

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

## The Herald Wishes Its Readers a Happy, Prosperous New Year

### Producer Near Magnolia's

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### WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY IMPROVEMENTS

A duplex wiring system is being installed at the Big Spring office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in order to increase the efficiency of this office. With this installation two operators can work on the same wire without interfering with sending or receiving messages.

J. L. Thomas, local manager for the Western Union, is leaving nothing undone to insure prompt and satisfactory service and is getting many compliments for the improved service now enjoyed.

Ten employees are now on the job here. Mr. Thomas being assisted by two operators, two clerks, one lineman, and four messengers.

The telegraph office is kept open from 7:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

### MODERN GARAGE BUILDING AND GARAGE ASSURED

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a fire-proof building 100x140 feet across the street and northwest of the Crawford Hotel, and the opening of a modern storage garage. The building will cost around \$25,000.

The Deats estate, owners of the lots will erect the building which will be leased to Walter Deats of Fort Worth and Less Whittaker of Amarillo who will operate a garage.

Both these gentlemen are well known in Big Spring as they formerly lived here and are coming back to make a new start in their old home town.

Mr. Deats is the son of Mrs. L. T. Deats and worked in the T. & P. shops as a machinist, leaving here about 25 years ago. He is convinced that Big Spring is on the eve of an unprecedented growth and believes now is a good time to get in on the ground floor. He is moving his family here from Fort Worth.

Mr. Whittaker left Big Spring about 20 years ago but has never lost faith in the old town. He has been interested in oil development in the Panhandle, knows what oil development can do to promote the growth of a city, and is not backward in predicting that Big Spring has the greatest opportunity to make a real city than any place in Texas. He knows most every man in the oil game in the Panhandle and they are also betting on Big Spring going some when she hits her stride.

We are indeed glad to extend Messrs Deats and Whittaker a cordial welcome to Big Spring. Their success is assured.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and Miss Lua James of Abilene spent Christmas in Baird with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Womack. Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe returned to Big Spring Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado with relatives and friends.

### Gas to be of Very Best Quality

The Rumor Monger Can't Be Stopped—But He Can't Make Folks Believe His Rot

For the benefit of those who have heard the gas to be piped to Big Spring is a wet gas and not fit to use, the representatives of the Big Spring Public Service Co. wish these rumors to be spiked so the citizens may not be misled.

According to the analysis the gas which is to be piped to Big Spring is designated as a sweet, dry gas and is said to be absolutely smokeless, and the best gas for domestic use that can be secured.

The corporation which is to supply our city with gas is composed of good business men, they know they must have the good will of the citizenship and could hardly afford to pipe a gas to our city which the people could not or would not use. You see people cannot be forced to take gas whether or not; it is up to the Public Service Co. to have something the people can and will use.

### Two Men Killed at Stanton, Texas

C. C. Baze and Lee Smith Held Without Bail for Killing Two Mexicans; Wounding Third

Two Mexicans, Norberto Diaz and Hilario Nunes, were killed and a third Mexican shot four times at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week in front of the Home National Bank at Stanton.

C. C. Baze, ex-deputy sheriff of Glasscock County and Lee Smith of Wink, armed with a 30, 2, 30 Colt and a 30-30 rifle did the shooting. Their first story was that they thought the Mexicans were attempting to rob the bank. Baze is said to have made a confession that it was a frame up to secure the reward for killing bank robbers.

Baze and Smith were given an examining trial at Stanton last Friday afternoon and were ordered to be held over without bail. The following evidence was brought out in the examining trial:

"Baze's statements made to District Attorney Biggs asserted that he made no attempt to hurt anyone until he was shot at by someone. Both the statements of Baze and Smith declared they thought they were within the law in attempting to stop the Mexicans from presumably attempting to rob the bank.

"Ramos, wounded man, said there was no fourth Mexican as claimed by Baze and Smith, and further said that none of the three Mexicans were armed. He could advance no reason for the shooting.

"The wounded Mexican suffered flesh wounds on the left arm, the right hand, the left hip, and close to the right eye in addition to injuries from a blunt instrument on top of his head.

"Ramos said Baze, Smith, and three Mexicans had been promised a job grubbing in Stanton. They were on a truck with the two men going to Stanton. Ramos said the party stopped six miles west of Stanton and built a fire to warm by. After two hours the journey to Stanton was resumed. The truck was stopped on the highway near the church which was burning when the party drove into Stanton. From there the five men walked down toward the bank. Ramos said the Mexicans were told to wait a minute there. Three minutes later Baze and Smith came back and opened fire point blank according to Ramos' statement. Ramos said he ran away but was caught by Baze, beat over the head with a pistol, and told that he could go if he would promise to stay away from there.

"While warming at the fire west of Stanton, Ramos said Baze passed around liquor to all of them and urged them to drink it.

"A theory has been advanced that there was a third man who set fire to the church. Feeling has been running high in Stanton.

"The statement of Sheriff Sadtler said two foot fuses, a half pint of powder, two chisels, two punches a brace, and two drills were found in the half tow sack under the arm of one of the dead Mexicans. It was wrapped in a blanket.

"Because the Stanton jail was considered unsafe the prisoners were ordered taken elsewhere for safe keeping. Baze was taken to the Midland jail by Deputy Sheriff D. E. Covington and Chief of Police Jerry Louis, both of Midland. Smith was taken to the Big Spring jail by Sheriff Frank House of Howard County and deputy Andrew Merick. Sheriff V. Y. Sadtler of Maricopa County and S. Layne, Big Spring deputy, took Victor Ramos, wounded man, to the Odessa jail where he will be held as a witness."

### CITY LIMITS EXTENDED, SOUTH

In response to a petition signed by a majority of the property owners, an ordinance extending the limits of the City of Big Spring was passed and approved on the third meeting at the regular meeting of the City Commission Dec. 27.

### Heavy Traffic Swamps T. & P.

The Old Reliable T. & P. Enjoying Best Business in History. Traffic Continues to Increase

Talk about being in business up to your ears and fighting to keep from being sunk—well that is the from being sunk—well, that is the Pacific railway—brought about mainly by oil development in West Texas.

Railway officials are straining every point to keep traffic moving smoothly but the way business keeps picking up it is going to require some real railroading to keep ahead of the game. The business is just about all the present equipment can take care of and now begins the shipment of vegetables and fruit from California. This California business becomes more profitable each year and you can rest assured that the railroad officials are not going to let it slip away.

Fifteen new engines have been ordered for the Rio Grande division and engines which can be spared from the other divisions are being requisitioned for service on the Rio Grande division.

To help take care of the heavy traffic now being handled by the Texas & Pacific railway, twelve passing tracks are to be built between Westbrook and Pyote. There is need of these because of the number of trains and the large number of cars to each train. These passing tracks will be one mile long. The plan is to have a passing track every five miles.

The railroad is getting all the oil shipments they can possibly handle and this business is due to continue for many months.

### INCREASE DISPATCHER FORCE

Three additional train dispatchers have been put to work in the office of the train dispatchers office of the Texas & Pacific railway in this city. Three of the dispatchers will direct traffic between Big Spring and Sierra Blanca; and the other three will supervise traffic between Big Spring and Baird.

The force of telegraph operators has been increased to six, two for each eight shift.

The T. & P. telegraph office has been moved from the superintendent's department in the upper story of the T. & P. depot to the west room of the freight office. Engineers and conductors will now receive their orders at this office instead of at the dispatchers office.

### STREET LIGHTS FOR FIRST ST.

The work of installing street lights on First street is now underway. Four lights will be installed at this time and two additional lights will be placed on this street as soon as the standards can be secured.

One of the lights will be near the T. & P. depot; one near the express office; one near the Wyoming Hotel, and the fourth at the corner of First and Gregg.

We are indeed pleased to see the work of installing these needed street lights.

### TO HANDLE TEN OIL TRAINS DAILY

It is stated that the Texas and Pacific railway is making preparations to handle ten trains of oil from the Winkler and Crane oil fields each day beginning shortly after Jan. 1.

It is rumored that 20 locomotives have been leased from the "Ka-y" to enable them to handle the additional traffic.

### TAX PAYING TIME AT HAND

Paying taxes is now in order and we are all inclined to groan when we pay our tax bills.

The city tax rate of Big Spring for this year is \$1.32 on the \$100 valuation; the county and state tax rate is \$2.11 on the \$100 valuation.

Robert Horn arrived Tuesday night from Tulsa, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunnagan spent the Christmas holidays Roby visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. C. E. Lytle.

### TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Texas Electric Service Company has a large force of linemen reinsulating the power line from Big Spring to Sweetwater. This is for the purpose of enabling the company to increase the capacity of the high line from 33,000 to 65,000 volts.

The work on the sub-station just east of Big Spring goes forward but it will be March or April before this monster project is completed. A high line from Cisco to this sub-station will bring 135,000 volts of electricity to the sub-station to be reduced and sent out on the 65,000 and 33,000 volt high lines running to points east as far as Sweetwater and west to Odessa and south to the Chalk and Clay oil fields.

### DELAY IS DANGEROUS

It's a mystery to the majority of our citizens why we cannot secure such a needed structure as an office building. Big Spring is being injured as a result of our failure to get together and provide accommodation for oil companies and other concerns seeking accommodations here.

One citizen who had \$5000 cash to invest in a stock company to erect such a building became disgusted at the dilly-dallying and delay. We hear it rumored that selfishness is mainly responsible for the inactivity. Every fellow wants the building located near his property, or least that is the dope. It does seem that we could raise enough money to build an office building and boost our city. The location should not be allowed to enter into the matter—just so the building is somewhere in the business district. Of course we can wait until the oil men become disgusted at our delay and arrange to establish offices elsewhere—and then we won't have to worry about erecting an office building.

### INDIAN ARROWHEADS AND EARTHENWARE FOUND NEARBY

L. G. Suber has been led to believe that his cotton field was at one time a battlefield for the redskins. Mr. Suber who lives on a farm sixteen miles north of Big Spring found a great number of arrow heads scattered all over his cotton field last week and from all appearances the Indians had an affair on that very spot of ground in years past. He also unearthed some ware made by the Indians. The arrow heads were made of flint and many of them were perfectly shaped but some had the points broken off and others were in pieces. Judging from the number of arrow heads used it must have been some massacre, according to Mr. Suber.

### Building Gas Line Distributing System

The Work of Building Pipe Line to F. H. E. Oil Co. Gas Well Underway—Gas Early in February

The Consumers Natural Gas and Power Co. is now busy on the construction of a pipe line to the F. H. E. Oil Co.'s gas well on section 137 block 29, W. & N. W. survey on the Dora Roberts ranch, southeast of Big Spring.

By road this well is about seven miles southeast of our city but by airline it is five miles less. The six inch line which is to convey the natural gas to Big Spring will be twelve miles long. A special ditching machine will be used in making the excavation for the pipe line; and unless rocky formations are encountered it will complete this at rate of one mile per day. The T. A. Tibey Construction Co. has the contract to lay the pipe line.

The same contractor was awarded the contract to construct the distribution system in Big Spring.

The territory south of the railway will be the unit to be completed first. The mains in the city will be placed in the alleys and will be of six, four and three inch pipe.

Gas will be available in Big Spring early in February.

### Paving Contract Entered Into

City Commission and Representatives of Carl Pleasant Construction Co. Agree on Plans

At the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night, all details in reference to the new paving program were agreed upon as between the City and the Carl Pleasant Construction Co., the successful bidder and the paving will be started early in January.

The present contracts calls for 40,000 square yards of paving. Funds for additional paving will be available and designation on this will be made at a later date.

The width of the paving has not been definitely decided, tho the City Manager informs us that the property owners are going to be given an opportunity to decide this question.

The following streets are to be included in the present paving program.

Scurry street is to be paved from Fourth to the south line of D St. This is to be known as Unit 10. Main street is to be paved from Fourth street to the south line of Eleventh street. This will be Unit No. 11.

Runnels will be paved from 4th street to the south line of Tenth street. This will be Unit No. 12. East Third street will be paved from Johnson street to the east line of Austin street. This will be Unit No. 13.

West Third street will be paved from Scurry street to the west line of Jack street. This will be Unit No. 14.

West Fourth street will be paved from Scurry street to the west line of Gregg street.

Vibrolithic paving which is declared superior to the usual paving will be the type of paving used in this program.

The Vibrolithic type of paving which has been accepted for our city is said to be the highest type of paving which can be secured. It is a Texas product, being invented by a Dallas man 20 years ago.

This type of paving has stood the test of years on the West Dallas Pike—at Dallas; at San Antonio, and other points. The Sheridan Road at Chicago is an outstanding example of its worth.

With expansion strip at each curb, a hinge joint in the center of the street and cross expansion joints every 33 1-3 feet, to eliminate cracking, this paving is going to be good and look good for many years to come.

The Vibrolithic process is a method of building a Portland concrete pavement by vibrating the plastic mass into compact slabs, having the uniformity and strength of natural stone. Vibrolithic insures extreme density, higher beam strength of slab—consequently greater resistance to contraction, expansion and impact and maximum resistance to surface wear.

The vibrating machine which forces the crushed rock into the concrete, deliver 1500 impulses a minute, each downward impulse equivalent to a 700 pound blow. Pavement can be opened to traffic ten days after it has been laid.

Big Spring was given this high class of paving at the lowest price it has ever been offered in Texas.

### SELLS 80 ACRES OF LAND

R. P. Marchbanks last week sold to Cecil Leatherwood 80 acres of the north of his home place on the Lamesa highway. Mr. Marchbanks bought of John Marchbanks his home place of 80 acres, north of town.

Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett arrived last Wednesday night from Fort Worth where she is attending T. W. C. to spend the holidays in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Miss Kathryn Gilliam, formerly with the Acorn store in this city, left last Tuesday for her home in Brownwood.

Miss Anale Finch of Paris was here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.



## Oil News From Other W T Fields

### Claims Oil Showing

An unconfirmed report in the Amarillo News, Dec. 20, says: Clovis Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Hoskins, located 12 miles northeast of Clovis in Curry County, New Mexico, is not flowing oil as was rumored but has a good showing of oil through 1000 feet of water, from a brown lime at 3760 feet. Efforts are being made to cut off the water and test this showing.

### Eight Wells Completed in Pecos Co.

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—Drilling in eight more producers in eastern Pecos County, swelling the total to more than 100; obtaining by the Gulf Production Co. of its second big gusher in section 71, in Crockett County, opposite the Yates pool, and material increases in the flow of three Winkler County wells were high lights in the week's oil development preceding Christmas.

### Phillips Petroleum Buys Leases

A lease dated October 19, 1927, and filed for record in the Sutton County Clerk's office this week is that of J. T. Shurley to the Phillips Petroleum Corporation. The lease is for five years, and covers 7627.4 acres. The terms of the lease were not disclosed.

Phillips Petroleum now holds several leases in Sutton County, notably the Cusenberry and Holman leases, to which has been added the one above mentioned.

### Texas Co. Official Resigns

New York, Dec. 22.—Amos Beatty, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, one of the largest southern independent oil companies in the United States today announced his resignation, as a member of the board of directors. Beatty had held the post of chairman for two years and prior to that had been president of the corporation. He declined to make any statement regarding the reasons for his resignation.

No announcement as to his successor has been made.

### Magnolia's Midland Tank

#### Farm Enlarged

Midland, Dec. 24.—Eight more 55,000 barrel storage tanks will be built on the Midland tank farm of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, R. W. Brown, superintendent, announced this week. These will give Magnolia 20 tanks at Midland with a storage capacity of 1,100,000 barrels. Atlantic Production Company will have storage of 1,250,000 barrels when their 16 tanks of 80,000 barrels each are filled. Grads leveling for Magnolia's new tank farm is now in progress.

### Pecos Well Makes 515 Bbls in Hour

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Friday added another big Pecos County producer in their No. 9C Yates, which flowed 515 barrels of oil. The well is near the center of the east line of the C lease, which is the west half of section 69, block 1, EGN Ry. Co. survey, and is a west offset to Marland No. 10A Yates. No. 4C Yates was drilled at 1122 feet with 100 feet of oil in the hole.

McMan Marland No. 14 Yates, in section 34 1-2, was making 20 barrels an hour; drilling at 1400 feet and uncompleted.

### Winkler Co. Production Increases

Daily average crude oil production of West Texas has declined to 484,095 barrels daily as a result chiefly of declines in the West Texas Permian Basin.

This is due to pinching in of producers in various sections.

Declines were partly offset by a gain from Winkler County, which has now risen to 62,220 barrels per day, a production which is exceeded only by Crane County, the largest oil producing county in the State.

Panhandle and Central West Texas light oil production both continued the general decline of recent weeks. Gray County joined in the Panhandle decline.

### Holiday Lull Slows Oil Activities

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—The seasonal lull for the Christmas holidays and plans to allocate pipe line facilities in Pecos County to proportionate shares of proven acreage after Jan. 1, were reflected in a smaller number of locations for new tests last week in the Permian Basin of West Texas. The total was ten, twenty nine less than during the preceding week, but swelled the total for the last seventeen weeks to 493.

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### Texas Company to Build Pipe Line

According to rumor the Texas Company is to build an eight inch pipe line to Monohans where they will have a loading rack on the Texas & Pacific railway. An eight inch line is to be built from Winkler County.

These plans are believed to be the result of the Texas company's purchase recently of producing and prospective oil lands from the Pure Oil company in Winkler, Pecos and Upton Counties. A survey for a 5-inch line from Winkler County to a point on the Texas & Pacific railroad had been made by the Pure Oil company.

A well averaging 900 barrels a day, partially pinched, was included in the sale by the Pure Oil company to the Texas Company. It is in Winkler County. It has two wells in the University (Church-Fields) pool in Crane County that are averaging 285 barrels of oil a day, ten producers in the Marland-Hughes area of Crane County averaging 265 barrels a day and nineteen producers in Upton County that are flowing an average of 1405 barrels a day. These averages are based on recent gages.

### Oklahoman Worried Over Pumpers

New York, Dec. 23.—Considerable anxiety is felt as to the fate of the small producing wells of Oklahoma as a result of the present conditions in the petroleum industry. About half the daily production of the State is in danger.

"Should present conditions continue in the oil business, there is going to be tremendous economic waste," declared W. J. Armstrong, chief conservation officer of Oklahoma today. "Oklahoma has 60,000 producing wells at the present time.

Most of these are the small producing wells—giving just a few barrels of oil a day, accounting for about half the daily yield.

"If conditions do not improve many of these wells will have to close down.

"At the present price of crude oil it is unprofitable to produce from them, and once they are shut down, oil from this source will be lost forever.

"Through a large part of Oklahoma, particularly in the large producing areas, it now is not profitable to pump oil because of the depth of the pools.

"Seminole is about 4100 feet and new wells which have recently come in indicate other important pools are from 5000 to 6000 feet deep. At that depth it is now considered impossible to pump."

### Smith Says Oil Outlook Better

The year closes with the oil industry in a healthier condition and with indications pointing to better times in 1928, said Levi Smith of Texon, president of the Big Lake Oil Co., in San Angelo Wednesday. Recent premiums paid for West Texas crude are straws that show which way the wind is blowing, he added, though it may be spring before there is a general rise in the market.

Mr. Smith was enroute to Cactus, below San Antonio, to spend Christmas with his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilton Jr., on his ranch. He had intended to take a train here, but was considering making the trip to San Antonio with O. H. Kilpatrick, geologist for the Plymouth Oil Co.

The proposal by Governor Dan Moody to curtail production on University lands, while commendable, appears impossible of adoption owing to legal technicalities and anti-trust laws, in Mr. Smith's opinion. He would like to see such a program put in effect until the price of oil goes up, and that other producers are in accord is shown by their request of the president of the Texas division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association to appoint a committee to confer with state officials on the matter.

The Big Lake Oil Company, largest producer of crude in Reagan County in West Texas' main discovery field, has brought in no wells since June. It has 127 producers, twelve wells shut down on top of the pay and approximately 300 proven locations yet to be drilled.—San Angelo Standard.

Lex Buchanan of Abilene and Miss Sallie Buchanan of Sulphur Springs were here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Misses Mary and Rose Morgan were here from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

### CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT BRILLIANT BEST IN COMEDY

One of the most magnificent sets ever erected—a complete hotel lobby, foyer and banquet hall—was constructed for Constance Talmadge starring in "Breakfast at Sunrise" at R. & R. Lyric theater, Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

The Hotel Splendide, as it is called in the picture was designed by William Cameron Menzies along extremely futuristic lines and much in the manner of the modern French impressionistic school.

In all her years of picture making, Constance Talmadge thinks the greatest comedy role of her life is "Breakfast at Sunrise."

Naturally gifted for subtleties, Miss Talmadge was given free rein by Mal St. Clair, the director, to instill her personality and individuality in the film.

The result is a Constance Talmadge who has at last found the sort of role she likes to do best—one that is replete with sophisticated humor.

"Breakfast at Sunrise" is a story of French life and a strange marriage pact that develops so many complications it has the principals in the case in a maze to unravel it.

It is an amusing story of the Paris sophisticates, with an intricate maze of laugh producing situations. Mal St. Clair directed the picture for First National release.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. T. Baker and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Gatton and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duke and Ben Caton of Lamesa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle and family Christmas day.

It's 361 days until Christmas—thank goodness.

### WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Workers Conference of the Big Spring Baptist association will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1928. Following is the program that will be given during the day.

10 a. m. Devotional—Rev. B. G. Richbourg.

10:15 — The Relation of Local Church:

To the community—Rev. E. E. Mason.

To the denomination—Rev. Geo. F. Brown.

To the pastor—Rev. L. A. Thigpen.

10:35 a. m. Address—Rev. Ross A. Smith, Lamesa.

12:30. Lunch.

1:30 p. m. Executive business.

2:00 p. m. W. M. U. Prayer 3:00 p. m. Conference begins the new year right tending this conference.

Walter Deats of Fort Worth here to spend the Christmas days with relatives and friends.

C. J. Wheeler spent the Christmas holidays in Lamesa visiting relatives and friends.

Loyett Parr of Robstown friends in this city during the days.

Mrs. W. P. Haley of Galveston guest of Mrs. Gordon Phillips week.



## A HEAP OF GOOD WISHES

to all of our friends and customers for a **Bright and Prosperous New Year**

It has been a pleasure to us to serve you in the past, and we hope that we may continue to enjoy your patronage in the future.

**C and C HARDWARE CO.**

## Here's the Best News in This Paper



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To clear our Fall and Winter stocks we are offering all

## Suits and Overcoats

at reduced prices. These are the kind of clothes that have built this store's reputation for quality.

