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By T. E. Jordan

TEXAS STATE PARKS

By Phoebe K. Warner

Spring has come, and with it the blossoms, the violets and all the lovely things of the outdoors is calling everyone of us. How rich, how wonderful we are in America and to have such a beautiful outdoors. One of the strongest things is that our varied state lines tend to fall in such way as to every state in this nation a very beautiful outdoors. And here is one in which every state thinks it is blessed.

April and May will be two of the best months of the year in Texas because these are the months when most of our women's organizations hold their district meetings. I wish I had every date of district meeting to be held in the next six weeks, but I give only the dates of the district meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. They are:

District, Vernon, April 22nd

District, Dallas, April 15th

District, Corsicana, April 14th

District, Temple, April 8th

District, Corpus Christi, April 7th

District, Cisco, May 27th to 31st

District, Childress, April 21st

At these meetings there will be from 2,000 to 3,000 club members from all over the state working for the same goals. And these women will represent more than 100,000 other women who could attend the district meetings, but are helped to do the work that is into those fine reports that are made at those meetings. Do not look for a minute that you are part of the great work because you have not been sent as a delegate to the convention. There would be no convention for the delegates to attend if we were not for the faithful work of all the club women back at home.

I know there will be a hundred more things to talk about at these meetings but there is one special thing I hope you will talk about when you go home and talk about it. And when I mean every district meeting is a picnic, the congress of the state and the others that are in it is a more beautiful Texas.

On this subject is "Our Texas Parks."

Every man and woman in the state understood the motive that Governor Neff to establish state parks. The reason women should get back to work for it to the last day of the state is because the plan was created in the heart of a woman.

Years ago when Mother Neff called her neighbors used to call her, there were only a few more to this life for her she called to her one day and said:

"I want you to write out my plan and in that will she do her home community to her as a token to her love for her neighbors for more than half a century of beautiful timber on one side by the highway and on another by the waters of the Leon river, that day that spot has become the center of the county. See, such a gift meant to all the people within automobile distance of it. Governor Neff believed it was a good thing and a beautiful gift to other pioneers who leave gifts to their neighbors of their state. On investigation discovered there were no state parks for all the people, there many beautiful city parks for the pleasure and recreation of the city toilers but our most beautiful wonders were all left and posted. The day of the state and free camping sites in Texas. There were good for these gates being locked and posted. It had to be that what were all the people for outdoor recreation?

Eight years ago when the state became a state there were 100,000 acres of land and just a few to own a small part of it. There are 1,999,999 people and acres of free land. What will

be the conditions 50 or 100 years from now? The Texas park board was created to try to work out an answer to that question. It was partially answered by the gifts of more than 50 park sites back to the state to be held by the state and kept forever for the rest, recreation and education of all the people. No one paid a dollar for these parks. Every other state had to buy its own parks but the people of Texas gave their most beautiful spots back to the state, a total of over 30,000 acres, worth thousands of dollars.

Then the park board, through the recommendation of the governor to the legislature, asked for a small appropriation to fence the park sites but because of misunderstandings this appropriation was not allowed. But the deeds to most of those park sites are put away safe in deposit box waiting for funds to go on with the work for the rest and health of all the people. Now, what can you do? You can everyone work for legislation that will be in sympathy with the state parks system. Study the motive of the plan. Study its needs now and in the future. Study its possibilities and study the impossibilities if we neglect it now, and work together for our state parks.

HERE'S CHANCE TO SECURE PURE BRED HOGS

We have received the following letter from Miller Brothers' 101 ranch, Marland, Okla.:

"Mr. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, was here last week and inspected our large herd of Duroc hogs and advised us that you are in need of one or more carloads of bred gilts.

"We have on hand at this time 300 head of bred gilts (pure breeds, but non-registered) ready for shipment. These gilts will average about 200 to 225 pounds in weight. They are bred from our very finest boars and sows and are the same quality of stock for which we formerly received \$250 to \$300 per head at our public sales.

"We have now decided to offer these gilts in carload lots only, 50 head or more, at \$50 each and allow the freight to your county. We will also pay the personal expense and railroad fare of your county agent to come here and make inspection and selection of the carload.

"Should it be necessary to have time in which to place these hogs among your farmers and get their notes into the bank, where they are sold on credit, we will allow 30 days' time, provided the payment of same is guaranteed by some bank.

"All breeding stock is double immuned against cholera, tested for tuberculosis, and dipped, and the car disinfected before leaving here and we will not allow any to be shipped that are not first class breeding stock.

"Should you desire any number of the enclosed circulars for distribution among your farmers we will be pleased to send you as many as you can use. Kindly let us hear from you."

We believe these are responsible people if any of your people are interested in thoroughbreds, this will be a good place to get them.

Respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

TO THOSE WHO JUDGE QUALITY BY PRICE

You can't judge plumbing by the price; its the quality of material used and the mechanical labor that goes into the job that count.

A good plumber means as much to the health of a city as any man in it. There are lots of good plumbers but last year's ditch digger does the work and you pay the price. If you want a job that will give you no trouble hereafter, phone 55.

H. T. LANE,
Big Spring, Texas.

\$45.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$31.00
\$35.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$22.50
\$25.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$16.50
\$20.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$12.50
\$15.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$9.50
\$10.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$6.50
—Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Thank God, pedestrians don't have to lose time changing tires and shifting gears when cluding a speeder.

Don't pity the man with the hoe. He is probably after bait.

Community Silver at way down prices at Wilke's.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Houston: Construction of six factories and 1200 room hotel along the Houston ship channel has been announced.

Yoakum: A New Presbyterian Church being erected.

Colorado: Contract let for the erection of a new high school.

Port Arthur: The Standard Brass and Manufacturing Company building a new factory.

Galveston: Work of improving of Brazos Island harbor will be commenced soon.

Seymour: First Methodist Church to erect new building.

Marshall: Election will be held April 17th for the purpose of voting on \$25,000 central fire station, \$50,000 waterworks improvements and \$75,000 new municipal building issue of bonds.

Abilene: West Texas Utilities Co. announces \$1,000,000 expansion and improvement program for this year.

Gopher eradication work in El Paso county completed.

Austin: Plans for erection of a state museum to be located at the University of Texas discussed.

Mexia: E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Dunn well comes in, making 41 barrels hourly of 44 gravity oil.

Albany: Well on Mrs. W. I. Cook land brought in by Rosser & Pendleton, flowing 1200 barrels per day.

Dallas: Oak Cliff Methodist Church will build a three story brick educational building to cost \$50,000.

Dallas: Junior league plans erection of home for convalescent children.

Sanderson: Sanderson Wool Commission Company sells 130,000 lbs. of wool.

Prospects good for a large fruit crop in Limestone and Freestone counties.

Dallas: Bids asked for construction of overpass on Cedar Hill highway.

Dallas: Building program calling for the erection of five new school buildings adopted by the board of education.

Dalhart: Operations resumed at James oil well.

Grand Prairie: Several streets being graded and graveled.

Smithville: Williams & Bracken of Sutherland Springs will erect a dry kiln plant and planing mill.

Austin: Contracts awarded for the construction of 419 miles of road in 19 counties.

Lisbon: Expenditure of \$65,000 on waterworks system.

Seymour: Final arrangements are made for the reconstruction of bridge across spillway at Lake Kemp.

Waco: Contracts awarded for erection of \$255,000 sewage disposal plant.

Dallas: Plans approved for new buildings and additions at Parkland Hospital.

Fort Worth: Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad extension in West Texas will cost \$2,000,000.

Childress: Burlington Railroad to lay 90 pound steel rails between this city and Wichita Falls. Will also make improvements in Childress and Fort Worth shops.

Orange: Contract awarded for dredging landings for ferry connection between Orange and Port Arthur highway across the Neches.

Victoria: Middlebuster highway, through Victoria county, to be reconstructed and surfaced.

Nordheim: Central Texas Power Company to erect a new ice plant.

Cisco: West Texas Utilities Company to erect \$21,000 addition to its general office building.

Port Arthur: Water mains being installed in Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Colorado to Woodworth.

Colorado: Development of potash in Colorado county will be undertaken soon.

Corsicana: Erection planned First Christian Church \$40,000 Sunday School annex.

Abilene: City lets contract for a new 500,000 gallon steel tank for water storage.

Eden: Concho County Poultry Association organized.

Mexia: New McKinney Street school completed and opened.

Sweetwater: Work to be resumed on Nolan county's million dollar road program.

Beaumont: City beautiful campaign inaugurated.

Slator: A 250 gallon per minute pump being installed in artesian well to provide adequate water supply.

Diamond wedding rings at Wilke's

Summer Time

Is not far away, and it will be well now to choose your wardrobe for the sweltering days when you want to be cool and comfortably dressed.

We have some advanced styles in georgettes, chiffons and crepe de chine that are beautifully designed and will grace the wearer because of their alluring patterns and prices.

The hat, too, will play an important role in your wardrobe for the summer time. The gorgeous colors worn this spring will also predominate in summer millinery. Select a fashionable shape to harmonize with your dress, or select one in some contrasting color.

Come and let us show you some of our newest things in millinery.



Easter time has passed but there are some who did not have the opportunity to buy what they needed who can come shopping now.

Everything in Furnishings for Men and Boys at Prices you'll agree are Reasonable

Maybe the schoolboy needs some new long trousers! If so, we have them. Also oxfords, shoes, sox, ties, shirts, B. V. D.s or anything else that he may need. You can get high quality goods from us for less money. Why not come in and see for yourself?

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Victor Mellinger, Prop.

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The steel derrick for the California Company's No. 1 Davis in the southeast quarter of section 288, of block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., three fourths of a mile north of the town limits, has been completed and the rigging up will soon be in progress. Casing and other materials are being put on the ground and it is expected that drilling will begin within a very short time.

As soon as the plugging of the Cedar Hill well is completed, the crew will be transferred to the Deep Rock's Hymen No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, for the purpose of plugging back to 2725 feet and giving it a shot. A good showing was had in this well from 2695 to 2725 feet, and it is thought that a shot will make it a producer.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, has a showing of a little over two barrels of oil per day. It is reported that gas pressure increases daily, and that oil comes from beneath the gas stratum. It is believed that this well will come in for a good producer when the hole is deepened.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling in lime shale past 1620 feet.

Collins No. 1, on section 3, block "W." T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of town, is drilling in lime past 2200 feet.

The Sparkman No. 1 on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling around 2830 feet in hard lime.

Roxana Clark No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime around 2300 feet.

Douthitt No. 2, on section 173, of block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 2200 feet.

Durham No. 1 is drilling in hard lime past 3375 feet. This well is located on the northwest quarter of section 18, block 12, S. P. Ry. Co., one and a half miles south of Sterling City. It is an offset to Durham No. 2, which is producing from a depth of about 1400 feet. The shallow pay was passed up in No. 1 in an effort to reach a deeper sand.

Demand for leases in this vicinity has been more active during the past week.—Sterling City News-Record.

LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATE FOR BIG SPRING

Because of a good fire record for the past three years the city of Big Spring was granted a credit of 6 per cent on the key rate of fire insurance by the State fire insurance commission.

This credit applies on all fire insurance policies written on or after March 1st, 1926, and to continue to February 28th, 1927.

Our citizens should make an extra effort to cut down fire losses in our city so that Big Spring may secure the maximum credit of 15 per cent.

SPECTACLE AND EYEGLASS FITTING

You'll get a better job for less money at Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop. Registered opticians.

Dr. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

In Big Spring every SATURDAY

LOOKING AHEAD

It is rare to find a small city that is giving proper thought to recreational facilities. Around them the country furnishes fields and streams for exploration and the citizens forget that as their town grows these opportunities for pleasant outings will disappear.

Every incorporated community should buy as soon as possible large areas of land to be kept intact for park purposes. It would be a good idea to buy about five times as much land as anybody thinks the population will ever need, and then there might be enough parks for 50 years from now.

Looking ahead should include something more than idle boasting of the boosting type. Making a city is not a performance of the vocal chords. One of the main functions of a city, perhaps the chief aim, should be the making of a good place in which to live. This includes rich and poor, old and young, all classes, except possibly the rich, require the parks, playgrounds and other recreational centers.—Lubbock Avalanche.



JOINT MEETING OF P.-T. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Premier among the events ever to be held by the Parent-Teacher Association of this city was the gathering in the home of Mrs. B. Reagan on Wednesday afternoon when the officers of the associations of each school were invited to attend a joint meeting. This event proved thoroughly delightful and was a profitable one, inasmuch as plans were made for the delegates to attend the district meeting of the P.-T. A., which will be held in Pecos April 19th, 20th and 21st. A large representation is urged to go from this city.

Mrs. B. Reagan, president of the association, presided and she called upon the presidents of the other associations to make their reports which was a brief resume of the work that had been done by the associations since their organizations.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas is president of the Central Ward association, which has an enrollment of 66 members. Mrs. William Dahlinger, treasurer of Central Ward, reported that they had \$299.63 in the treasury and had disbursed \$181.54. With this money they have fully equipped the principal's office with rugs, draperies, new furniture, phone, shades; bought trees and flowers and a flag; had the trash hauled and the cleanup work on the playground done, and many other commendable things.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson, president of the South Ward association, which has an enrollment of 29 members, reported that they had made improvements to the school with their collections. Mrs. Tom Goode, treasurer, reported that an \$85 slide was bought for the playground; a new set of books, costing \$59 were bought for the school, and they had bought trees and flowers. The tag day at South Ward, put on by the teachers and pupils, netted a sum of \$14 for the treasury. Mrs. L. L. Freeman was named delegate from the South Ward school, with Mrs. E. H. Happel, alternate, to attend the district meeting at Pecos.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, president of the Junior High association, reported that they had 58 members. With the money they have taken in for dues, and they have raised by giving teas, and various other kinds of entertainments, they have bought 14 trees for Junior High campus, a flag and other things. An award of \$5 was made to Mrs. Keating's room for winning the most members in the membership drive. The program committee of Junior High, of which Mrs. Ira Driver is chairman, is especially active and is ever ready to prepare the best program to prove interesting and entertaining to the patrons and teachers.

Mrs. B. Reagan, president of the old P.-T. A., told of their work. They sponsored the teachers' reception given at the First Christian Church. This association was organized in November and has been active in school work since that time. They initiated the tree planting program on the High School campus, bought hose for the school and other things.

Dr. Morelock and his musicians of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will come to this city and give an entertainment at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 21st, under the auspices of the High School P.-T. A., and the proceeds from the same will be used to beautify the High School campus.

Mrs. E. H. Happel is delegate from the High School association to attend the meeting at Pecos. The president of the association and four delegates are urged to be in attendance.

It was voted upon at this meeting whether or not the schools should have separate organizations in each district or one, and it was decided that separate organizations could accomplish more. So Big Spring will have five organizations of P.-T. A.s, one for each school in the city.

Miss Wade, a representative of the White-Broom Lyceum Agency, explained the lyceum course which wants to visit our city next fall and urged all of the members to pledge their support to this worthwhile movement. It will consist of five numbers, beginning in November and ending in April.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman, president of the City Federation, discussed plans for "better home week" and urged the support of every woman in the week.

At the close of this interesting meeting Mrs. B. Reagan, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Reagan, served an attractive and delicious refreshment plate.

MANY EASTER EGG HUNTS ENJOYED BY YOUNGSTERS

Brilliantly colored Easter eggs, the delight of all children at Easter time, along with their new toggery, were seen in abundance this Easter and the enthusiasm for hunting for them was about at its height. In almost every section of town on Easter Sunday the youngsters were seen searching in bushes, trees and other spots where old bunny rabbit might have one of the pretty colored eggs hidden, or else grownups could be seen looking for good places to hide another one.

