the election, and to be posted at three public places in the town of Big Spring, one copy to be posted upon said City, for thirty days prior to the date of the election, exclusive of the day of the election.

This the 5th day of March A. D. 1925, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

CLYDE E. THOMAS,
Mayor of Big Spring, Texas.
ATTEST:
ROYCE SATTERWHITE,
City Secretary.

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

Buy Eagle Shirts by the



Fabric Name in the Label

Team Work in These Shirts

GOOD taste and economy. Rarely found together. But Cheverly Prints in Eagle Shirts point the way. Patterns so novel they ought to be called "Cleverly" Prints.

Center-plaited to the bottom—six-buttoned—gapless—to prevent embarrassment when your shirt works up while you're yelling your head off at the ball game.

In neckband, collar-attached or separate collar to match. A shirt for service

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EAGLE SHIRTS
OF MILLER SHIRTINGS

The Passing Day

WILL H MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Why It Costs So Much To Grow Cotton

Victor Schoffelmayer, of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 or 30 cents to grow it, if the farmer plants too large an acreage and then has to spend his cotton money buying feed for his stock and eatables for his family. Thrifty bankers and merchants, whose success depends upon the success of the farmers, are learning that a large part of the cost of cotton growing goes for the purchase of supplies that could as well be grown along with the cotton. They are also learning that, when the farmer spends more for food for himself and family than he gets in cash for his crops, he is soon without money to spend for other things. The one-crop system of farming will in time impoverish any community in which it is practiced.

Civic Responsibility for Health

That cities and communities are in a way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one willing to work will ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

Communities Should Guard Morals.

It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be felt in safeguarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be flaunted in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. That is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses nor is all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows, and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify its existence.

Home Ownership the Basis of Prosperity

It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic, although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which every one owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes.

Mail Order Houses Always Active.

A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visitations to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large catalog that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order house. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and

Brisk and Breezy

THAT'S



THE FAST SET
WITH BETTY COMPTON
ADOLPHE MENJOU
ELLIOTT DEXTER
ZASU PITTS
A WILLIAM DEMILLE Production

AT THE



MONDAY and TUESDAY April 6th and 7th

Here's a society drama that fairly burns up the screen with its speedy action and sensational surprises. There are scenes galore—big sets—gorgeous costumes.



Here's a few of the big scenes with plenty of Splash and Color: Big cab scene, Menjou's apartment, with "altar of favorites," Dexter's club, dinner party at which Dexter introduces his strange guest to his wife's friends and the final episodes where Dexter sends for his wife and is indifferent to her. It's a great "smash" climax. Don't miss one; it's worthwhile.

Also Showing a Rattling Good Comedy

"POOR BUTTERFLY"

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M.

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Big Spring, Friday, April 3, 1925.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Lockhart — San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad to construct new spur to east side of freight depot.

Saratoga — Houston-Rio Bravo's Bryan No. 3 well flowing 1,200 barrels of oil at 2,650-foot depth.

Childress — \$125,000 bond issue voted for erecting high school building.

Winter Garden districts ships \$250,000 worth of spinach so far this season.

Houston — Natural gas line from Live Oak county, 200 miles, will cost \$7,000,000.

San Antonio — St. Mary's street bridge to be replaced by wider and more modern structure.

Brownsville — \$400,000 tourist hotel to be erected.

Dallas — Dallas Power & Light Company to install 20,000-kilowatt turbine generator.

Laredo — Winter crop shipments of Bermuda onions from his district, estimated at 2,000 cars.

Mexia — Ground broken for Mexia Ice Company's cold storage and ice plant.

Laredo — Three large flowing wells and one gasser brought in in new Henne, Winch & Farris field in Jim Hogg county during past week.

Dallas — Ground to be broken May 10 for new \$2,000,000 Presbyterian church.

Beaumont — \$150,000 Elks' club building to be dedicated.

Smithville — Plum Oil & Gas Syndicate to start drilling operations shortly.

Whitesboro — Drilling resumed at

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.



...Nannally candy...the girl knows the quality...Cunningham & Phillips

in quoting attractive prices. The malls are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up.

Merchants Must Go After Business.

The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalogue can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his business and their interests. It will

cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the differences in the activity of the business concerns. If your business and your town are slipping, don't blame anybody but yourself.

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

Rupert Ricker was here Saturday enroute to his home at San Angelo from a business trip to points East.

FAT CATTLE I will buy or trade in cattle or cattle on market. See me at West Texas National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin county spent here the forepart of the home of her parents. T. F. Nabors, Mrs. under medical treatment and returned home.

When you want a wiring done right, JOLEMAN Electric Company.

Customer Told Us

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

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

See It's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

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

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

Will Appreciate your Patronage

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

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

Made for Ford Cars

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

SINCLAIR OPALINE "F" FOR FORDS

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

Most arrogant words and the most pathetic words are these:
"I'M YOUR THIRST AT OUR... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS"

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

Elmo Wasson spent Sunday in Lamesa.

Razors and blades... Cunningham & Phillips.

W. R. Marlin of Toyah was a visitor here this week.

Putnam dyes keep friends... Cunningham & Phillips.

Robt. Currie left Saturday night for a week's visit in Houston.

Pocket combs... Do you need one... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. A. Drane a well known attorney of Pecos was a business visitor here Monday.

Cross word dictionary... It helps make them easy... Cunningham & Phillips.

The hard part of being poor is trying to save while spending as much as the rich do.

OUR COCA COLA IS KNOWN ALL ALONG THE HIGHWAY... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

K. S. Beckett has let the contract for the erection of a handsome five-room bungalow on Scurry street, work to start at once.

Mrs. Gus Crawford and sons motored from Weatherford where the boys attend school, to spend the week end in this city.

Millard F. Allen and Gordon B. Allen well known music dealers of San Angelo were business visitors in Big Spring last Saturday.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT ANYTHING... FIGURE WITH US... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Many are expected to attend the social entertainment at the Wolcott Motor Co.'s building tonight. Dancing, refreshments, souvenirs.

The Florida Times-Union says everybody started life without a penny in their pockets. But those Miami and Palm Beach pockets have sure grown some.

Fountain pens: We have a new and complete line of the new Conklines... Cunningham & Phillips.

The Chili Dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church, in the Ricker building, last Saturday, was well attended and a fine meal was served.

These are the good old days the grafters will be longing for four years from now, when the honest democrats come sweeping in with McAdoo at the helm.

Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss Lillian Frances and Walter Largent will leave next Monday for an extended stay in Los Angeles and other points in California.

Work on the new home of Yuell Robb in Fairview Heights addition was started this week. This is to be a handsome bungalow constructed of tile and stucco. It will contain five rooms and bath and sleeping porch.

Sheriff W. L. Lemmons of Glasscock county was transacting business in Big Spring last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner arrived Monday from Nacogdoches to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Tanner is an experienced band leader and has been employed as instructor for the Big Spring Band. We expect to hear of the band making splendid progress with Mr. Tanner in charge.

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

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

FOR SALE

What is known as the Cole Hotel quipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to purchaser. Price \$60,000. Write southwest Mortgage & Investment Co., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas. 23-77-pd

"THE FAST SET," WILLIAM DE MILLE FILM, DUE SOON

Philanderers have one redeeming feature—they make indifferent husbands appreciate their own wives! In "The Fast Set," which William de Mille produced at the Paramount West Coast Studio, a "great lover" really saves a family from disruption by making love to an author's wife. The screen play, written by Clara Beranger from Frederick Lonsdale's stage success, "Spring Cleaning," is one of the most sparkling comedies of a love triangle.

The husband is so busy writing love stories about fictional characters that he is blind to the charms of his wife. But when a popular "great lover," leader of the "fast set," dares to show an interest in the young woman, the author fights back. As soon as the philanderer seems to want her, the husband realizes he, too, wants her.

The finesse with which his rival plays the game astonishes the author and he resorts to a daring step. For the purpose of making his wife realize her position and to insult her friends with biting comparisons, he invites a girl from the streets as guest to a dinner party given by his wife to her friends.

As a climax the novelist pays the philanderer the great compliment of listening to advice as to the best way of winning back his wife!

Betty Compson plays the charming young wife with the fine tritstry; Adolphe Menjou has an ideal part as the philanderer; Elliott Dexter plays the novelist and ZaSu Pitts is cast in the role of the social outcast. A typical de Mille ensemble supports the four featured players.

The picture will be shown next Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7 at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

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

MEXICANS SAFE AT MERKEL

Abilene, March 29.—Reports that have gained wide circulation that Mexicans at Merkel, in this county, were being threatened with attacks from citizens, in reprisal for the murder by Lopez, were ridiculed here tonight by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Whaley, following the receipt of this message from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson:

"The Mexican consul has advised me to the effect that an unwarranted attack is about to be made upon Mexican residents near Merkel. Please use your good offices to prevent anything like this taking place." Deputy Sheriff Whaley wired in reply:

"Replying to your message this date will say that there is no disturbance in Merkel and none is even likely. Many Mexicans in Merkel today and were going about their business without attracting attention."

