

The T & P Ry and Big Spring

Texas and Pacific Officials Have Shown Their Faith and Confidence in Our City's Future

The great Trans-continental railway system which links Big Spring up with the outside world believes in our city and its future. One has only to study the permanent improvements made and increased facilities provided by the Texas and Pacific at this point, during recent months, to know that. And Big Spring is proud of her railroad, a road in the operation of which many of her citizens play a vital part. So when we read in the financial journals statements and comments which show that for economy and efficiency of operation the Texas and Pacific ranks right up at the top of the great railroad systems of the United States we throw out our chest just a wee bit more. That's our railroad they are talking about: Big Spring citizens are helping to make that showing, a showing which is forcing the entire railroad world to sit up and take notice. And our railroad is proud of and believes in Big Spring. If you doubt it, drift down towards the railroad tracks some fine afternoon, and do a bit of checking-up for yourself. Notice how the drainage system through the yard from east to west has been completely reconstructed to more adequately take off flood waters from the railway's property, including the station grounds; and most of us can remember what used to happen before this was done, when we had a hard rain. With the paving of certain of our streets, including particularly First Street, flood waters are now carried still more rapidly to the Texas and Pacific station grounds. It is not hard to imagine conditions down there after a hard rain, had this drainage not been installed. And that new concrete platform at the passenger station, with the paving of the area between the passenger station and First Street for the accommodation of vehicular traffic, is not only a source of comfort to everybody who uses the passenger station but impresses visitors to our city in a most favorable way. The train yard has been almost completely rebuilt, and its capacity increased from 219 to 518 cars. The tracks have been laid with heavier rail and surfaced up in substantial shape. Improvements have been made to the engine-house facilities, including replacing of the old boiler-washing plant with one of larger capacity, and the construction of a steel-and-iron shop building to replace frame shop buildings destroyed by fire some time ago. They have installed a water treating plant for the treatment of locomotive water and several wells have been drilled, to supplement the water supply. And a thing of no small importance to Big Spring has been the substantial increase in personnel of the local force, to care for which the company took over the old Y. M. C. A. building and fitted it up as offices.

In addition to improvements made and additional facilities provided to facilitate their own operations, the Texas and Pacific has been of real service to Big Spring, in providing locations on its tracks for between fifteen and twenty important concerns, which have come to us in recent months, and whose operations mean much to our city. Included in these are the Marland Oil Co. of Texas, the National Supply Co. of Texas, the Continental Supply Company, the Tulsa Rig Reel and Manufacturing Company, Lee C. Moore and Co., Inc., Marlon Machine Foundry and Supply Co., Big Spring Hardware Co., J. M. Redford, Wholesale Grocery, Oil Well Supply Co., and Burton-Kingo Co.

No man can make a careful survey of what the Texas and Pacific has done during the past 24 months to put itself in shape to better serve Big Spring without coming to the conclusion that not only does the Texas and Pacific believe in Big Spring, but it is showing its faith in a practical way which should be a source of encouragement and inspiration to all our citizens and make us want to do everything in our power to protect and advance the interests of that great institution which means so much to us and with whose prosperity we are so vitally concerned.

W. H. Tucker of San Antonio was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.



DOC WISE
THE OLD SAYING OF WAIT UNTIL YOUR SHIP COMES IN IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING—ASK DAD!

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 508 21-4f

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath attended the funeral of R. H. Waldo in Colorado last Saturday.

Herald want ads get results.

Announcement Column

The Herald is authorized to announce the following named persons, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28 1928:

For District Judge 22nd District:
A. S. MAUEZY
Nolan County
THOS. J. COFFIN
Mitchell County
FRITZ H. SMITH
Scurry County
(Re-election)

For District Attorney 22 District:
GEORGE MAHON
Mitchell County

For County Judge:
H. R. DEHENPORT

For County Superintendent:
V. M. SKINNER

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JESS SLAUGHTER
FRANK HOUSE
(For Re-election)
S. C. LAMAR
B. F. (BUD) McKINNEY

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For County Treasurer:
W. A. PRESSCOT
E. G. TOWLER
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
J. N. COWAN
M. W. HARWELL

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
J. W. CARPENTER
(Re-election)
J. F. GRY
A. T. LLOYD

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
N. O. HOOVER
PETE JOHNSON
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner of Precinct 3:
J. O. ROSSER

Commissioner Precinct 4:
W. B. SNEED

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
WILL GAVNAR



Rupert Harkrider of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring last Friday.

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WE ARE READY TO DEMONSTRATE!

Come in and let us show you the merits of our Gas Ranges—The Garland Range—The Detroit Jewel Range.

The gas has been turned on and is going good. We invite you to come in and let us show you how our gas ranges work.

Big Spring Hardware Co.
115 Main St. Phone 14

THE GAS HAS BEEN TURNED ON

It will pay you to have your gas work done now. We have with us a licensed and bonded gas fitter with 28 years of experience in handling gas appliances and piping your house as it should be done. Mr. Mahoney comes to us well recommended. All estimates gladly received, no charge for advice.

Call Mr. Mahoney

Big Spring Hdw. Co.
Phone 14

"A Good Laundry in a Good Town"

"THAT'S US!"

Big Spring LAUNDRY CO.

BIG SPRING FOLKS



Remember your wife all of your married days. She's the one you turn to for comfort. Bring to her life everything that will help to keep her happy. Pleasing the wife is a pleasing habit.

Clyde Fox Drug Co.

Sterilization Plants for County

Three Sterilization Plants Authorized by State Department to be Installed Here Immediately

Machinery is now on the road for three sterilization plants to be installed in Howard County and these plants will be put in operation just as soon as possible. Two of the plants will be located in Big Spring and one will be located at Coshoma. An effort is being made to have another plant installed at Ackerly.

R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture, was here Thursday and Friday of last week to confer with chamber of commerce executives and make arrangements for the installation of the sterilization plants.

One of the plants will be set up at the Planters Cotton Gin and the other at the White Gin Co.'s place on East Second street.

There will be no charge for sterilizing the planting seed for the 1928 crop.

Just as soon as the machinery is set up and ready to start operation, notices will be sent to all parts of the county so the work of sterilizing all cotton seed in Howard County can be carried forward. As we understand the operation a great amount of time is not required to properly treat the cotton seed, so no great inconvenience is going to be visited upon anyone.



D. J. Simpson of Stanton was a business visitor in Big Spring last Saturday.

A woman stops telling her age when her age begins telling on her.

Kodaks and films, three stores
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

No dry cigars
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Julia Jones
Angelo was the
in this city the

Put Away Your Winter



It's Springtime—clean and press your coat and you're away for another year. We will remove all dirty spots, and re-ventilate your coat and it's good for another son's wear. By our modern work we can make old coats look like new. Try work.

BEAUTIFUL-NEW FIXTURES

MODERN MACHINERY

FIRST CLASS WORK

We Call For and Deliver



Phone 420

Harry Lee

Anything in Tailoring

Easter Sunday April 8, is only 2 weeks away



Algerian Brown, Stone Grey, Grampian Blue

are the colors most in vogue this Season in fashionable

HART SCHAFFNER & MARZ

have created some wonderful new models, this two coat seems to be the most popular at this time, but three coats are still the choice of some men.

Get in tune with the Spring song, by getting into one of our new suits today.

1882 **J. & W. Fisher**

The Store That Quality Built

Hands Attend Dress Opening

Some new Douglas Hotel at the corner of East Third Street, presented to the public Friday, March 16th. The opening was attended by thousands of people in the lobby and corridors. The hotel and business building is a two-story building. The opening was attended by thousands of people in the lobby and corridors. The hotel and business building is a two-story building. The opening was attended by thousands of people in the lobby and corridors. The hotel and business building is a two-story building.

Worthy, Albert Allen, R. L. Price, Cleo Sellers, Roy Cornelison, Wm. Fahrenkamp and Misses Nell Hatch, Gwendolyn Little and Clara Pool. The ushers were "The Little Potatoes."

The guests were ushered to the second floor of the building to see the bedrooms and comforts afforded by this new hotel. Just at the head of the apacious stairway to the left, is the hotel living room. This is richly furnished with upholstered living room furniture, with occasional chairs, desks, etc., and beautifully lighted by floor and table lamps, and ornamental lights in attractive groupings. Passing on down the corridors, the bedrooms, each one beautifully furnished in American or ivory furniture, were viewed. Draperies in harmony with the furniture, wall tintings, etc. completed the pretty setting. About half of the rooms have adjoining baths, with tile floors, built in features, and tile walls. All of the furnishings and fixtures are exceptionally fine, and the most up to date to be found anywhere. Comfort and beauty are emphasized in every room and the visitors were more than pleased with the accommodations offered at the Douglas.

Business Houses Open

The beautiful lobby, with terrazzo floors, handsome bronze lighting fixtures and rich furnishings, was highly complimented and met with the approval of all. Opening into the lobby is an entrance from each of the business houses. In the Public Service office and display rooms, the guests inspected the Estate Gas ranges, and other gas appliances on display. This line is complete and up to date, and placed in attractive arrangement.

In the Anderson Music Company, pianos, music boxes, records and sheet music were on display. Through the courtesy of this company, several musical numbers were given on their new Columbia Kolster. This part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

In C. & P. Drug Store No. 3 the callers praised the up to date fixtures, and nice arrangement of the store, and they were given favors of candy, gum, dainty perfumes, Dixie cups, and other useful things.

One of the finest and best equipped jewelry and optical shops in West Texas was viewed by the callers, in Wilke's new shop. Here, guests received bags of candy, with cards, bearing good wishes for their business relationships.

The attractive new barber shop furniture and fine arrangement of the shop met with the approval of the visitors at the opening, as well as did the up to date Beauty Parlor in the rear of the Douglas Barber Shop.

Catherine, The Ladies Shop came in for its share of praise for its attractiveness and beautiful display of new Spring frocks, millinery, footwear and novelties.

The Douglas Coffee Shop was open for inspection, on the opening day, and it made a lasting impression on the many visitors. The modern fixtures and clean and neat appearance will make it one of the most popular eating places in town. Home cooked

meals, priced right, will be served at all times.

Austin and Jones Department store, one of the largest in the city, carrying the most complete stock of dry goods in West Texas, was highly praised by the many who visited it on the opening day. Each woman who attended the opening received a beautiful carnation. Favors of balloons were given the children.

The Douglas Hotel and all of the business institutions located in same are ready and open for business. Much business will center around this business block. With the opening of the hotel and the coffee shop, many transients will make this their stopping place while in Big Spring and local patrons will call it home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, owners and proprietors of the hotel, and Mr. W. R. Douglass, manager of the Coffee Shop can assure the patrons first class service and the very best accommodations at all times.

KILLING PLANT LICE

Plant lice feed on plants in untold numbers, and cause considerable damage to vegetables and fruit crops, states C. Woolsey, Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas. They get their food by sucking the sap from the plant and, therefore, cannot be poisoned like the chewing insects, but killed by some contact spray that covers their body or sends off "fumes" that produce the same effect.

The nicotine spray and dusts containing nicotine are commonly used. The recommendations for small gardens is a teaspoonful of nicotine of sulphate or "Black leaf 49" to one gallon of water. Add to this mixture a one-inch cube of soap. Thoroughly mix the soap with the water by first shaving it into small bits. If possible use the yellow type of laundry soap.

Nicotine sulphate is also combined with a dry carrier like air-slaked lime and applied as a dust for the control of plant lice. The nicotine dust may also be bought already prepared. This material contains various amounts of nicotine and should be used properly. The material used should contain less than one and one-half per cent of nicotine. In all cases, in fighting plant lice, the

W. DORN GOES WITH BIG SPRING BANK

W. Dorn, for the past six years with the Colorado National bank has resigned to become associated with the First National bank of Big Spring and will take up his work there the first of next week.

Will Dorn was reared in Colorado. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorn, a graduate of the Colorado High School. He has been a valued employee of the Colorado National Bank for six years, starting in at the bottom and working up to higher position of head book-keeper. He is absolutely trust worthy and has made good in the bank here and we know he will make good in the new position in the Big Spring bank. He and Mrs. Dorn will move to Big Spring. Mrs. Dorn was formerly Miss Agatha Plaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster, and was reared here, being a graduate of the high school. This young couple have scores and scores of friends here who regret to see them leave this city, but who will join in wishing them bounteous success in Big Spring.—Colorado Record.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 21-41

OFFICIALS CONFER WITH J. L. LANCASTER

Members of the City Commission and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had a conference with J. L. Lancaster president of the Texas and Pacific Ry. during his visit here last Saturday with regard to contemplated improvements in Big Spring.

Poultry and stock medicines of all kinds three stores... Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix left last Saturday for a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

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underside of the leaves should be reached if effective control is expected.

Lubricating oil emulsion is also being used for the control of plant lice. It should be used at the rate of one pint to four gallons of water.

WE HAVE A 12-MONTHS COUNTRY

According to the latest industrial surveys, the Southern states are making more rapid progress in industrial development, and in taking advantage of its natural resources than any other section of our common country. The spirit of progress is made manifest in every State in Dixie's land and one may look forward to a time when the Southern states will lead in population, wealth and culture.

This is not a vain boast, nor can it be charged to sectional pride. These conclusions are drawn from coldly calculated facts made public, not by Southern men, but by business surveys made by Northern and Eastern industrial engineers.

The situation was aptly stated by a recent arrival in the South A Northern business man, whose field of activity had been confined to the Northern area, decided to move South. "I thought," said he, "that there was something in the climate down here that slowed a man down; I had always been told that, and I fondly believed that a man with Northern pep would sweep things before him. Well, pep is not confined to any one section of this country. Our larger activities in the north in construction and in many other lines are confined to certain seasons. The South is a 12-months country. Here one must hustle every day in the year, and that is why I am going to like it!"

We have a twelve-months country. We are not handicapped by extremes of climate. We have an abundance of raw material; we have fertile soils, water power, fuel; and we have the right kind of people. We have the advantage. Why shouldn't the south make progress and prosper?—Hollands Magazine.

Come to Texas, and don't stop until you reach West Texas—the land of opportunities.

Shaving utensils, three stores... Cunningham & Philips.

C. R. Hooks of Dallas branch representative for the Star Motor Company of Texas was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Better Fennials drinks, 3 stores... Cunningham & Philips.

WE ARE THE LARGEST BANK IN HOWARD COUNTY, RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,650,000.00. FOR SAFETY AND SERVICE DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH US.—STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Wait For The NEW FORD

To our customers and patrons: The New Fords are arriving in Dallas.

It will not be long until they will begin arriving in Big Spring.

We urge you to wait and get one of the New Ford Cars — improved for speed and comfort.

Wolcott Motor Co.

FORD DEALERS

Phone 636 Main and Fourth Sts.

Just Step to the Phone FOR GROCERIES



You can secure all of the fresh groceries you need by stepping to the telephone and calling our number. We keep our shelves stocked with the finest and best staple groceries, also fresh fruits and vegetables in season, and will deliver them to you, at your asking.

For Choice Meats



Housewives are delighted with the savory and delicious meats they obtain at our market. Any cut of meat from the highest grade fattened cattle. Handled under sanitary conditions and kept cold in our refrigeration plant.

Give us a Trial

We give Green Saving Stamps with each cash purchase. Redeemable for valuable premiums. Ask for them.

POOL-REED CO.
GROCERY AND MARKET
Phone 145

—are playing a conspicuously important part in the drama of style that is being staged by the well dressed woman; Blues—Tans—Greys

Coats, Frocks, Ensembles

1832 J. & W. FISHER 1928
The Store That Quality Built

Easter Sunday, April 8th is Only Two Weeks Away

TESTED SEED

have in my warehouse a carload of choice field seeds of all kinds—bought of Weaver Brothers at Lubbock, Texas. Germination 98 and 99

WE BOUGHT THIS SEED RIGHT AND WILL SELL IT RIGHT

JOE B. NEEL
First and Nolan Streets
PHONE 79

\$1,000 or Better for \$100 ???

DO YOU DREAM OF WEALTH?

DO YOU REALIZE THAT BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS PHENOMENAL WEST TEXAS PROSPERITY, THAT DREAM CAN BECOME A GLORIOUS REALITY?

You know how slow and tedious it is to ever get hold of any real money by working, scrimping and saving!

How would you like a CHANCE to make some BIG MONEY, quick by a small investment?

With as little as \$50 you can join a group of Big Spring business men, bankers, oil and railroad men, etc., in an attractive speculation.

WE ARE DRILLING NEAR BIG SPRING ON A BIG ACREAGE WITHIN 300 FEET OF WHERE OIL HAS BEEN FOUND! No "Promotion" or "Promoters," small home company, 2,200 acres, Blue Sky Permit, small stock issue, fine personnel—one of the rare chances where the small man can get in on something good and something big—even a 100 barrel well would give our little company a possible sales value of a million or two!

Ask any Big Spring banker or business man about the company, or the McDowell ranch, where we are down 600 feet. Our Driller prefers stock to cash, a bank president is investing \$2,000. We have now 115 stockholders—MOST OF THEM RIGHT HERE IN BIG SPRING! There's only a small number of shares now left and going fast.

There's no time to lose. GET YOUR SHARES NOW!

MERIWETHER OIL CO.

Capital \$70,000, par value \$1
4 Ellis Building, Big Spring, Texas
PHONE 211

UNDER INSURANCE IS NOT INSURANCE-

So long as your Fire Insurance falls short of full coverage, you are uninsured to the extent of the difference between the amount of your policy and the value of your property.

WHY NOT LET THE INSURANCE Company carry all the risk and relieve you of all the responsibility and concern.

BURGLARS

Have you ever stopped to think how many cars were stolen here last month—maybe yours was one of them.

See us about your insurance problems. We will be glad to assist you in getting full coverage on the most economical basis.

COWDEN & JONES INSURANCE AGENCY

"Anything Insured Against Everything."

Phone 511 106 West 3rd St.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Services for the 5th Sunday in Lent:

9:45 a. m. Church School,
7:30 p. m. Services and Sermon.
Last service of the present Rector. He hopes for a good congregation.

The Bishop will conduct a service on Good Friday from 12 m. to 3 p. m.

All are invited. He will also hold a service of Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Easter Day.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
(In 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Hero.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Heroism of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Cost of Being Loyal to Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Interprets His Messiahship.

I. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30).

Two questions of Jesus provoked this confession. 1. "Who do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28). This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus. Some believed Him to be John, the Baptist, some Elijah, and some, one of the prophets. They all recognized Him to be a teacher or prophet with more than human authority and power. Jesus was not content with this acknowledgment. Had He been satisfied with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as much more than a human teacher. 2. "Who say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30). Jesus persistently claimed to be the God man, the very Son of God incarnate. He wanted the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Himself.

II. Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33).

He charged the disciples not to make public His Messiahship as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples had much need of instruction yet, to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

1. What He taught (v. 31).

(a) "The Son of Man must suffer many things." He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt and even misunderstanding and lack of appreciation on the part of his friends and disciples.

(b) "He rejected of the elders, chief priests and scribes." These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should have known and received Christ and recommended His reception on the part of the nation. Truly He came to His own and His own received Him not (John 1:11).

(c) "He killed." This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross. Jesus now states with definiteness and certainty that He must die on the cross.

(d) "Rise again." Though this was utterly incomprehensible to the disciples, He showed them that this would be the glorious issue of His death.

2. How the disciples received His teaching (v. 32).

So unwelcome was His teaching touching the cross that Peter, the spokesman of the disciples, rebuked Him. Peter later saw through this darkness the light of glory on the hilltops beyond (1 Pet. 1:3, 4).

3. Jesus rebukes Peter (v. 33.) He told Peter plainly that his attitude was due to his being under the influence of the devil.

III. Jesus Going to Jerusalem to Die (Mark 10:32-34).

Jesus went to Jerusalem with the consciousness of the awful tragedy of the cross before Him; the treachery of Judas, the fiery persecutions of the priests, the unjust judgment, the mockery, the scourging, the crown of thorns, the nails and the spear all were spread before Him. He moved on to His fixed purpose. He had not only come to minister but to give His life a ransom for many. The joyous outlook of the victory which was to be accomplished through the shedding of His blood led Him forward (Heb. 12:2).

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (Mark 8:34).

The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur the hatred of the world; to be Christians therefore means to share Christ's suffering.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 34). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. All people practice self-denial, but only Christians deny self.

2. The cross must be taken up (v. 34). This means the suffering and shame which lie on the pathway of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (11 Tim. 3:12).

3. Christ must be followed (v. 34).

This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ. The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now, and eternal life hereafter.

HOWARD COUNTY ACTS

One hundred per cent cooperation with the government in eradicating the pink bollworm was pledged by 500 farmers of Howard County in a mass meeting at Big Spring.

The Howard Countians agreed to sterilize all cottonseed shipped into and out of the county, including seed two years old; cotton gins will burn all loose cotton and seed in and around their plants. Committees representing each community in the county, cooperating with a general committee will supervise sterilization of seed and oversee the work of eradication.

This is what might have been expected. West Texas has no thought, and has had no thought but to do its utmost in the fight against the pest.

The only controversy has centered about the question of method. Some have held out for a non-cotton sone; others have contended it would be better to establish regulated zones, in which cotton would be grown under strict supervision. This latter step was finally put into effect by the state pink bollworm commission.

It was the only thing to do under the circumstances. The state has no funds to reimburse the farmers for the loss of their revenue should a non-cotton sone be declared. The federal government has shown an inclination to extend indemnification only if the affected areas accept the government's proposals. Opponents of the non-cotton sone plan have argued that such a plan would not be effective, because the worms enter this country every year from across the border, leaping a 100-mile natural barrier in which no cotton is grown.

Texas counties, dozens of them, have eradicated the Texas fever tick not by forbidding the running of cattle in infested pastures, but by a careful system of control and regulation. Dipping of cattle has cleared tens of thousands of square miles of ticks, and sterilization of cotton seed can just as easily clear Texas of pink boll worms.

The prompt and convincing action of Howard county should be followed by equally prompt action on the part of the other counties where bollworms have been found. Only by this sort of cooperation can Texas stave off a quarantine.

Spectacles from \$1 to \$25.00.

We now have the best equipped optical office in this part of the country. All Work Guaranteed. Wilke's, Opticians. Now in Douglas Hotel Building.

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of Texas cotton.—Editorial in Abilene Reporter.

MARINELLO BEAUTY SPECIALIST AT THOMAS SHOP

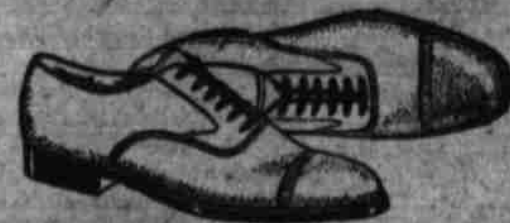
Mrs. L. E. Vestblader a graduate of the Marinello school of Chicago, Ill., has secured a space in the Leslie Thomas Barber Shop on East Third street and has opened a shop in this location. Mrs. Vestblader has had twelve years experience in this work and she will demonstrate the New Keen steam oil wave, a natural soft

wave, as well as marcelling and she Vestblader has opened a shop in the Douglas Hotel. She cordially invites all of Big Spring to visit and to give her at her booth in the Leslie Thomas Barber Shop, across Douglas Hotel.

Ready for Easter

With all new smart suits in new colors and new patterns, for men and boys.

Some are single breasted models, others are double breasted, with double and single breasted vests. Almost any kind, just what you like. Come in for a fitting.



Well Dressed Men Like Nettleton Shoes

because their quality and comfort is universally known. New Spring styles have arrived at our store and we are anxious to show them to you.

