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Roy Rollins reports at least \$1500 damage at the Guitlar ranch northwest of Big Spring due to flood waters. He estimates a rainfall of about six and one half inches on Monday night. A barn and much feed, harness, etc., were washed away. Water was several feet deep in a number of tenant houses and the occupants had to seek quarters on higher ground.

MULES FOR SALE

Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Guitlar ranch or see George White, 911 Gregg street.
29 ft

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The Sloan-Owen Chalk No. 1, on section 113, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 1-2 miles north of the N. W. corner of Sterling county, in Howard county, encountered a fine oil showing last Saturday at 1581 feet. The oil bearing stratum was encountered at 1577 feet. It is reported to be a true oil sand, but so far, the depth of the stratum is unknown. Oil filled the hole to a depth of about 1300 feet. Mr. Sloan reports the oil to be 34 gravity, and tests so far, indicate that it is good for 200 barrels per day. The strike has created quite a lot of activity in leases in that vicinity.

The Chalk well is located about three miles southwest of the Hyman well, which had a good showing of oil around 1300 feet. The oil bearing stratum in these two wells are supposed to be the same, and the strike in the Chalk well almost proves the territory. Owing to the shallow depth, this field is very attractive.

Durham No. 1, 1-2 miles south of town, was finished to its contract depth last Monday and shut down in a hard lime at 3505 feet, to await orders to either drill deeper or plug. The formation in which the drill stopped makes it desirable on the part of the operators to drill deeper.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped twice daily and is still producing high grade oil, which is being stored. California Company's Davis No. 1 on the S. E. 1-4 of section 258, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits, is awaiting the arrival of a string of tools enroute by truck from King county. The delay is occasioned by the heavy rains this week. As soon as the tools arrive they will be strung and the drill started.

Collins No. 1, on section 3, block "W." T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of town, is drilling in blue shale past 2455 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, has set 10-inch casing and is drilling past 1860 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2580 feet.

Rumble Clark No. 1, on section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 11 miles southeast of here, set casing at 1050 feet last Tuesday. It is rumored that a showing of oil was picked up around this depth.

The Sparkman No. 1, on section 34, Block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling in slate below 2865 feet.

Hyman well No. 1, on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, was shot from 2700 to 2730 feet with 60 quarts of nitroglycerine yesterday. —Sterling County News-Record.

TWO GIRLS ARE FLOOD VICTIMS

Colorado, Texas, April 20.—Susie Elizabeth, 6, and Rosie Gertrude, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of the Beal ranch, 20 miles southwest of Colorado, were drowned in a gulch near their home last midnight from high water which covered that entire vicinity following one of the heaviest waterpouts ever to fall in Mitchell county.

Frightened by the approach of a threatening cloud, Mrs. Wilson took her small children and went to the storm cellar, thirty feet from the home.

In a few minutes the entire country was covered with a deluge of water and the storm cellar began to fill.

Frantically she took the children, left the cellar and attempted to return to the house, only to be caught in the swiftly rushing current and swept down a gulch.

Grasping her four children in her arms, the heroic mother fought against fate for more than an hour to save them and herself.

Susie Elizabeth was swept from her mother's arms and carried half a mile down the mad stream, where the child's body was later recovered by rescuers.

Rosie Gertrude was drowned in her mother's arms.

Mrs. Wilson and the two smaller children were rescued from their perilous predicament just before the mother swooned.

Physicians attending her report her condition as critical. —Sweetwater Reporter.

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All delinquent taxpayers are hereby notified that all delinquent school taxes must be paid at once if you wish to avoid the payment of further costs of suit, together with the additional and undesirable annoyance of being sued in court for past due taxes.

A prompt response to this notice in addition to eliminating unnecessary cost and trouble to the delinquent taxpayers, will be a great help to the schools in their present financial straits.

If you are delinquent with your taxes, please give this matter your immediate attention.

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J. D. BILES

Mrs. Jack Nail was called to her home in Temple on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Reiman, who was taken sick with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Reiman visited in Big Spring this past summer and made many friends who will be sorry to learn of her illness.

We are still making that good, brick chill. Better try a pound or two. Phone 145. Pool-Reed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson who have been looking after property interests in this section, left Tuesday for their home near McAllen, Texas. Their many friends here hope they decide to return to Big Spring to make their home before a great while.

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

The center of population of the United States, although slowly moving westward, has never varied one degree north or south of the thirtieth parallel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Ira, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller.

GEORGE WHITE ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL

George G. White has instructed us to announce his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Three of Howard county.

He will continue to serve as commissioner until his successor, elected in the November election, qualifies.

Mr. White wants his many friends in precinct three to know he appreciates the confidence and good will they have shown in honoring him with the office for two terms, and it is only because his business connections in the future will require so much of his time that he would be unable to devote a fair measure of his time to the duties of commissioner. In view of this fact Mr. White is convinced that it is only fair and just to the citizens of precinct three that he make way for some one who will be in a position to give all the time needed to properly look after the best interests of the county in the many business transactions that are to be passed upon in the sessions of the Commissioners Court.

LOOK AND LISTEN

Musical instruments, second hand clothing, guns of all kind, bought and sold. MACK TATE For bargains. 31-2t

Caddo Parish, La., has spent \$8,000,000 on road improvements in the past eight years without issuing a bond, the money being raised by a five-mill levy.—Dearborn Independent.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second hand clothing, come to Mack Tate's store.—advertisement. 312t

Cold Meats, for picnics and lunches. We have just what you want. Phone 145. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. E. E. Brindley and Miss Olive Ruth Bird arrived Sunday morning from Fort Worth.

R. M. Clayton of Gail, Texas, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Miss Frances Webb spent the week end in Lenora with home-folks.

Miss Helen Stewart left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

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—advertisement.

New United States Daily

By Phebe K. Warner
On the morning of March 4, 1926, there appeared on the horizon of the newspaper world a new national newspaper. Everybody who reads the daily papers know David Lawrence. For years he has occupied a position on the mountain peaks of newspaperdom from whence he commanded a world-wide viewpoint of human affairs.
It has always been said that when conditions were ripe for the launching of any great human enterprise some one stood prepared to shoulder the responsibility. When the time came in the progress of our government and our nation to launch a United States Daily newspaper it was David Lawrence whose past experience had given him the clearest vision of its needs, and its mission to all the people. This is why the name David Lawrence heads the list of fifty-nine nationally known men and women who founded this publication.

"The sole purpose of the United States Daily is to present a complete and comprehensive record of the daily activities of the Government of the United States in all its branches—Legislative, Executive and Judicial—Without editorial comment of any kind. Believing that such a daily newspaper will fill a distinct place in the life of the American people."

This is the purpose of the new publication as stated by its promoters. Its business will be to flash the facts that happen in our government every day across the continent to all the and then let the people do their OWN THINKING. "ALL FACTS, NO OPINION," will be the strict policy of the United States Daily.

Can anybody measure the meaning such a sheet of unadulterated news will mean to all the people of this nation? For a while most of its readers may feel absolutely helpless. How many of the people ever think? Most of us do not even know what we think until our special paper reaches our home. And then we grab it up frantically, especially if it happens to be campaign year, too SEE what we think. Most of us think, if we do think, just what somebody tells us through the pulpit or the press. That's why we pay for the paper. To get somebody to do our thinking for us and form opinions for us. Then we're ready for arguing, discord, a fight — and WAR.

What a tremendous responsibility it is when any man or any newspaper undertakes to do all the thinking for a whole community or a whole State, or a Nation. But this is a responsibility the United States Daily is going to load off onto every individual. It is going to give you the facts and let you do your own thinking. So, if you are a man, or a woman who has never done your own thinking, never formed your own opinions of anything it will pay you to subscribe for the United States Daily and learn to think. Along with the lesson you will get all the doings of the entire Government of the United States and if you were to read the facts in some paper other than your own party paper you might come to a less biased conclusion.

People high up in the newspaper world say there is nothing like the United States Daily in the world, and the new publication is being enthusiastically endorsed by the leading statesmen at the Capital City.

The very fact that every word and act of the United States Government is to be mirrored just as it happens every day to all the people may in time act as a restraining influence on a lot of things that would be better NOT said. A lot of people both in and out of the United States Congress might not say and do a lot of things they do, say and do if they knew the folks back home would hear all about it the next day. Facts just naturally look better or worse in print than anywhere else and they last longer because more folks see and hear them.

President Coolidge Pays High Tribute to the Press.

The Pan-American Congress of Journalists met in Washington a few days ago. It was a beautiful sight to see the flags of all the Americas blended in one great color scheme. While the journalists of the different Americas from the Arctic to the Antarctic were in Washington the National Press Club of Washington entertained them one afternoon by allowing them to participate in laying the corner stone of their new \$10,000,000 National Press Building, which is to be erected in the heart of the business district of the city, at 14th and F St.

In his address to the Pan-American journalists at the laying of the corner stone of the National Press

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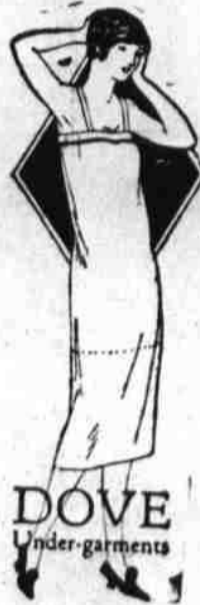
Not for many seasons has Fashion sponsored such an array of lovely soft colors— and light tones.

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Building, President Coolidge said: "The press is one of the corner stones of liberty. . . . Without it the diffusion of such knowledge as is necessary to intelligent action both in private and public affairs would be impossible. Under American institutions a corner stone which is dedicated to the press is likewise dedicated to the Republic." The President plead for the principle of toleration in the press, saying it would be much more helpful to suggest what ought to be done than merely finding fault with what is being done. He showed conclusively that international friendship and good will depend almost entirely on the editors and publishers. The good they can do in promoting better understanding by supporting faith, good will and peace can not be estimated.

The President's last appeal to the journalists was to not forget the spiritual nature of mankind. "Our country is a reverent country and our people are a reverent people." The press must minister to that spirit. It must rely upon a divine purpose. The corner stone of the National Press must represent these principles if it is to endure. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

Miss Sallie Jordan left Friday evening for a visit with Misses Lillian and Dorothy Jordan, who are students at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mrs. G. Y. Wilson returned last Friday from Dallas, where she spent the past week visiting relatives and friends.

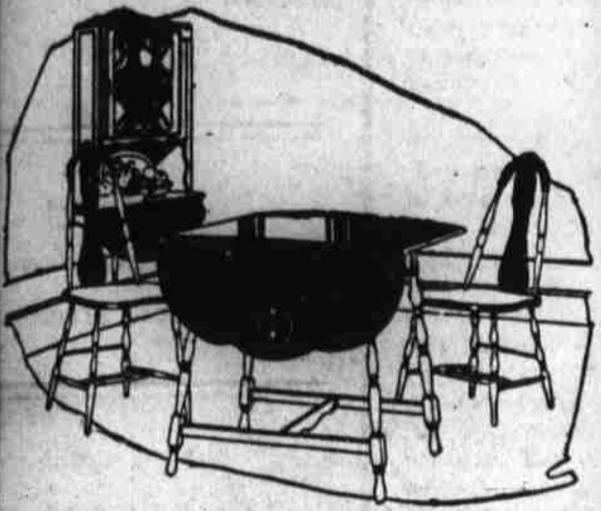
INSTALLS ELECTRIC STERILIZING MACHINE FOR FOUNTAIN

An electric sterilizing machine, was installed at the Chocolate Shoppe by E. E. Fahrenkamp, proprietor of this popular confectionery. This machine is the newest thing of its kind. It sterilizes all of the glasses, and fountain equipment by steam, making this service strictly sanitary.

Mrs. James Costlow left Monday night for Sweetwater where she goes to make her home. Mr. Costlow having accepted the passenger run between Sweetwater and Baird. She stated that she hated to leave Big Spring, and that she would always remember the good people of this town, as her friends.