Morales Lopez' body, which was started from Abilene to Big Spring Thursday evening following his death in a gun battle with an armed posse at Lawn, was stopped at Merkel. Big Spring citizens stated that they did not want the body brought there. It was turned over to relatives at Merkel for burial.

Pete Morales, brother of Lopez, who made his getaway at Lawn before the alleged murderer was found in a box car, has not been located. Fort Worth Record.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE

I have bought the Freeman Auto Parts business on East Third Street and am now in charge of same. I will try to keep a good line of parts and also do mechanical work on cars and buy your junk—brass, lead, copper, aluminum. I will appreciate your patronage. E. B. COBLE, Big Spring, Texas.


A demented Mexican, aged about forty-five years was placed in jail Tuesday. City Marshal J. H. Hefley found the Mexican roaming around in the north part of the city dragging a blanket. This same Mexican was arrested last year but was released when friends agreed to take him to the country and care for him.

TURKEY HENS FOR SALE

Four young turkey hens just started laying. These are thoroughbred Bronze. See or address J. N. CAUBLE, Garden City Rt. 1tpd

Robt. T. Piner and Herb Lees returned Sunday night from a business trip to points in New Mexico.

Put a plaster on that aching back... Cunningham & Phillips



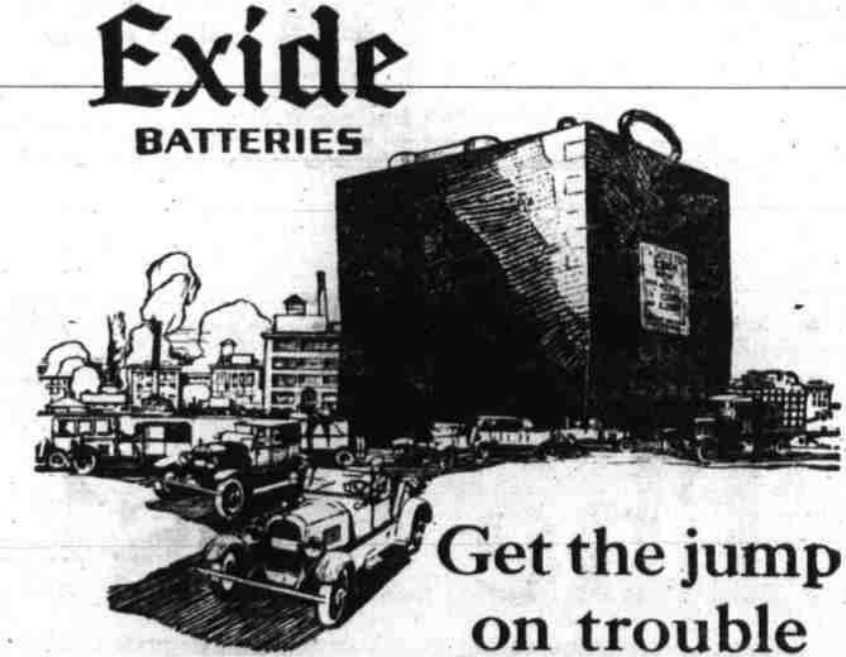
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Buicks are As Good As They Look

By the distinctive appearance of Buick motor cars, you may judge their inner quality. The same engineering thought that developed the Valve-in-Head engine, Sealed Chassis, automatic lubrication, Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes, and like factors of superior performance, is also responsible for the grace and the symmetry of Buick body lines.

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Exide BATTERIES

Get the jump on trouble

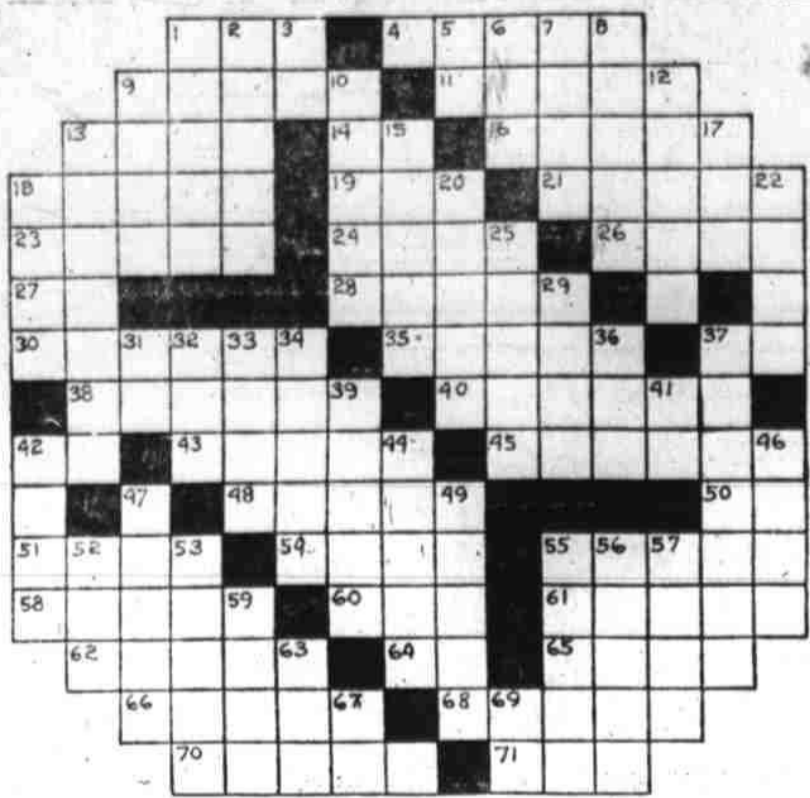
A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts. Let us do this for you. If any repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skilful, and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay us a visit?

Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
We handle only genuine Exide parts



DRY CLEANING and DYEING
Unexcelled Workmanship
BETTER SERVICE
us. Let us quote you prices, here for cleaning or dyeing. Try treat each kind of fabric received. Our staff is composed of experienced experts who know how to
Cornelison Bros.
PHONE 321

Exterpate hate and greed and you eliminate war.
John Dublin of Midland was transacting business here Monday.
Babe Ruth, we understand, weighs 236 pounds. Well, the Babe has been quite a figure in baseball for some time.
Red Steele of Midland was a visitor here the forepart of this week.
New colors in the newer complexion... Cunningham & Phillips.
It is never entirely clear to the wife of a careless driver just what hubby means when he mentions casually that he ran across a friend.



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Horizontal.

- 1—Also
- 4—In music, the third, bass
- 5—Pointed
- 11—Part of a barrel
- 13—Pastries
- 14—Note of musical scale
- 16—Olive up
- 18—Spirits
- 19—Study of birds (abbr.)
- 21—Parished
- 23—Looks malignly
- 24—Sob
- 26—Russian ruler
- 27—Boy's name
- 28—Cut
- 29—A meal
- 30—Antitoxin
- 31—White plague (abbr.)
- 32—Rumored
- 34—Elongated, as a leaf
- 35—For example (abbr.)
- 36—Father
- 38—Plant of Europe and Orient having edible seeds
- 39—Encourages
- 40—River of Europe
- 41—Earth
- 42—Any of the four ages of the world (Hindu cosmogony)
- 43—Skin
- 44—Article of furniture
- 45—Anything growing thickly or closely interwoven
- 46—Concur
- 47—Jewelled headdress
- 48—Note of musical scale
- 49—A jogging pace
- 50—Accumulate
- 51—Letters
- 52—Property
- 53—Apt

Vertical.

- 21—Negative
- 22—Arrest
- 23—Biblical figure who sold his birthright
- 24—Attempt again
- 25—Chess pieces
- 27—One of three born on same day
- 28—To free from gum
- 31—Preposition
- 32—Point of compass
- 34—Kinglike
- 35—To be defeated
- 37—Bone of the leg
- 39—Devil
- 41—Grain
- 43—South American ruminant
- 45—American opera soprano (1848-1919)
- 46—Kind of heron
- 47—God of love
- 48—Periods of time
- 49—Mile
- 47—Point of compass
- 49—Preposition
- 1—Belonging to them
- 2—Desert watering place
- 3—Conjunction
- 4—Like
- 4—Pig's habitation
- 7—Uttered
- 8—Open
- 9—A trigonometric ratio
- 10—Farm implements
- 12—Girl's name
- 13—Paring
- 15—Surfaces
- 17—Church officer (abbr.)
- 18—Joyous
- 20—Post at foot of stairway
- 22—Dull in color
- 23—Danger
- 25—Sand hill

The solution will appear in next issue.



Solution of Puzzle No. 48.

