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By T. E. Jordan

Hacker Shot in Attempt to Hold Up J. H. Leach

Shot, Leach Shoots Him Three Times, and the Hacker is Later Captured

Edwards, aged 25, and said former convict of Oklahoma, seriously wounded, and charge of hi-jacking and Edwards was arrested at about 4 a. m. Sunday when the gasoline of the automobile gave out, and his wounds became intolerable. This was one time the hi-jacker the wrong victim.

At about 11:30 o'clock Saturday when T. H. Leach, who had been the Texas & Gulfway, was on his way to at 503 Rannels Street, and his a half block of his was ordered to throw up by the hi-jacker. When used to comply with the hi-jacker fired and struck Mr. Leach in the shoulder. The bullet partially his arm and he was unable his gun to return the shooting from his hip he to pour three bullets into the hi-jacker. Two bullets found in the leg and the third in the hip. He was able to the scene however, and his automobile he headed

touring car in which J. Leach and five children were overturned in a deep ditch. Lameza highway in the part of the city last Thursday. Fortunately not a one was injured.

Mr. Leach stated that while he was for the bond issue he was not in favor of doing any remodeling on the Central School. He said if it was possible, he would favor selling this property for business purposes and erecting buildings elsewhere. He said it was a real danger to have little children so near busy highways, and a serious accident is likely to befall some of the little folks most anytime.

Fox Stripling stated that he was for better schools but that he was not in favor of spending so much on the High School and not providing more ward schools. He said that any one who could look into the future would realize that more ward schools were going to be needed and we should at least make an attempt to purchase sites while they could be had. He said we should not be satisfied to plan for just a year or two but with \$150,000 we should be able to erect buildings sufficient to take care of many more pupils say possibly for a normal increase during the next five or six years. He also favored disposing of the Central Ward and erecting a good building with the money secured for same.

He said we should definitely know just how the \$150,000 should be spent as we cannot afford to make any mistakes, and if we can arrange to care for more pupils by changing the present plans we should not hesitate to do so. He said he did not want to be in the attitude of fighting the bond issue, he just wanted to help the schools by planning for future rather than present needs.

B. Reagan said when the Central School was erected he thought it a dangerous locality for school children and today the danger is ten times as great. He favored disposing of this property if it can be done. A nice sum should be secured sufficient to erect a large school building. He said he recognized the need of more school rooms and was in favor of the bond issue.

Superintendent Bittle stated that the impression seemed to be that it was the lower grades of school which were overcrowded whereas it is Junior High and High Schools, and something must be done to remedy conditions before another school year. He said 80 pupils in the fifth grade in Junior High and about 80 pupils in the 6th grade in High School can be cared for in the planned improvements and an additional 300 or 400 High School pupils can be cared for.

He said no natatorium was planned. About 21 additional rooms will be added to the remodelled High School. The addition will be 20x45 feet.

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CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL IS ON DISPLAY

So many have expressed a desire to see the Carnegie Hero Medal, which was awarded Mildred Thompson, who lost her life in an attempt to save two little companions from drowning, that her father has placed the Medal on display at the Chocolate Shoppe, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. On one side of the beautiful bronze medal appears a likeness of Andrew Carnegie, the donor and founder of the Carnegie Hero Fund.

On the other side appears the inscription, "Awarded to Mildred V. Thompson, who died in an attempt to save Pearl Richardson and Nancy J. Jones, from drowning at Big Spring, May 24, 1925."

"Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friend."

In addition to the bronze medal Mr. Thompson received \$500 with which to purchase a monument for his daughter's grave.

Alfred Collins Seriously Injured

Narrowly Escapes Death Due to Knife Wounds Inflicted by J. L. Mixon Last Sunday Evening

Alfred Collins, popular young business man of the city and proprietor of Collins Bros. Drug Store, suffered serious injury about 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening and for a time it was feared he would not survive.

Deep slashes across back and abdomen and a stab wound under a shoulder blade, made with a pocket knife, in the hands of J. L. Mixon, a fireman in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

The trouble is said to have started at Collins Bros. Drug Store when Mr. Collins requested payment on a check which had been given by Mixon for some previous purchase. Words passed and Mixon is said to have invited Collins outside, and he started to comply. Some blows are said to have passed and Collins was horribly cut when the men were separated. He was rushed to the hospital where his life was despaired of until an improvement in his condition was noted Tuesday night.

Mixon is held in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Because of the strong feeling in evidence against the wielder of the knife, it was deemed advisable to move the accused to a jail at some other point and this was done Tuesday night by order of District Judge Fritz Smith.

The many friends of Alfred Collins wish for him a speedy recovery.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The office of County School Superintendent will be authorized for Howard County some time in June. When the scholastic population of a county exceeds 3000, the law compels the Commissioners Court to appoint a superintendent, or declare the office to be filled by election.

Since the scholastic population of Howard County was 2976 for the year 1927, it is very evident that the scholastic census for 1928 will show a greater number than 3000. Since the roll is not to be approved until June, the Commissioners Court has decided, rather than appoint someone to serve from June to July 28, it would give notice that all who wish to apply for the office of County Superintendent that they announce as candidates like other candidates announce and the one winning the nomination in the Democratic primary July 28th be given the office which is to be authorized in June.

The office of County School Superintendent will pay \$1800 per year and expenses.

Judge Debenport who has been serving as ex-officio County Superintendent will not be burdened with school matters in the future but can give all his time to the duties of County Judge.

BETTER TIMES

A further strengthening in the tone of the Mid-Continent refinery markets last week causes oil men to believe that the price of crude is due to advance shortly.

KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS.

George Nichols, 40, lost his life and two others were injured in an automobile wreck three miles west of Stanton at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Pulos and her daughter Mary, 6, were injured but possibly not fatally. Her husband James Pulos and son Harry 11 received no injuries. They were all from Wichita Falls, Texas and were on their way to El Paso.

Nichols, driving at a speed of 30 miles, attempted to save a dog which was chained to the running board and lost control of his roadster in which they were riding. They were brought to Stanton. Nichols died within a few minutes after the doctor got to him.

Mr. Nichols was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Wichita Falls and officers of the Big Spring lodge were instructed to take charge of the body and have same prepared for shipment to Wichita Falls, Tuesday night.

K. of C. District Meeting Held Here

More Than 250 Delegates From All Parts of West Texas Attend Reunion and Banquet

The district meeting and reunion of the Knights of Columbus of West Texas was held in Big Spring last Saturday and Sunday and the occasion proved one of much pleasure for the two hundred and fifty delegates in attendance. From all parts of West Texas they came, and all expressed appreciation of the splendid entertainment prepared by the members of the Big Spring Council and the members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church. The following chairmen deserve much credit of the success of the reunion. Chas. Vines, General Chairman; Geo. Johnson, District Deputy of San Angelo, Chairman of Arrangement; Fred Polacek, Chairman of Entertainment; J. M. Morgan, Chairman of Publicity and Rev. S. Kistner, Chairman of Reception.

The delegates were welcomed to Big Spring by Shine Phillips, President of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at the W. O. W. Hall when the first session was called to order on Saturday night. In addition to the meeting Saturday night, two meetings were held on Sunday, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. The meetings were in the nature of an initiation and a large class of candidates composed of men from Midland, Stanton, Abilene, San Angelo, Rowena and Big Spring were given degrees. The first degree was given Saturday night, the second degree Sunday morning and the third degree Sunday afternoon. A High Mass was held at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 8:30 o'clock for the candidates and visitors. A special sermon was delivered by the Very Reverend Dean Trubrun Christman O. F. M. of San Angelo.

The banquet Sunday night was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the Altar Society and was an especially enjoyed feature of the district meeting and reunion. Toasts and speeches seasoned the feast of good things to eat which members of the Altar Society had provided, and this proved a very happy occasion. The following was the menu for the banquet: Cream of Asparagus soup, baked Chicken and dressing, Cranberry Jelly, creamed potatoes, celery, olives, brick ice cream and cake.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

J. E. Allison independent oil operator of Amarillo and E. M. Smith and M. Wright of Amarillo were here last week looking things over, and sizing up our city. They were most favorably impressed with the future outlook for oil development. Less Whittaker, a former Amarilloite, took them for a trip through our oil field which extends from a few miles from Big Spring on around the Southern and Eastern sides of our county to Iatan, a distance of more than thirty miles. Upon their completing this trip, they predicted that much development was due for Howard County.

Marland To Drill Another Well in Borden County

Marland Oil Company has made locations for four more of the eight wildcats to be drilled on large blocks in six West Texas counties, one of which is already under way. Two of the latest locations are in Rannels County and one each in Borden and Garza Counties.

The Borden County well will be No. 1 Alexander-Murphy, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 66, T. & T. C. Railway Company survey. It will be about seven miles south of Marland No. 1 McDavid, which early in the week was drilling out a plug at 2,120 feet.

California Co.'s Foster No. 4

The California Company's Foster No. 1 on section 6, block 29, Township 1 South on the Mitchell Coun-

More Wells Being Brought In in Roberts Ranch Field

Deep And Shallow Wells Are Being Found In This Area Where Many Wells Are Now Drilling

The Roberts oil field is now the center of interest, with three wells, the Magnolia Dora Roberts No. 1, the Owen-Sloan Roberts No. 1, and the Schermerhorn Roberts No. 1, showing production of around 3000 barrels each. Of almost equal interest is the well of the F. H. E. Oil Company, about one half mile of the gushers showing for around 500 barrels from a sand at 2550 feet. And offsetting this test the Magnolia has a 300 barrel well producing from a 1300 foot sand. Few fields in Texas offer oil men such opportunities as this field presents.

When the Magnolia Roberts No. 1 came in oil men were inclined to think it was a freak well and it was not until the second well was brought in that a new and what is believed to be a big pool was indicated.

Howard County's second producer of consequence from the line commanded the attention of the oil fraternity of the West Texas Permian Basin last week. The producer is Owen-Sloan No. 2 Dora Roberts 600 feet east and 50 feet north of the county's discovery well, Magnolia No. 1 Dora Roberts, which was flowing 3,100 barrels daily from 2,990 feet. The Owen-Sloan producer is at the same depth and during a 24-hour period made 2,800 barrels with a swab in the hole. The swab was pulled out, the flow was considerably increased. The Schermerhorn Roberts No. 1, an offset to the South is now being drilled in and looks good for big production.

Leading oil men characterize discovery of production in the "big line" in Howard County as the most far-reaching development of many months in Mid-Continent fields. The two new gushers are 60 to 70 miles northeast of nearest production from this horizon, from which the big production is secured from the big wells in Reagan, Crane and Upton Counties.

Prospects for indefinite shut-in of the newly-discovered deep lime production in Howard County appeared here Saturday following conferences of Owens and Sloan and officials of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, owners of the two deep wells so far completed.

Magnolia has the only pipe line outlet for the new production in the field. It is a four-inch line and is hardly sufficient to do more than care for the shallow production developed prior to the deep pay discovery. Magnolia officials appeared loath to extend additional pipe line facilities at this time, due to lack of room in the trunk line and to the already overproduction of oil in the West Texas permian basin grade. However, it is reported, Magnolia officials assured the representatives of Owen & Sloan and other independent operators interested that it would not favor its own production over theirs and as it was unable to handle the deep production for others it would not run its own from neighboring properties, causing them drainage.

The Magnolia well, good for 3,000 barrels, and the Owens & Sloan well, which rated more than 2,000 barrels initial are both shut in. It is expected the same thing will be done with early completion in the new pay zone.

WEST TEXAS LOOP FORMED

Temporary organization of the West Texas League was effected at Abilene last Sunday, with Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo as the first members. They hope to secure from a six to eight team league and expect to secure the required addition from Coleman, Eastland, Lubbock, Midland, Sweetwater and Texas.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a deputy collector of the Internal Revenue department will be at the court house in Big Spring, Texas, on February 16 and 17 to assist tax payers in preparing their returns.

No charge will be made for his service.

The matter of filing your income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest. Don't forget the dates, February 16 and 17. Be sure to see the collector while he is here.

ty line is swabbing 120 barrels of oil in 2 hours from a depth of 2,610 feet. A premature explosion took place while they were preparing to give the well a shot between 2800 and 2900 feet, where a good oil sand had been encountered. On account of the great amount of oil in the well, they are finding it difficult to clean out.

It is believed this is going to be the best well the California Co. has yet secured in the Iatan field.

California Co. Stocks Equipment

The California Company has stacked tools and material on their location on the ranch of Bernard & Joe Fisher, 5 miles south of Big Spring to await further development in the territory south.

A small cabin is to be erected and a watchman installed at the Fisher ranch location.

Location on A. G. Haynes

It is stated that the Marland Oil Company has made a location for another deep test on the A. G. Haynes farm north of Big Spring.

The location is one mile west of the test which the Marland drilled to a depth of 3500 feet last year.

Meriwether to Start Test Soon

The Meriwether Oil Company, Inc., will soon have a deep test for oil on the L. D. McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring. The derrick has been erected and rigging up is now underway.

The location is on the Southwest quarter of section 34, block 24 Township 2 South in Glasscock County. Contract depth is 3900 feet.

A good oil showing was found at 3780 feet in a well drilled by the General Oil Company just 300 feet southwest of the present location.

The nearest producing well is distant some nine or ten miles.

VIADUCT QUESTION TO BE SOLVED

We Are of the Opinion That Action Leading to The Securing of a Viaduct Has Been Started

That the proposition of building a viaduct across the ten or eleven railway tracks on Gregg Street is now likely to be solved at an early date is the best news we have encountered lately.

At a meeting of the City and County officials last week the viaduct proposition was discussed at length and an agreement reached as to prorating the cost of building a permanent viaduct. Securing estimates of the cost of the structure and other problems are yet to be accomplished, but now that our officials have put their hand to the task it is certain they will put over the proposition.

A bond issue to raise the necessary funds must be voted but since the viaduct is such a necessity to city and county it is certain the citizenship will be practically a unit in helping secure this viaduct.

THIEVES BUSY HERE

Automobiles were stolen in Big Spring the past week. The officers made diligent effort to recover three of the cars, and they believe they will get the fourth stolen car.

Commissioners and the citizens who can lie peaceful slumbers at an early night, could follow from dark until long night, and see just what up against they would need several chain gang.

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

BACK THE MISSION—DIS-COURAGE STREET BEGGING

The business men of Big Spring who have been kicking about the constant stream of beggars and pan-handlers that have been working our city now have the opportunity to eliminate these characters.

Donate to the Mission the American Rescue Workers have established in our city, and direct all beggars to the Mission. Those in charge of the Mission will feed the hungry and give clothing to those in need. And if our business men will make a liberal donation each month we will have the charity problem of our community solved.

The American Rescue Workers ask all who donate to the maintenance of the Mission to display a card they will give you. And they ask that you direct those seeking charity to read this card.

Here is the wording thereon: "We contribute to the Mission of the American Rescue Workers. Do not ask for donations as all worthy charity cases will be referred to the Mission."

The Mission will be temporarily located at 706 East Third street

PROPERTY LINES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED

The citizens in the Southeastern portion of our city who are being injured by the conflicting surveys caused by the kink in East Third Street deserve some consideration at the hands of the City Commission. If the fault can be corrected—and it can—it should be corrected so as to cause as little loss as possible. Corrections should be made at the earliest possible date.

Looks rather queer to see them selling telephone poles out in the streets about ten feet from the curb lines which have been established. It is not fair to property owners for the city to permit two different surveys to be used. One or the other ought to be adopted permanently. Who can afford to make any permanent improvements when he realizes property lines may be changed from 10 to 15 ft. This uncertainty has been injuring property owners long enough. Its time some action was being taken.

ESTABLISH LINES BEFORE PAVING PROGRAM STARTED

How are we going to pave Runnels street if there is a ten foot difference in the street lines. Until the city definitely accepts one or the other of these surveys, property owners would be foolish to go ahead with paving. This is especially so in the case of owners of corner lots.

By the time the Herald reaches you the question as to whether or not we shall vote \$150,000 bonds to improve and make additions to some of our present school buildings improve grounds, etc., will have been decided. It is up to all of us to abide by the result for we were given an opportunity to vote on the proposition.

No one can complain of the way Big Spring is stepping ahead, except those who are unable to secure rooms or homes, or are being charged exorbitant prices for accommodations. The steady and healthy growth that is being enjoyed is all that can be desired and we will be fortunate if this steady growth does not assume boom proportions.

Refineries, brick, lime and cement plants, gypsum plants, rock crushing plants and other industries with good pay rolls are the things we should be going after. Pay rolls keep prosperity in the saddle. A city begins to make a real growth as the pay roll brigade is augmented.

At any rate we can now discuss the pink boll worm when we run out of other things to talk about. This feared cotton pest is now with us and is likely to be giving us trouble for the next few years. We can shorten his stay if we will faithfully cooperate with the forces sent here to fight this pest.

WOMEN JURORS

What do we have courts for? As I understand it, we have courts to punish the guilty of committing crime. But do they do that nowadays? It seems the man or woman that commits the most heinous crime goes free, and the man or woman that steals something to eat are given a prison term. What is the matter with our men of today? Haven't they any moral or courage? The party that has the most money and influence back of him wins his case regardless of law and evidence.

The underpaid law of our country are almost discouraged of trying to enforce the laws. They can make their living trying to make the people obey the law, and all the parties have to do is to be tried before a jury and they turn them loose.

Yet a smart lawyer that can read his jury gets up and makes a sympathetic talk and the jury (regardless how hideous the crime is) will say not guilty. I suggest giving the women a trial as jurors.

They could not make any more mistakes than the men have. The Jurors may be afraid that their conscience will be weighed at death if they sentence a man. Perhaps you might make a mistake some time but listen, Mr. Jurymen, what are you going to do when you meet God face to face, and He sentences you to eternal hell for turning criminals loose to prey upon the public. It would be far better to make one mistake than to have perhaps hundreds to suffer at the hands of this criminal you said was not guilty. Think this over and do not let money and influence override your duty to mankind.—A Reader.

Wrecking automobiles seems to be a popular outdoor sport in the Big Spring section. Several firms in Big Spring maintain a 24-hour service for their wreckers, and there is scarcely a day when there is not one or more SOS calls for an overturned auto to be picked out of a ditch.

Unless all signs fail, this is quite likely to be a very dry year. For instance, just think what a quantity of hot air the political campaigners are going to turn loose between now and election day.

Since its organization in 1924 the Sweetwater Building and Loan Association has built 55 houses valued at approximately \$200,000. The assets of the company show a net gain of \$43,000 for the year 1927. The purpose of the organization is to assist Sweetwater people secure homes. Its a pity Big Spring does not have a local building and loan.

Folks who are unable to secure accommodations in our city now say they will get revenge when spring arrives, for then they can pitch their tent on the prairie. The delightful climate here during spring and summer invites living out of doors as much as possible.

"I don't want any more money than I am worth. I won't take any job just to capitalize my name. If I should decide to work for you, I want to be paid what I can actually earn. I'm not worth much except my name, and I won't sell that."—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

A nice looking lady with an average looking husband parked in front of the Democrat-Voice office last Wednesday night and spent several hours trying to find a place to lodge. A local lady full of sympathy for anyone in distress tried to assist them. She telephoned the only friend she thought might have a room but the house was full. Finally one room with two double beds was located and if it did not suit the pair they either parked in the car for the night or journeyed to the next town. Still we are trying to attract more people, more workmen and more factories. Would it not be a wise idea to provide accommodations before extending invitations? Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Big Spring has just such incidents to happen, and it seems our first duty is to provide accommodations before issuing invitations.

Wonder if Uncle Sam is going to make any potash tests in Howard County? The records will show that potash salts were found in the wells drilled on the L. S. McDowell and Ad Neal ranches. Due to the fact that churn drilling was in progress it was impossible to determine the thickness of the stratum.

When the first good oil producer is found in the northern portion of our county—and it is going to be found some of these days—Big Spring will go some. If our city continues to grow at the present rate everybody ought to be happy.

Independent oil operators who have been looking things over in Howard County, recently, say they don't understand why there isn't a lot of development between Iatan and Chalk fields also between Iatan and Big Spring. More independents are due to get busy in the Howard County fields.

Citizens from Amarillo, Oklahoma and other points who have watched oil field conditions, warn the citizens to make it so hot for the criminal element that they cannot stay in our county. Once they get established here it will be necessary to call in the Rangers to break them up.

Yes, we encounter the pessimist quite frequently, and usually he is a property owner. He just knows Big Spring is growing too fast and it just can't keep up. Yet you couldn't buy his property at any price. If he believed the stuff he is preaching it looks like he would sell at the present fancy price and repurchase his beloved property at a big reduction when the slump comes.

It was a pretty good bluff at a rain that was registered Sunday night. Plenty of clouds, plenty of lightning and thunder, but the rain drops were few and far between. Our big rain has been ordered and will arrive by the time we just have to have it.

Taylor County collected \$17,184.05 as State and County taxes from the Texas and Pacific Railway. The T. & P. pays on 3105 miles of roadbed in that county.

Jess Arnett of Midland was looking after business matters here the forepart of the week.

Of course we do not know just what steps the Pink Boll Worm Commission is going to take to eradicate the Pink Boll Worm. But no matter what they decide it is going to change the old order and folks might just as well look to another money crop for the next two or three years.

Prosperity brings its trials and tribulations. Hi-jacking, car theft and robberies are on the increase in our community since oil development started. Unless we back up the officers in an effort to keep our county free of crooks and criminals we are going to have plenty of trouble with lawbreakers.

Even if they do order a shut down of the big producers in Howard County the oil operators in the Chalk, Clay, Settles and Roberts fields do not have to worry for the higher grade oil found at 1200 and 1300, 1800 and 1900 and from 2,500 to 2550 feet is in demand and brings a higher price than the "big lime" oil.

Some of our long faced citizens who are preaching that Big Spring is growing too fast and that a slump is going to come, ought to show faith in their prophecy and sell their property now, while they can get sky high prices.

The attempts at rain have been rather feeble the past few months and we are wondering when another honest-to-goodness gully washer is going to do its stuff. We can use rain and plenty of it thruout West Texas.

The move to bring folks from the East and North to show them what Texas has to offer is a move in the right direction. The opportunities are here, and will be taken advantage of when we have a chance to prove we can deliver the goods.

The grass and weeds do not seem to pay much attention to the groundhog's warning that we are to have six week's more wintry weather. Grass and weeds are beginning to sprout out as though Spring had arrived.

Work to get a refinery in Big Spring is now underway. A refinery would benefit independent oil operators, land owners and bring more wage earners to our city. This is one proposition we should stay with until we land it.

The modern home is now modernly equipped with an endless variety of conveniences and labor-saving devices. The only thing that is found missing is the family.—Ex.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

DID YOU EVER STOP?

By Edson H. Shawnee, Oklahoma
United States Senator
Robinson of Indiana, etc.
That National Defense should have a navy equal any other country. In our coast lines, Hawaii, pines, Porto Rico and the Canal zone all look to the navy for protection.

We must keep abreast times in airplanes, construction, chemical, development generally.

Furthermore, our army corps must be encouraged. Men in the must be properly rationed fortably housed. It is of importance that we defend us in time of peace.

We hate war and for peace with all the same it is the part of be ready for any emergency may arise, and prepared our heritage in case we

It would not be a bad idea the fire limits before buildings are started is usually is going to be a business section of our

Springs' favorite modes greet you here



in colors born of sunshine and glorious Spring flowers. The very name of Spring makes one's thoughts turn to raiment suitable for the Season, and we are offering for

Your Inspection and Approval—the choicest creations of the newest styles offered in the centers of America.

Coats Frocks

Ensemble Coat Suits

No costume is smarter than its accompanying accessories, and we are showing the "little things" that make the costume complete and in tune with Spring.

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1928
The Store That Quality Built

We are offering special bargains for this week in 9x12 rooms—**Take Your Choice at 25 Per Cent Discount**



Keep the Smile of Health

Pure milk and cream are recognized as the best energy producing foods and nourishing to the general health of the body. Why not use both generously in your daily diet? We can supply you with fresh milk and cream, twice daily. Handled under the most sanitary conditions—from high-grade dairy cattle.

Jack Willcox Dairy
PHONE 319

**WHAT'S DOING
IN
WEST TEXAS**

By
Chamber Commerce

— Beautification of the city is underway through the efforts of the Commissioners' West Texas Utilities is also installing "white" street lighting.