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...an assembly as was never
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...with rugged face; next to
...barbarian with his fierce
...in that little congrega-
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...a woman from the brothel
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sitting in the same pew with a rail-road shop laborer; the merchant with a farmer; the wealthy woman with a telephone girl; the banker with a garage man; the white haired elder and the adolescent youth — these all think together and enter into the same spiritual experience. Can we afford to despise such a force making for brotherhood? Can we afford to neglect it by indifference or contempt? Is it not worthy of our personal influence and presence? Go to church Sunday!

J. C. DOUGLASS.

WIRE TALK

The Western Union furnishes each year for the use of its messengers more than 60,000 yards of cloth for uniforms, 25,000 caps, 10,000 rain capes, and 100,000 yards of Chamberlayne shirting.

Fifteen depots are maintained by the Western Union to carry uniforms and other equipment for its messengers.

Western Union messengers use approximately 25,000 bicycle tires each year.

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Mrs. E. G. Glover of Fort Worth spent Monday in this city, visiting friends.

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During Better Home Week
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Have that
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Have some modern dry cleaning
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APRIL 25th MAY 1st

MUSIC IN THE HOME

Parents are the first teachers of their children in music as well as in other arts in the home. The mother crooning a lullaby to her baby is giving him his first lesson in song. Few realize how early the child begins to learn, often before he can speak plainly he shows he has a choice. He prefers some certain song to put him to sleep and if the tired mother in her haste in this busy age thinks she will leave out a verse or substitute something that suits her taste, baby sits up wide awake and calls for the verse left out or for his favorite tune.

Fortunate indeed is the child who has a musical mother or father, or both. The early lessons in singing the beautiful hymns and chants in the home are never forgotten and have much to do with forming character and a desire for better things in life. They form a taste for good music just as reading good books in youth forms a love for the best in literature.

When there are enough members in the family to take the different parts, the beautiful harmonies create a love and desire for the singing of more and better music. Boys and girls from such homes are the best material in our Sunday schools and church choirs. Often with little or no other training they are entertainers in the community or on the concert platform. They have learned the first and primal lesson, music must be beautiful. It is well known that many of the great masters of music received their first lessons in the home from their mothers.

Music in the home creates a strong family tie; the evenings spent in singing or playing together keep the children at home. The pleasure derived from such association is a blessing through life and a help to make the "crooked straight and the rough places plain."

W. R. DAWES.

CONVENIENT HOUSES
MAKE BETTER HOMES

Plan the house to meet the needs of the people who are to live in it, and be sure that the exterior design fits the site. Consider the placing of the rooms as regards sunshine and prevailing winds.

Give careful thought to the arrangement of rooms in the three chief areas for living, sleeping, and work. Make these groups convenient in themselves and to each other.

Measure large pieces of furniture and plan the rooms to fit them.

The living room should be large and airy. If necessary, sacrifice the size of the dining room to make a large living room, or have only a dining alcove, or make a combination living and dining room.

Economize also on something else if necessary and have a generous substantial fireplace in the living room. With a good central heating system a fireplace is not needed for heat except perhaps between seasons, but every home needs the beauty and cheer of an open fire. An ash chute to the basement lessens the work of caring for a fireplace. An ash chute to the basement lessens the work of caring for a fireplace. If possible, arrange a cupboard or a closet off the living room for papers, magazines, games, music, and extra firewood.

A pass closet or cabinet for china, silver, and table linen built into the wall between the dining room or alcove and the kitchen is a great convenience.

PROGRAM

Better Home Sermons at All Churches.
MONDAY—
See Window Displays in All Stores.

TUESDAY—
Beautiful Your Yards and Home Premises
WEDNESDAY—

Demonstration Day. Refreshments Will be served:
At Rix's—Demonstration of Oil Stoves, Refrigerators and Washing Machines.
At West Texas Electric Co.—Electric Stoves and Washing Machines.
At Purser's—Sewing Machines, Phonographs.

THURSDAY—
Two until Five O'Clock the L. E. Coleman home which is modernly equipped with labor saving devices will be open to the public for demonstration. Seven to 9:30 O'Clock the following homes will be opened to all those interested in building or remodeling a home:
J. B. Austin home, 12 and Runnels.
J. V. Davis home, 905 Runnels.
L. Coffee home, 902 Runnels.
One of Shick Apartments, 803 Johnson.

These homes are of moderate prices, ranging from \$1,500 to \$6,500, and are beautiful and practical homes.
All day Thursday an Exhibit of the work of the students at the Junior High School will be given. Refreshments will be served by the Jr. Hi. P. T. A.

FRIDAY—
This day will be set aside for each housewife to perfect a plan to make her home a Better Home. Think of installing some labor saving device, or do something to make your home more convenient, comfortable and livable.
The exhibit at the Junior High will still be displayed on Friday. Refreshments will be served again by the Jr. Hi P. T. A. This exhibit is truly worth while, so give the children some of your time and encouragement by coming to this exhibit.

SATURDAY—
6:30 P. M. May Festival on the Court-house Lawn.
Everyone is urged to observe this program during Better Home Week.
The R. and R. Lyric Theater will secure films on Better Home Week, but the exact date of their showing during the week has not been determined yet. Some of the films—shown will probably be "Poor Mrs. Jones," "The Happiest Way," "The Home Demonstration Agent," and "Home, Sweet Home." Watch for an announcement for showing of these films.

The City Federation Library has a group of interesting books that will furnish you reading while at home. Ask the Librarian about some of this literature for Better Home Week, to be used in your home.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH FLOWERS AND A GARDEN

Within the last ten years, greater interest has been shown in horticulture all over the world, than was ever shown before, and in this awakening, West Texas has played an interesting part. Out on the seemingly barren plains, where the buffaloes once roamed are beautiful houses, now, and it seems that this section of the country has grown up almost overnight.

Generally after the house is finished, the owner goes in search of "Something to Grow," to make his home place attractive. The most fatal mistake is made by some, who get some highly colored magazine or catalog from up north or way back east, and they order plants that flourish in those parts, that will be failures out west. Many plants cannot flourish here, that are grown in abundance in that part of the United States, and to save money and disappointment, the seeker in this part of the country should get plants that will grow in West Texas. The most helpful and interesting way to succeed in this or any other country, is to get their plants from their immediate surroundings, and cultivate these plants. With proper care, a wonderful improvement can be made. The person who ignores or tramples under feet their own native flower, does not appreciate God's loving kindness and is badly in need of a skillful optician.

With not so many trees in this section as in some countries, to make a quick shade, the home builder wants a good hardy vine. Among those that have been tried and not found wanting are Madeira, Cinnamon, Honeysuckle, Clematis, Panicle, and Queen's Wreath. Many annuals do well here, such as Alyssum, Calendula, Phlox, Larkspur, Nasturtium, Mignonette and Zinnias. Vinca has not been planted by many but it is one of the best all round flowering annuals to grow.

Some beautiful soft stemmed perennials that do well in this section of the country are Cannas, Daisies, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Golden Rod, Golden Glow, Hollyhocks and Violets.

There are many vegetables that do well, with only slight care and cultivation and some of these are: asparagus, early cabbage, carrots, beets, cucumbers, peas, beans, Swiss chard, tomatoes, okra, turnips, peppers, and parsnips. Melons and pumpkins do well here.

What used to be called the Wild and Woolly West, out where the earth and sky seem to meet, out where the hand clasps a little warmer, and where the sunset is more gloriously painted than any other place on the globe, the flower and vegetable kingdom is making a most wonderful progress.

Mrs. Dove Couch.



A sleeping porch is very desirable. It will be more convenient and comfortable if screened against flies and mosquitoes and fitted with windows or canvas curtains to keep out rain and snow. Broad overhanging eaves are also a protection against wind, weather, and light, and give privacy.

Keep the bathroom small so that there will be less floor and wall space to clean. If possible have a built-in tub which leaves no parts of wall and floor difficult to reach for cleaning. By all means have a cupboard for toilet supplies and the small articles that often clutter the

bathroom, and a small closet for storing towels.

In choosing the material and finish for floors, walls, and inside trim think of them in terms of care and upkeep and measure the cost of these as well as the original outlay. Fortunately for the homemaker, the tendency nowadays is for plain effects.

These points mentioned so far have to do especially with the inside of the house. Porches, steps, and walks, however, greatly influence comfort, convenience, and the work required to keep the house clean.

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SIMS ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT.



to Archie True, distributor of petroleum products in this and vicinity, the year one of marked growth and for his company. Mr. True just received a copy of the report of President Edward to the stockholders of the petroleum company. From appears that the Company's operations resulted in net earnings all charges, of \$2,636, or \$2.85 a share on the shares of stock outstanding. Revenues were \$8,643,

836 while Operating Expenses were \$2,939,550. Dividends of 50c a share were paid on January 2, 1925, and July 1, 1925, and in November, the Directors of the Company declared a third dividend of 50c a share, payable January 2, 1926. The Simms Company owns and operates more than 400 wells distributed over the oil fields of North Louisiana, South Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. These wells produced, net after all royalties, 4,253,000 barrels of crude oil in 1925, an average of more than 10,000 barrels per well for the year. The Company's crude production in Texas amply supplies the requirements of its refinery at Dallas with high grade oil. The Simms Company also has its own pipe line gathering system in a number of fields, such as Smackover, Arkansas, Homer, Louisiana, Powell, Mexia, and Wortham, Texas, and in addition, it operates a fleet of 850 tank cars, of which 600 are owned by the Company and 250 are under lease. In his comments on the year's operations, President E. T. Moore said that the most important single investment made by the Company was the expenditure of \$962,353 for a refinery and distribution system. This acquisition was made in June, 1925, when the company bought the Clayton Oil & Refining Company with its modern 4500 barrel refinery and four cross cracking units capable of handling 3200 barrels a day. The distribution system included bulk stations throughout North and West Texas, of which there are now seventeen.

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MINIATURE CHAUTAUQUA A PLEASING PROGRAM

The miniature Chautauqua given at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, was pleasing and well-attended. The musicians, Estelle Lorraine Boardman, Violinist; Irma Lee Batey, Contralto, and Frances Gillett and Mrs. Mary N. Haynes, were in company with Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture. The entire program scored a success with the audience. The entertainment was a benefit for the High School P. T. A. who donated the proceeds to the Campus Beautification Fund.

This same group of entertainers performed at a called meeting of the High School assembly on Wednesday afternoon, giving a delightful program, which was enjoyed by the students and faculty of the high school.

C. T. WATSON ASSUMES DUTIES AS SEC. OF C.

C. T. Watson, formerly of Lamesa, Dawson county, but now Secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Howard county, assumed the duties of his new post on Thursday morning, April 15, and is now on the job. Mr. Watson comes to us highly recommended as an experienced man of affairs, and if our citizenship will give him the backing that is expected of them, we will put Big Spring on the map. Each one of us must fall in line and do our part of the boosting, and help carry out our part of the work. Not only in a financial way, but by honest to goodness work and cooperation. This is our opportunity to move forward and we should begin with an optimistic outlook on the future, and keep smiling all of the while. This will go a long way in helping accomplish great things. Let us all try it and see.

Mrs. Alice Phillips has been elected assistant secretary to Mr. Watson.

S. A. HATHCOCK TO REBUILD

The work of repairing the S. A. Hathcock building at the corner of Second and Runnels streets, damaged by fire on April 12, is to be re-started at once. A satisfactory adjustment of the fire insurance on building and stock was arrived at Wednesday. It will be June before the remodelled building will be ready for occupancy.

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Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	173,467.05
	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	132,788.25
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	701,537.17
	\$934,325.42

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FATHER OF MRS. B. REAGAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan and daughter Miss Helen, returned Sunday night from Coleman, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Reagan's father, W. D. G. Anderson. Mr. Anderson, who would have been 85 years old this July, had been sick only about two weeks, death resulting from the effects of an attack of flu. Mr. Anderson had been making his home with his children and at the time he was taken ill, he was with his daughter, Mrs. Newsom in Coleman. Five daughters survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Coleman, and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Reagan in this section extend deepest sympathy to her in the loss of her dear father.