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx

made most of them, and that means the quality is just right.

The fabrics are the best from American and European weavers—the styles are good—the tailoring is fine, and we are offering them to you at this time for

# 25 Per Cent

less than regular prices

1882 **J. & W. Fisher** 1927

The Store That Quality Built



## Greetings of the Season

With a NEW YEAR close at hand, we come with our greetings and appreciation to our patrons.

May 1928 be bright and happy for you, and may the New Year hold many good things in store for each and everyone.

## Bankhead Garage

HARRY LESTER, Manager



**WANT THE NEWS**  
 know of any news, we appreciate it if you would call us over the telephone.

If anyone has  
 stolen a stamp,  
 Robbed a bank,  
 Stolen a dog,  
 Lost his wallet,  
 Gone fishing,  
 Got divorced,  
 Got drunk,  
 Died,  
 Taken a vacation,  
 Got licked,  
 Made a bet,  
 Lost it,  
 Shot his dog,  
 Lost his hat,  
 It's news—  
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**WANTS DAMAGES IN STANTON MURDERS**  
 Mexican Consul officer at El Paso served notice that the government will demand for the slaying of Hilarie and Norberto Diaz and the son of Victor Ramos by C. C. deputy sheriff of Glasscock and Lee Smith of Wink, at 11:30 p. m. Thursday night of last week.

collected will be turned over to the families of the Diaz and Ramos.  
 should come back on the Bankers Association to the Mexican government the Bankers Association is indirectly responsible for the killing.  
 There will be other citizens of Big Spring committed in the hope of the \$5000 offered for dead building.

Dallas Collins who is at Abilene Christian College, the latter part of last week the holidays in this city parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. other relatives and

**CITY OF TEXAS,**  
 Sheriff or any Constable and County—Greeting:  
 I HEREBY COMMAND you summon, by making of this Citation in some published in the County if there be a newspaper there, but if not, then newspaper published in the County to said Howard for four consecutive weeks the return day hereof, C. whose residence is unknown and appear before the Court, at the next term thereof, to be holden in Howard, at the Court room, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1928, to answer a bill in said Court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1927, numbered on the Docket Court, No. 1161, wherein plaintiff, and C. J. defendant.  
 of plaintiff's demand follows, to-wit:  
 the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924, plaintiff was married to defendant, Howard County, Texas; was born from said marriage a boy, named Charles, age four years and a girl, named Margaret, age three years.

the first day of December, 1924, defendant without provocation, abandoned plaintiff and since said time has not supported plaintiff or children.  
 alleges that she has been a lone and inhabitant of the County for more than six months and that the residence of defendant is to plaintiff unknown.  
 plaintiff prays that defendant be ordered to answer this petition and final hearing she be placed in the care and custody of plaintiff and that the bonds of defendant be dissolved and she be granted further relief, and in equity, as she is justly entitled to and for

**FAIL NOT,** And have said Court, on the said next term thereof, your endorsement how you have signed my hand and seal of the County of Big Spring, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1927.  
 Clerk District Court, Big Spring, Texas.

Marvin Frost of Lovington, N. M. was here to spend the Christmas holidays in this city with homefolks.

R. D. Westphal of Camden, New Jersey, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons during the holidays.

Miss Cora Martin was down from Lamesa to spend the Christmas holidays in this city with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Whittaker and family were here from Amarillo to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

John Philip Miller who has been in quarantine with scarlet fever the past week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Chloe Stripling of Wichita Falls is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling.

Mrs. John M. Staha, Jr., of Pecos was here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pistole and family.

Fox Stripling returned Monday night from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas of Brownfield were here to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lees and family.

Miss Mamie Prichard, Mrs. Paul Carney and James Prichard of Fort Worth were here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

**CHURCH OF GOD NOTES**  
 The young people's meeting was a splendid success last Sunday night. Several recitations were enjoyed from the junior members. Following the junior's program, a radio program was broadcast from CHI, Chicago, Ill. This program was received by a bunch of Sunday school children in India.  
 Many programs as good as this one, and even better, are given at the Church of God every Sunday at 7 o'clock in the evening. You are invited to come and bring a friend.  
 Reporter.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
 Fox Stripling last week bought of W. B. Currie and Sam Weaver thirty two lots in the Earle addition. These lots will be placed on the market soon. Mr. Stripling also bought of James T. Brooks eleven lots on State street, just west of the Coleman tourist camp. He sold these lots to B. F. Robbins.

Mrs. John McCue and daughter after spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, other relatives and friends, left Wednesday night for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Raymond Lee Williams, who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, Monday of this week, is getting along fine.

Judge W. D. Graham of Dallas was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

Miss Mary Bailey is visiting friends in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, his brother and wife of Fort Worth, have just returned from a visit in Harlingen, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley. They were delighted with that part of Texas, but A. J. was in a hurry to get back to Big Spring for fear that the town would grow so fast that he would not recognize it when he returned. Mr. Hilburn's nephew, Terry Hodges, sent him a box of delicious grapefruit from the valley for a Christmas present, and A. J. remembered the Herald when he received this gift.

W. R. King spent the forepart of the week in Dallas attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers of Texas and to see the new car—the bigger and better Chevrolet, displayed there on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The new cars will be on display in Big Spring Tuesday, Jan. 2. Everyone is invited to call and inspect the new improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leach arrived Monday from Marshall to make their home in this city. Mr. Leach has been appointed special agent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific Ry., succeeding M. C. Durnell, who has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will be at home at 803 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salmon and daughter and son, Theyva and Max, after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon and family, are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Todd Crain after spending Christmas in this city with relatives returned to his home at San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Crain is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall.

Miss Luan James of Abilene spent the past week in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetsel were here from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hathcock, other relatives and friends.

Clyde McGinnis and Wesley Line who are with the Electric Service Company in Dallas were home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.



MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU EVERY JOY

**Our Wish**

To our customers, friends, and to the entire community is that prosperity and happiness may prevail everywhere during

*The New Year*

We also take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their business during the closing year, and hope that we may continue to serve you in 1928.

**Coe-Parks Lumber Company**  
 Phone 722

The undersigned Banks on and after January 1, 1928, will pay Four Per Cent interest on time deposits if left one year; Three Per Cent if left six months or less than one year.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
 STATE NATIONAL BANK  
 WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK**

**MR. BUSINESS MAN!**

We are contemplating constructing a one story building, corner of Second and Runnels Sts., north of Hathcock building. There will be a frontage on Runnels of 50 feet and 140 feet on Second. If you are desirous of entering business or making a change in your location now is your chance to get something good. If you see us before we let our contract we can give you most any space, for a long time lease, otherwise the spaces will be about 20x50 feet. Phone No. 8, if you are interested.

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 H. Clay Read**

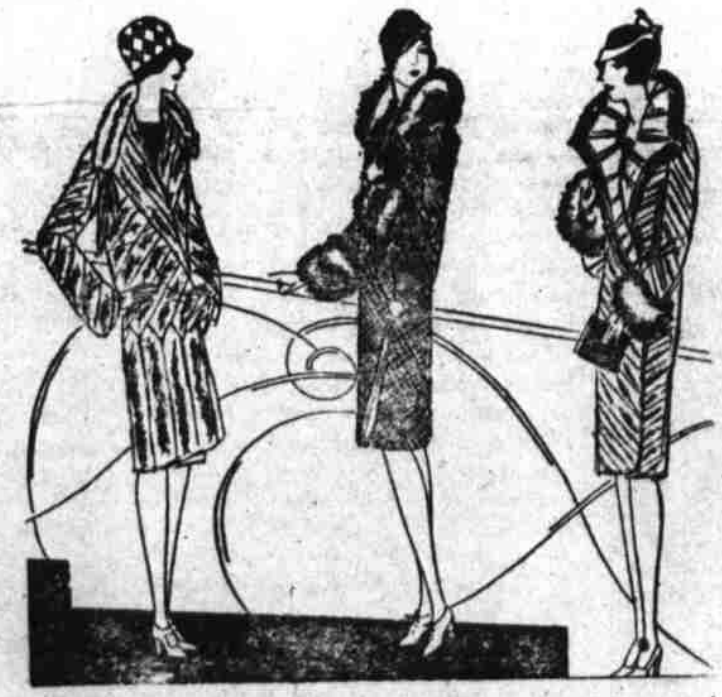
**It is Our Sincere Hope--- 1928**

that all of our patrons and fellow townspeople will enjoy a **Happy and Prosperous New Year** May 1928 be a year of happiness, peace and prosperity.

We are grateful to our friends for their loyalty and patronage and hope that it will be our privilege to continue to be of service to them in 1928.

**Big Spring Insurance Agency**  
 Fred Stephens, Manager

**An Event of Tremendous Importance**



**A Sale of Women's Apparel**

This is the time of year that we want to clean up our stocks, and so we are offering all of our marvelous Fall and Winter creations in

**Ladies' Coats and Dresses**

at prices that should move out every garment. Most of our cold weather is probably still before us, so you will get much service from them. You can take your choice at this event for

**HALF-PRICE**

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The Store That Quality Built





# BEGINNING Monday, Jan. 2

Following the Acorn policy of never carrying over seasonable merchandise from one season to the other, we offer you the opportunity of purchasing your choice of all Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery for Fall and Winter at

## 25% Discount

Nothing reserved, every Fall and Winter garment is included in this event. No prices changed, just deduct 25 per cent from the price of whatever you may select.

37.95	Garments will be . . .	\$28.47	7.95	Garments will be . . .	\$5.97
21.95	" " " "	\$16.47	3.95	" " " "	\$2.97
14.95	" " " "	\$11.22	2.95	" " " "	\$2.22
9.95	" " " "	\$7.47	1.95	" " " "	\$1.47

When you remember that the regular, every-day ACORN prices are as low or even lower than many of the so-called Sale Prices, you will appreciate just what a saving this event offers you.

Remember No job merchandise purchased for sale purposes, but only Standard Acorn Merchandise, every garment of which is a real value at Acorn Prices .... A tremendous bargain at 25 per cent discount. We suggest that you come in early in order to get best selections.



**COLVIN B. BROWN**  
MANAGER  
ORGANIZATION SERVICE  
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Colvin B. Brown, manager of the Organization Service of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, one of the foremost authorities of the country on cooperation in industrial and commercial activities will address the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce on January 5, 1925.

His subject will be Your City and Your Business—an exposition of the manner in which interests of the individual business man are involved in the development of the community in which he lives and the industry in which he is engaged and affected by the collective action of the commercial groups represented by the chamber of commerce and the trade association.

Mr. Brown in his official capacity probably keeps his finger more continuously on the pulse of organized business activity than any other individual in the United States. He travels an average of 50,000 miles annually, visiting all sections of the country, and is consulted by executive officers of commercial organizations in the largest cities, and the smallest towns and in every variety of industry.

As a result of his broad observation he expresses the conviction that the commercial organization and trade association have hardly passed beyond the formative stage and that the cooperative method of meeting and solving the larger problems of

business is on the threshold of marked expansion and development. This, he believes, is due to the widening radius of activity which extends beyond the limitations of the individual business man or even the single industry.

"The striking characteristic of the American business man in the eyes of impartial foreign observers," he says, "is his capacity for organization, for team work in overcoming common obstacles and in solving common problems. As far as we have gone in that direction in the past quarter of a century, there is every reason to believe that this typically American movement is constantly gaining momentum and that it will go forward much more rapidly in the next quarter of a century. We are emerging from the experimental stage and are now developing on a large scale the methods by which the principle of cooperative group action can be practically put into effect."

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with which Mr. Brown is connected, is the largest business organization of its kind in the world. It is the business man's representative and spokesman at the national capitol. It aims to safeguard business against unwise economic legislation and at the same time to keep before Congress and the government departments the viewpoint of business on things of economic and industrial importance to the country.

The National Chamber was created fifteen years ago at the instance of President Taft and his administration to meet the need for a body which could obtain and present to the government the considered viewpoint of business on economic questions. Until that time business in the United States had not been represented in a central organization.

Today the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is recognized as the national spokesman for business. It speaks for 1559 business organizations all over the country; these organizations have an underlying membership of more than 257,000 of the country's business men.

The new home of the National Chamber, which houses the headquarters staff, is one of the finest buildings in Washington. It was erected a few years ago on the site

of what was once the home of Daniel Webster, and faces Lafayette Park, opposite the White House. This building is known as the home of American business and serves as a clearing house for all sorts of business information.

**NEWS FROM PANTHER DRAW**  
(Received too late for last week)

Sunday school.....10 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. ....7 p. m.  
A welcome awaits you.

The B. Y. P. U. convention was well attended Sunday afternoon and a splendid program rendered. The convention will meet with Greenwood next month.

Missionary Thigpin preached a fine Christmas sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. L. H. Gordon and son Jack of San Angelo arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Salinda Glibbreath and daughter Mrs. Tolar of Dublin have been visiting relatives the past week.

J. C. Green will spend Christmas with his daughters Misses Josephine and Helen.

J. J. Phillips will leave Thursday for Alpine, going after Miss Ethel who is attending State Teachers College. She will be home until after the holidays.

Miss Beulah Mae Crow will leave Saturday night for Waxahachie to spend the holidays with homofolks.

J. C. Phillips was in Wink last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Humphries and children will leave after the first of the year for Waxahachie to make their home. We hate for them to move away and they will be missed by all.

The girls are sending a large box of candy and cookies to Buckners Orphanage for Christmas.

The Sunday school will have a tree and the B. Y. P. U. will render a program Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips spent Sunday in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will arrive Wednesday evening to visit their daughter, Miss Irene.

Mrs. Roderick from Post will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, and they will visit a brother at Gorman.

Jim Anderson of Rockett is visiting D. Humphries.

Brother Washington, the new Methodist preacher, will preach Sunday afternoon. The ladies have

planned to give him a pounding.

Received for this week

Mr. and Mrs. George Overton and boys will visit in the Rio Grande valley after the holidays.

Abe Pittman and family of Abilene are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mattie Tippie of Hamilton is visiting her alister, Mrs. Hart Phillips.

Mrs. J. I. Graves and daughter, Miss Edna are spending a few days in San Marcos.

Monday night Miss Ruby Phillips gave a party for her sister, Miss Ethel, who is home from College at Alpine. After a late hour of games, refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

Miss Irene Williams left Tuesday for Alpine to spend her vacation.

Virgil Sunningham of Odessa was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree of Balcones spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

**POPULARITY OF NEW FORD ATTESTED BY WAITING LIST**

J. F. Wolcott, local Ford dealer, advises that the popularity of the new Ford car which has just recently been announced is evidenced in all classes of automobile purchasers. A few of the names of those who have already placed orders with deposits are as follows: Thurman Cole, Dr. Wolfe, Jim Black, F. E. Keating, Joy Stripling, F. Q. Allen, Jess Andrews, A. D. Brown, A. D. Neal, Chas. W. Culp, Henry Currie, Frank Pool, James T. Brooks, Harry Lester, W. D. Cornsloos, Shale Phillips, I. B. Cauble, M. H. Morrison, J. R. Creath, John H. Cox, Rev. D. H. Heard, J. D. Biles, W. B. Sneed, J. A. Pough, A. P. Knuch, D. W. Christian Jr., E. L. Grissom, M. E. Broughton, John Brown, J. P. Cauble, J. J. Roberts, W. M. Johnson, W. C. Farris, H. J. Lester, A. H. Tate, Mrs. E. H. House, Fay Harding, A. D. Shive, J. F. Berry, J. B. Ratliff, H. W. McCleskey.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Walters had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hanson and daughter of Lamson were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## Those Whose Business it is to Know



**Lucky Strikes**—the finest cigarettes ever made. 11,105\* doctors give written opinions about smoking and throat protection.

**WHAT** is the quality that Giovanni Martinelli, Mary O'Blanche Ring, and other famous singers, actors, and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES so full and of no possible injury to their voices?

For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

**Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or inflamed throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?**

**11,105\* doctors answered this question "YES!"**

These figures represent the opinion and experience of doctors, those whose business it is to know.

**Fiske O'Hara, Pleading Stage Star,** writes:

"The throat is a delicate instrument which all singers protect with the utmost care. To avoid irritation, I smoke Lucky Strikes. They are not only kind to my throat but have the finest flavor."

**"It's toasted"**  
No Throat Irritation—No Cough

**For Quick Results!**

\*We have analyzed 11,105\* doctors' answers during the past year. LYBRIAN, NEW YORK, N. Y. MADE OF THE CHOICEST TOBACCO. ACCREDITED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. New York, July 22, 1924.



**CHRISTMAS CONTESTS CLOSE; MANY WIN VALUABLE PRIZES**

Creating much interest were the contests conducted at the different stores in Big Spring which came to a close on Christmas eve. Chances to win the different valuable cash prizes were given with each cash purchase, while still others were won by a guessing contest or a drawing. Large crowds were attracted to the different places, as the hour for the contest came to a close.

Much interest was centered around the drawing at the furniture store of Purser and Sons at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at which time a bed room suite, a dining room suite and a rug were given to ones holding the numbers drawn. Miss Daphne Meadors won the bedroom suite; Mrs. Arthur Campbell the dining room suite, and Mrs. Lee Morrow the rug. Several hundred people held chances on this beautiful furniture and the lucky ones are to be congratulated on receiving it.

Robert Cochran received the wagon given away Saturday afternoon at the Palace of Sweets. With each pound of candy purchased at this confectionery the name of the purchaser was placed in a box and one name was drawn out at the close of the contest Saturday. Robert Cochran was the lucky name drawn.

John Watkins held the lucky number and was winner in the automobile contest at the J. D. Biles drug store. A chance was given with each \$1 cash purchase and the contest closed Saturday night. Mr.

Watkins was the name drawn to win the wonderful electric automobile.

T. B. Hoover was winner of the big stick of candy given away at the Chocolate Shoppe. This was a guessing contest the one guessing the weight of the candy to receive it. The stick of candy weighed 14 pounds and 5 ounces, and this was the weight guessed by T. B.

**HOW MANY FEASTED ON WATERMELON CHRISTMAS?**

We believe the Herald family can boast of a Christmas present that very few of our readers can boast of. We were the recipients of a fine juicy watermelon on Christmas day, presented to us by T. F. Nabors, our master farmer. The present was an unusual one, and a rare treat at this season of the year but it was just as fresh and delicious as if it were right off the vine. Mr. Nabors picked the melon in the late fall when it ripened and stored it in his cellar with several other ones.

No matter what season of the year it is Mr. Nabors is always bringing something good to eat to town to give his friends. Until recently he has been bringing in the finest turnips and turnip greens, later he brought pork sausage, back bone and spare ribs, and now a watermelon. There never is a time that he doesn't have something good to eat that is produced there on his home place, three miles northeast of town.

Lucas Walters will leave today for a visit with his parents in Hattiesburg, Miss.

**FOR THE FUTURE**



At this season it is fitting that we express to our customers and friends our appreciation of their patronage and good will thruout the closing year. We hope that we may be privileged to serve you during 1928--and that our relationships throughout the NEW YEAR will be as pleasant as in the past.

**JACK WILLCOX DAIRY**



**Best Wishes to Everyone**  
We extend to our customers and friends best wishes of the season! May your every desire be fulfilled during 1928  
We appreciate the cordiality and liberal patronage shown us since our opening--and hope to merit a continuation of same throughout the coming year.  
**BANKHEAD CAFE**  
Frank Ater, Manager



**Dress and Coat Clearance**

**COATS**

Final Clearance Prices  
3 Groups

**\$17.00 \$23.00 \$29.00**

These Were \$29.50, \$37.50, \$49.50

**DRESSES**

At Clearance Prices

Velvet and Velvet Combinations  
Greatly Reduced!

\$37.50 } VALUES, NOW **\$19.50**  
\$27.50 }  
\$39.50 } VALUES, NOW **\$24.50**  
\$44.50 }



Ready-to-Wear  
and  
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**The FASHION**

Underwear  
and  
Hosiery

WOMEN'S WEAR

MAX S. JACOBS

**NEW OFFICERS OF LUNCHEON CLUB**  
Talk Plans for Future Development of Big Spring. Plan Big Mass Meeting for Night of January 5

The regular meeting of the Luncheon Club went off in great style this week with J. Fred Phillips, the new president doing himself proud. He had a plan to get out from under in three months by having a confederate make a motion that the tenure of office be limited to three instead of six months but E. A. Kelley and others couldn't see the point and the motion failed with Mr. Phillips doomed to complete his sentence.

No regular program had been arranged for this meeting so the president suggested any one who had any constructive suggestions to offer was at liberty to pass them along.

Mr. Kelley stated that one of the most important things to decide was whether we wanted to just drift along in a rut or whether we wanted to get up and hustle to make Big Spring a real city. He said it was going to require quite a large sum of money to go out and get the things which would insure the future of our town but it would pay us to make an aggressive fight to make ours the big city of West Texas.

Fox Stripling also favored a forward movement. He said we were right at a crucial point and if we

could just break the skyline at a few more points and not make any great mistakes there would be no stopping the forward march of our city. He said we should make a special effort to aid the investors who are seeking to secure property in Big Spring. He said we did not have to give them anything, only help to see they get a square deal. He said a refinery, and several other big projects could easily be secured for Big Spring if we just made the right moves and gave indications that we believed in Big Spring and were ready to put up the necessary time and money in order to start a real city here.

Shine Phillips, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he was in favor of progress, and was going to do his utmost to help build up Big Spring. He said the Chamber of Commerce was an organization in which every citizen interested in the city's welfare could work shoulder to shoulder. He said he believed 1928 was to be a year of wonderful growth and prosperity if we all joined in putting over the \$20,000 program the Chamber of Commerce has planned.

It was suggested that a big community mass meeting be held Jan. 5 to start off the year right. The use of the auditorium of the Methodist Church for this meeting was proffered and accepted.

Joe Fisher, Rev. R. L. Owen, and C. T. Watson were appointed a committee to give the mass meeting all

the publicity possible.

Joe Fisher made a good roads talk in which he complimented the County Judge and Commissioners for their efforts to build better roads in Howard County. He stated that the Big Spring-Garden City road was to be improved just as soon as the new road grader had been received. He suggested that the Commissioners Court desired to try spreading crude oil on the Big Spring to Gail road in an effort to improve this road and he suggested that the Luncheon club might aid them in securing the crude oil. A motion prevailed that the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce be instructed to cooperate with the commissioners in securing the crude oil to treat the Gail road.

