

The Big Spring Herald

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ANDRITS TAKEN AFTER FIGHT Our Are Killed; Many Injured By Explosion

YORK PLANT IN RUINS AS DEATH BLAST SLAYS FOUR

Company Factory Blows Up Killing Proprietor
Many Missing and Injured. Damage
Spread Over Wide Area.

(By the Associated Press)
Dec. 6.—Four persons were killed, at least
and about fifteen are still unaccounted for,
which took place today in a plant near the

houses within a radius of several blocks of
the disaster were shattered by the blast and
reigned throughout the district. All the police
rushed to the scene to cope with the frightened

took place in the
Disinfecting
the first body to be
men and rescuers
of the building, was
Freeman, part own-
er.

**About Ready to
Start Drilling**
Robert Penn, independent oil
operator, who is making preparations
to put down a well on Section
54, Block 30, Waco N. W. Ry. Sur-
vey, on the Hughes and Johnson
ranch in Glasscock county, has
everything ready to go, as soon as
the water well is completed. It
will only be a short time now, un-
til drilling on this new test will be
started.

**Youth Caught In Act
Of Robbing Store**
Jim Harizis, a youth about sev-
enteen years of age was surprised
by officers while in the act of rob-
bing or attempting to rob the H. O.
Wooten wholesale grocery store.
He kicked in a window to gain an
entrance to the building.

He gave as his excuse that he
was hungry and wanted to get
something to eat.

**Warranty Deeds
Recorded**
Raymond F. Lyons sold to Hor-
ace Jenkins lot 25 block 4 in
Highland Park Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Veal sold to
Earl Malett the southeast quarter
of section 30 block 32, township 3
north.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malett sold to
H. E. Wyatt the southeast quarter
of section 30, block 32 township 3
North.
Mrs. Hattie Crossett sold to J. M.
Thomas lots 1 and 2 in block 12 in
Cole and Strayhorn addition.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Manly and
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins sold to
C. R. Jenkins lot 14 in block 2 of
the W. J. Gordon Addition.

WEATHER FORECAST
Louisiana—Mostly cloudy in east,
unsettled in west portion; little
change in temperatures.
Arkansas—Partly cloudy.
Oklahoma—Generally fair; prob-
ably somewhat colder south por-
tion.
East Texas—Partly cloudy north,
unsettled south with further rain
probable west coast and in Rio
Grande Valley.
West Texas—Mostly cloudy with
local rains south portion; some-
what colder north portion.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS
The loading of revenue freight
cars in the week ending November
24th was \$1,028,990 cars, a decrease
of 31,911 from the preceding week,
but 188,648 increase over 1927 for
the same period and 80846 increase
over the same week in 1926.

**\$5,000,000 PAID FOR
GRAYBURG OIL CO.**
The Indian Oil and Gas Com-
pany has purchased the Grayburg
Oil Co. of San Antonio Texas with
about \$5,000,000 assets; including
refinery, 100 miles of pipe line and
producing properties in Texas.

coals of fire on his head.
Be not overcome of evil, but over-
come evil with good."
May God give us a revival of
these principles of living which
will prove a panacea for all our
national and personal ills.
F. Ernest Bellamy.

\$30,000,000 COULDN'T BUY HAPPINESS FOR-- THE RICHEST GIRL IN ALL THE WORLD And Now the Romance of Catherine Barker, Famous Heiress, Is Wrecked on Rocks of Divorce

By NEA Service
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 6.
—The woman who used to be
called the "richest little girl in
the world," has discovered once
more than \$30,000,000 is no insur-
ance against unhappiness.

Catherine Barker Spaulding,
whom the newspapers of 15 years
ago called "America's Bertha
Krupp," has filed suit for divorce
in Chicago against Howard H.
Spaulding, Jr., well-to-do Chi-
cago clubman and lumberman, to
whom she was married in 1915.
She accuses him of drunkenness,
saying that he has been habitually
a heavy drinker for two years.

Although she was born into
conditions seemingly as fortunate
as a girl could ask, this heiress
has had a life clouded several
times by trouble.

Is Left an Orphan
It was in 1896 that Catherine
Barker was born, only child of Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Barker. Barker
was the head of the big Haskell
& Barker Car Company plant
here, and was extremely wealthy.
As a child, Catherine had every-
thing that wealth could bring.
She made a number of trips to Eu-
rope before she had reached her
teens, had private tutors to give
her her lessons, spent her sum-
mers when not traveling with
her parents at their summer
mansion at Harbor Point, Mich.,
on picturesque Little Traverse
Bay. One would have said that
life was bound to be very good to
her.

But it was not. When she was
14, attending a private school at
Detroit, she was called home to
the death bed of her mother. Six
months after her mother died her
father also died. She was an or-
phan—worth a great fortune, to
be sure, but a lonely little girl,
nevertheless.

The sudden deaths of her par-
ents made the girl a prominent
newspaper figure for some time.
Reporters besieged the Barker
home here; columns were writ-
ten about the "poor little rich
girl," her daily schedule of get-
ting up, eating, studying, playing
and going to bed was carefully noted

SUES HER HUSBAND



Here is a rare portrait of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, known as the richest girl in the world, who has filed suit for divorce against Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., wealthy Chicago clubman. Below is an old picture of the young couple, taken a time of their marriage just as they left for their round-the-world honeymoon.

down, and interviews were occa-
sionally granted.

Estate Grows to \$50,000,000
Under the guardianship of the
late James R. Forgan, banker, and
a trustee of the Barker estate,
she passed her girlhood. Under
the terms of her father's will she
could not get possession of the
principal of the estate. Until her
21st birthday she had an income
of \$50,000 a year; from the age
of 21 to 26—the income was \$150,-
000, and since then it has been
around \$2,000,000 annually. Since
her father's death the value of the
estate has grown from \$30,000,000
to \$50,000,000.

It was in 1915 that she married
Spaulding. He was prominent in
Chicago society, the son of the
late Howard H. Spaulding; he was
a Yale graduate, a former foot-
ball player and a member of some
of Chicago's most exclusive clubs.
The wedding ceremony took place
at the girl's summer home at Har-
bor Point, and 400 of Chicago's
socially elite attended the bril-
liant ceremony. Immediately
afterward the young couple left on
a honeymoon trip that took them
around the world.

Since then the two spent much
time abroad. Spaulding was a
lieutenant in the American army
during the World War; after the
war they made their home prin-
cipally in Chicago, although they
maintained the magnificent Bar-
ker mansion here.

Have No Children
Some time ago rumors were
current among their friends here
and in Chicago that there were
differences and disagreements be-
tween the two, but these were be-
lieved to have been settled satis-
factorily, and the filing of the di-
vorce petition came as a surprise
even to close acquaintances. They
have no children.
Mrs. Spaulding's father, during
his lifetime, was known for his
philanthropy, and Mrs. Spaulding
followed in his footsteps,
giving large sums to various
projects here and elsewhere. Three
years ago her benefactions won
her the papal decoration of Matron
of the Military Order of the Holy
Sepulchre.

GUN FIGHT ENDS IN CAPTURE TWO WHO HELD UP OKLA. BANK

Sheriff's Posse Recovers Loot Taken From Bank After Two
Youths Had Locked Cashier in Vault. Bandit Wound-
ed in Battle Before Surrender.

(By the Associated Press)
KELLYVILLE, Okla., Dec. 6.—After a pitched battle
between two men who held up and robbed the bank at Kellyville
this morning, and a posse, composed of deputy sheriff's
and citizens, in which two men were wounded, the bank band-
its were captured by the officers and returned to jail.
The posse overtook the fleeing stick-up men about three
miles south of here and in the gun fight that ensued, one of
the possemen received a flesh wound and one of the bandits,
Dennis Williams, 19, was shot in the back. The other
robber is said to be John Eldridge, 18.

The robbers entered the bank
soon after the doors opened for
business this morning, and after
locking the cashier, Horace Har-
vey in the vault, escaped with their
loot, between \$800 and \$1,000.
After the gunfight the whole of
the proceeds of the robbery were
recovered by the officers.

The Teachers' Training Course To Be Started

The Teachers' Training Course
that is being offered by the Meth-
odist church for the benefit of their
officers and teachers consists of 12
courses, divided into three groups,
each consisting of four books. The
first group is dealing with the
teaching principles in general, the
second, four books on the teaching
principles and detail work of the
different departments. Each book
completed gives the student a cer-
tificate; the first four courses com-
pleted gives the student an incom-
plete diploma; the second and third
groups of four courses gives an ad-
ditional seal to the incomplete di-
ploma; the two additional seals added sig-
nifies that the bearer has completed
the work prescribed by the
Methodist board of Sunday School
Training.
This has been given so that the
church as a whole may know what
the officers and the teachers of
their school are doing to prepare
themselves to meet the needs and
demands of the training of their
children. And that others may en-
ter the remaining courses with the
certainty that they may obtain
credit for each course taken ir-
regardless whether they have been
able to take all 12 courses.

The Sunday school is paying for
the books for all who will enroll,
and we feel that too few are taking
advantage of the opportunity to
better their training for effective
work. There are many numbers of
ways that you may take the
courses. If you can come, be with
us each Thursday night and have
the benefit of the discussion, that
will be the most helpful to all
concerned, but if it is impossible to
do that, you may take it under the
leadership of Miss Verbera Barnes
each Sunday morning at 9:30. Then
if these two means are closed to
you because of some personal in-
convenience, you may take the courses
by correspondence, getting the
same credit, if you will see Mr.
Neal, the superintendent, or Miss
Montgomery, the teacher of the
class, and get the book and assign-
ment of work to be done. The as-
signments are not difficult nor will
they require much time. We think
that every officer and teacher of
our Sunday school should make ar-
rangements to take the work
through one of these plans. You
owe that much to your own chil-
dren and to the school you are
working in, and more especially, to
yourself—you would get a broader
view of the work being done and
the work yet to be done, that alone
would be worth all the effort and
time that you put into it. Won't
you join us in our preparation for
a larger and more effective Sunday
School Training for our church?

Some Are Already Planting Trees

One Big Spring citizen has done
the wise thing, and has already had
24 shade trees, set out on his lot
in Edwards Heights the new re-
stricted subdivision. He is not
building on the lot, and perhaps
will not for some time to come but
states that, when he is ready to
build, he will have the trees al-
ready started. They go a far way in
enhancing the beauty of a new
home, and are big assets to any
property.
Now is the time the trees should
be set out. It would be well if
more of our citizens would follow
his plan, and get busy setting out
more trees this fall.

RETURN FROM AUSTIN

Deputy Sheriff S. Layne returned
last night from Austin where he
had been summoned as a State's
witness in the so-called bank bandit
frame-up and killing. Wells and
Dumas were indicted for murder
in connection with this case. The
district judge at Austin found he
had no jurisdiction in this matter
and ordered the cases back to Up-
ton county. District court will be
in session at Rankin next April at
which time this case will be heard.

JOHN D. GOES SOUTH
NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (AP).—
John D. Rockefeller today was
speeding southward for his annual
winter sojourn at his home at Or-
mond Beach, Florida. A retinue of
nurses and servants accompanied
him.

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Sterling City Man Honored By Masonic Order

B. F. Brown of Sterling City,
Texas, has been honored by the
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mas-
ons in Texas, and the Grand Coun-
cil Royal and Select Masons of Tex-
as, at a recent meeting in Waco
by electing him Grand Priest.

YIELDING GRACEFULLY

For some months two men who
were political enemies had not been
on speaking terms. One day they
met face to face on a narrow pave-
ment which afforded room for only
one pedestrian at a time. "Sir," said
one of them, drawing himself up
to his full height, "I never give
way to fools." "Don't you?" re-
sponded the other cheerfully. "I
always do," and immediately step-
ped into the road.

OVERLAND SALES INCREASE

Overland automobile sales to
dealers was 11,969 in November as
against 9612 last year. The total for
the first eleven months of this year
was 255,075 as against 110,964 last
year for the same period.

TAKES INSANE MAN TO THE ASYLUM

Sheriff Frank House left last
night for Wichita Falls to place D
H. Dean in the State Insane Asy-
lum. Dean was recently found in-
sane when he was given a hearing
before a jury here.

Dorothy Jordan Directs High School Play

Miss Dorothy Jordan of Big
Spring a student teacher of speech
in the Denton High School, direct-
ed the play, "The Key" given by
the members of the low seventh
grade at Sanger on November 2.
Miss Jordan and 25 students of the
Junior High School, made the trip
to Sanger.

Orient May Be Extended to Pacific

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Represent-
atives of the Atchafon, Topeka and
Santa Fe Railway are making sur-
veys of the Kansas City, Mexico
and Orient Railway to determine
the feasibility of extending it to
the west coast of Mexico, it was
disclosed Wednesday by W. B. Sto-
rey, president of the Atchafon. If
this step is taken it would create
a route to the Pacific 400 miles
shorter than any other for points
in the Southwest.

Luman Faces Nine Charges of Theft

FT. STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—Nine
indictments charging Will Lum-
an, now being tried at Lamesa for
the slaying of Marvin Breeding,
with cattle thefts were returned
by the Grand Jury here today.
Sheriff Will Rooney said that a
warrant would be issued and sent
to Lamesa for Luman's arrest.