Footwear for Women

We have the most attractive array of Misses' and Ladies shoes in Big Spring. All the new patterns for Spring and Summer in a variety of styles in slippers and pumps, and dark colors, popular prices.

Hosiery to Match

A. P. McDonald & Co.

218 Main St.

Phone

An Invitation.....

We take this means of extending a cordial invitation to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Big Spring and community to attend the formal opening of our new store at 510-512 West Beauregard Avenue, Friday, March 23rd.

We feel that it will be a pleasure to you and an honor to ourselves to have you visit us on this day and see what a modern, convenient, merchandising establishment we have just completed and the many beautiful new things we are showing for Spring and Summer wear.

... LA MODE ...

Styles of Individuality. San Angelo, Texas.

BOOST HOME INDUSTRIES

Just recently a potato chip factory and a tamale factory have been started in Big Spring. Just how successful these industries become depends on you. If the Big Spring people accord them the loyal support and cooperation some industries deserve—these small factories can be built into larger ones and worth a great deal to our city.

We have an ice cream factory or two, several mattress factories, bottling works, bakeries, feed mill and other manufacturing establishments which can be enlarged if we give them the patronage of this trade territory. We should give them preference over out-of-town firms in the same line as long as the home factories can deliver the goods.

Think about this before you send your money out of Big Spring.

Buy Hats—up to the minute. Brown Hat Shop.

Chateau - Thierry "Treasure" solid silver tableware at Wilke's.

WINKLER OIL CASE COMMITTEE CALLED

Austin, March 20.—The committee of seven recently appointed by the railroad commission to seek remedies for oil over-production and waste said to exist in the Winkler county fields Tuesday was called to confer with the commission here Saturday.

R. D. Parker, head of the commission's oil and gas division, is chairman of the committee, which was formed at the suggestion of about 100 operators.

Appointment of an "umpire" to be in authority in Winkler County and to direct production proration efforts, is pending and will be one matter for discussion at Saturday's meeting.

So many persons are now supported by the government that for every ten in other than government work, there is one employed by the government for whose support the other ten must pay. The more that are added to the government pay roll the more the others must pay.

We Thank You

Have Every Reason To Believe That Big Spring Is Satisfied With Her

BROW STORE

Thousands of people crowded our store Saturday until ten.

Included as of the crowds at the Fat Stock Show Dallas Fair—Happy!—Yes, we are extremely glad for the way you received this new store, for the expressions of approval we are deeply grateful.

Brow Furniture Company is a West Texas store and not merely a store and customer satisfaction paramount in our stores. You must be satisfied with us.

Brow store is a friendly store. No manager employee can approach perfection until they mastered the art of friendliness. This does not mean back-slapping and unnecessary hand-patting. Just a friendliness, that's all. No high hat attitude here.

Our sales force is taught to sell not to bore. Our staff is a trained group of men who select merchandise suited for each particular store. The volume of merchandise that they buy assures quality merchandise at lowest prices.

Believe that Big Spring will like this furniture store as they are already liking it, judging by the thousands who visit our store daily.

Brow Furniture Comp'y

WEST TEXAS FOR 20 YEARS
1001 W. 10th St. PHONE 850

TO BE AGAIN TONITE

Given in the auditorium last night was a decided success. The program was full of interest and everyone who goes for the entertainment. About the proceeds from this school are this entertainment with prizes and the town people, Teacher Association, schools of the district, the Negro church again, and give the proceeds to the church. This money is being used to help to defray the expenses of the District Parent Teachers' which meets here in the first part of the month and the money has been working in an effort to help and at the same time to help our city some. You will enjoy it, and help a

city and if possible buy one from one of the persons who is helping to "put this over." But above all, be at the High School Auditorium Friday night March 23rd, and help the city Parent Teacher Associations and at the same time enjoy a good entertainment by home talent.

Negro Minstrel Program
Opening chorus—by special students.
Making a Bad Bet—Sparks, Eiler and Ferguson.
The Darkies' Party (It's a scream)—Students of Jr. Hl.
Quartet (the latest song out)
Double a burlesque—Selected.
Dialogue (paying a bet)—Sparks and Hollabaugh.
Musical Reading (Dreaming in the Twilight)—A negro sister.
"Oh Doctor" (Don't miss this one)—Students and outsiders.
Closing chorus (a new song)—Students of Junior High.
Adults 35c, Children 25c.
Friday night, March 23rd, 7:45 P. M., High School auditorium.

Big Shipment of moderately priced hats. Moon Hat Shop.

RADIATOR SPECIALIST OPENS SHOP ON EAST THIRD STREET

F. S. Harris, the radiator man, has moved to Big Spring and has opened a shop at East Third and Goliad streets. Mr. Harris was formerly of Dallas, Texas, and has 14 years of experience in this line of work. He has a modern, well equipped shop and is ready to repair, recore or make new radiators for automobiles, trucks, tractors, and airplanes. An invitation is extended to everyone to visit Mr. Harris the radiator man and let him help you fix up that car or truck in good shape.

PLACE ORDERS FOR EASTER FLOWERS—NOW!

Don't wait until the last minute to order your flowers for Easter. Place orders now. Any and all kinds of cut flowers and pot plants. Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, 1204 Gregg St., Phone 329.

Reverend and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and family plan to leave next Tuesday for their new home in Taylor, Texas, where Reverend Stedman will be rector of the Episcopal Church in that city. We repeat loving this estimable family but our good wishes go with them to their new home.

FORD AND GLENN, RADIO ENTERTAINERS, TO BE HERE

That the "voice behind the microphone" is still the greatest attraction in radio's proven daily in the experience of Ford and Glenn the "Lullaby Boys" at station WLS, Chicago, who are booked to appear at the R. & R. Lyric theater for two days, beginning Monday, April 2. Out of 33 houses in which they recently played, they broke the attendance records for 29. That is, greater crowds turned out to see and hear these two nationally known radio stars than for anything else featured by these theaters in the five to ten years of their existence.

Ford and Glenn's popularity with radio listeners can somewhat be gauged when it is realized that they receive from six to eight thousand letters a week from children and grownups in every section of the country. Each of their letters is given a personal reply, and quite a staff of stenographers is kept busy to keep these letters answered. One of the most remarkable letters received was from Oklahoma, marked "Hello Kiddies," and without either name or address of city, state or station. Another strange letter was from a lone ranchman in Texas who placed a simple "Ford and Glenn" on the outside of an envelope, which also arrived in due time.

Ford and Glenn have been singing all their lives. They "teamed it" shortly before station WLS was opened more than two years ago, when the former was selected as studio director and the latter as musical director. Before long they introduced "Lullaby Time" to the radio, and each night for two years the children of America have been lulled to sleep with their musical ditties and chatty talk. Later, they introduced "Ford and Glenn Time" on the radio for the old folks on the radio for the older folks who were becoming jealous of the kiddies. Then came the mythical "Woodshed Theater," built in the imaginations of the children. In its wake followed the "WLS Circus," another Ford and Glenn creation, and then came the "Radio Music Shop," each an outstanding success in its way. Their most recent accomplishment is the "Twin Wheeze" which they created to pay little radio visits to their many friends everywhere.

A STUDY IN OIL

A study of the various phases of the oil industry last year from the standpoint of percentage increases and decreases as compared with 1926 shows that while the tremendous overproduction of crude oil was the outstanding event of the year, it was nearly equalled in percentage of increase by gain in the consumption of gasoline. Following are figures on several branches of the industry showing changes in 1927 from 1926, figures being for the United States unless otherwise stated:

Crude oil production, increase of 17 per cent.
Runs of crude to refiners' stills, increase of 6 per cent.
All oils in storage (Jan. 1, 1928, vs. Jan. 1, 1927) increase of 12.3 per cent.
Gasoline in storage, decrease of 13.5 per cent.
Consumption of all oil products, increase of 3 per cent.
Consumption of gasoline (Jan. 1 1928 vs. Jan. 1, 1927) decrease of 38 per cent.
Natural-gas gasoline production, increase of 20 per cent.
Recovery of gasoline from crude oil in yield per barrel, increase of 1.4 per cent.
Gasoline production, increase of 10 per cent.
Relation of total output of cracked gasoline to total output of gasoline, decrease of 1 per cent.
Number of producing wells completed, decrease of 24 per cent.
Imports of crude oil, increase of 3.4 per cent.
Exports of crude oil, increase of 2.8 per cent.
Shipments of oil from California to eastern ports via Panama Canal, decrease of 1 per cent.
World production of crude oil, increase of 14 per cent.

Onion plants and onion sets at the White House.

WATER IN YATES POOL WELL

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Smith, Section 39, G. C. and S. E., Block 194, which provided a recent west extension to the Yates pool in Pecos County, while flowing at the rate of 176 barrels per day has begun showing one third water.

Top of pay is 1,255 feet and total depth is 1,380 feet.

Now Hats—up to the minute. Moon Hat Shop.

OIL AND GAS PRICES

Movement of gasoline from Mid-Continent refineries is all that might be asked at this time of the year and the general price situation is firm and apparently growing stronger. Meanwhile, with the season advancing into Spring, the oil trade is growing more optimistic in spite of the threatening factor of over-production of heavy crude oil.

Recent export orders for high test gasoline have helped to put refineries in better position. There is virtually no distress gasoline although six weeks ago the market was honeycombed with offers to sell gasoline at virtually any price. The high test grades now look firmer than they did a week ago and there has been a slight improvement in their ruling prices.

Kerosene is definitely firming up, with rural territory jobbers expecting a good farmer demand soon. At the same time a few sellers were reporting somewhat brisker interest in distillates.

Fuel oil prices are holding their own. In the Mid-Continent there is no surplus of fuel and inquiries are not meeting with any material price concessions. Big consumers are taking large quantities on contract.

Several refiners report the lubricating oil market improved, especially on bright stocks. Where as some good 150 bright stock was reported offered in Oklahoma as low as 21 cents some time ago, leading refiners are back up to 25 cents now and report an active demand.

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DOC WISE



EVER SINCE BASTUS - SAMPLED THAT POWERFUL DRINK HE'S HAD TO HAVE HIS TONGUE SCRAPED EVERY DAY -

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you want beautiful flowers for Easter, place your orders now. Any and all kinds of cut flowers and pot plants. Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, 1204 Gregg street, Phone 329.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the County Clerk the past week.

Vollie Wilson and Miss Charm Killon on March 18.
Edgar Murphy and Miss Rachel Cawthon March 17th.
J. L. Jones and Miss Opal Steele, March 17th.
Jesus Garcia and Miss Anita Gollindo March 17th.
Gregorio Polomino and Simona Yanes, March 15th.
Fine bargains Saturday and Monday at the White House.



Two Very New Frocks For Informal Afternoon Wear

Are Paris-Inspired Creations

(left) The sunburst pleating of the skirt is in complete harmony with the warmth and coloring of the embroidered bodice and hip band. The wide girdle, accentuating the hipline is given a touch of originality by its large, jeweled insect buckle.

(right) A very smart printed georgette frock, with a tiered, pleated skirt, and clever little collar is partly concealed by the long, slender coat of navy blue georgette. This coats pleats its generous scarf collar and novelty cuffs.

Peggy Paige Models Prices: \$24.50, \$29.50, \$37.50 and \$39.50

Ensemble Special Beautiful Chiffon and Georgette Print with Novelty Georgette Coat—SPECIAL \$18.75

Easter Hats

Big collection of Smart Hats, in the newest Easter shades, comprising small medium and large shapes. Quality Hats at modest prices

4.95, 5.85, 6.50 to 9.85

Beautiful Shoes

Here is a busy and active department. The big feature is good shoes for less. New styles all the time, and always

6.00

FINE HOSIERY Economize on Your Hosiery bill by making your selections here. Hosiery that are all silk. \$1.85 and up

Ready-To-Wear and Millinery **THE FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR** Shoes and Hosiery MAX S. JACOBS

It's really amazingly simple



GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

This simplified General Electric Refrigerator works automatically, economically. It needs no attention—not even oiling. Inside the hermetically sealed casing there is a permanent supply of oil.

The all-in-one icing unit is merely lowered into the top of the specially designed cabinet. There is no assembling, no plumbing to be done. There are no pipes, drains, fans or belts. The unit is intact. It just has to be plugged

into any electric outlet. Instantly it starts. It's as simple as that.

And quietly, economically, it gives you scientific refrigeration. Cuts down your marketing problems, your cooking tasks.

You should know all about these remarkable refrigerators. Come in and study them. Compare them with others. And send for an interesting booklet. If you wish it, time payments can be arranged.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

"Your Electric Servant"

NOTICE

Street Tax Is Now Due!

\$3.00 from now until April 1st.
\$5.00 after that date
—ages 21-45

call at office of City Secretary

SALT WATER IN FISHER COUNTY WELLS

Salt water apparently underlays a portion of the recently discovered oil structure in Fisher County—but that has not, in any case, condensed the area, scouts say.

The discovery was made according to advice to the News last night, when Cranfill & Reynolds and Sun Oil Company drilled their No. 1 Young from 3,103 to 3,128 feet. Salt water came in to the hole at the latter depth, and the owners will plug back and shoot the oil bearing lime from 3,103 feet, since it is reported richly saturated.

INFANT SHERLOCK HOLMES

"By observing, my son," counseled Willie's father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will become a successful man."

"Yes," added Willie's uncle. "Don't go through life a blind man. Learn to use your eyes."

"Little boys who are observing get on so much faster than those who are not," Aunt Jane put in.

The youngster took their advice to heart. A day passed and once more he stood before the family counsel.

"Well, my son," said his father, "Have you been using your eyes?" Willie nodded. "Tell us what you've learned."

"Uncle Jim's got a bottle of whiskey hid beneath his trunk," said Willie. "Aunt Jane's got an extra set of false teeth in her dresser, and pa's got a deck of cards and a box of chips hid in the bookcase behind Emerson's Essays."

"The little sneak," exclaimed the family in one voice.—Boston

GOOD MANNERS

One of the puzzling things of life has long been a comprehensive definition of good manners, one that will fit all standards and all classes, for that thing which in good manners in one set is ill in another. Such vague and sweeping statements as "the oil of society's cogs," and so on, are hardly in the answer. They are generalities. But a famous actress of international and cosmopolitan experience gives us this thought:

"Good manners," she said, "consist of doing that thing which will least embarrass those about one."

We know of no finer definition.—Holland's Magazine.

The Gray Wents Motor Company received a carload of Pontiac automobiles Monday. During the six months they have been selling these popular cars they have sold sixty of these fine six cylinder cars. They have already attained the quota they had set for their first year.

ELEMENTS IN THE SITUATION

Congressman Buchanan's interrogation of Texas authorities as to whether they would favor adoption of the non cotton zone plan in combating the pink bollworm in the event the Federal government assumed all the cost of such an expedition draws a somewhat non-committal answer. The cautiousness of those in charge of the State's bollworm eradication work is not inexplicable.

In the first place, although Mr. Buchanan's bill providing for the taking over of the financing of the work by the Federal Government has been introduced, there is no assurance of its passage. In fact, the presumption is entirely against success of the measure. The principle 3-1 division of cost of such operations between the Federal and the State Government is solidly established. The present Congress does not give more evidence than have previous Congresses of a disposition to inquire more thoroughly into the merits of individual cases.

In the second place, the Texas Boll Worm Commission, after exhaustive study and deliberation has decided that quarantine measures short of actual prohibition of cotton growing will suffice. In the event that this conclusion is justified by the facts, and there is no reason to believe otherwise it would be an obvious waste to wipe out the cotton growing industry in a number of West Texas counties, no matter who paid the indemnities that would be called for.

There is also a consideration of dispatch to be reckoned with. Boll worm eradication measures must get under way at once. The State cannot afford to wait for Congress to take the additional action which would be required to authorize the Federal Government to bear all the expense, even if there were better arguments of the superiority of prohibition of cotton growing upon which this authorization would be based.

No doubt there is a factor of hysteria in the bollworm situation. The threat to cotton growing has been given by the imagination more terror than it really possesses, has been the case in previous similar manifestations. In the West Texas localities where the boll worm infestation is reported there is no such terror. It is the belief of those in closest touch with the situation that carefully plotted quarantine measures will prevail, thus accomplishing the goal of controlling the pest without bringing paralysis upon prosperous sections and without rolling up a tremendous expense bill which the taxpayers would have to pay, whether the vouchers were made out by the State and Federal Governments jointly or

JUNIOR DEPT. MEETS OLDEST SUNDAY SCHOOL

In spite of quite a bit of illness scattered over our town, especially among children, the attendance last Sunday from the Junior department alone was 73 out of an enrollment of 83. We think that remarkably good attendance. But we plan to work right straight along toward our goal for 10 6 Juniors, which is just about all we can expect from our membership within the age limit of 9 to 12.

If the other four departments can keep abreast of that, we shall soon have our 500, a number we had every reason to reach with our enlarged quarters.

Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Jett both had excellent reports the past Sunday. Mrs. Jett had 19 present out of an enrollment of 20. She has the youngest group of Juniors, and they do splendid work. Mrs. Jett furnishes our department with a peerless mascot, little Evelyn Merle Jett, a most precious little standard bearer.

Mrs. Manuel and Mr. Coker have the large boy classes. The number in attendance is not quite so high as during the vacation period, but interest is growing, and under two such able leaders the classes will soon be up to par.

Misses Dorothy Fleeman and Alice Leeper have girls who are doing good work, and the teachers are extremely prompt and dependable.

Miss Lois Cochran is our substitute for Miss Miss Russell's class of girls, and is a great favorite. She is requested by the Juniors more than any other substitute.

Our department is rejoicing over the fact that when the new seats come the Juniors will get a place to sit down during the assembly. They have stood for over a year whenever the Superintendent, Miss Barnes, has told them stories. We are extremely glad to have our General Superintendent Mr. Neal, back at Sunday School once more. Let every Methodist Junior be in place this coming Sunday.

DR. C. D. RANLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 21-11

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

whether Uncle Sam signed them alone.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

FRANK W. JONES ASSOCIATED WITH COWDEN INS. CO.

Frank W. Jones, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, has moved to Big Spring and will be associated in business with the Cowden Insurance Company. This firm will be known as the Cowden & Jones Insurance Agency. The office has been moved from the Crawford hotel to the new Lester Fisher building, 104 West 3rd Street.

Every and all kinds of insurance is handled by this agency, and they "insure anything against everything." You are invited to visit this new firm in the Lester Fisher building and let them help you solve your insurance problems.

WHITTAKER TIRE CO. MOVES TO HATHCOCK BLDG

The Whittaker Tire Company this week moved into the Hathcock building at East Second and Runnels street. This tire company, owned by Fred and John Whittaker, was formerly located in the basement of the J. D. Biles Drug store on West Third street. In their new location they have larger quarters and will be better able to serve their patrons. Michelin tires are sold at the Whittaker Tire Company.

Miss Frances Douglass, who is attending Baylor college at Belton, was home to attend the opening of the Douglass Hotel, last Friday and to spend the week end in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass and other relatives and friends.

Croup is easily avoided with Croup emulsion Cunningham & Phillips.

CORNELISON BROS. MOVE INTO LESTER FISHER BLDG

Cornelison Bros. Tailor Shop is now located in their new quarters in the Lester Fisher building on West Third street, having moved last Saturday night. This new location affords this tailor shop plenty of space, well lighted and on a busy street just across the alley from the Crawford Hotel. The modern equipment and machinery have been installed and no time was lost in the move. This is one of the most up to date tailor shops in the city, and they turn out first class work in cleaning, pressing, dyeing and other work in this line.

Golf utensils of all kinds Cunningham & Phillips.



Diamonds, Diamonds and more diamonds. We sold over 100 diamonds in December. There's a reason. A better stone for less money. 150 to select from at Wilke's.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores skin to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Cures—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES, Druggist

It's Good for Children



Our milk and cream is rich in butterfat and contains all of the elements necessary for good health. It comes to you, direct from our dairy in a sanitary way.

A herd of high grade Jersey milk cows has a registered Jersey Male. Rich milk and the highest quality. Two deliveries daily.

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There is nothing quite so important as your wardrobe for Spring. "In the Spring lady's fancy turns to pretty things to wear. She plans for the Dress Parade after Morn' and it's just a matter of choice, as we have everything she'll need. Quality is superior and prices are low.

Pay a visit to our Ready-to-Wear Department and be convinced. Bargains!

You'll Feel Like a New Man---

after you're attired in a new suit of Style-Plus clothing—best value on the market for the money. Also: new hats, new shoes, new ties, new shirts, new hose For Men, Young Men and Boys.

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"More Than a Safe Depository"

This bank seeks to be more than an absolute safe place to deposit money in its relations to the public. We want to be known also as a repository for your confidence and a resource for personal and business plans.

Many times in the facilitation of your affairs; an account with this friendly bank would be of untold advantage to you. Our officers welcome the opportunity of personal service; make our bank your bank, your visits are always appreciated.

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\$5,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN GUITAR COTTON SUIT
 Damages of \$5,000 are asked in a suit filed by the Guitar Trust against the Texas and Pacific Ry. The plaintiff claims that the failure of a shipment of 45 bales of cotton from Westbrook and Coahoma to Colorado to arrive resulted in the \$5,000 loss.—Ablene Reporter.

PRICE OF T. & P. BY STOCK SOARS
 Texas and Pacific railway stock sold on the New York stock exchange Tuesday for \$124 per share. For years T. & P. stock was offered at a few cents per share; that was before the road became a big money maker.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where she underwent a serious operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely but it will be necessary for her to recuperate fully before assuming her duties at the chamber of commerce office.

Soap, we handle the kind you useCunningham & Phillips.

Spring was officially ushered in Tuesday, March 29 and this day was certainly a contrast to the day preceding when a snow storm held forth for three hours or more. Warm days will be here to stay in a very short time.

A merger of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company and the International Telegraph and Telephone Co. are rumored. With telegraph, cable and telephone lines in America, Europe and Australia countries this merger will give the Mackay companies a wonderful communication system.

Preston Crawford of Lubbock visited his brother, James Crawford and friends in this city the past week end.

Rough hands, Camphor ice lotionCunningham & Phillips.

Jimmie Taylor returned last week from Waco, where he had been to visit his mother Mrs. Alice Taylor other relatives and friends.

ANOTHER OIL WELL SUPPLY CO. IN BIG SPRING
 Wilson Oil Tools Corporation of Los Angeles has moved its offices to Big Spring and will be in charge of B. M. Landis. The territory covered from the Big Spring office will reach as far as the New Mexico line. All the producing fields in the Big Spring territory will be served by this company. Big Spring was selected as the Texas location because of its proximity to the production says Mr. Landis. The Big Spring supply house will be equipped with a complete line of machinery covering all kinds of oil well apparatus.

Miss Mattie Merrick who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene, spent the past week end in this city with home folks.

Maurice Stallings and Pat Black returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the Fat Stock show.

Pound paper, a cheaper way to writeCunningham & Phillips.

Eino Wasson who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, was able to be out the latter part of last week.

REMOVAL NOTICE
 We have moved our entire stock to the Douglass Hotel building, East Third Street, now open for business in a bigger and better shop. You are invited to come and see the finest jewelry and optical shop in West Texas.—Wilke's, Jewelry and Optical Shop, Big Spring Texas.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co. Phone 502 21-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger left Sunday night for El Paso, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their niece.

Miss Maglie Jackson of Amarillo was the guest of relatives and friends in the city a few days this week.

Office suppliesCunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and daughter, Bettie Jean, and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus, motored to San Angelo last Friday.

Herald want ads get results.

Back ache plasters, worth the moneyCunningham & Phillips.

Ken Barnett was home to spend the past week end with his wife and baby son and other relatives.