H. L. Rix made the announcement that the Deats estate was to erect a fireproof building 100x140 feet, on Scurry street, opposite the Crawford Hotel and that Walter Deats and Less Whittaker, former Big Spring citizens, would operate a modern storage garage therein.

B. Reagan, Willard Sullivan, W. T. Mann, Rev. R. L. Owen, T. S. Currie and others made good suggestions as to plans for the future.

C. T. Watson announced that an official of the United States Chamber of Commerce would deliver an address in Big Spring on the night of Jan. 5 and every citizen in Big Spring and Howard County is extended a cordial invitation to attend and hear this interesting speaker.

**Talk on Community Building**

President Phillips suggested that in the campaign for new members to the Chamber of Commerce the good women of Big Spring be urged to take out memberships and help in the program to make Big Spring a bigger and better city.

The following were appointed a committee to be in charge of the meeting next week: Elmo Wasson, H. L. Rix, and W. T. Mann.

**CEMETERY ASS'N FUND**

The Coe and Parks Lumber Co. this week made a donation of \$12 to the cemetery association fund, and it was gratefully received.

Those who haven't contributed to this fund are urged to do so, and help keep up the good work being done at the cemetery. J. F. Wolcott and his committee have worked most faithfully to raise money to pay the sexton's salary and to meet other expenses but more money is needed from each one. Contribute what you can and remind others to help out.

We must keep Our City of the Dead clean and beautiful. Won't you help?

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary and Walter Largent attended the funeral of M. F. Burns at Midland, Christmas Day.

Miss Marian Hutto who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock is home to spend the holidays with her folks.



## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



And Now----

### Best Wishes to Our Customers

for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank each and everyone for their liberal patronage in 1927, which was one of the best years we have ever enjoyed. We assure you that we appreciate your business and strive at all times to give you courteous and efficient service.

May we continue to enjoy your patronage and good will during the coming year

**CLYDE FOX**  
JEWELRY AND DRUG CO.  
Phone 25

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**1928**



### Our Greetings!

We might use more words to say it, but we could not make it more sincere

HERE'S WISHING EVERYBODY  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.



**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
Phone 57

"The Home of Good Lumber"

### A YEAR OF JOY

Now at the beginning of a New Year permit us to extend to our customers and friends sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal patronage during the past year—and our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

May health happiness and prosperity be yours—in full measure.

**IDEAL BARBER SHOP**  
WARREN AND EARLY Props.

### Charming Young "Dandelion Jim"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

(Copyright.)

IT was a decided shock for Cornelia Meade, when she arrived at the little red prairie station where she had expected her uncle or one of the family to meet her, to find a perfectly strange young man in cowboy clothing and a broad hat in his hand, bowing to her.

"Miss Meade?" he asked pleasantly, and when she bowed he added, "Mr. Fisher was very sorry that he could not come himself but his bad knee has bothered him today and he thought it best to keep it very quiet. Excuse me, please, but I must see to your baggage—if you will give me your checks—thank you."

"Who does he remind me of?" asked Cornelia, and, finding no answer, flushed a little at her odd interest in this cowboy attached to her uncle's ranch. Cornelia Meade rather prided herself on her aloof attitude toward young men—she was simply indifferent to every one of them. Sometimes her thoughts did steal away from her stern keeping and she would remember one summer when they stayed at a farm and she had met a boy—a farmer's lad several years older than herself, who had been the most charming playmate a small girl could have. There were other children, but none of them had the charm that young "Dandelion Jim" as they called him, possessed. Cornelia had never seen him or heard of him again.

"Ready, Miss Meade?" asked the young man's cherry voice, and she turned to find a large motor car in the back of which was her luggage.

He knew how to drive and it was only a half hour's stiff ride, feeling like the wind itself, with no fear of traffic officer, before they entered the wide gates of a comfortable ranch house, with Uncle Paul and Aunt Kathie waving from the broad veranda. She was warmly greeted and then they explained that both the "children" happened to be away from home for a few days.

"They did not expect you so soon dear, and they will be so disappointed," said Aunt Kathie, "but they will be home at once. As soon as we received your telegram, I telephoned to Kathie and she will be here this evening. Dick and a friend will arrive on the morning train. Paul, did you introduce Jim to Cornelia? Jim," she called to Cornelia's driver.

"Yes, Mrs. Meade," he said, smiling, and Aunt Kathie said, "Cornelia, this is one of our best friends, Jimmy Lyon, foreman of the Bar-B ranch!"

As Cornelia dressed after her bath a week later she thought of the week at the ranch, and her thorough enjoyment of all the sports of that outdoor land. She had written her mother that she would forego the trip to Europe this year that her sister and parents were taking, if she might remain out here with her uncle and aunt.

They were a merry crowd with Dick and Kathie home and Dick's classmate, Jack Hart. There was to be a dance that evening at a nearby ranch, and they were all going—even Jim Lyon confessed that he had considered it. To tell the truth, this announcement made Cornelia very happy, for she was growing to like Jim Lyon more than she would have cared to confess. Little by little she had extracted information from the family—Jim Lyon was really from the East—this extremely good-looking young man, whom all the cowboys called "Dandy," and whom Cornelia had found looking at her from wistful blue eyes when he thought she was not glancing in his direction.

When they came home together after the dance, Mr. Meade winked at his wife and murmured: "Wonder what Cornelia's mother would think if the girl married our ranch foreman?"

Aunt Kathie laughed comfortably. "If she knew what we know, Paul, she wouldn't say a word—how could she? Here's Jim—as rich and well educated as any of them, working for us summers because he likes the life—I suppose, though, if he should marry Cornelia, if she would have him, I mean he would not come back here often."

"Perhaps they would both come back," said her husband sagely.

And the very next day it happened, Cornelia and Jim, riding toward Sweet Springs, dismounted there and rested in the shady spot.

"Please tell me your whole name, Jim," said Cornelia suddenly.

Jim Lyon looked at her with eager blue eyes. "My name is Daniel Donald Lyon, named for two uncles—my nickname has always been Dan D. Lyon."

"I wish it was Dandelion Jim," smiled Cornelia.

"Why? Why? Who told you that it used to be that out on Sumner farm in New Hampshire? And you are the little Cornflower girl—remember? I used to call you that!"

"I remember—I remember—"

"And do you remember the old yellow horse with the white nose—"

"Old Sorrel! And how I tried to ride him and slipped off of his drooping back? And you caught me—and saved me!" Cornelia's eyes were shining with happy tears.

"And you wore a little blue gingham dress—like an apron!"

"You remember that?"

"I remember everything—down all the years—" and then Cornelia was in Dandelion Jim's arms, and it was a long while afterward before he confessed that he was a very rich man, his two uncles for whom he was named having died rich bachelors, and made him so, he.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Heavenly Father has called to that Home on High, the mother of one of our loyal and esteemed sisters, Miss Emma Tucker, we, the members of the Rebekkah Lodge, wish to convey to her and the bereaved members of her family, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. We ask that they seek comfort in the Lord, who healeth all wounds and knoweth what is best.

Further more be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy of them appear in the next issue of The Herald.

Eula Robinson,  
Maggie Richardson,  
Lucille Cauble, Committee.

### NOTICE

I have taken over the Fairview Filling Station and Garage, and will appreciate any business that you might give me while passing that way. Kelley Mize. 153p

Leo and Arlo Forrest arrived the latter part of last week from Canyon, where they are attending the West Texas State Teachers College, to spend the holidays in this city with homefolks.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Death Angel has visited the home of one of our beloved members, Sister Mary Alford, and has taken from her, her beloved baby daughter, we, the members of the Rebekkah Lodge, wish to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken ones at the loss of their precious babe. May they find comfort in the Heavenly Father, who will make their burden lighter to bear, and bring them consolation.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, and a copy of same be published in the weekly paper.

Eula Robinson,  
Maggie Richardson,  
Lucille Cauble, Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wasson last week bought of Kirby Miller a 75 foot lot in Fairview Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson plan to erect a new home in this addition sometime in the near future.

Dock Haley who is a student at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haley.

### HENRY FORD WILL STOP PUBLISHING HIS PAPER

Detroit, Mich. — Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent will suspend publication with its December 15 issue, it has been announced from the executive office of the Ford Motor company. The magazine, which said it catered to the "neglected truth," once had 700,000 circulation. Rather than sell the property, it is said, Ford ordered the magazine to refuse further subscriptions.

The Dearborn Independent was purchased by Ford early in 1915, and from that date had a steadily increasing circulation. Ford dealers were its principal agents and were instructed to sell a subscription with every car sold.

It was this publication that carried the sensational article in which Aaron Sapiro of Chicago sued Ford for \$1,000,000. After the case had been declared a mistrial, it was settled out of court by apologies by Ford to the Jews in general, and Sapiro in particular.

Soon after the settlement of this suit, Ford ordered subscriptions canceled when they expired.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.



## Wishing Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and trust we may be favored with a continuation of same.

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!**

Do your banking business with us  
for Safety and Service

**The State National Bank**  
The Fastest Growing Banking Institution in West Texas

## To the Citizens of Big Spring

In order that you may take advantage of the most economical, cleanest, most convenient, and best heat—**NATURAL GAS**—give us your application for meter installation at an early date and arrange with your **PLUMBER** for piping your house ready to utilize this wonderful fuel and get the advantage of the saving when gas is turned on, which will probably be early in **FEBRUARY**.

As you know, if **WE** and your **PLUMBER** are delayed in this work, your plumber and the gas company will be so rushed they will not be able to complete all installations in time to take advantage of the first services.

**Big Spring Public Service Company**  
P. O. BOX 478



# FARM STOCK

## SHELTER MUST BE GIVEN FOR SHEEP

Because sheep require less attention than any other farm animal, they are more frequently neglected. Likewise there is no farm animal that will respond to good treatment as will sheep. The cardinal principles in the winter care of breeding sheep are dry backs and dry feet, exercise and protection from exposure.

While the ewes will not be injured by getting covered with snow, they will suffer severely in a cold, drizzling rain that lasts for some time. The inevitable result of such exposure being a general outbreak of colds, many of which will develop into lung trouble that is generally fatal. Tar smeared on the noses of sheep having had colds is highly recommended by some.

Provision must be made for regular shelters if best results are expected. Sheep that are obliged to seek shelter in a shed or barn with the colts and calves seldom do well and injuries are common. The ideal shelter need not be warm, in fact warm basements are injurious in that they cause sweating which makes the sheep susceptible to colds. A light, board structure, well ventilated but not drafty, that has a good roof, is most suitable for the ewes. In case early lambs are expected it will be necessary to have the building somewhat warmer.

As previously stated, dry feet are also necessary for sheep. A good, dry pasture makes an excellent place for ewes to spend their days during the winter months when the weather permits. Yards and sheds need careful attention to drainage to prevent them from getting sloppy after a rain or thaw. When the supply permits, night straw scattered about the yards, as well as in the shed, is appreciated by the sheep.

Exercise has been found in countless cases to have a direct influence on the lamb crop. Pampered sheep kept in a small yard invariably have difficulty in lambing while the lambs are of low vitality and a high percentage are born dead. If a good pasture is available at not too great distance from the barn it is the best place for the ewes when the weather is fit. Even though they may not get much grass they do get exercise. Where it is not possible to get the flock out to pasture frequently, artificial means of exercise are necessary. By breaking a road through the snow, hay may be scattered for some distance and the sheep required to go after it.

Feeding is not a difficult problem for the man who has plenty of clover or alfalfa hay and some bright corn stubble. Successful ewe feeding is almost impossible without some legume hay, however, if used as the sole roughage, frequently is the cause of such large losses that great difficulty is experienced at the time of parturition. Corn, timothy hay, or even bright oat straw largely prevents such trouble.

### Feeding Buttermilk to Hogs for Best Results

A safe rule to apply in the feeding of buttermilk to any kind of hogs is that will almost invariably give good results is to feed the buttermilk at the rate of three pounds of buttermilk to each one pound of grain the pigs consume. This will apply equally with brood sows, young pigs and fattening pigs.

A brood sow, for instance, normally requires somewhere between a pound and a half and two pounds of grain per 100 pounds live weight per day. That is, a sow weighing 400 pounds would need between seven and ten pounds of grain per day if she were being fed grain only. It will require about five pounds of buttermilk to replace one pound of grain, so that feeding buttermilk to these sows can feed to best advantage about twenty pounds of buttermilk, or 2 1/2 gallons per day, and then reduce the grain feed to less than five pounds.

### Method for Feeding Corn and Soy Beans to Hogs

A very satisfactory method of feeding corn and soy beans to fattening hogs is to feed both free choice in a feeder. One bushel of soy beans and five to ten pounds of mineral mixture fed with six bushels of corn in a dry lot will produce 100 pounds of pork. Recent feeding tests at the Purdue experiment station show that when fed a mineral mixture with soy beans and corn it is not necessary to grind the soy beans, as hogs will do practically as well on the soy beans as whole.

### Objectionable Brands

Wool growers have been using many objectionable brands of washing their sheep. Tar softens the scouring process and among the wool fibers instead of being absorbed by the washing, the injury to the wool is done and manufacturers' humanely. It reduces the value of the wool and the prejudices of wool manufacturers will result in the local or foreign wool being practiced.

### 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 most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c, at

Grover Dean was here from Sweetwater to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, other relatives and friends.

Miss Fay Ward after a several months visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fox, left Friday night for her home in Dallas.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter Miss Irene of Fort Worth were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ora Blankenship left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Abilene, Fort Worth and Stephenville.

Mrs. B. O. Jones returned last week from a month's visit with her sister in California.

J. M. McKenzie of San Simon, Ariz. is spending the holidays in this city with homefolks.

Mrs. Marion Edwards spent the past week end in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends.

Billie Willcox was here to spend the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcox.

### A NEW SWINDLING PRACTICE

There are some people who are naturally born crooked and they are "on the beat" all the days of their life. The latest method this class have of imposing on citizens who have thrown open their homes to accommodate the overflow population is quite smooth. One fellow will make arrangements to rent a room by the week or month, and pay or agree to pay at the rate agreed upon—so much for one person occupying the room. Then he will proceed to take care of his buddies free of charge, or maybe subrent the rooms to others. It has been learned that as many as four men are sometimes bedded up in a room which only one man is supposed to occupy. Watch out for these birds.

### RETURNED FROM HUNT

Ellis Douthit Jr., returned early this week from a few days hunting on his uncle's ranch near Big Spring. He was accompanied by another uncle, Will Kennedy of Los Angeles California.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Helen Reagan arrived last week from Waco where she is attending Baylor University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan.

Greenland is practically covered with a blanket of solid ice more than a thousand feet thick.

Jimmie Pease of San Angelo visited friends in this city during the holidays.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: The Test of Watching.  
Leader: Mary Burns.  
Song.  
Scripture reading: Matt 26:36-41; Eph. 6:18-19; Patti Burns.  
Prayer: Leader.  
The Watcher Looks Back: Nellie Packett.  
The Purpose of Watching: Jack Hodges.  
Sleeping Instead of Watching: T. B. Reeves.  
Watching With Jesus: Elizabeth Crane.  
Story: "A Year's Gifts."  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

### STATE TO PROSECUTE STANTON KILLERS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 26.—Special State prosecutors will be furnished by the Governor to aid in the prosecution of C. C. Baze and Lee Smith, charged with murder of two Mexicans in front of the bank at Stanton, the Governor said here Monday afternoon.

The Governor said his office would assist local prosecutors in pushing the prosecution of the two men.

### JUMPS LIKE A FLEA

Found on Pharmacy State Board exam paper: Q. What is the alkaloid nicotine? Ans. A powerful drug, one drop of which on the end of a dog's tail will kill a man.—Ex.

A rattlesnake bit a Fresno, California, man. The man was treated at the county hospital and recovered. The snake died the day following the incident.

Ed Plunkett says he would hire only elderly women and no flappers if there was a way to distinguish between them.—Ex.

W. H. Graham of Dallas has been here this week to draw up contract to be entered into between the City and the Carl Pleasant Construction Co. for the laying of 40,000 square yards of paving. Work is to be started shortly after January first.

In the South is it more necessary to labor for a safe and sane Christmas than a Fourth of July—but this proved one of the quietest and most orderly Christmas seasons that Big Spring has ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft and daughter, Joyce Lynn, spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville with homefolks.

E. B. Williams left Tuesday night for a business trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Street paving, bringing of big power lines by Texas Electric Service Co., piping natural gas to our city are all being started ahead of the big growth that is assured for Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe of Slaton visited friends in this city during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly Miss Clifford Edwards.

Mrs. Ralph Kirby of Dallas, after spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcox, returned to Dallas Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter, Claudine, left Saturday night for Frisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents.


*May the New Year*

bring you an abundance of happiness and pleasure and may your fondest hopes and dreams be realized.

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We thank you for the business given us the past year, and solicit your trade and good will during the year 1928.

*Homan Service Station*



*An Appreciation.....*

From the very first of this good year until now we have tried to render a distinctly helpful service to this section of West Texas. We do not believe any business deserves to succeed to any greater extent than in proportion to the service it renders its community. For a business institution to expect anything else would be to desire an unfair and an unequal advantage over those it serves.

We are closing the most successful year of the five we have been in business here and to those who have made this condition possible for us we extend our most sincere thanks and wish for you and yours a year of usefulness and happiness in 1928, for if we are useful we will be happy and if we are happy we will be prosperous, not only in material things but in the consciousness of having garnered treasures of good deeds and helpful service among those we labor.

*The White House*  
By J. B. Pickle, Proprietor

**WE THANK YOU!**




We kindly tender you our thanks and appreciation for your 1927 business and hope that we may have the privilege of serving you during THE NEW YEAR

MAY GOOD FORTUNE AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS DURING 1928

**J. D. BILES**  
DRUGGIST

**New Year's Cheer**

*To You*  
A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*We extend to our customers and friends the season's best wishes, and wish for them a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the NEW YEAR.*

*May we include in this message of good cheer, a word of appreciation for the good business afforded us during the year now drawing to a close. We take this opportunity to thank you for past patronage, and invite your business for 1928.*

**The Grand Leader**  
Department Store  
Victor Mellinger, Prop.

Mellinger Will Not Be Undercold



**A BIG PRODUCER  
NEAR MAGNOLIA WELL**  
(Continued from page one)

hole in the California B. & J. Fisher No. 1, 6 miles south of Big Spring is still in progress. Starting at the point where the 8 inch casing had been set they have been straight reaming so 6 5/8 inch casing can be set to cut off water. The total depth of this test is 3780 feet.

**Dixie Oil Company Test**

The Dixie Oil Co. drilling a deep test on the Clay ranch, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring is said to have had light showings of oil at 2145 feet, 3190 feet to 3200 feet and from 3310 to 3325 feet.

Drilling has been suspended on this test.

**At the W. S. Martin Test**

The rumor that drilling is to be resumed on the Martin No. 1 well on the W. S. Martin farm, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring, seems to be gaining force.

Just when drilling is supposed to be resumed we have not heard.

**At the Richardson No. 1**

The Marland Oil Co.'s A Richardson No. 1, 4 miles southeast of Big Spring failed to run true to form, as more salt water was encountered around the 2000 foot mark.

Many are of the opinion that this test is going to be brought in a producer.

**At the Flowers No. 1**

Everything is moving along nicely at the Flowers test well, six miles east of Big Spring on the W. J. Flowers farm.

The rotary drill is now down below the 1400 foot mark.

**Marland Secures Two Producers**  
The Marland Oil Company recently completed two producing wells on the Clay ranch. These wells are in section 139, block 29 W. & N. W. survey, No. 6A Clay was swabbing from a depth of 1837; and No. 7A Clay struck the pay at 1840 feet.

**At Marland Deep Test**

The Marland Oil Co.'s Clay E1 on section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey is now 3552 feet deep. They are attempting to shut off water in the lime formation. Oil has been found at several different levels while this test was being drilled.

**Owen & Sloan, Developers**

Owen & Sloan, independent oil operators, are due credit for starting the big oil development in Howard County. They brought in the discovery well in the Chalk field when it was next to impossible to interest oil companies in the oil possibilities of our country.

They were the ones to start drilling on section 126, block 39, W. & N. W. survey where the big pay is now being found.

We could well afford an oil men's banquet in honor of these men and others who have helped to put the Howard County oil fields on the map.

**WHAT A PREACHER DOES**

**IN ONE WEEK IS A PLENTY**  
Some people think that all a preacher has to do six days out of the week is to sit back in an easy chair and take life easy. That is a mistaken idea, but it would be hard to convince them that after the services on Sunday the preacher has anything else to do until next Sunday. We list below the odd jobs handled by a minister of Big Spring the past week, and after reading the list anyone ought to readily see that his task is no "snap":

- Visited and got data on three destitute families.
- Played Santa Claus at five different programs and took part on another program.
- Married one couple.
- Conducted two funerals.
- Made two out of town trips.

Talk about needing rooms, apartments, and houses—Big Spring is besieged with folks begging for accommodations. Several modern apartment buildings would be a mighty good investment here.

Dr. Chas. W. Deats of Dalhart spent Christmas in this city with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Edwin Prichard who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth arrived last week to spend the holidays in this city with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts spent Christmas in Sterling City visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred Marshall of El Paso visited friends in this city during

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenant left last Friday for Duncan, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

John Hatch who is attending Baylor University at Waco is home spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass and children, and Miss Eleanor Antley, spent the Christmas holidays in Post with relatives and friends.

Miss Nell Brown who is attending Baylor University at Waco, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with homefolks.

F. H. Bailey, a custom broker of El Paso, will arrive today to spend the week end with his brother, Rev. W. G. Bailey and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnett returned Monday from Amarillo where they had been to spend Christmas with Mr. Arnett's mother.

We should not overlook a single opportunity to make farming in Howard County more profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ingram and baby of Fort Worth were here to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Stella Watson of Sweetwater was here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Coleman and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby daughter on Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarsenbach arrived last Wednesday night to spend the holidays in this city with relatives and friends.

Robert Stripling who is bookkeeper for the H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. at Lubbock was here to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Use Herald Want Ads—They Pay

**Greetings!**

ALL JOY BE THINE  
THIS GLAD NEW YEAR



We extend to our patrons and friends  
heartiest greetings for the New Year  
May it be a happy and prosperous  
one for you and yours.

We want to thank our customers for  
their liberal patronage in the past  
and hope that we may continue to serve you  
during the  
coming year

**Auto Supply Co.**

J. E. Price, Proprietor



Seasons Greetings  
For a Happy Year

**A  
Happy  
New Year**

May 1928 be the Best Year  
our people ever have  
known is our  
sincere wish.