— The South Plains Division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Amarillo, Texas, on June 12.

— Construction is under way on a modern sewer system for the city.

— The Special Committee to make recommendations on the water rights question will meet here on June 18, 19 and 20. The date being set a week ago at first to accommodate the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

— The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city on June 18, 19 and 20.

— Within the last few days the Chamber of Commerce has announced terracing work on Nolan County claims the work.

— West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were discussed by local citizens this week at a meeting of that organization here.

— One hundred and twenty-five acres of land for fencing, costing \$29,000, will be placed around the city here, requiring about 100 days.

— Poles are being reset on the POST highway here to thoroughfare according to requirements.

— Work is underway on the Perryton highway.

— The Erath County Fair will be held here Feb. 24 and 25 with many fine attractions.

— Contract for the completion of Highway 120, from here to the Graham, Texas, 175 days.

— The Mason County Fair will be held here on March 1; 125 head of cattle, and \$700 paid to the county.

— The 52nd annual meeting of the Texas and Southern Raisers Association will be held in this city March 20, 21, and 22.

— A new warehouse for produce has been built here for local ice and poultry.

— Dr. L. D. LeGear, dentist, will be in this city this month under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

— A new grocery store opened here.

— New commercial refrigerators have been installed at the merchant recently.

— Three thousand, five hundred and forty hens, valued at \$90,000, were shipped to New York markets from here. Several carloads have been shipped since October, 1927.

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Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 214

FOR MARKET
left last Thursday for New York, Chicago and other markets where he will sell goods and ready to ship to firm of Gary & Son, Dallas.

— Miller returned the last week from Dallas and had been to buy summer millinery for the Hat Shoppe.

PAGEANTRY OF ROYALTY AT THE FAT STOCK SHOW
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5th.—Coronation of Her Majesty, queen of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held on Friday night, March 9. In past years the coronation along with the pageantry of royalty has been held on Saturday nights and the Rodeo has started on Sunday.

This year the Rodeo will start on Saturday in order to give the public one day more of Rodeos. Demand for Rodeo seats caused Manager John B. Davis to decide to offer 8 instead of seven days of Rodeos.

Practically every Rodeo performance for several years has been sold out. This brought the demand for more shows of this kind.

Identity of the queen as in past years, will not be publicly revealed until she makes her appearance before the coronation audience. After she is crowned queen, she will be seated at the throne where she will witness the pageant, arranged for the entertainment of Her Royal Highness and the Pageant audience.

Several weeks will be required to produce the courtyard and royal scenes for the coronation. But the scenery will be used for this performance only. After the coronation and pageant, the wrecking crew will take charge of the mammoth arena and clear the way for the first Rodeo. Only the ceiling will remain.

Pageants and Rodeo seats can now be obtained by writing to the management.

A new clothes brush won't hurt anybody.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. H. H. McCorkel and daughter, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors left last week for her home at Abilene. Mr. McCorkel is now district manager of the Remington Typewriter Company with headquarters at Abilene.

"A RARA AVIS"
Here's to the stork, a wonderful bird,
Which inhabits the residence districts;
He doesn't sing tunes, or yield any plumes,
But he helps out Vital Statistics!

PROSPERITY
We have seen many great fortunes accumulated, but they do not dominate the people. Rather the people dominate them. Their whole tendency has been toward investment for the benefit of the public. Prosperity is not based on indolence and ease, on avarice and greed, or on selfishness and self-indulgence. It is the result of industry, fair-dealing, self-denial and generosity. It is all summed up in a single word, it is character. — Calvin Coolidge.

"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY" AT LYRIC THEATER



One of the largest casts of the season, with every member a well-known film player, will be seen in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the First National picture production of John Erskine's comedy which comes to the R. & R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday Feb. 13-14.

Maria Corda, prominent Hungarian actress and dancer, formerly starred in European pictures, makes her bow to the American screen in the coveted role of Helen, and those who have seen the picture are unanimous in their declaration that her work will cause a sensation everywhere.

Lewis Stone departs from his usual type of role to portray a delightful comedy role as Menelaos, King of Sparta and husband of the world's most beautiful woman, Ricardo Cortez as the dashing Paris who started the Trojan War by eloping with Helen, has a role of almost equal prominence.

George Fawcett plays the role of Eteoneus, favorite character of all those hundreds of thousands of persons who have read Erskine's delightful novel.

In prominent supporting roles are Alice White, Tom O'Brien, Bert Spottle, Mario Carillo, Charles Puffy, Gordon Elliott, Alice Adair, George Kotsanos, Virginia Thomas, Constantine Romanoff, Helen Fairweather, Emilio Borgato, Gus Partos and other players of similar standing.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was written for the screen and produced for First National Pictures by Carey Wilson.

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.—John S. Mill.

DISCOVERED

When at Menthe, France, we were assigned to the 30th Division and found among the erstwhile mountaineers a host of stories dating back to the days of the hickory shirt. The boys used to love to tell this one on the top sergeant who before the war had lived in typical mountaineer shiftlessness some forty miles from a railroad, and the same distance from all the advantages of civilization as we know them.

To his cabin there came one day a peddler who carried in his pack many things our young moonshiner had never seen, among them a hand mirror.

"How did you get hold of that?" cried the Tennessean. "That a picture of my Dad."

The peddler did not explain, but when the mountaineer bought some other things he gave him the mirror and it became his most valued possession. Each day he looked at his father's picture and locked it carefully in a chest showing it to no one. Then one day his wife came upon his keys in the pockets of his extra overalls and as she had long wished to know what it was he concealed, opened the chest with the key and found the mirror.

"So," she uttered as she looked into it, "so that's the old hag he's chasing around with, is it?"—Ex.

PRICES REDUCED BY NASH IN ALL THREE SERIES

Announcement has been made by C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, of reduced prices, effective Feb. 1, ranging through Standard six, Special six, and Advanced six series. These reductions follow hard on the heels of heavy sales at the opening Motor Shows of the year where the Nash display, with its emphasis on style and new color harmonies, is attracting great attention.

The new Standard six prices, all f. o. b. Racine, follows: Four-door sedan \$925; touring \$865; cabriolet \$925; two-door sedan \$845; coupe \$845; deluxe sedan \$995. The new price on the Advanced six 5-passenger 4-door sedan is \$1495, and the price on the 5-passenger 4-door Special six sedan is \$1295.

Valentine cards.....Cunningham & Phillips.

THE WAY OF ALL FLESH

Dennis: "What was old Judson worth when he died?"
Dan: "No man is worth much when he is dead."
Dennis: "I know, but what did he leave?"
Dan: "Everything he had!"

"Henry Ward Beecher once told of buying a \$9 pig, feeding it \$40 worth of corn, and selling it for \$10; he said that he lost money on the corn, but he cleared a whole dollar on the pig. This is the way some people make profits on the farm."

Leslie White, manager of the Acorn store returned last week from New York and other eastern markets where he had been to buy spring and summer merchandise and ready to wear for the Acorn store.

Another thing that doesn't turn out as it should is the automobile just ahead of you.



"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team

"I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."



Billy Burch
"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Quick CLEANING Service

When you want really careful work done in a hurry, just

Phone 420

Our special process of hand cleaning removes all spots and stains, restores original freshness of the garment, and insures prompt and satisfactory service.

MODERN MACHINERY EXPERT WORKMEN

Ours is a One-Day Service
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Harry Lees
Anything in Tailoring

You won't go wrong if you buy a pair of these

Walk-Over Shoes

We hunted six months for a line of shoes that would make fit running mates for Edwin Clapp shoes, and finally decided on Walk-Over shoes as being the best line for style, quality and service at a medium price.

We have sold, worn and observed them now for one whole season, and think more of them now than when we first decided to put in the line.

We are now showing the new spring styles, and have some 'nifty' ones to show you in blacks and new shades of tans and browns.

Style, Comfort and Service

can be had in the same pair of Walk-Overs.

\$7.50 - \$8.50 - \$9.00 - \$10.00

1882 **J. & W. Fisher** 1928
The Store That Quality Built

**JUDGE H. R. DEBENPORT
ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION**

We are authorized to announce H. R. Debenport as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23, 1923 and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Debenport deeply appreciates the goodwill and confidence of the good people of Howard County, shown toward him in entrusting him with this important office, and wishes to let them know he is doing his best to deserve that confidence. He again asks to be entrusted with the office and if so honored will continue to serve faithfully and well. He will continue to look after the best interests of the county and her citizens. He is going to do what he thinks is right, and every citizen will be able to get a fair and careful hearing while he occupies the office of County Judge. With the duties of County Superintendent removed from his shoulders within the next few months, he will have more time to devote to his duties as County Judge.

The citizens of Howard County know and appreciate Mr. Debenport's efforts to render fair and efficient service, and have every confidence in him.

You are requested to remember his candidacy when casting your ballot for County Judge in the July Primary.

**V. M. SKINNER CANDIDATE FOR
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

We are authorized to announce V. M. Skinner as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Skinner is a teacher in the R. Bar School, a capable educator and in every way qualified to fulfill the duties of this important office. He is a West Texas man, a graduate of the North Texas Teachers' College at Denton. If elected he will give his entire time to the office and will ever be found working for the betterment of the schools of Howard County. As his duties at school will not enable him to make a thorough canvass at this time, he wants to let the citizenship know he wants this office and that he will deeply appreciate their support and influence. Later on he hopes to meet our people and try to convince them that he can serve them well if they will honor him with the office.

You are requested to duly consider the claims and qualifications of Mr. Skinner when preparing your ballot for voting on the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in the July Primary.

ROAD ACROSS TO CEMETERY

When we land the viaduct across the railway tracks on Gregg street, the next step will be to build a good road from the Lamesa highway at the Experiment Station corner to the Gall Highway. This will enable the folks from the Northern part of the County to use the viaduct and dodge the dangerous railway crossing in the eastern part of the city. It will also enable funeral processions from the northwestern part of the County to reach Mt. Olive cemetery without making the roundabout way through Big Spring.

Several citizens have discussed the opening of such a road with the Commissioners Court and they are in favor of same.

It will be up to some interested citizen to prepare the necessary petition and secure the required number of signers.

IN MEMORIAM

Today is one year ago my dear husband was called away to his resting place. It was a sad day but we all know that God knows best—not us. His will be done, but how I miss those kind words and sweet words no mortal can tell. He will ever be remembered for those kind words and deeds he was ever ready to help his fellow man, and a helping hand to every one in need. May God's richest blessings rest on his past life, as we all know 'tis sweet to live a true noble Christian life. So when the death angel calls us on high we will be ready to go. But my life is sad here to battle it all by myself, without him—how I miss him no mortal can tell. He is at rest, that depth we will all know sooner or later. Blessed thanks, no more good-bys when I meet my dear ones on high. I am coming bye, bye, His wife.

Mrs. Partina Barnhill.

Sweet Peas, Carnations, Freesia—plenty of them at the Couch Green House and Floral Co. at 1208 Gregg Street.

**ATTEND DAIRY MEETING
AT COLORADO**

J. B. Pickle and C. T. Watson attended a Farmers Merchants Bankers meeting at Colorado Tuesday at which time they planned an organization for promoting the dairy interests in Mitchell County. Purchasing Jersey bulls for distribution among the farmers, and encouraging more farmers to buy registered dairy cows were stressed. The value of the work of county agents was also pointed out. One farmer stated that up to ten years ago he was opposed to County Agents but about ten years ago a trip to A & M. College and getting acquainted with the work of county agents opened his eyes. He said he had profited from his experience and in the past ten years he had never had to give a check for his grocery bill, being able to pay with produce he raised.

Mitchell county farmers are going in strong for dairy cattle as they have found this regular weekly pay roll brings prosperous times—despite boll weevils, dry weather and high labor costs.

SOASH NEWS

The farmers of this community were rejoicing over the light rain which fell last night.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting here Friday night a nice program was rendered. After the business was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Halman from Knott were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family visited relatives at Fairview Sunday.

The party at Mr. Low's Saturday night was enjoyed by every one present.

Cecile Allred, who has been on our sick list, was able to start back to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and family spent the day at W. A. Honnak's Sunday.

The boys and girls played basketball with Knott Wednesday. The girls just had a practice game as two of the girls on the first team couldn't go. They had to play two of the Junior girls. The boys scores were 7 to 3 in favor of Knott. They will play off the tie next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Low from Ackery were visiting Mrs. Low's parents Sunday afternoon.

Leona Graham spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Dan Rasher at Ackery.

Gladys Dunn and Red Wood were the guests of Dora and Elmer Mahon—Reporter.

VINCENT ITEMS

Sunday School at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended. We are glad to see that our Sunday School is growing and hope it will continue to do so.

A good crowd gathered at the school house Sunday afternoon for the Christian Sunday School.

The singing was at the Baptist church Sunday night.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Frank Dieving entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Miss Inez Guffer who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Abilene visited relatives here last week end—Reporter.

GARDEN CITY HONOR ROLL

Following is the Garden City Honor Roll for the elementary grades for the month of January:

Myrl Bryans, Mary Humble, J. B. Ratcliff, Mary Katherine Neal, Roberta Ratcliff, Marjorie Cook, Ruby Nell Ratcliff, Pierce Humble, Edward Bryans, Myrl Calverly, James Archie Neal.

John, meet me on Main Street, Thursday. I've good news for you, Mary.

Fred Phillips, president of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, warned the members that the best way to kill their organization was to come late and adjourn the meetings late. He urged the members to arrive on time so the meeting can be closed promptly on time.

Our harness is priced right—got our prices before you buy—Hix's.

Cigars that are in condition..... Cunningham & Philips.

JUST—

Beautiful Shoes

Slipper Department

Williams Dry Goods Co.



The ACORN STORE
ALWAYS
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

LOWEST PRICES EVERY DAY ON EVERYTHING—
the policy of every Acorn Store throughout the United States

Springtime Fashion Notes

Party Dresses---

that adapt themselves to the "Gayety" of any affair—these you will find most charming; with wide flowing skirts; irregular hemline, tucked with metal and laces; beaded effects, and most adaptable and serviceable materials.

The Acorn Price is conspicuous for its modesty—you may own two for less than you anticipate one to cost.

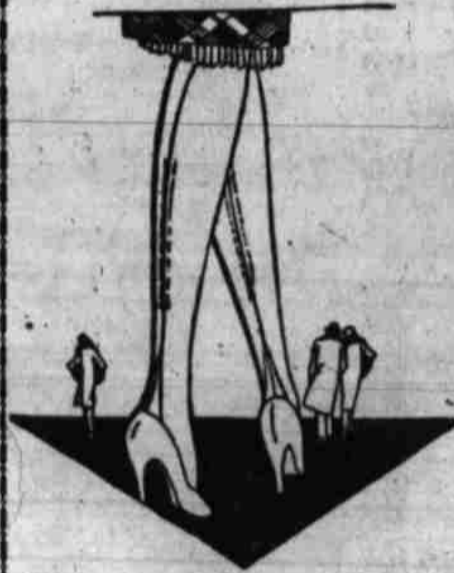
Acorn Prices \$9.95, and \$14.95



Weartex Hosiery --

In sheer Chiffon, Silk-to-the-top, beautiful quality and even thickness, extra length. This may be had in a wide variety of shades from blonde to black.

Acorn price, \$1.69
Other hosiery from 15c to \$1.89



The Newest of the New In Millinery --

These hats, in new Straw, Pulp and Silks, shades that suggest Spring instantly; small irregular brims, weaves that are entirely new—were selected from Spring's first showing. Own several of them.

Acorn prices \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95



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One Full-Size Package of
KOTEX
If you buy
2 packages
for 98¢
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98¢

To Win 1,000,000 New Users to KOTEX
WOMEN!
An Amazing Bargain
GET YOURS TODAY

ALUMINUMWARE Sale STONE'S VARIETY STORE

MAIL FOR THIS CITIZEN

Stewart defies oil probers," the lines say.

Stewart is Robert W. chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. The oil probers are the members of the Senate committee which is seeking to learn what became of that \$3,000,000 profit of Continental Trading Company. The committee already has uncovered the fact that some \$230,000 of profit was turned over to Secretary Albert B. Fall by Harry F. Fair—part of the corruption and as the U. S. Supreme Court cases it—that marked Sinclair's firing of the government's naval reserves. What was done with the remainder of the \$3,000,000? The committee's requests for this information is a natural and a proper one.

Stewart says he won't tell. He never got a dollar out of the personally," he told the committee. "I never gave any of the money to any political party, any prominent official or any official of any municipality. Further than that I must decline to answer."

The Senate committee appears to be the very crux of the mystery surrounding the most amazing instance of official corruption in American history. The man now facing the committee apparently is able to solve the mystery. It is vitally important to the American government and the American people that should be compelled to do so. The smooth, polished millionaire is, this Stewart is just one of our citizens with one American citizen's rights and no more. For years he dodged the process of the courts to avoid testifying in the Teapot Dome civil case. Now he has ceased dodging, he assumes the role of cool defiance.

The Senate has the power to send Stewart to jail for contempt if he continues his defiance. It should exercise its power and without delay.

General aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 increased by more than 3,300 miles; the mileage of paved roads in the Federal-aid road system brought the total of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles.

Continues.....Cunningham & Phillips.

QUICKLY DO YOU THINK?

The U. S. Bureau of Standards has making tests to see how quickly motorists are. The interim between the time the stop signal is given until the driver has shifted his foot from the accelerator to the brake and pressed it down ran from .31 to 1.03 seconds. The average driver traveling 30 miles an hour would require 100 feet to come to a full stop after receiving the signal. A lot can happen in that 100 feet.

Prices are priced right—get them before you buy—Rix's.

INVALID COACH

Paul Rix and Paul Rix left Wednesday for Lovensville, Ohio, so they can drive back the new Buick-Berkeley invalid coach and funeral car recently purchased for the Rix-Griffith Mortuary Co. This is the latest in modern ambulance and funeral equipment and this progressive firm is congratulated on buying such modern conveyance for few towns of the size of Big Spring can claim up-to-date equipment.

Paul Rix and Paul will be gone two or three weeks and will visit in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland and other points.

District Judge Fritz Smith was the experience of his life Monday when impeaching the Grand Jury. Sixteen names had been drawn for this service; the sixteen answer were present when their names were called, and not a single one an excuse to offer as to why he should not serve. You can tell California is unusual.

TO ENTERTAIN

DISTRICT FEDERATION

Eighteen years ago, Big Spring was hostess to the Federated clubs of the First District, extending at that time, from Fort Worth to El Paso. Our guests came from all points of the District and were graciously entertained by our citizens.

Many expressions of appreciation were heard from our visitors at that time, and friendships were formed that have extended down through the years.

Now Big Spring is again to be hostess to a woman's convention on April 5, 6, 7. This time the Sixth District Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, The P. T. A. has for its object "Child Welfare," a subject of vital interest to us all. This meeting will strengthen the educational interests of our town and give our citizens a broader vision of the possibilities of our local school work.

Experienced educators will appear on the program and subjects relating to school will be discussed.

We confidently expect the same gracious hospitality for our guests on this occasion that has always been given by our city, and Big Spring will be given in return a wide publicity that will be worth while and by a high class of people whom we would delight to welcome as citizens later on.

We talk of advertising Big Spring. This will be the finest kind known. Visitors and delegates from 48 counties will mingle with our people for three days, eat with us at our tables stay in our homes, drive over our town, camp with us in our convention, and as they return to their homes, Big Spring will be discussed by them all.

It remains for us to determine just how favorably and kindly they advertise us to the world. You will help us. We count on all Big Spring helping on April 5, 6 and 7 at the P. T. A. Convention at the First Methodist church.

Mysterious doings all over town. Look out, the women are coming.

THINK IT OVER

The normal man is a normal man and will fight when angered. He does not willingly fight until his temper is aroused.

When statesmen, playing their game of diplomacy for territory and trade, are unable to make headway by peaceful means, they seek to accomplish their ends by force. They pick the quarrels and then step aside to let others do the fighting.

When statesmen have set the stage for a fight and found a safe retreat from which to observe the fray, their first big task is to arouse the passions of the cannon fodder. A few half-truths, a few adroit appeals to a slumbering race prejudice, a few clever phrases concerning the righteousness of the cause, and the thing is done. Nations seethe with hate, and blind, foolish, unthinking men fly at one another's throats. The world is given over to organized murder with benefit of clergy, and vulture statesmen hover near to pick the bones.

Never yet has there been a war that could not have been avoided. Never more would there be a war if the statesmen who plan and invoke wars were required to take their places in the trenches.

Men who fight and kill to settle their private quarrels are placed in jail. They are criminals. Men who fight and kill to settle the quarrels and back up the bluffs of diplomats are heroes.

There is very little honest thinking in the world, but there is hope of a better day in the fact that cannon fodder has grown tired of doing murder to please statesmen bent on conquest.—Robert Tuellen.

Button, button! Who's got the button? Everybody—next week.

The work of remodeling the A. G. Troop residence in the south part of the city is now nearing completion. This residence will have eleven large rooms and two bath rooms when the improvements are completed.

NOTES FROM SALEM

The health of our community is fairly good at the present time. Our school continues to grow, there being 7 new pupils this week. We have 100 per cent attendance.

Mr. J. I. Davis has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hull at Fairview.

Little Thomas Edward Skinner who has been ill the past week, is able to be at play again.

Master Charles James and Maxwell Williams left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they have gone to be with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson were pleasant visitors with Mrs. W. E. Rogers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and children of Courtney were week end visitors with home folks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull and son were Sunday dinner guests with Uncle Jack and Aunt Fanny Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lay of Foster spent Tuesday evening with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ebner Lay.

Edward Walker who has been ill is able to be at school again.

Mr. W. H. Robinson was in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dearing and family of Big Spring were visiting S. L. Hull and family Sunday January the 29th.

There will be a Literary Society at our school house Friday afternoon Sunday School was pretty well attended the first Sunday.

COUNTY BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Saturday morning at nine o'clock the County Basketball Tournament will get under way. Boy's teams, and girl's teams, junior boys teams and junior girl's teams will be present to battle for the county championship in their respective divisions.

The chief interest centers around the game between Coahoma and Big Spring in the Senior boy's division. Each has won a game in their previous meetings and the game of Saturday promises to be a torrid battle. The Knott team among the senior girl's is conceded to be the strongest in the county but may have difficulty with the Center Point Coahoma or Big Spring entries.

The admission to these games will be 25c. Expert officials from out of town have been secured and every detail has been worked out to make this the most colorful county tournament ever held in Howard County. The beautiful trophies offered by Collins Bros. Drug store for the boys and Albert M. Fisher for the girls will be presented to the winners of those divisions.

Remember the time, Saturday at nine, and be there.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Study the Pearl of the Parables in B. Y. P. U. First Baptist church, February 12, 1928, 6:30 p. m.

Leader—Hazel Sellers.

1. Jesus Teaches by Stories—Ermanea McClair.

2. Parable of Beauty and Pathos—Arch Clayton.

3. Subject Worthy of Study—Abby Nell Rhotan.

4. The Prodigal Mental Processes—H. R. Looney.

5. A Little Study of Salvation—V. W. Englaar.

6. The Great Forgiveness—Opal Creighton.

Good music and singing. Visitors welcome.

BURGLARS VISIT T.

H. JOHNSON HOME

On Thursday night of last week a burglar visited the residence of T. H. Johnson, 509 Scurry Street. Entering the room occupied by two young men, who rented a room from Mr. Johnson, the burglar secured a watch and \$50 in money.

Clothing was scattered out on the front porch, indicating the burglar was in a hurry to complete his job.

JUST Beautiful Shoes
Slipper Department
Williams Dry Goods Co.

Ensembles—

—Of the Better Kind For Your Inspection.

Made of Georgette, Crepes and Canton, Georgette and Print Combination Comes in black, navy and tan, and novelty trimmed. Price, \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50

Pretty 2-piece Suits

in Tweeds and Solid shades of tan, gray, and navy—good tailoring and good looking at popular prices, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$19.50

Better Suits—

\$27.50, \$37.50 and \$39.50

Shoes At \$6.00

good shoes too, new styles, quality makes and all widths. Patent combination blond and parchment combination, high and block heels.

Hosiery Dept.

a very active spot, the main reason is quality. Hose for less—pretty novelty hose, at all times in finest quality. Hose, all silk from \$1.85 Up.