Work on Home Bakery Nearing Completion

Work of repairing the Home
Bakery, on Main Street, which was
damaged by fire several weeks
ago, is nearing completion and
when same is completed Big
Spring will have one of the most
modern and up-to-date bakeries in
West Texas.

Entrants in Cuban-Florida Tours Contest

To date, eleven have entered the
contest to win the free trip to Cuba
and Florida by getting votes when
trading with certain firms in Big
Spring. Those already entered in
the contest are: Misses Lola Belle
Stewart, Maywood Rix, Faye
Southall, Pyrie E. Bradshaw, Ruth
Miller, Sarah Lee Matthews, Edith
Hatchett, Louise Shive, Winona
Taylor, Allen Bunker and Lois
Cochran.

Refrigeration Pays

There are about 28,750,000 homes
in the United States and approxi-
mately 55 per cent of these use re-
frigeration during the warm weath-
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experts have estimated that spoil-
ing of foods due to improper re-
frigeration, result in annual losses
of \$700,000,000 or enough to support
with food the entire indigent of
the nation.

Football Coaches To Meet In New Orleans

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Repre-
senting the University of Texas,
Clyde Littlefield, University foot-
ball coach, will attend the meeting
of the National Association of
Football Coaches in New Orleans
during the Christmas holidays.

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McNARY PRESENTS FARMER AID BILL FOR THIRD TIME

Author of Bill Already Vetoed Twice by Coolidge Comes To Bat Third Time up With Measure Changed to Coincide With Message to Congress.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Farm relief legislation, drafted on the Coolidge design and apparently with the stamp of approval of the administration, started on its way through Congress today, in the Senate, with the introduction of a Surplus Control Bill by Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon.

The bill would establish a Federal farm board, with a fund of three hundred million dollars, to assist proposed stabilization corporations in the orderly marketing of crops, through the withholding of agricultural crop surpluses from the market.

Senator McNary, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and co-author of the twice vetoed McNary-Haunton bill, saw that an attempt was being made to have in the highly controversial "Equalization Fee" provision which had previously drawn much fire from the Administration.

The Kellogg Anti-War Treaty was submitted to the Senate today by President Coolidge for ratification.

COOLIDGE MESSAGE ADVOCATES SURPLUS FUND TO AID FARMERS

Advices Leasing Muscle Shoals to Private Interests for Production of Nitrates. Colorado River Electric Power to Be Left to Private Interests.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In what probably will be the valedictory to Congress, President Coolidge today emphasized once more his desire for an increase in America's naval strength, urged a farm relief program which would meet approval of the administration, made suggestions for legislation covering the most important subjects, and ended by declaring the nation was in an era of prosperity and peace such as never before had been experienced.

For farm relief, Mr. Coolidge reiterated his suggestion for the creation of a Federal farm board in order that the government might aid in promoting orderly marketing and in handling surpluses clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions. He suggested a revolving fund from government money, until producers associations had erected stabilizing organizations to finance themselves through regular credit institutions.

Temporary expedients he said, "though sometimes capable of appeasing demands of the moment, cannot permanently solve the surplus problem and might seriously aggravate it. Hence putting the government directly into business, subsidies and price fixing and the alluring promises of political action as a substitute for private initiative, should be avoided."

Following the lines of his Armistice Day speech, the President's message repeated his desire for passage of the fifteen cruiser bill now pending in the Senate. "The bill before the Senate with the elimination of the time clause should be passed," he said, referring to the section which provides that the ships must be laid down within three years.

"I wish to repeat again for the benefit of the timid and suspicious said the President, "that this country is neither militaristic nor imperialistic."

"Many people at home and abroad, who constantly make this charge, are the same ones who are even more solicitous to have us extend assistance to foreign countries. When such assistance is granted, the inevitable result is that we have foreign interests. For us to refuse the customary support and protection of such interests would be in derogation of the sovereignty of this Nation. Our largest foreign interests are in the British Empire, France and Italy. Because we are constantly solicitous for those interests, I doubt if anyone would suppose that those countries feel we harbor toward them any militaristic or imperialistic design."

"As for smaller countries, we certainly do not want any of them. We are more anxious than they are to have their sovereignty respected. Our entire influence is in behalf of their independence. Cuba stands as a witness to our adherence to this principle."

The President also reiterated his opposition to putting the government into the power or nitrate business in connection with legislation affecting the Colorado River or Muscle Shoals. Of the Colorado River he said a summary of the report of a board appointed to study that project showed it preferred the Black Canyon site. He added that he felt warranted "in recommending a measure which will protect the rights of the States, discharge the necessary government functions, and leave the electrical field to private enterprise."

In connection with Muscle Shoals, President Coolidge suggested a division of the property into "two component parts of power and nitrate plants," by which it would be possible to "dispose of the power, reserving the right to any concern that wished to make nitrates to use any power that might be needed for that purpose." He opposed building another dam at public expense, saying future operators should provide for that themselves.

"But if they were to be required to repay the cost of such dam, with the prevailing commercial rate of interest, this difficulty will be considerably lessened," he said.

Reviewing the efforts of the administration to economize in public expenditures, the President declared that instead of a deficit of \$94,000,000 which was expected last June for the current fiscal year, "the combination of economy and good times now indicates a surplus of about \$37,000,000." He said, however, that there would be no large enough surplus for further tax reduction.

The question of prohibition was disposed of by Mr. Coolidge in brief form. "The country has duly adopted the eighteenth amendment," he said. "Those who object to it have the right to advocate its modification or repeal. Meanwhile it is binding upon the national and state governments and all our inhabitants."

As for enforcement he said the federal government "is doing and will continue to do all it can in this direction" and declared that the officials in Washington were entitled to the cooperation of the states.

The flood control, irrigation and domestic water purposes of the Boulder Canyon Dam project are phases into which the government could extend its functions, he said. Addressing himself to the wage matter, Mr. Coolidge enunciated

the doctrine of production as the only limit to profit and wages. "In its economic life," he said, "our country has rejected the long accepted law of a limitation of the wage fund, which led to pessimism and despair because it was the doctrine of perpetual poverty, and has substituted for it the American conception that the only limit to profits and wages is production, which is the doctrine of optimism and hope because it leads to prosperity."

"In the foreign field there is peace, the good will that comes from mutual understanding, and the knowledge that the problems which a short time ago seemed so ominous are yielding to the touch of manifest friendship," he said.

The relations between the United States and Nicaragua, Chile, Peru, Mexico and China are dealt with separately by the President, who also in his discussion of foreign affairs praised the purport of the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war. There was no mention of American adherence to the World Court.

The message was concluded with a plea to the people to remember that in times of prosperity unemployment toll is necessary to keep what has been gained.

"The country," Mr. Coolidge said "is in the midst of an era of prosperity more extensive and of peace more permanent than it has ever before experienced. But, having reached this position, we should not fail to comprehend that it can easily be lost. It needs more effort for its support than the less excited places of the world. We shall not be permitted to take our ease, but shall continue to be required to spend our days in unremitting toil."

The actions of the Government must command the confidence of the country. Without this, our prosperity would be lost. We must extend to other countries the largest measure of generosity, moderation and patience. In addition to dealing justly, we can well afford to walk humbly."

"The end of government is to keep open the opportunity for a more abundant life. Peace and prosperity are not finalities; they are only methods. It is too easy under their influence for a nation to become selfish and degenerate. This test has come to the United States. Our country has been provided with the resources with which it can enlarge its intellectual, moral and spiritual life. The issue is in the hands of the people. Our faith in man and God is the justification for the belief in our continuing success."

VINCENT ITEMS
Dec. 4, 1928.
The school is progressing very nicely. We are now at work on our Christmas entertainment.

Miss Inez Guffee and Miss Ruth Richards who are attending school in Abilene spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Lucile Poe spent Thanksgiving at her home in Stephenville, Texas.

Miss Lucile Bishop of Abilene spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Floy Ingram has returned home from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Ruth Harris of Merkel, Texas.

M. N. Brown made a business trip to Abilene this week.

J. A. Burcham Dies at Houston Wednesday Morn

Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death of J. A. Burcham, a pioneer resident of Big Spring. He passed away at Houston, Texas, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Accompanied by his wife, he left here Wednesday evening of last week for Houston where he had been advised to go for his health by his physician.

Mr. Burcham, who was aged 69 years had made his home in Big Spring the past twenty years and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He served as janitor at the Big Spring public school faithfully and efficiently for many years and later held a similar position with the West Texas National Bank. The past few years he has been buying and selling property in this city. He was of a genial and pleasant nature and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Many friends will mourn this loss of one they highly esteemed.

He is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Horace Moore, of this city, and their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their time of sorrow.

Funeral services for Mr. Burcham will be conducted here in Big Spring, and funeral arrangements will be completed when the body of the deceased arrives from Houston.

Illegal Transportation of Liquor Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—The fight against the smuggling of liquor from Canada into the United States which has been a major problem of the prohibition enforcement authorities during the past year was declared to be still unresolved in the annual report of the department of justice transmitted today to Congress by Attorney General Sargent.

The Canadian situation was dealt with by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement, whose report was incorporated in the Attorney General's report. She said that while the federal authorities were successfully combating the illegal entry of liquor from the high seas, approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth of liquor is smuggled across the Canadian border.

Mrs. Willebrandt quoted statistics issued by the department of trade and commerce of Canada which she declared that there were 1,109,002 gallons of whiskey alone, valued at \$18,883,541, exported to the United States in 1928.

"These figures given, cover the exportations of whiskey only," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "and the same records show that the total of all alcoholic beverages exported to the United States from Canada during the year ending June 30, 1928, amounted to \$24,297,950. As observed heretofore these records show only the liquor which was regularly cleared through Canadian customs. Some of it may be short circuited for consumption in Canada. On the other hand, it is believed a substantial amount of liquor enters the United States across the northern border of which the Canadian customs has no record."

Mrs. Willebrandt said that the figures showed that the volume of the illegal traffic had increased more than 75 per cent in three years.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERY AGE AT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS GIFT SHOP

LEASES AND ROYALTIES

The Taylor-Link Oil Company assigns to the Youst Lee Oil Company an undivided and half interest in certain tracts of land in Howard and Crockett counties for a consideration of \$100,514.33.

G. T. Hall assigned to the Fuhrman Petroleum Company a lease on a 2 1/2 acre tract of land out of section 41, block 22, township 1-north.

G. T. Hall assigned to the Fuhrman Petroleum Company an oil lease on a certain 4 1/2 acre tract out of section 41, block 22, township 1-north.

M. H. Goode assigned to the Peercless Oil and Gas Company an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the southeast quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section 17, of block 33, township 1-north.

Paul C. Bundy assigns to A. M. McMillan an undivided fifty acre interest in the royalty of the north 200 acres of the east one-half of section 12, block 22, township 1-north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lauderdale leased to R. L. Cook the southeast quarter of section 24, block 34, township 3-north.

G. B. Anderson assigned to the Hendrick Ranch Royalties an undivided one-eighth interest in the royalty of the south one-half of section 12, block 22, township 1-north.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS GIFT SHOP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY TO SUMMON W. R. McCullough by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1223, wherein Lena McCullough is Plaintiff, and W. R. McCullough is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Howard County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown;

That on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1924, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and continued to live with him, as his wife, until about the 13th day of June, A. D. 1928; that plaintiff has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said County of Howard, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof; that defendant within a year after their said marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her, which continued with exceedingly slight intermissions, until she finally separated from him, on or about the 13th day of June, A. D. 1928; that on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and acts outrageous to her, of such a nature as to render her further living together insupportable; that in the first part of May, 1928, plaintiff was sick in bed and defendant came home and abused her, and said that she, plaintiff, was only an expense to him in the way of doctor bills; that defendant has never provided the necessities of life for this plaintiff, or for their children. That during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant they have had born to them, as issue of such marriage, four children, R. L. boy, age 12 years, Claudine, girl, age 10 years, Roleight Jackson, boy, age 5 years, and J. E. boy, age 2 years, each of whom are still living; that plaintiff with the help of her father who is willing to give same, is able to bring up and educate said children properly, and that the defendant is not; that plaintiff will be prudent toward said children, and defendant will not be, and that it would be proper and right to award the custody, care and education of said children to plaintiff instead of to defendant. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that, on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children, issue of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as the Court shall think proper to grant, or that the plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and for all costs of suit in this behalf expended.

C. P. ROGERS, Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1928.

J. L. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

(Seal)

GIFTS THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED AT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS DRUG STORES.

Write Your Letters To Santa Claus

Remember boys and girls Santa Claus has written the Daily Herald and wants us to ask each one of you to write him a letter, telling him what you want for Christmas. We are going to print the letters we receive each week, in the Sunday issue of the Daily Herald. If you have not written your letter yet, do so today or before Friday, so it can appear in this Sunday's paper.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MAILED YOUR BETTER GIFTS AT REASONABLE PRICES. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS DRUG STORES.

MARINES SEARCH FOR MURDERER

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 4. (AP)—Edward Waters an American was murdered here last night while working in his office. United States Marines are investigating but thus far have found no clue to the slayer.