**W. G. HAYDEN CO.**  
113 West First Street

*An Expression of Appreciation*

*At the close of the old year it is fitting for us to express the feeling of gratitude that we have in our hearts for our patrons and friends. We thank you for the confidence placed in us, and for the good will that we have enjoyed during 1927.*

*Permit us to express our appreciation of same, and a hope that we may continue to enjoy your friendships and good will.*



**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

PHONE 400

WE DELIVER

**SEVEN SWITCH ENGINES  
NEEDED IN LOCAL YARDS**

Seven switch engines are kept on the jump in the local yards of the Texas and Pacific railway.

Two engines are in service in each of the three eight hour shifts, each day, and one extra switch engine is called into service during the busiest part of the day. And many times trains must tie up at passing tracks east or west of the city because there is not room for another car in the local yard.

It was a wise move for the railroad company when they doubled the capacity of the local yards here this year.

Saying another city isn't going to keep growing is no way of promoting the growth of your home town. Better take up another notch in your belt and go to work to make your town just a little bigger and better. Less talk and more "do" is the plan to build a city.

F. F. Gary returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth where he had been called by the serious illness of M. F. Burns. Mr. Burns passed away Friday night, and was buried in Midland Sunday. Mr. Gary attended the funeral services.

I. N. Fathoree, chief special agent of the T. & P. Ry. Co. of Dallas, has been the guest of his brother, E. A. Fathoree in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Wednesday from Miles where they spent the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Jack Bishop was here from El Paso to spend the Christmas holidays in this city with homefolks.

Wm. Menger Jr. of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays in Big Spring with relatives and friends.

**Have the Cause of Your Trouble Removed**

BY



**BRITTIE S. COX, D. C., Ph. C.**

Don't tell me your troubles  
Let me tell you!

LADY ATTENDANT

Room 10, West Texas Bank Bldg. Phone: Office 4871, Res. 4872  
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview who were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives returned to their home the first of the week.

Miss Anna Agnall of Dallas was here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Della Agnall and friends.

Walter Agnall was here from San Angelo to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Della Agnall and friends.

Miss Virginia Wells left for Dallas to visit with friends in Dallas. She will join a hunting party there and they will go to Texas to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. Louis visited relatives and friends in city during the holidays.

Dr. Oscar Kobers of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kobers.



# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 30, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

## Big Spring's Greatest Need Now---A Modern Office Building



### LOVELY FISHER HOME

A wonderful with the symbols of the Yuletide was created in the lovely home of Bernard Fisher on the corner street last Thursday when Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. Julian Eckhaus most delightfully entertained with a bridge afternoon, honoring Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Texas, who is a guest in our city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blankfield.

The pretty home was carefully artistically arrayed in the fullness of the season, making a beautiful setting for the party. Pine branches, tied with ribbons, wreaths of holly and mistletoe, and beautiful plants in full bloom effectively and elaborately carried out the Christmas colors, of red and green. Burning tapers of red, in green holders, together with the glow from pretty floor and table lamps, cast a resplendent light on the pretty Christmas scene and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree which stood before the fireplace in the living room, brought into full view the motif of the occasion.

Society matrons and maids were assisted by Mrs. Joyce Fisher and were ushered to seats at the appointed tables, handsomely laid for the luncheon service. Each table was centered with a snow covered Christmas tree, in miniature, and baskets of fruit, in miniature.

The Christmas motif and decorations were used in all of the details of the three course luncheon which consisted of: clear soup, celery, stuffed olives, baked turkey, cold sliced ham, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, ribbon sandwich, cream pudding with whipped cream and coffee. The pretty motif was brought to a unique climax in the first course when on each plate a red gum candle was burning in a red gum holder, cleverly converted into a candleholder.

Accessories for the bridge play were placed on the tables following the luncheon and the guests enjoyed diversion in a series of interesting card games. At the conclusion of the play when scores were compared top score trophy went to Mrs. Ed Hatch, who received a lovely door stop. Mrs. E. E. Blankkamp made second high score and she was favored with an appointment. Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas won in the cut and she was presented with a set of candle holders and candles. Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Blankfield who was a beautiful individual breakfast eat. Mrs. Keating was consoled for making low score with a bottle of bath soap. Twenty tables of players were conducted in the play.

Out of town guests attending this lovely appointed Christmas party were: Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas, Miss Fay of Dallas, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Miss Lue of Dallas, and Mrs. Pistole.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Guests of Mrs. B. Fisher were: Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas, Miss Fay of Dallas, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Miss Lue of Dallas, and Mrs. Pistole.

Around tables of dainty appointments the members of the Pioneer Bridge club found places and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. B. Fisher on Wednesday afternoon.

Tables of players contested in the afternoon games of bridge, and Mrs. J. M. Fisher won the honor with high score, and Mrs. Lee of Lamesa made visitors high score.

At retirement time, delectable refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Julian Eckhaus.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Lee of Dallas, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Burdette of Van Horn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy of Dallas, N. M., are here spending the winter with relatives and friends.

### JAMES W. JOHNSON AND ORA E. ESTES MARRY

At a quiet home wedding in the presence of only relatives and immediate friends the wedding ceremony which united in marriage James W. Johnson and Ora E. Estes was performed by Rev. W. G. Bailey pastor of the First Methodist Church, at 9 o'clock Christmas night, Sunday, Dec. 25, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. B. Hardy in Cole and Strayhorn addition. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief visit in Lubbock and El Paso, and returned the first of the week to make their home in this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of this city and is a dependable and energetic young man possessing many fine qualities of young manhood. Mr. Johnson is in business in this city with his brother-in-law, operating the Crawford Hotel Parking and Filling station just north of the new Crawford Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Richardson of this city and is admired by a wide circle of friends. She has been practicing her profession of chiropractics in this city the past two years and has many satisfied customers.

Their many friends extend to them best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

### MUSICALS TO BE GIVEN

In L. S. McDowell Home Mrs. L. S. McDowell will entertain with a musicale Saturday, Dec. 31st at 3:30, complimenting the Delphian and the Hyperion Club members. The program will be as follows, using the Aeolian Duo-Art piano rolls:

1. Ave Maria (meditation) Bach Gounod, as played by Ganz.
2. Passion Chorale (from Bach's "Passion Music")
3. Ein Feste Burg (German Choral) by Luther.
4. Hornpipe (from the "Water Music") by Handel, played by Granger.
5. "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Handel.
6. Sonata (Turkish March) by Mosart, played by Daisy Nellis.
7. Sonata by Haydn, played by Rudolph Ganz.
8. Sonata (Appassionata) Beethoven, played by Harold Bauer.
9. The Flying Dutchman, Wagner played by Ernest Hutcheson.
10. Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner (from Tannhauser).
11. Sonata (Moonlight) Beethoven as played by Paderewski.
12. Now-ell (a Christmas Carol) old melody.

Mrs. Chas. Morris will play the accompaniment for the vocal selections.

### I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Guests of Mrs. Williams were: Mrs. Ashley Williams most delightfully entertained the members of the I-Deal Bridge club Tuesday afternoon having as her guests three tables of players. Dainty appointments marked the tables for the play and in the series of interesting card games of the afternoon high score honor among the club members was won by Mrs. Steve Ford. Mrs. Lee Hanson of Lamesa made visitor's high score.

At the tea hour Mrs. Williams served an unusually delicious luncheon in two courses.

### COFFEE MEMORIAL CLASS

Will meet January 4 The members of the Coffee Memorial class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Cliff Talbot on South Seary street on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4 at 3 o'clock and all of the members are invited to be present. Each one is requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock and cars will be there to take you to the Talbot home.

### MARRIED AT BIG SPRING

Last Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the Methodist parsonage at Big Spring, Rev. Bailey pronounced the words that united in marriage Mr. O. C. Carpenter and Miss Alleen Morris. Both of the young people were residents of Coahoma, although Miss Morris is from Enid, Okla., and Mr. Carpenter is from Shreveport, La. They have both been here about a month.

Mr. Carpenter is an employe of the United Iron Co., and has been employed in building some tanks in the Magnolia tank farm near here. Mrs. Carpenter has been in the Tourist Cafe.

After the ceremony the happy couple with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beery made a short trip to Midland. The many friends of the couple join in wishing for them much joy and happiness. Coahoma Citizen.

### MARKETING FEED CROP VIA FEEDING ROUTE

An interesting experiment is now in progress on the Guitarr ranch, west of Big Spring. This is an experiment in which a surplus feed crop is being converted into beef on the hoof. W. B. Tidwell manager of the farms on the Guitarr ranch is supervising the feeding tests. In order to follow a safe farming program in West Texas it is necessary to plant more than one crop—but any year a feed crop is the safest bet since it is not subject to destruction by the many insect pests which attack the cotton crop. And this is true of such years as 1927 when sufficient rain to warrant planting was not in evidence until June 13—and planting feed was the wisest plan to follow.

There was already on hand at the ranch more than one hundred tons of maize—and with the 100 tons raised this year—it was a question of how to dispose of this feed. Mr. Tidwell asked permission to market the feed by fattening a bunch of cattle and his request was granted. The feeding experiment had been in effect one month on December 27 and the results so far are most gratifying.

One hundred yearling steers and one hundred yearling heifers were placed in the feed lots—these averaging around 500 pounds—and they are fed the following: Four hundred pounds of cotton seed meal and 1200 malze heads ground to a meal are fed the 200 animals each day. A roughage consisting of 2400 pounds of ground maize and sorghum is also placed in the feed pens.

Books are kept and an exact cost of the experiment is known from day to day. Mr. Tidwell says the cost of feed, labor, etc., amounts to 14 cents for each head of livestock. He estimates the cattle are making an average gain of two pounds per day. It was thought to keep the cattle on feed six months but if they continue to fatten as they have in the past month a much shorter feeding period will put them in A-No. 1 shape for market.

This experiment is a most important one and it will mean big things for Howard county if it can be shown that there is more profit in marketing feed on the hoof than to try to sell it on the local market.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

January 1, 1928 Topic: "The value of daily devotions" Song Service Prayer, Nettie Arnold Scripture reading, Ps. 40:1-8 George Owen Lesson Questions

1. Is daily prayer necessary to Christian living?—Evelyn Creath.
2. What old testament character is attractive to you because of his life of devotion?—Elizabeth Owen.
3. What new testament character is attractive to you because of his life of prayer?—Mittie Dunn.
4. What strength do we gain from daily Bible study?—Agnes Arnold.
5. What is the value of signing the quiet hour covenant?—Mrs. Wingo.

### PAUL DUFFY INJURED WHEN CAR RUNS OFF EMBANKMENT

Paul Duffy, an oil driller for the Texon Oil company, received painful injuries about the head and face, last Saturday afternoon when his car ran into the railing on the Bankhead west of Big Spring, just the other side of the Hillcrest Tourist camp. Mr. Duffy was in a Chrysler car, and as he turned the corner his car left the road hitting the railing and went into the ditch. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Duffy was rushed to this city for treatment. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

### AUTO REGISTRATION STARTS JANUARY 1

There is going to be a rush to have automobiles registered and the office of the tax collector will be kept open at night to accommodate those who are unable to call at the office during the day.

All automobiles must secure the 1928 auto license during this month so get yours as early as possible and avoid the rush and inconvenience which those who wait until the

### JOHN H. HULL DROPS DEAD AT PUBLIC SALE

The death of John H. Hull, 62 years, one of Howard county's highly respected citizens came as a great shock to his family and friends at noon Wednesday, December 28. Mr. Hull was attending the public sale at the Caughy place, the old Deats farm, and had not complained of feeling badly, and apparently was in good health. Heart failure is attributed as the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Centerpoint church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. G. Richbourg. Burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Deceased was a prosperous farmer in this community and has made his home here for many years. He was held in esteem by all who knew him, and was admired because of his goodness of heart, friendly spirit, and kindness toward others. He was a good citizen, neighbor and friend, and he has set a good example of living that might be well for others to follow. Many hearts are saddened at his going.

Surviving Mr. Hull is his devoted wife, five sons and three daughters, Earnest, Arthur, Frank, Allen and Cecil Hull, and Mrs. Owen Leonard, Mrs. Will Todd and Mrs. Carleton Sewell, and several brothers and sisters, I. D. Hull of Snyder, S. L. Hull of Coahoma, A. L. Hull of Stanton, M. E. Hull and Mrs. Tom Angel, and other relatives who mourn his death. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

### BOY FORCED TO DRIVE AUTO BY MEN THOUGHT TO BE CISCO BANDITS

BAIRD, Callahan Co., Texas. — Two men, believed to be robbers of the bank at Cisco, who are now being sought by officers throughout this section, adopted a clever ruse late Sunday night to obtain possession of an automobile in which it is believed they hoped to make their getaway.

Answering a knock at the door of his home Sunday night, Carl Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wylie, a farmer living near Baird, was confronted by two men who informed the youth that their car had broken down and that they had a sick wife in the disabled car whom they were very anxious to take to a doctor. They asked if any means were available by which they could take the sick woman to a physician.

Carl told them he would get his father's car and take them to a doctor. He drove his father's car, a Dodge touring car, from the garage and the two men got in. A nephew of Mr. Wylie decided to go along, too, but one of the men slammed the car door and the other drew a gun and ordered Carl to drive ahead at full speed.

Sensing that something was wrong, the father fired on the speeding car, which did not halt. The pair forced the youthful driver to drive in the direction of Moran.

Mr. Wylie found a bag of ammunition and a pistol near where the pair had entered the car, and it is believed these had been planted there while they aroused members of the family, and that they had planned to get the gun and ammunition before they left.

Posses have searched diligently Sunday night and Monday, but no trace of the car or of the lad who accompanied the men has been found. Three men, claiming they were a doctor and two nurses called from Wichita Falls, have been arrested. The trio were found in an abandoned oil well shack near the Wylie farm. The entire populace here is aroused and fresh reserves are joining in the search, which promises to continue until the kidnapers and the kidnaped youth have been found.

### TWO CARS COLLIDE ON SOUTH PIKE; OCCUPANTS INJURED

A Buick sedan and Chevrolet collided on the south pike, about four miles from Big Spring last Sunday afternoon and the occupants of the cars were painfully injured. We were unable to learn the names of the occupants, but a man and his wife and little daughter were riding in the Buick car, and a man was traveling in the Chevrolet, unaccompanied. They received painful bruises and cuts and the little girl is said to have suffered a broken collar bone. Both cars were badly damaged.

### CITY PLANNING FORWARD MOVE

A Mass Meeting at M. E. Church January 5th to Start a Movement to Put Big Spring on the Map.

Every citizen who is interested in adding Big Spring to make a substantial growth during 1928 is urged to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night January 5th. Every citizen in Big Spring and Howard county is extended a cordial invitation to be present at this meeting. In addition to local citizens who will outline the aims and objects of the Chamber of Commerce in planning an aggressive campaign to upbuild this community, Colvin B. Brown of Washington, D. C., manager of the organization service of the United States Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address on "Community Building."

Big Spring is now at the cross roads, and it is up to the citizenship to decide whether we shall permit our city to just drift along, or by a united effort build a large city on our present foundation.

Big Spring has a wonderful opportunity to make a big city if our people will work as a unit to bring about this growth and development. We will all profit if this progressive plan is followed.

It is up to the citizens to decide what course shall be followed and your presence at this meeting will be appreciated. Come and bring some friend with you and make known whether or not you want to help put Big Spring on the map.

### SNAPPY SERVICE STATION ROBBED

Robbers broke into the Snappy Service Station last Monday night, but failed to get but three or four dollars for their trouble. Entrance was gained by forcing the lock on the rear door of the station. The knob of the safe was knocked off; the safe opened and it was only by a lucky ruse the proprietors saved themselves a heavy loss. In addition to several hundred dollars—three days receipts of the station—and two hundred dollars left with them by a patron who did not want to go out into the oil fields with this sum, fearing hijackers—were placed in a tin box on top of the safe; and as they expected, robbers would pass this up, not expecting to find money in such a place.

It is believed that the robbers were traveling through, as the sledge hammer, chisels and other tools they left have not been traced as being missed from any local garages or shops.

### STATE HIGHWAY WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Just a short time before we go to press, fire of unknown origin destroyed the warehouse of the State highway department, which was located about one mile south of Big Spring, just across the street from the Dixie Tourist camp. The fire alarm was sent in after smoke was seen coming from the building, and when the doors were opened, the interior of the warehouse was filled with flames, so we are told.

The building and its contents were a total loss, but no estimate of the loss can be secured, since none of the highway employes were on hand. Tractors, tools and other highway equipment were stored in this warehouse, which was a sheet iron structure, about 75x100 feet. The building was erected in Big Spring about two years ago by the State highway department.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. U. Read and Miss Alta Lee, December 20; Vance Davis and Tommylla Armstrong of Westbrook, December 22; Rev. Edward Moteley of Knott and Maudie Vern Turner, December 23; Jesus Sanis and Felipa Mendosa, December 23; Rodolph Conaway and Hazel Owen, December 24; Boone Cramer and Ed Swan Farrar, December 24; Jay Johnson and Ora E. Estes, December 24; Julian McNew and Maxie Letty, December 26; George Alderman and Afton Benton, December 27; James T. Harris of Bisco, Oklahoma and Miss Myrtle Keyes, December 28; Howell Hollis and Velma McCreary, December 28.



**The Big Spring Herald**  
BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 30, 1927

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Any erroneous reflection on 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.

Let us all join in the effort to make Big Spring the big city of West Texas. It can be done.

It's a mighty good plan to take stock and get an idea of the year's accomplishments.

This is always one of the dullest weeks of the year, as everyone is busy winding up the loose threads and getting ready to make a new start in the new year.

Well, we managed to make it thru another Christmas—but some of our joy is going to be chilled when we meet the bill collector along about January 2nd.

This is a busy time for the business man as he is now checking up the year's work, taking inventory and formulating plans to increase his activities during 1928.

Bad check artists made a nice haul during the busy holiday rush—and some of our most successful business men were the victims; and it wasn't just a few dollars the crooks got away with.

A few more episodes such as that staged at Stanton last Friday may be sufficient to cause the Texas Bankers Association to see that they cannot pay a premium for murder. Had the third Mexican been killed we would have had some more Bank association heroes.

Traveling salesmen who cover the greater portion of Texas, assert that conditions in the Big Spring country are as good, if not better, than are to be found anywhere in our state. Prosperity is due to hold forth here in 1928, according to all who express an opinion on the outlook.

In order to handle the mile long trains and the big business on the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific railway, it is going to be necessary to build from 12 to 14 additional passing tracks between Westbrook and Pyote. This is one time the T. & P. is getting all the business it can handle.

If Big Spring does not make a marvelous growth during 1928 many people are going to miss their guess. Men who have witnessed the magic growth of many a city, say Big Spring has a wonderful opportunity to become a city of 15,000 to 30,000 population within the next few years.

Grab on to a piece of real estate in Big Spring. Turn it when offered a fair profit and purchase another tract. Repeat the process. It's a good way to make money and help promote the growth of our city. When one citizen starts this plan others will follow and more people can become property owners.

One of the big things to accomplish is the building of that viaduct across the railway tracks. The railway wants it, the citizens certainly do, and yet we seem to muddle along. Most of us are expecting to hear of a terrible accident at this dangerous crossing any day. Why not build the viaduct and eliminate the danger of accidents?

If we are all convinced that advertising pays we should not have much trouble in raising a big fund to broadcast the opportunities of the Big Spring Country to the world during 1928. Advertising pays; but it costs real money to put out the right kind of advertising and Big Spring property owners should not be "chinchy" in this move.

With an abundant supply of the purest water in Texas, cheap fuel as a result of having natural gas for domestic and commercial use, cheap power supplied by the Texas Electric Service Co. with a 132,000 volt line to our city and with hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile agricultural lands in our county and with an immense oil field furnishing producing wells from four or five oil sands, from 1200 to 2200 feet—we have a wonderful foundation to start the building of a big city.

**DO MORE AND TALK LESS**

There are folks who are forever on the verge of doing something. They make elaborate preparations, warn their friends, brace themselves for the take-off and end with a flabby gesture. They mean well, but their mouths are bigger than their heads. A fellow who "fusses" never gets anywhere. There is no depth where there is noise and froth. Greatness is always unconscious. An ounce of doing is worth a ton of talk. If some men would quit talking and put into each day some finished job or some purposeful effort we would be nearer the business and moral millenium. It makes you sick to see a man roll up his sleeves; spit on his hands, take up the shovel and after two or three feeble thrusts lie down beside it. Do not waste time hunting big jobs. Put an honest lick at the job that lies at your hand. Do it with your might not your mouth. —The Battery Man.

**AMERICAN JUSTICE**

Two items in the daily grist of yesterday were strangely in contrast.

At Cincinnati, a notorious bootlegger who was also an exconvict was acquitted on the "sole ground of insanity" of the brutal murder of his wife, whom he pursued and shot down as she begged for mercy.

In Iowa, a boy of 21 drew ten years in the penitentiary because he had snatched a purse containing two cents from a woman's hand.

"American justice!" triumphantly shouted the acquitted slayer of his wife, as two women jurors sobbed, the crowd cheered wildly—and the figure of Justice on top of the courthouse hung her marble head in shame.

"American justice," indeed! God save the mark!—Abilene Reporter.

**Gas Spoiled Sleep, Made Her Dizzy**

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you. J. D. Biles, Druggist, and Cunningham & Phillips.

A. B. Edwards of Abilene visited friends in Big Spring this week.

**TOEING THE MARK**

While it may be true that "in the midst of life we are in death," the sickly sentimentality that spends life in lugubrious contemplation of death is to be deprecated. There is a class of people who fairly revel in the thought that the grim Nemesis is ever on the track of the sons of Adam. One of these individuals stopped a man on the street the other night and solemnly asked him if he was prepared to die. Mistaking his questioner for a footpad the pedestrian promptly knocked him down and the over zealous crank has since had time to meditate upon the Wise Man's remark "there is a place for everything under the sun." Too few, however, realize that the time within which they must get in their life work is all too brief. The average life is said to be about thirty-five years, and deducting the period of youth, we have about fifteen years, two-thirds of which are spent in sleep and recreation—leaving an average of five whole years for real effort. Yet some people settle down to have "a good time." If the world is no better for your having lived in it; if you have not contributed your quota to the weal of the race, whether you live months or years, whether you amass wealth or end your days in poverty, whether you are honored or unsung, your life will have been a miserable failure.—The Battery Man.

