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By T. E. Jordan

Big Spring Secures A Modern Hotel!

& P. Lot Secured and Construction Expected to Begin in Thirty Days. Revision of Plan for Five Story 100-Room Building and Letting Contract Preliminary to the Actual Work

Big Spring is to have a new hotel, big one and a modern one. The prospects are good that there will be more than one fine, big hotel in this spring and summer, but to date only the one is definitely contracted for.

The good news of the hotel movement came last Saturday with reports from Dallas of J. C. Crawford, R. L. Price where they had conference with President Lancaster of T. & P. Railroad relative to the city of a portion of the road's half block facing the court block and which was the first piece of Mr. Crawford as a site for building. An agreement was reached through and by which the number of Commerce hotel committee was granted the south 125 feet of the lot, at price of \$12,500. The lot included in the transaction is 140 feet, on corner of Third and Perry streets. It is at intersection of the Bankhead and the Puget Sound Gulf national highways.

The hotel as planned and pledged by Mr. Crawford is to be five stories and to contain 100 guest rooms. The lot is donated by the city and building expenses are borne either by Mr. Crawford, no stock conditioned nor bonus asked other than the building site. The building is to be modern in its equipment and furnishings, beyond equals ordinarily given, houses erected solely as business investments. Mr. Crawford takes a personal interest and pride in this structure and he intends for it to be a monument to his name and glory. It may be estimated that building and furnishings will represent an outlay of not less than \$2,000.

While in Dallas, after conference with President Lancaster, Mr. Crawford inspected the hotels in that city and Fort Worth and he went to San Antonio to see the buildings there of which much has been heard as to being suitable for smaller city hotels. He got some ideas from inspections and one decision arrived at was to construct the building of light colored brick, giving

beauty along with adaptability. The all-important question now is as to the "when" of the building being ready for use. It is thought that active work can be begun within thirty days.

Mr. Crawford has returned to his home in Carlsbad, N. M. and there he will perfect the plans of the modified building and will let contract for erection of same. He expects to insist on a quick completion by his contractor and then by late summer or early fall the house is due to be opened to the public use.

As has heretofore been told in the columns of the Herald, J. C. Crawford is one of the most prominent capitalists and business men of the Central West. His home is in Carlsbad, N. M. where he owns and profitably manages a modern hotel famous over a wide district. He is also president of the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co., a big corporation which operates wholesale and retail establishments in a number of places in Texas and New Mexico and which is one of the largest and strongest mercantile combinations in the entire west. Considerable ranch lands and stock and other investments give Mr. Crawford a financial ability to follow his desires in the building of the Big Spring hotel and he is heartily in tune with the ideals of the best citizenship here and his expressions are all to the more than fulfillment of promises, expressed and implied.

In the securing of this hotel contract and in the desired location there is to be acknowledgement of the cooperation of the T. & P. Railroad officials who met the committee with whom the deal was closed with cordial approval of their plans and aspirations. The lot was sold at a very reasonable price and the railroad management is desirous that Big Spring take its forward step. Cooperation in the moves to improve the city will be extended by the highest as by the division and local officials of the road.

Other hotel projects are under consideration but are not as yet ripe for definite announcements.

CITY NEW OIL FIELD MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Producing oil field attracts many people who are not on the pay rolls of the operating companies. The men and families who are working for the companies have to sleep, wear clothes and have recreation. The oil field town provisions these necessities and conveniences. It nestles close to operations and provides what more distant towns cannot provide in many items. Big Spring is the answer to the need for the permanent producing fields of Chalk and Clay. These fields, about three miles apart are employing men and families, and 1200 people, estimated, and there is daily addition to the number as new wells are started and as the ranches being tested and the locations more distant.

The new oil field city is on the north part of section 140, 30 acres purchased from John Hooks. The field road runs through the field which is being graded and improved. It is practically the line of Howard and Glasscock Counties. The lots are at present acquired by lease from the owners of the enterprise.

Many business establishments are being taken possession of or are being let for business lot holdings. Some those operating or preparing to build are: A restaurant now doing business on the Clay land just west of the land line of the Hooks, an ice storing building, a general merchandise store by Mr. Rob. of Coahoma, a dry goods store by Mr. Bailey of Sterling City, a contracting office by Mr. Hill of Big Spring, this office contracted to build a rock

to be operated by Mr. Gardner of the Slaughter filling station, a drug store to be operated by two parties from Lamesa, two lots leased to Mr. Bower of Westbrook for hotel and two team camps.

It is asserted that there are 65 locations made for wells in the two fields, the Chalk and the Clay, and the prospects are bright for a substantial town to flourish during the development period and long afterward as the fields are even now good pumping propositions and will last for an indefinite number of years, with requirements of accommodations and conveniences for the workers. How many more wells will be brought in there and how great producers they may become as further testing of the various sands reveal the true magnitude of the big pool are questions to be decided within the next few months.

Many visitors to the location of oil men, prospectors and sightseers are returning with glowing reports and predictions of what the region will develop into and Ross City is well located to supply the city needs of the district.

BIG SPRING STEERS WIN FROM COAHOMA CAGERS

In a fast game of basketball at the ball park Tuesday afternoon the Big Spring Steers defeated the Coahoma Cagers with a score of 37 to 14. The record made by the Steers this season is an enviable one for they go undefeated and have played a great number of games this season and have met some splendid teams in the play.

The Coahoma boys played a good game of ball.

Roscoe Etter of Lubbock is a visitor in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fox.

Work Started On T P Yard Paving

Extensive Depot Yard Improvements to Match City Development—Paving and Draining of Grounds

After many years in the mud, as the whole town has been likewise suffering, the Texas & Pacific Railroad company, under advice and direction of Div. Supt. A. E. Pistole, has entered into a program of improving the grounds surrounding their depot and office buildings properties. The improvements include 700 feet of concrete paving on north side of the passenger depot and extending to the freight depot, in varying width and the length accommodating a train of ten passenger cars. On the north side of the passenger depot and between that building and paved First Street the filling will be a macadam paving topped with fine rock binding. In the lower yards there is to be filling to extent of giving dry and easy access to the freight department buildings and platform.

Contract for the paving has been let to J. M. Morgan of this city and construction work was begun Monday of this week.

The general drainage system in protection of the company properties comprehends a ditching system to the south of the right-of-way and extending to where the creek crosses the right-of-way from the north side. On the north side the creek is to be worked on and ditching provided to carry the water from that stream and direction in protection of the properties. Additional drainage will be constructed under the tracks in relief of the storm waters coming from the south side.

Superintendent Pistole is much elated with regard to the forward steps Big Spring is taking in general city improvements as in the arriving of time when his company can join in same wholeheartedly. As a citizen as well as a high official of the great railroad he represents, he takes pride in whatever adds to the attractiveness as well as the business interests of the city, Big Spring and the T. & P. railroad have much in common and in inter-dependence. Now that the city has gone in for substantial improvements and beautifications the great T. & P., the main reason for Big Spring being on the map, is ready to cooperate in the forward program for the good of all.

BEN ALLEN AND THREE CHILDREN DREN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ben Allen and three children, Miss Dona Belle, Ben Jr., and Harold, narrowly escaped serious injury on Monday morning when the Ford touring car in which they were riding turned over on the Bankhead highway, near the Parish place east of Big Spring. Mr. Allen was driving and in some way lost control of the car. When turning over the occupants were thrown from the car, and were badly bruised and mashed but no serious injury resulted. Mr. Allen was badly bruised about the shoulders and chest. Miss Allen suffered a dislocated arm, and bruises and cuts about the head, and the two boys escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The injured were taken to the hospital for treatment but were able to be moved home Tuesday. They are reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

RIX STORE REMODELING

Vacating of the Ellington building facing on Second street and concentrating the big stocks of furniture and hardware operated in same, to the section facing on Runnels street and owned by the business, has created busy times in the establishment. A deck construction is being built to take care of the surplus removed from the Ellington space and with rearrangement of display goods utilization of warehouse storage and other ways the big store is as big and as good as ever though in more condensed form.

ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTMENT

The Commissioners Court did not complete the road business during their long session last week and the subject of appointment of road overseers and general road matters before them was carried over until another meeting.

Miss Fay Ward of Dallas is a visitor in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fox.

District Court Has Busy Week

Acquittal of D. Griffice and Conviction of J. B. Jones of Outstanding Interest. G. Jury Adjourned

The Howard County grand jury, reconvened on Wednesday of last week concluded its labors in the one day's sitting and brought in thirteen indictments. The week before and prior to recess taken there had been 15 bills presented, a total of the session of 28. Unless recalled to consider some special case the jury will stand in adjournment for the term.

Of intense interest in the closing days of last week was the trial of D. Griffice, on murder charge, the judgment charging him with having killed his wife. The general facts in the case are well known to Herald readers and the trial resulted in an acquittal by jury verdict, the decision being reached last Saturday after brief conference in the jury room.

J. B. Jones Draws One Year

On Monday was taken up the bootlegging case of J. B. Jones, on a transporting charge. Jones, well known citizen of Big Spring and for long time a trainman on the T. & P. railroad, was taken by the officers as he left his train on return trip from Fort Worth. A big valise, heavy with alleged intoxicating liquor was taken from him and it figured as "evidence" in the trial. Jones denied ownership of the valise and claimed it was handed to him by another party. The jury in his case was out only about twenty minutes and a verdict of guilty was returned, with punishment assessed at one year in the penitentiary.

On Monday Judge Smith granted a divorce in the cause of R. L. Bailey and Emma Bailey. A cross bill was filed in this case. In granting the separation the mother was given custody of the children and the father equred to contribute \$15 a month toward the support of the children.

DEPTH AND PRODUCTION OF WELLS IN CHALK-CLAY

Average production producing wells in the Chalk and Clay fields, of recent date and not materially changed the past few days were as follows:

Marland Chalk 1, 74 bbls; Chalk 2, 67 bbls; Chalk 3, 68 bbls; Chalk 4, 74 bbls; Chalk 5, 74 bbls; Chalk 6, 75 bbls; Chalk 7, 77 bbls; Chalk 8, 63 bbls; A1 Chalk 103 bbls; A2 Chalk 65 bbls; Clay 1, 245 bbls.

Magnolia Co., Owen Chalk 1, 20 bbls; Owen Chalk 2, 27 bbls; Owen Chalk 3, 62 bbls; Owen Chalk 4, 76 bbls; Owen Chalk 6, 63 bbls; Mary Chalk 1, 38 bbls; Mary Chalk 2, 65 bbls; Hyman Chalk 1, 25 bbls. Humble Chalk 1, 60 bbls. Greene Clay 1 (Reeves-Apperman) natural flow 60 bbls.

Magnolia G. O. Chalk 1, 43 bbls; No. 2, 60 bbls; No. 3, 43 bbls; No. 4, 63 bbls.

Drilling and Locations

Active drilling and locations for wells in the Chalk and Clay fields, soon drilling in the Chalk field.

Gulf Chalk No. 2, 1450 feet. Comet Clay 1, 600 feet. Dixie Clay 1, spudding. Reeves-Apperman No. 2, rigging up.

Merrick Bristow rigging up. Marland Clay C1 1088 feet. Marland Clay B1 1592 feet. Marland Clay 2, 185 feet. Marland Clay 3 building rig. Marland Clay A1 with Star rig at 1500 feet. Marland Clay A2 with Star rig at 1540 feet. Humble Douthit 2 1500 feet in blue shale. Lockhart Chalk 2, 1530 feet. Magnolia Mary Chalk 3, drilling at 938 feet. Magnolia Mary Chalk 4, shut down at 454 feet. Magnolia Owen Chalk 5, location. Magnolia Owen Chalk 7, location. Magnolia Sarah Hyman 2, running 8 inch casing at 890 feet. Magnolia Sloan Chalk 125 feet. Magnolia G. O. Chalk 5, location. Magnolia G. O. Chalk 6, location. Magnolia Hyman Chalk 2, 1572 ft. Magnolia Hyman Chalk 3, location.

GAIL WELL DEEPENING

With arrival of six inch casing the Gail well, in Borden County, resumed drilling at 3538 feet.

Dewey Martin who underwent an operation on Monday of this week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Getting Ready for the Spring Work!

Great Quantities of Drilling Equipment Going to Locations and Minor Companies Flocking to Howard County. Complete Record of All Producing Wells and Operations in County

As to actual beginning of drilling operations on the many locations in Howard County, the past week has been dull but as to announced intentions of companies to drill on leases secured the week has been rich in prospects.

Most of the development being planned is by minor companies, and by larger companies not yet active but with big leases and a small army of men in the field preparing for wells on locations now being made. The big companies already in the field, the Marland, Magnolia and Gulf are busy enough, drilling in the Chalk and Clay ranch properties and with so many locations that it will be necessarily a long time before they can get to them all. Scarcity of water has slowed development work in some wells and lack of housing and feeding accommodations are to be overcome in other instances. With the few new operations actually started the hauling contractors are kept busy day and night, trucking machinery and equipment to the fields in the county and out to considerable distances.

The main interest remains in the Clay ranch pool, around the Hyer and Green wells and in the wildcats near Gail, near Stanton and on the Settles ranch, southwest of the Hyer producing area. In the Marland Harding test near Big Spring, there is an underreaming job on hand to lower casing before changing to smaller hole drilling, also to work over the derrick for heavier service.

The Marland company continues to enlarge the supply yards and buildings. Their office and supply house has been enlarged by extension of the building, now 70 feet deep and construction of long galleries on north and south sides. Additional acreage has been secured across First street for yard storage room and negotiations are under way for securing the ball park grounds, from the T. & P. railroad. Three yards are already being used and are active in receiving and shipping out.

One new producer in the Chalk field came in Monday. The production of this company is now in excess of 1,000 barrels a day, all in Chalk field except as to the Hyer well in the Clay extension.

New Dope on "Thompson" Well in Clay Oil Pool

Communications from Fort Worth was received by the Herald this week relative to the now-famous "Thompson" or "Reeves-Apperman" producing well in the new Clay sector of the region known as the "Chalk field."

The purported facts contained in the communications from that source clear up several erroneous undertakings of the situation with regard to the well and the following statements are published for what they may be worth. It has been generally known all along that Mr. Green was the principal owner of the well and until unless there are disputes as to the correctness of the Fort Worth statements, The Herald will hereafter refer to the producer as the "Green Clay No. 1" as requested to do. The communications, as affecting the interest the public has in the well, are as follows:

"Undoubtedly the biggest piece of news from the Chalk district during the past week was furnished by the Greene well which is now flowing better than 200 barrels daily.

"This well, which has only been drilled into the sand about five feet, has every indication of becoming the best well ever brought to completion in Howard County. Greene stated that the well was now 1776 feet deep and he expected to pick up the Chalk pay at 1791. This fact lends color to the belief that he has picked up a third sand in this well as it is generally known that the Marland drilled four feet of dry sand at this same depth. The Hyer well was then drilled through approximately fifteen feet of shale breaks before it hit the Chalk pay. The Greene well

has not yet picked up the shale breaks.

"If Greene has picked up a third sand in this hole, it will mean that this piece of property is undoubtedly one of the most valuable leases in West Texas, for the first two sands were both good commercial producing strata. It is conceded by most operators in this field that Frank Greene should finally complete his well for 500 barrels or better for he is much higher on the structure than the Marland's Hyer well. This, then would be a lease producing from four different sands in one well and the life of this production could hardly be estimated."

Start Howard Test

Brown, Cady & Donnelly of Fort Worth are preparing to move a rig and other materials to the William Martin land in Howard County, where they will drill a 3200 foot test for oil for Walter Donely, member of the firm, and Dan Freel, San Angelo oil operator. Spudding in is scheduled by March 1.

The location is fifty feet each way from the south and east lines of section 41, block 33, township two north T. & P. Co. survey and about six miles northwest of Big Spring on the regional high that extends in that direction from the Chalk field. Donnelly & Freel have sold to the major companies leases on about 250 acres out of their original drilling block of 9000 acres.

The lease play in Howard County and Glasscock County continues active in excess of 10,000 acres having changed hands since Jan. 1 according to reports here. —Big Lake News.

Donnelly & Gerke to Drill

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in last Sunday issue has the following to say regarding a new operator coming to Howard County for developing operations:

"Seven wildcat tests in four West Texas counties, five to be drilled at once and two others to be drilled in succession to one of the five, are being drilled by Donnelly & Gerke, Fort Worth oil firm, by themselves and with associates.

"The firm is composed of Walter W. Donnelly, president of the Federal Supply Company, and H. E. Gerke.

"One of the tests is to be drilled in western Howard County, which recently underwent a spirited leasing play. It is to be drilled in the southeast corner of section 41, block 33, township T north, T. & P. survey, and is about eight miles northwest of Big Spring and nearly across the county northwest from the Clay-Chalk area. It is to go 3200 feet."

Marland Oil Company Main Field Office in Clay Field

For more central location with reference to their operations in the Chalk and Clay oil fields the Marland company to move its main Clay ranch. The new office is to be Clay ranch. The new office is located on section 139, Clay ranch.

This move brings the headquarters of the company several miles closer to Big Spring and it equalizes the distance as from that headquarters to Big Spring and Coahoma.

Harrison Enters Clay Field

L. C. Harrison, making headquarters at Midland, announces purpose to drill a well on section 156, block 29, on tract of 80 acres, southwest of the Hyer well, the original discovery well of the Clay field. Material for the rig is reported arriving.

Bleke Setting Casing

At depth of 3790 feet, Bleke well out from Stanton on Tom ranch is setting six inch casing at depth of 3250 feet.

Harding Well Reopens

The Marland Harding well 1, near Big Spring is being drilled at depth of

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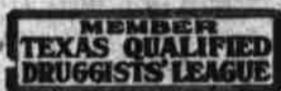
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Miss Florida Smith of Waco will be the week end guest of Mrs. A. M. Ripps. Miss Ripps is a teacher in the Junior high school at Waco.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Brownfield—a second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

Robert Lee — C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduction of business.

