

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 10, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

Development This Section

Gasser at Big Lake is the 6th in Oil Circles — Six New Operations for Mitchell Co.

Continued Development.

A panorama of oil derricks in this county is changing with rapidity than ever before, and it is this true in the production near Westbrook where many rigs are already standing. A day passes but that one or two operators owning leases in the sector announce a new location and the contractor is working time to keep up with his task of thoroughly developing the field.

The county is definitely scheduled for most extensive drilling campaigns in West Texas, outside of the oil field. This new development covers much of the southern part of the county, heretofore unexplored by geologists but considered by geologists as an area of the most promise. With continuation of development, even on the present well will be the matter of only weeks until 100 oil derricks are counted in the field.

Big Lake Oil Company has three drilling around 500 feet on Miller and Smartt leases. Miller 4 was drilling at 480 feet after the crew had commanding 10-inch casing at 473 smartt No. 6 was drilling at 6-inch casing set at 420. At Smartt No. 7 the crew drilling 10-inch casing at 420.

Owens & Stalker spudded No. 1 Tuesday. This test, in Section 6, block 19 of the Ferguson Co. survey, is in the southeast quarter. The location is in the southwest corner of the county several miles from Big Lake. Geologists, however, are looking for a location and will drill the well with much inclination for drilling another test in this ranch was closed during the week, and still another, making it all, is expected to be completed before end of the week. The test was contracted for is to be drilled by Oklahoma interests on the Scott estate, block 17 of the Ferguson survey. The third test is being drilled on leases in the west part of the ranch, along the Mitchell county boundary.

California Company reports completions and location for one well for the week. Their Elder completed and placed on pump, casing 160 barrels. Morrison, other completion, is making 50 barrels. The new location in Section 2-13. Rig materials are moved in here.

The company has another test in the producing level. Their rig 1-8 was drilling at around 1260 feet Thursday. Elder 1-1 is drilling at 1,965 feet.

The rig are rigging up to spud at Miller 2-2 and Elder 2-3, new location announced by the California company last week.

Eastland Oil Company are making record progress on their rig No. 3, in Section 15, block 11. This well was spudded March 28 Wednesday afternoon a depth of 90 feet had been reached. The rig has recently made location for four additional tests on this section.

Section No. 1 of Thompson & Morrison in Section 11, Block 28, is being drilled at 1,850 feet. This well is being drilled north and east of existing wells on the Keynard and leases. — Colorado Record.

Reagan County Oil News

Wednesday morning witnessed the beginning of another huge gasser in Big Lake oil field when Big Lake No. 21 blew in at the depth of 1,565 feet. It is believed it is as big as No. 17, which developed suddenly on the 9th of February, 85,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and will flow for five days before it is gotten under control.

Precaution had been taken and the control head was on everything in readiness when it began spewing Wednesday morning from Big Lake No. 21, located in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, block 2, and one-quarter of northeast of No. 17. Wade &

Bryant, who tamed No. 17 and drilled No. 23, had charge of No. 21 when it came in and handled it admirably.

It is said by those who witnessed the bringing in of No. 21 that during the short time it was in action it was more spectacular than No. 17, which was a fire menace and interrupted railroad traffic and caused automobiles to be detoured for several days while it was being gotten under control. Mud and boulders were thrown far above the derrick and the well roared "like a lion" and attracted large crowds of people who had a desire to see a real gasser. The boiler had been removed to a safe distance and as soon as the odor of gas was detected the fires were extinguished.

This strata of gas was struck in red rock and red sand almost identical with the formation which produced No. 17 but of a slightly darker color. After the well was partly cleaned out by the gas flow the gas was shut off.

It is understood that Big Lake Oil Company officials have announced that they will cement this well between the 8 1/4 and 10-inch strings of casing and use the gas for fuel. This will restore the fuel supply cut off when gas in No. 17 was muddled off preparatory to drilling deeper for oil.

On Tuesday of this week No. 17 showed a rock pressure of 550 pounds and it is doubted if mud will completely shut off the flow and therefore a rotary rig will be placed on this location and the hole made deeper in the hope of getting down to the oil sand.

Big Lake No. 14, down 2964 1/2 feet in the center of the northwest quarter of section 1, block 2, and making an average of 700 barrels of oil daily, was deepened a few feet Tuesday and shut down until Levi Smith, president of the Big Lake Company, returns from Fort Worth.

Big Lake No. 5, which was flowing Tuesday morning at the rate of 88 barrels an hour, after being drilled from 2955 to 2888 feet, produced 1966 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. This was a decrease of only five barrels under the preceding 24 hours.

When tools were removed late on Tuesday from Big Lake No. 23, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, block 2, the gas became stronger and oil shot from the hole, lacking only about ten feet of hitting the crown block. The boiler was being moved back Wednesday, preparatory to running 8-inch casing and deepening.

No. 16 was underreaming at 2880. No. 18 was underreaming 6 5/8-inch casing at 2832 feet. No. 19 was drilling at 2440 feet in lime.

No. 20 was fishing at 2464 feet for tools that were blown up in the hole when gas was struck several days ago.

No. 22 was drilling at 1260 feet. No. 24 was underreaming 5 1/4-inch pipe at 2744 feet.

No. 25 was drilling in hard lime at 2415 feet.

Oil runs from Big Lake company storage to the Reagan County Purchasing Company's big farm at Kemper in 24 hours ending Wednesday morning amounted to 9335 barrels. Four thousand, four hundred and sixteen barrels of 36 to 38.9 gravity oil, and 4919 barrels of 39 to 41.9 gravity oil were delivered. — Big Lake News.

Sterling County Oil News

Lem Latham reports that everything at the new well on section 6, in the Clark pasture is about ready to spud in. Mr. Latham says the Kanawha-Angelo Oil Company, which is drilling this well, has one of the best drilling outfits in the county.

15-inch casing is being put on the ground at the Reynolds well, and everything put in shape to start drilling soon.

C. C. Reynolds reports that a new location was made a few days ago in his Cedar Hill pasture, about 13 miles northwest of here.

It is reported that the crew at the Mims well were on a fishing job the first of the week.

After setting a string of 8-inch casing in Durham No. 1, the crew is waiting today for the mud to settle in order to shut off the water. A strong showing of gas is in evidence in this well. Mr. Odward, of the Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last Friday, a fine boy.

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Dr. Powell and R. A. Scranton Coming



W. D. Powell



R. A. Scranton

Announcement has been made that Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will be in Big Spring, Wednesday, April 22nd, to address the Baptists in Howard county on the topic of "The Amazing Growth of Foreign Missions." The Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview, field secretary of the Baptist State Convention will accompany Dr. Powell and will also deliver an address. It is expected that every Baptist church in this section will be here to attend the meeting, and the Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring has arranged to receive a large crowd of Baptists on the occasion.

Dr. Powell was ordained to the ministry in 1874 and was a foreign missionary in Mexico for seventeen years preaching in fourteen of the twenty-seven states of the Republic of Mexico in constituting thirty-one churches though he was never pastor of any Mexican church.

He has preached in twenty-nine states of the United States and participated in the dedication of 671 churches. He has been instrumental in receiving about \$5,000,000 in subscriptions and cash for special objects in the denominational work of Southern Baptists. Dr. Powell is seventy-one years old but he speaks with vigor and mental vivacity and his optimism is contagious.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING

According to the Dallas News and on statement of Rev. D. H. Heard there will be in Big Spring on Wednesday night, April 22, a speaker of national distinction in the person of Dr. W. D. Powell, a representative of the Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is now in Texas on a tour making addresses on world conditions. The public is invited to hear this lecture. No admission charges; no collection, it is FREE.

RABBIT DRIVE AT HI LONESOME

The rabbit drive at High Lonesome, 12 miles northwest of the city Tuesday was not much of a success in the way of slaughtering rabbits as they were found to be very scarce after two or three drives. But the fine dinner prepared by the ladies of that community proved to be a big success and was enjoyed by a large crowd of hunters.

R. E. Slaughter seemed to be the unlucky member of the hunting party on that date as at dinner he turned his plate over, but did not lose any of his dinner for the ladies insisted on his having same refilled and some of the parties present are so unkind as to say they think R. E. did it on purpose. Then after dinner as they were returning to the hunting grounds a big jack rabbit ran over him. He succeeded in getting the rabbit's tail but the rabbit got away.

To wind up Mr. Slaughter's misfortunes for the day he was shot in the head by the east side captain, but he showed poor judgment in shooting R. E. in the head if he intended to knock him out as the shot only made a dent in his hat, and did not leave an imprint on his forehead. The next time you want R. E. out shoot him in the feet as that is the only tender part about him.

BIG CELEBRATION JULY 3-4

The members of the American Legion held a big meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening and decided to hold their 4th annual celebration on July 3 and 4, which will be Friday and Saturday.

The Legion has put on some good celebrations heretofore but this year they propose to far surpass anything yet attempted.

Announcements as to what they have in store for you on those dates will be made in The Herald from time to time.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MASONS EASTER SERVICE

The Knights Templar Masons are to meet for a special service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. D. H. Heard will deliver the sermon. The general public cordially invited to attend.

POWER LINE BUILDING TO THIS CITY

The construction crew are making splendid progress on the high line of the West Texas Electric Company between here and Colorado and this work should be completed within the next two weeks.

When this line has been completed there will be electric power available for any and all industries that may desire same. No order will be too large for the West Texas Electric Co. to handle at this point.

Eventually this line will be extended westward from Big Spring; and will also be extended to Lamesa at some future date.

COLORED REVIVAL STARTED

Rev. J. B. Featherston of Los Angeles, Cal., started a revival meeting at the Joe-B. Neel barn last Sunday evening. They have a comfortable place fixed for you and big crowds of both white and colored are hearing him each night. He is a very interesting and impressive speaker and you are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. J. D. McDonald is assisting with the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter of Carlsbad, N. M., are here on a visit to their son, Roscoe and wife.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB ORGANIZED

The Luncheon Club met at the T. & P. Lunch Room Wednesday with thirty-eight present and decided to make a permanent organization of same to be known as the Wednesday Luncheon Club and to meet every Wednesday.

R. T. Pifer was made chairman. W. W. Rix vice chairman and H. R. McNew secretary-treasurer. The following permanent committees were appointed:

Membership: R. H. McNew, A. J. Gallemore, W. W. Rix.

Luncheon: E. O. Ellington, Joe Fisher, R. H. McNew.

By-laws: J. W. Ward, C. E. Thomas, M. H. Morrison.

Interesting and instructive talks were made by R. H. McNew, J. W. Ward, C. S. Holmes, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Sam Hall, R. T. Pifer and W. W. Rix.

The object of the Luncheon Club is to take up questions pertaining to the development and betterment of our town and discuss them at these meetings and in every worthy enterprise that will help our town. Nothing will do more to help make our city bigger and better than a live bunch of red-blooded, broad-gauged far-seeing, wide-awake business men discussing and settling our needs in weekly luncheons and we hope to see this worthy organization expand until it will claim as its membership our entire list of business men.

C. OF C. MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the new home of that organization tonight (Friday, April 10) at 7:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to every citizen to attend this meeting.

At these meetings questions for the betterment of our town and county are discussed and every citizen who has the welfare of his community at heart should attend.

No town that does not have a live commercial organization will ever get very far in this day of progress for your commercial club is the oil that greases the machinery that runs your city and county and unless you attend and help your organization will not amount to a great deal.

We have a way when times are hard and conditions look a little unfavorable to lay down on the job. That is the time that we need to put forth our strongest efforts to get lined up and fight for every worthy enterprise that will keep our town and county going forward, for when things are prosperous we need to put forth very little effort to be moving forward. Be sure to attend this meeting tonight.

ALDERMEN ELECTED

S. A. Hathecock and John Wolcott were re-elected in the election Tuesday to serve the city for another two years as aldermen. They had no opposition.