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PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED FOR SALE
We have about 400 bushels of pure registered Mebane cotton seed for sale from the car ordered recently. Our cotton has been bringing a premium since we began to improve it.
In order to get the best price we must produce the character of cotton buyers are anxious to get.
HOWARD COUNTY FARM LABOR UNION. 29-4t

Sally Ann Says:
"BREAD AND BUTTER — COME TO SUPPER"
The supper call brings a hearty response when there's plate piled high with slices of snowy Bread all golden crusted.
The children just love buttered-Bread with lots of jam, jelly, marmalade or honey. And they like it equally well with a big bowl of milk or broth.
Give the kiddies all the Bread they want—at the table between meals—and watch them grow sturdy and strong. Say to them every day—
"Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it."

COAHOMA ITEMS
Minutes of Senior program, March 29:
House called to order by president Song, No. 255.
Topic—Winning others to Christ. Starting a conversation—Ida Mae Echols.
Sunday school teaching—Ruby Elliott.
Soul winning letters—Mrs. Ruth Shive.
The lookout committee wins souls—Leroy Echols.
Prayer—Mr. J. W. Shive.
The pastor's class—Mrs. Leroy Echols.
Win one band—Loeland Adams. Song No. 196.
Benediction.
Minutes of Int. C. E. Sunday, March 29:
Song No. 144.
Report of committees: lunch, 2; flower, 2; sick, 7; verses read, 924; lookout, 14.
Leader in charge.
Topic—What do we mean when we say "Our Father?"
Scripture—Matt 6:9, 24, 34.
Leader—Clovris Keller.
God has created us—Virginia Hall.
The same nature—Winslow Hall.
Prodigals—Evelyn Hodnett.
Fatherhood means tenderness—Bama Hale.
Confidence, Love—Troy Keller.
Prayer—C. H. Devaney.
Responsibility—Marian Cronklin.
Obedience—Ruby Thomason.
Brotherhood—Pryle Thomason.
Fatherhood means discipline—Gladys Cowling.
Benediction.
Junior program for April 5th:
Topic—Gilding over the cherry blossom land.
Leader—Virgil Hall.
Gilding over the cherry blossom land—Lexa Hall.
The earthquake of Japan—Francis Thomason.
How the gospel came to Japan—Gracie Robinson.
What the gospel did for John—K. K. Boyce.
Japan for Christ—Flora Madison.
A land of many Christians—Dorothy Wheat.
A people who need light—Pauline Thomason.
Song No. 196.
Benediction.
INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED
The office of the Big Spring Insurance Agency is now in the north room of the West Texas National Bank building—advertisement.
HEMSTITCHING
Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons. 28-4t
Keep your food fresher in a Gibson refrigerator. REX'S

Extra special prices and a beautiful assortment to select from. Clyde Fox.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Our Motto: No creed but Christ; no plea but the gospel; no book of authority but the Bible.
Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week services every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
YOU are invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
D. H. Heard, Pastor.
NOTICE
When you choose from advertised goods you choose from the safest and best goods known. When you get a tank or stock trough here they are genuine.
Anything in the tin and sheet metal line—PHONE 51. — L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Co., East Third street, or see LANE, the tank man. The place where the price counts. 1t.
MOVED — MOVED — MOVED
The Big Spring Insurance Agency has moved from their former location on Main street to north room of West Texas National Bank building on East Second St.—advertisement.
LISTEN LADIES
Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-4t
DRAWING AND PAINTING
I am prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Painting. Phone 604 or call at 810 Gregg street. GENE ALBA. 28-2tpd
HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2 CENTS PER YARD.
Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
PEARLS
All pearls at a great reduction—one week only. Clyde Fox.
RENTER WANTED FOR FARM
I want a renter, on shares, on 175-acre farm. References required. For particulars see or write D. H. HALEY, Box 432, Big Spring, Texas. 28-2tp
INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED
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DIAMONDS
Extra good bargains. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.
AT WORK ON NEW METHODIST CHURCH
The brick work on the new \$50,000 Methodist church building is now going forward at a steady pace. Four brick masons are now on this work.
There will be no let-up on construction work until the building is completed.
REWARD FOR DUNLOP
A 30x3 1-2 Dunlop casing was lost somewhere in the Sunday night. Will pay reward. A. B. MAXFIELD
DIAMONDS
Extra good bargains. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.
SPECIAL—Set of 16-ounce food

Sally Ann Bread
has such a good homemade taste, and it is as nourishing as it is delicious.
Every good grocer sells it.
HOME BAKERY
PHONE 142 — BIG SPRING, TEXAS

EAT The Best

Our grocery and market has the choicest and best of everything in the line of—
Groceries — Produce — Meats

It pays to select the best and purest — and maintain a clean and sanitary store — to merit the patronage of particular people. Our store meets the most exacting demands. Service that satisfies is the kind our customers receive.

Then, too, every purchase from our store and market must give you complete satisfaction. Try us if you can't get real service.

JUST PHONE 145

Pol-Reed Co
Grocery and Market

Keep your food fresher in a Gibson refrigerator. REX'S
A full line of better pocket knives. Store No. 2. Cunningham & Philips.
BEAUTIFUL 5-CENT LACES. STONE'S VARIETY STORE
FISHING GOODS. REX'S

DRESSES — Special prices and a beautiful assortment to select from.

FANNIN DIES AT BEST — A. Fannin, aged sixty-two months and four days, died at Best, Texas, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial services were conducted at Mt Olive cemetery Wednesday morning. Geo. J. Ruth, pastor of Christian church.

Fannin's death was due to an attack of pneumonia and she had been ill ten days. The family resided at Best only.

Survived by her husband and five daughters. Mrs. Ed Tucker, resides in Big Spring.

Many friends in extending sympathy to those who mourn the loss of their loved one.

DIAMONDS — Good bargains. Cash or in trade. Clyde Fox.

DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. CLEVE HOLDEN DEAD — Kate Holden, aged fifteen, the adopted daughter of Mr. C. E. Holden died at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 31, at her home in Coahoma due to bronchitis and following illness of forty-one days, which time a faithful fight was made to save the life of this young girl.

Burial services were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Coahoma at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Owen of Big Spring, Elliott of Colorado, and the Rev. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring were laid to rest in Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Holden has the sympathy of friends throughout the community in their great loss.

Buy a Refrigerator. **RIX'S.**

William Frances Gary returned from New York City where he has been attending Columbia University.

Plans to do any fencing, wire and posts, and our prices are right. Phone 100. **ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

ALL — Set of 14-ounce Iced Tea Glasses, 65c. RIX'S.

See Rockwell Bros. if you are in the market for wire or fencing. Phone 100. Advertisement.

A NICE FERN — or — **BLOOMING PRIMROSE** for the holidays, birthday or for some lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness. **PHONE 329** or see **MRS. DOVE COUCH** and patronize home industry.

HOME-SCHOOL CLUB NOTES — The last meeting of the Home-School Club was one of the best of the year, with all officers in their places.

The program consisted of talks by Mrs. Reagan, Miss Batjer and Miss Pazdrell — each talk dwelt on the welfare and ideals of both home, school and community.

A display of the silk and linen dresses made by the girls of the home-making department was an enjoyed feature and as a whole the program was one of the best that has been given this year.

The sum of \$45.00 was given to the Home Economics department to help defray expenses of the girls who will be sent to Austin to the State meet in April.

Both North and South Ward school were given \$15.00 to spend on the schools the way in which the teachers of these schools think best.

Delicious refreshments were served after adjournment by the girls of the domestic science department and the Misses Batjer and Pazdrell.

PEARLS — All pearls at a great reduction — one week only. Clyde Fox.

A. E. Pool, president of the State Bank of Abilene, has been elected president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pool is a former resident of Big Spring and is now a director of the First National Bank of this city and a host of friends are indeed pleased to note his receiving this merited honor.

Save more for this summer. Buy a Gibson Refrigerator. **RIX'S.**

B. Reagan, W. R. Purser and E. G. Towler will leave Saturday night for San Antonio to attend a meeting of the Head Camp of Texas, Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot and son and Miss Avenell Talbot after a few days visit here left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Dr. J. W. Phillips of Slaton, Texas, was here Thursday enroute from El Paso to his home.

Mrs. R. W. Crayton of Stanton has been a visitor here this week.

PREDICTS DISCOVERY OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT. — The front page of The Dallas News of March 26 carried the picture of the General Arthur, the first Jewish ship to fly the Jewish flag for 2,000 years.

What a glorious inspiration should this be to the Christian! A prophecy of 3,000 years fulfilled! "I, the Lord, thy God, do show unto you the end from the beginning — show you things which are come to pass." Such as these: "And I will restore you to your own land and ye shall build the old wastes," and "Ye shall build my Holy City," all of which is being rapidly done.