Big Spring Poultry Farm

First 1000 pure bred chicks for stocking our farm will arrive about April 4th.

If you want to go into the Poultry business on a large scale talk to us, we might be of help to you.

CLIFF HAYNES, Manager

Guaranteed Dentistry!

At Live and Let Live Prices
ONE PRICE DENTISTRY—
 No More—No Less
 All work done in our office
 no delay

Full Set of Teeth (best you can buy)\$35.00
 Gold Crown and Bridge Work\$7 and \$8
 Enamel Fillings\$3
 Silver Fillings\$1.50 up

Painless Extraction \$1, or 50c
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and it is expected of milady to appear well at all times. Appearance counts most. We have a frock for every occasion.

Sport Wear
 Afternoon Dresses
 Street Wear
 Informal Frocks

and accessories to harmonize in footwear, hosiery, novelty jewelry, etc. Our store is aglow with the new things of Spring. Come see them!

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A drama of youth and love in romantic "West Point." The greatest football picture ever screened, with real scenes of the Army-Navy game. He thought more of football and girls than he did of military training. See the results!



MONDAY and TUESDAY

The drama of the making of an officer and a gentleman.

Laughs galore, with a romantic love story—and a thrill!

William Haynes and Joan Crawford in this film of football, military drill, and love furnish you rare entertainment. Greater than "Spring Fever," "Brown, of Harvard," or "Tell it to the Marines."

This Play Has Everything

**Spectacular!
 Thrilling!
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Genuine ONYX "Pointe"
Hose
In All the New Spring Colors

New Dresses
Printed Silks, Pastel Crepes,
Romane, Georgette,
Crepe Satin
\$19.75

New Stylish Frocks, Models Duly Acclaimed for Smart Spring Wear of that Superiority in Style and Materials that make these Dresses Unusual Values

Other New Spring Dresses \$10.75 to \$69.50



Albert M. Fisher Co.
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OIL DEVELOPMENT MARKING TIME
(Continued from first page.)

to be turned to a new area, in the opinion of many oil operators. The new area is that on the Howard-Glasecock line, south of Big Spring, where several producers, capable of large production, have already indicated the presence of Permian Big Lime production of caliber equal to that of any other area.

At present all these wells are shut in due to lack of pipe line connections.

However, a project for a small pipe line and another for a refinery at Sweetwater, to run on crude from this area are very well under way according to current reports.

As these projects are designed to care for the needs of certain producers, it threatens to bring to Howard County the old problem.

Running of oil from some of these producers will force its production by neighbors to protect their leases from drainage.

This in turn, means the building of storage tanks, which, with carriage of the oil for a term of years, will, it is estimated, more than double the cost of the oil to the eventual consumer and at the same time cut into the return to the producer and land-owner.

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Chateau - Thierry "Treasure" solid silver tableware at Wilke's. New Hats—up to the minute. Moon Hat Shop.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET HERE
(Continued from first page.)

Cornellson Bros. Tailors.
Girl's Playground Ball—Collins Bros. Drug Store.
Mile Relay Race—Uncle Walt Smith of Smith Grocery Co.

Besides these cups are the 13 gold medals donated by the merchants of Big Spring. One of these medals is for the winner of the Rural Pentathlon, one for the winner of the extemporaneous speaking contest, three for the winners of his essay writing contests and eight for the winners of the declamation contests. These were donated by the following merchants:

Cunningham and Phillips, druggists.
J. D. Biles Drug Store.
City Drug Store.
Williams Dry Goods Co.
C. Eberley, Undertaker.
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AUCTION PRICES AT WILKE'S
We will meet any Auctioneer's Prices on Auction Goods:

7 Jewel Elgin in case...	\$ 7.50
15 Jewel Elgin in case...	\$ 9.50
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19 Jewel Elgin in case...	\$13.50
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932 Hamilton complete watches	\$25.00
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All other watches, diamonds, etc. in like proportions.

Mind You—the above are Auction Goods and NOT carried in stock, but will be glad to get them for you any time.

Our guarantee is worth 100 per cent while an Auctioneer's guarantee isn't worth a penny, as they are here today and somewhere else tomorrow.

WILKE'S, Jewelers, Opticians.

MAKING INDUSTRIAL SURVEY
The industrial committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce with J. B. Pickle, chairman is compiling information relative to an industrial survey for the city of Big Spring.

Copies of surveys from other towns and localities are being used in making a brief suitable for this city.

The present industrial pay roll of this city amounts to approximately \$1,500,000 per year and when supplemented by 130 producing oil wells, an annual average of 25,000 bales of cotton, several hundred head of cattle and sheep and revenue from an average of 3,000 tourists per month, Big Spring is recognized as one of the safest business centers of all West Texas.

LOST—Tuesday night, between T. & P. Depot and 500 block on Rannels, street one Gladstone bag containing lady's and child's clothes. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same. Notify L. E. Bryne, care Southern Ice & Utilities Co. 179d

Spectacles from \$1 to \$25.00. We now have the best equipped optical office in this part of the country. All Work Guaranteed. Wilke's, Opticians. Now in Douglas Hotel Building.

Herald want ads get results.

CO-OPERATION IS FLEETING
(Continued from first page.)

Chamber of Commerce to use it as they saw fit.

A motion prevailed that a committee of seven be appointed as a committee at large to confer with committees from the various communities in the county and bring about a perfect understanding of what the requirements are in this pink boll worm fight, and what is necessary to insure a 100 per cent cooperation. The following were named: C. T. Watson, chairman; Ray Wilcox, W. W. Lay, L. E. Lomax, I. B. Canbie, J. A. Blighop, Joe Adams.

It was moved that a meeting be held in every school district in Howard County, Friday night, March 23 for the purpose of naming three men in each community whose duty it will be to assist in informing the people of the sterilization requirements, and serve as an information bureau as to other requirements which may be instituted and to work with the committee at large. It was urged that the names of those appointed on these committees be turned in to C. T. Watson next Saturday.

The date the sterilization plants will be installed and ready to begin operation will be mailed to the various community committees.

A REAL CREED
I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy, fear. I wish to be simple, honest, frank, natural and unaffected—to say "I do not know," if it be so, and to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unabashed and unafraid.

I wish others to live their lives too, up to their highest, fullest, and best. To that end I pray I may never meddle, interfere, dictate, give advice that is not wanted, or assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people, I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire let it be by example, inference and suggestion, rather than by injunction and dictation.—Elbert Hubbard.

Chickens wanted at the White House.
—Read Herald Want Ads. It pays.

FOR Saturday & Morning March 24 and 25

2 cans Van Camp's No. 1 Hominy 15c. 1 doz.
1 No. 2 1-2 Van Camp's Hominy 10c. 1 doz.
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3 cans Van Camp's Kraut 25c. 1 doz.
Van Camp's Catsup, 25c. seller for
1 doz Van Camp's Soups
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No Charges, No Deliveries at above prices

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"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

NEW Spring Hats

—OF UNUSAL CHARM

Crochet Viscas, Embroidered Fabrics, Felts, new Straw Braid, Silks and Straw. \$7.50

Small off-the-face Hats-Veil Hats, large floppy hats, new French Turbans.

Other New Spring Hats \$4.95 to \$21.50

HATS FOR GIRLS
New Spring hats for the young Miss, Chic and Dainty, combined materials of silk, Leghorns and other straws. \$2.25 to \$5.95



Albert M. Fisher Co.
PHONE 400 WE DELIVER

WEATHER PROPHECY ON THE JOB


Folks are cautioned to keep an eye on their ducks during the month of April for our old reliable weather prophet assures us the clouds will be weeping plenty along about April 30th.

We are very much worried when they make a banker out of a weatherman, J. B. Harding, because we feared his time would be taken up in counting money; but he assures us he is going to take time off occasionally to study his weather charts and keep us posted on weather conditions.

His first forecast of a big rain for April 30th is just about the best news of the week.

We still want your chickens and eggs and butter.—The White House.

DRESS UP for EASTER and Spring Days to Come



Make Easter the coming out date of your Spring wardrobe. We have a wonderful assortment of smart Spring double and single breasted models. Worsteds, Cassimeres, Twists, Cheviots, all finely tailored, and priced to save.

Distinctive Patterns EASTER Furnishings

All the accessories for a smart Easter turn-out are now on display in our store.

Silk ties, of finest quality.
Broadcloth shirts, made by Wilson Bros.
Fancy Silk and Lisle Hose, in a Variety.
Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders.
Snappy Easter Hats, Correct for the new season.

LOOK AT OUR ASSORTMENT— and you'll be convinced that we have quality. Priced to save.

The Men's Store, Inc.
BOY CARTER, Manager, Big Spring
Big Spring MIDLAND — SAN ANGELO

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY—GREETINGS:

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF BONETTA FRANKLIN, ET AL, MINORS:

You are hereby notified that Tencie Franklin has filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Bonetta Franklin, William Franklin, Clifford Franklin, Billie Franklin and Joe Franklin, and on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1928, by order of the County Judge of said county the said Tencie Franklin was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of April, 1928, at the County Court House in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors and

their estates may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of Court then same shall be permanent.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your returns thereon showing that you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office at Big Spring, Texas, this 11th day of February A. D. 1928.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons interested in the estate of Roger Howard Waldo, deceased, Emma Simpson Waldo has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, an application for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in April, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your returns thereon endorsed, showing you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, March 15th, A. D. 1928.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons interested in the welfare of Lenora Dale Barrett, Doris Nedra Barrett and Dora Katherine Barrett, minors, Fannie May Barrett, has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 21st day of March A. D. 1928, an application for Guardianship of the persons and estates of said above named minors; which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court commencing the first Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1928 at the Court House thereof in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest

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By T. E. Jordan

No. 27

Cooking School in Progress

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?
By Edson R. Walte, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
E. P. Clarke, editor of the Riverside (California) Daily Press and former president of the California State Board of Education, says:
That the greatest asset for any community is its public school system.
It is an asset that transcends in importance oil wells, factories, mines, orange groves, cotton fields or any other factor of prosperity.
Why is this true?
Several logical reasons might be named but the most important one is this. The public schools of the world are the place where world history is being shaped because the boys and girls who are being educated there will in years to come be more important than kings or presidents for they will make kings and choose presidents. That power will be theirs because since the World War, suffrage has become almost universal.
Coming closer home it is true that the boys and girls now in our schools, who will be the citizens of the future, will determine the character of our states, our cities and our local communities.
Facing this fact it is important that we give our schools the most liberal support possible that we back the faithful teachers in their work and that we encourage and direct our children to make the most of the wonderful opportunities for education provided by the modern public school system.
Every community should cooperate in making its schools not merely a potential asset but a realized, effective asset.

FAT STOCK SHOW BIGGEST IN HISTORY
Fort Worth, Texas, March 22.—When the executive committee of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show meets at an early date, it will hear reports of the most successful year in the history of the institution which closed its thirty-second annual event March 17. Records were broken and rebroken in many diversions of the show.
So great was the success of the March exposition that many improvements are under consideration for the 1929 event. There is a possibility that the Coliseum may be enlarged so that more persons may witness the Rodeos, Horse Shows and Pageant. The Rodeos played to capacity audiences, matinee and night. For the eight days of Rodeos instead of seven but even the two added performances found all seats sold.
With livestock entries having broken past records, there is a probability that one more judging ring will be provided. Also another merchants exhibit building is possible as some would-be exhibitors could not be accommodated for lack of space.
Approximately 150 Rodeo performers entered. This probably established a world record for paid up entries. Horse show entries set a new high record for this show with a total of 113 or an increase of 20 over 1927. Herefords increased 23. Short-horns 19. Holsteins, 53. Red Polled 2, hogs 85, in the single classes and 16 cars in the carlot classes. Sheep increased 233 in the single classes.

FRIENDS
Friends are like Kipling's "Ladies." You never can tell till you've tried 'em, and when you are likely to be wrong. A man may number his friends by hundreds, or tens of hundreds, as long as life goes smoothly; but let trial come—and the ranks of those friendly persons dwindle until that man is lucky if he finds two left to stand at his side.
It is as much our fault as it is the fault of those who fall away. So swiftly does the world move today that we are loath to take the leisure and the pains, to put forth the effort that is necessary, to sound the depths of those to whom we are attracted and who might find us worthy. It is too much our attitude, as a part of the modern world, that those with whom we come in contact can either "take us or let us alone." And for the reason that others are also victims of that same attitude, we are, more often than not, left alone.
True friendship is not a selfish thing. It is a matter of give and take. Thus closely is it akin to great love. For just so far as we can give of ourselves, just to that extent will we be allowed to take of others.
But to give of ourselves—of our hours and our hearts and our mentalities—requires time. It requires, in a measure, the talent of congeniality. It requires a brand of genius. For to give of ourselves and to take of another, in such way as will bring about a fusion of thought and merit a true and deep understanding, is in itself a peculiar genius.
And to the man or the woman who possesses the genius, the talent for forming true friendships is given the greatest and sweetest of life's gifts. And we all can have that gift for ourselves. If we are but willing to give it, as far as we can, to others.—Holland's Magazine.

ELEMENTS FOR A WELL-ROUNDED LIFE PROGRAM
That one's days may be full of good cheer and comfort one must be watchful of all that is necessary to acquire this state. Nutrition is important but do not forget that sunshine, fresh air, sufficient rest, a contented spirit in work and play and a normal emotional state are real helps against illness. Adequate food must always be provided for children. Milk should be first on the list, also other good quality proteins, butterfat, whole grain products, vegetables and fruits, and pure water. Great care should be exercised to select food to meet the needs of the body at different ages. Food habits should be wisely trained.
Medicine, sanitation, nutrition, home economics, all in turn are appreciated for their contribution to the well rounded program of life.
Europe is being flooded with false propaganda concerning American prohibition. It behooves every citizen of the United States when going abroad, to indicate by word and act his faith in his country and his constitution.
Mr. and Mrs. James Currie returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show and other points east.
Big Spring people are fine folks no better ones on earth. Isn't that what you say?
pan. Drop a cherry or nut meat in center of each pineapple slice. Follow recipe for velvet cake and pour the batter in the prepared pan. Bake 50 minutes at 375 F. When removed from the oven turn the cake upside down.
Chocolate Potato Cake — 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs; 1 cup warm mashed potatoes; 3-4 cup milk; 1-2 cups flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; 6 tablespoons cocoa; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1-2 teaspoon cloves; 1 cup nuts. Cream butter and sugar gradually, then eggs one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Add potatoes. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add nuts. Bake 50 minutes at 375 F.
Girls Domestic Science High School attended lecture Thursday.

HOWARD COUNTY OFFICERS ASSIST IN HUNT FOR BAZE
Pyote, March 21.—Spurred by the capture of the companions of C. C. Baze, who is wanted in connection with slaying of two Mexicans at Stanton, peace officers of West Texas late tonight were waging a relentless battle against darkness and under brush with the announced intention of speedily running the fugitive to earth. Officers from Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Pecos, Barstow, Pyote and other places, joined forces in a posse to comb the shanery in what they declare should be the final drive.
Capture Expected
Two of the Midland jail break-ers, C. A. Duncan and Teague Lawler, companions of Baze, were captured early this morning after an all night man hunt in that vicinity.
Jack De Graftenreid, chief of police of Pyote, was responsible for the capture of Duncan convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment for forgery, and of Lawler, under 99-year sentences for highway robbery. De Graftenreid located the men in the brush about 15 miles northwest of this place, after he had captured the car in which the men were traveling and arrested the driver. De Graftenreid also captured two men who are suspected of being accessories to the Midland jail break.
De Graftenreid hastily organized a posse and notified the sheriffs at Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Pecos and Barstow. These officers rushed to his assistance and an all night vigil was maintained around the spot where the fugitives were believed to be hiding. The watch was rewarded about an hour after dawn when Duncan and Lawler appeared and were captured without bloodshed. They were heavily armed but were given no opportunity to use their guns.

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PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST
The Amarillo News is alarmed lest tourists and other visitors in Potter county give that city and county a hard name because of arrests for speeding inflicted by motorcycle officers.
The other day a man on his way into Amarillo to buy a bill of goods totaling \$1,800 was arrested on the highway by a county traffic officer. The arrest peeved the visitor so he transferred his business to another city.
The traffic officer told the Amarillo News that the man was making 55 miles an hour past a rural school. He said, he did not mean to be discourteous, but that it seemed to him no man should drive that fast past a school-house.
The cop was right of course. Amarillo can better afford to lose a little business than to have a group of children crippled or killed.
The speed limit in Texas is 35 miles per hour on the open road, but scales down much slower in the vicinity of habitations, school houses, etc. It may be that 35 miles per hour is too slow; many motorists argue that it is. But it is the law, and until the law is changed it should be obeyed.
"Taylor county is missing a chance for a lot of revenue," remarked a visitor to Kinsolving Field, as cars sped by on the paved road.
Traffic cops are not hired to harass the motoring public and inflict unnecessary and burdensome fines. They are employed to protect the live and limbs of human beings. No motorist should feel that he has a right to break the speed laws, whether he is caught at it or not.
Human life and safety comes first. It is necessary to make a few tourists and local motorists sore at the city and county in order to provide safety for everyone, that is to be regretted; but the law should be enforced.
No city wants the name of being unreasonably severe with tourists, but on the other hand no city likes to be known as an easy mark. There is a sensible medium ground which every city should seek. Public safety comes first.
—Amarillo Reporter

I LIKE THE WEATHER
By Idah Ruth Fargo
I do not care, come sun or wind Or rain.
All kinds of weather Weave through each precious year for me
Like threads in some rare tapestry;
Here scarlet hue, there silver, blue
And black, then white, all running true,
And lo, a fabric fair is made,
Deep patterned, rich in tent and shade.
And so, the fog, the frost, the snow,
Salute!
I like the weather,
All kinds together.
—April Sunset.

YELLOWSTONE LAKE
By Frederick B. Blankner
This is no lake of earth, but a lake of Heaven.
This is no blue of earth; Moulding the sod.
The Creator paused an instant and remembered Paradise; This is a dream of God.
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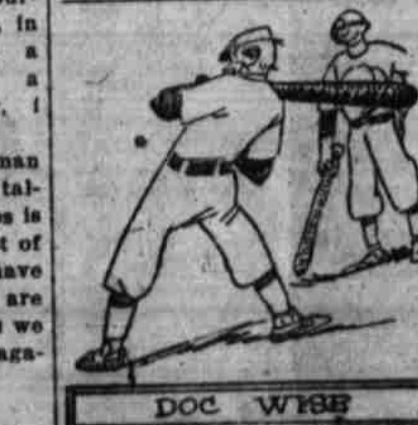
GAMES OF CHANCE
If you have made up your mind to gamble, go down to a faro layout and put your money on the ace. There are a lot of people who would be shocked to death at the sight of a roulette table or a wheel of fortune who have no compunction about gambling along more genteel lines. A man can be a church member and belong to a society for the supervision of vice, and be a worse gambler than the fakir who runs a thimble rig. Anania and Sapphira are held up as examples of moral crookedness, yet they were only guilty of what hundreds of church members are doing every day. The yrield to purchase stock in the Kingdom of Heaven on a margin and they were "called." Some of the biggest gambling deals on earth ago consummated by people who would resent being styled "knights of the green baize." Gambling is gambling no matter whether it is in wheat or in draw poker, or whether it is conducted in a "dive" or the floor of the mining exchange. It is all very well to draw nice distinctions, but the church raffle and the friendly penny ante after all are in the same category with draw poker and the lottery. Call yourself by your right name if you indulge in games of chance either socially or commercially.

FOR RENT—Farm five miles from Big Spring on San Angelo road. Phona L. B. Wright. 179 J. Lubbock, Texas.
Chief of Police Ed Long returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

WON'T YOU TAKE A DELEGATE OR TWO?
Big Spring is to be the convention city for the Sixth District P. T. A. meeting, April 5, 6 and 7. These delegates are coming to Big Spring and will be our guests for three days. They are to be entertained in the homes of Big Spring people. How many can you take?
Please don't wait for the committee to call on you, and beg you to entertain some of the visitors in your home. Volunteer—please phone someone on the Homes Committee, and tell them you have accommodations for two or more. All you have to do is furnish them a bedroom and serve them breakfast. The other meals are taken elsewhere. All of the courtesies and niceties that you can furnish these visitors in your home will be appreciated and will give the delegates a good and lasting impression of their visit in Big Spring.
It is our duty to help the members of the local P. T. A. place the guests and each one who is able, is urged to volunteer to entertain some. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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RADIO REALIZATION
Radio interests throughout the country are speculating on what will be the results of the new Federal control legislation, which has passed the conference stage in congress. The conference committee of the two houses trimmed some of the rough edges of the equalization clause which he cords Congress' intent that each section of the country shall have its share of radio power, but that clause remains in language strong enough to impose a policy of equalization upon the radio commission.
Absolute equalization would of course, mean drastic reduction in the power of many large stations in the East, where at present the greater part of the available radio wattage is concentrated. Four broadcasting stations in and about New York employ a total wattage of 180,000, which is more than four times the total power used by the 102 stations in the Southern District which includes Texas and Oklahoma and most of the South. Attempted analysis of the effects of the new law, however, indicates the possibility that equalization will be accomplished largely through permitted increases of power of stations in other sections rather than through drastic cuts in the East.
There does not appear now the alarm that was first manifested by radio interests regarding the equalization clause. Indeed, there is a feeling that the net results may be entirely good. The breaking up the monopoly which Eastern stations have had on power is calculated to build up broadcasting throughout the country as a whole, a result which certainly cannot be damaging to any interest whose connection either with manufacture or transmission is direct.—P. T. A. Worth Star Telegram.

TURN TEXAS LOOSE FOR HEALTH
—French the "Gospel of Health" for one week.
Will not every citizen help make the State safe, sane and sanitary for this period at least?
Let each community select its needed feature of reform and not "talk about it"—but really remedy it. If weather conditions are adverse at time stated by State program select other date.
The State Department of Health will, upon request send literature and posters for Clean-Up Campaign.
Remember the happiness of your household is just so much as the health of your loved ones permit.
"Clean-up week" as sponsored by the State Department of Health in co-operation with city and county officials throughout our State, does not mean just the mere cleansing of those environmental factors which are unobtrusive to the eye or obnoxious to the nose. Such a measure as this would be called "Dress-up Week."
What we really mean by "Clean-up week" is to rid your premises and public gathering places of those things favorable to the spread of contagious and infectious diseases. If it were not for these diseases that are transmitted from man to man, or from animal to man, it would not be necessary to take all of this interest in public health.
Public health has a purpose in our lives second to none, and it finds its origin in the control of communicable diseases. Therefore in order to control disease we must prevent disease. By so doing we will prolong life and develop the individual in such a way as to enable him to perform most efficiently the duty devolving upon him as a member of his community, state and nation.
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ALONG WITH WORSHIP AND REST - SUNDAY IS BECOMING A DAY OF ACCIDENTS - WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE RUM

W. F. FAHRENKAMP WINS LAUNDRY ESSAY CONTEST

W. F. Fahrenkamp of Big Spring, Texas, has been declared among the winners in the \$50,000 cash prize competition conducted by the laundryowners of the United States and Canada, according to information received here today from contest headquarters at Indianapolis.

Selection was made from among the 1,044,372 letters entered in the competition from practically every civilized country on the face of the globe. The subject was, "Why the Laundry Should do My Washing." With the honor accorded goes an award.

Mr. Fahrenkamp of Big Spring has the distinction of not only winning honorable mention in a field of national competition in which more than million letters were entered but will also receive a laundry service credit. The prize winning letter of the local contestant follows:

"A man's version on why the laundry should do the washing in place of the home by 'mother,' is from a humanitarian view in addition to the laundry being the proper place for such work due to the improved facilities now provided.