Most all of the Sunday schools of the various churches in the city treated the members of their junior departments to an Easter egg hunt, either Saturday or Sunday, and gaiety galore and much delight was shown by the children as they found the eggs.

Besides the large groups having Easter egg hunts several entertained a few friends at their homes. On Friday afternoon Charles Yarnell invited a group of children to come to a hunt after school at his home in McDowell Heights. After the children found all of the lovely eggs and they were divided, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Joe Allen Davidson treated a group of little friends to an Easter egg hunt Sunday morning after Sunday School. After the hunt and the eggs were divided among the guests, delicious refreshments were served. Many more such hunts were held throughout the day, making this a happy, happy Easter for the little folks.

SUSANNA WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINED AT MRS. DAVIS'

The members of the Susanna Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained in the home of Mrs. Charles Davis on Wednesday afternoon, with about 30 members and guests present. Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger and Mrs. Davis were hostesses on this occasion.

Mrs. Bell, president of the class, presided, transacting the business of the session in her charming way. She told how much the girls appreciated the dresses that were given to them for Easter and how happy they had made them.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Dehlinger at the tea hour.

Out of town guests at this meeting were Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. J. T. Bell, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Epperley of Fort Worth.

PIONEERS ENJOY LOVELY PARTY WITH MRS. RIX

Around three daintily appointed tables arranged for bridge, the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club and one guest spent several happy hours on Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Rix. The rooms were aglow with beautiful pink rosebuds, placed here and there in vases and bowls, and other symbols of springtime were expressed in the party details.

Mrs. J. D. Biles was the lucky winner of high score among the club members in the series of interesting games played, and Mrs. McLaughlin of Austin, the house guest of Mrs. John Clarke, was awarded the honor of visitors' top score.

A delectable one course luncheon was served at the refreshment hour.

SILVER TEA AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. B. C. RIX

Miss Ruth Rix and Mrs. B. C. Rix entertained with a silver tea at the Rix home on Main street on Monday afternoon, inviting friends and members of the Episcopal congregation. The silver offering was given to the work that is being done at Canyon normal. At this same function a miscellaneous shower of food was brought, such as preserves, canned fruit, etc., and packed in a box to be sent to the "Little House of Fellowship" in Canyon. An interesting program was given, during which time a letter was read which gave the report of the work of the Episcopalists done at Canyon last year.

Games were played until the refreshment hour when a dainty luncheon was served.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE HAPPY EVENT

Plans for making the annual Fathers and Sons banquet this year one of the most delightful ones that has ever been sponsored in this city, are about complete, and a large majority of the boys and their dads are

A Modern Romance!

IN A SETTING OF GOLD AND GLORY



Monday and Tuesday
APRIL 12 AND 13



NORMA TALMADGE
in **Graustark**

Here it is! The glamorous, glittering, glorious Graustark, with Norma living it in dramatic portrayal that puts her leaps and bounds ahead of all the rest.

Thrills, intrigue, stolen moments, and amid it all one beautiful girl and a man fighting for love.

Come live an hour of sheer delight in this great romance. You'll say it is a wonderful picture.

Also showing FOX NEWS and "CAREFUL PLEASE"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M.

Admission, 10 and 35 Cents

expected to be in attendance at this happy function. The banquet will be held, as usual, at the Y. M. C. A. and the delicious feast to be served will be fit for kings. Tickets are still on sale and if you haven't secured yours yet, get them now and be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30.

BIG SPRING DELPHIAN CHAPTER
The next meeting of the Delphian chapter will be on Tuesday, April

13th at 3 o'clock, p. m., with Mrs. Cory as hostess. The subject assigned is "American Art." Mrs. Reynolds will lead.

The last meeting of the year will be May 11th and this will be guest day, at which time the chapter will entertain with an art exhibit and a musical tea. This will be at the home of Mrs. Happel.

Community Silver at way down prices at Wilke's.
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CAMPFIRE GIRLS
The Texas Unalji Campfire Girls met April 6th and planned for a week end trip to Mr. Hutto's ranch on Friday evening, as he has been kind enough to invite us to go there on our first camping trip. This trip has been postponed because of the weather conditions and several other reasons.

Kill your red ants with carbon. Quinlan & Phillips.

We just can't figure out who expect all others to do in all the things they have to do with and yet they refuse to co-operate with other fellow requests a little attention. We should at least what we preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lib Hillman Worth arrived Tuesday night visit with his brother, J. A. and family, in this city.

**CONVICTED IN
MOCK TRIAL TUESDAY**

Case No. 500, State of Texas
Gray, charged with theft
of pocket knife, belonging to
Debenport, was tried in the county
court at the Court House on
Monday morning by the pupils of
the seventh grade
of the High School, and a ver-
dict of guilty was pronounced, with
a fine of \$500
and 30 days in jail.

Debenport served as county
attorney and tried the case with the
aid of the following other offi-
cers: Sheriff Robert Prichard,
county attorney, Harmon Morri-
son, clerk, C. A. Johnson, Jr.,
attorney for defendant, Margaret
Morrison.

Judge appointed the jury com-
mittee of 16, and six from this num-
ber were chosen to try the case. The
jury consisted of C. A. Johnson, Jr.,
the jury in; each one qual-
ified. The jury was questioned for
the case and all six of
qualified again. The jurors
took their seats and the case was
tried.

County Attorney Harmon Morrison
presented the information of the case,
and the defendant offered a motion to
the jury panel, because wom-
en were not allowed to sit on the jury
in the state of Texas. The judge
denied this motion.

The defendant pleaded not guilty,
and the state called five witnesses,
and the defense were used in the
case. The defense tried to prove that
the knife did not belong to Joe
Debenport, but that it belonged to Rob-
ert Prichard. After the introduction of
evidence the judge read the
information to the jury and County At-
torney Morrison opened the argu-
ment for the state. Miss Margaret
Morrison pleaded for the defendant. Mor-
rison closed for the state.

The jury retired, and brought in
a verdict of guilty, assessing pun-
ishment of a fine of \$500 and 30
days in jail.

Debenport remanded the
case to the custody of Sheriff
Prichard until the fine is
paid. The allotted time is laid out
for the classes of Misses Amer-

son and Halle, totaling about 90 stu-
dents heard the trial. Judge H. R.
Debenport assisted the students in
working up the case.

LET US ALL SING

I have been away from home some
time since starting to school. I have
not heard any good singing for quite
a while.

I will be at home Saturday and
Sunday, April 10th and 11th. There
will be a singing at Prairie View
Church, nine miles northwest of Big
Spring or one mile west of Fairview.

Everyone has a special invitation
to come and sing. If you cannot sing
then sit back and listen to us.

Hoping to see a large crowd out at
that date, I am,

Yours truly,
Truett Thomas.

One of the queerest and yet one
of the cleanest fist fights ever wit-
nessed in Big Spring was staged on
one of our busy streets last Satur-
day afternoon. To the casual obser-
ver the two men met and began slug-
ging without the usual cursing and
fought until one proposed they call
it a day. They then shook hands and
went their ways. If all disagreements
could be settled as satisfactorily it
would be better from every stand-
point.

Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. S. A.
Hathcock, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel and
Mrs. Lib Coffee returned Tuesday
evening from a visit to relatives and
friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and
Denton. Mrs. J. G. Wright of Fort
Worth accompanied them to this city
for a visit with old time friends.

Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans, as-
sistant manager of the Texas & Pacific rail-
way, arrived in Big Spring Thurs-
day morning and is to be the guest
of honor at the big Booster banquet
at the Christian Church Thursday
night.

L. H. Thomas left Thursday morn-
ing for a business trip to Abilene.
His son who attends a business col-
lege in that city, will accompany him
home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. R. Morris of Sweetwater,
a former resident of Big Spring, was
a visitor here Thursday.

Weather Conditions

Change from time to time. Prices at the
"System" are changing from low to
over.

For Saturday April 10

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

ONE SUGAR, 25 pounds, 1 sack to
the customer\$1.58

CAULIFLOWER, per head.....8c

PORK, per pound.....21c

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, per pound15c

BACON, per pound.....35c

RIBS, per pound.....25c

of the above subject to stock.

SMITH'S


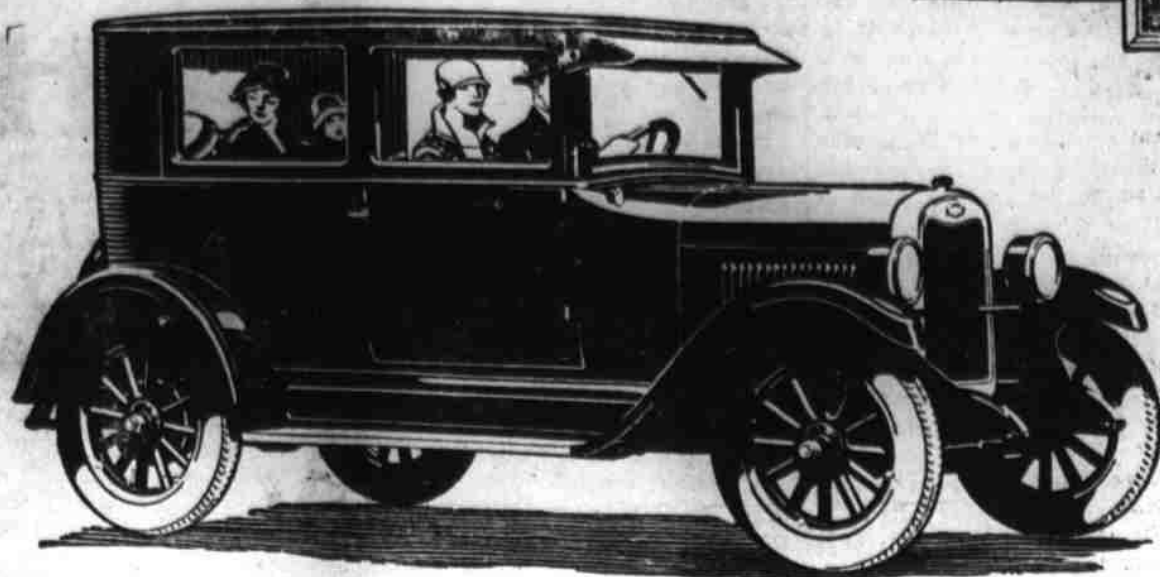


**WHERE
LOW
PRICES
KEEP
COMP-
ANY
WITH
HIGH
QUALITY**

Big Spring, Texas

IT IS
EASY
TO
SHOP
AND
EASY
YOUR
PURSE

for Economical Transportation

The Coach
\$645
J. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Low in Price-
yet has the *quality* features
of high-priced cars

- Touring \$510
 - Roadster 510
 - Coupe 645
 - Sedan 735
 - Landau 765
 - 1/2 Ton Truck 395
(Chassis Only)
 - 1 Ton Truck 550
(Chassis Only)
- J. O. B. Flint,
Michigan

At the lowest price in Chevrolet history, this handsome, rugged coach gives you every quality feature essential to modern motoring satisfaction.

Think of buying, for only \$645, a beautiful Fisher Body closed car, finished in beautiful colors of lasting Duco and offering such quality features as 3-speed transmission, balloon tires, Alemite lubrication, oil and water pumps, and Remy electric starting, lighting and ignition!

Come in! Learn how little it now costs to own and drive a quality closed car of modern design.

KING CHEVROLET CO.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

A SWIFT SURVEY OF SCURRY ST.

Quite a few readers of the Herald traveled over Gregg street last week, and asked to motor over Scurry today.

So we will begin, away out South Pike, and come into Big Spring the nicest way to pass our beautiful golf course. It is a treat always to pass this sylvan spot. The Golf Club has shown us how to bring out native beauty along our highway. It is always perfectly kept. Coming on into town, we get another thrill by viewing our nice, clean reservoir of water "blue, blue, as someone somewhere sings about the sky. And entering Big Spring we pass a new home in the very outskirts, a tiny house where "newlyweds" have planted many beautiful trees to be growing and have the grounds ready for a bigger house some day. Many older families could take advantage of this splendid practical idea. The Manuels and LaBuffs have "made the desert blossom like the rose" in an exceedingly short time. The row of new homes further north have all started improvements—sodding, setting out trees, shrubs, etc., and planting annuals. The Morgan grounds, the Halls', the Pursers' and Graves' are green with all manner of growing things. "Two houses set on a hill cannot be hid" and the green terraces charm the eye as we pass. Much good concrete has redeemed the 1000 block, while Ninth street has a new stucco and the foundation has been laid for the beautiful new Presbyterian manse. The seventh and eighth blocks are fair to view, while the fifth and sixth have vied with them

in civic pride. Some of these premises need a thorough raking, however, especially at the rear.

As we reach Fourth street, we find paving necessitates upheaval just at this time but we are glad to undergo it, looking ahead to better days. The rear of the Christian Church grounds is an object lesson in simple cleanliness. Take a look and then go out and rake and hoe with renewed vigor and courage. It pays to work outdoors and your work "lives after you."

Things are beginning to move also at the Methodist Church corner. Soon rising from the ruins a noble edifice will stand as a beautiful memorial on this corner. The parsonage grounds are in excellent condition, the walks once more green with spring plants. The Court House grounds are always nice. The janitor deserves much credit for his tireless energy.

Second and first blocks have several well kept grounds, though much improvement could be made in a number of yards. Some of these "Mary Anne fronts" could easily be "Queen Anne backs" through the efforts of the children who live thereon. Central has trees and flower beds that show care.

Scurry street is a beautiful residence street and it is to be hoped that those careless folks, and there are a few in almost any block anywhere, will get busy and do their bit toward making Scurry street a street without rival in Big Spring.

We notice that quite a few folks are dusting off the fishing pole so the fish will soon be given a treat.

W. P. WILLIAMS DIES AT COAHOMA SATURDAY

W. P. Williams died at his home in the Coahoma community at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning, April 3rd. Death was due to Bright's disease, following an illness of nine months.

Deceased was born in Mississippi February 8th, 1855, and had been a resident of Howard county for 36 years. He was one of the founders of the town of Coahoma in this county. Mr. Williams was a good substantial citizen, a good friend and neighbor and was esteemed by those who knew him. Many hearts are saddened by his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Coahoma by members of the Christian Science faith on Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters: Mrs. Zula Patterson and Mrs. Euna Read of Coahoma; Mrs. Mattie Eakers and Mrs. Wilma Walker of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Reba Salter of Mission, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Patton of Colorado; Ollie and William Williams of Coahoma. All the children were with their father when the summons came.

That landing field for airplanes should not be overlooked. If Big Spring expects to be on one of the transcontinental air routes, the fact that we have a good landing field to offer, without any strings, will certainly help our cause.

Harry Hyman, owner of the H. S. ranch, with headquarters in Colorado, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

In the absence of the regular toastmaster, S. R. Weaver presided at this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club. Short talks were made on the road situation, especially as to the need of opening new roads to the Lomax and other communities. The road committee was requested to meet with the commissioners' court next Monday in reference to same.

E. A. Kelley discussed the water situation and stated that Big Spring was not only extremely fortunate in having an adequate water supply, but the quality of the water was superior to the water formerly supplied our city according to analysis.

Members of the club were given notice to immediately secure their tickets to the Chamber of Commerce booster banquet Thursday, April 8th, as there were but a very few tickets available. The sale of tickets had passed the 200 mark and plans were made to serve only 230 plates.

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Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)
MRS. W. W. BATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT
D. F. PAINTER
A. G. THROOP
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLING
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL
JOHN ORY
CHARLES C. NANCE

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
GEORGE WHITE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFE
TOM HOLLER

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

CITY ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

For City Marshal:
J. H. HEFLEY

For Mayor:
CLYDE E. THOMAS
For Alderman:
J. R. CREATH
W. L. McCOLISTER
A. P. McDONALD

There is going to be some real oil development in this territory, but just when we are unable to guess. Too many wells are showing that the oil is here. Some day the big companies will be ready to bring them in.

