

Martin Station Is Another Unit In Westex Oil Company's Fast-Growing Sales System

Firm Maintains Headquarters In B'Spring

Westex Oil company, one of the fastest expanding concerns in this region, will take peculiar pride Monday in the opening of the W. B. "Preach" Martin service station at 407 West Third street.

The new Shell station will offer for the first time the company's new lubrication service, one that affords a motorist a complete check on every grease and oil job. It is the first station to offer the service in Big Spring.

While the opening Monday is sort of a "milestone," it is just one of many the Westex Oil company, Shell products distributor, has passed since opening up general headquarters here in July of 1932. Prior to that time the company headquarters were in McCombs with a branch office in Big Spring since 1933. When general offices were moved here, it brought only two employees to supplement the branch staff of two. Today there are 27 persons in Big Spring in the employ of the company. Over the district the Westex Oil company serves there are an additional 20 persons in direct employ of the concern.

Trucks Out of Here
Office force here totals eight and 14 more persons are employed at the bulk plant. Meeting the need of a rapidly developing program, Westex Oil company now has a five man construction crew with headquarters here.

Out of the Big Spring branch go seven trucks on regular runs while 23 trucks in the company fleet operate in and out of here to its

NEW SERVICE STATION AND PROPRIETOR



branch and constituents in the territory between Abilene, Brady, Iraan, Bakersfield, McCombs, Pecos, Hobbs, N. M., and Lubbock. There are some 50 stations to be served in the territory now.

Last year was a good one for the company with sizeable increases made. New ready for use is a new \$10,000 bulk station with seven 12,000-gallon tanks and two 3,000-gallon tanks. An indication of future development was seen in the company's purchase of the lands just west of the postoffice from the schools for \$2,200.

Heading the Westex Oil company is Ted O. Groebel, acting as general manager. Albert F. Groebel is in charge of the production department, Joe W. Ricker the sales department, and E. E. Fahrenkamp is credit manager.

In charge of the Big Spring branch and bulk station is Frank Hefley. Dave Eastburn is the salesman out of Big Spring. Branch managers are P. Teague, Odessa, C. J. Longford, McCombs, W. L. Goss, Monahans, and Kenneth Ramsey, Hobbs, N. M.

The company has come a long way in the past three years, and in the general offices on the fifth floor of the Petroleum building, officials carry conviction when they say program of expansion and development is geared to 1933.

RIG BUILDER FALLS 70 FEET TO DEATH

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 29 (AP)—James F. Hamilton, 40-year-old Wichita Falls rig builder, fell 70 feet to his death from a derrick in the 23rd oil field Saturday afternoon.

Fellow workmen said Hamilton apparently lost his footing.



Pictured above is the new W. B. "Preach" Martin service station which will be open for business at 6 a. m. Monday, at 407 West Third street. Below is Martin, long-time operator of service stations here. He will continue association with the Westex Oil company, distributor in this section of Shell products, and the new station will feature Shell products and "Shelllubrication."

COKE STEVENSON A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Rep. Coke Stevenson of Junction formally filed his candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship of Texas today with Vann Kennedy, secretary of the state democratic executive committee.

First to file for the office in the current race, Stevenson was the only man to serve two years as speaker of the house of representatives of which he has been a member, 10 years.

The 49-year-old native of Kimble county started his political career as county attorney and judge at Junction.

ASSESSED DEATH ON SLAYING CHARGE

DALLAS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Edward S. Winn, 24-year-old licensed transport pilot, was given death in the electric chair today for the killing of Willard L. Presley, bakery employe, here last Nov. 20.

Winn, whose home is at Columbus, Ind., had pleaded insanity. His attorneys indicated they would appeal.

The flier was arrested in a Fort Worth beer tavern several hours after the body of Presley was found along a road on the outskirts of Dallas, partly hidden behind a low bush.

The state contended the motive was robbery.

The Free Soil party, organized in 1848, was the forerunner of the present republican party.

HOUSTON HOLDS TO LEAD IN BUILDING

By the Associated Press
Houston stepped over the million-dollar line in building permits granted this week, thus continuing to lead the field by a wide margin.

The week's total was \$319,055 for the South Texas city, while the amount for the first four weeks of 1933 was \$1,092,230.