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

THE FASHION

WOMEN'S WEAR

MAX. S. JACOBS

Shoes and Hosiery

Quite a few officials of larger oil corporations are resigning in order to enter the oil game on their own hooks—and these men are picking West Texas to make their start. This is a mighty good sign that the oil industry is due for a change. These men are on the inside and know West Texas is due a wonderful development.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rector Frank H. Stedman.
Services for Sexagesima Sunday.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon and Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m.—Services and address
As we have preaching services not as often as we would wish it is hoped that as many as possible will attend these services. It is a mighty good thing to go to church. Come, you will be welcome.

Herald want ads get results. Crepe paper.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Are You Overdoing?

Overwork Throws a Heavy Burden on the Kidneys.

OVERWORK, rich foods and stimulating drinks put extra burdens on our kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and aching, with dull headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increases the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor.

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
A STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS
Dose: 2-3 Pills 3 or 4 Times a Day

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Crushed and Screened Stone, Chatts and Screenings, native Pit-run gravel clean and correctly proportioned for best concrete. Screened Concrete, brick and plaster sand, plans and designs, terracing, landscaping, all classes dirt work, excavations and fills. Team and truck hauling, prompt deliveries at reasonable prices.

Estimates cheerfully given by men that know, of many years experience. We are here to stay, and your interests are ours.

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NOTICE

To all owners of property in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the points named on the streets hereinafter set forth, and to all others having or claiming any right, title or interest therein or lien thereupon:

WHEREAS, on December 27th, 1927, the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, ordered the improvement of portions of the following named streets in said city:

Scurry street from its intersection with the south line of Fourth street to its intersection with the south line of "D" street designated as Unit No. 10.

Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Fourth street to its intersection with the south line of Eleventh street, designated as Unit No. 11.

Runnels street from its intersection with the south line of Fourth street, to its intersection with the south line of Tenth street, designated as Unit No. 12.

Third Street: from its intersection with the east line of Johnson street to its intersection with the east line of Austin street, designated as Unit No. 13.

Third Street from its intersection with the west line of Scurry street to its intersection with the west line of Jack street, designated as Unit No. 14.

Fourth Street from its intersection with the west line of Scurry street, to its intersection with the west line of Gregg street, designated as Unit No. 15.

and by filling, grading and raising; and by constructing, re-constructing and repairing and/or re-aligning curbs, gutters and sidewalks, where adequate curbs, gutters and/or sidewalks are not now installed, and by widening, narrowing and/or straightening when necessary, and by constructing appurtenances and incidentals to any such improvement, including drains and culverts where provided for on the plans or called for in the specifications, and by paving the same with either six inch (after compression) or five inch (after compression) Vibrolithic concrete; which order further provided that the owners of property abutting said portions of said streets aforesaid shall pay all cost of constructing, re-constructing, repairing or re-aligning sidewalks and curbs as well as the whole cost of constructing gutters, and not exceeding three-fourths of the remaining costs of such improvements, including intersections, and provided that such costs should be assessed against said property and the owner thereof and be secured by a lien on said property superior to all other liens except lawful ad valorem taxes and that said assessments should be a personal liability against the owners of said property; that the remainder of such cost should be paid by the City of Big Spring; that the sums to be paid by said owners shall fall due in six equal installments as follows: the first installment within thirty days from the completion of said work and acceptance by said City and the remainder in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years from said date; that said assessments shall bear interest from such date until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues; that if default is made in payment of either principal or interest thereon when due, the whole of said debt, together with costs of collection and reasonable attorneys fees shall thereupon become due and payable; and that said assessments shall be evidenced by special assessment certificates to be issued by the city to the contractor. And

WHEREAS, contract for making said improvements has been awarded to Carl Pleasant and said contract has been duly executed; and

WHEREAS, said contractor has executed a construction bond with good and sufficient surety thereon, which bond has been duly approved by said Commission, and meets all the requirements of law in such cases; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has filed with the Commission a statement showing the names of the owners of said parcels of property, a description of such property and the amounts proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and the owner thereof and the estimated cost of such improvement in front of each parcel of property, which statement has been duly approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has fixed the 14th day of February, 1928, at 8 o'clock p. m., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Texas, as the place, for a hearing to be given by said City Commission to all owners of property, and all others who may claim any right, title or interest in and to said property or any lien thereupon at which time and place all such persons shall have an opportunity to be present and make any protest or objection which they desire to make relating to the making of such improvement or any other question and at which hearing all shall have a full and fair opportunity to be heard, and may subpoena witnesses, produce testimony and be heard either in person or by agent or attorney about any matter, and when said hearing has been had, it will be closed and all such protests or objections will be affirmatively acted upon, but all such protests and objections shall be filed in writing with the City Secretary at or before such hearing; and

WHEREAS, as shown by said Engineer's statement so approved as aforesaid, the total cost of such improvement is estimated to be \$152,249.33 of which amount the City's share is \$33,564.47 and the property owner's share is \$118,684.86.

That the estimated cost of curbing per lineal foot in the several units aforesaid is as follows:

Unit No. 10.....\$6.235445 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 11.....\$5.140262 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 11 between Fourth and Fifth Streets.....\$6.235445 per front foot.

Unit No. 10 between Fifth and "D" streets.....\$5.140262 per front foot.

Unit No. 11 between fourth and Fifth streets.....\$5.798673 per front foot.

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Unit No. 14.....\$7.029018 per front foot.

Unit No. 15.....\$5.947607 per front foot.

and

WHEREAS, all proceedings had by said city relating to the making of said improvements are on file with the City Secretary at the City Hall of said City, where the same and every part thereof may be inspected by any one who desires to inspect the same;

Now therefore, you and each of you are notified to be and appear before the City Commission of said City at the time and place mentioned above and for the purposes therein specified.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, on this the 14th day of January, 1928.

J. A. DAVIS
City Secretary,

19-31.

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Unit No. 13.....\$1.128107 per lineal foot.
Unit No. 14.....\$1.130687 per lineal foot.
Unit No. 15.....\$1.195428 per lineal foot.
That the estimated cost of all other improvements per front foot in the several Units aforesaid, is as follows:
Unit No. 10 between Fourth and Fifth Streets.....\$6.235445 per front foot.
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EASTERNERS COMING TO TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—New England textile manufacturers will be brought to Texas to "see with their own eyes" the industrial possibilities of the state within the next few months, it was decided at a conference here today of the Texas Industrial Committee, appointed by Gov. Dan Moody.

Exact date when the special train carrying the textile leaders will tour Texas at the state's expense will be determined at a meeting of the committee which will be held at Austin on Feb. 15. Chairman John W. Carpenter of Dallas said.—San Angelo Standard.

Big Spring should make an effort to have the easterners visit our city. We have an abundant supply of pure water, cheap power and fuel, intelligent labor, excellent rail facilities and ample raw material to supply a sizable cotton or wooleen mill.

"Dorsey" the rage of Paris, New Vanity.....Cunningham & Phillips.

MIDLAND FIRM IN BANKRUPTCY
Walch Bros. of Midland, Texas, made a voluntary assignment last Friday. This firm moved to Midland from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, last November.

Fountain pens.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Moon left Monday night for Dallas and other points East, where she will buy a select stock of Spring and Summer Millinery.

Shaving utensils of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Use Herald Want ads.....they pay

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Here's a story of an ordinary longhorn Texas cow as told by E. B. Bullock and we are passing it on to the farmers and stockmen for what it is worth. Incidentally, the story has a moral.

It was in the early part of the year 1925, we believe, that this cow was brought down from the mountains and sold to a resident of the Artesia community. She was classed as a canner because of her condition. Her owner sold her for the total sum of \$15. Doubtless he thought he was getting a pretty good price and possibly was at that time. She changed hands a time or two, but in the meantime her calf, born in 1925, was fattened or fed out and sold for \$50. The next year, in 1926, she had another calf and the same progress repeated, the calf was fattened and sold for \$50. She had another calf in 1927 and recently both the calf and its mother were sold for the sum of \$125.05. Thus the cow originally purchased for \$15 finally netted the owners with her increase a total sum of \$225.05. Not counting the cost of feed the owners realized a profit of \$210.05. Of course the feed cost money, but everything fed either the cow or the calf was produced in this section. This raises the question of how much the cow would have netted the farmer who produces his own feed.—Artesia (N. M.) Advocate.

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Ranger Texas has installed an auxiliary police force. This is a volunteer association of citizens who assist officers in enforcing the law. They are permitted to carry arms, but must attend pistol and rifle practice as per a designated date. Such an organization is to be needed in Big Spring as development increases.

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Stylish footwear to complete the wardrobe low and high heels, a pair to fit every foot! New wash frocks, aprons, etc. Come in and see our new arrivals for spring.

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We'll Haul You In!
We have a wrecking car that works 24 hours a day. We will go any place—any time for your cars
Big Spring Nash Comp'y
Walter Vastyne, Manager. Phone 715

LET US DO THE WORK
We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden.
PHONE NO. 17
BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
Sanitary Throughout

Thermo - Glycerine
A cold weather mixture for Automobile Radiators.
Will Not Freeze
One filling will last all winter. Get it at
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Manufacturers:
SASHES AND DOORS
and SPECIAL MILL WORK
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508 East Second Street

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Audits, Systems, Income Tax Oil Property Accounting
Room 4, Ricker & Dodson Building, San Angelo
Main Office—San Antonio

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Formerly The Gem Barber Shop
Warren and Earley, Props.
IN WARD BASEMENT
Six Chairs, Each With an Experienced Barber—No More Long Waiting
BATH ROOM IN CONNECTION
We Strive to Please Give Us a Trial

Have the Cause of Your Trouble REMOVED
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MIRO PRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS
BRITTIE S. COX, D.C., Ph.C.
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LADY ATTENDANT
Room 10, West Texas Bank Bldg. Phone: Office 427; Res. 61
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

News From Other WT Fields

Reagan County Oil News

Uly-Utah Oil Co. well, six miles west of Big Lake, University Reagan County, section 33, 8, drilled to 3,167 feet, struck about two barrels an hour. Well is to be plugged back and a shot of nitroglycerine. In opinion of oil men another pool University lands has been discovered, and no doubt the showing in the Skelly well will be incentive for other tests in the future. This development is 5 south of the Big Lake pool. Is only a few miles from Big and if a pool is developed it mean much to the town. This together with the Moody Oil operation's location, which is spudded by the first of the on Wolters land, seven miles east, are on great structures other wells are being contemplated in this vicinity. This will be interesting test as geologists another pool southeast of Big will be opened this year.

T. White, north of Big Lake, n-10, is temporarily shut down arrangements to deepen. He good geological information and optimistic as to the final out-of-his test. Many others share same enthusiasm, being interested in the finding of oil here.

Land-Hagen well on the E. W. lands, north of Big Lake and miles south of Stiles, spudded day. This location is in the section 1217.

is stated that Dr. Young will erect immediately two rigs holdings in Crockett county, miles south of Big Lake. Operators to begin in the near future. Meyer-Jones is pumping and several tanks of oil been run. Col. Tom Suttmyer authority for the statement that expecting a large royalty check other wells in the Williams holding up fine.

indication that the oil is picking up is, the fact men are coming in daily and wells are doing a rushing business. Some leasing is being done on wet, and blocking for tests is progress. Abstractors are busy up abstracts for individual and major companies.

Oil Company is preparing deep test for oil 1000 feet the north line and near the side of section 15-S ranch 8 es northeast of Stiles, Reagan. Buying is active in this ar- g Lake News.

Texas Co. Purchase Pure Oil Co.'s West Texas Holdings? Odesa, Texas, Feb. 4.—Headed J. Donoghue, first vice president officials of the Texas Co. in Odesa Friday on a two inspection of holdings in the nding oil fields of Ector, Upton, Winkler and Pecos es.

bers of the party who visit- Texas Company's J. S. Con- ol on the Connell ranch, 17 west of Odesa Friday de- to comment on the reported on of negotiations for the e of Pure Oil Company e in Crane, Winkler, Upton Pecos Counties. Dispatches New York and Chicago Wed- stated that the purchase of al Pure holdings, contracted to title examination, fol- a visit to Odesa by ranking e of the Pure and the Texas es last December, had been id.

Buy's Interest in Geleham-Hunter Well Lease of one-half interest in Geleham-Hunter well, Sievers and block for a consideration 000 was made this week by lantic Oil Producing Company additional purchases of acre- Loving County in the vicin- the old Toyah-Bell well. The ala Company also bought ac- n Loving County against one wells.

vers No. 1 well of the Gris- anter and Atlantic is now ound 660 feet. It is loca- section 26, block 2, H. & G. survey, Reeves county, about er of a mile from the Pecos st of the old Bell well. It rmerly been reported north, is almost due east.—Pecos es.

Their Sixth Test Well Deep Rock well the Seay, in on County, just across the drilling around 875 feet. This is in the same section as first deep well. They started hole several months ago at down temporarily to drill

this test according to contract.

This company has sunk six holes in this block, which lies in block Reeves and Culberson Counties and have had shows in all. One of the best was found at 1500 feet.

New Locations Made in Winkler Co.

The first new locations in Winkler County for quite a few weeks were made last week and this week in proven areas of the field.

Humble Oil and Refining Company made two, Humble 19-A is located 1650 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east of section lines in section 41, block B-5; 1-C is located in section 32, block 26, 330 feet from the east line.

Two locations by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company are the 5-A and 6-A, both in section 34, block B-5.

Southern to Lay New Pipe Line

Wickett, Feb. 3.—The Southern Pipe Line Company announced Friday that it will begin construction immediately on a new 6 inch pipe line paralleling its present line from the Hendrick pool in Winkler County to its tank farm and loading rack on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Wickett.

The Southern is moving approximately 21,000 barrels daily from the field through its present line and it is estimated that the new line will handle an additional 20,000.

Drilling West of the Pecos

The Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s Flores-Kingston well in the edge of the Davis Mountains, is now drilling at 3,825 feet in grey lime. The operators expect to drill this test to 5,000 feet.

The Earl W. Brooks well, the Edins No. 1 in southern Reeves, is now making new hole below 4983 feet, drilling in lime and shale. They will drill this test below 5,000 feet from present plans.

Oil Activity in Texas Slumps

Austin, Feb. 3.—Apparently showing effects of the crude oil

price-depression, January oil activity in Texas fell to the lowest ab noted in 18 months, the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission reported Friday on the basis of official filings in that connection.

A report showed a steady decrease in activity, almost by the month, from January, 1927, when for instance, the number of producing wells brought in was reported as 698, as compared to the 272 last month.

The decline of activity was shown in the total filings of applications and reports. The January total was 1619, compared to 1742 in December, 2110 in November, and so on back to January, 1927, when the total was 2955. Last year's highest mark, however, was 3216 in March.

These filings cover applications to drill, to "shoot" and to plug wells, reports of producing wells, dry wells, gas wells and wells plugged.

Two hundred one wells were dry in January and the same number plugged.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 2117

AUTO ACCIDENTS TOTALED

20,891 DEATHS IN 1926

Washington, Feb. 4.—Automobile accidents in 1926 resulted in 20,891 deaths, an increase of 1,349 deaths, or more than 5 per cent over the previous year, the American Motorists' Association announced today.

The association said the increase was in proportion to the increase in automobiles and trucks.

Bill Thompson is reaching out for the Presidential nomination on the grounds that he is for America first, farm-relief, waterways, and flood control. Nobody can beat that unless he adds the Ten Commandments and the multiplication table.—Chicago Tribune.

Whenever a very big position is filled I try to find out if its new holder distinguished himself in any way at school or college. Investi-

gation reveals that, more often than not, men who land \$50,000 a year jobs did make a distinct mark at school—not always in scholarship

but in some way which denoted qualities of leadership. — B. C. Forbes.
Herald want ads get results.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas.

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1927

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 363,802.04	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper.....	190,000.00	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances.....	289,471.97	Undivided Profits.....	17,697.24
U. S. Bonds and Certificates...	170,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1927.....	10,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	8,900.56	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures...	21,000.00	DEPOSITS	\$1,389,860.47
5 per cent Redemption Fund...	2,500.00		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock...	3,000.00		
Cotton Acceptances.....	129,523.19		
CASH	389,359.95		
	\$1,567,557.71		\$1,567,557.71

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits



A Big Red VALENTINE
for every day of the year

fresh!

The HEART of every meal

White Swan COFFEE

HAVE YOU TRIED WHITE SWAN PEARS?

Announcing the Opening of the
W. Wallace Milburn Agency

Farm, Ranch and City Loan
Service Covering West Texas

Term loans on Big Spring's Residences, Apartment Houses and Business Buildings for Five-Seven-Ten years at the lowest interest rates.

Monthly payment loans \$12.50 per thousand. The cheapest monthly loan with one of the strongest and oldest loan companies.

Low-interest—Liberal Options
Real Service

Office with Big Spring Insurance Agency

AVERY JACK RABBIT CULTIVATOR




Two Levers instead of Three
An AVERY PLUS Feature

The Avery Jack Rabbit Cultivator has won a mighty name as a worker. It does a wonderful job. But the thing everyone praises especially is the perfect balance and the ease of control.

All cultivators are not easy to control. But the Avery Jack Rabbit is smooth as silk—free and easy. Why? Because Avery designers and inventors found a way—by study and experiment—to control a cultivator with one lever less and to make the control easier. This saves 25% of the time of the operator, also 25% of the labor. It means a man can manipulate the cultivator 25% faster and 25% longer without tiring.

It is a big aid to more work and better work—an Avery Plus Feature—something more for your money—due to the Avery ideals of implement service.

Avery Plus Features Increase Your Profits

Avery Plus Features save both time and money. That is why an Avery Plus Implement is the cheapest implement any man can own. We are local "headquarters." Call upon us for any information desired.

Wm. PETERSON, Knott, Texas

MORE THAN 2678 AUTOS IN COUNTY

There are just too many automobiles in Howard County. The State Highway Department failed to send enough license tags and some auto owners are going to be compelled to accept a receipt and have the license tags delivered later.

The number of receipts issued up to Tuesday numbered 2678.

The number of truck and other license plates issued to Howard County are also running low.

OVER \$20,000 FROM AUTO LICENSES

County Judge Debenport informs us that Howard County's road fund has received \$21,300 from automobile licenses up to February 4th and there will be more yet to come.

The County has appropriated \$20,000 for the county road improvement program.

Did you ever have a dream come true? Big Spring is going to make one come true next Thursday.

CATHERINE HAT SHOP TO MOVE AND ADD NEW LINE

What is now known as the Catherine Hat Shop, Mrs. J. L. Milner, proprietor, will be moved to the new Douglass Hotel in the near future and the name of the store will be changed to "Catherine The Ladies' Shop." The name will be changed because in addition to high class millinery this store will add a select stock of ladies shoes, hostery and lingerie. An order for all new furnishings and fixtures has been placed and the new store will be ready for business just as soon as the Douglass Hotel building is completed.

The Baker Millinery and Novelty Shop will occupy the place the Catherine Hat Shop now occupies with Mrs. T. E. Baker in charge. A full line of millinery and novelties for women will be carried in the new store which Mrs. Baker will have charge of.

A complete line of Carpenter's tools at Rix's.

LUNCHEON CLUB
(Continued from first page this Sec.)

questions as to the daily average attendance, the cost per capita for pupils, the size of the buildings, what plans are made for ward buildings, etc.

Among those having questions to ask were J. B. Pickle, Joe Fisher, Clyde Thomas, W. G. Hayden, T. S. Currie and others.

C. T. Watson asked if the board would meet with a committee of citizens to discuss plans for the needed improvements after the bond issue was voted; He stated that it appeared that no one was opposed to voting bonds for school improvement but there did seem to be a difference of opinion as to what would be for the best interests of the schools. Some favoring more money being devoted to ward schools. Mr. Bittle said he could not answer for the board, but believed they would agree to this.

Announcement was made that the ladies of the Methodist church are going to serve a big chicken dinner in the new Lester Fisher building at noon next Saturday and all were urged to attend.

President Phillips announced the following committees for the next three weeks:

Wednesday, February 15, C. T. Watson, Joe Fisher, W. G. Hayden.
Wednesday, February 22: J. B. Pickle, Clyde Thomas, Mr. Cowden
Wednesday, Feb. 29, Fred Keating, T. S. Currie, Fox Stripling.

FLOWERS—FLOWERS
Get your sweet peas, Carnations, and Freesias at the Couch, Green House and Floral Co., 1206 Gregg Street. We have plenty of them.

We have in a complete line of Gas Ranges and Heaters—Rix's.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY
Monday, February 13, 1928 (In observance of Lincoln's birthday) being a legal holiday the banks of Big Spring will be closed throughout the day.

Keep this in mind and avoid any inconvenience.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick on last Saturday purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips at 705 Johnson Street. This is an especially fine home place and Mrs. Barrick is fortunate to secure same. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips plan to build a new home in Fairview Heights. Addition at once.

JUST Beautiful Shoes
Slipper Department
Williams Dry Goods Co.

MRS. J. C. MORRIS DIES IN SWEETWATER

Many friends in Big Spring were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Morris, 68, who passed away at her home in Sweetwater, Texas, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morris has been in ill health the past several months. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Highland Heights Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were formerly of Big Spring leaving here with their son, J. C. Jr., only a few months ago. Mrs. Morris was a native of Kentucky and a member of the Methodist Church. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in their loss.

OUR GIFT SHOP IS OPEN ALL THE TIME—CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

MRS. W. E. MAXFIELD DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield received a wire Sunday night bringing the sad news that Mrs. W. E. Maxfield had passed away at 6:30 p. m. February 5th at the hospital in Ft. Worth. She has been a sufferer for many years.

The good people of Big Spring remember her as the wife of W. E. Morfit, mechanic of the T. & P. shops, for several years here, and will be grieved to hear of her death. Mrs. Joe M. Faucett left for Ft. Worth Monday night to be with the family, especially Mrs. Alice Blocker, her girlhood pal and friend, to comfort them in their sad hour of trouble. The family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in our city. In the loss of the dear wife, mother and grandmother. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

What does Big Spring need the most? Ask the women; they know.

We have in a complete line of Gas Ranges and Heaters—Rix's.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

The Derrick Is Up

On the McDowell Ranch! Drilling on 720 acres, within 300 feet of where we KNOW there's oil, will be rushed with all possible speed with Bob Helms at the helm.

The Well Should Be Completed Within 90 Days....

FOR SALE - - -

1480 acres for sale near or adjoining Drilling Site at \$10 to \$20 per acre in 40 acre tracts only. Blue Sky permit for sale of only 30,000 shares of stock.

Beat the Drill

The time, and the only time, for you to make any big money in oil is to get in at the start, before the strike.

Only a limited amount of stock now and going fast. GET YOUR SHARES OR ACREAGE NOW.

Meriwether Oil Co.

J. S. MERIWETHER, President
CAPITAL \$70,000, Par Val. \$1.00
Per Share, fully paid up, non assessable
320 Worth Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

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NEW SPRING SHOES

New Spring Footwear of Honey Beige, Rose Beige, Silk kid and other new colors.



A STYLE STUDIO CREATION

Honey Beige Kid pump, with silk kid collar and buckle ornament on side. Price\$10.00

Other beautiful styles designed by makers of Quality Footwear in sizes 3 to 8, AAA to C widths, price\$5.50 to \$12.50

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THE ENSEMBLE

Approved by the New Mode

It's many variations shown at Albert M. Fisher Co.'s Ready-to-Wear section, Kasha and new woolen weaves combine with silk and knitted yarns in the Season's most fashionable colors.
\$29.95 to \$72.50

DAILY EXPRESS DELIVERY

Adds each day to our stock of apparel, a stock already complete. Selections made by our buyers who are now in New York securing the outstanding new style.



New Spring Coats

Materials of tweeds, Kasha and Brush Fleeces. Take tailored lines with a Verne hat is decidedly new. Throw collars, furless collars and furred cuffs and cape effects are among the many signs of newness.
\$13.75 to \$125.00

New Spring Dresses

Fresh new styles, modes that are briskly new, straight lines, with flared fullness, pleats, large and small, vivid prints, in Georgetown, Roma, Flat Crepe and Prints.
\$10.75 to \$45.00

Pleated Skirts on Bodice *Blouses and Waists*

Of Silk, Kasha and Flannel, smartly pleated the bodice assures a perfect "hang" to the skirts, Priced \$6.95

Smartly tailored of Silk, Pongee and Broadcloth in white and all new pastel shades. Priced \$2.95 to \$8.75

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The Big Spring Herald

KXIV No. 21

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 10, 1928

By T. E. Jordan

PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Musical program at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening Feb. 11, under the direction of...