No men have ever served on the council since the city was incorporated, according to the views of this writer, that have done more or better work than these two men, yet notwithstanding all they have done for us only 116 citizens could find time Tuesday to go to the polls and show that we endorsed what they had already done, and were strong for them again.

MITCHELL-CARPENTER

At an early Sunday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Rev. R. L. Owen spoke the solemn words which united in marriage Mr. Dawson Mitchell and Miss Nettie Carpenter. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and is a young lady of pleasing personality. She was born and reared in Big Spring and is held in high esteem. She has been in the dry goods department of J. & W. Fisher's store since her graduation from the Big Spring High School.

Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of Big Spring only a short time, but is held in high esteem by those who know him. He is an employe of the Barley and Warren barber shop.

We join a host of friends in wishing for this couple an ideal wedded life.

After a visit with relatives and friends at Carlsbad, N. M. they have returned to Big Spring and will make their home.

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Cemetery Ass'n. In Need of Money

Let's All Donate This Money and Have the Work Finished at an Early Date

The new fence for our cemetery is here and paid for. We have just funds enough to pay for the work of putting the fence up but nothing to pay for gates and a driveway. We need four hundred dollars to put these in and to complete the work in a manner creditable. We ask four hundred people to give us one dollar each to enable us to go on with the work. We spend dollars for pleasure and give it not a thought. Surely no one will fail to respond to this call. It is not only a duty but a privilege to assist in the keeping up of the city of our dead.

Leave your dollar with Miss Gertrude McIntyre at the office of J. & W. Fisher, or with Miss Nell Hatch, at Chamber of Commerce. We feel assured of your response to this appeal and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Executive Committee
Cemetery Association.

WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY'S ENTERTAINMENT A WINNER.

If the first annual social entertainment in connection with Ford Display Week is to be a criterion, the Wolcott Motor Company is going to have to provide larger quarters to accommodate the crowds.

This social entertainment was given at the handsome and spacious building of the Wolcott Motor Co., the home of the Ford, Fordson and Lincoln, at the corner of Main and Fourth street, Friday, April 3 from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. and a large and merry crowd enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings possible.

J. F. Wolcott, proprietor, and his large force of loyal employes played the host in a most capable manner and left nothing undone to insure a pleasant time for all who were present.

A good old social gathering was in order, then there were games for those who enjoy such pastime and also dancing for the young folks. A large space 50x100 was provided for the dancers and the Bobby Miller Orchestra secured to provide music for the occasion. Needless to say the dancing proved the biggest attraction and even the large number of spectators enjoyed the music while watching the dancing.

Refreshments were served during the evening, souvenirs were distributed and five prizes were awarded to holders of lucky numbers. Those receiving prizes were as follows: Coy Holton, Fox Lock Steering Wheel; Mrs. John Baggett, Drum; Headlights; Homer McNew, Cigar Lighter; Dr. L. E. Parmley; Ackerly, Motor driven horn; Elmo Wasson, minute meter; Mrs. Jim Terry, minute meter; Mrs. J. B. Burns, Ackerly, Pedal pads.

Messrs Wolcott and force are due much praise for successfully planning this delightful occasion and it is certain that they can expect a larger attendance at their next annual party.

JNO. B. LITTLER APPOINTED JUDGE

In a message to his wife Thursday morning Judge Littler announced his appointment as one of the three judges to the new court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

The governor named him as one but the message did not state whether the other two had been named.

While the many friends of Judge Littler throughout this part of the state will be glad to hear of his appointment his friends in this city will regret to learn they are going to lose him; for in September he will move to Eastland.

No man who has ever lived here has done more for the upbuilding of this city than has Jno. B. Littler, and both he and his excellent wife will be greatly missed.

Repps Gular, in Kansas City this week marketing cattle.

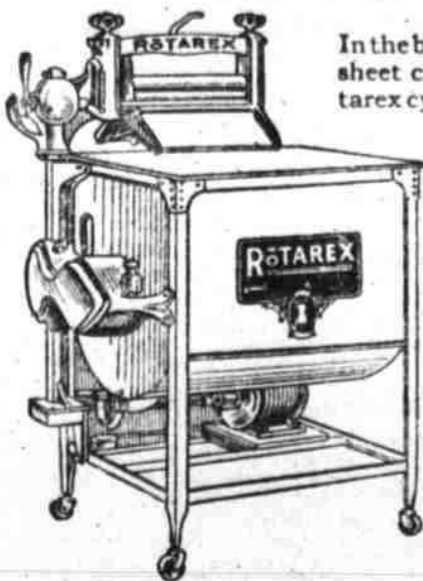
Mrs. J. W. McLoffin of Austin who has been visiting Mrs. John Clarke for some time past, left Wednesday for her home.

Dr. G. T. Hall left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

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The Honorable Martin W. Littleton, in a recent address in New York City took no middle ground in his arraignment of radicalism which seeks to undermine the stability of our government and the freedom of the American people through political control and operation of industry and business. He pointed out that the name given to revolutionary leaders or doctrines are immaterial, and said in part:

"It doesn't make any difference, my friends, whether these people were and are, whether they be Socialists, Communists, Opportunists or persons of expediency, the doctrine of revolution inheres in and clings to all civilization. It may be on one occasion the Socialist preaching his doctrine of solidarity of human activity into a static society; it may be the Communist, wanting his ruthless dynasty of power to go unchecked; it may be the sanguinary Soviet in his true name, compounded of these elements, if you please, who by profession is a Socialist, by practice a Communist, and by occupation a gunman.

"Scientific government was created as an agency to secure liberty for the man himself and the woman. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, amongst which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"The only reason for the existence of a government is to furnish sufficient authority to preserve order and an amount of liberty which falls short of license.

"Government, with its agencies and its minions, and its authorities, treading on your heels wherever you go, crossing your threshold, invading your home, reaching into the nurseries of your children—government! And what is this thing called government?"

"Government is mine and yours to do with as in our judgment and our

intelligence we think it should do, always mindful of the individual. Any government that invades the secret domain of individualism is a government which does not belong to a period of American liberty. This government was erected to protect life, liberty and property and when it ceases to do that, it ceases to be a government of the civilization of this age and era and belongs to another age and another era."

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THE MULE

As expressed by one of the speakers at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, "the mule—it is impossible for him to kick and pull at the same time. If he is kicking he is not pulling and if he is pulling he is not kicking."—Abilene Reporter.

Nunnallys candy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

T. H. Johnson, A. C. Walker, T. J. Butt and W. G. Hayden left last Saturday morning for an auto trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and points in the Magic Valley.

LEAVE YOUR THIRST AT OUR SODA FOUNTAINS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.

Preaching by Bro. Forehand every second Sunday. He will preach for us Sunday. Every one come that can. Young peoples class meets at six o'clock every Sunday evening. Every one is urged to be present, old and young. Don't forget to come.

Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our lessons are very interesting now; have just finished the book of Acts. Now beginning our next lesson on the book of Romans. We would like for every lady to come, especially do we urge the members to be present. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services at the Tabernacle.

Joe Stokes, Big Spring cattleman, was suddenly taken seriously ill a few days ago while a guest at the Maurer Hotel. Mr. Stokes had been in Colorado several days with a herd of cattle which he had under feed at the cattle pens. He was taken to the White & Scott sanitarium at Temple Wednesday. Mrs. Stokes was in Kansas City at the time and was called to Temple by telegram. Colorado Record.

Have a splendid location for a hotel, filling station or any legitimate business close in. Can fix you up with a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. EARLE A. READ.

Andrew Merrick who has been assisting Sheriff Frank House the past week, left Monday for Lamesa where he will look after the new drug store he and Cecil Westerman have opened in that city.

Don't forget May 15 to 24th—Dr. T. W. Currie will be here.

FOR EASTER

Flowers will tell your story in the most appropriate way. Phone your orders to 446 or see me. GUY TAMSITT.

A new shipment of Console Tables just arrived. Let one of these tables add to the beauty of your living room. RIX'S.

While we are all striving after the coin and doing our level best to make an honest living and lay away a "nest egg" for the future, those of us who are not doing as well as we think we ought to and are hedging should take note of the more prosperous and busy business men of our town and study the cause. It might put an idea into our head which would be worth something to us in our business. Of course we cannot all see alike but we can at least see that the other fellow is making dollars when we are only making dimes and there is a reason. They evidently have something we have not and the thing is to learn what that something is if we can and get hold of it. A close inspection of every town the country over reveals the fact that the big advertisers are the big merchants and those who are not only doing the business but making the money. Is it due to the advertising or if not then what have they over us? Take a round over any town in Texas if you please, interview the merchants and note what they are doing. You seldom see a heavy advertiser who is not doing a good business and prospering—and we might add, never complaining of either dull times or has a knock for his home town. He is too busy for that all is bright as a summer's day. In Big Lake you never hear of J. M. Moore of the Big Lake Motor Company, R. Theis, the Big Lake Furniture Company and a dozen or so others complaining of their business. On the other hand, they will tell you that "business is good—in fact our business is increasing each month that passes." If that is the cause of their prosperity we should "go and do likewise," but if not then we should try laying aside the grouch for awhile and see if that is it, or if perchance that is not it then at least find out if it be possible and get on the band wagon of prosperity. We should study ourselves and our business and do it now.—Big Lake News.

BIG 4 ICE CREAM

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JAIL TERMS FOR SLANDERERS.

The recent conviction of a well known Texas man on a charge of criminal libel, as a result of mud-slinging during the campaigns of last year in which a former state official was the target of abuse and misrepresentation, is given unanimous endorsement of newspaper commentators. As a matter of fact, there are probably few individuals who have any sympathy for the slanderer or who would offer a defense for any person guilty of criminal libel; and Texas courts with machine-like precision are convicting those who are brought before the bar for trial on this charge.

Speaking of the most recent conviction, the Denison Herald observes:

"The incident should serve as a lesson to others who may feel inclined to level shafts at the personal reputation and characters of public men with the intent to destroy their usefulness as citizens and lower them in the estimation of their fellowmen. Too often has it occurred that men of probity, men against whom no one dared point the finger of suspicion as soon as they offered for public office had their reputations and honor dragged into the mire by foul-mouthed slanderers. So common has the practice become that many able and true men refuse to offer their services to the state simply because they do not want to subject themselves to such unjust and unwarranted attacks."

For many years persons or institutions of wealth have been made to respect the reputation of others by means of the civil libel laws; while the impecunious slanderer was permitted to go about his iniquitous business unpunished because of his lack of financial responsibility. Now, however, the criminal law is being applied to rich and poor alike; and the courts are declaring that malicious attacks upon the reputations of men and women, either in public or private life, are offenses against the state and must be punished as crimes. It is just as much the business of the state to protect good names of its citizens as to protect their material possessions, and the application of the criminal libel law to those who attack the reputations of others is just as essential as the application of the law prohibiting theft to those who steal the property of others.

It is the privilege of every citizen to criticize the actions of public officials, and even to question the motives that prompt official action; for the public official is a public servant, and the individual citizen is one of his masters. But it is not the privilege of any citizen to undertake deliberately to destroy a public official or one who aspires to public position by attacking his personal character, questioning his virtue or denying his morality. Texas political campaigns of the past few years have been made notorious by the mud-slinging of candidates and their supporters, despite the fact that an overwhelming majority of the citizenship has realized there was no basis of truth for ninety per cent of the damaging charges and counter-charges that have been made. Some men of very small intellectual and spiritual calibre have been able to command the attention of the entire state by reason of their malicious and almost always unfounded charges of moral degeneracy hurled against really respectable and public-spirited citizens. If public opinion can not or will not stop such practices, the criminal courts ought to do it, else the time will come when worth-while men will decline to enter into the slimy mire of malicious falsehoods accompanying political activity. The sentencing of slanderers to jail terms will have a most salutary effect in discouraging unjustified and unwarranted attacks upon the reputations of respectable people. — Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

The rubber erasing tip on this pencil is a reminder of human mistakes. Only for the mistakes we make, this eraser would not be needed. In fact, it would never have been invented, because it would be useless. As it is, when we make a mistake, it is ever ready to rub out the error so that it may be corrected. To err, is human. Only dead people and fools are free from error. Dead people do not need the corrective eraser. Fools will not use it, because they think they are always right. The wise are ever ready to correct the errors they commit; but fools, never. He who realizes that he is liable to err, and always stands ready to correct his errors, is traveling the paths of wisdom and peace.—Sterling City News-Record.