Other cities reported as follows:

| City | Week's Total | Year's Total |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dallas | \$30,307 | \$746,636 |
| Fort Worth | 65,679 | 713,346 |
| Austin | 58,689 | 442,739 |
| Lubbock | 27,318 | 112,581 |
| Galveston | 26,315 | 103,256 |
| Corpus Christi | 24,175 | 161,485 |
| San Antonio | 23,970 | 163,205 |
| Tyler | 20,505 | 123,447 |
| Amarillo | 16,100 | 41,384 |
| Pampa | 7,000 | 20,500 |
| Beaumont | 6,282 | 73,090 |
| Wichita Falls | 4,650 | 38,181 |
| Corseana | 2,225 | 5,781 |

OKLA. ALLOWABLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29 (AP)—February oil allowable for Oklahoma of 535,000 barrels daily was established by the corporation commission today.

The allowable compares with 550,000 barrels daily for January and December and 599,000 barrels, the federal bureau of mines estimate of March demand.

Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and son, Glenn, are the guests of relatives and friends in Dallas for several days.

Preach Martin Opens New Service Station Featuring Shell Products

New and complete, the W. B. "Preach" Martin service station will be opened Monday morning at 407 West Third street to serve motorists of Big Spring and surrounding territory.

Martin, a veteran in the service station trade, has been associated with the Westex Oil company for the past three years and will serve as retailer of Shell products in his new connection with the company.

While the station will carry a complete line of Shell gasoline and oils, its feature will be the "Shelllubrication" department.

This unit in turn features the use of a patented feature, the "lubescroll." This novel gadget, by a simple twist of the wrist, puts at the serviceman's command accurate information on capacity, recommendations oils and grease, and procedure for servicing any make of car of all models since 1929.

As a part of this contrivance is a chart which lists the 37 major points at which machines must be serviced with oils and grease. As each major point, which may include several minute items under it, is serviced, it is checked off the chart. The original copy of the chart is given to the patron as evidence of a thorough grease job. On the back of this copy is a money-back guarantee should any part of the job prove unsatisfactory.

Another service to be given by the station is in its 50-trade maker club. Under this plan, a record is made of every transaction between patron and dealer so that from

"Shelllubrication" feature. Preach Martin formerly operated a station in the Oil Chain building, across from Montgomery West company.

Mrs. Ed Rowe of Glendale, California, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellington. She has recently returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where she accompanied her husband, who was called there by the death of his father.

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To The

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On The Occasion Of The Opening Of

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AT 407 WEST 3RD

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NEWEST SERVICE STATION

407 West Third St.

and to

W. B. "Preach" Martin, Manager

First National Bank

In Big Spring

Congratulations

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SHELL'S NEW SERVICE STATION

W. B. "Preach" MARTIN

407 West Third Street

Wishing You Continued Success

In Your

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J. F. KENNEY, Mgr.

Westex Oil Co.

SHELL DISTRIBUTORS

Announces The Formal Opening

... OF THE NEW ...

W. B. [PREACH] MARTIN

SERVICE STATION

Monday, January 31, 6 A. M.

... Featuring A Complete Stock of SHELL Products ...

Super Shell Gasoline

Shell Penn Motor Oil

Golden Shell Motor Oil

"Shelllubrication"

W. B. (Preach) MARTIN
Manager

Exterior View of New SHELL Super - Service Station

The latest and most modern Shell Super-Service Station will be ready to serve your motoring needs beginning Monday, January 31, with a complete line of Shell Products and a trained and efficient staff of attendants who will be ready to assist you in every way possible.

You are cordially invited to visit this station on the occasion of our formal opening and make use of its many conveniences as often as possible thereafter. We will endeavor to make your visits most pleasant.

"Shelllubrication" . . . the latest and most modern system of lubrication (and greasing) with its money back guarantee on every job. Something NEW in the world of lubrication thru the use of SHELL'S patented and copyrighted "LUBESCROLL." No guessing . . . No hit or miss . . . but lubricating in accordance with the recommendation of your car's manufacturer. No chance of overlooking or failing to grease even the smallest or most obscure bearing.

Remember The Date - Monday, January 31, 6 A. M.

W. B. Preach Martin Service Station

Phone 606
407 West 3rd Street
Phone 606

Candles Burn In Triumph And Tragedy For Lindbergh, Nearing His 36th Birthday

By DALE HARRISON
NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—What memories Charles A. Lindbergh might find next Friday were he sentimental enough to sit with a birthday cake before him and read the incredible biography the 36 sputtering candles could write!
See the first candle! In Detroit a baby is born. It's just an ordinary baby.
Then come the candles of the Minnesota years - Congressman Lindbergh's kid; a long-boned boy trudging through adolescence, bringing home report cards that would never set any schoolhouse on fire.
Brightest of all burns that which with fire for ink, writes of that year 1927. Lindbergh could hardly relive that memory without knowing it for what it was: World drama and world history.
He didn't have much money. He wasn't particularly outstanding as an aviator. He was just "Slim," an uncommunicative aviator, gambling his life for a \$25,000 pot of gold.
All he had to do was to fly from New York to Paris.
All he had to gain was \$25,000 - and fame.
All he had to lose was his life.