Nathan Strauss was one of many rich Jews aboard the ship which sailed March 12. He had aboard \$100,000 of farm equipment as a free gift to Jewish colonists. Wealth of \$100,000,000 was represented in the passenger list.

Restoration of favor to the Jew is an indication that the Gentile age is near its end. It required a strong police department to control the enthusiastic Jews as the General Arthur sailed. What will it be when the Ark of the Covenant is unearthed, hidden by Jeremiah at the destruction of Jerusalem about 600 B. C. Cut out this article and refer to it soon when the excavators find the Ark — which is sure and soon. This event will surpass any sensation of this sensational age. The assassination of the heads of a number of governments would not have the far-reaching effect on the world as will this discovery. Watch for it; it is near. — W. H. Kittrell Sr., Cisco, Texas, in Dallas News.

STUDYING EFFECTS. "Will there be a brass band to welcome you when you get home?" "No," answered Senator Greenbacks. "Our band is a small, but popular organization. When it shows up it gets more applause than I do."

Every time the Attorney General's office is mentioned somebody in Congress wants to start an investigation, and they always dig up something, too.

La Follette is unfortunate in a way. First he found he could not run the Republican Party and now he wakes up to find he can't even run with it.

One way to signal the planet Mars is to let the Californians and Floridians engage in a debate over the climate of their respective states.

According to his new pictures, General Dawes' collar seems to be an open covenant openly arrived at.

SPECIAL — Set of 14-ounce Iced Tea Glasses, 65c. RIX'S.

PRESENTING EXQUISITE APPAREL FOR EASTER!

Easter is just two weeks away. One must be choosing new apparel and THE GRAND LEADER is completely ready to help. As the new stocks are unpacked, it seems to us that we have the most charming assortments possible to assemble. Every garment expresses elegance and fine craftsmanship; is gay without being exotic; youthful without sacrificing dignity and charm, while prices were never more moderate for GRAND LEADER Quality than right now



A Spring Presentation of SILK DRESSES

At this price we offer an extraordinary showing of new dresses for Spring and Summer wear, giving you a maximum of style, best quality of materials and superior workmanship — a combination that makes the price unusually low. Materials are flat crepe, georgette, bengaline, canton crepe and satin faced crepes, trimmed in lace bands, braids, applique, tucks, buttons and self materials. The colors are tan, blue, green, blonde, thrush, ashes of roses, henna, brown, black and white and beautiful printed patterns. The styles are beautiful, characterized by distinctiveness and charm. Sleeves are short or three-quarter length.

The Dominant Spring Mode ENSEMBLE SUITS

Fashion's most important theme this Spring is the ensemble mode. Every smart woman and miss will feature it in her Spring wardrobe, not only because its harmonious color scheme make it the most becoming mode of years, but because it is so versatile. It may be worn as a complete costume, or as a separate dress, or as a separate frock — achieving the effect of three costumes.

The Newest Silk and Wool SPRING COATS

Whether they flaunt the smart and youthful front flare or the new slender lines of Spring, 1925, Coats are more than apt to be fur bordered. The fabrics of smartness include light woolsens that give just enough warmth for immediate wear and luxurious silks. The quality is such, that every garment is typical of coats for which you would expect to pay considerably more. Authentic styles, the newest fabrics and alluring colors are adroitly adapted to give the utmost chic at prices that are notably low, quality considered.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

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PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Mellinger Always Sells It For Less!

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

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Can't you almost hear His Ump cry "Play Ball!"?

Some men's idea of economy is to preach it to their wives.

Italy wishes we were as indifferent to that debt as she is.

Too much money makes a man unhappy, especially after he loses it.

A woman thinks she is only as old as she looks with her make-up on.

Coffee is now going up, thus giving new grounds for one more investigation.

Ruddy Rhone says: "If you want to know how to be happy, the married, ask a bachelor."

"True virtue," writes Dr. Crane, "is unconscious." Evidently we're most virtuous when asleep.

Jim cannot hide behind Ma Ferguson's skirts because fashion will not let Ma wear that kind.

Wonder how Congress will spend the dime a dozen Mr. Coolidge saves on White House paper cups.

The go-getter boy is one who captures the wolf at the door, feeds him till he is gentle, teaches him a few tricks and sells him as a German police dog.

AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEWTON



THE DOGGONE THING WONT GO!

There never was a man yet so wise
But what he can learn if he tries
Some to stop when they see
If he knows where to go
'Twill pay him with us to advise.

GET BATTERY WISE AND IT'LL GO

An important thing about a car is the battery. Here is a rapid fire battery service that will recharge, repair or furnish you a new one.

Bankhead Battery Service Station
EAST THIRD STREET PHONE NO. 220

"Coal has got so dear," said Uncle Mose "dat a man dat tends de furnace is in de trusted employe class."

Why doesn't the Outlook settle the Muscle Shoals controversy with one of its justly celebrated referendums.

Ned Hawkins says history is repeating itself. Firewater ruined the injuna and gasoline is breaking the white man.

If you must have something with a kick in it, just you try leaning against a mule won't. It won't make you blind either.

Nunnally candy... the girl knows the quality... Cunningham & Phillips

He who hesitates may not be completely lost, but it's a safe bet that a few of his arms and legs will be missing soon.

The demand for Secretary of War. Weeks to resign will be lessened by Hearst's endorsement of it. Too bad Willie "Holst" had to butt in.

AS USUAL. Chemist (rushing into his shop) "Gracious, I'm all out of breath!" Waiting Customer (cynically): "But you probably have something just as good."



You Can Not Buy Aetna Auto Service—

10,000 Aetna Auto Agents ready to give cheerful assistance when the motorist becomes involved in an accident—

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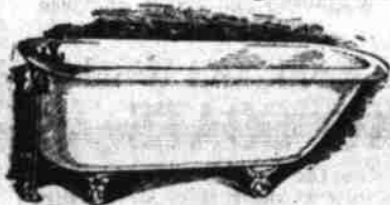


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PHONE 173

Now located in West Texas National Bank building next to the West Texas Electric Company office.



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Electrical and Plumbing Co. All Kinds of Supplies First Class Plumbing Work L. E. COLEMAN, Manager Phone 51—B. Spring, Texas

Oil Field Stage Line

DAILY TRIPS TO BEST, BIG LAKE New Cars — Careful Drivers Make Reservations At WIGWAM RESTAURANT OIL FIELD STAGE LINE Millger Brothers, Props. Big Spring, Texas

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. FREDERIC PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE — NOW AT YOUR SERVICE Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

TRY THE Sanitary Barber Shop Just West of Bankhead Garage FIRST CLASS WORK Courteous Treatment to All Hair Bobbing a Specialty M. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor

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ROOK CLUB NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Bell was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Rook club. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in spring flowers and Easter decorations. Visitor's high score was awarded to Mrs. Seth Pike and club high score to Mrs. C. W. Davis. At the close of the series of interesting games a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The Easter season was again suggested by the attractive favors presented each guest.

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. 50-1f

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th St. A cordial WELCOME for YOU at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The new officers and teachers will be installed at the beginning of the service. The Annual Roll Call of the church members and communion service at 11 o'clock. Every member of the church especially is urged to be present. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mid-week service 8 p. m. Wednesday: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps 122-1.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent Pay 3 1/2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent—WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

SILVER TEA AT NORTH WARD

On Friday, March 27, a silver tea was given to the mothers and friends of the north ward school by Mrs. W. A. Rippe, assisted by Mrs. R. Barnett and Mrs. Mc Fry.

After an impromptu program given by the school children, the forty-one present were served with delicious home-made cake and tea.

The proceeds of this tea will go toward improving the grounds of the north ward school.

SPECTACLES

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

MEN'S IDEAL BIBLE CLASS

The Pastor Rev. D. H. Heard will lecture to men only in the Sunday school annex at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on the question, "What it meant to be a Member of the First Church at Jerusalem." All members of the class are urged to attend as an important announcement will be made. All visitors given a cordial invitation. R. Richardson, President. D. H. Heard, Teacher.

MATRESS RENOVATING

Mattress renovating of the better class. Mattresses called for and delivered the same day. We guarantee to please you or no charge is made. New beds made too. Prices reasonable. Factory located on north side, opposite Compress. JOE BOWERS, It-pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their uniform kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Your kindness in our time of sorrow tended to lighten our burden. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. T. J. Runyan and children.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE ?

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

John Curtis, Chess Anderson, D. B. Cox, Milton and John Broughton left Wednesday for a fishing trip on the Pecos. They expect to show up a bunch of fishermen just returned from the Pecos river. In fact some of them have already counted up the fish they are going to catch. Your Dentist: Many diseases are caused by bad teeth. . . We think that it will pay you to have your teeth looked over. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

CHRISTY BROS. SHOW COMING.