Wall paper at prices that show up
Sears Roebuck..... Cunningham &
Phillips.

MOSLAH'S SPRING CEREMONIAL

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temple's spring ceremonial have about been completed and call for the holding of the ceremonial on Saturday, April 25 at the Coliseum as was the big fall ceremonial last year.

Director of Work Billy Southwell and his staff of assistants are busy building the new stage settings and the electricians are planning the lighting effects to match the setting.

The usual street parade will be held in the afternoon, Saturday, with the spread for which Moslah Temple is famous following in the Coliseum building. Immediately after those attending have been fed the ceremonial procession will start with the grand entry of Potentate John F. Lyons and his retinue of slaves, dancing girls and eunuchs.

The ceremonial is being again held at the Coliseum that the nobility may all be able to see the show to the best possible advantage and also all be able to be seated.

It is intimated there will be several ring candidates who will announce shortly and make their bid for the support of the nobility.

It is the custom of Moslah Temple to give to the novice who is the most popular novice in the class a wonderful Diamond Shrine ring at each ceremonial. The ring was won by Novice Franks of Grapevine at the fall ceremonial.

All new and novel stunts are being arranged so that those who were fortunate enough to see the big fall ceremonial will have another treat in store for them with the holding of the spring ceremonial.

Petitions for the class are being received in every mail and from present indications it is expected the class of novices will be one of the largest ever initiated by Moslah Temple.

Nobles generally are invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which will be held, May 4, when Shrine day will be held and Moslah Temple uniformed bodies will furnish the entertainment.

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY Cohan's Masterpiece to be Presented at Chautauqua

Something new is promised in the way of summer entertainment for this city in the news that Charles F. Horner, the manager of the Premier Chautauqua Circuit, will present George M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy success, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

This is the comedy with music that insured George Cohan's fame. When it was presented in New York and Chicago, it was a huge success.

The principals are players of high standing. The chorus of young men and women is said to be very superior to the usual singing chorus of musical comedy.

This circuit includes the only Chautauqua at which this play will be presented this year.

A large company is included in the cast.

GREGORY ORPHANS HOME MOVED TO ABILENE, TEXAS

The Gregory Orphans Home, formerly known as the West Texas Children Orphans Home at Lubbock, is now located in Abilene, corner Fisher and Fifth avenue, and the founder Mr. W. T. Gregory stated that by April the 15th he hopes to have the home refurnished and in readiness to take any orphan that he may be called upon to take.

Altho at present the home is located on rented property however he intends to secure 150 acres of land near Abilene where an up to date home will be built soon.

Mr. Gregory is well known thru East and West Texas for his service in the Salvation Army, part of this time was spent in Abilene. He stands ready at all times with his staff of workers to go to the help of those in need.

In thanking the people for their past favors we earnestly solicit your support in the future.

FOR SALE

Vendor lien notes on choice Martin county land; \$450.00 each, one note due each year at 6 1-2 per cent interest. Will sell part or all of them. Write M. KESL, Elberton, Iowa. 30-31-pd

Mrs. C. L. Turner returned Tuesday of last week from Mexico and Mart where she had been visiting relatives. Mr. Turner went to Mart to accompany her home.

New York taxi drivers are accused of gun toting. Still, how can they collect \$11.45 for a two-block drive if they haven't a gun?

Herald want ads get results.

What Will You Wear on Easter morn?



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

OUR EASTER FASHIONS

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

There are just two more days in which to do your shopping and just in time for the big dress parade of the year we are offering special prices on all of our superb line of Ladies' Ready to Wear garments.

Exquisite Frocks, Distinctive Coats and Ensemble Suits

can be bought here at a reduction in price of

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from our regular prices, which makes them remarkable bargains



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Freedom, relaxation, comfort and smooth lines are all included in a Gossard Combination... We have many different models in stock from which you may select the one best suited to your figure.

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THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF RABIES

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission investigating conditions that are detrimental to the livestock of this state, find that rabies (Hydrophobia) has assumed alarming proportions in all parts of the United States. In municipalities it menaces human lives. In stock raising districts, because of the further involvement of food-producing animal life, it takes on an added economic importance, accentuating the urgency of serious consideration and formulation of positive control and eradication methods.

Rabies is spread from animal to animal by means of the bite of a

rebid animal. In the great majority of cases the transmitter is the dog. The problem of rabies being bound up in the dog, eradication is possible only by proper control of the dog population. Such control is practical and within the rights of the citizenship to regulate and enforce. As a means of controlling and eradicating rabies the Live Stock Sanitary Commission advises that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by the single injection, inexpensive method. In addition that country communities require all dogs to be kept at home or under the immediate control of the owner until rabies is less prevalent, so they may not be mistaken for stray dogs, be considered a men-

ace and killed. That all municipalities adopt ordinances providing for vaccination of all dogs kept within jurisdiction of the city, providing for the registration of the vaccination certificates with the proper city officials, and the issuance of a tag in evidence of such vaccination, the fees to be charged for such vaccination and regulating the killing of all dogs running at large unless wearing such tag. The justification for general vaccination rests with the overwhelming unimpeached positiveness that has followed its use in all parts of the United States, Canada, and foreign countries. Complete success of eradication methods depends upon the earnest and rigid enforcement of adopted regulations.

EAT The Best

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

Groceries — Produce — Meats

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

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

JUST PHONE 145

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RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

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

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

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

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WHEN YOU NEED

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PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

Miss Essie Bradley and Miss Mittie Stricklin leave Sunday morning for a week's visit in Fort Worth and Denton. While in Denton they will be guests of Miss Janice Pickle who attends C. I. A.

One full gallon can of pickles, P. & F. CO. \$1.00.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson Wednesday, April 1, twin baby boys.

The Big Spring Herald BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.



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Big Spring, Friday, April 10, 1925

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Big Spring — Plans under way for remodeling Hotel Cole and erecting 60-room addition.

Nederland — Erection of ice plant, in near future, practically assured.

Dallas — Three apartment houses to be erected soon at aggregate cost of \$8,000.

Karnes — Bids to be received for hard-surfacing nine miles of highway, connecting this place with Kennedy highway.

Gilmer — Contract awarded for erection of \$75,000 dormitory.

Port Neches — Excavation work started for new \$150,000 high school building.

Port Arthur — Construction work being rushed on \$30,000 brick building at corner of Proctor street and Atlanta avenue.

San Antonio — City officials considering expenditure of \$100,000 for enclosure of sewer at city limits.

Gilmer — Contract let for erection of post office building.

Houston — Texas Company's No. 1 fee in southwestern portion of Hull field making 5,000 barrels at depth of 3,075 feet.

Port Arthur — Tentative plans made to build link of Port Arthur-Orange highway.

Houston Pipe Line Company, with \$15,000,000 capital stock, organizes for purpose of piping gas from Live Oak county fields to Houston.

Brownsville — Contract awarded for construction of \$40,000 hotel building.

Port Arthur — Plans being prepared for construction of \$75,000 building to be occupied by Phoenix Furniture company.

Sugarland — Work starts on erection of new combined store, office and factory building to be occupied by Cargill Company of Houston.

Houston — Car foundry and machine shop, representing \$500,000 investment, to be established here.

Galveston — Plans formulating for establishment of \$600,000 cotton mill here.

Huntsville — Construction work to begin soon on sanitarium; to occupy entire city block.

Lavonia — Construction work begins on highway No. 51.

Edna — Jackson County Oil Syndicate resumes work.

Elm Grove — \$5,000 bond issue voted for new school building.

San Antonio — Southern Pacific Company to complete \$5 mile line between this place and City of Mexico.

Port Arthur — Extension of water mains through Model addition to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Dallas — Bids open for construction of \$50,000 addition to plant of Campbell-Stone Baking Company.

Georgetown — Plans formulating for erection of 102-room dormitory at Southwestern University.

Dallas — Fourteen streets being paved.

Rusk — Plans formulating for erection of addition to courthouse.

Ralls — \$125,000 bond issue to be voted upon for erection of high school building.

Victoria — Hard-surface road to be built between Westoff and Gonzales county line.

Fabens — Contract awarded for construction of \$59,000 high school building.

Hebronville — Contract awarded for building Jim Hogg county highway at cost of \$45,000.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

There will be our regular monthly program at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which all of the ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

Monthly topic, Africa.

Devotional—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Song—Pass Me Not.

Splendid growth of the Congo Mission—Mrs. T. S. Currie.

A visit to Lukenger, King of Bakuba—Mrs. Cushing.

"And who is thy neighbor?"—Mrs. Barnett.

Solo—Mrs. Billberry.

The African as a worker—Mrs. Tamsitt.

The work at Lusambo—Mrs. Owen.

"Something new at Funeral"—Mrs. Dubberly.

Poor L'il Brack Sheep—Marjory Wood.

Prayer—Mrs. Littler.

POLITICAL NURMI SOUGHT FOR 1926

Judge Dickey Says Real Sprinter Needed for gubernatorial Election

Wichita Falls, Texas.—"Avoid a track meet in the next Texas gubernatorial election."

This was the admonition of Judge J. S. Dickey, prominent Wichita Falls political leader, sounded to the "right thinking democrats of Texas" in a statement issued Sunday which will be placed in the hands of every voter in the State forecasting, according to those who have prepared it, what they consider the danger of another "hurdle race" in the 1926 election when the gong is sounded once more in Texas politics.

"My inspiration for this statement," declared Judge Dickey, "comes from my reading an article in recent newspapers that Paavo Nurmi has broken another two dozen world's records, together with press dispatches from almost every corner of Texas that a baker's dozen men have announced their candidacy for the governorship."

Judge Dickey in his statement pleased that "a flying Finn" was needed in Texas politics for the 1926 sprint; "a runner who has already been tested for his endurance and shows every quality of being the standard bearer for the great mass of Texas people who think more of sound government than they do of peewee hurdlers or sprinters who, although they get a good start at the take off, lose their wind before the course is half traversed."

Judge Dickey stated emphatically he held no brief for any particular aspirant in 1926 although admitting that at present he was for Lynch Davidson of Houston for governor.

"It is true," he stated, "that first choice voters by returns of the last election preferred Lynch Davidson for governor, but it was the great number of candidates who by gleaming purely complimentary ballots deprived the State of Texas of the services of men whose ability is unquestioned. Therein lies the meat of my plea."

"The statement has been made that at the eleventh hour the Ku Klux passed the word to their own crowd to move heaven and earth to get Mrs. Ferguson into the second primary, believing they could defeat her. I am not interested in whether or not that charge is true. What I am interested in and what the right thinking people of Texas should be interested in, is concerted effort to prevent entrance into the political arena of a dozen candidates whose parcel of votes among them inevitably will work to the defeat of a leader whom the great bulk of the people desire as governor, as was the case in Lynch Davidson's defeat.

"I do not know whether Lynch Davidson will run again. I hope he does. But whether he does or not, the good Lord is sure to offer to the people some one outstanding savior as governor. There will be a candidate from some place who carries the qualifications of an uncoerced democrat, aligned with no faction whatever; running a race on democratic principles only void of groupism, Fergusonism, klanism or any other ism. To assure that candidate's election, we should work to the end of narrowing the race to the fewest possible number of candidates, for the voters should center on some man who has demonstrated his strength and get behind him solidly, prevailing upon all the lesser lights to stay out of the race."