"It has been customary in the past and practiced to a great extent now day for 'mother' to arise from her bed early to commence the weekly family washing before sun-rise so as to complete the day's work by four o'clock in the afternoon, working the entire day in the hot sun, thinking she has saved a few dollars thereby without any consideration to herself.

"Of all drudgery work, 'the wash day for mother will excel any and all work done by man. A pity, a blight on our present day intelligence to see some one's mother toiling all day at the wash tub, particularly so in an enlightened age in which we are now living and is comparable to 'burning a tallow candle in an electric light age.'

"Misapprehensions and ignorance to a great extent is responsible for such. Some will purchase a washing machine and not take into consideration the cost of the machine, its maintenance, cost of current and incidental expenses. If properly figured will exceed the cost of having the washing done by the laundry for several years.

"With the modern machines installed in laundries, water softeners for taking care of the different materials; capable workmen with long years of experience; men who have made it a study will enable the laundry to excel the home washing both in cost and workmanship and will at least lighten the burden of 'mother' who has already done too much and man, many of who are already stooped from the toils of the washday.

TO START THE YEAR OFF WITH IN TEXAS

The purchasing power of Texas is greater than last year. We know that, it is greater than year before last. We know that, too. But we are too close to Texas to realize how this has a bearing on Texas and its standing in the eyes of business on a national scale. The Executive Magazine, St. Louis, has this to say in a recent number:

Texas presents decidedly the best record of any state in the Southwest. Her crop values exceeded 1926 by 16 1/2 per cent, and 1926 was a better year than 1925. Nineteen twenty six showed an advance in spite of cotton: 1927 showed an advance because of cotton. In 1927 small losses were experienced in rice and hay, and losses running from twelve to eighteen millions apiece in grain sorghums, oats and winter wheat. The princely advances in cotton added to a \$13,000,000 better year in corn wiped out the losses and gave the State as a whole an \$85,000,000 betterment over last year in purchasing power.

Here is the reason why Texas is attracting attention as a distribution territory for industries situated throughout the country. Faces of this sort mean something to the man who is ready to move his factory or to put up a new one. If once the idea were driven home that Texas is just getting started toward real development, and that the sheet is yet to come—and bound to come—it would still come, but it would come all the faster.

Texas has plenty to start with off on. But one overlooked asset is the fact that the 1926 and the 1927's are bound to come simply because there is too much room in a State like Texas to grow in. That helps the country ought to be about all that

The Pink Bollworm Commission in its report recommending regulatory measures for the seven newly infested counties of West Texas warned the people that they should begin now to get ready for non-cotton zones next year. If any pink bollworms should be found in any of these counties this year the commission will recommend a non-cotton zone, and possibly destruction of this year's crop. They also indicated that an intensive research campaign would be carried on to find any worms that might be present. The federal government is expected to appropriate large sums for research work and the Commission has asked the state government to appropriate \$50,000 for this purpose. Pink boll worm scouts will probably be swarming all over this section of the state this summer and fall. We would not undertake to advise how and where any of this money should be spent but we do believe that with his vast sum available some search should also be made in the fields of South Texas along the Gulf coast and the lower Rio Grande and possibly other parts of the state. It might be possible that Mexican cotton pickers or one of Governor Moody's little whirl winds have carried a few of the pests over in that section. Perhaps that whirlwind business needs a little explanation. At the Sweetwater meeting Governor Moody drew a graphic picture of how the pink boll worms might be carried from one section of the state to another by whirlwinds. Some of these West Texas boys who have had an occasional experience with a real, sure-enough, honest-to-goodness sand storm, had considerable fun at the governor's expense about his whirlwind theory. If a little whirlwind could be so effective in scattering the worms they wanted to know what the Governor thought a real sand storm might do.—News Tahoka.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sterling should secure a suitable landing field for airplanes while land is cheap. Some say the proposition is premature, but it is only a matter of a short time when a landing field will be as much of a necessity as a hitching rack was twenty years ago. We can buy the land cheap now, but if we wait a few years such a thing will cost a lot of money.—Sterling City News Record.

Big Spring seems to be making slow progress on its airport proposition. The longer we delay acquiring the necessary land the greater will be the cost.

Herald want ads got results.

THAT'S COZY

By Queens B. Lister
A cat on a rug
Or a dog on a mat
Is anything ever
As cozy as that?
A cat or a dog—?
They're cozy, but oh!
A man with a pipe
And smoke to blow!
A man with a pipe
To kindle cheer—?
But a man and a dog
And a baby, my dear!
With a lamp truned so
For your chintzy chair;
A flower or two
And books somewhere;
With a moon outside
Or rain in the trees—
That's "cozy" if love
Knows thanks for these.
—April Sunset.

A special train with J. L. Lancaster president of the Texas & Pacific railway, and other officials aboard passed through this city Saturday evening enroute East from a trip to El Paso.

Cards for any occasion, 3 stores
Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVries left last Friday night for an extended visit to points of interest in California.

Would Limit By Sections

Fort Worth, Texas, March 16.—A plan to regulate oil production in the Hendricks pool of Winkler county, recommended by producers in that field, was considered last Saturday by a committee appointed by the Railroad commission of Texas. The session started at 9:30 o'clock in the Texas Hotel.

The plan has to do with prorating the production of the field. It contemplates dividing the field up into forty-acre tracts, each section to be given a certain maximum production in such volume that the entire production of the field can be taken care of by the pipe line capacity, which is 185,000 barrels daily.

However under the proposed plan all oil contracts already signed between producers and buyers will be recognized by permitting those producers to flow their wells more than pro rata share if the pro rata share does not fill the contracts made.

The plan is to be effective for a period of six months the producers propose. The committee appointed by the Railroad Commission which will plan and either turn it down or accept it, is composed of R. D. Parker, Austin, chief of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, head of the oil and gas bureau of West Texas C.

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You can have this Sedan in an option of colors—done in the new Nash deep-lustrous finish.

The interior is upholstered in first-quality mohair velvet, with inlaid walnut paneling and period interiorware

to heighten its charm and luxury—leaves are deep tufted and furnished with the finest leather.

This Sedan, like all Nash cars, is made by the great, Nash-type 1-1/2 motor, has Nash 3-way 4-wheel drive, the Nash straight-line drive, extra easy steering, and all the superior performance which is exclusively to Nash.

Wire wheels and side-carried wheels and tires are optional at extra cost.

Save your money, and at the same time enjoy a finer mode of motoring. Buy this 7-bearing Nash Sedan!

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 600 feet, and are re-
 ceived orders to
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 across the Pecos
 the Allen and Chap-
 drilling at 1,484 feet
 They have had some
 now believe they will
 hole is much faster
 well just ten
 of Pecos, is shut
 curiously, with a collapse-
 being the bottom
 well has 1,950 feet of
 had more tough luck
 in the Reeves-Loving

north of here in about the cen-
 ter of the Marland Company's
 drilling block. It will be a deep
 test.—Post Dispatch.

Deepest Test Still Drilling
 Texon Oil and Land Company's
 No. 1-B University in the Big
 Lake field in Reagan county the
 deepest cable tool test in the
 United States, had drilled early in
 the week to below 7,770 feet.

During the preceding week the
 well passed the record of 7,756
 feet held by a gas well of the Peo-
 ple's Natural Gas company at
 Longbridge, near Ligonier, Pa.
 The Texon well is still carrying
 several hundred feet of 39 grav-
 ity oil, which is kept swabbed
 down to the bottom of the last
 string of casing.

Refinery at Pyote
Does Big Business
 Pyote, March 17.—The Valley
 Refining Company first refinery
 in this territory opened for busi-
 ness this week. Although in busi-
 ness only for a few days, it is
 supplying 50 filling stations be-
 tween Midland and Toyah.

Two other refineries have se-
 cured location and some other
 are negotiating for sites.

The Valley Refining Company
 is taking crude from the Texon
 Oil & Land company pipe line
 from the Winkler field.

Sid Moore Drilling
In Black Lime at 1605 Ft.
 The Sid Moore No. 1 is drilling
 in black lime at a depth of 1605
 feet. Day and night shifts are
 running under his management
 of H. O. Hawkins superintendent
 of the work.

A carload of casing is on the
 track for the Gardner-Mosley well
 seven miles from the Sid Moore.
 The work of casing that well will
 begin right away.—Surra Blanca

HOWARD POOL MAY GET NEW PIPE LINE
 Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing
 Co., it is rumored, will soon ex-
 tend a line from a loading rack on
 the T. and P. Railroad to the
 Chalk Pool in Howard County.

The rumor has as yet not been
 confirmed however. Sinclair's en-
 try is not expected to affect the
 deep oil situation, where produc-
 ers are now shut in because of
 lack of pipe line facilities as Sin-
 clair has not been purchasing this
 grade of oil.—Colorado Record.

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Mountain Eagle
New Refinery Planned
 Monahans, Texas, March 15.—
 A refinery of 5000 barrel daily
 capacity will be built here by the
 Crystal Oil Refinery Corporation
 of Shreveport, La., it was an-
 nounced today. The refinery will
 be erected at an estimated cost
 of \$400,000.

A Test Well in Martin County
 Phillips Petroleum Compa-
 ny has made location in the northern
 part of Martin county, section 7
 approximately in the center of the
 Phillips block.

Marland No. 1 McDavid Border
 County, center southwest of sec-
 tion 156, block 25 is still fishing
 for underreamer at 2,810 feet.

Stewart Quits Dixie
 Col. Robert W. Stewart now in
 the glad graces of the Senate has
 resigned as chairman of the Dixie
 Oil Co. it was announced March
 15. He will be succeeded by E. J.
 Bullock.

JACK BLUNT!
 There are some people who
 take pride in being what they call
 "blunt." Just where bluntness
 ends and rudeness and impertin-
 ence begin is often difficult to say
 so the ordinary "Jack Blunt" is
 usually a boor. One of these spec-
 ies ran into the Union Depot the
 other day just in time to see the
 end of the train vanish into
 space. As he paused to mop his
 forehead and face he let out a
 string of adjectives that nearly
 stopped the station clock turning
 about he saw a clerical gentleman
 upon whose countenance was de-
 picted the feelings natural to one
 "vexed with the filthy conversa-
 tion of the wicked." He apolo-
 gized adding: "You know I am a
 blunt man, and in the habit of
 calling a spade a spade." "Oh!"
 replied the clergyman drily, "I
 gathered from your remarks that
 you would call a spade a damn
 shovel." The candid friend and
 the blunt man are in the same
 boat. If you value your peace of
 mind give them a wide berth. "A
 fool uttereth all his mind."—The
 Batterman.

GIVING OIL AWAY
 We are informed that some of
 the oil producers in the Winkler
 oil field are selling their oil for
 sixty cents per barrel and giving
 you another barrel of oil free
 with each barrel you purchase.
 This sort of practice is going to
 demoralize the oil industry.

NOTICE
 I have impounded one white-
 face cow, about 9 years old which
 I put in the pound the 16th day
 of March, 1928. This cow will be
 sold on the 16th day of April,
 1928, by the poundmaster, D. W.
 Russell.—27-4tpd.

Fountain pens Cunn-
 ingham & Phillips.

J. F. Wolcott is bemoaning the
 loss of an old friend, a well seaso-
 ned pipe, which passed away
 last Sunday. Playing with some
 enemies in a closely contested
 game of golf, John placed his
 trusty pipe on the ground so he
 could give the golf ball every-
 thing he had. It would have been
 a peach of a shot had not the
 golf ball hit John's pipe. The
 worst part of the whole episode
 was the presence of B. B. Fox
 and Buck Richardson, who glory
 in the other fellow's hard luck.
 John is going to be busy for
 quite a while breaking in another
 pipe.



Railroad watches—Hamilton
 992 B. W. Raymond, Bulm Special,
 Ball Special, all timed to the
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 per cent strong behind every
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People Are Calling for Anti-Griping
 Gentlemen, Please forward
 me another gross of Laxative Anti-
 Griping. The Flu is raging here and
 the people are calling for Anti-Griping
 on every hand. Anti-Griping has nearly
 ruined my practice, but there is more
 sickness than I could possibly attend
 to, consequently it has proved a blessing
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Rate of Phone Deal
 March 16.—Rapid
 rate of Texas oil fields
 and as a reason Friday
 publication of the South-
 west Telephone Company
 to buy two operat-
 ing companies in that
 district.

Miss Bell proposes
 for the Pecos and Rio
 Grande for \$85,250 in
 the assumption of all its
 Company for \$88,100,
 assuming its obligations
 of the two corporations
 Bell desires to buy in
 name the extensions re-
 the developing all ter-
 mation to the com-
 munity.

Well North of Post
 on the E. F. Pippin
 which was spudded in
 part of the week has pro-
 duced.

and equipment was
 and installed the lat-
 est week, which made
 for drillers to start to
 first part of the week.
 well is located five miles

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 Constant clearance of the pistons, designed with "invar struts" in each, make the Chevrolet motor smoother snappier and more powerful. The constant "invar struts" minimize expansion and contraction, permitting close fitting pistons to insure quietness and efficient operation.

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 The new Chevrolet handles with marvelous ease and nerve—for the worn and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout, even at the front axle knuckles.

Non-Locking Four-Wheel Brakes
 with separate Emergency Brake.
 Chevrolet's four-wheel brakes were developed in cooperation with General Motors engineers. They are non-locking, have an area of 189 sq. in., and are separate from the emergency brake.

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 All Chevrolet models are finished in modern shades of genuine Duco—the original, modern motor car finish which does not check or crack and which maintains its lustrous new car beauty indefinitely.

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 A ventilating system which clears the crankcase of vapors prior to condensation, minimizes oil dilution, and adds materially to the long life of the motor.

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 An AC Air Cleaner is another motor safeguard which removes dust and grit from the air drawn into the carburetor—a modern feature which adds to car life and operating efficiency by reducing internal wear.

Semi-Elliptic Shock Absorber Springs
 Comfort and safety over all roads is assured by Chevrolet's semi-elliptic shock absorber springs set parallel to the frame. These are 54% as long as the wheelbase and are made of fine chrome vanadium steel.

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FOR SALE—Two good lots in Cole and Strayhorn addition. Phone 146. 27-3

For Sale

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Just completed new five room Oriental Stucco bungalow, bath, very best of construction throughout, best of cabinet work. Located on East front corner lot close to High School in Fairview Heights addition. Price and terms are right. Call and let us show you.

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FOR SALE—House and three lots one block off highway in Jones valley. \$1200.00 Mrs. Dolores Hughes.—27-1tpd.

FOR SALE—16 by 21 tent and cot for sale. Also Chevrolet truck to trade for small house and lot. Apply corner 1st and Gregg street.—27-1tpd.

FOR SALE—18 young thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens. See Mrs. Mayme Reid 101 Deming St.—27-1t.

FOR SALE—16 tons of bright maize for sale at \$20.00 per ton. Mrs. H. L. Prather, Rt. 1 box 63 Big Spring, Texas.—27-1tpd.

FOR SALE—10 lots in Earle Addition on Abrams street between 4th and 7th streets. See Mrs. John Clarke or phone 443.—23-1f.

FOR SALE—Close in business lots, right in the heart of business district. T. H. Johnson and Co. 23-1f.

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FOR SALE—New five room residence, close in. \$3550.00, \$750 cash, balance in easy payments. See E. H. Jossy, or phone 50 or 355.—25-1f.

FOR SALE—Six room house, 306 Runnels street; 75x100 foot lot. Price \$5750.00. Terms T. E. Satterwhite, Route 1, Phone 9003 P-4. 25-1f

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FOR SALE—1 four burner oil stove, \$10; iron bed and springs, \$10 1 baby bed and mattress \$10; 1 electric washing machine \$45; Phone 433 W or see Mrs. Flowerlynn. 11

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REAL ESTATE—of all kinds for sale. Lots, new houses, rooming house, dry good store, etc. See us at Sam Fisherman store. C. E. Read and M. G. Riggon. 11

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FOR SALE—My home place at 601 Main St. If interested address Mrs. M. C. Lacey, 4716 St. John's Drive, Dallas Texas.—26-2t

FOR SALE—8 room house on 75 foot lot just off of the highway on East Third St. See J. M. Barley at the Barber Shop under Blue Drug Store.—26-1f.

FOR SALE—Two lots corner East Third and Benton Sts., at intersection of Bankhead and Gail highways. See Clyde Thomas, or phone 598.—24-1f.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Call at 601 Gregg st.—27-1t.

FOR RENT—Brick apartment, unfinished. Two bed rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, room, hall and screened in back porch. Piped for gas and has in, instantaneous gas, hot water heater in bath room, also linoleum on bath room floor. All built in features. Shades on all windows. Location 1700 Scurry Street. Price \$50.00 a month. See Mrs. Womack, dressmaker at Sandifer's New Ladies Store.

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WANTED—Your mattress and upholstering work; furniture repairing. Odd size mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed. Hawes Mattress and Upholstering Co., 3rd and Owen st. Phone 783.—24-1f.

WANTED—Shade and awning salesman for Big Spring. Abilene Shade and Awning factory, Abilene, Texas.—25-3t.

WANTED—Nursing wanted by experienced nurse. Write "XYZ", c/o Herald.—27-1tpd.

WANTED—A young man or woman of good standing to represent us in a dignified position assuring good income to the right party. George-Barr Company, 115 North 14th Street, Portland, Oregon. 1tpd

SALESMAN WANTED—The Abilene Building and Loan Association has perfected a new monthly savings investment plan, which will appeal to everyone on salary or professional income and wants a responsible, active agent, for tax explanation and sale of Savings manager, Box 1046, Abilene, vicinity. Write Charles Cope, these accounts in Big Spring and Texas.

WANTED—Man wanted to run McNeas business in Howard County. No experience needed. Must have car—can make \$7.00 to \$10.00 daily. No lay-offs—no bosses—chance of a lifetime. Use our capital to start. Write, Furst and Thomas, Dept. RC 4, Freeport, Ill. 1tpd

WANTED—Large ice box, must be reasonable. Phone 57. 1pd

WANTED—Anything in woodwork. Porter's Work Shop—at Rockwell Lumber Yard. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

AN OPPORTUNITY To sell building and loan in Big Spring and vicinity, good pay rapid promotion. Write Colonial Building and Loan Association, Address E. J. R., box 138 c-o Big Spring Herald.—27-1tpd.

Catholics do not believe children of non-Catholics are illegitimate. America is named after Amerigo Vespucci, a Catholic. Write P. O. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 27-4tp

NOTICE—Get our prices before letting your contract for plumbing, heating and gas fitting. Big Spring Plumbing Co., Lee Hendricks, Mgr., 111 West 2nd St. in basement. Phone 444. 27-1f

NOTICE—I do pruning and general landscaping, and if in need of such work, phone 171. I will appreciate your trade. I have had 20 years experience at such, and I want to thank those who have furnished me their work. This is my home town and I'd like to see it beautified with nice up to date lawns, such as those in the northern and western states, that I have traveled thru. 2 in number. We have better development facilities here in Texas than they have there. All we have to do here is to say we will try and try well and succeed. We have a great undeveloped country compared to what it is going to be both in town and country. Write A. W. Daughtry, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas, or phone 171. 1tpd.

SEWING—Women and children's clothes. Old clothes made new. Mrs. Moran, 181 Main St.—27-2tpd.

HOME LOANS

\$15 per month per \$1,000 will buy, build or repay a mortgage; covers all interest and principal. No red tape. No stock to buy.

Money delivered immediately Average interest rate for loan period, 5 1/2 per cent.

Pick out your lot, draw your house plans; then come and let us show you how easily your home can be financed. It will be a pleasure to help you get that home.

E. J. Berry

House full of rent receipts will never buy a home West Texas Bank Bldg. Room 8. Phone 205

LOST AND FOUND

LOST AND FOUND—A place to get your laundry work done right. Our motto: Service, Satisfaction. We call for and deliver. 210 Scurry street, phone 377. 27-2tpd.

LOST—Tuesday night between the T. & P. depot and 500 block on Runnels St., one Gladstone bag containing lady's and child's clothes. Liberal reward will be paid for return. Notify L. E. Bryan, care Southern Ice & Utilites Co. 1tpd

LOST OR STOLEN—Hand tooled leather purse, containing one \$20.00 bill, several \$1.00 bills, pearl handled knife, green ever-sharp, with Dr. W. C. Barnett's name thereon, stamps, handkerchief and other articles. Especially valuable are the two car keys therein. This purse was lost or taken from the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A very liberal reward will be paid for its return. Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Phone 31.—27-1t.

MICKIE SAYS—

SMART GUYS WHO WANT THE NEWSPAPER TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK, AN' PULL THEIR CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE, WASTE THEIR TIME AROUND THIS OFFICE, FOR WE BOOST FOR NOTHING EXCEPT WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE TOWN, AND WE WON'T DO ANYBODY'S PRIVATE KNOCKING FOR THEM!



LOST—Small white puppy about three months old. Answer to the name of "Ludia." Finder please bring to the office of the Chamber of Commerce.—27-1t.

LOST—Spare tire for Ford car lost on Lamesa highway, Tuesday. Finder please return to Herald office.—27-1tpd.

—Read Herald Want Ads.—It pays

WIPE OUT LOSS AND DISEASE IN YOUR POULTRY

\$1.00 may save hundreds. Use Revenge Lice Destroyer, a time tested product.

KURM, a tonle and germ destroyer. Worm-X for expelling worms. Call—

NALL AND LAMAR For Free Samples

ASPHALT AND COTTON EXPERIMENT

A test has been made of a cotton binder in building asphalt and highways in South Carolina. Asphalt and cotton the one a self-healing road surface and the other a reinforcing backing for the semi-elastic surface, might well become the answers to the age old clamor for cheap roads. Roads mean life and action and progress; they mean solidarity and understanding and national peace. Asphalt has assumed a most important place in the paving of thousands of miles of gravel, macadam and worn-out paved roads, thereby saving the taxpayers millions of dollars previously expended for road base.

Please do not ask for pronunciation of "Phylotenular Keratocconjunctivitis."

PROGRESS IN MINING INDUSTRY

It is said that the greater progress has been made in the past year in developing cheap and efficient processes for saving the values in low-grade ores, than in any other year in the mining history of America. The day of guess work mining is gone; in its place comes scientific skill that takes the old dumps that broke the backs and the bank accounts them into profit.

Leading industries of the nation are dependent upon the successful operation of western metal mining, and are vitally interested in state and national policies which encourage mining operations.

—Read Herald Want Ads.—It pays

KING CHEVROLET RECORDS

Announcement by W. R. King, in Big Spring, records for one car have been set with the sale of 250,000 cars since.

According to records from the company in Detroit, the car with a big run over thirty-two states from Boston to Los Angeles, including the south as Jacksonville, as far west as Chevrolet dealers host, not only Motors "Family" million list.

—Read Herald Want Ads.—It pays

THE NATURAL GAS IS Turned On Estate GAS RANGES

with the "double-boiler" oven that Bakes with Fresh Air

Cooking Carnival

We are pleased to announce to the people of Big Spring that we have the services of

MRS. CAROLINE BONNER

of the Home Economics Department of the ESTATE STOVE COMPANY, will conduct a Cooking School and Estate Gas Range Demonstration in

Methodist Church basement THREE DAYS, THREE LECTURES Starting Thursday, March 22nd

THURS. 2:30 P. M. Cakes Iceings	FRIDAY 2:30 P. M. Oven Dinners, Biscuits, and Baked Ice Cream	SAT. 2:30 P. M. Pies Pastry	A gas Range Expert also be in our store to answer any question, help you to select your range.
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Each program will be entirely different, bring your note books and pencils, it is to be your cooking school. Mrs. Caroline Bonner is an expert on cooking. She will give you many fine receipts.