STRANDED PASSENGERS GIVEN AUTO RIDE OVER OUR CITY

Texas & Pacific railroad officials and citizens of Big Spring offered the passengers on Sunshine Special No. 1, held here from Monday night until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, on account of washouts west of Big Spring, auto rides to various points of interest near our city to break the monotony of their long wait. Everyone who went on these rides expressed deep appreciation for this courtesy and the thoughtfulness that prompted same. About twenty five automobiles were at the service of the passengers.

16-in. locking steering wheels for Fords, \$5.85. Economy Auto Supply Store, 305 E. 3rd St. (Bankhead Highway).

Community Silver...Cunningham & Philips.

TOO MUCH COTTON MEANS TROUBLE

The world now has a 5,000,000 bale surplus of cotton, and a crop of 15,000,000 bales in the South this year with a probable increase in other countries will surely reduce prices and paralyze the prosperity of the South. This impending calamity can be averted if every cotton farmer will use practical common sense and plant enough land in food and feed supplies to produce enough of these supplies to do his family and feed his livestock and reduce his cotton acreage accordingly.

Reports from all parts of the State now indicate an acreage of cotton as large or larger than was planted last year and should the season be favorable, we will produce more cotton than was produced last year and reduce the price to 10 or 12 cents. This will bankrupt the farmers and paralyze the business interests of the country. Ample warning has been given from sensible sources, and if calamity comes, the producers of cotton are to blame and must suffer the consequences.

This is an individual problem that each farmer must solve for himself and not expect other farmers to reduce cotton acreage for the benefit of those who do not reduce. Texas should not plant more than 15,000,

000 acres of cotton this year. We must not depend upon the drouth or the boll weevil to save us from our folly. If a farmer has been making four bales in the past, he should plant for three bales. If he has been making eight bales, he should plant for six bales, and if he has been making forty bales, he should plant for thirty bales, and put the surplus land in feed crops, or if he does not need the feed, he can let the surplus land lay out, and it will not hurt the land to rest, and neither will it hurt the farmer to rest and refuse to produce a surplus of cotton. They had better go fishing or ride in Fords than make a big cotton crop.

The price received for the smaller cotton crop and total value of the crop will be more than a larger crop would bring. The labor, time and money cost of the smaller crop will be less than that expended on the larger crop, and if the farmers grow their food and feed supplies, their cotton will be a surplus crop, and they will have money to spend for the comforts of life instead of spending it for the necessities which they should grow on the farm.

Common sense, sound business judgment, and every consideration of the general welfare demand a substantial reduction of cotton this

year. Will we meet the situation like men or act like monkeys? — Ex.

State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue. They have the largest amount of Individual Deposits also largest Number of Depositors and Customers of any Bank in Howard County.

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ATTENTION, OIL MEN
For lease for drilling contract, N 1-2 section 44, (wsp. 1 block 25, T. & P. survey, Mitchell county, Texas, one mile producing well, J. B. PICKLE, Big Spring, Texas.

Come early Saturday for your vegetables. P. & F. COMPANY.

Smoke a pipe....Cunningham & Philips.



LOVELY PARTY SERIES GIVEN IN R. RICHARDSON HOME

Around five beautifully appointed tables a group of bridge enthusiasts gathered last Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. R. Richardson on Johnson street, and enjoyed a series of interesting games, in which Mrs. Lib Coffee was the lucky winner of high score.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Richardson served a delectable two-course luncheon, in which a pretty color scheme was carried out. Sweet peas in the pastel shades were used as plate favors, and the tints of the blossoms were featured in the courses served.

Mrs. Richardson extended this hospitality to: Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Jno. Clarke, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. L. C. Croft, Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Buford Swan, Mrs. Omar Pitman, and Misses Zou Hardy, Spencer Leatherwood and Lillian Frances Gary. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Austin was an out of town guest.

Again in the evening Mrs. Richardson invited a group into her home, entertaining at this time three tables of players at bridge. Mrs. Hob Everett won top score among the ladies and Ben Blackwell won high score among the men. At the conclusion of the interesting games Mrs. Richardson served an attractive one-course luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett, Misses Zou Hardy, Spencer Leatherwood, Vesta Mosteller, Rena Faye Halle, Ben Blackwell and Carroll Barnett.

ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN BY THE O. M. S. TUESDAY

The annual banquet of the O. M. S. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, and the occasion proved a thoroughly delightful affair for the members of the society. The guests took their places at the beautifully decorated banquet table at nine o'clock. A pot plant centered the attractively laid table and places were marked for six guests. The following menu was served.

Fruit Cocktail
Consomme
Chicken a la King
Peas in Potato Nests
Olives
Surprise Salad
Celery
Hot Rolls
Butter
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Cake
Cafe au Noir
Mints

Between courses, toasts and impromptu speeches were made. A musical program was enjoyed throughout the evening.

PIONEERS GUESTS OF MRS. JOHN CLARKE

Beautifully colored sweet peas, and vari-colored wild flowers adorned the rooms of the Mrs. John Clarke home on Wednesday afternoon at which time the members of the Pioneer Bridge club and friends were entertained by Mrs. Clarke. Four tables of players contested in the interesting games with high score being won by Mrs. B. Fisher, among the club members, and Mrs. M. R. Shepton of New York City won visitors high score.

An unusually attractive and delicious one course luncheon served as a pleasant aftermath to the play.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Austin, the house guest of Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. M. R. Shepton of New York City, who is in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt and other relatives.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PICKLE

The apartments of Mrs. Gus Pickle was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The rooms were made attractive with cut flowers and in this lovely setting two tables were arranged, and appointed for a series of bridge games. The games concluded with Mrs. V. H. Flewelling winning visitors high score and a tie in club score between Mrs. S. L. Baker and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. Pitman winning in the cut.

A dainty luncheon in two courses was served the eight guests.

Quite a few of our folks journeyed to the Otis Chalk ranch in the southeastern portion of the county Sunday to see the new oil well in action.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, hostess for April 27, at 2:30. The subject will be "The Art of Illumination." This is something new, entirely different and perfectly delightful. It is the history of book-making, and every Irish heart will swell with pride to learn that the most beautiful book in the world was made in Ireland by Irish monks, long before England became Christian. This is called the "Book of Kells," it is the four gospels written in Latin and set in jewel pages, a priceless treasure and kept in Ireland.

"American Art Centers and Mural Paintings" will be reviewed by different members. These are: The Metropolitan Museum, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The Boston Museum, The Corcoran Gallery, The Art Institute of Chicago, The Boston Library, The Congressional Library, The Carnegie Institute, and State Capitols. May 14 will be "Guest Day" and the chapter will have an Art tea at the home of Mrs. Happel, for this Mr. Caylor has loaned an exhibit of his beautiful paintings of West Texas scenes. If there are any others who have a picture valuable from an artistic or historical standpoint the loan would be appreciated.

ROOK CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. W. A. MILLER

The members of the Thursday Rook Club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller on last Thursday afternoon, at which time three tables of players were her guests. In the series of games played, Mrs. F. M. Purser was awarded the honor of club high score, and Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mrs. Felton Smith tied for visitors high score, with Mrs. Shive winning in the cut.

At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Miller served a dainty two course luncheon to the twelve guests.

MISS LILLIAN FRANCES GARY ENTERTAINS

The appointments for the tables and games were especially dainty on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Lillian Frances Gary entertained at bridge in a most delightful manner, at her home on Runnels street.

Two tables of players were guests and at the conclusion of a two hours play, the games terminated with Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Austin winning high score of the afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Rix made second high.

A delectable two course luncheon was attractively served at the tea hour.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR B. C. RIX THURSDAY

B. C. Rix, was the honoree at the delightful party given last Thursday afternoon at the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., by his wife, who planned the happy affair in honor of his 51st birthday anniversary. The entertainment was a surprise to the force that work in the store, as well as the honoree. The members of the family, children and grand children were also present.

Delicious strawberry ice cream and angel food cake was served to the group.

COFFEE MEMORIAL CLASS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The Coffee Memorial Sunday school class of the First Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. M. L. Musgrove on Tuesday afternoon, with eight members present. After the regular business session, a social hour followed, at which time many games were played.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

WASSON-JORDAN

The ceremony which united in marriage Cecil L. Wasson and Miss Sallie Jordan was performed at the First Christian church in Denton, Texas, Monday afternoon, April 19, at 5:15 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of T. E. Jordan and has grown to young womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High school and of Simmons University at Abilene. For three years she taught school in this city at South Ward.

They will make their home in Bullard, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds returned Saturday from Lubbock where she had been to attend the Methodist Missionary Conference.

MRS. D. D. ANDERSON DEAD

Many friends throught Howard county were saddened this week by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Olivia Anderson, wife of D. D. Anderson.

She passed away at the family home in the Center Point community following a long illness.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Alabama, March 9, 1858. She has been a resident of Howard county for many years and is loved and esteemed by everyone who knows her. She was a kindly, Christian woman who followed in her Master's footsteps, and all who came under her influence were inspired to lead better lives. She was ready to meet the Supreme Ruler when the summons came.

Funeral services were conducted at Center Point at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Richburg, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. G. C. Farris of Colorado; and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery at Big Spring. At her request C. C. Nance, W. R. Purser, Tom Angel and W. A. Prescott had charge of the music.

She is survived by her husband, one son, three daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Her son, John Anderson, and daughters, Mrs. E. J. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. Walter Wright, were at her bedside when her soul took its flight. Her brother, J. M. Howard of Cisco, and sister Mrs. Kate Girst of Romney, Texas, were unable to be here for the funeral.

We join many friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in the loss of their loved one.

Editor's Note: This obituary was reprinted by request, because several errors appeared in the copy of same last week. We are making corrections, and printing correctly this week for the family.

LOOKING OVER ORPHANAGE SITUATION IN BIG SPRING

Rev. L. C. Allen, field secretary for the Gregory Orphan Home at Abilene, Texas, spent three days last week in this city looking over the orphanage situation here, and sent one orphan to the home. Miss Ethel Ory, the orphan girl sent, will be educated and given a business course to fit her to take her rightful place in life.

Reverend Allen wishes to thank the good people of Big Spring, especially the County Judge and Sheriff for their cooperation with him in his work. He wishes to tell all, who wish to help in this movement of creating a good orphan home for the children of West Texas to send in their contributions and donations to The Gregory Orphan Home, Abilene, Texas. It will be appreciated. For God and for the Orphan Child. Rev. L. C. Allen.

EXHIBIT WORK OF STUDENTS AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the students of the Junior High School will be exhibited to the public next week, which is Better Home Week, and the patrons of the school and interested friends are urged to visit the school any day during the week to see this exhibit. Mrs. J. L. Thomas is in charge of the exhibit, and with the cooperation of the other teachers in the school, has prepared a most interesting display. Some of the work of every pupil can be seen, so encourage your children by being interested enough in their work to come and see what they are doing at school. All of the mothers are urged to come.

The P. T. A. of Junior High will serve light refreshments on Thursday and Friday of this week. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express the deep appreciation and tender feeling we hold and shall ever cherish in our hearts for the host of loving and true friends who were so attentive, so kind and so loving in their untiring efforts to lighten our burdens, with kindly deeds and sweet words of consolation during the recent illness and death of a most devoted and loving wife, mother, grand mother and great grand mother. May God bless every one of you.

D. D. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Anderson, children and grand children,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, children and grandchildren,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Todd, children and grandchildren,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, children and grand children.

Mrs. M. L. Musgrove returned Friday from Lubbock where she had been to attend the Methodist Missionary Conference.

Mrs. A. M. Evans left last Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.