Canyon — The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home-Town Contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

Stamford — A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber to mail them eight pounds of Black Hull Kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

El Dorado — Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

Levelland — A street lighting service system is being installed here, according to contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

Marfa — Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

Ruidosa — A candleilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

Alamogordo, N. M. — Bids are now being received for the installation of a sewerage system and disposal tank for Alamogordo. A sewer district has been made and expenses are to be borne by certificates of indebtedness against the property.

Presidio — Piles are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State Highway No. 118 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahua and points south.

Anson — Jones County is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much terracing is being done and more is expected in the section as soon as farmers can get back into the fields.

Borger — This big oil town will celebrate its first birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle country is invited to have delegations on hand.

Petersburg — A new residential section has been opened up here.

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TREES AND SHRUBS BEING ORDERED BY CIVIC BODIES

The Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce headed by A. G. Hall as chairman, the Civic Committee of the City Federation with Mrs. L. L. Freeman as chairman and the Garden Club with Mrs. J. M. Morgan as chairman have combined their efforts and are placing with reputable nurserymen orders for about 500 roses, 100 or more trees and a number of shrubs to be used in the beautification program outlined by this combination of Civic Improvement Committees.

Attractive prices were obtained by these Committees on varieties of trees, shrubs and roses and a few extra trees of the Chinese Elm have been ordered and if you are interested you might telephone your order for some of the surplus to the chairman of some of these committees.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and Wm. Jones of Dallas were visitors in Big Spring the past week end.

The Costume for the Occasion

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"CONGRESS OF NATIONS" FEATURE W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

Wichita Falls, Feb. 16. — Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 16-17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the Western part of the state to present the idea of a Congress of Nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features for this year's meeting.

It is hoped to have as many cities as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of that nation, and to display the colors of same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the colors emblematic of the nation which that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in the center of one of the city's widest streets and this, it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which has heretofore been experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the Avenue of Nations.

Many interesting features of the old European Street Carnival will be carried out and much street dancing including dances in the native costumes, will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of Nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

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One Ocean Wave, two Giant Strides, two good sets of Reference Books: And in addition to these the principal's office has been completely furnished, including chairs, desk, telephone, light, etc., these among many other things too numerous to mention has run the expenditure to approximately \$500.00, this I feel sure has been very wisely used.

Personally, I should like to say that this organization with its officers and members have accomplished more than any organization of its kind that has been my privilege to associate with. May I also state that

I have never worked with a sincere and faithful group of parents.

Again let me thank all who had part in making the P. T. A. success.

A. J. Sparks,
Prin. Central Ward School

NOTICE

This is to inform the public of the partnership of W. L. McCollister and Kyle Miller in operating the garage known as the McCollister Miller Garage on Main street, dissolved by mutual agreement, Feb. 1, 1927. The public will be notified and be bound accordingly. Kyle Miller is not in the said garage and not in the automobile business in the said garage on Main street. 23-31-pd
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving One Another by Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Law of Love.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Self-Control for the Sake of Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Works of Darkness and Works of Light.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life. Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine. The divine way of making the community Christian is to secure the regeneration of the individual. The way to destroy the work of the devil is through the sonship of believers.

I. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15).
1. It is not an occasion to the "flesh" (v. 13).

Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law, that he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15).

2. By love serving one another (v. 13).

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love.

The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love—Morgan. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law.

II. Walking in the Spirit (vv. 16-18).

This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:

1. Loving service to others.
2. Victory over the flesh (vv. 16, 17).

By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man is two men between which is going on a mortal conflict. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure.

III. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21).

By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulse and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:

1. Sensuality (v. 19).
2. Irreligion (v. 20).

These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:

(1) Idolatry, which means the worshipping of idols.
(2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult.

3. Sins of temper (vv. 20, 21).

These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:

(1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife and contention. (3) Emulations. (4) Jealousy. (5) Wrath, bursts of passion. (6) Seditions, factions in the state. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders.

4. Sins of excess (v. 21).

(1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors.
(2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God.

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-24).

This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.

(1) Love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace with God and fellowman. (4) Long-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Gentleness, kindness to others. (6) Goodness, doing good to others. (7) Faith, believes God and commits all to Him. (8) Meekness, submission to God. (9) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Oh, do we not too frequently underestimate the value of the promises of God? They were made to us and we should trust them, for they are as true as the God by Whom they were made—Echoes.

Underrating Value

It is exceedingly difficult for one's heart to bow and say, "I will be nothing but a lamb," but that is our place, for the Lord says, "Vengeance is mine"—Echoes.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

Incomplete filings of leases and transfers for the past week are as follows:

J. L. Price and wife to G. W. Tom, undivided 127-256 royalty interest on SE 1-4 section 34, block 35, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$577. Dated Jan. 31, 1927.

C. D. Read to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 55, block 27, H. & T. C. survey and all of sections 1, 2, 12 13, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey 2720 acres. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 17, 1926.

V. W. McGregor and wife to Marland Oil Co. E1-2 section 15 block 31, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$500. Dated Jan. 3, 1927.

A. H. Paschall and wife to Marland Oil Co. E 1-2 section 18, block 31, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Nov. 30, 1926.

G. T. Hall assigns to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 48, block 31, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Dec. 14, 1926.

Arthur Woodall and wife to Marland Oil Co. S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 31, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 31, 1926.

A. K. Merrick and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 19, blk. 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 20, 1927.

S. D. Buchanan and wife to Marland Oil Co. section 11, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 17, 1926.

L. C. Harrison and J. L. Kelley to Ralph Barren and W. E. Wallace 1-64 undivided working interest with drilling contract to begin by March 1, 1927, contract depth 2000 feet on E 80 acres out of SE 1-4 of section 152 block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$357. Dated Feb. 18.

J. M. Bailey and wife to B. C. Mann SW 1-4 section 10, block 35, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 15, 1926.

B. C. Mann to Sun Oil Co. assignment of lease on SW 1-4 section 10, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. One dollar and other considerations. Dated Nov. 29, 1926.

Clyde Vinson to Humble Oil Co. assignment of lease on section 37, block 34, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. \$1 and other considerations. Dated Jan. 11, 1927.

Wm. B. Currie to Clyde Vinson assignment of lease on section 37, block 34, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. \$1 and other considerations. Dated Jan. 6, 1927.

PAY YOUR CEMETERY DUES NOW! DO NOT DELAY!

Cemetery dues are now due and everyone is most urgently requested to pay his dues at once. Leave your check with Mrs. W. E. Carnrike at the courthouse or with Miss Gertrude MacIntyre at J. & W. Fisher store.

MACHINE SHOP GOING IN AT HYER WELL, CLAY FIELD

Payle & Fayle, oil field machinists, are setting up a machine shop near the Hyer well in the Clay ranch oil field, in southeastern part of Howard County.

The Fayles, father and son, are operating a machine shop at Mexia and other shops in different oil fields of the state. Their specialty is making and repairing machinery and tools such as are used in drilling, and with garage work on the big oil field trucks.

Their coming to the new Howard County location, and following the announced purpose of the Magnolia company to put in a gasoline plant at the Chalk field, are evidences that the experienced oil men have picked Howard County for a sure winner in the oil game.

FREAKISH EGG, FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON

The first freakish egg to be brought to the Herald office this season was produced by a Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Mrs. W. B. Allen. The egg is a large one, measuring 8 inches around lengthwise, and 4 inches around the other way. The old hen surely "showed her stuff" when she deposited this big one in the nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thomas and children of Colorado visited relatives and friends in Big Spring last week end.

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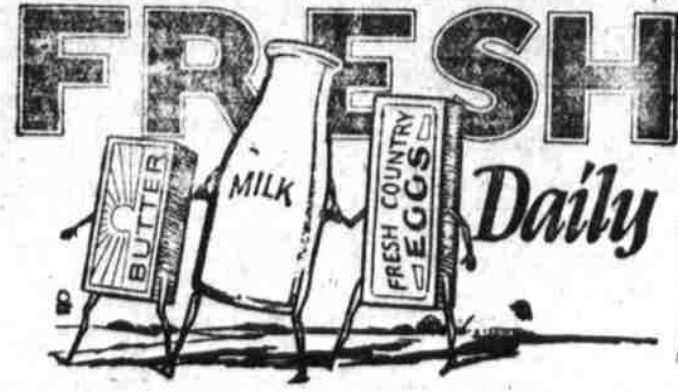
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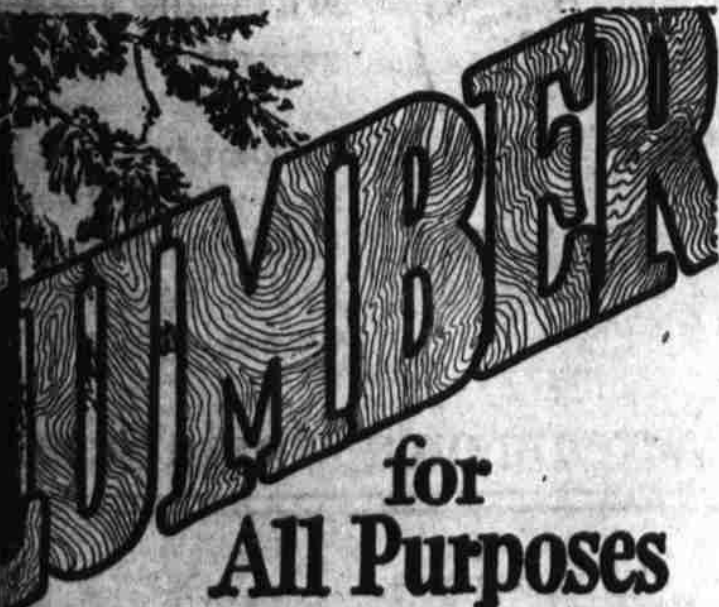
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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Young people's class at 6 o'clock.
 Come and help out with our class.
 Miss Cox has charge of this class and is doing noble work with the young people.

Ladies Bible study every Monday at 3 o'clock.
 Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15.
 Remember that you are invited to all of these services, and your presence is appreciated.

Brother Boren will preach at Coahoma at 11 o'clock Sunday morning; at Vincent 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will preach at Big Spring at 7:30 Sunday evening. Brother W. C. Smith will preach in Big Spring at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Another member professed faith last Sunday and was baptized after the services Sunday evening.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mrs. A. L. Wetsel after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock will leave Sunday for Dallas, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson and baby of Sweetwater were here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Development in Other W. T. Fields

Testing West of Odessa

One of the most interesting developments of the week is the location made on the Eli Jones ranch, which lies on the Bankhead highway fifteen miles west of Odessa. The location was made by the Llano Company—Ector County News (Odessa).

Magnolia's Odessa Office

The Magnolia Petroleum Company have rented space in the John T. Cross building and have opened up field offices in Odessa. They will remain in this building until their own office building is completed on land recently purchased here.—Ector County News (Odessa).

Lockhart Allen New Location

Announcement this week of a location to be made in Loving County in block 33, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, makes three new locations for the year, in this undeveloped territory, opened up by the Lockhart Allen, and Wheat well last year. Other locations are assured, and waiting completion of titles for announcement.

8,000 Original Flow

Simms & Atlantic No. 2 A University, in section 39, block 30, Crane County, was brought in Sunday and has been flowing steadily at the rate of 335 barrels per hour, which makes a daily production of over 8000.

A rig builder was offered \$80,000 for one-half interest in 160 acre lease just south of this well.—Ector County News (Odessa).

"Wink" Is On the Map

One of the latest towns to be established in this section is the town of "Wink" on the Hendricks Ranch in Winkler County, at the intersection of Monahans, the Maljamar and New Mexico roads and the Pyote and Kermit roads. In fact, like Rome—"All roads lead to 'Wink'." according to J. T. Cross.

Wink is located about a mile and a half south of the Westbrook well and the many number of offsets now drilling, and about half a mile east of the Southern Crude Tank farm and supply camp. Wink expects to supply the need of this rapidly developing oil field.—Midland Reporter

New Sweetwater Operations

Sweetwater, Feb. 19.—Peters & Berg of Fort Worth are hauling rig material to their location on the Boothe ranch, northwest quarter section 90, block 210.6 survey. Drilling will begin within the next two weeks.

The Herbert Oil Company of Fort Worth has closed a block of some nine sections beginning at the northwest city limits of Sweetwater and has made a location on the south half of section 29, block 23, T. P. survey. The Phillips Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth has made a location just east of Sweetwater on the northwest quarter of section 58, block 21, T. P. survey.

Mid-Kansas Yates Well

Making better than 3000 barrels of 31 gravity oil daily from a depth of 1001 feet the Mid-Kansas Continental Co.'s Yates No. 2 well is judged the best known to produce in the country. Greater production has been found, but not at such a shallow depth.

Topping the pay Friday, the first eighteen hours produced 2260 barrels, and it was drilled three feet into the sand. Sunday production was 3557 barrels, Monday 3378 and Tuesday 3278. Latest reports say flow is still steady.

This great little well is located exactly 535 feet due west of the Yates No. 1, which was the discovery well in the territory, making almost 1000 barrels when first found. The vicinity is now receiving extensive development by other companies, all getting excellent wells, and the field extended several miles in various directions.

This Pecos County field is the latest and best find in West Texas, with chances of leading in production with the completion of more wells.—Pecos Enterprise.

Reeves-Apperman Well

"Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—Considerable confusion has been cleared up regarding the ownership of the so-called Reeves-Apperman well in the Chalk district of Howard County, Texas.

This well is often carried in the records as the "Thompson" well. It is even more often referred to as the "Reeves-Apperman" well and seldom ever given its real name of "Green's Clay No. 1."

Now that it has become one of the most important wells in this field, a representative of this publication interviewed Frank M. Greene at his headquarters in Fort Worth.

"In the early part of 1926," Greene said, "two men, Reeves and Apperman, secured a drilling contract on a part of the ranch from H. R. Clay, the owner. These two men presented it to me and I made a deal with them to carry out this contract and drill the well. It was agreed that I was to carry them for a small interest in the well as their brokerage, or commission, for making the deal."

"After closing all the details, a contract was let to a drilling contractor by the name of Thompson. Mr. Thompson encountered considerable difficulty with this well and lost his first hole around 800 feet. He got the second hole down about the same depth and it was then necessary for me to take over the actual work myself. I placed Bailey Gaunce, my own drilling superintendent in charge, and the rest of the story everyone knows.

"The name of this well has been confusing to a great many of my friends who are interested in my operations. The proper name should be as suggested above 'Green's Clay No. 1.'" Greene further stated that he had let a contract to Clark & Melatt of Shreveport for the drilling of his Clay No. 2 which will be in the extreme southeast corner of his 80 acres. It is an offset to the Marland and Gulf wells which are now almost half way to the pay."

Big Doings in District

Out From San Angelo

San Angelo, Texas.—George Henshaw Jr., San Angelo independent operator, announced the organization under way of two \$2,000,000 companies that will make headquarters in San Angelo, on the heels of sale of a 320-acre producing lease in Brown County to the Texas Company for \$2,000,000. Henshaw owned a quarter interest in the property.

Gulf Production Company's eight-inch pipe line from the McElroy Pool in Crane County to a point on the T. & P. Ry. near Midland was reported 60 per cent completed.

The premier gusher in two weeks of big completions in three counties was Atlantic Oil Producing Company and Simms Oil Company's No. 2 A University in the University Pool of Crane County, which began flowing Monday at the rate of 300 barrels an hour, or 7,920 barrels a day, from 2889 to 2953 feet.

This surpassed even the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 2 Yates in eastern Pecos County, which came in Feb. 11 at 110 barrels an hour from 1001 feet, two feet in the pay, and the next day gauged 150 barrels in 30 minutes.

The Simms-Atlantic well in 24 hours ending Wednesday morning flowed over 7000 barrels with tools still in the hole.

The Texas Company was scheduled this week to spud its second test on the ranch of the J. D. Sugg estate in the northeast corner of Reagan County. The location is in the center of section 37, block 2, T. & P. Ry. survey. Drilling will be carried to 3500 feet unless production is found at a higher level.

The Texas Company has around 40,000 acres of the Sugg ranch under lease.

The biggest of Upton County's three producers during the week was Dixie's No. 17 Burleson, which came in for 95 barrels an hour from 2004 to 2054 feet. It is in the southeastern extension of the Burleson area and south of the Texas & Pacific's Lane and Prairie's production.

The week's deal was the sale by Kemper Kimberline of San Angelo to the Texon of his interest in the 640 acres on which the well is located and 650 acres surrounding the well, which he held entirely. Kimberline received \$60,000 cash, will get \$50,000 in 12 months \$50,000 more in 24 months and \$160,000 out of half the first oil produced.

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J. M. Radford and O. E. Radford of Abilene were business visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

Lee Rogers returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Harald want ads get results.

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Monday and Tuesday
 February 28 and March 1



Heave Ho, Matey! Strike up the band—Here comes the sailor! Though they appear a sorry enough looking pair, you'll find them to be the two most laughable land lubbers ever to "see the world through a port hole."

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GARDEN CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, SUNDAY

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 Hymns.
 Prayer.
 Reading—"Do You Know?"—Marguerite Cook.
 The Medical Missionary, His Duties and Preparation—Virgie Ringo.
 A Story of Missionary Life—Zella Lemmons.

How Many Doctors Are Needed in Mission Lands—Mrs. Earl T. Cook.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wm. J. Currie.
 The Physician at Work on the Field—B. L. Norman.
 Talk, Thomas Gambie, a Missionary Hero—Erman Hardy.
 Quintette, A Missionary—Helen Martin, Virgie Venable, Katherine Hanson, Zella and Elba D. Lemmons.
 The Measure of a Man—Mrs. Doll Long.
 Closing Hymn.
 League Benediction.

