

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 25, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

Crawford Hotel Opening a Success

BANK ROBBERS SHOT TO DEATH AT ODESSA

Visitors Attend Formal Opening of Hotel Thanksgiving Day. Words of Praise for A. J. Crawford

Louise Freeman, Louise Mauldin, Dora McDonald, Margaret Bettie, Roy Cornelson, Buell Cardwell and Roy Lay. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

There were several thousand people who visited the hotel during the day and a spirit of thanksgiving was indeed prevalent, everyone breathing a spirit of thankfulness for this beautiful new hotel.

Among the many out of town guests registering were about forty-five friends of Mr. Crawford from Carlsbad, N. M. All were loud in their appreciation of him and what he had done for Carlsbad. He has likewise shown faith in the future of Big Spring. At 9 o'clock, A. D. Mellett, manager of the Crawford Hotel Coffee Shop announced a banquet for the Carlsbad visitors. This had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford who also had as their guests of the evening Jack Estes of the Dallas News and George McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter. Many toasts and expressions of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were given at the banquet that continued until eleven o'clock. The guests then went to the Miller skating rink where the Golden Gate orchestra made music for the "fantastic toe" until three o'clock this morning.

Big Spring is indeed proud of the Crawford Hotel and we look upon it from day to day with a deeper feeling of pride. Civic pride, money and faith will build Big Spring to twenty thousand people within the next five years.

Oil Development Showing Activity

With a Greater Activity in The Proven Oil Fields of Our County and More Wildcats to be Started

Test Two Miles Southwest

Despite several unfavorable tests north of the Texas and Pacific, oil men seem anxious to acquire oil leases in that territory and according to rumor several tests are to be made in the section north and northwest of Big Spring.

The W. S. Martin Test

While the test well on the W. S. Martin ranch has been completed to contract depth, this test is to be drilled on down until oil or sulphur water has been encountered.

The drill has been pounding away at a dark time when work was discontinued.

At The Connally No. 1

Further than the fact that the Marland Oil Company is drilling steadily on their deep test on the Connally ranch four miles south of Big Spring we have no information as to the depth of this test or as to the formations being found.

It is thought the Marland intends to make a real deep test of this well.

California Co. Quits Shallow Test

The California Company has ordered drilling suspended on the W. B. Currie No. 1 on the W. B. Currie ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring. This test had been drilled to a depth of 1625 feet on section 213, Block 29 W and NW survey. It is two miles east of another shallow test made on the W. B. Currie ranch by the California Company.

Oil Tests Northwest of City

According to report, a test for oil is to be made on the mountain top two miles southeast of Big Spring. We have not been able to ascertain whether the Union Oil Company or the Roxana Petroleum Corporation is the company which is to make the test. Just when drilling is to be started is other information we have been unable to secure to the present.

Peer Oil Co. C. D. Read No. 1

Another gas showing has been encountered in the Peer Oil Co. C. D. Read No. 1 on section 39, block 30, Tsp. 1N in the eastern part of Howard County. This gas was found at a depth of 3135 feet. It will be necessary to underream 300 feet and lower casing in order to cut off water in order to determine value of the formation in which the showing was secured.

At The Richardson Test

The quicksand problem has been overcome in the Marland Oil Company's Richardson No. 1 on the A. Richardson ranch, four miles east of Big Spring and the drill is now pounding away below the 600 foot mark.

It is said that this location is favorable for securing a commercial well and this test will be watched with considerable interest.

At The B. & J. Fisher No. 1

The casing has been set at the 2900 foot depth at the California Company's well on the ranch of Bernard and Joe Fisher, six miles south of Big Spring.

They will drill down slowly until assured that the salt water has been cut off. This test has a chance of encountering the producing formation found in the Magnolia Roberts No. 1 to the southeast or found in the Texon, Harding No. 1 to the west.

Oil Situation Improving

With five or more tests recently started in the Clay oil field, three or four busy in the Roberts field,

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Four More Daily Passenger Trains

Texas & Pacific Railway To Extend Service to West Texas Oil Fields Effective Sunday, December 4

Effective Sunday, November 27, Texas and Pacific Railway adds additional trains to improve service. Big Spring certainly is overjoyed to learn of the improved passenger service the Texas and Pacific is to inaugurate at midnight Saturday.

In addition to making the Sunshine Special, the St. Louisian the Ranger and No. 6 "crack trains" two local passenger trains will be added to the schedule at Big Spring. Mail trains are being provided at Merkel, Roscoe, Clyde, Westbrook and other points so a fast schedule can be maintained by the fast passenger trains.

The addition of the four daily passenger trains means a good deal to Big Spring because it means that an additional number of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen will make their headquarters in our city.

Here's the new schedule to go into effect:

Eastbound

No. 16 St. Louisian—
Leaves El Paso 8:30 p. m.
Arrives Big Spring 5:35 p. m.
Leaves Big Spring 5:45 a. m.
Arrives Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
Arrives St. Louis 8 a. m. next morning.

No. 4 Local—
Leaves Big Spring 6:30 a. m.
Arrives Ft. Worth 4:00 p. m.

No. 6—
Leaves El Paso 10:45 a. m.
Arrives Big Spring 9:20 p. m.
Leaves Big Spring 9:30 p. m.
Arrives Ft. Worth 6:30 a. m.

No. 10—
Leaves Pecos 6:30 p. m.
Arrives Big Spring 10:20 p. m.
Leaves Big Spring 10:30 p. m.
Arrives Ft. Worth 6:55 a. m.

Westbound

No. 1 Sunshine Special—
Leaves Ft. Worth 2:40 p. m.
Arrives Big Spring 10:50 p. m.
Leaves Big Spring 11:15 p. m.
Arrives El Paso 9:30 a. m.

No. 5 Ranger—
Leaves Ft. Worth 9:20 p. m.
Arrives Big Spring 5 a. m.
Leaves Big Spring 5:10 a. m.

No. 9 Local—
Leaves Ft. Worth 10:30 p. m.
Arrives Big Spring 9 a. m. No Pullman.

Arrives Pecos 2:30 p. m. Stops at Pecos.

No. 3 Local—
Leaves Ft. Worth 10 a. m.
Arrives Big Spring 7:45 p. m.
Stops at Big Spring.

HATCHERY FOR BIG SPRING

Big Spring is to have a chicken hatchery at an early date. Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Albert Sikes of Goldswathe, has decided to establish a modern hatchery at Big Spring. He is to start with a 1200 capacity incubator, and if the demand for baby chicks is greater than he can supply he will add a 10,000 capacity unit.

Mr. Sikes expects to arrive in Big Spring in the near future to start this new enterprise.

MARLAND OIL CO. TO PUT WHOLESALE STATION HERE

It is announced that the Marland Oil Company expects to establish a wholesale oil and gasoline station in Big Spring within a short time. This company has been seeking to purchase a business lot in the heart of Big Spring for sometime with the expectation of establishing a modern drive-in filling station.

The Marland Company is planning to establish a string of stations to handle the products of the Marland refineries.

S. M. Morrison made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Two Unidentified Bank Robbers Were Killed by Officers at Odessa Thursday Night. Officers May Get Reward

Two bank robbers were killed at Odessa, Texas, on Thursday night as they were caught in an attempt to rob the bank at Odessa.

The robbers had smashed the glass in the rear door of the bank when four officers who had been laying in wait for some suspicious characters confronted the robbers and began shooting when the robbers failed to halt.

We are indebted to Richard M. Fryon, publisher of the Odessa News, for the following account of the attempted robbery.

According to Sheriff Webb, he and the other three officers have been on guard the past week expecting two suspicious characters to break into the Western Union office which adjoins the bank on the rear.

Last night the officers were waiting in the alley at the rear of the bank and they saw the robbers drive up in a Chrysler car.

The officers hid back in the alley to await developments. Finally they heard the glass window of the bank's rear door crash. Heavily armed, the four officers then stepped out into Third street and faced the two robbers.

Sheriff Webb called upon the pair to halt and throw up their hands. Instead, the robbers drew guns and ran behind an automobile parked at the side door of the bank.

The officers started firing at once. Sheriff Webb and Inspector Hogan had sawed off shot guns. Sheriff Francis and Deputy Jones had ordinary pump action shot guns. All four weapons were turned loose and

fired until empty.

Then the officers approached the car and found both robbers lying behind it in the street. One was dead the other was dying. Both had been shot thru the head. The wounded robber died a few minutes later.

The bodies were taken to the morgue of the Barrow Furniture Co. here. There was no certain means of identification of the robbers at this time. One had a card in his pocket bearing the name of Sam Weaver, Lubbock; but some persons in the crowd said that the robber was not Weaver.

A \$10,000 reward may have been won by the four officers according to terms of an offer by the Texas Bankers Association. The Association offers \$5000 cash for each bank robber killed while robbing a Texas bank.

Sheriff Webb said he and the other officers did not wait until the robbers got into the bank for fear of wrecking things in there in the gun battle that was certain to follow the attempt to make arrest.

Both of the men were men about 30 years of age. One had light blonde hair. The other was darker complexioned.

There were reports out that a third robber was connected in the attempted robbery, but Sheriff Webb denied this.

The two robbers both wore guns, but only one of them had a chance to use his weapon. He fired two shots as was shown by the discovery of two empty cartridges found in it afterwards.

Theater

Red of \$600.00

Entrance to Building Friday Morning

Large Hoard in Cash

Lyric theater was burglar or burglars early morning and the receipts of the evening to between \$600 and a nice pick-up for

as entrance to the door in the rear of the burglar knocked off the lock of the safe and opened the door.

finger prints on the to the burglars is had. being made to have a report brought to the those who committed. A \$400 burglar injury will partially cover by the owners of

TO LET

MAINS IN THIS CITY

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ROGER GALLEMORE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Roger Gallemore is in a hospital at San Angelo with a fractured shoulder as the result of an automobile accident near Barnhart, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Gallemore and Dee Purser left here in Mr. Gallemore's automobile at 1 p. m. Wednesday headed for the Ozona section on a hunting trip. When about three miles from Barnhart the blowing out of a tire or hitting some loose sand caused the car to overturn. Mr. Purser escaped unhurt.

Mr. Gallemore was brought to San Angelo for treatment, and it will be a week or more before he can be brought home.

The automobile was badly damaged.

COTTON RECEIPTS HEAVY

Cotton receipts the past week have been heavy—1339 bales having been weighed by J. W. Carpenter, public weigher up to Friday morning. Most of the cotton continues to grade strict middling. Not more than 100 bales out of the total of more than 10,000 bales weighed here this season will be classed as low as grade cotton—a truly a remarkable record.

The total number of bales received by the public weigher at Big Spring to date is 10,578 bales. There has been ginned at the Kellogg gin in Big Spring 3300 round bales, equivalent to 1650 square bales. Thus the total receipts here amount to 12,228 bales.

PAVING CONTRACT TO BE LET ON DECEMBER 20th

The City Commission has set Dec. 20 as the date for awarding the contract for paving.

Petitions for paving along three streets, approximately thirty blocks has been favorably passed on, and will be included in the contract. Other petitions for paving are being prepared and will probably be included when the contract is let. The city will be able to construct approximately 40 blocks of paving as a result of the \$40,000 paving bond issue.

Mrs. Mattie Crossett is nursing a badly sprained ankle this week.

Broadway of America to Be Boosted

At The Meeting In El Paso Last Saturday It Was Decided to Aggressively Advertise This Highway

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce represented Howard County at the meeting in El Paso last Saturday, called for the purpose of putting the "Broadway of America" one of the main trans-continental highways, on the map.

Fifty-five counties and cities had representatives at this meeting, these delegates coming from points East as far as Abilene and from as far West as San Angelo and Los Angeles, California.

The delegates were a unit in favoring a comprehensive advertising campaign which would cause this highway to be known as the best "all weather" trans-continental highway.

Delegates from California and other sections where paved roads have brought prosperity, pointed out that Texas had a gold mine in the Bankhead Highway, and of the Broadway of America if they but realized it. In California many cities depend almost entirely on the tourist trade for their prosperity. An average of 500 automobiles out-of-state tourists travel along the Lincoln Highway daily and the Lincoln can never compare with the Broadway of America, when the advantages of the latter are properly advertised.

The "Broadway of America" will be especially popular in the winter time, as there is never any danger of tourists being snow bound along the route. It can truly be called the "All Weather Route," for there is never a day it is not open to traffic.

If the people of the East were aware of the fact that this highway comes nearer being a paved highway entirely across the continent than any other route and that it can be traveled each and every day, the tourist traffic through this section could be more than doubled.

Every delegate was awake to the great possibilities of the proposed

route, and the proper advertising to sell it to the tourists of America.

A prominent organization was perfected, officers elected and Memphis, Tennessee selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

The officers were authorized to appoint a Designation Committee, to select the route which the "Broadway of America" shall follow across the continent. A Finance Committee is also to be appointed to raise funds to mark and advertise the "Broadway of America."

Telegrams from cities in several states in the East were received assuring their co-operation in popularizing the great highway—the Broadway of America.

LESTER FISHER AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Big Spring is to have another handsome business block just east of the new Crawford Hotel. Lester Fisher has awarded to the J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring the contract to erect a modern two story brick building and remodel a space in the rear of Mr. Fisher's other building which is occupied by the J. D. Biles drug store.

The Spanish design will be followed and the face brick will harmonize with Mr. Fisher's other building and the Crawford Hotel.

Three business spaces will be made available on the ground floor and several suites of modern offices will be arranged on the upper floor. The very best of materials has been specified for the construction of this splendid building and as it will be in keeping with the Crawford Hotel and the present Lester Fisher building it will be a structure which would prove a credit to a city many times the size of Big Spring.

Mr. Fisher has unlimited faith in the future of our city, has ever been one of its most progressive citizens and loyal boosters and he is to be commended for erecting this handsome structure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Abilene to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Mayfield a sister of Mr. Anderson is ill and they went to spend Thanksgiving with her.

ORDINANCE GRANTING A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE TO CONSUMERS NATURAL GAS AND POWER COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, granting to F. A. HORNADAY, a resident of SAN ANTONIO, Bexar County, Texas, the right, privilege and franchise to lay gas mains over, along, and under the streets, avenues, alleys, roads and highways and other public places of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, for the purpose of distributing and selling natural gas to the inhabitants of said City and to others; and also to lay pipe lines, in, along, over and under the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, roads and other public places and grounds of said City for the purpose of conveying natural gas through and within said City for distribution of said products to the inhabitants of said City, and to others beyond the City limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, both for industrial and domestic purposes and providing for the establishment and regulation and for the conduct of said gas distribution system. Also providing for the right to make and enforce written agreements with the consumers, the rates to be charged and conditions under which gas is to be supplied, and further providing said franchise shall remain in effect for a period of Thirty (30) years after passage; providing the time within which work shall commence and be completed, and under certain conditions; providing for a bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to insure faithful performance and forfeiture in case of default; providing for the thermal content of the gas; providing for option to purchase said distributing plant by the City for the auditing of books of grantee; the payment to City for meter readings; and the payment of a part of the gross receipts of the distributing plant to the City on a profit sharing basis; providing for a suspension of the Charter rules with reference to publication and notice and declaring an emergency.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, that subject to the terms, conditions and stipulations mentioned in this ordinance, consent and permission is hereby given and granted F. A. HORNADAY, Grantee, of Bexar County, Texas, and to his successors, lessees, mortgages and assigns, to lay, construct, equip, operate and maintain a system of gas mains, pipes, conduits and feeders for the purpose of supplying and distributing natural gas for light, fuel, power and heat, and for any other purpose, to the residents and inhabitants of the City of Big Spring, Texas, as rapidly as said F. A. HORNADAY Grantee, shall find it practicable to do so; and further, to lay, construct, operate and maintain a system of gas mains, pipe lines, pipe conduits and feeders and the necessary attachments, connections, fixtures and appurtenances for the purpose of conveying, conducting or distributing natural gas from any point beyond or in the City limits in order to enable the said Grantee to distribute and sell natural gas to the City of Big Spring, County of Howard, and to the residents or inhabitants thereof and to others.

Section 2: The Grantee herein is expressly given and granted the permit and franchise to use the streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys, side-walks, and other public places, as now laid out or hereafter to be established for the purpose of laying gas mains, pipe lines, conduits and feeders and the necessary attachments, connections, fixtures and appurtenances and to make the necessary excavations in said streets, alleys, and highways for the purpose of conveying or conducting natural gas from any point within said city to any point beyond or in city limits of said City or to any other point beyond or in the City limits of said City, and to operate and maintain a system of pipe lines, conduits and other necessary attachments, connections, fixtures and appurtenances for the distribution of said gas within said City to serve said City and the residents and inhabitants thereof, and others.

Section 3: The main pipes of the Grantee may be laid in the highways, roads, streets, avenues, alleys and other public places as now laid out or as the same shall hereafter be established, and when laid in highways, roads, avenues, streets, alleys and other public places, same shall be laid in accordance with lines, and grades established by the City, provided that such main pipes be laid at a minimum depth of eighteen (18) inches.

Section 4: In the opening and refilling of all openings made by the Grantee, he shall relay the pavements and do all other work necessary to complete restoration of the streets, sidewalks or grounds to the condition equally as good as when disturbed; and when the Grantee shall open any ground in said City for the purpose of laying any gas pipe or for any other purpose whatsoever, the Grantee shall open no more space at any one time, or at any one place, nor keep the same open any longer than is necessary to properly execute the work for which same shall have been opened; and it is especially required that in all cases where the work requires the exercise of skill, as in the laying or relaying of pavements or sidewalks, the Grantee shall employ skilled workmen familiar with the execution of such work. Whenever deemed necessary by the proper authorities, the City shall have the right to designate its engineer or other person to superintend and supervise the relaying of the highways, streets, avenues, roads, alleys and other public places, and the relaying or refilling of the sidewalks and pavements, all the repair and replacement of pavements, sidewalks and other

grounds so disturbed for the laying of said pipe line shall be at the expense of the Grantee.

Section 5: No fee or charge of any kind shall be imposed upon the Grantee or upon any successor, or upon any consumer of gas for the breaking or opening of any highway, streets, road, avenue, alley or other public place or for the laying of mains, service pipes or other connections therein except as provided herein.

Nothing in this franchise shall be construed in such manner as to in any manner abridge the right of the City to pass and enforce the necessary police regulations for the protection of the citizens of said City and their property and the property of the Grantee.

Grantee shall at all times keep and display the necessary danger signals and proper guards around all excavations and obstructions and shall keep sufficient space in good condition for travel of vehicles on at least one side of all excavations and obstructions, and shall, as soon as practicable, restore all openings on the highways, roads, streets, avenues, alleys and other public places to a condition equally as good as before said openings or obstructions were made.

Section 6: The Grantee shall do no injury to any highway, road, street, avenue, alley, lane, bridge, stream or water course, park or public place, nor in any manner disturb or interfere unnecessarily with electric lines, conduits or equipment or with any water or other pipe lines nor with any public or private sewer or drainage system now or hereafter laid or constructed by said City or by any authorized person or corporation, but no electric conduits or water or sewer pipes shall be so laid as to interfere unnecessarily with any gas mains or pipes which shall have been laid prior to the time of laying such electric conduits, sewers or water pipes.

The Grantee shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all claims for damage for which said City shall or might be made or become liable to by reason of the granting of this franchise or by reason of any negligence or carelessness on the part of said grantee, or because of any act or omission of the Grantee in the construction and operation of his system of mains or pipes.

Section 7: The Grantee shall supply where its pipe lines are accessible natural gas under the terms and conditions herein specified to all applicants not in arrears for any bills for natural gas, service pipes, appliances, or other things, owning or occupying premises on streets, avenues or other public places in which such gas mains or conduits are laid.

The Grantee shall have the right to make and enforce a written agreement with all applicants for gas; and the rate to be charged for gas, the fixing of a minimum monthly bill and service charge, and specifying an immediate deposit and fixing the gas is to be served to the individual applicant, shall be determined by such contract. Such contracts are to conform with the state laws and regulations governing same, and provisions of this ordinance, and Grantee may therein protect himself against liability for the failure, diminution or interruption in the supply of natural gas, or the improper use thereof by contractants of Grantee.