SEE Famous Estate Checkerboard Cake Wonderful Pineapple Upside-down Cake **SEE** Oven Dinners, Baked Ice-Cream Served Thursday.

Prizes... Will Be GIVEN AWAY

Everything You Want In A Gas Range

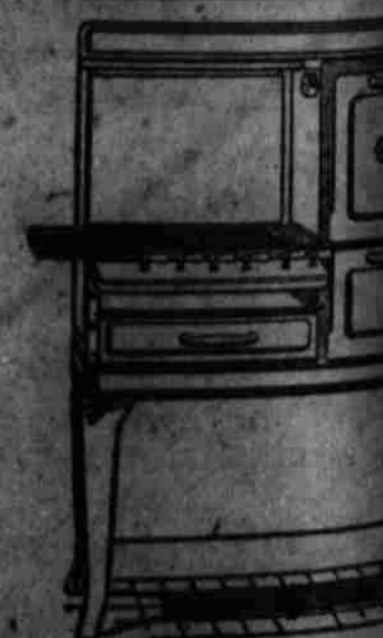
Estate Gas Ranges are beautiful appliances—up to the minute in every detail of construction and design—but more modern in fact for they have many features you will not find in any other range.

Regardless of whether you intend to buy a gas range or not we want you to see the wonderful range with the "fresh air oven" in action and see the perfect results obtained.

You are advised to live in fresh air—and sleep in fresh—why not do your baking in fresh. The Estate is the only range with the fresh air oven.

We urge you to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Big Spring Public Service Company
Douglass Hotel Building Runnels Street



**MY SON
EAT VEGETABLES**

I got George to eat carrots, spinach, or several other vegetables. It seemed a little to me as I wanted all the health-ivore has provided. I once changing his habits.

An immense amount for what the doctor had my doctor to explain the rain and the vegetables in the brown dirt home, the kind that give tireless muscles, healthy skins, and gave me a print-out of a list of habits and their acrobacy. This I tucked away right in my chair, and at every had an unpopular would consult the doctor why it was paid for us.

To serve the vegetable at the beginning when his appetite was served, a small first few times, for it was fully accepted by the family were fond of vegetables and a great deal of fact that George was like "the sunshine" called them.

Months since I started a campaign, and all kinds of vegetable any urging. He playmates about his friends and why he kind best.—Ex.

Weather Oil Well
is now down to a foot in the Meriwether well on the L. track, 20 miles south of Big Spring, Texas, going to be the first in this territory.

Company to Drill
the World Oil their rig from the No. 1 test well and one half mile northwest McDowell drill another deep

O'Rear's Bootery
Just received a new shipment of
Ladies' Shoes
in narrow, combination widths.

A high-class line of hand-made
man Sandals for Children
Sizes: Infant's 2's to Misses' 2's
...beautiful blonde colors

O'Rear's Bootery
In Catherine, The Ladies' Shop
Douglass Hotel Building

Automobile Service
have secured Mr. Davis to service your cars. Bring him your car and they will be solved to satisfaction.

have a well equipped shop and class workmanship guaranteed.
Pay Us An Early Visit
Billard & Merrick
Automobile Dealers East Third St.

THE OBJECT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

While our readers know that Health Work and Health News know no geographical boundary or limitation, yet the State Department of Health considers this a fitting time to point out where help may be given for the many causes listed within our own State for your attention. "The prime object in public health work is to prevent disease, prolong life and develop the individual in such a way as to enable him to perform most efficiently the duty devolving upon him as a member of his community, state and nation."

To emphasize the importance of Public Health, the Governor has issued a proclamation setting aside the first week in April for general health observance—each day of the week to be replete with some demonstration of sanitary and hygienic measures advocated by modern health officials. Watch your papers for these programs—be a good citizen and respond to the call for help in cleaning up your town.

R. F. Shoemaker made a business-trip to Dallas and other points East this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed were here Wednesday from their ranch home in the Coahoma community.

J. N. Dale of Grand Junction, Colorado was a visitor here Thursday.

Walter Deats arrived Sunday from Marshall, Texas, to join his family and make his home in this city. Mr. Deats is to be associated with Less Whittaker in the management of the modern garage being erected on Scurry St. by the Deats Estate.

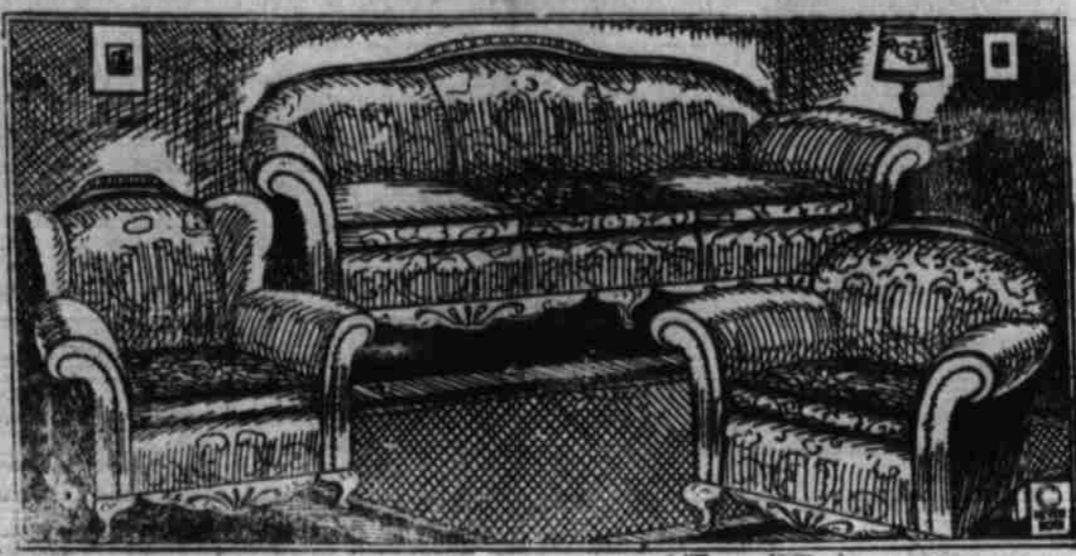
A report from New Jersey says that the motor vehicle commissioner finds a heavy increase in the drunken driving in 1927. The utterances of elected officials in New Jersey have undoubtedly contributed to this state of affairs.

BURNING WASTE OIL

New comers into Big Spring, Thursday would have thought that they had an oil tank on fire, judging from the blaze and black smoke that came from the waste oil burned near the T. & P. railroad tracks. This waste oil was burned throughout the day, and great streams of black smoke arose from the burning oil.

Get ACQUAINTED SALE

We want you to get acquainted with the wonderful stock of home furnishings that we have brought to Big Spring and so starting Friday, March 23rd, and continuing for one week we want everyone to visit our store and see the wonderful values that we are offering. We know that you will appreciate this beautiful stock of furniture—certain pieces of which are priced exceptionally low.



The largest stock of living room suites in West Texas, comprised of over-stuffed suites in the newest color combinations and designs. In building these suites only the finest workmanship and materials is used thereby assuring you of a suite to last a life time.

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End-Console, Tilt-top and Occasional tables. Tapestries, mirrors and lamps, everything needed to fill up that bare corner and make the home more beautiful.



Dining Room Suites made of genuine Walnut in the newest patterns, all complete 8-piece suites consisting of Buffet, table, host chair and 5 side chairs.

Upward From \$89.75

Walnut, Mahogany, Decorated Enamel and Gum-Wood bed room suites, in this marvelous stock you will find twin, four poster, or panel end beds Triple mirror or the popular French Vanities, roomy wardrobes or chests, in fact any kind of a suite that you might want for your bedroom. Four piece Suites as low as



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Hundreds of rugs consisting of Axminsters, Tapestry's, Wilton's and Velvets. Only the newest patterns, no dead stock A 9x12 wool rug as cheap as

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C. Wingo, Pastor, Phone 709.
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Morning preaching service 11.
Evening worship 8:00 o'clock
Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main streets
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
C. Y. D. meeting 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor.
Residence corner Main and Tenth
Phone 682-J

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE
J. D. HOREN, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth Street
Phone 692
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Monday 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.
Mid-week Bible Study Wednesdays.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Senry Street.
Phones: Res. 492, church 466.
Services each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Douglass, Superintendent.
B. Y. F. U. 8:30 p. m. Sundays
Mid week service 7:15 p. m.
Women meet each Monday 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Streets
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Preaching every Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock
Mid week service 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays.
A glad hand welcomes you.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer 11 a. m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. G. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday of the month.
Epworth League 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer 7:30 p. m.
The church with no reserved seats.



"I'm becoming so near-sighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street."
"Goodness, man! That's dangerous. Why don't you buy a car and drive it!"

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Big Spring Insurance Agency
PHONE 173

The State National Bank has the largest amount of deposits and resources, also the greatest number of customers of any Bank in Howard County.

REMOVAL NOTICE
We have moved our entire stock to the Douglass Hotel building, East Third Street, now open for business in a bigger and better shop. You are invited to come and see the finest jewelry and Optical Shop in West Texas. —Wilke's, Jewelry and Optical Shop, Big Spring, Texas.

Herald want ads get results.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons interested in the estate of S. L. Prather, deceased: H. L. Prather has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 7th day of March A. D., 1928, an application for probate of will and letters testamentary, which will be heard and acted on at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in April A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1928.
J. I. Prichard, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas. 26-21.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons interested in the estate of Hattie M. Buskill, deceased: Verbena Barnes has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 7th day of March A. D. 1928, an application for probate of will and letters testamentary, which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in April, A. D., 1928, at the Court House thereof in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD.
By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the district Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D., 1928, in favor of Joe B. Neel and against J. T. Bosworth in the cause of Joe B. Neel vs. J. T. Bosworth, No. 1176 in such Court, I, Frank House, Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas as the property of J. T. Bosworth, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in block No. four (4) in Tennyson's Addition to the town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1928 same being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Bosworth in and to said property.

This the 7th day of March, A. D., 1928.
Frank House, Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.
By A. J. Merriek Deputy. 25-3t

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
I, R. D. Mathews, mayor of the city of Big Spring, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested me by the charter of said city and the laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order a general City Election to be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1928, same being the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1928. Fox Stripling is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election and L. S. Patterson and Mrs. F. M. Purser, clerks. Said election is held for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners.

Said election shall be held in conformity with the general law regulating elections in this state, and the polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. on said date and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Dated at Big Spring Texas this first day of March A. D. 1928.
R. D. Mathews, Mayor, City of Big Spring.
Attest: J. A. Davis, City Sec'y.

Office supplies of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.

FARM AND RANCH LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

Producing, feeding and finishing livestock on the farms of the Southwest, as suggested in the Farm and Ranch livestock program published last week, is considered by leaders in agriculture as the only safe way to cut cotton acreage. It is now conceded that we cannot reduce the acreage devoted to cotton by passing resolutions. Neither can farmers be expected to grow feedstuffs and other crops unless they have means of disposing of these crops at a profit. If it is poor business to grow hay, oats, grain sorghums and corn with the idea of hauling them to town to sell at whatever price buyers offer. If every farmer increased his acreage of grain and feedstuffs, depending upon city buyers, the markets would become glutted and prices drop below cost of production. If bankers, merchants and agricultural workers in the educational field offer farmers suggestions as to changes in their crop program, they should at least make an effort to either provide a market for these crops or suggest one.

Agriculture in the Southwest is entering a new era. Changes are coming rapidly—too fast, no doubt, for some. But it is inevitable that the old program must be abandoned and a new one adopted. We have tried to make money out of cotton and failed. In our efforts to produce cotton at a profit we have depleted our soils and increased our acreage. Insects have multiplied, and wilt and root rot take an annual toll of approximately 35 per cent in some of the richest sections of Texas. Cotton, as we are now producing it, is not profitable, nor can it be. But cotton, produced on a smaller acreage and on soil best adapted to it, can no doubt be made an important part of every farm program.

EXCHANGES ON THE DEFENSIVE
The best that a man who puts up a defensive battle can expect is a draw, and that is what the cotton exchanges, or those representing them, hope for during the present session of Congress. As a rule, the members and officials of cotton exchanges, and other institutions of a similar nature, are not known for their literary ability. At least they do not often appear in the leading magazines, nor do they pose as public speakers. Of late, however, when one picks up a magazine he is almost sure to find a signed article defending cotton exchanges and future markets. Not infrequently does one see one of the crowd on the public platform explaining the benefits of exchanges to producers, and to their credit as speakers let it be said that they make everything sound quite plausible.

In theory the future markets are of great benefit to both producers and consumers. In actual practice they are a fraud. If the buying and selling of future contracts were confined to those who produce, consume or deal in actual cotton, it would eliminate the gambling feature which now overshadows all other cotton exchange activities. But there are no limitations regarding the buying and selling of contracts. Anybody can buy or sell futures, and brokers who make a commission on such transactions devote time and advertising in including the "bear" public to take a hand in the game. The gambling feature of the exchanges is the source of much revenue, and so exchanges do not want it regulated. Regularly.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds and daughter of Colorado visited friends in this city last Friday. Reverend Hinds was former pastor of the First Methodist church in this city.

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ON EAST ...
Star ...



SATIN will radiate its lovely sheen throughout the winter mode. In fact, the fashionist is growing more and more enthusiastic in regard to satin. Paris acclaims it not only for daytime dress, but most ardently for evening wear, especially the white satin frock of classic drape. A gown of white satin recently worn by a Parisienne of high degree, carried a cluster of snowy gardenias at shoulder and hipline as its only adornment. This being very much of a black and white season in Paris, it follows that black satin styled with utmost simplicity has become the idol of fashionables for daytime wear. The model in the picture is a representative type of all that is best among high-class costumes. Notice that the skirt is tiered and then draped at one side, which is a very popular styling this season. The other charming gown is beige and it accents the effectiveness of crepe satin used in reverse. This girl

ish model is two-piece and its satin (shiny side out) skirt has just enough of a flare to be stylish. The blouse cleverly alternates the luster and the dull side of the satin, the little bows supplying the final beguiling touch. A color that is sailing beyond all precedent in satin, is brown, especially chestnut brown and cinnamon shades. As said before, trimming is conspicuous by its absence on these frocks of satin. However, any act of embellishment is made up for by the intriguing manipulation of the fabric itself. Jabot drapes, uneven hemlines, clever necklines and many soft bows tied of the material contribute their charm. A fascinating feminine aspect is given to these winsome satins, with the use of exquisite lace at wrists or at neck or in a side cascade. One is impressed with the holiness of the faces employed for his purpose. J. D. BILES and CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS. (C. 1927 Western Newspaper Union)

Stomach Gas Drives Man From Bed

"I had gas so bad I had to get up nights on account of the pressure on my heart. I used Adlerika and have been entirely relieved."—R. F. Krueger. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. J. D. BILES and CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Low Bridge

She: Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?
He: You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it.
—Cornell Widow

Ask Me Another

He: I can answer any question.
She: Well what's the broad band used to keep the saddle in place on a horse's back?
He: Aw that's a cinch.
Herald want ads get results.

She Guessed Wrong
He (seriously): What are the las three hairs in a dog's tail called?
She (very seriously): "Well, truthfully, Jack, I don't know. You tell me."
He (very, very seriously): Why dog hairs.
—Webb Caveman.

Or a Strong Man Either

"Pa."
"Yes, my son."
"What is a flapper?"
"A flapper my son is a woman who does what an old maid would like to do and has not the constitution to stand it."—Ex.

She Wanted to be Sure
Hubby (on phone) "So honey I'll be awful busy at the office and won't be home till late."
Wife: "Can I depend on that?"
—Texas Ranger.

Mass Production

A news item: "Mr. and Mrs. John Beverlin are rejoicing over an eight pound daughter their 6th child since last Saturday."—Newton, Ill., Mentor-Democrat.

RECOMPENSE

(From London Tid Bits)
Messrs. Smith and Johnson, lawyers were busy and the chief clerk was nearly run off his feet. A party woman entered the office and demanded to see Mr. Johnson. The clerk replied breathlessly:
The woman raised her lorgnette and glared.
Take a chair."
"Tend to you directly ma'am."
"Do you know whom you are addressing young man? I am Lady Wilderton."
"A thousand pardons!" said the clerk, still more hurriedly. "Take two chairs."
—Denver News.

NEW PHASE OF WAR

Pat the hammock in the attic. Its too cold for it outside And its mission is completed—Lucy Ann is no wa bride.
—Denver News.

La焉ide the tennis racket.

Now that she has got a man, Mops make better exercises For a Mrs. Lucy Ann.
Boston Transcript.

Fine bargains Saturday and Monday at the White House.

DOC WISE



RASTUS WONDERE IF THE FELLOW WHO TAKES THESE BATHING PICTURES GETS PAID BESIDES?

DOC WISE



RASTUS KNOWS THAT HIS WIFE IS SMART BECAUSE THE OTHER NIGHT SHE TOLD HIM F.O.B. WAS A RADIO STATION IN CANADA.



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The Radiator
is now in big demand ready for business repairs, and makers of tractors for automobiles so buy old radiators.
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While You Wait
In our auto repair shop we have skilled mechanics available day or night for repair work. We locate and adjust as quickly as possible. Most reasonable prices.
The Best in the Business
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"The Electric Power Industry Belongs to the American People"

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TODAY the mechanical forces of the world are aligned on the side of humanity. Not only have these forces become democratized themselves, through the public ownership of their securities, but they themselves are an accessory of democracy.

Science and skill have replaced politics in the regulation of business. By making possible shorter hours, better wages, more self-respecting conditions of labor and less drudgery in the home, electricity is enlarging the participation of the masses in the economic good things of life. Everyone does more, has more, enjoys more, hence the ever-increasing demand for electrical service.

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The EVENING HERALD

We have been asked a number of times; when we intend to start the publication of a daily—

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

We make this announcement so all our readers will look forward to the first issue.

Our new Intertype should arrive about April 1st, and our Duplex press should be here not later than April 15th.....When our new machinery arrives, and is installed..... we will be ready to begin the publication of an afternoon paper.... We have a number of subscribers already...and if you want your name on the list...just notify us.

YOU MAY EXPECT THE FIRST ISSUE

Tuesday, May the First

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1928

By T. E. Jordan

IN SOCIETY

WEDDING
 The wedding of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Nichol, Texas, was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hair, who has been the recipient of many lovely farewell gifts.

FAREWELL
 Mrs. Frank H. Stedman who with her family is to leave next Tuesday for Taylor, Texas, where Rev. Stedman has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church and to make her future home, has been the honoree of several delightful affairs this week and has been the recipient of many lovely farewell gifts.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
 At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church last Monday afternoon, at which time they were guests in the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Stedman was presented with a very beautiful silver service, as a parting gift for her and her family. The regular business meeting was held, followed by the social hour and it was during the later part of the afternoon that the silver service set was presented in behalf of the members of the auxiliary, as a token of their love and esteem of the departing friends.

GRADUATION
 On Tuesday afternoon the members of the I-Deal Bridge club, of which Mrs. Stedman was formerly a member, gave a surprise shower in her honor. The members came to her home in a group bringing with them a clever scrap book, filled with dainty handkerchiefs, under each one was written a jingle, expressing good wishes for future happiness in her new home. This was presented to the honoree. The guests brought with them cake and ice cream which they served at refreshment time.

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CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.
 An interesting meeting of the Central Ward P. T. A. was held at the Central Ward school last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a good attendance marked this meeting. The devotional was conducted by Reverend Thielen, after which matters of business came up for discussion. No definite program was arranged for this meeting, since matters pertaining to the district meeting in April were to be considered.

TREASURER
 The treasurer reported the sums netted from the Washington Tea and the play at the high school. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. A. Williams and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

MEETING
 The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on the second Thursday in April. At this time election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The president appointed the following as a nomination committee: Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Victor Melling.

MRS. DODD
 Mrs. Douglas stated that the Central Ward P. T. A. was entitled to one delegate for every 10 members. By virtue of offices held the following will represent Central Ward School: Mrs. B. Reagan, chairman of the local P. T. A. council; Mrs. C. Douglas, local president; Mrs. Della K. Arnold, District Chairman of Legislation.

OTHER
 Other appointive delegates will be announced later.

PREBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES
 On next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church the Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting. The annual reports of all of the officers and secretaries, of causes and reports from the chairmen of the circles will be given. This is the culmination of the year's work, and the program will be an interesting one. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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L-Deal Bridge Club
 Guests of Mrs. Inkman.
 Mrs. W. W. Inkman delightfully entertained the members of the L-Deal Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon in a pretty setting, having as guests three tables of players.

In the afternoon games to score among the club members was made by Mrs. Ashley Williams. Mrs. James Davis made visitors high score.

A delectable two course luncheon served at tea time was another enjoyed feature of this delightful club party.

Joint Meeting of Three Methodist Churches
 The three circles of the First Methodist church will meet in joint session next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church parlors. All of the ladies are invited and urged to be present.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 There will be special music at the First Baptist church both Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Miss Lillian Hancock, choir directress, will sing at morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. In the evening "That Beautiful Land" will be sung by a ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. R. H. McNew, Miss Mary Higgs and Mrs. Blount. Mrs. C. T. Watson will sing "Close To Thee," by Blount. "I Come to Thee," by Caro Roma will be sung by Buell Cardwell at the evening hour. There will also be a special chorus by the choir.

Everyone is invited to attend both services.

'A FORTUNATE CALAMITY' TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN
 "A Fortunate Calamity" a three act comedy will be presented at the High School auditorium next Thursday evening March 29th at 8:30 o'clock. This play has been presented at Centerpoint and Coahoma and has been declared an exceptionally enjoyable entertainment. The play was directed by Mrs. D. F. Mims, principal of the Centerpoint school and the cast of characters are local talent from the Centerpoint community.

The play has been applauded by large crowds both times it has been presented and thus missing it next Thursday night will miss a real treat. Come and enjoy a wholesome evening of entertainment.

GAS TORCH ON COURT HOUSE LAWN
 That our citizens might judge that the gas supply for Big Spring was all that it should be the Big Spring Public Service Company had a gas torch installed on the Court House lawn last week and this big blaze attracted much attention during the time it was permitted to be in operation.

Chief of Police Ed Long returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Herald want ads get results.

Gas Pressure Strong at Big Spring Main



Courtesy Dallas News.

HOME ECONOMICS EXPERT CONDUCTING COOK SCHOOL
 Mrs. Caroline Bonner, a well-known home economist, is conducting a cook school in the city. She is teaching the art of cooking to a group of women, and the school is proving to be very popular.



MRS. CAROLINE BONNER

New thoughts and new inventions have so completely revolutionized the department of cookery in the home, that the eager housewife who concerns herself about a balanced diet, or a new dish takes advantage of expert advice and demonstrations planned and executed by authorities. The women of Big Spring are taking advantage of these lectures and demonstrations, during the cooking carnival being conducted in this city by Mrs. Caroline Bonner, through the courtesy of the Big Spring Public Service Company. The meetings are being held in the basement of the First Methodist church. The three day carnival opened Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will continue through today and tomorrow. Every woman in Big Spring and vicinity interested in learning how to cook with gas, or interested in getting advice from an authority in cookery, is invited and urged to attend this carnival, the remaining two days. The program being at 2:30 o'clock and things of interest to every woman are discussed and demonstrated. Arrangements have been made to care for big crowds so come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Bonner on the opening day declared that the secret of many a good cook's success is the ability to prepare the everyday substantial foods well rather than fancy concoctions that require much time and swell the grocery bill. In her series of demonstrations she gives the fundamentals of home cooking, the ones that can be taken into every kitchen and applied to the everyday routine. Mrs. Bonner is a housewife and home maker and she considers her job a serious important profession.