Mrs. Ira Driver was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Junior High School at the regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following other officers were elected: 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. E. M. LaBett; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. M. Morgan; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Felton Smith; Recording Sec., Mrs. W. A. Miller; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. J. J. Sligh; Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Bunker.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, retiring president presided at this meeting. Miss Bacon read a very interesting paper on "The Evolution of Reading," after which the business of the meeting was discussed. All of the parents of Junior High and interested friends are urged to attend the exhibit that will be held at the Junior High all next week. Especially are visitors urged to come on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27.

The P. T. A. of the school will serve light refreshments.

The Hupmobile touring car of L. S. Patterson was stolen from his home in this city sometime during Tuesday night of last week. No trace of the car has been found up to this time.

Your Doctor: If you don't pay him, don't expect him to get up in the middle of the night to rush to see you. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Fountaine Hair and daughter left Sunday evening for Margate, Texas, where she will visit her sisters.

MOTHERS DAY CANDY . . . TRY JOHNSTON'S THIS YEAR . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Fred Stephens left Tuesday night on a business trip to Dallas.

Quite an improvement noted at the railway crossing on Gregg street. Quite a few bumps, that were causing an auto to pound over the lines of tracks, being a result of filling in the tracks with crushed glass.

Mrs. J. P. Meadows and Miss Daphne, left Sunday for Denton, where Mrs. Meadows, delegate to the Training Convention, which is in session in this week.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Barnett and son, left Sunday for a visit with the family in Carlsbad, N. M.

D. Dorwood and wife, were visitors in the forepart of the week.

R. A. Marshall of Dallas, transacting business here.

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SCHOOL COUNSEL

In the next few months Texas will have a new school law. The purpose of the organization is to study the results of that study to the State's public schools. There is no interest in the law unless it is a wholehearted effort, coming as it does from the great body of school people which performs the principal source of the problems for improvement. The Texas Education Commission is now studying three problems of vital importance. On May 7 and 8, at a meeting in Fort Worth, the commission will make an effort to state the answers to these problems and the reasons therefor. The administration of rural schools, the financial support of Texas public schools, and the organization and work of the State Board of Education are the problems under consideration. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

adequately represented in its personnel. Texas, although it has many excellent individual school systems in both secondary and higher education, is rated an unenviable 34th or 35th among the States in respect of general educational opportunity for the citizenship. The professional school people are the natural leaders in changing conditions, and Texas rightfully should hold them responsible for initiating necessary reforms. The commission is now studying three problems of vital importance. On May 7 and 8, at a meeting in Fort Worth, the commission will make an effort to state the answers to these problems and the reasons therefor. The administration of rural schools, the financial support of Texas public schools, and the organization and work of the State Board of Education are the problems under consideration. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Tooth paste: Brushes and everything except the inclination. — Cunningham & Phillips.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By W. T. Chamber of Commerce
Haskell — Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

Childress — This city will soon have an up to date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be the best in many years.

Wellington — The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

San Saba — A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

Del Rio — Much complaint has been received from ranchmen who have had many of their goats sheared with hand clippers by thieves who make the rounds by night through the pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

Mineral Wells — Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

Dalhart — This part of the Plains is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian river region.

Crowell — Every one here is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Convention meetings that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 11. Mr. Furgerson, president of the local chamber of commerce is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable day.

Chillicothe — The business men here appreciating the good work for all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the Poultry, Hog and Seed Selection campaign to the farmers of West Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 memberships, doubling their usual membership.

Ballinger — The Chamber of Commerce of this city entertained the Commissioners' Court with a luncheon recently and much interest was shown in the building and up keep of the highways. The Ballinger Luncheon Club meets once every month and all directors are requested to be present that all matters of interest be discussed.

Roswell, N. M. — According to Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there will be a large delegation from Roswell to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

Munday — The 36,000 egg hatchery here has been running at full capacity since the opening season and to date manager Walter Beaver states that he is unable to take care of the custom trade and have been unable to supply the demand for baby chicks on this account.

Stamford — According to the last reports on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 carloads of young immuned brood sows for the replenishing of hogs for West Texas.

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JOINT MEETING OF I. O. O. F. AND REBECCA LODGES

A joint meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Lodges will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening, April 26, in celebration of the 107th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. Members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Lodges in Stanton and Knott will also meet with the Big Spring Lodges in making this celebration one of the biggest ever held in our city. Every member of the local lodges is urged to come.

The director of the Royal Institute of England states that development of the X-Ray may enable us to see ten thousand times farther than we can today.

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Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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WHY PERMIT AN UN-NECESSARY HAZARD?

It is easy for folks to forget. While a little extra care will be taken for the time being to prevent accidents at the railroad crossing on Gregg street, due to the accident which nearly cost the lives of four of our citizens, it will be but a short time until it will be a trap again. We became all wrought up against reckless auto drivers when one of our citizens was killed on Main street, and in mass meeting demanded that traffic officers be employed to stop reckless driving. The traffic officer was put on and kept, possibly a month, and the reckless drivers seem to be left free to race as they please up and down our city streets. Unless action is taken to eliminate that dangerous railroad crossing on Gregg street for all time, one or more of our citizens are going to be compelled to pay with their lives. It may be you, or some of your folks. The railroad company may, as a result, have to pay more damages than it would cost to erect a viaduct at this point.

NOTICE—SINGING FOLKS

There will be singing at Center Point Sunday evening, April 25 at 8 p. m. W. R. Purser and bunch will be there—and you are invited to come.
Frank McCullough, President.

Mrs. Felix Schultz and son, Clarence of Toyah and Mrs. Fred Collins and baby of Midland are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Go to Church Sunday

Oil Developments.

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well, in section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, is reported making about twenty five barrels from around 1450 feet.

Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1, section 34, block 30, township 1-South, was recently given a shot of 890 quarts of nitroglycerin from 2670 to 3100 feet, the bottom of the hole. This operation is cleaning out and is rated as a small producer.

In the center of section 100, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, the Transcontinental Oil Company is drilling its first test in this part of the State, though it has two operations in Crockett county. This Howard county test is on the Mrs. Dora Roberts ranch, the Transcontinental holding a block of 4,066 acres out of this ranch. This test is five miles northwest of the Chalk well. It is now underreaming at 1800 feet.

Location by independent operators of Houston is reported on the Clay ranch, in the southeast quarter of section 126, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. This is about two miles from Owen & Sloan's Chalk well.

Chalk Well No. 1 Flowing

The Chalk well No. 1 on the Otis Chalk ranch in the southeastern part of Howard county has been flowing steadily thru the two inch tubing placed in the well since Tuesday evening. The gauge at the storage tank indicates this well is producing from 50 to 75 barrels of oil daily.

Oil men agree the well would be a bigger producer on the pump as the oil must come against the heavy gas pressure which is forcing its way into the hole two hundred and fifty feet above the oil. As long as the well will pump itself however, it will not be disturbed as there is no hurry about getting the oil out of the ground until pipe line arrangements or more storage is provided.

Locations for four offset tests have been decided upon and drilling operations are to be started soon. Sloan & Owens, owners of Chalk No. 1 will drill an offset, 600 feet south. The Magnolia Oil Company will drill an offset to the south and east on section 114; the Humphries Oil Co. will drill an offset east of Chalk No. 1, on section 114. The Gulf Production Co. plans to drill on section 94, about 1 mile northeast of the Chalk No. 1. It is stated that a test is also to be drilled to the southwest.

At Transcontinental Test

The Transcontinental Test well on the Dora Roberts ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring failed to encounter the shallow sand found in the Chalk No. 1. The Transcontinental Company have made every preparation to make a real deep test with this well and it is doubtful if they would have discontinued drilling even had the shallow oil showing been encountered.

An eighty foot salt water formation was found between 1800 and 1900 feet and underreaming has been in progress to lower the casing to 1930 feet to cut off this water.

New Test for Clay Ranch

A star rig was moved to the H. R. Clay ranch, 18 miles south of Big Spring this week for the purpose of going after the oil sand encountered in the Chalk and Fred Hyer tests. This test is on a direct line between the two tests, and less than two and one half miles from either test.

Mr. Thompson is the contractor and is drilling this test for Houston oil operators.

California Co. to Drill Near Iatan

The California Company is making preparations to drill a test well two miles south of Iatan. They expect to encounter an oil sand similar to that found in the Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1 and at about the same depth, 2870 feet.

Deeping Mary Foster No. 1

The Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1 which was the discovery well in the Iatan field, and rated better than 100 barrels daily on pump, is now being deepened in the hope of increasing production.

State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue. They have the largest amount of Individual Deposits also largest Number of Depositors and Customers of any Bank in Howard County.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

First State Bank

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the April 1926, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 23 day of

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....
Loans secured by real estate.....
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....
Bonds, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....
Real Estate (banking house).....
Furniture and Fixtures.....
Cash on Hand.....
Due from approved reserve agents.....
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....
Other Resources, Live Stock Account.....

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....
Certified Surplus Fund.....
Undivided profits, net.....
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid.....
Time certificates of Deposit.....
Public Funds on Deposit:
State..... \$5,000.00
School..... 1,988.14
Total.....
Cashier's checks outstanding.....

TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
We, J. B. Wheat, as President, and Claud Wolf, as Cashier, of the above named bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President.
CLAUD WOLF, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. L. COLLINS
A. W. ROWE
M. N. BROWN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1926.
(8) H. R. DEBENPORT, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

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AN ORDINARY BANK IN AN ORDINARY TOWN

What It Did

In a small country bank in a small country town in Georgia the following placard is hung:

"The Ashburn Bank has sponsored and financially backed the Turner County Farm Program from its earliest inception, and we have more faith in it today than ever. We always welcome opportunities of discussing farm operations and their financing and extend a cordial invitation to the farmers of Turner county to confer with us."

A simple enough placard, you will say. Yes—but back of it lies a remarkable story of service. For the little Bank of Ashburn, in the little town of Ashburn, Georgia, has pointed the way to success for its entire community, and is leading the way towards that success today.

Ten years ago, Turner county was one of the leading cotton producing counties in the State of Georgia. Its farmers raised cotton and thought of but little else. The Bank of Ashburn accepted cotton as the standard security for loans, in common with every bank in the State of Georgia.

Then came the boll weevil.

From one of the richest agricultural counties in the state, Turner county dropped with startling suddenness to become one of the poorest. For two—three years—the planters of the section borrowed money and planted cotton in the hope that the weevil was only a passing scourge. They lost every time. Hundreds of farmers abandoned their farms and left, seeking work in the lumber camps and in the neighboring cities. Hundreds of others were left impoverished. They could borrow no more. They were on the way to starvation.

The little Bank of Ashburn was hard hit too. All its life it had been lending money out on cotton. Its directors, who were largely cotton planters, had hoped for the best too long and had loaned out money on crops that the weevil had taken.

That was in 1921.

The Bank of Ashburn was not a large bank. It was not even on the main street of the town—a town which clung precariously along the right-of-way of the railroad. But it had at that time a president with more than ordinary intelligence—George T. Betts. He owned a sawmill and a large plantation. Among other interests he owned stock in and was president of the Ashburn Bank—a small bank in a small country town.

Yet George Betts was a man able to stand up among men anywhere. He was a well-read man and a man of sound common sense as well. And when he put two and two together, it did not add up three.

George T. Betts had somewhere read of the success of farming in the dairy state. He knew something of what the farmers of Wisconsin had done in reclaiming the desolate cut-over pine lands after the lumbermen had devastated them. He had studied enough to be convinced that no system of agriculture was sound which was not based upon livestock—livestock to utilize the roughage grown, maintain the fertility of the soil and give the farmer a "concentrated" and ready marketed product. And he became more and more convinced that the only thing which could save Turner county and the Bank of Ashburn was—the dairy cow.

Any other man would have quailed at the task which Betts set himself. There were no dairy cows in Turner county—only the ordinary cattle roaming in the woods and not selected or kept for milk or for meat. The farmers of the community did not know anything about dairy cows—they had never raised anything but cotton in their lives. The very directors of the bank which he headed were skeptical—they did not see how the addition of a few dairy cows could possibly pay the county out of debt.