Section 8: The Grantee shall lay its service pipes from its main pipes to the consumers curb or curb line at its own expense, where mains are laid in alleys Grantee shall lay its service pipes to the property line; from the property line to the meter or from the curb line or curb to the

meter, the grantee shall have the right to lay the service pipes at the consumer's expense at a reasonable price to be fixed by written contract with the individual consumer; from the meter on, the consumer shall have the right to select his own gas fitter to lay his pipes and install his fixtures, provided grantee is given right to inspect said work before supplying his product.

The Grantee shall have the right to make and enforce as a part of the condition under which it will supply natural gas for heat, light, power, fuel, or other purposes as herein provided, all needful rules and regulations not inconsistent with law and the provisions of this franchise.

Section 9: The Grantee shall furnish promptly to the proper authorities any and all information which may be asked for by them in regard to the size, location or depth of any of the pipes, mains, conduits or service pipes, and any other information in regard to its occupation of roads, highways, streets, avenues or public grounds of said City, when they may demand.

Whenever the words "The Grantee" occur in this ordinance they shall mean and shall be understood to be the said F. A. HORNADAY, of Bexar County, Texas, his heirs, successors, lessee, mortgages, or assigns, and whenever the words "Authorities" or "proper authorities" occur in this franchise, they mean and shall be understood to mean the authorized officer or officers, committee or body representing the City of Big Spring, Texas, or grantor.

Section 10: This franchise shall take effect and continue and remain in force for a period of Thirty (30) years from and after the date of its final passage, and upon the payment by the Grantee of the consideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars annually payable on or before January 1st, of each year, beginning January 1st, A. D. 1928, and the written acceptance by the Grantee of the terms and conditions of said Franchise.

Section 11: Be it further ordained by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, that Grantee shall have thirty (30) days, after the adoption of this ordinance, in which to make a survey of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and to prepare and file with the Mayor thereof, plans and specifications showing the First Unit of Construction work to be done by Grantee, under this franchise. In the event of failure so to make said survey and file said plans and specifications with in said time, this franchise shall, at the option of said City Commission, be of no further force or effect. And in case said survey is made, and such plans and specifications are so filed, Grantee shall have forty (40) days, from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, in which to purchase material and assemble material and labor to begin the actual construction work outlined in said plans and specifications. In the event of failure to begin such actual construction work within said time, then this franchise shall, at the option of the City Commission, be of no further force and effect.

The Grantee shall, upon beginning such construction work, prosecute same with reasonable diligence until completion, and be ready for the distribution of natural gas to consumers by March 15th, A. D. 1928, provided that Grantee shall not be responsible in making said survey, purchase and assembling of material and completion of first or any other unit of work undertaken for delays which might be occasioned by fires, storms, floods, bad weather, strikes, war, insurrections, acts of God, or other unforeseen catastrophe, or by the City of Big Spring, or its

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MOTION PICTURES AND EDUCATION

'Only about ten million children actually attend the public schools of the United States from day to day, and it is estimated that from fifteen to twenty million people daily attend the motion picture theaters,' said the Theater Proprietor. 'Of these, it is estimated that 75 per cent are under twenty-four years of age. Leading authorities insist that the influence of the movie on the development of character and conduct of our children is greater than that of the school.'

Thomas Edison is quoted as saying that the motion picture is 100 per cent perfect for teaching anything, and that we get 80 to 90 per cent of our knowledge through the eye. He showed that young people are apt to imitate anything they see in a motion picture and that they learn without suspecting that they are being taught. In Mr. Edison's opinion, the motion picture is the most powerful avenue at the present time for the influencing of public opinion and thought, and this power will increase from year to year. It can be made to improve the morals of the people, or it can do the opposite.

United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. John J. Tigert, who was for twelve years professor of psychology, testified that, by actual test and examination, pupils have shown a higher degree of knowledge of the subjects under consideration when presented to them by means of a motion picture than when presented through lectures.

'Eighty-five to ninety per cent of our ideas, information, and knowledge come through the eye, which is the overwhelming channel of information,' says Dr. Tigert. 'For the purpose of moulding and influencing public opinion and thought, and the habits, the customs, and the dress of the people, the motion picture in its present state is the most powerful instrument now known and, as its use increases and its field of operation develops, its power to influence the public will increase.'

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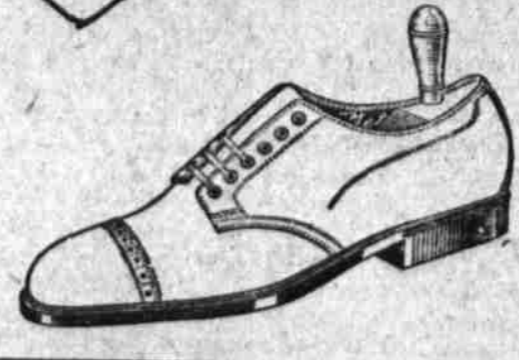
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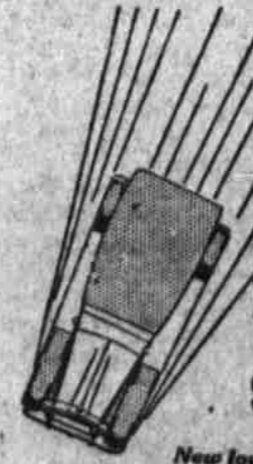
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fall back on is not taking such big risks.
 Take a few good dairy cows and a flock of poultry as a sideline, and anyone who will give them proper care and attention can make the living expenses for the family. With these helpers, cotton can be made a cash crop and if it is not worth the cost of production at harvest time the grower is not ruined.
 The cash daily income which dairy cows and pure bred poultry bring in should encourage farmers to give these willing workers a trial.
 Of course it is difficult to change a fellow's ideas after he is "set in his ways" so father and mother knowing the danger of depending on a one crop system should encourage the boys and girls on the farm to take up dairying and poultry raising. Encourage them by giving the boys and girls a portion of the cash received for butter, milk and eggs.
 Look around your community and see if the farmer who is making milk, butter and eggs is not the one who is getting ahead. You will ne-

THANKSGIVING DANCE AT MILLER'S SKATING RINK
 Brimberry-Hunt, and their Gold-ex Gate orchestra will furnish the music for the Thanksgiving Dance, to be held at the Miller's Skating Rink, one mile north of town on Thursday evening. This orchestra is winning a place in Big Spring, because of the good dance music they play. They will play during the reception at the opening of the Crawford Hotel from two until ten o'clock, Thursday night, and from there will go to the rink. Dancing at the rink will begin at 10:30 and continue until two a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and have a big time.
 Xmas goods on display Cunningham & Phillips.
 nally find that it is not necessary for him to mortgage his crop before it is planted.
 Don't take a chance. Plan a system of farming that is not all a gamble.

'CITY SLICKER FLEECES' TEXAS FORD DEALERS
 Posing as a high official in the advertising department of the Ford Motor Company, an oily gentleman with an ingratiating personality succeeded in "working" a group of Ford dealers in a Texas city recently. The "advertising expert" on his arrival in the city, presented what appeared to be perfect credentials, called a meeting of all Ford dealers in that district and was the recipient of a big banquet given by them. He inspected the plants of various dealers, gave them advice on advertising and other matters, and allowed one of the dealers to cash one of his salary checks. Not until the check had been returned as spurious by the Detroit office did the dealers realize that they had been the victims of a well-planned "confidence" game. The description of this man has been sent to all Ford dealers in the country.—Denils River News.
 Use Herald Want Ads...They Pay

COE PARKS LUMBER CO. DONATES TRASH CANS
 If Big Spring's paved streets are not kept clean, it is no fault of the Coe-Parks Lumber Company. They have donated to the city or have placed in each block, in the business section of town, large trash cans, attractively painted, to be used by the citizens for scrap paper, and other trash. These trash cans have openings on either side, and will be little trouble, if any at all, to drop the trash in the can as you pass by. Everyone can help in keeping the paved streets clean, and free from paper and other rubbish, by throwing their trash in the cans, instead of on the sidewalks and streets, as is usually the case. Often, wrapping paper from the bundles, newspapers, envelopes, etc., that are discarded, are just dropped on the sidewalks, or allowed to blow around on the streets. The Coe-Parks Lumber Company have helped us to remedy and improve this condition, by placing these trash cans on the streets, to

catch all of this trash. Now, that the cans are there, lets all use them, and help to give our streets and sidewalks a clean appearance.
UNUSUAL MAN WANTED
 The following ad appeared in one of our exchanges recently. We wonder if the advertiser has yet located his place?
 "I want to rent my 100 acre farm to a married man, on half and half basis. He must be a white American, whose woman folks don't wear men's breeches, ride horses astride, and don't use tobacco, cuss, nor keep bad company; nor crop off their hair like mules' tails. If you are interested and can meet the requirements, see me."—Exchange.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt left Saturday night for Stamford to make their future home. Mr. Nesbitt has accepted a position in a store in that city.
 Smoke a pipe Cunningham & Phillips

Continuing Our Fifth Annual November



which began Friday, Nov. 18th, just in time for you to buy your winter supply at a great saving. At this time we are offering some extraordinary values in Blankets, and to make it more interesting we are going to make

Bargain Prices On Many Other Lines of Goods in Our Store Too

One lot of Men's Union Suits, in light winter weight ribbed garment, long sleeves and ankle length, during this sale @ 95c	One lot of Boy's shoes and oxfords that are mighty good values are priced during this sale @ \$2.85	\$3.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$2.39	\$8.50 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$6.79
One lot of Men's Union Suits, in heavier weight winter garment better finished @ \$1.15	One lot of Boy's Shoes and Oxfords that are extra good values are priced during this sale @ \$3.85	\$3.50 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$2.79	\$10.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$7.99
One lot of Men's and Boy's sweaters in both plain and fancy patterns, some are coat styles and some alipovers, during this sale @ . . . 25 per cent discount	One lot of Men's Shoes and Oxfords that are up to \$10 values, in odds and ends we want to clean out are being offered at the special price during this sale of \$4.85	\$4.50 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$3.59	\$12.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$9.59
		\$5.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$5.99	\$15.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$11.99
		\$7.50 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$5.99	\$20.00 blankets are offered during this sale @ \$15.99



Suits and Overcoats

for men are being offered at great savings.
 We have hung on racks a number of both suits and overcoats that we want to clean out during this sale.
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
 made most of them, and that means the quality is first-class. The fabrics are wool, the tailoring is extra good and colors are fast.
 We are offering them during this sale
at 20 per cent discount

One Lot of Ladies' Knitted Union Suits

some are cotton, some are wool and cotton, some are wool and silk—most of them are small sizes but they are extraordinary values. Most of these garments are long sleeve and ankle length, but some have elbow sleeves and knee length.
 We are offering these union suits during our
Annual Blanket Sale for 99c
 One lot of ladies' shoes and oxfords in odds and ends but good qualities
49c



36 inch outing in a good heavy weight, a good variety of colors
18c

any other bargains, too numerous to mention, await your coming.

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1927

The Store That Quality Built

Special Prices
 For Cash Only

These Special Prices
 Are For Cash Only

ATTENTION

Any reader of The Herald who failed to receive a copy of the Crawford Hotel Special edition may get one free of charge by calling at the Herald office for same. We have tried to reach every subscriber, so if you failed to get one, come by and get one now! You are entitled to it.

T. E. Jordan, Editor.

FACTS AND FANCIES

By a Poultry Fancier

Why is Saturday of less value to a farmer than other work days? They can (and do) all "go to town" on Saturday, but earlier in the week they're too busy even to go for the purpose of gaining valuable information concerning their own line of work or so it seemed to the writer who looked with chagrin on the very small number (for it could be scarcely called an audience) who gathered last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the county court room at the court house to listen to a lecture from one, if not the most noted veterinary surgeons and chicken specialists in the United States, Dr. L. D. LeGear of St. Louis Mo.

Dr. LeGear was brought here under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce strictly for the aid of the people of Howard County. Through the courtesy of the Big Spring Herald and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, his visit in our town and date of lecture was well advertised, still this free great opportunity was passed by as unimportant by Howard County almost as a whole. The listeners were too small in number to count without remorse especially when one looked about and saw even in the small group other counties were represented.

I wonder how many Howard County farmers would have stayed at home to have seen to the gathering of 20c cotton (may-be) had they known Dr. Le Gear was to have given them a hundred dollars each—not many, I think. Personally I am convinced it cost each farmer who stayed away at least that amount. His talk was inspiring as well as educational, and I shall try in my small way to give you, perhaps next week, second-hand a little of the things he said which I hope will be of some benefit to chicken raisers. However, the main point is lost—his personal inspiration—I say with Stoddard, "and never will come again."

Wake up farmers of Howard

County, you're living in a progressive section. Don't miss anything, especially when it's free. Read your paper and be on hand when the next man who's interested in helping you comes along.

CRAWFORD HOTEL PARKING STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Crawford Hotel Parking Station owned and to be operated by James Johnson and Hile Hatch will be opened for business Saturday, Nov. 26. This parking station is located just north of the Crawford.

Everyone is invited to visit this new station on the opening day. On Saturday a box of the famous Martha Washington chocolates, sold by the Chocolate Shoppe will be presented to everyone who visits the station and buys five gallons of gasoline. Only one box of candy will be given to each car. This is a feature for the opening day, only, so make it a point to tank your car Saturday, and receive a box of chocolate candy complimentary.

Work on the attractive filling station constructed of hollow tile stucco has been completed and the concrete driveway will be ready by Saturday. A complete line of tires, tubes, and accessories will be kept in stock, and gasoline and high grade motor oil will also be on sale here. The management plans to erect an up to date washing and greasing rack and will have an experienced mechanic and will have an expert mechanic on hand to take care of the cars for the tourist as well as the town trade. A steel fence will be constructed around the parking ground so that every car parked here will be protected against theft.

J. E. PRICE BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST OF AUTO SUPPLY

J. E. Price is now sole owner of the Auto Supply Co. on Main street having bought the interest of his partner, H. G. Lees, last week. Mr. Lees will devote his time to the Texhoma oil station of which he is manager.

Mr. Price will continue to operate the Auto Supply Co. giving the most courteous and prompt service to all, old and new patrons, and will be pleased to fill your car needs at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn returned Monday morning from a visit at Carlsbad, N. M. While there they visited the famous cavern.

Motorists Demand 4-Wheel Brakes

Congested traffic on city streets and country highways, plus the high speeds which today's motor cars are able to maintain, make efficient braking a matter of increasing importance to automobile manufacturers and motorists alike.

According to Mr. Walter Beck of the Beck Auto Company, Reo distributors, manufacturers have met these changed conditions by adopting four-wheel brakes as standard equipment on a majority of the better-known makes of motor cars. Motorists have supported the manufacturers by showing a decided preference for automobiles equipped

with brakes on all four wheels. The photograph above, just received by Mr. Beck demonstrates the efficiency of modern four-wheel brakes. It shows a Reo Flying Cloud stopped midway between the top and bottom of a particularly steep grade, by a slight pressure on the brake pedal. The Reo Motor Company provides its Reo Flying Cloud and Wolverine models with four-wheel, hydraulic internal expanding brakes, positive in their action and proof against moisture and skidding. Demonstrating here Saturday in front of Ford garage.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—The Blessings We Often Forget.

Leader—C. A. Johnson. Scripture—Psalm 95. Ina Mae Bradley.

Prayer. Introduction—Leader. Addresses:

One and two—Mary Elizabeth Burnes.

Three and four—Jesseal Slusser.

Five and six—Nellie Pickett.

Seven and eight—Adele Thomas.

Nine and ten—Philip Slusser.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

All members are urged to attend and all visitors are cordially invited. Come and bring some one with you. This is the beginning of a new conference year and let us each and every one strive to make the Big Spring chapter a bigger and better League in every way than it has ever been before.—Reporter.

WARNING

Business men—Please do not sweep your rubbish onto the sidewalks and into the streets and alleys. This is a violation of the law. Get receptacles and have your trash hauled off.

This is also a warning to those persons who do not observe the stop signs and turn signs at the intersection of streets in the business district. Those who do not observe these signals, will be placed under arrest for it is a violation of the traffic laws of the city. These laws must be observed.

E. A. Long, Chief of Police.

WANT SCURRY TO REMAIN A WIDE STREET

Many property owners on Scurry street are going to strongly oppose the cutting down of the width of Scurry street, as is being discussed in connection with the new paving program. Wider rather than narrower streets are the big need these days, and will be a greater need as our city grows and more automobiles are put in service. Then too, they point out that this street is a link in a National Highway, the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, and should be wider than the balance of the streets in Big Spring.

It is stated that a petition is to be prepared asking that paving on this street be eliminated if the City Commission plans cutting down the width of the street.

ROXANA PIPE LINE PLAN

A welded 16 inch pipe line from McCamey, Texas to Healdton, Oklahoma, will be Roxana Petroleum Corporation's contribution to oil field development in West Texas.

The route will be as near an air-line as is found feasible.

According to the airline drawn from McCamey to Healdton the pipe line will quit the Texas and Pacific Railway a few miles west of Trent, skirting the west end of the Noodle Dome field and thence northward to close proximity to the Throckmorton, Young and Archer County pools. The line will also be available for the Howard County fields.

Mrs. Sam Blankenship spent Thanksgiving in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Big Spring Steers Win Final Game

Local Football Eleven Win Turkey Day Battle on Gridiron Here. Defeat Lamesa Tornadoes 7 to 0

Big Spring has never been defeated by Lamesa in football. True to custom the Big Spring Steers took the victory on Thanksgiving day from the Golden Tornadoes, when they downed them with a score of 7 to 0. Thursday's game, one of the best this season closed the official football season.

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a football game in Big Spring was out to see the battle. Quite a large crowd of fans came from Lamesa to the game, and both sides were enthusiastic and gave plenty of songs and yells during the game.

Thursday's game was a good one because both teams were evenly matched. Few gains were made in the first half of the game and there was a scoreless tie until the latter part of the third quarter. Outstanding plays were made by several individuals on the Steer line-up, Fuglar especially, was a stellar player in the Thanksgiving game, and it was he who made long gains for the Steers on several occasions, and finally carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. Perry Johnson, another outstanding player on the team, got his man every time as is always the case and he can always be depended on. Red Coats at end, also played excellently on Thursday, as did Theo Ferguson and Frank Jones in the backfield. "Bug" Fields played good ball while in the game; in fact, every Steer player was in tip top shape and gave a good demonstration of their ability in this game.

The pep squad gave a spectacular demonstration during the halves, each young lady wearing a colorful uniform of black and gold, the Steer colors.

The football season closes with a fairly good record made by the Steers this season. Several of the best players on the team have played their last game of high school football since they will be lost thru graduation this year.

CHRISTMAS GOODS COL-LINS BROS. DRUGS..... THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

Big Spring's Future is Assured.

What About You? A Good Investment NOW Will Yield Your Financial Future.

LOOK THESE OVER: Modern Brick Duplex. A real value. 9-room residence, fully equipped, near highway, 2 rooming house. 6-room residence, desirable for apartment right.

LOTS OF LAND: Anywhere, Anytime in the middle of the country.

Listings Sold

VINSON ERVIN AND ASSOCIATES: Real Estate, Oil and Royalties.

CRAWFORD HOTEL: "Everybody's Meeting Place" Big Spring, Tex.

PUBLIC AUCTION: I will put on a public place three miles from Highway schoolhouse, miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas, Wednesday November 26, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the morning, consist of mules, horses, meats and household other things too numerous to mention. Lunch will be served. D. M. Senter.

CHRISTMAS GOODS: COL-LINS BROS. DRUGS... THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy of San Angelo were business Big Spring Friday.



SANTA will arrive in Big Spring on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 11:30 and will make his headquarters at **The Acorn Store**

Be sure and watch the sky around 11:30 A. M. for he is coming by AEROPLANE and will circle the city before landing....coming from the landing field to the store by auto.....DON'T FAIL TO MEET HIM ON THIS DAY or any day Xmas week.....Meet him at the landing field if you like or come to the store and whisper in his ear just what you would like for Xmas. ... Bring the kiddies to visit Santa Claus and spend one glorious day in TOYLAND, where you will find gifts arranged in such a way selection will be easy.

Store Will Be Open Till 8 O'clock Xmas Week

SHOP IN BIG SPRING AT



Be Sure to WATCH Our Xmas Ad. NEXT WEEK



Read Our Ad. In Next Week's Paper or YOU Will be the LOOSER



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, fully and nicely furnished. \$1,000.00 cash. balance easy monthly payments. See or write Vinson Erwin, Big Spring, Texas. 9-21.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots near right. Vinson Erwin, Big Spring, Texas. 9-21.