The menagerie of Christy Bros. big five-ring trained wild animal show that is presented this year is one of interest and study for the lovers of both wild and domestic animals. It is the greatest zoological collection ever brought together. It is an important department with Christy Bros. and it offers not only features of interest and wonder, but recommends itself pre-eminently as a superior source of study and information. In point of size as well as in rare and exclusive features it beyond comparison with any other wild animal collection in the United States. It possesses so many rare specimens of animal life not to be seen in any other collection, that it is the most distinctive and valuable menagerie in the world and will be seen in its entirety when Christy Bros. exhibit in Big Spring on Saturday, April 4th.

All the animals are trained to do something out of the ordinary. A troupe of six performing Elk is a newly added feature. For the first time two big collections of wolves have been made to perform. This is the first time these animals have ever been educated. Two different collections of black bears are also a newly added number. Three big groups of lions are introduced at different times and a big mixed collection of tigers, leopards, lions, with two dogs and a cat is a remarkable scene. Elephants galore are also performing new stunts and all kinds of domestic animals do something that attracts attention. Dogs, goats, sheep, rabbits, cats, rats, horses, ponies, and in fact every animal that can be collected is made to perform.

Naturalists, scientists and students will find many specimens of almost extinct types of animals, like the eland, the Yak from the highlands of Tibet, the black vaark from South America, Polar bears from Alaska, and many other animals that will attract. The menagerie is not the only wonder of Christy Bros. Shows—they have a new three-mile gorgeous parade every day, and a most dignified production of that famous Biblical event "Noah and the Ark." with a company of over five hundred animals and people.

Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big Spring case:

Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St., says: "After doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — advertisement. 10

Chas. Vines returned the latter part of last week from Marshall where he had been under treatment at the Texas & Pacific Hospital. He returned home much improved in health and expects to be all O. K. in a short time.

A goodly number of the construction crew at work on the new power line of the West Texas Electric Co., between Colorado and Big Spring, are now making their headquarters in this city.

Hardy Morgan received eight fine registered Hereford bulls from Hereford, Texas, last Saturday. These were placed on his ranch a few miles southeast of Big Spring.

W. B. Currie recently purchased of I. B. Cauble four registered Hereford bulls for his ranch south of Big Spring. These are fine animals and are products of Mr. Cauble's well known herd.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone as your order. 29-1f.

EGGS from full-blooded Plymouth Rocks—\$1.50 per setting. Phone or write me at Luther, Texas. Phone 9006-F12. AKIN SIMPSON. 272p

Our invariable reply when we pick up a receiver and hear some one say, "Gussasoo?" is that it must be one of the educated monkeys.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE Social Entertainment

at our place of business

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 3 8:00 o'clock

GAMES — DANCING — REFRESHMENTS SOUVENIRS and PRIZES

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED

The Wolcott Motor Co. FORD LINCOLN FORDSON BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A HIGHWAY TEST SHOULD BE MADE

If the State Highway Commission could be persuaded to treat a mile section of the Bankhead highway with asphalt or Tarvia the result would be so satisfactory that they would decide the maintenance cost could be cut down considerably if the road should be thus treated from end to end.

A binder that will prevent the road materials from being blown away, after being ground up by heavy traffic is the big need in West Texas. The winds in West Texas are ever on the job and every puff of wind carries away much valuable road material. Other sections have provided a surface of asphalt or tarvia to protect roads from rain damage whereas our roads need protection against damage from high winds.

The adaptability of the asphaltic types of pavement as a covering for well packed gravel and macadam roads which need hard surfacing to prevent their destruction by present day traffic is readily recognized.

There are thousands of miles of such roads that offer a suitable base for a waterproof and shock-absorbing surface of asphaltic character. This type of pavement in western states has saved taxpayers millions of dollars and has permitted many paved roads which would not otherwise have been secured.

YOUR DOCTOR: DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DOCTOR BILL. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ONE? CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Diesel-electric locomotives, 1200-h. p. units, built by Dr. Lomonosof for the Russian government, are said to show decided gain over steam locomotives. The steam locomotive, even the best and latest model, is a tremendous fuel hog, wasteful and justified only by its convenience. The coming of a fuel system that can really utilize its own latent power, is a crying need of transportation.

Sale on face powder: We have a few boxes of imported face powder left that we are closing out. Cunningham & Phillips.

One of the most important things being accomplished by the great public utility companies is that of enabling families to move out of the congested city districts into the suburban sections where they have plenty of fresh air, a garden spot of a modest acreage, and still have all the modern conveniences of the city.

Poison your rats and mice now. We have the poison in two bit tubes. Cunningham & Phillips.

A better dress for less money. Clyde Fox.

The Texas Qualified Druggists League Says:



Legally Registered Pharmacist

"A qualified drug store one in which there is a legally registered pharmacist and one that observes federal and state laws relating the sale of intoxicants and narcotics. The League Emblem is a sign of a Qualified Drug Store."

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

WHEN YOU NEED

BEST WOOD AND COAL

PHONE 84

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors Big Spring, Texas

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Deliver in any quantity to any part of city Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders PHONE NO. 9

Herb Lees, Agent Big Spring, Texas

A full line of the highest grade toilet articles. Cunningham & Phillips.

Posts, wire and fencing—the best at the lowest prices. Call and inspect these. ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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DRESSES — Extra special prices and full assortment to Clyde Fox.

APARTMENT FOR RENT Furnished apartment home 456.

Rubber gloves of the best at better prices.



ASTER ANDY SALE

A FULL LINE of EASTER CANDIES

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

SPECIAL PRICES IN WHOLE-SALE LOTS

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

BIG SPRING, TEXAS MAIL ORDERS FILLED

STONE'S Variety Store

REAL COFFEE
Waffles, Short Orders at Shorty Beard's
CHILI PARLOR
106 Main Street
Serve Maxwell House Coffee.
LET US FEED YOUR FACE.

GO TO BOOST THE COTTON ACREAGE

Regular letters from New York are predicting a cotton crop unless America produces a 4,000,000-bale crop in 1925. This is called the fact that it is buying American cotton and thus far this season nearly 900 more bales have been exported than last season; that the gins are consuming in quantities, and that, lastly, the needs rain and may not produce a normal crop.

As we find the brokers urging increase in cotton acreage in that we may have an adequate and low prices. Right at this time, cotton is from 3 to 4 cents less than it was when farmers had to sell. It is noticed that cotton farmers have sold. For this reason, if for no other, farmers strive to market in an order-ly manner in order to secure the average price of the season.

As predicted, the absence of moisture is going to cut the yield of cotton, then it would be business to cut the cotton acreage and plant something that will yield before the hot months of August. Texas will need foodstuffs it can produce, and the brokers are to be believed, there is no sure planting cotton before it is sure to dry up before it reaches Farm and Ranch.

POSTAGE ON CARDS

Uncle Sam's stamped postage now and you can continue to use it for 1c, but if you use picture cards, and the postage will have to pay 2c postage April 15.

It is according to the recent act of Congress amending the postal law. Notice of the change was received Monday by Postmaster Billy Smith. A new third class is created by act, which includes all merchandise and printed matter, except newspapers, and all matter formerly included in the third and fourth classes up to and including 8 ounces weight. A new rate will be charged for this class, of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces and including eight ounces. Catalogues, seed, cuttings, roots and the like, will continue to be 1c for each two ounces weight, not exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

Newspapers and periodicals will be a second class matter, a new rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces will be charged. The new one and one-half cent rate will soon be received by the office, and will be on sale in the office for use by April 15, when the new law goes into effect. — Fort Worth Press.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY'S PLANT
Sweetwater, Texas. For the second time since it went into full operation last May, the plaster and sheetrock plant of the United States Gypsum Company here will be enlarged this spring. In February new equipment was installed which increased Sweetwater's daily output of fireproof wallboard by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

Including the purchase in January of 275 acres of mineral-bearing land from the Rowe ranch, adjoining the company's other property here, these expansions will increase its investment in Texas by several thousand dollars and will make this one of the major gypsum-producing centers of the United States.

Two things have made these additions necessary. First, the state-wide building boom which is accompanying prosperity in Texas has increased the demand for Texas-made fireproof building materials so that additional production is required. Secondly, in making this one of its principal producing units, the United States Gypsum Company is increasing the number of materials manufactured here.

One new product is Oriental stucco, a combination of Portland cement base-coats with a finish-coat into which mineral colors are ground, being available in nine colors and white. Another is Textone, an interior plastic paint that gives texture and tone in one coat. A third is Gyp-Lap, a new invention. It is a fireproof exterior sheathing that takes the place of building paper and of ship-lap or wood sheathing; it is fireproof and a heat-and-cold insulator.

FREE TOURIST CAMPS GOING.
El Paso's free camp ground for motor tourists is a thing of the past. It has been discontinued. El Paso is better off without it.