He flew into the dawn.
A Crowd Prays
That night down at Madison Square Garden there was a prize-fight. Just before the main event Joe Humphries, most famous sports announcer New York ever knew - far better known than this stranger Lindbergh - held a prayer meeting.
He belated a brief story that young "Slim" was flying toward Paris; that his plane, unreported for hours, was probably at that moment somewhere over the black Atlantic.
The audience hushed. Humphries' voice, soft now, said:
"Let us pray."
Lindbergh lives today, his 36th birthday just ahead.
Old Joe Humphries, who led the prayer for him, is no more.
The bright candle tells it all - of the plane swooping gently to earth at Le Bourget field while Frenchmen cheered; and of the bare-headed, 20th century Viking who sailed the skies instead of the seas, climbing from his cockpit, and saying: "I am Charles Lindbergh."
"Slim" Lindbergh disappeared that day. A barnstorming aviator became overnight a hero.
Other candles tell that flying

from New York to Paris was no accident. They tell of the ticker tape reception by New York, of honors from Washington, of transcontinental flights.
One candle burns for love and marriage. One tells of an aerial voyage of Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh to the Far East, and of near disaster in a Chinese stream.
Black Candles
Then come the black candles: 1932, with the unprecedented horror of kidnappings, suspense, soul torture, and - at last, the broken, wasted body of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.
The candles burn on and tell of Lindbergh slipping away in the night aboard a freighter to seek succor from the notoriety his daring flight had brought.
Lindbergh, like Atlas and his world, had not been able to rid himself of his burden.
He could not escape. He avoided public places, he shunned attention. Stubbornly and doggedly he clung to this premise: "I have a right to live my own life."
But that, as the candles will tell him if he reads them aright next Friday, isn't so easy. The world says:
"Flying to Paris was your own idea. Because you did this most spectacular thing, we shall always be interested in what you do."
And if the colonel views his birthday cake philosophically next Friday, perhaps he will take thought that though there are black candles, the white ones burn brightest; and that there is room on the cake for many, many more to burn as bravely and brilliantly as any that blaze there now.

CANDIDATES



Among those whose hats went into the state political ring this past week are R. A. "Bob" Stuart (top photo), of Fort Worth, who announced his candidacy for state railroad commissioner, and S. E. LeMay (pictured below), of Athens, who has filed for state superintendent of public instruction. Stuart, formerly a state senator, has served as district attorney of Tarrant county. LeMay, former college professor, has been superintendent at Athens for the past 16 years.

CAGE RESULTS

At Waco: Baylor Freshmen 41, North Texas Aggies 29.
At Nacogdoches: Stephen F. Austin 40; Texas C. A. I. 33.
At New Haven: Yale 51, Army 25.
At Ames, Ia.: Nebraska 25, Iowa State 32.
At Minneapolis: Minnesota 45; Chicago 29.
At Shawnee, Okla.: East Central Teachers, Ada, Okla. 57; Oklahoma Baptist U. 34.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 29; Ohio Wesleyan 27.
At Topeka, Kas.: Grinnell 25; Washburn 24.
At Chestertown, Md.: Washington College 39, Baltimore U. 34.
At Fargo, N. D.: South Dakota 43; North Dakota State 20.
At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 43; West Virginia 40.
At Huntington, W. Va.: Marshall 66, Salem 49.
At Nashville, Tenn.: Kentucky 42, Vanderbilt 19.
At Auburn, Ala.: Auburn 49; Oglethorpe 14.
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 51; Georgia 28.
At Durham, N. C.: Duke 44; Maryland 34.
At Detroit: Detroit 25, Butler 21.
At New York: Fordham 52, Cathedral 21.
At Alva, Okla.: Northwestern Teachers 46, Southwestern Teachers, Weatherford, Okla. 44.
At Stillwater, Okla.: Drake 32; Oklahoma Aggies 43.

RUN TERRACE LINES

County Agent O. P. Griffin and helpers were gradually catching up on their work of running terrace lines on 76 farms that have asked the work this year.
During the week there were no additional requests for terrace lines, but several farmers wanted contour furrows staked.
There appeared some doubt that the county would participate in a terracing program this spring with county road machinery since equipment has been tied up on a railroad spur dump to the state hospital site.