But Betts put his idea across. He induced the bank directors to set aside their reserves and extend credit for the purchase of a few purebred sires to cross on the native stock of the section and good cows. With the aid of the county agent, he helped work out a program calling for the raising of hay, pasturage, feed and food crops, poultry and hogs.

He then helped establish a creamery in Ashburn, to provide a market for the cream to be produced—a venture that seemed fore-ordained to failure. Marshalling the business men of the town, he organized motorcades and took the farmers of the county to other sections of the South where dairy cattle were being used to combat the weevil. He was elected president of the Georgia Association, which for years had been sponsoring dairy and live stock farming, and he started out to carry the message to other Georgia bankers.

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The strain of this work, in addition to work and worry with his own affairs, proved too much for him, and George T. Betts died from a breakdown almost before the work which he had started got under way. If ever a man was a martyr in a good cause, George Betts was the banker martyr to the cause of dairying in the South.

What of the work he left behind him?

That is the story back of the placard in the little bank of Ashburn.

The other day a farmer walked into the Bank of Ashburn and paid the last installment on a note which was six years over-due! At the time the bank adopted its policy of helping farmers to secure live stock, the loan made to this man was considered a hopeless one. The directors did not see how he could ever pay the interest, let alone any of the principal. They let him have the money to get a few cows on, in a vain hope that they might get some of it back. It was throwing good money after bad, perhaps, but what did a few more dollars mean if everyone was going to the wall anyway?

Well, the man went ahead with the dairying. Everytime he got in a jam, he rushed after the county agent. He read everything he could secure about dairying. He carried his milk to the creamery, which separated it for him and gave him back the skim milk. He could not afford even to buy a separator at first. He saved every bit of the manure and returned it to the soil. And he followed directions.

The result was that he bought a separator with the proceeds from his milk. Then he bought some more dairy cows. His land being enriched, he raised more to the acre than he used to. He began to take up his note at the bank, a little at a time, as he saved against it. And the other day he realized his ambition of six year's standing. He cleared away the note which everyone had considered hopeless. And he has a better farm that he had before the advent of the weevil.

He grows cotton still, yes. But he grows it only on his best land. He grows only as much as he can take care of and poison against the boll weevil. And he holds it and

sells it when he pleases. His weekly cream checks have made him independent.

—and there are hundreds of farmers in Turner county who have been saved by the bank, with two or three cows. They learned how to handle them. They paid for them as they went along with their cream checks. They added a few brood sows, and fed the skim milk to the pigs. They grew food and forage crops for the stock. And as a result, any have completely paid off the indebtedness incurred in those terrible boll weevil years and many others have the notes so far reduced that they are no longer a source of worry to anybody.

That's what the Bank of Ashburn has done for hundreds of small farmers.

Now, what of the big farmers?

J. L. Evans offers a good example of what the bank has done for the large land-owner. Back in the old days Mr. Evans was a large land-owner, and cotton was about the only thing grown on his plantation. Five years ago, however, he saw the light, and offered to see any tenants thru, who would adopt the Cow-Sow-Hen program as the plan was popularly called.

Today he has thirteen tenants on his big plantation, and during the past year those thirteen tenants sold \$5,200 worth of cream to the Ashburn creamery. In addition to raising all of their feed and food and planting from five to eight acres of cotton to the plow. Instead of being forced to sub-divide his land holdings and sell them or worse still, let them go for taxes, Mr. Evans and his tenants are making more money out of livestock than the average Georgia farmer is making from cotton. The return per farm from live stock on his plantation is \$630 a year as compared with the \$507 per farm that cotton farmers in Georgia received for their crop last year. In addition to this income from livestock, these farmers have raised most of their own food and so reduced their bills at the general store. So it is a rule that works in many ways.

Today figures compiled by the Bank of Ashburn show that its deposits for January 1, 1926, are 70 per cent higher than they were on

January 1, 1921. In other words, its deposits have nearly doubled since the introduction of the Turner County Plan. Cash items have increased fully 500 per cent. And officials state that they have never lost one penny of the money loaned for the purchase of livestock, have regained many loans that the directors considered absolutely hopeless, have decreased the land holdings of the bank at least 50 per cent during the past five years, and will most certainly continue the bank's policy of encouraging livestock farming in every possible way.

It has been no easy fight—the fight of Turner county under the leadership of the Bank of Ashburn to economic independence.

Most of the marketing organizations in the county are cooperative, and they have had to face all kinds of competition. But in spite of this, sales of the Ashburn Creamery for January, 1926, have been nearly double those of September, 1925, and the creamery has been able to pay a 10 per cent dividend to its stockholders. And ten car-loads of hogs were sold in January, 1926, as compared with January, 1925, sales of six carloads.

Much work remains to be done, of course.

After five years of work—of practical demonstration—there still remain 50 per cent of the farmers of Turner county who have not adopted the plan and who must somehow or other be converted. And outside of Turner county—well their number is legion! But bankers are following the lead of George T. Betts. Other sections are organizing to put farming on a firmer foundation and overcome the evil effects of the boll weevil. And the work which Mr. Betts started will never die.—Texas Commercial News.

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J. T. Joiner of the Green Valley community was a visitor in Big Spring Saturday.

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Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
State National Bank
Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Cash and discounts	\$610,837.86
Government securities owned:	
to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
United States securities (including bonds, stocks, securities, etc.)	1,006.25 51,006.25
House, Furn. & Fix.	3,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Result and amount due from national banks	44,008.48
due from State banks, bankers, and companies in the United States (other than in Items 8, 9, and 10)	109,879.58
on other banks in the same city or town	1,099.04
on other banks (other than Item 12)	1,814.02
miscellaneous cash items	13.20
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Notes, Cotton Acceptances	7,663.81
TOTAL	\$861,922.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 31,605.79
Current expenses paid	\$ 904.83 22,556.96
Notes outstanding	49,600.00
Checks outstanding	700.02 700.02
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	367,764.69
Individual deposits subject to check	
of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	16,500.00
county, or other municipal, deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or other bank	139,125.03
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32)	523,389.72
of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	165,675.54
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	165,675.54
TOTAL	\$861,922.24

Texas, County of Howard, as:
T. S. CURRIE, Vice Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. S. CURRIE, Vice President and Cashier.

ATTEST:
W. R. DAWES
BERNARD FISHER
A. C. WALKER, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1926.
EDITH HATCHETT, Notary Public

No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
West Texas National Bank
Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Cash and discounts	\$474,390.40
Government securities owned:	
to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
United States securities (including bonds, stocks, securities, etc.)	50,000.00
House, \$44,621.00; Fur. & Fix., \$5,379.	4,037.61
Real estate owned other than banking house	50,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,405.28
Result and amount due from national banks	33,963.78
due from State banks, bankers, and companies in the United States (other than in Items 8, 9, and 10)	32,037.63
on other banks in the same city or town	2,664.85
on other banks (other than Item 12)	2,331.76
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	37,084.24
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$692,331.31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 19,167.23
Current expenses paid	\$ 8,610.66 10,556.57
Notes for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	940.64
Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Checks outstanding	39,681.60
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	23,197.68
Individual deposits subject to check	4,166.83
of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	67,046.11 302,001.00
county, or other municipal, deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or other bank	34,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32)	77,246.99
of deposit (including all obligations represented by money borrowed other than discounts)	413,747.99
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	50,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due U. S. Treasurer	40.00
TOTAL	\$692,331.31

Texas, County of Howard, as:
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.

ATTEST:
R. REAGAN
WILL P. EDWARDS
J. J. HAIR, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 1926.
HAZEL EVANS WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Charter No. 4306 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$648,858.37
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,000.00
Total	55,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	34,500.00
Banking House, \$18,000; Fur. & Fix., \$2,000	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,010.26
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	128,330.22
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	974.42
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	129,304.64
Miscellaneous cash items	152.15
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 44,165.34
Reserved for	262.81 44,428.15
Less current expenses paid	11,639.90 32,788.25
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	71,902.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,275.65
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	78,177.88
Individual deposits subject to check	373,340.60
State, county, or other municipal, deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	66,281.55
Other demand deposits	182,828.04
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32)	623,359.19
Postal savings deposits	909.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	909.00
TOTAL	\$934,325.42

State of Texas, County of Howard, as:
I, R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. L. PRICE, Vice, Pres. and Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
L. S. McDOWELL
J. W. WARD
R. C. SANDERSON, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 1926.
G. B. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.

TO PLANTS FOR SALE
Healthy tomato plants for sale. Now and get them deeply and tubs until the warm days and stay. Then set them and you want them to stay and have much earlier tomatoes. See Mrs. Dove Couch, 29 4t

MAKING IT CLEAR
Two negro friends were discussing the virtues of the one new husband's bride.
"How, dat 'oman am sho' de best looker in his heah town."
"Ah, agrees, she sho' am, Sambo, she sho' am."
"An, oh boy, 'owdat 'oman can cook."
"She sho' can, boss, she sho' can."
"An' um-m m m m boy, she sho' do know how to kiss."
"She sho' do, she sho' do!"
"How's dat?" querulously from the now aroused husband.
"Ah, wait a minute, wait a minute. Ah, says, do she, do she?"
Ex.

Footpowder.... Toe applications makes walking a pleasure..... Cunningham & Philips.

Eugene Crenshaw and family spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

John Schram went to El Paso Saturday night to take in the horse races.

Spring Sarsaparilla. Tone up for Spring.... Cunningham & Philips.

McDaniel returned Sunday morning, where he had been with relatives and friends.

We have the... will run eight days.... Cunningham & Philips.

UNTAMABLE!



GLORIA SWANSON
IN THE PAR MOUNT PICTURE
"STAGE STRUCK"

Gloria looks so tender and sweet and lovable up above, it is hard to believe she is a spoiled and tempestuous society heiress with an ungovernable temper. In her latest starring vehicle, "The Untamed Lady," to be shown at the R. and R. Lyric, Monday and Tuesday, April 26-27.

But then you remember the ditty about the little girl who had a little curl—when she was good, she was very, very good, but when she was bad—!!! That's Gloria in this new and stimulating comedy-romance, written especially for her by one of the greatest popular writers of the present day, Fannie Hurst.

It is quite the most captivating role Gloria has had for lo, these many months, and she plays it with a sparkle and zest that is a joy to behold. Her versatility is amazing—her talent all-embracing. She has a remarkable flair for comedy, but she is equally at home in the dramatic scenes and rises splendidly to the emotional moments. Never has she looked more beautiful, more glamorous, and her clothes—always a matter of interest and delight—fairly dazzle the eye in this production with their gorgeousness and colorful variety.

Frank Tuttle, the director, has given the picture a de luxe mounting in keeping with its lavish society background. A fashionable Long Island country club, a magnificent yacht, an elaborate hunting lodge and the Yale-Princeton football game are the principal settings around which the action centers.

Lawrence Gray, who gave such an excellent account of himself in "Stage Struck," is again Gloria's leading man—the masterful fiance whose attempt to tame her almost costs him his life.

WHAT IS CO-OPERATIVE?

Among our letters is one from a Franklin, Texas reader, who discusses co-operative marketing and strongly and very properly condemns farmers' organizations for fighting each other instead of trying to find a common ground upon which to act in unison. He refers particularly to the Dickinson bill, now before Congress, which was endorsed by the Des Moines conference, but is opposed by the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

Our correspondent differentiates between what he terms "the Co-operatives" and the "Farm Bureau," and bases his argument largely on the assumption that the latter is not a co-operative. The context shows that by Farm Bureau he means the cotton association, and not the Farm Bureau Federation proper. The Farm Bureau was organized as an educational and constructive instrument, and was never a "co-operative" in the sense of buying or selling. The Farm Bureau Cotton Association, however, and other commodity marketing organizations which were set up under the auspices of the Farm Bureau are generally conceded to be "co-operatives" of the latest model.