Its character had changed. Once it accommodated a good class of tourists, mostly. Latterly the desirable ones had been in the minority. Most of the campers were flyover tramps, worthless drifters, parasites. They came and settled in the camp and stayed as long as they could; they and their wrecks of cars and rags and pans and half-wild children. A slovenly lot as to habits and a nuisance to have around. With some, the first thing was to get established in the auto camp, and the next to inquire the way to the Associated Charities. Free food and free gas and maybe a little money "to have some work done on the car so we can get on" were what they wanted.

Slowly the conviction is taking root both here and elsewhere that people who haven't 25c or 50c to spend for space in an automobile park would best stop along the road somewhere get a job and a house and put the children in school. Free auto camps have done a lot to encourage flyover tramping.

Now that the free site has been abandoned county officers should encourage tin can tourists to keep moving, preventing them from making our roadways unsanitary and unsightly. — El Paso Herald.

OIL MAKING SCHOOL RICH
The shortest month in the year, February, was long on oil royalties for the University of Texas, reveals news dispatches from Austin indicating \$47,272 was poured into the State school coffers from this source, breaking all previous records. The highest mark before that was January, when the total receipts reached \$41,000. The royalties are climbing monthly, all of which means more funds for the University.

In connection with the increase in royalties there is pending a bill which would permit the University to use the whole royalty income for the erection of buildings. Under present conditions it goes to the University permanent fund and is then invested in bonds. In that way the University can use only the interest from the bonds to erect new buildings. The bill would also have the grass rentals go to the available building fund instead of to the permanent account.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned last week from a two weeks visit with her son, Kirby Beckett and family in El Paso.

Free 5 days trial in your own home

Here is an opportunity for you to test and demonstrate to yourself the many patented features of these two famous Apex-Rotarex appliances. Absolutely no obligations attached to this offer.

Apex ELECTRIC SUCTION CLEANER

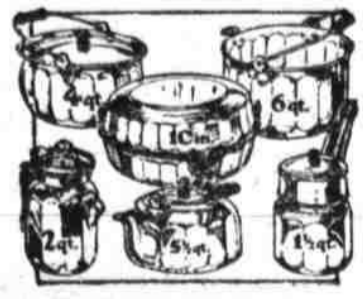
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You will never know the pleasure of an electric cleaner until you have tried the Apex. An Apex gets all the dust and gritty dirt, but leaves the nap. It cleans thoroughly without injury to rugs or carpets. The dust and dirt is rolled up into the bag instead of trying to lift it straight up out of the rugs. It is a well-balanced cleaner, runs easily and smoothly over the floor and requires practically no guiding.

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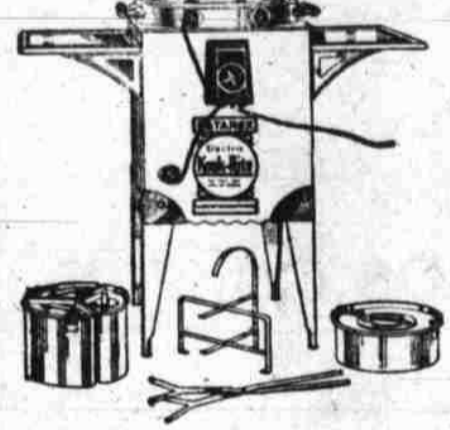
Call at the store or phone us today for this big free trial offer right in your own home. See for yourself the patented duck-bill nozzle—how it slips under the chairs—around the casters—along the wall, and in the corners, in fact into all the places you thought impossible. Notice how the divided air chamber forces the Apex to clean equally as well at the ends as it does in the center, and many other patented features.



A beautiful 6-piece set of 25-year guarantee aluminum ware will be given free with each Apex cleaner or Rotarex Kook-Rite. No better ware could be offered and each piece has been carefully selected as to usefulness in your kitchen. You never have too many pieces of fine aluminum ware. Why not take advantage of this generous offer today?

ROTAREX Kook-Rite ELECTRIC

A truly remarkable small electric appliance. Roasts—bakes—rys—and broils. Just attach the plug to a convenient lamp socket—set the automatic dial—and forget your meal till you are ready for it.



Kook-Rite cooking allows the foods to retain their natural flavor and nutritious juices. Every necessary utensil is included with the Kook-Rite. It is large enough to cook the most elaborate average meal for any family, and the price is far below what you would expect for a demonstration. Now is the time

Small monthly payments

An Apex cleaner or Rotarex Kook-Rite can be purchased through this store on most easy terms. The payments are so small that you really cannot afford to do without these labor saving appliances any longer. They more than pay for themselves before the last payment is made. Call or phone us today for your free trial offer.

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Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement. 2

You have to admit one thing about General Mitchell. He can go up in the air just as easily in a committee-room as on a flying-field.

MATCHES AND FIRES

We are the most careless people with matches on the face of the earth. In Europe, if you want matches you have to go where they are kept. In America, matches are everywhere; on our bureaus, in our desk drawers, on the mantel-pieces, library tables, in all our old waist-coat pockets in the closets. If we wake up in the middle of the night and reach out and cannot find a match we feel insulted. And yet every match is a potential conflagration. Fire from a single match may burn a whole city.

FOR ICE CREAM—PHONE 95

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

FIRE PREVENTION RULES

1. Study to prevent fire in your home or place of business.
2. Always be prepared to put out fires as soon as they are discovered. All fires are small ones. Don't delay.
3. Plan before the fire occurs and be prepared to save every person in your employ if the building burns.
4. Insurance never covers loss—avoid the loss.
5. Remove all hazards and exposures that are unnecessary.
6. Fire prevention is largely a matter of cleanliness and carefulness in the individual—in YOU.

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

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

The following resolutions were spread on and made part of the minutes of a regular meeting Tuesday night, March 24, 1925 of Big Spring Klan No. 226, and ordered that a copy of same be handed to the family of deceased and same to be published in the Herald.

Whereas Almighty God in His wisdom and judgment has seen fit to take from us our true, tried and not found wanting brother Klansman Walter W. Satterwhite, and whereas we deeply mourn over the awful tragedy and the untimely death and the manner in which it was accomplished, and whereas we can console ourselves in knowing that our brother never faltered or failed in the discharge of his official duties, and he it resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of sorrow and pray for them that they will so live as he did that when they shall be called that they will meet him in that Empire invisible where there is no death, no sorrow and no more partings.

Be it further resolved that if in anyway we can help, aid or assist the family let them command us.
Done by order Big Spring Klan No. 226. Committee.

BETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS

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

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See **WILL GARTIN** or **M. H. MORRISON**, Owners. 26-1f.

We Repair Furniture

When you want your old chair fixed see **C. H. EVERETT**, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-1ff.

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

WISE REMARK OF A MISSOURI FARMER

A Missouri farmer, signing himself "Reuben," in a letter to the Breeders' Gazette, said:

"Dear oncoming farmer, it takes more sense to run a farm than it does to run a railroad, for the Government takes care of the railroads and it won't do a darn thing for the ignorant farmer."

According to "Reuben" he inherited a thousand acres of Missouri land that had been mined by previous owners, and not being wise to farming, he went into debt for a lot of unnecessary, and, in the end, had his farm mortgaged for about all it was worth. After years of expensive experience, he became wise to the fact that brains in farming accomplished more than money unwisely spent, and so, with the advice of specialists, he began the rebuilding of his farm and fortune by adopting a proper farm program and sticking to it. The old worn-out farm is coming back in productiveness and will soon pay itself out. He has quit mining the soil and is diversifying and rotating, turning back to the soil as much organic matter as he can, and by including legumes in his program, returning the nitrogen that the soil was robbed of during a long succession of years of single cropping.

Many farmers in the Southwest have learned the same lesson that the man from Missouri got through costly experience, and all over Texas and adjacent States, farmers have entered into programs that will build back the old, farm and increase profits by increasing acre yields. — Farm and Ranch.

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest prices paid for country produce. Phone 78.—advertisement. 25-1f.

Orders will be taken Susana Crockett Girdles and Brassieres by Mrs. W. R. King, 808 Main St. Phone 181.—advertisement 29-3t-pd.

R. A. Hutchinson of Garden City was a visitor here last Friday.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, C. E. Shive has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 11 day of March, 1925, for Final Account as Executor of the estate aforesaid, which said application will be considered by said Court on 6 day of April 1925, at Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to file objections thereto if any they have to said final account.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, this 11th day of March, 1925.
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 25-4t

NOTICE

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of March A. D. 1925.
H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge of Howard County, Texas.

Miss Sallie Jordan returned Tuesday from Denton where she had been to visit her sisters, Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan who attend the College of Industrial Arts.

John Currie and niece, Miss Agnes Currie, returned Sunday from a few days visit in San Angelo.