FOR SALE—Acreage in edge of town. Has house and well. Vinson Erwin, Big Spring, Texas. 9-21.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, window sashes, etc. Call at 714 Lancaster street. 9-21.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Choice locations on East Bank-Highway. See E. W. Gullley, 10-11.

FOR SALE—One 600 egg incubator and brooder. Apply at Mrs. S. Vaughan's East Houston Street. 10-11.

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow just fresh. A2 A-1 cow. See J. Anderson, Luther, Texas. 10-11.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Practically new. Call 302 Lancaster Street. 10-11.

FOR SALE—Two residence and hotel at Coahoma, for sale, easy terms. Small cash payment. See Mrs. A. McConnell at the Godwin Hotel, Coahoma, Texas, within the next 10-11.

FOR SALE—My property and business at \$2,000. 2-3 cash and balance on easy terms, or in trade. E. Turner, Knott, Texas or West 10-11.

FOR SALE—10-20-International tractor, disc breaking plow, three row planter, only been used one season. Will sell at a bargain. 160 acres land, all in cultivation. 10-1-2 northeast of Big Spring. 2 miles southeast of Richland school. Will take some trade, and give long term on balance. Write or see Dave G. 10-31.

FOR SALE—12 lots 11 College Addition; desirable property. Interested phone 435 J. 10-41.

WANTED

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing, phone 495. Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, 806 Johnson Street. 10-11.

WANTED—Mattress reupholstering, all kinds of furniture repairing and upholstery, new mattresses made. All work guaranteed. One day service. Hawes Mattress and Upholstering Company, Third and Owen Street, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 763. 10-41.

WANTED—Will trade a 1926 Essex coach for town property in Big Spring. Prefer a house, or lot near Big Spring. See or write, L. J. Harrison, Stanton, Texas. 10-41.

WANTED—Position as wholesale or retail salesman. Office work, experienced. W. H. Munson, Coahoma, Texas. 10-11.

WANTED—To rent a good farm on the halves. Write or see L. L. Brown, 508 Gollad St., Big Spring, Texas. 10-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN
Hundreds of worth while openings for those we train. Many more calls than graduates every year. Let us help YOU get started. Mail Coupon for Catalog and information as to how we place our graduates. Address Draughton's College, Abilene, Wichita Falls, or Dallas, Texas.

Name
Address
10-21. pd.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of glasses in Brownwood's optician case. Lost on street in Big Spring last week. A reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 10-11.

LOST—A gold bar pin, with diamond setting. Lost at the Post Office or Baptist church, Sunday morning. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, or phone 531. 10-11.

CITY OFFICIALS

INSPECTING PAVING
Mayor R. D. Mathews, City Commissioner Robt. T. Piner, C. W. Cunningham, W. A. Gilmour, W. V. Inkman and City Manager W. V. Month returned Monday from an auto trip to San Antonio and other points south where they had been to investigate the various types of paving, so they could make a better deal on the new paving program soon to be started in Big Spring.

They are going to see that Big Spring gets just as good paving and at just as low a figure as either cities of Texas secure.

They were especially interested in a cold rolled asphalt topping or rock base, and will ask paving contractors to include this type of paving when bids are called for. They were shown sketches of this type of paving which had been in use fifteen years and it looked mighty good.

HUNTERS KILL FIVE BUCK

Chester Anderson and Tom Bly don't waste any time when they decide to go hunting.

They went down to Mason County killed a big buck and came home the next day. They killed a nine-point buck, and are saving the antlers to show W. R. Purser and Bob Austin that other hunters sometimes have a little luck.

FREE MILL ASSURED

Through the instrumentality of the Chamber of Commerce a feed mill is being established in Big Spring. A representative of the Sweetwater Cattle Company here recently advised the secretary they would be back on the mill in Big Spring early date.

At the present they will install a grinder and thresher; and if a certain amount of grain is raised to justify the erection of an elevator they will build one.

It is an industry our section has long needed and we are glad to note that a responsible firm is to back the project.

It is the fellow who does the work to carry the load who can get the most out of it. Take the case of a daily paper in Big Spring. The men who pay the advertising bills are the ones to decide whether the big advertisers wish to advertise from three to six times a week. They are now paying for advertising the time will be ripe. It is the life blood of a newspaper. Very few publications are able to get a credit to the city in the long run.

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Improved Streets in Edwards Heights

Jack Thorpe Awarded The Contract For Graveling Streets in Beautiful Sub-Division. Work Rushed

Jack Thorpe has been awarded the contract for grading and placing gravel on the streets in the Edwards Heights, restricted, beautiful new sub-division south of Big Spring, by L. M. Lile, of the Life Investment Company. The work of placing the gravel on the streets has been started, and is being rushed as quickly as possible. The streets in Edwards Heights are thirty two feet wide, and the street from curb to curb will be hard surfaced. This new sub-division is three blocks wide, north and south and seven blocks, east and west, and Mr. Thorpe has a large force of men busy on this improvement work, so that it can be finished in short time.

No one could have been secured to handle this work more carefully and satisfactorily than can Mr. Thorpe, who has had years of experience in the business of levelling land, grading, etc., and he understands his business. He was in charge of the grading work of the city, when the streets were being prepared for paving, and his excellent work has merited him other large contracts for such work.

Opening to the Highway

The Life Investment Company has extended Park Street, the principal avenue in Edwards Heights, restricted. Mr. Lile bought four lots leading from Edwards Heights to the Highway, and a beautiful driveway, leading into the addition will be made, in connection with the resurfacing of the streets and other improvements. The lots were purchased from Steve Baker, Jimmie Mason, R. D. Mathews and Mr. Cauble. Mr. Thorpe has charge of this construction work, also, and work will be started soon. This extension of Park Street to the Highway will give those buying lots in Edwards Heights, restricted, an attractive driveway of hard surface to the Highway.

Mr. Thorpe believes that he is going to make Edwards Heights an ideal place in which to live, and a more attractive location could not be found in the city.

The lots in this addition are going fast. Many home people have invested in property in Edwards Heights, with the intention of building, and others realized the wonderful opportunities in an investment, and have bought several lots with this idea in view.

Drive through this beautiful subdivision and you, too, will realize its worth to the City of Big Spring.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT SEVERAL TIMES IN WEEK

The Big Spring Volunteer Fire Department was called out several times during the past week-end, and luckily, the blaze was kept under control and extinguished before any great damage resulted.

At about three o'clock last Friday afternoon, the fire department was called to the residence at 1000 Gregg Street. The shingles in the top of the house had caught fire from a flue. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Fire Department was called to the Planters Gin, in the east part of the city, about nine o'clock, Friday night. Some waste cotton in the cotton house caught fire, supposedly from matches that had been carelessly thrown in on the cotton. No damage resulted.

An oil stove exploded in the B. G. Bly residence on East Third Street Bankhead Highway, Monday morning, shortly before noon. The firemen soon extinguished the blaze, before any damage was done.

MOTHER OF FRANK POOL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Frank Pool returned the latter part of last week from Cameron, Texas, where he was called by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Pool. Mrs. Pool died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Henderson, in Cameron last Tuesday night, and she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pool was more than 80 years of age, and death was due to the infirmities of age. She was a long time resident of Milam county, having resided there practically all of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Cameron, Mrs. T. A. Robinson of Dallas and four sons: Robert Pool of Cameron, Will Pool of Brownfield, A. E. Pool of Abilene and Frank Pool of this city.

Deepest sympathy is extended Mr. Pool at the death of his mother.

A guaranteed cold medicine at Collins Bros. Drugs.



Coats

If you make your selections here, you will be convinced "That Quality and Right Price, are wrapped in the same box"

Many Have Bought -- We Want to Show You!

Fine Coats from \$49.50 to \$94.50
Other Good Coats \$18.75 to \$29.50

Gold Metal Pattern Hats

Specially Priced! A special purchase enables us to offer \$16.50 to \$20.00 values at

\$8.75 to \$9.50
Gold and Silver Metallic, Lace Hats too.

Dresses that are Beautiful

Continuous new shipments make our stocks most desirable for your choosing. Velvets, Silks and Wool Dresses for your inspection. Prices

\$24.50 to \$44.50
Other Dresses \$10.75 to \$19.50

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery **THE FASHION** Hosiery and Underwear
MAX. S. JACOBS

MATTY MATSUDA WILL MEET THE "BOY WONDER"

Sam Faust, matchmaker of San Angelo, states that the best match that has ever been scheduled in Big Spring, and one of the greatest in the entire southwest, will be staged at the Miller's Skating Rink, one mile north of Big Spring, next Tuesday night, November 29th. Two of the fastest and most scientific boys of the mat have been secured to stage this exhibition, and all of the fans are invited to come, for if they miss this one, they'll miss the best.

Matty Matsuda, the world's welterweight champion, and a Big Spring favorite will wrestle with Teddy Waters the Boy Wonder. Matty needs no introduction to the fans for he is famous for his science and skill in this game and he was seen on the local mat, last Tuesday night, when he downed Benny Boul, the Sioux Indian, getting the first two falls out of three.

Teddy, the Wonder Boy, has started the southwest with his tactics on the mat. He has been downing champions all through the south and his strength and skill continue to bring him to the front.

Mr. Faust urges all of the wrestling fans to be on hand to see Matty meet the Wonder Boy, for there will be thrills a plenty for everyone. Good preliminaries will precede the match, which will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Another big and interesting number on the program will be a fast six round boxing match in which Red Brooks will be matched against Bailey Foster.

Many of the Big Spring fans have

REV. W. G. BAILEY WILL CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. G. Bailey, the minister of the First Methodist church, newly appointed to the Big Spring church, at the Methodist Conference held in this city the forepart of November, is expected to arrive in this city the latter part of this week, and to hold services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, November 25th.

Reverend Bailey has served as pastor of the Methodist Church in Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas, for the past two years, where he made a fine record. Brother Bailey is said to be a man of ability, and one whom the people of his church and the entire town will love. We welcome him to Big Spring, and trust that he will be pleased to live among us.

CONSIDERING LOCATION FOR REFINERY

H. A. Weir, G. O. Youngblood, W. C. McClure and J. O. and Trustett Pratt of Dallas have been here this week to look over the field with a view of establishing a refinery in this field.

The already own the necessary equipment and if they find the right location, see a need for the plant and are accorded the proper cooperation they expect to establish a refinery with around a 500 barrel daily capacity.

They were most favorably impressed with the oil fields being developed in Howard County and expect to make a thorough survey of conditions here.

It would be well if we could land this proposition, and with worlds of good water one the big needs of a refinery, and other advantages to offer, we stand an excellent chance of interesting these or others who are looking for the best place to establish a refinery.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. John H. Woodley of El Paso arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Battle and family.

**PAVED HIGHWAYS
GOOD INVESTMENT**

Howard County Should Plan to Complete a System of Paved Roads This Coming Year

No argument in favor of good roads is needed these days. Only a few will argue that taxes for improved highways are burdensome and are going to bankrupt the country. Bad roads are recognized as being the most costly, and especially so since the most of our citizens have occasion to use some of the roads every day.

The hard surfacing of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway across Howard County from northwest to southeast is the next big proposition for us to put over. This is a state and national highway and would have many times the travel it has at present if hard surfaced.

We are beginning to see what the Bankhead Highway has been worth to our country and it is due to be worth more. And in time the maintenance of other roads will be shouldered by the State and United States Good roads department. This will mean just that much more money available for the maintenance of other roads in our country.

There is a movement to secure a paved road from Amarillo to Corpus Christi and the completion of such a highway would be worth much to this particular section.

Many counties along the route have already voted bond issues to build their portion of this important highway, and a number of counties are planning to call for bond issues in the near future.

Howard County is one of the progressive counties in West Texas and can be counted upon to be among the leaders. It is just as well to be talking and planning for the good road program for we should be ready to go forward with our road plans when the other counties along the route get ready to get busy.

**GOSSIPERS SHOULD
BE RELEGATED TO
HELL'S BASEMENT**

The time will come when gossipers back-biters and long-tongued slanderers will be arrested along with common hi-jackers, tried and convicted. Gossip breaks hearts and condemns the slandered to endless suffering and woe. A gossip is to be more dreaded than a rattlesnake or the poison of an asp. You may lock up your money and valuable jewelry, but when you come under that "unruly member," full of deadly poison," as the Apostle James puts it, there is no escape. Shakespeare says "He who steals my purse, steals trash, but he that steals my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, but makes me poor indeed."—Scurry County Times.

Xmas merchandise for all ages... Cunningham & Phillips Balcony.

**DO NOT PAY AUTO
TAX UNTIL JAN. 1**

If the automobile owners of Scurry County will postpone the registration of their automobiles until after January 1, 1928, it will mean approximately \$10,000 increase in the road and bridge fund of Scurry County. This increase has been brought about by a new law passed by the last Legislature, granting the counties 10 per cent of the tonnage charge made, in addition to the 17 1-2 per cent allowed heretofore on the horsepower of motor vehicles. Thirty per cent of the tonnage charge will amount to from \$3 to \$6 per car. The law does not take effect until January 1, 1928. If you are interested in better county roads and desire your money spent in Scurry County, wait until after January 1 to pay your tax.—Scurry County Times.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Frank H. Stedman, Pastor.
Services for the First Sunday in Advent.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Paint in small cans for any purpose... Cunningham & Phillips

T. E. Nabors our master farmer, came into town Tuesday morning with a basket full of the finest curly top mustard greens, and presented same to the office force. Mr. Nabors has more greens than he can use, and has been most generous in gathering same and bringing them in to his friends. We can say, that they were fine and tender, and we enjoyed them very much.

Croup.....Don't dread it. Use "Croup Drops".....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gundelfinger, after a several weeks visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Mrs. H. DeVries, plan to leave Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter months.

Stationery.....Choose your own kind.....Cunningham & Phillips.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE
HAS OPEN HOUSE IN S'WATER**

An open house reception at the new office and display room of the Texas Electric Service Company in Sweetwater, was held on Wednesday evening, November twenty third, between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. This handsome new home for the Texas Electric Service Company, has recently been completed, and is now occupied by this company. Joe Worthy and Miss Nell Hatch of the local office went to Sweetwater Wednesday evening to attend the Open house and formal opening.

**SANTA CLAUS WILL
ARRIVE HERE DEC. 17**

Santa Claus is coming to Big Spring this year to spend one week with the children in Big Spring. He is coming to this city in his airplane, and is scheduled to arrive at 11:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, December 17th. Santa Claus will circle the city, several times in his airplane, and after landing he will come directly to the Acorn Store, where he will remain in Toyland until Christmas. Santa Claus wants to see all of the boys and girls in Big Spring, upon his arrival in this city, and will expect them to greet him at the Acorn Store. Saturday morning, December 17th. He will have souvenirs for every child. He will bring his big pack of toys and leave them with the good boys and girls on Christmas eve.

Santa has already sent a great many things to the merchants of Big Spring to display in their stores, and he is making his personal visit to our city, to see that every boy and girl gets what he wants for Christmas this year. He will have in his Toyland at the Acorn Store, gifts that will please every child, and he will be on hand every afternoon during Christmas week to help the children find their wants. He is going to expect the children to come and visit him while he is in the city and wants the children to help him spread sunshine and happiness.

Look for his airplane Saturday morning, December 17th at about 11:30 o'clock. They meet him at the Acorn Store in Toyland.

Misses Donna Carter, Mary Happel and Arthur Hawk who are attending C. I. A. at Denton, arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving holidays in this city with home folks.

W. F. Cushing, Chas. Culp and two friends from Fort Worth, left last Saturday for a deer hunt in the border country, near Alpine.

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AN ORDINANCE

Section 12. Be it further ordained that the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, that the maximum rate of charges, as per Section 1, for domestic consumption of natural gas, during any calendar month, shall be as follows:

Domestic all over 1500 Cu. Ft.	75 per M.
Public buildings all over 1500 Cu. Ft.	60 per M.
Churches all over 1500 Cu. Ft.	50 per M.

10 per cent discount if bills paid within ten days from date received.

Section 13. Should the City of Big Spring notify Grantee prior to laying of Grantee's pipe lines on any street in said City of Big Spring to be paved or in case street has already been paved, Grantee's lines along such street shall be laid behind the curb, wherever practicable.

Section 14. It is further ordained by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, that Grantee shall have the right under the terms of this franchise, to distribute natural gas, for industrial and commercial purposes, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be agreed upon between Grantee and industrial or commercial user, provided there shall be no discrimination by Grantee against such industrial or commercial user of gas, either as to price or conditions of service, where the applicable conditions as affecting price of service, are substantially the same. Provided that if at any time the opinion of the City Authority is that the rates being charged industrial consumers are excessive, or discriminatory, and the distributing company after due notice fails or refuses to correct such rates or practices, the city may establish a schedule of rates and conditions of service to industrial users which shall be a fair and reasonable rate for said service and said schedule thereupon become effective in force.

Section 15. Grantee represents that the natural gas to be furnished domestic users, under the terms of this franchise, shall be suitable for domestic consumption and will have a heat value of not less than 800 British thermal units per cubic foot, and agrees that in the event the heat value of domestic gas to be furnished, under the terms hereof, shall become less than 800 British thermal units per cubic foot, or less than three ounces above atmospheric pressure, at consumers' meter, the City of Big Spring, Texas, thereupon be authorized to provide for a reduction in the domestic heat value of the gas to be furnished, such reduction to be in the ratio that the heat value of such natural gas may fall below the standard of 800 British thermal units per cubic foot, or below three ounces above atmospheric pressure as mentioned.

Section 16. Be it further ordained that the City of Big Spring reserve the right and option to purchase said distributing system, including pipes, mains, meters, regulators, valves, and other property installed thereon as shown by the books of Grantee or his assigns, at any time after March 15th, A. D. 1931, on the basis of actual cost of construction of plant to Grantee, successors or assigns, plus ten (10) per cent thereon, and any time after March 15th, A. D. 1931 should Grantee or his assigns have a bona fide offer of purchase of said distributing system, and which offer Grantee or assigns are willing to accept, the City reserves the prior right and option of purchase at the price offered by any bona fide offer, provided such option shall be exercised by the city within (14) days from receipt of notice of such grantee or successors or assigns, otherwise said option shall be of no further force or effect, and shall cease and determine to the right of the Grantee, who shall borrow money upon other securities or authorize the distributing plant by this franchise contract.

Section 17. Be it further ordained that the financial affairs of the distributing system shall be audited annually and a copy of said audit report be filed with the City of Big Spring, Texas, if said City so desires, it may cause the books of the distributing system affecting the gas plant augmented by the City's expense.

Section 18. Be it further ordained that in consideration of the grant of this franchise all gas meters are to be read monthly by a representative of the City of Big Spring and the readings shall be immediately reported to the office of the Mayor or his assigns, for entry in the books of the City and that in consideration of such reading, the Grantee or his assigns shall pay to the City of Big Spring on or before the 15th day of the month following the date in which the readings are made, five (5) cents per meter read for the previous month.

Section 19. Be it further ordained that the City of Big Spring shall begin on the 15th day of the month of January, 1932, and thereafter on the 15th day of each month, to assign will pay to

the City of Big Spring three (3) per cent of its gross receipts and thereafter during the life of this franchise five (5) per cent of its gross receipts; provided further in arriving at said gross receipts there shall annually be first deducted therefrom all State, County, Municipal, School or Improvement taxes assessed against said distributing system and paid by Grantee or his assigns each year during the life hereof.

Section 20. This franchise is granted, with the express understanding that Grantee shall within ten (10) days from the final passage of this ordinance file with the City Secretary of the City of Big Spring, Texas, an acceptance in writing of the terms and provisions hereof, and shall, in addition thereto, deliver to said City Clerk a satisfactory penal bond, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, conditioned upon Grantee paying to the City of Big Spring, the amount of said bond, in the event Grantee shall fail to, in good faith, commence and complete the installation of the natural gas distributing system contemplated hereby, in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified.

Section 21. The franchise hereby granted shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and its approval by the Mayor.

Section 22. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, granting natural gas franchises to any person, firm or corporation, are hereby expressly repealed, and are of no further force or effect.

Section 23. The Grantee herein is expressly given the power and privilege to sell, transfer, mortgage, or assign said franchise to any person or corporation, subject to the conditions of the ordinance.