LAST WEEK OF COURT OPENS ON MONDAY

Final week of the January term of 70th district court will be opened Monday morning with a case on the criminal docket booked for trial.
W. J. Short, indicted for murder in the performance of a felony, was scheduled to be heard. Short was arrested following a crash two mile east of Coahoma, which claimed the life of Alfonso Gomez, Mexican, Nov. 28.
Bond had been posted Saturday by four youths billed by the grand jury in its concluding term of the session Thursday. The four, booked on charges of burglarizing the high school and a Coaden service station, were George Beard, Alton Cunningham, Hobart Gatliff, and A. Z. Pittman.
Half of the 12 men named in grand jury counts last week will be arranged in the district court this week.

Maceo Loses Again In Court, Must Go To N. York

HOUSTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Sam Maceo, Galveston night club operator, lost the second round in his fight today against removal to New York to stand trial on charges of conspiracy to violate federal narcotics laws.
Maceo and Biaggio Angelica of Houston, another defendant in the case, were ordered removed to New York for trial by Federal Judge T. W. Davidson at the close of a habeas corpus hearing.
Attorneys for the two defendants gave notice of appeal to the federal circuit court at New Orleans. Judge Davidson set the bond of the two men at \$10,000 each. Maceo made bond at once and returned to Galveston.
Earlier in the week Maceo, Angelica and 11 other defendants were ordered by United States Commissioner George W. Coltzar to be committed for removal to New York.
Maceo and Angelica were the only two defendants to appeal from the commissioner's ruling.

CHURCH CONVENTION TO COME HERE

Another convention expected to attract 1,000 members was awarded to Big Spring Saturday when the Assembly of God representatives selected this city for its district convention April 26-27-28.
Rev. Homer Sheets, pastor of the local church, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, invited the convention to come here. The district includes most of West Texas and part of New Mexico.

Public Records

Building Permit
Big Spring Independent School district to move a building from the CCC camp site to W. 4th street cost \$78.
Marriage Licenses
O. A. Woods, Lamesa, and Edith Heard, O'Donnell.
Elmer E. Rist, Big Spring, and Eva Morehead, Big Spring.
Jose Angel Gonzales and Gergoria Villarreal of Big Spring.
William Dehlinger and Beale Kelley of Big Spring.
In the 70th District Court.
Eva Matthews versus J. D. Matthews, suit for divorce.
W. R. McLeroy versus Hesis McLeroy, suit for divorce.
S. E. Alderson versus Alta Alderson, suit divorce.
Anderson Music Co. versus Brubner Robner, et al, injunction.
New Cars
Mable R. Carter, Buick sedan.
D. C. Davis, Chevrolet coupe.
F. W. Lasky, Oldsmobile sedan.
Raymond B. Hatch, Dodge sedan.
J. E. Terry, Ford tudor.

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BE SURE TO ATTEND!

Spring Rains Needed To Start '38 Crops



MAPS SHOW EASTWARD SHIFT OF DRY AREA

By the AP Feature Service
WASHINGTON—Midwest farmers in the great grain belt as well as the Dust Bowl—face the 1938 crop growing season with the weather cards stacked against them.
The soil, particularly the subsoil, in large areas of the middle west is unusually dry this winter, due largely to insufficient rains in the last four months of 1937. And the rainfall for the entire year was inadequate to restore the seriously depleted soil moisture.

No Drouth Forecast
J. B. Kincer, crop-weather expert of the United States weather bureau, says the present dryness does not necessarily mean dryness next spring or drouth next summer. But he points out that "it seems likely crops this year must depend largely on spring and early summer rains."
Moisture has been scanty, Kincer says, in the western plains where rainfall has been deficient for a long time. South Dakota had only 54 per cent of normal precipitation in the last four months of 1937; Kansas had only 65 per cent and Nebraska, 67 per cent.
Corn-growing Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, as well as Minnesota, were short on fall rains, the Iowa precipitation being only 56 per cent of normal. Another adverse factor cited by Kincer is that winter precipitation in the middle west, notably in the Great Plains, seldom is sufficient to restore normal moisture to a dry subsoil.
Moisture is below normal in most

POWER SALE PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Representative L. B. Johnson (D-Tex.) and officers of the Colorado River Authority conferred today with the PWA on plans for sale of electric energy to be generated on the Colorado river in Texas.
The conference was the first held since dismissal of an injunction suit entered to enjoin the PWA from advancing funds for construction of transmission lines.
Johnson said the authority has contracted to supply energy to Austin at approximately the same rates charged by the TVA.
Johnson said the cost of building a transmission line to Fort Worth was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Kipke Quits To Become Salesman

DETROIT, Jan. 29 (AP)—Harry G. Kipke, former football mentor at the University of Michigan, tonight announced his retirement from the coaching profession.
Kipke, dismissed recently after nine years as Michigan coach, revealed that he had accepted a position as a salesman with the C. J. Edwards Co., Detroit, which represents manufacturers of watches, tools and hardware and rubber goods.
Kipke disclosed that he had several coaching offers, one of them from a Southern university.