COAHOMA EASTERS STARS TO HAZARD SPECIAL

The members of the Coahoma Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special tomorrow night in the Coahoma Chapter House. The program will feature a number of members of the Coahoma Chapter who are on their way to the national convention in Memphis, Tenn. This meeting tomorrow.

Guessing At Coahoma Fairhill

The Fairhill bureau estimate of 14,110,000 bushels of bales of cotton for the year ending December 1. On November 1, the company estimated the crop at 12,853,000 bales.

EIGHT MORE LAIN

Between midnight and this morning eight more of the county jail were taken down by the storm.



\$12.50 can't buy a finer shoe

If you made the rounds of every shoe store in the country, you couldn't find a finer shoe at \$12.50 than the Nettleton. Half a century of making fine shoes has taught Nettleton all there is to know about workmanship and leathers—all there is to know in giving fine shoes a long and honorable life.

A. P. McDonald & Co. GENTS' FURNISHINGS

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF WARD

In Re-Guardianship of the Estate of Nathan Zant, Curtis Zant, Derwood Zant, and Joe Pascal Zant, minors:

In the County Court of Howard County, Texas, December 5, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mae Zant, guardian of the Estate of Nathan Zant, Curtis Zant, Derwood Zant, and Joe Pascal Zant, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of said Wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such premises as the Court may order and direct of the following described real-estate belonging to the Estate of said Wards, to-wit: The West one-half of Section No. 29, block No. 32, Top 3 North of the T. and P. Ry. surveys of Borden and Howard Counties, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court-house in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Mae Zant, Guardian of the Estate of Nathan Zant, Curtis Zant, Derwood Zant and Joe Pascal Zant, Minors. 12-21

NOTICE GUARDIANSHIP OF NO. 206, JEFFIE LUCILE SAUNDERS, A MINOR.

In the County Court of Howard County, Texas, at the December term A. D. 1928.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. P. Saunders, Guardian of the estate of Jeffie Lucile Saunders a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease to Atlantic Oil Producing Co. and J. W. Schuber, Lessees, upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of the said ward, to-wit: The South 1/2 of section No. 39 in block No. 31 Top 1-North T. and P. Railway Co. survey Howard County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Big Spring, Texas on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1928.

H. P. Saunders, Guardian of the estate of said Minor. 12-11

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County will receive sealed bids on or more Ten ton Tractor Type tractors and one or more twelve foot graders. Bids to be accompanied with certified check for five per cent of bid. Bids to be opened at ten o'clock January 14th 1929, at the office of the County Judge at the Court House.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, December 1, 1928.

H. E. DeSpain, County Judge Howard County, Texas. 12-11

MARINES SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Auto Accidents Kill Two—Maim Six in Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—One of this city's busy street intersections was the scene today of an accident which resulted in the death of one man and the serious injuring of two others, when three automobiles collided together.

Joseph Charbonnet, 48, of this city was killed and W. B. Ruse and J. L. Julian were seriously injured, when the three men, each driving his own car, collided with one another.

Another fatality occurred earlier in the day when Jack Bounds, 26, also of Houston, was killed, and four others including the driver, were seriously injured, when a truck overturned.

Chain of Variety Stores Is Planned

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Nation-wide operation of a chain of retail variety stores with merchandise selling from five cents to \$1 will be begun immediately by Butler Brothers, Chicago. A. M. Matson, manager of the Dallas branch announced today.

Scott stores is the name under which the establishments will be known, and for the present, the stores will be opened in cities of less than 10,000 population where there is no independent variety store capable of coping with modern competition," the announcement said.

Banks Call Issue Call for \$60,000,000

A flash from the New York Stock Exchange states that the banks have called in \$60,000,000. The call came on the heels of the following report: The loans and discounts of 50 Federal reserve member banks increased \$127,000,000 in the week ending November 26th, investment since include \$20,000,000.

Borrowings from Federal banks increased \$177,000,000. Not demand deposits have since increased \$22,000,000.

Loans on stocks and bonds including U. S. government obligations increased \$153,000,000. All other mostly commercial loans and discounts declined \$28,000,000.

Planning Program for Annual Banquet

The Program Committee for the annual banquet for the Chamber of Commerce met last night and outlined a tentative program. Songs the principal address by Mr. Leopold of Dallas, and announcement of officers and directors for the ensuing year, are the outstanding features.

Ship Two Cars Cattle to Market

D. Price Monday shipped two carloads of cattle from his ranch to the Ft. Worth market. The shipment was made from Coahoma. One car of spring calves and one car of mixed beef cattle.

NOT MUCH INCREASE IN CRUDE OIL

The Oil and Gas Journal estimates the domestic crude oil production in the week ending December 2nd at 2,500,163 barrels daily an increase of 160 barrels daily over the preceding week.

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS GIFT SHOP HAS A WONDERFUL LINE OF XMAS GIFTS.

DISCOVERIES AVE MENACE TO OIL PRICE LEVELS

With Alarm New Fields in Kansas and Texas As Adding to Over-Production, Industry Gets World's Deepest Well.

(By the Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 5.—There is always something like the plans of mice and men. With proration insured against overproduction of oil, even in an increase in the price of crude, did meet wonderfully for a time but with the bringing in of gushers in widely separated areas it is likely industry is going to be compelled to reef its sails.

Western oil industry already burdened with a strike today viewed with trepidation the flow of new oil fields.

The strike was the Marland Production Company's in nine miles north of Wichita, Kas., with a thousand barrels per day. Oil likewise, gushers City's back-door when the first large oil gusher came in for an estimated flow of twenty-barrels.

Well, believed to be the deepest producer in the Santa Rita, Texas, flowed twenty barrels of 51.6 per hour from a depth of 8525 feet. This has Oil Company \$135,000.

Gusher is in the Yates pool in Pecos county, 300 barrels in five minutes from a depth of at the rate of 57,600 barrels per day.

Most on Bear Meat

all kinds of "fish" of these can be "bear-stories" that this week's meeting club. The members a "bear feed," the night to Big Spring F. C. Hopkins, Rev. F. C. Harding, Ken T. Watson. We to find out who but the party got

held at this week's Frazier, chair- program. Several numbers were given and Evelyn Mrs. Roberta Gay accompaniment.

feast of bear and was served by the following:

gave a wonderful "Killed a Bear." talked something twenty minutes on

ard, whose gun evi- as he scrambled bear, which accord- received was before by his broth- The telegram

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Mad Dog Shot
A dog, having every appearance of being mad, was killed near the High School Wednesday afternoon. Will Knox Edwards shot the dangerous looking animal.

Expansion in Postal Service Being Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Results of an improvement and expansion program in the American postal service, particularly in the air mail, were set out today by Postmaster General New in his annual report to President Coolidge which noted an operating deficit of \$38,263,148 for the year ended June 30.

The operation of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act, designed to stimulate American ship building with aid from postal revenue, was not reflected in the report as new contracts could not be made to begin during the period. The five-cent rate on letters sent by air also was made effective since the date of the report but Mr. New said that the contract air mail service would justify his opinion that the surprise can perform the work creditably.

The postmaster general recommended amendment of the March 8 act under which contracts was let during the past year for transporting the mails by air between New York and Montreal; Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, and between Key West and the Canal Zone, asking authority to make contracts for routes between the island possessions and foreign countries, between such island possessions, and over routes in foreign countries.

"The fiscal affairs of the department indicate careful and economical administration of the service," he said. "Notwithstanding the decrease in the increase of postal revenues under those of the preceding year, the operating deficit increased at a lesser rate per cent."

The revenues of the service were placed at \$695,933,921, an increase of 1.54 per cent over last year. The increase was 3.58 per cent. The audited expenditures were \$726,699,785. The final estimate of the sum needed to run the department was \$760,973,278 and the amount carried in the appropriation act, \$755,336,200.

The task of ascertaining the revenue derived from and the cost of carrying and handling the various classes of mail was continued. Mr. New said, and recommendations for appropriate legislation will be submitted to Congress shortly after it convenes.

The average per capita expenditure for postage was \$5.11. A reduction of 8.5 per cent in the number of undeliverable letters was noted, but these "dead" messages totaled 23,840,044 pieces. The decrease was ascribed to the department's campaign to induce mail advertisers to use envelopes bearing return addresses. Money found in dead letters or loose in the mails totaled \$98,678 and 461,441 parcel post packages went unclaimed.

Surveys of all matter mailed free under the penalty privilege by the several government departments and under the franking privilege accorded members of Congress showed an estimated number of 520,117,717 pieces of mail. Had postage been collected the revenue would have been \$17,634,510. It was estimated. The postmaster general asked authority to extend the free mail privilege to the diplomatic corps and consuls of Pan American countries.

Mr. New reviewed the revision of postage rates under the act of May 29 of this year. Significant changes made were restoration of the one-cent rate for private mailing of post cards, reduction in rates on newspapers and periodicals when mailed by the general public and on the advertising portions when mailed by publishers, and merger of the special delivery and special handling charges on matter other than first class.

American exporters "are placed at a serious disadvantage with those of competing countries," he said, by termination of the parcel post convention with Cuba. Cuba refused to extend the agreement, he pointed out, because Congress would not repeal the law prohibiting importation of cigars and cigarettes in quantities of less than 3,000 to the package. He termed the law "obnoxious and archaic" and said "it is hoped that Congress will, at the forthcoming session, realize how unnecessary and objectionable the present law is and how contrary it is to the real interests of our people."

A long list of recommendations for legislative action were made, among them one to prohibit the sending of unsolicited articles through the mails for sale. Others asked were: More drastic punishment for mail robbers, a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured or collect-on-delivery mail and postal money orders; demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; punishment for those attempting to extort money through the mails by means of "blackmail"; authority to require steamship companies and air mail lines for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and other delinquencies; permission to hire motor vehicles from carriers for use in the service, and power to define more clearly the authority for requiring the delivery, in accordance with the requirements of the department, of foreign mails brought by steamships from abroad.

Other towns are making much over Christmas and they are dressing up their towns in Christmas regalia. Midland is one of our neighboring cities that is dressing up for the holidays.

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Many changes have been made in Big Spring the past two years and more are expected after and around the first of January.

Society News Notes

King's Daughters Entertain Other Church Women

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie was the scene of a gay hospitality, yesterday afternoon, with the members of the Kings Daughters circle of the First Presbyterian Church entertaining the members of the other circles and women of the Presbyterian church. A Christmas motif was expressed in the party details, and decorations, with a red and green color theme expressed. Christmas wreaths, and other symbols of the Yuletide gave pretty decoration to the entertaining rooms, and a winter theme was suggested in the program and games. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon's entertainment.

Triangle Bridge Club

The Triangle Bridge Club, in College Heights, yesterday afternoon having as guests three tables of players.

The three bridge tables were arranged in an attractive setting and guests found their places at same by tallies of pretty designs. Interest was high in the afternoon bridge games and to Mrs. Eddie Price went the honor of making visitors high score. Mrs. Louie Platole made visitors high score.

Dainty lunches were spread at the refreshment hour and a tempting luncheon consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, olives, frozen salad, fruit cake and coffee was served in a tempting way.

Besides the club members those present were: Mrs. Eddie Price, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Clyde Fox and Mrs. A. B. McLaughlin.

Miss Emma Tucker and Tom Slaughter Marry

Friends in this city will read with interest of the marriage of Miss Emma Tucker to Mr. Tom Slaughter at Cisco, Sunday, December 2nd, Rev. Singleton, minister of the Cisco Methodist church performing the ceremony. Miss Tucker has been visiting relatives in Eastland the past month, and Mr. Slaughter drove to Eastland Sunday morning and from there the happy couple went to Cisco to be married. After a few days visit in Abilene they returned to this city Tuesday night to make their home.

The bride is a sweet young lady, and has a host of friends in Big Spring who wish her every success and happiness.

The groom is an estimable business man, being associated in business at the Slaughter Filling Station.

The many friends of the happy couple extend to them best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

11 PER CENT OF PIPE LINE INTEREST SOLD

Deal Made for Interests Owned by the Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Rockefeller interests in the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and Prairie Pipe Line Company purchased recently by Blair and Company and associates were part of trust funds created by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., several years ago, and do not include the direct holdings, it was announced today.

The purchase involved 11 per cent of the stock of Prairie Pipe Lines, taken from holdings of the General Education board, the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

It is understood in Wall Street that the Cullen-Fisher interests were associated with Blair and Company in the purchase. The fact that the Cullen-Fisher group has purchased a substantial interest in the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation has led to reports that a plan is under consideration for merging Prairie and Sinclair. It was reported in banking circles today, however, that a physical merger of the companies was not planned.

Church Women Attend Meeting in Colorado

The following women of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of this city spent Tuesday in Colorado, where they attended the Jubilee Harvest Day program of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church: Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. W. O. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Gus Fickie and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove.

We could tell a good one about crude oil, but it isn't refined.

City Federation Carnival on Sat.

All interest in Big Spring is centered on the big Winter Carnival being sponsored by the City Federation, which is to be held in this city on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Never before have more elaborate plans been made for an affair of this sort, and every indication points toward a big entertainment. All kinds of good eats will be served, and when it is cold, everyone can eat just lots. Come with a pocketbook full of money, and sample everything there is to sell. Twenty different booths will be arranged, and something delectable will be served in each.