REV. R. L. OWEN WILL PREACH AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach at Fairview in Glasscock County Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27 at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Don't forget that Creeth has lots of bargains in used furniture and some in new stuff.—advertisement.

METHODIST CIRCLES WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The three Circles of the Methodist Church will meet afternooon at 3 o'clock with following hostesses:
 East Circle, Mrs. Sam Eason, Gollad Street.
 South Circle, Mrs. J. M. B. South Scurry street.
 West Circle, Mrs. Shelby B. Montezuma street.

All members of the West who live on the south side of track are requested to meet church at 15 minutes to three Monday afternoon and carry there to take everyone to the of Mrs. Hall.

Every old or new member circles is requested to attend meeting of the Circles Monday.

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 Helen Creath.
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 Questions Which Enter Into Disputations.
 What do we mean by world brotherhood?
 Lola Owen.
 What steps have been taken by nations of the world to bring about a better conception of brotherhood and world peace?—Toppie Hallock.
 What should our attitude from the point of armies, navies, and preparation, if we are to have brotherhood?—Chas. Dann.
 What did Christ teach about world peace, love for one another?—Mrs. Mathman.
 Who is the greatest exponent of peace?
 What is the Tie That Binds?

NEW SKATING RINK OPENS TONIGHT NORTH OF TOWN
 The old skating rink formerly at Fairview, 7 miles north of Big Spring announces its opening tonight, (Friday) Feb. 25, in its new location north of town just across from the U. S. Experiment farm. Skating will be from 8:30 to 11:30 and music will be furnished by the Big Spring Municipal Band.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge and to friends who brought me lovely and useful gifts at a shower given for me a few weeks ago. I appreciate them very much.
 Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks.

A. J. Owen of Uvalde, Texas, who has been visiting his nephew R. L. Owen and family a few days last week returned home Monday.

Look at the list of bargains in used furniture. Creath.

Wednesday Club Patriotic Program

Luncheon Club Devotes Session to Inspirational Patriotic References to Geo. Washington and Others

With President Kelley presiding and a committee composed of clergymen on the program committee the regular session of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week was an enjoyable affair in the excellent luncheon served by the ladies of the Methodist Church as in the entertainment numbers.

A vocal duet by Miss Loula Cardwell and Mrs. Travis Reed was feelingly rendered in a song of the days when the older hearers were in their courting stages, one of the old melodies with sentiment which governs the hearts of all ages and times and customs.

Another delightful number on the introductory and entertainment feature of the program was a reading by Miss Mary Elizabeth Stedman who gave a version of George Washington's character as seen and discoursed by a Dago in the vernacular of the banana peddler. The reading was heartily enjoyed.

A preliminary discussion was started when Prof. P. B. Bittle at request of high school officials explained without suggestion or recommendations, two bills now before the legislature and affecting the per capita apportionment of the state school funds. One bill relates to the increase of the tax on gasoline and the other a tax on tobacco products. The latter proved to be unpopular with several members who pointed out its objectionable features and the subject was given a "deferred action" motion and vote.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, of Brownfield, district judge of this district and presiding in the court session here, was called upon for an address. The Judge is well known for his deep thinking and high ideals with an impressive and eloquent faculty of expressing himself. With George Washington as his principal theme he brought the application of the Washington greatness to other great characters in American history, to Lincoln, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. He expressed belief that on occasions when a great man is needed God raises a man to forward the right aspirations of a people a "man of the hour" to leadership. In this strain Woodrow Wilson was exalted and opinion expressed that in time to come Wilson will be revered alongside of and equal to the recognition and veneration in which Washington is now held. Carrying the conception of the "man of the hour" to the tendency of the young people to criminal practices he advised that the "man of the hour" in youth training and control is the father and mother of the family. "Let the parents keep the girls from objectionable dances and the boys will quit going." was one of his specific applications of the sentiments expounded.

The Judge's talk was greatly enjoyed and it was of kind to sink deep into the hearts and consciences of his hearers.

BIG LEGHORN HEN
 C. W. Spence who farms two and one half miles northwest of town is a fancier of white leghorn chickens and he has a flock of the Tancred breed of the well-known M. Johnson strain, registered birds and recognized as among the best of that breed. Mr. Spence reports his hens as being much larger than the white leghorns usually attain to and he has one hen which he says weighs eight pounds, a weight which the larger breeds seldom attain. He has other hens weighing as high as seven pounds. They are genuine white leghorns and while of a large strain they must be doing extra well in this delectable climate and on the balanced rations they receive from their owner. Mr. Spence has regular customers for the big, white eggs and at a premium price over the run of market eggs.

COUNTY BUYS A GRADER
 The commissioners court carried their session through about all of last week. The tedious job handled was that of hearing representatives of grader manufacturers. A final decision was made and order was placed for an 8-foot grader with the J. D. Adams & Co. concern of Indianapolis, Ind.

The grader ordered is a leading wheel design. The contract price is \$949.75.

Ralph Sherman left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma City in response to a message announcing the illness of his uncle.

Your favorite magazine is here
 Cunningham & Phillips.

How Many Miles Will Your Ford Car Run on 1 Gallon of Gasoline!

We know that you and every Ford owner will be extremely interested in the contents of this letter, for it tells you how you or some other owner of one of the later IMPROVED FORD CARS can win \$112.50 without any expense to you.

At 10 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, AT WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.'S place Big Spring we are going to put on a FORD GASOLINE CONTEST, OFFERING \$12.50 in MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE to the winners of this contest.

We want a large number of our customers owning the late IMPROVED FORD CARS TO ENTER this contest we offer.

\$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

On Tuesday, March First, at Colorado at 10 o'clock eight out of town dealers will hold a GRAND FINAL CONTEST composed of the twenty-four winners of the preliminary contest. At the GRAND FINAL CONTEST \$300.00 in CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS—

- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in a closed Ford Car.
- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize, in closed Ford car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the elimination contest, so that you may be eligible to go into the final contest. With this in mind, we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the contests. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be a real opportunity to win some easy money.

Attached are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final Contests.

Rules for Elimination and Final Contests

1. NO ENTRANCE FEE AND NO EXPENSE.
2. All cars entered in Contests must be of the LATE IMPROVED TYPE, STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH HOLLEY VAPORIZER, BALLOON TIRES AND STARTER.
3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chasses allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor Company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge before starting.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with this Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars shall not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official source.

Make Your Arrangements NOW to Enter the Elimination Contest and Win the Final FORD ECONOMY RUN.

Wolcott Motor Co.

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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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 Corner 10th and Main Streets
 Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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 Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
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 Services each Sunday.
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 J. C. Douglass, Supt.
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 Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
 Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

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 Resident 1506 Scurry
 Telephone 706-J
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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 A welcome awaits you.

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 Services each Sabbath, except the third.
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 A glad hand Welcomes YOU.

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 Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Strangers especially invited.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

R. L. Price returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

No dry cigars in our case. Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 25, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon 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 FARMING COUNTRY

It is good for even an old resident of Big Spring to get out from the stir of town and visit the country. Many do so, in joy rides in automobiles and with clinging to the "good" roads as if in fear to get lost on the neighborhood feeder roads which here and there branch off from the worked highways. Too many of them neglect to pay personal visits to their farmer friends who invite them to come.

Younger citizens, those who have located in Big Spring lately or in recent years and who have been busy with making a living and who are not so well acquainted in the country, likewise hang to the improved highways when they drive out, or, if on a feeder road they do not know the ranches and farms they get glimpses of as their cars rush by and mere glances are bestowed on the right and the left of the lanes.

There is where such joy riders are missing it. The town man misses learning a great deal he ought to know about Howard County, her substantial farmers and the productiveness of the soil. The farmers miss the contact with the city man. The city man is usually a great question asker and the farmer who is doing things takes pride in showing his livestock and his conveniences, his fields and his poultry. Like Mr. Nabors, the "Master Farmer" expressed last week in the Wednesday Luncheon Club, the farmer likes to have folks visit his place and to express approval of what he sees, if not even wondering at the many things he learns about the soil of this county, the productiveness of same and the prosperity of those farmers who intelligently farm their acres and stock their pastures. The good farmer likes to show his place and to talk into appreciative ears of his experiences. Both sides learn something and both come into a personal contact which makes friends, close and understanding friends, for the balance of life.

There are many fine, properly managed farms in Howard County, farms where there is living in modern luxuries and with children loving their homes and enjoying educational, social and mind-broadening contacts equal to the youth of the city. There are many farms which are models of intelligent and industrious cultivation and which "make money" for their owners. On such farms the visitor is welcomed and the town man and his wife, seeking change of scenery from cramped home quarters, will come back from a country ride with new energies, useful knowledge and quieted nerves. The view of wide places which have interesting stories connected with them, as a well kept farm and its environs present, awakens a responsive chord in the human heart, especially that of the man who is in nature a farmer and a hunter and whose ambition as he grows older is to get out to the quietude of the farm. He longs to carry out his ideas of how to sow and plant and to raise chickens, turkeys and white-faced yearlings.

Many intelligent, progressive and successful farmers in Howard County invite and would heartily welcome their town friends. Vary the all-riding program and stop off, town folks, and load up on inspiration—leaving some behind with the hosts.

A big hotel cannot be built in a day nor in a month. It may be built in half a year or possibly less time, however. The fact that it is to be built at all is the big thing, and the starting of the work will stabilize values of all property and will give Big Spring a place in the consideration of operating headquarters of the oil companies, now active and to become active as the year grows older. If oil be found in large yield not only one hotel, but several will be needed and with hotels other accommodations will have to be provided. Big Spring is capable of maintaining a large first class hotel even if the oil interests should not become greater than they are at present.

FOUND HANGING!

The people of Big Spring are found hanging around Pool-Reed Co. to get some of that nice fed baby beef. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

CONFIDENCE

An individual nor a community needs to have a "bird in hand" in order to be pepped up.

The bird may be sitting on a bush with wings poised to fly but if the hunter has a bead on him and a good trusty shot gun there is an exaltation which is not exceeded even after he pulls the trigger and the bird flutters to ground.

An individual or a community may have an undertaking in hand which, in its accomplishment, may promise rich rewards. It may be a planted crop, it may be a good business in the store or other occupation, it may be a community need, a paving program or a HOTEL. When the fruiting season of the crops has arrived and passed safely, or the general conditions of the country point to a good business for individual or when there is a paving contract entered into or a new hotel provided for, there is a coming of CONFIDENCE.

With confidence painting bright hues on the future a man or a community becomes active. In optimism are planned fresh undertakings, or expansions or maybe the taking of a little recreational pleasure. The dollar in his pocket, before the assurance closely clutched and saved in fear that it would be the last, is turned loose in investment or in purchase of wanted things. Everybody turning loose hoarded dollars and everybody trying to do more business is what makes times good.

The good crops come and there is satisfaction, the good business comes and there is renewal of efforts, the paving or the hotel comes and there is looking forward to some other achievement. Yet, those rewards are not more potent in bringing about good times and larger operations than were the anticipations of same when there was good crop prospects, good business promising, good paving contracts entered into and good hotel accommodations arranged for. The assurance of coming good times starts good times.

Big Spring is right now at point where there is assurance and with assurance confidence. The country is not so bad off in its usual productions; the oil discoveries and development work in search for more are bringing in men and money; the paving program is completed in business district and is extending to residence districts; the most pressing need, that of hotel accommodations for the great inflow of people, is a contracted acquisition.

There is no need—in fact, there is not—a waiting for everything to be completed before there is arrival and exercise of confidence. Everybody is on tiptoe to do something, to share in the wave of prosperity which is Big Spring's, that wave already lapping on the beach and coming in overwhelming magnitude later on.

With the signing of the hotel contract and securing of location, as well as with other hotel projects promising to follow soon, the last big fence to climb has been negotiated. There is dead bead on the bird in the bush and the hunter is possessed of a joy which is not to be surpassed when the game is picked up and carelessly placed in game bag. The hunter is primed just right to go look for more.

There is argument over the question of who is the richest man in the world. Henry Ford seems to have the greatest pile in liquid assets. His billion dollar automobile business is "on top of the ground" and is returning profits on that much capitalization value. John D. Rockefeller, for long reputed to be the world's richest man, has large oil interests, intermingled with many other owners of Standard oil in its ramifications. His potential wealth in oil still under the ground, and with years of development of same yet to come, might be considered a more stable wealth than Mr. Ford's strictly business enterprise which is subject to competitive decline. If Ford is really the richest man, or if he isn't, he is still the marvel of the ages. He has accumulated the great fortune in a few years, almost single-handedly and he at the same time has done more than any one man or any one development to add to the Rockefeller fortune. Henry Ford has accomplished overnight, to use that expression, what has taken many years of operation of an army of capitalists and managers to equal or approach, in the handling of a natural production.

The race is between natural production and manufacturing enterprise, and the rest of us stick our dollars and our pennies into the lots of Ford industries and Rockefeller gas to operate Mr. Ford's factory turn-out.

Miss Madelyn Macbeth after a several weeks visit in this city with Mrs. W. R. Dawes and family, left Monday morning for her home in St. Louis.

The Most
Beautiful Chevrolet
in Chevrolet History!
-a host of improvements **amazingly reduced prices!**

Not only does this most beautiful of all low-priced cars offer new paneled and beaded Fisher bodies but also many new fine car features and mechanical refinements such as:

- Full-Crown Fenders**
New full crown one-piece fenders add a note of smartness to the new and supremely beautiful bodies.
- Bullet-type Lamps**
Modish new bullet-type head and cowl lamps add a pleasing touch of beauty and style.
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A new AC oil filter removes all dirt from the oil supply—assuring greater oil mileage and a minimum of motor wear.
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A new AC air cleaner safeguards motor parts from excessive wear by removing all dust and grit from air passing through carburetor and into the engine.
- New Tire Carrier**
A new Tire Carrier of improved design is mounted on the frame—entirely free from the body.
- New Door Handles**
New remote control door handles—handily located in center of doors—provide a beauty and convenience feature new to the low-price field.

- The Coach . . . \$595
- The Coupe . . . \$625
- The Sedan . . . \$695
- The Landau . . . \$745
- The Touring or Roadster . . . \$525
- The Sport Cabriolet \$715
- 1-Ton Truck \$495 ½-Ton Truck \$395
(Chassis Only) (Chassis Only)
- Balloon Tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Come in and see these strikingly beautiful models

KING CHEVROLET COMPANY
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

DR. MURRAY'S FORECAST

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, head of the Columbia University, has a prominent place as prognosticator in national politics. His opinions and conclusions are such as antagonize the dominant element in Texas. Not that Murray is republican and Texas democratic, are his views obnoxious but that he is so strong against what Texas wants and believes. He is strong for the wet side of the prohibition argument and he is likewise predicting that Governor Smith of New York is the logical candidate of the democratic party and that he will receive the nomination.

We may disagree with Brother Murray and may be exasperated at his unpleasant conclusions yet he is a fellow who gives reasons for his positions. For instance, he presents a situation within the democratic party which, while we hate to admit it, is probably correct. He says that Governor Smith is the candidate of New York state and of a number of eastern states, without which the democrats could have no hope of winning in the electoral college. Other states of the union are for Smith, on test of being for the repeal or modification of the Volstead Act. Therefore, the situation, as Murray sees it and as very probably correctly seen, is that Democracy must either swallow Smith else be hopelessly beaten at the polls.

With Smith the democratic nominee republicans would win, so says the Solid South and Coolidge, should he run, would probably carry some southern states as against Smith on the democratic ticket. Democracy has no man in sight who can carry the dry south and west and at the same time carry New York and other wet states.

Another of Mr. Murray's predictions is that Coolidge will not be a candidate. That's an affair for the republicans to determine and it looks very much as if Mr. Murray is wrong in that guess.

Herald want ads got results.

While all this discussion is going on relative to the "low price of cotton" and while the predictions and warnings are all for continued low prices, and even worse, there might be room for an optimistic calculation. Only once in a great many years does the South have good cotton yield in all the states in the same year. Why not take past experiences as guide and figure that the record crops of the past year is a freak production? Why not average the total production of the ten or more years prior to 1926 and estimate the 1927 crop thereby?

A three cent gasoline tax seems to be coming. It looks good as a principle to make the users of highways pay the cost of building and upkeep and it is not so pleasing to the car or truck owner who wears his vehicle out driving around town. The experiences of other states which have high gas tax and which have thereby built up ideal highway systems may reconcile all of us to give the high tax plan a whirl in Texas. Howard County has much to gain from a plethoric purse of the highway commission. Her two national highways crossing at Big Spring need maintenance and the three cent gas tax will furnish it.

SALE OF BARSTOW LAND

Sale of 4200 acres of rich farm and around Barstow under the irrigation system of J. H. Miller to M. Murphy & Co. of Dallas for immediate colonization by farmers, is the greatest event in history of Ward County, say local citizens. The mammoth estate will be turned into the garden spot of West Texas according to present plans. Pecos Enterprise.

Diamonds—Diamonds—the finest bargains in West Texas. WILKE'S JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

Ask your Doctor about our prescription department. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

PILES
CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing, detention from business. Fissure, fistula and other rectal cases successfully treated. Thirteen years in Fort Worth, the permanent location, with seven thousand cured patients. Stanton now at Hotel Stanton. See them now. Their time limited here.

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SPECIALISTS
of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Worth Building, Fort Worth, Texas
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LET US DO THE WORK

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

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
Sanitary Throughout

BIG CATTLE DEAL

The sale of 1200 head of cows and calves by the Scharbauer Cattle Company to Means Brothers of Valentine was recently completed, and the delivery of these cattle from the Scharbauer Pecos County ranch was completed last week. Midland Reporter.

Mrs. T. C. Cory and daughter, Mrs. Lou of Tezakank arrived Friday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Your tooth brush will keep your health if applied regularly. Cunningham & Phillips.

TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture
based on the Stage Play by

WILL E. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON

UNIVERSAL PICTURES CORPORATION

What has gone before
the will of his father, owner of the
Department Store, Tom Eggett
only a small man which he
company with his two
Dick. Guendalyn Feezyth,
meets, breaks their engagement when
possessive. The scheming Cyrus Crabb
has been left as general manager of the
and his assistant, Miss Abbott, order
Gordon, an employe, to have the fur-
removed from Tom's apartment be-
of his future to pay installments on
Tom returns home to find his belong-
ing removed under direction of the
blind, blue-eyed Grace with whom he
intensely in love.

go on with the story—

CHAPTER V ENTER THE LAWYER

URING Tom's rapt gaze and ab-
sorbed manner, Van took out his
stop-watch and began counting
seconds aloud. But Tom paid no
attention to this rallery, he was
so, his face was wreathed in
smiles. Occasionally he jammed one
finger sharply into the palm of his other
hand, as though to emphasize some
superlative declaration. Dick,
looking out of the bare apartment,
glanced at them. As he joined them,
he put up his watch and addressed
himself to Tom.

"Brother, how you going to pay
Indian when he comes back? It'll
be a lot more than."

Van waved his hand airily, but still
in the direction of the departed
as though he somehow expected
Grace Gordon return with the
at any moment.

Without turning around or looking
at his interrogator, Tom took out his
watch, took off his hat and passed
them back absently to what he sup-
posed was another representative of
the store or the sheriff's office.

"Take it from me, old-timer. That's
all they left me."

The man looked at the articles in
amusement. Then he tapped Tom on
the shoulder and said:

"If you are Mr. Thomas Eggett I
have something of the utmost impor-
tance in my bag here to take up with
you. Shall we go up to your apart-
ment?"

Recalled thus to the present, Tom
turned sharply to look at the bag.
It did not look dangerous and the man
had already started in the direction
of the house. The three followed him
with mingled feelings.

"I'm sorry I can't offer you a seat,"
began Tom, trying to think up some
reasonable excuse for such desolation.
"But I'm about to move and the van
just took away everything I had here,"
he finished up with more assurance.

"That's all right, Mr. Eggett. I
won't keep you long. My name's
Turner. I'm one of the lawyers of the
Eggett estate. Your late father left
you fifty thousand dollars—hoping
you would get your wild spending
over with all at once."

Seeing Tom rather crestfallen at
this frank statement from the grave,
as it were, Dick came to his assist-
ance.

"Well, we did the best we could.
We made good, didn't we?"

The statement seemed equally con-
clusive to the other two musketeers.
Certainly stores made a profit, and
Eggett's store, the biggest in town and
one of the biggest in the world, surely
that must make a profit. They nodded
their approval and turned animatedly
to Turner.

"No. You don't understand," said
Turner earnestly. "I mean you have
got to get in there and actually take
charge. Be responsible for every-
thing. You have to be responsible
for what you buy, how you advertise
it, the prices you sell it for and you
have to see that what you take in is
more than what you spend. A thou-
sand people will be dependent on you
for their salaries, and there's ten mil-
lion dollars' worth of stock that has to
earn six per cent before you can think
of the kind of profit your father had
in mind and on which I must judge
whether you are to have permanent
possession of the store or nothing."

As Turner declaimed this, as though
he were addressing a jury, Tom
blinked, but his bubbling spirit soon
rebounded, and his faith in his lucky
star was still strong. The other two
boys took their cue from him. They
all looked the picture of confidence.

"If you accept," added Turner,
judiciously, "you will take charge of
the store beginning tomorrow morn-
ing. Do you accept?"

"Certainly," replied Tom. "Why, of
course," exclaimed the boys in chorus.

"That's good. I'm glad you realize
the responsibility and that you are
willing to accept it. Come to me for
advice at any time. Here's my card
and here are the keys to the store.
Now go to it and make a business
man of yourself, one of whom your
father would be proud."

"That's great for you, old top,"
suddenly declared Dick, "but where
will we get off on this deal?"

Quick thinking had come to be
Tom's chief stock in trade. He had
had to be a quick thinker all his life
in order to escape work. He had been
inordinately successful at it. In a
jiffy he had his answer.

"Dick, I hereby appoint you my
general superintendent—with the ac-
cent on the SOUP. And, Van, I ap-
point you my efficiency expert, with
the accent on the FISH. Mr. Turner
allow me to present to you, 'Soup'
and 'Fish.'"

Ordinarily the lawyer would have
been worried at this lightheaded way
of taking an important business de-
cision, but Tom's manner and smile were
so infectious that he soon was laugh-
ing with the boys and was still laugh-
ing as he turned to go. In an anxious
stage whisper, Van, who was ever
mindful of the exigencies of the oc-
casion, reminded Tom that they had
no funds for food and no place to
sleep, and suggested that they try
to obtain from Mr. Turner a little
advance money.

In an off-handed manner as pos-
sible, Tom made this request, and the
lawyer seemed genuinely sorry that
he had no cash with him. He had
taken a real liking to the boy, as al-
most everyone did at first sight.

"But," he said, "in the morning—
anything reasonable. But remember:
you are not spending money now, you
are trying to make it. Good night."

"Well, I'll be left at the post," ex-
claimed Van testily. "Here you got
the best store in the country and not
a chair to sit in; you got a thousand
bedroom suites to sell and not a bed
to sleep in; you got a ten-million-dol-
lar proposition, and you ain't got a
dime to buy a doughnut. Ain't we
the Daffy Dills?"

"Whoa, back up. I've got an idea,"
cried Tom, starting to do a war dance
around the empty apartment. "Here's
the key to the store. We'll sleep there
in one of the thousand-and-one bed
you were just describing. Do you
like that idea?"

"Fair enough," chorused the boys.
"You bet, the fare's enough. And
I'm here to collect it—no more kid
din'. Come across yonse fellers or I'll
jug the whole bunch of you."

It was their taxi driver.

(To Be Continued)



If you accept," added Turner, you will take charge of the store tomorrow. Do you accept?
From "TAKE IT FROM ME."

not worrying about paying
I'm wondering where I can get
ring for her."

two friends looked sharply
Tom to each other, incredulity
in large on their faces. Dick
a whistle of amusement. Van,
usually did the talking, stam-
mered.

ing? Already? You certainly
fast worker. Gotter hand it to

her a curtain ring, boy. Those
left one in the hall. As for
wondering right now where
get some gold-plated ham and
grinned Dick.

smiled at the way they had
ated his remark, but he was
worried in his thoughts of Grace
her to undecieve them. Dick,
er, spurred on by the poignancy
own words about food, glanced
as he heard footsteps. A busi-
ne individual turned from the
into the apartment house en-
at that moment, looked at the
er, and then stepped back. See-
ing a group at the curb, he ap-
ped them. Dick noticed that his
hair and square jaw gave him an
authority. He had a legal
document in one hand and a
case in the other. More trouble,
at Dick, as he mentally drew
into his shell. Sheriff or lawyer
decided as the new arrival ap-
ped and addressed him.

you tell me if Mr. Thomas
lives here?"

he want't much more they could
por old Tom, reflected Dick,
icked his thumb in the general
ion of his friend. The stranger
ched and bowed to Tom's back.
this Mr. Eggett?"

hundred new members will be ob-
tained during this drive. Help in-
crease the active membership of the
club by joining yourself and getting
your friend to join. Attend the
meetings and give your cooperation
in doing the worthwhile things for
the town and community that is
sponsored by the Federation.

C. T. Kyle was painfully burned
about the hands and face Monday
while on duty at the T. & P. shops.
Mr. Kyle is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parr and niece,
Mrs. W. A. Keaterly of Stanton, were
visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Herald want ads got results.

ness is always attractiveness, the
reverse the contrary. The old-
fashioned frontier style of grazing
the saddle horse in the front yard
and hanging the saddle on the porch
banisters has passed out, partly be-
cause saddles and saddle horses have
passed, but there are some untidy
equivalents of that mode still to be
observed in a few towns. If Tahoka
has plenty of water it can keep its
lawns green and its curb trees alive
through the hot summers, and there
is nothing more alluring to tourists
than green lawns and shaded side-
walks. Stores whose windows are
seldom or never washed, and the
sweepings of which find their way
to the streets and alleys to be
blown about, are not establishments

in which the townspeople can take
much pride. Litter may be a sign
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Courteous Service

FOR 37 YEARS

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn.&Fix.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.28
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,000,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

"A Woman Should Have the Right"

As a rule, women are very conservative in running the affairs of the household and are very careful shoppers and good buyers.

All the more therefore, should she have the right to a bank account. To the woman that possesses a bank account, is readily granted that favor and prestige accorded one in financial affairs and further when her account is in this bank, she has at her command the courteous services of our organization.

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TOWNKEEPING

Lynn County News: Go where you may, and let it be known that you are from Tahoka, and if there is a person present who has been here, nine times out of ten he will remark upon the neatness and attractiveness of the town. This editor has had that experience many times, and it always makes us proud of our little city. Let's strive to make Tahoka much more attractive than it is now. It can easily be done.

Yes, and you ought to be proud when you hear your town praised for its sightliness. A raggedy town, a town with poor street-keeping and poor vacant-lot-keeping is like a house with poor house-wifing. Neat-

ness is always attractiveness, the reverse the contrary. The old-fashioned frontier style of grazing the saddle horse in the front yard and hanging the saddle on the porch banisters has passed out, partly because saddles and saddle horses have passed, but there are some untidy equivalents of that mode still to be observed in a few towns. If Tahoka has plenty of water it can keep its lawns green and its curb trees alive through the hot summers, and there is nothing more alluring to tourists than green lawns and shaded side-walks. Stores whose windows are seldom or never washed, and the sweepings of which find their way to the streets and alleys to be blown about, are not establishments

in which the townspeople can take much pride. Litter may be a sign of a free people, but that sort of freedom is not what our sainted ancestors fought for. As a rule, there isn't very much for the city dads of the average county seat town to do, but there are some things they ought to do, and among these is the duty of keeping the city clean. To keep the debris off the streets, to keep the weeds down, to keep the gutters cleared, to keep ramshackle bill boards and flapping posters under control—these and a dozen similar responsibilities should bear upon the city dads with sufficient weight to make them realize their obligations. A badly kept town will have had actors in it.—Dallas News.

Pyorrhea -- Sore Gums

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases promptly. It is not a mouth-wash or paste, and is sold on a money-back guarantee by ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS—advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parr and niece, Mrs. W. A. Keaterly of Stanton, were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Herald want ads got results.



Surround Yourself with Safety!

When you drive a Buick all these factors contribute to your feeling of security.

Extra power in the famous Buick Valve-In-Head Engine.

Extra protection from Buick 4-wheel Brakes because their operating parts are drop-forged steel.

Extra safety (and easier steering) from the five-bearing-surface steering gear.

Surround your family and yourself with safety. Buy a Buick!

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ARE YOU WELL?

Are you using the latest most up-to-date health service? If not, Why not?

If you knew that our Chiropractic health service would make you well would you be our patient?

We stand ready to prove to you that Chiropractic removes the cause of disease and then you get well. Come and be convinced. You will never be sorry.

We want to render a service to you that will please you. Why put off until tomorrow (that day never comes).

Call Us For An Appointment
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The Spine is the Human Switchboard controlling Health and Vigor



Chiropractic releases the Power Within

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CHIROPRACTORS

ROOM 10, WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject "Ambition for Service." The Sunday evening service will be in charge of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services. Visitors and strangers are welcomed with a glad-hand.

H. L. Owen, Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Prince of Llano were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owen last week.

Sam Childress was up from Glasscock County Monday and reports activities rushing down his way. Much land is being leased. He asked the writer if he didn't think that we were living in a fast age, and the writer replied, "Yes." He said he thought so too until the other day when he received a letter from his mother written to him from Fort Worth in 1923.

Mrs. Bailey Gauce and little son arrived Wednesday night from Gorman to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Gauce is connected with the Green Production Co., a driller in the Chalk oil field.

Joe Stokes who is feeding out a big bunch of steers near Colorado spent Tuesday night with homefolks in this city. Mr. Stokes was enroute to Midland and Rankin where he plans to buy more cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene and baby of Tulsa arrived Wednesday morning for a few days visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Yarrell and family.

Traffic Law Now Is In Operation

The City Commission Adopts Regulatory Measures in Protection of Paving-Special Election Ordered

The City Commission, in session the night of the 22nd, with all present except Commissioner Piner, adopted an ordinance published elsewhere in this issue of the Herald, said ordinance designed to protect the paved streets of the city from abuses of traffic, particularly the breaking down of same by overloaded trucks and jacking of standing loads. The new law was passed under the emergency clause and it is in force and effect after today, the publication completing the enactment.

Another action of the Commission was the ordering of a special election for Tuesday the 29th of March. This election will be just one week before the city election which comes the first Tuesday in April. The city election will be for two commissioners, the terms of Commissioners Inkman and Gilmour expiring as per provision of the charter which specifies that commissioners shall serve two years, but that in the first period of operation under the charter, the two commissioners receiving the lowest vote shall serve only until April, 1927, the other three carrying over until April, 1928. After the first election at regularly appointed period in April there will be alternate elections of three and two commissioners respectively, each year, all terms for two years.

The special election called for March 29 is for the adoption of a special paving law in clearing the way for future bond elections for paving. This special law was not specifically included in the charter recently adopted so claimed by the attorney for the General Construction Company and in order to remove the technical objection the election is called. As heretofore explained, the old city government had adopted the special paving law but according to the construction attorney interpretation of the new charter there was lacking a special reference to the paving provision which has to be acted upon by the vote of the property tax payers.

Discussion relative to the subjects above noted, informal consideration of sewer connection problems and miscellaneous noting of several minor propositions confronting consumed most of the time of the meeting. In way of positive action, by motion and vote, there was ordering paid of a bill from the General Construction Company for concrete work at the disposal plant, payment of bill for \$40 to Officer Choate for five days service as special policeman, and acceptance of proposal of Ernst & Ernst, certified accountants for the annual auditing of the city's books, the amount charged for the service being \$350. This firm installed the present system of book keeping and has given the annual audit at the specified price heretofore.

Called meetings, to complete the adoption of the paving election resolution were held Wednesday and Thursday.

Have your eyes examined the moment you feel your eye-sight falling. Nature is warning you that your eyes need help. I am a graduate from the finest optical school in the country, have 21 years experience and guarantee all my work.

GEO. L. WILKE, Optometrist.
East 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas

CAMP DIXIE PROGRESSING

Just about a mile out from the business section of Big Spring and in edge of the residential section is an answer in part to the demand for more sleeping accommodations for the traveling public. A modern camping place is about completed there. Fourteen cabins, with rooms 14x14 and 19x14 with individual garages, hot and cold city water, electric lights and other conveniences are appointments of the camp, with the houses neat, painted and on dry, drained ground. The equipment is attractive and the location ideal for the person or the family to enjoy rest period while driving through the country. The prices to be charged are very reasonable, \$1.50 per day for the smaller apartments and \$2.00 per day for the larger rooms, with single or family occupancy. Fine double beds with high grade mattresses and springs, and other furniture is of the equipment of all the rooms. Weekly rates are also given.

W. B. Burns who is erecting the camp selected the location on the north and south highway so that road has no such conveniences for the travelers, while the Bankhead route east and west has five or more camps close to Big Spring. The

Presentation of the Spring Mode

Plan Your Spring Wardrobe Now

Silks and Woolens For Every Occasion

Tweed Coating

—with mixtures of blue, green, tan, and rose. 54 inches wide. Very excellent in quality.

\$1.95 to \$2.95 the yd

Novelty Plaids

—another favorite coating material in color combination of gold, white and black; tan and rose; tan, rose and green and black and white. 54 inches wide—very smart in design.

\$4.50 to \$4.95

Portier Sheen

—for spring coats in spring colors of apple green, queen's blue, coral, sand and navy.

\$3.25 to \$4.50

New Arrivals in Fine Corticelli Silks

Flat Crepe

—in the new spring shades of rose blush, sweet grass, spruce green, apple green, puritan rose, platinum grey, light orange, queen's blue, mother goose, navy and also black.

\$1.95 to \$4.95

Wash Fabrics New Wash Prints

Soap Sud Canton

High grade canton silk and fine cotton. Charm and loveliness, so much desired, in these fabrics for making fine frocks for ladies and children. As the name implies it is fast to washing.

95c yd.

Punjab Prints

—new colors in dainty patterns for ladies house dresses and children's dresses. A large range of patterns.

35c the yd.

DEFINITE SEWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM PICTORIAL REVIEW FASHION BOOK PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

A WORLD of SMARTNESS

In These New

Spring Suits

Size 14 to 38

Tweeds, tailored and trimmed in mixtures of spring's smartest shades of gray, tan and green. The tweed is favored this spring.

\$27.50 to \$32.50

Smart tailored suits in twill coat. Doublebreasted coat, satin bound with double-pockets satin bound. Jaunty little white satin vest.

\$49.50

Plain tailored suits with single and doublebreasted coats. Very smart in navy blue and pin stripes.

\$29.75 to \$32.50

Tweed and solid color three-piece suits with fancy blouses. Quarter lined coats to match the blouse.

\$19.75



Vests and Blouses

Silk vests in fancy color combinations to match the suit. Moire, silk broadcloth and satin. Materials that are most desirable with your new spring suit.

\$8.95 to \$13.95

Boysish white broadcloth wash blouses with button cuff and high collar. Reasonably priced at

\$2.19

Jersey Blouses

ideal with your

Metal stripes on three-tone horizontal stripes. V-neck line with floral flowers; square neckline with fabric ties.

Excellent in quality. Jersey that selects in and three tones of the new spring shades these charming blouses

\$10.95 to \$16.50

The New Millinery Mode

Black and White Combinations



Dame fashion is sponsoring the smart black and white which is accepted as the smartest with the tailored costume to match. New shapes that press individually. Millinery crepe combinations and braids. Jaunty trimmings constitute the simple yet smart finish of these hats. Reasonably priced.