Friends in this city sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bennett in the loss of their infant daughter who was claimed by death Monday morning, April 5th.

Edwin Searcy of Brenham and Howard Keeton of San Antonio, en route to California, spent Monday in this city, the guests of Milburn Barnett.

Did you know that roast pork was supposed to have originated in early China when a hut burned down and a pig burned to death in it?

Did you know that American pioneers sewed pigs' eyes closed to keep them under control while driving them through the country?

Coty's bath powder. Try one box. Cunningham & Phillips.

SCORE OF OIL WELLS WILL BE DRILLED

Movement of drilling equipment from Seagraves for the Mescalero Petroleum Company test on the Hughes ranch, 40 miles southwest of this place, marked the first of an extensive oil development campaign in a large portion of the caprock area situated between this city and the new Maljamar well which is located over the state line in Lea county, New Mexico. The Maljamar has created a sensation in eastern New Mexico oil circles and has resulted in a number of blocks being completed for immediate drilling and at least a score of well will be drilled in the caprock section of Lea county and Gaines and Yoakum counties in Texas by early spring according to reports.

Mescalero Petroleum is a new corporation, financed largely by Amarillo and Roswell business men. They control a large block of leases in township 19 south, range 38 east, lying along the Texas line in New Mexico. Geologists report that their holdings are on an excellent geological structure and that surface outcroppings indicate shallow production of oil and gas.

Eight inch casing is being placed in the 3100 foot Maljamar well in section 21, township 17, range 32, to bradenhead 16,000,000 feet of daily gas production. The fuel will be used to drill a number of wells in the vicinity of the producer which is spraying considerable light oil. Dericks are springing up in the area destined to effect a connection of the Maljamar discovery with the Big Lake field to the southeast in Texas.

West of Seagraves in Yoakum and Gaines counties, several drilling blocks have been secured and drilling contracts completed, which insures early development of that promising area. Holmes et al are preparing to resume operations at Tatum in Lea county, where a shallow oil showing was suspended for the winter. This well is northwest of here. There is much drilling activity in Ector and Crane counties, northwest of the Reagan county field and south of here.—Seagraves Signal.

NARROW MINDED VS. LIBERAL

The church people of a community are often criticised for being "narrow minded." That, in itself, is not as bad an epithet as some believe. It is all right to be narrow minded if your narrowness means the elimination of the unimportant and the concentration of your entire faculties on the important.

Religion, however, cannot be expressed solely in lip service, but it must be lived and, for this reason, any worthwhile religion must be livable. For that reason the world has long since abandoned the conception of a religious man or woman as one who goes through life with a long face and spreads gloom and restrictions wherever possible.

Christianity as expressed by the Great Teacher, did not include set rules so much as a rule of individual conduct. This being the truth, many have taken advantage of it and have tried to make any restriction of license unchristian. This is just as foolish as intolerance or bigotry. It is perhaps more common in our land today, and more dangerous, because it works under the mistaken assumption of liberality and tolerance.

No community can afford to let the so-called "liberal" element run wild. If it did the decent people soon would have to hold their noses or evacuate their homes. You will always find a minority in any group who are willing to throw away all pretense of righteousness. They will raise a stench that will make living intolerable for many of better minds and morals.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. M. U. ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN SWEETWATER

The eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Abilene district of which Big Spring is a member, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st and 22nd. All of the members of this union are urged to take note of this announcement and make plans to attend the meeting in the nearby city. A review of the year's work will be given, report from the various committees will be heard and other interesting features have been arranged to make this two days' meeting one of the most worthwhile ever held.

If it will be possible for you to attend, please notify Mrs. Marx B. Hattox, 1011 Pine street, Sweetwater, Texas.

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TEXAS TON LITTER CONTEST

College Station, Texas, April 8.—The 1926 Texas ton litter contest is starting off with indications of even keener interest than heretofore, according to A. L. Ward, swine husbandman of the extension service of the A. and M. College of Texas and state leader of the contest. Letters are being received daily from county agents in various sections of the state, telling of farmers who are interested and requesting nomination cards.

"This is the fourth ton litter contest to be carried on in Texas," said Mr. Ward. "In the first two contests conducted in 1923 and 1924, the record for the world for producing the heaviest litter in 186 days went to Texas men. In 1925 the acute situation with regard to feed shortage made it impossible for Texas farmers to make their usual high records and the 1925 world champion litter was not produced in Texas. The goal for 1926 is to again bring back to Texas the honor lost last year."

In spite of adverse conditions, involving the necessity of purchasing high priced feed, 37 farmers entered the 1925 contest and 17 of them were able to reach the goal and received gold medals. These medals and prizes were distributed to the winners at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, held in Waco on February 9th and 10th.

In speaking of these winners, Mr. Ward said:

"We have heard from them all since the close of the contest and without exception they are all enthusiastic as to the great value that is to be gained by entering such a contest. The value in feeding experience is worth all the extra effort that may be expended; even though no honor was attached to the winning and no prizes were distributed."

MAY 1ST NATIONAL EGG DAY

College Station, Texas, April 8.—Recognizing the magnitude and the volume of the poultry industry, the National Poultry Council of the United States of America has issued a proclamation designating May 1st as national egg day. "The extension service of the A. and M. College of Texas, with its poultry husbandmen and many county and home demonstration agents, is co-operating with the National Poultry Council in assisting in bringing about a keener appreciation of the value of poultry products; in increasing the demand for high quality eggs and in helping to make poultry keeping a more profitable and stabilized industry," said V. R. Glazener, poultry husbandman with the extension department and chairman of the state committee, in discussing the action of the council.

The proclamation states that "more people are directly interested in the production and consumption of eggs than any other single food commodity." It also points out that the value of the products produced by the American hen for the current year is estimated to be approximately a billion and a quarter dollars.

The following comment was also made by Mr. Glazener:

"May 1st will be a day in which to spread the message of the peculiar protective properties possessed by eggs in the human diet and a day on which ever branch of the poultry industry can preach the importance of poultry husbandry and poultry products in the everyday practice of feeding our people."

TEXAS COMPANY TO BUY CALIFORNIA COMPANY

Los Angeles, Calif., April 2.—The Los Angeles Examiner says that the Texas Company of Houston, one of the largest independent oil companies in the United States, has completed negotiations for the purchase of control of the California Company of Los Angeles.

R. L. Peeler, president of the California Petroleum Corporation, is quoted as saying that all announcements and details in connection with the deal will come from the board of directors and probably will be transmitted through Blair & Company, Inc., of New York.

That newspaper understands that the price was based on approximately \$43.50 per share for the California Company's stock.

California Petroleum is a holding company owning a number of concerns in this state, including the Mohawk Oil Company of San Francisco, the Ventura Consolidated Oil Company, Fields of Boston and the California Gas Company.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mott of Archer City, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mott and other relatives in this city.

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The confession of Chicago's inability to cope with organized crime is the most shameful acknowledgment in the annals of American cities. With the authorities supine or incapable, with courts failing to function properly, law abiding citizens are at the mercy of alien gunmen who make terror and murder a highly specialized avocation! Was there ever such a damning indictment of inefficient officialdom as the plea of 200,000 citizens to the federal government for protection? Witness their description of conditions there:

"There has been for a long time in the city of Chicago a colony of unnaturalized persons hostile to our institutions and laws, who have formed a super government of their own—feudists, black handers and members of the Mafia—who levy a tribute upon citizens and enforce the collection by terrorism, kidnapping and assassinations."

The story of Chicago's disgrace is a story replete with details of the glamorization of iniquity—of elaborate kowtowing to gangsters, of police officers attending bootleggers' banquets, of despicable assassins set up as heroes by the yellow press. The golden coffin of Dion O'Bannon and the steel vest of Martin Durkin are symbols of the whole monstrous scheme, a scheme which has its reflection in unbridled killings, in robberies, in bomb outrages, in brutal attacks.

Jurors have been taught by speedy reprisal not to vote for the conviction of gunmen! The records of the courts form a monotonous repetition of acquittals. Forty policemen have been slain in line of duty during the past five years, yet only three men have been hanged for the murders! Chicago's lawlessness casts its somber shadow over the surrounding country for hundreds of miles. The swarthy gangster swarm forth to rob and kill, and then rush back to the city for shelter and protection.

Once the pride of America, Chicago has become the fetid breeding place of crime. The city must purge itself of the vicious criminal larvae, or consent to its being done by others.—Dearborn Independent.

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Quite a few folks are beginning to complain of the dust down town since the sprinkling wagon was pulled off. Unless some arrangements are made there will be no more sprinkling the streets until the paving has been completed.

G. Y. Wilson was in his ranch home in the county. Mr. Wilson stated he was afraid to venture a prediction on the weather since he had been wrong for the past several more.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS ADOPT NEW METHODS

Adapting methods of farming to local conditions is inevitable. The growth of crops is not dependent on soil fertility alone. The length of the growing season and the amount and distribution of rainfall are important. The ability of plants to endure severe conditions, such as extreme temperatures and drought, or diseases, may be determining factors in agriculture.

The history of agriculture in the great plains area is indicative of results obtained by combining agricultural research and practical farming operations. This has resulted in the introduction of new crops, new varieties of standard crops and methods of cultivation entirely different from those practiced in older farming areas.

The first settlers who had made a success of growing corn, oats, wheat and clover in the eastern states came and brought with them selected seed to use on their new lands. They discovered that their corn did not prove a success, especially on the uplands. Oats were almost a complete failure and soft wheat did not prove adaptable and clover failed to produce a satisfactory yield. Many deserted the country, returning to more familiar conditions with a feeling that farming could never prove successful in the plains area.

The introduction of new varieties of corn and the substitution of grain sorghums for corn resulted in satisfactory yields and profitable production. An earlier maturing variety of oats, selected and bred to meet climatic conditions, has been developed for that region. Hard wheat has almost entirely replaced soft varieties and enabled this area to become famous for producing the very best milling wheat. This sells at a premium because of its high protein content. Alfalfa, unknown to early settlers, has become the standard legume, almost to the exclusion of clover.

New methods of cultivation and preparation of the soil, based upon the idea of conserving moisture, permit the growth of crops regularly, where failure was formerly encountered. All of these new methods are adopted at first by only a few men and contrary to public opinion prevailing when they were adopted. Their success encouraged others until what in the beginning was purely experimental finally became a general practice.

It is highly improbable that such marked changes will be made in the practices of the next generation of farmers as have occurred in the past. The research work of agricultural experiment stations in developing new varieties and strains, control of diseases and pests and methods of cultivation and fertilization will without question result in methods and practices which are better than those now in vogue. The most successful farmer of the future as of the past will be the one who is able to readjust his operations in such a manner as to meet new conditions as they present themselves. —Kansas City Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending thanks to our dear neighbors and friends who by kindly acts and comforting words helped lighten the burden when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Dee Griffice. Your many deeds of kindness will ever be remembered and appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be with you all in our prayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polacek
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skalicky
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalicky
 Mrs. C. F. Bauer
 Mrs. Agnes Pace
 Mrs. Frances Thomas
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polacek.

PREACHING AT KNOTT ABOUT MISSION WORK

On last Sunday, April 4th, Elder Richbourg preached at Knott, Texas, on the subject "Missions" giving the board plan of doing mission work.

On next Sunday, April 11th, W. A. Kile, if the Lord will, will preach on the Bible plan of doing mission work.

All interested in Bible truth are invited to come to Knott next Sunday. You will be treated as brethren.

DIAMONDS

A wonderful new stock just arrived at Wilke's brought direct from the cutters; thus we save you the middleman's profit. Sixty-two to select from.

Mrs. J. A. Klansner of Staton, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall, in this city, left Tuesday morning for her home.

RAIN

The place which has been described as "Uncle Sam's rainiest corner," is not within the boundaries of the United States, but in one of our overseas possessions, the Hawaiian island of Kauai. A record kept there for several years at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, showed an average annual rainfall of 455 inches.

Cherrapunji in Assam, used to top the rainfall list with 426 inches a year. But when the measurements at this place in Kauai have been taken for a long period, of years they are expected to show even a higher average than their present one of over 455 inches.

Here at home, within our own boundaries, the wettest spot is Tillamook county, Oregon, with an average annual rainfall of 130 inches. In the Atlantic states the averages run from about 35 to about 50 inches. In the northern middle states they are less, in the southern states near the Ohio river they are around 45 to 50 inches. Along the gulf they are considerably over 50 inches. In the Great Plains states they usually are less than 30 inches. Bismark, N. D., for example, has only about 18 annual inches of rainfall. But it averages almost three feet of snow per year.

On the Pacific coast the fall is about 10 inches at San Diego. The amount increases steadily as one goes farther north. On the western slopes of the mountains out there a good deal of rain falls. On their east slopes there is much less. And in the dry valleys east of the mountains in Southern California and Nevada the average is less than five inches annually.

The driest part of the United States is the interior of Southern California where some districts have an average annual rainfall of less than three inches. The driest spot of all, so far as actual record show, is the famous station at Greenland ranch in Death Valley, which also holds the national record for high temperature. Its average yearly rainfall is a little over an inch and a half (1.65) as determined from a seven year record.

The wettest station east of the Rockies is Rock House in Macon county, North Carolina, near the line of Georgia, on the southern slope of the Blue Ridge mountains. This place, which is 3,100 feet above sea level, has an average annual rainfall of more than 84 inches.

Have you any idea how much water falls during a moderate shower lasting half an hour? Measured by a rain gauge, it would be only a minute fraction of an inch. Compare this with the heaviest shower on record. It occurred May 1st, 1908, at Porto Bello, on the Isthmus of Panama. In this most famous of all showers 2.47 inches of water fell in three minutes! In two hours that same day there were 6.31 inches of rain; over 700 tons of water to the acre.

In our eastern states a rainstorm that yielded two and a half inches in 24 hours, instead of three minutes, would be considered a very heavy one.

So far as official weather observers know there are only two parts of the world where rain never falls. One's natural impulse is to guess that these rainless regions are in the Sahara or some other desert. But not at all! They are in northern Greenland and the interior of the Antarctic continent.

CHARLES C. NANCE FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

We are authorized to announce Charles C. Nance as a candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct 1 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24th and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Nance has been a resident of Big Spring the past eight years during which time he has held a position at the freight offices of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Dealing with the public as he has the past eight years and his business training qualifies him to render the most efficient service as public weigher. He is known to most of the voters of Howard county and expects to see as many as possible and let them know he wants the office and will appreciate the support and influence of each and every citizen. He promises to render faithful service and to look after his duties in a businesslike manner. You are requested to duly consider his qualifications when preparing your ballot in the July primary.

B. Nelson of Baird, Texas, greeted old time friends in this city this week. He has recently returned from a visit to his aged mother in Missouri and while in that state witnessed a 12 inch snow.

Creath Goodwin was called to San Angelo Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

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NEW TREASURE HOARDS

Despite war's setback of scientific progress, as applied to the useful arts and needs of peace times, civilization seems still to be moving onward with surprising velocity. Our grandfathers lived in a day when whatever research and discovery was going on seemed to net little that could be applied to everyday uses. Those who have looked into the matter are of the opinion that the slow movement of progress a generation ago was due principally to the absence of the urge which comes from a great necessity.

The soil of the United States as it existed 50 years ago was rich from the deposits of recently cut forests. Lumber was cheap and plentiful, water supply abundant and uncontaminated; there were hundreds of thousands of square miles of free range for cattle and other livestock, while inland streams and the woods were alive with edible fish and game. Food and shelter for man and beast were easily supplied and the thousand other wants as we know them today did not exist.