**Doctor Orders Vinol For Nervous Woman**

"I was weak, nervous and anemic. Could hardly walk. My doctor ordered Vinol, and I feel 100 per cent better."—Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been prescribed for weak, nervous women and men and frail children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. J. D. Biles, Druggist.

Big Spring's water supply is her big asset. Even some of the railway officials who would not aid Big Spring to get the Texas Tech because they considered our water supply inadequate are now finding it the most dependable supply on their entire system as far as West Texas is concerned. Water is now being hauled from Big Spring.

Rural and star route mail carriers operating in any part of America are instructed to report all forest fires to the nearest warden.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE HERALD**

It might be well to make a resolution to pay a year's subscription to the Big Spring Herald, the home town paper. You may not like the color of the editor's hair or you may think you don't need it—but if you can read, you can save many times the price of your subscription by reading the advertisements and taking advantage of the bargains offered. There is never an issue in which you do not find some exceptional bargain offered—it may be in dry goods, groceries, or other commodity—but the opportunity is there if you have the gumption to take advantage of it.

Then in the matter of interesting news items—there is never an issue in which you cannot find some bit of interesting local news. Of course you may not find the sensational scandals found in many of the big dailies—but you can get them also if you like exciting stuff.

We try to keep our folks advised of the development in our city, county and of our oil fields, and our readers assure us we are doing the job quite well. Send in that subscription today.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

- THAT Classified ads are small in size.
- THAT they are large in power.
- THAT they bring big returns and bring them now!
- THAT if you need help,
- THAT if you need work,
- THAT if you have anything to buy, sell or trade,
- THAT if you have lost or found anything,
- THAT if you have a house or rooms to rent,
- THAT if you want to rent a room or a house,
- YOU SHOULD USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS!

For the sake of economy many couples in a workmen's quarters in France are married en masse. They assemble every Saturday, line up, and the principals and witnesses sign the register as they pass into the big 'wedding salon' of the city hall.

Of the eighty four billion dollars deposited in the banks of the world approximately five eighths, or fifty two billions, are in the banks of the United States.

**"ONE WORTH MAKING"**



The New Year is the time for forming new habits, as well as giving off old ones. Make a resolution now to meet fully your obligations to the community as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

**WE WISH FOR YOU**

A bountiful share of happiness and good fortune throughout the coming year.

We thank you for your liberal patronage during 1927 and trust we may continue to enjoy same during 1928.

**BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY**

The tract of land now known as Tennessee was once named Franklin.

Carlos Black of Brownwood here to spend Christmas friends.

Stockings made from handmade Belgian lace sell for as much as \$500 a pair.

J. B. Petty of Spur who spent holidays in this city with home returned to Spur today.

**OIL MAPS**

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**GREETINGS**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the good business we have enjoyed from you during the closing year. With this word of appreciation, permit us then to extend to our loyal customers and friends a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR

May 1928 hold many good things in store for you.

**Busy Bee Cafe**

L. L. GULLEY, Proprietor



**Pure Breds in Craig County**

**Community Succeeds in Eradicating Grades and Scrub.**

Rebreeding operations in Craig County, Virginia, are now on a 100 per cent pure bred bull basis following a successful and aggressive campaign to eradicate the grades and scrubs. A survey made 11 years ago revealed that the county had no pure bred bulls whatever. The subsequent work has resulted in a largely complete eradication of the grades and a progressive settlement for the live stock by farmers of the county.

All Registered Pure Breds. Official record on October 26 revealed the county to contain 41 pure bred bulls, all of which are registered. This check-up was conducted by J. Martin, county agent; L. F. Case, husbandman of the state extension division, and D. S. Burch, bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The county is the second in the United States and the first in Virginia to eradicate all scrub and grade bulls. The first county to reach that goal was Union county, Kentucky, which succeeded in its last inferior bulls early in 1916.

Industry Diversified. Although Craig county is scarcely the size of the average county in the state, its activities in live-stock production cover all the principal lines of animals, including sheep, horses, goats and poultry in addition to cattle. The production of live stock is an important industry, rivaling cattle raising. Turkey production is likewise a prominent feature of the county's agriculture.

Other counties in the state have been striving for the same pure-bred goal under systematic agricultural programs developed by county agents in consultation with county advisory committees composed of leading farmers. This activity is sponsored by the state extension service, of which J. R. Johnson is director. Under this plan several counties are gradually eradicating scrub and grade types of kinds and replacing them with pure breeds.

One of the success of Craig county in eradicating scrub and grade bulls is attributed to County Agent Martin. The good market prices received for young stock sired by pure-bred bulls in recent years. One breeder stated that his pure-bred bull, cost less than \$150, had already sired more than 75 calves. These calves sold, on the average, \$10 per head more than calves sired by a former grade bull. He estimated that the grade bull, which is still in service, already earned more than five times its original cost. Other instances have impressed cattle owners in the county with the value of care-selected, pure bred, herd sires.

**Illustration of Returns From Forestry**

An illustration of the returns from forestry and the possibilities of profit from the wise management of a relatively small wood lot, is shown in the experience of two generations of farmers near Hollis, N. H. In 1894 and paid the choppers a sum of \$20 to use care and leave the land for small growth. For lumber sawed and logs delivered at a nearby mill he received from \$9 to \$11 a thousand feet of the mill. The saw has cut 50,000 feet of lumber which sold for \$18 a thousand feet, or \$900, piled at the mill. Two years ago he refused an offer of \$2,000 for the privilege of cutting all trees over 9 inches in diameter or more than \$117 an acre. In 1922 the lumber sold, the income from the land was \$1,100. The land has been earning at the rate of \$5 an acre per year for the 28 years.

**Shed for Machinery**

A progressive builder should talk over with his lumber dealer and see how little cash it takes to build a shed in which to house his machinery. There is a depreciation of 15 per cent each winter in that machinery allowed to stand uncovered and exposed to the weather. Some of this amount of depreciation on the machinery will pay for the building in which it is housed.

**Make Smooth Surfaces**

Smooth, even surfaces can be made on walks, drives and other pavements by the use of an old canvas or tarpaulin, four or six inches wide and twelve feet long. After the surface has been planned in the form of a road and the holes have been leveled off, the tarpaulin is laid over and each groove is made by pushing forward on the canvas until it is brought to the desired

**REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF GOD ASSEMBLY**



Good crowds are attending the revival services and much interest is being shown by those attending the services being conducted in the Church of God community chapel, located at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. The revival meeting opened on Christmas day, and will continue thru Sunday, Jan. 8.

Rev. R. M. Coker, Gorman, Texas, an evangelist, is doing the preaching and everyone is enjoying the timely messages of Bible truth that he is bringing to this congregation. He has a clear, definite message of old time religion and he is bringing it to the people in a forceful way. His motto is: "Back to the Blessed Old Bible," and he is putting forth his best efforts to enlighten the people to see that this is the one sure way for salvation.

The series of revival sermons will continue thruout the next week, and those who have not been able to attend the services are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity at an early date. You are welcome and are sure to receive benefits from attending.

Good singing is another feature of this meeting. Come and join hands with the others in making it a big success.

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AND ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND ADJOINING THE PRESENT CITY OF BIG SPRING ON THE SOUTH, SAID TRACT BEING APPROXIMATELY 5280 FEET IN LENGTH, AND 2640 FEET IN WIDTH, AND BEING DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING:

Section 1. Whereas a petition has been presented to the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, praying that said body annex the territory adjoining the present city of Big Spring, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the present south boundary line of said city, at a point where the west property line of Lake Avenue intersects therewith, said stake and point being thirty feet west of the center of Section No. 6, block No. 32, Twp. 1-S, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, for Northwest corner this tract;

Thence southerly, at angle of 90 degrees 00' with the present south boundary line of the city, along the west property line of Lake Avenue 2640 feet to an iron stake, being the point of intersection of said property line extended, with the north boundary line of Section No. 7, Block No. 32, Twp. 1-S, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, for Southwest corner this tract;

Thence easterly at an angle of 90 degrees 09' with the west property line of Lake Avenue, along the northern boundary line of Sections No. 7 and 8, block No. 32, Twp. 1-S, T. & P. Railway Co. Survey, 2669.9 feet to an iron stake marking the present Southeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, for Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 56' with the northern boundary line of sections No. 7 and 8, block No. 32, Twp. 1-S, T. & P. Railway Co. Survey, 2669.9 feet to an iron stake marking the present Southeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, for Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 00' with eastern boundary of this tract, along the present south boundary line of the corporate limits, 5310 feet to point of beginning.

Said territory being located in Howard County, Texas, and adjoining the City of Big Spring, Texas, as at present constituted.

Section 2. And, whereas, said petition is signed by a majority of the property owners who are citizens of the State of Texas and inhabitants of said above described territory, said petition being signed by 73 such qualified voters;

Section 3. And, whereas, J. B. Shockley, and Geo. L. Wilke, and G. B. Cunningham, all credible citizens of Howard County, Texas, have made affidavit, which affidavit is attached to said petition, that they have signed said petition, and that they are citizens of the State of Texas, and property owners in and inhabitants of the said territory as described by metes and bounds herein, and in said petition, and that said petition is signed by a majority of the property owners who are citizens of the State of Texas and inhabitants of said territory;

Section 4. And, whereas, it is the opinion of the City Commission that the best interests of the City of Big Spring demand that said territory be incorporated within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas;

Section 5. Therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Big Spring: That said territory as described by metes and bounds in Section 1 of this ordinance be and is hereby incorporated within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the boundary lines and limits of said city heretofore existing are hereby altered and extended so as to include said territory. This ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage at three regular meetings of the City Commission, its approval by the mayor, and its publication as required by Section 2, Article II of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the inhabitants of said territory shall then be entitled to all rights and privileges of other citizens, and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the city.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING AT REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING AT REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 13, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIRD READING AT REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas.

ATTEST: J. A. DAVIS, City Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our dear friends and neighbors who so nobly came to our assistance when we were called upon to part with our dear husband and father, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation. We will ever remember your kindnesses and thank you from the depths of our hearts.  
Mrs. W. L. Reed and family.  
Mrs. L. L. Payne and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ravencroft and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Griggs.

It is rumored that one of the big oil companies operating in this territory offered \$12,000 for a corner lot, two blocks from the business section. It was said the owner refused to let the property go at the price offered.

Less Whittaker who owned the first oil well in the Panhandle section and who witnessed the wonderful growth and development of Amarillo as a result of oil development in the Panhandle makes the assertion that Big Spring is going to make a wonderful growth as a result of oil development in Howard and adjoining counties.

He predicts that Big Spring will have a population of 25,000 within the next year or two.

One guard could easily frustrate any attempt to stage a raid on any of the three national banks in Big Spring during the hours these banks are open for business. With the three banks so near each other, and with a number of vantage points from which to watch the entrances of these banks—the guard could shoot down quite a bunch of robbers.

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**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!**

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**MONDAY**

January 2, 1928

ALL NEW MODELS

**KING CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
East Third Street



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Howard County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon W. L. Self and wife, Mollie  
Self, M. N. Parker, C. L. Faulkner,  
and wife, Lizzie Faulkner, W. E.  
Bloxom and wife Daisy Mae Bloxom  
and W. B. Payne and wife Lydia  
Mae Payne by making publication  
of this citation once in each week  
for four consecutive weeks previous  
to the return day hereof, in some  
newspaper published in your County,  
if there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 32nd  
Judicial District, but if there be no  
newspaper published in said Judicial  
District, then in a newspaper pub-  
lished in the nearest District to said  
32nd Judicial District to appear at  
the next regular term of the District  
Court of Howard County, to be  
held at the Court House thereof,  
in Big Spring, Texas, on the first  
Monday in February A. D. 1928,  
the same being the 6th day of Feb.  
A. D. 1928, then and there to  
know a petition filed in said Court  
on the 28 day of December A. D.  
1927, in a suit numbered on the  
docket of said Court No. 1126,  
wherein J. H. Sullivan is Plaintiff  
and W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self,  
M. N. Parker and wife, R. J. Par-  
ker, C. L. Faulkner and wife, Lizzie  
Faulkner, W. E. Bloxom and wife,  
Daisy Bloxom and W. B. Payne and  
wife, Lydia Mae Payne are defend-  
ants and said petition alleging  
Plaintiff to be the owner of a cer-  
tain tract of land situated in How-  
ard County, Texas, and described  
as follows, to-wit: Beginning at  
the N. W. corner of a parcel of  
land heretofore conveyed by M. R.  
Lee and Annie Lee to J. A. Russell;  
thence S. 77 W. 104 feet to an iron  
pipe, being the N. W. corner of a  
1-4 acre tract of land heretofore  
purchased by M. R. Lee and Annie  
Lee from A. B. Jones and wife,  
thence South 13 E. along the West  
boundary line of said 4/4 acre tract  
208.4 feet to its S. W. corner;  
thence N. 77 E. along the South  
boundary line of said 1/4 acre tract  
104 feet for corner; thence N.  
13 W. 208.4 feet to place of be-  
ginning and containing one half  
acre of land, more or less, out of  
and apart of Sec. 32, Block 33,  
Twp. 1 N. Certificate No. 1927 is-  
sued to the Texas and Pacific R.  
Co. Howard County, Texas.  
And that heretofore on the 9th  
day of April 1909, W. L. Self and  
wife, Mollie Self, executed and del-  
ivered a Warranty Deed to Defend-  
ant, M. N. Parker, for said land but  
misdescribed the same in that the  
call for the Western boundary line  
of said tract of land is as follows:  
"Thence S. 13 E. along the North  
boundary line of said 1/4 acre tract  
208.4 feet to its S. W. corner";  
when in truth and in fact it should  
have been, Thence S. 13 E. along  
the Western boundary line of said  
1/4 acre tract 208.4 feet to its S.  
W. corner.  
Then on the 8th of September  
1910 said M. N. Parker and wife,  
R. J. Parker, executed and delivered  
a General Warranty Deed to Defend-  
ant, L. C. Faulkner, and the  
same error in description was made  
therein to the above described land  
as in the deed from W. L. Self and  
wife, Mollie Self, to said M. N.  
Parker.  
Then on August 19th 1911, said  
L. C. Faulkner and wife, Lizzie  
Faulkner, executed and delivered a  
Warranty deed to said land, W. B.  
Payne and in said description made  
the same error as in the said deed  
from W. L. Self and wife, Mollie  
Self, to said M. N. Parker.  
Then on December 6th, 1916 said  
W. B. Payne and wife, Lydia Mae  
Payne, made, executed and deliv-  
ered a deed to said land, to W. E.  
Bloxom and in said deed made the  
same error in description as was  
made in the said deed from W. L.  
Self and wife, Mollie Self, to said  
M. N. Parker.  
Then on October 26th, 1918, said  
W. E. Bloxom and wife, Daisy Bloxom,  
executed and delivered to M. E.  
Byrley a General Warranty Deed to  
said land and made the same error  
in description as was made in  
the deed from W. L. Self and wife,  
Mollie Self, to M. N. Parker.  
Plaintiff alleges himself to be the  
owner of said land and improve-  
ments thereon and prays the Court  
that each and all of said deeds be  
reformed so as to meet the inten-  
tions of the parties and prays that  
the call for the West line of premises  
be so reformed as to read  
"Thence S. 13 E. along the West  
boundary line of said 1/4 acre tract  
208.4 feet to its S. W. corner."  
Herein Fall Not, but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your  
return thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.  
Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of  
the District Court of Howard County.  
Given Under My Hand and the  
Seal of said Court, at office in Big  
Spring this the 28 day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1927.  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,  
District Court, Howard County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Howard County, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**  
TO SUMMON Arnold Wuensch,  
by making publication of this Cita-  
tion once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your County, if  
there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 32nd  
Judicial District, but if there be no  
newspaper published in said Judi-  
cal District, then in a newspaper  
published in the nearest District to  
said Thirty-Second Judicial District,  
to appear at the next regular term  
of the District Court of Howard  
County, to be held at the Court  
House thereof, in Big Spring,  
Texas, on the first Monday in Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1928 the same being  
the 6th day of February, A. D.  
1928, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said Court on the

28 day of December, A. D. 1927 in  
a suit numbered on the docket of  
said Court No. 1119, wherein Ollie  
Wuensch, Plaintiff, and Arnold  
Wuensch, Defendant, and said petition  
alleging that on or about the 23rd  
day of September, A. D. 1926, Ollie  
Wuensch, plaintiff was duly and le-  
gally married to defendant in the  
County of Jones, State of Texas,  
and continued to live with Arnold  
Wuensch as his wife until about the  
28th day of December, A. D. 1926.  
Plaintiff has been an actual bona  
fide inhabitant of the State of Texas  
for a period of twelve months and  
has resided in the said County of  
Howard, where this suit is filed, for  
a period of six months, next preced-  
ing the filing thereof.  
At all times while married to def-  
endant, plaintiff has conducted  
herself with propriety, doing her  
duty as a wife, has at all times  
treated defendant with kindness  
and forbearance.  
Plaintiff would further show to  
the court that at the time she and  
defendant were married, plaintiff  
was only sixteen years of age and  
was not of a strong and robust na-  
ture; that during the time plaintiff  
and defendant lived together as  
husband and wife, plaintiff was  
forced to work in the fields, pick-  
ing cotton for her support; that def-  
endant never bought her any  
clothes, that she only had two  
dresses and worked in the field  
picking cotton in her wedding dress  
and that defendant never purchased  
any clothes for her during the time  
they lived together as husband and  
wife.  
That about three months after their  
said marriage, plaintiff became  
pregnant which greatly incensed def-  
endant, he becoming very angry  
and declared that he would not live  
with her, that he could not support  
her and if he could not support her,  
he certainly could not and would  
not try to support a child and that  
he would make no preparation or  
buy any material for clothes to pre-  
pare for the coming of the child.  
Plaintiff further showing to the  
court that said defendant abandoned  
plaintiff on account of her  
being pregnant and left plaintiff on  
the 29th day of December, A. D.  
1926 and has not since said date sup-  
ported plaintiff or their child.  
That there was born to said  
plaintiff one child, a girl, by the  
name of Nina Lols, said child being  
born on the 3rd day of September,  
A. D., 1927, and plaintiff prays for  
the care and custody of said child.  
WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays  
that defendant be cited to answer  
this petition, that upon final hear-  
ing she be granted the care and  
custody of said child; that on final  
hearing plaintiff have judgment of  
divorce, dissolving the marriage be-  
tween she and defendant and for  
the care and custody of said child  
and for such other and further re-  
lief as the court shall deem proper  
to grant, with costs of suit.  
Herein Fall Not, but have before  
said Court at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your  
return thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.  
Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of  
the District Court of Howard County.  
Given Under My Hand and the  
Seal of said Court, at office in Big  
Spring this the 28th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1927.  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,  
District Court, Howard County.

**FINNEY & CO. PIPING HOMES**  
**IN BIG SPRING FOR GAS**  
Finney & Company, licensed and  
experienced gas fitters have head-  
quarters in Big Spring, and are now  
installing gas connections in many  
of the homes in Big Spring. These  
men have had years of experience in  
this work, and can assure you satis-  
faction. The headquarters for Fin-  
ney & Co. are in the Rix Furniture  
Store, and those wishing to have  
their houses piped, are urged to do  
so now, before the rush, just before  
the gas is connected.

H. H. Hurt returned Monday night  
from Abilene where he had been to  
spend Christmas holidays with his  
wife and son Harry states that his  
son is learning to talk fast, and has  
already asked him for a tricycle.

**C. C. KILWAY**  
**TO BE TRAINMASTER**  
C. C. Kilway of Bonham, Texas  
arrived last Saturday to take up his  
duties as trainmaster on the Rio  
Grande division of the Texas and  
Pacific railway. Mr. Kilway suc-  
ceeds F. J. Roe who goes to Bon-  
ham to take Mr. Kilway's place as  
chief dispatcher for the T. & P. at  
that point.

Mr. Kilway is a former resident  
of Big Spring and a host of friends  
here who welcome his return to our  
city. He served as chief dispatcher  
while here and is held in high es-  
teem by the officials and employes  
of the T. & P.

Mr. Roe is also a highly esteemed  
official, a friend to every employe  
on the system, and the best wishes  
of every man will accompany him  
to his new home.

K. R. Woodford is now resident  
trainmaster with jurisdiction from

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Nice residence lots in heights  
in south part of city  
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See  
**J. B. SHOCKLEY**  
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Office in Courthouse  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Drs. Ellington & Hardy**  
**DENTISTS**  
OFFICE PHONE 281  
Main Street  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Your attention is called  
to the fine showing of  
the State National Bank  
as per statement in this  
issue of the Herald.

**JOY STRIPLING**  
City Property in Big Spring  
with  
**FOX STRIPLING LAND CO.**  
West Texas Nat'l Bank Building  
Room 1  
PHONE 718

Fort Worth to El Paso and will  
have supervision over the other  
two trainmasters who will spend  
most of their time out on the road.

**MANY RAILROAD MEN**  
**RECEIVE PROMOTIONS**  
Many new faces are now to be  
noted among the ranks of engineers  
and conductors on the Rio Grande  
division of the T. & P. due to the  
increase in traffic.

The firemen and brakemen away  
down the line have been promoted  
to the rank of engineer and conduc-

tor. After all the promotions which  
were justified, were made, it was  
necessary to transfer engineers and  
conductors from the Louisiana di-  
vision and hire many firemen and  
trainmen.

**J. L. MILNER PROMOTED**  
J. L. Milner on last Saturday was  
promoted to the post of yardmaster  
of the Texas and Pacific railway  
yards at Big Spring and is now  
handling this big job in a most effi-  
cient manner. Robert Parks has  
been appointed assistant yardmas-

ter.  
W. W. Hatcher who formerly held  
the position of yardmaster will  
be transferred to Colorado to take charge of  
railroad yard at Colorado.

Miss Nell Odum of Galveston  
the holidays with her sister,  
Charles Williams in this city,  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Story in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. La Bort  
Pyote were here the latter part  
last week to visit E. M. La Bort  
family.



SEASONS GREETINGS

# THE SAME OLD WISH!

to all of our customers and friends for a  
**Happy and Prosperous New Year.**  
May Health and Happiness be Yours  
a plenty in 1928

We wish to express our thanks to our customers  
and friends for their patronage in the past,  
and hope for a continuation of same  
in the future.