The Baby Show is another interesting feature of the Big Winter Carnival, under the supervision of Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt. Votes will be sold, and the buyer is asked to cast them in favor of his favorite baby, and work for it.

Prizes will be given every baby, and cash prizes for 1, 2, and 3-year-old babies will be given to the winners in this contest.

The Popular Girl contest is drawing much attention. Five or six young ladies entered the contest, and the winner is reminded to vote for his favorite girl and help elect her the Most Popular Girl in Big Spring.

Make your plans to attend the Carnival. Everyone in Big Spring will be there. A big time is assured both young and old. Help the Federation raise some money. Your Patronage will be appreciated.

Lubbock Voters Beat \$2,004,000 Road Bond Issue

LUBBOCK, Dec. 3.—Incomplete returns tonight from the county-wide bond election held today to authorize \$2,004,000 in paving bonds showed that the issue had been defeated.

The issue lost, 1,812 to 1,495. Opposition was based on the fact that \$1,000,000 of paving for lateral roads were included in the proposed issue.

Appreciate Drop Curtain for the Lomax School

The school patrons of the Lomax community feel under obligations to those business men who made it possible for them to secure the five-drop curtain for use on the stage at Lomax school for school entertainments and to Joe Jim Green, the artistic painter who designed and painted the drop curtain.

Life Sentence for Drunk Motorists

Motorists convicted of the charge of intoxication while operating automobiles in London, England, are disqualified from driving for life. They are also compelled to pay a heavy fine.

TWO COTTON FIRES AT THE COMPRESS HERE SUNDAY

The fire department was called to the plant of the El Paso Compress and Fumigation Company twice Sunday to extinguish cotton bales found to be on fire.

Shortly after noon several bales of cotton on the south platform were discovered on fire and the bales were removed to prevent further damage.

Shortly after midnight Sunday several bales on the east platform of the compress warehouse were found to be on fire and the fire department soon had the fire danger eliminated.

It was a good thing the fire was found before the blaze had eaten its way into the warehouse proper, as the building is filled to capacity and double decking is being found necessary to accommodate the great amount of cotton now being received and it would have been a calamity if the fire had spread through the warehouse.

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Wichita and Clovis Air Division Points

Plane-Hall Line Will Be Started Next Spring.

NEW YORK Dec. 4.—Columbus, Ohio; Wichita Kan., and Clovis, N. M., have been selected by Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh as transfer points for the air-rail passenger line which will begin operation next spring.

Lindbergh is chairman of the technical committee of the Transcontinental Air Transport.

According to tentative plans, an air-rail passenger for Los Angeles will leave the Pennsylvania station at 6:05 p. m. transfer to an airplane the next morning at Columbus, fly to Wichita, transfer to a train for the night's run and enter a plane again at Clovis, in the morning. The rest of the trip would be by air. All together the trip will take 48 hours.

J. S. Meriwether Says They Will Have Oil By Xmas

J. S. Meriwether, president of the Meriwether Oil Company, states that he still holds to his belief that they will have oil in their well they are putting down on the McDowell ranch by Christmas. They plan to give their stockholders an oil well for a Christmas present, and everyone is hoping for this good luck, for Mr. Meriwether, too.

The well has been drilled to 690 feet, and 10-inch casing is being set at this depth, to cut off all water, and when the casing is set, drilling will be resumed. No time is being lost, so they can get down to the oil by Christmas.

Many More Street Lights To Be Installed

The announcement by Thomas Cook, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company that he would have work started on the installation of more street lights in Big Spring next week came as especially appreciated news to our citizenship.

He stated that the proposed street lighting extension service called for 60 street lights in the southern portion of the city. Twenty-nine standards for White Way lighting have also been received and are to be put in place.

Mrs. Kathryn Gilliam and Miss Toppie Haller returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Brownwood.

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Big Spring Paint Co.

ARE DISTRIBUTORS IN WEST TEXAS FOR I-COTE AUTO ENAMELS

These enamels are sold on a positive money-back guarantee. Why let your car or truck rust out or look shabby when you can make it look like new with One Quart of ONE-COTE AUTO ENAMEL for \$1.50.

This enamel is made in 10 different colors. Write, phone or see us for colors wanted.

We handle a complete line of the high-grade well-known WIKI-Mo House and Industrial Paints and sell them on the factory-to-consumer plan—saving the buyer 30 to 40%.

Why Pay More?

Big Spring Paint Co.

STORE ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY AT COLEMAN'S TOURIST CAMP Telephone 226

Baby for Sale!

Father a college professor; mother cultured and refined; heredity guaranteed. Price—\$30,000.

PASSIONATELY devoted to her husband, Marjorie often said she would sacrifice anything for his success and happiness. And now, as he faces failure, disillusionment, despair—all for a lack of money—she sees only one way out. She has heard of women, rich and childless, who would give thousands of dollars if they could adopt a baby, and be sure of its heredity. But as the golden dreams of approaching motherhood fill her soul, she wonders if she can go through with it.

Even while she prays for courage to make this terrible sacrifice, she is thinking that perhaps the rich woman who comes to her aid could take her abroad, for a few months' travel. There her baby could be born—to become the other woman's baby.

It all seems so easy. Still, as she visions the helpless little one of humanity that lives close to her heart—she wonders if she can do it. Can anything ever take the place of that little life that, for her, will die the moment it is born?

Read her piteous story, "Nature's Vengeance," in January True Story Magazine.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia Chain, Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

Out Now!

January

Partial Contents for January

I Wanted a Husband
My Price of Redemption
Secret and Profane Love
The Woman Who
Consented Shame
After the Engagement
—and eight other stories

True Story

At All Newsstands—only 25c

W. V. Nichols attended the meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Texas in Waco the forepart of the week.

Herald want ads get results. Herald want ads get results.

The Gift



All the joy of Christmas ... all the thrill of the New Year are concentrated in this new BUICK

The Silver Anniversary BUICK

With Masterpiece Bodies By Fisher

Allen-Webb Motor Co.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT ... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

WHY WE ARE PROSPEROUS

Why is the United States prosperous, anyway? Just what are the things that have made us the greatest industrial nation on earth?

To begin with, the report points out that while American population has increased by 55 percent in the past 30 years, there has been the following increase in the output of our basic industries:

Yet the proportion of workers in those pursuits, compared with the total population is actually lower now than it was 30 years ago.

The answer, of course, is added efficiency, with a resulting increase in individual output.

Since the proportion of workers in these trades is declining, it follows that there must be a new opening somewhere in our occupations.

The report closes by striking at a myth often repeated these days.

"The present high prosperity of the United States," it says, "is in no sense due to the World War. At its foundation lies the rich resources of the country, not taxed by an excessive population, and the energy, intelligence, thrift and industry of the people."

All of this is highly cheering. Our industrial development, obviously, is bringing us to something entirely new.

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

Newspapers still continue to be the best medium of advertising available to the merchant.

Through the daily newspaper the merchant is able to carry his message into the homes of prospective buyers, tied up effectively with the latest news developments in the world.

Newspapers going into the home are an essential part of the home life. They are visible, tangible and subject to careful study.

Speed of message transmitted between the advertiser and the buyer, is personified in the newspaper. No long delays ensue.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE WORKERS

If it is difficult for the well-to-do to secure accommodations in Big Spring it is doubly difficult for workmen to secure homes at a rental they can afford to pay.

Small homes which can be rented at reasonable prices is surely one of our big needs.

A SYSTEM THAT IS AT FAULT

Amid all the charges and counter-charges that have filled the air since the steamer Vestris went down, Felix Riesenberg comes forward with an article in the Nation which seems to us to be packed with good sense.

Riesenberg is qualified to speak, as he has spent years at sea, serving as a master himself before he came ashore and took to writing.

He holds Captain Carey largely responsible for the trouble. He acquits him of the charge of cowardice, but blames him for failing to call help earlier.

In the old days, he points out, the master of a ship was responsible for everything aboard. He supervised its loading. He knew, of his own knowledge, whether or not the hull was in good shape.

The modern captain, says Riesenberg, has fallen from that high estate. His ship is loaded for him; if the cargo is placed improperly he does not know it until he strikes a gale and it shifts on him.

call for help until it is too late, simply in the hope of saving dollars for them.

Thus, Riesenberg feels, it is the system that must be condemned in the Vestris' tragedy. The magnificent seamanship of the old days is not so common nowadays.

Riesenberg's remarks are worthy of deep consideration. They are a caustic commentary on modern conditions in the shipping world.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

The annual report of the Secretary of Commerce discloses the fact that attendance in our high schools and colleges has practically doubled during the past decade.

From Main to California, cities and towns are taxing themselves to provide new quarters for their high school students.

Here is a development that we often overlook. It is one of the most important things that has ever happened to us.

"Who among us can speak or think intelligently, without some higher education, on such great topics of the day as immigration, the elimination of war, taxation, our economic relations with other nations, and control of education?"

A few decades ago this was not true. American life was still relatively simple. There were vast natural resources to exploit, vast sections of the country to settle, many miles of railroad to build.

But today simplicity has been replaced by complexity. As President Kinley said, it is growing increasingly difficult for the poorly educated man to understand the major problems of the day.

The Commerce Department report shows that this need is going to be met. To be sure, there are undoubtedly many youngsters in our schools and colleges who are not going to learn a great deal.

HUMBLE SCIENTISTS

The ordinary honey-bee is now going to be an object of close study by distinguished scientists of Toronto. It is hoped that she will reveal enough of her secrets to enable medical science to lengthen considerably the life of the average man.

It is known that the queen bee lives a good deal longer than the worker. The chief reason, apparently, is that she gets a different diet. Research workers now are going to make a careful scrutiny and analysis of the queen bee's food.

A scientist, when you stop to think about it, is a humble person. Who else would think of going to the bee for the secret of long life?

THE TURKEY GOBBLER

The great American bird is not the hen nor the eagle, but the turkey gobbler. The gobbler is lord of the barnyard and field marshal among the fowls. See him strut in the fullness of his pride, tail feathers spreading, head up, wings trailing, but not ingloriously!

The turkey has been closely associated with American history from the beginning. It will be remembered that at the famous Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrim Fathers in November, 1621, in which the friendly Indians participated, wild turkey was the chief delicacy.

There is no substitute for the turkey gobbler in sight. As compared with him the rooster is plebeian and the gander "a lesser breed without the law."

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



MOM 'N POP

By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FREIND

By Blosser



Dam Project Over Nueces River

COTULLA, Texas, Dec. 4. (AP)—A contingent contract for the construction of a \$6,000,000 irrigation project for the La Salle County Water Improvement District No. 1 has been signed and work on the job, the largest of its kind in Texas, is to start within five months.

A dam nine miles west of Cotulla on the Nueces river will furnish sufficient water to irrigate 104,000 acres of land. Reservoir water will cover 29,000 acres.

In addition to the main dam, three others will be built to serve the lower end of the district.

Previously, water has been supplied for irrigation purposes from small river dams, from where the water was piped to fields.

France Will Not Give Up Blackmer

PARIS, France, Dec. 4. (AP)—France, today, officially refused the United States' request for the extradition of H. H. Blackmer, missing Tespot Dome oil case witness.

Extradition had been asked on the strength of an indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury in Denver which accused Blackmer of making a false income tax return.

Two Women Over 100

FITCHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitchfield, 113 years old, and Mrs. Mary Ann Fitchfield, 114 years old, are the two oldest women in the United States.

CENTER, Tex., Dec. 4. (AP)—An acquaintance of Mrs. Center, Houston, Mrs. Abner Center, aged 102, died here today of a heart ailment.

W. M. S. of East 3rd St. Has

The W. M. S. of East 3rd St. Baptist church, 1928, held their annual business meeting.

Opening song, "When I'm Home." Mrs. A. H. Burt presided.

With Mrs. Algie Burt, a very interesting address was held. A large box was for Buckner's Orphan Home.

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The visit of a party of twenty oil officials and men from New York, Tulsa, Fort Worth and Sherman, comes the street rumors of a \$2,000,000 sale in the Roberts field southeast of Big Spring. We understand the Superior Oil Company the one-half interest of the F. H. E. Oil Company acres with producing wells thereon.

Hurt Internally In Round-Up at Morgan Ranch

James Shaw who is employed on the Hardy Morgan ranch southeast of Big Spring was thought to have been seriously injured at an accident at the ranch Friday and is now under treatment at the Bivings and Barcus hospital.

Cecil Collings Is Appointed Justice of Peace

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Saturday afternoon, Cecil Collings, a practicing attorney of this city was appointed justice of the peace of Precinct 1 of Howard County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. W. Harwell. There were three applications for the place filed with the court.

Hand Mangled In Accident In Oil Field

L. B. Bazemore an oil field worker was brought to the Bivings and Barcus hospital in this city Friday suffering with a seriously injured hand.

Charities

Miss Mildred Crath who is attending Randolph College in Clemson returned here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home-

THE GREATEST NEED OF BIG SPRING DISCUSSED BY CLUB

One of the Best Programs the Club Has Enjoyed in Many a Day, the Verdict.