Glass Dresses Are Here
LONDON (UP)—All-glass dresses are the new fashion set by Great Britain for Miss 1938. The new material has been perfected after years of research work and makes satin look dull as cotton. The glass material is made from a mixture of soda, sulphur, marble dust and sand, and is said to be unbreakable



"We Won't Pay Rent"

• • • "Jim and I are buying our home with our rent-money." You needn't pay rent when you can get debt-free home ownership at the same price with our home-financing plan.

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. Of Big Spring 506 Petroleum Bldg.

Business Men Like This Bank



Our Night Depository

... is one of the many facilities available to the business men who are patrons of this institution. We invite them to make use of it in order to lower their insurance rates and to safeguard their receipts.

Reprinted from Daily Herald Issue of Friday, Jan. 29th

Made To Tell Of Safe Combination

Ward Man Taken Out Of Town, Mistreated, \$5,000 Loot Taken

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Arnold H. Maas, manager of Montgomery Ward and company store at Lubbock, was kidnaped and rushed to the country, and the store was burglarized of more than \$5,000 last night, when two armed men forced Maas to reveal the combination of the company safe.
Threatened to kill Maas, released after the men had held him until one of their number suffered from exposure and abrasions.
The men, two of whom he described vividly, mistreated him, punching him with a gun while making their demands.

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Just what you've been waiting for... fine felt hats you can live in - day in, and day out. Hats for your tweeds, your suits, your sweaters. Hats for town and travel... simple and casual and expertly made... fitted like a man's hat and meticulously made by men's hatters. Whether you dress for travel or dress for town A.M.F.Co. selection of tailored hats has the answer.

KNOX Fifth Avenue II Gold, Brown, Beige, Green, Yellow, Blue \$5

KNOX Continental Saddle Tan or Beige \$10

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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION One insertion: 5c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion 4c line.

FOR SALE 25 POTS 25 FOR SALE: Pedigreed bearded puppies; love birds \$4 pair; German roller singers \$3 each; also zebra finch birds \$2 pair.

FOR RENT 34 Bedrooms 34 COMFORTABLE rooms and apartments, Stewart Hotel, 219 Austin.

REAL ESTATE 47 Lots & Acreage 47 FOR SALE OR TRADE for Big Spring residential property, 320 acres of good farming land.

AUTOMOTIVE 53 Used Cars To Sell 53 BARGAIN, 7-passenger Ford Station Bus; removable seats; suitable for hauling livestock or produce.

above the preceding week and 4 to 5 per cent above the like 1937 week. Less interest of retail shoppers in clearance sale items was noted.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Political Announcements The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements (cash in advance):

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3 Personal 3 Ask Your Friends Prof. Royal PSYCHOLOGIST READER

FOR RENT 35 Rooms & Board 35 ROOM and board, Phone 985 or 1031, 809 Main St. and 906 Gregg.

WANT TO RENT 43 Farms & Ranches 43 WANTED TO RENT: 100 to 150 acres. Will buy teams and tools.

REAL ESTATE 47 Lots & Acreage 47 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook were called to Paris this week because of the serious illness of Crook's father who is still in a critical condition.

Continued Gains in Retail Trade NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Retail buying in leading centers of distribution throughout the nation this week rose 1 to 3 per cent over last week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 4 Professional 4 DR. SIMMONS, Glasses Fitted Over Bites & Long Drug Store

MR. AND MRS. DID YOU REMEMBER TO LOCK THE OUTER DOOR? THIS WILL SAVE YOU A TRIP TO THE ICE-BOX

FOR SALE: 214-acre sandy land farm; good residence; fine water; 170 acres cultivated, balance pasture.

Signs On The Road To Bed THIS IS THE CREAKY STEP KEEP OFF!

YVA'S JEWELRY Watch & Jewelry Repairing 200 Main Phone 40

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES The Daily Herald Station

PA'S SON-IN-LAW I'M SORRY I BROUGHT YA DOWN HERE JUST 'T' BUN THAT FLIP-FLAM ON YA, BLIT—WHY DON'T YA STAY AN' VISIT ANWHILE WITH ME AN' GET ACQUAINTED WITH THIS RANCH, THAT'LL ALL BE YOUR 'N SOME DAY?