Nothing lasts for ever, not even the natural resources of a country as great as this, and a quarter of a century ago substitutes began to be sought out. Soil began to lose its great surplus of native fertility and chemists set to work to determine the missing ingredients and students began to search out sources from

which the deficiency could be supplied. Some began to see that lumber was mounting in price and that forests, unprotected, would not last forever. The result was that substitutes for wood were sought and the means devised for granting a longer life to the timber going into construction. Brick began to be used more extensively for construction, and slate supplanted shingles on the roofs.

Similar changes came about in the supplies of food for man and beast. Neglected or ignored, sources were called upon, the outstanding discovery being that many common vegetable sources would yield needed oils and fats previously supplied by the meat animals.

Each invention seems to bring in to use some new product or force which has been dormant or wasted down through the ages, while conservation and salvage of waste are continuing most of the old resources. Each discovery seems to be but the challenge to some other line of research. The 20th century realizes that we are only scratching the surface of the possibilities which lie beneath the sea and the mountain. Discovery is going ahead so fast that the next generation may look back on this as an age of crude instruments and limited discovery. All the straws now blowing point that way at least.

ATHENIUM LITERARY SOCIETY APRIL FOOL PARTY

An unusually gay affair followed the regular program given at the meeting of the Athenium Literary Society at the home of Miss Helen Reagan last Friday evening; when the social hour was converted into an April Fools party. The merry group that had assembled there entered into the spirit of the day and much jollity and fun was manifested in the games and contests that were played during the evening. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the various games, which turned out to be only April Fool jokes.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

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MAIZE FOR SALE—Bright maize, big heads, about 10 or 12 tons for sale at \$22.50 per ton. Write or see A. Kemper, Knott, Texas. 29-2t

BALED FEED FOR SALE—Millet and maize. The maize heads are well matured. See me at my farm, two and a half miles northwest of Luther, Texas, or write, Webb Nix. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—800 bushels of Mebane cottonseed for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see Vernon Campbell, Big Spring, Texas, Sterling City route. 26-6tp

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. B. J. Petty, Garden City route, box 12. 27-4t

OIL MAPS—Ownership maps of also ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott, Sandy loam, cat-claw land, 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 6t

FOR SALE—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See Shine Phillips. 19t

FOR SALE—I have 20 head of good mules, are broken, for sale. Harness to go with them. See Joe B. Neel. 24tn

MEBANE COTTON SEED—Have 800 bushels of pure Mebane Seed cleaned several bales at a time and kept pure. This seed is from well developed cotton and lints well and had good staple. \$1.25 per bushel sacked at my place ten miles southwest of Big Spring. J. O. Rosser. 24-9t-pd.

FEED FOR SALE—Maize heads and bundle feed for sale. See J. R. White or John Gaskin of the Knott community. 29 2tp

FOR SALE—A good ice box. If interested inquire at 611 Johnson street 1t

FOR SALE—Several hundred bu. Mebane cottonseed, two years old, graded and re-cleaned, shipped by First National Bank, Winters, Texas. Stored at Midland and Lamesa. Price \$1.50 per bushel, any quantity. Send orders to W. H. Clements Hardware Co., Stanton, Texas. 29 2tp

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey cows for sale. Now fresh. These cows are extra good milkers. Sell them under guarantee. See J. P. Cauble, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Tex.

FOR SALE—Fine farm 220 acres nearly all in field, two good houses, tank, cistern, well. Only eight miles from Big Spring. This farm can be bought with small cash payment with good terms on balance, or would consider good clear town property as first payment. See S. A. Ashley, 201 Goliad street, Big Spring, Texas. 30 4tp

IN ABILENE—One seven room modern home on paved boulevard; best residential district. Price \$6250. Would trade one third equity for land or cattle. Address T. L. Wright, 358 Sayles boulevard, Abilene, Texas

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ROOMS—3 bedrooms for rent, at 409 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished apartments. Phone 325 or 321. 28-4t

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Jack Street. 22tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 215 or call at 511 W. Fourth St. 24-4t

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Call at 209 Nolan St., and see Mrs. Debridge upstairs, or phone 140. 24-4t

FOR RENT—Bedroom with cooking privileges, to young lady. Must come with recommendations. Phone 136. 29 1t

FOR SALE—A good work team of horses. Also one good milk cow with young calf. See B. H. Settles. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Apply at 800 Johnson street or phone 375 or 321. 29 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and a bedroom for rent. Call at 200 Goliad street or phone 461. 29 1t

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, furnished, for rent. Inquire for Mrs. Archie Woods at 306 Bell street. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent for \$13.50. Lights, water and phone furnished. If interested, phone 577. 1t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, see Mrs. A. B. Maxfield first. Best light housekeeping rooms in town. Call at 502 Johnson street or phone 637. 1t

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FOR RENT—Bedroom with cooking privileges to young lady. Must come with recommendations. Phone 136. 30 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Apply at 800 Jack street or phone 293. 30 1tp

WANTED

CLEAN RAGS—I desire to purchase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 19-4t

WANTED—An agent to represent the Lillynit line of lingerie and underwear in Howard county. Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackett, district manager, box 535, Sweetwater, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me, DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4t

WANTED—A well educated and competent lady to make a house to house canvass. Nothing to sell. Address P. O. Box 204, Big Spring, Tex.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL NURSE—If in need of a nurse in confinement cases, see Mrs. M. L. Rice, two blocks south of the church in Jones Valley. 29-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS—If you are interested in land anywhere in Eastern New Mexico, see or write N. L. Pinkston, Melrose, N. M. 28-3tp

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NOTICE—I am making trips to the Nueces valley winter garden district of Dimmit county, where they grow all kinds of vegetables and fruits, including citrus fruit—oranges, grapes, lemons, figs and many others. If you care to go, see me. I am with one of the largest land companies in San Antonio. They have the land on the best of terms. S. A. Ashley, 201 Goliad street, Big Spring Texas. 30 4tp

FOUND—A leather key case, with keys and one Yale lock, near the Cole Hotel, Monday of this week. Finder can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 30-1t

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

April 11th, 1926

Subject: "Jesus, a Missionary. Feeds the Hungry," Marie Vick, leader.

Song. Bible lesson, Mark 6:35-44. Clyde Thomas.

Comments on lesson, Ruby Smith. Business.

Reading of minutes. Roll call.

Penny drill. Song.

Consecration hymn. Piano solo, Mildred Sloan.

"Things That Endure," James Cross.

"When Name Sook Walked by Faith," Ola Mae Hartman.

Piano solo, Juanita Slusser. Song.

Announcements. Benediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Communion service, 12 m. Brother Shelby Smith gave us a fine talk on "The Christian Duty" last Lord's day. A fine crowd was present.

We will have preaching by Bro. Pummill of Tipton's Orphans Home next Lord's day, with singing or preaching Sunday evening.

Ladies' Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Lesson 8, Third Promise Abraham. Read Gen. 12 to 15.

Midweek Bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lesson study. Second Lesson on Miracles. Read Matt., 8th chapter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, April 11th

Topic: "How Can We Show Our Christian Love?"

Song. Prayer, led by Mrs. Ruth. Scripture reading: I Corinthians, 13:1-13. Nellie Mae Sullivan.

Song. "Can One Carry Out Jesus' Command to Love One's Enemies?" Mrs. Charles Dunn.

"On What Does the Application of the Golden Rule Depend?" Mrs. Miller. General discussion of lesson. Song. Mizpah.

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RETURN FROM PRESBYTERY MEETING AT CARLSBAD

Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, Mrs. T. S. Currie, its treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Strain, and Mrs. O. Dubberley returned Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., where they had attended the district meeting.

They report a most enjoyable trip. While in Carlsbad, they were treated to a visit to the famous cavern which was recently taken over by the United States government and will be set aside as a natural beauty spot. Representatives from 13 different organizations attended the meeting, and the programs proved to be interesting and entertaining. Mrs. J. L. Brock, one of the most distinguished women workers in the Presbyterian Church, addressed the group and a missionary from China was also another prominent speaker.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS COMPLETE

The task of completing the scholastic census for Howard county rural schools, the Big Spring Independent school district and the Coahoma Independent school district, was completed March 31st and the total is reported as follows:

For Howard county rural schools, 1372 scholastics, as compared with 1303 in 1925.

Big Spring Independent school district, 1154, as compared with 1236 in 1925. No negroes were included in this year's census. Coahoma Independent school district, 198, as compared with 180 in 1925.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Barnett will be in charge of the program. A special feature of this meeting will be the report of the delegate, Mrs. O. Dubberley, who attended the Women's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery. All of the members are urged to be present.

INFANT OF C. C. SPENCER OF WINTERS BURIED HERE

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer of Winters, Texas, was claimed by death Wednesday, April 7th. The body of the child was brought to this city for burial. Interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The T. H. Johnson Land Company the oldest real estate firm in Big Spring, has discontinued operations. The partnership between T. H. Johnson and D. C. Maupin in the real estate business under the above firm name was dissolved last week.

F. L. Fletcher of Coahoma was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

GEORGE W. AMES DEAD

George Washington Ames, one of our oldest and best known citizens died at his home six miles north of Big Spring about noon Tuesday, April 6th. He had been ill about a month.

Mr. Ames was born in Kentucky October 17th, 1848. In the year of 1890 he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Belle Crouch and to this union was born eight children. All survive except one son who died while a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Ames moved from Kentucky to Howard county in 1891 and have made their home here continuously since that date. Mr. Ames was one of the pioneers in the farming game in Howard county and has ever been interested in the development of this section.

He was a big hearted man, a good friend and neighbor and would share his bread with those in need. His death is mourned by many friends throughout this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mount Olive Cemetery at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters: W. L., J. E., Drummond and George Ames and Mrs. Stella Biggs, Mrs. Jack Loftis, and Miss Fannie Mae Ames, all of this county. The deep sympathy of many friends is extended to those who are mourning for their loved one.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Frank H. Stedman, Rector Services for the first Sunday after Easter, commonly called Low Sunday:

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and service at 11 a. m.

If you did not make your Easter communion last Sunday you have an opportunity to do it today. Evening service at 7:30. All are always welcome.

AT WORK ON M. E. CHURCH

While waiting for the stone to be used over the windows and doors to reach this city only a limited force of brickmasons are being used but they are making splendid progress. A full force will be put on as soon as the material which is now retarding progress, is received.

EBERLEY UNDERTAKING COMPANY'S NEW COACH

The handsome Studebaker funeral coach and ambulance purchased by the Eberley Undertaking Company arrived this week and it is the very newest thing in conveyances of this kind.

Herald Want Ads get results.

IN MEMORIAM

Our beloved pastor, Wells, having suffered a long illness in the East Third Street hospital, died officially on the 10th of this month. We wish officially to record of our sympathy for his family, and also to express our sympathy for this noble and life which has passed on to the hereafter.

Miss Alwilda Holt of Giles county Tenn., died 1863. Moving to Clark county, she married on July 15th, 1890. She was regenerated at the South Fork Baptist Church and Sister Wells of Eastland county, Texas, 1901, and after many years of service in various capacities in Big Spring where Sister Wells died 10th, 1926.

For nearly five years she was sick and for two years her release, had intense arthritis.

Finer commendation words of praise which are the works which her testimony still of her as a Christian wife and mother with her husband, surviving children: Mrs. Grace and Sid Wells of the Grace Bray of Deadwood, Priddy of Big Spring, Wells of Brownwood, Wells of Talpa, Texas, blessing to the world.

Dear pastor and children, Lord bless thee and thy Lord make his face to thee and be gracious to thee. The Lord lift up thy upon thee and give thee. By order of the church, Texas, March 25th, 1926.

W. E. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Smith.

GRAPE CUTTINGS FOR GENERAL SALE

F. J. Keating, superintendent of the United States experiment station here, states that they are making grape cuttings for general sale. These cuttings will give these to those who wish to have the station between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. First come, first served. Supply of cuttings limited.

W. W. Crenshaw, who died received the news of the death of his niece, Mrs. Ter, aged 3 years, at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, struck by an automobile home in Dallas. Funeral services were conducted Thursday.



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DEATH CLAIMS H. J. WHITNEY

Many hearts were saddened in our city Monday when the announcement of the death of Herbert Gibson Whitney was received. He died at the Masonic Hospital at El Paso, following an operation. He had been ill the past six months, making several trips to El Paso for treatment, and his many friends thought he was making a winning fight to regain his health.

Mr. Whitney, who was aged 44 years, 10 months and 23 days, had made his home in Big Spring the past eight years and was loved and esteemed by everyone. He was one of nature's noblemen, a kindly and christian gentleman who found it a pleasure to bring happiness into the lives of others. He was one man who never passed up an opportunity to do a kindly turn for his fellowman, and everyone has a good word in praise of him. He truly exemplified the teachings of the Golden Rule. Mr. Whitney was an honored employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway, serving as claim agent and his fairness in all his dealings conclusively proved he was the right man for the place.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home, corner of Tenth and Gregg streets, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Owens, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery. A large concourse of friends, including Texas & Pacific Railway officials of Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso, paid tribute to the memory of one who was indeed deeply beloved.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Herbert, and a daughter, Virginia Whitney, and to those who sorrow for their loved one is tendered the deep sympathy of our citizenship.

VISITOR FROM EL PASO

Berry B. Cobb of El Paso, secretary of the El Paso Scottish Rite bodies, was here on business the latter part of the week and while in the city Mr. Cobb stated that he had a very favorable impression of Big Spring, and was well aware that it was a progressive little city. Mr. Cobb has visited our city previously having helped put on a program here at the Court House last fall, when J. H. Homan was chairman. Mr. Cobb told of the beautiful half-

million dollar Scottish Rite cathedral in El Paso where the Scottish Rite reunion will be held May 17th to 21st. Several thousands of dollars have been spent on the new scenery for the stage to be used at the reunion. Men from all over Texas are expected to attend.
Mr. Cobb was en route to Lubbock and assured us of a visit some time later on.

THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home.

Indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy, carelessness not security.

Every young woman in war time, with tremendous zeal helped the struggle. Her patriotism is needed now even more than then.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours of work were given with \$1.00 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth living. The law of the jungle is replacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves.

Every man and woman of influence in this country, for sheer safety's sake, must enlist their greatest efforts to uphold the law and solve the vexing problem.

It is the duty of every one to know the extent of the law's violations now and the pernicious effects and to give every ounce of energy to assist in saving America from itself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols left Thursday morning for the Pecos river near Barstow, to enjoy a fishing trip.

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"COMMENCE" DON'T "BEGIN"

The editor of a magazine was recently asked to give some advice to a young writer who had been introduced to his attention by a friend. He thought a moment and then said tersely:

"Tell him, Don't begin, just commence."

There is a world of wisdom in that short remark.
A writer often begins with his tale with an explanation, perhaps, of the theme, the people, the place in which the plot is laid, or often the case is, he may moralize for a thousand or more words. Then when the reader is about ready to drop the magazine disinterestedly, the author really will commence his story.

"Get them in the first paragraph if you want to hold their attention" is applicable both in literature and in life.

Many a man has lost out because he only began and did not commence his tale. Perhaps he is a salesman who, when he enters the office of a prospective customer, tries to ingratiate himself into the other's favor before coming to the point. He will speak of the weather, talk of business conditions in general and the outlook for the coming season. When at last he has made his beginning, and is ready to commence his sales argument, it falls flat. Another will commence who, when he enters an office will say: "I am here to tell you of the new issue of municipal water bonds. They pay seven and a half per cent interest. As the city is behind them, they are just as good as gold. Just sign on this dotted..." Notice the difference?

The preacher, the lecturer, the public speaker of any kind, often bores his audience and gets it out of sympathy with him just because he begins with a long introduction, taking perhaps 20 minutes, before he commences what he has to say.

