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Two Big Producers on Roberts' Ranch Blow in this Week!

2000-Barrel Well from 1300-Ft. Sand

Sloan Roberts 1, Offsetting Magnolia's 3000 Barrel Well in 2000 Barrel Well in at 1800 Ft.

The securing of a 2000 barrel oil well on the Dora Roberts ranch six miles southeast of Big Spring, Texas, or about 10 miles by air, may mark the opening up of a shallow field in Howard County. It is an extension of the shallow pay found in the Settles field. It will mean a four mile extension. This test is in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 126. It offsets the F. H. E. Co.'s deep test to the north and Owen and Sloan offset to the south. It is one half mile north of the 3000 barrel gusher of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Immense interest has resulted in territory from this well, which is in most unexpectedly.

Here we have a 2000 barrel well in a 1300 foot sand, a 500 barrel better well from 2500 feet in the Owen and Sloan well and a 3000 barrel producer from 2900 feet all in a half mile circle. The oil fields of Howard County seem to prove bigger and better than the oil men seemed to figure could possibly be.

The Owen & Sloan Roberts No. 1 on the Dora Roberts ranch, ten miles southeast of Big Spring as the files, blew in unexpectedly Tuesday night.

This well offsets on the east the Magnolia's gusher on section 126, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. The Magnolia struck the pay at 1300 feet and Owen & Sloan with a 1000 foot higher elevation were expecting to encounter the same sand at a depth of 2922 feet had been attained. The drill was being pulled away at the 2955 foot depth when the well blew in.

The owners of this test are completing preparations to take care of production and an estimate on this has not yet been made.

Gulf Drilling Offset

The Gulf Production Company is drilling a test well on section 125, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. This is an offset to the Vitex well on section 126.

Greene et al Drilling

Greene et al are drilling two test wells on their holdings in section 126, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. They have two good producing wells on this tract.

A Test for Section 90

W. R. Wells is completing plans to drill a shallow test on section 90, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. This test is to be east of the old Deep test which encountered several oil showings.

Mr. Wells expects to drill this test to a depth of 1700 feet.

May Deepen Shallow Test

The Lee and Neely shallow test on section 81, block 29, W. & N. W. survey has been completed to a depth of 1400 feet.

An effort is being made to have this test drilled on down to a depth of 3000 feet. An oil sand with a light showing of oil was found between 1100 and 1200 feet, because the structure is running high oil men think this test should be deepened.

Buys Half Interest in Oil Property

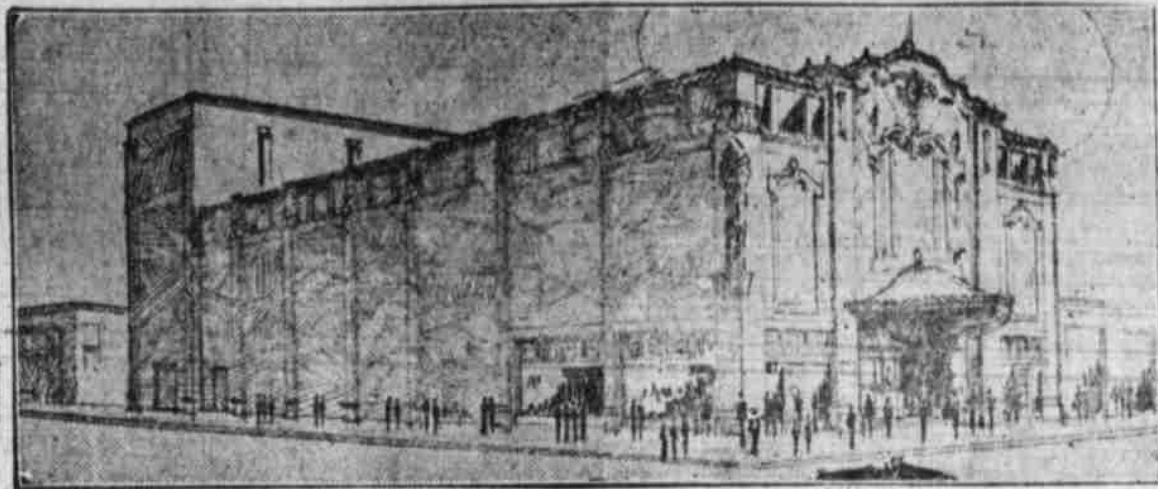
Bert F. Weekley of Fort Worth has purchased from the Riggs Drilling Company of Big Spring a half interest in a lease on twenty acres in the northeast quarter of section 126, block 29, Waco & Northwestern Railway Company survey in Glasscock County and two producing wells on it. The twenty-acre lease already held by Mr. Weekley and on which he has drilled a test to 1,000 feet. Both properties are on the ranch of Mrs. Dora Roberts of Big Spring.

Oil Men Pick New Territory

A big leasing activity is now taking place in northwestern Howard

The above is a picture of the new building. The theater will seat about 1500 people on the first floor and in the balcony and loggia. It will be a modern fireproof structure. The interior of the new theater will be in the spirit of a Pompeian garden with various high color effects. The proscenium, organ room facings and side walls will be designed after a Pompeian pavilion with flanking walls, ornate columns and figures festooned with flowers. Generous lounges, rest rooms, and offices will be placed about the

Big Spring to Have New \$100,000 Theater



and the southeastern part of Dawson County—the play extending into Martin and Borden Counties. It is reported that one company plans to drill three tests on a tract of land in the southeastern corner of Dawson County.

This activity is said to be on a torsion balance "high." A year ago any of this land could have been leased for fifty cents per acre, while now as high as five dollars per acre is being paid.

Quite a few journeyed to the last oil field, about 16 miles east of Big Spring, to see what was going to be the result of giving the California's Foster well No. 4 a shot of nitroglycerin.

Something went awry while the shot was being placed and it is thought the casing was damaged around the 2000 foot mark when the breaking of a rope caused one of the "cans" to explode prematurely.

An effort to run the tools in the well showed there was an obstruction at the 2000 foot mark.

Fisher Discovery Improves

Ten feet in a second pay, topped at 3255 feet and drilling slowly ahead, the Texas Company's No. 1, Stephens, Fisher County discovery producer, is swabbing 150 barrels of oil daily. Before the second pay was encountered, the well was swabbing an average of 50 barrels a day, 80 barrels being its highest run. Production Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from the second pay averaged 140 barrels daily.

Cranfil & Reynolds' No. 1 Young, three miles east of Texas No. 1 Stephens, has completed a fishing job at 2370 feet. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 201, block 1, BBB&C Ry. Co. survey. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Two Deep Tests Nearing Pay

The Shermanhorn et al Roberts No. 1, offsetting the Magnolia's 3000 barrel producer to the southeast, is expected to drill in within the next few days. Six inch casing was set at 2922 feet Monday night.

Owen & Sloan's offset to the east of Magnolia's big well is also due to drill in within the next few days. They were setting 6 inch casing in this test Monday night.

Seven other deep tests in the region of the Roberts big well are now drilling and there will be something doing when all these tests come in. The Magnolia Co. is drilling five offset tests; the F. H. E. Co. one; Owen & Sloan two; Sun Co. one; Lockhart Bros one; Evans et al one; Texon-Marland Co. one.

GAS FOR HOMES IMPORTANT

A ruling from the State Railroad Commission that gas distributors must give preference to domestic users over industrial plants when the pressure is low, sounds good to home owners.

mezzanine floor. Smoking rooms also will be provided. Quiet rooms enclosed with plate glass, affording a clear view of the auditorium will be provided to give privacy to mothers with babies.

The theater will have modern ventilation, heating and cooling, and will be equipped with various electrical effects of both lights and colors, making possible changes from high noon light to night colors.

The Robb and Rowley interests now have two theaters in Big Spring and with the construction of

this third one the theater goes can be assured that they will continue to see the latest and best pictures, and high class entertainments that are offered in the larger cities of the state. This theater will be one of the largest, if not the largest and finest amusement place in West Texas and will be an asset to the city of Big Spring.

J. Y. Robb, manager of the R. & R. Lyric and R. & R. Queen, will also be in charge of the new theater in this city. The contract for same will be awarded soon.

Luncheon Club Has Interesting Session

Oil Men of West Texas Invited to Big Spring. Invite American Rescue to Establish Mission

That the Wednesday Luncheon Club is gaining in popularity was evident from the splendid attendance at this week's meeting. An extra table had to be added to take care of the overflow.

That the Luncheon Club is an unselfish organization was also evident, for most of the business which came up for consideration might be classed as Chamber of Commerce activities—but since its for the good of the community the members of the club are more than glad to assist.

E. A. Kelley, chairman of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was given an opportunity to call on his committeemen who had been working the town Wednesday morning to make up the \$15,000 C. of C. budget, and it was indeed encouraging to listen to the fine reports the chairmen of the fifteen soliciting committees had to offer. Pledges to the amount of \$11,327 had been secured during Wednesday morning by these hustling committees. They would have secured the amount had they been able to see all those on the various lists. An estimate of the amount which is practically certain to be secured is set at \$15,455, as estimated by the various committees.

It was suggested that the committees keep up their good work until this full amount has been secured. The workers were praised for the good work they did and the success of future projects were assured with such a crew of live ones ready to tackle the job. Secretary Watson stated an important highway meeting was to be held at San Angelo Wednesday and it was imperative that members of our Commissioners Court and a number of our citizens be present. Delegates from Lubbock to Brady were being urged to attend to discuss the paving of State Highway No. 9, the Glacier to Gulf Motorway. J. L. Mauldin, who operates an auto bus line between Big Spring and San Angelo offered his 12-passenger bus free of charge to take the Big-Spring delegation to San Angelo and his liberal offer was accepted. A number present volunteered to go to Angelo to attend the meeting.

A motion prevailed that the oil men of West Texas be invited to be the guests of the citizens of Big Spring at some date in April or May, the date to be decided later, and a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment. Reverend Bowden, a representative of the American Rescue Work

made a brief talk in which he told of the work his organization carries on and stated he desired to establish a mission in Big Spring. He said they usually handled all the charity cases in a city, fed the hungry, helped those out of work and conducted religious services for the poor, who usually do not attend church. He said half the expense of maintaining a mission is usually secured from outside sources. He said they were always willing to cooperate with the citizens to weed out fake charity cases and other grafts. He said he realized that it was going to be difficult to secure a hall so he would try to secure a residence which would answer their purpose.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey of Nolan County, who was present stated this same organization had a Rescue Home at Sweetwater and he would vouch for their doing good work. He stated he would make no mistake in encouraging the establishment of a mission here—and he felt sure it would be the best way to handle the charity cases. He said the city and county officials were more than glad to aid the work these people were doing in his community.

A motion prevailed that the American Rescue Workers be invited to establish a mission in Big Spring.

NALL & LAMAR SELL GROCERY

On last Saturday Nall & Lamar sold to John Hodges their cash grocery store in the S-A. Hathcock building at the corner of East Second and Rannels streets.

Nall & Lamar have been enjoying a constantly growing patronage since they have been operating this cash grocery—employing about eight salespeople regularly and fourteen on Saturdays to handle the large volume of business.

Mr. Hodges who formerly operated the City Grocery and later bought and resold a half interest in the Jussie Cash store is well known to the grocery trade of the Big Spring country and will enjoy a fine patronage as he will continue the policy of the former firm in giving more groceries for less money and give prompt and courteous service at all times.

John will probably rename this business the City Grocery after his first successful venture in the grocery business in this city.

NEW JEWELRY STORE OPENS

W. H. Mohr of Pampa, Texas arrived this week to make his home in Big Spring and will engage in the jewelry business in this city.

Mr. Mohr has rented a space in the Chocolate Shoppes where he will put in a stock of jewelry and do watch and jewelry repair work. Mr. Mohr is an expert workman and an affable gentleman and should enjoy a splendid patronage.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Special Term of District Court

Case of State of Texas vs P. E. Little Charged With Killing Dr. Guy E. Longbootham on Trial

The special term of District Court convened this week and will probably complete its work today.