For District Attorney: (7th Judicial Dist.) MARTELLE McDONALD WALTON MORRISON BOYD LAUGHLIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8 Business Services 8 TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1280

DIANA DANE IT'S ABOUT TIME I CHASED DOOLEY OUT TO LOOK FOR A JOB, I GUESS. OH, DAD—YOU CAN'T! NOT WHILE HE'S GOT SUCH A TERRIBLE COLD!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW (Continued) CAN'T UNCLE FUDGE I GOT 'T' BE GETTIN' HOME!

A Parting Gift SO YA GOTTA MAKE SOME MONEY, EN? WELL—HERE, TAKE THIS!

The Lesser Evil AN-CHOO AN-CHOO

Gangster Cargo DOOLEY! ARE YOU TRYING TO CATCH PNEUMONIA?? WELL—NO, BUT IT'S AN IDEA

WOTTA DAY! WHERE DO YA WANT THIS PUT? JUST LET ME LIE DOWN ANYWHERE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS 16 Money To Loan 16 MONEY at 5% to buy, build, refinance, repair. Easy payments, liberal options, fair appraisals.

Train-Plane-Bus Schedules T&P Trains—Eastbound No. 12 7:40 a. m. 8:50 a. m.

SCORCHY SMITH TWO PLANES LAND ON THE LHASA FIELD, AND TAXI UP TO THE NORTH SHED—ONE, A BIG TRANSPORT CAUSES CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN THE RIVAL REYNOLD OFFICE ACROSS THE FIELD—

HOMER HOOPEE IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR EGBERT TO COME ROLLING IN FROM HIS FIRST DAYS WORK AT THE FREIGHT HOUSE!

WOTTA DAY! (Continued) WHERE DO YA WANT THIS PUT? JUST LET ME LIE DOWN ANYWHERE!

Gangster Cargo (Continued) IN THE NORTON OFFICE, GRANT SLADE AND BLACKIE DANIELS WATCH THE APPROACHING REYNOLD FOOLS!

Gangster Cargo (Continued) INSIDE THE BIG TRANSPORT—PIPE DOWN, HUGS! DON'T LET THIS REYNOLD SNOOPER HEAR, YA—

WOTTA DAY! (Continued) WHERE DO YA WANT THIS PUT? JUST LET ME LIE DOWN ANYWHERE!

J. B. COLLINS AGENCY Automobile & Personal LOANS We Write All Kinds of INSURANCE

Train-Plane-Bus Schedules (Continued) Arrive 5:05 a. m. 6:15 a. m. Depart 6:50 a. m. 8:10 a. m.

HOMER HOOPEE (Continued) HERE HE COMES! HE'S GETTIN' OUT OF A TAXI!

HOMER HOOPEE (Continued) A TAXI?

WOTTA DAY! (Continued) WHERE DO YA WANT THIS PUT? JUST LET ME LIE DOWN ANYWHERE!

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Today's Installment: 'The Big Spring'

A History Of Howard County

A Series Of Articles By John R. Hutto

The city of Big Spring of today has an interesting connection with the big spring of clear crystal water that flowed from a mass of limestone rock about two miles south of the county courthouse.

him. He said, 'of course I took the springs. I don't know whether I hurt any of the Indians or not, and I do not care, but I knew better than to go back to General Dodge and tell him that I had been forced to abandon my survey by two or three hundred barebacked Indians without fighting them.'