One of George Elliot's stories thus starts:
"Things never began with Mr. Borthrop Trumbull, the always commenced."—Dearborn Independent.

EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETS

AT RECTORY WEDNESDAY
A jolly good time was in order at this week's meeting of the Episcopal Club, the first to be held since the Lenten season. An interesting program of business talks made by men concerning the new parish house, was followed by a reading from the book "The Episcopal Church." Music and games followed, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. Joe Hayes, hostesses on this occasion, served delicious ice cream and cakes to the large crowd present.

B. F. Ward and Delaney Ward of Midland spent last Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Groaves and family.

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Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	800,461.40
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	131,880.91
Circulation	49,100.00
DEPOSITS	862,984.05
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

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SINGING AT ELBOW SCHOOL

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
There will be a singing at the Elbow school house Sunday evening, April 11th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially are the good singers of the county urged to be present. Remember the time and date and be there.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy of Dexter, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mott and other relatives in this city this week.

J. M. Morgan left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Brownfield.

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Produced by Patrick Kearney from the screen version of the novel by GASTON LEROUX



"Oh, God—save me from this torture!" cried Raoul.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS: Christine Daae, a young singer, plans to elope with her lover, Raoul, in order to escape from the clutches of Erik, a strange and terrible person who lives in the cellars of the Paris Opera House and pretends to be a ghost. But on the night of their elopement he kidnaps her and carries her to the cellars below. Raoul, accompanied by a Persian, descend into the cellars to find her, but they are trapped in Erik's torture chamber.

CHAPTER EIGHT

GIVING up his search from utter exhaustion, the Persian fell into a stupor, and when he awakened the room was light again. But the scene had changed. They now seemed to be in the midst of an interminable desert, and the heat was more intolerable than before.

The Persian decided to try to parley with Erik, since he had practically given up all hope of taking him by surprise. He called out Erik's name as loudly as he could, but there was no answer.

They were beginning to die of heat, hunger and thirst. At last Raoul raised himself on his elbow and pointed to the distance. He had discovered an oasis!

Far in the distance was an oasis, a lake with limpid water surrounded by palm trees. The Persian tried to keep his head and recognized it as merely another illusion of the mirrors. He cried out to Raoul:

"Don't believe it. It's merely another trick!"

Raoul cried out that the Persian was mad, that he knew they were in a desert and in sight of an oasis, that the water was real. And he dragged himself by his hands toward the wall where the lake appeared. When he reached the place he licked the wall. It was burning hot.

Raoul rolled over on the floor with a hoarse cry of despair. The Persian too almost gave up hope, but suddenly he saw something that made him start violently and seize Raoul's arm.

There on the floor, in a tiny groove, was a small nail. He had discovered the spring! He lifted a radiant face to Raoul. The black nail yielded to his pressure!

And then they saw a door slowly open in the floor. Cool air came to them from the black hole below. They stooped over it and drank the cool air as though it were water. The Persian thrust his arm into the opening and found a stone step. He withheld Raoul, who wanted to leap into the hole, and taking his dark lantern, led the way slowly down the stairs. The staircase was a spiral one and led into pitch black darkness. The lake could not be far away.

They soon reached the bottom. Their eyes became accustomed to the dark and they distinguished shapes about them in the cellar. The Persian turned the lamp on them and saw that they were barrels!

"We are in Erik's cellar!" cried the Persian. It is here he keeps his drinking water—in these barrels. There is plenty to drink here!"

They examined the barrels successively to see if any had been opened. But all were sealed. Then, after lifting one to make sure it was full, they got on their knees and with a small knife which the Persian carried, staved in the bung-hole.

At that moment they heard a monotonous chant, which seemed to come from the barrel itself:

"Barrels, barrels—any barrels to sell?"

Raoul heard it and said: "That's funny! It seems to come from the barrel itself!"

The Persian, knowing that Erik was a ventriloquist, understood the secret, and knew also that the monster still watched them. And they opened the barrel.

"What's this?" cried Raoul. "This isn't water!" Raoul held his two handfuls up to the lantern.

The Persian stooped to look and

at once threw the lantern away with such force that it broke and went out, leaving them in total darkness. For what he had seen in Raoul's hands was—gunpowder!

The discovery flung them into a state of alarm that made them forget all their past and present suffering. They knew now what the monster meant when he had said to Christine: "You must decide tonight. If you do not marry me everybody will be dead and buried!" Yes, buried under the ruins of the Paris Opera House. For there was enough gunpowder there to blow up a whole quarter of Paris.

Eleven o'clock! Suddenly terrified, they wondered if the time were at hand. Raoul broke the crystal of his watch and felt with his fingers. It was nearly eleven o'clock!

They began to yell like madmen and rushed up the staircase. They found the trap still open, but the room was now dark. They dragged themselves to the wall. They cried out, the Persian to Erik, Raoul to Christine. Suddenly they heard footsteps in the next room. Someone tapped against the wall. Christine's voice was heard, saying:

"Raoul, Raoul!" Christine sobbed, she was not sure that she would find Raoul alive. Erik, she told them, had gone out to leave her alive for the last time.

"Erik is quite mad," she whispered to them. "He tore off his mask and his eyes shot flames. He gave me a little key, which he said opened a casket on the table. In those caskets," he said, "you will find a lever shaped like a scorpion and one shaped like a grasshopper. If you turn the scorpion around that will mean you will marry me. If you turn the grasshopper it will mean you do not. But be careful of the grasshopper—it hops—it hops high!" Then he left me."

The five minutes were nearly up. The Persian knew that one of two levers controlled the electric current which would set off the powder. Raoul called out:

"Christine, turn the scorpion!" But the idea came to the Persian that perhaps the monster was deceiving her again, and with all his voice he called out:

"Don't turn the scorpion!" "Here comes Erik!" cried Christine.

They heard his steps, but he did not speak.

The Persian called out:

"Erik, it is I. Do you know me?" With extraordinary calmness, Erik answered:

"So you are not dead in there? Well, then, see that you keep quiet. Not a word, or I shall blow everything up! The honor rests with mademoiselle. She has not touched the scorpion. But it is not too late to do the right thing. If you turn the grasshopper, mademoiselle, we shall all be blown up. If you turn that scorpion, all that powder will be soaked with water from the lake. And then merrily, merrily, we will be married!"

A pause and then:

"If, in two minutes, mademoiselle, you have not turned the scorpion, I shall turn the grasshopper!"

The terrible silence began anew. Raoul, realizing there was nothing else to do, went down on his knees and prayed. At last, they heard Erik's voice:

"The two minutes are past. Good-by, mademoiselle. Hop, grasshopper!"

A new broom sweeps clean, so the store goes, and a new store is expected to give special inducements to get customers.

The Cash Grocery & Market

lives up to expectations, the only thing we are offering MORE INDUCEMENTS most. Come in and see Fresh stock, reasonable prices; a smile with every purchase. I want your business.

The Cash Grocery and Market J. D. O'Barr, Manager

Across the street from the Postoffice

PHONE 85

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Take Good Care of Your Clothes

Always keep your clothes clean, whether old or new, and pressed. Keep them free from grime and dirt and hard on every material.

We have modern machinery and expert workmen will take care of your clothes for you and will handle them in such a way as to keep them last well and wear longer.

We will mend your clothes or make any kind of alterations. Let our expert workmen do your clothes a trial.

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Anything in Tailoring



With warmer weather coming on, it is more than necessary to protect the food your children from flies. We take special care in protecting our milk, and it is bottled under the most sanitary conditions.

Let the kiddies have all of the pure milk cream that they want.

We deliver it to your door twice daily.

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PHONE 319

Drugs and Business

A Good Position—a big salary in what consists of a bank, wholesale business, mercantile establishments, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information today.

Name Address

Our coca cola is entirely in a class by itself. Cunningham & Phillips.

The work of repairing the baseball park has been under way this week.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Garden City this week.

Herald want ads

A 51 car fruit train was handled here in quick time early Tuesday morning.

Valpar your own car. It will last a year. Cunningham & Phillips.

Joe C. Caverley of Garden City was a visitor in our city the fore part of the week.

Kill your red ants with carbon. Cunningham & Phillips.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 9, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

XXI, No. 29.

Development In This Section

is going forward on the continental, Chalk and A. D. Neal Test Wells.

Good Showings

At the Ad Neal No. 1

is going forward on the Henshaw test well on the ranch in Glasscock county

test is now more than 3200

At Fred Hyer No. 1

is going forward on the H. R. ranch, 18 miles southeast of

ing continues to supply oil

operations in this county.

At the Sparkman No. 1

are now running six and one

each pipe in the Odward &

Sparkman No. 1, to cut off

drilling can be carried for-

This test is now 2830 feet in

and a line formation is being

Water was encountered

At the Deep Rock No. 1

ing on the Deep Rock Oil Co.

No. 1 on section 88, block

N. W. Ry. Co., survey, has

continued at 3595 feet.

all accounts the owners of

are planning to plug back

1780 foot sand and give

is shot. They may also place

the 1300 foot mark.

showings, capable of war-

commercial well, were en-

at 1300 feet and also at

1100 feet.

Transcontinental Test

are now drilling below 1575

the Transcontinental Oil Com-

test on the Dora Roberts

14 miles southeast of Big

While they are making bet-

than during the past several

the caving formation contin-

considerable trouble.

dition to being better prepar-

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having the best of everything

of machinery and supplies

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is a commercial well.

barrel storage tank with a

pipe line to the well is now

located near the drilling site.

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ranch in the southeaster por-

Howard county was resumed

This well was 1480 feet

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and the 2700 foot mark. The

calls for drilling to 3000

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range shows this well capable

driving 150,000 cubic feet of

greatest amount of petrole-

that has yet been found in

Howard or Glasscock coun-

OFFICIAL RE-ELECTED

ere were no opposing candi-

the race, the candidates for

now had easy sailing in the

election. About 110 votes

Following were re-elected:

W. Clyde E. Thomas.

Marshall, J. H. Hefley.

son, J. R. Creath, A. P. Mc-

and W. L. McCollister.

MR. M. B. WADE DIES

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er agent left Big Spring Mon-

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Alterations
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Most fires are preventable. Many are caused by defective electric wiring. If you wish to protect your property by eliminating fire hazards, let us inspect your house wiring and remove any dangerous fire hazards.

We are trouble shooters for anything in the electric line.

Phone 35 and we will come in a hurry
CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

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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 STEAM LAUNDRY

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

TWO ROADS IN RAIL WAR

Austin, March 21.—A rail battle between the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific for California travel has been launched.

The Missouri Pacific, with eight-wheel compound passenger engines of the latest type is hauling 26 car trains over the North Texas route to El Paso. Pony engine trucks have been put on the equipment to start the big trains with ease.

Southern Pacific Plans New Train
The Southern Pacific is planning additional trains on the limited schedule as its campaign. Permission of the railroad commission to take off trains between San Antonio and Houston and speed up the time of two other trains has been asked of the State Railroad Commission. If the permission is granted there will be a limited train in each 12 hour period between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

The fight between the two systems for the summer California traffic follows close on their fight for the Rio Grande Valley trade.—Fort Worth Press.

Backache Is a Warning!

Big Spring Folks Are Learning How to Hood It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. Urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Big Spring resident tells an experience:
Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

ROGERS FREED

FROM ASYLUM

R. W. Rogers, who was adjudged insane last year after he slew Alvin Groves, commission man, in the Exchange building, has been released from the state hospital at Rusk, it was learned Saturday.

Rogers was not released on parole subject to recall, according to W. W. Alcorn, his attorney.
Experts testified that Rogers was permanently insane in the hearing in lunacy court in March, 1925. It was brought out that hallucination by which Rogers pictured Groves was intimate with Rogers' wife caused the shooting.—Fort Worth Press.

Stat Poison? WE HAVE A GUARANTEED PREPARATION. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Miss Willie Preston of Midland visited relatives and friends in this city this week end.

DRILLING ALL OVER

TEXAS IS VERY ACTIVE

Austin, April 2.—That oil seeking is being most actively pursued in the state of Texas is evidenced by the quarterly report of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, showing a total of 7142 applications of different kinds made to the commission for the first three months of this year. The totals are classed as follows: To drill new wells, 2655 applications; to shoot wells, 476; to plug, 992; producers brought in, 1110; dry holes, 951; plugged, 975; gasers, 79.

March was the largest with a total of 2380, compared to 2206 for January and 2062 for February. The applications by months were as follows: To drill, January, 670; February, 836; March, 1059; to shoot, January, 123; February, 170; March, 183; to plug, January, 302; February, 307; March, 383; producers, January, 329; February, 386; March, 495; dry, January, 292; February, 288; March, 371; plugged, January, 313; February, 293; March, 369; gasers, January, 33; February, 26; March, 20.

For March Archer county showed the most activity with 610 applications of all kinds, having had 195 for drilling and 134 producers with 34 dry. Wichita was next with 393, after which came Callahan with 258. Brown had 156 and Young 146. Wilbarger 114 and Shackelford 107.

The remainder were below three figure totals and Reagan, the largest producing field in Texas and out of which the university gets its royalty, reported 34 applications in the month of March, of which 14 were for drilling. It had 12 producers and four dry holes during the month.

THE AUTO THIEF

Auto thieves are the real signs of spring, says an automobile club road manager. Pleasant days inspire the wouldbe joy rider to go forth and lay hands on a parked machine belonging to someone else. This observer says about half the stolen automobiles are recovered, but they are in terrible condition.

"They run them until the oil is gone and the bearings burnt out," he said.

The professional thief is always with us and needs to be guarded against as a matter of routine. But the spring thief is a lad with spring's craze upon him to be some place else that he is not now. He does not know how to treat a car; nor if he did, he would not care about the car of the other fellow.

Cars should be doubly locked wherever they are parked, and if possible they should be parked in full sight of passersby. The unlocked car parked in a dark or lonely place is nuts for the thief. Prevention is better than recovery, especially if recovery is going to mean an enormous repair bill.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, who had been ill with flu for 10 days, was able to be up the fore part of the week.

TEXAS POTASH IS GIVEN BOOST BY EXPLORATION

Washington, April 2.—Texas and Southwestern potash deposits are given favorable comment in the report of the chemical division of the United States Department of Commerce, dealing with its world survey as to that commodity, which has just been issued. While the report makes no mention of the pending legislation by Senator Sheppard it points out that if this country is to become independent of foreign price fixing control of potash, much further development of the domestic resources and much more thorough exploration of the Texas field will be the indispensable preliminary.

Senator Sheppard's bill, reported favorably by the senate agricultural committee, would authorize an appropriation of \$2,750,000 for a five year program of exploration in the Southwest by the government.

There are several promising sources of potash in the United States says the department's report, yet the cost of production and remoteness from consuming centers disqualify American producers from competing with the products of the Franco-German monopoly. The discovery of natural potash salts in the United States, however, bids fair to be the pivot on which will hinge the American independence of foreign sources of potash, the report points out, and adds:

"The exploratory work of the geological survey of the United States indicates that in Western Texas and probably Southeastern New Mexico there are vast beds of potash salts within 1200 feet of the surface and extending through wide areas. Some of the drillings show a large percentage of potash and it is quite certain, the geologists state, that in this region the nation possesses enormous reserves of potash. This section of the country is a part of the great red beds of the southwestern part of the United States, where exists a series of sandstones, limestones, shales and other formations, which through an interval of 1000 feet more or less, carry beds of salt estimated to contain about 30,000,000,000,000 tons of rock salt.

Greatest Known Field

"This is the greatest known field in the world and practically all salt deposits contain potash. It would appear that the geologic formation has many characteristics in common with that of the potash deposits of Germany and Alsace, and must have been formed during the same period and under largely the same conditions."