Estate Gas Ranges are being used in the demonstrations. All of the women of the town are urged to attend this cooking carnival today and tomorrow.

MORE EFFICIENT PUMPING SYSTEM
 The City Commission is now having installed the latest improved pumping equipment at the waterworks plant. A double stroke pump which requires less than one half the power necessary to operate the pumping equipment now in use, is being adopted. The old pump was operated by a 100-horse power motor, whereas a two or three-horse power motor is sufficient to operate the new pump.

Two of the pumps have already been blocked up and eight more are going to be installed just as rapidly as the work can be carried forward.

On what was considered the weakest of the ten new wells recently completed by the City, a test was made this week. After the well had been on pump for 24 hours the new pump drew from this well, at slow speed, 35 gallons of water per minute. The pump could have been speeded to double the rate at which it was being operated.

As the city now has 29 wells, it is quite evident that Big Spring is going to be able to meet all demands for water for some time to come.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR WEEK \$58,375
 The following building permits have been issued by the City Secretary of Big Spring the past week. In this is not included many beautiful new homes in the new restricted subdivisions adjoining the city limits.

J. M. Morgan garage building 190x140 at 204 206 Scurry st. for the Deats Estate, estimated cost \$25,000.

J. M. Morgan, remodeling Lester building at corner of Main and East Third st., estimated cost \$550.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. office building 24x80 feet, and 2 lumber sheds 20x103 feet at 700 Scurry St., estimated cost \$7,000.

J. H. Pinkstone a frame residence in the 400 block on Austin St., estimated cost \$2,300.

L. L. Freeman a frame residence 30x30 feet and garage 900 Johnson St., estimated cost \$3,000.

L. L. Freeman a frame residence 30x36 feet Ninth and Johnson streets estimated cost \$3,000.

B. M. Yates a frame residence 26x32 feet on Gregg st., estimated cost \$3,000.

Guy Steinbaugh a frame residence 26x32 feet in Cole and Strayhorn addition, estimated cost \$2,000.

Leslie Thomas a frame residence 28x32 feet in 600 block on Gregg St., estimated cost \$2,800.

S. B. Stone moving and remodeling frame residence structure, estimated cost \$1,200.

S. B. Stone moving house back off Rannels St., estimated cost \$600.

R. E. Slaughter moving residence to Gregg St., and repairing same; estimated cost \$775.

MRS. MATTIE D. CONWAY DEAD
 Many hearts were saddened at the death of Mrs. Mattie D. Conway, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Swan Jones, last Friday morning, following a brief illness. The body was prepared for burial by the Eberley Undertaking Company, and was taken to Sweetwater, Texas, to be laid to rest beside her husband, who passed away nearly a year ago.

Mrs. Conway had many friends in Big Spring where she has made her home for some time. She was a sweet and lovable character, a kindly Christian woman and many hearts grieve at her going.

Deceased was aged 58 years, 3 months and 22 days. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herman Scott, Mrs. Swan Jones and two sons, Buster and Lewis Conway. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

MRS. LOUISA E. ROMANS DEAD
 Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa E. Romans, 76 years, 10 months, 4 days were held at 11 o'clock Friday, March 16th at the Eberley Undertaking parlors. Brother J. D. Bore, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased, the mother of Mrs. J. E. Weathered, has made her home in this city only a short time, but was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her relatives reside in Kansas and were unable to attend the funeral services.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Weathered and other relatives in the loss of their loved one.

HUNTER HAROLD TYNES
 Hunter Harold, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tynes, was claimed by death shortly after midnight, Wednesday, March 21st, following an illness of short duration. Funeral services were conducted at the family home in the Jones Addition, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased is the grandson of Uncle Ike Eddins.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and other relatives at the loss of their precious one.

SNOW STORM MONDAY
 Even though West Texas folks are not surprised at anything that happens in West Texas, especially in the way of weather, they were somewhat dumfuzzled when a snow storm swooped down on us in the midst of a season of Spring weather.

The snow came down in big, moist flakes, melting as it hit the ground. The snow storm lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 Monday morning.

The moisture dispensed was appreciated as we need quite a bit of moisture to insure a good planting season for 1928.

BARROW FURNITURE STORE HAS FORMAL OPENING

Several Thousand People in Big Spring Sat. to Attend Opening of New Furniture Co.

A big event in the history of Big Spring took place last Saturday afternoon and evening, March 17th, between the hours of 2 and 10 o'clock, when the formal opening of the Barrow Furniture Co. was held. The doors to this establishment swung open at two o'clock and a large crowd had assembled to visit the new store and inspect the beautiful display of furnishings. From early in the afternoon until late in the evening a continuous stream of callers visited the Barrow Furniture store, and everyone went away with praise for this fine new establishment.

The opening was a big event in Big Spring and one could tell something unusual was going on. Saturday is always a big day but more people than ever before were milling the streets throughout the afternoon and evening. Almost every woman was seen carrying a dust pan, these were given as souvenirs at the Barrow Furniture store opening and over 2,000 were passed out between 2 and 10 o'clock. Besides dust pans, favors and souvenirs consisting of shamrocks, beautiful carnations, cigars, etc., were given away.

Cordial Welcome Extended
 The officers of the Barrow Furniture company as well as the managers of the 12 furniture stores in Texas, were in Big Spring Saturday to attend the formal opening. These men served as a reception committee and made the guests feel welcome. They escorted the crowds throughout the building showing them the various up-to-date furniture displays. Harrison's Texas, a popular West Texas dance orchestra, furnished music during the opening and as the callers eyes feasted on the luxurious furnishings for homes, they were captivated by this delightful music. Beautiful cut flowers in baskets gave pretty adornment during the opening.

The stock of furniture was displayed to a very good advantage and some very rich furniture was exhibited. Arranged in suites, were the furnishings for the living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, etc., with occasional pieces of furniture placed here and there to complete a pleasing effect. Numerous floor lamps, table lamps and bridge lamps, placed throughout the store, were kept burning and the soft glow from these shaded lights added to the richness of the furniture display. Everything that is kept in a furniture store was on display, and the complete stock and its high quality met with praise and approval from the thousands of callers at the store on the opening day.

An interesting feature of the opening was the guessing contest. A pair of DeLuxe Springs was given to the one guessing nearest the amount of wire used in their making. These springs were won by R. T. Bugg who guessed 16,910 inches. The exact amount actually used in their construction has not been made public, but R. T. Bugg came nearest the number.

Big Business Institution
 The Barrow Furniture store is an asset to Big Spring. This is the 12th of a chain of stores in operation in Texas, and in every town where one is located it ranks among the leading business institutions of that town. A Barrow store stands for progressiveness, and will join hands in the upbuilding of Big Spring. Located as it is in a handsome new building and carrying, as it does a high quality of merchandise, it is sure to meet with success. The entire citizenship placed their stamp of approval at the opening and the firm merits the good will of all. The Barrow opening in Big Spring was a big celebration and will long be remembered.

The meeting at Memphis, Tenn. on March 30th is one of vital importance to West Texas. Our people are anxious to have this uncertainty about the regulated zone and the non-cotton zone definitely settled so they can start their plans for the year.

The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$3.50 YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring Friday March 23 1923

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.

THAT BASEBALL TEAM

Marshall Texas has already completed plans to have a T. & P. Baseball team and state their intention to cop the championship of the T. & P. system.

Big Spring should get busy on plans for a T. & P. team here if we hope to keep Marshall from walking away with the championship.

We would like to see a change made in connection with some of our traffic ordinances. Instead of having stop signs on the Bankhead Highway at Main street we would like to see the stop signs placed on Main, and stop signs replace the stop signs on the Bankhead Highway. If our tourists make a left turn at the intersection of Main street and the Bankhead Highway, he should not be subjected to a fine. Very few towns make it as inconvenient for the tourist as we do at the intersection of the two highways.

Big Spring and Big Spring folks received many compliments for the courtesies and features extended for the entertainment of the delegates to the district meeting of West Texas druggists Association. Here's hoping our folks will be equally successful in entertaining the delegates to the 4th annual meeting of the Parent Teacher Association April 5, 6, and 7.

Bigger and more efficient jails are going to be necessary in West Texas. The worst criminals in the world are now playing the oil fields in West Texas, and they seem to be able to escape from the jails quite regularly. It's making it hard for the officers to be compelled to arrest the same desperate characters two or three times before they are placed on trial.

A cold storage company to handle eggs, poultry and other products could build up a profitable business in Big Spring and also aid in promoting the poultry and kindred industries in our country. We must be prepared to store eggs and poultry in order to get the top prices.

Every farmer in Howard county should arrange to have cotton seed sterilized before planting to eradicate the danger of the pink bollworm infestation. There will be no charge for sterilizing the seed at the sterilization plant which is to be established in Big Spring.

This is a pretty good time for a fellow to keep his head—and to keep hustling to make a go of it without cotton as the main crop. It is impossible to guess what will be the outcome of this non-cotton zone agitation, but they are dead set on imposing a non-cotton zone on us.

An investor from another city came to Big Spring last October and invested in two pieces of property. These were two 50x140 residence lots. He has recently sold this property, clearing more than \$19,000. This is not such a bad bargain, and most of us could not see it until too late.

Lamesa citizens are going to make their city known far and wide as the "Evergreen City." Not only citizens in Lamesa but in all parts of Dawson county are joining in the campaign to plant evergreen trees around every home. It is a fine plan and will bring fame to that city.

Oil men are predicting that the Wheeler county oil fields are quite likely to hold the spotlight for the next two years unless the Big oil companies force many of the independent operators to the wall and take charge of the situation. The big fellows are getting the gravy now.

Opportunities are holding forth an invitation from every side but most of us are too timid to take a chance. When the other fellow who had the courage, reaps his reward, we have no cause to complain.

Better shut in producing wells and wait until crude oil is worth the cost of production than drain the field when oil is bringing but 9 cents per barrel. Howard county oil men are taking the right stand and they will be getting something for their oil when the oil industry returns to a sane basis.

Some of you may be wise enough to judge in which direction the business section of Big Spring is going to gravitate, and then you may not. One person holding a particular piece of property too high may cause a city to go in an opposite direction from the direction in which it was headed.

It's a pity we do not have a cotton mill and a cottonseed oil mill to utilize our cotton crop, so we would not have to worry about pink boll worms, quarantine and non-cotton zones. We could afford to give a nice bonus to encourage the establishment of a cotton mill here.

Howard County folks have weather some pretty discouraging prospects, so it is going to take more than a measly pink boll worm and some scared biologists to get their goat. We will raise horned frogs for the scientists to squabble over if we can't do anything else.

Big Spring is due to make a steady growth during 1923 and if over the oil industry gets straightened out she is going to make a big advance. We do not expect any boom as long as the oil industry is in the worst slump in the history of the game.

Remember it is up to every cotton planter to abide by every regulation the pink bollworm commission places on us this year. By cooperation in a whole hearted way we may prevent Dr. Marshall from inflicting a non-cotton zone on West Texas.

A small cannery company could be profitably operated in our county since much of our population lives out of tin cans about six months out of each year. Home canned products would keep many a dollar at home.

The cold snap which swooped down on us last Friday morning has icicles on its whiskers. As we had become accustomed to warm weather, this chilly spell made us seek the company of the heating stove.

Looks as though we are getting plenty of new business firms—the next item of importance is securing more industries to give employment to more people so the many business firms will have enough customers to go around.

The way history is repeated is convincing proof that the human race is not advancing very rapidly. Experience is the dearest teacher known, and she lacks a lot of being an efficient instructor.

Most every ailment under the sun has been going the rounds in our city and county so its quite likely that most of us will fall a victim to Spring fever when the grass and woods begin to cover the ground.

Wonder if it will ever come to the point where the oil industry will be urging everyone to buy a barrel of oil in order to pull the oil industry out the present slump?

A systematic campaign to rid our city of rats would be worth while. It is costing business men, farmers and home owners a goodly sum to maintain these unwelcome and destructive boarders.

While the Santa Fe and other railways seem to be fighting desperately for the north plains and central plains territory literally spider-webbing that section with railways that portion of the plains lying south of Lubbock is suffering from lack of railway facilities. We need a direct route from this section to deep water.—Lynn County News.

And a line from Tahoka to Corpus Christi is going to be built some of these days. It is one of the most feasible and practical routes and would benefit all of West Texas.

Broadway Joe says: The fellow who comes to the city in order to make enough money to go back and live in the country can only be matched by the city fellow who goes to the country to rest to have enough pep to come back and slave in the city.—Ex.

—Read Herald Want Ads—It pays

WHAT IS THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

It is composed of 10,000 members in 200 towns.

Its territory extends from Gainesville via Fort Worth and Waco to Del Rio and westward to the state line.

The Pecos valley of New Mexico is also affiliated with the organization.

It has just completed its tenth year of existence.

Its manager was the first secretary the Waco Chamber of Commerce ever had and he was at one time city editor of the Waco Times-Herald.

It is operated by a board of 94 directors who are community leaders from the member cities.

WHAT HAS IT DONE

It has developed a wonderful spirit of progress in its territory. It saved its territory \$5,000,000 in cash in 1927 through the work of its traffic bureau.

It led the fight which prevented a stiff increase in fire insurance rates last year, saving more than a million dollars to its territory.

It intervened on the side of Waco when application for the new Waco-Beaumont railroad was pending and helped get the permit.

It has done a great work for highway development and is now interested in getting an improved highway from Waco to the west.

Its annual convention is the greatest convention held in the south and is attended by 50,000 persons each year.

It is encouraging extension of the Texas Central railroad to the plains and to Roswell, N. M.

Its counsel and influence have great weight in both the state and national halls of government.

Its membership has a great regional pride and is noted for loyalty to its friends.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ever ready to help the citizens of Howard County battle for their rights and should be given the loyal cooperation of our citizens.

The membership campaign which furnishes the necessary funds to enable the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to make a real fight as well as to go after everything which will help build West Texas—is now on and your membership is needed. Do your bit to keep this great organization working for our best interests.

GRADE-CROSSING FATALITIES CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE

Seventeen persons were killed and 33 injured in 33 grade-crossing accidents in Texas during December, according to reports to the State Railroad Commission. That was the worst month last year, except January when ten Baylor University students met death in a collision at Round Rock. Analyzing this record, Chief Engineer Gueringer states that the fatalities were attributable principally to negligence and carelessness on the automobile driver's part.

Futile attempts to beat the train across, failure to heed warning bells and other signals, or like neglect of ordinary precautions were reported in several cases. Two mishaps came about when motor cars crashed into the side of moving trains—a sort of collision which is remarkably frequent. There hardly can be any question as to where the responsibility lies in such instances. Faulty brakes are sometimes a contributing factor, but more often than otherwise the motor car's speed far exceeds the bounds of safety.

Even the presence of a watchman does not always suffice to protect the wreckless driver from his own folly, as a Fort Worth accident attests. Texas has not yet enacted a law requiring all drivers to stop before crossing a railroad track; but experience in Mississippi, Arkansas and other States does not inspire hope of relief by such means. In fact the effect is largely farcical. A few towns have like ordinances; but an automobile passing a "stop" sign at Mahanok was demolished, one occupant was killed and two seriously hurt.

Texas Highway Commission is pursuing the only course which will remedy this trouble—systematic elimination of crossings through rerouting roads or separating grades. This process is painfully slow, but it gets results of permanent value.—Editorial, San Antonio Express.

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Brown — "Do you think the dead can communicate with us?"
Black — "I know they can't. Once I borrowed a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died and I haven't heard a word since."—Ex.

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

One by one, science compels us to scrap our time-honored proverbs. The latest to fall is the old adage, "Blood will tell."

Investigators from the University of Chicago have just made an extended study of 300 children, half of whom were orphans adopted by foster parents. It found that a child's intelligence depends far more on its home environment than on its ancestry. It found that 25 orphaned children whose parents had been feeble-minded were brought to normal intelligence by their foster parents. Furthermore, the general behavior of orphans whose parents had been morally defective was fully up to the standard of other children.

"Blood will tell," seems somewhat at fault. Perhaps a future generation will say, "Environment will tell."—San Angelo Standard.

Won't it be a fine thing for the children of Howard county when the services of a Public Health nurse are secured? Her work in a community is most worthwhile. The Public Health work will be conducted through the Howard County Health Association, and will be financed by the proceeds from the Christmas Health Seal Sale. The Public Health nurse knows the needs of the children, and recognizes defects that need attention and can be corrected on time.

Surely wish we had never heard of the pink boll worm, but the doggone pest is with us and we are not going to have any rest until we get rid of him, or he overruns the cotton states as Mr. Boll Weevil has.

The cotton gins of the county will have sterilization plants installed to handle the 1923 ginnings and the Big Spring compress will provide a fumigation plant if the regulated measures now being formulated are not altered.

NOT ALL WRONG

The recruits were having a musketry course and the sergeant instructor at the firing point was amazed to find that one man had failed to hit even the target—after five shots.

"Good lord, Brown," he belatedly, "what is happening to your shots?"

"I dunno, sergeant," replied the man nervously, "all I can say is that they are leaving this end all right."—Arizona Cattleman.

HUNTING A TARGET

A drill sergeant was drilling the recruits in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load and stand at "ready." Then the sergeant vigorously gave the command:

"Fire at will!"

Private Murphy was pushed. He lowered his gun.

"Which one is Will?" he asked.—Country Gentleman.

PROGRESS

"How are you getting along with 'rithmetic, Sam?"

"Well I done learned to add up the noughts, but de fingers still bother me."—Florida Grower.

We can soon boast of a fine airport — one sufficient to meet the needs of the present and future. Air-ships will be mighty numerous in this territory within a very few years.

The Broadway of America has been a busy thoroughfare all during the winter months, but boy! she is going to accommodate plenty of traffic when the vacation season sets in this coming spring and summer.

Misses Mary and Rose Morgan arrived home Saturday morning from Dallas where they have been attending business school the past few months.

Alarm clocks, three stores ... Cunningham and Phillips.

TWO NEW FIVE ROOM HOUSES STARTED

E. H. Joser, builder and contractor, on Monday of this week started work on two five room rent houses for L. L. Freeman. These two houses, located on 8th and Johnson streets, will be modern throughout with built-in features, etc.

A double garage will also be built on this property and ever this will be a modern apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt have returned to Big Spring to again make their home. Mr. Nesbitt has accepted a position at the C. & P. Drug Store, No. 2. He was formerly connected with the Chocolate Shoppe in this city.

L. R. Casble

Saturday from Fort Worth he had been to the Stock Show. Mr. Casble is a breeder of fine stock, the state that holds the biggest and best display at the Fort Worth fair. Mr. Casble has brought his fine yearling and last year's all of his fine stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Will Knox Edwards returned Saturday from Worth, where they attend the Fat Stock Show.

FRIGIDAIRE'S of New Beauty

with the proven dependability that has won world leadership



Half a million users testify that Frigidaire is dependable—quiet—cools—operates.

Visit our showrooms to see the new Tu-Ton sets of surpassing beauty or the equipment that converts any good ice-box into a Frigidaire. A small size and easy terms put a model in your home.

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It's roasted "a few pounds at a time" instead of the ROASTING coffee a few pounds at a time makes all the difference in the world. The flavor is richer. The aroma is more enticing. Uniformity is assured. And the West knows this! That's why millions say "Hills Bros. Coffee," and drink it with complete satisfaction.

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Fresh from the original vacuum pack. Easily opened with a key.

MAN TO HIS REWARD
 Hartman one of the most highly respected citizens of Blinn county, died Saturday night, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock. The remains were shipped to San Antonio and the funeral was held by Rev. M. A. ... of Big Spring, and followed in the San Antonio cemetery Monday afternoon.

Hartman was a native of ... was about seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. He had been a citizen of Blinn county for the past 20 years. He was engaged in the ... and since his death, who preceded him by some sixteen or 18 years, made his home with his son-in-law, Mr. R. K. Burns.

Hartman joined the Baptist church at an early age and was an exemplary Christian. He numbered his acquaintances, and will be missed in his untimely passing.

Hartman was a real pioneer, moving from Parker county in the ... and with his neighbors, fought many battles with the Indians and had known scouts of the old ... with the red ... When in a ... Mr. Hartman could ... his old time friends, but ... in relating his ...

Hartman is survived by an ... Mrs. R. K. Burns ... of numerous friends in ...

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SOLD
 Fletcher owner of the Telephone Exchange on ... sold the exchange and equipment to the Standard and Telegraph Co.

Mrs. J. L. Ward of ... Mrs. Clyde Fox, other ... friends in this city ...

TRAIN HITS TRUCK
 R. E. (Ted) Lee had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Boydston crossing last Saturday morning when an incoming T. & P. passenger train struck the delivery truck of J. & W. Fisher, he was driving. Presence of mind and quick action probably saved his life. Watching an approaching truck and a switch engine just west of the crossing he failed to see the rapidly moving passenger train until his truck was right at the track. Turning the steering wheel to force the truck westward he kept from getting in the path of the train. The truck was hurled against the bannisters of a bridge near the crossing. Two smashed fenders, a smashed running board and other damage resulting. Mr. Lee can thank his stars that he escaped injury in this mix-up.

FAME IN THE STICKS
 Yep, there's a difference. To get your name in a city paper, you have to shoot your wife, get gored to death by a fillyer, marry a movie star or do something sensational—

But to get your name in the Herald, all you have to do is to have a guest, go visiting, have a baby at your house, buy a purebred bull, or improve your property.

DR. ORA E. ESTES JOHNSON
CHIROPRACTOR
 Elliot Bldg. Rannels St. —241f.

DOC WISE



IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE GOLD RUSH, PEOPLE WENT AFTER IT BUT NOW THEY TAKE IT WITH THEM TO FLORIDA.

Paint and lacquers in small cans. ... Cunningham & Phillips.

CONTROL REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED
 In the bill now before Congress to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor the following provision stands out: "No reimbursement shall be made with respect to any farmer who has not complied in good faith with all of the quarantine and control regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and such State relative to the pink bollworm."

BOOSTER STATION TO BE INSTALLED
 The Magnolia Pipe Line Co. leased 10 acres of land from Mrs. Mabel O. Quinn, 2 miles South of Morita, on which to install a pumping station.

This will be a booster pumping station for the Magnolia Pipe Line Co. to keep the oil moving in the company's pipe line from their Midland tank farm to De Leon and points East.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co. Phone 502 21-1f

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our grate full appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many loving deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the recent loss of our precious mother. Especially do we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Lenna Conway, Buster Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott.

D. Price left last Friday night for Marlin to undergo medical treatment.

Putnam dyes, 3 stores ... Cunningham & Phillips.

A NATION ON WHEELS
 Reliable authorities estimate that more than 36,000,000 Americans will tour the country this year in automobiles. This one computation, as well as any other, states the difference between American civilization and that of any other country.

Thirty million people—more than lived in all France at the time of the revolution—roaming about the country in care free happiness! Thirty million people vacationing, wandering across prairies, deserts, through cities and over mountains! Recreation in the open! Widened horizons! The earth never saw anything like it before.

There have been nomadic nations. The great plains of Russia and Siberia spawned breeds of migrating horsemen, who pitched their tents in the Autumn a thousand miles from the place where Spring found them. From the Carpathian Mountains they rode, land-locked Caspian Sea to the Now and then they swept on past the Carpathians and overran Europe with fire and sword. But those peoples roamed of necessity. Hunger, the search for fresh pasture lands for their herds, drove them. The American nomad roams for the fun of roving. No necessity drives him. The open road calls him and away he goes, to return a few weeks later, ready in body and soul for another year of the same old job.