\$4.95 to \$9.75

Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400

WE DELIVER

travel on the north and south routing is not as heavy as on the other highway still it has an almost constant stream of vehicles and many tourists as prospective customers of the housing accommodations. The establishment of this camp will materially improve the situation with regard to taking care of the traveling public.

COAHOMA W. M. U. MET

LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON. The members of the Coahoma W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in regular session with eight members present. The president, Mrs. J. W. Runyan, presided. The proceeds from the bazaar amounted to about \$17.00 and it was decided to have another one this Saturday if the weather is favorable. There will be cakes, pies, sandwiches, chocolate, coffee, and tea served to those who desire to eat with the ladies. Plenty of dressed hens will also be for sale. Get something really worth eating, for everyone knows that the Coahoma women are the best cooks in the county. Reported.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be no preaching services at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sunday morning on account of the Rector's absence from the city. Reverend Stedman is in Albany, Texas, conducting a mission there.

Come early Saturday for your vegetables. White House.

FOR SALE

3 good old-style sideboards at \$10. to \$17.50.
1 good wicker baby buggy, \$10.
Lots of rockers from \$2 to \$7 ea.
Several kitchen cabinets from \$6 to \$25.
2 old style kitchen safes, \$4.
3 wardrobes \$7.50 and \$9.
Several dining tables from \$5 to \$20.
1 full leather davenport, \$18.50.
A lot of iron frame spring army cots \$5 and \$6 each.
1 large ice box, 1000 lb. capacity for hotel, cost \$65 to build. Will sell for \$35.
Lots of good overhauled oil stoves from \$12.50 to \$35.

I also have bargain prices on congoium floor covering, and a lot of new harness. Am closing out the harness deal.

I have in all new machinery at the mattress factory and am better prepared than ever to take care of your mattress needs. If you haven't tried one of my full cotton mattresses it will pay you to do so. I guarantee satisfaction and make good my guarantee.

Come in and figure with me. I need money and will give you a bargain. Yours for business,
J. R. CHEATH.

Special for Cash Saturday, Feb. 26 the pounds sugar for 75c. One sack to a customer, no deliveries. The White House.



Notice of Regular Quarterly DIVIDEND

On Southern Ice and Utilities Co. PREFERRED STOCK

Dividend checks have been mailed to all shareholders of February 15, 1927, for the quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share due March 15, 1927. See any local employment particulars.

C. A. FULLINWIDER, Treasurer.

Postmaster J. W. White business visitor in Dallas.

Bargains in Armour's White House.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 25, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

IN SOCIETY

BRIDGE FUNCTION IN RAY WILCOX HOME

A setting of charm and loveliness was extended to society friends and maids on last Friday afternoon a pretty bridge function in Ray Wilcox home in the Cole Strayhorn addition with Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, co-hostesses entertaining fourteen tables of players.

Beautiful cut flowers, sweet peas, carnations, jonquills and violets and lovely ferns and pot plants gave grace and beauty to the rooms for entertaining. A patriotic scheme suggestive of George Washington's birthday was sounded in the details of the party and brought to a pretty climax on the refreshment plate. Flags, and emblems employing the chosen colors of red, white and blue, decorated the tallies and score pads used during the afternoon play. Mrs. R. Baker was declared the winner with a high score in the games and as a reward she received a set of lovely flower vases. Mrs. Carter made low score and was rewarded with a novel motto entitled, "The First 100 Years of America." Bridge accessories were removed at tea hour, dainty linen lunch-covers were spread and a delicious plate luncheon consisting of fried chicken, tomato jelly, brown and sandwich, anchovy sandwich, ice balls molded as cherries, individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the fifty six guests.

Out of town guests attending this delightful party were: Mrs. W. W. of Lubbock, Miss Madelyn Macdonald of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. L. of Dallas.

A. L. WETSEL HONORED AT DEPARTURE AFFAIR

The visit of Mrs. A. L. Wetzel in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, and with her home in Dallas, occasioned a pretty party on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Hathcock, her daughter, Miss Mary Hazel, entertained in compliment to Mrs. Wetzel, having as guests on this occasion eleven tables of players.

A motif expressive of George Washington's birthday was employed in the decorations and bridge accessories for this delightful affair and also carried out in the refreshment plate. Flags were placed throughout the entertaining suite, a patriotic design was featured on the tallies.

Interest was high in the card game of the afternoon and at count-down when scores were compared. G. B. Cunningham was awarded the high score prize and received a beautiful hand painted mayonnaise

MRS. SEGELL MARRIES DALLAS GIRL, SUNDAY

A lovely ceremony in Dallas, Sunday, Feb. 20, Chas. Segell of Big Spring and Miss Pearl Kirschner of Dallas were united in marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segell of this city and has a number of friends here. He was a student of the Big Spring high school, very popular among the students on the campus. He was prominent in athletics and was the favorite football star during his high school career. He is now a promising young business man and of character and excellent traits of character point toward success for him.

The bride is said to be an attractive young lady and possesses a winning personality.

After a brief honeymoon trip the young couple will come to Big Spring where they will make their home.

Congratulations and best wishes extended them by the many friends in this city.

The wedding is the delicate one of the season.

ANNUAL WASHINGTON TEA GALA EVENT OF PAST WEEK

A lovely setting was provided in the assembly hall of central school last Friday afternoon when members of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association were hostesses at the annual Washington Tea, entertaining over two hundred guests between the hours of three and five. The hall was converted into an attractive living room by the use of rugs, a piano and other pretty furnishings, and the glow of soft lights shaded with covers of Washington design completed this environment of charm. Tall candles placed on the posts at the foot of the stairs in graduated effect on the piano and at other vantage points in the hall burned during the program. Ferns and pretty pot plants in bloom lent floral charm to this lovely setting.

Mrs. Chas. Bussey greeted the guests and presided over the silver plate where guests placed their silver offering. In the receiving line stood the officers of the Parent-Teachers Association of central school, teachers and some of the members of the association. Mrs. Agnell at the foot of the receiving line passed the programs to the guests. Of artistic design, the programs featured the George Washington theme, with cherries and a small American flag on the cover and with this inscription of same, "Washington Tea. Central, Feb. 18, 1927."

Guests were seated and after all had assembled the following delightful program was given:

- Duet—Mrs. Travis Reed, Miss Loula Cardwell.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. R. L. Owen.
- Solo—Mrs. C. T. Watson.
- Cornet Solo—G. A. Hartman.
- Reading—Mrs. Eb Hatch.
- Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
- Reading—Miss Margaret Bettie.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. Omar Pittman.
- Reading—Miss Helen Reagan.
- Solo—Miss Loula Cardwell.

Tea was poured from a beautifully appointed table by Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. C. T. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. A. A. Williams and Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger. The table cover and napkins of crepe paper carried out the Washington theme, featured in the other details of entertainment. Centering the table was a clustering of sweet peas, and at four points on the table candles in pretty candlesticks burned. The plates held tea and individual angel food squares iced, and topped with a bunch of cherries. During the tea service music was furnished by the fourteen members of the Boy Scout Band and this was one of the enjoyed and appreciated numbers of the program.

Special favors were presented to each one who appeared on the program of the afternoon.

MARTHA WASHINGTON DANCE ENJOYED MONDAY EVENING

By far the most delightful dance that has been given at the Elks Hall in many months was enjoyed by a large crowd of dancers on Monday evening when members of the B. P. O. E. entertained the members, their families and friends with a Martha Washington dance.

The hall was made festive with vari-colored balloons which festooned the overhead and were clustered in pretty arrangement under the star light in the center of the hall. Favors of George Washington hats and caps were passed out to the couples at 9:30 and dancing began. The music was furnished by The Virginians, under the direction of Mickey Rathbone, and to its excellence is due much credit for the success of the dance. Over fifty couples found diversion in this past time until "Home Sweet Home" was played at one o'clock.

Many good times were reported to the dance committee, Joe F. Flock, Bart Wilkinson, George White and to exalted ruler, Harry Lees.

TWO NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO THE I. K. K. A. H.

Misses Lillian Shick and Irma Lee Gary were taken into the I.K.K.A.H. girls organization in the Big Spring High School on Wednesday evening.

The total membership of the club has now been reached, there being thirteen girls in the club. No more initiation will be held this year but several social events have been planned by the club members.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

A delightful program was given at the high school building Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22 in celebration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington. Children from the five city schools took part on the program sponsored by the members of the High School Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. E. H. Happel, president of the H. S. P. T. A., presided at the meeting and after a few words of welcome to the many school patrons and students who were present the program was read.

The opening number was given by the High School Orchestra. They played "Yankee Doodle," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and both were enjoyed numbers.

"The White House Pageant," presented by sixty pupils of the South Ward school was thoroughly enjoyable. John Stripling as "Uncle Sam" came upon the stage and told the audience that he was going to introduce them, every president and his wife, who had occupied the White House since the discovery of America. George and Martha Washington were the first to enter and on to Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, the couples came upon the stage and were introduced. Each one was dressed in a costume characteristic of the period in which he lived and the parade of the little folks was a review of fashions as well as an introduction of notables in American history. Concluding the pageant Little Dan Barberry sang a "George Washington Song."

Ten pupils of Central school appeared in "Crowning the King of Nations." Before the curtain came up this group sang a most appropriate song. Then one by one they entered, each one bearing a leaf with a letter inscribed thereon and all together they spelled "Washington." Before they placed the leaf on the picture each one recited a few lines of praise in honor of the memory of this great statesman. When the name was completed the group centered around the picture and American flags and saluted Washington.

The quadrille given by six Mexican children from the North Ward school received much praise from the patrons and was splendidly given by the three boys and girls who wore colonial costumes befitting the occasion.

Students from the Junior High school presented a short play "Making a Flag." Each young lady, dressed in colonial frocks, and wearing powdered wigs, related some exciting time during the Revolutionary War, until the arrival of Betsy Ross with the first American flag. The flag was so beautiful and admired by the ladies so very much that they sang a tribute to the flag.

Every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyable and the participants and teachers who trained the children deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment.

A silver offering was taken following the program and about \$28 was received. This money will be used for the purchase of maps and books for the high school.

FLOWER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

"A woman grew a Rambler Rose, As lovely as could be! It blossomed on the garden wall For all the world to see— She could not paint a masterpiece, Nor write immortal prose, Nor charm the world with melody, But—she could plant a rose!"

And all of us can plant something. So let us be up and at it, for in a very, very short time spring will be upon us. It is encouraging to know how many people ordered roses from the lists submitted by the Flower Garden Club. And the "rambler" seemed a favorite, as nearly all took the one climbing rose offered.

Tree planting and tree pruning go merrily on. We note with approval how many vacant lots have been cleared, walks laid off and trees planted, getting ready for some home builders with taste to buy. Every one in Big Spring who has real estate to sell could profit by such efficient example.

We are in the midst of a building era. More people are acquiring homes than ever in our history as a town. Where do they go to select a building site? Out south, largely, where clean, level lots abound. Credit the average person with that

much intelligence. Who wants a piece of jungle land rutted from being used as a get-there-quick roadway, and frequently piled high with rusty cans and overgrown with prickly pear? If you have something to sell, clean it up. Henry Ford was urged to take over a business that was tottering to destruction. He said, "The first thing I shall find is that the whole plant needs a thorough cleaning. A dirty work shop will injure the morale of any group of workmen." Take this leaf from his note book and profit by his keen business sense.

The men of the Christian Church give us annually an example of community church pride. They meet and clean the church lot, and the women serve them lunch at the conclusion of their labor. This week they made flower beds to beautify their grounds. We'd humbly suggest to the many groups who weekly, monthly or quarterly are wont to discuss "What's Wrong With Big Spring?" Instead of so much "hearing of the word," try being "doers" for a change. Our little town benefits by every concerted movement of active work performed.

The Flower Garden Club will meet Wednesday the second of March in the Rest Room at the courthouse at three o'clock. Come and bring someone. If you haven't yet joined send in your name.

DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE PARTY AT CURRIE HOME

The Kings Daughters Circle of the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church delightfully entertained the other two circles of the auxiliary at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie on Scurry street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Currie, assisted by Mrs. O. Dubberly, Mrs. Ida Mann and Mrs. Leslie Dahme were the hostesses of the afternoon.

The home was attractively decorated with hearts, flags, and other emblems of the February season. The program opened with special music by Mrs. R. L. Owen, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Evander Lewis. Various games of the heart were indulged in, each one having her heart diagnosed, but regardless of the many ailments all were pictures of health.

The Valentine motif featured in the decorations and games of the party was also artistically carried out on the refreshment plate. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Stephen Currie and Mrs. Robert Currie served an attractive plate luncheon of heart shaped wafers, chicken salad with whipped cream, olives, potato chips, and hot tea, to about 40 guests.

Each one departed declaring these charming hostesses were interested in looking after the heart-of-woman instead of the heart of man.

GAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY AT PANTHER DRAW SCHOOL

A very delightful party was given at the Panther Draw school house last Saturday night when the girls of the Lucien Wells Sunday school were hostesses to the boys classes of Lucien Wells. The entertainment was given at the end of the first month of a contest and the class was credited on such points as attendance, new members, collections, etc. Great interest was taken in the contest which will be continued another month. E. J. Arrington is teachers of the girls class who lost to the boys class and Miss Irene Williams is teacher of the boys.

The spirit of Sunday school work was uniquely carried out in the entertainment and the feature amusement came in the "Auto Race."

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the large crowd present. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT PARISH HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING

Flags, and other emblems signifying the approach of George Washington's birthday were elaborately employed in decorating the reception room of the parish house last Friday evening, when Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church entertained the members of the congregation and a few friends.

Games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. Homer Markham by the large crowd of both young and old. At the refreshment time delicious cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. J. D. Biles and Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

JUNIOR STUNTS DRAW RECORD CROWD, FRIDAY

"The best ever" is the opinion expressed by some who attended the presentation of the annual stunts of the Junior class in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. A record-breaking crowd was in attendance with every available desk and chair in use, and many had to stand throughout the entertainment.

Under the direction of Miss Candice Reed, and George Gentry, Junior class advisors, the students gave a creditable performance consisting of musical selections, a short play, a negro minstrel and several specialties. "The Ramblers," high school orchestra, recently organized, furnished the music for the program, which was indeed an enjoyed feature of the evening.

Acrobatic stunts were given by Theo Ferguson, Stanley Wheeler and Joe Williamson, followed by a chorus, "Let's Be School Day Sweethearts Now" by members of the high school glee club. Those singing in the chorus were: Virginia Whitney, Margaret Bettie, Eula Mae Sanders, Lillian Bean, Dorothy Silvis, Lucille True, Julia Bess Nowell, Helen Reagan, Maywood Rix, Anna Mae Freeman, Anita Musgrove, Nell Brown, Winona Taylor, Lillian Shick, Mamie Hair, and Johnnie Mae Nail.

The short play, wordless, in three struggles proved to be a real comedy and said by some to be the favorite part of the program. An effective chorus followed the play, with special scenery and lighting effects. "Sleepy Head" was sung by Misses Maywood Rix, Julia Bess Nowell, Winona Taylor, Lucille True, Johnnie Mae Nail, Mollie Hair, Virginia Whitney and Lillian Bean.

The concluding number on the program was the negro minstrel with a group of real colored folks, entertaining the audience and with Frank Segall acting as interlocutor.

A quartet composed of Theo Ferguson, Frank Segall, Winona Taylor and Lucille True; French harp selections by Zeke Taylor; a duet by Theo Ferguson and Lucille Rogers, were featured as specialties with the songs by the entire company and the jokes.

About \$90 was made by the class from this entertainment.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WOLFE

American flags adorned the tallies used at the meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at which time they were the guests of Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Four tables of players were guests and in the series of games played high score among the club members went to Mrs. Chas. Dublin and visitor's high score was made by Miss Spencer Leatherwood.

A pleasant aftermath to the play was a dainty two course luncheon served at refreshment time.

Out of town guests enjoying Mrs. Wolfe's hospitality were: Miss Fay Ward of Dallas, and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas.

DINNER TO BE SERVED OFFICERS EASTERN STAR

The Methodist ladies of the East Side Circle will serve a banquet in honor of the Grand officers and visitors of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, March 2, at six o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

All members wishing to attend the banquet please phone Mrs. W. D. McDonald not later than Monday and make your reservations.

MARIO RUBINI SINGS AT R. & R. LYRIC THEATER

Mario Rubini, operatic and concert tenor, and a Victor artist, appeared at the R. and R. Lyric theater Wednesday and Thursday of this week and his singing made a fine impression on the many listeners who heard him both days.

Mr. Rubini is playing the foremost motion picture theaters of the country presenting a repertoire of concert operatic and popular selections. He fills the position of an artist because of his highly cultivated tenor voice and the quality of it shows unusual training.

The Lyric patrons considered the concert by Mr. Rubini a rare treat.

Brother J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ, is in Abilene this week attending a lecture week at Abilene Christian College.

Be sure to see Ma Sweet and all of her seven brilliant daughters Friday night.

COMMITTEES FOR BETTER HOMES NAMED BY CHAIRMAN

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. B. Reagan, chairman, to supervise the Better Home Demonstration, to be given about March 10th:

House Furnishings—Mrs. Jere W. Higgs, Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Flowers—Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Steve Ford.

Music—Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Books and Magazines—Mrs. Wm. Fahrkamp, Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. R. T. Piner.

Pictures—Mrs. J. W. HIGGS, Sr., Mrs. Shelby Smith, Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

Hostess Committee: Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

Publicity—Verbena Barnes, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. B. Reagan, General chairman.

The house furnishing committee has its plans well underway and have met with hearty cooperation on the part of the business firms. A full list of all participating in the movement will be given later.