In conclusion, Judge Dickey again admitted that as he saw the situation, Lynch Davidson of Houston filled the requisites of such a candidate for 1926, but added that "firm as I am at present, however that he is the Paavo Nurmi we are looking for, I am not propagating for him. I do plead, however, with the voters of Texas in some manner or other to concentrate on a leader to the end of preventing a hurdle race once more, which is bound to again deprive this state of quality leadership in its first executive office."

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Howard county, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their help and sympathy in the loss of our beloved son and brother.

Especially do we wish to thank the brave officers and citizens for their help in apprehending the fiend that caused his death. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Satterwhite.

Sim Satterwhite

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite and family.

Herald want ads got results.

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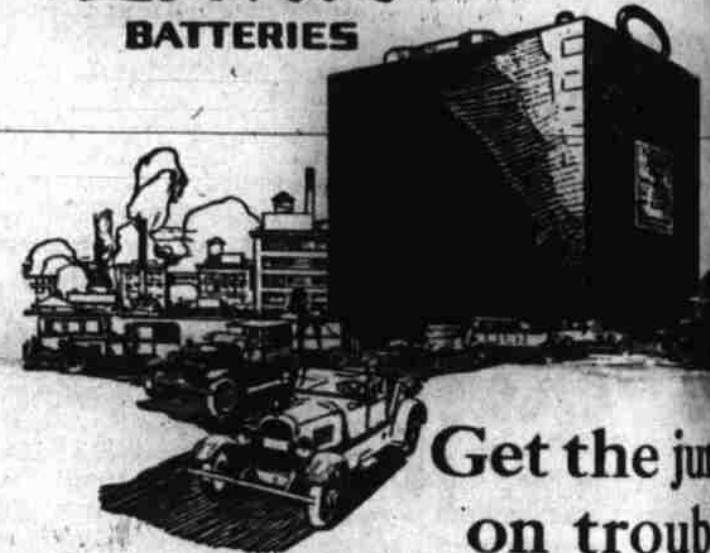
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PHONE 321

"Largely through supply of adequate power deftly applied by American genius will this country, in the coming years, be able to hold her leading place in the markets of the world and still maintain for its workers the high plane of American living conditions."—John W. Lieb, Vice President, New York Edison Company.

Tone your chickens up with Le Gears stock powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

SPECTACLES
For real eye glass see Clyde Fox J. & D. Co. the only Graduate Optician in Spring. The glasses will be more than the common "downs," and will be better for your eyes. In case of fire call the plumbing call, 167, our residence. KASCH and Electric Shop.

Customer Told Us

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

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

See It's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

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

GULF REFINING COMPANY

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

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

Herb Lees, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd a fine 10-pound baby boy. Her and little youngster are fine but grave fears are entertained for the recovery of W. B. who has been treading on air since arrival and may never get back.

KEEP YOUR THIRST AT OUR MOUNTAINS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

ready for the big rain that is on the 20th, according to prophet J. B. Harding. His prediction is that Elbow will be over on that date.

Cole of Tarrant county has been this week looking after interests and shaking hands with time friends.

SOLID COPPER TEA Regular price \$2.75. Special next week, \$2.15. RIX'S.

GRASS FOR MAKING RABBITS NEST.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Alderman has been here this week shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

League Emblem: For sore throats.....Cunningham & Philips.

and garden seed in bulk when it rains. P. & F. CO.

Herring made a business of it.

STRAYED
Black mare mule, 7 years old, no brands, weight about 1000 to 1100 pounds, shod all around. Strayed from my place 2 miles south of Coahoma Saturday night. Will pay reward for information leading to return. ELBERT ECHOLS, Coahoma, Texas. 1tpd

TOMATO PLANTS
I have some fine tomato plants for sale. Phone 90-J or address P. O. Box 578. MRS. DON C. CARTER. 30-2t

APARTMENT FOR RENT
Furnished apartment for rent. Phone 456. 24-1f

M. P. Stephens of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Tuesday in this city visiting relatives. He was on his way home from Cameron, Texas, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Stephens' many friends extend deepest sympathy to him in his great loss.

Back, ache plasters...Try one once and then you will advertise them.....Cunningham & Philips.

E. A. Kelley left Saturday night for San Diego, Oakland, Berkley and other points in California to visit relatives.

We handle electric light globes and fuse plugs.....Cunningham & Philips.

A better dress for less money.

LIFE

By Phebe K. Warner

Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we meet,
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life! We've been long together
Through pleasant and through
cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are
dear—
Perhaps 'twill cause a sigh, a tear.
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thy own time;
Say not Good Night—
But in some brighter clime,
Bid me Good Morning.

— Anna L. Barbauld.

Time.
What is time? To me it is LIFE!
That little span of days and nights
that links my cradle to the grave.
They may be few, they may be more.
At best my part will be just an atom
of the great eternity of time. But
that little atom will be all of life to
me. It seems to me that the greatest
problem of this life is not how shall
I spend the everlasting eternity that
lies beyond, about which I know so
little, in fact, no more than I knew
about this world before I came to
it; but rather what account will I
render for the days and years that
were allotted to me here on this
earth where I do see and hear and
know a few of the things that are
going on about me and that need to
be done to make this world the beautiful
place and the happy place it
could be and should be. That's what
LIFE means to me. What does it
mean to YOU?

Borrowed Time.
How old are you? Have you passed
the fifty-fifth meridian of life?
If you have do you realize you are
living on borrowed time? Time that
justly belongs to another man or
woman, boy or girl who is lying in
a premature grave? And it may be
it is your own daughter or son or
mother's time you are living now.
Should this in any way influence
your use of their time? Have you
any right to misuse or squander another
person's time just because fate
has been more kind to you than to
another human being? Why do you
suppose so many men and women
are in their graves today who ought
to be at work in their homes caring
for their children, paying for their
homes and living their full
quota of time? Are we who are alive
and have lived our full quota and
even more, in any way responsible
for the premature close of the lives
of others? Do we owe any of our
extra days to carrying on the work
they were not allowed to complete?
What do you think folks ought to do
with at least a part of their extra
time from the age of fifty-five on
to one hundred?

Organized Mercy.
Can you think of anything in our
American life more beautiful than
the organized love and mercy of the
American Red Cross? Suppose there
had been no bandages already rolled,
no serum already to load into an
airship, no nurses ready to go at a
moment's warning, no finances to
draw upon to meet the emergencies
of an hour like that that passed over
Southern Illinois and the other
States last week? What added suffering
and loss of human life would
have followed the path of that terrible
storm! It will be bad enough at
best, but a MILLION DOLLARS to
the rescue in a few minutes, with
doctors and nurses and medicine and
food and clothing and bandages for
the living and a few flowers for the
dead. What does it all mean? It
means that the thought of one kind
heart and unselfish brain of years
ago has been crystallized into one of
the greatest works for suffering humanity
in this world. Florence
Nightingale was born 102 years ago
in the city of Florence, 1823. The
relief workers and supplies that were
rushed to the scenes of the recent
tornado by trucks, trains and air-
planes was one of the products of
her love and sympathy for suffering
humanity. Beautiful monument she
built for herself and dedicated it to
the living.

America, a Land of Love.
The real heart of Chicago was re-
vealed when \$500,000 was sent im-
mediately to the stricken territory.
And along with the help of the living
that box of flowers for the rows of
"little box coffins." It is hard to
imagine 88 happy boys and girls
snatched out of one school in five
minutes. The only good we human
people can see in such a truth is the
human love that such tragedies re-
veal. The heart of all America is
kind when you get down to it.
Value of Life.
The whole nation but especially
the people of Texas have had such
extreme differences demonstrated in
the value of a boy's life in the past
few weeks. As Floyd Collins lay

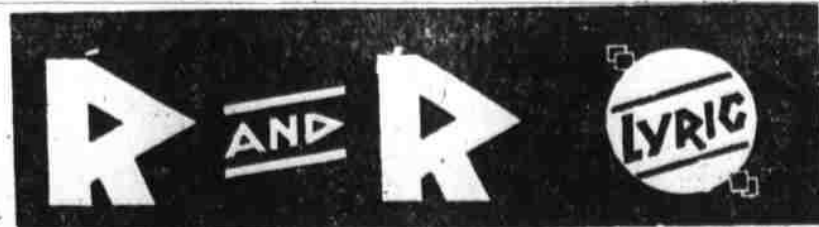
Are You Married to Me as Your BUSINESS

That question wrecks many a home; it brought havoc to a family in the Warren Bros. presentation of—

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With the following cast — MONTE BLUE, BEVERLEY BAYNE, WILLARD LOUIS, MARGARET LIVINGSTONE AND JOHN ROCHE.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

April 13th and 14th



"You married me, not old man Amos." It was the woman's last word in one of those little quarrels which are known in every family where the "course of true love never runs smooth."

Bob Hilton, whose only worldly possessions were capability and ambition, had been struggling for years to "make good"—and "old man Amos" had steadily rewarded his painstaking efforts which had been making it necessary to spend less time with his pretty young wife and lovable little kiddies than Carol Hilton thought she deserved.

The situation was fraught with danger—and an unkind Fate took a hand. Real drama resulted.

This is a picture that throws the powerful searchlight of truth on marriage and its mistakes.

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Admission 10c and 35c

Showing from 3 to 10:30 P. M.

pinned in his death cell in that Kentucky cave, the whole nation watched almost breathlessly for his rescue. Never did the death of a single boy touch the hearts of so many people. But no sooner had his life gone out and the tears of a sympathizing nation been wiped away, than a Texas man calls another boy to him and shoots him down. Such was the fate of Buster Robertson of Texas. One boy is just as dear to the heart of his mother as another. But there seems a vast difference in the value men place on the life of a BOY. And all through the air you hear the universal verdict, "That's just life." All these unexplainable things are calmly explained by "It's just life." Fathers and Mothers Day.

But after all there is more joy and less of sorrow in life. While the gloom will come into most of our lives sooner or later there is happiness in the air as well as sadness. And one of the happiest events this week in Texas will be Fathers and Mothers Day at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, April 3-4. How thankful we should all be that there is so much more of the good than there is of the bad in this world. And if you think the world is going to the bad you should visit some of our great institutions like C. I. A. and see what is going on there. With all our disappointments there never was a time when there is so much of hope and happiness in this world.

Texas Clean-Up Week, April 5-11.

If you want to get your mind off the worries of the world, grab a rake and get busy cleaning up your town. Your work may save an epidemic of sickness and prevent more suffering and sorrow than you could prevent with thousands of dollars worth of medicine. Here is a chance for you to use a few of those extra days of life and thereby help another child or man or woman to live longer. HEALTH is the objective of Clean-Up Week.

Spring Tonic: Sarsaparilla compound.....Cunningham & Philips.

Victor Mallinger and family spent Sunday in Colorado, visiting friends.

MATRESS RENOVATING
 Mattress renovating of the better class. Mattresses called for and delivered the same day. We guarantee to please you or no charge is made. New beds made too. Prices reasonable. Factory located on north side, opposite Compress. **JOE BOWERS.** 302p Phone No. 660

BAND CONCERT LAST THURSDAY
 The band concert that was given Thursday night, April 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock, at the band stand on the court house lawn, was enjoyed by a large crowd.
 The following program was rendered:
 March—"Colonel Miners."
 March—"Our Director."
 Overture—"The Bandmen's Delight."
 March—"In Honor Bound."
 Serenade—"A Night in June."
 March—"Invercargill."
 Waltz—"Rosella."
 Foxtrot—"Follow the Swallow."
 March—"The Booster."
 This was the first of a series of concerts that the band expects to give during the summer to which the public is cordially invited. The new instructor has about got things lined up and you may expect great things from our band under his leadership as he is an excellent instructor and will have the boys well under way in a very short time.
 Come out and hear our band the next time they give a concert. You will be surprised.