## A. P. McDonald & Co.

Gents Furnishings and Shoes



# We Thank You

For your liberal patronage and the pleasant re-  
lations we have enjoyed with you during the  
closing year. We appreciate the business  
you have given us, and hope that we may  
continue to enjoy a good share of it in

## THE NEW YEAR

May your fondest hopes be realized in 1928  
and may it be a year of peace and plenty  
for you and yours... is our wish

# Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 Sheriff or any Constable of  
 County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to  
 J. M. Keen by making pub-  
 of this citation once in each  
 four consecutive weeks  
 to the return day hereof,  
 newspaper published in  
 there, but if not, then  
 newspaper published in the  
 District, but if there  
 newspaper published in said  
 District, then in a news-  
 published in the nearest Dis-  
 said 32nd Judicial District,  
 at the next regular term  
 District Court of Howard  
 to be holden at the Court  
 thereof, in Big Spring, Tex-  
 the first Monday in Febru-  
 D. 1928, the same being the  
 of February A. D. 1928,  
 and there to answer a petition  
 said Court on the 16th day  
 A. D. 1927, in a suit  
 on the docket of said  
 No. 1153, wherein Effie Keen  
 and J. M. Keen is De-  
 and said petition alleging  
 or about October 29th,  
 Effie Keen, plaintiff, was  
 legally married to defend-  
 the county of Hill, State of  
 and continued to live with J.  
 as his wife until about  
 day of October, A. D. 1924.  
 Effie has been an actual bona  
 inhabitant of the State of Tex-  
 a period of twelve months,  
 resided in the said County  
 ward, where this suit is filed,  
 of six months, next pre-  
 the filing thereof.  
 all times while married to  
 said plaintiff has conducted  
 with propriety, doing her  
 as a wife, has at all times  
 defendant with kindness and  
 grace.  
 Effie would further show to  
 court that within about three  
 after said marriage, defendant  
 need a course of harsh and  
 treatment towards plaintiff,  
 crying and abusing her and  
 going to leave here and would  
 accuse her of being too inti-  
 with other men, calling her  
 names, which greatly humiliat-  
 Effie, causing her much men-  
 dering and humiliation; that  
 would often slap and  
 plaintiff and ordering her to  
 leave, saying that he did not  
 live with her and that he  
 her to leave and at the same  
 continued to accuse her of be-  
 true to him and of being too  
 with other men.  
 Effie further alleges that this  
 treatment continued until  
 October 14th, 1924, at which  
 she was forced to leave defend-  
 which time defendant has  
 supported plaintiff nor her chil-  
 Effie would further show the  
 that there was born two  
 a girl, by the name of  
 Florida, being seven years  
 and one boy by the name of  
 being four years of  
 and plaintiff asks that said  
 be awarded to her and  
 have the care and custody  
 that defendant is not a  
 person to rear said children.  
 considered, plaintiff  
 that defendant be cited to  
 this petition, and upon final  
 she be awarded the care and  
 of the children and that the  
 of matrimony heretofore ex-  
 be dissolved and for such  
 and further relief, both in law  
 equity, as she may show her-  
 self to be entitled to.  
 fall not, but have before  
 court, at its aforesaid next  
 term, this writ with your  
 thereon, showing how you  
 executed the same.  
 J. I. Prichard, Clerk of  
 District Court of Howard Coun-  
 under my hand and the  
 said Court, at office in Big  
 this the 19th day of Decem-  
 D. 1927.  
 J. I. Prichard, Clerk.  
 District Court, Howard County.

**A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA**  
 To the Herald:  
 Your reporter asked me for a de-  
 tailed account and my observations  
 of a recent trip to California.  
 Leaving Texas by way of San  
 Antonio on an overland transconti-  
 nental train enroute to El Paso, I  
 will say the scenery and attractions  
 in this part of Texas are fully as  
 wonderful and awe-inspiring as in  
 any of the three states I traversed.  
 The highest railway bridge in the  
 world, over the Pecos river, is  
 crossed with a beautiful and ever  
 historical country round about. The  
 altitude steadily climbs, amid ad-  
 mirable and awe inspiring mountain  
 passes, over dizzy gorges and thru  
 smiling valleys, from 716 feet at  
 San Antonio to 5982 feet at Marfa.  
 The country is sparsely settled — a  
 few farms, mostly goat and sheep  
 ranches and scattered hamlets.  
 Leaving El Paso we soon arrived  
 at Columbus, N. M.  
 Here I noted the place where  
 Pancho Villa made his brigand raid  
 on this town. From Columbus the  
 remarkable occurrence of a drizzle  
 rain to Tucson was almost preced-  
 ented.  
 Here you pass by lofty mountains,  
 across seared, lava colored valleys,  
 and wasted, ever shifting deserts,  
 sparsely covered with grease wood  
 and cactus.  
 As you ride in luxury for miles  
 and miles, looking out on the sur-  
 rounding country, you wonder how,  
 and for which, those intrepid pion-  
 eer railway builders had the nerve  
 and endurance, morally, physically  
 and financially to build through  
 here rugged, blue domed mountain  
 ranges across these arid, bleak and  
 ever shifting deserts, a railroad.  
 At Naco, numerous and interest-  
 ing mirages are seen south of your  
 route. The altitude has reached as  
 high as 5300 feet at Bisbee, scaling  
 down to 2339 feet at Tucson. This  
 city is pretty, clean and a historic  
 town, with the great Ballancing  
 mountain rocks nearby, as an attraction.  
 Between Maricopa and Yuma, at  
 Aztec and Mohawk, are seen for  
 miles the giant cactus forest, green  
 and very large.  
 Yuma is the oasis city of the  
 great deserts. I was much impress-  
 ed by it. Very neat and clean and  
 very beautiful. At a distance could  
 be seen the "Desert Galoo" of Har-  
 old Bell Wright, the novelist. Here  
 are written many of his popular  
 novels.  
 Close around Yuma are prolif-  
 ically grown thousands of acres of  
 cotton, corn and alfalfa. Hundreds  
 of cars of winter lettuce and vege-  
 tables are grown and shipped from  
 nearby this city.  
 Leaving Yuma you cross the histor-  
 ic Colorado river into California.  
 This great river furnishes the  
 water and makes the Imperial Val-  
 ley a veritable garden and a habit-  
 able abode for thousands, irrigating  
 a desert as rich as the Nile. In the  
 summer the temperature registers  
 from 110 to 125 degrees in the  
 shade, but 'twas pleasant at this  
 time of the year. It was from the  
 facts of this great reclamation pro-  
 ject that the novel, "The Winning  
 of Barbara Worth" was written.  
 The cantaloupe, lettuce, melons  
 and winter vegetables of Brawley,  
 El Centro, Calexico, and Holtville  
 are known to all.  
 Cotton, corn, olives and grape  
 fruit and dates are also grown in  
 this valley in abundance. In the  
 summer months the cantaloupe  
 movement alone amounts to thou-  
 sands of cars from this section.  
 After viewing the Salton Sea, 292  
 feet below sea level, you gradually  
 ascend into the beautiful and pros-  
 perous San Bernardino Valley at  
 Banning, a large packing and ship-  
 ping center for peaches and other  
 orchard fruit. At once you have en-  
 tered into almost another world.  
 The air and climate becomes solu-  
 able and delightful. From here on  
 you view great mountain ranges on  
 both sides, and note the many  
 orange, lemon and walnut orchards  
 in the valleys. A close investiga-  
 tion proved these crops were in fine  
 condition, and promised, in conjunc-  
 tion with other like crops of  
 Southern and middle California, an  
 enormous output, both for quantity  
 and quality.  
 The cool weather of late Novem-  
 ber necessitated smudging and  
 thousands of vessels for this use  
 were in evidence.  
 The transportation fruit com-  
 panies are bending every effort to  
 be prepared to move this tremen-  
 dous output to market, as fast as it  
 is matured and made ready for ship-  
 ping. Already Lindsey, Porterville  
 and other orange and lemon centers  
 have begun shipping their output  
 which at this time of maturing and  
 year, do not require re-icing.  
 Entering the San Gabriel Valley  
 at Covina you will note the most  
 beautiful scenes of your trip to Los

Los Angeles.  
 It is a pet work of oranges,  
 lemon, walnut, almond, fig, apricot  
 and olive orchards, with lettuce  
 and cauliflower fields interspersed,  
 blending with the mountain sides  
 and tall eucalyptus trees. At San  
 Gabriel is an old mission erected in  
 1771, where worship is still con-  
 ducted.  
 At Colton is one of the largest  
 icing and pre cooling plants for  
 fruit in the world, manipulated by  
 the P. F. E. Co. Mount Lowe and  
 "Old Baldy," white with snow are  
 visible enroute along here.  
 Los Angeles is so well known by  
 the readers of The Herald, I will  
 not dwell on my impression of the  
 great city, further than to state that  
 Hollywood was a disappointment to  
 me, while Long Beach and Pasa-  
 dena were delightful.  
 Leaving Los Angeles over the San  
 Joaquin Valley route, I passed by  
 Burbank, the home of the motion  
 picture studios, ten miles out, and  
 sped on by San Fernando, where  
 the largest olive grove in the world  
 is located. At Lang, we entered the  
 Soledad Canyon, where fifty years  
 ago was driven a gold spike con-  
 necting Los Angeles and San Fran-  
 cisco by rail.  
 Passing through numerous tun-  
 nels, crossing deep gorges, sheer-  
 ing around mountain sides we fi-  
 nally entered Antelope Valley near  
 Palmdale. A great cactus forest of  
 astounding height covering miles of  
 desert land greet the eye. At night  
 it shines in moonlight with a sil-  
 very sheen. Delicious fruits, al-  
 falfa and beans are grown here by  
 irrigation.  
 At Mojave you will note the  
 desert for miles with its intense  
 glare. This place is famous as an  
 old trapper trading post and frontier  
 town of early California days. The  
 famed "Hat Ranch" is located here,  
 the fence catching the tourists  
 hats which the desert winds purloin  
 From Mojave you climb slowly  
 upward for nineteen miles until you  
 reach the noted Tehachapi Pass, ele-  
 vation 4025 feet. Again you will  
 pass through many tunnels, across  
 dizzy abysses, have scaled around  
 mountain sides, bare with only lava  
 dust and great boulders in sight,  
 with snow covering the mountain  
 caps. After which you descend,  
 with shrieking brakes, into the  
 romantic San Joaquin Valley. In  
 doing this, you ride through and  
 down the startling and wonderful  
 Tehachapi Loop, a marvel of civil  
 engineering, awe inspiring and  
 thrilling to endure.  
 Bakersfield is a city of oil derrick-  
 icks. Irish potatoes are grown  
 there. Cattle ranches are very  
 numerous in this section with high  
 grade stock.  
 All along this route northward  
 can be seen large and magnificent  
 orchards of prunes, apricots, olives,  
 figs, dates, peaches, and fields of  
 alfalfa and cotton. The fruit or-  
 chards run from 100 to 1000 acres  
 in size. Vineyard are seen from  
 Fresno northward covering 100 to  
 12,000 acres in size. This country  
 is the greatest and largest raisin  
 producing place in the world.  
 Very few orange and lemon  
 groves thru here.  
 Turlock with its 6000 Swedish  
 colonists, is a great cantaloupe and  
 melon country.  
 From Modesto north to San Fran-  
 cisco are numerous, various or-  
 chards, vineyards and packing cen-  
 ters. Brete Harte and Mark Twain  
 made the Stanislaus river country  
 famous years ago, where now the  
 sugar beet and late marketable  
 vegetables are grown. I did not  
 see the Yosemite Park, account of  
 a heavy snow falling. San Fran-  
 cisco was a dense fog and cold and  
 raining and very interesting.  
 Returning, the West coast has  
 astonishing and large fields of let-  
 tuce, tomatoes, rhubarb and vege-  
 tables, growing and being harvested  
 at Iainas, Watsonville, Zelzah and  
 San Luis Obispo. Having the ad-  
 vantage of ocean moisture the  
 coast side produces very prolifically  
 various plants and trees. Fogs all  
 along are very thick and chilling  
 this time of the year.  
 Arriving early in December at  
 Maricopa, I was informed of the  
 enormous crop of lettuce being  
 grown and harvested at Tempe,  
 Chandler, Mesa and Phoenix. The  
 largest crop in the history of the  
 Salt River Basin, irrigated by the  
 Roosevelt Dam. Speeding on east-  
 ward between Wilcox and Cochise a  
 wonderful mirage is seen of an  
 ancient lake, now dried up. At  
 Dragoon Pass to the south, is seen  
 a natural mountain fortress, in  
 which the Apache war chiefs, Ger-  
 onimo and Cochise, defied General  
 Miles, Shafter and Crook, when pur-  
 sued. At Deming is located the Holy  
 Cross hospital for tuberculars, once  
 operated by the Federal government  
 Midway between Ladia and  
 Wilma, altitude 4586 feet, is the

Continental Divide. Water flows  
 east and west here.  
 In all the winter crop of Califor-  
 nia and Arizona promise to be the  
 largest ever produced.  
 I greatly enjoyed looking over  
 the conditions and locations of this  
 wonderful fruit producing country.  
 I say it is a good place to go, but  
 Big Spring and Texas is good enough  
 for me.  
 E. A. Fatheree.  
 P. S.: If the editor of the Herald  
 can spare the space later I will pre-  
 pare an article covering the wind  
 breaks of the valleys of California,  
 protected by the Eucalyptus trees.  
 E. A. F.  
 Herald Want Ads Get Results

**RAILWAY COMPANY TAKES  
 OVER Y. M. C. A. BUILDING**  
 The Y. M. C. A. building was ap-  
 propriated by officials of the Texas  
 & Pacific railway company last  
 week and is now being utilized to  
 provide office space for various de-  
 partments.  
 The office of the roadmaster of  
 the Rio Grande division and office  
 of the engineering department have  
 been established in the "Y".  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard and  
 baby spent the Christmas holidays  
 in Seminole visiting relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bowen spent  
 the Christmas holidays with rela-  
 tives in Glen Rose.

J. P. Anderson was in Monday  
 from his ranch in the northern part  
 of the county. He states he had  
 rain at his place, but not sufficient  
 to benefit his wheat to any great  
 amount. Mr. Anderson is to leave  
 this week for Bay City to join Mrs.  
 Anderson who is visiting relatives  
 there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Ashley and  
 daughter, Lola Hatch, left Sunday  
 afternoon for a week's visit in San  
 Antonio and other points in South  
 Texas.  
 H. B. Robb of Dallas who was  
 here to join his family and spend  
 Christmas with homelinks returned  
 to Dallas Sunday night.

# Happy New Year!



*The New Year brings us to the season of friend-ly greetings—a time when we are moved to give expression to the feeling of kindness and appreciation to our customers and friends.*

*The years past have brought about pleasant relationships with you, therefore it is a joy for us to extend to you best wishes for happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.*

*We trust that our dealings with you have produced mutual satisfaction.*

## The First National Bank



# Our New Year's Wish

*Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year. We hope that the old year has treated you kindly—and that the New Year will bring you even more health, happiness and prosperity.*

*Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your 1927 patronage. We hope we may pledge you better service during the New Year, and continue to enjoy your goodwill and patronage.*

## West Texas National Bank

**In a Bad Fix from DIGESTION**

I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. C. Dove, K.F.D., Chester, Mo. "I had gotten to the point where I could hardly eat anything—everything hurt. I had smothering spells that fell off 20 pounds. I was a bad fix."

I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had tried where I only ate soft and crackers, but after using Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my weight back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have had a bad spell of indigestion for ten months."

Black-Draught is composed of a powder from natural roots and herbs. In use 30 years.

Black-Draught  
 Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, etc.



**LOST**—A grey kid glove for the right hand. Lost Wednesday between 507 Runnels street and the Crawford hotel. A reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 15-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Residence lots for sale. Well located; priced right; terms to suit the purchaser. See owner, James T. Brooks. 15-1t.

**FOR RENT**—Three-room house with two porches for rent. Also good house for sale, cabinet and stove. Wanted—lots out close to school. Must be cheap. See P. S. Wilkins at the Service Barber Shop. 15-1t-pd.

**LOST**—A bag of laundry on Scurry street last Monday morning. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to 101 Deming street, or phone 814-J. 15-1t-pd.

Good farming land for sale on crop payment plan. See T. S. Currie. 7t

Mrs. George Willcox, who underwent an operation at the King Daughters hospital in Temple some weeks ago, and has been under treatment there, returned home Thursday morning. She is regaining strength rapidly.

Mrs. Jess Heffernan and sister of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in this city the past week.

**WANTED!**

Producing Oil Royalties in Howard, Glasscock and Mitchell Counties.

**Vinson Ervin**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Various Uses for Skim Milk Powder**

**Adds Greatly to Nutritive Value of Bread.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Comparatively small quantities of skim milk are being manufactured into skim-milk powder. As yet the market for dry skim milk takes little more than 2 per cent of the dried powder that might be made from the milk resulting from butter making. Ten pounds of milk make nearly one pound of powder, which is an excellent food material composed of 38 per cent of proteins, 50 per cent of lactose or milk sugar, and 5 per cent of salts which are a valuable addition to the mineral part of the diet.

Recent experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture have demonstrated an improved method of drying the milk. This results in a product highly superior for bread-baking purposes. In baking, the dried milk is a particularly desirable addition to the loaf. When used with good flour it is possible to get a loaf 10 per cent larger and about 4 per cent heavier than without it. An even more desirable advantage is the fact that the milk adds greatly to the nutritive value of the bread as well as to its flavor and physical characteristics. For bakers the added cost of the milk is balanced by the increased number of loaves which can be made from a barrel of flour.

Several other advantages of dried milk and a brief outline of the improved process of manufacture are outlined in Separate 904-Y from the 1926 Yearbook of Agriculture. This separate has just been published in pamphlet form and may be obtained by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

**Barnyard Pavements Add to the Value of a Farm**

Permanent barnyard pavements not only add to the appearance of a farm, they also help prevent disease in the cattle and keep the milk clean. These pavements can be easily constructed by the farmer himself.

The ground must first of all be leveled off. Forms for the concrete are then built of two-inch lumber, five inches wide (which will be the thickness of the floor). The top of the forms are set to such a grade that a slope of one-fourth inch a foot across the floor will be secured, or proper drainage.

The forms are built to provide for slabs not more than ten feet square. A good plan is to lay the alternate slabs first and the intermediate ones later.

The concrete for pavements contains five and one-half gallons of water to the sack of cement. If the sand and pebbles used are moist, add only four and one-half gallons, as the extra gallon will be contained in these materials. Wet sand and pebbles require only three and three-fourths gallons of water.

Use enough sand and pebbles to secure a concrete that is workable, but not sloppy. Ordinarily two cubic feet of sand and three of pebbles to each sack of cement will give the right mixture. If this mixture is too dry or too "sloppy," vary it to meet the exact needs.

After the concrete has been placed it is finished with a wood float. This finishing gives the pavement a gritty surface on which the cattle will not slip.

A bottomless box holding one cubic foot, two cubic feet, or any given amount, is frequently used in measuring the sand and stone used in making concrete. The box is set on the mixing floor, filled to the top, and then lifted, the materials remaining on the floor.

**Agricultural Facts**

The easiest way to feed hens milk is to put the dry powder in their mash.

New York state, excluding Long Island, grows more than 60 per cent of all the Danish cabbage produced in the United States.

Slilage is not only a substitute for hay and forage, but also for pasture. Many stock keepers have found the silo quite as valuable for summer use as winter.

Feeding calves on home-grown feeds and selling them as fat calves at weaning, or as fat yearlings, constitutes a system which increases the income from the farm.

Almost any chicken will lay in March, April and May. But ability to lay from November till March has been developed by many years of breeding and selection.

If one weighs the milk and feed of a cow it can be determined to the day when the cow is being kept at a loss. And if she has not made a good profit for the year she should be sold at once.

About 5,000 co-operative live stock shipping associations and other local associations shipping live stock are doing business in the United States. In 1925 they handled approximately 5,000,000 worth of live stock for members.

**ATTRACTIVE SIGNS ON RADFORD BUILDING**

Folks no longer need to seek assistance in locating the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery company in Big Spring as neat and attractive signs now adorn the east, west and south walls of the handsome building.

"J. M. Radford Grocery Co. Wholesale Grocers"—in black and white stands out in bold relief. Joe Jim Green did the sign work, and it goes without saying that he did a first class job. If you can read you will have no

trouble hereafter in finding Radford's wholesale house in our city. John Gorman of Lorena is the relative and friend in the city week. It's 361 days until Christmas—thank goodness.



**Greetings of the Season!**

It is a pleasure for us to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our patrons and friends for their patronage and good will during 1927

We owe our prosperity to you and want you to know we appreciate your trade. We hope that we may continue to be favored with your business throughout the coming year. Accept our best wishes for a

**Bright and Happy New Year**

**W. R. Purser & Sons**

**BIG SPRING - FURNITURE - STANTON**

**Public Auction Sale!**

I will sell at Public Auction at my place 7 miles north of Fairview, and 1 mile east on

**Tuesday, January 3rd**

commencing at 10:30 prompt

Sale consists of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs, Farming Implements, Household Goods and many other things too numerous to mention.

**PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK!**

J. I. Massingill and P. E. Little Owners.

Col. SMITHY, Auctioneer. H. L. SMITHY, Clerk.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**FOR SALE**—Furnished or unfurnished, my home place in 509 Runnels Street. Phone 514. 15-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Single combed Rhode Island Red Cocks and pullets for sale. Mahood Strain. Mrs. W. R. Settles, phone 309 M. 15-1t.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Home with nine rooms, well located, furniture, shades, etc. Suitable for apartments, boarding house or home. See property at 709 Johnson street. For particulars write R. J. Compton, care Texas Electric Service Co., Odessa, Texas. 15-1t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—360 feet of 3 inch pipe. Cylinder sucker rod, pump, jack, and engine. For sale cheap. Phone 771.

**FOR SALE**—House and two lots at 410 Austin street. See or write J. H. Pinkston, Knott, Texas. 15-4t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—\$115.00 Electric Cook Stove, \$65.00; also Cole Blast Heater for residence, just bought, \$15.00. Call 13 or address E. M. Lewis box 57.

**DEPENDABLE TREES AND PLANTS**  
Finest trees in fifty two years. Rare-bearing peach, plum, apple, apricot, fig, nectarine, jujube, persimmon, grape, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, pecans. We pay express and car toll you the best sorts for your location. Shades, evergreens, climate-proof shrubs, roses, bulbs. We make modern landscape plans. Ask for free catalogue. **RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. 10-12 times.**

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of kiln-dried wood for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planing Mill on East Second street. 43-tf

**LAND FOR SALE**—Good farming land for sale on long time easy payments. See T. S. Currie. 2-tf

**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 6, Block 39 Cole and Saryhorn Addition. Also Lot No. 3 Block 2, Bowser Addition. Address Mrs. W. Boggs Dunn, 1636 W. Moreland Place, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Part of all section 46, block 33, township 18: Cert. 2056, T. & P. Ry. survey, situated in Howard County. Half of royalty reserved, or will sell half of royalty without the land. See R. J. Stripling, Big Spring, Texas. 14-4-pd.