An exceptionally large number of visitors attended the Wednesday Luncheon Club meeting today and it was an exceptionally interesting and enjoyed program.

President Willard Sullivan suggested that the meeting during Christmas week be cancelled and on motion this action was approved. The following were named to be in charge of the week's program: George L. Wilke, Dr. Mabry and J. B. Pickle.

B. F. Robbins was in charge of today's program, and made an ideal toastmaster. He explained that he had asked twenty of the business and professional men of Big Spring to tell in a two-minute talk "What Big Spring Needs Most at This Time." He named Willard Sullivan timekeeper to see that none of the speakers broke the time-limit.

Judge Garland Woodward was first on the list, and stated he was not going to touch on our water problem, more paving or other city development—all recognized needs but not near as important as the need of men and women of vision. He stated that with such men and women and the establishing in the minds of our citizenship a complete element of confidence as to the future there will be no limit to our achievement.

Max Jacobs said a north and south railroad thru this section might well be listed as our greatest need, as an immense empire would be opened up and Big Spring being the central point would profit immensely. He stated that agitation should be started on this proposition.

Fox Stripling said Judge Woodward had hit the nail on the head when he said our greatest need were men and women of vision,—unselfish men and women, who would lead the way to bigger and better things.

A. J. Crawford said one of the city's greatest needs was more hotel accommodations, and he was ready and willing to build a 100-room addition and make his hotel one of the most modern in the State, if he can secure a strip of land 15x140 feet along the north line of his property from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

C. R. Boggs agreed with other speakers that men of vision were our greatest need—but a present need that should be accorded attention is the housing problem. He said homes and apartments are certainly a big need here.

C. W. Cunningham stated that he considered an adequate water supply our greatest problem, and while we are not threatened with a shortage the City Commission is looking ahead and endeavoring to keep the water supply adequate to meet the great growth and progress Big Spring is making.

Rev. D. H. Heard suggested more light in our city as one of the big needs. He said the two national highways thru Big Spring should be lined with a white-way lighting system, and street lights should be installed out thru the fast growing additions in the southern part of Big Spring.

Tom Cook of the Texas Electric Service Company, stated that plans had been completed for the installation of sixty street lights in south Big Spring—and twenty-nine standard for white-way lights, and the work of installing these was to be started next week.

W. T. Strange said the greatest need is for the creation and building up of a mutual helpfulness and following a program of cooperation thruout the coming year.

W. C. Blankenship stated that several others had appropriated his subject—a citizenship with a vision of their responsibilities, privileges and opportunities and a wholesouled spirit of cooperation.

B. B. Davidson said one of the greatest needs at present is more hotel accommodations, apartments and homes to care for the many people who desire to stay in Big Spring. He said it was not good for our city when we had to send visitors to other points to secure accommodations.

Robert Piner contended that we should think more highly of the many assets our city now had and not be so ready to emphasize our shortcomings. He said this adverse criticism reacted to the disadvantage of our city.

C. T. Watson said that loyalty toward our city, faith in our fellow-citizens, and a spirit of cooperation to do our part would enable us to attain any good we might set.

Fred Hopkins said our greatest need was a better deal for our boys and girls, for they are our greatest asset. He said we all should give more attention to the young people if we want a better citizenship.

Dr. C. C. Carter said he was here two months ago and was decided to locate elsewhere, but reports of what a good town Big Spring was and would continue to be caused him to return and locate here. He said our big need is to supply accommodations for those who want to locate here.

Frank R. King said water was the big need and we should work to secure a supply adequate for a city of 50,000 or more.

E. A. Kelley stated that size was no advantage to the citizenship in the enjoyment of life. He said he knew of no city with greater advantages and opportunities, no city with a higher class of citizenship. He said before we could decide on the greatest need of our city, it would be necessary to make a survey, weigh the relative importance of the various items. He said a frank and fair spirit of helpfulness should be in evidence in every activity of our city.

J. F. Wolcott said he thought our city needed greater publicity in which only the truth about Big Spring was broadcast.

C. W. Culp Injured in Fall From Horse

C. W. Culp was painfully injured in a fall from a horse Monday afternoon while riding on the Cushing ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring. Mr. Culp was not trying any Tom Mix stunts when the accident happened but the saddle turned with him in it, and threw him up against a post. Five ribs were broken in the fall, one of them striking his lung. His injuries were not serious ones, but quite painful, and it will be some time, yet, before he is able to be up and about.

D. P. Yoder of Snyder is a visitor here today, the guest of Frank R. King. Mr. Yoder is planning on establishing an airport at Snyder and is here to get some pointers from Mr. King.

R. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Neva Jean, were visitors to Mason last week.

Traffic Signal Lights to Be Installed Soon

The Texas Electric Service Company will have a force of men busy installing the automatic traffic signal lights just as soon as the special cable arrives. This material was ordered from the General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn. Due to the fact that the cable weighs 2,500 pounds it was necessary to ship it by freight. A message from the factory to Tom Cook, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company here, conveyed the information that this shipment was now rolling toward Big Spring. Mr. Cook said everything but the cable was available here, and that it would require the trained construction crews to install the lights in quick time when the cable arrives.

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R. E. Sweeney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four (4) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county (if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District.) To appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard county, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Big Spring, on the first Monday in February, 1929, the same being the 4th day of February, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1291, wherein the Haren Tank Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Otis Chalk and Mary Chalk of Howard county, Texas, and R. E. Sweeney whose residence is unknown are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

That during the year of 1927 and the first quarter of the year 1925, the defendants, Otis Chalk and P. E. Sweeney were partners in drilling and developing the S E 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 124, Block 29, of the W. & N. W. Ry. Co. lands in Howard county, Texas, for the production, saving and sale of mineral, oil and gas and their products.

That plaintiff at the request of defendants, furnished material and labor to the defendants and erected on the said land for the defendants, certain oil tanks and other improvements thereon which were of the reasonable value of \$3153.55. That within the time allowed by law plaintiff made and filed with the county clerk of Howard County, Texas, a true and itemized account for the said sum of \$3153.55 against defendants and against land improvements as provided by statute and thereby acquired a constitutional and statutory lien on the said land, improvements thereon and products thereof, which lien and accounts is recorded in the Mechanics and Materialman's Lien Record of Howard County, Texas, in volume 5 at page 960.

That defendant R. E. Sweeney is insolvent and his residence is unknown and the defendants Otis Chalk and Mary Chalk are claiming said lands and appropriating the oil and gas products thereof and therefrom, and the rents

thereof, and that they are liable to plaintiff for his debt of \$3153.55, and legal interest thereon.

Plaintiff prays for his debt and foreclosure of his lien and costs of court and general and special relief as set out fully in his petition. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of November, A. D. 1928.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 10-41

Miss Constance Cushing and R. R. McEntire Wed.

Friends in this city will receive with interest the announcement of the marriage of Miss Constance Cushing to Mr. R. E. McEntire, at Colorado, Texas, Friday night, November 30th. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church at Colorado, performed the ceremony in the presence of friends. Miss Margaret Sandusky of Colorado was Miss Cushing's attendant at the wedding.

The happy couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to San Antonio, and other points south, after which they will return to Sterling City, where Mr. McEntire is a promising young ranchman.

Mrs. McEntire is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing. She is the teacher at Forsan school, the present term.

After attending the Big Spring High School, Mrs. McEntire attended Western University at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and also at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Mr. McEntire is the estimable son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McEntire of Colorado. He is engaged in the ranching business in Sterling County with his brother, Randolph McEntire.

The many friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations and best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Mexican Woman Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Ellia Albrodo, Mexican woman, who was living on the Couble ranch, south of Big Spring, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial in the Mexican cemetery.

R. C. Sanderson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

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- Mrs. Ili Bean, Grapeland.
- Mrs. Tom Bolton, Clarksville.
- W. H. Brogden, Crosbyton.
- Elbert Cooper, Conroe.
- Alfred Erfurt, Kendall.
- A. A. Krause, Yoakum.
- Mrs. J. D. McCollough, Colorado.
- F. Orsak, Sealy.
- Mrs. Nora Hillboldt, Cat Springs.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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Will Toliver, 38, Buried Saturday

Will Toliver, 38, colored janitor, who died suddenly in the Ideal Barber Shop, shortly after closing time, Wednesday night, was buried Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Mt. Olive cemetery. One brother, Louis Toliver, of Altus, Oklahoma, and a cousin, Miss Daisy Jackson of this city, were here to attend the funeral services. Toliver is also survived by his mother, a sister and brother, who reside in Oklahoma, but who were unable to attend the funeral services.

Carroll Barnett of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and other relatives and friends.

Ask Vote On Bonds

Highway Maintenance Matter To Be Put Up To The Public

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 4 (SP)—Decision was reached by the sub-committee on finance of the governor's advisory committee, to submit a state wide bond issue of \$225,000,000 for a permanent program for maintenance of the state highway system. The sub-committee decided this was the most feasible plan that was suggested to solve the highway problem, and will present it for adoption by the main committee, which meets here on December 10.

In the main, it is the plan recommended by R. S. Starling, chairman of the highway commission. Under the plan agreed to, the legislature would make provision by law for sources of revenue, including license fees on motor vehicles, a tax on gasoline and other products of gas, or other petroleum explosives used for motor power, and a tax or charge upon commercial vehicles engaged in the business transporting persons or property within the state.

It would be provided that one-fourth of any revenue from a tax on gasoline shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the available school fund, as now provided for all occupation taxes. It was agreed that bonds at no time should exceed an amount which a three-cent tax on gasoline shall redeem, principal and interest.

From any of the funds thus derived the legislature could make such provisions for refunds to counties and road districts to compensate them for expenditures which they had made through bond issues for the construction or improvement of road forming a part of the highway system.

Provision for the refund would authorize a referendum vote in the counties, or road districts, entitled to refunds to determine whether the proceeds of the refunds be used for improvement or construction of lateral roads, or to be applied upon the principal and interest on any outstanding road bonds of the county or district.

John Barton Heads Junior Colleges Today

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec. 5 AP—John Barton of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the American Association of Junior Colleges at the closing session of its annual convention here today.

COUNCIL OF STATE NAMED TO CONDUCT KING'S BUSINESS

Unusual Step in British Government Affairs Taken on Account of Absence of Prince of Wales From England. Suspense and Anxiety Continues.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, England, Dec. 4.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today, that a Royal Commission had been appointed to transact business on behalf of King George. The premier stated that this morning, the king in council, nominated Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor and Premier Baldwin to be councillors of State for summoning and holding councils and the transaction of all other business on behalf of His Majesty.

Two of the Council named are the King's two eldest sons. The Prince of Wales, at present on his way home from East Africa, is well known in the United States, and on one of his visits here, he was the house guest of J. S. Cosen, the oil millionaire, at his Long Island home. The Archbishop of Canterbury is Primate of the Episcopal Church and the Lord Chancellor is the highest legal officer in the British Empire.

CHEMISTRY AVERTS A WAR

The chemist has taken one war, put it in his test tube, and dissolved it out of existence. This is the conflict which the great powers of the world were supposed, by some observers to be preparing to fight over the diminishing supply of the world's natural petroleum. It was pointed out by these observers that, while demands for oil are growing by leaps and bounds, the available supplies give no promise of more than lasting out the century. More and more automobiles are being sold annually, it was said, and ships are being converted into oil burners. Accordingly, it was affirmed by these pessimistic prophets of international rivalry that there was no other way out of the great powers' need for oil than by fighting for the precious liquid fuel.

Almost overnight the chemist and the fuel technician banished this apprehension. There was a shortage of natural oil—they made synthetic oil. Germany produced 70,000 tons of the fuel this year; next year it may produce 250,000 tons. This was the information brought to the coal conference at Pittsburgh by Dr. Carl Krauch, director of the Dye Trust which owns fundamental patents in the process. Oil was too expensive in Germany, he said, and therefore chemists simply turned coal into oil by the Bergius and other hydrogenation methods. It was a duplication of what Germany did in the World War. Then nitrates were cut off by a ring of armed warships, and German chemists reached into the sky to take out of the atmosphere the synthetic ammonia which had previously been imported, in the form of nitrates, from Chile.

The presence of Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, on the platform with Dr. Krauch, and his later comment on the address, were significant. Mr. Teagle's company has acquired the American rights to the oil-from-coal process. The mere fact of his appearance at the coal technicians' conference was another indication of the linking of natural science and industry; the inevitable acceptance of the fact that the dreams of the chemist are being turned into actualities, and that they are the stuff of which big business is made.

Mr. Teagle commented on Dr. Krauch's speech when it was over. As an oil man, it was natural that he should not admit that there is any shortage of the liquid crude oil in sight. Estimates of the amount of natural oil given before the Federal Oil Conservation Board in Washington in 1926, he said, would now be revised upward. New finds of oil are being made. Yet over and above the supplies of crude oil there is the new synthetic oil—more expensive at present than the crude oil while the latter is plentiful, but ready to supplement it as a byproduct of the enormous supplies of cheap coal, should the need arise. Why should there be an oil war when any nation with coal can make synthetic petroleum? "There is no likelihood of a shortage of oil," Mr. Teagle said in summing it all up. This is one "war" then, and probably not the only one, which the new chemistry, in its role of international peacemaker, has averted, long before there was possibility of its becoming a reality.