This is a highly significant phenomenon. To each American it has brought a new kind of freedom, a new kind of patriotism. Contrast the lot of the average American of today with that of his father. A generation ago many men lived out their existence without leaving their home county. Their travels, unless

the are fairly well to do, were limited to hurried business trips. Today the men who have not enjoyed the open country a half a dozen neighboring states is a rarity and an anachronism. No longer is it a distinction to have been across the continent. Sure death to provincialism and sectionalism it is. It means a wider patriotism. The man who knows the beauties of the whole American countryside can not help having a deeper, truer love for his country than if he knew only his own neighborhood.

PAGE FIED PIPER
 Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, Jack, wake up! I can just feel there's a mouse in the room."
 Husband (drowsily): "Well just feel there's a cat, too, and go to sleep."

Raymond F. Lyons returned Thursday from Hartford, Connecticut, where he was called several weeks ago by the illness and death of his father.

Wander if Big Spring is going to have a car or two in the motorcade enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Memphis, Tenn., next month? A big national meeting to boost the "Broadway of America" is going to be held at Memphis, during the latter part of April.

Vaccination is the only way to avoid smallpox. ... Cunningham, Ham & Phillips, 3 stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home, Sunday, March 18th.

Mrs. Frank Lester left Monday night for Marlin, Texas, where she will undergo medical treatment.

Herald want ads get results.



See Crosley's ICY BALL

The Mechanical Ice Man insures Refrigeration for the ranch, farm or city home. The icyball is new. We presume that you have never seen one. Call at 113 W. First Street and see one in operation.

The icyball not only keeps the food compartment cold, but dry and crisp as well.

No electricity is necessary. It may be used in a place where there is a cook stove or a campfire.

The icyball can be used anywhere. In the city home, on the farm, in the summer cottage or in the wilds of Central Africa.

In the city it not only reduces the cost of keeping the food cold as compared with the cost of ice, but it eliminates the bother of getting the ice, the muddy tracks of the ice man and the nuisance of emptying the drip pan.

It also affects a saving of from eight to twenty cents a day in the average home.

In the country, it is a God-send.

It permits several days' supply of meat to be purchased and kept fresh and wholesome.

The icyball requires no service. There are no moving parts. There is nothing to get out of order. It is unnecessary to replace the liquid with which the icyball is charged.

See the icyball now on display at 113 W. First Street.

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 Big Spring, Texas

City Loans

Let us handle your loan on your home.

Monthly payment loans \$12.50 per thousand

No cash commission charged.

No stock to buy.

Guaranteed plan.

Liberal appraisal and quick service on all loans as we have a local attorney that passes on all loan papers.

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EAST BOUND—	WEST BOUND—
To Fort Worth:	To El Paso:
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Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Feb. 28, 1928

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 392,628.22	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper 153,000.00	Surplus Earned 50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances 414,204.52	Undivided Profits 34,476.19
U. S. Bonds and Certificates 220,000.00	Circulation 49,050.00
Overdrafts NONE	Borrowed Money NONE
Other Real Estate 9,780.56	DEPOSITS 1,475,681.47
Banking House and Fixtures 21,000.00	
5 per cent Redemption Fund 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances 128,367.11	
CASH 314,727.25	
	\$1,659,207.66

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 the largest amount of deposits and resources of any Bank in Howard County Resources More Than \$1,650,000.00.

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**COL. ALVIN OWSELY
ENDORSES HIGHWAY**

Means Great Deal in Future Development of Texas

Col. Alvin Owsey, former National Commander of the American Legion and candidate for United States Senator from Texas, highly endorsed the Broadway of America, the All Year National highway, speaking before the West Texas Druggist Convention here.

"The Broadway of America will mean a great deal in the future development of the great state of Texas," Owsey said. "I favor a more general and more liberal use of federal funds in the development of hard surfaced roads."

"C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce announces that the C. of C. will pay the expenses of one car in the Broadway of America motorcade to the Memphis convention April 20. "At least four men from Big Spring will make the trip in this car," Watson said.

Big Spring is making plans now to care for the increased tourists business that the highway will bring to the city. It is said. With the completion of the Crawford Hotel and the Douglass Hotel, Big Spring will be able to care for its splendid camp facilities to care for an increasing number of tourists.—Midland Telegram.

We hope to have some definite information relative to the establishment of an oil refinery in Big Spring within a very short time. We are interested in the proposition and are due in our city in the next few days.

Herald want ads get results.

DOC WISE



IT SEEMS AS IF THE PADDLED BROWN BURGERS UNDOUBTEDLY WAS JOINED THE ANTI-NOISE CRUSADE

**C. T. WATSON WILL ATTEND
ROAD MEETING IN ANGELO**

A meeting of the central committee of the Highway Number 3 Association will be entertained in San Angelo on April 6 with County Judge J. T. Mathison of Tom Green county, president of the association to have a part in the program. The meeting has been called by Claude C. Will, manager of the committee.

Formed last fall for the purpose of furthering interests of the highway the committee has gathered a great deal of information bearing on the economic value of paved roads, that will be used in counties traversed by the highway to show voters the advantage of paving. This will be used in campaigns for voting of bonds some of which are expected to be held within a few months in this territory.

Judge Mathison has taken a forward step in promoting the highway by having work started on the laying of paving on a nine mile strip from a point southeast of San Angelo to the Concho Co. line.

The committee to meet here on April 6 is composed of Mr. Will of San Angelo, A. B. Reagan of Brady, C. W. Roberts of Eden; Captains Winfield Hibbrook of Plainview; Carl Roundtree of Lamesa, W. W. Rix of Lubbock and C. T. Watson of Big Spring.

**PLACE ORDERS FOR
EASTER FLOWERS—NOW!**

Don't wait until the last minute to order your flowers for Easter. Place orders now. Any and all kinds of cut flowers and pot plants. Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, 1204 Gregg St., Phone 329.

Big Shipment of moderately priced hats. Moon Hat Shop.

T. E. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Irene arrived in the city Thursday morning from Ft Worth called here by the serious illness of Mrs. O'Keefe's mother Mrs. M. Schulz. Mrs. O'Keefe has been in this city the past two weeks.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PUR
HIRE A HOUSEMAID, RENT A
GARAGE TO STORE YOUR CAR,
TRADE A SHOTGUN FOR A RADIO,
SELL YOUR OLD ICEBOX,
BORROW MONEY OR FIND YOUR
LOST KEYS, JUST TRY OUR
LET WANT ADS AND YOU'LL GET
RESULTS YESTER!



FRANK GILLESPIE DEAD

It was a shock to friends in this city when the announcement was received from El Paso Monday that Frank Gillespie was dead. He left Big Spring Thursday night of last week, without informing friends or relatives as to his destination and the news of his death came as a great shock to his sister in this city.

His death was due to a fall in which his hip was broken, according to the meagre reports received from El Paso.

His sister, Mrs. Bettie Wetzel, who is seriously ill due to an attack of small pox, is the only relative here. Deceased was being detained in quarantine here last week.

The remains were shipped to Springfield, Ill., the old family home place, for interment, leaving El Paso at noon Wednesday.

The entire community deeply sympathizes with Mrs. Wetzel and other relatives who are sorrowing for their loved one.

**TUBERCULAR TESTS FOR
SEVENTY COWS**

Tubercular injections of 79 cows is being made in Midland today by Dr. Otto E. Wolfe, veterinarian of Big Spring. This is in compliance with an order issued by the City Health Officer that all dairy cows must be tested before a permit will be issued. The permit will go into effect April 1st. Forty of the cows were injected Wednesday morning and thirty others underwent treatment Wednesday afternoon.—Midland Telegram.

Its time city politics began to warm up as we are to have a city election Tuesday April 3rd. Three City Commissioners are to be elected at this time.

A special train with J. L. Lancaster president of the Texas & Pacific Railway and chairman of the board of directors of the system, spent a short time in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

**T. & P. TO INCREASE
LOCAL YARDS**

The Texas and Pacific railway is planning an increase in their local yards; having already doubled the capacity of same the past year.

They are now negotiating for the purchase of a strip of land 100 feet wide and one half mile long on which to extend side tracks to take care of the million long freight trains the big T. & P. engines are now handling.

**New Hats—up to
Moon Hat Shop.**



SAWDUST AND SPLINTERS
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Published in the interest of the people of Big Spring, and vicinity by the
**CICERO-SMITH
LUMBER CO**
Tom Johnson
Editor

The man who says "I run things at my home," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and the errands.

Tom Bly was in this morning starting another house. Tom has been an awful good customer since we have been here.

Officer (to couple in parked car): "Don't you see that sign. 'Fine for Parkin'?"
Driver: "Yes, officer, and I heartily agree with it."

If you are remodeling or building don't overlook a good investment, a red cedar clothes closet.

"My wife is always shivering. What do you think that signifies?"
"A new fur coat"

You can build a nice home for your hens out of short length lumber.

The secret of excess—Prohibition.

Come in and let us show you how cheap you can build one.

Tuesday we had a snow, and Wednesday a sandstorm. Boy, that's going some.

When you rent a place it is just a house, but when you own it, it is a HOME.

No! Hardwood floors are not a luxury. Health demands them. Let us tell you how cheaply they can be laid.

Did you ever live in a house that just exactly suited you? If not, why not build one of your own the way you want it?

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**Are YOU a
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It's a genuine satisfaction in a house that is always in repair. If you are a handy man you'll want to buy some of these:

Adze	Files
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- Cotton Seed Cake
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Our Feed Mill is now at your service and ready to grind your feed, and convert it into a real feed. It pays to have your bundle feed ground. Try it. **LET US SOLVE YOUR FEED PROBLEMS.**

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 Recently has ex-
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BUY AMERICAN CAFE
FROM E. S. PAYNE
 E. S. Payne this week sold to
 Wallace and Harris the American
 Cafe, on Main Street, near the
 Home Bakery. The new proprie-
 tors are having this place thor-
 oughly overhauled and remodel-
 ed. The new fixtures and furni-
 ture will be installed when the
 repair work is completed, and
 they plan to be open and ready
 list of satisfied patrons at the
 for business by the latter part of
 the week. Mr. Payne has a long
 American Cafe and he invites them
 to continue to trade with
 Messrs. Wallace and Harris. The
 new owners will strive to please
 the public, and will assure one
 and all prompt and courteous ser-
 vice and the very best of eats.

COMMEND CONGRESS-
MAN HUDSPETH
 A resolution commending Con-
 gressman C. B. Hudspeth for his
 efforts to protect the interest of
 West Texas in the present pink
 bollworm eradication work were
 passed at the big meeting in Big
 Spring Monday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY
 Sunday, 3-25-26, 6:30 p. m.
 First Christian church. Come be
 with us.

**What is my Share in
 the Missionary Enterprise?**
 Songs.
 Prayer.
 Leader's talk—R. D. Gordon.
 "Did Christ Ask too Much of
 His Followers When He Asked
 Them to Win the World?" Mat-
 thew 23: 19-20—Nora Pearl
 Marchbank.
 "How Does Prayer Strengthen
 Our Missionaries?" Eph. 6:18-24
 —Lizzie Owen.
 "What Part Does Money Play
 in the Missionary Enterprise?"—
 Cor. 8: 7-9-7—Charm Effer.
 "How is Our Church Backing
 Up Our Missionaries on the For-
 eign Field?" Acts 13: 1-3—
 Claude Wingo.
 "What is Our Responsibility Toward
 Heathen in Far-Distant
 Lands?" Rom. 15: 19-21, 25—
 Donna Bell Allen.
 "How Can We Encourage Our
 Missionaries?" Tim. 4: 1-8—
 Pauline Hart.
 "What Makes Christianity a Un-

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Unparalleled value in Men's and Young Men's Suits.

Styles suitable for every figure...you may be short and stout...tall and thin...heavy set or regular build...it makes no difference we have the right suit for you and at a price that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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Suits with two pair of pants some with long pants and some with knickers. Real ACORN suits, carefully woven so as to stand the utmost wear. The prices range from.....

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MEN'S SUITS with 1 pair pants \$9.98 to \$17.95

MEN'S SUITS with 2 pair pants \$19.95 to \$34.95

Men's Hats \$3.89 to \$4.95
 Staples \$1.49 to \$5.50
 Caps \$1.19 to \$1.89



Africa and America Linked World's Latest Radio Service

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Sends First Message From Liberia To Rubber Company's Own Station In Akron—Daily Reports On Rubber Growth To Follow

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., has been the first to broadcast from the special radio station erected on the Du river plantation in the West. The message was similar to the one broadcast by the Firestone fac- tory in Akron.

The new era of communication in the interior of Liberia. Heretofore, the only way to send foot messages through the jungle trails, was in touch with the coast. Broadcasting across one continent from the Firestone plantation is a great advance. It was secured through the good government of the Firestone properties in Liberia from the plantations in Akron, and it is possible to send messages by radio across the continent to



gineers, soil experts and foresters. Now that the Liberians, for the first time in the history of the country, have a system of good roads, they are suddenly becoming enthusiastic about motor transportation, and they all want to ride in automobiles, trucks or tractors. As a result, Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, has established a traffic squad to police the traffic on its principal streets.

When the Firestone company went into Liberia, there were no roads in the country, and only one automobile. This was owned by the President of Liberia, who had very little occasion to use it because of the absence of good roads.

When Mr. Firestone arrived at the Du river plantation, he was greeted as the "Great White Chief" by many thousands of Firestone native employees who had erected a great arch of leaves and ferns at the entrance of the property and lined the road on both sides as he drove through eleven miles of the plantation to headquarters.



\$5,000,000 Loan to Liberia
 Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., has successfully arranged a \$5,000,000 loan in America for the Liberian government. This places Liberia on a firm financial basis, and permits the development of roads, schools and public buildings. The 118 Americans comprising the Firestone technical staff are helping to organize the 2,000,000 or more native Liberians and give them remunerative employment which had not been hitherto available in their own country. The natives are proving very adaptable and willing to work in an organized way. This has made possible the clearing and planting of such a large acreage during the past year and has undoubtedly had a very appreciable effect in the recent reduction in the price of crude rubber.

European newspapers have carried many articles deriding Firestone for going into Africa to plant rubber. They claimed the soil was poor for rubber growing and that the natives would not work. The British government now realizes that Firestone's Liberian enterprise is anything but a folly. It is conceded by everybody that Firestone has made the greatest rubber development ever accomplished by any single company in the same length of time. Liberia confronts the British and Dutch rubber growers as an increasingly important competitor. And now the British Parliament is seriously considering the question of abandoning or at least modifying its restrictive rubber policy.

The British colonies in the Middle East have vigorously expressed themselves along this line. Ceylon has voted to abandon rubber restriction entirely. In Singapore, Straits Settlements, 47 out of 72 rubber growers have voted to abandon rubber restriction or to modify it so it would not be effective. When Premier Dutt brought up the question of rubber restriction in the British Par- liament, rubber was selling around \$2.25 a pound. Within a few weeks it dropped to about 18 cents a pound. Since a variation of 1 cent a pound means a difference of over \$5,000,000 a year to American rubber buyers, the decline from \$2 to 24 cents a pound will mean a saving of \$152,000,000 a year to America if the present price is maintained.

DRESSES FOR EVERY OCCASION AND EVERY PURSE

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES
 of smartest Flat Crepes, Georgettes, Ultra Smart Prints, and Printed Foulards. Sizes 16 to 46.
 \$4.95 to \$14.95

JUNIOR MISSES' AND LITTLE MISSES' DRESSES
 of Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe De Chine, sizes 8 to 14 years.
 \$2.95 to \$4.95

MEN'S PAJAMAS
 IN BROADCLOTH, SHAMI AND SUISETTE
 Whole colors, striped and all-over designs with contrasting collars and silk trimmings from
 \$1.39 to \$2.49

UNION SUITS
 Athletic, knee length, sleeveless, light weight.
 In White Dimity check 69c to 95c
 In White Broadcloth 79c
 Medium Weight, Cotton mixture \$1.19

MEN'S HOSIERY
 Socks of silk and silk mixtures in whole colors, chequered and striped designs. These low prices suggest buying a quantity for future needs.
 24c to 85c

WORK SOCKS 10c to 18c

SPORT HOSE
 Of light weight wool in numerous colors \$1.79 to \$1.95

ACORN SHIRTS

ACORN SHIRTS

THE ACORN STORES are known, not only in Big Spring, but all over the United States where you will find our stores, for Shirt Value. Like all other merchandise in our stores these shirts carry THE ACORN guarantee. You will find no limit to your selection herethere is a size and design for every one and the prices are

98c to \$2.49

The ACORN STORE
 ALWAYS
 DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

W. F. Edwards sold to L. M. Lile, lot 6 in block 12 in Edwards Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Thorp sold to Fox Stripling lots 7 and 8 in block 49.

J. H. Hub Harper sold to Geo. D. Coats lots 3 and 4 in block 18 in Boydston addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton sold to Fox Stripling and Sam Fisherman lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 1, in Highland addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright sold to Fox Stripling lots 7 and 8 in block 60 in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson sold to Frank Pool the north half of lot 10 and the east ten feet of north one half of lot 9 in block 15 in Edwards Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton sold to Gray Motor Co., lots 1 and 3 in block 25, Cole and Strayhorn addition.

Will P. Edwards sold to L. W. Croft lot 8 in block 15, Edwards Heights.

Will P. Edwards sold to Benth Carriker lot 1 in block 16, Edwards Heights.

L. S. McDowell sold to Frank House lots 10 and 11 in block 31 in McDowell Heights.

P. L. Fletcher sold to the Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co. the telephone exchange at Coahoma, together with all property used in connection therewith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fletcher sold to the Standard Telephone and Telegraph Co. the west half of lots 11 and 12 in block 2, in Sanders addition to Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNair sold to Bill Harrison a portion of the NW 1-4 of section 23, block 33, top 1N.

E. R. Carter sold to L. H. Thomas a strip of land 50 feet wide and 150 feet long of and part of block 28 in College Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins sold to M. Segell and Max Gensberg, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 19 in Boydston addition.

G. T. Hall sold to the Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc., lot 8 in block 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter sold

IN MEMORIAM

Two years ago today, March 23rd, we were called upon to part with our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Anna Griffice. It was a sad day but we all know that God knows best. His will be done, but how we miss her kind words and sweet smile no mortal can tell. She will be remembered for her kindness of heart and deeds, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. May God's richest blessings rest on her past life.

Mrs. A. Polacek and children.

Imported toilet articles, 3 stores
.....Cunningham and Phillips

to Clara H. Pool a strip of land 50 by 150 feet—the north one-third of the southwest one fourth of block 17, College Heights.

D. W. Logan and B. F. Logan sold to Mrs. Hattie Shoults lots 14, 15, and 16 in block 18 in the town of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling sold to W. A. Hyrd lot 6, block 2 in Stripling addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto V. Schultz sold to R. E. Boehms lot 4 in block 107 in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester sold to Lillie A. Settles a 1.27 acre tract of land south of Cole and Strayhorn addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester sold to Lillie A. Settles 39/40 of an acre tract of land out of tract south of Cole and Strayhorn add.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 2, Settles addition.

J. M. McKenzie sold to Norma Ashley McKenzie lot 7 in block 3 in the Adel addition.

H. L. Lockhart sold to Tom McNair a tract of land just west of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter sold to Fred E. Keating a strip of land 50 by 150 feet out of SW quarter of block 17, College Heights addition.

Grace D. Logan sold to D. W. Logan lot 14 and 15, block 18 in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker sold to Joe and Bernard Fisher lot 6 in block 10, Big Spring.

A HUSKY INFANT

Abilene yesterday celebrated its 47th birthday and Sweetwater along with the rest of West Texas, all Texas, in fact, congratulated the husky infant, for in the matter of effies forty-seven years 's but a strik.

The Abilene of story book and fiction magazine days, the old cow town with its wild west life long since disappeared. In its place now stands a thriving, progressive city typical of West Texas, a city which has a large family of husky brothers and sisters scattered over the broad acres of the empire of West Texas.

Start from here today and travel to a score of fast growing, energetic and progressive cities. It will be a sight to inspire confidence in anyone of the great present and still greater future of this great country—and Sweetwater stands well at the top of the list.

If you grow weary now and then and become stale on Sweetwater, visit a few other towns. You will find none progressing more rapidly none that are in their development building a way to make themselves any more modern, beautiful or congenial. Sweetwater is a fine place in which to live, and as a member of this husky West Texas family she congratulates her sister Abilene on the occasion of her birthday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Sweetwater editor is giving some good advice in advising citizens to take a trip to other towns when they begin to think their old home town is on the blink. It would cause Big Spring folks to be better boosters for our city if they took a trip occasionally.

BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCE TO WASHINGTON PLACE BUILT

The beautiful entrance to Washington Place the new subdivision to the south of Big Spring, is nearing completion, and many compliments are being received on this attractive entrance. The big pillars are being erected of dark red brick trimmed in white, and a white marble slab, with "Washington Place" inscribed thereon, is inserted in the brick work. Two large pillars supplemented by a smaller one, on each side, compose this gateway, leading into Washington Place. The two larger pillars separate a space large enough for a driveway where two cars may pass each other. Between the large and small pillars is space for a concrete sidewalk.

Many of the lots in Washington Place have already been sold and others continue to buy this choice property. Lyons and Earnest Realty Service put this subdivision on the market.

More Suits Planned

On Yates Pool Titles El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Thirteen more suits involving valuable Pecos county oil titles and leases are to be filed in Federal Court here, J. M. Pollard, Standard Oil Company attorney, said here today. Application to transfer suit to cancel leases on the land of Mrs. M. A. Monroe Smith, which adjoins the original Yates pool property, was filed in Federal court here Monday. The thirteen cases to be filed are similar.

The court battle over oil rights which has developed since the discovery of the Yates pool has become one of the most complicated legal tangles in the history of West Texas, attorneys here assert.

More than forty cases were filed in District Court at Fort Stockton Tuesday. They are based on the allegation that surveys were not correct and that as a result the land on which oil wells are producing wealth are technically vacant and therefore subject to be filed upon for vacancy.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my kind neighbors and friends, for the many loving deeds of kindness, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my dear husband. Your thoughtful deeds and consoling words brought comfort to our bereaved hearts. We thank each and every one for their kindnesses, and especially do we thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's richest blessings upon you each and every one.

Mrs. R. H. Waldo and mother, Mrs. Ward.

Rusckart Bros. have recently bought a new wrecker that has been put in service at their garage and service station on the Lamessa highway. This is a high powered machine, and will answer calls to go out and get your automobile and bring it into town, day or night.

GET CREDIT FOR FIRST FLIGHT

Washington, March 15.—Credit for having made the first successful flight with a power propelled heavier than air machine carrying a man was accorded to the Wright Brothers Thursday by the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute.—Dallas News.

This credit should have been given the Wright Brothers many years ago. The world had already given them the credit but the Smithsonian Institute withheld this recognition.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Had unusual services last Sunday night. A very appreciative audience heard the sermon on "Affiliated Companions Weddings." The music was well selected and well rendered. Something in store for you every time you attend a service at First Christian. Dare to do right, dare to be a Christian. You can find in Christian service a happiness unthought of. Claude Wingo, pastor.

Carry home some ice cream. Its one of the best foodsCunningham & Phillips.

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EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO ACORN STORES, INC.

Mr. Leslie White, The Acorn Stores, Inc., Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. White: We wish to thank you for your effort in making our West Texas Druggist Convention the biggest one ever staged. The barbecue was a great success and will be remembered for a long time.

Any time we can serve you in any way, please call on us.