Section 24. That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped, and in operation as herein provided in the City of Big Spring if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Big Spring shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchise herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Big Spring shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeitures which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complaint of and shall be given by the said City and shall be signed by the City Secretary under the seal of said City after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Commission of the said city, provided however, that the said Grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance; should the violations of this ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of this ordinance substantially complied with at the end of the said sixty (60) days then and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice, that in case of forfeiture as herein provided the City of Big Spring, reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the Grantee under the option which may at such time exist under clause sixteen (16) hereof or

to allow grantee to remove same within one year of the date of such forfeiture, provided that before any of said property may be removed the grantee shall be required to give to the City a good and sufficient Bond that the Streets and Alleys will be placed and left in as good condition as found.

Section 25. The fact that there is no distribution system in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for the distribution and sale of natural gas, and the fact that the inhabitants and taxpayers of said City are anxious that such distribution system be installed and put in operation at the earliest practicable date, creates an emergency and the public necessity requiring that the charter provision requiring that the charter provision requiring ordinances to be read at three (3) separate meetings or regular meetings of the City Commission of Big Spring, Texas, before final adoption be suspended, and that this ordinance be finally approved and adopted at this meeting of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1927.

THE WAY TO DO THINGS!

Citizens of Coleman, a town in west Texas, desired a five story office building. The cost was estimated at \$130,000.

The sum was divided into halves, \$65,000 each. Of the first half, about \$30,000 was raised in a few minutes by a group of business men in a chamber of commerce meeting. The remainder was to be obtained by last Saturday night.

With the first half obtained, the second \$65,000 will be represented by 6 per cent bonds to be purchased by Coleman residents.

That is what civic pride and a desire to accomplish development along material lines will do when west Texans go seriously to work at it.

In some respects a small town is better than a city. In a small town there are fewer interests to consider, fewer people to get together. A small group can make decisions and carry them forward in less time and with less effort reach an agreement than is usually possible in a city.

In short, they see a thing to be done, and do it. —El Paso Herald.

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Post Master J. W. Ward has had a time clock installed at the local post office so that the clerks may keep a check on the hours they work and have a real claim should they have occasion to ask pay for overtime.

The clock is one of the very latest models, and is similar to those in use in many governmental departments.

In order to bring prosperity to a Kansas City which was slipping backward, the editor of the local paper started a campaign to encourage dairying. As a result of his efforts the territory surrounding that city is now as prosperous as any section of the U. S. During the past

few years more than three million dollars worth of improvements have been erected in the city, which is more than had been spent on improvements in twenty-five years. More than 130 miles of paved

roads were built in the country to enable the farmers and dairymen to bring their products to market any and every day of the year. Howard County has just as good an opportunity to insure prosperity.

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"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

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Luncheon Club Enjoys Talks

Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Rev. D. H. Heard Are Speakers at the Regular Meeting of Wednesday Club

A dainty chicken dinner, with the best of trimmings and two instructive and inspiring talks were enjoyed by the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club and six guests at the regular weekly meeting.

After the inner man had been satisfied, President J. R. Pickle called for the get acquainted act, and the visitors were made known and accorded a welcome.

Under the head of announcements C. T. Watson was requested to give an outline of the program for the Open House celebrating the opening of the new Crawford Hotel on Thanksgiving Day, and did so with a request that everyone attend the celebration.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman, B. Reagan. Mr. Reagan stated it was well for any city to profit from the experience of other cities so it behooved us to learn all we could of the successful ones as Big Spring was just on the eve of making a remarkable growth. He suggested that since Rev. D. H. Heard had just returned from Wichita Falls he should have an interesting message for us. Rev. Heard told of the wonderful way in which the citizens of Wichita Falls had handled the 4000 to 5,000 delegates and visitors during the Baptist State Convention. Every civic body, every business man and every citizen seem to go out of their way to make the visitors feel at home. He said the citizenship of that city had the knack of making visitors like their city down to a fine art. He told of the wonderful city auditorium and other monuments to the progressive citizenship of Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls, "the City that Faith Built," owes much of its growth to J. A. Kemp, who has been the leader in every forward movement, and who was able to win the united cooperation of the citizenship. Two live daily newspapers were also instrumental in promoting the phenomenal growth of Wichita Falls.

He said Big Spring had just an good an opportunity to make a big city as Wichita, if we were willing to work and secure the needed institutions that would add to the growth of Big Spring. Mrs. J. I. McDowell, who has a statewide reputation as a delightful speaker, made an unusually inspiring talk on this occasion. She stated that she was working under a handicap as her invitation to the meeting was on condition that she work, or rather talk, to pay for the splendid feast which she had enjoyed. She also stated the world, or rather Big Spring, was progressing, as the time was when it would have

been unthinkable to invite a woman to a men's luncheon club. She attributed this change to seeds sown by Mrs. John Adams' years and years ago. Mrs. Adams, it is said, preferred a list of grievances to be submitted to the Continental Congress and threatened a Woman's Revolution if her husband, President Adams did not get action thereon. President Adams prevented the revolution, but just by what method history does not state.

Mrs. McDowell said she was not here to threaten a revolution of the women of Big Spring, but rather to offer their hearty co-operation, and willingness to work shoulder to shoulder in making Big Spring a big better and more prosperous home.

She pointed out that no city in Texas was more ideally located, no city had greater resources as more wonderful possibilities, no city could boast of a better or pure water supply, good schools and churches, and the citizenship is second to none. Despite the wonderful opportunities which beckon us there is not the growth being made which should be because we seem to lack leadership. A spirit of conservatism which seems to stop us short of the goal seems our greatest handicap.

We are constantly reminded that our city needs an auditorium, an office building, a viaduct, play grounds, parks, swimming pools and other things which would add to our prestige and make our city more attractive to others.

Why do we not secure these needed things? They are not beyond our grasp. The City Federation has been long since learned that you have to work to put over worthwhile propositions and that most any proposition can be put over if enough people are sufficiently interested. The building and institutions needed to promote Big Spring's growth and prosperity could be put over if our citizens were awake and working together.

She said the City Federation was going to build a club house in Big Spring but they would also take time to help the men put over any of the other propositions which would help our city.

The following were named to arrange the program for next Wednesday: J. F. Phillips, Dr. Waffard Hardy and T. E. Johnson.

RAINS ARE NEEDED

Thousands of acres in the northern part of our country which have been planted to wheat are needing rain. The wheat is up to a nice stand in spite of the long dry spell, but rain is necessary before wheat makes any growth.

Each day a new supply of Christmas goods arrives at our store. Come in and see what we have before you buy. Collins Bros. Drugs.

If you are going to do that Christmas shopping early this year—now is a good time to begin.

Oil Developments

(Continued from page 1, this section)

and an increase in the operations in the Chalk field, the oil situation is looking up in Howard County. The Marland has drilled a well to the sand oil section 124 with a rotary drill and are now moving in a star to bring this well in.

Sweeney et al have completed one well for from 150 to 200 barrel daily production and have their second test down to a depth of about 300 feet. The plan many more tests on their 80 acre holding in this territory.

The Magnolia has been operating three rigs but is to add two more, making five rigs in operation in the Chalk area. To the northward on section 61, John Lee and others have started a shallow test. Harry Hyman has closed a deal for another shallow test, east of section 61.

The finding of deep oil in the Clay field is going to make it necessary to redrill the entire Chalk field. Oil men say there are many years of drilling in sight in the Clay Chalk and Roberts fields and if any more new fields are opened up in Howard County Big Spring is certain to be the oil capital of West Texas. All of them are predicting big development in this territory shortly after the first of the coming year.

After the Big Pay

With the F. H. E. Oil Co. drilling two deep tests on the Dora Roberts ranch, one well an offset to the Magnolia Roberts No. 1 rated at more than 2400 barrels daily production and another deep test about one mile east of the Magnolia's gusher the attention of oil men will be directed toward this section for the next big strike.

Other companies making deep tests on leases surrounding the Magnolia's big well are Coyle and Concord, starting their second test well on section 156, block 29, W. & N. W. survey; the Schermerhorn Oil Co. No. 1 Roberts is an offset of the Magnolia's Roberts No. 1; the World Oil Co. Roberts No. 1 is on section 137; Clark and Melat are drilling a deep test one mile west of the big well, on section 135. The Texon Oil Co. is drilling a deep test on section 159 about one mile southwest of the Clark and Melat well.

Bristow and Merrick are to drill from one to five deep tests in this area some time next year. They have three good producers on section 140 in the Chalk field and have let the contract for another shallow test.

The Magnolia Company is to drill an offset to their big well on the Roberts ranch before long.

A number of oil men have been here recently conferring with Mrs. Dora Roberts relative to securing leases for early development on her immense holdings in the proven oil field.

DATE OF KILLING FROSTS

According to the records of the United States Experiment Station, a killing frost has not yet made its appearance at the station just north of the city.

In other portions of the county a killing frost was reported last week. In other parts of the county a part of a field would show frost damage while another part showed no damage. At the Experiment Station one day last week the thermometer registered 20 degrees, the lowest mark this fall.

In the year 1924 the first killing frost of the season made its appearance on November 23rd. We had much rain during the fall months.

In 1926 the first killing frost made its appearance November 8th.

MODERN APARTMENT BUILDINGS NEEDED

A visitor here this week stated that capitalists were overlooking a big opportunity in Big Spring.

Buy property anywhere within 5 or six blocks of the business section and erect modern, fireproof apartments and you will have one of the best investments you could make.

This gentleman has visited many points in West Texas and he states that Big Spring offers the greatest opportunities of any city he has visited.

Any investment in Big Spring is a good one, according to this visitor.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins left Friday morning to spend the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch True of Ross City were here to attend the opening of the new Crawford Hotel.

Hazel Jerden spent the past week end with Miss Gladys Hillger at her ranch home in Glasscock County.

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A PLEASANT PLACE TO STOP

Mrs. Roger Gallemore, Mrs. Mattie Gallemore, Mrs. Linna Mae Knans and Adolphus Gallemore went to San Angelo Thursday morning to see Roger Gallemore who was injured in an automobile accident late Wednesday evening and is in a hospital in this city. Mrs. Knans and Adolphus returned to this city Thursday evening but the Mrs. Gallemore will remain in Angelo for several days. It is thought that Roger will be able to return home in about ten days.

Bob Austin, B. O. Jones and some friends from Dallas returned last Friday from a hunting trip to the southwest and report fine luck in securing wild turkey. Every member of the party of six secured the bag limit of three gobblers. Mr. Austin says his next hunting trip will be a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McQuire and Miss Jennie Lee Masters of Lamesa visited friends in this city Thanksgiving Day and also to attend the football game between the Big Spring Steers and Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Decker and family of Menard spent Thanksgiving in this city visiting Mrs. Theo Schultz, other relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Ralph arrived Thursday morning from Denton, where she is attending the College of Industrial Arts to spend Thanksgiving holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

Mrs. Roy Lockhead of Hagerman, N. M. arrived Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. A. White, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett and two daughters of Merkel spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Mrs. R. L. Heath arrived from Fort Worth to join her husband and make her future home in this city. Mr. Heath is employed at the A. M. Fisher Co.

Each day a new supply of Christmas goods arrives at our store. Come in and see what we have before you buy. Collins Bros. Drugs.

Mrs. W. C. Bird returned Friday morning from a visit with relatives at Sweetwater.

We carry the best line of clocks. Collins Bros. Drugs.

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Rev. D. H. Heard returned the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls, where he had been to the Baptist Convention.

Berta Davidsoz who underwent operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday morning is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Barnett of Angelo are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson daughter of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Lubbock in the city visiting her mother, Dora Roberts, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White son of Amarillo are here with relatives and friends.

Collins Bros. Drugs. The Drug Store.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 25, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

BRIDGE SOCIETY

BRIDGE AFFAIR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

...and chrysanthe... individual combinations... throughout the enter... and gave pretty... to the Gordon Phillips... street, last Satur... when Misses Eleanor... Vesta Mosteller... at a pretty bridge... atmosphere of radiance... was provided when shades... and the lights cast a... over the scene. Six ta... ably appointed for the... in which Thanksgiving... used.

...interesting games of the... which score trophy went... Happel. She received... and pepper set. Mrs... made second high score... presented with a pret...

...note and Thank... were expressed in the... luncheon served by... at the tea hour... to this delightful... Mesdames M. H... Ebb Hatch... G. B. Cunningham... Hardy, E. H. Happel... O. Ellington, C... H. McNew, Chas... Johnson, R. H. E... Hopkins, Robert Middle... Keating, and Misses Clara... Higgs, Spencer Leather... Flowers, Margaret Hap... and Jena Jordan.

BRIDGE CLUB OF MRS. GALLEMORE

...Gallemore was hostess... of the Estre Nous... and friends last Wed... entertaining three... Around these dain... unless the guests were... enjoyed a number of in... and games. High score... the afternoon play was... C. F. Duvall, for the... and Mrs. Service... high score.

...ment time a delectable... luncheon, consisting of... hot rolls, peas in po... cream, pie with whipped... coffee was served in a... Place favors were... not cups filled with...

BRIDGE CLUB OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM

...Cunningham most de... entertained the membe... Bridge club last Wed... afternoon, having as guests... of players. Mrs. B. Fish... successful in making high... the club members in the... play, and Mrs. Chas. K... made visitors' high...

BRIDGE CLUB OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM

...entertains 1928-CLUB... of the 1923 Bridge... delightedly entertained in... some of Mr. and Mrs... Cunningham, Wednesday aft... Cunningham having as... of players.

BUSINESS MEN FROM DALLAS

...MAY LOCATE REFINERY... Truett Pratt of Dallas, and sever... of his business associates were... business visitors in Big Spring this week... to look over conditions in the city... with the view of locating a refinery... here.

BOH TAYLOR RETURNED

...Boh Taylor returned Tuesday... afternoon from a visit to the oil fields... west of here, also in El Paso and... points of interest in New Mexico. He... made a visit to the famous Carlsbad... Caverns, while in New Mexico.

N. W. McCLESKEY LEFT

...N. W. McCleskey left Tuesday... morning on a business trip to Fort... Worth.

OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

...Sunday, December 4th, has been... designated as International Golden... Rule Sunday, and is to be observed... in all churches throughout the na... tion. Governor Dan Moody of Texas... has appointed Mrs. W. C. Barnett... chairman of the work to be carried... on at the Presbyterian Church in this... city, which also gives her membe... ship on the official board of the... state. In his communication to Mrs... Barnett, Governor Moody stated that... aim of observing this Sunday is to... create true Christian brotherhood... and friendship. All church membe... are expected to know the value of the... Golden Rule Sunday and its applica... tion. It is the desire of the Govern... or that Golden Rule Sunday is ob... served in every community in Texas.

...The collection taken up on Golden... Rule Sunday is to go to the Near... East Relief. Those sufferers are still... depending on us to send them relief... 33,450 boys and girls under the... age of 12 years are under the care... and receive benefits from the Near... East Relief Fund. We can not fail... them. Every church goes in Big... Spring is urged to attend services... Sunday and give liberally to this... fund. Remember it is Golden Rule... Sunday.

...Mrs. Barnett has appointed Mrs... C. W. Cunningham treasurer, and... she will gladly receive any offerings... that might be made. If you are... able to attend church on Golden Rule... Sunday, and wish to make an offer... ing, notify Mrs. Cunningham, or... mail your donation to her. It will... be gratefully received.

BOX SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL TONIGHT

...One and all are extended a cor... dial invitation to attend the Box... Supper at Fairview School, eight miles... north of Big Spring, on Friday even... ing, November 25th (tonight). The... girls are asked to help us by com... ing and bringing a well filled box... and the boys are asked to come and... bring pockets full of money. The... proceeds from the sale of boxes will... be used for the benefit of the school... We want everyone to come.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET WITH MRS. PRICE

...The Episcopal Auxiliary of St... Mary's Church will meet with Mrs... John Price on Pine Street, next Mon... day afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of... the members are invited to be pre... sent.

...The Auxiliary met with Mrs. A... M. Ripps last Monday afternoon, in... their regular study session. At the... close of the meeting dainty refresh... ments of tea and wafers were ser... ved to the twelve guests present.

EAST THIRD ST. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

...Missionary Meeting... Some Missionary Motives—Scripture... Luke 12:18-24.
Leader—Lillie Cardwell.
Christ's Command—Timmie Hall.
A World Wide Program—Allie Aug... len.
World Wide—Harmen Morrison.
What Can Stem the Tide?—R. Lee... Summers.
Pointed Paragraphs—M. H. Mor... rison.
The Need of the World—Pauline... Morrison.
Foreign Mission Board—Denver... Yates.
Story of a Stolen Testament—Rev... G. O. Summers.
Everyone is invited to come and... hear this Missionary Program at 8:30... p. m.—Reporter.

BUSINESS MEN FROM DALLAS

...MAY LOCATE REFINERY... Truett Pratt of Dallas, and sever... of his business associates were... business visitors in Big Spring this week... to look over conditions in the city... with the view of locating a refinery... here.

...Mr. Pratt is a former resident of... this city, having lived here when... just a mere boy. His father was in... business in Big Spring for several... years. While in Big Spring, Mr... Pratt renewed his acquaintance with... old friends.

...B. H. Morrison returned Sunday... morning from a business trip to Fort... Worth.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

...Thanksgiving Football Game... Assembly was called Tuesday at... noon for the purpose of announcing... the Thanksgiving football game, be... tween the Steers and the Lamesa... Golden Tornados. The announce... ment helped to arouse the school... spirit. Coach Harris made a talk to... the student body, in which he stat... ed that he was disappointed at the... lack of pep and failure of the stu... dents to attend the football game... last Friday afternoon.

...Following his talk, a short, snap... py program was held. It is under... stood that the game with Lamesa... will not be an easy one, and the sup... port of every student and fan will... be needed. It will have the back... ing of the student body of the schools... since the talk made by Mr. Harris... opened the eyes of the boys and girls... and they will be out to root for the... team. This is the last game of the... season and promises to be a great... one.

...The Golden Tornados, the whirl... wind team from Lamesa, will meet... the Fighting Steers at the local ball... park, Turkey Day. This will be one... of the hardest fought battles of the... season. Lamesa went to the semi... finals in the district championship of... her district. They were eliminated by... Slaton, only by a fluke, Lamesa says... she is going to blow away the Steers... while Big Spring says that she will... make the whirlwind team seem like... a gentle breeze.

Public Speaking Club Meets

...The first regular meeting of the... Public Speaking Club of this school... year was held in the High school... on Friday night, November 18, 1927... at 7:30 p. m. The following were... present:

...Archie Adkins, Ben Allen, Doris... Canble, Evelyn Creath, Lillian Lit... le, Janice Mellinger, Philip Slusser... Jesseal Slusser, Mary Elizabeth Ste... dman, J. D. McWhirter. Mr. Scott... presided in the absence of the pre... sident, and Janice Mellinger acted as... secretary.

...Mr. Scott opened the meeting... with a very interesting talk on de... bating, telling the club about the... subject selected by the Inter-scholas... tic League for their next debating... question, which is "Resolved: Cong... res should Enact Farm Relief Leg... islation," embodying the principals... of the McNary-Hagen bill. Mr. Scott... suggested as the next discussion for... our club, "Should a Debator Share... His Material With Other Debators... Who Otherwise Would Not Be Able... to Obtain the Same Material?" This... subject is to be brought up for for... mal discussion, but not for debate.

Morris Williams Addresses

...The Public Speaking Club of Big... Spring High School was fortunate in... having Mr. Morris Williams as a... speaker at the first regular meet... ing of the club. Mr. Williams, a gra... duate of the Big Spring High School... has for the past few years been... studying law at New York Universi... ty and at the University of Texas. He... has had much experience on the... Inter-scholastic Judging Team at Au... stin.

...Mr. Williams told about the or... ganization of the first debating club... in Big Spring High School, the mem... bership being less than half that of... the present club. He showed the ben... efits that students receive from de... bating in high school; this is espe... cially evident, he stated, in their... later work in college or university.

...The primary basis of debating is... clear thinking," said Mr. Williams... "Debators should study questions in... their general aspects and not confine... themselves to studying only one side... of a question." Concerning decla... mation, he emphasized the fact that... it is not a process of repeating memor... ized material, but involves think... ing out the ideas as they occur consec... utively in the declamation.