DRESSES
 Extra special prices and a beautiful assortment to select from. Clyde Fox.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 The City Council gives notice to all Contractors and persons desiring to place bids on the proposed work of constructing certain six culverts and water flumes, of reinforced concrete, for the streets of Big Spring, according to the Proposed Contract and Plans, designed by the Engineers of the City of Big Spring, Montgomer and Ward, same being filed at the office of the City Secretary at City Hall, for inspection by all persons, firms or corporations intending to bid on the said work.
 The Bids should accompany a certified check for the sum of \$100.00, and be deposited with the City Secretary on or before the 7th day of May A. D. 1925, in a sealed envelope, to be opened by the City Council in session same date at 8 o'clock P. M., the lowest bidder thereon to be awarded the contract, subject to readvertisement by the Council if in its judgment circumstances should warrant. Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor; Louise Middleton, City Secretary. 30-5t

DIAMONDS
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LOST—On streets of Big Spring Thursday a pair of rubber boots. Leave at Herald office. 1tp-1

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

The election held Tuesday for the purpose of seeing whether the city should issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 serially in denominations of \$1,000, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent semi-annually; bonds maturing from 1 to 30 years and for levying of a 15c per hundred valuation to take care of same, carried by a vote of 96 for and 22 against.

The purpose of this bond issue was to extend the water system and pay off an indebtedness already on same, and to install more fireplugs, and otherwise improve the fire fighting equipment of our city.

There was no getting away from the fact that our city needed all of the above things yet notwithstanding these facts only 108 of our citizens were interested enough in the city's welfare to take time to go and vote and 22 of that number wanted us to remain in the little town class, without water, or have it hauled to our homes in barrels and without fire protection.

Lots of our people have asked this writer why every other town could sell their bonds to better advantage than Big Spring and the answer is easy if you will only study the returns of Tuesday's election. Compare it with the election of a year ago when some items that did not amount to a thing as far as the progress of the city was concerned, yet had nearly eight times as many votes as was the case in Tuesday's election—when you voted on the most important question that has ever confronted this city, and that is your water problem—for you will never get anywhere until this question is solved.

RAILROAD WATCHES
 21-Jewel "Bunn Special," 20-year cases, 16 size, \$43.50. Clyde Fox

SIMS-WEEKS
 Married in this city Thursday, April 9, Miss El Dora Weeks to George W. Sims of Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, and is very popular and much beloved by a large circle of friends in this city; while the groom is not well known here we are certain he is a gentleman of most elegant sense by the selection he has made for his helpmeet.

The Herald joins friends in extending best wishes.

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SPECTACLES
 For real eye glass service go to Clyde Fox J. & D. Co. They employ the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring. The glasses will cost you no more than the common "hand-mad-downs," and will be very much better for your eyes.—advertisement.

HEMSTITCHING
 Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons. 28-1f

Orders will be taken Susana Crockett Girdles and Brassieres by Mrs. W. R. King, 808 Main St. Phone

COUNTY MEET HELD HERE SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Several schools of the county did not enter contestants but were in attendance. While this was the first county meet to be held, the results were very encouraging and much interest will be shown the coming year, when it is expected that every school of the county will be represented.

Below is given a list of the winners in the different events and are those who will represent Howard county at the District Meet at Abilene, April 17 and 18.

LITERARY
 Declamation—
 T. B. Reeves.....Senior Boy
 Miss Helen Reagan...Senior Girl
 Harmon Morrison....Junior Boy
 Emma Louise Freeman Junior Girl
 L. J. Davidson, Center Point, Rural Senior Boy.
 Margaret Moore, Center Point, Rural Senior Girl.
 Ralph Williamson, Center Point, Rural Junior Boy.
 Evelyn Cheek, Center Point, Rural Junior Girl.

SPELLING
 Spelling contestants do not enter the District meet. The winners were—
 sub-Junior: Centra Ward, B. S., 1st average 97 per cent; Moore school, 2nd average 72 1-3 per cent; Junior: Central Ward, B. S., 1st average 75 1-2 per cent; Junior High, B. S., 2nd average 75 per cent.

In the spelling contest two students spelled every word correctly—Hudson Henley failed to cross a "t." Zillah Mae Ford failed to dot three "i's."

ATHLETIC EVENTS
 100-yd. dash won by L. Z. Shafer, B. S.; 220-yd. dash won by Sneed, Center Point; 1-mile run won by Jack Edwards, Center Point; 220-yd. low hurdles won by L. Z. Shafer, B. S.; 440-yd. dash won by L. Z. Shafer, B. S.; Broad jump won by Max Merrick, B. S.; High jump won by Max Merrick, B. S.; 1-mile relay won by Monroe Johnson, B. S.; 1st high point man was Max Merrick, B. S.; 2nd high point man was L. Z. Shafer, B. S.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
 The school trustee election for four school trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district, held last Saturday where four were elected resulted as follows:
 Mrs. Fox Stripling.....254
 Dr. E. O. Ellington.....201
 Shine Phillips.....193
 L. S. Patterson.....191
 Chas. Koberg.....78
 Dr. E. H. Happel.....89
 Joe Pickle.....85

While the old board had opposition they were all re-elected and very little interest was manifested in the election, as the tight vote will show.
 The last three named gentlemen were put on the ticket without being consulted, and did not know their names were on it until they went up to vote. They did not fight to make against either the old trustees or the superintendent.

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Install an Auto-Oiled Aeromotor Windmill Over Your Well and Eliminate Worry and Costly Repair Bills

and the possibility of requiring repairs is so remote that it need not be given consideration.

The Ability of the Aeromotor to run in light winds is due to some very important features which are most perfectly worked out in this windmill.

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There's nothing like Bread to satisfy a real appetite.

Plenty of Bread three times a day, and between meals for the little folks—

That's the way to keep your family well and vigorous.

Bread builds strong bodies. Bread will supply the force and energy to carry you through your daily program.

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Give us a chance to buy your Poultry. We want all you have for sale any time and all the time; and Friday and Saturday this week we will pay:

Hens, 4 lbs. and up.....17c cash.....15c
 Hens and leghorns, under 4 lbs.....14c cash.....12c
 No. 1 turkeys.....15c
 No. 2 turkeys and old toms.....10c

EITHER CASH OR TRADE FOR EGGS

Field and garden seed in bulk or packages. Save your money on groceries.

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 is "The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

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 Floor lamp, rug, library or bridge table, Hot-Point electric iron, hand painted china tea set. Phone 9 or see ROY STALLINGS. 1f

BETTER AUTO TIRE
 Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires right here at home. We have catalogs and we will send you one for price. Phone 142.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment in R. F. Williams' home. Phone 142.

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is a new combination of
own drugs that regulate
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DAWSON COUNTY GETS RAIN.
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in excellent shape. The rain
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...OF...
BLOOMING PRIMROSE
for the holidays, birthday or for
some lonely shut-in would be a
pleasant reminder of your thought-
fulness. PHONE 329 or see
MRS. DOVE COUCH
and patronize home industry

1925 STYLE SHOW
We patronize home trade...come to
see us! The Clothing II girls of
Big Spring High school are staging a
style show Wednesday night, April
15 at the high school auditorium.
You have seen styles fashioned
from all over the world, but we ask
you to come to "Big Spring styles."
The materials are bought in Big
Spring, the dresses are made in Big
Spring and they are to be worn in
Big Spring by Big Spring girls. What
more could you ask?

A dear little Irish girl will make
you wish that you could go with
her to her native land, a little Chinese
lady will beg for just a wee minute
of your time, and best of all a
girl from "Dixie" will make you
proud of the "Lone Star State".
Besides all of this, you will get to
see the girls who are going to represent
Big Spring at the State Clothing
Contest at Austin. There are going
to be five of them this year.

The Style Show is only half the
program—"Miss 1750 and Miss
1925" will step down out of their
portraits and have a midnight talk
of "the good old times" that were
and the ultra modern times that are
—Miss 1750 has never seen a tele-
phone and doesn't even know what
"slang" is.
You can't afford to miss two
hours of fun and excitement.
Place—High school auditorium.
Date—Wednesday, April 15th.
Time—8:00 o'clock P. M.
Admission—25 cents.
All proceeds go to help send your
girls to Austin. Boost for your
home town and help send a girl.

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ful assortment to select from.
Clyde Fox.

**BIG SPRING BAP-
TIST ASSOCIATION**
A pastors and workers conference
of the association will be held with
the First Baptist church, Big Spring
on Wednesday, April 22. A special
feature of the meeting will be Dr.
W. D. Powell, distinguished lecturer
and preacher. He will be on the
program during the day and will ad-
dress a mass meeting at 8 p. m. at
the First church that evening.

CITY FEDERATION MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of
the City Federation was held Tues-
day of this week with the president,
Mrs. L. L. Freeman, presiding.
This meeting was a very busy one
as much business of importance was
disposed of.
The money received from the an-
nual birthday party was turned into
the library fund.

Mr. J. G. Carter's kindness in re-
pairing a number of worn books was
greatly appreciated and as the library
committee had observed a clean-up
day and the book cases have been
newly varnished. The library pre-
sented a dressed up appearance.
Mrs. Reagan, chairman of the
civic committee, reported the co-
operation she had received from the
Boy Scouts of our city and in ap-
preciation of the clean-up work these
Scouts have been doing, it was
unanimously decided to donate the
cake and cream for the Scout annual
banquet held.

Big Spring will be represented at
Alpine this month as it was unani-
mously decided to send a delegate
with expenses paid.

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

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

21-jewel Hamilton Railroad
Watches, 20-year cases, 16 size,
\$45.00. Clyde Fox.

Miss Mabel Gamble spent Sunday
and Monday in Sterling City visiting
her mother.

Paint in small cans for any pur-
pose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Lib Coffee was transacting busi-
ness in Sterling City Monday.

Flash lights...All you need for
them.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Herbert Lees this week purchased
an irrigated farm near Dexter, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Mid-
land visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnest were
here from Ackerly Monday.

New styles in box stationery.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Hear Tom Currie...A meeting for
men...May 15th to 24th.

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

PRESENTING EXQUISITE APPAREL FOR EASTER!

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



A Spring Presentation of SILK DRESSES

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

The Dominant Spring Mode ENSEMBLE SUITS

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

The Newest Silk and Wool SPRING COATS

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

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READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

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West Texas National Bank BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Discounts.....	\$ 391,327.07	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds.....	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,307.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc....	1,037.61	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock.....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	1,008,160.48
Building, Furn. & Fix.....	50,000.00		
Other Real Estate, Livestock			
Etc.....	12,089.68		
Cotton Acceptances.....	152,532.27		
CASH and Exchange.....	505,481.46		
	\$1,165,468.09		\$1,165,468.09

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

DIRECTORS

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

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J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B. P. O. E., were installed on last Friday night: S. C. Bennett, Exalted Ruler; George White, Leading Knight; S. E. Jones, Royal Knight; W. C. Barnett Jr., Lecturing Knight; J. B. Hodges, secretary; S. D. Ford, treasurer; Thurston Orenbaun, Tiler.
The installation ceremonies were conducted by G. B. Cunningham, Grand Exalted Ruler and John Schram, Grand Esquire.
Two candidates were initiated during the evening.
An enjoyed luncheon was the final number on the program of the evening.

LOST

Tuesday, March 31, in front Homan & Lees filling station a man's brown vest. Finder please phone 695, or leave at Herald office. It-pd.

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

SPECIAL — SOLID COPPER TEA KETTLE, Regular price \$2.75. Special price next week, \$2.15. RIX'S.

The very latest in Permanent Waves at the VOGUE BEAUTY PARLORS.—advertisement.