Farm and Ranch holds no brief for any particular type, form, creed or specifically-named co-operative organization, but feels that the interests of broad cooperation, for which it has always stood, and for which our Franklin friend seems to be arguing, demand that every organization be properly understood by those who attempt to discuss it.

Farm and Ranch has many times called attention to the conflicting creeds and policies of farm organizations, and believes that only when they lay aside their dogmatic theories and sincerely seek for a means of working together, will they succeed in any great measure in serving the interests of agriculture as a whole.—Farm and Ranch.

Summer Time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Girls! Your Health!

San Antonio, Texas.—"My daughter Dovie Lee suffered with a pain in her back and in the back of her head. She would be very nervous when she had those headaches. She often got sick at her stomach and had no appetite. I tried everything for her, sometimes she felt a little better and was soon sick again. Then I put her on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and sure enough she was better right away. Her appetite improved, she looked better and slept better and her nerves were much better."—Mrs. I. M. Jones, 1702 W. Laurel. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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Big Spring, Friday, April 23, 1926

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Announcement Column

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

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

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

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

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

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

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
J. H. ROSSER

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

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

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

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

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Howard county, Texas, at its regular term on the 12th day of April A. D. 1926, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 8th day of May A. D. 1926, in each and every voting precinct of Howard county Texas, and at the regular places of holding elections therein, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected throughout the whole of Howard county, each year, a road tax of fifteen cents on One Hundred Dollars worth of all property within said Howard county, Texas, under the Provisions of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted in 1890, and the Judges heretofore appointed by said court to hold elections during the years 1925 and 1926 are hereby appointed to hold such election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of April A. D. 1926.

(S) **H. R. DEBENPORT,**
Judge of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, 30-4t.

DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then clean the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips.

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- 11—Go 'cub
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- 25—Boy's nickname
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- 29—To pierce, as with an animal's horn
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- 32—Serpent
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- 1—Part of a harness
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- 48—Public works dept. (abbr.)
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Solution will appear in next issue.

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EWES SEE RAVE
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ALL COTTON

What Single Crop Farming Costs
Texas Farmers

A hog and automobile survey started by the Texas Safe Farming Association shows that Ellis county has 10,600 automobiles and only 538 brood sows, or about \$9,000,000 invested in automobiles and not more than \$11,000 in brood sows.

The maximum annual pork production from the increase of this number of sows in Ellis county will be sufficient for only one-seventh of its annual pork consumption.

Ellis county is typical of all the agricultural counties in Texas and the whole South. We have the smallest number of hogs in the South in 40 years—and the whole nation has 9,000,000 fewer cattle than in 1920, and more than half this shortage in South.

Theoretically a farmer can buy corn with cotton more cheaply than he can raise it. Practically it does not work. Over a period of years the really prosperous farmers of are those who have farms balanced in production of cotton, corn and other feed crops and cows, hogs and poultry in as great number as can be conveniently cared for.

At best there is too much chance in farming. It is the part of wisdom to eliminate all possible elements of chance. Single crop farming has every element of chance, and the experience of the ages shows disastrous results. Single crop farming with cotton in Texas this year has every element of the greatest risk.

Southern agriculture has not lost its balance and forgotten the fundamental reason for living on the farm, namely, to make a living.

It is doubtful if we can rely on the drouth and the boll weevil to offset our stupidity in planting all cotton, and every thinking business man is now seriously concerned lest we make another large crop of cotton which will sell far below the cost of production. Should this misfortune overtake us and we have not raised our food and feed, our economic distress will be most pronounced.

As one travels through the black land belt, or other sections, for that matter, he sees only evidences of decay. He sees farms badly washed and clay spots cropping out here and there. He sees no freshly painted homes and seldom a new one. He sees no hogs, or few at best, few milk cows, little poultry, no young horses or mules, but generally old ones. It is not a pleasant picture by any means, but, the worst of all, an apparently broken morale and general indifference. It is a rude awakening from an attitude of indifference, waste and extravagance. It is at least close akin to laziness, and certainly has been the result of mental laziness or indifference, as

J. O. ROSSER FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

We are authorized to announce J. O. Rosser as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Rosser has been a resident of this county the past twelve years, residing on his farm southwest of Big Spring and is one of our successful and dependable citizens. He has the good will and confidence of all who know him and the voters will make no mistake in honoring him with this office.

He is thoroughly qualified and competent to fulfill all the duties in an efficient and businesslike manner, and with fairness to the citizenship of the entire county. You are requested to duly consider his candidacy when preparing to vote for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the July Primary.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM APRIL 25

- Subject—A Touch of Pearls for Charm.
- Leader—Mildred Sloan.
- Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.
- Bible Lesson—Luke 8:26-40, by Hardel Cross.
- Sentence prayer led by leader.
- Some good news that wouldn't wait—Jimmie Reeves.
- Business.
- Song—Consecration Hymn.
- Contentions—Robert Cross.
- The Storm in Yanko's Heart—Geneva Slusser.
- Piano Solo—Margaret Wade.
- Song.
- The Crinkle in Bessie Smith's Dream—Ruby Smith.
- Announcements.
- Benediction.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

RECTOR, FRANK H. STEDMAN
The minister will preach in the morning.
Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles.
Episcopal Club Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.
G. W. Glass of Midland spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The Auto Supply Co

Successors to
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For ten years has been the leader in serving your automobile. We stock only the highest quality merchandise, turn out only first class work, and our prices and service will meet with your approval.

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Wolcott Motor Company
Big Spring, Texas



E. T. Cobb reports an inch and one-half rain on his ranch in Glasscock county Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gertrude McIntyre left Sunday for a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. P. Haley of Abilene, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

30x-3 1-2 gray Economy Auto Supply House 3rd St. (Bankhead Building)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE
 NEED FOR SALE—MILK. The maize heads are fine. See me at my farm, one-half miles northwest of Big Spring, or write, Webb Nixon, 29-4tp

A good work team of one good milk cow with See B. H. Settles, 29-4tp

Two houses and two also two Jersey cows, Taylor at Taylor Grocery 1tpd

A three room house for sale. See R. F. 4th and State Sts, 1p

RATOR—A good Gurator for sale at a bargain for 611 Johnson St. It

S. C. White Leghorn for 15, Good hatch guar. J. Petty, Garden City 27-4t

Ownership maps of oil field in Howard counties. These the oil wells. Address TRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

30 acres, 4 1-2 miles out. Sandy loam, cat. 75 acres in cultivation, good well stock water, good fenced. Will sell sections. A bargain. Call purchases. Address Van Horn, Texas 6tf

I have 20 head of are broken, for sale. go with them. See Joe 24th

COTTON SEED—Have of pure Mebane Seed at a time and This seed is from well and lint well and up. \$1.25 per bushel place ten miles south-Spring, J. O. Rosser.

FOR SALE—Maize heads need for sale. See J. R. in Gaskin of the Knott 29 2tp

Several hundred bu. onseed, two years old, cleaned, shipped by Bank, Winters, Texas Midland and Lamesa, one bushel, any quantity, W. H. Clements Hard- anton, Texas, 29 2tp

Fine farm 220 acres field, two good houses, well. Only eight miles ring. This farm can be small cash payment with balance, or would con- sider town property as See S. A. Ashley, 201 Big Spring, Texas, 30 4tp

ONE seven room on paved boulevard; district. Price \$6250 one third equity for Address T. L. Wright, boulevard, Abilene, Texas

P. & O. single row Lawrence Simpson, Big Spring, 2t

OR TRADE—Regis- type Poland China gilt, Simpson, G. C. route 2t

One Fordson, one silver plow, one double- planter, for sale. See at the Big Spring company. 30-3tpd

Land located three of the City of Big One hundred and part of the southeast No. thirteen, will sell blocks.

ed acres in the south- survey number eighteen ay acres of survey No. ing the water wells of a good well drilled on space for a home and ion plant. Write for terms. C. L. ALDER- north Walton Street, Dal- 304t

OR RENT

6 bedrooms for rent, at street, Phone 513. 21tf

Two unfurnished Phone 315 or 321. 28-4t

Two unfurnished with garage. Phone 38-4t

UP OUR CITY I will more handsome little and sell on easy payment or responsible peo- 28-3tp

Furnished apartment housekeeping. Phone 456 59 Johnson St. 22tf

Nicely furnished light housekeeping. Call Street. 22tf

Rooms for light Phone 215 or call at 24-4t

Two room furnis- for light housekeeping Rooms 22, and see Mrs. or phone 140.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnish- ed for light housekeeping. Also a bedroom for rent. Call at 200 Goliad St. or phone 461. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and garage. Apply at 802 Jack St. 31tf

FOR RENT—One two or three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 312

FOR RENT—Two furnished south rooms for rent. Use of water, lights and telephone. If interested phone 577. 31tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished apart- ments. Apply at 800 Johnson street or phone 375 or 321. 29 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Apply at 800 Jack street or phone 202. 30 1tp

WANTED
CLEAN RAGS—I desire to pur- chase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-4t

WANTED—An agent to represent the Lillynit line of lingerie and underwear in Howard county. Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackett, district manager, box 525, Sweetwater, Texas.

STOCK TO PASTURE—I have a good pasture 1 mile east of town and am ready to pasture stock. Plenty of water. E. H. HEFFING- TON. 1tpd

STOCK TO PASTURE—I will take stock to pasture. See W. R. CREIGHTON. Phone 239.

SALESMAN—If you want to make money we want you. Something new just out sells to all kinds of stores and especially filling stations big commissions and exclusive terri- tory for particulars write or wire at once. McClellan & Lewis, Distribu- tors, P. O. Box 681, Kerrville, Texas 1tpd.

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

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

WANTED—Get pay every day. Distribute 150 daily products to es- tablished users. Extracts, soaps, food products, etc. World's largest com- pany will back you with surprising plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Com- pany, Dept. M-3, 62-70 West Iowa street, Memphis, Tenn. 30-4tp

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

WANTED—To buy several pieces good second hand furniture. Apply at this office. 1pd

WHOA! WHOA! How about your sole? You can save the life of your shoes by having them half-soled at only \$1 per pair. Mack Tate's Store. 31-2

THE BANKHEAD Market sells good meat and will hereafter make deliveries every morning. Phone your order before 10 a. m. Phone No. 489. 31tf

BARGAINS in Furniture—All of my household goods for sale cheap. Call at residence, 700 Nolan. W. W. RIX. 31-2t

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

LOST
LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Two male Colliers, one orange sable slightly marked with tri-color, one golden sable, frosted with tri-color. Both had collars on. Please notify Lawrence Simpson, G. C. route, Big Spring, Texas.

STRAY WILD HOG—A stray wild hog has come to my place, 1 1-2 miles west of town on the Bankhead Highway. Owner can secure same by calling W. R. Creighton, at 239, 1tpd.

\$5.00 REWARD For suit case delivered as found West Main street Monday P. M. Report to Herald 1p

LOST—One bay mare and one dark brown horse, branded V I G on left hip. Any information will be appreciated. Please phone 239 or see W. R. Creighton. 31

LOST—A pair of tortoise shell rimmed glasses in a gray case. The name, Mrs. L. B. Stone, 1004 Main St., on slip pasted inside case. Re- ward will be paid for return to Herald office. 11

LOST—A pair of black horn rimmed glasses, lost somewhere between Rix's furniture store and the post- office on Tuesday afternoon. A re- ward will be paid for return of same to Miss Mattie Leatherwood at Rix store. 311f

LOST—A Hamilton gold watch, lost near the Pool-Reed Grocery Co. on Tuesday afternoon of this week, 17 Jewel, double hunting case, with the initials F. E. K. engraved on the front of the watch. A liberal re- ward will be paid for return of same to this office, or to FRED KEATING at U. S. Experiment Farm 1tpd

FOUND—A key ring with three keys thereon. Finder can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 1t

DOES THE LAWYER OWE THE PUBLIC ANYTHING?
 J. W. Bailey, Jr., recently address- ed the Dallas Bar Association. Dur- ing the course of his remarks he said:

"The duty of a good lawyer is to his client."
 There is no denying the fact that many lawyers who forget their duty to their client stay the progress of the wheels of justice in order to in- crease the size of their fee. Far too many lawyers, however, forget their duty to the public in their zeal to serve the interests of their client. The only duty a lawyer owes to his client is to see that all of his rights are preserved and protected and to assist in presenting the facts of the case in order that justice may be done and a correct verdict rendered. No lawyer is warranted in going one step farther in the performance of his duty to his client, and this ap- plies to clients in both civil and criminal cases.