The hard salt known as polyhalite found in Texas has a higher potash content, and the pure article contains 15.6 per cent of straight potash (K-20), is water soluble and requires no treatment other than crushing or grinding to be used as a direct fertilizer. Texas samples, the report says, range from a fraction of 1 per cent to 15.2 per cent (K-20) in the original sample, which is the equivalent of 23.2 per cent in the soluble salts.

"It remains of course," the report continues, "to be determined how far these beds extend. As this can be realized only through core drillings, and as geologists state that systematic core drillings will furnish accurate data relative to location, and depth as well as extent and thickness etc., of the bed, it would appear that a more thorough testing of the Texas field would amply justify the needed expenditure."

Texas Fields in Good Location

Probably the most important use of potash is in fertilizer on which much of America's agriculture is dependent. It is also required in the manufacture of necessities of daily use, such as soap, glass and chemicals, and in fact many technical and industrial activities of the age demand potash in one form or another.

Although the heaviest consumption of fertilizer in the United States is along the Atlantic seaboard the report points out that the trend of the fertilizer demand is increasing and will soon reach the middle western grain producing states. To fill such a demand Texas potash would be in a position more favorable than the foreign product, the report declares.

NOTICE

I am in the plumbing business. I need no introduction to the old timers here for I have done plumbing work in Big Spring and West Texas for over 20 years and for 15 years before coming to this section. I do my own work and am here to stay. H. T. Lane, the Plumber, the man that can save you money. Phone 55.

HAVE GONE FISHING

Bob Austin, W. R. Purser, J. W. Curtis, Ches Anderson and Milton Broughton left Monday morning for a fishing trip on the Pecos river.

"Sonny Boys" Clothes for Boys

Are real clothes made for real boys. Most any kind of clothes will look well for a short while, but it takes real clothes to look well after the hard usage a boy gives them.

THE QUALITY OF SUNNY BOY

Clothes is "built in" so they will give real service; of good materials and better tailoring.

Ten years and smaller sizes, coat, vest, with one short or knicker and one "longie."

Eleven years and larger sizes have coat, vest and two "longies."

"Student" sizes for the larger boys, too.



Kaynece

Wash togs for the small boys, from 2 to 6 years will stand lots of service and look good longer than any other make we have ever been able to find.

The materials will wear, the colors will hold, the garments fit and the workmanship is excellent.

Kaynece

Shirts and Blouses for boys are the best that can be had. We have tried many kinds and Kaynees are the best yet. The materials are good, the colors are fast, the buttons are extra good, the collars fit, the workmanship and finish are just like that on Dad's finest shirts.

BLOUSES, \$1 to \$2 SHIRTS, \$1.50 to \$2.50



New Hats, Belts, Neckwear, Underwear, Oxfords Socks for Boys Too

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1926
The Store That Quality Built

Paint in any quantity. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Frances Webb visited home-folks in Lenora this week end.

A better fountain pen for you, Cunningham & Phillips.

Did you know that ancient people placed the bull, ram and goat in the stars as dieties worthy of worship?

J. T. Brooks left Friday night for a visit with his wife, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, and little daughter in Mineral Wells.

WE WILL GIVE ONE FOURTH OFF TO ANYONE WHO HAS THE NERVE TO BUY A BATHING SUIT THIS WEEK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. S. E. Murphy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Hayden, left Thursday night for a visit with relatives in El Paso and Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. W. B. Moore of San Angelo arrived the latter part of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan, and other relatives in this city.

Miss Helen Creath, who attends Randolph's College in Cisco, where she is assistant librarian, arrived home Friday night to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath, and other relatives in the city.

Miss Lellene Rogers spent the week end in Stanton with homefolks.

Paint thermos bottles, one dollar. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. Y. Graves of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Little chickens. You will find that Walkos chicken tablets will keep them healthy. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Clara Jones, who attends St. Mary's College in Dallas, arrived on Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett and daughter, Miss Elsie Jeanette, visited friends in Midland Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Ramsey accompanied them to this city for a visit.

Mrs. M. Huttanus and nephew, Freddie Huttanus, of El Paso, arrived Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Fresman, and family.

Your doctor. Don't fail to pay him promptly if you expect him to come promptly when you need him. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford returned Friday night from a several months' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and points in Louisiana. Her sister, Miss Lorraine James, accompanied her to this city for a visit.

Box stationery at a special price. Cunningham & Phillips.

William Potter visited with folks at Midland Sunday.

Buster Clayton of Midland visitor in our city the fore part of the week.

H. L. Tennyson of Dallas coming after business interests in this city the fore part of the week.

The weeds are going to get to a good start unless we get at once and do some weeding.

Spring. We have a special "Sarsaparilla." It will purify and is good for children. Cunningham & Phillips.

Edwin Prichard, who is at Texas Christian College in Fort Worth, arrived last Thursday to spend Easter with his parents and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson of the latter part of the week in Mineral Wells, where she had to visit her mother, Mrs. E. L. and sister, Mrs. J. T. Brown, have been spending several days in that city.

EXPERT SHOW SHOES
Have your Sunday shoes made by an expert and save money. Still, buy your shoes wholesale—10 shoes for \$10. COURTNEY DAVIES.

Dainty Underthings

The very essence of summer time is expressed in the line of dainty under-
garments.

Corsets, bloomers, bras-
sieres, slips and petti-
coats in voiles, jerseys,
sateen, de chine, radiums,
made for comfort.

Some are frilly with lace,
some with bon and embroidery,
others have tailored fin-



If you do not need them now you will before
the hot summer days have passed. Why not
come in and choose yours now, while you can
get just what you want?

Our Grocery Department

Complete in all lines. We can furnish you
with fresh vegetables, fruits in season and all
kinds of groceries.

We sell grain and hay. Phone us your orders.

Fisher & Son

Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain
Phone 154 Big Spring, Texas

RECOMMENDING THE MOVIE

Statistics give the number of
picture theaters in the United
States in excess of 20,000, with
a weekly attendance of ap-
proximately 110,000,000. In numer-
ous instances, every man, woman and
child more than once a week.
The censorship and regula-
tion of attendance? The
theaters and exhibitors say that
this is the only logical censor.
From the feeble and unsatis-
fying attempts at organized cen-
sors, the claims appear to have
been made in the Sherman Chronicle.
The censor is a very good censor.
The pictures are the cleanest
ever shown. Some of the pictures
are, of course, and exhibit silly
and silly situations. But the
public allows them no
more than their due. The majority
of them are commendable. They
are clean and inexpensive amuse-
ment compared with some of the
others that are sent out from
theaters headquarters, shows
girls instead of shadows,
and are wholesome and up-
lifting. The men who make the mov-
ies, who finance and dis-
tribute, are wise. They know
about the "family" flavor
of the movies would be lost. This
means that the movies are
to be peppy things, banal,
and they are intended to be
stimulating and they
are. Others are excellent in
although some of the movie
theater is rather dismal. In brief,
the theater has become a very
good institution because it
is needed because
it is an evening's entertain-
ment with excellent music, at
which can be afforded by the
masses. Instead of being a menace
to national morals, the movie is
a boon to them. It gives the fam-
ily a better and cheaper
entertainment than the father used to
bring home from the saloon of malodorous
drinks. —Dallas News.

RESTORES EQUALITY

A human being, fashioned
by Great Designer, endowed
with power of reason to under-
stand the difference between good
and right and wrong. Some have
been brought into the future, use
intelligence to gain the treas-
ure of life. Others having the
intelligence but lacking fore-
sight, are along in the darkness
of a rut.
Some, some while amusing
themselves above their
brothers.
The time comes for us
to rise out of our rut. When we
are brought into the light,
we will take nothing with us;
we will leave it to those who
want not get results.

NO JOKING MATTER

There are some mad wags in the
French republic who are enjoying a
joke—either that or they are devoid
of humor. They are proposing that
48 per cent should be deducted from
the war debt France owes to the
United States on the ground that the
figures represent the extent of prof-
iteering on the main times of dire dis-
tress.

Now, with a naivete only posses-
sed by Frenchmen, they are suggest-
ing that the manufacturers were not
"100 per centers" in that they were
taking toll along down the line on
what they sold. They say our govern-
ment imposed a tax on these profiteer-
ers, and thus, is a party to the
gouging.

It ought to be understood that
profits are a sacred thing at and in
all times. The war was an affair
started and conducted by profit eat-
ers. All the common people of the
United States and France and other
countries are supposed to do in wars
which are all conducted for profits,
is to fight and to pay. If the French
expect our big interests to see any
joke in this proposition they are sim-
ply kidding themselves—they are
sacred.—The Lighthouse.

MACHINERY HAS MADE

THE FARMER PROSPER

But not only has farm machinery
made farm work easier and more of
a pleasure, but by enabling farmers
to handle large acreages with the
minimum of hand labor, has made
the American farmer the most pros-
perous farmer in the world. The
American farmer produces more per
man than any farmer in the world,
and he is able to do it in spite of
low acre yields, because his use of
improved farm machinery enables
him to handle a large amount of
land. The American manufacturer
of farm machines is far ahead of the
farm machinery makers anywhere
else in the world. He is so far ahead
of other manufacturers that he has
little or no competition in this coun-
try even though most foreign farm
equipment may enter this country
duty free.—Eugene Butler in the
Progressive Farmer.

HOW ABOUT THE CHIMNEYS?

In the past 10 years America's de-
fective chimneys and flues have cost
unnumbered lives, mostly women
and children, and about 50 million
dollars worth of property loss.
Easily prevented by common sense
in construction and by keeping them
clean, isn't it amazing that we con-
tinue to build chimneys and flues in
a way to bring on such tragedies?

BASEBALL SUPPLIES. WE HAVE THEM. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Another sign of spring is when the
small boy hides the rake and the car-
pet beater.

WHY AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS FAIL

"Take one teaspoonful three times
a day," read the instructions on the
bottle, but to save time and bother
Johnny took three teaspoonfuls all
at one time and it made him very,
very sick. Johnny's experience ought
to serve as a lesson to program fix-
ers at short courses and agricultural
meetings, which now seem to be
quite a habit throughout the South-
west. The dose is altogether too big
and many farmers who might be in-
duced to listen and even participate
in the discussion of one subject in
which he is interested, is frightened
away by a printed list of a dozen or
more speeches scheduled for one day.
How much better it would be to
thoroughly thrash out one or two of
these subjects at one meeting and to
take up other subjects of interest at
another.

Farm and Ranch frequently re-
ceives invitations to have a represen-
tative attend agricultural meetings,
and some of the programs offer suf-
ficient material for a 10 days' meet-
ing if each subject were given proper
consideration. Programs of this
sort are sent out to farmers and the
logical conclusion many reach is "If
I go I will have to sit and be bored
to death with speeches for six or
seven hours." As a result the audi-
ence is largely made up of county
agents, farm specialists, newspaper
men and men employed by fertilizer
and farm machinery companies and
it would be amusing if the matter
were not so serious, to see these ex-
perts gravely make speeches at each
other—speeches that all had listen-
ed to at some previous meeting.

How much more effective it would
be if those who arrange these meet-
ings for the benefit of the farmers
would take up one or more of the
important subjects in which the
farmers in that district are vitally
interested, and after due prepara-
tion, spend an entire day in discuss-
ing them. The announcement of a
meeting of this character would give
the farmers something definite to
think of, and one successful gather-
ing would make it much easier to
get a larger attendance at another
meeting at which other subjects may
be presented. The farmer can be
given an overdose just like other
people.—Farm and Ranch.

THE FINANCIAL PULSE

How's the good old budget by this
time? The first quarter is about over
and it is time to feel the family's fi-
nancial pulse. Going steady and even
is it? Current bills being promptly
paid, thrift funds up to date, with
their sense of hope and cheer for the
future? And a little margin for good
times? And enjoying the good
times twice as much as of yore, be-
cause now they are justly earned,
and are not cutting into any other
fund?

Or is the pulse rather fast and
fluttery, full of excuses for the usual
bad management, but without a
great deal of definite promise for be-
ing any better this year than last?
Or is it slow and depressed, heavy
with burdens and lacking in hope?

If it is in the first state, congrat-
ulations are in order. And a caution
not to be too elate but to keep the
head cool and steady and keep going.

If it is in the second, stiffening of
the backbone is in order. There is
no excuse for an adult to be foolish
about his finances. His own morals
and his family and his community
and the world at large are tied up
in the matter of his self respecting
management of his money.

If it is the third, take the heart of
grackles. Spring is here! Cast off old
shackles. Get a fresh start. Past
labor is not unavailing even if it seems
so. After planting and cultivating
there is often a weary wait before
results show. But they do in time.

If it is your family's extravagance
that is grinding you down, treat 'em
rough. Be frank but firm.—Sweet-
water Reporter.

MULES and GOOD HORSES

We keep one to two cars of mules
and good horses all during planting
and crop season. This stuff is grain
fed, ready for work. If needing
teams see us, at Lamesa, Texas. J.
C. Billingsley & Son, phone 53.
28-16t p

TO TRY BERGDOLL

Mosbach, Germany, April 2.—The
trial of Grover Bergdoll, American
draft dodger, on charges of seduc-
tion and impairing the morals of
minors, has been set for April 14th.
The press and public will be exclu-
ded.—Abilene Reporter.

SILVERWARE ON EASY PAY- MENTS. CUNNINGHAM & PHIL- LIPS.

Wouldn't it be nice if we were as
nice as we wish our friends were.

Individuality, Charm and Style



are characteristic of the New Spring Apparel being shown now
in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

These lovely garments are Dame Fashion's best models, which
were created for wear in 1926, and we are

Offering at Special Prices

ALL COATS AND DRESSES

You can now purchase your choice of these wonderful gar-
ments at

25 Per Cent

less than regular prices, which makes remarkable values.
Let us fit you before your size is all sold.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926

The Store That Quality Built

A BRITISH WAIL

Winston Churchill, chancellor of
the British exchequer, pictures this
country as bloated with wealth, won
from the war, and yet squeezing the
financial blood out of stricken Euro-
pe. He rouses the self pity of the
British by telling them they must
pay America 100,000 pounds ster-
ling every day for three generations.
Level headed Americans receive
such outbursts more in sorrow than
in anger. It is no use arguing any
more about the war and its trial of
debts, at least, until Europe make a
real peace. Not much of that "blood
money" has arrived here yet any-
way.

Great Britain up to now has acted
the part of a good sport about
her share. Why spoil the moral and
financial credit Americans have ex-
tended to her for that? Especially
since America really cancelled one
third of the British debt and the
Americans are convinced that if it
had not been for our costly co-op-
eration, Britain would now be paying
a good deal more than 100,000 ster-
ling pounds a day to Germany.

And incidentally, Churchill is the
last one who should be expected to
kick. His father married an Ameri-
can heiress. — Sweetwater Reporter.

VALSPAR YOUR FLOORS. YOU
WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO BE
PROUD OF. CUNNINGHAM &
PHILLIPS.

MARRS MAY BE OPPOSED

BY DR. BLAYNEY

Dr. Lindsay Blayney, president of
the College of Industrial Arts, Den-
ton, whose resignation was the cli-
max of a battle between himself and
three regents for many months, may
be a candidate for state superintend-
ent of public instruction, it is ru-
mored in political circles.

The Denton educator has not yet
announced plans. He is to retire as
president of the C. I. A. June 1st.
The primaries are July 24th.

Those sponsoring the rumor say
his friends feel that his election as
state superintendent would be public
approval of his acts as president of
the college, and that he would plan
to bring the Texas public school sys-
tem upward in the rank of scholar-
ship.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintend-
ent, is to seek a third term.