TO THE MEN OF BIG SPRING

Dr. T. W. Currie of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin will be in Big Spring from May the 15th through the 25th. He comes under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, but will conduct a class for men every evening. Dr. Currie is one of the very best Bible teachers it has ever been my privilege to listen to. Don't fail to hear him. J. M. Manuel.

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Baby buggy of genuine reed, for sale. 203 Gregg Street. Itpd

H. I. Rix made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Imported toilet articles...Cunningham & Phillips.

See Jess Heffernan

to have your car washed, greased and steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30-31pd

FREE

Facial Massage free all day Saturday at the TONSOR BEAUTY PARLORS. Itpd

RENTER WANTED FOR FARM

I want a renter, on shares, on 175-acre farm. References required. For particulars see or write D. H. HALEY, Box 482, Big Spring, Texas. 28-2tp

INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED

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

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

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

DIAMONDS

Extra good bargains. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

Russell Pistole and wife arrived Thursday from Las Vegas, Nevada, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pistole, and friends in this city.

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BY MILLER SHIRTINGS

A Guaranteed Imported English Broadcloth

THE latest importation of the first importers of English broadcloth—selected at the English mill for economy's sake—finished in America with a time-proof luster—fast dyed in excellent shades of the colors of the hour. An English broadcloth we recommend.

In neckband or collar attached, in colors that will please you.

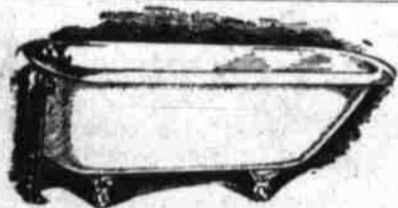
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FIRST CLASS WORK

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Baptists Have Big Gain Other Lands

FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOW LARGE RESULTS IN PAST TEN YEARS UNDER DR. LOVE.

TAKE OFFERINGS IN APRIL

Every Church and Individual Will Be Asked to Share in Supporting Enlarged Program.—All Interests Will Be Pushed.

No department of Southern Baptist work has shown greater progress in recent years than that of foreign missions.

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, lo-



DR. J. F. LOVE
Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board

calated at Richmond, Va., is just completing ten years of service in that capacity, and the survey conducted by Dr. Alldredge shows that during that time the receipts of the board have been \$16,149,994.64, whereas the receipts for the entire 78 years of the board's history have been \$24,315,704.86, showing that two-thirds of the total receipts of the board since its organization in 1845 have come in during Dr. Love's administration.

Results on Foreign Fields Large
Indicating the results which these larger receipts have made possible on the foreign fields, it is pointed out that whereas the Foreign Mission Board was operating in only seven countries ten years ago, it is now at work in seventeen countries, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. In that brief period of time the number of foreign churches has grown from 380 to 1905, the number of mission stations other than churches from 43 to 308, number of baptisms per year from 5,252 to 12,856, members of the churches from 29,991 to 111,872, number of houses of worship from 248 to 819, number of Sunday schools from 542 to 1,511, pupils enrolled in the Sunday schools from 22,022 to 76,504, contributions by the foreign churches from \$91,159.69 per year to \$444,568, number of American missionaries on the field from 378 to 544, number of native Christian workers employed from 634 to 2,494, number of mission residences owned by the board from 66 to 129, number of mission schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from which 50 per cent of all the converts won by the missionaries come, from 9,376 to 35,106, number of American medical missionaries employed from 12 to 19, and number of medical treatments given per year from 74,829 to 294,422.

So extensive has become the foreign mission work, as well as that of home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and the work of ministerial relief fostered by Southern Baptists, that the denomination has grouped all these interests into one general program known as the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists, and all the 28,000 local white Baptist churches of the South are being asked to put on a budget that will adequately provide for all these causes. The budget to be raised through an every-member canvass of the churches every year.

Take Special Offerings in April
Inasmuch as a number of the churches have not yet completed their canvasses and many churches which put it on did not enlist every member, the Headquarters Committee of the 1925 Program, in co-operation with the various state secretaries, is asking that Sunday, April 19, be observed as a day of special offerings in the churches for all the objects embraced in this general Program. Where a church holds its regular services on some other Sunday than April 19, that congregation is asked to observe the day of its regular worship with special offerings for these causes. By reason of the recent rapid expansion of all the general causes of the denomination, and to enable the boards and other agencies to discharge their heavy obligations, an effort is being made to raise a minimum of \$4,000,000 in cash during the first four months of 1925. It is with a view to enlisting as nearly as possible every one of the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in this undertaking that the special offerings for the month of April were suggested.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williamson of Oakland, California, were here Monday and Tuesday greeting old time friends. Mr. Williamson is working for Montgomery Ward Co., and has a very responsible position with this firm and was on his way from Oakland to Baltimore, Md., where he will be stationed for some time. He likes California very much but says it, like other places, is not all roses and has some drawbacks the same as this country.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent
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Correspondent—
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Mrs. Ethel Hickson baby Marie, and sister in law Miss Beatrice Hickson who have been visiting Mrs. Hickson's mother, Mrs. M. L. Rice, and other relatives for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday night.

We buy poultry all the time. Cash or trade. P. & F. CO.

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Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 513 Main St. Phone 543. 11-pd.

Miss Helen Stewart came up from Abilene Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart.

Rheumatism: Have your teeth fixed then try Santox Rheumatic Remedy. Connelley & Phillips.

Hot water bottles... Bargains...
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Notice to Car Prospects

Beginning April 1st, all FORD used cars with Blue Triangle on them will be Guaranteed by us for 30 days, if within 7 days you are not satisfied, you have the privilege of returning the car and exchange for other used car or take credit for same on new car at price paid.

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B. Y. P. U.
East Third street Baptist church,
Sunday, April 12th.
Subject: Jesus ministers to the
multitude.
Leader—Doris Barley.
Scripture lesson—Matt. 13:13-21
and John 6:1-14—Lee Hull.
Introduction—Leader.
The multitude on the mountain
side—Ollie Cardwell.
Teaching and healing go together
—Irene Bates.
The little lad's lunch—William
Arnett.
Co-workers with Christ — Lillie
Cardwell.
Jesus blesses and breaks the bread
—Walton Morrison.
Wondering at the wonder worker
—Adolphus Gregory.
Miracles and nature—M. H. Mor-
rison.
The B. Y. P. U. is a place of
training for young christians, but
without the help and encouragement
of the older members they will not
succeed as they should. Everyone is
invited to the services at 6:45 p. m.
Sunday evening. Reporter.

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ing machines, typewriters, guns,
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Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss
Lillian Francis, Walter Largent and
Roy Bell left Monday in their car
for California. Mrs. Gary and daugh-
ter will spend the summer visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge in
Los Angeles and Walter intends to
remain a month or so.

Some people despise a safety razor
... At store No. 2 you will find a real,
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EARLY COTTON CROP REPORT
Most of those who criticize the
official cotton crop reports on the
ground that they are inaccurate, do
not seem to understand the differ-
ence between a "forecast" made dur-
ing the growing season and an actual
"estimate" of the crop after it is
made.
A study of the private reports, as
well as the government reports, will
show that the forecasts made in
July and August range higher than
they do in October and November.
Great changes may take place in the
cotton crop during August and Sep-
tember. No one who has any concep-
tion of a July or August crop re-
port expects it to be accurate as to
the final amount of cotton picked.
Reports or forecasts in July and
August merely claim to state condi-
tion of the crop when the field re-
ports are gathered and the probable
yield, provided certain assumed con-
ditions exist during the remainder of
the season. That there will be varia-
tions from any assumed set of con-
ditions is apparent and no one, if he
stops to think at all, will expect the
final crop to pick out in the fall what
the actual condition of the crop in
July indicates. If these certain as-
sumed conditions do not continue
during the remainder of the growing
season. Then, why these July and
August reports, if they are not and
cannot be accurate as to the final
crop?
The best reason why they are neces-
sary is that the "trade" issues
numerous private cotton crop re-
ports, and these early official con-
dition reports are necessary to hold in
check the biased private reports and
prevent more violent fluctuations by
unhampered speculation.
We think the early reports are
otherwise of sufficient value to jus-
tify their issuance, even if there were
no private reports, but since we will
have the private reports anyway, the
official reports are absolutely neces-
sary to protect the growers and
legitimate trade from the more com-
plete control of the market by specu-
lators.—The Progressive Farmer.

SPECTACLES
For real eye glass service go to
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more than the common "hand-me-
downs," and will be very much bet-
ter for your eyes.—advertisement.

**GOLDSBORO GIRL DIES
FROM AUTO INJURIES**
Winters, April 4.—Miss Orna Hud-
son, 16, daughter of Joe Hudson of
Goldsboro, died in the local sanitar-
ium Friday morning.
While taking a walk during the
noon hour at school in Goldsboro,
Miss Hudson, with two chums, was
knocked down by an auto. It struck
the back of her head.—Fort Worth
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**\$38.41 MORE PER ACRE BY
PLANTING BETTER SEED**
John Anderson, the wide-awake
county agent of Wake county, N. C.,
checked the yields of cotton made
by 28 farmers who planted improv-
ed cotton seed on a part of their
farms, and the seed they had for-
merly used for comparison with the
improved seed. The improved seed
produced an average of 558 pounds
of lint per acre, while the seed they
had been planting produced an av-
erage of 401 pounds, an average dif-
ference of 157 pounds per acre. At
23 cents per pound, the present price
of cotton, the improved seed gave an
increase in yield worth \$38.41 per
acre. This does not include the value
of the seed, which are being held to
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NEXT SATURDAY
TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT
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Those who are on the "inside" say
the O'Reilly, Slack, et al well will
be drilled in this month. It is fur-
ther stated that the showings could
not be more favorable to an oil well
and that is encouraging. Much de-
velopment is awaiting the outcome of
this and the Pete Hoffman well.
Should either come in a producer
things would fairly boom in this old
town and the laborers could all find
employment who come this way. At
present there is a "dullness" in the
building program, but everything is
settling very nice and many are
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States has more than doubled in the
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personally.
- 3.—You shall send your money to
us in advance, so we can buy the
goods from the factory with your
money; you have to wait a few
weeks, but that is our business
methods.
- 4.—You shall get help from your
nearest city or village to build good
roads, so you may easily haul our
goods from the depot, but do not ask
help from us — we don't help to
build good roads.
- 5.—You may buy church bells and
altar utensils from us, and send the
money in advance—that's our rule.
- 6.—You shall get all the help you
can from the business men in your
neighborhood; although we may
have more profit from you than they
have, it is against our rules to give
to your churches.
- 7.—You shall convert your neigh-
bors also to your faith in us, for we
have room for more money.
- 8.—You shall look at the pretty
pictures in our catalog as often as
you can, so as to strengthen your
desire for things you do not need,
but which you may order with other
goods to save freight. Send us all
your ready cash so that you may not
have any left to buy necessities from
your home dealers.
- 9.—You shall believe us rather
than your home businessman, for
we want your trade. We get to be
millionaires on your support. Don't
be bluffed.
- 10.—You shall call on the business
people of your own vicinity for help
and credit if you meet with hard
luck or sickness. It's your money we
want; we don't know you unless
your orders are accompanied by
cash.

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Tube	1.75	1.00—Drive Pinion	.70
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Tube	2.00	9.00—Front Axle	7.50
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3.50—Golden Rod Pumps	3.25	plete	1.30
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Wheels	2.95	2.50—Front Spring	1.95
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Lights	1.00	2.50—Muffler	1.35
2.50—Luggage Carrier	2.00	1.40—Exhaust Pipe	1.35
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1.50—Cutouts	1.00	.25—Step Cut Piston	.15
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Owing to the pilfering of post office boxes and inadequate police protection during the night; effective April 15th, 1925, the postoffice lobby will be locked from 9 p. m. until 6 a. m. Letters can be mailed through the mailing slot in the old double door in center of building at electric light.