The case of the State of Texas vs P. E. Little charged with killing Dr. Guy E. Longbootham on the street in Big Spring Jan. 21, 1927, has been on trial.

The jurors summoned for the two weeks were also summoned as a special venire. The task of securing twelve jurors was completed Tuesday evening. The hearing of evidence, which began Wednesday morning was completed Thursday morning and arguments of the attorneys should be completed Thursday afternoon.

The defendant's plea was self-defense. The following attorneys appeared in the case: District Attorney Geo. H. Mahon was assisted in the prosecution by W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, C. E. Thomas of this city and L. W. Sandusky represented the defendant.

The following jurors were selected to try the case: G. W. Kell, Roy Thomas, N. G. Hoover, J. H. Sullivan, Flem Anderson, R. L. Warren, Herschel Smith, O. E. Musgrove, O. J. Brown, H. W. Deering, T. F. Hodnett, A. D. Franklin.

The case of W. K. Edwards vs Ruth Edwards which was set for January 30, was continued by agreement.

The jurors for the second week of the special term of court and those on the first week not used in the Little case were dismissed so it appears that no more cases are to be heard during the period set aside for the special session.

The regular term of district court will convene, Monday, February 6.

A ROCK CRUSHER STARTS OPERATIONS

Jack Thorpe is now manager of a rock crushing plant here and is prepared to supply crushed rock for building purpose, road building, etc., and this enterprise should be given every encouragement.

We have worlds of rock at hand, ideal for building purposes, and this rock crusher should open a big industry here.

Inspect some of the fine streets to be built of crushed rock in the Edwards Heights addition and see the rock crusher in operation.

Do your part to help build up a market for the output of the rock crushing plant.

The A. G. Throop place on South Scurry street is undergoing improvement. An addition together with other improvements is being made.

District P. T. A. Meeting in April

Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore of Sonora, President of the Sixth District of P. T. A. Here to Make Plans

Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore of Sonora, Texas, president of the Sixth District of Parent-Teacher Associations was a guest in our city last Friday and in the afternoon met with the P. T. A. council in the high school auditorium for the purpose of making suggestions and discussing plans for the district meeting to be held in Big Spring beginning Thursday, April 5. The P. T. A. Council is composed of the officers of the five P. T. A.s of our city schools with Mrs. B. Reagan president.

Mrs. Gilmore was presented to the officers of the local P. T. A.s by Mrs. Reagan, and after bringing the women greetings from the state board meeting recently held at Austin, she expressed her delight in being a guest of our city. She stated the purpose of her visit was to confer with local members and to make suggestions for the district meeting to be held in Big Spring. Her hopes for an interesting and inspirational meeting are high.

Prominent Visitors

The first day of the meeting, which will be Thursday, April 5, will be "Play Day" according to Mrs. Gilmore. "After that we are going to work," she said. "We have lots of things to accomplish, and our time is all too short. We want every delegate that comes to Big Spring to give her report and gain much knowledge and many good messages to take back home with her."

Many prominent P. T. A. workers will be present at the Sixth district meeting, according to Mrs. Gilmore, and more state officers will come to Big Spring than have ever attended any other district meeting. Among those to be present are: Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, Austin, state president; Mrs. A. F. Wood, Athens, first vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Woodson, San Antonio, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Loying, Austin, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, Austin, director of health; Mrs. P. C. McGlasson, San Angelo, director of home service; Mrs. E. Toomin, Fort Worth, humane education chairman; Mrs. H. B. Graes, Fort Worth, pre-school circle chairman; Mrs. Ira L. Cain, Wichita Falls, juvenile protection chairman; Mrs. W. K. Rose, Fort Worth, first district president, and Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio.

Program Outlined

The program as outlined at this meeting calls for a complimentary ride Thursday afternoon, a banquet Thursday evening, followed by a musical program to be given by local artists. The regular business meetings will begin Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. Prominent state officers will speak, delegates will give reports and business of the association will be discussed. The meeting will close Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

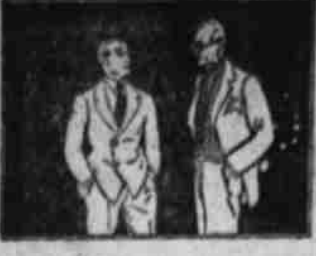
The entertainment of the delegates will be left up to Big Spring people and the noon day luncheons and banquets are to be given by civic organizations of the city. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the citizens and will be served complimentary breakfasts.

Committees suggested to make arrangements for the meeting were: Program committee, hospitality committee, housing committee, transportation committee, publicity and printing committee.

Mrs. Gilmore met with the presidents of the Parent-Teacher associations on Friday evening at her room in the Crawford Hotel to make more definite plans and arrangements.

Five new districts will be created by a geographical revision of the state, according to Mrs. Gilmore. This plan of division was decided at the state meeting recently held at Austin. The sixth district hereafter will not be composed of so large a territory as our district now embraces.

Use Herald Want Ads—They Pay



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

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PINK BOLLWORM IN W. T.
 The outbreak of the pink bollworm in Midland, Ector and Martin Counties early this week is considered the most serious since the infestation in the Trinity Bay district of South Texas in 1919, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, who Saturday stopped off at The News Building on his way to the infested areas in West Texas to take charge of his field forces.
 A large force of scouts from the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture have been concentrated in the Odessa-Midland area and contiguous territory under direction of Mr. McDonald, cooperating with George G. Becker, entomologist in charge for the Federal Horticultural Board. Intensive examination of the cotton fields in Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard Counties is under way. The worm has been positively identified by the Washington authorities as the pest which has cost the Federal and State Governments millions of dollars in clean-up and field control work.

The great danger at present lies in the vast cotton areas adjacent to the infested fields. There are 15,000 acres of cotton in Midland County, 35,000 in Martin and 100,000 acres in Howard County to the east. Mr. McDonald stated that whereas the pink bollworm in recent years has been confined to border areas on the western fringes of the Texas cotton belt, separated by mountains and semi-desert areas from the main cotton belt of West Texas, the new infestation is actually on the western limit of the main cotton belt and can easily spread to eastward. Unless checked by immediate action there is likelihood of the pest being carried to new areas.

Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Becker believe it likely that the present outbreak is the result of either moths flying from the infested Pecos cotton fields to the new areas or else being carried in some manner, since travel has been accelerated perhaps ten times with the developments of oil fields nearby.

Word reached The News agricultural department late Saturday that samples of worms mailed to the San Antonio office of the Federal Horticultural Board from various areas in Midland, Martin, and Ector Counties a few days ago were positively identified as pink bollworms, thus increasing the extent of the infestation. Dallas News.

NOT MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN WEST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Only three or four fans from out of town were at Abilene to attend the meeting to discuss the formation of a Class D West Texas baseball league. H. R. Wanderling who has spent six weeks attempting to arouse interest in such a league announces he is still working on the proposition and will call another meeting soon to consider the organization.

A farm demonstration agent will be needed in our county from here on out. If cotton acreage must be decreased the land owners are going to need assistance in finding substitute crops which will prove profitable. A county agent will be a big help in developing a market for such crops.

SOASH NEWS
 Quite a number of people in our community have been sick with colds this past week, but from all reports are much better at present. The members of the Church of Christ had services at the schoolhouse Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. The Baptist Sunday school was well attended.

The boys and girls of our school are planning to play ball with Ackerly Monday afternoon and with Knott Wednesday, and are hoping to carry off some victories.

The following people from this community were Big Spring visitors Saturday: R. N. Adams and son, Ray; W. V. Williams and sons; W. H. Lauderdale, Virgil Low, Harry Graham and son, Bill; Raymond Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. G. T. Palmer were Lamesa visitors Monday.

The Robert E. Lee Literary society of the school was reorganized last week and had their first program Friday afternoon. Josephine Hannah, captain of group number one, was in charge of the splendid program which was given Friday, and Gladys Palmer, captain of group number two, is working diligently on the program for Friday two weeks.

The singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night was well attended. There were a number of strangers among us, and we take this means of inviting them back. Reporter.

KNOTT ITEMS
 Rev. Richbourg delivered some fine sermons at the Knott tabernacle Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Sunday night. Rev. Horney of the Church of Christ preached at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Much interest is being manifested by the members of the Missionary Baptist Church in the building of a new church house. It is planned to start its structure at a very early date.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Tom Castle in honor of the new bride, Mrs. Roy Motley. Those present were Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Henry Page of Big Spring, Mrs. George Burchell, Mrs.

Vera Shortes, Mrs. Lillian Spaulding, Mrs. Francis Thomas, Mrs. James Barlow, Mrs. Lee Castle, and the Misses Arab Phillips, Twila Lomax, Mona Martin, Inez Fleming, and Gertrude Turner.

Those who sent presents were: Mrs. R. L. Fleming, Mrs. Lola Page, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Miss Gladys Bernard, and Mrs. Una Dunnagan and Mrs. Carpenter of Big Spring. After the shower hot chocolate and cake was served by the hostess.

A party was enjoyed by all present at the home of Miss Winnie White last Friday night.

Miss Alice Smith spent the last of the week visiting the Bisco school.

The pie supper which was announced last week for Friday night, Feb. 3, shall be postponed until a later date. Reporter.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
 The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Fellows from cities where gas is now in use have us all pepped up to enjoy life when gas is to be available in our city on March 1. They say you can set the thermostat control for a certain hour in the morning and the gas will be lighted without your having to leave a comfortable bed until the house is warm.

Dr. Wilke says: Sound vision leads to sound knowledge. Faulty vision promotes faulty knowledge. Why not have sound vision?

WILKE'S
 Registered Optometrists.

Mrs. Carlos Slaughter arrived this morning from Sugarland to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore and friends.

OUR GIFT SHOP IS OPEN AND WE HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT. . . . CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

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 Given in water or food to children and adults of intestinal worms, dizziness, nervousness, blood-poisoning, skin eruptions, itchy scalp, itching eyes, nose, throat, and mouth. It is a powerful health restorer, increases appetite, and builds up the system. Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Kansas City, Mo., enroute to California, where they go for an extended visit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt the past week end. They left Tuesday morning for California.

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The jingoes howling for a larger navy should be sent to the graveyards where millions of dollars worth of uncompleted U. S. war vessels were scrapped. Put that navy bunch to building roads, canals, flood control, and other tasks where they will be helping mankind.

The little old hen and several million of her kind have made Petaluma, Calif., the richest county in the world. We have just as good a yes, a better opportunity to make poultry bring prosperity to Howard County. It's worth working on at any rate.

B. G. Paylor of Waco was a business visitor here Thursday.

NOTES FROM SALEM
 Rev. E. E. Mason filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Owing to so much sickness and colds the attendance was light.
 Mrs. Fannie Wilson has been sick but is convalescing slowly.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller are the proud grandparents of a fine baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Ford Coates moved out of our neighborhood Monday, his father and mother moving to where he lived.

There are quite a number of new neighbors this year. We extend to one and all a hearty welcome. We need your help and hearty cooperation to make the best neighborhood better in which to live.

Our school continues to fill up the attendance being larger than for several terms.

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 A cold weather mixture for Automobile Radiators
Will Not Freeze
 One filling will last all winter. Get it at
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F. G. Rodgers & Company
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 Main Office—San Antonio

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 200 in Sunday School.
 100 additions in 1928
 Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock—"Have You Received the Gift of the Holy Spirit?"
 Sunday night, 7:15 o'clock—"The Bible Name—Value."

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 BY
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 Let me tell you!
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Have you looked at your hat? Everyone else has

New Spring Blocks and Colors
 are here now ready for you to try on and select.
 Versatile "snap" brim felts for the man who likes them snappy, in colors to please everyone.
 Dignified, high crown models with rolled brim for those men who like a fuller shape, in fact a shape and color to suit every person's personality.