BUYING AT HOME

If you do not buy at home you can-
not sell at home, goods, service, la-
bor or anything else you may have to
dispose of. The more you buy at
home the more money there will re-
main at home to pay for the things
you have to sell.—Arizona Republi-
can.

A horse will pull your car out of a
ditch. And very often horse sense
will keep you out of it.

Thermos bottles. Keep one handy,
Cunningham & Phillips.

PROVED HIS INSANITY

A young man recently arraigned
in an eastern court on a charge of
murder, listened to the indictment,
and when asked how he wished to
plead, answered "Guilty." It is now
announced that his sanity is being
tested. It is no longer a matter of
doubt. Any sane man, able to plead
not guilty, hire lawyers and make a
fight, knows better than to plead
guilty to any charge, much less one
of murder. The plea of the defend-
ant, it appears, entitled him to dis-
pense with proof of insanity and so
to proceed at once to an asylum.
Two or three years hence his smart
lawyers will have a hearing and take
him home, good and new, and ready
for his next criminal venture.—Lub-
bock Avalanche.

STOCKS OF "JAKE" MUST BE

SOLD BY JUNE 1ST IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, April 1.—Druggists
who have not disposed of their stock
of Jamaica ginger, will have until the
1st of June to do so under a new rul-
ing of the treasury department, it is
announced here by Major Herbert
H. White, prohibition director for
Texas and Oklahoma.

After June 1st "jake" will be al-
lowed to be sold only on prescrip-
tion by a physician.

SHAVING CABINETS TO GO IN
YOUR BATH ROOM WITH A RA-
ZOR, BLADES AND SHAVING
CREAM. ALL FOR 99 CENTS.
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Implement Make a Good Farm Better



your neighbor how he likes his F. & O. Planter and he will tell you it is the best he ever saw.

catch hold of the handles, drive across the field and what a wonderful machine it is. They are easy riding, in draft and remarkable for their steady running and return work.

their continued use is proof of their satisfactory performance and durability.

Single or Double Row

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The Store That Quality Built

JINGLE ADS

has meats both cooked, canned, or fresh cabbage; you need to eat, is always neat.

Phone 148.
who would give you joy, the man is the "boy," same to your satisfaction and see him in action.

coal or feed; have what you need, products in "red chain"

of which poultry experts

so humble, there's no bungalow why you roam?

how can build you a "home west," all to pieces "a tumble-down."

Phone 206.

The best of "everything for mankind" And shoes for women, too, you'll find

At McDonald's, 218 Main street, His line of goods is most complete.

No more "plain gasoline" for me While "No-Nox" in a tank I see; Homan's Filling Station is the place To put your flivver in the race.

In the spring a young man's fancy May to careless driving lead; Insure with Big Spring Agency, "Safety first is a sensible creed."

Ice cream time is now at hand. Blies' pure ice cream beats the band. His cold drinks are wholesome, too. Let him serve the same to you.

Phone 87.
Why over radio fume and fret? For 25 dollars at Purser's get A Carryols whose music gay Can help to drive dull care away.

Phone 41.
advertisement

WORK STARTED ON SECOND APARTMENT HOUSE HERE

The concrete foundation was completed this week and work has been started on the second apartment house to be erected by Nat Shick on his lot at 803 Johnson street. The first apartment house has recently been completed and the two will be joined by a driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dahme will occupy one that is now being built which will be ready for occupancy about April 20th.

C. O. Smith, builder and contractor, was given the contract for the erection of this new style apartment house.

Owners of quite a few of the filling stations in the business district will be compelled to move their underground gasoline tanks to permit the laying of the new water mains. These tanks will have to be placed under the sidewalks so the new paving may never have to be torn up to make changes or repairs on underground tanks.

Wrist Watches—The most wonderful line ever seen in Big Spring, just arrived at Wilke's. It's a pleasure to show you. 30 tf

Did you know that the less popular cuts of meat are just as nourishing and palatable as the so-called choice cuts?

SILVERWARE ON EASY PAYMENTS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

CITY FEDERATION NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation was held in the Rest room of the Court House at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which proved to be an unusually busy one. Mrs. B. Reagan, chairman of the civic committee, gave a report of the state cleanup week, as observed in our city. She had literature and posters sent out from the state department. The posters were placed in the store windows and the literature was distributed in the stores and the schools. This seemed a satisfactory way of reaching the majority of the people. About 50 women were asked to serve as chairmen of the cleanup work, each one to supervise her district, and a good percent of these responded most favorably. The work of cleaning up yards, alleys, vacant lots, etc., is still in progress because of the cold and wet weather during cleanup week.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. B. C. Rix for her services in beautifying the flower beds at the Court House. Mrs. Rix has planted larkspurs that have already a substantial start, and later on in the year she plans to set out chrysanthemum plants.

It was decided at this meeting to launch the membership campaign this month and all of the members of the federation are urged to solicit their neighbors and friends to become active in the City Federation work. The campaign will last until the next regular meeting in May.

The City Federation carnival which is an annual event that is always looked forward to with pleasure, will be held here this year as usual in June, and the following is the committee to make general arrangement for the carnival: Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. F. F. Gary, and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Plans for the flower show to be given in November were discussed at this meeting. Everyone is urged to become interested in this event and should plan now to make entries in the show, to give evidence of the lovely flowers that can be grown in our county. A prize of \$25 will be given to the winning bouquet that is sent to the District Federation meeting this fall and our federation wants to bring home the prize with the bouquet that is sent from Howard county. Let us all work with this big fact in mind and cultivate our flowers to the best of our ability, so that what we send in will be prize winners.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell was elected to the district meeting of the federation as delegate, which meeting is to be held in Cisco April 27th, 28th and 29th, and plans to attend this meeting. Any other members of the federation who are interested in going are urged to do so.

Better home week, which is nationally observed, begins April 25th and ends May 1st. The City Federation discussed plans at this meeting of how this week shall be observed in Big Spring and definite plans for same will be announced as soon as they are completed. Watch for further notice and arrange to observe this week along with every other state in the nation.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT HOME MAKERS' SOCIAL

The election of officers at a meeting of the Homemakers of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Dee Davis on last Tuesday afternoon resulted as follows:

- President, Mrs. Fay Woods.
- Vice president, Mrs. Bolt.
- Devotional leader, Mrs. Martin.
- Social leader, Mrs. Box.
- Secretary, Mrs. Dee Davis.
- Treasurer, Mrs. Richardson.
- Reporter, Mrs. Olan Hull.
- Mrs. U. N. Shanks was appointed head of the flower committee.

A motion was carried to send Mrs. Garland Early a letter and card shower by next Thursday. It was decided to order the class pins at this meeting.

Following the business session a social hour followed at which time a delightful program was given, followed by games and contests. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. L. M. Austin won prizes in the games.

Dainty refreshments were served to 16 guests at the close of the afternoon.

The Homemakers will be entertained by Mrs. L. M. Austin at their next month's social meeting.

Whether or not the Bankhead highway can be given another coating of asphalt before the case of the State of Texas vs. the Hoffman Construction Company is settled is a question we are unable to give any light upon. We hope, however, that plans for giving this highway another application can be carried out this spring and summer, before the highway gets in bad shape.

Berry B. Cobb of El Paso, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, was a visitor in our city on Thursday.

OUR CREED!

To court and deserve the fullest measure of confidence, to protect the customers' interests in every way that lies within our power. Handling with scrupulous care all matters intrusted to us.

To render service in keeping with the best traditions of the banker's calling, always remembering that our existence is for public service.

The West Texas National Bank
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
BIG SPRING TEXAS

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R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FAMOUS TEN SUNSHINE KIDDIES TO APPEAR HERE

No greater tribute could be paid to the famous little performers of the Sunshine Kiddies, than has been by the press of the country wherever they have appeared. Extracts from some of the papers where they have appeared recently have come to the notice of the Herald and will doubtless be interesting to readers and theatre patrons. The Atlanta Journal had the following to say:

"Snooks," stellar member of the troupe of Sunshine Kiddies from Hollywood, will give an elaborate number, featuring the latest version of the Charleston for the edification of patrons of the theatre where the Sunshine Kiddies are playing this week at all remaining performances of the week, it was announced Wednesday.

So great has been the popularity of "Snooks" and the version of the Charleston that many encores and requests prompted her to give the special dance at each performance.

These precocious stage children have no surnames. Betty depicts the Statue of Liberty; Junior does Harigan; Dolly is a toe dance artist, and does Russian and Hawaiian dances; Viola sings the opening numbers and Dorothy sings "Save Your Sorrows for Tomorrow."

Here is another from the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel:
Large crowds attended the performance of the Sunshine Kiddies, and as they are advertised to be, the little entertainers are the cleverest on the stage. At least they are the most accomplished and pleasing entertainers of their age that have visited this section of Texas for some time.

The clever toe dances, the Charleston, the dramatic scenes, impersonation of Jackie Coogan, Little Betty, Snooks, all go to forming a program of 30 minutes that brings round after round of applause from the audiences.

To say that they are good is not very adequately expressing the impression the Sunshine Kiddies make on the audiences. To say that they please is not going far enough. To say they please, delight and thrill not only the children but everyone who admires clever, clean playing, and when a group of children are doing the work, it takes even better with the audience.

The Sunshine Kiddies appear at the R. and R. Lyric in Big Spring on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8th, 9th and 10th. A special children's souvenir matinee Friday afternoon.

With the streets in the business section torn up so the new water mains may be installed, drivers of automobiles should use a little more caution than ordinarily in order to avert accidents.

CHICKENS WANTED

Bring us your chickens and eggs. This is a good market for poultry. We ask you to compare prices here with prices you could get in nearby towns.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

LOGANS

Nowhere else on earth has the slogan or catch phrase reached as high a stage of development as in the United States. By the same token the slogan does not play as considerable a part in the commercial, political and civic life of other peoples as it does of the Americans.

None will deny the value of the catch phrase in national advertising and even in local commercialism. Everybody knows to what particular product you refer when you say "Babies cry for it," "There's always a picture ahead," "His master's voice," "Is there a little fairy in your home" and many other similar advertising slogans. In fact, few nationally known products are not sold under a copyrighted trade phrase. Do you know of an automobile, from the cheapest to the most formidably high priced, that cannot be singled out by some slogan. To think of one would be as difficult as finding a slogan-less soap or city.

It is irrefutable that slogans sell where nothing else will, but it would be unjust to the public to say that it takes the catch phrases at their word. Barnum annually proclaimed his circus as "bigger and better than ever," and his successors are emulating him today, but nobody goes to the circus just because of this "slight exaggeration." The catch phrase or advertising slogan is as much a part of American business methods as advertising itself. There is nothing illegitimate or reprehensible in the institution, but its power as a salesman is almost supernatural.

H. W. Haynie, who was charged with killing John Linn at Stanton on March 25th, was released upon making his bond which had been set at \$5,000.

Will Sell---

Eight acres splendid garden land, about 300 feet east of city limits. Shallow water at 14 feet. Nothing richer in county.

Will Sell---

Four hundred acres, one half mile from eastern city limits. Served by the Bankhead highway. The making of the finest dairy, chicken bee farm in all of West Texas. Grove of native trees, 200 by 1000 feet. Fine water at 44 feet; seemingly inexhaustible. A market for every chicken, every egg, and a 100 square miles for your bees to gather in their honey. Terms if desired. Write us.

H. CLAY READ,
EARLE A. READ.

Cement Work

CONSULT

A. B. WINSLOW
Big Spring, Texas

Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as stucco, coping, walks, tanks, water troughs, etc.

STUCCO Vs. PAINT

Let us give you figures on stuccoing your home

Something new! Try one of our new French wax Marcols. They will stay in rain or shine. Vogue Beauty Shoppe, phone 147.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON IS LOOSE AGAIN

Evidently Senator Hiram Johnson has recovered from the shock which a gentleman by the name of Coolidge gave him not long ago. He has recovered, that is to say, something of his old time assurance and insouciance for the consequences of his acts. Evidence of his return to form may be found in his inquiry about the alleged purchase of land from Mexico by a Japanese syndicate. The report is that Mexican lands are to be sold to Mexicans and Japanese together for the purpose of producing rubber and vegetable dyes and it is typical of the statesmanship of Hiram Johnson that he sees in that not only danger, but the occasion for a line of action calculated to redouble the hostility which he professes to fear.

If Mexico sold 2,000,000 acres to Japanese or 20,000,000 acres for the matter, it is easy to see reasons for wishing about it; but it is desperately hard to find warrant in international law or custom for objecting formally to it. Just what right have we to say to Mexico that she shall not allow Japanese to develop Mexican resources? Of course our Hiram Johnsons are quite equal to demanding that Mexico shall adopt the land policy of California. But Mexico is under no obligation to pay attention to such gentry.

We had a right to say that Japanese should not come into our country and become citizens of it. We did that. But we have not the shadow of an excuse to say to Mexico whom she shall and whom she shall not open her own gates to. No attitude we could take could more effectually alienate the friendship of Latin America than that of dictating to our sister republics what their immigration agrarian policy shall be as to persons not of our nationality.

Does anybody suppose that we are going to war because Mexico sells or leases a large tract of land to persons of Japanese blood? And if we do not go to war, just what could we do about it, if we were of a mind to do something? The setting up of great industries in Mexico would not injure this country. On the contrary it would help us greatly. Japanese rubber and Japanese dyes in Mexico would enable both Mexico and Japan to buy more from us in other products. Who is so dull as to object to that?

As for Japan's coveting a naval base on our side of the Pacific, a little think will show that one nearer home would be worth vastly more to her, besides being less exposed to attack, whether by land or by sea. The senator's bugaboo is a thing of headlines and wanton jingoism. Let us hope it does him as little service as it is likely to do this country in our international amity with the people who border the Pacific.—Dallas News.

WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER LANDLORDS

Just as long as agricultural lands have a speculative value there will be an acute tenant problem. The man who owns land and holds it for any other reason than to secure a profit over a period of years of operation, generally takes little interest either in the land or in the man to whom he rents it. Tenants we will always have, but because a man is a tenant he should not be classed as a shiftless ne'er-do-well. Many men are tenants by choice—business partners of the owners of the land—and are making good. Others are tenants temporarily because they are looking ahead to the time when they will own their own farm and home. As in any other occupation we find the shiftless, irresponsible man who takes no interest in the land he may be farming because he expects to remove to another location next fall, as he has always done from year to year. Tenants of this class are generally found on farms owned by men who are not real farmers at heart, nor good farmers, although good farmers who love their land have to put up with them altogether too frequently. You will note, however, that such men will get rid of them at the first opportunity.

Those who have made the question of tenantry a close study divide the responsibility of the tenant problem between the renter and the landowner. The conclusion is that if there were more good landlords there would be more good tenants. At least the hope is expressed that there would be a gradual improvement in tenants. The unanimous conclusion of these investigators is to the effect that the man who rents land and arbitrarily demands that his renter plant all cotton from year to year and who refuses to co-operate in helping the renter produce his food and feed for his own use, is one of the big factors in the failure of agriculture in the Southwest.—Farm and Ranch.

Herald Want Ads get results.

ARE YOU A DEAD ONE?

The mind is the center in which life has its conscious being. Only bodies are alive which are directed by minds that are vital and active.

Is your mind a dynamic center of activity, or are you a dead one, morning around to deceive yourself into the belief that you are alive?

The world is full of dead ones who exist in the hallucination that they are alive because they eat, drink and breathe. Plants do all those things and animals do much more.

The dead ones exist in a world of illusion and drift with the breeze or the tide. There are no rewards for them. Even the devil is too busy to be bothered with them; he is busy with the live sinners and has no use or time for the derelicts. No one is much interested in driftwood even though it be human.

The dead ones are the only members of the community who are so perfectly self-satisfied as to be totally beyond the power of redemption.