HONORING MRS. SIDNEY HOUSE
A delightful Bridge party and Shower, honoring Mrs. Sidney House who recently became a bride, was given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock...

MISS DOROTHY OXSHEER DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS
A very delightful party of the past week end was given at the pretty Oxsheer home in Palestine, Hockley...

MISS DORIS MASON OF CORSICANA FETED AT BRIDGE
The visit of Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana in this city with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. ...

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PINK BOLL WORM COMMISSION TO HAVE HEARING FEB. 27TH
At the County Courthouse in Howard County at 3 o'clock Monday, February 27th, the Pink Boll Worm Commission of the State of Texas will have a hearing of the Pink Boll worm situation in Borden and Howard counties. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether or not it is necessary for the protection of the cotton industry of Texas, that the growing of cotton in Howard and Borden counties be placed under supervision or that cotton growing be prohibited as a means of aiding in the control and eradication of the pink boll worm, which has already been found to exist in certain portions of said counties, or about to be introduced into some. A group of scouts members of the State Board, and also Federal Board, have been in our section the past several weeks, to investigate the situation in Howard and neighboring counties, and they have found the pink boll worm here. At the hearing to held here on February 27, it will be determined what will be done in Howard and Borden counties.

All persons interested in this matter are urged to come before the Pink Boll Worm Commission at this time, and state their contentions in this matter.

LET'S START THAT CHAIN GANG
We believe the citizens ought to petition the Commissioners Court to start a Chain gang in an effort to rid our county of the army of crooks and vagrants attracted here by the oil development.

Let it be spread broadcast that all loafers and suspicious characters who came to Howard County are picked up, photographed and finger printed, and many notorious crooks will find it healthier elsewhere. Start a chain gang—put the loafers to work on the roads or streets, on the Scenic Drive, cleaning alleys, or just anything to keep them so busy they won't have time to engage in chosen profession of stealing, burglary and other crimes. Our folks have to pay for the automobiles, auto accessories and other things these criminals get away with and would much rather pay the small amount it would take to feed and guard a gang. A guard could be secured for around \$5 per day, and grub could be secured at about 90 cents a day for each member of the chain gang.

We might make a start right away to let the crooks know they were not going to have their own way in our county. What says the Commissioners?

ANOTHER AUTO STOLEN
A Chevrolet coupe belonging to M. A. Wilkinson of Garden City was stolen in this city about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. Leslie Thomas was the victim of a purse snatcher about dusk last Friday evening. She was walking along Scurry Street when a young fellow walked up behind her, snatched her purse and jumped on the running board of an accomplice and made his escape. Mrs. Thomas says the thief must have thought the joke was on him when he learned there was less than one dollar in the pocket-book.

Dr. Otto Wolf turned down the offer of \$10,000 for his property on Third Street, made by the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. of Waco.

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

R. L. Price returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THE WEEK
Leap year does not seem to be causing any rush to the marriage license office.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week:
Willard Shortes and Miss Helen Bays.
W. C. Bough and Miss Della O'Quinn.
Jose Martin and Miss Manxina Gaynes.

Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Massingill were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

Stationery to suit your pocket-book and taste. Cunningham & Phillips.

Opportunity knocks but once. Don't let it pass you up next Thursday.

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Clifford Haynes - 611 Temperance
SOUTH COLEMAN'S CAMP

Guaranteed Dentistry!



AT GREAT REDUCTIONS!
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY—to introduce our Painless Methods and Perfect Fitting Plates.

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

Painless Extraction \$1, or 50c if we make your plate

LADY ATTENDANT

Dr. K. M. Watkins, Dentist
Ellis Building Big Spring, Texas

BOX SUPPER AT KNOTT
A big box supper is to be held at the Tabernacle at Knott Texas, on Friday night, February 17th. The Knott folks have a knack of making their suppers have a royal good time and they are going to do their best to make you enjoy this occasion.

Round up your friends on Friday night of next week and bring them to this Box Supper. They will enjoy it and so will you.

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Will be in Big Spring every SATURDAY, to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and fit glasses.
IN ELLIS BUILDING

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MORE THAN 2078 AUTOS IN COUNTY

There are just too many automobiles in Howard County. The State Highway Department failed to send enough license tags and some auto owners are going to be compelled to accept a receipt and have the license tags delivered later.

The number of receipts issued up to Tuesday numbered 2678.

The number of track and other license plates issued to Howard County are also running low.

OVER \$20,000 FROM AUTO LICENSES

County Judge Debenport informs us that Howard County's road fund has received \$21,366 from automobile licenses up to February 4th and there will be more yet to come.

The County has appropriated \$20,000 for the county road improvement program.

Did you ever have a dream come true? Big Spring is going to make one come true next Thursday.

CATHERINE HAT SHOP TO MOVE AND ADD NEW LINE

What is now known as the Catherine Hat Shop, Mrs. J. L. Milner, proprietor, will be moved to the new Douglass Hotel in the near future and the name of the store will be changed to "Catherine The Ladies' Shop." The name will be changed because in addition to high class millinery this store will add a select stock of ladies shoes, hosiery and lingerie. An order for all new furnishings and fixtures has been placed and the new store will be ready for business just as soon as the Douglass Hotel building is completed.

The Baker Millinery and Novelty Shop will occupy the place the Catherine Hat Shop now occupies with Mrs. T. E. Baker in charge. A full line of millinery and novelties for women will be carried in the new store which Mrs. Baker will have charge of.

A complete line of Carpenter's tools at Rix's.

LUNCHEON CLUB

(Continued from first page this Sec.)

questions as to the daily average attendance, the cost per capita for pupils, the size of the buildings, what plans are made for ward buildings, etc.

Among those having questions to ask were J. B. Pickle, Joe Fisher, Clyde Thomas, W. G. Hayden, T. S. Currie and others.

C. T. Watson asked if the board would meet with a committee of citizens to discuss plans for the needed improvements after the bond issue was voted. He stated that it appeared that no one was opposed to voting bonds for school improvement but there did seem to be a difference of opinion as to what would be for the best interests of the schools. Some favoring more money being devoted to ward schools. Mr. Bittle said he could not answer for the board, but believed they would agree to this.

Announcement was made that the ladies of the Methodist church are going to serve a big chicken dinner in the new Lester Fisher building at noon next Saturday and all were urged to attend.

President Phillips announced the following committees for the next three weeks:

Wednesday, February 15, C. T. Watson, Joe Fisher, W. G. Hayden.

Wednesday, February 22, J. B. Pickle, Clyde Thomas, Mr. Cowden.

Wednesday, Feb. 29, Fred Keating, T. S. Currie, Fox Stripling.

FLOWERS FLOWERS

Get your sweet peas, Carnations, and Freesias at the Couch Green House and Floral Co., 1204 Gregg Street. We have plenty of them.

We have in a complete line of Gas Ranges and Heaters—Rix's.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, February 13, 1928 (In observance of Lincoln's birthday) being a legal holiday the banks of Big Spring will be closed throughout the day.

Keep this in mind and avoid any inconvenience.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick on last Saturday purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips at 705 Johnson Street. This is an especially fine home place and Mrs. Barrick is fortunate to secure same. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips plan to build a new home in Fairview Heights Addition at once.

JUST Beautiful Shoes Slipper Department Williams Dry Goods Co.

MRS. J. C. MORRIS DIES IN SWEETWATER

Many friends in Big Spring were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Morris, 68, who passed away at her home in Sweetwater, Texas, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morris has been in ill health the past several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Highland Heights Church, and then to rest in the

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Big Spring their son, J. Morris, native of Keokuk, Mo., of the Methodist Church and knew her.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR WEEK

The City Secretary issued the following building permits the past week. The permits represent a total of \$21960 for new buildings in our city.

B. A. Reagan, a frame residence, 24x36 at 800 Lancaster Street, estimated cost \$3500.

Tom Worrall moving house from block 19 to McDowell Heights addition, estimated cost \$350.

E. D. Thomas, frame residence in Fairview Heights, estimated cost \$2900.

D. E. Cook, a stucco residence 32 x36 feet in McDowell Heights, estimated cost \$2200.

Joe Lopez frame residence block 99, estimated cost \$1800.

Joe Earley frame building 12x24 at 205 Benton, estimated cost \$500.

B. A. Reagan improving residence at 800 Lancaster Street, estimated cost \$500.

R. C. Strain, a frame residence 28 x34 feet, on lot 9, block 61, estimated cost \$2500.

T. J. Norrell, a frame residence, 28x34 feet, estimated cost \$2000.

E. H. Josey, a 5 room frame residence at 1100 Main street, estimated cost \$2750.

Clifford Hurt, improvement on residence at 509 Scurry street, estimated cost \$500.

Preacher True moving house from block 15 to lot 10 block 7 in College Heights, estimated cost \$500.

BONNER BARBER SHOP IMPROVEMENTS

The many friends of J. M. Barber will be pleased to know he is back in harness and is now associated with J. W. Bonner in the popular barber shop of Mr. Bonner in the basement of the J. D. Biles drug store building.

They have installed new fixtures and in the near future expect to add baths, for the convenience of their patrons.

You will always find a welcome at this popular shop.

KING CHEVROLET CO. TO BUILD

Plans are now being prepared for a handsome new home for the King Chevrolet Company. This building will be erected at the corner of East Third and Johnson streets. It will be a modern, fire proof structure, possibly two stories, 75-x100 feet.

W. R. King, owner of the King Chevrolet Co., states he expects to have work underway on this building by March 1st.

BARBER SHOPS OPEN UNTIL 8:30 P. M.

Saturday last week the members of the Barber's Union voted to keep the barber shops in Big Spring open until 8:30 p. m. Each day. Heretofore they closed at 6:30 p. m. each day except Saturday.

Frank Hamer, Captain of the Texas Rangers, expects to come to Big Spring to take a squint at Edwards the hi-jacker, who was captured here last Sunday. He thinks this fellow is very much wanted in Oklahoma. He has been finger printed and it is thought there may be several places where he can be identified.

Help the new baby. The women will tell you how.

FRANK HOUSE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

We are authorized to announce Frank House as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28th, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. House needs no introduction to our people and he asks for reelection in the belief that he is now better able than ever to serve our citizenship ably and well. The record he has made in apprehending law breakers is the best evidence that he deserves the support of the good citizens of the county.

Mr. House has worked early and late running down law breakers, and has employed able and energetic deputies to aid him in the suppression of crime and the capture of criminals who are now flocking to our community.

He will if elected, continue to exert his time and talents to enforcing the laws, fairly but strictly, and will deeply appreciate your good will and support. You are urged to remember Mr. House's candidacy when casting your ballot in the July primary.

DO YOU LIKE CHICKEN? COME EAT WITH US!

If you like chicken, come and eat a delicious chicken dinner with the East Side Circle Methodist ladies, Saturday, February 11th. If you do not care for chicken, you can eat sandwiches, hot tea or pie. Good home cooking served throughout the day. Home made candy also for sale. Beautiful gifts in the art shop for sale. Pay us a visit Saturday. New Lester Fisher building, next to Crawford Hotel on East Third st.

RUSHING WORK ON CRAWFORD HOTEL

Failure of material to reach this city has been retarding work on the completion of the sixth and seventh floors of the Crawford Hotel. A. H. Crawford has requested J. M. Morgan to use his best effort to complete the sixth floor within the next two weeks and Mr. Morgan agreed to meet this schedule if the needed material arrives promptly.

AUTO DAMAGED BY FIRE

A Nash coupe which was being repaired at the Gray-Wentz Motor Co. garage, caught on fire Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, due to a back-fire. Workmen pushed the car into the alley, where the fire was extinguished with sand and chemicals. Damage to the car will be \$100 or more.

Tom W. Ashley returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he had been looking after business affairs for a few days.

Miss Nola K. Dismukes of San Antonio, is the guest of Mrs. James Little in this city.

There is perfect satisfaction having your work done with us—Ideal Barber Shop.

W. H. Taylor of Monohans was a guest in the G. L. Wilke home Wednesday.

FOX STRIPLIN SELLS MORE THAN 30 LOTS

Fox Stripling reports the sale of the following real estate: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 2, Stripling Addition to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in Stripling Addition to E. C. Boatler. Lot 3 in block 2 in Stripling Addition to Delle Moore.

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 1 Stripling Addition to Joe Davis.

Lot 12 in block 1, Stripling Addition to C. B. Lawrence.

Lot 11 in block 1, Stripling Addition to Hayes Stripling.

Lots 9 and 10 in block 1 in Stripling Addition to D. B. Cox.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Stripling Addition to B. W. Fuglar and W. T. Roberts.

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Lots 1 and 2 in block 10, Subdivision B in Fairview Heights to H. A. McAlpine of Abilene.

Lots 3 and 4 in block 10 subdivision B, Fairview Heights to E. D. Thomas.

Lot 3 in block 60 original townsite to W. Clifton.

A lot at corner of Seventh and Goliad Street to A. J. Cain.

Lot 1 block 24 on the Main street in town of Coahoma to the Southern Ice and Utilities Co.

Home residence on lot 7 and South quarter of lot 8, block 32 to R. A. Crook of New Mexico.

BILL BOOSTER



TRY TO BE AGREEABLE— I DON'T GO AROUND CORRECTING OTHERS OR STARTING USELESS ARGUMENTS! IF A MAN SAYS "NICE DAY" TO ME WHEN IT IS RAINING CATS AND DOGS, I REPLY "SURE IT IS," MAYBE HE LIKES RAINY DAYS

WARNING FILLING STATION PROPRIETORS

The City Commission will likely take some action to force filling station proprietors to leave the sidewalks in front of their places of business open for pedestrians. Blocking sidewalks while filling the gas tanks of cars, using the sidewalks for greasing racks, and other abuses are not going to be tolerated.

The sidewalks should be for use of pedestrians and not for business purposes.

Hush, it's a secret now! But the women will tell next Thursday.

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Mr. Rosser has served a term as Commissioner and the citizens of Precinct three have found him not only working for the interest of his particular precinct but for the entire county. He has faithfully performed the duties of his office and will continue to labor for the things which will make for the welfare of our citizenship. He is always ready to receive suggestions from the citizens of his precinct and work early and late for the things that are needed in Precinct three. If re-elected he expects to continue to faithfully serve his constituents.

The voters of Precinct three are requested to remember Mr. Rosser's candidacy when voting for Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the July Primary.

BUY McDOWELL HEIGHTS FILLING STATION

Gus Thomas and R. E. Satterwhite on last Thursday purchased the filling station and store at 140 Scurry Street in McDowell Heights Addition, from Joe Millaway and J. Culwell.

They are stocking up with a staple line of groceries and will be prepared to meet your every need in the line of groceries. They will be pleased to serve their many friends and will guarantee prompt and courteous service.

VICTROLAS AND LATEST RECORDS

W. H. MOHR, Jeweler Located in Chocolate Shoppe, West Texas National Bank Building, 213

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The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 10, 1928

By T. E. Jordan

PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Musical program at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening Feb. 11, choir, under the direction of Lillian Hancock, choir director, was heard by a large and attentive audience. The church decorated with cut flowers and with shaded floor lamps which cast soft light to the attraction. A vocal solo by the choir was by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Keaton, Holliday and Cardwell, who rendered "Tell Someone." Anumber, "I Love a Little" was sung by the ladies which was composed of Heatherby, Secrest, Davies, Higgs, Mesdames Hopkins, Hilda, Burleson, Lay, Green, and Keaton.

"Crucifix" by Messrs. Lay and Lay, added much to the program. Miss Evelyn Jackson in a charming manner, rendered a beautiful violin solo.

"The Gates of the Temple" by G. Keaton was one of the numbers. The fine quality of voice was brought out to in this number.

"Thou Callest," by the male with "Soprano-Obligato" by Hancock, was beautifully rendered.

"The Lord is My Shepherd" by the entire choir with leadership by Messrs Cardwell and Mrs. Roy Green proved to be of the most inspiration-

ally rich soprano voice more appreciated than rendered the beautiful voice in the wilderness," by Messrs. Cardwell, and Miss Hancock was followed by the closing number by the piano accompanist, who praised her part in an entertainment one of the enjoyable ones yet given. Hancock, choir director, and her efforts have made the enjoyable musical program appreciation is given and announced that since the programs had proved enjoyable and successful, to be given more frequently.

The program was pronounced by Rev. D. H. Heard.

CLUBHOUSE NOTES

The lowest bids presented by the club have been taken under consideration by the Executive Committee of the City Federation. A decision was made at an early date and announcement published in the Herald.

"Dollar Women" are raising their pledges. All are urged to pay as soon as possible as will be needed when the next meeting. Two new names have been added to the Honor Roll. Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. C. C. Coffey will come.

The club's clubhouse will soon be ready, and interest is very high. There are many unique things, and their efforts will be reached in the allotted time.

The committee has its eye on the unsightly alleys and they expect to get in after and have them cleaned up. Reasons, to make our city a good impression on the visitors, who will be here for the City Federation is delightful. The privilege of sponsorship and banquet for a convention and it is hoped that everyone to cooperate in every way possible.

C. E. PROGRAM

The C. E. Program for 1928, Lorena Robinson, who makes people great by her prayers. Scripture, Jennie Lucille, and a talk.

Small Business, told by the speaker.

Prayer, led by superintendent.

Benediction.

Eberley returned last night from a few days visit.

HONORING MRS. SIDNEY HOUSE

A delightful bridge party and shower, honoring Mrs. Sidney House who recently became a bride, was given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. J. L. Jones. The happy event was held at the home of Mrs. R. V. Middleton and decorations of cut flowers gave the interior of the home a springlike appearance.

Five tables of players took part in the interesting game. When scores were compared it was ascertained that Mrs. Sidney House had made low score and Miss Lucile True had made high score.

Refreshments followed the game period. A plate luncheon consisting of salad, heart sandwiches, cake coffee and whipped cream was indeed enjoyed. Dainty Valentine cups filled with assorted candies were also a feature.

At the close of the afternoon a huge basket decorated in pink and yellow was presented to the honoree. This treasure trove was filled to the top with beautiful linens, pyrex kitchen utensils, luncheon covers, etc. The following attended this party:

Mesdames Pat Buchanan, Sidney House, Frank House, E. H. Hoppel, Monroe Johnson, Marian Edwards, Fred Keating, B. Fisher, Joe Fisher, Dublin and Schlez; Misses Virginia Whitney, Mamie Hair, Imogene Price, Lucille True, Vestal Mosteller, Abbie Nell Rotan, Clara Pool, Alice Graham Bishop, Winona Taylor, Lillian Jordan, Helen Wolcott, and the two hostesses.

MISSION STUDY CLASS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Mission Study class of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church, for the regular study program, which will be given as follows:

"A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow."

Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Reading—"A Dream on the Sandy Beach," Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Scripture—Isaiah, 54: 11-14.

Mrs. H. O. Martin.

The Structure Forces—Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Constructive Forces—Mrs. W. M. Paulsen.

Song by the children.

A new Mission study class is being started and all of the women of the church are invited and urged to join the class and study. Be there Monday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The work of prayer and self denial Foreign Missions will be observed by the Presbyterian women next week. The theme is "Show Ye the Proof of Your Love," on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women are urged to meet at the church. A beautiful program of responsive readings, prayers and music, entitled, "The Proof of Your Love," will be carried out. Mrs. W. R. Settles, Secretary of Foreign Missions, is in charge. Every woman in the Presbyterian church is urged to do her part and bring at least \$1.00. Some will bring more and so the average of \$1.00 per woman may be reached and exceeded. The need is great and heart stirring appeals have been sent out. We confidently expect a generous response from Big Spring Presbyterian women. The women are requested to remember this cause in prayer at nine o'clock each morning of the week in their own homes.

DORCAS MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. BUCHANAN

The January meeting of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, class teacher, with a good attendance of class members and visitors present. Following the Bible study a social hour was enjoyed and a general good time was in order. Delicious refreshments were served in a dainty manner at the close of the afternoon's entertainment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THE WEEK

Leap year does not seem to be causing any rush to the marriage license office.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week:

Willard Shortes and Miss Helen Bayes.

W. C. Bough and Miss Della O'Quinn.

Jose Marin and Miss Maxxina Gaynes.

MISS DOROTHY OXSHEER DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS

A very delightful party of the past week end was given at the pretty Oxsheer home in Fairview Heights on last Thursday evening with Miss Dorothy Oxsheer, hostess. This affair was given in honor of a group of college boys, who are in this section investigating the pink boll worm situation.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, and around attractively appointed tables the guests were seated for the play. The nearness of the Valentine season gave inspiration for the attractive motif expressed in the tables, markers and other bridge accessories, and this same pretty theme was again expressed on the refreshment plate.

Five tables of players found interest in the card games of the evening. Miss Elizabeth Northington was declared the lucky winner of high score among the young ladies, and she received a dainty perfume bottle. Mr. Steele was favored with an ash tray, making high score for the men. Miss Clara Cox and L. A. Roberts received the hooby prizes.

Luncheon cloths designed with vivid red hearts, cupids and darts were spread at refreshment time, and a delicious ice course, expressing the Valentine motif, was served in a dainty way by Mrs. J. D. Oxsheer assisted by Mrs. T. A. Ashley.

The guest list attending this delightful affair were: Misses Cox, Brown, Northington, Ashley, Dabberly, Alderson, Oxsheer, Bettle, Jordan and J. D. Reed, J. S. Wilson, J. C. Pritchett, J. E. Steele, L. A. Roberts, R. C. Vernon, E. Dieffenbach and Mrs. Talley. Mrs. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Oxsheer.

MRS. R. C. STRAIN ENTERTAINS PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

The pretty Strain home in Fairview Heights was the meeting place for the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club this week, with Mrs. Strain, hostess to four tables of players on Wednesday afternoon. The guests found interest in the card games of the afternoon, and at counting time, Mrs. Shine Phillips was declared the winner of high score among the club members. Mrs. J. D. Oxsheer made visitor's high score.

At the refreshment hour, dainty covers were spread, and a delectable luncheon in two courses was served in a dainty manner.

ELMER HARDY BIBLE CLASS ENJOY HAPPY PARTY

The Elmer Hardy Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were delightfully entertained last Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. Lee Barber, with Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Calvin Boykin and Miss Emily Bradley, as hostesses.

A short business session preceded the social hour. Several interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments consisting of tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered things, angel food squares, and hot chocolate were served.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER WILL MEET WITH MRS. MCDOWELL

Mrs. L. S. McDowell will be hostess to the members of the Big Spring Delphian Chapter, Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at her home on Seary Street. "Later Romantics" will be the subject for the afternoon's discussion, and Mrs. Will P. Edward will be leader. Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Glaser and Mrs. McDowell. Every member is invited to be present.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER MET WITH MRS. LELAND STONE ON SATURDAY

The members of the chapter met with Mrs. Leland Stone on Saturday February 4th, with Mrs. W. M. Paulsen leader. Burn and Byron were discussed and the meeting proved to be one of interest.

MOTHER'S CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. HUGGINS SAT.

Mrs. T. F. Huggins will be hostess to the members of the Mother's Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program will be given. All members are urged to be present.

GRANVEL GLENN OF HASKELL WAS HERE THE LATTER PART OF LAST WEEK

Granvel Glenn of Haskell was here the latter part of last week. His mother, who underwent an operation at the hospital here last Sunday is getting along nicely.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. J. I. MASSINGILL WERE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

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MISS DORIS MASON OF CORSCIANA FETED AT BRIDGE

The visit of Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana in this city with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, occasioned two delightfully planned parties on Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. Biles entertaining in her honor.

On Wednesday afternoon, three tables of bridge enthusiasts were invited to the lovely Biles home on Main street, where in a pretty setting, the tables had been arranged for the bridge play. In the afternoon games, high honor was won by Miss Nola K. Dismukes of San Antonio, house guest of Mrs. James Little. She was beautifully favored with a bud vase. Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp was consoled for making low score with a can of talcum. Guest prize, which was a lovely pair of silk hose was presented to Miss Mason.

A delicious plate luncheon served in an attractive manner, was another enjoyed feature of the party.

Those enjoying the afternoon party with Mrs. Biles and Miss Mason were:

Mesdames W. B. Hardy, Wm. Battle, W. O. Queen, Lee Rogers, Roger Gallemore, John Hodges, E. E. Fahrenkamp, James Little, Robert Currie, Omar Pittman and Miss Nola K. Dismukes of San Antonio.