BORSALINO \$10	STETSON \$8 and better	Perfek Felt \$5
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New Spring Neckwear
 in beautiful patterns, made from luxurious silks that are things of beauty and a joy to behold and wear.
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 The Store That Quality Built

News From Other W T Fields

Drilling Well West of Pecos
Exploration well near Sand is making new hole in fast with their total depth last at 2500 feet. This is the location to the city of being only about ten miles

It is in an area which has been tested before, and will be tested with interest from now on. Contract calls for more than 2000 feet of hole.

Vacuum Oil Co., which has been in northern Reeves, about 10 miles north of Toyah, is reported to have spudded, but not yet drilled. The well will be known as Grisham-Hunter No. 1, and is located near Burnt Springs. The Hunter & Refining Co.'s Flores

well on the Reeves-Jeff line is still drilling ahead. The well is in the Delaware sand, and the total depth of more than 2000 feet. They expected to find oil around 2500 feet but the tests failed on the drillers.

It has been quite expensive company, due to the fact that the edge of the mountains, through treacherous formations with cavities, etc.

Deep Rek is working on their Reeves-Culberson line. The depth of their test has been reported this week. Pecos

Water in Winkler Wells
Reported spread of water to producers in Winkler one on the east flank of Gricks pool, vied in interest the week with the lease and play between the field and grade No. 1 Walton, semi-

2 1-2 miles northeast of than a dozen producers in now are showing cut oil. Exception of Murchison & Co. 1B Hendricks, all are west side. It was reported that Roxana No. 2C Hen-

will be plugged back in an shut off water that show production when the well early last week making 320 all the first hour from forty one feet in the pay. When it was reported to be 33 per cent water, which

ed to 7 per cent when pro- fourteen hours was pinch- 86 barrels, and later of one per cent. The well southeast corner of the of th northwest quarter on 29, block B5, public and. San Angelo Standard.

Reeves County Tests
In northern Reeves County, the Hunter Oil Corporation are their test below 500 feet. The well is located in section 26, T. 1. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, along the west bank of the river near Arno, and the old well caused all the excitement some eight years ago. Oil in them there sands, such is to be determined. The well will have a great deal concerning the amount.

The old Oil Company is still material and tools from the son, which they have tem- abandoned, to the Biggs lo- the northwestern part of the near the old sulphur well they expect to start work in the near future, and they spudded many wells, and then stopped until they had the Duff well.

Pecos Enterprise
to Drill in Reagan
Production Company has location in Reagan County near 8 ranch of the Sawyer company, which will be drilled in the near future. It will be drilled from the east line and from the north line of the R. Casey survey.

The location is 8 1-2 miles west of Stiles on a block of land which Roxana has under lease of the Bar 8 ranch. Ad- ditional tract is more than 1000 acres lease. San Angelo

Wells for Yates Field
In northern Pecos County shallow well was drilled Wednesday afternoon of last week. It is believed to be two of its greatest wells in Mid-Kansas and Trans- Pecos. No. 2D Yates and Roxana Corporation's No. 6 well both ran wild upon top- pay and flowed an un- amount of oil. The wells are in the north and south areas, respectively. — Star-Telegram.

A Loving County Test
The Owen & Sloan well, the W. D. Johnson No. 1, in Loving County, near the center, is now drilling below 2370 feet, going through alternating layers of salt and anhydrites. This test is in a region which has never been tested before, and lies between the Lockhart Allen producer, and the Winkler County fields.—Pecos Enterprise.

Howard Co. Production Increases
The oil production of Howard County continues to show a steady increase as evidenced by report for week ending Jan. 21, 1928.

No.	No.	Wells	Barrels
	44	Magnolia Pet. Co.	4,545
	35	Marland Oil Co.	1,210
	2	Sweeney & Henry	390
	4	Pure Oil Co.	335
	4	Bristow & Merriek	149
	7	Lockhart & Co.	135
	2	F. H. E. Oil Co.	105
	1	Godley Oil & Gas Co.	85
	1	Ward Oil Co.	85
	2	Coyte-Concord Oil Co.	80
	2	Mid-West Explo. Co.	55
	2	L. C. Harrison	45
	2	Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	40
	2	Tidal Oil Co.	40
	2	Merrick & Lamb (was Greene)	35
	2	Vitek Oil Co.	25
	1	Marland & Texon	25
	2	Gulf Prod. Co.	20
	2	Cummet Pet. Co.	15
	1	Owen-Sloan Oil Co.	15
	117	Totals	7,400

DUTCH SHELL PIPE LINE CO. CAMP IS ESTABLISHED
The Dutch Shell Pipe Line Co. has established a camp for 200 pipe line workers 25 miles south of Big Spring, to begin work on their ten inch trunk line from McCamey, Texas, to Cushing, Okla. This crew will work ten miles each way from their first camp before moving eastward to complete another 20 mile section. Other crews are working from McCamey and Cushing.

The pipe line will traverse Glasscock County, cut across the south-east corner of Howard and across Mitchell County, crossing the T. & P. tracks near Westbrook. The line will be about 450 miles long and will cost many millions of dollars.

Six or seven booster stations will be established to keep the oil moving when it is turned into the line.

Two big ditching machines and much other equipment unloaded in Big Spring Monday was moved to the camp immediately. Other material is being stored at a warehouse in this city to be used as needed.

Have confidence in your Druggist as you do in your Doctor. Your Doctor knows what he wants to give and your Druggist should know how to fill the prescription. — Cunningham & Phillips.

H. L. Rix states that his apartment house on Main street is about ready for occupancy. Mr. Rix bought the Chas. Holmes place at 800 Main street and has had it remodelled and converted same into six apartments. He has renters for every apartment and has had many applicants for the place.

Frank Powell left Tuesday morning for El Paso.

FINAL EXAMS THIS WEEK; NEW TERM STARTS MONDAY
Final examinations for the first term of school have been in progress this week in all of the city schools. Students will report to school Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to receive their report cards and to get instructions for matriculation, which will start Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The new term of work starts Monday, January 30. All pupils who are not in school at the present time but contemplate entering at the beginning of the new term are requested to see the principal sometime this week so that they may receive an outline of the work and get the plans for matriculation so that they can start in the opening day without loss of time.

Eight or nine students from the rural schools took the final examinations with high school classes this week so that they could enter the Big Spring High school next fall without taking entrance examinations.

McCall Gary arrived last Friday night from Mexico City and spent the week end in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary, enroute on business to El Paso and points in Old Mexico. He returned to this city Thursday morning, and left Thursday night for his home in Mexico City. Mrs. F. F. Gary accompanied him to Mexico for a visit.

Every lady in the city knows that we handle the best line of imported toilet articles in West Texas. — Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. M. Scholz celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 24. Her many friends wish her many happy returns of the day.


Penslar Rheumatic Remedy. Some say that one bottle makes a lot of difference. — Cunningham & Phillips.

LADY PARTNER WANTED—SAFE INVESTMENT
Successful business man, A-1 character, native Texan, 38 years of age, now operating business wants lady to invest \$15,000.00 in business or she can invest in real estate sure to advance. Man worth \$15,000.00. Prefer unencumbered, Protestant lady of appropriate age. No objection to matrimony if association is congenial. Investigation invited. References exchanged. Don't hesitate to answer if interested. All replies strictly confidential. Write MR. R. M., Box 31, Corpus Christi, Texas.

COLDS COST MONEY
It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.
FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE
Tune up your body with
DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
All Coughs, Liquid or Tablets.



There is No Use Crying Over Spilt Milk



because you can always buy more from our dairy. Our milk is fresh and wholesome, and delivered to your home twice daily. Milk—with its many energy producing calories—is a necessary food.

Let Us Supply You!
— also pure cream

Jack Willcox Dairy
PHONE 319

N. F. KING FINDS BEANS ARE MONEY MAKING CROP
"Beans versus cotton for money" That was the slogan of N. F. King one of Howard County's progressive farmers, who lives 12 miles northwest of Big Spring and he put his slogan into use and made a success of it the past season. Mr. King planted his cotton as usual, but the stand was no good and did not justify leaving it to mature. On August 12, Mr. King planted this acreage where he had the cotton with pinto beans. Not being accustomed to planting beans Mr. King did not use enough seed and got a poor stand but in spite of this fact he harvested about 1500 pounds for which he is receiving six cents per pound.

"Thirty acres of beans will net me more than 75 acres of cotton," Mr. King stated. This is proof that beans are money makers and any farmer can grow them. Another step taken in diversified farming.

STARTING JANUARY THE 30 THE DOROTHY PERKINS COMPANY WILL HAVE A FREE FACIAL WEEK AT CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS DRUG STORE advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter Angie Lee arrived Tuesday morning from San Antonio. Dr. Davis came to see Dr. G. S. True, who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Paul Langford prominent attorney of Fort Worth, Mrs. Langford, and his mother, of Mart, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John White and Abbie Welty, Jan. 19; Isaac Davis of Midland and Miss Mary Glenn of Midland, Jan. 23; W. L. McCollister and Miss Willie Sanders, Jan. 23.

BIG SPRING WILL ASK TO ENTERTAIN OIL MEN
About twenty Big Spring business men attended the entertainment for the oil men of West Texas that was held in San Angelo Thursday. At this time an invitation was extended to the oil men to be guests in Big Spring in April. A unique entertainment will be planned in their honor.

FREE FACIALS ALL WEEK STARTING JANUARY THE 30 CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS:

James F. Wilson left Sunday night on a business trip to Dallas.

FRANK POOL BOUGHT DUNN PROPERTY ON EAST THIRD
Frank Pool last week bought of Chas. Dunn his property on East Third street, just across from the East Third Street Baptist Church, on which the Dunn grocery store is located. Mr. Pool bought the lot and building as an investment. He has rented the store.

This is valuable property located as it is on the Bankhead highway and some day the business district of Big Spring will extend this far east, and farther. That day isn't so very far off either.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

OIL MAPS
Famous Zingery Abstract maps of the following counties:

CRANE	HOWARD	PECOS
WARD	GLASSCOCK	JONES
UTON	ANDREWS	STONEWALL
LOVING	GAINES	MARTIN
WINKLER	YOAKUM	LEA (NEW MEX.)
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Howard, Glasscock, Martin and surrounding Counties.

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HAS CREATED FOR US MANY WONDERFUL AND CHARMING MODELS IN

New Spring Frocks

which we are showing in all their Crisp Freshness and Beauty!

Our collection portrays a diversity and individuality which will prove a revelation to the woman who appreciates exclusiveness of design.

The magic of Spring has been fabricated into these early modes, which have youthful lines of grace and beauty.

LET US SHOW TO-DAY!

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1927
The Store That Quality Built

The Big Spring Herald
BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Jan. 27, 1928

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

Announcement Column

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

For District Judge, 32nd District:

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

For District Attorney, 32nd District:

- GEORGE H. MAHON
Mitchell County

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

- JESS. SLAUGHTER

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

- J. N. COWAN.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits were issued by the city the past week:

Erskine Jones a duplex, estimated cost \$2800.

C. O. Smith a frame residence in Cole & Strayhorn addition, estimated cost \$2000.

D. E. Cook a brick veneer residence in Fairview Heights, estimated cost \$5500.

J. T. Rogers a stucco residence in the 500 block on Main street, estimated cost \$2600.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford a frame residence in Cole and Strayhorn addition, estimated cost \$1200.

S. M. Merrick a frame residence on Douglass St., estimated cost \$900.

R. E. Slaughter a stucco residence in the south part of the city.

Mrs. D. A. Rhoton repairing residence on Johnson St., estimated cost \$500.

J. H. Haller addition to Bart Wilkinson residence, estimated cost \$1000.

Tamsitt and McGinnis permission to move house, estimated cost \$75.

Tom Worrell permission to move house, State street to Jones Valley estimated cost \$100.

Wm. RICHFORD LAY DEAD

William Richford Lay, 78 years, 19 days, of Coahoma, passed away shortly after noon Tuesday, Jan. 24, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Cochran, pastor of the Methodist Church of Coahoma.