They are largely skeptical of everyone except themselves and lack the mental energy to be actively and inquiringly skeptical. From sheer mental inertia they soon emerge from skepticism into cynicism.

And to cynics all things are impossible, including the realization of their own formless dreams. Dreams which must remain forever formless for lack of energy to give them shape.

Are you one of the dead ones or have you a purpose in life?

Is your purpose clear cut and so distinct that you can feel yourself drawing nearer to your goal every day? Or are you simply adrift on the sea of life, buffeted by the current of circumstance, moving hither and thither as the changing wavelets of life drive you toward the various points of the compass?

Do you ever take stock of your progress or your regress?

Do you really know in which direction you are going?

If you cannot give yourself a satisfactory answer to these questions you are a fit subject for the morgue.

The measure of your usefulness to society and hence the measure of your life current must be established by the amount of directed constructive thinking you do.

Permitting your mind to wander aimlessly is the unconscious method of reverting to the infantile state by fantastic infantile wishing.

The only wholesome occupation for real men when facing painful situations is the reassertion and reassociation of their thoughts—J. J. Energies with constructive activity which will overcome the limitations of their painful condition.

Be not a dead one. Direct your thinking. Energize your thoughts.

Write upon paper the definite outline of a purpose and consult that outline each day to see that you are nearer the goal of your chosen ambition every 24 hours.

If you have no plan of life you can but drift and in your drifting you will some day find yourself moored in the death locked harbor of lost hopes and vanished energies.

With your youth spent, your emotions dulled by lack of directed activity you will sink into the evening of your span of years with nothing but regrets to carry to your grave and no true epitaph to mark your resting place, except:

"I breathed but I did not live; God gave me a soul but I had not life; I existed but to die."

WORKING THEMSELVES OUT OF A JOB

Whether justified or not, the demand of railroad employees for another increase in wages totalling a half billion dollars is likely to prove a boomerang. Certainly the granting of this large increase will be followed by another demand for an increase in freight rates, and an increase in freight rates will bring in to service a few more thousand of motor trucks. High freight rates encourage the construction of hard-surfaced roads and the more good roads we have the less freight the railroads will have to haul and the fewer employees the railroads will need.

The people of this country are sold on good roads and are spending hundreds of millions of dollars in construction and maintenance. It has even been proposed that the United States government issue \$3,000,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of connecting every important business center in the country with permanent, smooth roads and eventually this will be done. When it is accomplished railroads will be cut off from much of the traffic they are now enjoying, unless, of course, rates are reduced and service is improved, to such an extent that the highways will cease to be competitors.

There is a limit to the amount of money the people will pay for the

transportation of their goods and when that limit is reached they will provide other means. Railroad employees have other things to consider besides the wage scale. Their jobs, for instance.—Farm and Ranch.

ABILENE WILL HAVE NEW \$500,000 HOTEL

Abilene, April 2.—Announcement of a new 10 story hotel to cost \$500,000, with a minimum of 160 rooms, was made here Friday by a group of Abilene business men and capitalists who have formed the Abilene Hotel Company to construct the building. The site selected is at the corner of North Fourth and Pine streets on the lots now occupied by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

Local capital will construct the hotel building. The only provision is that local people outside the company take as much as \$100,000 of the preferred stock, yielding 6 per cent. The building will be modern in every respect and will cover a space 100 by 140 feet. It will contain a minimum of 160 rooms, roof garden and mezzanine. The new hotel will face south on North Fourth

street immediately north of the lawn of the federal building.

Local persons will be exclusive owners of the hotel organization of the Abilene Hotel Company which was perfected Friday morning. The company is composed of John Guitler, George L. Paxton, W. G. Swenson, W. J. Fulwiler, George S. Anderson, M. B. Hanks, C. M. Caldwell, J. M. Wagstaff, W. R. Ely, George L. Minter, L. S. Manger, W. A. Minter, H. O. Wooten and W. J. Behrens.—Abilene Reporter.

GET YOUR PAINT BRUSH AND LET YOUR WIFE GIVE YOU ORDERS. WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU NEED IN PAINT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A very important thing going on now is spring clothes. Why is it that moths seldom make the mistake of eating a patch?

Sheriff W. W. Lemmons of Glasscock county was transacting business here the fore part of the week.

Sale on stationery. Come and look this over, Cunningham & Phillips.

No chef would fry a dozen eggs at once in the same pan



Cooking food in small quantities permits absolute control



He uses small pans with two eggs to each pan

Hills Bros Coffee is roasted on that principle



EVERY housewife will subscribe to this: that most foods cooked in small quantities taste better. Hills Bros. originated and patented the principle of roasting coffee a few pounds at a time, instead of in bulk. That is why no other coffee can approach that rich, delicate flavor of Hills Bros.

By Hills Bros.' patented continuous-roasting process, an even temperature is maintained. Every cook knows the importance of this. The roasting cylinders are constantly ventilated with clean, fresh air. In this pure atmosphere

is developed that inimitable flavor which made Hills Bros. Red Can the pride of the coffee-loving West.

Prove for yourself the result of this exclusive process. Break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. and breathe that marvelous aroma. Then—drink a cup, and know that, in all the world of fine coffee, no flavor can equal this! Read in "The Art of Entertaining" how to make perfect coffee. Mail the coupon for your free copy.

Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Always!

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In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

FUTURE FOOD

Food scarcity is coming says the head of the biology department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The world may go hungry in the next century.

First, there will be a great decrease of meat production, with grazing land given over to agriculture. More meat will be obtained from the Arctic and the tropical regions. Production and consumption of fish will increase. Vegetables and fruits will become more important, also soy beans, peanuts and bananas.

All this may be true enough but it does not interest many people at a time when it is so easy to produce food that our farmers can't get enough for their crops to pay their expenses.

When the world gets hungry there will be prosperity for the farmer, Sweetwater Reporter.

Kill your red ants now before they get the start on you. We have the carbon. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. W. Shive of Coahoma was a business visitor here last Saturday.

HIGHWAY LIGHTS

The Automobile Association of Australia is trying out houses in rural districts, equipped with flashing lights, mounted on concrete bases, stand about nine feet high, grate day and night, illuminated by electric lights, cross roads, steep grades, crossings and so on. They are for long distances and give ample warning. On the information as to directions, age is plainly set forth.

Eleven of these lights have been installed and will follow if they prove as successful as is anticipated.

They sound like a tourist in strange regions, accurate and legible information, directions and distances, halled with great delight, information in most any country.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Flashlights and even used for one. Cunningham & Phillips.

sure knows how to make 'em grow



If you want to see what a real honest-to-goodness feed can do for a flock of baby chicks, just give us a ring and say "I want Purina Chick Startena and Purina Poultry Chow for my chicks." Purina Chows have the stuff in 'em, and we just want you to feed Purina for a few weeks and then compare your chicks with any flock in this part of the country!

Start them right from the very beginning—and see what even the first three weeks will do.



JOE B. NEEL

First and Nolan Street—Phone 79

LISTEN

The man who sings--

"HOME SWEET HOME"

In a rented house is only kidding himself and serenading the landlord

BUILD HER A HOME

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

"The Home of Good Lumber"
PHONE 57

JAMES WILSON NOW ORGANIST AT LYRIC

James Wilson is now presiding at the pipe organ at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre in this city and the management is being handed many compliments for securing him as organist. He is a natural born musician, has had six years' experience on this class of instruments and even the unlearned in music can appreciate the feeling he puts into his playing. Mr. Wilson resigned his position as local manager for the West Texas Electric Company to accept the position with the Lyric.

SPECIAL RATES

The Tonsor Beauty Shop is putting on special rates for a limited time, right at the beginning of the permanent wave season. Let us put a wave in your hair that won't come out. Come in and talk it over with us.

TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP,
Basement State National Bank.

6 0/0 -- Farm and Ranch Loans -- 6 0/0

Pay 2 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

J. R. Wheeler of Coahoma a farmer in Howard county for over 35 years, this week enjoyed visits from several of his sons.

NEW T. & P. SCHEDULE HAS GONE INTO EFFECT

The new schedule as to Texas & Pacific passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2, Sunshine Special, became operative last Sunday night. The new schedule is much more convenient as applied to Big Spring.

Westbound passenger train now arrives at 10:55 p. m. and leaves at 11:20 p. m., arriving one hour earlier than formerly.

Eastbound passenger train No. 2 arrives at 7:25 a. m. and leaves at 7:48 a. m.

There is no change in the time of passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6.

RETAIL CLERKS ASS'N. TO HAVE PICNIC TUESDAY

The Retail Clerks' Association of Big Spring will have a picnic at the City Park at 7:00 o'clock next Tuesday evening, April 13th. Every member of the association is urged to take note of this and plan to come. Bring your wives, children, sweetheart or friend. A jolly time has been planned to make this occasion unusually gay, so be sure you are there.

Mrs. John Seymour of Dallas was here to spend Easter with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Will Nabors and Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, and other relatives.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-8 or 9 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 418

COUNTY AGENTS SHOULD BE FREE AGENTS

If you believe in home rule, then suggest to your legislator or the successful candidates in the next primary, the necessity of repealing the law that restricts a commissioners' court in the amount of money it can appropriate for county and home demonstration work. Under the law a commissioners' court can appropriate \$1,000 towards the salary of a county agent and \$1,500 for a home demonstration agent. When these laws were passed one dollar was worth three or four of today in purchasing power. As a result, counties desiring assistant county or home demonstration agents, or even one agent, are unable to secure the services of good men and women without appealing to chambers of commerce and business men to contribute.

It shows a splendid spirit of co-operation when business men will dig into their pockets to supplement the salaries of public officials but should it be necessary? When a chamber of commerce, representing the business men of a community or city helps to pay the salary of a county agent, it is quite natural that they will feel that they should have something to say about the work of the agent and will influence him more or less, often to the detriment of the work. This influence should be removed and the only way to do it is to permit the commissioners' courts to make adequate appropriations if the people of the county so desire.

There is also another angle to this question. We all claim to believe in the right of home rule. All our candidates for office have "home rule" in their platforms. Then is there any reason to confine home rule to the states as related to the federal government? Why not extend it to the counties and the cities? These same legislators who shout "home rule" from the platform go down to Austin and vote for laws restricting the rights of cities and counties to govern themselves and to spend their own money as they see fit. Is it the business of the legislature if Hunt county or any other county wants to increase the efficiency of the extension work in rural districts by employing a county and home demonstration agent at a reasonable salary and also employing assistants? The money belongs to the people. Let the people spend it as they see fit.

There are many counties in Texas and in other Southwestern states that are well able to employ more than one county agent and home demonstration agent. The work, if properly done, requires more than one man and one woman, yet because our legislators talk one way and vote another, these counties cannot spend their own money in the development of the work so necessary to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

If "home rule" is a good thing, then let us have it.

W. W. Crenshaw, J. F. Wolcott, Harold Homan, Ollie Cordell, J. E. Price and C. E. Carter attended the district meeting of automotive equipment dealers at Abilene Monday and report a fine meeting. More than 200 auto dealers and mechanics from all parts of West Texas were in attendance, and the talks by experts as well as the motion picture and other instructive features were well worth the trip to those present. A big banquet at the Grace Hotel was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

If we didn't have to go so far to find a good fishing hole, living in this part of West Texas wouldn't be so worse. But then we might not appreciate a fishing trip so much if a good fishing hole could be found almost anywhere near at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew are now prepared to sell baby chicks of most any kind. They have four incubators in operation and are able to handle about 75 dozen eggs at a time. They live 17 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Mrs. A. B. Maxfield returned the latter part of the week from Marlin where she had been to take treatments for rheumatism. She reports that her health was greatly benefited by these treatments.

James Morgan, who was home to spend Easter with homefolks, returned to Brownfield the fore part of the week, where he is working with the Morgan Construction Company.

Mrs. Harvey Williamson and little daughter of Electra arrived last Saturday for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

WATCH REPAIRING

Our Watch Repair Department is growing so fast we were compelled to put on extra help. There's a reason. Give us your next job and be convinced. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

AN INVESTMENT IN GOOD APPEARANCE

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Ambertones

A rich range of tan for Spring

Tans take an entirely new turn this spring. They're not as modest as they were. They talk in livelier tones, and they're keeping company with clever weaves and sport patterns. Feature models--



THE CHARLESTON

It quickens the style pulse of young men. A wide curvette shoulder. A smart, close grip at the hip.



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A democratic becoming all young men and oldsters. Crisp shoulders and rolling lapels, hips.

A Kuppenheimer Suit \$37.50 and up to \$49.50

Other makes, with two pair trousers, \$27.50 to \$37.50

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STETSON HATS

for Spring

in All the Shades of All the New Spring Colors

Every man feels duty bound to have a new Hat for SPRING. And, of course, a Stetson is the accepted hat to choose. Our selection—the largest to be found anywhere around—makes it easy to select the style best suited to your type and taste. Featuring the new shades of tan and gray.

STETSON HATS \$8, \$9, \$10.00

SURE-FIT Caps, crisp and new for Spring \$2.50 to \$3.50



MUCH ACTIVITY FOR THE COMING MONTHS

With a big gathering in Big Spring the latter part of May, to mark the close of the baby beef feeding test held at the United States experiment station, the big program during chautauqua week in June, the semiannual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of West Texas to be held in our city in June, the big celebration for Fourth of July under the auspices of the American Legion and the annual picnic of the Old Settlers' Association of Howard county on Friday, July 30th, not to mention the many picnics and political gatherings to be held throughout our county the coming four months, remind us that we are going to be compelled to cultivate a more sociable spirit if we want to have a good time and see that our guests are treated royally.

FOOLS AND SIN

Do you want to know more about it?

Come to the First Christian Church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Our Bible School, with competent teachers, invites you Sunday morning at 9:45. Also morning worship at 11 o'clock.

You will enjoy the music and the song service at the night service. Come, make the First Christian your church.

Rogers Hefley of Sterling City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley, in this city the past week end.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Austin is a guest in our city, visiting Mrs. John Clarke.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF B. Y. P. U. TO BE HELD HERE

The sixth annual session of the West Texas District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention will hold their next regular meeting at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring April 27th and 28th.

An unusually interesting and instructive program has been arranged and representatives from every Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. in the West Texas district are expected to be in attendance. Entertainment will be provided for the guests, with bed and breakfast furnished free.

The music of the convention will be under the direction of Mr. L. E. Payne of Lubbock. Several prominent speakers will address the convention. Big Spring is glad to entertain the district convention and everyone is welcome to come and partake of our hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bly and children, A. W. Shaw and W. S. Shaw returned Saturday night from Cooper, Texas, where they had been to attend the funeral services of their brother, J. O. (Bud) Shaw, who was killed in an automobile accident in Dallas on March 27th. Mr. Shaw was buried in Cooper March 29th.

The many friends of the family in this county sympathize with the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved one.

WATCH REPAIRING

The best job. The lowest price. The best service.

—Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

EL PASO PRESBYTERIAN TO MEET

The El Paso Presbytery's next regular meeting, Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 11th through to Thursday, April 13th, will be held in Big Spring at 8 o'clock, will be held in Big Spring at 8 o'clock, will be held in Big Spring at 8 o'clock, will be held in Big Spring at 8 o'clock.

The Presbytery consists of a number of counties extending from Colorado east and west, and this city north and south. 25 and 30 representatives in our city and every presbytery and every presbytery made to entertain them during their stay in our city.

ELECTRIC SIGN

A large electric sign was installed on the City Lee building, 111 1/2 this week by the Central Electric Company. The sign is 14ft high and 11ft wide. Advertising for 14 days by this electrical sign.

We have another just when spring is in full bloom. Cool spell which has been in the morning indicated that man may have a few days of winter to unload his puts out his spring.