But who ever heard of a lawyer who gave any consideration to the public insofar as the practice of his profession is concerned? The idea that his sole duty is to his client has been bred into him. Some law- yers, of course, consider their client's rights secondary to their own de- mands, but speaking of lawyers in general, "the public be damned" is their motto if the rights of the public interfere in any way with their chances of winning the case. Law- yers who are otherwise honest and good citizens generally will frame a law suit. They will prevent the presentation of facts by the other side, if possible; put a witness on the stand whom they have reason to believe will perjure himself, and distort the evidence placed before the jury. They will advise clients how to get around a law or how to take an unfair advantage of a com- petitor in business. If engaged in defending a criminal, they will take advantage of every technicality; de- lay the case as much as possible; hide out witnesses; make affidavits they know are untrue. After the case gets before the jury they take out every trick in their bag to in- fluence a verdict and insure the freedom of a known crook who will go out and rob or perhaps commit murder. Such is the practice that has grown up in Texas and lawyers believe in it. That is why the public has lost respect for the profes- sion and the courts. The public is tired of being "bedamned." — Farm and Ranch.

Renew Your Health by Purification
 Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermin- ing your vitality? Purify your en- tire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family pack- age, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Mrs. C. H. Vick and two daughters returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Breckenridge. They were in Abilene Friday and Saturday, during the Interscholastic Track Meet, Miss Marie, being the representative from Big Spring in the Junior Girls Contests in Decla- mation, where she won second place in district finals.

Everyone seemed to be in an es- pecially good humor, Wednesday morning, due to the fine rain which fell throughout this section Tuesday night. It was just about what the doctor ordered.

Everyone is talking about the big baseball game between the Fats and Leans which is to be held at the Big Spring ball park, Friday, April 30. It's going to be a "pipkin." The proceeds go to the Cemetery Asso- ciation.

Good used dressers, oil stoves, cabinets, wardrobes, side boards, settees, davenport and duofolds, galore at CREATH'S,—advertising.

50c tube patching outfit, 25c. Economy Auto Supply Store, 205 E. 3rd St. (Bankhead Highway)

MULES FOR SALE
 Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Guitar ranch or see George White, 911 Gregg street. 29 1f

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Equipped with cylindrical, porcelain-lined water container; nicked faucet and cup holder.

Sanitary, silver-tinned shelves.

You will not find a better refrigerator anywhere, nor one as good at anything like the reasonable price we make you. Come, see and be convinced.

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Go where everybody is going, out on the South Heights. Buy while you can get choice lots; build when convenient; cash or terms.

A fine business location on East Third Street; priced to sell, 2 1-2 lots on Jack street, level corner; priced \$500, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

A few houses to trade in on farms and plenty of raw land on which I can take houses as part pay.

Rube S. Martin
PHONE 449

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

The Cash Grocery & Market

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

The Cash Grocery and Market

J. D. O'Barr, Manager

Across the street from the Postoffice

PHONE 85

We will do the rest.

A. H. BUGG FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT ONE
 We are authorized to announce A. H. Bugg as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct One of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Bugg has been a resident of the Big Spring country the past thirty five years and of precinct one the past six years. He has exercised good business judgment in the conduct of his farm and business affairs and will do the same in transacting the business of Howard county.

He is thoroughly qualified to fulfill all the duties of this office in an efficient and satisfactory manner and if honored by the voters will do his best to perform all the duties with fairness and impartiality.

The voters of Precinct One are requested to duly consider Mr. Bugg's qualifications when voting in the July primary.

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O. H. Morris of Lamesa was here Wednesday to attend the district meeting for Masons. About twenty Masons of Lamesa attended this meeting.

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this method of expressing our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, who were so ready to help us in our time of sorrow, when we had to part with our dear husband and father. We do thank each and everyone of you. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Prichard and Mrs. Eva Smith and others for the beautiful flowers. Your kindly acts and words of comfort helped to lessen our sorrow. May God bless you each and every one in our wish.
 Mrs. G. W. Amos and children.

R. D. Hatch can testify to the fact that it rained out in his neighborhood Monday and Tuesday nights. The flood carried away all his young chickens.

J. E. Czerlich, brother of Mrs. G. W. Amos, and son, George, and wife who were called here at the death of G. W. Amos, left for their home at Goree, Texas, Thursday.

WASHOUTS ON TEXAS & PACIFIC
 Traffic on the Texas & Pacific west of Big Spring was badly disrupted Tuesday due to a washout between Odessa and Metz, where the biggest rains and hailstorms ever experienced were in evidence. Portions of the track along a fifteen mile stretch were badly washed out, and it was Tuesday afternoon before repairs were completed and traffic resumed.

Westbound Sunshine Special No. 1 which arrived in Big Spring at 11 p. m. Monday was held here until 3 p. m. Tuesday. No. 5 left for the west at 3 p. m. Eastbound T. & P. passenger train No. 2, due at 7:25 a. m. arrived about 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dahme left Wednesday for Cuero in response to a message stating that Mrs. Dahme's father was seriously ill and was not expected to live thru the day.

Fine beef from fed calves — the best to be had. Bugg Bros. Grocery and Market. Phone 269. 312f

Stop! Look! and Buy!

Big Spring is well supplied with meat markets. We claim to sell only quality Fresh and Cured Meats.

We know what we sell will please you as all the beeves and hogs we kill are grain fed. There's a difference. A trial from us will make you a satisfied customer. In business to stay—WE HAVE TO PLEASE YOU.

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Pool-Reed Co.

Grocery and Market
Phone 145



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The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in a drug store to think of the druggist."

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Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battle and son left Saturday night for a visit in El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M.

Unpardonable feet... We have a powder that will give you relief... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Perryman and baby of Dallas were visiting her mother, Mrs. Zoe Kinnery in this city the past week.

A razor, a package of blades and a tube of shaving cream... all for 99 cents... Cunningham & Phillips.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Big Spring Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—A stimulant diuretic. This Big Spring case is one of many:

Mrs. A. Bilger, says: "I had bearing down pains in my back and a soreness and lameness all through my kidneys. I felt nervous and languid and headaches often came on me. A friend recommended Doan's Pills, so I started using them. Doan's Pills certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y., advertisement.

WHY NOT A NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY?

With new ports being opened at Corpus Christi and Point Isabel it is difficult to understand why a railroad north from San Antonio up thru the Plains and Panhandle should not be needed just as much as one from Fort Worth to the Panhandle. Five or six railroads are fighting for the privilege of building the line eastward from the Panhandle while the line straight to the Gulf ports is being overlooked.

Just at this time the Santa Fe has West Texas and the Plains sewed up just like they want it but let some other line make a move from a line from San Antonio to the Plains section and you will see business pick-up.

San Antonio business interests are certainly overlooking a big field to the north of them.

If so many big systems are keen to erect lines to capture the business of the plains and Panhandle it surely looks as if it would pay San Antonio business interests to pull for a line to the north.

They should do this while the fight for a railroad line to Fort Worth and Dallas has the big fellows fighting among themselves.

A line from San Antonio to the oil field of Howard county and on to the oil fields of the Panhandle would tap the richest agricultural section.

SPRING CEREMONIAL

Saturday, May 1 is the date for the spring ceremonial session of Hella Shrine Temple, at Dallas, and according to R. L. Price, of Big Spring personal representative in this territory of Potentate Z. E. Marvin, there will be lots of entertainment in store for those Shriners who attend.

A feature of the 1926 spring ceremonial will be the active participation of many past potentates of Hella Temple. These prominent Masons will confer the ritualistic work incident to the first and third sections, to be carried out at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the great new Fair Park Auditorium, at the State Fair grounds, will come the evening's program, to be opened with a preliminary concert in which the several entertainment units and the three uniformed bodies of Hella will have a big part. The second section and initiation, in charge of Director James E. Forrest, will open at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium and continue until... well, later.

A big street parade is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. and it is promised that many new features will be seen therein.

It is expected that there will be a number of novices from this immediate territory who will make the pilgrimage to the Mecca of Dallas, and that several of the nobility will accompany them.

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.

5 1-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only. 34 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.

6 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n, city property. 8 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Bald, Kansas City.

If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4.

WATCH REPAIRING

The best job. The lowest price. The best service. —Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

CHILDREN AND COMPLEXES

Wesley Peacock, Ph. D.

You know someone who is unreasonably afraid of a cat, but I know a young man who is unreasonably afraid of a chicken. Under no inducement will he touch one, or even touch a feather. It is unkind to call him foolish, or to try in the usual way to overcome the fault. Will power will not help any more than force, and no teacher or parent can do it, because it is a psychological phenomenon called a complex. However, it is possible for him to overcome it by self analysis.

Do you know anyone who is the victim of a complex? How about yourself? Of course, you wouldn't know it. If you understood it, it wouldn't be a complex, for you would free yourself of it. Complexes are sometime so serious as to impair one's health, to affect one's usefulness in business or one's happiness in society.

The young man mentioned had been terribly frightened as a baby by a chicken placed by its side in an automobile. I shall never forget the paroxysm of fright that seized it when the fowl squawked and struggled for freedom. Did the child soon forget it? Seemingly, yes; and that is what caused the complex. The father lost the opportunity at once to show the child that the chicken was harmless, and not a bogey. Therefore the little fellow did forget the chicken, but not the bogey. A complex never lets up, never leaves one entirely. It has more lives than a cat, and it returns like a thief in the night.

Every person has two minds, the conscious mind and the un-conscious mind, called the sub-conscious. Every child lives largely in the sub-conscious, while the adult lives largely in the conscious life, except in sleep. The memory of a painful experience, real or imaginary, is hurtful, and sometimes unbearable, so that something has to be done to keep one happy; therefore, the conscious mind consigns to the sub-conscious the recollection of the disagreeable experience in order to forget it and have peace in the family. But it is like hiding a dead cat in the cellar. The conscious mind keeps watch over the subconscious to suppress conflicts. When suppressed they are called repressions, consuming energy, and always trying to emerge into the conscious life to start family quarrels. But there is a solution, and a release.

(Peacock News Service)

UNSELFISH IDEALISM BEHIND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

The local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community.

It is the home newspaper which boosts the town, year in and year out, which takes the lead in every enterprise which has for its purpose the upbuilding of the community.

We frequently hear it said that the old-time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint.

The local newspaper is the principal booster for the community, and it does its boosting often without hope of material reward. Unfortunately is the community which neither appreciates nor supports its local newspapers.—Wisconsin State Journal.

In 1913, there were in the United States 11,295,931 savings bank depositors, with \$8,820,192,000 deposits; 18 1925, 43,850,127 depositors, with \$23,134,052,000. In 1913, wages and salaries were \$19,450,000,000; last year, they were \$40,000,000,000. Stock owners have increased 2,500,000 and bondholders 3,500,000, in the past 10 years. Seven million families own their own homes, and 4,000,000 others have their homes partly paid for. That is a sound foundation for enduring prosperity.

FAME

Many a woman, working in the quiet background of a home, rearing the citizens of tomorrow, will be pictured on the front pages of tomorrow, as the mother of the great So-and-So. She is putting her best into her boys and girls, and they, in helping make the world of tomorrow better, will bring glory to her name in the future. Fame is a fickle dame. Who knows where she is going to bestow her favors!—Er.