Deceased has made his home in Howard County for the past year. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him and many hearts are saddened at his going. Surviving is his devoted wife, four sons and three daughters, W. W. Lay, E. L. Lay, A. E. Lay all of Coahoma, E. H. Lay of Sparenberg, and Mrs. Cora Lay of San Marcos, Mrs. Maude Harris of New Mexico, and Mrs. Lola Splawn of Baltimore, Md. The two latter were unable to attend the funeral services.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved ones at this sad hour.

PAYS \$15,000 FOR LOT

A Levy of Sweetwater Wednesday paid W. P. Edwards \$15,000 cash for the business lot at the corner of East Second and Runnels street.

This is a most desirable location for any business and the owner is fortunate to secure same.

Mr. Levy is considering the erection of a three- or five-story building on this property and expects to start work within the next thirty days.

COLLEGE SEEKING LOCATION

Gunter College is to be moved to West Texas, announces J. Frank Copeland, a member of the college board.

The college needs about 1280 acres of land. A meeting to select a location is to be held at Floydada Saturday.

Onion sets. The White House.

ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED:

J. FRED PHILLIPS PRESIDENT

Fred Phillips was elected president of the Rotary Club, organized in Big Spring Wednesday night. Twenty five business and professional men of this city perfected the organization at a meeting at the Episcopal Parish House, assisted by representatives of the Rotary clubs of Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock. Rufus Wright of Sweetwater was chairman of the meeting. After the visitors made short talks in which they told the purpose and work of the Rotary club which is an international organization a board of directors were elected. Those to serve on the board are: J. Fred Phillips, B. Reagan, G. L. Wilke, D. H. Heard, Bruce Frazier, Dr. E. O. Billington and Homer McNew.

The following officers were elected: President J. Fred Phillips; vice president B. Reagan; secretary-treasurer G. L. Wilke. The meetings will be held Tuesday of each week, the place to be announced later.

A membership of twenty five compose the Rotary Club and there is already a waiting list of business men in the city wanting to become members. They will wait their turn to join, three being admitted a month. The first meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday.

TO COMPLETE 7 OFFICE ROOMS

Frank Lester has let the contract for the remodeling of the second floor of the Lester building at the corner of Main and East Second St. Seven spacious office rooms will be provided by the plans to be carried out.

The remodeling of the first floor which is to be done by W. P. Masters when he opens his restaurant will be delayed as he cannot get possession until about April 1. Mr. Masters was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke and Misses Mary Alice Wilke, Betty Stedman and Nancy Dawes were visitors in Monahan Sunday.

TEAMS WORKING ON \$15,000 YEAR'S BUDGET C. OF C.

The \$15,000 budget for the Chamber of Commerce in 1928 is practically assured. All of the pledges for membership and the money has not been turned in to date and we cannot give the amount taken in by the fifteen teams of workers who solicited funds on Wednesday. However, the teams gave preliminary reports at the Wednesday Luncheon club and every report was encouraging but the exact amount is not known at this time.

Those soliciting for C. of C. memberships Wednesday were: Sam Weaver, R. L. Cook, Joy Stripling, Willard Sullivan, Frank Ater, Joy Fisher, Jim Black, Fred Keating, Elmo Wasson, E. A. Kelley, T. S. Currie, W. T. Mann, Eddie Price, J. D. Biles, D. H. Heard, Calvin Boykin, Fox Stripling, Tom Ashley, Homer McNew, J. Fred Phillips, M. Wenz, David Crockett, George White, Dr. W. B. Hardy, R. L. Owen, Rube Martin, Harry Lester and Mr. Cowden.

Meats, produce, groceries... all go together at The White House.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION — THAT VIADUCT

When we consider what an awful long time it is taking for us to secure such a needed thing as a viaduct across the railroad tracks we must admit there is something wrong somewhere.

If only a few wanted this convenience, safety measure and time saver we might understand the "buck passing" but since the entire citizenship recognizes the real need of the viaduct the delay and piddling is inexcusable.

HOT WATER BOTTLES THAT LAST A LIFE TIME AT COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

The D. H. Rhoton place on Johnson street is being remodelled and improved.

Yes, we buy your produce. The White House.



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anywhere — any time —

Nothing contributes so much to the success of a meal as the quality of the coffee served. That

is why thousands of housewives choose Morning Joy Coffee. This famous blend from New Orleans—the home of good things to eat—is specially prepared in one of America's finest coffee roasting plants, located in one of the world's greatest coffee markets.

Morning Joy Coffee has everything that good coffee should have—absolute purity—delightful aroma—satisfying flavor—full strength. A marvelous blend perfectly preserved in a modern, airtight, vacuum can. A cup of Morning Joy Coffee, first thing in the morning, adds joy to the day; a cup after dinner mellows the whole meal, and helps digestion. A drink of steaming hot coffee out of your vacuum bottle will take the chill off on long rides, fishing trips or outings. Anytime — anywhere — Morning Joy Coffee satisfies.

When friends get together, the delightful fragrance and flavor of Morning Joy Coffee is remembered with pleasure and is spoken of afterwards.

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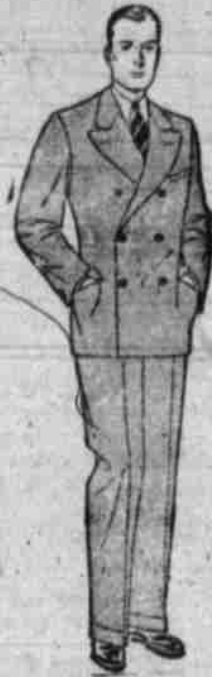
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Trimmed with fur, both collar and cuffs, fancy suitings and flannels in shades that do not show soil easily, yet gay. Prices that make buying a pleasure.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1 good milk cow, 9008 F-12, or see R. Hagenbach. 182

FOR SALE — Nice, small, modern bungalow near South Ward St. See J. B. Shockley. 181f

FOR SALE — 4 room house; 1, 2, 3, in block 3, West Second street, Jones Valley. See W. Fryrick at Boyd Store. 184f

FOR SALE — One nine room house and six lots for sale. House completely furnished. 800 West 11th street. Phone 710. 18-2

AND FURNISHING — Good furniture for sale on long time easy payments. See T. S. Currie. 4-1f

FOR SALE — All kinds of kiln-dried lumber for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planing Mill on East Second St. 45-1f

FOR SALE, OR WILL TRADE — Year-old kid pony, perfectly gentle; color coal black, large enough for boy or girl of 16 to 18. Simpson, care Herald. 18-1f

FOR SALE — A five room house with modern fixtures. Full of furniture; also second hand car for cheap. Call at 211 W. Houston street. 16-4tpd

FOR SALE — Single combou side Island Red Cockerels and sets for sale. Mahood Strain. W. R. Settles, phone 309 M. 15-1f

FOR SALE — Lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 in block 19 and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, in block 17, Boydston addition. Reasonable terms. Nice home being built on property. See Stripling at Stripling Land Co., West Texas Bank Bldg. 182

FOR SALE — If you are thinking of locating where your children can get the best educational advantages in West Texas, let us talk to us about some beautiful brick homes we have for sale in Big Spring. Call for Carter Bros. at H. Hardin Lumber Co. 18-1f

BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE — I am prepared to furnish building material of the best quality in any quantity—and guarantee prompt delivery. I can supply all kind of material on crushed rock base to sand and gravel. I have a rock crusher to furnish crushed rock in four sizes for building purposes. Phone 23. Let us know your needs. Jack Speer, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE — I have a white kitchen table, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, and a four-burner oil stove with oven, for sale. If interested call at 511 Nolan St. 18-1f

FOR SALE — 160 acres, fenced, encumbrance. \$30 per acre; all payment down, long time on price; oil lease goes with land. Located 16 miles north of Big Spring. R. D. Hamilla, Midland, Texas. 19-3tpd

FOR SALE — Good second hand car. Phone 477 J. 1tpd

FOR SALE — One good milk cow; and 10 pigs. See R. Schwarzbach, or phone 9008 F-12. 1p

FOR SALE — Big bone Pojana gills, 10c per pound. H. Beal, Luther, Texas. 192pd

FOR SALE — 250 egg incubator brooder for sale at a bargain. J. C. Phillips, 15 miles south of Big Spring. 191tpd

FOR SALE — Two beautiful thoroughbred Boston bull pups; six weeks old. See I. H. Hamlett at Hamlett Wholesale Co. 19-4f

FOR SALE — New 4-room house; 100 foot east front lot. Part cash, balance on easy terms. See J. Lees Tailor Shop, E. D. Adams. 11

FOR SALE — A good 9x12 Axminster rug. If interested phone 8. 1

FOR SALE — 1 ton Chevrolet truck, good tires; in good running order. Price \$200.00. American Mercantile Co. Phone 225. 1pd

FOR SALE — Worth The Money Five-room residence, close in; all conveniences. Nat Shick. 1p

FOR SALE — Six full blood Cornish chickens. See Mrs. Arnold Anderson in McDowell Heights, Lot block 18. 1p8

FOR SALE — Lot No. 10, block located 1-2 block east of new West Ward school. Phone 700. 1p

FOR SALE — We are starting building some residences in Big Spring which we will offer for sale at very reasonable prices and liberal terms. If you are interested in owning your home let us talk it over with you. Do you think it is good business to pay from \$35.00 to \$75.00 per month on a car and live in a rented house? Carter Bros., present headquarters H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co. Yard. 191f

FOR SALE — Late 1927 model

CITY SHOULD ESTABLISH GRADE LINES

A long time ago we argued that the city should establish grade lines which would stand, so folks could proceed with the work of building sidewalks, buildings, etc., and still we think this should be done.

We encountered a gentleman this week who was complaining that he

Chevrolet coach. Will sell at a bargain. Call at 500 Travis or phone 723 W. 1tpd

DEPENDABLE TREES AND PLANTS

Finest trees in fifty two years. Sure-bearing peach, plum, apple, apricot, fig, nectarine, jujube, persimmon, grape, blackberries, hawberries, dewberries, pecans. We pay express and can tell you the best sorts for your location. Shades, evergreens, climate-proof shrubs, roses, gulfias. We make modern landscape plans. Ask for free catalogues. HAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY. 1111 N. TEXAS 10-12 times.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two room dwelling with garage. Close in. Phone 94, office; or 335 residence, or see J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

FOR RENT — New two room house, unfurnished. See E. W. Gulley. 11

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 270 J. 1p

FOR RENT — Nice apartment. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished. Call at 1008 Gregg street. 11

FOR RENT — Two room house, furnished. Call at 601 Gregg. 1p

FOR RENT — One three-room apartment, furnished, on So. Main, two 2-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished, in Cole & Strayhorn addition. Call at Whitaker Tire Co., Basement Biles Drug Store. 19-1tpd.

FOR RENT — Two farms for rent in Dawson County. See I. E. Wasson, 400 Bell street, or phone 459. 11

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom. Also garage. Call at 511 Nolan street. 1tpd

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom, with bath connecting; hot water; close in. Phone 128. J. J. Hair, owner. 18-2p

ROOMING HOUSE — Furnished bedrooms for rent by the week or month. Call at 808 Gregg street, or phone 609-W. Mrs. D. M. Senter. 17-3f

FOR RENT — Two furnished bedrooms, with bath, for rent. 1 block south of the South Ward school. R. E. Gay, phone 113M. 17-3f.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE — Will exchange work stock for Fordson tractor and farm equipment. Phone 9008 F-3. Lloyd Branon, Luther, Texas. 192pd

NOTICE — We are engaging in a general contracting business in Big Spring. We would take pleasure in going over your building problems with you and giving you estimates of cost. CARTER BROS., present headquarters H. H. Hardin Lbr. Yard. 181f

WANTED

WANTED — Position as practical nurse for confinement cases. Call at 1107 S. Main street. 18-2pd

SEWING WANTED — Plain and fancy sewing wanted. Phone 495, or call at 506 Johnson St. Mrs. Geo. C. Carter. 1p

AGENTS WANTED — For Tanners shoes. Good territory; two good lines. Phone 513-W or write Mrs. J. T. Parrish, Gen. Del., Big Spring, Texas. 17-4tpd

POSITION WANTED — Young lady 20 years, wishes stenographic position. Best references; capable handling anything in this line. Phone 521. 182tpd

WANTED — Young couple want room and board in private family. Write XYZ, care Herald, Big Spring, Texas. 1p

WANTED — A double disc plow. See Sid Oliver, Gall Rt. 1tpd

WANTED — A lady to help do general house work. Phone 671. 1tpd.