Evening Bridge Affair

Again on Wednesday evening the Biles home was open to members of the young social set, in compliment to Miss Mason. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, and the couples found much interest in this fascinating game. When scores were compared, top score honor among the ladies, went to Mrs. Monroe Johnson, who was favored with a dainty perfume bottle. Spec Williamson made high score for the young men, and he received linen handkerchiefs. The guest prize, received by Miss Mason, was a lovely vanity.

Bridge accessories were removed from the tables at refreshment time and the tables were spread with attractive linens. A tempting refreshment plate was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, and Misses Mary Higgs, Alice Graham Bishop, Juanita Ralph, Essie Duvall, Wanda and Vallia True, Virginia Barnett and the honoree, Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana; and Earl Ezzell, Spec Williamson, Hayden Griffith, Bill Turpin, John Suttle, Gene Kennedy, Louis Pfeiffer, David Crockett, Mr. Werria and Edmund Notestine.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY

A real honest to goodness treat is in store at the High School auditorium next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the Central Ward P. T. A. and the West Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will give a joint entertainment that is sure to please everyone attending. A play, entitled "Vera's Vacation," will be given by the pupils in Mr. Hollabough's room, and this play alone is worth the price of admission, but besides other special features will be offered. Miss Mary Wade will furnish music while the crowd is gathering, between 7 and 7:30 o'clock. Miss Lillian Hancock will render a vocal solo, Mrs. Chas. Morris will give a piano selection, there will be musical numbers by the Glee Club and male quartette, and Mr. Sparks is on the program for a stunt.

Doesn't that all sound good? Well it will be good, plan now to attend, Friday night, February 17th at the High School auditorium.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. L. W. CROFT

Mrs. L. W. Croft delightfully entertained the members of the I-Deal Bridge Club at the last regular meeting, having as guests on this occasion four tables of players. Around attractively appointed tables the guests found their places for the play, and interest was high in the card games that followed. At the termination of the play, high honor among the club members went to Mrs. J. Fred Phillips. Mrs. Wm. Battle made visitor's high score.

A delightful aftermath to the play was the dainty two course luncheon served by the hostess.

Miss Lola Gold of Fredericksburg was an out of town guest.

It won't be long now, you have to wait only until Thursday.

VALENTINE THEME IS EXPRESSED AT CLUB AFFAIR

The Valentine theme was beautifully expressed in the decorations of the entertaining rooms, and appointments for the party, given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lee Rogers, when she entertained the members of the Triangle Bridge Club. Hearts and other symbols of the season carried out the pretty motif, which was also featured on the refreshment plate. Valentine candies were on the tables, and enjoyed during the play.

Three tables of players vied in the games for high score, this honor going to Mrs. Monroe Johnson at the close of the play. Miss Helen Wolcott made visitor's high score.

A delicious two course luncheon was served in an attractive way, at refreshment time. Valentines in heart shapes topped the individual squares bringing the chosen theme to a fitting climax.

Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana was an out of town guest.

WASHINGTON TEA AT HARRY LESTER HOME

A colonial theme will be expressed in all of the details of the Silver Tea that is to be given at the pretty home of Mrs. Harry Lester in Fairview Heights, on Friday afternoon, February 17th, between the hours of 3 and 5. Members of the South Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will be hostesses at this delightfully planned affair, and extend a most cordial invitation to all church members and friends. The nearness of George Washington's birthday gave the ladies an appropriate motif in planning for the tea.

Remember the time, the place and your money and be there!

KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION, BURIED IN OKLA.

Joe Nelson, 35 years, was killed when some dynamite exploded 30 miles south of Big Spring near Garden City, about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 6th. The body was prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Company and was sent to Chandler, Oklahoma Tuesday night for burial.

Deceased was an employee of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation.

DR. R. C. LONG DELIVERS ADDRESS PRESBYTERIAN C.

An interesting meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city last Friday with representatives from several neighboring towns present. Dr. R. C. Long, Secretary of the Stewardship of the Presbyterian church, from Atlanta, Georgia, was the principal speaker of the evening and his talk was inspirational and impressive.

A stewardship meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Dr. Long and Rev. B. K. Tenney, Secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas in charge.

Friday evening a banquet was served in honor of the visitors at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Long made his interesting talk to a big audience.

REV. S. B. HUGHES NEW PASTOR E. 3RD ST. CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Hughes of Sherman arrived the early part of this week to take up the duties as pastor of the East Third Street Baptist church. Reverend Hughes is moving to Big Spring, and work on a new home for the pastor will be started soon.

Reverend Hughes will hold regular services at the East Third Street church both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. He comes to Big Spring highly recommended as a forceful preacher, a substantial man, and an untiring worker in community betterment, and we welcome him to Big Spring.

J. J. HAIR AND M. B. HAIR LEFT TUESDAY NIGHT FOR DALLAS

where they will consult a specialist. Brown has been home the past several weeks recuperating from an operation for mastoid trouble, and he is going to Dallas to have another examination.

Mrs. M. Weisen left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Yoakum, Texas.

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ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS SESSION

Twenty six members of the Rotary club answered to roll call at the regular meeting at the Episcopal Mission, their regular meeting place, at 12:10 Tuesday. Several out of town visitors were included.

The program committee, consisting of Rev. D. H. Heard, Fred Stephens and Fred Keating, had prepared an especially interesting program for this occasion. Included thereon was a vocal duet by Miss Lillian Hancock and Buell Cardwell a vocal selection by Herbert Keating; Mrs. Keaton acting as accompanist.

An especially timely and interesting talk was made by Judge A. S. Manzey of Sweetwater on the topic "The Administration of Justice." Judge Manzey is a very entertaining talker and this splendid talk was indeed enjoyed.

President Fred Phillips announced that the program committee had planned such a delightful program that he was going to appoint the 3 members as a permanent program committee.

The charter of the Rotary has not yet been returned so no new members can be taken in until it has been received.

MRS. LEE MAJORS 82, TEXAS PIONEER, DIES

Waco, Texas, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Lee Majors, 82, a resident of McLennan County for seventy nine years, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. T. F. Miles. Mrs. Majors was a native Texan, born in Fayette County.

Mrs. Majors will be buried on Wednesday in the cemetery in Lorena, thirteen miles south of Waco. Besides Mrs. Miles, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Hilda Lindner of Waco and one brother, Dell Hatch of Big Spring. Dallas News.

Mrs. Majors made her home in Big Spring a number of years and was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends here. Mrs. R. C. Hatch, a sister in law, and George and Chas. Hatch, nephews, left for Waco upon the receipt of news of the death of their loved one, Dell Hatch, her brother, was unable to go because of the illness of his wife.

Many friends deeply sympathize with relatives in their hour of sorrow.

SAM L. PRATHER DEAD

Sam L. Prather, 69 years, 11 months, 2 days passed away at the family home in the Centerpoint community at 9:30 o'clock Monday night February 6th, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery, at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Willie, and the remains were laid to rest.

Deceased is survived by a devoted wife and several children. He was a kindly Christian gentleman, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He was a good neighbor and friend and always spread sunshine and smiles along the pathway of life, making living a joy for others. Mr. Prather has made his home in Howard County a number of years, where he has been engaged in the farming industry. He was one of Howard County's most progressive and successful farmers.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. M. Elliot of Colorado, left Wednesday afternoon for Odessa to attend a "Know Your Church" conference.

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SCHERMERHORN ROBERTS NO. 1 MAKING 200 BARRELS

The Schermershorn Roberts No. 1 on the Dora Roberts ranch, 12 miles southeast of Big Spring, was drilled in Tuesday. This well came in making 200 barrels of oil per hour from the Big line near the 2928 foot depth.

It is an offset to the Magnolia's Dora Roberts No. 2 on the southern edge of section 126, block 29, W and N. W. survey. The Schermershorn well is in the northwestern corner of the northeastern quarter of section 157, block 29 W N. W. survey. The well flowed 9 hours and was then shut in.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples. "My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed. "My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells. "One day one of my neighbors, who has used Theford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me. "I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells." 2-122

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Communion 11:00 a. m.
Morning preaching service 11:00
Evening worship 8:00 o'clock.
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Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phone: Res. 492, church 460
Services each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Douglas, Superintendent.
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Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

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Corner Main and Fifth Streets
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 569
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

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St. Mary's Church
501 Ruessels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. G. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday of the month.
Epworth League—6 p. m.
Mid-week prayer—7:30 p. m.
The church with no reserved seats.

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

People Are Calling for Anti-Grippe—Gentlemen: Please forward me, free of charge, a bottle of Laxative Anti-Grippe. The flu is raging here and the people are calling for Anti-Grippe on every hand. Anti-Grippe has nearly cured my grippe, but there is more to it than I could possibly attend to, consequently it has proved a blessing for me as well as for people. Ship quick.
R. R. McMullen, M.D., Leitchfield, Ky.

WIDER VIEWS

To widen your horizon it is best to go up on a mountain. If you can't do that however, it will serve just as well if you can level the hills and mountain peaks that surround your valley. The mountain peak is better, but the alternative is very good. It is this second plan that we may say American civilization is now attempting. The ordinary man of a century ago had a very limited horizon. He was, in a way, sunk in a valley of ignorance and unhappiness. The fears, the superstitions, the physical limitations and the economic boundaries that hemmed him in were much the same as those that had had cramped the spirit of his remote cave man ancestor. There had been some progress, but it had been minute and painful. Then began that amazing series of inventions, discoveries and adaptations that brought about the industrial revolution and the age of science. The old confining hills were cut away. Things that obscured the vision of man a century ago are now sunk below the horizon. A long list of new forces were placed at service of the common man. Science killed old superstitions, found new ways of healing the sick, arranged in a thousand ways to make man's life easier and more pleasant. The old guild worker vanished before the modern factory, with the result that things which formerly would have been the exclusive privilege of the wealthy became the matter-of-fact necessity of the average man. Because of all of this, even the poorest man today has, in many ways, a better life than the rich man of a hundred years ago. All of this, we may say, constituted a levelling of the hills, the horizon of each one of us was vastly increased. Today there are certain evidences that we need now to take another step; we need to ascend the mountain peaks. We have our great scientific and industrial achievements, and they have given us a broader outlook than was possible to our grandfathers. Yet, seemingly, we have not yet learned how to use them. Materially we have gone far, indeed; but still we lack the complete vision that will tell us how to use these new servants of ours to the best advantage. In other words, we must advance spiritually and mentally as much as we have advanced physically. We must adjust our minds and our spirits to the new day. We must broaden our horizons now, not by removing any extraneous limitations, but by raising ourselves to a point where we can look beyond those things that can never be moved—those great facts like death and love and loneliness and spiritual hunger—and see more clearly the way we are to go.—San Angelo Standard.

TO THE SCHOOL

By Joy Elmer Morgan

Let us magnify the free public school; founded in the idealism of our pioneering forefathers on the Atlantic Seaboard; nurtured on the ball soil of the central plains; raised to lofty heights of purpose and achievement in the mountain and pacific states; now recognized everywhere as the chief servant of democratic life; America's choicest gift to civilization; blood brother of the home; necessary companion of a realistic church; the very foundation of an efficient democratic state; a chief concern of every citizen; the birthright of every child; the hope of a better tomorrow. In the faith that the destiny of the race is in education and that the real makers of history are the molders of youth, let us life up those who work in the schools that youth may be lifted up. Let us draw the keenest of minds, the noblest hearts, the finest spirits from among our young into the teachers colleges; let us train them well according to their gifts and send them forth inspired with their sacred mission; let us reward them with salaries adequate for the good life, with security of tenure, and provision for their later years. Let us set the child in our midst as our greatest wealth and our most challenging responsibility. Let us exalt him above industry, above business, above politics, above all the petty and selfish things that weaken and destroy a people. Let

USE 40 TANKS OF OXYGEN

In a desperate battle to save a life at Dr. Powers' First Aid Hospital at McCamey, Texas, last week, forty tanks of oxygen were consumed to keep the spark of life burning for Joe F. Welch, welder for the Shell Pipe Line Company, who was suffering with pneumonia, and he was kept alive for hours after he would have died under ordinary conditions. Death claimed its victim at 12:35 Friday, January 27th.—McCamey Tri-County Record.

T. & P. WANTS NEW MEX. RR.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Purchase of a controlling interest in the Texas-New Mexico railroad, permission for which was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Texas & Pacific railroad, is contingent upon the granting of an application for the construction of the former road, now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was said at the T. & P. offices here, although officials refused to be quoted.

THE T. N. M. RECENTLY WAS GRANTED

a charter by the state on a capitalization of \$35,000 and application for construction immediately was filed with the I. C. C. It was said. A hearing on a necessity and convenience certificate is expected to be held soon in West Texas.

THE NEW LINE, WHICH WOULD JOIN

the T. & P. at Monahans, Texas, would run through Kermit and points in the Winkler County oil field to a point on the New Mexico state line. Several officials and employees were among incorporators granted a charter by the state. G. O. Bateman of Breckenridge is president.

MISS ZOU HARDY IS IN FORT WORTH

attending a Frigidaires school of instruction.

WHO AM I?

By Walter L. Peterson

I am present everywhere, and with everyone, poor as well as the rich; with the wise as with the fool; with the children as with the grown-ups alike. I am small, and I am large. I am so small sometimes that it takes a good eye to see me. It is then I make the most trouble. When I am large so that all can see me, they laugh at me and think very little of me. I have been with man ever since he was created. If I had not been in the garden of Eden I might not have been at all. I creep in everywhere, under the most watchful eye. Nothing is too small for me and nothing is too large. I am the cause of much trouble and worry. People try to avoid me, but try as hard as they may, they cannot avoid me at times; they would do anything to get rid of me, but I stick to them like glue. I have caused the rich to become beggars, and I have caused the poor to become rich. Some have paid large sums of money to have me corrected. Some curse me, while others

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You'll want your home piped for gas — a cheap and clean fuel. . . . Why not have it done now by—

Licensed and Experienced Gas Fitters

FINNEY & COMPANY

Headquarters at Rix Furniture Co.
PHONE 260

"FRESH EATABLES"

Mark down on your memorandum pad all of the groceries you need. We will phone you early each morning—so you will be sure of getting delicious foods and prompt delivery. Let us add your name to our order list?

SAVORY MEATS

Cut from only high-grade fattened cattle. Delicious and the best you buy! We sell only quality market products.

Ask for your Green Saving Stamps — we give them with each cash purchase. Redeemable for valuable premiums.

Pool-Reed Company

Grocery and Market
PHONE 145

U. S. VETERANS CAN NOW BUY

Washington. — "Here's a tip for you. If you're a United States doughboy, gob or jumbie you have a tombstone for your Uncle Sam. Unlike compensation, you do not wait, just die and arrange heirs to make proper application through the proper official channels and your stone will be shipped absolutely free of charge. They are nice tombstones. The quartermaster who whom applications should be made says they are cut from stone engraved with the full name, rank, regiment, state, and date of death. Ain't that nice. Tom Ashley left last Friday on a business trip to

praise me, saying that they would not have become great without me. I am composed of seven letters. I am M-I-S-T-A-K-E.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 214

Mrs. Frank Wynn after a visit in Fort Worth with relatives and friends returned home the forepart of this week.

The brick veneer duplex of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womack, on South Scurry Street, in the College Heights Addition is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Bill Cauthron of Irans, after a visit in this city with friends, returned to his home the fore part of this week.

The Spirit of our Breathless Age expressed in a Motor Car

Step on the starter—let in the clutch—and you suddenly know you're in a car that's different. . . . Different in its silence, its smoothness and its snap. Different in the change of pace that sends you darting out through traffic. Different in the atmosphere of smartness which pervades its Fisher body. . . . Different, yes. . . . and something more. Color, youthfulness and personality. Speed, drive and action. The spirit of our breathless age expressed in a motor car. . . . Expressed in All-American engineering—in a car of today for Americans of today—with everything that everybody wants! . . . The power, drive and stamina of a 223 cu. in. engine—the endurance of a longer, stancher chassis, oversized in vital parts—the luxury of notable new features of design. . . . All you need to do is come and drive it. . . . sit at the wheel yourself for an hour. . . . and you'll know why all America is saying "That's the car!"

PRICES: 3-door Sedan, \$1045; Landau Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1150; Landau Sedan, \$1265.

Finney Co., 2-Door Sedan, \$745. All prices at factory. Excludes taxes. Includes minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the Liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Special Sport Equipment — Available on all body types. . . . special front fenders with tire valve. . . . 5 wire wheels with tire valve. . . . collapsible trunk rack. . . . \$100 extra on open tops. . . . \$110 on closed cars. . . . 5 tire wheels with special equipment, \$75 on open tops. \$90 on closed models.

Gray Motor Company

ED GRAY AND M. WENTZ, Proprietors

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ALL-AMERICAN SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

It's a Longer Time Between Tire Purchases When You Ride On MOHAWKS

Good Will Used

Good Gulf Gasoline and Batteries - Accessories A-1 Mechanics, Storage Modern Shop Equipment

We Never Close

Gray Motor Co.

ED GRAY AND M. WENTZ, OWNERS

DEEDS AND ASSIGNMENTS
 Mrs. Ira W. Rogers leased D. Brown the southeast 1-4 in block 33, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 Brown assigned to Annie B. the East 50 acres of the S.E. of section 33, Township 1 N., Range 10 E., County of Howard, Texas. Smith leased to A. D. Brown one half of section 33, block 33, township 1 North.
 Mann Fuel Co. assigned to Empire Gas and Fuel Co. a lease southwest one fourth of section 33, township 1 N., Range 10 E., County of Howard, Texas.
 Mrs. Joe B. Neal sold to Johnstons an undivided one fourth of section 8 in township 1 South, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 Neal sold to W. F. Houser interest in the oil and other in the west one half of section 29, W. N. W. survey, B. Earnest assigned to Bar. Vanston a lease on the East 1/4 of section 28 in block 33, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 M. Green et al assigned to Oil Co. an undivided one fourth of the Southeast 1-4 in block 29 W. and N. survey, and reassigned to Henry Receiver of Vitex Oil Co. and Mrs. G. W. Neill leased to Cox all of the West half of southwest quarter of section 34 E., Twp. 1 North, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 Marland Oil Company assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co. a lease on the Northwest quarter of section 33, township 1 S., Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 Baird Development Co. of sold to W. C. Anderson the East quarter of the Northeast 1/4 of section 21 block 33, Twp. 1 North, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 B. Andrews sold to the Royalty Co. of Bartlesville, Okla. an undivided one-fourth of the royalty of section 9, Twp. 1 South, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 Hall and S. A. Hathecock assigned to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. on the East 320 acres of block 3-4 of section 22, block 1 North, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
UNRECORDED DEEDS
 Lloyd sold to Paul Miller one half of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 22, Range 10 East, County of Howard, Texas.
 McDonald sold to Rube Marshall and 2 in block 7, in McNeely Heights Addition; lot 10 in block no. 11 in block 7 in McNeely Heights Addition.
 McDonald sold to C. E. Harrell 3 and 4 in block 15 in McNeely Heights Addition.
 McDowell sold to L. B. Lott 2, 3 4 and 5 in block 23 in McNeely Heights Addition.
 McDowell sold to A. J. Stallard 4 in block 18 and lot 5 in block 19 in McDowell Heights Addition.
 Margaret A. Clark sold to Mrs. F. M. Purser lot 4 and 5 feet of 6 in block in Colliery Heights Addition.
 Mrs. R. E. Trammel sold to J. M. McGottes lots 9, 10, 11 in block 11 Jones Valley Addition.
 Mrs. R. W. Long sold to J. C. Gatt Consolidated Common Land District an acre of land for purposes.
 Mrs. W. C. Farris sold to J. C. Gatt the north one half of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 22 on Jones Valley Addition.
 Mrs. Joy Strippling sold to J. M. McGottes lots 3 and 4 in block 10 in Fairview Addition.
 Mrs. Ralph Sherman sold to J. C. Gatt a residence and a lot in College Heights Addition.
 Mrs. P. F. Fletcher sold to L. Fletcher lot 1 in block 3 in Jones Valley Addition in the town of Jones Valley, Texas.
 McDowell sold to J. C. Gatt 6 in block 23 in McDowell Heights Addition.
 Mrs. W. C. Dunn sold to J. C. Gatt a tract of land 25 feet in width across lots 5 and 6 in block 10 in the city of Big Spring.
 J. C. Gatt assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co. a lease on the Southeast 1/4 of section 33, township 1 N., Range 10 E., County of Howard, Texas.
 O. Ellington returned from where he had been to attend the third annual mid-winter convention sponsored by the Dental Society.
 A snake snatcher is lower down than a chicken thief and effort should be made to capture the skunk which has appeared in Big Spring.
 A county needed a County Agent. Howard County needs one at once. A county agent could do his salary many times over in the amount of money that would be paid to farmers who could and would make his efforts to help them in their farming pay.

COTTON PINK BOLL WORM FIGHT WILL BE STARTED SOON
 Eradication Work in East Texas and Louisiana Get Support of U. S. Washington, Jan. 25.—A new and extensive outbreak of the pink boll worm in West Texas is giving very serious concern to the department of agriculture as possibly presenting the greatest menace to the cotton areas, not only of Texas, but eastward throughout the cotton belt, that has arisen since the original infestation in Eastern Texas and Louisiana, discovered in 1917, the department of agriculture announced today. This new invasion has already been determined as covering a considerable portion of three counties—Ector, Midland and Martin—in the western extension of the cotton producing area in Texas, and is therefore a part of the continuous cotton producing area to the east. Steps have been taken to secure funds adequate to take care of this new situation in co-operation with the state of Texas.

The success in pink boll worm eradication, as the large areas in Eastern Texas and Louisiana infested in 1927 would seem to indicate that this new infestation can be similarly controlled and eradicated if prompt action is taken. Executive scouting and field work is now un-

der way to determine the full extent of this invasion, and it is planned that the state and federal forces unite immediately instituting the necessary regulatory and control work.

The pink boll worm is one of the most serious of all cotton pests. It reached Mexico shortly prior to 1915 through the agency of importations of planting seed from Egypt. The pest is of Indian origin and reached Egypt from India through the same agency—cotton seed. Its original entry into Texas about 1915, was brought about by the great hurricane of 1915 which carried away quantities of Mexican cotton stored on the docks at Galveston and distributed much of it along the shores especially in the Trinity Bay district. It was also brought in the following year with importation of cotton seed from Mexico and before its presence there was known. As indicated this invasion was first determined in 1917 and the work of the state and the federal government in the next few years resulted in the eradication of the insect over the very considerable areas in Central and Eastern Texas and also considerable areas in Louisiana, and for a period of seven years there has been no reappearance of the pest in these sections.

The same methods employed for this eradication work it is proposed

to re-employ in the effort to exterminate this new outbreak in West Texas.

Miss Jean Jordan left Monday night for Denton to visit her sisters Dorothy and Louise Jordan, who are attending the College of Industrial Arts there.

Golf sticks that are good enough for anybody, two dollars..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon moved into their new stucco home on Lancaster Street this week.

Herald want ads got results.

Miss Johnnie Mae Nall had her tonsils removed Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Alarm clocks Cunningham & Phillips.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

Bill Potter of Midland was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
 Phone 502 212

Herald want ads got results.

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER
 OF
"Better Homes"
 ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS
 PHONE NO. 50

BRILLIANTLY Different

Dodge Brothers Victory Six is not only a new car but an entirely new and better kind of a car. For the first time in history, body and chassis are a single, integral unit.

The wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the body lines, eliminates the body sill and the customary body OVERHANG.

Major body parts are reduced from 367 to 81 175 pounds of useless weight are cast off!

The gravity center is radically lowered—with head-room and road clearance unaffected.

The results can not be expressed—they must be experienced.

No unpleasant skidding or sidesway at the corners. No back-wheel "chatter" when the Lockheed Hydraulic brakes are quickly applied.

A smoothness over cobble roads that you have never imagined possible.

A swift car that is safe—a moderate-priced car that is unsurpassed in smartness and individuality.