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

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Christine and Raoul at last find happiness.

CHAPTER TEN

the labyrinthian cellars... some sadness. "Erik is dead," he said.

EPILOGUE

There is no need to repeat how greatly this case excited Paris. The kidnapping of Christine, the fall of the chandelier, the disappearance of Raoul, what tragedies, what passions, what crimes had surrounded the idyll of Raoul and Christine! After the death of Erik, the Persian told the story of the Phantom.

It appears that even as a boy no one could look on him, and he ran away from home at an early age and joined a traveling circus. Here he learned magic and ventriloquism and traveled all about Europe. So far did his fame spread that the Sultan of Hazenderan heard of him and ordered him to come to the palace. There he was commissioned to build a palace for the Sultan full of secret passages, torture chambers and various devices. And when the palace was finished the Sultan, in order that no one in the world should ever have another such palace, determined to put Erik to death. He was saved by the Persian, who was Chief of Police at the time.

Erik wandered about the world and finally came to Paris. Tired of his adventurous, formidable and monstrous life, he decided to become an architect and contractor and build ordinary houses with ordinary bricks. He tendered a bid for part of the foundations of the Paris Opera when it was being built, and his bid was accepted. When he found himself in the cellars of his enormous building, his artistic, fantastic, wizard nature resumed the upper hand. He dreamed of creating for his own use a dwelling unknown to the rest of the world, where he could hide from men's eyes for all time, near his beloved music.

The rest of his story has been told.

As for Christine, she had lost all heart for singing again in the building which had housed so much terror, and one day she and Raoul took a train which carried them from Paris forever, away from all the memories of their misery, to a far-off place where they might be happy and alone.

THE END

Other Finds Relief For Her Child

of Delta, Ala., Gives Her Three-Year-Old and Blood Syrup, With Good Results.

fat and pleasant as he can be. We have not been out of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup since the first bottle we got. The whole family takes it and it does lots of good.

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

NOTICE

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

Mrs. Hattie Crosset left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Snyder and Amarillo.

WHEN THIRSTY... WE RECOMMEND OUR FOUNTAINS.

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas — \$650,000 school improvement bonds to be issued.

LaGrange — New concrete and steel bridge over Colorado river, on Austin-Houston highway, will be opened to travel May 1st.

Gatesville — Chamber of Commerce organized.

Waco — Bids opened, for erection of new athletic building at Baylor University.

Hereford — Contract let for construction of 40 blocks paving.

Kerrville — Charles Chreiner sold 400,000 pounds spring mohair, last week in March.

Denison — Katy Railroad building approximately 100 box cars per month, at local shops.

Dallas — Southern Pacific Railroad will spend two million dollars, in paving, thoroughfares on both sides of tracks through city, and in erection of freight warehouse and office.

Austin — \$1,500,000 appropriation asked, for repairs to capitol and governor's mansion.

Dallas — \$650,000 apartment building to be erected, on Zang Blvd. and Colorado street.

Burkburnett — Bridge to be built across Red River, at cost of \$235,000.

Port Arthur — Natural gas turned on, in mains throughout city.

Tyler — "City Beautiful" campaign being conducted by Woman's Forum.

Childress — First National Bank announces plans for new building.

Litchfield — Arrangements completed, for erection of sorghum molasses mill.

Llano — During 1925, 207 carloads granite, valued at \$346,923.80, were shipped from here.

Tyler — East Texas Building, Loan and Savings Association organized.

Floydada — Contract to be let April 19, for construction of 27,000 sq. yds. pavings.

Haskell — Government game preserve to be established, on Ballard ranches.

Bryan — Parks throughout city to be improved.

Laredo — Cole No. 17 of Cole Petroleum Company, making 1,000 barrels daily.

Laredo — First carload Texas Bermuda onions shipped from here.

Victoria — City begins work widening turn, corner Main and Rio Grande streets.

Belsher — Plans discussed for erection of new school.

Goliad — Goliad county will spend \$1,000,000 for road improvements, this year.

Nocona — Texas-Louisiana Light & Power Company building high line into this place, from county line east of St. Jo.

Colorado — Contract awarded for erection of 5-story hotel building, to cost \$400,000.

Brownwood — Coggin Baptist church to erect \$100,000 edifice.

Spur — Special mail service established from Lubbock to this place, by motor route.

Hereford — Egg marketing association organizing.

Hereford — Hereford Gln Company overhauling gin.

Port Arthur — Bids received for installing 97 traffic lights.

Wylie — Bond issue voted for erection of new school building.

Ranger — New ward school to be built.

Midland — 10,000 acres land to be cut up into farms by C. A. Waller.

Austin — Contract let at \$242,711 for construction of Sabine River bridge in Orange county.

Mexia — Oil production of this district, estimated at 58,000 barrels daily.

Grand Prairie — New pump house under construction at waterworks.

Grand Prairie — South Center street being improved.

Dallas — At outlay of \$6,000,000, Trinity river through here, will be affrightened and leaved for 15 miles. Project will reclaim 12,000 acres overflow acreage for industrial sites.

Lockhart — Onions and cabbage moving from the valley to Eastern markets in solid trainloads.

Orange — Damage caused by recent tornado, being repaired.

Texas Central Power Company purchases plants at Cotulla, Goliad, Hebronville and Schulenburg.

Orange — Orange Cameron Land Company completes arrangements for wholesale grazing of cattle on company's 200,000-acre holdings in low lands of Cameron Parish, La.

Denton — Excavation started for erection of Frank M. Bralley Memorial Library at C. I. A.

Houston — Republic-Production-Houston oil joint No. 121 Dolbar comes in, flowing 2,500 barrels.

San Antonio — First convention of United Merchants of Texas will be held here July 26-28.

Eastland — \$2,000 in prizes subscribed for Eastland County Better Farming Contest.

Victoria — Rebuilding and as-

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The finest steels available are used in the manufacture of Ford cars. The plate glass for windshields and windows is as perfect as can be made. Upholstery material contains a larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified—even for much higher priced cars. The basic features of Ford design have never been improved upon by any manufacturer.

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\$520	\$290	\$310	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F. O. B. Detroit

TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

phalting of Middlebuster Highway through Victoria county to begin soon.

Victoria — Material arriving for natural gas system to be installed.

Whitewright — Large onion acreage planted here.

Big Lake — \$50,000 bond issue voted for erection of combined courthouse and jail.

ADVERTISING RATES

An Iowa editor is tired of running free advertisements and in an ad of his own tells the world about it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings toward founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap.

"For telling our readers a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is a lazy bench warmer. \$2.75.

"For referring to some gallavanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers. \$10.18.

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13.

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming. \$8.10.

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents.

"Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn, at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77.

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead law in the interest of the local White Mule Club, \$6.77.

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident. \$344.92."

Our fountain is a national resort people from all over the whole U. S. drink with us and all leave with a satisfied smile....Cunningham & Philips.

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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

A new powder puff....Cunningham & Philips.	Finer perfumery....Cunningham & Philips.
V. F. Roberts of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.	Thos. Dawes of Colorado visited relatives in this city Sunday.
W. P. Soash returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.	Miss Lellene Rogers spent the week end in Stanton with homefolks.
Let us show you how to kill mice and rats....Cunningham & Philips.	Kreso dip in bulk...It's cheaper....Cunningham & Philips.



May Festival

Saturday Evening, May 1

PARADE
CORONATION OF QUEEN
PROCESSION PAY HOMAGE TO QUEEN
QUEEN'S ENTERTAINERS

- May Pole Dancers
- Fairy Spirits
- May Flower Dances
- Marches and Drills

Music by Booster Band

PAY CASH

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For Saturday April 24

GROCERY SPECIALS

Catsup, White Swan, 14 oz. bottle...23c

Post Toasties, 7 packages.....99c

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Pure Pork Sausage Links, 1 lb. box.35c

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IN JUSTICE TO L. B. STONE

On March 18, Mr. L. B. Stone of the Stone Variety Store put on a sale, giving as his reason for so doing, "the selling of his business to a party who demands that he reduce the stock."

In justice to Mr. Stone I wish to say that Mr. Stone is still in business because, almost at the last moment, financial circumstances arose which made it impossible for me to go thru with deal. I am writing this so that the friends and customers of Mr. Stone may know that he did not intend to misrepresent or fool the public in putting on this sale, but the fault lies strictly with me and for which I apologize to Mr. Stone. J. HELLER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 25.
Leader—Elizabeth Crane.
Song—"More Like the Master."
Sentence Prayers—Led by Russell Crane; closed by Essie Bradley.
Piano Solo—Asmith Elliott.
Reading—Jack Hodges.
The League of Yesterday — Mrs. Fiewellen.
The League of Today — Essie Bradley.
The League of Tomorrow — Mr. Scott.
Duett—Leta Cochran and Eula Mae Sanders.
Announcements.
Benediction.

ATTEND HORSE RACES

AT JUAREZ, SUNDAY
Members of the transportation and mechanical department of the T. & P. in this city left Saturday night for a visit in El Paso and Juarez, where they took in the horse races Sunday. They returned to this city Monday morning. Those composing this party were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper, Walter Bradley, Herbert Whitney, Tot Hatch, Mr. Kavanaugh, Mrs. L. B. Stone, Misses Katherine Homan, Fannie Stephens, Alberta Mayfield and Irene Knous.

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

A resolution was unanimously adopted, in the Klavern of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan heartily indorsing the Go to Church Sunday movement sponsored by the Ministers Association of Big Spring. Big Spring Klan No. 226. advertisement 1t-

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M. E. MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEET

The Missionary circles of the Methodist church will meet Monday as follows:

Southside circle with Mrs. T. E. Paylor.

Eastside circle with Mrs. J. A. Myers, 510 Runnels street.

Westside circle with Mrs. A. H. Crawford, 100 Gregg street.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the church Monday afternoon at three. All members of the Auxiliary are urged to be present.

J. M. Morgan returned Saturday night from San Antonio, where he was figuring on a new addition to the courthouse, there; Pecos limestone to be used. The Pecos quarry which has been closed for about ten years on account of the drought that hit this section, will be reopened in a short time. Mr. Morgan stated, and much of the Pecos sandstone will be used in building.

The task of pumping a foot of water from the basement of the First National bank building was accomplished Wednesday. A hydrant had been left open when the water was cut off Tuesday afternoon and when it was again turned on the basement was flooded with about one foot of water.

Bob Spears has purchased the Bankhead Meat Market, located in the Stewart Hotel building and is now in charge of this business. He will have only the very best of fresh meats and will make morning deliveries to any part of the city.

W. H. Abrams, 83 years old, early day railroad builder and for many years in charge of the land department of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., died at Dallas, Texas, Friday, April 16, and funeral services were conducted at Dallas Monday.

30x3 1-2 Universal cord clincher tires \$7.99. Economy Auto Supply Store, 505 E. 3rd St., (Bankhead Highway).

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Kelifanio Montelongo, aged 25 years, 19 days, was claimed by death Saturday morning, April 17, after a prolonged illness suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Blue Cross having charge of the services at the graveside.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True and Archie True left Sunday for a visit in Dallas. "Doc" attended the American Medical Association which convened in Dallas the forepart of the week, and "Preacher" took in the big ball game.

Dick Collins, Joseph Hayden, Wesley Line, and Clyde McGinnis attended the Interscholastic Track Meet at Abilene, leaving here Thursday and returning Sunday morning.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodnett of the Knott community had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg Monday while at play at the Knott school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thomas and children of Colorado, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to their home in Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. P. Burroughs returned Wednesday evening from Pecos where they had been to attend the district meeting of the P. T. A.

Miss Ida Reeder was a visitor in Big Spring this week, from her ranch home, 20 miles south of Big Spring.

H. A. Lattimore, circulation manager for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has been a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. R. B. Compton left Sunday evening for a ten days visit with friends at Sweetwater.

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