**FOR SALE**—Good cotton farm land; also would make a fine poultry raising place; close to town. Six miles west on Bankhead highway. Cash rent in advance. Write Mrs. J. H. Allison, 2721 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas. 14-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house, built for two apartments. Freshly painted, papered and new roof. Reasonable terms. Call or phone owner 30 West 4th St. Phone 90-M. 15-2t-pd.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished

bedroom; close in. Phone 511. 15-1t.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Freshly papered, woodwork new. One of the rooms new. Phone 90-M. 15-1t-pd.

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—A good strong woman to nurse my invalid mother. Will pay good wages. Please call 695, or see Mrs. Emma F. Davis at 1301 Scurry street. 1t

**WANTED**—To rent a five room house or larger. What have you to offer? See or phone B. N. Duff, Phone No. 359. 1t

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman wants position as housekeeper, practical nurse, keeper of hotel or rooming house. Is a good cook, capable, experienced, honest and reliable. Has little girl, 6 years old, will accept work without her if wages are good, so that she can be placed in school. Call at the New Hotel and ask for Mrs. Ivey. 1t

**WANTED**—To rent a farm, also buy two teams of mules, tools and feed. See J. Hugh Smith, 303 Montezuma Street. 15-2t-pd.

**LAUNDRY WANTED**—Bring us your laundry. 7c and 8c per pound or 35c per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 377. 15-1t-pd.

**WANTED**—Men and women to sell Panner's shoes. Phone 513 W, or write Mrs. J. T. Parrish, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 13-4t.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Nice Home in Abilene to Trade**  
For Big Spring Property  
Nice five room bath, English style bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, all built in features, well constructed and arranged, has back nicely fenced in, well terraced lawn trees. This property is located in choicest residential section of Abilene, on paved street, and within 5 blocks of McMurry College and close to High School. Will trade for Big Spring property worth the money. Write full particulars about your property to J. B. Collins, Room 1, Radford Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 13-1t.

**FOR LEASE**—Eighty acres; good fence; good dwelling; plenty of water. Lot and barn for fifteen cows. Chicken barn for two hundred chickens. See J. D. Cunningham. 12-tf.

**FOR LEASE**—3 year term—one section of land, 300 acres in cultivation. 2 sets improvements. See or write Claude Edmonson, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 15-2t

**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND**—Man's watch near the courthouses. Prove same and owner can secure property by paying for this notice. A. McPhail, Garden City Texas. 12-4t-pd.

**FOUND**—A pair of roller skates on my car, parked in front of the Methodist Church. Finder can secure same by seeing me at the H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. Hayes Striping. 1t-pd.

**“Electricity brings increased comfort**

Says Herbert Hoover, Secretary U. S. Department of Commerce

“We are in the midst of a great transformation in the development of electric power—it is reducing the burden of human toil; it is increasing productivity; it is bringing increased comfort to our people.”

WHAT each workman in the United States can do with his hands is multiplied ten times by the electric power he uses. Sixty-eight million people are also using labor-saving electrical devices in their homes.

Electrical service has its greatest value because it is delivered at the time and place where it is needed. That is what electrical SERVICE means, and the foresight and enterprise of the country's light and power companies have helped make it possible.

Because power companies built power plants and transmission lines that would take care of the growing demand for service many years in advance, every new electrical

invention has found an abundance of power ready to serve it. Now even the small communities get electrical service through interconnected power systems.

Enthusiastic public acceptance has done much to help build this electrical service. Three million investors own the securities of electric power companies and the whole public has benefited from greater service made possible through increased use of labor-saving devices.

To insure the complete fulfillment of the promise of electricity offers, the American principle of individual initiative must be maintained.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE Co.**

Your Electric Servant



After a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix, Mr. Hendrix left Sunday night for Kansas City, Missouri to again take his work with the Redpath-Horngans.

Ed Rowley of Dallas, was here for a visit with friends last Friday. He was treated to a successful quail hunt by Yuell Robb, and others.

R. M. Burnam, manager of The Men's Store, Inc., is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

**FOR SALE** — Residence lots for sale; well located; priced right; terms to suit purchaser. See owner, James T. Brooks.

Mrs. Jap Bradley arrived last Friday night from Austin to spend Christmas in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pogues.

**BILLS BOOSTER SAYS:**

**“SURE, SEND THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO COLLEGE! THE EXPERIENCE WILL MAKE THEIR LIVES RICHER, IT WILL HELP THEM TO A BETTER STATION IN LIFE AND, GETTING RIGHT DOWN TO BRASS TACKS, IT WILL INCREASE THEIR EARNING CAPACITY.”**

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris returned Thursday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Edmund Notestine, Buell Cardwell and W. H. Cardwell, Jr., enjoyed a hunting trip near Llano during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles Simmons returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Baird.

Most of our folks are looking for a Santa Claus to build an office building and secure other things for our city. Santa won't help folks who are too chinchy to help themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter, Caludine, returned Thursday morning from Frisco, where they had been to spend the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents.

*Pretty Things that are Made at Home*



“TRY making some bridge covers of colorful rayon, you will be delighted with them. One can buy rayon reasonably, and it makes up beautifully, having a silken sheen which never loses its luster no matter how many times it is laundered. One can work out so many charming color schemes, too, such as sand with peach borders, silver gray with lacquer red, black with crimson, hydrangea with gold, also grass green with gold.

Of course if you do not care to make them you can find them in the stores in these very color combinations. The main thing about bridge covers is to be sure that they are the kind that will “stay put.” Fixing bridge on a table where the cloth runs away with the cards is not exactly according to style. There are two ways of making these covers so that they will hold down. One way is to attach tapes by which they can be tied to the table. A better way because it is much smarter, however, has been discovered, that of fastening elastic straps across each corner.

Instead of the usual tapes, attach the strips of elastic across the corner as shown in the sketch, and there you are with really-truly honest-to-goodness

“trump” covers—trump because these bits of elastic are the trick that wins. One of these covers make a clever bridge prize or Christmas gift.

Another lovely Christmas present or accessory to your own bridge party, is the lamp shade shown in the sketch. This one was made of a parchment lined with a novelty check gingham in dainty colorings, and trimmed with a border of silk in the color of the predominating tone in the gingham design. Until you try out one of these shades you have no idea how effective it is with the light shining through, elusively reflecting the colors and design of the lining through the parchment. It is doubtful if you can buy one of these shades, but they are very simple to make. The gingham and parchment are glued together and the silk points glued on the outside before the shade is seamed. Then the whole is glued together in a neat flat seam. The best quality of transparent liquid glue should be used, thinly spread on the fabric, left a second, and then glued to the parchment. If this is carefully done, the glue will not rot the fabric.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
628 1927, Western Newspaper Union.

**BIDS WANTED**

Bids are wanted for the construction of a one story brick store building at 303 East Third street. Plans and specifications to be received at the Economy Auto Supply Company, 305 East Third street, Big Spring, Texas. R. H. Waldo, owner. 142t

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.



**Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirtieth Dividend**

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, January 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

**El Paso's Newest & Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN**

“On the Plaza” EL PASO, TEXAS

300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$28.00

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

*To You*

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We deem it a pleasure at this glad season of the year to express our appreciation to our customers and our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year. We hope that we may be of service to you in the New Year, and we will put forth every effort to serve you promptly and efficiently.

*May the New Year be a Prosperous and Happy One for You*

IS OUR WISH

**Nabors & Smith**  
GROCERY

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS!**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to our customers and friends for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year.

*We Appreciate Your Trade*

and deem it a pleasure to serve you. May we continue our good relations during the coming twelve months.

**Best Wishes to All for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!**

**Nall & Lamar**  
GROCERIES, FEED AND FUEL

**WE GREET YOU**

at the beginning of the New Year with the same old wish—for a Prosperous and Happy New Year. May the next twelve months bring you untold

**Happiness, Peace and Plenty!**

We wish to express our appreciation for the business you have given us during the past year, and trust that we have proven ourselves worthy to merit a continuation of the same in years to come.

**We Thank You for Your Patronage**

**A. P. KASCH**  
Plumbing and Electrical Shop

**FORDSON TRACTOR**

**You Pay for a Fordson Whether You Get It Or Not!**

Come in and let us explain to you our new FINANCE PLANS. You can buy a Fordson now with all agricultural equipment, and pay for it through the fall of 1928 and 1929.

**Wolcott Motor Co.**  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Happy New Year**

**MANY THANKS**

We cannot refrain from expressing our thanks and appreciation to our customers and friends for the business they have given us since our opening in this city. Our dealings with you have been most pleasant, and we hope we may continue to enjoy your good will thruout

**1928**

We extend to one and all Sincerest Best Wishes for a

**Happy New Year**  
Filled with Peace and Prosperity

**Collins Bros., Drugs**



# Greetings for 1928!



It is our earnest wish that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for each and all.

Accept our gratitude for your patronage during the year now drawing to a close. We have striven earnestly to serve you, that we might be considered worthy of your continued goodwill during the coming years.

**Texas Electric Service Co.**  
"Your Electric Servant"

## BEST WISHES

for a  
**Bright and Happy New Year**



May the New Year bring you much happiness and prosperity

We desire to thank you for your liberal patronage during 1927, and hope that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill and patronage throughout the year 1928



**HARRY LEES**  
ANYTHING IN TAILORING

## MANY THANKS!

At the beginning of the New Year may I express thanks to all of my customers for their patronage during 1927. I appreciate your business and hope that I may continue to serve you during 1928.

Accept my sincere wishes to you for a bright and happy New Year.

**W. A. GILMOUR.**  
PLUMBER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all of our customers and friends who have extended us their patronage and good will during 1928 we extend best wishes of the season. May the New Year bring you plenty. We thank you for your patronage in the past and hope that we may continue to serve you satisfactorily in the future.

**Tamsitt and McGinnis**  
TINNERS

### LETTER FROM VETERAN

To The Herald:  
I am a Confederate Veteran in my 87th year. Will you kindly allow me space in your paper for a little discussion of a state wide question of vast importance!

Representative J. H. Boggs, of San Angelo, has been making a heroic fight to have the University of Texas pay taxes, for school and county purposes, on the University lands located in West Texas, and I desire to join hands with him in this laudable movement.

The Legislature is the sole and exclusive dependent body, upon which the people of any state may rely for governmental order and support of the Constitution of said state.

The people in mass support and maintain this government by taxation; by the sweat of their brow. Why should not the University of Texas with its enormous wealth and resources pay county and school taxes to the counties in which they are located?

Mr. Boggs introduced a bill to tax these lands and his bill passed the House of Representatives by a landslide vote. It was a praiseworthy act of the membership of the House of Representatives to favor this bill, opposed by the organized lobby of the University. When the bill reached the Senate it was killed.

The writer hereof is not antagonistic to state schools, supported by the taxpayers of our state, but is opposed to the "lobbies" of special interests on the floor of the House and Senate. Lobbyists should not be permitted to attempt to influence the solons of our state.

This bill of Mr. Boggs' appears to have been based on facts and justice and a state wide agitation of this vital question is taking hold upon the tax burdened people in favor of his bill. And the University should vacate its organic lobbying upon the floor of the house and senate, on measures that are subject only to the jurisdiction of a legally authorized body of representatives of this state.

Mr. Boggs has assumed a gigantic task to get justice for his people.  
W. H. C. LEE,  
Box 329, Austin, Texas.

### FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY BUY GOOD IMPLEMENTS

Wm. Peterson of Knott in a recent conversation asserts that Howard County farmers are quick to realize the value of a good farm implement. He says that those who buy only the better quality of plow, tillage equipment, etc., are those who have learned from experience that the so called cheaper kinds serve only to make trouble and result, almost always in unsatisfactory crops.

"I have been noticing the buying of implements in this town for a considerable length of time," states Mr. Peterson, "and it is quite a common thing to find that every day, more and more farmers appreciate the quality to be found in what has been proved the better line of implements. Folks in this part of the country aren't going to be satisfied with just any old kind of plow or planter, any more. They're all buying the better kind. They're finding out that if they want good crops they've got to plant with good planters, till the soil with the best tillage implements and harvest with only the finest machinery."

Mr. Peterson went on to say that the original cost of an implement doesn't seem to affect its sale as much as it has in past years.

"You know," he tells us, "it used to be that when a farmer was choosing between two or more similar plows, he invariably bought the one with the lowest price. Today, it's different. He buys what has proved to be the best in the experience of thousands of users."

### AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

### CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter who were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends, returned to their home in San Antonio the early part of the week.

Miss Floy Horn of McMurray College, Abilene, enroute to her home in Lamesa spent Thursday night in this city with Miss Elizabeth Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everhart spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
411 Scurry  
C. Wingo, Pastor, Phone 769  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Morning preaching service 11:00  
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 622-J

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**TABERNACLE**  
J. D. BOREN, 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.  
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.

A hearty welcome awaits you.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 492; church 469  
Services each Sunday.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
J. C. Douglass, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Sundays.  
Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

**THE THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner East Third & Goliad Streets  
G. O. SUMMERS, Pastor  
Residence 1504 Scurry  
Telephone 766-J  
Services each Sunday  
Sunday school.....9:45 a. m.  
Buell Carwell, superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.....6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A welcome awaits you.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Main and Fifth Streets  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 368  
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 5:15 to 7:00 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Mass on Mondays and Saturdays at 8:00 o'clock.  
Catechism on Wednesdays at 5:00 o'clock.  
Rev. B. Kistner, O. M. I.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. G. Halley, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday of the month.  
Epworth League—6 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer—7:20 p. m.  
The church with no reserved seats.

Miss Juanita Ralph arrived last Thursday from Denton where she is attending C. I. A., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

Miss Nelba Garrett of Colorado spent the holidays in this city with W. N. Crain and family.

**Star Parasite Remover**  
Given in water or food  
side ailments and killing  
intestinal worms, round  
worms, blood-sucking  
lice, fleas, etc.  
MORE EGGS  
SOLD BY J. D. BILES DRUG STORE  
Big Spring, Texas

Miss Dorothy Ellington arrived last Thursday from Austin where she is attending State University to spend the holidays in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

Miss Mary Happel arrived last Thursday night from Denton where she is attending C. I. A., to spend the holidays in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy and son, W. B. Jr., spent the Christmas holidays in Florida with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy.

## SINCERE WISHES for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



With this expression of New Year's Cheer I send, also my thanks and appreciation for your patronage during 1927, and hope that I may continue to enjoy same during the NEW YEAR

If it is my pleasure to serve you in 1928, my best efforts will be put forth for your satisfaction.

## BEARD'S CAFE

Shorty Beard, Proprietor

for Economical Transportation



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has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

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We have a number of used Chevrolets that have been completely reconditioned by expert mechanics—using genuine Chevrolet parts for all replacements. They are capable of thousands of miles of good service.

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Big Spring, Texas

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### BURNS CLAIMED BY DEATH LAST FRIDAY

Christmas morning many were saddened to learn of the death of a former townsman, Burns, who was claimed by a Fort Worth hospital on night. Mr. Burns has been suffering from a heart trouble for years and it is this trouble which is said to have caused his death. He had been under treatment for the past several months in Fort Worth but his condition had shown any improvement and he was expected to grow weaker, day by day.

His remains were shipped to Midland, his old home, where he was in residence many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Stedman, rector of St. Episcopal Church, Big Spring, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Midland cemetery.

Mr. Burns was a partner in the firm of Gary and Burns for a number of years, but sold his interests to devote his time to his store in Midland. He has been retired from active business a number of years. He was especially active in civic circles. Mr. Burns was married on Christmas day, and he had been 66 years old had lived until Sunday, Dec. 25. His many friends in Big Spring will be grieved to learn of his death.

### R. B. BROWN DEAD

Many hearts were saddened at the death of Robert Beard Brown, 70 years, 4 months, 16 days, who passed away at the family home on Sunday, December 25. Mr. Brown had been suffering health for some time, and here his suffering without complaint. Funeral services were conducted at the Eberley Undertaking parlors by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Big Spring, Monday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Surviving Mr. Brown is his devoted wife, four sons and two daughters. Those attending the funeral of the father were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNew, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew. Deceased, who was born in Carleton on August 11, 1857, has made

his home in Texas for many years. He was a good neighbor, a kind friend, and held in esteem by all who knew him. Many hearts are saddened at his going.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved, relatives at the death of their loved one.

### OIL PROMOTER DROPS DEAD; BODY SHIPPED TO OHIO HOME

William A. Ross, 52 years, dropped dead about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 28th. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Ross, who was an oil promoter with the Sun Oil company, was on an inspection trip to one of the wells being drilled on the Roberts' ranch, southeast of Big Spring when he was claimed by death. His body was prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking company, and his remains were sent Thursday morning to his home in Fostoria, Ohio for burial.

Deceased was well known among the oil men of this section, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His untimely death is mourned by his wide circle of friends.

### SPEAKING TOUR IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY NO. 9 POSTPONED

The speaking tour scheduled to be held in Big Spring some time the early part of January has been postponed, due to the fact that one of the principal speakers was called east. The purpose of the tour was to talk good roads, and to work up interest among the cities along the route of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, to pave Highway No. 9.

We quote the letter received from D. E. Colp, manager of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway association:

"Gentlemen: Referring to our correspondence relative to Speaking Tour in the interest of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, scheduled to leave San Antonio on Monday, January second.

"Due to the fact that Dr. Hill, our Presbyterian speaker, has received a telegram calling him east, thus making it impossible for him to go with us, we are compelled to postpone this trip until a later date.

"When a new schedule is worked out, you will be advised, and we trust we will have your cooperation at that time.

"Yours very truly,  
"D. E. COLP."

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our dear neighbors and friends for their kindly acts and comforting words, during our hour of sorrow. We will ever remember your thoughtfulness. May God bless and keep you all.  
MRS. R. B. BROWN and family.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The long spell of beautiful weather was broken by cool, cloudy and rainy weather the past week. Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were cool and cloudy, and a little rain was in evidence Monday night and Tuesday. It rained practically all day Tuesday but the rainfall was not sufficient to put out much moisture.

Wednesday was clear and pleasant but cloudy weather was on the program Thursday.

### STORES TO BE CLOSED ON NEXT MONDAY

As New Year's Day falls on Sunday, the day following will be observed as a holiday, and following the usual custom the business houses of Big Spring will be closed throughout the day. So just remember the stores in Big Spring will be closed next Monday, January 2nd, 1928.

**LESLIE THOMAS BARBER SHOP**  
Located in building formerly occupied by Bankhead Cafe  
**ON EAST THIRD STREET**  
First Class Workmen  
**MODERN FOUR CHAIR SHOP**

**Dr. E. H. Happel**  
Dentist  
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP**  
Auto Tops Made and Repaired. Furniture Upholstering. Seats, Covers, Etc.  
PHONE 486  
Shop located at 113 W. First St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Garage, Big Spring, Texas.  
21-44.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR EAST SECOND STREET  
H. C. and Earl Read plan the erection of a business block at the corner of East Second and Runnels street at an early date. This is to be a one-story brick 50x140 feet. The building will front along East Second Street. The building will be partitioned to suit those who now take advantage of the opportunity to enter into a long term lease for space in this building.

Mrs. A. F. Pegues visited her daughter, Mrs. Grady Graves in Crowell, Monday. Mrs. Graves accompanied her mother to this city for a visit.

**Fox Stripling Land Company**  
ROOM 1  
West Texas National Bank Building

Rev. C. R. Gathright and family left Thursday for Eden where they will make their future home. Rev. Gathright has been called to Eden to be pastor of a church at that place.  
Use Herald Want Ads—They Pay

Misses Agnes Currie, Lillian and Dorothy Jordan and Mrs. Robert Currie were visitors in Midland, Wednesday.  
Miss Dorothy Ellington spent the past week-end visiting friends in San Angelo.

**FINNEY & COMPANY**  
Licensed and Experienced Gas Fitters  
Why not have your house piped now before the rush? We can assure you better work, and too, you will be ready to take advantage of the first service, when the gas is connected. Let us do the work.  
**Headquarters at Rix Furniture Co.**  
**PHONE 260**

**GREETINGS**  
Because of our sincerity and our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity for the past twelve months.  
We hope that you have had a very Merry Christmas, and that you will have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year  
**HAMMOND MARKET**

**Half Price Sale!**  
In order to CLEAR OUT our stock and make room for the New Spring Stock, we are offering a lot of winter merchandise at  
**HALF PRICE!**  
SALE BEGINS  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 31st**  
**READY-TO-WEAR**  
One lot of Ladies Dresses, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Princess Slips, Etc. offered at half the regular price for the next few days.  
**CHILDREN'S WEAR**  
Boy's Overcoats, Suits and Sweaters; and also Coats and Sweaters for girls are marked at half price during this sale.  
**MEN'S CLOTHING**  
Quality Overcoats, Suits and Sweaters—real bargains—the best that money can buy, for just half price.  
Bargains like you've never seen before, and won't see again for a long time. We invite you to come and partake of them.  
**GARY & SON**  
Phone 154 General Merchandise If Busy Phone 396  
We extend to our customers and friends, best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Captivating Connie!**  
**R AND R LYRIC**  
TWO DAYS  
**Monday and Tuesday**  
January 2 and 3  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
You Can't Afford to Miss This One!  
**Breakfast at Sunrise**  
Connie's here! Right from Paris—and she out-Frencheys the French in this sparkling romance of the screen.  
Married for spite! She borrowed a handsome Romeo to make her real sweetie jealous—but after one kiss, he forgot he had a sweetheart—and she forgot she had a beau! After she turns all Paris topsy-turvy to win a sweetheart, she decides she doesn't want him at all!  
A sophisticated comedy variety—that brings spice right from "ze boulevards!"  
also showing  
**Sportlight, Fox News, a Good Comedy**  
Continous showing 3 to 10:30



# LIVE STOCK

## PREVENT CHOLERA AMONG SWINE HERD

Approximately 4 per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of cholera last year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In round numbers the loss amounted to 2,250,000 hogs valued at approximately \$29,500,000. Nine states each lost more than 100,000 head of hogs from the disease.