The new rate of postage taking effect April 1, 1925, makes it necessary that all parcels and rolls of papers, magazines, etc., be mailed at the general delivery window in order

that the necessary postage may be applied. Therefore, the parcel mailing opening in the rear of the lobby will be closed.

You are reminded that the regular U. S. postal card can be used without additional postage, while all souvenir, or other private cards must bear two cent postage.

The postoffice employees will be glad to explain new rates, etc.

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HOME-MAKING ON "LONG HOPE HILL"

I have always felt that home builders had a special blessing anyway. Have you ever thought of that verse in the Bible about the mansions God prepared for us? That sounds as if He also were a home-builder, doesn't it? So when we build homes we are doing in this world just what He is doing for us in the next. So some of these days when you are walking around Heaven and pass an angel on her knees on the ground setting out lilacs, stop and speak, because that will be me.

The best thing about Long Hope Hill is that it is so far from the road—nearly half a mile, so I avoid the terrible dust and noise of automobiles. Why so many people want to build near the road and spend the rest of their lives dusting furniture and sweeping the porch is a mystery. Why get close to eternal noise? Cars have come to stay, and in ever-increasing numbers, and the part of wisdom is to be as far from them as possible for the sake of health as well as peace, not to mention the saving in labor involved in house cleaning. We turn to dust eventually and can't help ourselves, but why do it before it is thrust on us?

I have had no special plans for the place except in a general way to make it as beautiful and comfortable as possible, and do that so it could be left at any time and for as long as I liked without disastrous results; and particularly have I tried to arrange everything so as to have the least possible work in keeping it up.

Everything I plant is selected with an eye to longevity and hardy qualities, as well as perfume and beauty. It's possible to combine them all if you think hard enough. For instance, lilacs and baby's breath or "Tree Arbutus" are the most fragrant of all shrubs, I think, and are hardy as can be, so there is a long massed row of them running from the kitchen, by my room and the living room, and ending at the corner of the porch. Their heavenly perfume will fill the entire house, and at night, when we are all on the porch, that, too, will be fragrant during the blossoming period, which is short with lilacs, I am sorry to say, but lasting for weeks with the baby's breath. I have found the first blossoms in January and the last ones the first of May. I know of only two other blooming things that equal it—the grape myrtle which the Japs call the "flower of a hundred and one days," and the mimosa.

I have set out mimosas everywhere near the house for shade trees. They are more like gigantic ferns than trees, and the blossoms are fragrant and always bring humming birds that seem to love them as much as I do, so the combination is always a good one. I am using great quantities of altheas too, not that I particularly like them, for they are odorless, but they bloom when nearly everything has wilted from the heat, last a long time, and are fine bits of color when color is scarce. They make very attractive blossoming hedges, and if you once get a start of them, they spring up all over the face of the earth, so you can pass them on to some other home-builders. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson in The Progressive Farmer.

EQUIP NOW FOR INSECT AND PEST WAR

College Station, Texas.—It is becoming generally recognized, says the A. & M. entomologists that the next great war of civilization is to be against crop pests. An insect war, in fact, is already upon us and every vegetable, fruit and field crop producer who is to succeed must arm himself with the proper equipment of destruction if he is to survive in his business. The implements of the war are poison and machines for distributing it. The truck grower and vegetable grower especially must spray with poison to produce marketable fruits and vegetables with quality and in profitable quantities. Often a crop of some vegetable may be entirely destroyed or made unsalable in a few days by an insect or disease.

For the home gardener the purchase of a small machine is urged. One of three-gallon capacity and a compressed air forced exhaust is recommended.

LOTS FOR SALE

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

One reason most persons sympathize with the underdog is because misery loves company.

Those conservative Easterners who think Pa Ferguson the real power in Texas are single men.

SAYS COURTS TAKING "AN EYE FOR A TOOTH"

Our Nation ranks first in the Nations of the earth. From the standpoint of jurisprudence it holds the forefront in economy and justice. Yet this phase of our Nation's life is endangered by the universal drift toward the cheapening of human life.

The strong and effective arm of our law is still with us, but when it becomes strong against one nature of violation and weak against another nature of violation the abortion of justice begins.

True justice demands that judgment and punishment be meted out to law violators in proportion to their crimes. Degrees of crimes rightfully deserve degrees of punishment. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is humanity's lesson of justice that she learns from the Father of all justice. Yet as we read daily of some check forger being sent up for ten years and a murderer being set free we begin to think that a serious perversion is being made, and that we are taking an eye for a tooth and a tooth for an eye. This, no doubt, is a result of the universal tendency toward materialism. "Which is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?" Let us never lose sight of the fact that human life is our Nation's greatest capital stock.

I would not assume to point out the particular part or parts of our wonderful system of laws and government that are to blame. I leave that for more informed and experienced minds. Yet humbly I venture to provoke thought on this important matter that so vitally concerns us American people, who love justice for the blessings it brings upon the Nations and the honor it gives to God. Earl Anderson, Pastor East Dallas Baptist Church in Dallas News.

THE MOST INTERESTING FAMILY I EVER KNEW

The most interesting family I know is not the most intellectual, the most pious, nor the richest. They are just human. That word describes them better than any other I can find.

The family consists of husband, wife and two small children. They live on a farm without any near neighbors in a small comfortable bungalow. They have one luxury, or that is what some of the neighbors call it, a furnace. Their living room is indeed a living room and not kept solely for company.

There is nothing pretentious about these people, their home nor their furniture. But there is something remarkable about their contentedness. It shows in their faces.

Farm papers and up-to-date magazines are in abundance. An especially good book sometimes keeps them up half the night. Some of the neighbors think this also very foolish. They are not spendthrift, neither are they too economical to go to town occasionally to see a good show.

They are musically inclined and sometimes spend their evenings singing and playing. They take a great interest in the social life of the community and the latch string is always hanging outside their door.

They never seem to have a dull evening. Their music, their reading, their discussion of current events and their work, fill their days with a peace that can only come from contented minds. The Progressive Farmer.

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

LEARN TO SAVE

Our farmers must learn to save as well as make before prosperity decides to abide in our beloved Dixie. Eight years ago one of our neighbors bought a new one-horse wagon. One year later we bought one. Both wagons fared about alike except that the neighbor's wagon was kept under a shed when not in use. His wagon is good as new, while ours is junk. C. L. C., in The Progressive Farmer.

CEMENT WORK

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

A. B. WINSLOW.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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

Purses... at prices you can peruse... Cunningham & Phillips, No. 1

IF—

the lumber and service you get from aren't to your liking it isn't likely that you come back to us for more—

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And, since it is your permanent patronage that we are after, you will find us always "on our toes" in an effort to give you round satisfaction when you

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

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Saturday is Clean-up Day

M. C. A. NOTES

Marlin, engineer on the Ben Toyah and Monahans, was in Big Spring last night with his friends and attending the party.

Shultz left on No. 1 last night for El Paso to visit Mrs. Glenn Walker. Mrs. Walker are the proud parents of a fine boy, born the 29th. Dad Shultz is all smiles at the advent of a new

Ervin Jr., who was employed by Supt. Pistole, left last Tuesday evening for El Paso. He has accepted a position with the El Paso Electric Co.

A fool party held at the home of the West Side Circle Baptist church was one of the enjoyable parties given by the church this year.

The Scouts were busy again Saturday cleaning another one up. Saturday, April 11, was designated as clean-up day. The Scouts are working with the community in the clean-up. Have junk sacked and in place. A charge of ten cents will be made to haul away the junk. If the boys do not get to work Saturday they will be fined. Help the boys clean up.

Last night the annual banquet of the Boy Scouts was held at the Y. M. C. A. The certificates and diplomas were presented to the boys by Mr. Holmes, the man who is in charge of Scouting being started in Big Spring. A feast of good cheer was prepared by several of the Scouts. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. club met at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. After the program, the boys made a hike next Tuesday evening. The meeting that evening will be held in the open air.

NOTION OF RESPECT
Following resolutions were spread on the minutes of the meeting of the Center of the Howard County Union, April 2, 1925.

God in His infinite wisdom fit to take from our midst, Satterwhite, a member of the Point local of the County Farm Labor Union,

was a faithful and loyal worker for our organization during his stay in our county. It is resolved that we be honored by the high esteem which was held in this organization. Express our appreciation to the honest, efficient manner in which he carried out his very trust accorded him. Going we have lost a true and useful citizen.

Express our sympathy and to his bereaved family in their great sorrow. Copy of these resolutions to the family, also one be sent to the Spring Herald.

McKinney
Terry, Committee.

HAIK DRESSER HERE
Miss Finnegan of Fort Worth in the city the first of her kind and has been employed in the Beauty Shoppe to insure the latest in permanent waving. She is a graduate of the method of permanent waving of New York city and this method is being perfected by all permanent specialists to produce the most lasting and beautiful hair yet discovered.

Mrs. Finnegan owns one of the most beautiful parlors in Fort Worth. Mr. Thomas only secured her on the fact she had a vacation and thought the climate would be better for her health. She is not content in permanent waving, hair coloring, water wash-shampooing and mani-

cu- is very anxious that all the city meet Miss Finnegan at her appointment to day.

shipment of Console arrived. Let one of our beauticians add to the beauty of your room.

RIX'S.

CHICKEN RANCH
of land; 2 houses; 2 barns 14x120 feet each. Equipped to care for hens. Household effects, Leghorn laying hens, 3 Ford Trucks included. Address, MRS. H. W. RIX, 263 Blumenthal Passo, Texas. 28-31

CIRCUS DAY LAST SATURDAY.

The town was full of people last Saturday to attend the Christy Bros. show and see the grand parade that was staged at the noon hour, which proved to be a great delight to the little ones as well as the grown-ups.

They gave two performances; one in the afternoon and at night and large crowds were present at both. All the animals were well trained and the acrobats were all exceptionally good, and the famous Biblical production of "Noah and the Ark," with the entire company of all the animals and people connected with the show was wonderful. The show as a whole was good and while the price was a little steep we all remember what T. P. Barnum said about the American people, so every one seemed to enjoy it and were well pleased with same.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Not the only Christians but Christians only
In essentials, Faith.
In opinions, Liberty.
In all things, Charity.
Bible school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Triumph Song of Jesus."
C. E. 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Attainment of Immortality."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
We give all a cordial invitation to be present at all the above services, and we will try to make you feel at home.

MEMORY VERSE

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Price, who departed this life April 10, 1923. You are gone but not forgotten Nor shall you ever be As long as life and memory last We shall remember thee If we had seen you at the last And held you dying hand and heard the last sighs from heart We would not feel so bad We did not see you die We only know you went away And only say good-bye
Sadly missed by loving wife and children.

FLOWERS

For Easter lilies, carnations and roses, Phone 446. or see me. GUY TAMSITT. 11

FORMER BIG SPRING BOY HONORED

We note from the Daily Texan of Austin of Sunday, April 5 where Charles H. Sparenberg had been elected to the Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity for men, to the University of Texas. As the members of this society are elected on the basis of scholarship and general ability this shows another of our Big Spring boys who is making good.

Also in the same paper of April 4th Charles was on the honor roll of students, with a grade of five free "A's."

MEXICAN BALL GAME

In a good game of ball, played at the Mexican ball park here Sunday, between the Big Spring Tigers and the Abilene Cubs, the Tigers won by a score of 14 to 4. This was a good game and a fair sized crowd witnessed same.

The Tigers go to Abilene April 22 for another game with the Cubs.

The Tigers challenge any other ball team in this part of the state for a game. The T. & P. shop team is their first choice.

BIG BALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Lovers of the national game are promised a rattling good game here next Sunday when Lamesa will play the Texas & Pacific shop team at the baseball park in this city at 3 o'clock.

Let a good crowd attend this game and encourage the home boys and help them win, for they are playing a fast team and will need your support and encouragement to win. A good game is assured.