\$1095
 4-DOOR SEDAN, F.O.B. DETROIT

Tune in for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday night, 8 to 8:30 (Eastern Standard Time)
 —National Broadcasting Company Red Network

Hendrix-Woldert Co.
 Big Spring Sweetwater Midland

The VICTORY SIX
 DODGE BROTHERS, INC.
 THE SENIOR SIX AND AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR ALSO ON DISPLAY



Good Judgment

Heredity is something that the average man believes in until his son commences to make a jackass of himself, for he is apt to spend two-thirds of his life hesitating and the other third repeating. Inheriting real cash means grasping this opportunity.

Getting our estimate on the wall paper you need will convince you that we can save you money.

Coe-Parks Lumber Co.
 Good Lumber — Friendly Service
 501 East Second Street

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists' League are authorized to use this Emblem.

The Beauty Aids Every Woman Wants

The face creams, the hair colorings, the perfumes, the manicure preparations, the compacts, the face powders, the lip sticks—the brands that women know from experience to be the best are the ones we have.

J. D. BILES
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 Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers and blooming pot plants at all times at the

Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co.
 Flowers wired everywhere. Give us your orders
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 PIANO TECHNICIAN

Place Your Orders With
 W. R. Dawes Phone 518
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JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP
 Auto Tops Made and Repaired.
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 PHONE 484
 Shop located at 113 W. First St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Garage, Big Spring, Texas.
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Courteous Service FOR 37 YEARS

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 970,539.09
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	113,500.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	7,026.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	298,398.16
TOTAL.....	\$1,416,463.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	125,849.23
Reserved for Dividend.....	7,500.00
Circulation.....	49,400.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,183,714.62
TOTAL.....	\$1,416,463.85

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,400,000.00

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

**NEVER FEAR WINNIE, YOU
HAVE FRIENDS! 10 BIG
SPRING OIL MEN WANT
TO HELP**

Winnie Winkle, alone in faroff California, accused of theft of which she is not guilty, has the heartfelt sympathy of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. In fact, Big Spring will help the character of The Star-Telegram cartoon strip. This telegram came to the Star-Telegram Monday.

"Reserve 10 seats at Winnie Winkle trial. Big Spring oil magnates will be there to spend their fortunes to clear Winnie. Big Spring Chamber of Commerce."

Preliminary hearing for the comic strip blonde was set for Monday. Winnie blames the movie prop boy, Leighton for the robbery Leighton blames Henshaw, Winnie's admirer.

Anyway, Winnie probably will be glad to know she has friends in Texas who will stick by her inasmuch as she has faced a series of reverses such as the failure of the company which chose her as a beauty contest winner; her depleted pocketbook; her flop as a star with the Perfection Pictures, and now, her accusation of theft. Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

TREE PLANTING TIME

Ever since 1889 there has been an official day for tree planting in Texas. In that year, February 22, Washington's birthday, was designated by the State Legislature as Arbor Day. It was then expected that the public would adopt the suggestion that the occasion be observed by the planting of trees. Later it became the day set aside for special study and practical application of tree planting and forest conservation, especially among the school children.

It is entirely fitting that one special day should be set aside for tree planting. Arbor Day causes to be planted many trees when otherwise the thought would not enter the public mind. But, in view of the modern appreciation of the needs of more tree planting, the matter should not be permitted to rest with the utilization of one day only for that purpose.

As a matter of fact, in Texas there are many days more suitable for tree planting than Feb. 22, which is officially designated as the day for that purpose. The choice of Washington's birthday was probably influenced, consciously or unconsciously, by association of the cherry tree myth connected with Washington. For most planting Feb. 22 is so late as to border on the danger line.

In Texas, deciduous trees should be planted earlier. The best planting time is in the winter, between the time when cold weather first drops the leaves and causes the life juices of the tree to recede to the roots, and the time when spring starts these juices to rise again. The tree planted thus early has a better chance of surviving the rigors of the first summer in its new home.

It is tree planting time right now. All varieties, deciduous and evergreen, may now be planted with best prospects for survival. In Ft. Worth citizens have the advantage of expert consultation maintained by the city forestry department. Advice as to varieties for selection, proper planting and care, and the prevention and cure of tree diseases is free for the asking. Fort Worth Star Telegram.

"Cold capsules" fifty cents and worth it. Cunningham & Phillips.

A WORM FARMER

New York.—We've heard a lot about the various ways of earning our daily salt, but Richard Rowden, worm farmer, takes our prize. He sallies forth in the middle of the night, equipped with flashlight and bucket, to snare the lowly earthworm. He sells them to medical students for dissection and makes a good income at 15 worms for 20 cents.

A complete line of Carpenter's tools at Rix's.

READ THIS

If you intend to build a home in Big Spring you had better see CARTER BROS. before you let the contract. We have had 35 years experience in building and designing. We will give you an estimate and advise with you free. It would be a pleasure to serve you.

Carter Bros.

Dependable Builders
West Texas National Bank Bldg.

We have in a complete line of Gas Ranges and Heaters—Rix's.

Be vaccinated for small pox. Cunningham & Phillips.

**OFFICIALS OF BARROW
FURNITURE COMPANY HERE**

Officers of the Barrow Furniture Company, namely, A. B. Barrow, president, W. O. Thompson, manager, and H. R. Goodman, office manager, were in Big Spring last Saturday, looking after the interest of the Barrow Furniture Co., that is soon to open in Big Spring. A brick business building on Runnels St. is being erected for this new furniture store, and it is thought that the building will be completed and the opening of the store held in March.

The Barrow Furniture Company has a chain of twelve furniture stores, throughout the state, with stores in several west Texas cities, such as Abilene, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring.

Valspar varnish, nothing as good as Cunningham & Phillips.

**WORK STARTS ON MODERN
GARAGE BUILDING**

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring was awarded the contract to construct a modern, fire-proof garage building 600 by 120 feet for the Deane estate.

This attractive and modern structure is to be built at 204 and 206 Scurry Street, just across the street Northwest from the Crawford Hotel.

Walter Deane of Marshall, Texas, and Less Whitaker formerly of Amarillo, Texas, have secured a lease on the building and will operate the garage.

According to the contract Mr. Morgan is to complete the building within two months.

Mrs. Max Wilson is leaving this week for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Yoakum, Texas.

**MANUEL BLOCK SYSTEM
TO GO INTO EFFECT**

The Texas and Pacific railway will install the Manuel Block system on the Rio Grande division between Baird and Pecos during the present month if all the equipment can be installed.

This system is adopted as a safety measure for the movement of trains and will be needed on account of the heavy traffic that is now being handled by the T. & P. Oil development in West Texas accounts for a big part of the business; but fruit shipments from California bring much business to the T. & P.

A complete line of Carpenter's tools at Rix's.

There'll be a hot time in the old town next Thursday.

**HUGE SUM SPENT BY
TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.**

Development of properties of the Texas Electric Service Company west of Big Spring has cost about \$7,500,000, according to Paul G. Ryan, who is managing the business in this district.

High lines, transformers, and new equipment have run into big sums in this section; and the company has provided electric power and light for the oil fields southwest and west of here. Midland Reporter.

We wonder just how much the Texas Electric Service Company's improvements at Big Spring amount to. We have asked quite a few but no one seems willing to put out any information.

We can save you money on your house paint. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. L. McCOLLISTER

GARAGE

W. L. McCollister last moved his garage from the location on Main Street, court house, to the garage of W. W. Crenshaw on the Street.

Mr. McCollister has been in automobile and garage business many years and has a number of patrons who will depend on him for first class service. He will also secure patrons in this new location.

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Whos' the happiest man? The man who helps the week.

Herald want ads get



A Big Selling Event

That Will Be of Interest to Every Woman

MARCY LEE DRESSSETTES

Distinctive Wash Frocks



"Perfectly Marvelous"; "Wonderfully Clever"; "Chic and Charming". Just a few of the expressions one will hear at our store tomorrow when the women of this city attend this most interesting sale of

Marcy Lee Dressettes At
\$1.95

These dainty wash frocks are unquestionably the most attractive and the greatest wash frock values we have ever been privileged to show. Stylishly designed, pleasing color combinations, etc. indeed one would expect to pay a much higher price for such altogether lovely dresses.

Marcy Lee Dressettes are fashioned from Dimities, Broadcloths, Prints and Gingham. Numerous designs and colorings to select from.

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

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With
No
Be
Understand

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No
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AND BOOKS —

THE ONE GREAT BOOK

kills a man kills a reason-
ature, God's image; but he
troys a good book kills rea-
son. — Milton.

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ive in their definitions.

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called words in communica-
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ommunicate when beyond
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nt words. Crude, but never-
ingenious, were their ear-
vices contrived for this pur-
Certainly nothing more
could suggest itself to them
ictures of objects which sur-
nd them and about which
of their conversation apper-

began what is called pic-
turing, which gradually de-
into a rather intelligent sys-
by the addition of certain
and characters. These ef-
inally terminated in alpha-
The Phoenicians are credited
aving used an alphabet nine
es B. C. Some contend that
orrowed it from the hieratic
of Egyptian hieroglyphics.
seems astonishing that ac-
to some who have studied
story of the word symbols the
ans probably passed from
writing of hieroglyphics to
the alphabet signs thirty-five
es B. C.

btless anciently, as now, there
many things men wanted very
to record—genealogies, busi-
transactions, biography, his-
and possibly even in remote
they had thoughts moral and
aphical which they felt would
motive of the happiness of
who were to follow if the
but leave these thoughts on
where they might read.

For centuries they used
and bricks for this purpose
at they could, and it is to their
that they did some wonderful
in their efforts to enrich
y with not only history,
phy and genealogy, but also
dge gained from discovery
experience.

in stones and bricks, clay
and monuments, they began
papyrus and parchment.
long strides in collating and
ving information and the best
ht of each age began to be
Finally the art of printing
discovered, first of course
ly upon solid blocks upon
were engraved pictures and a
lines written with the then
complete alphabet.

t progress was still slow until
vention of printing from mov-
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ly credited with having been
discoverer of this method of
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and Fust formed a partner-
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Latin Bible was printed by

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expressed by sounds, certain
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very man has yet made look-
to his progress and happiness.
almost equal importance in the
notion of book-making and of
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of paper and the cheapness
which it has been and is pro-
d.

A Continuous Calamity

very power and instrumentality
olved, invented or discovered
ulated to promote the growth,
are and happiness of mankind
lized upon by the evil-minded to
used for the opposite purpose.
art of printing, sad to say, is
ception of the rule. Just how
one could get his own consent to
in permanent record thoughts
are filthy, silly, corrupting, ob-
se, even vile to the last degree,
beyond the comprehension of any
ent person.

And yet all stand idly by and see
sale in every city and town
throughout the land books, period-
s and other printed matter that
usult to be read by any person
earth. The Government takes
e of some of it by refusing it
mission to the mails, but if it is
nt for the mails it is unfit to be
ved to exist.

of the citizens of the city know
t some depraved individual were

standing on a street corner whis-
ing into the ears of boys and girls
as they passed things that are unfit
to be heard, they would at once see
to it that such a man should meet
with the punishment he deserves.
And yet all stand idly by and do
nothing when just such stories, cor-
rupting and degrading, are being
supplied to even little children in
permanent printed form at a nickel
or dime per copy. The sale of such
mental filth is a continuous calami-
ty. It is the most disgraceful and
discrediting thing being continuo-
ly and openly done within the bor-
ders of the American Republic.

No man would patronize a grocer
who sold putrid meat or decayed
vegetables. No one would patronize
a druggist who sold impure and in-
jurious medicines, if he knew it. But
he goes right along and patronizes
a dealer in books or publications
which defile and corrupt, degrade
and debase all who read them.

Following a little address made
by this writer on this subject a lady
said to him: "I'm so glad you
talked about this terrible scourge of
bad literature. Just to show you
how true it is that children are sold
such stuff, our little boy was found
by my husband to be hiding from
time to time and poring over a copy
of a publication that was as bad as
it could be for the dealer to escape
being run out of town. And yet,
as you say, we sit idly by and do
nothing about it."

The Printed Word

It is by the printed or written
word that the dumb have been made
to speak. It is by it that the deaf
see pictured in letters what others
hear. They see on the printed page
the words they can not receive by
way of the auditory nerve. Even
the blind read the words they may
hear but can not see, by means of
raised letters.

Like many other wonderful and
necessary things we enjoy, the
printed word is little appreciated by
many to anything like the degree
of its importance to the world.

It would be difficult to conceive
of the extent of the calamity that
would follow the destruction of the
art of printing. And it would be
still more difficult perhaps to imag-
ine the blackness of the night
that would follow the destruction
of the books now in existence. Cer-
tainly to many of us it would be a
time of despair.

Since what one thinks is what he
is, it must be that he puts into his
books his best thoughts. Then
when we read his book we are en-
joying him at his best. It is al-
ways true that whaever else one
writes, he always writes himself.
So that if we would know the real
man, have him write something for
us.

Douglas Jerrold said: "A bliss-
ed companion is a book—a book
that fitly chosen is a lifelong
friend." Surely they are lifelong
friends, these favorite worth-while
books. With what pleasure we
look forward to the hour when we
shall have time to get to our quiet
room and again enjoy the presence
of a friend whom we've known in
person, but who is indeed a friend
of humanity because of the record
he has given us of his thoughts.

The Book of Life

Whether prose or poetry, eulogy
or philippic, flattery or invective,
censure or commendation, words
are wonderful things. But they are
not as wonderful as are the
thoughts which they should repre-
sent. Mind is mightier than lips,
tongue and palate.

Next to the ability to reason,
man's most wonderful faculty is
that of speech. Following this is
his ability to put thought and
speech on permanent record, that
others may profit by his knowledge
and experience.

To prostitute such faculty and
the instrumentality of printing to
base and depraved purposes is
about as low down as a human
being can get. To pervert power,
to debase thought, to corrupt mind is
to deprave the soul.

If everyone's words were to be
printed, it is likely that there
would be considerably more think-
ing before speaking than at present.

This thought recalls the fact that
the one great Book of all the ages
tells us that there is another Book
called the Book of Life. Here is
what the one great Book says about
the Book that is to be opened here-
after, and about Him who is to
open it:

"And I saw a great white throne,
and Him that sat on it, from whose
face the earth and the heaven fled
away; and there was found no
place for them.

"And I saw the dead, small and
great, stand before God; and the
books were opened; and another
book was opened, which is the book
of life; and the dead were judged
out of those things which were

written in the books, according to
their works.

"And the sea gave up the dead
which were in it; and death and
hell delivered up the dead which
were in them; and they were judg-
ed every man according to their
works.

"And death and hell were cast
into the lake of fire. This is the
second death.

"And whosoever was not found
written in the book of life was cast
into the lake of fire."

We are writing our own records
in our daily words and deeds, and
the time is to come when we shall
be confronted with that record!

What about it?

There is One Who has made it
possible to expunge from the record
everything that is evil or wicked,
vile or sinful, if we would have it
so. It is He Who made the Book of
Life possible in that all who desire
it may have their names recorded in
it by believing in Him, who died that
they might live.

"Is your name written there?"
—Dallas News.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
Phone 502 2114

Bernard Fisher returned Saturday
from New York, and other points
East, where he has spent the past
two weeks in northern and eastern
markets, buying the latest and most
up to date Spring and Summer re-
ady-to-wear for the J. & W. Fisher
store.

R. A. Stamps who underwent an
operation in the T. and P. hospital,
in Marshall, last week, is reported
to be getting along nicely.

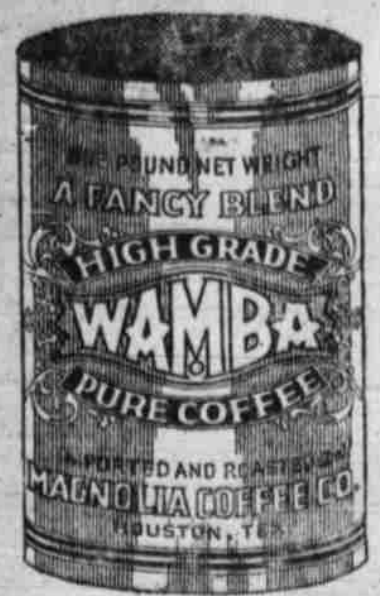
Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana, is
a guest in our city, visiting her un-
cle, J. D. Biles and family.

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Announcement Column

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

For District Judge, 32nd District:

A. S. MAUZEY
Nolan County
THOS. J. COFFEE
Mitchell County
FRITZ R. SMITH
(Scurry County)
(Re-election)

For District Attorney, 32nd District:

GEORGE H. MAHON
Mitchell County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

H. R. DEBENPORT

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

V. M. SKINNER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

JAMES LITTLE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JESS SLAUGHTER
FRANK HOUSE
(For Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

J. N. COWAN

For Commissioner of Precinct 2:

J. O. ROSSER

NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE PINK BOLLWORM COMMISSION OF TEXAS, JUDICIAL DISTRICT 32.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at the County Court House of Howard County at Big Spring, Texas, at 3 o'clock, p. m. February 27, 1928, by the Pink Bollworm Commission of the State of Texas and for Judicial District 32 and for the counties of Borden and Howard.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether or not it is necessary for the protection of the cotton industry of Texas that the growing of cotton within said counties of Borden and Howard within this state be placed under supervision of that cotton growing be prohibited as a means of aiding in the control and eradication of the pink boll worm which has recently been found to exist or about to be introduced into the said counties.

All persons having an interest in such matter should come before the Pink Bollworm Commission at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, and state their contentions in said matter.

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1928. 2121.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

No. _____
County Probate Court,
Howard County, Texas.
Estate of Mary Joe Barnes, a minor.
C. L. Barnes, Guardian.

To all persons interested in the above minor, or her estate:

You are notified that I have on the 7th day of February A. D. 1928 filed with the Clerk of the County Court a sworn application to the County Judge for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease to D. C. Smith, as lessee of certain lands belonging to said minor, described as follows:

All of the South half, and all of the Northeast quarter of section No. 4, Block (32) thirty-two, Township one South, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company survey, situated in Howard County, Texas, and that said application will be heard in the County Court room in the Court house of Howard County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1928.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of February 1928.

C. L. Barnes, Guardian of Mary Joe Barnes, a minor.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of February, 1928.

J. J. Prichard, County clerk,
Howard County Texas.

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JAMES LITTLE ASKS RE-ELECTION

We are authorized to announce James Little as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28th, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Little has served one term as County Attorney and even if he had not made a splendid record in conducting the duties of the office, custom would entitle him to another term. He does not need to plead custom, for Mr. Little's conduct of the important office has been satisfactory in every way. He is always on the job, ready and willing to carefully consider and promptly act on all matters which come to his attention.

He appreciates your good will and will continue to look after the duties of the office in a painstaking manner if you again honor him with the office.

You are urged to remember Mr. Little's candidacy when casting your ballot for the office of County Attorney in the July Primary.

CHICKEN DINNER WILL BE SERVED SATURDAY

The ladies of the East Side Circle of the First Methodist church will serve a delicious chicken dinner in the new Lester Fisher building on East Third street next to the Crawford Hotel, Saturday, February 11. Good home cooking, also sandwiches, pies, and hot tea served throughout the day. Come and eat!

Make it a point to attend that City Council next Tuesday night and let the powers know what width paving you think should be constructed in Big Spring.

VICTROLAS AND LATEST RECORDS

W. H. MOHR, Jeweler
Located in Chocolate Shoppe, West Texas National Bank Building, 21-11

A NEW WOMEN'S STORE TO OPEN IN THIS CITY

R. W. Sandeter of Plano has secured a lease on the basement of the Ward building on Second street just opposite the post office, and will soon open a new shop for ladies. Work of remodeling the building is underway, and as soon as it is put in shape, the fixtures will be installed and the formal opening will be held.

This new store for women will have departments of millinery, ready-to-wear, underwear, and hosiery, and will cater to the tastes of the well dressed.

Mr. Sandeter is a live and progressive merchant, and has been in this business a number of years. After making a survey of every town in West Texas he picked Big Spring as the town with the most promising future.

At present he is opening a strictly ladies store, but expects to add men's goods a little later. It is thought that the opening can be held some day next week.

We are ready to serve you with 6 good workmen—Ideal Barber Shop.

Friends in this city sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin James at the loss of their son, Bobbie Lee James, 3 months, 18 days on Thursday February 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. James make their home on the Lester Fisher farm north of Big Spring.

Dyes of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

PIANO BARGAINS

We have slightly used piano we will sell to responsible party in vicinity for balance due on same. For price and terms write Hall Music Company, Abilene, Texas, 21-2tpd

Miss Lola Gold, after a visit in this city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke, returned to her home in Fredericksburg the latter part of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing thanks to our friends and neighbors who brought us aid and comfort when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our dear wife and mother. We appreciate everything that was done for us, and pray that true friends will be yours to comfort you in your hour of sorrow, when you are called upon to suffer such a loss. May God bless and keep you in our wish.
S. B. Gallagher and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their loving deeds of kindness and words of sympathy at the death of our dear husband and father. We pray that God will richly bless and keep you all.
Mrs. S. M. Prather and family.

Our harness is priced right—get our prices before you buy—Rix's.

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Rev. T. D. Murphy pastor of the Presbyterian church at Midland, spent Tuesday in Big Spring the guest of Rev. R. L. Owen.

SPECIAL FOR CASH Saturday, February 11

2-lb box salt for
2 ten pound can King Komus
1 5-lb can King Komus
1-lb package White House Rice
4-lb. 2-oz. glass preserves, worth \$1.25
Salad Dressing, 20c seller, 2 for
A 3-lb can Armours Peaches
10c bottle vaseline for
4-lbs Raisins

If you prefer to pay CASH and deliver all your food, come in and figure with us.

Another thing, we buy and have done our best to get a market for poultry, egg, butter and other farm and garden products, thereby helping the country and the people we sell, and whether you buy or sell, we believe we are justified in this signature.

The White House

The Best Place To Buy or Sell
Phone 576

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS — USE

Notice To Citizens Of Big Spring

We wish to notify you that our city distributing system will be completed by the 15th of February and that gas will be turned on the 1st of March.

It is necessary, at the present time, for us to start our service organization laying fuel lines from the mains in the streets and alleys to the meters. If our solicitor misses you, it will be to your benefit to call at our office and notify us that you want connections made; so that we might make them while working in your district.

There is no charge made from the main line to the property line. But from the property line to your meter setting, we lay the line and furnish all material, at a low cost. The charge, including all fittings and meter loops will be as follows.

1 1-4 inch pipe 30c per ft.
1 1-2 inch pipe 35c per ft.
2 inch pipe 45c per ft.

Where service lines are not laid by our company, it will be necessary for us to inspect and test all pipes and all fittings before meters can be set. This service, by us, will necessitate a charge of \$2.00.

Our office will be open shortly after the 1st of February in the Douglass Building. We will be glad at that time to furnish you any information you wish.

We are Handling a Complete Line of Natural Gas Appliances and We Invite You to Look Them Over

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No unsightly gapping at the ankles—
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San Angelo BIG SPRING Midland

ALUMINUMWARE Sale STONE'S VARIETY STORE

LANCASTER HONORED
 as, Feb. 8.—The ears of John Lancaster president of the and Pacific Railroad, Wednesday morning with the eulogies on speakers, who addressed a banial dinner here Tuesday. Three hundred leading business of Texas and adjoining attended to do him honor, and of telegrams and letters were from those unable to join in bute.
 ed as the master builder of and the Southwest, Lancaster nking his friends, declared the success of the T. & P. arose the splendid esprit de corps personal organization.

PIANO BARGAINS
 have slightly used piano we ll to responsible party in vic- or balance due on same. For and terms write Hall Music y, Abilene, Texas. —21-2tpd

SALE AT A BARGAIN
 Household Furniture
 Phone 278 J

and Mrs. Geo. Wilke and r. Mary Alice, visited in and Monahans Sunday.

lb. box of dried peaches at The White House.

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 x-room bungalow, College . Easy terms.

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ay your produce and in re- d like to sell you what you eat is that fair?—The use.