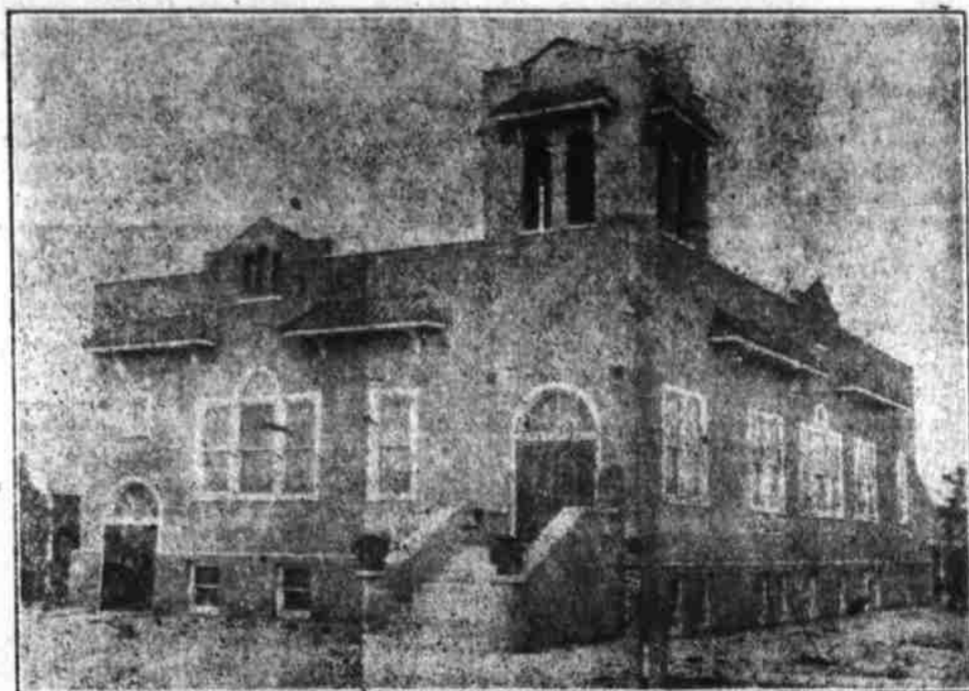
...Mr. Williams also gave an inter... esting account of a debate held at... Austin between the debating team... of Oxford, England, and the Univer... sity of Texas.

...Following a discussion of the rules... governing debating, Mr. Scott distri... buted books on debating to the mem... bers for study. The meeting then ad... journed.

...Boh Taylor returned Tuesday... afternoon from a visit to the oil fields... west of here, also in El Paso and... points of interest in New Mexico. He... made a visit to the famous Carlsbad... Caverns, while in New Mexico.

...N. W. McCleskey left Tuesday... morning on a business trip to Fort... Worth.

Anniversary Services To Be Held at First Christian Church Sunday, November 27



First Christian Church, Corner Fifth and Seary Sts.



Mrs. Carrie Stone
Age 85 Years



J. B. D. Boydston
Age 36 Years
(Charter Member)



Mrs. I. D. Eddins
Age 30 Years
(Charter Member)



Adult Bible Class, Christian Church, B. Reagan, Teacher

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NOV. 27.

...Sunday, November 27, 1927, has... been set aside as a day in which... we will celebrate the founding of... the First Christian Church in Big... Spring.

...In these 45 years since the church... was first organized many things... have taken place. There are some 4... or 5 of the charter members still liv... ing in Big Spring.

...Hear these tell the history of the... church through the years, Sunday... morning.

...Bro. I. D. Eddins, one of the first... elders of the church, will tell why... the church was organized.

...Bro. J. B. D. Boydston will tell of... the early experiences of the church.

...Mrs. M. E. Barrett will tell of the... building of the first house of wor... ship and the many happy experienc... es there.

...Mrs. J. P. (Mother) Green will... talk on "How I Loved the Old... Church Building and Why."

...Bro. H. C. Read will talk on "The... Ministers Who Have Served Us."

...Bro. B. Reagan, "The Things We... Now Enjoy Built on the Sacrifices... of the Past."

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

...The latter part of November, 1882... the First Christian Church was or... ganized in Big Spring, Texas, with... seven charter members, as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mr. and... Mrs. J. B. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs... A. S. Robinson and Mrs. M. E. Bar... rett. Their first meeting was at the... home of I. D. Eddins, and for many... Sundays they met from house to...

...house. During the year of 1884 they... had preaching and Sunday School in... the school building that is now the... Toler Hotel in the Earl Addition. They... held a revival in the school... building, and able to engage the... then infidel, County Judge, G. W... Waitball, that he called the windows... and doors, and later put many par... titions in the building. This forced... the members to erect a building on... Gregg Street.

...During the month of June 1884... H. Clay Read returned to his home... in Big Spring and brought with him... his "bride," both of them being Ken... tuckians, and in the following July... Mrs. Read took membership with the... congregation. Her husband joined... with her the next year, during a re... vival held by Brother R. O. Charles... Mrs. J. D. Birdwell was baptised the... same day, and Mrs. J. P. Green from... Tennessee joined later with many... others.

...It was with sad hearts to many... that our first building on Gregg... street was given up, but from the... untiring efforts of Brother George... Ruth, he prepared for us a home on... Seary Street, that we are well... proud of.

...Four of the charter members of... the First Christian Church are yet... living: I. D. Eddins, J. B. D. Boyd... ston, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, all of Big... Spring; and Mrs. A. S. Robinson of... El Paso.

...The floating population of Big... Spring in 1882, was around 500. And... in general this floating population... was very adverse to any and all... churches and revival meetings, there... being at that time three dance halls...

...and their saloons in this town... This of these saloons were the Cry... stal Palace, The Nip and Tuck and... the Bucket of Blood. With the go... ing of the tough element toward the... West, our city put on a substantial... growth, until now we can boast of... our splendid churches, our splendid... schools, and our splendid hotels, our... splendid people to the number of... eight thousand. Fact, this city is the... Green City of the South Plain, and... will develop into the home of the oil... industry of the South and West. H... Clay Read.

1927 YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO THE CHARTER MEMBERS

...The 1927 Yearbook and Directory... of the First Christian Church, that is... now off the press, is dedicated to... the two oldest members of the... church. These two members are Mrs... Carrie Stone, age 85, and Mr. J. B... D. Boydston, age 36.

...G. C. Nance is nursing an injur... ed hand this week, due to an acci... dent that happened Saturday after... noon, while in discharge of his du... ties at the freight office. Mr. Nance... was moving some boxes, which fell... on his left hand, breaking the bones... in same.

...U. N. Albertson and J. L. Carroll... rig builders, who have been located... in Big Spring the past several... months, left Sunday for Los Angeles... California, where they have secured... a large contract.

...A. E. Pool of Abilene was a busi... ness visitor in Big Spring Wednes... day.

QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH subjects Edited by
STATE DEPARTMENT of
HEALTH
J. C. Anderson, M.D. State H O

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

ASK ME ANOTHER

1. Why is tea and coffee bad for children?
(J. L. M., Eagle Pass)
2. Quite often we see grown person walking very fast and partly dragging a small child after him, the youngster being unable to keep up with the pace set by his older companion. Is this practice harmful to the child?
(Mrs. J. C. D., Navasota)
3. Is it true that the Mexican Government requires that children be given preventive treatment for diphtheria and scarlet fever before they can enter school in Mexico?
(Teacher, San Antonio)
4. Is a lump in the breast likely to be a cancer?
(Mrs. M., Quanah)
5. Is cancer hereditary or contagious?
(Mrs. M., Quanah)

ANSWERS

1. Coffee and tea, which includes iced tea, is harmful to young children. The active principle in tea and coffee is an alkaloid known as caffeine, which has a decidedly stimulating effect upon the human system. This excess stimulation is harmful to a child's delicate nervous system, to the digestive system, to their blood system, as well as other tissues of the body. In addition, tea and coffee unless made properly, contain large amounts of tannin, the same kind of chemical that is used in tanning factories to take the hair off leather and to make it more pliable. It is needless to say that tannin in coffee is capable of adversely affecting the health of a growing child.
2. For the very small child, it is injurious to the feet and legs and hip joints as well as to the arm socket, to be dragged along as you describe. The head and neck are

thrown out of position; the chest and abdominal muscles are over-exerted; and it is possible to damage the heart action of the child, as well as cause other bad results from this foolish and thoughtless practice.

3. Before a child can enter a public school or kindergarten in Mexico, the Federal Government has ordered that he must be given the Schick test for diphtheria and the Dick test for scarlet fever to determine if he is susceptible to these diseases. If found susceptible, the child is then given preventive treatment, the tests and treatments being free of charge. The Mexican government is fortunate in being able to enforce such rules thereby protecting 6 and 6 million school children of their country against diphtheria and scarlet fever. Such accomplishments seem to indicate that they are the enlightened nation, while we, of the United States, who are still letting our children suffer and die from these preventable diseases, are still

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denman leased to the Cosden Oil and Gas Company the south 160 acres of Section 10 and the South 160 acres of section 16; all in block 36 T E P 15 T. & P. Ry. Co.

Pete Johnson leased to C. R. Cox 44 acres of land 5 miles east of Big Spring.

A. D. Neal and B. C. Mann assigned to the Cosden Oil and Gas Company a lease on the Northwest quarter of section 38 in block 31, township 1 south.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson sold to Frank Cannon an individual one-fourth interest in ad to the royalty of the Northeast quarter of section 1, Block 34, T S. P. 1 South and the North 100 acres of the Southeast one-fourth of Section 1, block 34, T. S. P. 1 South.

C. R. Cox assigned to G. T. Hall a lease on 120 acres off the north side of section 40, block 32, B. P. 1 N.

A. D. Neal assigned to the Midwest Exploration Company a lease on 203 acres in the Southwest portion of Section 33, Block 33 T. S. P. 1 N.

Mrs. Dora Roberts sold to the F. H. E. Oil Company the North one-half of the Southwest quarter of section 156, Block 29, W. and N. W. survey an undivided one-half interest in consideration of drilling a

living-in the Dark Ages.

4. Any lump in the breast should be regarded as a potential cancer, though at first it may be only a benign growth. The only safe method is to have such growths removed by surgical operation as soon as possible after discovery. X-Ray treatment is not recommended for lumps in the breast, as the results are too uncertain.
5. While the cause of the cancer is not known, the medical profession for the most part, agree that it cannot be transmitted from one person to another. Neither is the disease now considered hereditary.

WARRANTY DREDS RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Digby leased to C. R. Cox 74 acres of land out of Section 37, Block 32 B. P. 1 N.

L. C. Harrison assigns to John Scharbauer his lease on the East 80 acres out of the Southeast quarter of Section 156, Block 29, W. and N. W. survey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nall sold to J. H. McDams lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 30 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones sold to F. Sessfers sold the mineral rights in and to the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 8, Block 34, T S. P. 1 South.

Marland Employers Royalty Co. sold to Joseph T. Hayden a one eighth royalty interest in section 33, H. and T. C. survey in Block 27.

WE CAN SAVE YOU A DOLLAR A GALLON ON HOUSE PAINT...
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A strange mechanism was found in the lobby of a Detroit office building. Police called it a bomb and threw it in the lake before anyone had a chance to suggest that it might be the new Ford car.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

WARRANTY DREDS RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coleman sold to Texas Electric Service Company, lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 3 of Tannison's Addition in Big Spring.

F. F. Gary sold to C. H. Brunner lots 17 and 18 in block 2 of the J. T. Price Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling sold to E. W. Gulley lot 8 in block 8 in the Boydston Addition.

E. W. Gulley sold to E. L. Hogue lot 8 in block 8 of Boydston Addition.

L. S. McDowell sold to Arnold A. Anderson lot 6 in block 18 of McDowell Heights Addition.

W. B. Hood sold to J. G. Martin lots 3 and 4 in block 7 in Furrh Addition of Coahoma.

E. D. Carroll and A. E. Hyden sold to W. O. Timmins lot 1, block 15 in Earl Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter and Mrs. A. C. Montfort and Miss Mary Montfort spent a few days in San Angelo this week.

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C. T. Watson, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, was a new visitor in El Paso this part of the week.

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Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,924.70
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	351,155.14
TOTAL	\$1,247,980.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	130,880.71
Circulation	49,400.00
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TOTAL	\$1,247,980.58

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,200,000.00

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 Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
 Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

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 Corner East Third & Gollard Streets
 G. O. SUMMERS, Pastor
 Residence 1506 Scurry
 Telephone 706-J
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Sueli Caraway, superintendent.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday
 night.
 A welcome awaits you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Main and Fifth Streets
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock
 Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
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 St. Mary's Church
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 FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Main Street on North side.
 Sundays: Mass at 10 a. m.
 Holy Communion at 6:15 to 7:00
 o'clock a. m.
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
 Mass on Mondays and Saturdays at
 8:00 o'clock.
 Catechism on Wednesdays at 5:00
 o'clock.
 Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

Miss Ruth Hatcher who is teach-
 ing school in Hamlin arrived Thurs-
 day morning to spend Thanksgiving
 holidays in this city with her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.
 Accompanying her to this city as a
 guest was Miss Katherine Mayfield,
 who is also a teacher in the Hamlin
 schools.

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 Wonderful creations and over 150
 to select from, ranging in prices
 from \$5.00 to \$650.00.
WILKE'S
 The Diamond and Watch House

C. H. Arrington and E. J. Arrington,
 formerly of the Lees communi-
 ty, but who are now located in Hood
 County in the ranching business,
 were business visitors in Big Spring
 Tuesday.

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Crawford Hotel Lobby

Approved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
 Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 27

ISAIAH TEACHES TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 1:1-20.
 GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the
 Lord with me and let us exalt his
 name together. I saw the Lord and
 he heard me and delivered me from all
 my fears.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship That
 Pleases God.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
 IC—Worship That Pleases God.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
 IC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah had a long ministry, begin-
 ning in the days of Uzziah and ex-
 tending through the reigns of Jotham,
 Ahaz and Hezekiah. For a history of
 the nation in this time see II Kings,
 chapters 15 to 20. Isaiah's visions
 present the redemptive purpose of God
 through the consummation of Mes-
 siah's kingdom. Chapter 1 is the title
 to the whole book. It contains the
 great arraignment of the people for
 their sins.

I. The Moral State of the People
 (vv. 2-4).
 1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2).
 The universe is summoned to hear
 the Lord's complaint against Judah
 and Israel for their base ingratitude.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3).
 The ox and the ass are proverbially
 stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded
 theirs. Israel would not recognize
 His right as sovereign, nor author of
 mercies.

3. Habitual evil doers (v. 4).
 They were not sinners in act merely,
 but in nature and heart were laden
 with iniquity. By heredity they passed
 their vices from generation to genera-
 tion.

II. Their Consequent Miseries (vv.
 5-9).
 1. Their perplexity (v. 5).
 Chastisement only hardened them.
 Their afflictions were followed by
 deeper and more heinous sins.

2. Their awful confusion (v. 6).
 The calamity which befell them ex-
 tended to all classes. No one was
 able to minister to their comfort.

3. Desolations in the country (vv.
 7, 8).
 Revolts from within and invasions
 from without left their country
 desolate. Physical ruin always fol-
 lows moral and spiritual decadence.

4. A saved remnant assured (v. 9).
 God's purposes cannot fail. A rem-
 nant was saved in Israel—a remnant
 shall be saved in the church.

III. Formal Worship Rebuked (vv.
 10-15).
 Their awful calamities were not due
 to the neglect of religious rites and
 ceremonies. They punctiliously ob-
 served the forms of religion while in-
 dulging in iniquitous practices.

1. God does not need sacrifices
 (v. 11).
 Worship and service are not for
 God's benefit, but for that of the wor-
 shippers themselves.

2. God's attitude toward formal
 worship (vv. 12-14).
 The very rites and ceremonies which
 God ordained for the purpose of help-
 ing men to approach Him become dis-
 gusting and irksome to Him.

3. God's refusal (v. 15).
 Every act of worship while the
 heart and life are steeped with in-
 iquity only incites the anger of the
 Holy One.

IV. An Amended Life God's Re-
 quirement (vv. 16-20).
 Though the nation had so grievously
 sinned, their case was not hopeless.
 In order to enjoy that mercy there
 must be:

1. A cleansing.
 "Wash you, make you clean." The
 washing by water symbolized the
 cleansing by the blood of the Son of
 God.

2. "Put away the evil of your do-
 ings."
 There could be no cleansing while
 continuing in sin.

3. "Cease to do evil."
 4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17).
 One can only cease to do evil by
 learning to do well.

5. "Seek judgment."
 One must not only be upright him-
 self but should protest against the
 wrongdoing of others. Burdens
 should be removed from the opp-
 ressed. Justice should be done to
 the fatherless and the widows should
 be befriended.

6. Encouragement to come to God
 (v. 18).
 Though their guilt was great and
 the judgment which befell them was
 awful, God's pardoning and cleansing
 grace were sufficient.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Evening services will be dismissed
 on Sunday November 25th and the
 congregation is invited to attend the
 services at the First Methodist
 church, to welcome the new pastor,
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 S. G. Vinson and Miss Myrtle Old-
 ham, November 16.
 Eliaes Boesques and Teresa Mor-
 ano—November 19.
 E. Hernandez and Mrs. A. Vearal
 —November 19.

Repairs on the roof of the Catho-
 lic Church are being made this week,
 and it is being given a fresh coating
 of paint.

Deputy S. Layne left Monday ev-
 ening for Wichita Falls to place A.
 L. Turner, insane in the State Asy-
 lum there.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY

November 30 1927

Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

I will put on a Public Auction at my place, fifteen miles
 northwest of Big Spring, or three miles due west of the Highway
 school house—next Wednesday. The sale will consist of mules,
 horses, farm implements, household goods, and many other
 things too numerous to mention.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath on East Third street, last Tuesday, November 22, 1927.

A profusion of ferns and pot flowers added a pretty touch to the attractive home.

A really interesting program had been arranged by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough. Especially did we enjoy the vocal solo by Mrs. McLaughlin. "The Perfect Day." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Earle Read.

Mrs. Callisher gave a very pleasing description of the place in California where the Author had spent that Perfect Day, after which she wrote the beautiful poem that we all love so well. How we did enjoy our new members, with their keen interest and enthusiasm, and seeming so anxious to bring a part in this great world Problem, and Study of Mission.

A Pageant at our church is being planned for the near future. Mrs. M. A. Berry, Mrs. Ervia, Grandma Green, Mrs. Gallaher and Mrs. Steve Baker were welcome visitors, and Mrs. Baker took membership with us.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the Study.

The program was as follows: Bible reading and prayer, Mrs. Claude Wingo.

Hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee" News Items—Mrs. Earle Read.

How the Philippines Love the Bible," Mrs. Dr. Baxley.

Making Americans for Tomorrow, Mrs. A. B. Maxfield.

Mexicans in the U. S.—Mrs. De Armond.

Solo, "The Perfect Day," Mrs. McLaughlin.

Foreign Missions begins at Home—Mrs. Bussy.

Hidden Answers—Mrs. J. J. Green Benediction.

MAKE WAR ON RATS

The scourge of rats which has been reported in other sections of Texas will be experienced here unless we start a war on these pests. For some time they have been more than plentiful right here in the business section of Big Spring. There have been several instances recently where rats tried to get familiar with customers in one or two of the stores. Whether or not the rats were dazed is not known but it is known that the customers did some high counter climbing to give Mr. Rat the right of way.

Rats do immense damage and we should use every means to exterminate them.

MORE SUPPLY HOUSES COMING

Representatives for several supply houses have been looking over Big Spring recently with a view of establishing wholesale houses in our city.

They are expecting big development here just as soon as the price of crude oil is back to normal.

W. C. Mitchell has purchased two residence lots on Bell street and plans to erect two stucco cottages. Mr. Mitchell also plans to erect an attractive business building on the Bankhead highway, at the corner of Gregg street.

Use Herald Want Ads—They Pay

CORSICANA ATTORNEY LIKES OUR CITY

W. M. Taylor, prominent attorney of Corsicana, has been spending the past week in Big Spring on a visit to his brother, H. F. Taylor and family. Mr. Taylor states that we have a wonderful climate here and he can readily understand why we boast of the healthfulness of our section, for the brief visit did him worlds of good. The bracing and invigorating atmosphere cannot be otherwise than healthgiving said he.