A permanent hair wave is not artistic unless it properly emphasizes the softness and beauty of the hair and the waves are set in a style becoming to the facial features. This kind can only be done by an expert operator, and that that is just what you will find at the **VOGUE BEAUTY PARLOR** in Miss Finnegan's advertisement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins and their daughter Miss Vala Jo, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Wednesday night for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett. Mrs. Hawkins is a sister of Mrs. Beckett.

FOR SALE

Jersey milk cow, giving 2 1-2 gallons, \$60; also flock of 12 Rhode Island Red hens and rooster, \$20. Phone 342. 11-pd

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

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Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

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

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

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

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

PRAISE WHERE PRAISE IS DUE IN WARNER CAMP

In a recent issue of Screenland, a correspondent picks out three persons for special praise as avoiding the old old hokum about which so much has been said and repeated. By a strange coincidence, the trio—a director, an actor and an actress—appears in one and the same picture. "Her Marriage Vow," the Warner Brothers screen version of the Owen Davis drama which is scheduled to be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth St.
Last Sunday was a splendid day for this church. Splendid congregations at both services. The Sunday school is improving. The Department graded system has been inaugurated which will increase very much the efficiency.

Next Sunday there will be special music in Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon at 11 a. m. Special music at this service also. At the close of this service a congregational meeting has been called to elect new officers, both elders and deacons. At the evening service those elected will be ordained and installed. This is a most impressive service. Everybody is WELCOME and cordially invited to services at this friendly, home-like church.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

Don't forget May 15 to 24th—Dr. T. W. Currie will be here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdock Monday, a fine bouncing boy.

Be sure to visit the **VOGUE BEAUTY PARLOR** while Miss Finnegan is there.—advertisement.

John Shortes and sons, Otis and Ocie, left Tuesday morning for a prospecting trip at Carlsbad, N. M.

ESSENTIALLY THE METHODS—THE CHEST-HEAVING, EYE-ROLLING, RANTING AND RAVING—ARE THE SAME BOMBASTIC HOKUM AS OF OLD.

Of directors, the exception I think at the moment are Millard Webb; of actors Monte Blue; of actresses Beverly Bayne.

Millard Webb directed "Her Marriage Vow," and Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne are among the principal players. Others are Willard Louis, Margaret Livingston, John Roche, Priscilla Morgan, Mary Graborn, Martha Petelle, Aileen Manning and Arthur Hoyt.

Red Bottom Tanks

When the day's work is done, what is more refreshing than a long, cool drink of fresh water? Hard-worked horses enjoy it as much as we do. Red bottom tanks will economically and conveniently keep it always ready for them.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of high grade galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sweated into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge edge coated, inside and outside, with rust preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process.

Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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Given fowls in drinking water or feed will absolutely rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destru tive insects. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Nothing better for preventing disease. Get a bottle and get rid of all insects before they destroy your young chickens.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY—
Druggist **J. D. BILES** Phone 87

H. L. Rix spent Monday in Colorado.

Pierrette face powder...Cunningham & Phillips.

Hear Tom Currie—A meeting for men—May 15th to 24th.

SWEATER LOST

A red coat sweater lost between town and the waterworks. Finder return to 800 Jack street or Herald office.
GEORGE McNEW.

Sugar in cloth bags, 25 lb., \$3.00; 10-lb. 85c; 5-lb., 45c. P. & P. CO.



There are savory treats in store for you

You'll discover a new savor and delicacy in your most favored dishes if you prepare them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Pastries and cakes turn out light and delicious; fried meats and vegetables are browned evenly and never greasy; pie crusts just melt in your mouth! And cooking is easier too!

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening—and is always fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It imparts a wonderful buttery richness to all cooking and baking—and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in a wonderful new container that assures you a shortening that is fresh and sweet. This air-tight pail is very easy to open, however! And once empty, you'll find it invaluable for household use as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

America's finest cooking fat

FRANK NORFLEET HERE LAST FRIDAY

Most everyone of our citizens had heard or read of the wonderful exploits wherein Frank Norfleet, a West Texas ranchman, singlehanded you might say, rounded up one of the worst gangs of confidence men that ever infested our nation. These crooks had successfully outwitted the keenest detectives of our nation but when Norfleet started after them he did not give up until he rounded up the ring leaders and many of the smaller fry were caught in the dragnet.

Having heard of his great work it was indeed a pleasure to meet him face to face and hear from his own lips the story of his trips to distant lands on the trail of these crooks and the many tight places he got into and his narrow escapes.

Mr. Norfleet spoke at the school Friday afternoon and at the Lyric Theatre Friday night and his hearers were indeed entertained. While not a flowery speaker he can tell his story in an interesting and graphic manner. If you failed to hear him you missed a real treat.

PEARLS — PEARLS — PEARLS

All pearls at Wholesale Prices, one week only. Clyde Fox.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Is prepared to do all kinds of Boot, Shoe and Harness repair work promptly. We do your work right at reasonable cost. Located in old Leonard stand on W. First St. 20-4f W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

This has been clean-up week in Big Spring, and while lots is yet to be done wonderful improvements are already noticeable in every part of town, and all our citizens should get busy and make Big Spring the cleanest town in Texas for fly time is not far off and if the city is not clean we are much more liable to have some sort of epidemic than we are with a clean town, and who had not rather live in a clean one than a filthy place?

On Saturday, April 11, the Boy Scouts will begin to haul your trash and tin cans. Please have it sacked and in an accessible place, as they will be around to see you. A small charge will be made for the hauling. Come on folks, let's make our town look like something. The Scouts will clean up the streets. Your cooperation with the Scouts and the City Federation will be appreciated.

Now is the time to clean up before the big rain comes on the 20th.

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J. B. Littler is in Austin on business this week.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

(Continued from Page 1)

told the writer yesterday that it is his purpose to be sure the water is under complete control before the hole is deepened. This well is reported to be down 2025 feet.

The Meriwethers report that they are still making hole at the Douthit well, and that the formation in which they are now drilling is very encouraging.

Drilling at both the Hull and Cogdell & Ford wells is temporarily shut down, but we are told that drilling at both will be resumed in a short while.

O. H. Graham, who visited the McDowell field in Glasscock county this week, reports that activity has been resumed in that promising territory, and that the operators are firm in the belief that they will bring in a paying well soon.—Sterling City News-Record.

DIAMONDS

Extra good bargains. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

RAINS FALL OVER WEST TEXAS

Many parts of West Texas were drenched with rain, ranging from light showers to two inches or more during Tuesday afternoon and night, according to information reaching the Reporter.

Tuesday's rain covered a wide section of the state, ranging from Gainesville on the east and north to Vernon and Rotan on the west. At Littlefield, on the lower Plains, a good rain was reported during Tuesday.

In Abilene the fall amounted to scarcely more than a light sprinkle, hardly enough to dampen the streets.

Reports received during Wednesday morning indicated rain at the following points in Texas during Tuesday afternoon and night:

Cuero, rain.
Sweetwater, scattered showers over that section.
Stamford, a good two-inch down-pour.

Vernon, shower.
Nocona, good rain.
Temple, light.
Munday, a two hour rain.
Paris, shower.
Wichita Falls, shower, amounting to 2-10 of an inch.
Gainesville, one-quarter of an inch.
Rule, shower.
Aspermont, one-inch rain.
Rotan, two-inch rain.
Hamlin, four-inch rain.
Anson, light.
Throckmorton county, light.

In regions where the rain was sufficiently heavy to break the drouth, the farmers and stockmen were jubilant. This was particularly true around Stamford, Hamlin and Rotan, where the rain seems to have been heaviest. One report stated the Hamlin downpour totaled four inches.—Abilene Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of my beloved wife. Your many kind acts lightened the sorrow and burdens and may God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you and if sorrow should come to you, may you be among as sympathetic a people as I have been in my wish.
Roy Stallings.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We have about 400 bushels of pure registered Mebane cotton seed for sale from the car ordered recently. Our cotton has been bringing a premium since we began to improve it.

In order to get the best price we must produce the character of cotton buyers are anxious to get.

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— DRESSES —
Extra special prices and a beautiful assortment to select from. Clyde Fox.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

D. BILLEN

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

Paper plates, cups, forks and spoons in any quantities. P. & F. Co.

HUNTER-DOUTHIT

A wedding of interest and importance in society in Abilene and West Texas took place Wednesday morning, April the eighth, at nine o'clock when Miss Mary Douthit, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit and granddaughter of the late Colonel J. H. Parramore, prominent Texas cattleman and pioneer of West Texas, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis D. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunter of Lubbock, formerly of this city. A series of elaborate and gay pre-nuptial affairs in compliment to this charming and lovely bride-elect have filled her days with happiness, and have attested to her popularity.

The wedding was solemnized in the Douthit home on Beech street, with Dr. W. F. Fry, who had taught both the bride and groom at Simmons College, officiating in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends.

Guests were met at the door by Miss Nellie Paramore, cousin of the bride. Those who cared to went into the dining room to look at the many beautiful gifts sent by loving friends. This room was floored with baskets of blue corn flowers mixed with pink snap dragon.

The vows were said at an improvised altar which had been erected, with the ferns in the sun parlor forming the background. The large opening leading into it formed the arch, which was draped with a festoon of ivy studded in apple blossoms, which either side was flanked by tall floor baskets filled with bridal wreath and sprays of pink weigelas.

From a side door, which the groom and best man entered, an aisle was formed of bridal wreath, red bud and ferns. Floor baskets throughout the hall and living room were filled with pink and white flowers, while vases on mantle and furniture reflected the favored colors, making a most beautiful setting for the bridal party.

Miss Annie Bess Chambers, a close friend of the bride, sang most sweetly, "Because." Miss Chambers was gowned in champagne crepe with beading of ecru lace and wore a corsage of sweet peas. She was accompanied by the bride's mother, who also played the Lohengrin Wedding March, and during the ceremony played, "I Love You Truly." First down the stair came Mrs. Halton Hyde, only sister of the bride, who looked charming in a dust colored frock of crepe and ecru lace. She carried an arm shaft of pink rose buds. Next came little Beth Williams of Dallas, cousin of the bride, who wore an irvy frock of apricot chiffon. She scattered pink and white rose petals in front of the bride who came on the arm of her father.

The bride was lovely in a cocoa crepe with lace trimmings and a smart hat to harmonize. She carried a shower of bride's roses of Hies of the valley.

They were met at the altar by Mr. Hunter and his best man, Mr. Lewis Price of Lubbock. For going away the bride donned a spring coat of wine with kit fox trimming.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left in their car for Lubbock where they have a new bungalow ready for occupancy. — Abilene Reporter.

The Herald, with Miss Mary's many friends in this city, join in extending congratulations and wishing for her a long and happy journey over the matrimonial sea.

J. W. Patterson of Dallas was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

A new shipment of Console Tables just arrived. Let one of these tables add to the beauty of your living room. RIX'S.

LOTS FOR SALE

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

We Repair Furniture

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-11f.

FOR SALE — Setting eggs, Single Comb White Leghorn; also a few Barred Rock eggs, each kind \$2.00 per 15. D. E. FOREHAND, City, Box 37. 27-41p

Roscoe Etter spent a couple of days in Breckenridge this week.

Get our prices before you sell your chickens. P. & F. COMPANY.

L. S. Patterson left Monday for a prospecting trip through Arizona.

A better dress for less money. Clyde Fox.

Be Well Dressed

To both Men and Women



Easter Greetings

There is much we would like to say to you in the way of appreciation of your patronage.

Apparel is our language. It is our wish that you get the pleasure out of wearing apparel from this store, as we did in serving you.

Leading Colors

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San Antonio, Texas—While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The Favorite Prescription was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment.—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.
All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

RAILROAD WATCHES

21-jewel "Bunn Special," 20-year cases, 16 size, \$43.50. Clyde Fox

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