WANTED — Lady wants employment, nursing, housework, in a small family. Address A.B.C., care Herald, Big Spring. 1p

WANTED — A competent and capable woman to care for two small children in small apartment. Phone 284 R. 11

WANTED — Several live men with small capital for real proposition. Also several solicitors. Call 500 So. Main St. 1tpd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — A tan pocket book, containing key ring and small Catholic medal near depot on First street. Finder please return to T. D. Kelley, or phone 456. 11

LOST — A front bumper between Colorado and Westbrook. Finder please return to the Union Bus Station. 1tpd

could not get the city to establish a grade line along his street so he could make plans for building.

A few 25-lb. boxes dried peaches left, 14c lb. by the box. The White House.

A WIDE SELECTION OF FINE PIPES FOR EVERY SMOKER. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

WILL ESTABLISH AMERICAN WORKERS RESCUE HOME

Lieut. E. O. Dodson of Victoria, Texas, has spent this week in Big Spring looking over the situation with a view of locating an American Workers Rescue Home in this city. Lieutenant Dodson has visited Midland and other West Texas towns and has decided that Big Spring is the logical city in which to locate. He has met with the Municipal Council of the city and has met with their approval, also his work has been endorsed by the members of the City Federation, Chamber of Commerce, and Wednesday Luncheon club. As soon as he can secure a home he plans to open a mission in this city.

Judge A. S. Manxy of Sweetwater in a talk at the Wednesday Luncheon club this week, heartily endorsed the work being carried on by the American Workers in his city, where they have had a mission for several years.

Religious and charitable work is carried on in this mission. They will be prepared to feed the hungry, give free lodging and also help find work for those out of employment. Practically all of the charitable work of the city will be carried on by the American Workers.

The mission is kept up by public donation and in getting organized the hearty cooperation of the people is needed. Instead of contributing to the beggars as they come along donate to the Mission and let the needy go to them for help. Those deserving will be cared for.

An advisory board of five business men of Big Spring will be appointed to help organize the mission. These men will be appointed the first of the week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dodson and Brother Dodd will be in charge of the Mission in Big Spring.

EDWARDS HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS

The steady improvement program in the Edwards Heights addition is now making splendid progress and the Life Investment Co. are making plans to conduct a big Final Opening Sale when everyone will be given an opportunity to buy property worth the money.

The water system which will insure the residents of Edwards Heights addition an abundant supply of water is being completed. A booster pump capable of forcing 150 gallons of water per minute thru the mains is automatically operated by remote control by the water supply in the reservoir. This pump will force a stream of water 200 feet high so good fire protection is assured. Four inch mains will carry water to all parts of the addition.

The electric lines have been strung through the addition so that electric light and power will be available for those who wish to erect homes now.

Natural gas will be available by March first as the big main is right alongside Edwards Heights addition and distribution lines will be extended to all parts of the addition.

One new home is under construction and a number who have purchased lots are planning to start erection of homes early next month.

The work of placing a three to six inch crushed rock topping on the streets in the addition is to start Monday—a quantity of material now being prepared by Jack Thorpe who has a big rock crusher in operation near the addition.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Lillian Hancock, choir director of the First Baptist Church, will give a solo at the morning hour of worship next Sunday morning, January 29.

Sunday evening a double quartette will sing. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Travis Reed, Miss Maurine Weatherby, Miss Ruby Bell, Mrs. George Gentry, and Roy Cornelson, Roy Lay, Buell Cardwell, and C. T. Hollobaugh. Mrs. Herbert Keaton, accompanist. Mrs. Keaton succeeds James F. Willson, pianist, who tendered his resignation last Sunday. Mr. Willson will take a several months rest before resuming the duties of this work.

BIG SPRING GAS COMPANY TO LOCATE IN DOUGLASS

The Big Spring Gas Company has secured a space in the new Douglass Hotel, nearing completion and plans to open their offices in same shortly after the first of February. The gas company will be located in a space facing on Runnels street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell and children Charles and Miss Edith, left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will make their future home.

Ensembles, Suits and Coats!



Come and look thru our showing of Quality Apparel. Garments representing the season's choicest styles and fashion, from America's foremost markets.

- Suits— \$12.75 to \$37.50
- Coats— \$12.75 to \$49.50
- Dresses and ensembles— \$12.75 to \$44.50
- Blouses— \$2.45 to \$8.50

New Shoe Department will be ready soon. Watch for Announcement.

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery **THE FASHION** Women's Wear Underwear and Hosiery
MAX. S. JACOBS

BIG SPRING FOLKS



You'll get a laugh out of these "funnies" we're going to publish every week. A laugh and a lot of information about how to be healthier and happier. Don't miss one of them!

CLYDE FOX DRUG CO.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Jan. 25, 1928, at the First Baptist Church at 6 o'clock p. m. Subject—First Woman Missionary to China. Leader—George Gentry. Voluntary Sentence Prayers. Introduction by Leader. Early Years and Education—H. R. Looney. Marries Mr. Shuck—Salls for China—Reginald Gunn. A long voyage, Landing at Macas—Elwyn Walling. Language study, and work with children—Francis Crawford. War with England opens port—Archie Claytop. Conclusion—Mrs. Geo. Gentry. Come and study Orient and its people with us at B. Y. P. U.

BIG SPRING WINS IN BASKETBALL WITH STERLING CITY

The Big Spring High School boys basketball team met the boys basketball team from Sterling City High School on the local court on Tuesday-afternoon and a fast game of basketball was played. Both teams did good work with the local boys being just a little bit speedier than the visitors. The final score of the game resulted in a 19 to 12 victory for Big Spring.

Basket ball games with all of the neighboring towns are being matched by our local team and good results are being noted.

TRY CREO-EMULSION FOR YOUR COLDS. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

Mrs. Lee Rogers returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

A WIDE SELECTION OF FINE PIPES FOR EVERY SMOKER. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

BUY CONTROL OF BANK

R. D. Kinney, Jr., president of the First State Bank and Trust Company at Hermleigh, has sold the controlling interest in the bank to Charles J. Lewis of Coahoma, Texas, who will take charge next Monday.

Mr. Lewis has been in the banking business in Texas for more than twenty years and will make a valuable addition to the business interests of this Scurry County village.—Scurry County Times (Sayder.)

TRY CREO-EMULSION FOR YOUR COLDS. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

REASONS FOR LICENSING

DRIVERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Texas will undoubtedly soon fall in line with other progressive States and adopt a law requiring the drivers of motor vehicles to procure a driver's license, attesting that they have been examined by an officer of the State and found proficient and capable in the operation of a car on the streets and highways of the State with safety to himself and others, before such driver can legally drive a car. The States which have already adopted such a law are satisfied with what the law is accomplishing; however, some are urging that the law be made more strict. Dr. C. G. Capron, surgeon of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of Utica, N. Y., in his annual report said:

"It is my belief that the State has not yet adopted sufficiently stringent laws as to who should, or who should not, be given a license to drive an automobile.

"An engineer works years around an engine on the railroad before he is given an engineer's license and his machine runs on a track in a given place, having the entire right of way. The driver of an automobile buys his car, is given a few lessons in driving and is then allowed to go anywhere. Is it any wonder that deaths and accidents occur under such conditions?

"I read an article a short time ago on the motor hazard in the Atlantic Monthly for October, entitled, 'A Criminal in Every Family the Universal Menace,' by Edward Weeks, and I wish that every driver of an automobile who knows how to read would be compelled to study and ponder over the contents of that article. Of course, we know there is a class of drivers to whom nothing less than a good stiff jail sentence or death would ever change their method of wild driving. The rights of pedestrians, civility or traffic laws means nothing to them, but if the same care and stringent regulations were generally adopted which are in vogue in the State where Edward Weeks lives, there would be fewer casualties. The registrar of his State finds that it pays to remove serious offenders from the roads. In 1926 4,863 lost their licenses for driving while under the influence of liquor. The total number of licenses revoked in his State for 1926 was 18,000 and this year it is estimated that the total revocations will approach 24,000. In 1926 more drivers were punished in his State than in all the other States combined, and from his article I was astonished to learn that only sixteen out of the forty eight States require licenses.

"It looks as though the matter might become a problem for the Federal Government, requiring manufacturers to build their automobiles so that they could not run in excess of thirty miles an hour and compel all States to license motor car drivers. The Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford has issued an estimate of the killed and injured for the year 1927 and it certainly is a frightful condition to contemplate—700,000 people injured and 23,000 killed. This is surely giving the World War a close run for first place.

"We are confronted by a very serious condition when we learn that 1,000,000 more automobiles will be sold in the year 1928 than were sold in 1927, which estimate does not include cars from the Ford factory. Is it small wonder that accident insurance associations do not know where they are at and whether or not this flood of accidents and deaths is actually beyond human control? One person injured every fourteen seconds is the present ratio, making us feel that the definition of a 'bumper crop' means the number of people hit by motor cars within a given period of time."—Price Cross in Dallas News.

W. WALLACE MILBURN AGENCY IN LOAN SERVICE OPENS HERE

A new loan service office has opened up in Big Spring and will operate under the name of the W. Wallace Milburn agency. This is a branch of one of the strongest and oldest loan companies in state, and extends their service over farms, ranches, and city property throughout West Texas. W. Wallace Milburn is the local manager of this company coming to Big Spring from Abilene where he has been in the loan business for a number of years. Their office will be with the Big Spring Insurance Agency in the West Texas National Bank building facing on E. Second St.

"We handle everything that you could expect to find in any Drug store anywhere and then some." Cunningham & Phillips.

West Texas Crude Oil Classified

Washington, Jan. 20.—West Texas crude oils have been classified by the United States Bureau of mines. The samples were from Big Lake, Chalk, Church and Fields, McElroy, McCamey, World, Hendricks and Yates pools. The oils are divided into four groups on the basis of the characteristics of the samples.

A sample from the Big Lake field Reagan County, is a typical high grade intermediate-base crude similar to a great deal of the Mid-Continent production.

Two samples from the Chalk field, Howard County, show a heavy oil which contains a larger proportion of sulphur than the Big Lake samples. These samples are classified as intermediate-base crude.

Four samples obtained in the Chalk, Church and Fields and McElroy pools from a depth of 2800 to 3200 feet are heavy high-sulphur crudes. Except for the high sulphur content these crudes are not unlike a number of the crudes produced in Northern Texas, Northern Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas. These crudes, therefore, also in the intermediate class, although they approach in some respects the properties of typical naphthene base crudes.

Three samples from the McCamey and World fields, are heavy crudes, containing a comparatively small proportion of gasoline and naphtha. These samples fit into the intermediate-base class, according to the Bureau of Mines method of analysis and interpretation, although they are in the heavy crude section of this class.

Two samples from the Hendricks field, Winkler County and the Yates field, Pecos County, are classified as naphthene-base crudes, although they differ considerably from typical naphthene-base crudes.

such as those of Kern County, California.

Texas Figures in Vast Oil Merger

New York, Jan. 19.—Merger of the Texas Corporation and the California Petroleum Corporation, having a combined authorized capitalization of \$375,000,000, through an exchange of stock, was decided upon here Thursday on condition that at least 51 per cent of the California corporation's stockholders enter into the agreement. The plan provides that one share of Texas Corporation stock shall be exchanged for two shares of the California company.

The agreement made was between the Texas Corporation and Jacques Vinmont on behalf of himself and other stockholders of the California Petroleum Corporation, of which he is president. The offer is, however, open to all stockholders of the California corporation. Details as to the date within which the stock of the California Petroleum Corporation may be deposited for exchange and the names of the depositaries will be announced later.