HOLM'S HOME MADE TAMALES
 find them at the Cafes. Beard's, Gaylon's, Mid- and at the markets, System and Pool-Reeds just back of 308 Aus- in Street.—21-1t.

and guilty to being the best town. Ideal Barber Shop

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the many current super- discovered by the Amer- Lore society is a cure for ch runs as follows: Count les. Then take as many you have freckles and pebbles in a paper and package away. He who e package of pebbles gets es. This is in entire ne- with that form of sym- practiced by primitive as the magic of trans- counting the freckles g the pebbles to the same associate the two in idea associate them in reality. the package of pebbles rown away they still re- oculation, are in fact, as in me thing as your freckles, who picks the pebbles up, icks up your freckles— ransferred to him by the contact. Your freckles are nger, but become his by magic. Modern science ation as being produced ct of matter. Primitive ed contagion as also ed by the contact of

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 e pull of other stars.
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 or spread grow slower e base on their way.
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TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY:
 I have announced to some of my friends and it has been my intentions to not again enter the race for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. But, at the solicitation of many of my friends, and after giving the matter due consideration I have decided to again place my name before the voters, and am soliciting the support of all the good people of this county, and want to take this opportunity to thank them one and all for the support given me during my term of office. I feel that I need no introduction for my ability and familiarity with the office by my untiring and earnest efforts to serve the entire citizenship of Howard County, and I also want to assure the people of this county that I favored with their votes, that I will put forth my best efforts to enforce the

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Leonard Wilke of San Antonio, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke, has returned to his home.

Office supplies of all kinds
 Cunnigham & Philips.

Elmer Wooten of Floydada was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

law to the fullest extent of my ability.
 Frank House.

EAT CHICKEN DINNER WITH METHODIST LADIES SAT.
 Eat a delicious chicken dinner with the East Side circle Methodist ladies Saturday. The dinner will be served in the new Lester Fisher building, next to the Crawford Hotel.

Delicious home made candy will be served from the candy booth and an art shop will also be in connection. Tea, sandwiches and pie too for sale. The sale will continue throughout the day, so make it a point to come and eat some good home cooking. Everyone invited.

First Christian Church
 200 in Sunday School.....You Can Help
 Services for Sunday, February 12
 Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Services will be taken from the Research Questionnaire sent out to the school children of Big Spring.
 YOU ARE INVITED.....COME

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS — USE THEM.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE — Nice, small, modern bungalow near South Ward school. See J. B. Shockley. 18-1f

FOR SALE — 4 room house; lots 1, 2, 3, in block 3, West Second street, Jones Valley. See W. A. Myrick at Boyd Store. 18-4p

FOR SALE — All kinds of kilndling wood for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planing Mill on East Second street. 45-1f

FOR SALE — If you are thinking of locating where your children can have the best educational advantages in West Texas, let us talk to you about some beautiful brick veneer homes we have for sale in Abilene. Call for Carter Bros. at H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 18-1f

BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE — I am prepared to furnish building material of the best quality and in any quantity and guarantee prompt delivery. I can supply all kind of material from crushed rock base to sand and gravel. Have a rock crusher to furnish crushed rock in four sizes for building purposes. Phone 23 and let us know your needs. Jack Thorpe, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE — 160 acres, fenced, no encumbrance. \$30 per acre; small payment down, long time on balance; oil lease goes with land. Located 15 miles north of Big Spring. R. D. Hamlin, Midland, Texas. 19-3tpd

FOR SALE — Two beautiful thoroughbred Boston bull pups; six weeks old. See I. H. Hamlett at Hamlett Wholesale Co. 19-4t

FOR SALE — Small two story house, well built; in one of the best locations in the city. Will sell house and two lots for \$3350.00. Cash, \$1500, balance \$25.00 and interest per month. See W. D. Cornelson, Phone J. 321. 20-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 160 acre farm, 7 miles north of Big Spring, on the highway, for sale or will trade for city property. See A. H. Bagg or phone 683. 20-3t.

FOR SALE — Four good lots in College Heights Addition for sale at \$300 each. Address J. D. Williams, 1602 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 20-1f.

FOR SALE — 100 acres of fine sandy land, five miles from Big Spring. \$45.00 for short time, 40 acres in cultivation, address J. D. Williams, 1602 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 20-1f.

FOR SALE — A five room house, built for two apartments. Reasonable price, terms like rent. Phone 90M

FOR SALE — One six room house 905 Main Street, also six room house 800 Runnels Street, lot 75 x 50 feet. \$6,000 price of either one. Both will be on paved streets. Terms. See T. E. Satterwhite, 806 Runnels Street, or phone 489. 20-4tpd.

FOR SALE — Mebane cotton seed for sale, 60 bushels, \$1.25 per bushel; also good Oliver cultivator, used two seasons. See I. L. Echols at the Old Winslow place on end of South Abrams Street. 21-1tpd.

FOR SALE — Diamond ring, half carat, blue white, perfect, \$125.00. Must sell. Will send to any bank for your inspection without obligation. Address Box 188, Big Spring, Texas. —21-1tpd.

FOR SALE — Unused Life Scholarship in best business college in Abilene at \$25 below regular rates. School will tell you scholarship is all right in every way. Unavoidable circumstances make it impossible for present owner to use it. For particulars of bargain, write Box 35, Abilene, Texas, at once. —21-2tpd.

BARGAINS — Two good lots on Scurry street one a corner, priced right.
 4-room house and two lots, one a corner South front price \$1500. Good business property on east Third Street at a bargain. Ruhs S. Martin. —21-1t.

FOR SALE — Spens of thoroughbred "Aristocrat" Barred Rocks, consisting of 4 hens, 1 cock, 4 pullets, 1 cockerel, \$15 for either pen. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. Simpson c-o Herald.

FOR SALE — Desirable residence lots in College Heights on Main or Scurry Streets, East and West fronts. Phone 509. —3tpd.

FOR SALE — A Ford touring car, in first class condition, for cash, or on time. See Mrs. Cora Holmes, 611 Gregg Street, or phone 315. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — New Brick Veneer Home, on Scurry street, just finished, modern in every detail; a beautiful home. Reasonable; monthly payment terms. E. J. Berry, room 8 West Texas Bank Building. 1t.

FOR SALE — New Brick Veneer Bargain. Just completed on Scurry Street. Reasonable price. Easy monthly payments. E. J. Berry, room 8 West Texas Bank Building. —1t.

FOR SALE — My Beautiful Brick Veneer Home, just completed with every modern feature to make this the most attractive home in Big Spring. A home worthy to be called a HOME. Will sell reasonable; some cash and balance monthly. Let me show you. E. J. Berry, room 8, West Texas Bank Building. —1t.

FOR SALE — One German Police Dog, six months old. See Mrs. Stovall, 511 Gregg Street. 21-1tpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two tone walnut dining room suite for sale, or will exchange for bedroom furniture. Phone 547. 21-1t.

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT — One nice bedroom for rent, bath connecting. Call Mrs. Cravens, 400, or call at 1508 Main Street, after 7 o'clock. —21-1t.

MISCELLANEOUS
 NOTICE — I do pruning and general yard work, and if you need me, please drop a card. General Delivery, and I will come and do your yard work. A. W. Daugherty, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 20-2tpd.

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE — My dish. Come in and let me write you up. D. F. Painter. Agent, Big Spring, Texas. —20-1f.

NOTICE — I do hauling, soil, fertilizers for flowers and grass yards, also do general yard work. Leave your orders with, Phone 174 at Boyd Gro. Bldg., Jones Addition. J. Hugh Smith. —21-4tpd.

FOR RENT — Two room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, couple without children. Call at 405 E. 2nd Street. —21-1t.

FOR RENT — Pleasant, furnished room for rent. Call at 700 Nolan St. —1tpd.

FOR RENT — Front bedroom, furnished. Phone 349 J. 21-1t.

WANTED
 SEWING WANTED — Plain and fancy sewing wanted. Phone 495, or call at 804 Johnson St. Mrs. Geo. C. Carter.

WANTED — Intelligent and experienced young man stenographer for general office work in engineering office. Good salary to begin and opportunity for learning profession and advancement. Call at office of Division Engineer T. & P., Big Spring. 20-4tpd.

WANTED — Use of piano for storage, in private family, no children. Phone 623. 20-1f.

POSITION WANTED — Young lady 20 years, wants stenographic position. Best references; capable handling anything in this line. Phone 521. 20-2tpd.

WANTED — Live wire salesman to sell fast moving candy line to the retail trade. Must have car, and \$75 deposit on stock. Bennett Candy Co. Wichita Falls, Texas. 21-1t.

WANTED — To rent modern furnished apartment, duplex or house, that will have gas and other conveniences. Responsible couple, no children. Phone 800, Room 507. —21-2tpd.

WANTED — Position as housekeeper in motherless home; experienced with children; or will care for the sick. Have no objections to leaving town. Call at 311 Lancaster Street, at the corner of West Third Street. 21-1tpd.

LAUNDRY WANTED — Rough dries — 40c per dozen; finished 80c per dozen. We will call for and deliver; absolute satisfaction. Phone 814 J. 21-1t.

WANTED — A good milk cow for her feed. Can give good references. Call at 141 Deming Street, north of the R. R. tracks. 21-1t.

WANTED — Place as general house keeper. Have boy 8 years old, prefer country. Write A. B. C. c-o Herald. Big Spring, Texas. —21-1t.

LOST AND FOUND
 FOUND — A key ring, with 5 keys and a Masonic protective Assn. tag on same. Finder can secure by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. —21-1t.

Oh! What a gal was Helen



Monday and Tuesday
February 13th and 14th



She didn't look for trouble, she made it! She lived—but how? Naughty, but wise Nifty but smart—just a daw gone dangerous darling. Learn about "it" from her!

THE private LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

Helen was an A. D. Mama in a B. C. town. The first Flapper Wife. Her husband was a king. A whole flock of Princes learned about "it" from her, all the poets raved about her beauty, and now every young flapper who sees this picture says that Helen's style is perfect. Living and loving in a style that has never been improved upon in 2700 years.

Who Was The Man... Wisest Vamp In History

Eve lost Paradise but won the world!
 Sheba made Solomon look like a sap,
 Cleo was wise until stung by an asp,
 Camille said it with flowers—
 Catherine the Great had the support of the army.
 But Helen of Troy's face launched 1,000 ships.
 Inside dope on scandal of the world. See it.

also showing
News Reel, Sportlight, and Good Comedy
 Continuous Showing, 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Lewis and Paul Rix left Tuesday morning for Chicago where they go to receive the handsome Buick hearse, recently ordered for the Rix-Griffith Mortuary and will drive same to this city.

Mrs. Kathryn Gillian was called to Brownwood last Friday by the illness of her little son there.



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

A lot of people who are driving automobiles are reckless and careless drivers. You need the protection of complete automobile insurance written

BY THIS AGENCY

Big Spring Insurance Agency

PHONE 173

Back to Normal!

Texarkana, Texas.—"I was in a serious condition of health when I arrived at middle life and as I had heard of so many being wonderfully benefited by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at that age I decided to try it. It proved to be the proper medicine and I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I received, for it relieved my aches and pains—saved me a lot of suffering, and left me in good health which I still enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.

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Mrs. V. A. Masters
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ARTICLE ON BIG SPRING IN SOUTHWEST REVIEW

By C. T. Watson
C. of C. Secretary

Few towns in Texas are growing faster or more substantially than is Big Spring. With its varied financial interests, it is ranked as one of the safest business centers of West Texas. Few cities can boast of an oil boom with not a shack constructed during a period of two years when there have been more than 200 homes erected, all of which speak of permanency in building. The building permits issued during 1927 have exceeded \$1,000,000 mark, according to City Manager Martin.

New projects include 40,000 square yards of paving for which contract has been let. The city is being piped for gas, and will be ready for consumption, March 1st. The Crawford Hotel with 150 rooms, has been opened since November and the Douglas Hotel, with its first unit of 50 rooms, will be opened the latter part of February. Eight new modern brick business houses were completed in January. An office building is being planned, and will likely be constructed early in the new year. According to J. W. Robb, plans have been completed for a new \$190,000 theater, the contract for same to be let at an early date.

The school system in Big Spring is one of the best in West Texas, carrying more units of affiliation than any other town between Abilene and El Paso. When students graduate from the Big Spring High School, they receive 32 units of college credit, this being twice the required number for entrance into any standard college or university. To care for the crowded condition and to keep pace with the progress in other lines, the school board is considering the erection of another unit to the high school building, to cost \$125,000. P. B. Bittle, city superintendent, reports that the scholastic enrollment has passed the 1500 mark, over 200 more than last year. With five modern brick school buildings, and another contemplated, the school system of Big Spring will continue to be recognized among the best of the state; is the opinion of Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the school board.

The rate of growth of the city has been checked through the Chamber of Commerce. There has been from one to nine calls each day for living quarters during the year. It is estimated that more than 1,000 new people have moved into town, since January 1, 1927.

The fast developing oil fields 20 miles south of Big Spring in Howard county, where there are more than 100 producing wells, is being recognized as one of the greatest shallow fields in Texas. Thirty companies are drilling in the Big Spring territory. The pay sands are being found at depths varying from 1250 to 2900 feet, with good production.

The roads out of Big Spring in every direction are good. Two of the most extensively traveled national highways of America cross in Big Spring. The Bankhead, or "Broadway of America," is paved from the east line of Howard County to a point 150 miles west of here. Highway No. 9 leading from Old Mexico to Canada, via San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring and Amarillo, will soon be a paved road, and will carry many thousands of tourists who are crossing the United States from North to South. With the view of taking care of the many opportunities for development the Chamber of Commerce is doubling its budget for 1928.

This article, written for Taylor's Broadway of America and the Southwest Review, appears in the February issue of this magazine, together with many other interesting articles from cities along this route, from the Broadway of New York City, to the Broadway of Los Angeles, California. These magazines are distributed throughout the United States and publicity given through this medium will reap untold benefit for Big Spring and make the Bankhead Highway or the Broadway of America the most highly traveled motorway in America.

DO YOU HAVE A BOOK THAT BELONGS TO THE LIBRARY?

Members of the Federation Library are requested to look through their books and see if they have any books that belong to the City Federation Library. There are ten or twelve books belonging to the library that should be on the shelves but are missing. Through oversight someone has failed to return them. If you have any library books among your own please turn them in to the library Wednesday or Saturday afternoon.

SOUND MOVE FOR MORE TEXTILE PLANTS

Members of the Statewide committee named Governor Moody to encourage the establishment and operation of new textile mills in Texas have agreed on a plan of approach which is practicable and should be fruitful. At the meeting of the committee in Austin last week it was decided that a personal letter should be addressed to the owner of each idle cotton mill in the East, extending an invitation to relocate the plant in Texas and reciting advantages which Texas claims in the matters of climate, nearness to the raw material and a choice type of labor.

This plan of procedure, which was soundly based upon the estimate that the cost per spindle in transplanting existing Eastern mills would be half the cost per spindle of a new plant, is well calculated to prompt investigation by the owners of idle property. And since such investigation would sustain the claim of special advantages, and would also show that the textile mills now in Texas are kept busy, Texas should share in the fruits of that decentralization of textile industries that economic forces are making necessary.

Another field for operation which has been ignored up to this time was pointed out by a Dallas member of the Statewide committee John W. Carpenter, who covered the possibilities and potentialities in the able and informative paper which he offered at the Austin meeting. That field embraces the manufacture of woolen fabrics Texas leads the States in the production of wool and mohair, yet Texas has been content to ship out the raw material to distant mills, and to buy back the fabricated product.

These two phases of textile manufacturing should be covered. An entirely new Texas has been developed in the last quarter of a century. The capital for manufacturing enterprises is here, and more of it can be obtained from outside sources. Texas has a home market and the confidence that is essential to real progress. These special advantages should add weight to the invitations which the textile committee send abroad. Dallas Journal.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD POSTURE

1. Stand tall.
2. Sit tall.
3. Walk tall and cheery with weight transmitted to balls of feet.
4. Draw in abdomen, pulling it backward and upward.
5. Keep shoulders high and square.
6. Pull chin straight toward collar button.
7. Flatten hollow of back by rolling pelvis downward and backward.
8. Separate shoulders from hips as far as possible.
9. Lie tall and flat.
10. Think tall. —Hygola.

DECLINE IN ACRE YIELD BECOMES SERIOUS

Those who broadcast to the world that Texas is the greatest cotton-producing State in America have reference only to the total number of bales. They put on the soft pedal when some other person makes mention of the vast acreage required to produce the 4,250,000 bales credited to the State in 1927.

As a matter of fact, Texas is next to the poorest cotton-producing State in the Union, only one State producing a lower yield to the acre, and that is Florida, credited in 1927 with a production of 122 pounds of lint cotton per acre as against 126 pounds for Texas. It took approximately four Texas acres to produce a bale of cotton in 1927, and Farm and Ranch is of the opinion that even at 20 cents per pound, returns on the average were not sufficiently large to pay more than the cost of production.

The declining acre yield of cotton in Texas, in a large measure, is due to the prevalence of root rot and depredations of insects. Single cropping and lack of intelligent crop rotation are responsible for root rot or at least aggravate the trouble, and a weak plant seldom puts on more than enough squares to feed the weevils.

A change of program is absolutely necessary if Texas is to continue in the cotton industry. Crop rotation on a sensible basis, and diversification with livestock, will build up the soil and mitigate the evils of root rot. This has been conclusively demonstrated on the experiment farm near Temple, Bell county, where the cotton yield per acre was doubled. Farm and Ranch.

Lon Sheeler, who left last Thursday night for the T. and P. hospital at Marshall, underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his eye, Saturday morning, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

CRUSADE WITH CHRIST PROGRAM

Song—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," by young peoples' choir.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Scripture—Psalms 24: 1; 1 Cor., 4: 12; Prov. 3: 9, 10; Acts, 17: 24, 26.

Invocation.
Anthem—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," Quartette.

Song—"Open my Eyes That I May See," by young people.

Drama—"Crusade With Christ".
Act I—Scene: Office of the Daily Tribune. Time: Late in the afternoon.

Act II—Scene: Home of Mr. Jacob Corbin. Time: six weeks later.
Occasion: Christian Endeavor meeting of officers.

Offertory Statement and Prayer.
Offertory.
Benediction.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

The old idea of every man for himself is rapidly becoming a practice of the past. Those who have experienced working with others for the general benefit of the business as a whole have found that they have received greater individual benefit than when working for self alone. Co-operation is team work and many working together for development of a business as a whole, will accomplish much more than single effort. Playing a lone hand in any line is harking back to the days of the stage coach. Wisconsin Press Bulletin.

BLANTON FOR REPEAL OF BANKRUPTCY LAW

Washington, Jan. 25.—Repeal of the National Bankruptcy law which he says causes an annual loss of \$885,000,000 to the American public, is asked in a bill by Representative Blanton (Dem.) Texas.

PINK BOLL WORM BODY

W. D. Farris, of Ennis; W. K. Dickson, of Lubbock; R. O. Von Roeder, of Snyder; John Boogher of Grand Falls, and F. S. Puckett of San Antonio will represent the Federal Horticultural Board in its efforts to combat the spread of pink boll menace in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bob Austin left Sunday night for St. Louis, and other eastern markets, where they will buy Spring and Summer ready-to-wear, and dry goods for the Austin and Jones Dry Goods Company.

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IN REAGAN COUNTY

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNER
The Matter of the Petition of Love and more than 7 others Public Road in the County of...

STATE OF TEXAS
Jim Simpson, Frank Simpson, Ed Simpson and Ed Simpson, Plaintiffs of Howard County.

Notice. That the undersigned, appointed by the Comptroller of Howard County, Texas, to lay out, survey and damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as provided for by E. W. Love and more than 7 others, beginning at the corner of Sec. 2 and S. E. Cor. 3 all in Blk. 32, Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P. Ry. surveys, North 3 1-2 miles along Section 3 to a point on the West line of Sec. 35 and East line of Sec. 34 both in Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P. Ry. survey, will on the 23rd day of February 1928, in discharge of my duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some title, to-wit:

Section 2 and East half of Section 3 all in Blk. 32 Tsp. 2-North and 35 in Blk. 32 Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard County, Texas, and will there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of a Public Road, and you are requested and required to appear to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed, and all evidence which you desire to offer in relation to damages, and do and perform such acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of February 1928.

W. M. Fletcher
Flem Anderson,
J. McKinney,
D. W. Davis,
A. Bishop, Jurors.

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STATE OF TEXAS
Sheriff or any Constable of County Greeting:

ARE HEREBY COMMANDING you to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been compiled and regularly published for a period of not less than one year prior to the date of the notice in which you shall cause said notice to be published at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication to be returned day hereof:

NOTICE IN PROBATE
STATE OF TEXAS.

Persons interested in the Estate of W. G. Glendon, Dec'd. Mrs. Ruby E. Glendon has filed in the County of Howard County on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1928, an application for letters of Administration on the estate of W. G. Glendon, deceased, which will be heard and acted on at the next Probate Court, commencing the 27th day of February, A. D. 1928.

The Court House thereof, Big Spring, Texas, at which time persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

IN FAIL NOT, but have you there before said Court this 15th day of February, 1928, showing you have executed and given under my hand and seal of said Court, on January 25th, A. D. 1928, Prichard, Clerk County of Howard County, Texas. 20-21.

RECOMMEND 10 PER CENT COTTON REDUCTION

Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Sirs:

The Texas Cotton Association is an association of cotton buyers shipping and exporting) representing a majority of those engaged in handling cotton of Texas and Oklahoma. The Directors at a recent meeting, realizing that it would be disastrous to the best interest of the South at large to increase the cotton acreage, passed a resolution and appointed a committee of three to bring to the minds of the farmers and the business interests of Texas and Oklahoma the disastrous effect of an increase in the cotton acreage. This action is entirely unselfish and inimical to the selfish interests of the cotton dealer by reason of the fact that his profits are calculated upon the number of bales handled and not upon the gross amount of dollars involved. The profit of the average commercial business is calculated on the dollars and cents involved, whereas in the cotton business it is upon the number of bales handled.

It can readily be seen that we have the best interests of the State at heart and we want to appeal to those who are vitally interested, the bankers whose loans are based upon the values of agricultural commodities, to the country merchants who furnish the farmer dry goods and groceries, to the county demonstration agents, the chambers of commerce and to the farmer himself, who is by far more interested than anyone else.

Further if the cotton buyers of Texas, who in the past have been accused of trying to beat the price of cotton down, come out in the open and ask the farmer to reduce the cotton acreage for 1928 by ten per cent, probably at a financial loss to themselves, then it would seem only fair and right to reduce the acreage at least ten per cent in order that the farmer may get a fair return for his labor and investment for the year 1928. If he increase his cotton acreage ten per cent there is no doubt in this committee's mind that he will have a repetition of the prices prevailing for the 1926-27 crop, which was disastrous to the entire state.

The Texas farmer has the situation in his own hands not only for himself but for the balance of the belt, as the Texas farmer controls the acreage (and the price largely) and the entire South is now uneasy that Texas will plant an increased acreage this year. The present talk of an increase in acreage is largely responsible for the recent declines in the market. Let each and every one of us give this serious attention.

We endorse the work of the Texas Safe Farming Association and especially commend to your serious consideration the pamphlet entitled "Money in Farming in 1928," recently sent you by that association. As business men we cannot conceive of how the bankers, the merchants and the landlords have continuously, for 50 years robbed our soil of its resources at the expense of the reserve fertility of the soil. If banking and other corporate businesses were conducted upon this line, i. e., paying dividends out of their reserves it would mean bankruptcy to those interests as it has meant bankruptcy to the fertility of our soil. We have impoverished the richest part of our State through continuous cultivation of cotton and just at the moment we have practically got the last dipper's worth out of the barrel.

We want the cooperation of every farmer, banker, country merchant, county agent and chamber of commerce, as we feel it is to the best interest of the State as a whole to carry out this program. We consider this so important that we recommend that the Texas Cotton Association take such steps as may be necessary to give this communication the widest possible publicity and we invite the cooperation of the press of the entire state.

Yours very truly,
S. W. King, Chairman,
E. M. Wilson,
Robt. Mayer,
Committee on Cotton Acreage.

Our harness is priced right—get our prices before you buy—Rix's.

A tooth brush is worthless after being used six months..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Lorin McDowell went to the John McCormick concert in Fort Worth on February 1st.

Chivalry and beauty meet again! To be continued next Thursday.

HUMAN NATURE DOES CHANGE

"Human nature has not changed so very much from the time of Adam up to the present moment," said Mrs. Alfred J. Brousseau, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Brousseau was speaking before the Women's Patriotic Council of National Defense, now in session in Washington, with representatives of 34 patriotic societies present.

We are without knowledge as to just when Adam lived, but we wonder if Mrs. Brousseau's assertion about human nature can be accepted without question?

Men no longer kill their neighbors and carry off their wives. Cannibalism is no longer practiced. Slavery exists in but a few places.