Entries in the Popular Girl's Contest Saturday

Following is a list of names that have been entered in the Popular Girl's Contest, that is to be held in connection with the Winter Carnival, sponsored by the City Education, on Saturday.

Lola Belle Stewart, Virginia Whitney, Evelyn Merrill, Mildred Taylor, Mabel Eddy. Others wishing to enter the name of their girl friends are requested to phone Mrs. Robert Currie or Mrs. Eddie Price. Each one is asked to buy votes for his favorite girl. Help your favorite to be voted the most popular girl.

EIGHT MORE LAND

Between midnight last night and this morning eight were placed in the county jail by the city police force. Seven were charged with being drunk and one was charged with vagrancy.

Mrs. Jim Henson is on the sick list this week.

Question Box

on Health subjects edited by—
State Department of Health
J. C. Anderson, M. D.
State H. O.

From Balhhood to Schoolhood

In this wide awake age nearly all civilized countries are aroused to the importance of understanding and caring for their greatest wealth, their children. It is the children who develop into guardians of the land of its resources, of every variety—and look to the administration of laws affecting government and health.

It has been only in recent years that school medical inspection has been observed in the United States, but the spread of the practice is noted, which is assuredly an indication of its importance.

When a child has any physical defect it should be corrected before it enters school, as its whole school life depends upon the soundness of its body.

Beginning with the baby, attention has been called by the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service to the fact that when the baby gets through his "second summer" even though he may still be less than two years old, the mother usually feels that her worst job is over. After he passes his second birthday, she is likely to think that she can relax her anxious care, that he is over the worst ill of infancy, and may be "turned loose to graze." It is for this reason that the period from 2 to 6, the pre-school age, is called the neglected age, but this is now far less observed than formerly.

Sometimes in this short period, parents are amazed at how quickly a child may change from a healthy, normal child into a defective one; therefore, it is imperative that a preschool child should have careful supervision. Physical examinations of school children have shown that defects are common in the lowest grades.

Data obtained through the United States Public Health Service, shows that enlarged tonsils and enlarged glands in the neck are most prevalent at 6 or 7 years of age. The incidence of adenoids was high at 6, with its peak at 8 years. Speech defects were most numerous in the 5 and 7 year old groups, and decay of the teeth was widespread at seven.

Other investigators have found out that poor posture is common in children from 2 to 8 years and that many visual defects are found in children from 4 to 7. These facts all indicate that the preschool age is a fertile field for the growth of physical defects. The mother can scarcely believe that her healthy baby has changed into a child who is about to enter school with several defects, some of which it may have been possible to prevent.

No child should be obliged to enter school suffering from any removable handicap. The child between the ages of 2 and 8 years should have a physical examination every 6 months and be taken just as often to the dentist.

The News Letter will take up from week to week the infants' needs and precautions necessary for its welfare.

First Month

Starting with the first month it is important that a baby have a regular schedule of feeding and care.

A doctor should be consulted as to the periods between nursing; this naturally depends upon the condition of the child. When a schedule is determined upon, adhere to it by the clock, not by guessing. Do not interrupt a baby's night sleep for feeding. Fifteen or twenty minutes is the time required for the average baby to be satisfied. Do not let the baby nurse after the breast is empty.

It is a good plan to give a tablespoonful of warm water to the baby after each nursing.

Don't fail to weigh the baby every week and keep the record. He should gain from 5 to 8 ounces weekly after the first week.

A daily bath in a room whose temperature is 70 to 75 degrees should not be neglected. Test the water with a bath thermometer (100, 102 degrees). Wash the eyes with sterile cotton dipped in boiling water; wash the face and head and dry thoroughly. Do not use soap on the head unless it is twice a week. The baby should not be put in a tub until after his navel is perfectly healed. After the baby is dried, dust lightly with pure powder. A baby's genitals should be washed and thoroughly dried each time its diaper is changed. Learn from the doctor the proper methods of children of different sexes. A baby who has careful feeding and bathing has an advantage over one who is neglected and young mothers should be vigilant in watching all habits.

Much of this advice is from Dr. Ellen S. Stadenmuller of California.

Mrs. R. E. Schleg, accompanied by Mrs. John Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin escorted Bishop E. C. Seaman to Ackerley Sunday afternoon. Bishop Seaman went to Lamesa to conduct evening services there Sunday.

Forsan Is Making Big Forward Step

Forsan—Howard County's fastest growing oil town and located right at the door of the biggest oil field in the world is coming into her own these days. Talk about a town making a rapid growth—well, Forsan is doing that and no mistake. If you haven't visited that lively oil town in a week or two you will be surprised at the number of new buildings that have been erected since you were there the last time. Folks are piling in much more rapidly than accommodations can be provided. H. G. Alexander has recently completed ten small houses and every one of them was rented at \$30 per month before they were completed.

Forsan is now coming in for some improvements which will warrant greater growth than in the past.

Natural gas is to be supplied the citizens of Forsan. A four-inch welded line is now being extended from the compressor plant a short distance east of Forsan.

A local telephone exchange, and extension of toll lines are other big improvements scheduled for Forsan. The San Angelo Telephone Company are now working on these extensions.

A postoffice is another reality for Forsan. It is believed that the post office department will authorize the establishment of an office there by Dec. 15th.

The town is certainly entitled to these modern conveniences and we rejoice with the citizenship in securing same.

Officers Off For Austin As Witnesses

Sheriffs Audrey Francis of Midland and Reeder Webb of Odessa were here Saturday enroute to Austin where they are called as witnesses for the state in the case of a Mr. Wood who is charged with a bank bandit frame-up at Rankin in which two supposed-to-be bank bandits were killed.

Deputy Sheriff S. Layne of this city, who was also summoned to appear as a witness in this case, accompanied Francis and Webb to Austin Saturday afternoon.

Group One Oil Corporation Test Status Unknown

No information is being given to the public relative to progress being made on the Group One Oil Corporation's test well on section 12, block 24, township 1, south, about eight miles west of Big Spring, so we are unable to hand out any thing authentic. We hear a rumor that the test is drilling around the 2800 foot mark. It is also rumored that this test is to be drilled to a depth of 4800 feet if production is not secured at a lesser depth.

\$10,700,000 For New Equipment On Mo. Pac. Ry.

The Missouri Pacific Railway system is buying 25 eight-wheel switch engines, 2,000 box cars, 500 coal cars, 500 stock cars, 40 all-steel passenger cars and 60 cabooses. These will represent a total cost of \$10,700,000.

Six More Sober Up in Jail

Six men were arrested here last night on charges of being drunk. Arrests for drunkenness exceed all other charges combined, according to the jail records here.

COUNTY COURT

In county court, Monday six pleas of guilty were entered. Five for gaming and one for hot-checking.

The civil case of Gold Egan vs. W. P. Edwards called for this morning was continued until the March term of court.

The jury summoned for this term of court was dismissed until the first Monday in January, 1935.

The farm flock should not be a "pin money" proposition. Poultry and egg prices for the coming year indicate a good profit for the farmer who has the proper stock and gives it good care. Fat good laying stock on the farm, and realize a profit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan have recently returned from El Paso, where they recently spent several days shopping and visiting friends. They also visited in Juarez, Mexico, while on this trip.

Use Herald Want Ads

Paving to Put Quietus on Iatan Flat

About the best news we read in the papers yesterday was the announcement that the State Highway department at the December meeting would award the contract for a concrete highway from Westbrook to the Howard County line and this means that Iatan flat will be dead for evermore. That had spot on the Bankhead Highway has caused this route more grief than all other unimproved sections along the entire route.

You can be sure that one had spot is known from one end of the United States to the other. Here's something clipped from today's issue of the El Paso Herald:

"U. S. Highway No. 8 is even now an all-weather road all the way across Texas, except for the slippery Iatan Flat. But as above stated, the highway is being paved completely across Mitchell County.

On the Iatan Flat, the danger is of sliding off the curved crown of the road in wet weather and bogging in the ditch.

C. E. Toolen, of Van Horn, passed over that stretch recently, returning from a vacation trip in south Texas.

"I had often heard how bad the Iatan Flat could be," he said, "but I never realized just what it was until I came over it in wet weather. It is almost impossible to keep a car on the road, and when it slips off into the ditch it goes almost out of sight. Nothing can get firm enough grip on the highway to pull it out except a tractor. When you are stuck there you are stuck for some time."

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An Apartment Building to Meet the Need

We have been handed the drawing for an apartment building, containing twenty-four 2-room apartments—each with bathroom, toilet, etc.—which can be erected on a fifty foot lot. The originator of this apartment building states it can be constructed as a one-story concrete building for around \$15,000.

He is anxious to find someone to finance the proposition. He is satisfied that the building will pay itself out quickly. There is a big demand here for more apartments such as are designed in this building and it might be well to form a local company and erect a number of apartment houses of this type. If you are interested you might call at the Herald and study the design.

What Arm Signals Mean in Big Spring

Long and close observation, according to a Big Spring citizen, who has watched Howard County motorists very carefully, while driving a car behind them, leads him to believe that extending the arm out of the side of the car may mean:

1. Dusting ashes off of a cigarette.
2. Going to make a left turn.
3. Telling the youngster to keep quiet, its too cold to eat more ice cream, and there isn't any place to park around here, anyway.
4. Going to turn to the right.
5. Feeling for rain.
6. Going to back up.
7. Meekly pointing out Johnny Jones with his sweetheart.
8. Saluting a friend in another car.
9. Assuring his wife for the fifth time that the kitchen door is locked.
10. Just merely resting his arm and he's the guy that don't make any signals at all.

X-Ray Machine Installed in Doctor's Office

The installation of one of the most modern, compact, and efficient X-Ray machines was completed Saturday in the offices of Dr. Ora E. Estes Johnson in the Lester Building.

This installation, it is said, is the last word in safety and sturdiness and incorporates in itself every recent and advanced development of the research laboratories of one of the largest manufacturing plants of X-ray in the world.

An especially trained X-Ray technician will assist Dr. Johnson in operating this equipment.

Elza Jeanette Barnett Wins Place on Honor Roll

Miss Elza Jeanette Barnett who is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, has won a place on the honor roll of this institution for the first term of the school. A list of the names on the honor roll appeared in Saturday's Fort Worth Star Telegram. Miss Barnett's name being among

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Have You Paid For Those Seals?

Remember the 21st annual Public Health Seal Sale is now on. By this time, most everyone has received an envelope containing \$1.00 worth of seals. Many have already remitted for the seals. Have you? If not, send your money in today, or just as soon as possible. According to Mrs. C. K. Bivings, Treasurer, the money is coming in fine, and the citizens are giving hearty response to this call.

Remember 60 per cent of all of the money raised will be kept in Big Spring for the purpose of putting on Public Health work. Help put our quota over the top. Big Spring can be depended on. We have always raised our quota, and this year, we are going over bigger than ever before. You can help by buying seals. Do your part, that's all the committee asks.

Lights Dynamite; Three Die

ANEROID, Sank, Dec. 4 (AP).—Rejected as a splitor after a courtship of several years, William Lagus, 30 years old, lit a stick of dynamite with a cigarette while he held his former sweetheart in his arms, killing himself, the girl and her mother.

Lagus, a well bigger, quarreled recently with the girl, Beatrice Barrager, 25, over the attentions of a rival and was forbidden entrance to the house.

Yesterday he called at the Barrager home and again pleaded with her to marry him. When she refused, he seized her.

The young woman's screams attracted the attention of a neighbor, who arrived in time to witness the tragedy.

W. H. Rolland Dies in Forsan Hospital Saturday

W. H. Rolland, aged about 80 years, passed away in the hospital at Forsan, Texas, early this morning following a several days illness.

Little is known of Rolland. His body is being held at the Eberley Undertaking Company, while relatives are trying to be reached.

Funeral arrangements will be made after relatives are heard from.

12-MONTH YEAR SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman Stephen G. Porter of the House foreign affairs committee, presented a resolution in the House today asking an international conference for simplification of the calendar. Porter's resolution asked for a 12-month year.

We cannot successfully cooperate with good people until we can cooperate with our own consciences.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Plans

Now is the time to plan your Christmas gift giving via and persistence. Good resolutions are good resolutions. Remember the ages that kept you from arm while you were on the 24th? Keep your gift in mind. Be sure to order his own Christmas shopping. The chiropractor.

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In Early Extension Work In Texas



QUICKSALL BENTLY PROCTOR

Texas, Dec. 5.—Mr. E. W. Bentley and Mr. A. Knapp, extension workers, twenty years and...

Recount of Vote Asked in Bexar

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4. (AP)—A demand that Bexar County Commissioner's Court reconvene the vote in the congressional election...

Mexico's Doors Open to Capital

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4. (AP)—President Portes Gil informed a group of Americans headed by Dr. A. D. Lloyd, of Fort Worth, Tex., that the doors of Mexico under his administration will be wide open to American investment.

Police Seize 18 Gunmen in Uptown Hotel

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5. (AP)—Eighteen alleged gunmen, racketeers of Chicago, Buffalo, New York, were seized in a raid on a downtown hotel here today.