While the disease is highly contagious and is difficult to control, the losses have been much higher than they should be, since a preventive serum is available, say department experts. This serum, used before animals get sick, combined with strict sanitation and thorough disinfection after outbreaks, is the most effective known control measure.

Dr. C. C. Lipp, a South Dakota veterinarian, urges a thorough cleanup if it has not already been done. All accumulations of excrement must be burned. Then remove the manure to fields where no hogs are allowed. If possible, the lots should stand vacant during the winter. Plow all yards early in the spring and give the hogs new temporary pastures for a time. Sprinkle the yards as soon as they are clear with air-slaked lime.

After yards have been cleaned and disinfected, the pens must get similar treatment. Scrape out all manure, feed and dried accumulations with a hoe or spade. Then spray floors, troughs, walls and partitions with a solution of sheep dip made by adding twelve tablespoonfuls of dip to each gallon of water. Use a spray pump if possible because it drives the disinfectant into the cracks and corners. Repeat the process at frequent intervals, allowing free circulation of air and plenty of sunshine. After completing the disinfecting the entire interior of the house should be thoroughly whitewashed.

Such a cleaning is not expensive and greatly reduces the probability of cholera next year. Even though no disease has been present on the place during the past season such a process is well worth while.

## Essential Fall Factors for Success With Pigs

A special effort should be made at this season to keep the fall litters growing and thrifty. The sows and pigs should be furnished with shelter from the cold rains and the cold nights. Experience has shown pure-bred breeders that they cannot rely on the temperate winters and that shelter will prevent pneumonia, bad colds, and general unthriftiness. A moderate quantity of straw or leaves should be used for bedding—not so much that the pigs will not be able to get out of the sow's way.

When the pigs are old enough to eat feed them in a creep. A little shelled corn or skim milk is a good feed to start them on. Extra feed pays at this time, the animal husbandmen at Clemson college say, because the pigs are making a cheap gain and will be in good condition for weaning. Forage can be supplied at this time by rye and rape. It is especially desirable to have enough forage to carry the sows and pigs until freezing weather. If forage is not available, a more liberal use of a good protein supplement is necessary at this time because the hogs are depending upon the feeder for their supply. Don't feed lice. A little time and trouble will rid the house and hogs of these parasites. Crude oil or a good coal-tar dip will give results.

## Sows After Farrowing

The sows should be made to take some exercise and should be fed a mineral preparation consisting of 40 per cent lime, 40 per cent bone meal or similar material, and 20 per cent common salt. To this may be added .06 to .1 of a pound of sodium or potassium iodide for every 100 pounds of the other ingredients.

The sow will get along best if she is not fed the first 24 hours after farrowing. Her first feed can well be the bran and shorts which she was getting before she farrowed.

## Live Stock Hints

A horse eats nearly five tons a year.

If his head is left free, a horse that stumbles is less likely to fall.

To make a horse lift his foot, pinch the wart just above the knee.

There appears to be no economy in trying to raise pigs without grain.

Extra time spent with sows when due to farrow will pay big wages. Put in part of the night in the hog barn when necessary.

Lice should never be permitted to remain on the hogs any longer than their presence is known.

Under winter conditions fish meal is worth relatively more in comparison with tankage than when the pigs are on pasture. Likewise it has a relatively higher feeding value for young pigs than for well-grown sows.

## His Home Work Didn't Take

By JANE OSBORN

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STANLEY JONES was thinking of his sister Sally. He likened her to a duck. Sally, whose feathers were always as smooth and glossy and perfectly dry as those on a duck's back. Nice metaphor that, thought Stanley Jones, as he drove home from his office to what he had once considered his cozy, comfortable bachelor's apartment. It was no longer either cozy or comfortable—not even a bachelor's apartment since Sally, the duck, and her husband, Bill Ames, had sailed away to the south of France for the remainder of the winter, leaving eight-year-old, Stan, named after himself, to share the apartment with him. Water slipping off a duck's back—that was young Stan.

Having proceeded thus far with his meditation Stanley found himself in front of his apartment house. He found young Stanley joyously playing in the basement with the janitor's children.

Now it was five and there would be an hour and a half before they would go out for dinner—an hour and a half that had once meant peace and tranquillity with pipe and book for Stanley. Now it meant home work with Stanley. Young Stanley had been rather slow with arithmetic, but before Sally left for France she had explained to Stan's teachers that the deficiency could be easily made up when Stan was staying with his uncle who was a good mathematician.

There was a neatly-penned note that first afternoon in Stan's school bag. It was from his teacher, "Dear Mr. Jones," it said. "Stanley still needs help with his tables. He understands the theory apparently but he has not had enough drilling. And Stanley is careless. Would you please see that he knows his tables better and please drill him to accuracy." It was signed Matilda Hawkins.

"I'd like to see that teacher of yours," said Uncle Stanley, with a fine tone of sarcasm that was lost on his nephew. "How old is she?"

"Oh, she must be very old. I shouldn't wonder if she was forty or maybe sixty. I don't know, though. It's hard to tell when people get grown up."

"Is she good looking—at all?" said Uncle Stanley.

"Well, some of us fellows think so, but you wouldn't. She's got a kind of roundish face with a sort of a funny nose and a bump on her head and a kind of a queer mouth."

"She doesn't sound like a beauty," observed Stanley, undoing the buckles of his nephew's school bag. Spelling came first and then some written work in English, and after that, drill with the tables. Stanley found that since the day before his nephew had quite successfully forgotten all he had ever known of the seven times table. "Teacher says you ought to drill more," he observed.

The next day Stan's bag contained a note from his uncle for the teacher. He regretted his failure as a tutor, and asked if arrangements could be made for her to tutor the boy from five to six every evening.

Stan brought back word that teacher said that it would be against the rules of the school for the teacher to accept fees for tutoring, but teacher had said she would come around at five to help, and would talk things over with Uncle Stanley.

So at a little after five that afternoon teacher arrived. But when Stanley answered her ring at the door and saw the pretty young woman standing there in the hall, he hadn't the faintest idea that she really was his nephew's teacher.

"Is Mr. Stanley Jones at home?" she asked, somewhat perplexed.

"Why, I am Stanley Jones—won't you come in?"

"You are not little Stanley Brown's uncle?" she gasped. "I am little Stanley's teacher. He said you were—"

They stood regarding each other with amazement. "He said you were quite an old man—probably sixty at least—with wrinkles—"

"I've got the wrinkles teaching him," laughed Stanley. "I happen to be twenty-nine. No one would guess that you were somewhere around fifty, yourself."

"I'm twenty-three," protested the teacher. "The little wretch—" and then as they had made their way to the living room she added, "but I would never have come if I had known—that is, I thought you were probably Stanley's great-uncle at least—and I was rather sorry for you."

"I deserve any shares of pity you can spare," Stanley told her.

Together they worked with little Stanley—somewhat bewildered—over the mysteries of the multiplication tables. At six Matilda rose to go, but little Stanley with his arm around his teacher begged her to stay and big Stanley suggested that they all dine together. Matilda had already said that she lived away from home in a boarding house.

After that three times a week Matilda came to help tutor little Stanley and when at the end of the spring the wandering duck and drake called that they had decided to stay on—and four Europe for the summer months—Stanley carried back this surprising news:

"Will meet you in Paris in July. Coming on honeymoon. Will leave Stanley with you—Stanley Jones."



# Season's Greetings!

FROM

R. M. BURNAM, Manager  
ROY CARTER



To all of the citizens of Big Spring and surrounding trade territory, we wish a season of the utmost happiness, peace and prosperity.

May the New Year bring you the best that is in life  
May we take this opportunity to thank all of you who have shopped at our store. We appreciate the business you have given us and hope that we make new friends and continue to please during the coming year.

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Baldwins, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Monarch. No piano sold out of its class. Terms to suit customers. See W. R. Dawes, Dealer—Phone 318, 11-31.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke and daughter, Mary Alice left Wednesday at noon for a week's visit in San Antonio.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 20th, 1927

To Our Depositors:

This will advise that the undersigned Big Spring Banks will, beginning January 20th 1928, institute a monthly service charge on accounts that do not maintain an average daily balance of \$50.00 or more. A charge slip for the sum of 50 cents will be entered against each account subject to the assessment on January 20th, and thereafter on the 20th day of each month, as long as the average daily balance of the account remains less than \$50.00. The Bank reserves the right to make the charge against any account earlier in the month if it so desires.

This service charge will not apply to:

- (a) Accounts against which no checks are charged during the month.
- (b) Accounts of churches, lodges, and fraternal organizations.
- (c) Accounts of administrators, executors and trustees.
- (d) Accounts under the jurisdiction of the courts.

Your attention is directed to the fact that under no circumstances will a service charge be made on accounts that are not checked on during the month.

The practice of making service charges on small accounts is not new, nor is it an experiment. Hundreds of well managed banks throughout the country have been making similar charges for sometime, and the number of such banks is growing steadily each year, because service charges are fair and just to all parties. Banks in the neighboring towns of Midland, Lamesa, Colorado, Abilene and San Angelo are now making this charge.

It is appropriate that a brief explanation be made here of the principles upon which service charges are based. Banks are put to a tremendous expense in maintaining their banking houses, efficient corps of trained employees and in providing large quantities of stationery, supplies, checks, etc. These expenses have doubled within the past ten years, due to higher wage scales and to higher prices asked for all supplies, but they must be met because they are necessary to the proper handling of the customers' business. On the other hand the bank's income is dependent almost wholly on loaning money left on deposit to borrowers at a set rate of interest—the same rate of interest that prevailed ten years ago when other commodities were much cheaper. It is easy to see that unless a customer maintains a sufficient balance that his bank can loan, that particular customer's account is being carried at a loss to the bank. The service charge is designed to correct this situation—not to make money on the small account, but rather to partially compensate the bank for the actual loss sustained in handling such accounts.

We want small accounts, we appreciate them, and the undersigned banks hope that operation of the service charge will prove a stimulant to those of our customers effected, to the end that they may build up their balances to figures profitable to the bank and customer alike.

We welcome an opportunity to explain to our customers, personally, the working of the service charge.

Yours very truly,  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
STATE NATIONAL BANK,  
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

CRUSHED ROCK TO BE MARKETED  
One of our leading citizens contends that we have a valuable asset in the rocky ridges crossing the southern part of our county from east to northwest.  
According to his views, crushed rock for road building or ballasting railway tracks will be shipped out of here by the trainload.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Only a few accidents took place in this immediate vicinity during the holiday season. All in all, it was one of the most orderly holiday seasons we have noted in a number of years, and as a result it was a much happier season for more of our citizens.

Mr. James, commercial agent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

PAYING FOR PAVING  
Under the new paving program property owners will pay one-fourth of the cost of the paving of the city will pay one-fourth. Property owners are to pay sixths of the amount when paving has been completed and the balance is payable in five annual installments; and the rate of interest charged is six per cent.  
Use Herald Want Ads—



## Dame Fashion Smiles

By Grace Jewett Austin

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Dame Fashion's mother read aloud to her evening in front of the fireplace quite an exciting account of the wonderful gems that have been found in America. This told how once upon a time, before we all learned about "costume jewelry" there were only diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, with pearls extra, which were called gems.

But Dame Fashion decided this was not fair to let the lampshades wear all the pretty make-beautiful jewels that are made for them. When she saw that those clever Czech-Slovakians had made lampshades, partly of big mock emeralds, and partly of those long slim beads which Civil-war-time women called "bugles," and that those Czech-Slovak folk announced these were "radium-filled," to shine in the dark, she adopted one at once. She fastened the cord into a bow, to pin at the collar, so to wear the pendant on the front of her dress.

Since radium costs about a million dollars and these glowing beads cost a exceedingly few cents, those clever Czechs have probably used phosphorus for something, but Dame Fashion has had her new style pendant with its mysterious glow arouses a good deal of interest. Once upon a time there was an old lady who heard so much about Jamestown, N. Y., on its beautiful lake, that she said if she never got to heaven she hoped she would get to Jamestown. This is much the way Dame Fashion feels about Czech-Slovakia. Last summer a friend of hers from Washington, D. C., on an extended tour in Europe. On her return Dame Fortune asked her which city she preferred, fully expecting to hear Paris or Florence.

"Prague," she replied, with great promptness. And by the way, she said it rhyme with the first syllable "prague"—not an elegant comparison, perhaps, but the only one that comes to mind with just that mixture of broad "a" and hard "g." Dame Fortune had always made it sound like "praying," but now she tries to say the Czech-Slovakians.

During all the winter days, tons of thousands of us will buy costume jewelry and beads from Czech-Slovakia, for they certainly do not count their energies to lampshade work. Dame Fashion stood last week in a highly exclusive shop and let wonderful globes of color from that country slide through her fingers. They must have been artists for generations. The gift shops are full of wonderful figures of their making. Perhaps you have rich metallic ornaments on your favorite gowns, or your hats gleam with metal. More likely they were dark-eyed Czech-Slovakians who created them. Dame Fortune is still wondering what is inside her pendant, to make it glow.

## Gay Tucker Apron Is Favorite With Women



"Gay Tucker" is everything an apron should be, says the Woman's Companion. It's comfortable. It has two roomy pockets. It can be made of crisp washable material. It's easy to adjust and it has a touch of sprightly color. The making of the apron requires only a short time at the sewing machine. A quantity gingham showing a white and blue checked with a fine black and red and blue or red and blue and white would make a very attractive apron of this kind.

## Shirts on Bolts

There is a tendency in Paris to make shirts from the waist again. Instead of hanging them from the shoulders, the new shirts are made on bolts. Some of the new shirts have a dot pattern and are the style of the moment and sport things. (The new shirts have all fasten on bolts.)

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for January 1

### JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He must increase, but I must decrease.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—John Tells About Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—John Prepares the Way for Jesus.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—John Heralds the Mighty One.

In order to understand the lessons for the first six months of the year it is necessary to grasp the central purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the Old Testament is set forth an august portrait of Jesus Christ. He is the Branch, the King (Jer. 23:5); the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8); the Branch, the Man (Zech. 6:12); the Branch of the Lord (Isa. 4:2).

The fourfold account in the New Testament called the Gospels, placed alongside of the Old Testament predictions, fits exactly. Matthew presents Him as the King; Mark, the Servant of the Lord; Luke as the Kinaman Redeemer and John as the Son of God. The theme of Mark is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (ch. 1:1). The word gospel means "good news." Jesus means "Savior." Christ means "Anointed." It is good news therefore because it is the good tidings that God has anointed Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. The key verse is Mark 10:45, "The Son of Man came not to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." The key words are, "straightway," "forthwith," "immediately."

### I. Who is Jesus Christ (1:1)?

He is none other than God's Beloved Son.

### II. The Forerunner of Jesus Christ (vv. 2-8).

1. Who he was (vv. 2,3).  
He was John, the Baptist, who was prophesied of more than five hundred years before (Isa. 40:3).

His mission was to prepare the way for Christ's coming. He represented himself as but a voice of one crying in the wilderness. He was therefore God's voice sounding forth the divine will and purpose. He was content to be but a voice.

### 2. John's message (vv. 3-8).

(1) Prepare ye the way of the Lord (v. 3).  
It was customary for servants to go before distinguished personages and prepare the road over which they were to travel. In this preparation there was to be removal of stones, the leveling of the surface, etc. John's message meant therefore that the people should remove from their hearts everything which hindered the coming of the Lord.

(2) The baptism of repentance (v. 4).  
In preparation for the coming Christ the people were to repent of their sins. Those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was to be administered to those who repented as an expression of penitence which led to forgiveness of sin.

(3) The coming of the Messiah (vv. 7, 8).  
The coming one was to be much greater than himself; so great that John was unworthy to loose the latch of His shoes. The superior dignity of Christ was not only in His person but in the work He was to perform.

### 3. His success (v. 5).

People from all over Judea and Jerusalem went out and were baptized. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.

### III. The Baptism of Jesus Christ (vv. 9-11).

Jesus was not baptized because He had sinned and therefore needed repentance, but because He was now about to accomplish a work which would constitute the basis of all righteousness. He was now dedicating Himself to the task of bringing in righteousness through His sacrificial death.

(1) The opened heavens. This indicated His connection with heaven.

(2) The descent of the Spirit upon Him. This gave the divine seal to His work.

(3) The voice of approval from heaven. This made clear to John the fact that Jesus was the Messiah.

### IV. Jesus Christ Tempted by Satan (vv. 12,13).

This took place immediately after the heavenly recognition. This testing was to demonstrate the reality of the incarnation. Because of this demonstration believers can be assured that the Son of God has become incorporated with humanity for the purpose of His salvation.

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### V. From Beginning to End

But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven; a land which the Lord thy God careth for; The eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.—Deut. 11:11-12.

### From God's Hand

Whatever comes from God's hand bears good fruit.—Fenelon.



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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MORRIS BABY HELD LAST THURSDAY**

Funeral services for the eighteen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris, who was killed in an automobile accident near Lorraine last Wednesday afternoon were held in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The child, with its parents and uncle, Roy L. Harris, were enroute to Gainsville to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and had gone just the other side of Lorraine when another car slid in front of them, the roads being muddy and slippery, causing the accident. Mrs. Morris received painful injury to her hip, and Mr. Morris received cuts and bruises about the face and head. They are both recovering from their injuries.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved parents in the loss of their precious baby.

**T. A. P. BUILDING TRACKS AT DOORS**

The Texas & Pacific railway company is building six long side tracks and a Y at Duro. Railroad men say they can read the meaning of this improvement with their eyes shut.

A 40-car train of oil will be brought to Duro, and the engine turned back to the loading racks for 40 additional cars of oil.

From Duro eastward an engine can haul 80 cars of oil.

**Proper Care of Washing Machine of Importance**

More and more homemakers are coming to realize that suitable household equipment can save them much needless drudgery. In no case is this more true than with the laundry work. A washing machine is almost indispensable if large washings are to be done at home. In addition to the saving of time and labor the clothes generally last longer if washed in a good machine than if rubbed on a washboard.

Most types of washing machine are simple in construction, strongly built, and easy to care for if properly used and lubricated. In a recent publication on home laundering the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following suggestions concerning the use and care of washing machines:

Wash the correct amount of clothes in your machine as specified by the manufacturer. Overloading is hard on the clothes and the machine. The water line is marked on most machines. Too much water causes excessive splashing and in many instances cuts down the efficiency of the washer greatly.

After using rinse the machine thoroughly with hot water, operate it for a short time, drain and dry. Leave the drain faucet open and prop the lid up an inch or two to allow free circulation of air during the time it is not in use. Cylinders should be removed and thoroughly dried. Drying metal tube will prevent much discoloration.

Study the booklet furnished by the manufacturer of the machine and oil the machine according to his directions. Lubrication is necessary for every mechanical device, and is a most important point in the proper care of a washer.

If an electric machine is used, pull out the electric plug when leaving the machine between wash days and coil the connecting cord where it will not collect moisture or dirt. Do not lubricate or adjust any part of the washer while the cord is connected to the current source.

**Fruit Gelatin Desserts Quite Easy to Prepare**

Pure fruit gelatin desserts take only a few minutes to prepare. The proportion is one quart of liquid to one envelope or ounce of gelatin. The gelatin is usually softened in about half a cupful of cold water or fruit juice. If sugar is needed, and as most fruit gelatins are improved by adding the juice of half a lemon, some sugar will be necessary—put it into one cupful of hot water or less and bring it to the boiling point. The amount of sugar depends on the acidity of the fruit juice. Half to three-fourths of a cupful is often needed. Add the softened gelatin to the hot syrup, then add 2 1/2 cupfuls of uncooked fruit juice—orange or grape or pineapple—whatever you have. Stir thoroughly and strain into molds. In this way the flavor of the uncooked fruit juice is retained, and its vitamins are not destroyed by heating. In warm weather reduce the amount of added water somewhat.

**Fabric and Pattern of Best Drapery Material**

The fabric and pattern of drapery material should be dignified and simple enough to suit all tastes. If the rug and wall paper are figured or the upholstery decidedly patterned, a plain-colored rep, saten, lightweight denim, sunfast or casement cloth would be the wisest choice. If all the surfaces of the room are plain, figured materials would relieve the monotony and create a "homely" appearance. Avoid flower designs that look too natural and are in brilliant colors. Carefully blended tones and dignified conventional designs are more suitable.

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**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ENJOYED BY CROWDS**

The Christmas trees and programs held during the Christmas week were well attended and they were thoroughly by the young and old folks of the city. Special Christmas programs were prepared and given at the Christmas tree parties at which time the gifts were received by the younger children. All of the churches of the city entertained the members of their Sunday schools with a Christmas party. The musical cantata given at the Presbyterian church on Christmas evening was another enjoyed feature of the entertainments of the week.

**AN APPEAL**

Will everyone who has a furnished apartment for light housekeeping to rent, please list this apartment with the chamber of commerce. The town is filled with people looking for furnished apartments and yours can be rented in a day if you will only list them here. It is our duty to help new comers find places to stay and it is your duty to provide them clean, comfortable and convenient places to live. The benefits will be mutual. Please phone 512 and list your apartment.

Not until you know of the many requests for apartments do you realize how badly new homes, and apartments are needed in Big Spring.

Frank Boyle of Waco is visiting friends in the city this week.

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**LIVING AT HOME**

Corbett Clanton, a thrifty young farmer, who lives eighteen or twenty miles northeast of Big Spring is another convert to diversified farming. This year, Mr. Clanton had a best one-sixth of an acre planted in tomatoes, and from this small patch he marketed a little more than \$400 worth of tomatoes. He also raised quite a lot of other vegetables from this small irrigated plot of ground. Not only just enough for his own family use, but a surplus to sell.

Mrs. Clanton came along with her part of the deal and more—a surplus of chickens and eggs and butter. These good people were able to sell more than \$750 worth of produce from their farm and had their cotton crop, which was small, about five bales as surplus, but with plenty of feed for another crop.

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**Three New Year Dances**  
The Texas Tech Toreadors will furnish the music for the three New Year's dances to be given at the Miller Skating Rink this week end. This orchestra is as favorite one among the college folks and will be among Big Spring dancers.  
Dances will be given on Friday evening, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning.  
Everyone is invited to come.  
Miss Ruth Nicolson of Fort Worth is here to spend Christmas with sister, Mrs. Ken Barnett.  
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If you are already happy and prosperous we are glad—and hope that it continues throughout the New Year.

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We appreciate your loyalty and trust that we may continue to serve you throughout the coming year. We prize your friendship highly. It is our sincere wish that each one of you receive your share of all of the good things of life thruout the year 1928, and that you will enjoy peace and plenty.

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