Big Spring is fortunate from a number of standpoints in addition to the healthfulness. First because an oil boom did not hit us overnight as it did Corsicana. There it caused folks to lose their reason, and overcharge for everything. Rents went sky high, and everything followed suit, and in consequence the city got a hard name. He said Big Spring should not make a similar error. Another good thing is that the oil field is some miles distant from the city. Then too, it is not well to overbuild, as is usually the case when booms make their appearance and every city has had to pay well for this overbuilding.

Mr. Taylor thinks mighty well of Big Spring and he may decide to move here to make his home.

Jack Hodges who is a student at S. M. U., Dallas, arrived Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges.

Miss Ernestine Chalk who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving holidays in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross write they will be home for Thanksgiving. He was the East-Side Postman and his many friends will be glad to see him.

WITH OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

Vincent

The pie supper last Wednesday night was quite a success. Pie, hot coffee and hot chocolate were served. The proceeds went to pay for our new song books.

A very interesting lecture was given by Reverend B. G. Richbourg last Sunday night. The subject of the lecture was "Ben Hur," and everyone enjoyed it.

Everyone is invited to the box supper which is to be held at our school building on Friday night, November 25th (tonight). Come and help us raise money for our school.

Miss Vernie McCorkle was the guest of Miss Winkle Babb, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Brashears of Knott visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Rance Marchbanks of this community received painful injuries last Friday, when the car in which she was riding ran off of a bridge, five miles east of Sweetwater. Her injuries are not serious but painful ones.

Mrs. Hugh Richards spent Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Laster. W. N. Irvin spent the week end at Knott.

Hugh Richards, Edgar Laster and Morris Richards visited in the Knott community Sunday. —Reporter.

KNOTT ITEMS

On Thursday evening, November 10th, a Parent Teachers Association was organized at the Knott School house. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell; Vice-President, Mrs. L. O. Hardin; Secretary, Mrs. Alonza Ashhart, Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. McGregor.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this work and each member is looking forward to a successful year's work.

A box supper was held on Friday night, November 18th by the Knott Parent Teachers Association, which netted \$213.30. This money will be used in buying school ground equipment.

The cake for the best looking girl was given to Miss Alta McGregor. The jar of pickles for the ugliest

man was given to Brother E. E. Mason of Coahoma.

Good music was furnished by home talent.

We take this opportunity to thank each one for what they did toward making this box supper a success.

Reverend Roy Motley of the Baptist church delivered a good sermon at the Knott tabernacle last Sunday morning and Sunday night. The Reverend J. D. Boren of the Church of Christ preached a very fine sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goma Trout who formerly resided at Knott, have returned to make their home here, having spent two years in Oklahoma and part of Texas.

A party at Mr. L. C. Brooks last Saturday night was enjoyed by the community.—Knott Reporter.

SALEM

Quite a number of our citizens of this community met at the home of Irvin Wise Monday and Tuesday and gathered his feed crop for him. Mr. Wise is nursing his mother during her recent illness, and she is not able for him to leave her bedside. Mrs. Wise has been ill for the past three months and her condition shows little improvement.

Henry Davidson of Alabama is visiting his brother and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. W. Dearing were transacting business in Big Spring Monday. They visited J. T. Rogers and family at Fairview also.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull returned from Dallas last Thursday morning, where Mrs. Hull has been under treatment. She returned improved in health.

Mr. Duke Bassinger, traveling salesman for the Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts, whose office is in Dallas, visited with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Rogers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newsom and Mrs. Greenway were pleasant visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull Sunday.

Mr. Ford Coats is moving his feed to Bynum place where he has rented for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. W. F. Cox were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson was in Coahoma Monday.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, the list of Simmons University, will start a series of lectures at Salem the first Sunday in December. Rev. Ashford needs a deduction to our community well known.

STEERS TAKE VICTORY FROM ROSCOE TEAM

Friday's game was a victory for the Big Spring Steers, who scored against the fast Roscoe team, making the final score, 14-0 in their favor. The Big Spring game was played on the iron, the first game to be held here since Lorraine was here several weeks ago.

Friday's game was a good one, every player showing his skill in playing A-1 football. Malone, Peterson, center, was unable to play the game on account of injury. Jack Flowers substituted and played a good game. Ties and Perry Johnson made an outstanding play during the game. The touchdown was by Frank Jones, who also played football. Theo Ferguson was mended for his good play. He received injuries during the game which made it necessary to be taken out of the game.

The Pep Squad and fans display much pep during the game. It is hoped that a good crowd will be at the Thanksgiving game that the cheer leaders will lead in an uproar all day with songs, yells and The game Thanksgiving between the Lamesa Golden Team and the Big Spring Steers is the official game of the season.

PUBLIC SALE AUCTION

Farmers and Stockmen! Bring your attention to this sale now located in Big Spring. General Auctioneer, Have 10 years of experience. Am a graduate National Auctioneering School, Missouri. See me for date of phone sale date to the office.—10-14tpd.

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No Camels to Water in This Caravan—Just Cars to Try Out.

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Those who will try the acceleration and buoyancy with which Reo Flying Clouds and Wolverines leave the miles behind will have an experience words alone can not describe. And when the brakes are operated there is another sensation in store for the driver in the short but gentle stops of which these four wheel internal hydraulic brakes are capable.

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knowing. And all are invited to drive and know.

And to those interested in high speed economical transportation of merchandise, an invitation is extended to get into the cab of a Speed Wagon and take the wheel. For there is coupe comfort in the cab and pleasure car exhilaration in the operation of one of these fast new models.

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Jannings alone in the picture. He is the only actor in the supporting cast who is given the same long and assiduous attention as the main character. He is the varied and exacting of a modern motion picture.

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"The Way of All Flesh" will be classed as one of the pictures ever filmed, and should endure for years.

be impossible to speak in praise of this picture. Jannings gives a wonderful performance. Suffer that he substantiates Paramount Famous Lasky by bringing him to the faith that the public of the world accorded his Boss Mueller of was pronounced by all as portrayal of character of

HOWARD COUNTY HAS 9 REPRESENTATIVES W. T. S. T. COLLEGE

Canyon, November 23.—Among the one thousand students of the West Texas Teachers College, Howard County has nine representatives, 8 of whom are from Big Spring. They are: Kenard Bishop, Alice and Wm. R. Dawes, Arlo Forrest, Leo Forrest, D. H. Haley, Flora Milstead, and Lois Scott of Big Spring and Camilla Holsager of Vealmoor.

Leo Forrest has made a place for himself on the staff of The Prairie, the weekly student newspaper.

Alice Dawes is a member of the graduating class and possesses much talent in music.

Wm. R. Dawes is also a member of the Prairie staff and has proved a very popular student.

GIFT SHOP XMAS MERCHANDISE NOW ON DISPLAY CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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WHEN MAN IS WHAT HE ISN'T—DEN HE ISN'T WHAT HE IS

De sunflower aint de daisy
And de melon aint de rose,
Why is dey all so crazy,
To be somfinn' else dat grows?
Stick to de place you're planted,
And do de bes' yo' knows,
Be de sunflower or de daisy,
De melon or de rose,
Don't be what yo' aint,
Jes' yo' be what yo' is,
If yo' am not what yo' are
Den yo' am not what yo' is.

—Exchange

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS GIFT SHOP NOW OPEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Etheridge and daughter, Lillian Frances, arrived Monday morning from Los Angeles, California for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary other relatives and friends. Mr. Etheridge, who holds a position with the PanAmerican Oil Corporation, will be engaged in this territory for the next few weeks.

Alarm Clocks Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

"Edmund Breese is right. Luckies give complete enjoyment," says DeForest

The well-known trainer and boxing expert explains his preference to Evelyn Hoey, Musical Comedy Star, as they chat before the Buckingham Fountain in Chicago. Ill.




Edmund Breese, Well-known Actor, writes:

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Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Oct. 10, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 517,739.47	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper 242,028.95	Surplus Earned 50,000.00
Overdrafts NONE	Undivided Profits 48,779.64
U. S. Bonds 50,000.00	Circulation 50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund 2,500.00	Borrowed Money NONE
Banking House and Fixtures 25,900.00	DEPOSITS 1,023,900.07
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances 174,718.27	
CASH 206,793.02	
\$1,222,679.71	\$1,222,679.71

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MENTION OF IT AT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING GIVES IT PUBLICITY AND IMPORTANCE, AND MAY PROVIDE THE SOLUTION OF A COMMUNITY PROBLEM.



Ideas are the basis of all progress. Our Chamber of Commerce acts as a clearing house for ideas and by its members and organization endeavors

to translate them into realities. We need the benefit of your membership and ideas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Jennie Everly, Deceased:

Jesse Ryan has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 15 day of October, 1927 for probating of will and letters testamentary on the estate of said Jennie Everly, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of December, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day of November, 1927.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk. County Court, Howard County, Texas, by Deputy—9-2t.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. M. Miller, Deceased:

E. Homer Miller has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 4th day of November, 1927, for the probating of the last will and testament of said W. M. Miller, deceased, and for letters testamentary, on the estate of said W. M. Miller, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of December, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry Covert, deceased:

Jennie M. Covert has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 20th day of October 1927 for probating of will and for letters testamentary on the estate of said Harry Covert, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of December, 1927, at the Court House, of said County, in Big Spring at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear

A NOVEL SENTENCE

Much interest will attach to a court case in Mississippi in which a farmer was forever banished from the state for having shot a neighbor, maiming him for life. Under an agreed course of procedure, the assailant deed his farm to his victim, pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol and promised not to return to his old haunts under a penalty of seven years sentence in prison.

One should know all the facts in the case before attempting to draw conclusions as to the justice or wisdom of the sentence, but on its face it apparently has merit. Obviously, the assailant was not a bad man—not a killer. Some difficulty of long standing must have arisen to bring the two men into conflict—a difficulty that could and should have been settled amicably. In a rage of nervousness the victim was shot down, and it was only then that the assailant thought the matter through soberly and appreciated his foolishness.

He was courageous enough to make amends and his first duty was to the man he had maimed for life. He could have accepted a prison sentence kept his farm and left his victim to get along the best he could—shifting for himself or becoming an object of charity. Such a course would have satisfied the state.

But somebody thought out a better and more equitable plan. The assailant apparently had learned his lesson and learned it well and was willing to give his farm to the man he had maimed. To avoid future trouble he was even willing to leave the community and the state and start all over in life. The victim is thus recompensed in a way

1927. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. County Court, Howard County, Texas, by Neil Davis, Deputy. (7-4t)

for his suffering and misfortune. The assailant has a chance to make good and escape a term in prison that might wreck his soul entirely. The state is none the worse off for its compromise.

This is an unusual procedure, inspired doubtless by most unusual circumstances. It could not be recommended as a basis for judicial reform in criminal proceedings, but the case will be watched with interest and in the years to come it may be pointed out as a shining example of a change in sentiment and policy that will give the victims of assailants' bullets a day in court. Temple Telegram.

\$100,000 OFFER FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Judge I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, representing the West Texas Utilities Company, appeared before the city council Monday night and submitted a proposition to buy the municipal electric light plant and ice factory. His offer was \$100,000 cash. The City would retain the water system, but the contract of purchase would contain the agreement on the part of the Utilities Company to pump water for the City for a consideration of \$400.00 per month for a period of 20 years regardless of the growth of the city and the extension of the water system during that time. The contract would also fix the rate at which the City would be required to pay for lights.

A CHAMPION FIDDLER

Tuesday mornng Joe Curlee brought in two fine gobblers that he killed about sunset. He must have taken his fiddle along and played "Turkey in the Straw" to get them in shooting distance. Christoval Observer.

Mr. Curlee's many friends in Big Spring are planning on visiting him in time to get some turkey meat.

Nunnally's candy and Johnston's, too. Cunnigham & Phillips. 1-8t

RAILROAD MUST KEEP CROSSINGS OPEN. CHIEF SAYS

Upon protests of citizens of Colorado and Mitchell counties, the Texas and Pacific railroad has been ordered to keep the crossings near the passenger station open in accordance with the laws, and Chief of Police Dick Hickman has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce and others to keep these crossings open. It has been the practice of the freight trains to block these crossings for thirty and forty minutes at a time and one night this week the Elm street crossing was blocked for exactly forty minutes, the Chamber of Commerce reports, and this organization has filed a protest with Divisional Superintendent A. E. Piattolo of Big Spring, informing him that Chief Hickman has been asked to see that these crossings are not blocked in violation of the law, to the great inconvenience of citizens residing on the south side and travelers on the Sterling City road. Colorado Record.

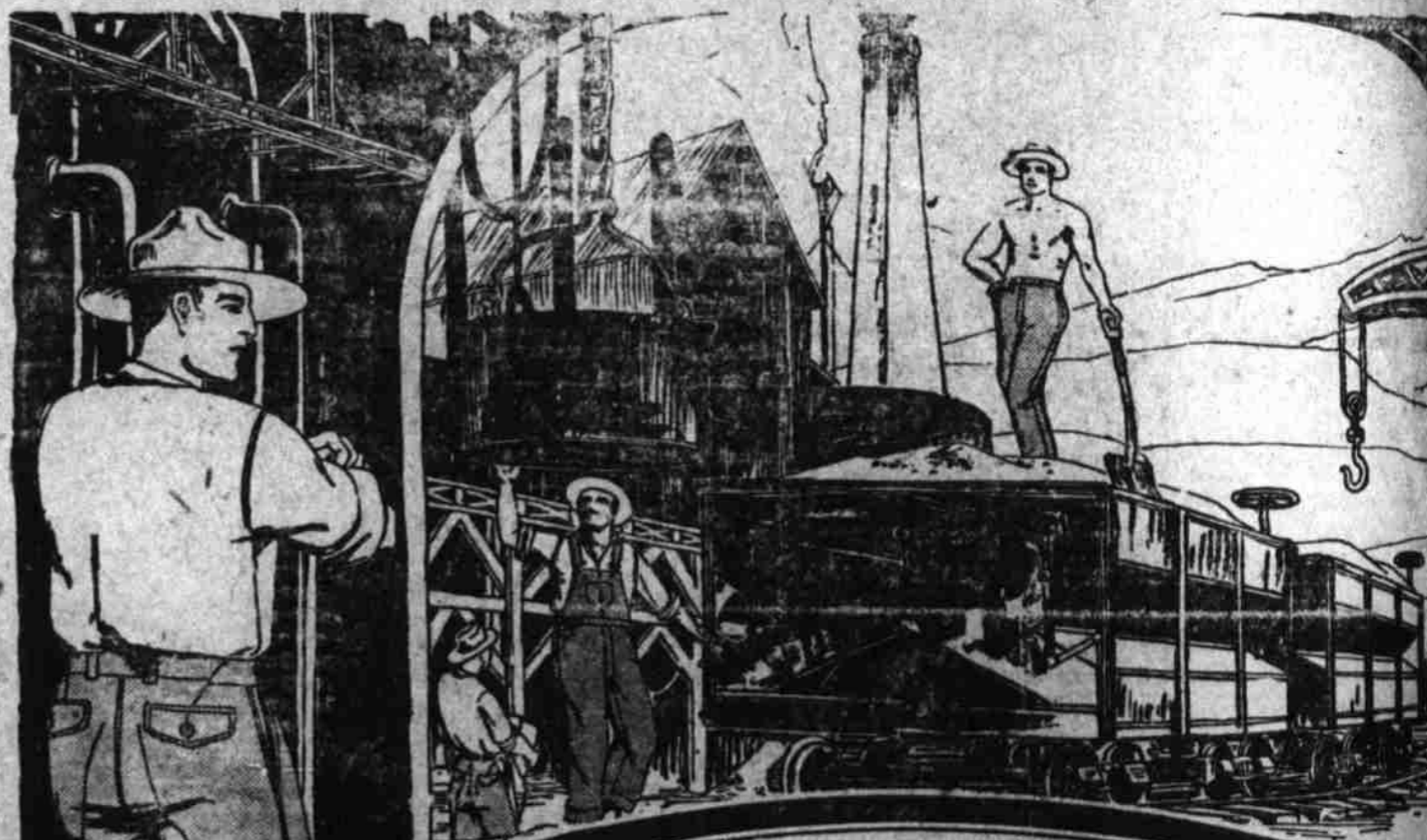
A baby boy was born to Alphonse and Josephine Garcia Mendez on Saturday morning, November 19th. Grandpa, Jack Garcia is as proud of his new grandson as he would have been of an oil well.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Everyone is invited to come to the box supper at Highway School, on Friday night, December 2. The proceeds will be used to buy playground equipment. Come.

BURR EXTRACTOR AT FAIRVIEW GIN

The Fairview Gin in charge of J. W. Ford, gin expert, has just installed a new Burr extractor which with the fine cleaners already in use is able to make a fine sample out of the roughest cotton. Best equipment, every courtesy. We appreciate our friends. Fairview Gin. 1-8t



Hard work can't scare Leadall Clothes

Leadall Clothes are made to stand hard work. Of course, they do wear out eventually, but it is only after they have given more than good measure in honest wear. For every work purpose, for outing or field wear, for school or play, there is an appropriate Leadall garment.

Look for the Leadall Label in Overalls, Coveralls, Breeches, Pants

Whatever type of utility garment you require will be found under the Leadall Label. Riding breeches and pants, overalls, jumpers and coveralls, cowboy suits, play suits for the little folk. Leadall trousers are made in clever collegiate styles for young fellows and in equally clever "longies" for the little chaps.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
 The Sheriff or any Constable of this County, greeting:
 You are hereby commanded - to
 execute the writ of Habeas Corpus
 granted in this Court once in
 every week for four consecutive
 weeks to the return day
 of the next regular term of
 this Court, if there be a
 writ published therein, but if
 there is no writ published, then
 the writ shall be published in
 a newspaper published in this
 County, at the nearest County
 seat, on the next regular term
 of the Court of Howard County,
 to be held at the Court House
 in Big Spring on the first
 day of February A. D. 1928 the
 writ being the 6th day of February
 1928, then and there to answer
 a petition filed in said Court
 on the 17th day of October A. D.
 1927, in a suit numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 1146,
 wherein the Plaintiff is William
 W. Edwards, and the Defendant
 is the Central Storage Company,
 a corporation, and H. B. Cox,
 its agent, and a brief statement
 of the cause of action, being
 as follows:
 That upon a note made by Earl
 Edwards, due and payable to William
 W. Edwards at Big Spring, Texas,
 on the 1st day of January, 1926,
 for ten per cent from maturity,
 and for ten per cent on said note
 after maturity, also to foreclose
 a chattel mortgage lien on 1500
 head of ewes, 325 ewe lambs in
 the spring of 1925, together with their
 increase and accretions, and
 all wool-branded H on left
 side, 175 cows, 77 two-year-old
 calves and heifers, 100 yearlings,
 and all other livestock, also on all
 increase and accretions and addi-
 tions, known as the Earl Edwards
 stock, to be located in Pecos
 County, Texas, in October, 1925,
 the said Earl Edwards, the Plaintiff,
 has failed to pay the said note
 and interest thereon, and the
 amount of said note and inter-
 est thereon, and the Plaintiff
 prays that all of the said de-
 fendants be cited to answer his
 suit herein at the said term of
 the Court of Howard County,
 for costs of suit, and general
 special relief.
 Wherein fail not but have before
 the Court, at its next regular term,
 a writ with your return thereon,
 showing how you have executed the
 writ.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 the Court, at office in Big Spring,
 Texas, on this the 2nd day of No-
 vember A. D. 1927.
 J. I. PRICHARD,
 District Court, Howard Coun-
 ty, Texas. 7-4t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Commissioner's Court of Ho-
 ward County, Texas, will receive
 bids at Big Spring, Texas, on Dec-
 ember 13, 1927, for the purchase of
 one or more Ten Ton Truck Type
 road graders, and one or more Twelve
 ton road graders.
 E. R. Debenport, County Judge,
 Howard County, Texas,
 Big Spring, Texas,
 Nov. 16th, 1927.