E. B. Reeser Elected Pres. Petroleum Asso.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5. (AP)—E. B. Reeser was elected president of the American Petroleum Institute by the directors here today to succeed E. W. Clark of California.

Senator DuPont Resigns Seat; Ill Health

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Dec. 5. (AP)—United States Senator DuPont, of Delaware has resigned his seat in the Senate because of ill health.

\$25,000 Fire At Merit, Tex.

MERIT, Texas, Dec. 5. (AP)—A fire discovered here early today destroyed four frame buildings on the south side of the town square here today entailing loss estimated at \$25,000.

17 Race Horses Killed in Fire

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5. (AP)—Seventeen race horses were killed today when fire destroyed the barn at the Fairmount Jockey club. The loss has been estimated at \$82,000.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMM.

The following citizens of Howard County were appointed on the legislative committee of the West Texas Cotton Growers Protective Association to secure data relative to the amount it has cost the individual farmers of each county in meeting quarantine regulations to stamp out the pink bollworm:

Tired Dogging Reckless Drivers

We will just naturally breathe easier while perambulating around the business section of our city when they have those automobile traffic signal lights installed. Our luck just couldn't last much longer.

Bet Slaying Jury Hard to Complete

Adams Goes on Trial for Alleged Shooting of Stakeholder

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Selection of jurors proceeded slowly in the trial of V. Ray Adams, charged with the murder of Orville L. Matthews, bank employe, in Judge Pippens' criminal district court today.

Mathews was stakeholder in a \$1,000 election bet and was shot down during a quarrel. Adams will plead self defense. The state will ask the death penalty.

Arrested on Serious Charge

BRADY, Dec. 4.—Following examining trial in Justice of the Peace W. E. Dougless' court, Walter Irvin, 28, and Martin Lively, 26, were held this afternoon in \$3,500 bonds each to await action of the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault preferred by a young girl living in the north part of the county.

Will Build Oil Pipe Line 636 Miles Long

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3. (AP)—An oil pipe line 636 miles long to connect the Midcontinent field in Oklahoma and Chicago and Lockport, Ill., will be constructed by the A. O. Smith Corporation of Milwaukee at a cost of \$15,000,000. Officials announced Saturday the concern had been awarded the contract for the Texas company and the Empire Gas and Fuel Company which have united to build the line with a subsidiary corporation, the Texas Empire Pipe Line Company to be in charge of construction.

Superior Oil Co. Officials To Visit Field

Ed R. Perry, president of the Superior Oil Company, other officials of that company and representatives of investment banking interests of New York will arrive in Big Spring in a special car attached to the Texas and Pacific Sunshine Special.

Bonds of \$1,000 and \$500 Are Set

Deputy Sheriff John Williams and Jess Coulter arrested A. L. Watts Monday on a charge of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, and his bond has been set at \$1,000. The officers stated several men were in the place drinking when they stepped into his place on the highway west of this city.

Big Doings in Radio

There is not much that need be said about Radio. The information regarding advances in Radio that you have seen here has been perfect. The split up will be announced today. The next step is to take in Victrola and this will be on the basis of one and one-half for one Victrola. An immediate advance in new radio to 100 is forecast. When the Radio-Victrola deal is completed then will come a deal with Radio Keith Albee.

Floyd Byrnes to Be Executed Jan. 11

Floyd Byrnes who beat and hacked Myrna Juergens aged, 12, her mother and her grandmother, to death with a hatchet, at San Angelo, Texas in February, 1928, is to die in the electric chair Friday January 11 unless the governor gives him a reprieve or commutes his sentence.

Cadet Killed When Plane Falls 200 Feet

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 5. (AP)—Cadet Philip Atkinson was killed today at Brooks Field when his plane fell 200 feet after going into a tail spin. Relatives of the dead man live in Asheville, N. C.

Play safe, advise pure-food experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and do not eat food from swelled cans, or from cans termed "flippers" or "springers," that is, cans with one or both ends curving outward. These signs frequently indicate that the food is unfit for consumption.

Farmers Can Build Oil Mill

Down in the Rio Grande Valley section near El Paso, the farmers have made a go of a cooperative cotton gin, a cooperative cotton seed oil mill and a cooperative feed mill. The farmers of Howard County have demonstrated that they can make a go of a cooperative cotton gin and they might go a step or two farther and establish a cotton seed oil mill and a feed mill. If there is a profit to be made in the manufacturing end they might as well have it, as it is a cinch they never get the full worth of the raw products produced.

If they control the oil mill and feed mill they can make another profit in turning these products into money via the feeding pens. The farmers should be the ones to reap the profit on all the feed sold in our county.

Donates to the Cemetery Asso.

Mrs. Ada Canada, this week, has donated \$5.00 to the Cemetery Association. Who will be next? The committee is asking all members of the Cemetery Association to pay their dues, and also to make generous contributions. They need money. If everyone will help just a little, the good work at the Cemetery can go on. It isn't fair to make the same loyal few keep up the association. In most instances, those contributing to the Cemetery Association fund, have done so for the past ten years or more. Many who have loved ones buried in Mt. Olive have never contributed one penny to the upkeep of the graves.

Directors of M. P. Declare Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—Directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad today declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 and an initial quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on the preferred stock, both payable December 15. The extra dividend is applicable to the payment of back dividends which amounted to \$51.25 per share up to October 1. This is the first dividend payment by the present company, formed through reorganization in 1918.

Lea County Well Is Seen as Best in N. M.

ARTESIA, N. M., Dec. 4. (AP)—Gauge reports on the state No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining company near Hobbs in Lea county, indicate that it is the best well found so far in the state. Over a period of nine days from Nov. 7 to 15 the well produced 5,188 barrels of oil or an average of 574 barrels daily. After drilling to a total depth of 4,222 feet the well was plugged to 4,125 feet to shut off salt water and it made 951 barrels of oil on one incomplete day's test.

Your Last Chance To See Big Spring In the Picture Show

Tonight will be your last chance to see "The Story of Big Spring," at the R. and R. Ritz theater. The picture, showing at least 5,000 people, has had a three-day showing at the Ritz, and large crowds have turned out to see this civic and educational film of the old home town. Everyone is more than pleased with it. It is a picture that is not a single one of us should miss, because it teaches us many of the good points of our home town, that we fail to recognize from day to day. Be on hand tonight. Also showing, Dorothy Mackail and Jack Mulhall in "Man Crazy."

Postmaster Is Authorized to Secure More Space

The U. S. Postal department has authorized Postmaster E. E. Fahrkamp to pay rental on a portion of the Wm. Fisher building just as soon as it can be utilized. It was hoped that the new addition to the building would be ready for occupancy by December first, so this room could be put to use to handle the big parcel post business that has set in and can be expected to continue until after the holidays. As there is quite a bit of work yet to be completed on the addition it may be necessary for Postmaster Fahrkamp to seek another building for use as a parcel post room.

Magnolia Well, Dawson Co. Drilled Over 2,600 Feet

Drilling of the Magnolia well 18 miles southeast of Lamesa is steadily proceeding. The well is down about 2,600 feet, and it is expected that the pay sand will be reached about 4,300 feet. This well is situated close to the edge of the caprock and is in new territory. The result is being watched with much interest here as the development of an oil field in that location would have a profound effect on Lamesa and Dawson county. Dawson County Journal.

\$15,000 Offered for 25-Foot Frontage

We learn a price of \$15,000 has been offered for a twenty-five foot lot fronting on Main Street and if all the owners can be made to agree, the deal will be closed.

Every time we read of an airplane crashing we kind of feel that we made a good resolution when we decided to stay closer to the earth. It is going to cost a few counties in West Texas around \$200,000 a year to entertain the pink bollworm.

Dumas Woods Cases Returned to Upton Co.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—The cases of J. H. Dumas and Carl F. "Red" Woods, charged with murder in the slaying of two men in Rankin, Upton county, last spring, in an alleged attempted bank robbery, today were sent back to Upton county.

Without Jurisdiction

Judge Hamilton of the District court held his court was without jurisdiction, after Woods alleged that he had never been arraigned on the indictment and was not even under arrest at the time the case was ordered transferred on a change of venue from Upton county to Travis county.

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Frigid temperatures will prevail in Texas within the next twenty-four hours, according to the Weather Bureau predictions. Thermometer readings from 14 to 24 degrees are forecast for the Northern portion of the State, while near freezing weather is predicted for East Texas.

County Court

In County Court Monday six pleas of guilty were entered. Five for gaming and one for hot checking. The civil case of Gold Riggan vs. W. E. Edwards called for this morning was continued until the March term of court.

New Addition to Crawford Hotel

It is probable that work on the 100-room addition to the Crawford Hotel will not be started until after January 1st. The plans are not entirely completed, and during the month of December everyone has so many other matters to attend to that it appears best to wait until after the holiday season, so building operations can be carried forward without any holiday interruptions.

Pioneer Citizen of El Paso Dead

J. H. Nations, pioneer of El Paso, and at one time one of the wealthiest citizens in that portion of the state, died Wednesday as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. J. H. Nations was one of the biggest hearted and most liberal citizens El Paso ever had. He took the lead in every enterprise to up-build his home city.

Candy for Kiddies At the Ritz

A special matinee for children will be given at the Ritz Theater at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at which time "The Story of Big Spring," will be presented. A sack of candy is to be presented to every child attending this matinee by Frank R. King one of the proprietors of the Big Spring.

Expression of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for the many kindly acts and comforting words, extended us when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our loved one. M. W. Harwell. Your thoughtful deeds in this dark hour brought consolation and we shall ever remember all that you did for us.

Cunningham & Philips Drug Stores... The Place to Get Your Gifts.

Edwin A. Kelly of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company attended the conference on the pink bollworm situation at Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stulting, Mrs. Mollie Ellis, and Mrs. J. W. Ward spent yesterday in Snyder with

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (©, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31. GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Makes the Most of Circumstances. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

I. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15). Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.

1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established. 2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.

II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27). 1. The ship (vv. 1-8). It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy. 2. The company (vv. 9, 12). Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (vv. 27, 28). 3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 9, 12-20). Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they sailed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship.

4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26). (1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21). (2) Bids them to be of good cheer (v. 22). (3) He promises them safety (v. 23). He assures them that though the ship go to pieces, every man's life would be saved.

(4) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God. (5) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 23). "Whose I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.

5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10). This was exactly as the Lord had said. (1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2). They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain. (2) Paul gathered sticks for the fire (v. 3). (3) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the sticks gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, when warned by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.

(4) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of these people. (11) Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16). Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel of Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart, except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldier, which he could not have done in any other way.

IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31). 1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days' rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a fair understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground. 2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom with the historic Jesus as King. To Paul the Kingdom meant a definite reign of a definite person, not simply an improved state of society. This he showed from the Scriptures. He went through the Old Testament carefully, showing this to be in harmony with the teaching of the law and the prophets.

100 Babies Wanted

The Federation Baby Show, Dec. 8th, at the Clubhouse, from 3 to 5 p. m., the main attraction of the afternoon. 100 Howard county babies wanted. All babies entering contest will receive a beautiful little gift besides standing a chance to win one of the six grand prizes. Three prizes for 1, 2 and 3 year old most beautiful and popular baby boys. Three prizes for 1, 2 and 3 year old most beautiful and popular baby girl.

Cash prizes given to all twins and triplets. Age limit from infancy to 3 years old. Plan to bring baby and give name at once to any of the committees. Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. T. E. Currie, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. J. Q. Tammsitt, chairman.

A 57,600-Barrel Well in Yates Field

The Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Oil Company's well No. C-11 in the Yates pool in Pecos county came in at 1,175 feet flowing 200 barrels of oil in five minutes.

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

Some men take good care of an automobile; others treat it like one of the family.—Life.

CLASSIFIED ADS

can sell you one or more close to Midland all good land at \$28.00 per acre. Let me hear from you and tell me what you want. H. A. Jesse, Midland Texas. 3-5tp

Dr. C. A. Bazeley Office Over A. M. Fisher Co. Phone 502 41-44

WANTED: Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Big Spring and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX 5922, Memphis, Tenn. 7-5tp.

FOR SALE: A bargain, lots 4 and 5 in Block 7 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition, 4 room house, out-houses, etc., all to go for \$3,000 if sold at once. Address Mrs. S. E. Foster, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 10-1tp

WANTED: To rent a farm for next year, near Big Spring. Write Box 188, Big Spring, Texas. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Farm—All tractor, cultivator and three disc breaking plows. All 1928 material. Apply J. B. Yancey, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring, on Sterling City road. 11-31-pd.

WANTED—I want land to work on the halves. Can work 150 acres or would take more or less, near Big Spring. Write Charley Stark, Coahoma, Texas. 11-21pd

WANTED—Woman with child wanted to work for board. Phone 492, or write Myri Donaldson. 11p

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FOR SALE: Gray charcoal range wood or coal in good condition, price \$25.00 phone 271. 12-21tp

FOR RENT: 100 new farm. See or write R. C. Oliver Gall Rt. 12-11p

FOR RENT: Third and fourth one hundred acres land, good house and water. See Sid Oliver on Gall Road 13 miles northeast of Big Spring.