There's western zest in every cup of Hills Bros

Just to breathe the aroma of a steaming cup of Hills Bros. Coffee is to set your very being astir. It kindles the spirit of accomplishment—of "go-to-it." And when you lift it to your lips, the first savory sip makes you glad you're alive.

Drink Hills Bros. Coffee and know the sheer joy of the finest beverage that ever passed your lips. It is The Recognized Standard—pride of the coffee-loving West. Sealed in vacuum and sold in confidence. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

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SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Alpine, Texas

(Elevation, 4,500 feet)

SUMMER SCHOOL: June 2 to August 22.
SUMMER NORMAL: June 8 to August 3

ADVANTAGES

- IDEAL CLIMATE** for Recreation and Study. Mountain climbing and weekly picnics to the near-by canyons. An outdoor natatorium.
- BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.** Pure water, bracing air, cool nights, free transportation for scenic drive over the Davis mountains, big barbecue.
- SUMMER TOURISTS' RATES** of one and one-third fare from all points in Texas over the Southern Pacific and Orient lines.
- ADVANCED COURSES** Leading to Degrees in the Departments of Biology, English, Education, History, Mathematics, Spanish.
- SUB-COLLEGE COURSES** for College admission and for High School Credits.
- SPECIAL COURSES** in Art, Commerce, Home Economics, Manual Training, Music.
- ALL COURSES** lead to certificates, diplomas, and degrees.
- CREDITS ACCEPTED** at face value by the best colleges and universities.
- WELL-EQUIPPED** library, laboratories; a faculty of trained experts holding, for the most part, at least M. A. degrees.
- GIRLS' DORMITORY** under faculty supervision. Board and room \$30 a month.

SPEND ONE SUMMER AMONG THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Write for Illustrated Summer Bulletin

H. W. Morelock, President

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Those conservative Easterners who think Pa Ferguson the real power in Texas are single men. One reason most persons sympathize with the underdog is because misery loves company.

LEGITIMATE (?) BUSINESS, OF COURSE

A circular letter from a well-known brokerage concern, after presenting a few figures bearing on the situation, says:

"If this conjecture is correct, a further advance in cotton seems probable."

The letter then closes with the following:

"We are taking this opportunity of soliciting your business and assure you that your orders will receive prompt attention."

This circular letter is issued in regular form and goes to thousands of person who do not grow cotton, or spin cotton or have any business that uses cotton. It is not an invitation to purchase cotton to fill manufacturing needs; or to stock up on cotton goods before prices go higher; or to hedge in any legitimate transaction. It is an invitation to lay a bet that cotton will advance in price. Some other sucker will bet that it won't, and one of them pays in the coin of the realm when settlement day comes.

Yet it is said that that kind of business is essential in maintaining a market for the cotton the farmer grows.

The firm referred to, like many other firms, members of the big exchanges, merely takes your bet and places it for you, charging a fee for the service. The firm acts as your book-maker. It is a responsible concern, and if you patronize it, your bet will be placed as quickly as possible. If you win, the broker will collect for you and you receive your money. If you lose, he will see that the other fellow gets it. The difference between the recognized legitimate broker and the fellow running a bucket shop is found in the fact that many bucket-shop proprietors do not place your bets. Some have no market connections at all. You are gipped out of your money without a chance. Neither are of any help to the cotton grower or to the man who uses cotton, but if you are going to gamble, patronize a house that deals from the top of the deck. — Farm and Ranch.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26tf

TELLING THE TRUTH

Answering the Federal Council of Churches at its annual meeting, Robert E. Speer uttered the following striking words:

"The hardest thing in the world is to tell the truth; the desire to tell it is easy, but to get the facts, to estimate and interpret them properly is most difficult."

Commenting on this statement, the "American Friend" thinks Dr. Speer too optimistic in considering the desire easy. It says in substance: We may think we desire to tell the truth, but when thoroughly aroused for or against some movement or cause, however good, our zeal sometimes outruns our relish for hardpan facts.

The Quaker press generally may be praised for its close adherence to the teachings of the Master it professes to serve. Were the same thing to be said of all religious papers, it would end a great deal of the intolerance with which humanity is cursed.

The courage displayed in the confession should be a spur to self-examination. The commentator illustrates the difficulty of confining argument to truth, or rather the proneness to present only a part of the truth, carrying a lesson as to the wisdom of taking nothing for granted. So prevalent is prejudiced argument, that one owes it to himself to inquire into the merits of both sides. — Dearborn Independent.

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

NO INDUCEMENT. "Some day we will all be traveling in aircraft." "What for?" asked Mrs. Growcher. "Every town has the same motion pictures and concerts and we may as well stay where we are."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and son, A. G., returned last Thursday from a visit in Galveston. Sam states that it is dry all down the line and at Galveston they had gone three months without any rainfall.

An Ohio bootlegger objected to paying an income tax because his income was gained contrary to law. Some people are so particular about their taxes.

PATCHING UP CONSTITUTION

The Texas Constitution is getting to be a good deal like an old inner tube. It is covered with patches in the form of amendments, and yet, every now and then a new leak is discovered and another patch suggested. The time may not be opportune to throw away the old tube and buy a brand-new one, and it may be necessary to supply a few more patches to keep the old State running smoothly, but some time, we venture to say, the people will decide that there are enough capable and unselfish men in Texas to write a new Constitution more in keeping with modern progress and the trend of the times.

The Senate Journal has been received in this office daily during the session of the Legislature. Pick up any issue and glance through it, and one will find that two-thirds of the bills presented for consideration have to do with the organization of some school, district, or the creation of an entirely new district. The present Constitution provides that districts shall be organized or their limits changed by special acts of the Legislature. Therefore, the time taken to fulfill the demands of the Constitution in a growing State like Texas cuts deeply into the time which should be devoted to other legislation.

To remedy the evil of this constitutional provision, Representative Smythe, of Hale county, proposes an amendment which would permit the Legislature to pass a general law on the subject so that the remodeling of our school districts can go on without special laws being passed in each instance. If we can't have a new Constitution, let us put one more patch on the old one. — Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

BAND CONCERT APRIL 2

The following program will be played in the Band Stand on the night of Thursday, April 2nd at 8:00 o'clock by the Big Spring Band.

The Band expects to play concerts at frequent intervals all through the summer, and this is the first of the series.

- March—"Colonel Miners"
- March—"Our Director"
- Overture—"The Bandmen's Delight"
- March—"In Honor Bound"
- Serenade—"A Night in June"
- March—"Invercargill"
- Waltz—"Rosella"
- Foxtrot—"Follow the Swallow"
- March—"The Booster"

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-11

A. B. WINSLOW.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The pastures of Akin Simpson and the Wm. Simpson estate are posted according to law and wolf hunters and others are warned to stay out from now on. 27-4t-pd

One man manufactured something the people needed. He made a living. Another manufactured something they didn't need. He made a fortune.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lees and children returned Thursday of last week from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre returned last Friday morning from a visit in Dallas, Corsicana, Marlin and Port Arthur.

"Do only excuse for profanity I know of," said Uncle Josh, "is dat it sort o' seems to intertain a mule."

If silence is golden, President Coolidge ought to be rated among the richest men in the United States.

Big Spring 1 DAY SAT Apr.

"The Newest Big Show in the World"

CHRISTY BROS
GREATER UNITED
4 Ring
WILD ANIMAL EXPOSITION
The Superb Achievement of Modern Amusement Creation
500 ANIMAL ACTORS 500
A CITY OF PEOPLE
2 PERFORMANCES
2 AND 8 P.M.
MILE FROM SPRING
PARADE
8:00 P.M.

ALL NEW 1000 CHARACTER BIBLICAL PAGEANT

"NOAH AND THE ARK"

BIG CHORUS — 100 DANCERS — 1000 ANIMALS — "DAVID IN THE LION'S DEN" — THE HOLY CITY.
SPECIAL TICKET WAGON LOCATED. DOWN. TOWN SHOW DAY — GET SEATS EARLY.

OLD DOC BIRD



Anyway You Can Have a Lot of Fun Counting Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched

—and you can count on us to turn out the FINEST WORK.

Let us increase the value of your wardrobe by restoring your suits to a fresh, immaculate appearance.

The spots and stains are thoroughly removed by our DRY CLEANING METHOD without harming the fabric.

Our Dry Cleaning Process Is Safe

HARRY LEES

We call and deliver. Phone us today!—Phone Number 418.

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Everything in Sheet Metal

Tanks! Tanks! Tanks!

We carry a full line of Tanks, Gutters, Flues, Rain Proofs, Roofing, Stock Troughs, Wagon Tanks, etc., and appreciate Big Spring and Howard County business.

BELL'S TIN SHOP

3rd Block East on Bankhead
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

K. B. Beckett returned Saturday morning from a business trip to El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and son returned Thursday night of last week from a month's stay at

Easter Sale

resses, Ladies Hats, Silk Hose, and many war, and several items in our store. Call to take this opportunity to do your Easter shopping.