The merger will bring together two of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the country. The Texas Corporation, which was formed under Delaware laws in August, 1926, owns virtually all of the stock of the former Texas Company (chartered in Texas), which was dissolved as of April 19, 1927, after twenty five years of operation. All properties and assets of the former Texas Company were transferred to a new Texas company, chartered in Delaware, all of the stock of which is owned by the Texas corporation.

The Texas properties total 2,400,000 acres, while the pipe line systems, tanks and refining plants are among the largest in the world. The bulk of its oil supply is from domestic sources, although it owns a producing subsidiary in Mexico and has acquired concessions in Venezuela. The corporation has no funded debt and an authorized capital stock of \$250,000,000, of which \$181,000,000 is outstanding.

"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT" TELLS DETECTIVE STORY

The motion picture has supplied the latest step in the evolution of the modern detective story. Perhaps the most popular form of fiction, the detective romance, which has gone through a complete form of evolution just as has poetry or other forms of literature has now reached its ultimate on the screen.

Lon Chaney, "Man of a Thousand Faces," presents the ultra modern detective story on the screen at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 30-31. In it is injected all the modern mystery of the scientific detective, together with a strange setting and amazing plot in which incursions into the Great Beyond, spiritism and ghost lore vie with modern science. The new picture is perhaps the most weird Chaney has ever been seen in.

Chaney in the new picture plays a Scotland Yard detective, who employs hypnotism to solve an amazing plot cloaked behind the "apparitions," vampires and ghosts of a "haunted" English manor house. Tod Browning, author and director of the new story, holds the plot to be the logical development of the modern detective story. The first modern detective hero was the detective character "Zadig" in Voltaire's classics, says Browning, and these stories were elaborated by Edgar Allan Poe in "The Murders of the Rue Morgue" and then by Gaboriau, the French author, and Conan Doyle in "Sherlock Holmes," following which Arthur B. Reeve's "Craig Kennedy" utilized modern science in detection.

The new picture, incidentally, brings to light the strange belief in the vampires or "un-dead" corpses that range for prey at night, often believed in by peasants in Europe even to this day. Fantastic settings and disguises and strange ghostly illusions mark the gripping plot.

WE HAVE A DANDY CURB SERVICE. TRY IT. COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

TAKE INSPECTION TRIP ON HIGHWAY NO. NINE

On Thursday morning of last week, J. L. Mauldin, owner of the Big Spring-San Angelo bus line, came down from Big Spring and loaded nine of Sterling City Highwaymen into one of his big Buick 12-passenger coaches and took them for a ride over Highway No. 9 from Sterling City to San Angelo. Sterling City News-Record.

The purpose of this trip over Highway No. 9 was to see the condition of the road with view of paving it. It might be well for a group of our highwaymen to make a similar trip over Highway No. 9, through Howard County and to see how badly the road needs paving, and what it would mean to our town and all of the other towns along the route to have a paved highway from Amarillo to the Gulf extending across the state. Good roads are one of the biggest assets to any town and the more we have the better off we'll be.

LeGears stock and poultry remedies. Cunningham & Phillips.

T. & F. ORDERS MORE

It is reported at Fort Worth yet unconfirmed, that heavy ment incident to oil production development along its West lines has caused the Texas & railroad company to place graphic orders for eight or ten locomotives to assist in the tonnage. Orders for Texas, or 500 type of locomotives ordered a month or two ago not yet been received.

"THE TEXAN" A WINNER

"The Texan" the new high passenger train of the Texas Pacific and Missouri Pacific is one of the best in the land. Companion train to the famous at 5:40 a. m. you reach at 11:40 a. m. you reach at 8:20 a. m. the next day time to make connections with fast trains to New York City.

Alarm clocks... Probably need one. Cunningham & Phillips. Dr. G. S. True has been on sick list the past two weeks.

YOUR LOANS!

To Buy or Build a Home or Repay a Mortgage We Want Them \$15.00 Per Month

Covers all principal and interest on a \$1,000.00 loan. Average interest cost for period of loan 5.6 per cent. Loan can be paid off in part or in full at any time without any penalty.

NO STOCK TO BUY. NO RED TAPE. We actually deliver the money to you on a straight Mortgage Plan. Our business is to loan money and we have it on hand to loan.

Pick out your lot, draw your house plans; then come in and let us show you how easily your home can be financed.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HELP YOU GET THAT HOME

E. J. BERRY

A HOUSE FULL OF RENT RECEIPTS WILL NEVER BUY A HOME

Room 8, West Texas Bank Bldg. Phone 288



Good Judgment

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

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

Coe-Parks Lumber Co.

Good Lumber — Friendly Service
501 East Second Street

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

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

Legally Registered Pharmacist

The Beauty Aids Every Woman Wants

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

J. D. BILES

Member Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

DO YOU KNOW...*

BIG SPRING building permits exceeded \$1,000,000 during 1927?

There is no better barometer of prosperity than permanent building programs. Investors do not build for the future where prosperity is of the boom sort. Builders must be assured of stable business conditions before they erect brick structures for commerce and comfortable homes for workers who "have come to stay."

Paved streets are paid for by men who expect to stay, men who have joined the era of better business of a substantial sort. City funds are not squandered for the convenience of a few months. Public money has been wisely invested.

Home beautification is never evident in a boom town, one that may be deserted as quickly as it rose. Spacious lawns, landscaped and well kept, around comfortable homes are significant. They mean citizens have an eye on the future.

\$1,000,000.00 per year in permanent construction for a city of the size of BIG SPRING is not overlooked by keen business men elsewhere. It has a meaning they interpret.

Texas Electric Service Comp'y

* Big Spring and Howard County have tremendous possibilities. The Texas Electric Service Company believes many citizens do not realize the important place this county occupies in Texas affairs. That belief prompts a series of advertisements telling the story of Big Spring and Howard County.

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PIANO TECHNICIAN



Place Your Orders With
A. Dawes—Phone 518
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UTO TOP SHOP

Tops Made and Repair
Furniture Upholstering,
Seats, Covers, Etc.
PHONE 484
located at 113 W. First
in W. G. Hayden Co. Gar-
Big Spring, Texas.

DRESSMAKING
and
ALTERATIONS

Mrs. V. A. Masters
Alice Shank
300 Lancaster Street
Big Spring, Texas.

E. H. Happel
Dentist

OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

L. E. Parmley
M.D. and PHYSICIAN

Office: City Drug Store

DR. CAMPBELL

will be in Big Spring every
day to treat the Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat, and in
his office in this building
16-17

HOPE

The first dawn of history
has had no greater pro-
phecy than the intangible
call Hope.

For us takes place before
we with us begins at the
end remains until the last
step of breath takes us into
realms.

Without hope would become
as life without sunshine.
It comes the mainspring of
when weakness threatens to
us—it furnishes the luster
uncertain tomorrow—it
neutralize the bitter from
of yesterday—and de-
couragements, which may
pile up unsurmountably in
it keeps us keeping on.

It has been the greatest med-
icine in recovering the hidden
science and mechanics—it
tried all the test tubes
instruments conceivable. It
tried to light those things
to life better, more bear-
more beautiful.

Business has rested, and does
never quaking founda-
tions. It does not make any
how tall the stacks may
any acres of ground the
cover, how finely equip-
be—the thing that made
the start and the thing
it going is hope.

It made out of any of the
things that we have. It
from the human hearts
who firmly believe that
must be better than the
doesn't make any differ-
er your post in industry
or exalted, unless you
hope you can't expect

of the world for more
power, and more happi-
birth to the petroleum in-
ch has grown within a
to become the greatest
institution the world has
and which today is
opportunity for more
millions of people. It
represents a tremendous
but the greatest invest-
in dollars—it is in hope,
and this factor alone is
of future expansion.

Yes, we should crowd as
magnet of hope as poss-
ible irresistible, and the
attraction becomes the
grow our efforts. It
getting to build the gates
under the sign, "Gain
Who Enter Here."

son in Texaco Star.

GET YOUR RAZOR BLADES
WHERE THEY ALWAYS HAVE
THEM. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

A REFINERY CAN BE SECURED

If we would get busy and co-
operate with the independent opera-
tors in the Big Spring oil fields it
would not be an impossible task to
land a refinery here. Land owners
business men and oil operators
would be working to each others in-
terest in building a refinery to
utilize the oil now being produced
by the independent operators. A
market for most of the crude could
be easily found as the railroad
company could use the output of a
fairly large refinery. We might be
able to find a market for gasoline
and other by-products much more
easily than we imagine.

The big oil companies are now
buying crude oil at the lowest
prices in years and continue to sell
gasoline and other products at top
prices.

The so-called over-production of
oil is mostly propaganda by the
major companies to beat down the
price of crude so they can put the
screws on the independents.

Better give the refinery proposi-
tion the consideration it deserves if
you want to help more people and
help our own section.

**J. N. COWAN FOR
JUSTICE OF PEACE**

We are authorized to announce
J. N. Cowan as a candidate for the
office of Justice of Peace of Pre-
cinct 1 of Howard County. He an-
nounces subject to the action of the
Democratic primary July 28, and
his name appears in the announce-
ment column of the Herald.

Mr. Cowan is known to most of
the voters of Howard County as he
has made his home in Big Spring
the past sixteen years and enjoys
the respect and esteem of all who
know him. He is a reliable and de-
pendable citizen in every way qual-
ified to perform the duties in an
efficient and impartial manner, and
if elected will devote his full time
to the duties of the office. Those
who know Mr. Cowan will vouch for
his reliability and his fairness.

The voters of Precinct One are
requested to remember Mr. Cowan
when they get ready to prepare
their ballot for the Democratic pri-
mary next July.

**MOTOR BUS AND AUTO-
MOBILE WRECKED**

Fourteen persons were injured,
none of them critically, in an auto-
mobile accident one mile from Mid-
land Sunday night when a large
sedan and a motor bus collided.

Both automobiles were demolish-
ed. The sedan rolled over four
times after the crash and stopped
200 feet from the point of the col-
lision. The injured were taken to
a hospital at Midland and all but
five were dismissed Monday morn-
ing.

Those injured: H. H. McCarroll,
Dallas; Blanche Gunn, Dallas; Ol-
iver Spradling, Greenville; C. Devat,
San Antonio; Ned Carter, Los An-
geles; A. E. Blackburn, Rockwall;
Eugene Ward, Los Angeles; Lem
Thompson, Paris; Mrs. W. N. Rank,
Fort Smith, Ark.; Arthur Lowther,
Los Angeles; Mrs. C. H. Shutt, Los
Angeles; J. H. Rountree, Los An-
geles; Charles Edwards Jr., Mid-
land.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Below we give the time of arrival
and departure of T. & P. passenger
trains at Big Spring.

EASTBOUND

No. 16, The Texan, arrive 5:35
a. m., depart 5:45 a. m.
No. 4, starts at Big Spring, de-
parts 6:30 a. m.
No. 6, arrives 9:20 p. m., de-
parts 9:30 p. m.
No. 10, Oil Field special, arrives
10:20 p. m., departs 10:30 p. m.

WESTBOUND

No. 5, Fast express, arrives 5 a.
m., departs 5:10 a. m.
No. 9, arrives 9 a. m., departs
9:20 a. m.
No. 3, stops at Big Spring, ar-
rives 7:45 p. m.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, arrives
10:50 p. m., departs 11:15 p. m.

Oil men working in the Roberts
oil field say practically every well
drilled is a wildcat test, as wells
not more than 600 feet apart will
show vastly different formations.
You just can't guess what you will
encounter in any well by studying
the log of an offset test.

A Harry Anderson of Midland
made a business trip to Big Spring
last week and reports considerable
building activity in that neighbor-
ing city. Midland Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of
Big Spring were visitors in Mid-
land the latter part of last week.

GET YOUR RAZOR BLADES
WHERE THEY ALWAYS HAVE
THEM. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

**BUILDING IN BIG SPRING
GIVEN A BIG BOOST**

During 1927 Big Spring inaugu-
rated one of the greatest building
programs ever experienced. Build-
ing of a seven-story hotel, two
wholesale houses, rebuilding of the
Texas & Pacific shops, Texas Elec-
tric sub-station, twelve brick busi-
ness houses and approximately 200
residences, this city is facing a
prospect for development and pro-
gress that probably will be the
most momentous in the city's his-
tory.