FARMERS - ATTENTION
 It has been reported falsely -
 that we are in connection with oil
 concerns. This is untrue. We
 are strictly independent from any
 oil mill connections. Will-
 iam and White Gin Co. 92t

NOTICE TO CONFER
 THE PRESIDENT OF T. & P.
 ON WATER SITUATION
 Mr. R. Melton will make a trip to
 the mountains just north of Big
 Spring and furnishing water for the
 National Bank Building and the
 Southern Pacific, if they desire such
 arrangement.
 Mr. E. Hardaway, an engineer of El
 Paso, has made a survey of the dam
 and his report has been for-
 warded to the president of the rail-
 road company. Through correspon-
 dence with Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Mel-
 ton has made an appointment with
 Mr. A. M. Ripps and son James
 on Wednesday night to spend the
 wintering holidays in Fort
 Worth and Dallas visiting home
 folks and what you need
 Cunnigham & Phi-
 lipps returned Tuesday
 on a business trip to Fort

THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

Only one or two spots in West Texas are profiting from a gasoline price war according to information secured by investigators at Lamesa. "Prevailing Tank wagon and Retail price Gasoline in surrounding towns:
 Snyder, Tank Wagon, 12c plus 3c tax, retail, 20c; Big Spring, Tank Wagon 13c plus 3c tax, Retail 21c; Midland, T. W. 13c plus 3c tax, retail 21c; Stanton T. W. 13c plus 3c tax, retail 21c; Odessa T. W. 13c plus 3c tax, retail 21c; Colorado (Tank Wagon price not reported) retail 16c; Seminole T. W. 12c plus 3c tax, retail 20c; Seagraves T. W. 12c plus 3c tax retail 20c; Crosbyton T. W. 12c plus 3c tax retail 20c; Lubbock T. W. 11c plus 3c tax, retail 16c; Tahoka, T. W. 11c plus 3c tax, 18c; Odonnell, T. W. 11c plus 3c tax, retail 19c; Brownfield, T. W. 12c plus 3c tax retail 19; Tatum, T. W. 12c plus 5c tax retail 21c; Lovington T. W. 12c plus 5c tax, retail 22c; Post, T. W. 12c plus 3c tax; retail 18c; Levelland, T. W. 12c plus 3c tax retail 19c; Lamesa, T. W. 12c plus 3c tax, retail 20c." Lamesa Reporter.

COTTON UP ON GINNING REPORT

The government ginning report issued Monday indicated a very short cotton crop advanced but \$3.50 per bale. The government ginning report shows 10,899,182 bales to have been ginned prior to November 14. This in comparison to 12,956,440 ginned prior to November 14, 1926. With ideal weather for crop harvesting the past month the amount ginned clearly indicates that the total crop is going to fall far short of the government guess of 12,342,000 bales. But even though the crop should fall below the 12,000,000 bale mark the advance in price would come too late to help the grower. Cotton gamblers have the cotton situation grabbed and will have as long as our government countenances this form of gambling.

PERMISSION SOUGHT TO BUILD RAILROAD

Washington, D. C. Nov. 21.—Permission to build a new line of railroad 35 miles long in Ward and Winkler counties in Texas, was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the New Texas-New-Mexico Railway Company. The corporation declared that it expected to make financing arrangements and traffic agreements with the Texas and Pacific system. Its construction will begin at Monahans, Texas, and run via Kermit, Texas, to a point on the New Mexico border traversing oil territory which is now without transportation facilities. No estimates of cost were submitted.

Sam Burns of Brownwood visited his brother, John Burns and family in Big Spring a few days last week.

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W. R. KING ATTENDED BANQUET IN COLORADO

Appreciation of the splendid aid rendered by residents of Big Spring to the King Chevrolet Company, during the novel "turkey-bean" contest staged by the Chevrolet Motor company in October was expressed here today by W. R. King upon his return from a banquet at Colorado where fifty dealers, salesmen and factory officials ate either turkey or beans depending upon whether they won or lost in the contest.

The banquet, Mr. King explained, was one of several hundred being held in all parts of the United States this month, which more than 27,000 people comprising the Chevrolet selling organization will attend. "In the contest" Mr. King said, "dealers, salesmen, towns, cities and districts were matched one against another. Big Spring came out remarkably well. Our month's quota called for the sale of 30 cars and trucks and we actually sold 33. We were matched in the contest against Henley's Garage of Hamlin and lost to them by only two cars. "At the banquet the winners sat on one side of the table with a heaping platter of turkey and all the trimmings in front of them, while the losers sat opposite with nothing

to eat but a small plate of beans. A partition was built down the middle of the table dividing the two classes.

"There were novel entertainment features, addresses by factory men, and much fun making done at the expense of the losers. "The contest which the banquet climaxed, factory officials pointed out, contributed largely to the new record set by Chevrolet in October.

PROGRAM FOR WORKER'S CONFERENCE DEC. 6TH.

The Worker's Conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association will be held at the Panther Draw Baptist church on Tuesday, December 6th. The following program will be given:
 10 a. m. Devotional—Emsey Phillips.
 10:15—Enlisting our Entire Membership. Rev. E. E. Mason.
 10:45. Echoes from the State Convention, led by Rev. D. H. Heard.
 11:30. Sermon—Rev. H. W. Sailors.
 12:30 lunch.
 2 p. m.—W. M. U. Program.
 2 p. m.—Executive Board Meeting.
 Everyone is urged to attend.
 Herald Want Ads Get Results

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bird of Pecos, enroute from Coahoma, where Reverend Bird conducted services Sunday, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen in this city Tuesday morning.

Your Dentist: Trips to see him always pays big dividends in health. Cunnigham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. J. Harrison of Stanton was a business visitor in Big Spring, Tuesday.

Bill Mullens, a geologist of the California Oil company, left Tuesday for Colorado, where he will be engaged in office work with this company for the next two weeks.

More and more imported toilet articles. Cunnigham & Phillips.

Mrs. Christine Hall of Lubbock is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

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 SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
 Build or buy a home in Big Spring. We furnish the money at a low rate of interest and you can pay it off at any time.
 NO STOCK TO BUY --- no red tape---no delay---loans closed at once.
 Commitments made on plans and specifications. Local inspection and appraisal.
 Come In And Let's Talk It Over.
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 A House Full of Rent Receipts
 Will Never Buy a Home
 PHONE 205
 Room 8, West Texas Nat'l. Bank Bldg.



Good Judgment
 Heredity is something that the average man believes in until his son commences to make a jackass of himself, for he is apt to spend two-thirds of his life hesitating and the other third repenting. Inheriting real cash means grasping this opportunity.
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OIL BIG FACTOR IN STRAIGHT GROWTH OF BIG SPRING

By C. T. Watson
Special Correspondent
Ablene Reporter.

Big Spring, Nov. 26.—Without the blowing of trumpets and the beating of drums, Big Spring has added to its population approximately 2,000 people since the discovery of oil in Howard County. The policy followed in the remarkable development that has taken place has been one of permanent building rather than temporary structure so frequently indulged in by oil towns.

The Chamber of Commerce leaders have advocated constructive yet conservative development, and have had the unanimous support of the citizenship in pursuing this line of progress.

Long before oil was discovered in Howard County, Big Spring was recognized as one of the most substantial business cities in West Texas. This reputation is justifiable for the city has five sources of income—oil, agriculture, pay roll, cattle and sheep and tourist.

Many Producing Wells
Approximately 100 shallow wells are producing within a radius of 25 miles of Big Spring. The shallow depth and high quality of oil have stimulated a great development over West Texas that has radiated from Big Spring.

The Marland-Texon, Settles No. 2, that swabbed 630 barrels the first 24 hours from a depth of 1,284 feet, is now flowing more than 500 barrels per day. This well brought in a couple of weeks ago. It is the opinion of leading oil men operating in West Texas that Big Spring is in the center of the greatest shallow oil pool yet discovered in Texas, and that Big Spring, with its present population of 7,000, is fast becoming the safest city for either an investment or business opportunity offered in West Texas.

The wonderful agricultural possibilities are being realized by 1000 progressive farmers who marketed in Big Spring last season \$0,000 bales of cotton, 15 carloads of poultry, eggs and cream, and several thousand dollars' worth of orchard and garden products for cash on the ready city market.

Has Large Pay Roll
The million dollar pay roll principally

from the Texas and Pacific Railroad employes, assures a substantial cash trade enjoyed by the merchants of Big Spring throughout the year.

The cattle and sheep interest is one of the oldest in the country, and there is found among the cattlemen some of the pioneer breeders of the famous Hereford cattle. Several herds of registered cattle are found in the Big Spring trade territory.

Being situated at the crossing of two national highways, over which thousands of tourists pass, gives the city a wonderful opportunity for advertising as well as an opportunity for increased business opportunities.

Big Spring is under the city form of government, and is pursuing a course of city building equaled by few towns of West Texas. In order to take care of the increasing demand for city conveniences, more than \$45,000 has recently been spent on water extensions, especially in new residential districts.

Large Paving Program
The paving of 20 blocks of business property will be supplemented with \$165,000 worth of paving in residential districts of the city. Along with the development of paved streets, water and sewer extensions, has come the doubling of the capacity of the light and power plant, ice plant and the building of a cold storage plant, ice cream factory, two bakeries, two brick wholesale grocery ware houses, 12 brick business houses, with nine under construction.

The residential growth during the past two years has been phenomenal, approximately 200 homes have been erected, in most cases these homes being occupied by the owners. Building permits during the past five months have exceeded \$250,000. The Texas Electric Company has led all single corporations in the cost of its development program, having spent approximately \$1,000,000 in the Big Spring territory.

The public schools of Big Spring are excellent, having beautiful buildings well equipped; a high school with each teacher holding a degree, and a prevailing sentiment in favor of higher education.

Thirty-two units of college credit are given each graduate with his or her diploma, twice the number required for college entrance. The enrollment for the present session has passed the 1,400 mark and accord-

ing to Superintendent Bittle will likely be several hundred more before the term is out, as there have been new enrollments each day since the school opened.

The Federated Clubs of the city is a power for good in the development work undertaken by both the Chamber of Commerce and city government. The women of the town maintain civic, religious and recreation clubs. Each school has its own P. T. A. and the various clubs of the city are federated into an organization having financial strength and influence.

The diversity of crops grown in the Big Spring territory makes it easy for the careful farmer to plan his work with an income for each day in the year. Soil and climatic conditions permit the farmer to grow garden and orchard products in sufficient quantities to have a surplus

UPTON COUNTY JOURNAL NEW WEST TEXAS PAPER

We have in hand Volume 1 Number 1, of the Upton County Journal, a new West Texas newspaper, published at Rankin, Texas. B. W. Barnes is editor of this paper, which will serve the interests of Rankin, Upton County and all West Texas. The first issue is an eight page paper, with an attractive make up, and a good per cent of advertising. We welcome this new comer into our field, and join hands with it for the building up of a greater West Texas.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

To sell. The abundance of feed grown makes hog raising, dairying, and poultry work profitable as well as popular among the farmers of Howard County.

Mrs. C. A. McConnell arrived last Thursday from Vernon to look after land interests in this section. Mrs. McConnell owns some city property in Coahoma and she came here in the interest of same.

Carry home some ice cream..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. M. West and son left Monday for Houston where they spend Thanksgiving with her mother and family. Mr. West accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.

Zeno Henry arrived Friday, Amarillo, for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.



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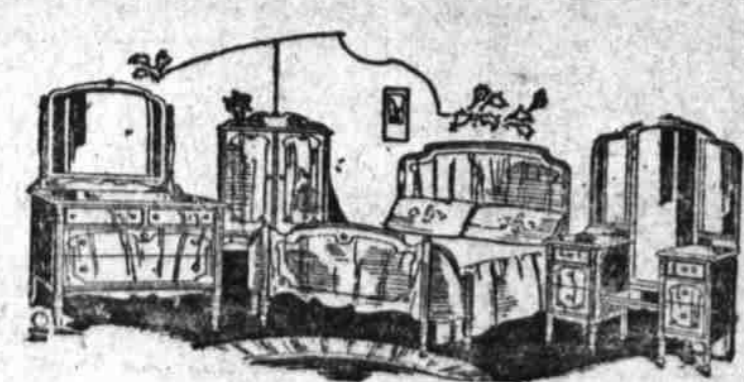
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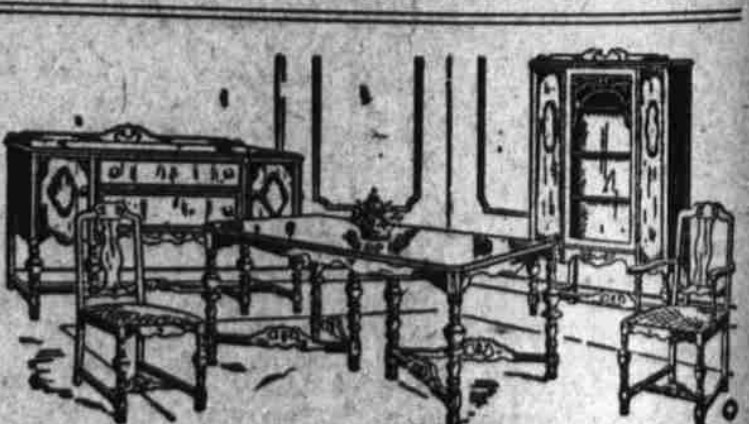
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ANOTHER SALE!

Hundreds are taking advantage of the Wonderful Values we are now offering on Fine Furniture, Rugs and Stoves.



A beautiful bed room suite and a dining room suite WILL be GIVEN AWAY At Our Store **Saturday, December 24th**



Call at our store and see the beautiful Articles to be GIVEN Away. Be sure to attend this sale and share in the bargains we are offering you.

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| Living Room Suites, mahogany frame, jacquard cover, 3 pieces . . \$74.95 to \$189.95 | Linoleum Rugs, 9x12 \$16.95 | Springs \$2.95 to \$14.95 |
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| Bed Room Suites, 4 to 8 pieces \$89.95 to \$189.95 | Stoves! Stoves \$1.95 to \$69.85 | End Tables \$4.95 up |
| Ardley Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs \$33.95 to \$79.85 | Congoleum 65c to 85c yard | Davenport tables \$14.95 to \$29.85 |
| Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 . . . \$9.85 to \$11.95 | Linoleum \$1.05 yard | Library Tables \$9.95 to \$24.65 |
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Oil News From Other WT Fields

TO BUILD PIPE LINE

New York, Nov. 22. (AP)—West Texas Pipe Line, subsidiary of Atlantic Refining Co., next week will begin construction of a 71 mile 10-inch pipe line from Midland, west Texas.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATORS TO COMPLETE TEST

John O'Neil one of the best known oil operators in the country arrived last week from Wichita Falls to see about carrying forward the test well on the Flowers farms, six miles east of Big Spring.

This well was spudded in some weeks ago but drilling disagreements among the lease holders arose.

Mr. O'Neil has straightened out the tangle and is going to see that this test is drilled to the contract depth.

WINKLER COUNTY NOTES

With one pipe line and loading rack beginning construction last Thursday and a number of others planning to build, activity in the transporting and marketing phase of the Winkler County oil field development has been marked this week.

The announcement last week by the Southern Crude Purchasing Company that their eight inch line would only run oil from Southern Crude wells is probably the cause of this activity and the hurrying up of plans for other pipe line and loading racks from the field to Pyote.

YATES SHALLOW FIELD HAS BIGGEST GUSHER

Total potential daily oil production in eastern Pecos and western Crockett counties was estimated here Wednesday as high as 500,000 barrels, as the result of the development Tuesday of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 2 C Yates into the greatest well initially in the United States and the second largest in the world. On a 45-minute gauge through 4-inch lines, No. 2C Yates produced 2,059 barrels, a rate of 2,715 barrels hourly and 65,880 barrels a day. It was then shut in again.

PIPE LINE TO WINKLER FIELD

Gas engineers representing a group of San Francisco bankers who plan to pipe natural gas from the Winkler field to El Paso have been in Pyote this week. It is their purpose to determine whether the sulphur content of this gas will prevent its being used cheaply enough to make the project pay.

It is estimated that this project will cost \$5,000,000 and will cause the construction of 220 miles of pipe line. The promoters have obtained a 60-day option on gas from the Winkler field, and the granting of an El Paso franchise only awaits their decision to build the line.

PIPE LINE RECORD

Following is the pipe line run of oil for Howard County last week:

Magnolia Company	39	2,055
Marland Company	32	1,055
Pure Oil Co.	4	300
Lockhart Company	7	145
Sweeney et al	1	130
Bristow & Merrick	3	105
Frank M. Green Corp.	2	80
Godley Company	1	80
FH-E Company	1	70
Mid-West Company	2	55
Tidal Company	2	50
Humble Company	2	35
Comet Company	2	25
Owen-Sloan et al	1	25
Gulf Company	2	20
L. C. Harrison et al	1	20
Totals	102	4,250

REEVES COUNTY OIL NOTES

The World well, Duff No. 1, 20 miles north of Pecos on the Cavern Highway, is trying to get a shut-off of the water, which is flowing from a depth of around 4,300 feet. They will run another lead plug in the bottom and after a shut-off, will shoot the hole below 4,200 feet. This depth is in the Delaware sand and may produce the desired results.

Work on the Grisham-Hunter location in eastern Reeves near Arno is being carried ahead, with the materials being moved on the site, and preparations being made for a camp and the building of a derrick. This company hopes to spud in this area around the old Bell well.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's well, Kingston-Flores, in the edge of the Davis mountains, is now setting eight inch casing to the bottom which is 2,450 feet. They will again continue operations for a deep test. This is their second well in the Davis Mountain area, the first being several miles south, on the McCutcheon ranch, which was drilled over 3,500 feet with no results.

OTHER OIL NOTES

The Deep Rock well on the edge of the Reeves-Culberson line is making new hole steadily, last reported to have around 400 feet of hole in their test, which will only be carried down around 1,700 feet.

The Lockhart Allen well is maintaining its production of 75 barrels daily, authentic report, and the operators are preparing to move onto their No. 1 Lockhart Allen location about a mile north of the Allen, where they will sink another test in this area which has slowly gained more tests.

Oil news in West Texas was featured by the new well in the Yates Pool in Pecos County, which was registered as a \$5,000 barrel well, the second largest ever brought in. The depth was only 1200 feet, and will probably be one of the most profitable.

NOTES FROM OTHER WEST TEXAS FIELDS

3 More Producers in Pecos County
Eastern Pecos County has added three more gushers Thursday, following the hourly open flow gauging of new wells, completed Tuesday, indicating a total daily potential production of 447,254 barrels. This is a gain from approximately 332,000 barrels only two weeks ago.

McMan-Marland No. 7 Yates, in vacancy trip 34 1-2 in the northwest area, was completed at 1,310 feet, seventeen feet in the pay, for a peak production of 625 barrels an hour. Opened for five hours and pinched down the balance of the day, the well flowed 4,445 barrels Wednesday, making 440 barrels the last hour it was open.

McMan-Marland No. 9 Yates made 80 barrels an hour at 1,480 feet, after topping the pay at 1,307 feet, and was deepening. No. 3 Yates made 10 barrels hourly upon topping the pay at 1,440 feet, and was drilling in. Humble No. 3 Smith, in section 36, south offset to McMan-Marland No. 8 Yates, made 325 barrels an hour from 1,445 feet. McMan-Marland No. 6 Yates was deepened from 1,355 feet without increasing its production. Through a quarter-inch choke, this well has been making around 240 to 265 barrels a day.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental

No. 3 Smith-Taylor, in section 33 was drilling ahead at 1,395 feet after making 3,367 barrels in eighteen hours. It was shut in the remaining six hours of the twenty-four.

HUNT FOR EAST RIM OF PERMIAN BASIN IS ON IN EDWARDS

San Antonio, Nov. 21.—Geologists by the dozen and land men by the score are working through Val Verde Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher and into Tom Green County and in Eastern Crockett and Irion, searching for the southeastern rim of the great Permian salt basin in West Texas.

A territory 60 miles wide by 120 miles long is due in the next few months to be the scene of one of the biggest wildcat moves in all Texas, though at the present time the number of tests drilling there are very few, and what's more, it is nearly possible to count on the fingers of one hand all the tests ever drilled in that section.

On the southwestern rim of the Permian Basin the enormous production of the Yates pool and the production through Upton and Crane and at Big Lake, which is presumably on the western rim, is causing the hunt for the eastern and southeastern rim, and claims are that the production on that side will be large.

Very little drilling has ever been done in that section. E. H. R. Green son of Betty Green, drilled a well about 12 miles south of the north line of Edwards County and half a mile or so from the west line of the county and got a little oil and he worked hard and it was thought for a time he would get a well. The spot is marked on the Government maps with a green cross.

In the southeastern part of Val Verde County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Whitehead, about a mile or so due west of E. H. R. Green's well, is down 5,060 feet. Several tests are drilling in Val Verde, O. O. Owens on the Mills Ranch in which Atlantic has half interest, is down 2,900 feet and has several showings of oil and gas.