Very truly yours, J. D. Biles, President Big Spring Retail Druggist Ass'n.

This is a copy of a letter received by the Acorn Stores, Inc., from Mr. J. D. Biles, President of Big Spring Retail Druggists Association.

This is but one both verbal and written of the many expressions of appreciation and congratulations, The Acorn Stores, Inc., have received from all sources on the success of their steak barbecue given to the members of the West Texas Druggists' Convention which was held here in Big Spring last week. We owe and all thank the Acorn Stores for their courtesy and hospitality shown to our distinguished visitors.

CLEAN UP TIME IS HERE

Right now is a good time to start a thorough clean up in our city. If we have the old rubbish gathered up and carted off we will be doing a good work. Flies and other insects are beginning to make their appearance, and they make their homes in filth. A clean city is a healthy city—and our citizenship should be very much interested in keeping Big Spring clean and sanitary.

DONATE

H. B. Adams to the ... Wolcott ... are coming to money ... is to be ... When the work will ... If you have ... dues, mail ... cott ...

SPRING DEMANDS FRESH APPEARANCE



We can help you style by caring for clothes. Freshly pressed and pressed clothes you that fresh appearance that adds distinction and charm.

We are now located in our new Hotel. Lester Fisher Building, across from the Hotel.

PAY US AN EARLY VISIT
Cornelison Bros.
PHONE 321



Coffee
to be proud of....
anywhere—any time

Nothing contributes so much to the success of a meal as the quality of the coffee served. That is why thousands of housewives choose Morning Joy Coffee. This famous blend from New Orleans—the home of good things to eat—is specially prepared in one of America's finest coffee roasting plants, located in one of the world's greatest coffee markets.

Morning Joy Coffee has everything that good coffee should have—absolute purity—delightful aroma—satisfying flavor—full strength. A marvelous blend perfectly preserved in a modern, airtight, vacuum can. A cup of Morning Joy Coffee, first thing in the morning, adds joy to the day; a cup after dinner mellows the whole meal, and helps digestion. A drink of steaming hot coffee out of your vacuum bottle will take the chill off on long rides, fishing trips or outings. Anytime—anywhere—Morning Joy Coffee satisfies.

When friends get together, the delightful fragrance and flavor of Morning Joy Coffee is remembered with pleasure and is spoken of afterwards.

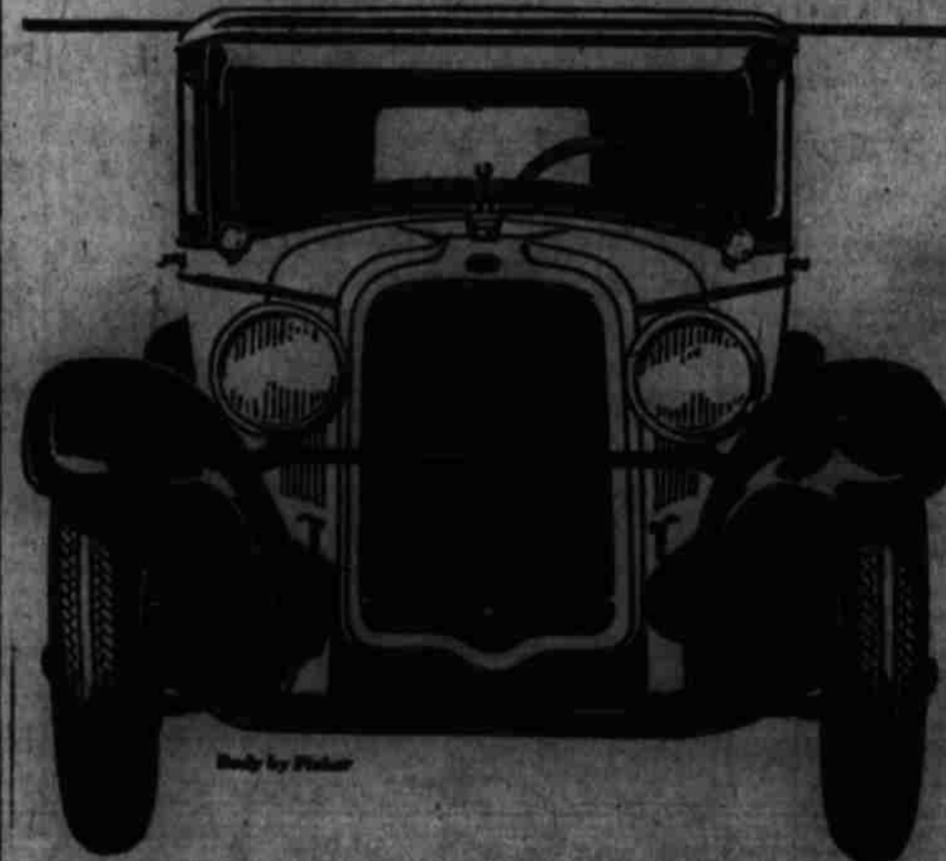
New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

H. G. WOOTEN GROCER COMPANY,
Distributors



Morning Joy Coffee

If Value First is your Policy you'll choose an All-American Six



OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

2-DOOR SEDAN
\$1045

Standard Coupe	\$1045	Standard Sedan	\$1145
Special Coupe	\$1075	Special Sedan	\$1155
Special Coupe	\$1075	Special Sedan	\$1265

New Sedan Features the 241 to 247. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include destination, handling charges. Easy to pay on the General Motors Five Payment Plan.

What do you look for in a car? Emphasized element such as style... performance? Such as stamina... price? Or do you want combination of qualities called "one-sided" car which is what you want. But if value is your first choice you'll choose an All-American Six.

For here is style attained only by Fisher. Long, low lines. Smooth Grace, poise and swank. Here is results from 117 inches of wheelbase from Fisher construction family-wide distribution of space.

Performance from a whispering engine... 212 cubic inches displacement... with a 79-lb. crankshaft G-M-R cylinder head. Speed... map... and flexibility. An All-change of pace.

Deep-seated comfort... with head-room gained at no style. Stamina proved on General Frewing Ground and on roads of America. An amazing, unexcelled low price.

Thus this General Motors Six is in value... providing everything your body wants. If you're going to see what it will give you, come to the All-American Six.

Special Sport Equipment

Available on all body types six wheel... special front fenders with the special tire locks and locking rings... trunk rack... \$100 extra on open... six disc wheels... \$15 on open... \$15 on open...

Gray Motor Company
ED GRAY and M. WENTZ, Owners

VINCENT ITEMS

March 19, 1928.
 Rev. B. J. Richberg filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone enjoyed both the morning and evening services.
 Miss Inez Guffer who is attending school in Abilene spent the week end here with her parents.

Forrest Appleton and Alton Shafer have just returned from the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. They report a fine time.

It seems that we have had a relapse of winter, as it brought us a bit of moisture we were very glad to see it. But we hope Spring will soon be here to stay.

The State Inspector and County Superintendent visited our school recently. We received some state aid, which was a great help. We understand that school will continue about two months. We are trying to build the school up in every way possible. A bigger and better school is what we are working for and to secure this we must have your support and cooperation. We have added about twenty dollars worth of books to our library and hope to get some more. Come on folks jeta put Vincent on the map!

There will be a box supper at Vincent Saturday night March 24. Everyone is invited. All of the girls bring boxes and the boys heavy pocketbooks. The proceeds go to the Vincent baseball team for the purpose of buying new uniforms and other equipment.—Reporter.

PROSPERITY WITH THE DAIRY COW
 In 1870, Wisconsin farmers found themselves in hard straits the wheat crop was no longer successful, their yields were about 8 bushels per acre and that is unprofitable. Land was selling from \$12 to \$15 per acre; it was heavily mortgaged, buildings poor and the income of the farm was very unsatisfactory. Many farmers left for Minnesota and Dakota to continue their wheat growing. These men did not like livestock and did not like to work more than four or five months in the year. Those that remained in Wisconsin turned their attention to dairy farming, making the cow their chief source of income. In the round numbers the income from the dairy products from Wisconsin constitutes over 51 per cent of the total returns of the farmers. Wisconsin has now well developed farms with good buildings, good schools, good roads. Land in dairy sections has advanced from \$12 to \$15 an acre

RANCHER ASKS \$75.00 FOR STOCKER COWS

San Angelo, Feb. 23.—Prices of \$75 are being asked for cows in the Big Bend Country, according to P. H. WILLIAMS, local oil man and the owner of several ranches in West Texas.

Williams says he has heard of no sales of cows at that figure in the Big Bend though he does know of a number of sales at that price in the Panhandle. He understands that cows in one deal brought \$50.

There is a big demand for cattle of all kinds now and one finds cattle buyers from Kansas and other points in all the hotels but there is very little stuff for them to buy. Prices on Texas cattle have risen by leaps and bounds since last year at this time.

STANDARD NET PROFIT

San Francisco, Calif., March 16.—The Standard Oil Company of California made a net profit of \$40,310,952 in 1927, as compared with a net profit of \$55,122,014 for 1926.

The net income for 1927, before deduction of depreciation and depletion and income tax, was \$63,564,318.

Standard Oil stockholders wont starve as long as one of its babies can show such earning capacity. Just imagine what this branch of the octopus would have pulled down had the oil industry been on a stable basis.

Miss Alice Dawes and Bill Dawes, who are attending the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, spent the past week end in this city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and friends. They returned to Canyon Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culp after a weeks' visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points returned home Sunday.

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to \$125 to \$300, depending upon the quality of the land, its location, and its buildings. The average yield of corn in the southern part of Wisconsin is about 40 bu. per acre, which is greater than the average yield of corn in the state of Illinois.

The dairy cow not only assists in building a rich soil, makes it easy to follow diversification and provides a market for feeds which would be wasted without her, but she produces one of the best foods known to man.—Hoard's Dairyman.

THE SURGEON

By Helen S. Wankner

At night,
 A sudden ring, a call, a voice of fear.

Down through the dark streets
 you drive, rain glistening,
 wind blowing.

A square light cuts the dark. You have arrived.
 Whispers, moans, slipped feet
 shuffling along bare floors.

The hiss of hot water, clink of sharp instruments,
 A set white face. Fear. Terror.

"Doctor—?"

Calm, gentle, you are speaking:
 "All right. It will be over soon."

About your face's soft light gathers.
 There is infinite tenderness,
 There is infinite pity—

And there is swift, cruel mercy..
 Then, on the bed, a soul again at peace.

Another miracle of life restored,
 And you—

Back through the rain,
 Chilled, to a dark house, weary,
 content.

Another full day breaking in the east.
 —April Sunset.

PANTHER KILLING CALVES

W. L. Foster reports that a big varmint is killing his calves in his Live Oak pasture about six miles west of town. He says the calves are found with their throats cut, partly eaten and the remains covered up with leaves and sticks.

This is the calling card of a panther, for we know no other animal that will bury the remains of its kill. A dog will sometimes bury a bone, but never buries its prey.—Sterling City News Record.

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WILL CAVNAR FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce Will Cavnar as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Cavnar knows most of the people of Precinct 1 and hopes to meet all of them and solicit their support before the primary election. He is well qualified to satisfactorily fulfill the duties of the office as he has had experience as a peace officer and is held in high esteem by those who know him.

He will appreciate your support and influence in his race for this office, so remember his candidacy when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

KNOTT NEWS

(Too late for past issue)

The Knott school has arranged for a nice stage curtain and we sincerely thank those who bought advertising space from us so that we might secure the curtain without further cost to the school.

We are planning on entering upon several events in the county track meet.

The Knott community received a good shower last week which put many of the farmers to work.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass last Thursday night and left a baby girl.

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle's home last Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.—Reporter.

West Texas is going to be one of the busiest spots in the U. S. for the next ten or twenty years.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of publicly thanking our friends and everyone who in any way assisted at the formal opening of the Douglass Hotel. Especially I thank due the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Miss Hancock, who arranged the program, those taking part on the program, and serving on the reception committee, and any others who helped in any way. We thank you one and all. We also thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and appreciate the good will and confidence of the people of Big Spring. We are ever ready to give you our best services and accommodations.

Sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass

Miss Bill Preston of Midland visited her sister Mrs. Jones Lamm and friends in this city Sunday.

SIDEWALKS MISUSED

Steady complaints of the use of scooters, bicycles and skates on the sidewalks of the city have been received by the police department during the last few days and especially have the complaints been numerous from West Avenue B.

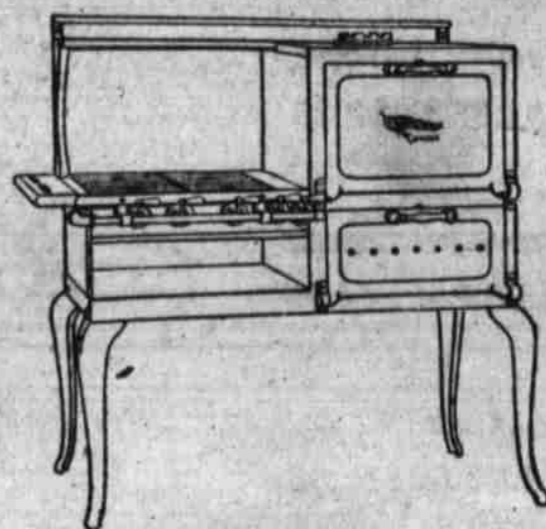
The city management asks that persons with complaints of children doing these things, to call the police and that an officer will be sent to the scene to bring the children to the police station.—San Angelo Standard.

Similar action needs to be taken in Big Spring since bike riders and roller skaters seem to think the sidewalks have been built for their exclusive use.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon M. Edwards and children returned the latter part of last week from Ft. Worth, where they had been to attend the Fat Stock show.

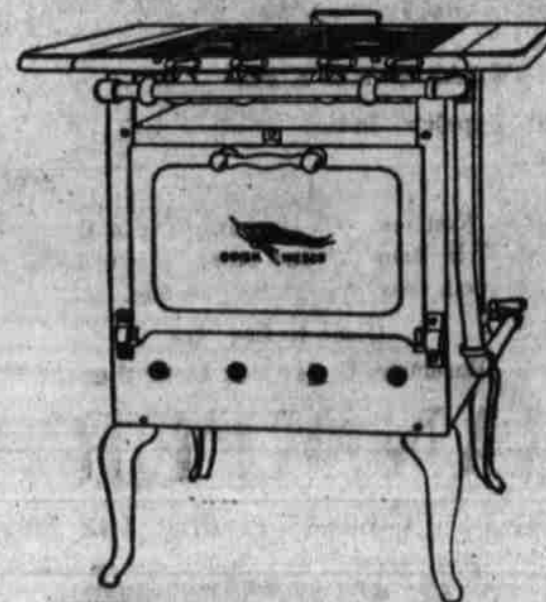
—Read Herald Want Ads.—It pays

**Gas Is Here!
 Heaters and Ranges**



RANGE

New Wesco White Porcelain Gas Range with non rusting steel oven, with or without heat control, a stove that will add beauty to the most fastidious kitchen.



THE KITCHENETTE

Just the stove for the small apartment, with three burners above and oven underneath, very conservative in the consumption of gas.



GAS HEATERS

We have in stock a complete line of Gas Heaters and fire place Radiant Grates. From the cheaper priced lines to the better and higher classed Heater you can buy.

We Trade For Your Old Stoves

RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

"DUNLOP CITY"

five times as big as
ATLANTA



DUNLOP CITY

Throughout the world the productive Dunlop properties cover so vast an area that—if combined into one place—they would form a "Dunlop City" of over 100,000 acres.

THE great industrial capital of the South—Atlanta, with her 19,634 acres—is but one-fifth the size of "Dunlop City."

And even greater than the size of "Dunlop City," is Dunlop's world-wide reputation for building uniformly supreme Dunlop Tires.

Supreme quality made possible Dunlop's great size. In turn, Dunlop's great size makes possible this same supreme quality, at lower prices than ever.

You can expect more of Dunlops.

DUNLOP TIRES

Baker & Wood Service Station

Big Spring, Texas

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



MARTIN JOHNSON,
 Explorer, Smokes
 Lucky Strikes in
 Wildest Africa

"Once on the Abyssinian border my shipment of Lucky Strikes from America missed us, and I was miserable until the natives followed our tracks across the Kaisout desert to Nairobi with my precious cargo of Luckies. After four years of smoking Luckies in wildest Africa, I find my voice in perfect condition for my lecture tour in America."

Martin Johnson

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Manufactured by The American Tobacco Co., Inc.

**GOSPEL SERVICES AT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado is conducting a series of Gospel services at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring to which the general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The services started Wednesday night of this week and will be continued each evening until April 1st.

Rev. Elliott is an interesting speaker, thoroughly understands his subject, so you will find these services, helpful, interesting and uplifting. An hour spent at these services will be one of the best investments you can make.

Charles Sparenburg, whose name often appears on the honor roll of the Business Administration schools, is now in the employ of an auditing firm. of San Angelo. Charles is the author of a story "Playgrounds of America," which appeared in the "Daily Texan." Charles is the grandson of Mrs. H. Sparenburg of this city. He formerly lived in Big Spring and attended the Big Spring schools, where he was a bright pupil.

Extending the city mail delivery is one of the innovations of the betterment of the postal facilities here.

**Old Chang Wah and
the Nails**

By AD SCHUSTER

WITH his hands drawn up into his sleeves, his head held forward and his slumped feet falling noiselessly, old Chang Wah made his way. It was as if he saw no one and cared not a bit for the goings and comings of his fellows.

Yet on the edge of the sidewalk near the curb and opposite the alley entrance the man who had vision for so many saw two tiny nails. He stooped, picked them up, dropped them into a pocket, and moved on. Chang Wah, the silent one, did not turn as he passed the store of Sing Lee, nor did he stop to listen to the American music which came from the mode chop suey place of Moy Fang. He pattered on, dragging one foot ever so slightly and his hands were hidden in his sleeves.

An old man picking up discarded nails. It is nothing. Ed Wylie smiled at the drift of Chang Wah. When, next day, he saw the old man stop at the same place to salvage two more nails, the fact fell to him as a coincidence.

Chang Wah picked up the nails quite as if he had expected to find them there. Then he looked around to make sure there were no more. Ed Wylie followed. It occurred to him that if the old man were adding to his income by gathering discarded nails, the pickings were poor. Not once more in a walk of seven blocks did Chang Wah go to rescue anything. He did not even seem intent on studying the walk or the street for possibilities. It was just by chance Ed decided once more, that he had seen Chang do the same thing on two successive days.

"But if the old man does it three days in succession," the lad reasoned, "it will be a mystery."

So Ed watched and Chang repeated the performance. Every day the old man passed, picked up two nails, looked for more and went on. It was at once weird and ridiculous. Why should there always be two nails and why was the old Chinaman interested in finding them at no other place on the sidewalk? "I wonder what he would do," Ed thought, "if I were to get there first and see the nails. And I wonder what would happen if he found three or four."

Next day Ed placed two nails beside the two he found on the sidewalk in the place where the Chinese made his daily find. Hiding himself in the alley the lad watched.

Chang Wah came by—the methodical plodding—walking as if he were headed into a strong wind. He paused, picked up the two nails mechanically and then saw the other two. Immediately Chang Wah was a changed man. There came into his heart a something of stealth and cunning. Ed sensed it and thought of a panther stalking his prey. Chang Wah moved on with his hands in his sleeves, moved on the route of old, but there was purpose in his manner.

In front of the store of Sing Lee he made a quick turn. Ed saw him run in and saw, too, that the hand had come out of the sleeve. Something was shining and there was a loud report. Doors slammed and hid frightened men. As if by magic the street cleared. There was a commotion in the store of Sing Lee and it was there Ed ran.

Inside he saw Chang Wah held fast by four Chinese and a white man in plain clothes. Chang Wah was desperate, disappointed and puzzled. His shot aimed at Sing Lee, had gone wild. He wondered why these men had been ready to catch him.

"Four nails," Chang Wah was saying to himself, "four nails mean guard is gone. Two nails mean watch out. Now come four nails and the guard still there?" And they led him away wondering why the signal had failed him.

Share in Burial Service

One of those strange surviving old customs which are continually coming to notice in the news, writes a London correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, was recently reported from a small town in Devonshire. When one of the residents of the town dies it is the rule that every man in the town must take part in the funeral.

At the burial of John Norrish the coffin had to be carried for over three miles and at the end up a steep hill 500 feet high to the parish church. More than one hundred men shared in carrying the coffin, each taking his turn during the long journey.

The Difference

An inspector paid a surprise visit to a village school. The teacher, who was of decidedly corpulent build, proceeded to question the children as follows:

"Now, children, tell me in what way I resemble a clock."

The response soon came. "Please, miss, you have a face." "You have hands," and so on.

Then came the question: "Tell me some ways in which I do not resemble a clock."

There was a long pause; then piped a small voice: "Please, miss, you have no springs."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

St. Patrick's Good Work
It is well known that there are no snakes, toads or venomous reptiles in Ireland, though there is little doubt that they could live there if some one should introduce them to the island. According to the legendary story of St. Patrick, Ireland must at one time have had plenty of snakes, for "with a bell in hand, he cursed them and expelled them forever from Ireland. And every time he rang the bell thousands of toads, adders, snakes, reptiles, and other hideous things went down, tumbling neck and heels after each other, and were swallowed up forever in the sea."

**BROOKS AND WOODWARD
LAW FIRM READY TO MOVE**

Brooks and Woodward, attorneys at law, are moving today into their new location in the New Lester Fisher building on West Third St. Messrs. Brooks and Woodward have secured a lease on the suite of rooms across the West side of the building, upstairs, and this will be one of the most up to date law offices in this part of West Texas. The furnishings are being moved in and they will be ready for business by the first part of next week, in their new quarters. James T. Brooks and Garland Woodward are associates in the practice of law and both are experienced men. This law firm is said to be one of the strongest in Texas.

**CHILD INJURED IN
ELEVATOR AT CRAWFORD**

Jackie, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rice, received painful injuries to his left arm, shortly before noon last Sunday while riding in the elevator at the Crawford Hotel. The little one is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

A meeting of the Board of Directors for the American Rescue Workers mission in Big Spring was called for last Thursday but only two members could find time to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. C. F. Duval, and James F. Willson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Conway in Sweetwater last Saturday morning.

The negro minstrel is being presented again at the High School auditorium this evening at 7:45. Benefit of local P. T. A.'s. Everybody come.

**COMPANIONS OF C.
C. BASE CAPTURED**

C. A. Duncan and Teague Lawyer, companions of C. C. Base in a jail break at Midland the first of the week, were captured Wednesday by a posse of West Texas officers about fifteen miles Northwest of Pecos.

Sheriff Frank House and Deputy S. Layne of Howard County, Sheriff Reeder Webb and Deputy To m Jones of Botor County and Sheriff Kiser and Deputy of Pecos, found the two prisoners in a bunch of shiners. When they saw the officers had the drop on them they made no resistance. One of these prisoners had made the boast that he would not be taken alive, he is now making the boast that he will be out of the penitentiary before Christmas.

Base is believed hiding in the Pyote section. Base is wanted in connection with the slaying of two Mexicans at Stanton.

NEWS OF SHERIFF'S DEPT.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick arrested R. K. Smith here Wednesday and a forgery charge is booked against him.

Deputies Andrew Merrick and S. Layne returned from Cisco Sunday night in charge of H. Man Wright wanted here on a charge of passing bogus checks. It is said that Big Lake officers also want Wright.

A Ford coupe which was stolen from W. W. Davis of this city some weeks ago has been recovered at Germana, Texas.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and Brethren in Christ for their kind ministrations and acts, during the last sickness of our loving mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weatherred, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Weatherred, Miss Beulah Weatherred.

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