Building permits during the first
two weeks in January totaled \$78,
200. The postal receipts and bank
deposits have shown a good in-
crease over the previous year.

Included in the 1928 building
program will be the completion of
the first unit of the Douglass hotel,
together with seven store buildings,
which have been previously rented
and the Southwestern Bell Tele-
phone company exchange building
with new equipment at an approxi-
mate cost of \$200,000. The Bar-
row Furniture company of Abilene
has under construction a brick
building in which a branch store
will be opened. Plans are being
drawn for the immediate erection
of a modern fire-proof garage and
storage plant for the Deats' estate
at a cost of \$25,000. Plans are
being perfected by which \$125,000
will be spent on the remodeling
and enlarging of the high school,
and Central ward school buildings.

According to J. Y. Robb, con-
tracts will be awarded within a
short time for the erection of a
\$100,000 theater with a seating ca-
pacity of 1400. This theater will
provide a place for concerts, enter-
tainments, conventions, etc., which
the city has heretofore been unable
to care for. Residences are being
built at an average of two per day.
Abilene Reporter.

**HOLDS REGULAR SERVICES AT
PANTHER DRAW-LUCIAN WELLS**

Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of
the Methodist Church at Gadden
City, filled his regular fourth Sun-
day appointments at Lucian Wells
and Panther Draw Sunday morn-
ing and afternoon, preaching at Pan-
ther Draw Sunday night also.

By mutual consent of both com-
munities, Mr. Washington will
change his appointment at these
places and will hereafter preach at
Panther Draw at the 11 o'clock hour
and at Lucian Wells in the after-
noon of the same day at 2 o'clock.
He will also preach at Panther
Draw in the evenings at 7:30
o'clock or immediately after the
B. Y. P. U. service.

**TO REORGANIZE LUCIAN
WELLS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Those interested in the reorgani-
zation of the Lucian Wells Sunday
school are requested to meet at the
Lucian Wells school house next
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at
which time plans will be discussed
and it is hoped will be perfected,
to carry on the Sunday school work
at this place. Those of the Lees com-
munity and neighboring communi-
ties are urged to be present.

**STARTING JANUARY THE 30
THE DOROTHY PERKINS COM-
PANY WILL HAVE A DEMON-
STRATOR AT OUR STORE GIV-
ING FREE FACIALS.**

Jed A. Rix of Lubbock, here
Tuesday stated that the old town
seemed to have started on a real
growth. He said Big Spring had a
wonderful future and we should all
boost her along.

Jed A. Rix of Lubbock enroute
from Chicago, where he had been to
market visited relatives and
friends in this city Tuesday.

PIPE LINE WORKERS ARRIVING

M. Wentz, local manager for the
Gulf Refining Company, Monday
landed the contract to supply gaso-
line for the two ditching machines
which are to be used in digging the
trench for the pipe line across por-
tions of Glasscock, Howard and
Mitchell Counties by the Dutch
Shell Pipe Line Co. The pipe line
crew will make their headquarters
twenty-five miles south of Big
Spring and work northeastward.
The pipe line is being built from
McCamey, Texas, to Cushing, Okla.

Yale Crawford who operates a
number of trucks was awarded the
contract to haul supplies to the
camps while the pipe line crew are
operating in this territory.

**NEWER FOUND STATIONERY
AT BETTER PRICES.....**

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Ledger Smith or the California
Co. was a business visitor in Big
Spring Monday.

Ward Gibson left last week for a
visit with homefolks in San Antonio.

Big Spring Planing Mill

Manufacturers:
**SASHES AND DOORS
and SPECIAL MILL WORK**

PHONE 434
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"THE ROAD TO HEALTH"
CONSULTATION FREE — INVESTIGATE

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**Leadalls for Every
Man's Size Job**

Whatever the job—outdoors or indoors—Leadall utility clothes are right. Leadall breeches and pants are made of a wide variety of thoroughly tested, wear-resisting materials. Workmanship is of a class fully worthy of the much higher priced dress trousers. They have a degree of style and snap that you'd hardly expect to find in clothes made to stand the strains of hard work. Whether the job calls for overalls, coveralls, breeches or pants, you'll find superior value under the Leadall label.

**Novelty Styles for School Wear
"Longies" for Younger Boys**

Leadall trousers are made in clever collegiate styles such as the Balloon Denim, Jeanell and Snuggler, that are so popular with the young fellows. For the little chaps there are equally clever Leadall "longies." The "Playmate" is the Leadall play suit for small boys and girls.

Ask your dealer for Leadalls

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HAYMON KRUPP & CO.
EL PASO, TEXAS
The Southwest's Largest Manufacturers of
Utility Clothes




PARIS ADDS A FEATHER OR MORE TO THE MIDWINTER HAT



AND now it is the hat with a feather which Paris acclaims. Such "tricky" little feathers, too! They are the sort which are pert and stylish rather than picturesque. Clusters of tiny quills, for instance, darting out innocently over the left ear, or an inset of feather pads perhaps, so interworked as to seem a very part of the hat itself, or a gorgeous feather flower with its counterpart posing on the lapel of one's coat.

There's no doubt about it these clever feather novelties are helping out wonderfully in acquiring becomingness for the headfitting hats which are now so in fashion. It gives a skullcap or a toque a more fluttering silhouette when its lines of severity are forgotten because of a perky feather or two.

The all-feather turban is the latest enthusiasm to declare itself among women of fashion who delight in emphasizing "last word" mode. They are really very fetching, these feather toques in either pastel shades or vivid hues, with the luxuriously furred win-

ter coats, and their vogue is on the increase.

The two little wings which are posed so effectively on the brimmed hat at the top of this picture demonstrate the novelty touch which is so indicative of the featherward trend.

Just below to the left is a velvet type in brown and beige, the soft blot feathers (a type of plume which is much in evidence) reflecting the same shades as they droop with infinite grace over the one side.

An exponent of the very newest in feather-adorned hats is centered in the group. Note how the tops of these pads are slipped under scallops cut in the felt shape.

Above to the right the little velvet model introduces an inset feather breast in iridescent colors.

A navy quill is jauntily lodged at one side of the velvet and metal cloth hat shown in the lower left corner.

A soft feather pad is placed at each side of the helmet shape which concludes the group.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
(© 1927. Western Newspaper Union.)

Perfect muffin batter is made by mixing the ingredients a little at a time... Hills Bros practice the same principle in roasting coffee



LIGHT-AS-A-FEATHER muffins owe their success to the way the milk is added to the flour—a little at a time. The glorious, fragrant flavor of Hills Bros. Coffee is the result of equal care—only a few pounds at a time are roasted by Hills Bros.' patented, continuous process.

This process of Controlled Roasting was originated by Hills Bros. and is used exclusively by them. That's why no other coffee can taste like Hills Bros. Coffee. Ask for it by name and look for the Arab on the can. Hills Bros. originated the vacuum pack for coffee. A free copy of "The Art of Entertaining" will be mailed you if you write Hills Bros., Dept. 561 2525 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

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'Pussyfoot' Johnson Delivers Address

Pleads With Citizenship to Fight Any Modification of the 18th Amendment to Constitution

The auditorium of the Methodist Church should have been packed on Tuesday night, at which time Pussyfoot Johnson, who is known throughout the world as an outstanding prohibitionist, was the principal speaker.

Major F. B. Ebbert of Los Angeles, Calif., assistant counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, was the first speaker, introduced by Rev. R. L. Owen.

Major Ebbert made a most interesting talk in which he outlined the cunning methods the liquor interests were using in order to destroy the 18th Amendment. Modification seemed to be their weapon for making the entering wedge, and there was not anything they would not do to gain their end.

The liquor interests have been outlawed and must be kept outlawed if we do not want conditions worse than those which prevailed during the days of the saloon.

All the wets, want is modification of the Eighteenth Amendment —so they say? Now what is involved in the issue. Over 93 per cent of all liquor sold in all the saloons of America was beer. If they permit the sale of beer they will bring back 93 per cent of all liquors. What's intoxicating li-

quor? The wets try to perform a miracle by making beer non-intoxicating by definition. They want the right to sell it in groceries and everywhere without restriction. The law cannot be modified without removing all restrictions. Your boy and girl will be at liberty to buy it anywhere and any time.

The wets are asking for beer of from 1-2 of 1 per cent to 2:75 per cent by weight and not by volume, which is equivalent to 3 1-2 per cent alcohol by volume.

Back in the old saloon days over half of the beer did not contain any more alcohol. Surely you do not want your boy or your girl to be handed this kind of a beverage.

He said parents should be on their guard and fight to a finish any and every attempt of the wets to destroy the 18th amendment.

He paid his compliments to Al Smith and the interests which were endeavoring to nominate him for the presidency.

Pussyfoot Johnson followed Major Ebbert and his address was intensely interesting. He told of his travels in all parts of the world, told of the interest the people of every nation were watching the United States in its fight to forever destroy the liquor interests and the evils which go with it.

He said a dry world is wanted and if America keeps up the good fight this may yet come to pass.

1200 years ago Mohamed said strong drink was a cure and his faithful followers have been preaching total abstinence. Buddha and other religious denominations

have fallen in line; but it was America which tried to destroy the demon at one stroke.

Every nation visited was vitally interested in America and wanted to follow in our footsteps.

He said he had traveled 7000 miles preaching for prohibition and telling of American ideals, but until one had visited other parts of the world you had no conception of the task confronting him. Take India for instance with her 320 million souls, her 146 languages and her 7000 villages. It would have required 2000 years to carry the message to every one in that nation. They must watch the United States if they want to profit by our ideals.

He said he was greatly encouraged by results of the enforcement of the 18th amendment so far—but it might be 50 years before it would be functioning perfectly. It was one of the greatest steps any people ever took and its success will encourage other nations to fall in line.

Mr. Johnson stated he stood for everything America stood for and one of the main things America is standing for is the 18th amendment.

He asked every true American who loved his country and wanted its laws obeyed to stand erect, walk erect and be a man among men. When we do this America will take upon itself a new meaning and ours will be a triumphant democracy.

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By T. E. Jordan

WOMEN'S PAGE

BRIDGE-BANQUET HELD BY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Pioneer Club observed their Annual Banquet at which time husbands of the members are honored guests on Thursday evening of last week and the occasion one of keen enjoyment.

A sumptuous banquet was served at the Coffee Shop of the Crawford Hotel, after which the company returned to the home of Mrs. E. O. Johnson where a number of rubrics of bridge were enjoyed.

The evening's entertainment had been planned by a committee composed of Mesdames J. B. Biles, E. Hillington and H. D. Hilliard, and received many compliments for causing this to be one of the most pleasant occasions ever enjoyed.

The evening started off with a song for as each guest entered was handed a mysterious package and warned by Mrs. Ellington to open until the appointed under pain of dire penalty. The package of the men, especially, was but they manfully refrained from disobeying instructions but may have been because they were busy giving attention to the feast that was set before them.

One of the surprises of the evening were home made bon-bons — when opened, conveyed a bit of advice intended for home and much merriment occasioned as each one read his fortune. At the appointed time a card was given that mystery was not to be opened, and was much laughter when the cards had been reassuring to the little tots usually prize makers predominated in the packages and the grown-ups enjoyed operating as they did when they were that younger.

After the banquet, the trip was to the Ellington home and was the all absorbing game near the midnight hour. When scores were compared it was ascertained that Mrs. Bernard Fisher made ladies high score, and Strain men's top score; Mrs. Cunningham won ladies consolation and A. M. Fisher gentle consolation.

Visitors were included to enable happy annual occasion, Tom Woods and W. G. Hay. The club members and their husbands are: Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McStrain, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. John Clarke, H. D. Hilliard, and Harry Hillington.