T. C. Hadley is drilling a diamond core test in Sutton southeast of Sojora. In Schleicher County there are two wells, both shut down, and Edwards has no test drilling now. To the north Tom Green County has

about 10 or a dozen wells listed, but the prediction is that this whole area will be drilled over during the next year or two.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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Adrian Pool of El Paso was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Pool is one of the charter members of the good roads movement in Texas and stated he was pleased to learn that Howard County plans to carry out a road building program.

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Merle Stewart, who is working with the Western Auditing Company at San Angelo, arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart other relatives and friends.

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Frank Jones of Wichita Falls is a business visitor in Big Spring this week. Mr. Jones is an independent oil operator, and plans to start work on a well, on the John W. Furr land, near Coahoma.

J. T. Johnson arrived Monday night from Dallas, where he is attending Southern Methodist University, to spend Thanksgiving in this city with home folks.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre left Wednesday evening for Abilene where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Claud Gill. She will return to this city Friday night.

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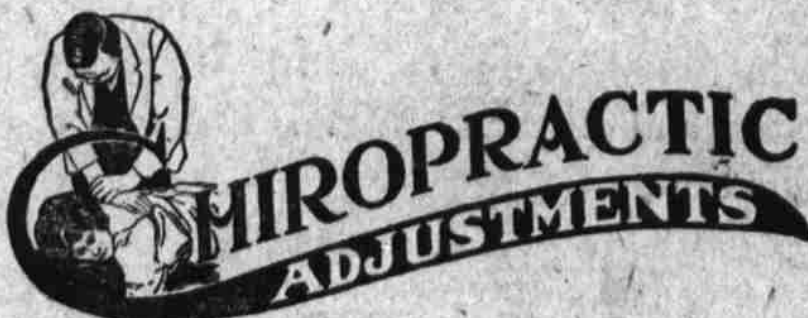
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BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Nov. 25, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection up the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

A poultry packing plant located here are able to ship dressed poultry in our city would make it easier to create a market for poultry. When in carload lots we can hope to get better prices for all kinds of poultry the year round.

Howard County is not going to add many more million bales to the cotton crop to help make up the two million shortage in the government's guess. Late planted cotton continues to open and most every field in the country will yield a few more bales.

Our fine agricultural lands will ever be the foundation of our prosperity. By encouraging land owners to increase the dairy cow population to tens of thousands and the chicken population to the millions we would be promoting real development for our country.

The cotton gamblers are watching for their friend Mr. Jardine to pull another bonehead so they can keep the price down until all the cotton is out of the hands of the producers. Cotton is worth twenty-five cents per pound but the gamblers were able to control the price and keep it around twenty cents.

Its easy to note that business is picking up in the oil fields in the Big Spring territory. More and more new rigs are being erected in the proven field and more new drillers and tool dressers are coming in. A number of new trucking companies are also locating in Big Spring.

Its easy for us to tell the other fellow what to do in order to make more money, but a more effective way would be to show him how by making the experiment ourselves. It would not break the business men to back someone in establishing a model poultry farm near Big Spring.

Big Spring folks who are down town at work everyday say they get a surprise everytime they make a trip around the city at intervals of a month or two. They find new business firms have established places and new homes are popping up at a rapid rate in every portion of the city.

The world will soon be called on to aid the millions of China who are threatened by famine. Warring factions have laid waste the country and when the news finally does reach the outside world it will be found that starvation and want are claiming millions of victims in the Flowery Kingdom.

We are rather disappointed at the appearance of the streets in the paved section of our city. We were under the impression they were to be kept neat and clean. The street sweeping department does not operate regularly, or efficiently; if we should judge results from the appearance of our principal streets.

One of the main reasons we would favor selling the Central School property would be to get the school off the highway. The danger of a child getting killed is too great with the conditions as they are. Auto drivers just won't drive carefully even near a school building and children can't be expected to use the care adults do.

The demand for hotel accommodations continues to be heard despite the fact that the new Crawford hotel has opened 100 rooms to guests. Mr. Crawford, in order to meet the need is to let the contract immediately for completing the 6th and 7th stories of the hotel building, which will make available 50 additional guest rooms.

Its true that folks in West Texas waste or throw away enough each year to maintain an equal number of those who have learned thrift. Take a look over the cotton fields, the feed crops, when the owners have completed the harvesting and you will usually see enough cotton and feed on the ground to represent a nice sum had this waste been saved.

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started to try the dairy business says he can get and has to refuse many good customers. If fixed to care for our additional number of dairy cows he said he could have a business that would net him a nice income.

The Chamber of Commerce does not care for nor expect credit for accomplishment of objects which help the growth and prosperity of the community. That is the main object of this organization and that is why every property owner should be an active and loyal member.

We will bet a dime that John D. Rockefeller does not care whether oil ever goes up. Folks are paying just about as much for gasoline and oil now as when crude oil was selling for \$2 per barrel. We just can't figure out why the refined products do not get a price cut in line with crude prices.

Big Spring capitalists are mighty good fellows, but they have successfully weathered so many unfavorable conditions that they are mighty slow to take a chance. Watch this prediction. It will be new citizens and new money which will reap the big rewards if Big Spring doubles in population.

A business man at Pyote has the real hard luck story of the season. Business had been rotten one day last week and only \$40 in cash had been taken in during the day. And just about closing time when he offered to accommodate a guy in changing a \$5 bill the fellow drew a pistol and appropriated the total receipts of the day.

Some of our folks are continually belly aching because Big Spring is not getting more publicity. We wonder how much they would contribute monthly to employ a publicity man. A publicity man who can deliver the goods can be secured for from \$750 to \$1000 per month. We would like to have the picture of our group of grouchers paying this salary.

West Texas citizens along Highway No. 1, Bankhead highway will receive much benefit when plans for paving the Broadway of America are completed. Enlarged movements of traffic will be diverted to this road. One of the main attractions to this route is the agreeable weather conditions the year around. Big Spring is on the Broadway of America, and she is to enjoy a good tourist trade, when West Texas part of this route is put in first class condition.

It might be a good plan to start a "chain gang" and give the army of hoboes now infesting our city a chance to earn a meal and bed by the sweat of their brow. These big husky fellows who drop in on every freight train could be put to work on the Seale Drive in the State Park, those refusing to work enough to earn a meal or two and a place to sleep should be kept moving. Its not right to let this army of hoboes many who are too lazy to do any honest work, beg or steal from our citizens. If we have work for them they will soon quit visiting our city.

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W. S. Clough of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

Good farming land for sale on crop payment plan. See T. S. Currie.

Mrs. W. B. Moore after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Sullivan, left Monday morning for her home in San Angelo.

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largest nuts to the tree.

WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS TO GET NEW R. R. SERVICE

The Texas and Pacific Railway will put into service an overnight train, between Dallas and the West Texas oil fields, according to George D. Huter, general agent of the T. & P. office at Dallas. The train will arrive in Big Spring at five o'clock each morning; the train will leave Dallas at 8:10 o'clock each night, and will arrive at Pecos at 9:10 o'clock the next morning, and continue on to El Paso, arriving there at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Intermediate stops on this train will include Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Pecos. Leaving El Paso at 10:45 P. M. this train will arrive in Dallas at 8:30 a. m. All sleepers for West Texas will be handled on this train, west bound, which retains the name of the Texas Ranger.
A second night train for West Texas will leave Dallas at 9 p. m. and it will go as far as Pecos, arriving there at two o'clock the next afternoon. This train will not carry sleepers westbound. Eastbound, however, it will leave Pecos at 6:30 P. m. arriving in Dallas at 8:10 the next morning, and it will handle the West Texas sleepers, eastbound.
The increase in business along the Texas and Pacific railway due to the active oil development has necessitated these extra two trains a day.

Mrs. A. C. Sullivan returned last Tuesday from a two months visit with her daughter and son in Chicago, Illinois, and with her sister in Montreal, Canada.

Send some one a card... We have them that will suit any occasion... Cunningham & Phillips.

Charles Haller, who has been working in the office of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company at Cisco, has returned to Big Spring to work in their office in this city.

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The capitol of this banner pecan county is Breckenridge, with a population of 17,000, an ideal home city, and manufacturing, wholesale and jobbing center. A \$500,000 courthouse is under construction here, planned to be one of the most excellent in the State.

Ablene—Two Heart of Texas West Chamber of Commerce towns "did themselves proud" during the week of November 7. Both San Saba and Brady put themselves on the map, editorially speaking, through staging events of which much larger towns might well be proud. San Saba, San Saba County capitol, instituted most successfully, the nation's first "National Pecan Show," and Brady, capitol of McCulloch County, held its annual Turkey Trot" celebration, climaxed by crowning Miss Carmen Anderson as Turkey Trot Queen.

SEMINOLE FAVORS MAIL CONNECTION WITH BIG SPRING

For some time past many of patrons of the Seminole office have expressed themselves as favoring a mail connection by way of Lamesa and Big Spring instead of the present route by way of Midland. Some time will be saved over this route. And since quite a large amount of the wholesale business is being done at Lamesa throughout this section, it would naturally be the logical route for our mail. The local Chamber of Commerce will do well to investigate the possibilities of this new mail route.—Seminole Sentinel.

TEXAS ACCIDENT REPORT

Nov. 8-15, 1927.

Cause	Killed	Injured
Automobile	82	19
Railway train	10	7
Interurban car	2	0
Street car	4	1
Motor car	2	0
Other vehicles	3	2
Falls	6	4
Burns	2	1
Asphyxiation	0	0
Drowning	0	1
Firearms	2	6
Explosives	0	0
Other causes	15	6
Total	128	47

Jan. 1, 1927, to date 4,976 1,568
—(Courtesy Texas Council of Safety).

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen and family of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter at their ranch home.

Golden Peacock Bath Powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

THAT NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD

All towns from Amarillo to Corpus Christi are ready to get busy when the proper time arrives to launch a drive for that needed rail line from the Panhandle and Plains to the Gulf. If the abolition of the common point rate works the hardship on West Texas which most people think it will, there will be this additional urge to secure a line to the Gulf.
If all signs are right this line should be secured within the next few years.

A Druggist always calls a doctor when some of his family are sick. We think you need one too when you have sickness in your family... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris left Tuesday for Sweetwater to make their future home.
Joe C. Calverly, county clerk of Glasscock County was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Stomach Gas Drives Man From Bed

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OFFICIALS OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO. VISIT HERE

General Superintendent Ribbie and General Live Superintendent Hurt of Atlanta, Georgia, were business visitors in Big Spring the latter part of last week. These two men are officials of the Postal Telegraph Company, and visited Big Spring in the interest of this company.

ENJOY HUNTING TRIP ON GRISHAM BROS. RANCH

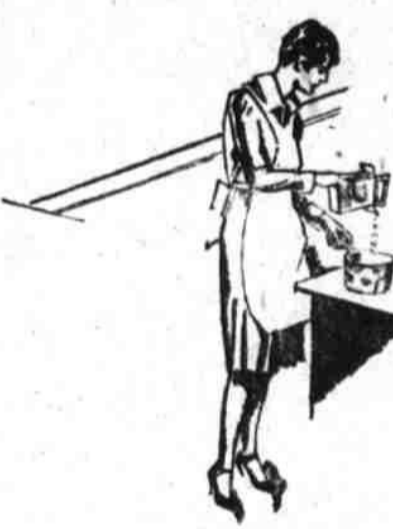
T. F. Grisham of Abilene and a party of oil men, representatives of the Marland, Magnolia, Gulf and Sun Oil companies, were visitors in Big Spring Monday. They were enroute home from a hunting trip to the Grisham Bros. ranch, west of Big Spring.

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NOTICE—A report is being circulated that all lots in Beautiful Fairview Heights have been sold. Take no notice of any reports you hear relative to any of our property (some people do such things in the dark for their deeds are dark). We have over 100 lots to sell in "Beautiful Fairview Heights" and we desire to sell every lot within the next Twenty Days. With the new Crawford Hotel completed and a 6000 barrel oil well completed and others being drilled we would be justified to raise the values of these lots Double the Price—but we are not going to raise these values for Fifteen Days. We put this addition on the market at reasonable values and for the sole purpose of making our city grow; and how well that object has been accomplished; take a drive thru the streets of this addition and form your own opinion. Almost under the shadow of both the primary and high school buildings; being only two blocks from the primary and adjoining the grounds of the high school; every lot a Gem. As stated no raise in the prices of these lots for fifteen days. See us today and make your selection; securing same at half their true value. Call Earle Read over Phone No. 8, and he will call for you and show you this property. The transfer of each lot carries a modest restriction of \$2,500.00 for the home. We cater to the modest home building; the million dollar home would look out of place. These lots at almost your own terms.

Watch the west highway grow. If you have something substantial to build there you can buy, rent or lease; but if it is a "shack" that you propose moving, do not see us; for we will not be interested in shacks. Have there the finest location in city for a filling station and camp yard, 120 feet frontage on the highway, by 140 to 300 feet deep. Also furnish you any size location where you require trackage or power.

H. Clay Earle A. Read

Toyland Will Be Open Thursday, December 1st!

WITH SPECIAL LOW PRICES on Dolls and Toys that will enable Santa Claus to buy more without putting a strain on his pocketbook. Withhold your purchases until Toyland Opens. Your Saving Will Be Worth While.

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

ANNOUNCING

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

has purchased The Berry Lumber Company's yard at Big Spring, Texas. We shall keep at all times a complete stock of High Grade long and short leaf yellow pine and fir timber, builders hardware, wire, nails, posts, cement and lime.

We specialize on Oil Field Material. We solicit the business of the good people of Big Spring and Howard County.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

EAST SECOND AND AUSTIN STREETS

MATTY MATSUDA DOWNS BENNY BOULT, INDIAN

One of the most sensational matches of the mat, held in Big Spring in quite a while was the one at the Miller's Skating Rink, one mile north of Big Spring, Tuesday night, when Matty Matsuda, the world's welter-weight champion, met Benny Boulton, the Sioux Indian wrestler. Matsuda is a favorite among Big Spring fans, and the usual big crowd of followers, who enjoy this sport, were on hand to see Matsuda wrest the Indian boy.

Matsuda is known for his speed and action, and he holds that he used on the Indian boy gave him fits. Benny is a scientific wrestler and he gave the fans a good exhibition of his skill.

Matsuda took the first fall from the Indian boy in 24 minutes with a double wrist lock. Again, Matsuda pinned the Indian's shoulders to the mat in five minutes, with a half Nelson hold. Matty getting both falls.

Good preliminaries preceded this wrestling match, principal among among these being a six round boxing exhibition by two local boys. The fans enjoyed the boxing which always features local talent.

UTILITIES COMPANIES ASKED TO ELIMINATE RADIO INTERFERENCE

A request by more than 100 San Angeleans of the West Texas Utilities Company to take proper measures to eliminate radio interference caused here by its power and electric lines is made in petitions that were mailed Saturday to G. W. Fry, president of the Utilities company, at Abilene, division superintendent here.

Cooperation of the signers of the petition in any way possible is pledged. They cite that they are patrons of the utilities company and feel that it should make every effort to relieve the situation, which, they add has become a nuisance to every radio owner within reach of your lines.

The interference, whatever its cause, makes radioing almost impossible in certain sections of the city and elsewhere is an annoyance. It was believed several weeks ago that soldering of an electric line on Pulliam streets had closed a leak that was causing some of the interference, but the air was not clear for long. Efforts by the utilities company later to detect the source of the interference with a specially built portable radio set were unsuccessful. San Angelo Standard.

Big Spring has sections in which radios are unsatisfactory but if our citizens petitioned the Electric, Telegraph companies to eliminate interference these faults could be corrected.

SOME COTTON MEASURES

Standardization of the cotton bale and imposition of tariff on late importations so as to give wider use to low-grade cotton are two bills which will be offered by Senator Ransdell to Louisiana as soon as Congress meets.

The first measure grows chiefly out of the controversy over the size of the last carryover as the result of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange challenging the estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is claimed that through incorrect estimates cotton producers suffer in the market price. There is an idea that the Government included round bales weighing 500 pounds without so designating them. Such a controversy could not have arisen said Senator Ransdell, under terms of his bill to standardize the cotton bale.

It will propose that the bale of cotton delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce shall weigh 500 pounds, exclusive of bagging and ties, and that contracts shall be based upon true weight of the cotton in the bale. In order to make the change gear as lightly as possible upon trade practices the bill provides reasonable variation shall be permitted and tolerance established by rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture.

L. D. STRIPLING ISSUED A PATENT

Of the 905 patents issued by the U. S. Patent Bureau only 8 went to citizens of Texas. One resident of Big Spring was included Leslie D. Stripling of Big Spring was awarded a patent for an axle for a tractor. The object of this invention is to provide an axle which is arranged to permit extension whereby to increase the width of the tread of the rear wheels of the tractor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my patrons for a continuation of their patronage during my illness. I thank you for your loyalty, in this instance, and trust that we may continue to serve you, and to enjoy your good will.

Mrs. Kirby Miller.

A FLIVVER PLANE COMES NEXT

A "flivver" monoplane weighing about 500 pounds and having a flying speed of 100 miles an hour will be placed in quantity production after the first of the year, Clarence D. Chamberlin announced Sunday.

In announcing his plans for the formation of the Chamberlin Aeronautical Corporation, the young trans-Atlantic flyer said he would adopt a production method employed in the Ford automobile factory to airplane construction.

Chamberlin said he could not reveal the identity of his backers because the situation of his factory has not been decided. "My air flivver will be fireproof and its operation can be learned within a few hours," he claimed.

Chamberlin's "flivver" will be a two-seater, powered with a small air-cooled motor temporarily to be imported from Europe. The first models will cost about \$2,500. The price will be reduced to \$1,200 or \$1,500 as production increases. They will have a body twenty feet long and a thirty foot wing spread. Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hathaway left Tuesday for Dallas, taking their niece who is to be placed under treatment for an advanced stage of diabetes. Mr. Hathaway expects to return in a few days but Mrs. Hathaway and niece may be in Dallas a month or more.

P. W. BOYD BOUGHT TWO LOTS FROM CLIFF HURT

P. W. Boyd last week bought of Clifford Hurt two lots in the west part of town, on the Bankhead highway. Mr. Boyd has had an offer to sell these lots to another party, and would make several hundred dollars on his investment, but he has refused to let them go. He plans to erect sometime in the very near future, a fine building on this property. He will operate a grocery store, when the building is completed.

BUYS SIX LOTS ON HIGHWAY

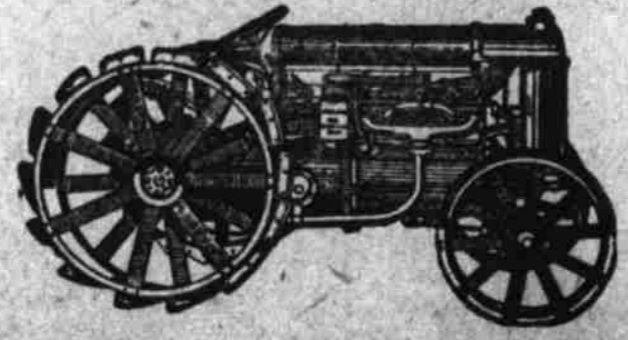
Sam Fisherman recently purchased of Fox Stripling, six lots on the Bankhead Highway in the eastern part of Big Spring. This is especially valuable property and Mr. Fisherman is securing same as an investment.

NEW HOUSE ON MAIN STREET

Work on a six room house on the tenth block of Main Street, was started this week for G. B. Walters, pastor of the Church of God. G. B. Ainsworth of Moss, Mississippi was awarded the contract for this residence, which will have every modern convenience.

J. M. Warren left Monday night for Oplin, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

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You have asked for strong drama—fine acting—powerful direction—it's all here, in "The Way of All Flesh."

A happy, contented married man goes "the way of all flesh." He thought himself very strong—but he wasn't! Rather than disgrace his family he disappeared from the face of the earth, and let loved ones believe him dead.

Dead in name only! Mourned by his family; honored and respected by everyone. In reality there was nothing left of him—honor gone, reputation buried, pride forgotten.

Out of the hallowed past, he walked a ghostly spectre—life had but two paths—he took the one to unhappiness, and left life behind.

A Picture that'll never be forgotten



Also showing

Fox News - Spotlight - Good Comedy
Continuous Showing 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.