That this house is to be furnished in moderate style, and not the most expensive that our furniture stores offer is the point that this movement emphasizes.

This is to encourage the people of moderate means to own their homes and demonstrate how a home may be tastefully furnished in accord with a limited income and yet possess all the requirements of a first class home.

Plan to visit the cottage about March 10. More information will be given next week.

W. R. DAWES WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening March 1st at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Episcopal Church an organ recital will be given by W. R. Dawes. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the church and their friends. The following will be rendered:

Greeting—Frank H. Stedman Jr.

"Gloria" from 12th Mass.—Mozart.

"Longing"—Matilee Leob—Evans

Three Melodies from Beethoven.

"Gloria" from Mass in B flat —H. Farmer.

Reading—Camille Koberg.

Melody in G—Geo. Hunter.

Adagio Movement, Sonate No. 5—Beethoven.

"Gloria" from First Mass—Haydn.

"Great and Glorious"—Haydn.

"Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah—Handel.

A silver offering will be taken for The Little House of Fellowship, a social center maintained by the Episcopal Church for the students of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Wesley Ringer Murder Case Up

First of Four Defendants on Trial for Killing Emanuel Vasquez Last Spring. Probable Transfer

Trial of Wesley Ringer for the killing of Emanuel Vasquez last April was begun in the district court Wednesday of this week. Taking of testimony was reached in the afternoon and was not concluded at time of going to press with The Herald.

There are four defendants in the case, with separation of hearings, and with probability that the other three will be transferred to some other county. The others billed for the killing are: Bernice Ringer, Henry Cowley and Curtis Stringer.

Brief resume of the tragedy is that Vasquez a sheep herder on the Dora Roberts ranch some sixteen miles southeast from Big Spring was accused of having insulted the wife of the ranch foreman, Henry Cowley. He was charged with the offense while herding sheep near Signal Mountain. Allegation is made that the Mexican attacked one of the number with a knife and Bernice Ringer admitted in confession after arrest in July that he did the shooting, four bullets entering the man's body, which was carried in auto some distance away and buried, his watch being taken and later, as per testimony in the trial, his bedding being appropriated from the bunk house by one of the number.

The body was not discovered until along in July and the arrest of the four followed investigations by the sheriff's department.

Echoes of Spring



are sounded in the new arrivals in our ladies ready-to-wear department. New styles featuring pleats, tucks and bows with the square, oval or round necklines in all new colors— are arriving daily. You are invited to inspect the new apparel and make your selection while you can be easily fitted. Charming accessories for the new frock are also in the new shipments, such as gloves, hose, scarfs, and dainty underthings for milady.

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We take your orders for groceries over the phone. Ring 154, and if busy, call 396. Anything in the line of staple or fancy groceries. Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY.

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If you owe me and intend to pay when you can we are still friends so come in and share the bargains that I have and pay what you owe me as soon as you can. If you can't pay come in and we will talk it over and pull together for I still want your business.

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Old King Cotton is a queer old cuss
And he fills our heart with fear,
For he promises and he threatens us
From Spring 'till Fall of the year.

He grabs all the land in the sunny
South
That is fit to plow and plant.
And if it rains or comes a drouth
We can hear him rave and rant.

In the early Spring when we need
meat
And sugar and coffee too,
He says to us, "I am hard to beat
When it comes to seeing you
through."

So all of the land that we can get,
We hold in reserve for him,
And our food and clothes on him we
bet
And we humor his every whim.

When he struts up as high as our
knee
And begins to put on airs,
Along comes the hopper cotton flea
And ruins his promised squares

When the mean hopper flea has gone
away
And the blooms are making us
glad,

The weevil and worms work night
and day
'Til they make King Cotton look
sad.

When the weevil and worms have
finished their job
We gather King Cotton's remains,
And haul them to town with a sigh
and a sob
Where "scalpers" are "holding the
reins."

A scalper holds up a finger or two
As a sign to the rest of the gang,
That they must stand back 'til he
gets through
With his long "low grade" ha-
rangue.

We take what he offers and run to
to a store
And apply it on what we owe,
Then hurry home with a heart that's
sore
And get ready some more to grow.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feel-
ing caused by a torpid liver and consti-
pated bowels can be gotten rid of with
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You feel its beneficial effect with the first
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drives out bile and impurities but it im-
parts a splendid feeling of exhilaration,
strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits.
Price 60c. Sold by

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All passenger buses arrive at and
leave from Central Bus Station, on
First street, opposite T. & P. depot:

WEST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
11:15 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

EAST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
12:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

NORTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
1:00 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
	11:00 p. m.

SOUTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
10:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.

CHALK FIELD:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
7:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m.	11:00 p. m.

Headache? Your eyes are very
likely the cause. Let us examine
them. If you need glasses we will
tell you so, and if you don't, we will
tell you so.

GEO. L. WILKE
Registered Optician

NOTICE

A special policeman is employed by
the city to impound livestock run-
ning at large or in other ways kept
in violation of the city ordinances. If
your cow or other animal is missing
call Phone 134 or visit the city
pound. A penalty is to be paid if
the pound man gets your animal.
23-24 City Commission.

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B. C. Rix, father of Harvey and
the others of the Rix family of citi-
zens and ex-citizens, is visiting in
Big Spring from Lubbock.

Diamonds—Diamonds—the finest
bargains in West Texas. WILKE'S
JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

The attention of the Chamber of
Commerce is called to this situation.

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Many Vital New Improvements Since January 1st

Dodge Brothers announce still further im-
provements of a far-reaching and vital nature
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A new clutch—silent, simple, prompt and sure.

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dom from wear and absolute SILENCE OF
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superior design.

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peller shaft, differential and axle shafts materi-
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A steering wheel that now responds to the
lightest touch, a striking array of smart new
color effects for all types and many other new
features definitely mark a new era in the
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Touring Car.....	\$ 921.00
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prising relief to the stomach. Stops
that full, bloated feeling. Often
brings out old waste-matter you
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Excellent for chronic constipation.
J. D. BILES. Advertisement. 4

ONLY \$85 TO TALK TO FRIEND ACROSS THE SEA

"Telephone service to London is
now available to every telephone in
Big Spring at 7:30 o'clock Thursday
morning it was extended over a wide
area in the middle west according to
N. H. Moore, district manager, of
the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
The service was formally opened by
E. D. Nims, president of the tele-
phone company, who sat in the direc-
tor's room on the twenty-sixth floor
of the Bell telephone building in St.
Louis and spoke the first greeting to
Col. H. E. Shreeves, London rep-
resentative of the Bell system.

Following that conversation, Mr.
Moore said Commercial calls were
taken in order which they were filed
and now every telephone in Big
Spring is a potential vehicle for
communication with the British
Isles. Telephone subscribers here
can place a long distance call to
London with as much ease as one to
Little Rock or Kansas City.

"Rates for a three-minute call will
be \$84 and \$28 will be charged for
each additional minute; this repre-
sents an additional of \$5 over the
New York rate for each minute con-
versation. There will be a report
charge of ten dollars in case the
called telephone is reached but not
the designated party.

"So far as the routine of placing
the call is concerned, there is no
difference between calling London
from here and calling New York, one
lifts his receiver and asks for 'Long
Distance'."

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the af-
fected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy.
It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs,
stops the itching at once, and restores most
cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter
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worm, Scare Blistered Feet, Sunburn, Old
Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to
its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00
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FORT WORTH MAR. 5-12

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Religious discussion is to be held
at Knott. Bro. J. D. Boren, minister
of the Church of Christ and Elder
J. L. Davis, minister of the Baptist
Church will discuss the following:

The Scriptures teach that the
Church of Christ was established or
set up on the first Pentecost after
the Resurrection of Christ. J. D.
Boren, Affirmative, and J. L. Davis,
Negative.

The Scriptures teach that the Mis-
sionary Baptist Church was estab-
lished or set up by Jesus Christ dur-
ing his personal ministry. J. L.
Davis, Affirmative, and J. D. Boren,
Negative.

This discussion will be conducted
properly and good-will is expected to
prevail throughout. The Bible to be
the end of all controversy. The pur-
pose of this debate is not because of
ill feeling toward any one, but for
the purpose of establishing the
truth, and for the enlightenment of
the public. Everybody is cordially
invited to attend. The second Sun-
day in March at 10 a. m. to 12 noon.
—then 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. 23-31

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms
are cross, restless and unhealthy. There
are other symptoms, however. If the
child is pale, has dark rings under the
eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in
play, it is almost a certainty that worms
are eating away its vitality. The surest
remedy for worms is White's Cream Ver-
mifuge. It is positive destruction to the
worms but harmless to the child. Price
35c. Sold by

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Kreso dip: Use it now and you
will have less trouble this summer
with your hogs.....Cunningham &
Phillips.

Colds..Try Dismers cold tablets
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THE POUND MAN WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

Big Spring now has a city pound
and a special stock policeman who is
doing a thriving business in taking
up livestock running at large. D. W.
Russell is the pound officer and he
is under instruction to pen every
animal found at large or improperly
staked.

The first day or two of Mr. Rus-
sell's activities yielded a pen of
cows and the owners had to dig up a
dollar a head to get them out. The
ordinances provide for keeping of im-
pounded animals for six days after
which time they are to be sold for
the penalty and keep, the money
they bring in excess of the charges
being held a certain length of time
for the owner. If the owner does not
show up the city treasury is the
beneficiary.

PEANUTS AND BROOM CORN

Secretary Watson of the Chamber
of Commerce tenders his services and
assistance of the Chamber insofar as
the body may be enabled to help, in
the securing of planting seed of pea-
nuts and broom corn. Both products
have been successful and profitably
grown in Howard County, the peanut
crops of several years plantings and
with some grown last year. The
broom corn has not been extensively
grown but enough experimental and
several commercial fields have dem-
onstrated that it is profitable crop
which does well here and which is
safe for fair prices and with a some-
times fancy price as the yield is
short in the districts which mostly
are devoted to this crop. Those who
want peanuts or broom corn seed
should confer with Secretary Watson

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch
we can repair it. WILKE'S JEWEL-
RY and OPTICAL SHOP.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six room house in 300 block Gollad street. Terms reasonable. See Seth Pike or call at 505 Gollad street. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, newly papered and painted. Near high school and central ward school. Ideal for roomers or light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Joe G. Carter, Garden City Rt. Big Spring, Tex. 191f

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Halleman's aristocrat strain of dark barred plymouth rocks eggs for sale at \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. D. B. Cox, tele. phone 9002 F-21. 23-2tpd

FOR SALE—OH lease southeast 1-4, southwest 1-4, section 25, block 33, esp. 2N T. & P. survey. Inquire: Mrs. Jennie McKibben, Oneida, Illinois. 23-4tpd

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing Dahlia bulbs, chrysanthemum cuttings or shasta daisies, please phone 31.

FOR SALE—Good hay, sorghum and sudan grass mixed at 50c per bale delivered. Phone 9001-Ft or see A. L. Wasson. 23-2pd

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching—\$1.50 for 15. Mrs. W. R. SETTLES, Big Spring, Phone 309-M. 23-3tpd

FOR SALE—My home, 407 Nolan street and all furniture. One and three fourths lot, five rooms and bath, all conveniences, large garage! Also by Bottling Plant, small but a money-maker, and a good touring car. Sell any or all at a bargain if purchased at once. Good reasons for wanting to sell. Sam B. Stone. 23-2t

FOR SALE—About 150 young ewes, bred to lamb in April. Price \$13.00. Write Box 13, Garden City, Texas. 1tpd

FOR SALE—One pony, double disc good as new; at half price; two planters tongue hitch, one Case and one Oliver; one old style cultivator; two go-devils; two wagons; five head of young mare mules. Priced to sell. Will give terms to responsible parties. Can see this stuff at my farm 2 miles north of town. V. A. Merrick. 23-2tpd

FOR SALE—Ten work mules. See Webb Christian. 23-3tpd

FOR SALE—First class red top native hay for sale. Apply at the Fitzgerald place 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson, Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-1f

FOR SALE—S.C. White leghorns Tanager strain. Pedigreed pullets of Johnson stock. One dollar each, will begin laying in April. Hatching eggs at \$6 for 100. See C. W. Spence, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 23-3t-pd.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—High strain S. C. white leghorn eggs for sale. 75c setting of 15. Inquire at last house on east side of South Main street, P. O. Box 767. 1tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in Coahoma. \$10 down. \$10 per month without interest. Write Box 25, Coahoma, Texas. 20-4t-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde fruit land, unimproved, \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 31f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. Call at 204 Owen St. 1tpd

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with bath connected. Call at 703 Lancaster. or phone 668. 1t.

WANTED

WANTED—Farmer to handle 200 acres. Will rent or hire. L. V. Carroll, Finley, Hudspeth Co., Texas. 22-4t-pd.

WANTED—A girl to work at T. & P. Eating House. Experience unnecessary. Call at T. & P. Eating House. 1tpd

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 48tf

Catholics do not believe marriages of non-Catholics are invalid. John Barry, father of the American Navy was a Catholic. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 22-4t

FOR LEASE—51 a/c W 100 acres of E 220 acres of N 1-2 sec. 36, H. & T. C. Ry. Sur. block 25, Howard County. Make offer. Frank E. Bellamy, 423 "C" St., San Diego, California. 23-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies purse. Lost between Big Spring and Coahoma. Can be identified by Lola Curtis at Purser store. Address inside purse: Mrs. T. H. Bass, Knott, Texas. 1t

\$5 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of bay horse mule, 14 hands high, freshly sheared, branded A on left hip. Raised near Coahoma. Strayed from Big Spring. Notify J. M. McGeddie at Jones Valley Tourist camp. Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

STRAYED—A large brindle cow, lately dehorned, strayed with halter and chain. The halter had initials "W. A. T." on it. If found please notify Bill or W. A. Tucker, and receive reward. 1t-

DEATH OF MRS. BOYDSTUN

Mrs. Julia Ann Frances, wife of J. D. Boydston, died at the family home, in north Big Spring last Saturday, February 19, after an illness long suffered and in closing of a long and useful life. She was past 82 years of age when the final message came to her and the home had been in Big Spring since 1881, the very first year of the town's existence and at time of settlement here the place consisted of but a few tents.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Masonic cemetery and Rev. D. H. Heard conducting the religious service.

Many old friends of the family attended the funeral and in sorrow bade their farewell to this "Mother in Israel." Before her death yet with the end inevitably not far off all the children were summoned and were at the bedside when the life struggle ceased. She is survived by her aged husband, now 90 years old and by the sons and daughters here named, all of whom gathered at the old home once more: J. N. Boydston and wife of Fort Stockton; Mrs. E. D. Gillespie of Handley; Mrs. J. W. Cook of Amarillo; M. H. Boydston of Amarillo; Mrs. Bell Long and son Cecil of Amarillo; B. P. Boydston and Mrs. Nannie Sherrill.

More extended notice of the life and services of this beloved pioneer woman will be given in a subsequent issue of the Herald.

THE SWEET FAMILY TO BE STAGED NEXT FRIDAY EVE.

The ladies of the East Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will give an entertainment at the courthouse next Friday evening, March 4 for the benefit of the church. Doors will open promptly at eight o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come. Price of admission 10c and 25c.

Members of the Sweet family are as follows:

Ma Sweet—Mrs. Gus Pickle. Arminty Ann—Mrs. L. H. Hamlett. Betsy Bellindy—Mrs. R. A. Greaves. Carolina Cordelia and Dorothy Delilah, twins—Mrs. Arthur Pickle and Mrs. J. A. Meyers. Elizabeth Eliza—Mrs. C. D. Herring.

Francis Fedory—Mrs. Joe Pickle. Gloriana Gadabout—Mrs. Sam Baker.

Everybody come and meet them.

GENERAL BROKERAGE OFFICE OPENED IN C. OF C. SPACE

C. C. Wyatt of Colorado and H. C. Parker of Los Angeles, Calif., this week opened an office in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce space in the West Texas National Bank building, and will conduct a general brokerage business. Both are experienced men in this line of business and will assist the property owners of Big Spring and Howard County in selling their property.

These two gentlemen are anxious to meet the citizens of Big Spring and invite them to call and become acquainted.

SINGING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother C. H. Morgan of Floydada will conduct a singing school at the Church of Christ tabernacle beginning Monday, Feb. 28, and will continue two weeks. The singing will begin promptly at 7:30. Brother Morgan is an able singer and will be a splendid director for the Big Spring singers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this school. It is free, and everyone's attendance will be appreciated.

[I Have Sold It for Four Years Anti-Grippe Co. Please duplicate my last order for Laxative Anti-Grippe. I have used it for four years, and consider it the best Cold and Laxative remedy I have ever found. E. J. Morley, Brimfield Ind.]

J. D. BILES

PREACHING AT THE COA-HOMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sun. days.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m.

W. M. U. meets on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Do your duty in attending your church services. Reporter.

Thermos bottles and jugs..... Cunningham & Phillips.

WILL ATTEND N. E. A. IN DALLAS NEXT WEEK

Supt. F. B. Bittle and Principal T. F. Huggins of the Big Spring High School will attend the National Educational Association which will convene in Dallas next week.

See Carolina Cordelia and Dorothy Delilah, the twins of the Sweet family, so much alike.

Paint and brushes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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The New Oil Town in Howard County

To the Business Men of Big Spring:

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Doz.. \$1.10

Tomatoes, No. 2 Can, Can... 10c
Doz. \$1.00

COFFEE, Santos and Peaberry, 1-lb package..35c

Puffed Wheat or Rice 2 Packages... 25c

Naptha Soap Chips 3 Packages... 25c

PEACHES, Blue Ribbon, 2-lb. Pkgs40c

Raisins, 4-lb Packages ...50c

Matches, 6 Boxes25c

Phone 236--TRY US--We deliver Anywhere in City

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Dick Hart, of Colorado, lost a fine Chrysler roadster last Sunday night. He had room in the Henley home, corner of Rannels and 4th streets and the car was parked in the street. During the night sometime the car was taken and so far without trace of same being reported. The sheriff's department is working on the case and with the usual luck sustained in the recovery of stolen cars Mr. Hart has hopes that his property will be recovered before worn out.