Prisoners of war are no longer put to slaughter. Prisoners are not broken on the rack. Witches are no longer burned to death. Armies of most nations no longer slaughter civilian populations, saving only for themselves the female children.

Piracy is no longer tolerated. Duelling is regarded as foolish. Feeble-minded are cared for, rather than tortured.

For our own part, we believe human nature does change, and that it changes for the better, although we are willing to admit changes are not always perceptible and that at best they require all too long a time.

It would be a sorry world indeed if we were willing to concede there exists no change for improving it and making it better place for our children and our children's children with less of misery and more of happiness.

Mrs. Brousseau and her associates at the patriotic council are there to advocate more adequate national defense. We hope that they do not subscribe to the view that it is useless to seek the eradication of war on the theory that man is naturally belligerent and war-like animal bent on slaying his fellow men, and that

DADDY'LL NEED A NEW BILL FOLD

Washington, Feb. 2.—Father can count on at least one Christmas gift at the end of this year—a new style bill fold.

Not only are the one dollar bills to be one-third smaller than the ones used at present, but the new size is also going to be used for fives, tens, twenties, etc.

The changes will be made and the bills put in circulation by a year from now, Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency, has informed the House Committee on Appropriations, according to the hearings just released.

The new dollar bills will be the first to appear.

Plates for the other bills will be made gradually, and the old money will be retired as it comes in for exchange.

The new, small size paper money is expected to last longer, because it will be folded only once, cross-wise.

Many persons now fold bills down the center and then across. This causes a break on the face of the portrait of the bill. New bill folds are expected to be designed so as to carry the new money, full width folded once across.

Come one, come all—to the first big celebration of its kind next Thursday.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boronox, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Had you not cuts which take weeks to heal with ordinary treatments need quickly and the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Bottle) 75c. (Gale) and 2.00. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

It is impossible for him to change his nature. Ft. Worth Post.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, FUND

Mrs. Della Agnell contributed \$5.50 to the Cemetery Association fund this week.

Remember, any and all donations to this fund are needed and appreciated. Make it a point to make an annual donation.

LISTEN TO THIS

We have one four and one five room house nearly completed in College Heights Addition for sale. Don't buy until you have investigated this. Small cash payment will handle, balance like rent. Will take used car or lot as first payment.

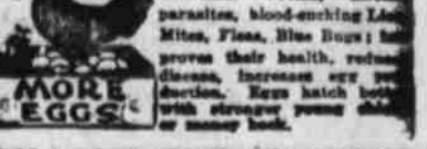
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Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

Miss Zou Hardy went to the John McCormick concert in Fort Worth on February 1st.

Golf sticks two dollars each. Cunningham & Phillips.

East side, West side all around the town. Jones District and Edwards Heights all invited Thursday.

Star Parasite Remover



Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE
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Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand. People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grocer does not have to take it to market. Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home? We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue. We also make Beautiful Home Grounds.

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As I am cleaning up my entire herd of stock I will put on an AUCTION SALE at my place on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 3 miles west of VINCENT; commencing promptly at 10 o'clock. THIS SALE CONSISTS OF 65 HEAD OF GOOD MULES. About two-thirds of them are well broken and gentle. If you need a good team don't fail to come to this sale.

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EDITOR WENT TO BIG SPRING

The Herald man seldom takes a Sunday jaunt, but last Sunday we "got out." This was caused by a call of Editor Watson of Sweetwater, President of the West Texas Press Association, to join him in a trip to Big Spring, where the program committee was called to arrange the 1928 meeting dates. Hamilton to Big Spring is not a big job. Just get up at 4 a. m., take the Orient to Sweetwater and eat your breakfast, sit around two or three hours, take a train or an auto and in plenty of time for lunch you'll land at the beautiful Crawford Hotel in Big Spring. A straight auto trip gets you there quicker and leaves more time for sleep, and an airplane will do the "hop" in just a short while. But Sunday was an ideal day to explore an old road a prominent road the Broadway of America. Some of the road is good and some not so good (just like people) but all along its Texas true and lasting, fine farm homes, prosperity, good school houses, thriving towns and coming cities, oil farms and huge ranches. All the way. Strange, is it not, that a man living in Texas 37 years, West Texas 20, at Hamlin 14 years and never was west (down the T. P.) from Sweetwater. That's us. We had no business down or out that way. Nobody had invited us and we just wouldn't go. But we went Sunday and we are going again to the big meeting of the largest regional press association in Texas (and Texas is the biggest thing in the world.) Now the dates are July 13-14 and Big Spring is already getting her arms ready to welcome every old editor out there on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14. This will be the second meeting of this the youngest press body in Texas. Yes our mind on the Day, had a good breezy ride, met editors Smith of Snyder, Watson of Sweetwater, Barron of Midland and Jordan of Big Spring and the live wire of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Watson. A good program was fixed and a big time is in store. Let's go. *Hamlin Herald*

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
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Phone 592

CLEAN UP TRASH

Why not save the fire boys a lot of useless and needless dashing around answering alarms, just because a trash pile which had grown large enough to be dangerous to nearby buildings, caught on fire.

In the last month which had about ten fire scares, five of them were merely rubbish heaps afire, which could have been put out with a garden hose, and were unnecessary.

The siren screams, the volunteers drop their work and run like crazy fools for the hall, race madly in the engines to the scene, only to find a little blaze that would hardly heat a dog house. The chemical puts out the match, or somebody in disgust spits out part of his chew and its all over. Another full hour of a busy day wasted in chasing someone's careless act to the ground.

It is our purpose to urge all to burn their trash daily, get a cheap incinerator, an old can will do, get rid of the stuff that will burn, and kill two dangers with one move; getting rid of the trash and preventing a possible fire. It is done in other places, why not here.

The fire boys never kick about answering an alarm but it would be thoughtful on your part to save them a lot of useless running around when not necessary. *Pecos Enterprise*

This same advice will fit Big Spring and save the fire department much unnecessary trouble.

Reliable cold remedies of all kinds. *Cunningham & Phillips*

MAGNOLIA ELECTRICITIES BOOSTER STATIONS

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's pipe line from Crane County to the main line at Corsicana is now electrified. Every pumping or booster station with the exception of the one at De Leon, is now operated by electricity. Booster stations have been established near the following points: Crane City, Midland, Iatan, Sweetwater, Clyde Jones, Roberts, Alexander, Whitney, Walnut Springs, De Leon.

If crooks and criminals keep congregating in our section we may be compelled to adopt methods in force during the pioneering period—everyman prepared to protect himself and his property. It may be necessary to oil the old shot gun and get it ready for service.

Stationery to suit your pocket-book and taste. *Cunningham & Phillips*

NEW OLDSMOBILE AGENCY HERE

John Dillard and Vasteen Merrick have been made distributors for the Oldsmobile automobile in this territory and have completed arrangements to establish a model sales and service station in Big Spring.

They have rented space in the new Carroll building on East Third Street where they will have an ideal display room. They will maintain a repair shop so they can service the Oldsmobile cars in this territory. W. W. Davis who is an experienced mechanic, and known to most of our citizens will be in charge of this department.

Messrs. Dillard and Merrick are well known and substantial citizens, and they will enjoy a large measure of success in the sale of this dependable line of automobiles.

Candy for Valentine. *Cunningham and Phillips*

MR. PADGETT RECovers FROM ILLNESS

We are indeed glad to report that our good friend, Mr. Padgett, is able to be around again to some extent and appears to be on the road to a recovery. His many friends who have been anxiously watching his struggle for health, will join us in rejoicing with him over his recovery.

He, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Joe Roberts, left this week for Colorado, and after a short visit there, will go on east to get away from worry and business cares until he grows stronger. *Coahoma Citizen*

"I Want To Go There"

To The Big Spring Herald:

I do not ask for happy days nor for easy task and joy crowded ways.

I only ask that I may be of use, My Lord and Christ to Thee.

Lord, let me serve and faithful be, Lord let me humbly follow Thee, Make in Thy Heavens a place for me And keep me true till eternity.

I do not ask for wealth or fame, But that I may not be ashamed, To meet Thee Lord with all my power.

I hope no fear, no woe, shall dim that hour.

Oh, what love He made known, When His affection was shown, Oh, the pain and the woe he suffered for all,

We should all be careful, take heed not to fall.

Losses to American farmers from soil erosion amount to \$100,000,000 annually, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This washing away of the cream of farm lands is caused chiefly by direct action of heavy rains, and by the freezing and thawing of a saturated soil, followed by heavy rains. It is most effectively prevented or controlled by terracing. Ridge terraces are best adapted on moderate slopes, while for steep slopes bench terraces give best results.

Face sponges of all kinds. *Cunningham & Phillips*

GET IT DONE

It isn't the job we intended to do Or the labor we've just begun, That puts us right on the balance sheet, Its the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do Our debit on things we shirk, The man who totals the biggest plus Is the man who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay our bills It is easy enough to plan, To wish is the play of an office boy, To do is the work of a man.

—Waverly Press, Baltimore

Robert W. Stewart, an executive of the Standard Oil Company, will soon learn whether or not he can continue to defy the United States Senate Teapot Dome Oil Investigating Committee. We will see whether or not the wealthy citizens can defy our government—and only the poor must obey our laws.

When your kid gets hoarse give it a few drops of Santox Cough Drops. *Cunningham & Phillips*

P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have ten dollars to put to good use, put one up for the article and the other nine for advertising. I can out-talk any man but a printer. The man who can stick type and talk to several thousand people while I am talking to one is the man that I am afraid of, and I want him for my friend." *Fourth Estate*

Why is our Watch Repair department growing by leaps and bounds? There's a reason. A Better job for Less money.

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El Paso's Newest & Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN
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300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$2.00 up

JAMES LITTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Courthouse
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BIGNESS, THAT'S US

Bigness is the watchword in this country and there doesn't seem to be any way of getting around it.

Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, and a close student of American economic conditions, reveals that in 1925, the last year for which complete figures are available, 53 per cent of the total profits earned by U. S. business were made by one-fifth of one per cent of the number of corporations.

In addition, only one-fiftieth of one per cent of the corporations in America made 45 per cent of all the profits in their particular branches of industry.

The moral? Here's what Mr. Filene remarks:

"The lion's share of the profits is going to the large, scientifically organized businesses."
Bigness—that's America, all over. *San Angelo Standard*

Lamar Smith who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along nicely.

TOURIST HOTEL AT COAHOMA

H. H. Padgett has sold the tourist Hotel to M. N. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wolf are managing it for him, having charge Monday.

Mr. Brown the new owner is known to practically every citizen of this end of the county, as he operated a store in Vinson a number of years and is well known in Coahoma, where he has friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf too are possessors of a large number of friends and acquaintances who will wish for them success in their new venture and who will welcome to our midst, Mr. Citizen.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

To Agent (at the door): "I need we would not think of anything on the installment plan this time. We've not finished paying for our baby yet." *Hamlin Herald*

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Covers all principal and interest on a \$1,000.00 loan. Average interest cost for period of loan 5.5 per cent. Loan can be paid off in part or in full at any time without any penalty.

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Lesson for February 12
**JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM
OF GOD.**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; 4:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's King-
dom Grows.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's King-
dom Grows.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How the Kingdom Grows.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Growing Kingdom of God

I. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15)

1. The time.
After the voice of John the Baptist was stilled because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message.
2. What He preached.
It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.
3. How He preached.
He said, "Repent, for the kingdom is at hand. The King was then ready to set up His kingdom if the Jews would receive Him.

II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20)

1. The place—the seaside (v. 1).
He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd.
2. Why He taught in parables (vv. 9-12).
It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parabolic method.
3. The parable of the four kinds of ground (vv. 3-8; 13-20).
Observe that the seed and the sower are the same in all these instances but the results are entirely different determined by the condition of the soil.

(1) The Wayside (vv. 14, 15).
The wayside means the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface therefore was devoured by fowls which represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).
(2) The stony ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17).
Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly and is soon scorched because it has not much depth.

(3) The thorny ground (vv. 7, 18, 19).
In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow and has depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. The thorny ground hearers of this age are: (a) Those who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious care that the good seed cannot mature; (b) those who are rich. The effect of riches is often to blind the spiritual perceptions; (c) those who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word.
4. The good ground (vv. 8, 20).
This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist, therefore is capable of bringing forth fruit in varying degrees of abundance.

III. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-34)

1. The parable of the candle (vv. 21-25).
The bushel stands for the cares and material things of life, and the bed for ease and comfort.
2. The parable of the growing grain (vv. 26-29).
(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (vv. 26, 27).
He should with the utmost fidelity cast seed into the ground, preach the Word, and leave results to God.
(2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."
(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29).
Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time.
3. The parable of the mustard seed (vv. 30-34).
(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31).
(2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32).
The greatest power on earth today is that which had its inception in the preaching of the gospel.
(3) Its lodging capacity (v. 32).
The birds which lodge in the branches represent the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

Worship God

First worship God. He that forgets to pray bids not himself good-morrow or good-day.—T. Randolph.

Serving God

God is better served by resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—William Penn.

The Soul

Oh how much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe!—Bulwer-Lytton.

**MANUFACTURERS OF
FARM IMPLEMENTS
STUDY FARM NEEDS**

arious sections of the country demand highly specialized implements, in that the crops in these regions are of an individual nature, requiring special treatment and special implements for planting, tillage and harvesting.

In the South, particularly where crops are of such a peculiar type that they require treatment of a particular kind, implements are built solely for Southern use. Because of this fact, the various makers of farm implements, expend vast amounts to learn the exact need of the Southern agriculturist.

For the sake of simple explanation, let us take one well known Southern implement manufacturer, the B. F. Avery and Sons of Louisville. This firm has been making a line of plows, tillage implements, planters, harvesting machinery etc., for over 100 years.

William Black, president of the Avery Company, tells us that due to a surprising number of factors, it is necessary for his company to keep constantly abreast of agricultural developments.

"For instance," he states, "I might cite the example of our new Twin-Drive Corn and Cotton Planter. Many manufacturers had been making a machine for the purpose of planting either corn or cotton. It was satisfactory, in a measure, but it became apparent, after a while, that a factor had been overlooked in designing the machine. As it was, this dual-purpose planter was light, although well built. But what was needed was a machine which was sturdy, strong enough to withstand the punishments which cotton planting inflicted upon it. The planting of cotton is strenuous and required a machine which would not soon become "rickety" and worn."

Mr. Black then told us how the Avery engineers began work. The result was the design and manufacture of their present "Twin-Drive," a machine with many important features.

"This is but one example," said Mr. Black, "I could give you several more. But the one big point I would like to make is this: that agriculture is as much 'Big Business' as is Wall Street, and it requires constant effort to find ways and means of properly conducting it. And I think it is with pardonable pride that I point to the vigilance of various implement makers in finding of better, less expensive and more efficient methods of doing this Big Business of Farming."

PAYING OFF

Is the time coming when no farmer can borrow money at the bank unless he gives evidence of a desire to raise a diversity of crops, mixing livestock and poultry with his cotton?

Perhaps that stage has already been met, in more or less modified form, in some communities. That the bankers of the country are heading toward it as one solution of the farm problem is becoming more and more apparent.

Here is fresh light on the situation. It is in the form of an advertisement published by a bank in Denton County, and it gives the outline of one of many such incidents:

"At the end of 1926, he could not pay us; we had to carry him over for \$100.00. During 1927 he borrowed an additional \$125.00, giving a chattel mortgage on stock and crops. He planted about 20 acres of cotton in 1927, and it looked like it would make nearly one-half bale to the acre, but the boll weevils got it, and he only made 1,400 pounds off of the 20 acres.

"But he had his cows, and he had a few turkeys, and these enabled him to pay off his note which was carried over from last year, and the note made this year, and after doing this he has more cattle—about 15 in all now—than he had a year ago, and he has saved some turkey hens to furnish him with setting eggs for another year.

"He intends carrying out this program again, having more turkeys and more cows, and about the same amount of cotton.

"If we can get more people to diversify more farmers who will keep a few ewes, a few hogs, a few chickens, as many turkeys as possible, and than what cotton they can work and pick, then our loans to the farmers will be better and safer."

CARS JUMP TRACK

Two freight cars on the Texas and Pacific line west of Roscoe were derailed Saturday night. No one was hurt. A wrecker came from Big Spring to rerail the cars this morning.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A sensual and intemperate youth lands over a worn-out body to old age.—Cleopra.

EDUCATIONAL OCTOPUS

I have just paid my auto tax \$16.70. Besides this I pay ad valorem to the county, city and State. On every gallon of gasoline I must pay 3c. The octopus that I refer to is the system of State collegiate education. The State apparently has gone daft on higher education.

I believe that a good common school education should be given to every child in the State, and the State should have universities to give vocational education to fit young men and women for some useful vocation when they so desire. The country is flooded with young men who have been unfitted for honest toil by the so-called higher education. There are not enough white-collar jobs for all, and they refuse to soil their hands with toil, but rather than do this they become bootleggers, bank bandits, hijackers, and common thieves.

Any young man or woman who has the ambition to secure a vocational education after graduation in the high schools can get it. Why should 99 per cent of our citizens be taxed to educate the 1 per cent of citizens' sons or daughters in law or medicine? The large majority of the students educated in the State universities are the children of parents who are well able to pay for their education in some non-State university. Why should the citizen who educates his sons and daughters in Baylor University be taxed to educate his neighbor's children in a State institution? The same is true of all the other sectarian schools.

The patriotic fathers made provisions in the Constitution, applying vast public lands for the purpose of higher education, but they could not foresee that the universities would become a veritable octopus to strangle the life of the sectarian schools, and that too much free education would eventually unfit our youth for honest labor. I am like the voice of one crying in the wilderness. I wonder whether other voices will be raised to cry against the octopus?—Dr. W. F. Cole in Dallas News.

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Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.
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"HEALTH IS HAPPINESS"

"No pleasure is comparable to standing on the vantage ground of health.
"Now wealth is fine, no doubt of that. But wealth can't purchase all; Vim, vigor and vitality. In no wise heed its call. So don't forget, you fellows, Who are plunging for success, That wealth is health and happiness. No more, and nothing less.



**A BLEND
THAT HAS
HELPED
TO MAKE
New Orleans
world-famous
FOR ITS
COFFEE**

TRAVELERS, who have sailed the seven seas, have for generations praised the good things they have found to eat and drink in New Orleans—seafoods, pastries and all of the fascinating creations of noted French chefs.

Above all, they talk about the wonderful coffee to be obtained in the restaurants of the Old French Quarter. Here they have found exquisitely-different coffee—full, rich, and satisfying; with a delicious, haunting fragrance, and a flavor that once tasted is seldom forgotten.

Today this pure coffee, blended to perfection, is being roasted and packed in air-tight vacuum cans, and sold over grocers' counters in hundreds of cities.

Lovers of good coffee who know and appreciate the best, will find Morning Joy Coffee a real treat. You can get it from your grocer.

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In times when you have funds on hand; that have been realized by a years hard work and which you earnestly desire cared for with safety, this bank offers you its facilities.

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DISTANCE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I KNOW a horse where two reside,
Two hearts a thousand miles divide.
And then I think of you today,
Perhaps a thousand miles away,
But when I think of you, my dear,
It seems that you are almost here.

This brings us near or takes us far,
Not where we are but how we are,
How long the miles would lengthen out
If I had any cause to doubt,
How many miles the miles would be
To you, if you had doubt of me.

Ah, there are other women, too,
Who stay at home, as I must do,
I pity them, but more
The weary woman waiting for
Not someone's step but someone's
sign.

Some word to make her day divine,
And I would rather have you there,
A thousand miles, and have you
care,
Than have you here, your vows for-
got,
Not caring whether here or not,
Distance is not some mile that parts;
It is the space between two hearts.
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

ARE you a believer? That is a question about your-
self, not about your creeds or doc-
trines.

Do you believe in yourself and is
that belief sufficiently well founded to
be a reliable mainstay in your en-
deavors?

One of the most interesting miracles
that the Messiah performed was that
in which He accomplished the heal-
ing of the boy who was an epileptic.

It is especially interesting because
the first appeal was to the disciples
who wholly failed in their efforts. The
father of the child was a little weak-
ened in his faith by this failure and
when he applied to Jesus for help he
did so with some evidence of doubt
as to the results.

The reply of the Messiah was "If
thou canst believe, all things are possi-
ble to him that believeth." And
when His followers asked Him why
they had not been able to perform
the healing they were told that it
was their unbelief that hindered them.

Of course this belief was not in-
tended to have been in themselves or
in their personal powers but in what
Jesus often called to them "The
Truth."

It is in the belief in the truth about
ourselves that we should, and that
the wise man does, find the basic ele-
ments of success and advancement.

If we do not have confidence, which
is only another name for belief in our-
selves, we are not likely to get far in
accomplishment. But that belief must
be based on fact, on the truth, on the
realities which exist in us and upon
which we can call with faith and re-
liance.

Believing in oneself is absolutely
necessary to any successful action.

The man who does not believe in
himself cannot make a speech worth
listening to, he cannot write a book
worth reading, he cannot run a win-
ning foot race nor even successfully
plow a furrow.

He is like a smooth-shod horse on
a glare of ice.

If you ever saw one you know how
he struggles to gain a footing and
shortly lies still, panting from ex-
haustion and trembling with fright.

His driver scatters sand or puts
down baggings upon which he might
get a toe hold. But the horse has lost
his CONFIDENCE, he believes that
he cannot get up and nothing short
of punishment with the whip will
make him even try.

So long as he had confidence, so
long as he believed in himself and his
ability to get on his feet he was will-
ing to keep making the attempt.

When the belief was gone, he was
unwilling to make further trial, he
was done for.

We are all like that horse. So long
as we believe in ourselves we have
the heart and the courage and the
ambition to keep on trying.

The minute we are without the be-
lief we are useless to ourselves and
to everybody else.

Believe in yourself. Do not overbe-
lieve. Attempt only what you have
good reason to think you can finish.

Do not cease to believe in yourself
until you have gone the limit, until
you have tried every one of your re-
sources, until you have exhausted every
bit of your energy.

Failure, if it is honest failure, is no
disgrace.

Giving up while there is still a
chance to succeed is to your discredit.
Fight it out to the end.

Go down with your colors flying.
If you do that you will prove your
belief in yourself and establish your-
self as a worthwhile man.

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OFFICE BUILDING

A POSSIBILITY

As quickly as one office building
bubble bursts, another hobs up and
our chances of securing this needed
building are still good.

There is one proposition now un-
der consideration which is likely to
be completed anyway we hope this
proves to be the case.

We have in a complete line of
Gas Ranges and Heaters Rix's.

OUTLOOK FOR REFINERY GOOD

We are informed that plans for
securing a refinery for Big Spring
are now being worked out and our
chances of securing such an indus-
try are excellent.

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good news as to a refinery for our
city within a short time.

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It will pay you to visit our show rooms.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunnagan re-
turned Tuesday from Roby, where
they were called by the illness of
her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lytle. Mrs.
Lytle was reported to be some bet-
ter at the time of their leaving.

Alarm clocks, get a new one. . . .
Cunningham & Phillips.

J. D. Biles returned Wednesday
night from Houston, where he has
been the past week to confer with a
specialist and receive treatment for
sinus trouble, from which he has
been troubled the past several weeks.

We have in a complete line of
Gas Ranges and Heaters Rix's.

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Beautiful Shoes
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Get yours. West



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Gay Colors — Striking Weaves Sparkling With The Spirit of Spring

Let the poets rave about Spring but Mother Nature is
certainly doomed to take a back seat this year when it
comes to color. For Fashion never created more brilliant
color combinations, more vivid, rich fabrics than you'll
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Adler Collegians step way ahead. Flashing colors against
luxurious back-grounds that's the tendency in fabrics.
Distinctive weaves in bold and restrained patterns. Arab
Grays, Sand-dune Tans the popular Spring colors are
here in a variety of models.

Two-Pants Suits at One-Pair Prices and that means
greater values today than ever. The new Wedgeback and
Box-Coat suits are style achievements. It'll be easy to sel-
ect your Spring outfit from our stock one look will con-
vince you that last year's outfit is as dead as Old Man
Winter. Come in now!

Son Or Dad --- We Dress Them Both
29.50 to 45.00 all two-pants suits

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ONE THIRD CASH

Balance in two equal annual installments. These are in the fast-
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can be made. You can't beat an investment in this addition. See
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