PASTURAGE FOR CATTLE: I can furnish good pasture for 400 or 500 head of cattle in Martin County. Have 7040 acres of fine grass and plenty of water. See E. C. Witt of Yancey, Store 8 miles Northwest of Big Spring. 12-4t

TO LEASE: Oil lease in active territory W 1-3 Sur. 208 Blk. D, \$5 per acre. 280 acres Callahan County adjoining drilling well and block \$5. W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 12-31p

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Mrs. McDowell Elected Pres. of City Federation

Mrs. J. I. McDowell was elected president of the City Federation, for the year 1923, at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Community clubhouse, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McDowell has served in this capacity several times in the past, and a more efficient and untiring worker could not have been chosen. Mrs. McDowell is one of the most active civic and club workers in Big Spring, having taken in the initiative in organizing the City Federation, with several other interested club women in Big Spring many years ago. With the interest of Big Spring, and its welfare, at heart, Mrs. McDowell has been the leader in putting over many worthwhile things for our community. Under the leadership of such a capable and zealous executive, we may look for many big things to be accomplished for the good of the community this next year. The City Federation is sure to grow with the town, and Mrs. McDowell has the foresight and wisdom it takes to keep pace with the rapidly growing city.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, first vice president; Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Young, recording secretary; Mrs. F. F. Gary, corresponding; and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, treasurer. This is a splendid corps of officers each one interested in federated work and they are sure to give their cooperation in every movement for the betterment of Big Spring.

Tuesday's meeting proved to be an enthusiastic one, with a splendid crowd in attendance. Several newcomers were noted among those present and the Federated women were glad to see them.

The meetings are open to everyone interested in Big Spring and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend them. The more women in attendance in the meetings, the greater is the interest that can be created among the workers.

At this meeting the women voted to sponsor a big Christmas tree, to be placed on the Courthouse lawn. The tree will be purely ornamental and will be erected in a conspicuous place to manifest the Christmas spirit. One of our own native cedar trees will be used and all kinds of festive decorations will be placed thereon. The tree will be brilliantly lighted after night. It is hoped that groups will assemble around the Christmas tree during Christmas week, and sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Joseph Edwards was chosen chairman of the committee to arrange for the singing of carols at Christmas time.

The committee in charge of the Winter Carnival, with Mrs. E. O. Ellington as chairman, reported everything in good shape, and all indications point toward a big affair. The Federation hopes to raise a good sum of money from the Carnival, 20 booths or more will be arranged, where good eats will be sold, and a Baby Show and Populifer Girl contest will be held in connection with the Carnival.

The newly elected officers will assume their offices the first of January. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, retiring president of the City Federation, has experienced a most successful term of office, and a great many worth while things have been accomplished during her time, the greatest of which was the building of the Community Clubhouse, which stands as a dream realized, by the women of Big Spring.

Help to Make This a Happy Christmas for All

Remember the needy this Christmas. Write out a big check to the United Charities Association so Christmas cheer can be brought to the homes of many needy people. A Christmas gift of this kind will give you more real enjoyment than any gift you can give to loved ones and it will be appreciated much more.

Forget self this Christmas season and do this one unselfish act. If you can't afford to give much, give as much as you can.

Mail your checks to Mrs. G. L. Brown, treasurer of the United Charities.

Presiding Elder To Preach Here Sunday Night

Rev. L. M. Lipcomb, presiding elder of the Sweetwater District, Methodist churches will be in Big Spring Sunday and will conduct services at the First Methodist church in this city Sunday evening. A broad invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Following the evening service, Brother Lipcomb was returned to the Sweetwater district to serve another year, and his many friends are delighted to have him back another year.

The jury, the trully was demolished. The engine was backing around a blind curve, when the crash occurred.

Mrs. F. M. Horn of El Paso, Ariz. is here for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Jim Hansen.

Vote for Your Favorite Girl

The following names have been entered in the Popular Girl's Contest, that is being held in connection with the City Federation's Winter Carnival, in this city on Saturday: Misses Lois Cochran, Lola Belle Stewart, Virginia Whitney, Evelyn Merrill, Mildred Taylor, Mabel Eddy, Mary Jo Alderson.

If you have some name you wish to enter please phone Mrs. Robert Currie or Mrs. Eddie Price. Help your favorite girl to win in the popularity contest, by buying votes for her, and getting other people to vote for her. Buy your votes on the carnival ground.

Brick Work On Refrigeration Plant Completed Today

The brick work on the new refrigeration plant on East Third St. will be completed today. Fine progress has been made on this building, and it is thought that everything will be in readiness for its opening after the first of the year.

In connection with the ice and refrigeration plant, a poultry dressing business will be operated. This will be something new in Big Spring and the demand for dressed hens, fryers and turkeys will be great.

Committee Decide to Use Spruce Tree

The committee in charge of making arrangements for the big Christmas tree to be placed on the courthouse lawn, has decided to use a spruce tree instead of a native cedar. A 20 foot spruce has been purchased and same will be placed on the lawn, and beautifully decorated and lighted in a short time. Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen and Mrs. Joseph Edwards had in charge decorating the tree.

Mexico Open for Investment of U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—President Portes Gil has informed a group of Americans headed by Dr. A. D. Lloyd, geologist of Fort Worth, Texas, that the doors of Mexico under his administration will be wide open to American investment. He said that Mexico welcomed foreign capital when invested in accordance with Mexican laws, and would give capitalists full guarantees.

Hunters Get Deer

W. D. Westbay of Amarillo, en route from a hunting trip from the Fort Davis Mountains, passed through Big Spring today, at noon. Mr. Westbay was successful in getting a six-point deer, which he had on his car taking it home. The car was parked in front of Slaughter's filling station where it was being serviced and quite a number of Big Spring folks gathered around to see the pretty buck.

Will Visit Carlsbad Cavern This Week-End

Misses Twila Lomax and Arah Phillips, teachers at the Lomax school, are planning to take a number of their pupils on a trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week end if the weather permits.

Miss Kitty Wingo is reported to be seriously ill, suffering from an attack of the "flu."

North Texas In Cold Grip

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, Dec. 5. (AP) — Northwest Texas is in the grip of the coldest weather of the season today. The minimum temperature here was 27 degrees, while Texline reported 20 degrees.

MULLICAN FAMILY ENJOY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullikan and little grandchildren, Elbertine and J. B. Whalen of Baird, Miss Catherine Mullikan of Sedwick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen of Wink spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. A. O. Iverson and Mrs. S. M. Stinson.

This proved to be a very happy occasion as this was a family reunion, with every member present. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullikan and four daughters, and ten grandchildren enjoyed this reunion.

BISHOP SEAMON DINNER GUEST

The Right Reverend E. C. Seamon, D. D., who was here to conduct services at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday, was the honor guest at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Verd Van Gelson, and Mrs. J. E. Young, at their home, 504 Rannels street yesterday noon. Those present at the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Van Gelson, and Mrs. Young were Miss Gertrude MacIntyre, Wayne Martin, Bishop Seamon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. Frank Wynn arrived Saturday night from Fort Worth, for a weeks visit with friends in this city.

Meeker, Oregon Pioneer Dead

Survivor of Ox Wagon Migration to Oregon Dies, Aged 97.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Extra Meeker, 97, one of the last survivors of the pioneers, who fought their way across the continent in the historic "Covered Wagons," died here today, after an illness of several months.

Among the first few hundred men to cross the American continent by ox team and actually the last man to make the journey by that mode of travel, Extra Meeker also was among the first passengers to cross the continent in an airplane. The last trip was made when he was within two months of being 94 years of age.

The venerable pioneer's first exploit in crossing the continent by ox team came about through necessity and love of adventure; the second, more than half a century later, was undertaken in an effort to perpetuate the history of the early migrations and to suitably mark the course of the once famous Oregon trail.

The airplane trip, made in October, 1924, was taken as a means of contrasting the first mode of travel across the country with the most modern way and Mr. Meeker attained the distinction of being the only person to make the journey by oxteam and airplane.

Whereas Mr. Wheeler's pilgrimages by ox team, particularly the first, had been slow and arduous, on the occasion of his airplane trip 24 hours of actual flying had brought him from Seattle to Washington. He arrived at the national capital October 8, 1924, having attended an aviation meet at Dayton, Ohio, enroute. He was piloted by Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelley.

At the age of seventy-six years and after an active career of fifty-four years in Oregon and Washington, Meeker formed the plan of duplicating as nearly as possible the outfit with which he had crossed the plains in 1852 and proceeding therewith alone over the same route to its terminus at the Missouri river and thence on to New York and Washington. In February 1906, he made actual start east.

Returns With Ox Team Meeker's outfit consisted of a yoke of steers, selected with the greatest care and a wagon made up of parts of three wagons which saw service on the plains in the early days. With this, he drove all the way to Washington, consuming twenty-two months on the way. As far as the Missouri river he traced every mile of the Oregon trail and succeeded in interesting the residents of a large number of towns and villages in the erection of permanent markers. The journey on to Washington was for the purpose of inducing Congress to make an appropriation to aid in the work.

At Washington, Meeker was received by President Roosevelt who expressed great interest in the undertaking and went with the pioneer alone to view his strange traveling outfit. After visiting Philadelphia and Cincinnati, Meeker shipped his cattle and wagon to Kansas City, Topeka and St. Joseph, tracing the several branches of the old Oregon Trail. The return to Oregon was by train, the aged prodigal reaching Portland on June 6, 1908.

Extra Meeker was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, December 29, 1830, and spent his early boyhood as an apprentice in printing offices at Indianapolis, Ind. The age of twenty-one found him married and on his way, by ox team, with his young wife, to Iowa to obtain the farm which he had always coveted. A winter in Iowa of unusual severity induced the young couple to cast in their lot with the thousands who were pressing forward to California and the Northwest, the flood of plains travel reaching its height in the year 1852. The first babe of the Meekers was but seven weeks old at the time the start was made. Portland, a struggling frontier town was reached on October 1.

Author of Trail Histories Meeker was the author of several books of pioneer life. His career in Oregon and Washington was notable for its many activities ranging from participation in Indian wars to spending four years at London as an agent of the hop growers of the northwest.


"For years Meeker was one of the largest hop growers in the Puyallup Valley in the State of Washington, and at one time owned considerable land, but most of his property was disposed of when the hop industry ceased to be profitable. Later he moved to Seattle, and although more than 90 years of age, he continued to write of pioneer days and to take an active part in promoting good roads."

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Odessa Man, Lost Since Saturday, Located in Davis Mountains.

ODESSA, Dec. 4.—Smiling and cold but none the worse for his experience Dr. T. C. Hart, Odessa physician, who has been lost in the Davis mountains since Saturday was found this morning by searching parties who left here at four o'clock this morning when news that he was lost reached here.

Hart with his son and some friends went on a deer and bear hunt Friday. Saturday they became separated and Doctor Hart could not be located. His friends searched for him all Saturday night and Sunday, without avail. They returned for help Sunday. Searching parties left Odessa, Pecos and Toyah to the number of 100 and immediately started combing the Davis mountains near Toyah, where the doctor was found at ten o'clock.

Adam was the first and only man to fall for "the only girl in the world."

Making Poultry Pay Dividends

Do you believe a man can make a good living on one acre of land and a flock of poultry? They are doing this at Petaluma, California, and Charles Weeks originator of the plan and in charge of a 600 acre colony will be at Snyder, Texas, next Thursday to explain its operation and to cooperate with Seaway county farmers in the organization of a five acre colony tract patterned after the success made in California.

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Large Sums Needed for Flood Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — Improvement of river and harbor projects throughout the country and their maintenance will require \$60,781,880, exclusive of Mississippi flood control work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin submitted estimates of the various projects to congress today with his annual report, showing that \$47,285,278 was expended on these projects in the year which ended June 30, 1923, and that \$75,181,490 was available for the work during the concurrent year which ends June 30, 1925.

Seacoast harbors and channels will require \$30,418,260, while the Mississippi river system will require \$20,038,900. Lake harbors and channels will require \$4,867,500 and internal waterways \$3,497,500.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson who have been quite ill with "flu" this week, are reported to be better.

More Room Needed For County Officials

About one of the first big jobs now confronting the Commissioner's Court is providing the county officials with adequate office space.

The county and district clerk could use twice as much space as is available at present, and then not have sufficient room if the business of this office continues to grow. The sheriff and tax collector's department certainly needs more space. The tax assessor ought to have an office he can call his own, and the county superintendent should have an office and more space for the text books. Just where the county agent and home demonstration agent are going to find a place they might call an office, we are at a loss to determine.

Then along in 1930 when the Democrats and Republicans hold their primary elections it is going to be necessary to hold these on different dates as the voting places at the courthouses are just about sufficient for one party, when they route out the county, judge, sheriff, justices of the peace and take over the county court room or district court room.

Big Lake Loss One and Only

Dr. C. E. Richardson has moved to Big Spring.

Richardson is a prominent conscientious in his work and people regret his departure to the booming city where they are sure to find him in a big way. The friends in Big Spring wish will follow Wildcat.

THE TRIANGLE RIBBON NOT MEET

The Triangle Ribbon was to have met this week, but was postponed.

WARRANTY

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