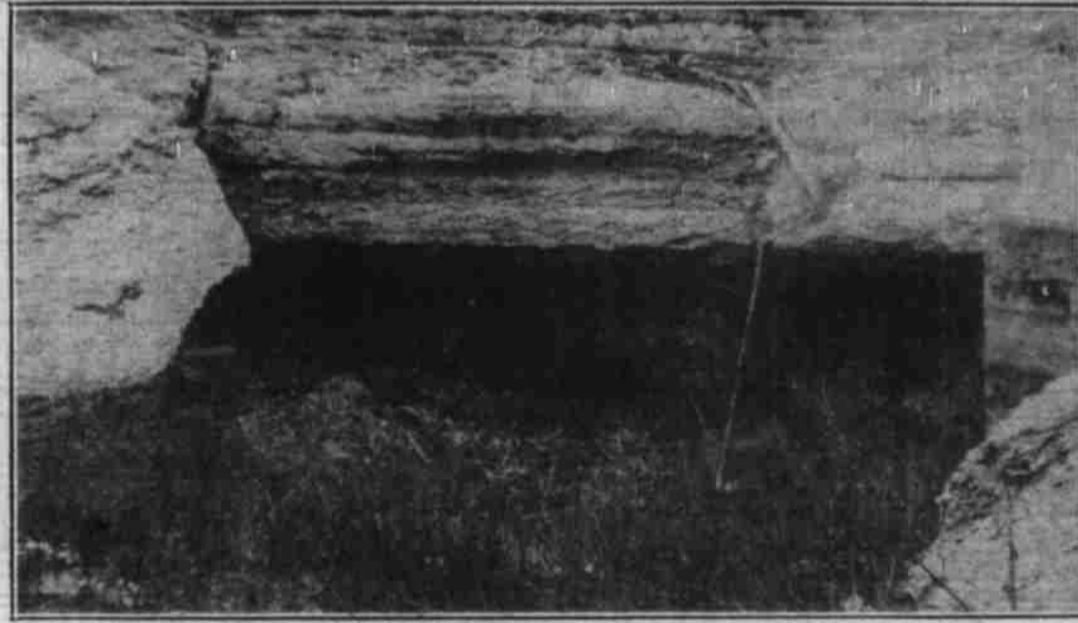
ed all the territory from Louisiana to the Pacific ocean, issued a grant of 60,000,000 acres of land to these travelers who were to settle west of 102nd degree longitude and north of thirty-second degree latitude.

found in the reports of Captain R. B. Marcy, the father-in-law of Gen. George B. McClellan, who discovered it on October 3, 1849. Captain Marcy, who traveled Texas with a small group of about 80 soldiers and a few Indian guides under the orders of the War Department, logged his entire trip.

The abundance of Indian arrows and grinding stones, used in grating corn into a coarse meal that have been found near the spring indicates that it was a rendezvous for the natives possibly hundreds of years before the coming of the white man.

A short time later Major General E. M. Dodge, in his book, "How We Built the Union Pacific," tells of a fight his men had with Indians at Sulphur Draw.

"I put Hurd's party into the most difficult Indian country. He had not been there long before I received a letter from the governor of the state of Texas telling me that Hurd had attacked and killed some friendly Indians at what was known as Sulphur Draw (Big Spring) at the foot of the Staked Plains.



IT'S DRY NOW—Here's a late photo of the "big spring," from which this city took its name and about which Mr. Hutto writes today. The camera here looks back into a deep recess under the rock cliff, and you see shadow, not water. Weeds and brush have grown up in the foreground, where once there was a deep pool of clear water.

few miles northwest of the big spring, but the engineer's statement itself precludes any probable doubt.

It is a matter of uncertainty when the Big Spring was first visited by the white man. A few years ago the Dallas News carried an article in which reference was made to a stone marker that was found up in the vicinity of Big Spring.

A very definite suggestion that the white man visited the Big Spring was discovered by the Mexican boy scouts a few years ago on the South mountain just east of the spring site. A sandstone rock was found which bore an inscription of a well executed cross, an initial, and the date of 1768.

The first authentic history we have of the spring is

"October 3. Leaving the Salt Lake this morning, our bearing was N. 71 E. for eight miles where we reached the border of the high plain . . . here we could see the low bluffs in the direction we were marching, near which our guide informed us we could find a fine spring of water.

It is interesting to note that the route pursued by Capt. Marcy in 1849 and followed in part by Capt. Pope's survey in 1854 was followed by numerous emigrants who went to California during the early fifties. It was known as the Marcy Trail, crossed the Pecos below Toyah creek passed through the sand hills in the vicinity of Monahans, thence to Mustangs springs in Martin county, by Big Spring and Moss Springs in Howard county, through Rattlesnake gap, crossed the Colorado north of the present Colorado city, thence by Phantom Hill in Jones county, Ft. Belknap in Young county and on to Preston on the Red river.

Captain Pope reports to the War Department as follows: "Camp No. 31, Friday, March 31, 1854—left camp at five minutes till seven o'clock a. m. and moved in the direction of the Big Spring over a rolling prairie. On our route today there is a great quantity of mesquite which becomes particularly abundant as we approach the Big Spring.

Captain Charles L. Taplain makes the following interesting report: "Sunday and Monday, March 26 and 27, 1854. About half a mile above this point is a deep chasm spoken of by Capt. Marcy as 'The Big Spring of the Colorado'. Near them are whole ledges of petrified oyster shells. The rock is principally lime and sand stone. The spring is at least 15 or 20 feet deep and 20 yards wide . . . We have not lately come upon any Indian tracks."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

The Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a cake walk at the school house on February 11. The public is invited to attend the affair which will be free.