A new Ford car was taken Tuesday night from its parking place near the Cole hotel corner. The owner and friend took in the Lyric picture show and on coming out found that their car was gone. They were from Louisiana and the case was turned over to Sheriff House to see what he might do in recovering the property.

ARE HUNTING LOCATIONS

Big businesses and little businesses branches of nationally operating companies, industries and professional representatives are daily in Big Spring, sizing up the situation in still hunt or in open inquiry. They find the town full, in business district as in residence locations and those who are determined to come and open up are making deals or negotiating some. Among the institutions which are so coming and which have practically closed trades for locations are a big lumber firm, one or more oil field supply houses, a great chain department store, and a machine shop, with numerous other lines represented by prospectors who have either worked so quietly as to not become publicly known, else who have not proceeded far enough as yet to make positive offers for locations. These prospectors are every day visitors,

some to give brief survey and remain and go deeper into location.

It may as well be faced in addition that in there at hand era in business for Big Spring merchants, new methods, handling of affairs in general, city catches step with modern and service-giving.

FRESHYTERIAN LADIES TAKE NOTE

The business meeting of the Freshyterian Ladies of the First Christian Church will meet on afternoon, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock short business session will follow after which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will follow.

All members are urged to be present. You are expected to be on hand. Herald want ads get read.

GROCERIES AT COST

I am selling our my entire stock of groceries and candies at cost. All fresh new goods.

Sale Starts

Saturday, February 26

and continues until stock is sold

Cash and no delivery at these prices

Gilmour Cash Grocery

Main and Second Streets

ANNOUNCING—

The opening of General Brokerage Office in rear of Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas National Bank building.

C. C. Wyatt of Colorado, Texas
H. C. Parker of Los Angeles, Calif.

Will be glad to meet the people of Big Spring and to list the various kinds of property for sale.

Call around and see us

Dollar a dozen soap.....Cunningham & Phillips.

P. G. Stokes was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

FOR LEASE

Three Sections of Good Grass
Plenty of Water

Four Miles North Fairview
School House

APPLY

ALBERT M. FISHER
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CHIROPRACTIC
Natural Normal
Remedy For
Health Troubles

In every field of endeavor the man or woman who possesses 100 per cent health wins. With health as an efficiency asset, the worker fixes his own price. Without health, he must be satisfied with the lower wage.

HEALTH WINS!

The principal reason that the physically fit worker gets ahead is because he accomplishes things with seemingly little effort. The fact that he has health makes work play. Don't you know this is true?

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Chiropactic will improve your health and thereby increase your earning power. Telephone 40 for an appointment and learn how you can be a credit to yourself and your employer.

ORA E. ESTES

Graduate Texas Chiropractic College

Chiropractor

Office: Wetsel Hotel, Big Spring, Tex.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Big Spring celebrated the natal day of the Father of His Country in accordance with the custom of the holidays. Banks and post offices remained closed but otherwise business houses remained open and general work went ahead. Quite a number of flags were set out and reminded that we are still not unmindful of the duty to keep alive their patriotic spirit. The flags waved that recognize the honor of George Washington.

On the 22nd of April there will be a patriotic celebration. The declaration of independence proclamation in San Jacinto day in April and fishing days for the bank will probably stir emotions of many, especially of the only one generated from the days when we achieved her independence from Mexican domination. The children are taught patriotism and state and they celebrate the days set apart for remembering the nation's and the state's important achievements. Social Washington's birthday is a day theme upon which to plan programs and decorations.

PIANO Bargain

Have slightly used piano, will be responsible party in this case. Balance due on same. For more terms write J. T. Owens Piano Co., Abilene, Texas.

D. Price returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where he was with Mr. Price who has been ill the past two weeks. His condition is reported improved.

Le Gears is better. Cunningham & Phillips.

and package seed, as usual. Cunningham & Phillips.

Indigestion

bad spells relieved

NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

"It is a splendid medicine."

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



Pipes for everybody. Cunningham & Phillips.

E. M. LaBEFF ERECTS NEW RENT HOUSE

A modern five-room bungalow is nearing completion in the South part of the city near the LaBeff residence and when finished will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ferguson. E. M. LaBeff is owner of the new residence.

Chapped hands: Try camphor ice lotion. Cunningham & Phillips.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY OF BIG SPRING SHALL ADOPT THE BENEFITS OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 1086 TO 1096, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND ARTICLES 1104 AND 1105 OF THE REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1925 RELATING TO STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPOINTING A JUDGE AND ASSISTANT JUDGE AND CLERKS TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION, AND ORDERING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING: That, whereas, a written petition of more than one hundred qualified voters of the City of Big Spring who are resident property tax payers has been presented to the City Commission, petitioning said City Commission to order an election at which shall be submitted the question of the adoption or rejection of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 relating to Street Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is of the opinion that the City of Big Spring should adopt the provisions of said Articles: Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING: That a special election be held on the 29 day of March, 1927, in the City of Big Spring, and a special election is hereby ordered to be held on said date at which the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements, be adopted by the City of Big Spring, Texas?"

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, and the polls shall be open at eight o'clock A. M. on the 29 day of March, 1927, and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on said 29 day of March, 1927. L. S. Patterson is hereby appointed presiding judge at said election, and Fox Stripling is appointed assistant judge, and R. V. Middleton and E. O. Price are appointed clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections in the City of Big Spring, and only resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of the City of Big Spring shall be allowed to vote at said election. All voters desiring to accept the benefits of the provisions of said Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements, shall have printed on their ballots "For the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements," and all those opposed to the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of said Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements shall have printed on their ballots "Against the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements."

The Mayor of the City of Big Spring is directed to cause notice of said election to be given by posting a copy of this resolution at three public places in the City of Big Spring, one of which places shall be at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, one of which places shall be at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, and by publishing a copy of this resolution once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Big Spring, the first of which publications shall appear not less than thirty-one days next preceding the date set for said election. A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor, shall be and serve as proper notice of said election.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading, 22 day of February, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading, 23 day of February, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED on third reading, 24 day of February, 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

Attest: Louise Middleton,

City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES OPERATED UPON THE PAVED PORTIONS OF THE STREETS OF BIG SPRING, AND REGULATING THE USE OF EQUIPMENT OF TRACTORS OPERATED UPON SUCH STREETS, PROHIBITING THE USE OF ROLLER SKATES UPON THE PAVEMENT, REGULATING PARKING, REQUIRING THE USE OF AN AUXILIARY BASE WITH JACKS WHEN SUPPORTED BY THE PAVEMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a truck, trailer, wagon, or other vehicle equipped with metal tires upon the paved streets of the City of Big Spring, when such vehicle carries a load of twenty-five hundred pounds or more upon any one axle.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a truck, trailer, wagon, or other vehicle equipped with solid rubber tires upon the paved streets of the City of Big Spring, when such vehicle carries a load of five thousand pounds or more upon any one axle.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful

New Grocery and Market Jessie's Cash Store

Will open for business Saturday, February 26, on Main street, in the Bauer Block and in stand formerly occupied by the P. & F. Store with a

A Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fresh and Cured Meats

We Are Going to Sell for CASH and In So Doing Save You Money.

Refreshments will be served all through the day

A cordial invitation is extended all to come and see our fine store, get our low prices and experience our attentive and courteous service.

LET'S BECOME ACQUAINTED

Personally and in Business.

Remember the Opening Day Saturday, February 26

Jessie's Cash Store

BABY CHICKS

The Sweetwater Hatchery offers Big Spring poultry growers Baby Chicks that are only on the road some three hours, reducing to a minimum their chance of being chilled or overheated.

Fourth Season

This makes our fourth season to ship chicks into this territory, and we have never heard of even one dissatisfied customer, and many in re-ordering say: "Chicks ordered last year were satisfactory, etc."

Leghorn Special

Offer an especially high grade White and Brown Leghorn Baby Chick—the White is an English strain—Tom Barron—and the Brown is a "Sure Lay" strain. They are bred to lay and are making our customers good money without an exception, many of them reporting 200 eggs per hen average for the whole flock, and they should be even better this year.

PRICES:	100	500
White and Brown Leghorn	\$12.50	\$60.00
R. I. Reds, single or rose comb	15.00	70.00
Barred Rocks, egg bred but good color	15.00	70.00
Silver Laced and White Wyandottes	16.00	75.00
Buff Orpington	16.00	75.00
Dark Cornish	17.00	80.00

They are all first class and you will be pleased. Book your order as early as possible, as it will insure you getting chicks when wanted. 25 percent deposit with order; balance C. O. D. or you can send personal check to reach us before shipping date.

SWEETWATER HATCHERY

G. A. LACKEY, Owner

for any person to drive or operate a truck, trailer, wagon, or other vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires upon the paved streets of the City of Big Spring, when such vehicle carries a load of ten thousand pounds or more upon any one axle.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a tractor upon the paved streets of the city of Big Spring, unless such tractor is a smooth tread caterpillar tractor, or is equipped with hubber tires upon each wheel.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to raise or attempt to raise a vehicle weighing four thousand pounds or more, by the use of a jack or similar instrument based upon street pavement, without providing an auxiliary base of substantial material with an area of not less than one hundred and fifty square inches.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any motor or other vehicle upon the paved portions of the streets of the City of Big Spring between the hours of 12 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock A. M.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any motor or other vehicle upon any portion of the streets of the City of Big Spring designated by a "No Parking Here" sign, or a sign of similar import, emanating from the Chief of Police.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to skate, with roller skates, or to operate a "scooter" or similar contrivance, upon the paved streets of the city.

Section 9. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall

be fined, upon conviction, not less than one dollar, or more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 10. An emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING 22 day of February A. D. 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

Attest: Louise Middleton,

City Secretary.

NOTICE

In Re: Guardianship of Mattie Satterwhite, Robert Satterwhite, and Frances Satterwhite, Minors.

No. 382 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lula S. Satterwhite, Guardian of the estates of Mattie Satterwhite, Robert Satterwhite, and Frances Satterwhite, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estates of Mattie Satterwhite, Robert Satterwhite, and Frances Satterwhite, minors, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, upon the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided 3-12 interest in and the North 100 acres of the north-west quarter of section 13, block 32, township 1 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, each of the said wards owning a 1-12 undivided interest in and to said

land. Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Big Spring, Texas, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1927.

LULA S. SATTERWHITE, Guardian of the estates of Mattie Satterwhite, Robert Satterwhite, and Frances Satterwhite.

Settles Well at 820 Feet The Settles ranch well, a Texon-Marland operation was at depth of 820 feet Wednesday and the bit in blue shale.

C. F. DUVAL PROMOTED TO FORT WORTH TERMINAL

C. F. Duval has received notification that he has been promoted to the T. & P. terminal in Fort Worth, and will leave shortly to take over the new duties. Mr. Duval is at present a civil engineer for the T. & P. Mrs. Duval and children have not definitely decided just when they will move to Fort Worth.

S. C. Lamar, who underwent an operation the first of the week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ten cent tablets. More paper for your money. Cunningham & Phillips

Colonel C. E. Says of Lubbock is a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

Better Groceries



If it is good groceries that you want, why not place your orders with us? We only handle groceries that are better than usual—in fact ours are the best you can buy—Wholesome foodstuffs productive of tasty enjoyable meals—that's what you'll get when you order groceries from us.

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Pool-Reed Co.

Grocery and Market
Phone 145

OF WHAT USE ARE YOU TO THE WORLD?

Which now of these three, think-est thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus, Go, and do thou likewise.—Luke x, 36-37.

Better active blundering in the effort to do good than harmless stupidity in idleness.

The life that is called harmless because it is idle is not harmless. Its influence is necessarily harmful.

The purpose of life should be accomplishment. The idle man does not accomplish, therefore so far as usefulness goes he is a dead one. Indeed he is less useful than a dead man, for an idle man not only creates nothing, but he consumes as much as a busy, useful man.

It is not the evil things one refrains from doing, but the good things which he does that count in time and eternity.

More valuable is the life in which there are many mistakes made in righteous activity than the idle life wherein nothing is accomplished. The idle life is one long-drawn-out mistake.

The chronic idler is a perambulating incarnate blunder.

What is now needed, and always has been, is aggressive righteous activity.

For one to sit idly by and see the consummation of wicked designs without putting forth the least effort to circumvent their accomplishment is simply another way of holding the coats of men while they stone Stephen.

Activity, work, constructive effort, well-directed energy, are of Divine command.

This is evident for one reason because there is so much to be done. Passive indifference to the workings of evil in its many and varied forms is equivalent to approval of its movements and the results flowing therefrom.

The devil himself is little concerned about one who has determined to live an idle life.

He knows that idleness is itself sin, and he knows that he who has decided to live an idle life will soon be leading a more or less active wicked one. So it is not difficult to understand why the prince of darkness is satisfied to leave such a one to his own devices.

It is impressively apparent that one's life history need not be so much a record of things sensational and dramatic as of things useful and helpful.

More and more apparent it becomes to all who think upon it that only the life of service can be a happy life. The principle of righteous activity is included in the economy of life. It is in the entire created universe, in all nature. "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," said the Master.

The fact that man is given the ability and the capacity to work, knows its necessity, knows what is destructive and what is constructive, carries with it the implied command for him to exercise the talents and intellect with which he has been endowed.

One who lives the inactive life of a jellyfish will have about as much happiness as a jellyfish. One thing can be said in excuse of the real jellyfish—he knows no better, while his human prototype does.

The jellyfish may be happy, but doesn't know it; the human jellyfish is miserable and does know it.

Helpful, useful activity can be joyfully and beautifully devoted to the bearing of burdens for those who have too many to bear, for we are thus admonished, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Wearing Out and Rusting Out. It is very much better to wear out than to rust out, if the wearing out process consists of constructive effort.

The negative man is always a failure. Although he may not pull back, those who pull forward must carry him along.

He is a useless burden unworthy the energy that is required to carry him a mile. He is a consumer, but not a producer. He uses light, but creates none.

He slakes his thirst, but refuses to go to the well for water—some one must bring it to him. He lends no help in the cultivation of the soil, but consumes his proportion of the fruits of other men's toil.

He would not aid in repelling the enemy from his native land, but would enjoy the peace and tranquility and all other blessings earned by the courage and effort of his compatriots.

Positive energy on the side of right means much. It builds, it lifts, it pulls, it purifies, it ennobles and inspires.

There can be no real service without genuine active effort. Passive goodness is not far removed from active sinfulness.

Goodness that consists only in refraining from evil is not helpful, even as an example.

In the marathon of life the genius is the hare and the "average man" is the tortoise.

Harnessing the high-powered impulsion of collected genius to the accomplishment of the common-place things of life is genius under the direction of super-genius.

Super-genius is common sense impelled by love for mankind and supplemented with patience and perseverance.

The greatest genius is he who can organize, coordinate and apply genius to the affairs of life with the same degree of continuity that the "average man" gives to his less sensational gifts.

He who can bring together the combined power of many geniuses is himself a genius greater than those whom he directs.

He who had omnipotence and omniscience, all power and all intelligence, occupied His time and devoted His energies to the needs of humanity. Everything He did was constructive to the last degree. He came to seek and to save that which was lost, and that was of necessity a constructive work.

He proved beyond all cavil that the greatest genius, the finest talent, the most marvelous of all gifts, is that which reaches and comforts the hearts of the people. No other talent is to be compared with it, because it is most promotive of happiness. Its exercise invariably brings joy to the recipients of its beneficence.

Ability and Responsibility

Always must we realize when meditating upon these things that the noblest and most wonderful achievements of either genius or mediocrity are those having for their object the amelioration of suffering, encouraging the despondent and reviving hope in the hearts of the hopeless.

The spasmodic efforts of genius, often not well timed, planned or executed, weigh far less in the scale of true usefulness than do the faithful and constant endeavor of what we are pleased to call the "average man."

It must not be forgotten by those who possess the magic flame of genius, those who have been endowed with talent beyond that of their brethren, that their responsibilities

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Shop located at 113 W. First St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Garage. Big Spring, Texas. 31-4f.

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I will have two shrubs of special merit both for yards and for the cemetery.

The true Albella Grandiflora, an evergreen that has white bell shaped fragrant flowers throughout the fall; and the true red Japanese Barberry that makes a bright spot most all of the year.

Also have suitable plants for grave covering and borders.

My rose plants are those that have been tried out for this part of the state and are guaranteed strictly on their own roots. Experience has taught me that grafted and budded stock is high at any price, and reminds me of the agents razor just "made to sell."

Big French Snapdragon plants soon ready for sale.

See me for pot plants and cut flowers.

At present I have beautiful sweet peas, chrysanthemums, stock and some carnations.

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Alarm clocks...Everybody hates them....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Barr of Sterling County the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have recently returned from a three weeks trip to points of interest in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

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



Better Coca Cola...Cunningham & Phillips.

may for the moment spread attention, but if it is voted to constructive ends were better had it never been him who possesses it.

The world depends mostly on the work of the "average man."

Great indeed is he who is end of abilities far beyond his fellows and devotes himself fully and constantly to the promotion of the happiness and well-being of humanity. And it is a joy that there are some with such ability and with patient continuity well doing.

Humble, faithful, plodding, laboring in a cause of good for mankind is more deserving of the laurel wreath than extraordinary talent without time and capacities in that that are barren of such results. Editorial in Dallas News (Feb. 13.)

State National Bank very prosperous condition always pays stockholders regular semi-annual dividends.

Miss Opal Pitman who is at Simmons University at Abilene Monday in Big Spring visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman, and also attended the concert by "The Cowboy Band" Monday.

Herald want ads get results.