... 25 PER CENT OFF
... 25 PER CENT OFF

Special—

... pure thread Silk child... all new colors... for DAY ONLY... 89c pair
... CUM WARE — Value \$1.50, for SATURDAY... 99c
... 1 CENT PER YARD
... silk hose... 39c pair

WILLIAMS Goods Co.
White Front Store
SPRING, TEXAS

Make Your HAT

... full line of Frames, Braids and Linings.

ONE'S Variety Store

CHICKEN RANCH

... of land: 2 houses; 2... 14x130 feet each... equipped to care for... household effects,... fresh laying hens, 2... Ford Truck included.
... Address, MRS. H. H. HIN, 303 Blumenthal... base, Texas. 28-3t

AR PITMAN

... JEWELRY REPAIR and ENGRAVER
... in Palace of Sweets

CITY ELECTION

... for the purpose of... Aldermen to the Council... of Big Spring, Texas... beginning with... April, 1927, will be... the General Laws of the... pertaining to City... of the County Court... 7, 1925, and the polls... at the regular times, as... and J. A. Stephens, ... and S. R. Thompson, ... Watts, and Mrs. Fox... hereby appointed... Clerks of the said... who shall at that date... regular oath required by... due returns of the re-

E. THOMAS, Mayor

... City of Big Spring.
... Satterwhite, Secre-
... Big Spring.

OF THANKS

... to extend our sincere... ands for the many kind... when we were called... with a devoted husband... we shall ever remember... the loyal helpfulness... shared when our hour of...
... thank the friends for... floral offerings and... wish to thank the... the Eastern Star, the... the Ladies Missionary... Sunday school class. May... all is our prayer.
... W. Satterwhite
... children.

OPTICIAN

... glass service go to... D. Co. They employ... Optician in Big... glasses will cost you no... common "hand-me-... will be very much bet-... advertisement.

... & Co. can supply... wire and fencing... market at reasonable... or phone 27—adver-

AMALIE MOTOR CONCERN GETS OUTPUT OF REFINERY.

B. P. Williams, representing Sonneborn Brothers, Southwestern distributors of Amalie Pure Pennsylvania Oil, states that the parent concern, L. Sonneborn Sons of New York, has recently closed a deal whereby it has acquired control of Franklin Crude Refining Company of Franklin, Pa., and that all Amalie Motor Oils will be manufactured at that point.

According to Williams this is of particular interest in view of the fact that along with the Franklin Crude Refinery goes practical control of the world famous Franklin Pennsylvania oil, conceded in the petroleum industry to represent the highest type of raw material yet discovered.

It is of particular interest to all who have lubricating problems to learn that there are stationary gas engines in the fields around Franklin that have been in operation for more than 20 years and during all of this time have been lubricated only with Franklin Crude oil as it comes from the ground.

By incorporating this grade of crude oil into Amalie motor oils, an increased value has been given to Amalie motor oils, as the Franklin crude is unusually adhesive and permits motor oils made from it to hold their bodies much longer under actual use.

Another characteristic evidence of the superior quality of this famous crude oil is the fact that during the World War, the entire output of this district was used almost exclusively in manufacturing heavy-bodied airplane oil which proved to be most superior lubrication for that type of motor.

Mr. Williams states that Amalie oil is today the only motor oil on the American market which has as one of its main constituents, Franklin crude oil.

This crude oil sells at a premium of \$1.50 per barrel more than the usual rate quoted on other grades of Pennsylvania oil, making its total value between \$4.50 and \$5 a barrel.

By acquiring control of Franklin Creek Refinery and improving its equipment Sonneborn has today one of the most modernly equipped refineries in America and by use of the Sharpless Process for wax removal, is developing an oil highly efficient in cold tests and color, and one that stands perfect emulsion tests.

Amalie oil are distributed in Big Spring by the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., Jesse Slaughter, agent.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

B. OF L. F. & E.
This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved from the J. & W. Fisher building to the W. O. W. Hall. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Please take note in change of meeting place—on and after March 1st.
R. V. JONES.
J. S. BISHOP.

GLEE CLUB COMING

The Glee Club of Simmons College at Abilene will give a popular concert in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, April 21st. This club is composed of twenty-five young college women. The city is fortunate to have such a high class entertainment given in our town. The club is making a number of the best towns in West Texas on its itinerary.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Bath in connection. Call at 301 E. Third St. A. E. THOMAS. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nine lots in Clovis, N. M. Inquire at Carmack Poultry House, rear of West Texas National Bank, or phone 78.—advertisement 264tpd.

PRACTICAL NURSING

I am a trained nurse prepared to do practical nursing—all kinds of illness. Phone 310 and call for MRS. W. O. STANGER. 292pd

Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children left last Friday evening for Fort Worth where they will spend a month, visiting her mother and sisters.

In case of fire call the fire department; but in case you need plumbing call, 167, our shop, or 652 our residence. KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop.

Flash lights: We sell them and repair them. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Marguerite Ezell spent Sunday in Lamesa.

"OLD RELIABLE"

Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 34 Years!

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

The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING

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

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

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

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	226,709.30		
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68	TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

W. W. INKMAN WINS FINE TRIP.

W. W. Inkman is now enjoying a trip to Havana, Cuba, with all expenses paid as one of the members of the Quarter Million Dollar Club, of the Missouri Life Insurance Company. This was given in recognition of the splendid work he is doing for the company in writing more than \$250,000 worth of business the past year.

The record made by Mr. Inkman is one that he may well be proud of. The Missouri State Life has 6000 representatives, but only 60 were awarded the trip to Havana. Of this sixty only six were from Texas and 49 were from the various states in the U. S.

When you consider the field Mr. Inkman has, with its small population, compared to the field other Missouri State Life representatives have you can recognize his accomplishment.

He left Fort Worth Saturday to join the other members of the party at Memphis. The Special bearing the party is to go by Birmingham, Ala., Jacksonville, Miami and Key West, Fla., where they sail for Havana. A fine day convention will be held in Havana. Mr. Inkman expects to return home about April 15th.

TOMATOE PLANTS FOR SALE

Fine Tomatoe plants for sale. Bush or vine varieties now ready for planting. Call at once at 208 West Howard St. A. R. GRAY. 1t

FOR SALE

Three cylinder auto knitter and six pounds of yarn cheap. Home made quilts at a bargain. Phone 275. 1tpd

Water closets, from \$30 to \$75 at KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone 652.—Advertisement

Alarm clocks... We have them Cunningham & Phillips.

If it's better laundry you are looking for—call us.

We are prepared to give you the very best.

We clean and press clothes, \$1.25 for cleaning and pressing. Ladies work in proportion. All Work Guaranteed.

HULL & SMITH
210 Austin St.—Phone 654

A. J. Clary, superintendent of the Orient Ry., with headquarters at San Angelo was in Big Spring last Friday enroute to Pecos on a business trip. Mr. Clary reports the outlook for the Orient Railway to be especially good. The extension of the line from Wichita, Kan. to Kansas City and connecting up with the line in Old Mexico are possibilities and would certainly prove a big boost.

Natures Remedy: The little tablet with a million friends... Cunningham & Phillips.

When they begin to raise more cotton on fewer acres it will give them a chance to raise more feed on more acres. It is foolishness to try to raise cotton and buy feed. It just can't be done, especially if you have to buy gasoline.

Flower seeds for those who want to take the chance... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Charlton and J. E. McConnell of the California Company were here Monday inspecting oil development in this territory.

REWARD TO FINDER

Lost on the streets of Big Spring, Saturday, March 28, \$30 in currency, \$2.50 money order and an electric light receipt. Will pay \$5 reward to finder if returned to. A. F. JOHNSON, 209 W. First St. 1tpd

SUNNY ALABAMA MINSTREL

BIG TOWN VAUDEVILLE



High School Auditorium

Friday Night, April 10th

COMBINED MINSTREL, GIRLS CHORUS, VAUDEVILLE
RIB-ROCKING RIDDLES — JAW-JERKING JARGONS
LATEST SONG HITS FROM BROADWAY
and SOUTHERN MELODIES
A NIGHT OF FUN AND FROLIC

ONE NIGHT ONLY

To miss this rip-roaring entertainment will be criminal neglect. Don't be a criminal.

GET TICKETS AT THE FIRST OFFERING

Adults 50 cents

Paint your own jitney... Cunningham & Phillips.

Lib Coffee made a business trip to Seagraves Monday.

An honest to goodness Minstrel Show is to be given at the High School auditorium Friday night, April 10. Tell everybody it is going to be a "humdinger."

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Hypophosphites: The Spring tonic that you need... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett moved into their new home on Bell street the first of the week.