Members of the Sterling family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minyard for a family reunion this weekend. Those attending were Mrs. C. L. Sterling of Nocona, mother of Mrs. Minyard; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff, of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox and daughter of Odessa, sisters of Mrs. Minyard; and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sterling of Montague, uncle and

Casper, Wyo., last week where he was called upon the death of his mother, Mrs. C. Klahr. Mrs. Klahr succumbed after a major operation. She was 68 years old and the mother of five children besides Mr. Klahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes are the parents of a boy, born January 24. The boy, who has been named Joseph Emmett, weighed six pounds and 15 ounces at birth. Mother and son are doing nicely in the Big Spring hospital.

J. D. Boyd and son, Richard, of New York City, were guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed, sat week. They left for Baird Thursday where they will visit a brother. Mr. Boyd will return to New York the first of the month leaving his son here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks announce the birth of a girl, on January 28. The girl has been given the name of Eva Nelle. Mrs. Parks and baby are doing nicely in the Big Spring hospital.

Webb Hudson of Sterling City was a business visitor in Foran Thursday.

A. C. Payne of Mineral Wells and R. Payne of Artesia, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Payne in the Humboldt camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Odessa were guests of friends in the Humboldt Pipe Line camp Thursday.

George Parker of Stanton visited his sister-in-law, Vera Harris,

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD 12th and Young Sts. Rev. Oscar Davis, Pastor 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning service. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Ladies W.W.E. meets each Sunday at 7 p. m. and each Friday at 1 p. m. Our Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday. You are invited to attend.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST 4th and Benton Sts. Horace Goodman, Pastor Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Lowest Thou Me More Than These."

Radio service, 1:30 to 2 p. m. "The Voice of the Bible." Young people's meetings, 6:30 p. m. Adult prayer services, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Trail of the Serpent."

We invite you to attend the week night services at the Tabernacle. Tuesday night, 7:30, men's meeting. Wednesday night, 7:30, prayer, worship, fellowship and worker's conference. Friday night, 7, special service for the men. This service on Friday night is a service that we as a church have long felt the need of in Big Spring. We are inviting the wayfaring man, the pilgrim, the outcast, the traveler, that may be in

our city on Friday night to come to the Tabernacle where they will be given a warm welcome, the Gospel, and something to eat with a warm cup of coffee. This service will be under the control of the pastor. If you want to have a part in this come Friday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel "Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30. The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death" (Revelation 12:10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you" (page 971).

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL P. Walter Henckel, Rector Regular services will be held Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 10 a. m.—Bible class taught by J. R. Hodges, Jr. 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector. Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Seventh & Hunsell Streets D. F. McConnell, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Young people's respers, 6:30 p. m.

KBST broadcast, 11 h. m. to 12 a. m. Rev. McConnell will preach at both the morning and evening services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 14th and Main Street Melvin J. Wise, Minister Services for Sunday, January 30: Bible study—9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Evil Speaking." Radio service over KBST—2 p. m. Sermon topic: "Heartfelt Religion." Young people's meeting—6:30 p. m. Worship and sermon—7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Marriage of the Lamb." You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

FIRST METHODIST Will C. House, Pastor Church school—9:45 a. m. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will bring a message on "The Warming Heart." The theme for the evening hour is "Jesus the Pioneer." Come and bring your friends to these services. A cordial welcome awaits you. Young people will meet in their regular places at 6:30 p. m.

morning in the 11 o'clock service will be "Keep Pure Thy Soul." And the subject for the Sunday evening meeting, "God In Your Life." We earnestly invite all those who can to attend one or more of the concluding services.

AIR FLEETS-WILL STAGE MANEUVERS SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 29 (AP)—Barkdale field prepared today for a concentration here next Saturday of fighting units from all three wings of the GHQ air force and a "field laboratory" demonstration of Uncle Sam's newest tactics. Sixty-five officers, including students and faculty members headed by Brig. Gen. H. G. Pratt, commandant, will come here from the air corps tactical school at Maxwell field, Ala., to see the demonstration. Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, commanding general of the third wing here, will be in command of all operations. Official observers will include Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of the GHQ air force, and most of his staff. Fighting units participating in the demonstration will include: Thirteen B-18 (Douglas) bombers from the first wing on the west coast; four B-17 (Boeing flying fortresses) bombers and one B-18 bomber from the second wing at Langley field, and attack and pursuit squadrons of the third wing here.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dodge, who is attending Texas State Teachers college at Denton, is here this weekend as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

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