A Word With the Old Folks
Elderly People Are Learning the Art of Good Elimination.

In the later years of life it is apt to be a slowing of bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential as to the young. Many have learned the value of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills when a stimulant to the kidneys is required. Burning passages of kidneys are often signs of urinary function. In most cases, kidney ailments are scores of years old. Doan's Ask your neighbor.

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Doan's Backache Kidney Pills

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WHEN Frigidaire is installed in your home you are entirely independent of outside ice supply. You can lock your doors and be gone for days at a time, if you wish. And upon your return you'll find all your foods in Frigidaire as fresh as when you put them there.

Call at our display room and see the new models. Examine the metal cabinets built exclusively for electric refrigeration. Learn the many distinctive features of Frigidaire. Get the low prices and full details of the General Motors convenient payment plan. Come in today.

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report.....\$1,225.75
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this week's report.
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and paid.
Joey who so kindly
and figured the bill of
has in mind a proposi-
tion which can be done a

SIZABLE PECOS CATFISH
GRACE BIG SPRING TABLES

In this part of the vineyard, miles and miles from any worthwhile water the sight of a man lugging a big fresh fish over his shoulder is something to draw a crowd about.

That sight, with two men lugging two big catfish through the business streets last Thursday brought the many inquiries which the proud fishermen were much pleased to answer. "We got 'em in the Pecos river," explained Bob Austin and W. R. Purser. "And when we go fishing it is for whales, not minnows," would be added by the couple. "This big one weighs 25 pounds and the other one 15 pounds," would be the next information and "yes, we caught smaller ones also but had enough to do to bring these home" would follow as fresh groups would waylay the fishermen. It was noted that while they had a perfectly good car and with gas tank well supplied, they got out of the bus at the very first business corner, rather than staying in with their load until homes could be reached with the burden. The parade was east on First street to Main street thence south on Main street to where they were swallowed up in the distance.

"Who was along?" was a frequently asked question. "Just us two and N. W. McCleskey," would be the reply.

Catfish steaks, said to be the finest fish dish to be enjoyed in this part of Texas, have graced the tables of the lucky fishermen and probably have been luxuries enjoyed by friends. Anyway, there are fish in West Texas and the Pecos river is not so far away, for a good car and sporty driver.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
POURING IT ON COLORADO

There is old-time cautioning against rejoicing until one is fairly out of the woods, yet there is proper enthusiasm and hopefulness when in a race the contestant is far outstripped and falling behind. He still has a chance to spurt and nose out in the final lengths but the chances are against him.

Colorado Methodist Sunday school, competing with Big Spring Sunday school in a three months race covering several vital points, has been dropping behind and last Sunday Big Spring lead on all the counts. Both schools are enjoying much increased attendance and interest but with Big Spring looking now like an easy winner.

Last Sunday the scoring showed as follows:

COLORADO	
Attendance	383
Number contributing	333
Number staying to church	225
New pupils	14
BIG SPRING	
Attendance	438
Number contributing	327
Number staying to church	314
New pupils	20

Last Sunday the Big Spring Municipal Band rendered a program of music prior to the lesson period which was much enjoyed. As to attendance there was some falling down as compared with the previous Sunday, these delinquents being old scholars. The new pupil record of 20 was the best yet.

T. & P. RAILROAD TRAFFIC
SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Oil business and general traffic on the Texas & Pacific railroad shows material increase over last year, for the first month. The increase for January in tonnage, was over fifty per cent in excess of corresponding month last year. January 1926 gave 9,646,275 tons of freight handled through the Big Spring yards and January 1927 increased that tonnage to 16,801,717 tons.

The Pacific Fruit Express corporation, which handles the California shipments to the east reports the business from Feb. 1 to Feb. 21 as follows:

Cars under ice, 165; cars with ventilation, 1,484.
A total of 1,649 fruit cars passed through Big Spring, the iced cars handled by the local ice plant which is an icing station for the traffic.
A total for the month may be figured at around 3000 cars, over the T. & P. tracks and making business good for the road and the employees operating trains and keeping rolling stock in running order.

Star Parasite Remover



Given in water or Feed side chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Dogs; improve their health, reduce disease, increase egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks.
Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE
Big Spring, Texas
Our fountain makes friends.....
Cunningham & Philips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$597,755.03	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926.....	7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptances.....	69,565.61	DEPOSITS	800,150.56
CASH	227,362.00		
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	\$976,182.64		\$976,182.64

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We Are Prepared At All Times To Grant Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by the patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

FAMOUS BUSINESS SPECIALIST
TO LECTURE IN BIG SPRING



Fred W. Anderson, famous as a man who built up a business doing \$300,000 annually, in a town of but 1,300 people, is to deliver a lecture on the conduct of retail business under the auspices of the local Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

The lecture is dated for Tuesday, March 8 in basement of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Anderson is unique in his treatment of the subject he has chosen. He is in demand in small towns and large and his workable plans and advice are applicable by merchants in any section of the country. He is the carrier and deliverer of "pep" in business and he points out many of the plans and devices through and by which he started from nothing in a very uninviting location and built up a store famous throughout the land. Most of his methods may be followed anywhere. One description of him is that his brain is a dynamo of merchandising ideas.

Sydney House who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House here this week.

Headquarters of the largest stock of toilet articles in West Texas.....Cunningham & Philips.

Misses Frances and Mamie Webb of Lenorah, Martin County, were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

W. W. CRENSHAW
Phone 166 — Big Spring, Texas

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and the fitting of glasses
in Big Spring every SATURDAY

"THE COWBOY BAND" PLEASURES LARGE CROWD MONDAY EVE.

The "pep" of college youth and the talent of musicians were jointly displayed in the concert given by "The Cowboy Band" of Simmons University at Abilene at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring Monday evening under the auspices of the W. M. U. The church auditorium was filled to capacity.

This is the first concert to be given by the band in its western tour to Midland, Lamesa, Tahoka, Floydada and Snyder and its first public appearance since the inaugural ceremonies of Dan Moody in January.

Under the direction of W. O. Wiley the band played a delightful program. Special numbers were given by the Saxophone sextet, the Cowboy quartet, and instrumental soloist. Of the band selections played the popular group, played at the conclusion of the program seemed to be outstanding favorites of the entire program. This group was composed of the popular tunes "Valencia," "Baby Face," "For My Sweetheart," and "Bye, Bye, Blackbird."

The Cowboys, in full regalia, staged a street parade about five o'clock Monday afternoon and played several band selections. Their spectacular costumes are especially pleasing and appealing to all westerners in his part of the state and bring favorable comment from all who hear them play.

Herald want ads get results.

Coming to SWEETWATER DR. MELLENTHIN Specialist

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No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

Mrs. Adolph Burg, Stonewall.
Emil Muehl, Seguin.
Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Fredericksburg.
J. M. Smith, Bishop.
Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb.
Miss Nell Egan, Palestine.
Mrs. P. W. Russell, Palestine.
Loren L. Wright, Abilene.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg.,
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BIG DEPARTMENT STORE LEASES ELLINGTON BUILDING

The Dr. Ellington building facing on Second street, near Runnels and heretofore occupied by the Rix business, has been leased for term of three years to the Acorn company, operating a large number of chain stores in Texas and other states. The lines carried include everything except furniture, feed and fuel. The store is strictly up to date in its methods and is a low price establishment.

Some remodeling will be given the building which has about 70 feet frontage on Second street. The remodeling is to be begun about the first of the month and the future occupants of the buildings are due to arrive in Big Spring in a couple of weeks after that date.

Dr. Ellington is understood to have made a profitable deal in amount of rentals to be paid him.

GEORGE GARDNER BUYS INTEREST IN FILLING STATION

George D. Gardner for the past three years connected with the Slaughter Filling station has purchased the interest of Erskine Jones in the Jones & Whitaker filling station at corner of Third and Scurry Sts., where the highways meet. The transaction is to become effective March first and until that time Mr. Gardner is manipulating the gas and water home at the old Slaughter stand.

Mrs. John Baggett left Wednesday night with Mrs. Lillian Widmeir of Graham for El Paso where they will meet the Grand Matron and other officers of the Eastern Star and attend the Grand Chapter meeting to be held in Las Cruces, N. M., on Feb. 25. After this meeting the group will return to Texas and hold schools of instruction in El Paso, Big Spring, Abilene and Ranger.

NOTICE

Everyone within the city limits who sells cigarettes must secure a city occupation license. Price, \$5. Attend to this promptly. Secure them at the office of the City Secretary.

Frank Segell spent Sunday in Dallas where he attended the wedding of his brother, Chas. Segell to Miss Pearl Kerschner.



have you tried
PYSOL

It will relieve any case of Piles after everything else has failed. Satisfaction GUARANTEED. You be the judge. Sold by your local druggist.

BARBECUE AT CAUBLE RANCH HONORING "COWBOY BAND"

"Out in Western Texas where the Spirit's free,
Of loyalty, sweeps breezily..."
So goes the opening lines of a favorite song of Simmons University and in the heart of every student is the love for the west, and the spirit that is shown by its citizens. The Cowboy Band of Simmons University is making a tour of Western Texas and giving concerts in the principal towns along the way spreading tidings from the university. They were in Big Spring Monday and gave a street parade Monday afternoon and entertained a large crowd Monday evening in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. They gave a concert in Midland Tuesday night, and returned to Big Spring Wednesday morning where they became the guests of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The group of college boys were taken to the I. B. Cauble ranch about twelve miles south of Big Spring where they were given full range. Mr. Cauble, progressive and successful stock-farmer of Howard County, turned his entire place over to the Cowboys and they found recreation a plenty at their hands. Some rode horses, others rode calves and some got a kick out of sitting on the fence of the pig pen and discussing the wonders of the great open spaces. Mr. Cauble's fine cattle, registered Hampshire hogs, and other livestock were inspected by the "Cowboys," and so was the fine meat that he had cured for family consumption. A visit to the smokehouse revealed twelve fine hams, freshly cured, and numerous sides of bacon. The hospitality accorded the Cowboys by Mr. and Mrs. Cauble will long be remembered by the boys who were so royally entertained.

All while they were exploiting "the fattened calf" lay over a bed of coals in a barbecue pit ready to whet the appetites of the hungry "cowhands" when they came in from the range. Along with the delicious barbecue beef, juicy and tender, was prepared hot coffee, stew was served with bread and pickles. The Cowboys in typical cowboy regalia grouped around the chuck wagon and there wasn't a single one there who did not know what he was supposed to do. Cafeteria style, each one piled his plate high with all the good eats and then found a comfortable seat on a tree stump or a mound of dirt and "started in."

Pictures of the Cowboys were made by the Bradshaw studio with much local coloring in the scenery. Besides the fine Cauble livestock and the "Cowboys from Simmons" the mesquite trees, windmills, and other paraphernalia significant of Western Texas was included in the scenes.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce greeted the boys in a short after dinner speech, and told them of the privilege it was to have the honor of entertaining such a distinctive group of college folks. Mr. Cauble also made a short talk and in his speech he seemed to stress the importance of leaders in any group and told them in spite of the hardships and discouragements that they had to face to keep on going. "That is the only way you will ever attain success," Mr. Cauble said.

The Cowboys showed their appreciation of the cordial hospitality extended by Mr. Cauble and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce by grouping up and giving yells for Mr. Cauble and the C. of C. and also for the Alma Mater. They loaded in their busses and started for La. mesa where they gave a concert Wednesday night.

Mr. Cauble's generosity and cordiality is significant of the spirit of the West and hearty thanks is due him for the splendid time the boys had while they were guests and for donating the fine beef for the barbecue. Everyone had a good time.

CARD OF THANKS

We lovingly wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly and willingly rendered their assistance during the serious illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, and to the members of the Christian Church, the dear friends and neighbors and to Brother D. H. Heard for the dear words of consolation. Also we thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. We deeply appreciate every act of kindness in this hour of our great sorrow over the departure of our loved wife and mother.

J. B. D. Boydston.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillespie.
Mrs. Bell Long and son Cecil.
M. H. Boydston,
B. P. Boydston.
Mrs. Mamie Sherrill.

F. A. Miller and Edgar Taylor of Ira visited relatives and friends in this city last Thursday.

Cham. Commerce Executives Meet

Directorate of Business Body Discusses Many Measures for Good of Country and Town. Hotel Report

On regular meeting night last Monday the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met with fair attendance and took up the several important subjects before the public. There had not been a meeting since in January.

While this session was not marked by positive actions on subjects discussed there were a number of such to come up for mostly informal consideration. In the way of reports of projects already under consideration Louis Price, of the First National Bank gave detail account of his conference with President Lancaster of the T. & P. Railroad, relative to the acquisition of lot for hotel site. Mr. Price and Mr. Crawford, the latter to build the hotel, met with Mr. Lancaster the latter part of last week in Dallas.

The proposal to buy a portion of the railroad company's lot on Third and Scurry streets was at first unfavorably considered by Mr. Lancaster who had met with another committee on the same mission recently and had given the first committee scant encouragement. Long discussion and arguments finally clarified the situation to where the railroad executive finally agreed to sell 125 feet of the lot, on the south end at price of \$100 a front foot, the area facing on Scurry street 125 feet and extending westward to the alley, 140 feet.

Secretary Watson made report on several subjects originated at previous meetings. He told of the purchase, shipment and sale of milk cows to farmers, this importation being one of the ways the Chamber has of helping the country generally. He told of his experiences and showed a surplus of about eleven dollars, a saving in feed bill as the cows were all taken out the first day after arrival while the feed bill for two days had been contracted. Mr. Watson mentioned that there were others who wanted cows and that another carload would probably be brought in for sale at actual cost.

The management of the local telephone service was not represented at this meeting. Had such been present there would have been cahnce for an argument or for confession of very poor service, and with practically everyone present chiming in with complaints. Nothing positive was done except that there was expressed desire to get an automatic system of phones for the city. Another phase of this discussion was that there is to be effort to get a line to the oil fields, if not through the company cooperation then an independent line.

Another accounting for a mission entrusted to the secretary was made by Mr. Watson, relating to his being a part of the West Texas representation at Austin, seeking to have the Bankhead highway resurfaced. The project is under consideration by the state highway commission.

Joye Fisher, who was presiding in absence of President Weaver, made report on the oil field road. The talk on that subject took largely turn of trying to get the county commissioners to work the road with county scraper. Other improvements were also spoken of as needed and as being necessities if the traffic and trade of that district is to be enjoyed by Big Spring.

The subject of a home for the Chamber after expiration of lease on present quarters was brought up and it was stated by Mr. Reagan that the West Texas National bank directors were averse to re-leasing at the old price of \$80 a month. A proposal from Mr. Crawford of the proposed hotel, was that he would in his plans for the building provide a Chamber of Commerce office was accepted provided there could be agreement as to space to be occupied and rentals on same.

A financial budget for the ensuing year, a membership drive and other matters relating to the coming opening of a new year for the organization, were discussed. The agricultural committee presented, through the secretary, a budget for that branch of the work, calling for \$1200 expenditures during the year. Action was taken on this, in substance to allow the request in such part as may be immediately required, the balance to be awarded as the new year's membership and financial abilities warrant.

Attractive and informative road signs were advised by Mr. Reagan and this advertising and help to the traveling public will probably be provided.

Francis Fedory is the very sentimental one, don't fail to hear her recite.



Fabrics for Spring

An assortment of beautiful spring fabrics are now in our store, ready for the approval and selection of our patrons.

TO COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE

You will want a new spring bonnet to wear with that new frock. We can show you our New in design! New in color! Come in today and choose the material for a new frock—either silk or wool! We have both attractive line. Small, and many of them brimless, in an array of colors predominating the spring mode. Select one today, while you have a broad range to select from.



Footwear

We have some unusual values to offer you in footwear for every member of your family. The school children are sure to be delighted with our line, and we have footwear to please the taste of every man, woman and child. Let us show you our line, before you are fitted elsewhere.

HOSE SPECIALS!

The Best silk hose made, The Cadet — Heart of Flame.
The Humming Bird silk hose reduced to \$1.25 — the best hose for the money on the market.

WE SELL IT FOR CASH—AND SELL IT FOR LESS

SHOES	HATS	CLOTHING
The Grand Leader		
DEPARTMENT STORE		
PAY CASH & PAY LESS		
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING		

Let's Make It 500 Sundaes

If the older pupils of the Methodist Sunday school had turned out last Sunday as well as usual, the attendance would have exceeded 500. The newer members came in goodly numbers—20 new joiners for the one day and large numbers on previous Sundays of the Contest Period.

Come One--Bring One--That Makes Two

Colorado is not beaten yet. There is a whole month of contest time still ahead. We are ahead now but the race is not over. The Sunday school is interesting and helpful—all the time.

"WHERE MEN GO BOYS WILL FOLLOW"

RAIL PARK IS ACQUIRED BY THE MARLAND COMPANY

The rail park block has been leased by the Marland Oil company for expansion of their supply yard accommodations. This company now has in use railroad property just east of the passenger depot, another railroad space west of the old Bradford wholesale grocery building. The grounds just west of First street on which their enlarged office and smaller equipment is kept. In addition to all those there has been acquired the vacant lot across First street, to the south and now the big

ball park is to be called into use for the handling of the supplies for the extensive oil operations going forward in Howard County and adjacent counties to be developed.

MRS. ERSKINE JONES IN AUTO MOBILE WRECK WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Erskine Jones and a lady companion occupied an Overland car which was headed north on Runnels street Wednesday at about 5 o'clock at night. Another car, a Ford, driven at a good speed and running west on Third street crashed into Mrs. Jones' car as it was on

the street intersection Cole Hotel corner. None of the occupants sustained injuries but both vehicles were damaged. The name of the Ford was not known but was minus a 1927 license. The driver of that omission over a repair bill on the Jones' car. We want your children at the White House. Community silver... Cunningham & Phillips.