TRIPLE BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. QUEEN

W. O. Queen was hostess to members of the Triangle Bridge Club in her beautiful new home on East Second street Wednesday afternoon. As guests three tables of cards. By dainty score cards of artistic design, the guests were entertained around the prettily appointed tables and found diversion in the playing card games. Mrs. Lee was declared winner of the ladies score and Miss Helen Wolcott visitor's high.

WESLEY CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

Members of the Susana Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a social hour in the parlors of the church following the business meeting on Wednesday afternoon. About twenty guests enjoyed the games and refreshments. A dainty salad course was served at the close of the afternoon's entertainment.

W. L. MCCOLISTER AND MISS WILLIE SANDERS MARRY

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Willie Sanders and W. L. McColister was performed by J. D. Boien, minister of the Church of Christ at his home at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, January 23. The happy couple left for a brief visit in Dallas, after which they will return to this city to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Pansy Futch were attendants at the wedding.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city, where she is loved and admired by both young and old. She has been a saleslady in the ready to wear department of the Albert M. Fisher Co. since its opening, and because of her pleasing personality and accommodating disposition, she has become a most popular clerk with the customers and a valued employe of the company.

The groom is a prominent business man of the city, being proprietor of the McColister garage on Main street, and also dealer for Chrysler automobiles.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple for a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

MRS. TRAVIS REED ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The members of the Entre Nous Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Travis Reed last Thursday when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge. Places for the guests were set at attractively appointed tables where they were temptingly served a two course luncheon consisting of chicken a la king, new potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls, olives and plum pudding with whipped cream and hot tea.

Bridge accessories were placed on the tables following the luncheon and the guests found interest in the bridge games of the afternoon. At counting time when the scores were compared, Mrs. Albert Gallemore was declared winner of club high, and Mrs. R. F. Scheig, made visitor's high score. Besides the club members those present were: Mrs. Frank Pool, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. R. F. Scheig and Mrs. Harry Lester.

Mrs. Oxsheer is hostess to the members of the Entre Nous club this week.

METHODIST CIRCLES PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS AT MEETINGS

The three Circles of the First Methodist Church met in regular business session on Monday afternoon with the following hostesses: East Circle with Mrs. Fox Stripling; South Circle, with Mrs. John Chaney; West Circle, at the Church. Every circle was well attended and almost 100 per cent of the members of the East Circle were present at their meeting. Work for the future was planned. The West Circle plans to have a play about March 1st, and work on same will be started soon. The South Circle will entertain with a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Lester on Valentine Day, Feb. 14. All of the Methodists and friends are invited to come.

MRS. BOB AUSTIN ENTERTAINS CHURCH MEMBERS

The members of St. Thomas Catholic Church were delightfully entertained in the lovely home of Mrs. J. Bob Austin last Thursday evening. Various kinds of games were the diversion of the evening, and a most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Following the games a delectable plate luncheon was served to about thirty five guests.

The Sam Cauble residence at 800 Johnson street has been remodelled and converted into three modern apartments with all conveniences. Mrs. Sam Cauble of Fort Worth has been here overseeing the work.

Dr. G. S. True who has been quite ill the past two weeks is reported to be somewhat improved as we go to press.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN WILL BE HOSTESSES ON MONDAY

The women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be hostesses to the women of the other churches of the city at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church in their regular fifth Monday meeting. "World Peace" will be the subject of the afternoon's program and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend. This is not an organization of any kind, purely a social get together with no selfish ends. It is for the mutual interest and enjoyment of the church women and regardless of your denomination you are welcome and cordially invited to be present. The following program will be given:

Welcome — Rev. Frank H. Stedman.

Hymn.

Peace and its Relation to the League of Nations — Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

Chorus — Members of Methodist Choir.

President Coolidge's Good Will Tour to Havana — Mrs. T. F. Huggins.

Lingbergh, as Peace Ambassador to Mexico and Central America — Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Musical Selection — First Baptist Church.

Federation Clubwomen's Peace Movement — Mrs. V. H. Flewellen.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Following the program the women will be invited to the Parish House for social hour. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. C. D. BAXLEY

The lovely new home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley in College Heights was the scene of a gay hospitality on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Baxley hostess to members of the I-Ideal Bridge club. Four tables of players were guests and pretty bridge accessories marked the tables for the play. Interest was high in the games of the afternoon and at the close of the play top score among the club members was won by Mrs. Rendshaw, and Mrs. Albert Fisher made visitor's high score.

A delectable two course luncheon was served in a dainty way by the hostess.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. CLYDE FOX

Mrs. Clyde Fox charmingly entertained the members of the 1922 bridge club on Tuesday afternoon in her pretty home in Fairview Heights, having as guests three tables of players. Around tables of dainty appointment the guests found diversion in the interesting card games of the afternoon, and at the termination of the play when scores were compared, high score honor among the club members was awarded to Miss Zoe Hardy. Mrs. John Hodges made visitor's high score.

A delectable plate luncheon was a pleasing aftermath to the play.

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY AT PHILLIPS HOME

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Panther Draw Baptist Church entertained with a party at the home of Jessie Phillips in the Panther Draw community last Friday night. A large crowd attended this delightful party and found merriment in various kinds of games and contests.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment. Everyone reports a most enjoyable time.

RAINBOW GIRLS WILL HAVE REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the Order of Rainbow Girls will meet in regular session tonight (Friday) Jan. 27 in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

Installation of new officers and advisory board will be the principal business of the meeting.

All of the members are invited to attend. All of these members are invited and urged to be present. All visiting members are welcome.

PURPOSE OF LOCAL P. T. A. AS GIVEN BY MRS. GILMORE



Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore of Sonora, president of the sixth district of P. T. A.s says that Parent Teacher organizations will serve to:

Form a partnership of home and school.

Establish cooperation among parents.

Promote an understanding of school standards and interest.

Understand, interpret and support the school system.

Present programs and study courses on "The Child."

Develop activities, constructive, preventative, protective.

Prevent mistakes and misunderstandings.

Secure cooperation with other organizations.

Inform the membership and develop leadership.

Achieve a united community, state and nation.

The first Parent-Teacher association was formed in 1897 by Mrs. Theo. W. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. Its present national president is Mrs. A. H. Reeve. The national membership of the P. T. A. is over 1,500,000. In Texas alone the membership increased during the fiscal year 1927 from 39,000 to 50,001. The goal for 1928 is 60,000 members.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS ENTERTAINED IN REAGAN HOME

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. B. Reagan, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17.

The program was opened with a prayer, and after the business discussions were over, many interesting games were played and beautiful musical selections were rendered, which was followed by everyone drawing names that represented their Heart Sister. Each name drawn was to be kept a secret until the next social then each member will tell who their heart sister is and what kindness they received. A dainty one course luncheon was served to about 30 guests.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. will be held at South Ward school next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject of the afternoon's program will be "Punishment." All of the members and friends of the school are invited to be present.

The program is as follows: Training Character — The Object of Punishment — Mrs. Fox Stripling. Entertainment — Pupils of Miss Fleeman's room.

Right of Children to their Own Individuality and Some Degree of Initiative — Rev. R. L. Owen.

Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hood of Amarillo have been visitors in Big Spring this week. Mr. Hood has been in the hotel business for many years and is now looking things over and is most favorably impressed with Big Spring. Mr. Hood is a cousin of C. T. Gooch and Mrs. J. E. Northington of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butts are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Jan. 24.

WONDER IF IT COULD BE DONE?

We do not know whether or not the Board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District ever seriously considered disposing of the tract of land on which Central School is located, but we believe this tract is worth more for business property than for school purposes.

They say the deed specifies that this can be used for school purposes only, but there is a way of getting around such restrictions — and especially so if the railway officials have authority to change the deed, for they would not be averse to this being used for other purposes so long as the schools benefited.

The location is about the worst possible for a grade school, as the nearness to two busy highways makes it extremely dangerous for the little folks going to and from school — and some of them will take some mighty big chances. Even for the location of a high school it is not an ideal selection.

If we could secure \$40,000 or \$50,000 for the land and salvage the material in the present building, it might pay us to consider selling the central school site and buy sites in the centers of the east and west sections of our city and erect good large ward buildings.

If it is agreeable to the school board a good strong committee could be secured to confer with the proper officials of the railway relative to clearing title to the land or take such other steps as necessary to make it possible to dispose of the property.

We are all interested in the school question and realize the need of providing adequate school facilities. We may differ as to the proper solution, but it is only by comparing and weighing the different plans that we can agree on one that will be best for all concerned.

RIX BUYS TAYLOR'S STORE TO OPEN UNDERTAKING EST.

The Rix Furniture Company last week bought of H. F. Taylor his stock of groceries and lease on his space in the W. O. W. building on East Second street. The stock of groceries is being sold this week at wholesale prices, and as soon as the building is cleared, work of converting it into a modern and up to date undertaking establishment will be started.

The new business will be known as the Rix-Griffith Mortuary with Ralph Rix and Hayden Griffith in charge. There will also be a lady attendant. Ralph is a licensed embalmer, having graduated from the Dallas College of Embalming, and has several years of experience in his line, under the supervision of his father, H. L. Rix, who is also a licensed embalmer, and has been for many years. Both Messrs Rix and Griffith are likeable young men, have many friends and they know how to meet the public. With the good service they will be able to render and the accommodations they will give they are sure to make their business a success.

The mortuary will be composed of a chapel, display room, show room, slumber room, and preparation room and will have every feature of a model mortuary. The chapel and other rooms will be furnished appropriately. The fixtures and stock have been bought and have arrived in this city.

One of the latest models of a Buick Berline combination invalid and funeral car has been bought and will be delivered to Big Spring for the Rix-Griffith Mortuary to be used for funerals and also ambulance service.

Work of remodeling the building will probably be started the early part of next week.

TO BUILD NEW FILLING STATION

Frank Powell and others have leased from Guy Tamsitt and T. B. McGinnis a site 50x75 feet at the intersection of East Third and Johnson street for the purpose of erecting a modern filling station. They expect to complete the station within the next 60 days.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

LOCAL H. S. GIRLS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Knowledge of cookery, food values, selection as to quality, or other phases of the subject of meat, may bring local high school girls within reach of a university scholarship or cash award. They can transfer this knowledge to paper.

High school home economics teachers have just received formal announcement of the Fifth National Meat Story Contest. The contest is held annually in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. It has the endorsement of college home economics heads and other leaders in the field who look upon it as a valuable educational project.

Interest in the contest has increased each year, it is said. Last year approximately 14,000 girls from high schools in every state of the union competed and the Board expects that even a larger number will be enrolled in the present contest. As in the past, the distribution of prizes is arranged so that girls in every state will be among the winners. Miss Rose Gertrude Schmidt of Moorestown, N. J. won the national championship last year.

The present contest will close on March 15, according to the announcement. Judging of the stories will be in the hands of a committee which is to be selected from college directors of home economics and other authorities on the subject.

It is explained that the purpose of the contest is to stimulate more interest in the study of home economics. The scholarships offered are for home economics courses. These and the cash prizes furnish an incentive for the future housewife to take part in the event which, it is hoped, will better fit her to assume the responsibilities of home manager.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. H. D. HILLIARD

The Pioneer Bridge Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. H. D. Hilliard on Main street Wednesday afternoon with three tables of players vying in the fascinating games of bridge for high score. This honor went to Mrs. Bernard Fisher at counting time and Mrs. G. L. Wilke won visitor's top score.

At the tea hour Mrs. Hilliard served an unusually delicious two course luncheon to the 12 guests.

R. C.s TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AND REUNION

Several hundred visitors are expected to attend the district meeting and reunion of the Knights of Columbus that will be held in Big Spring next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5. The Big Spring Council will be host to the visiting members from San Angelo, Midland, Stanton, Abilene and Rowena. The meetings will be held in the Woodman Hall.

A special service will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church Sunday morning with the Very Reverend Trubull Christianman, O. P. M., of San Angelo preaching a special sermon. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

A banquet will be held Sunday evening, honoring the visitors.

PETTY AND TURK BUY SNAPPY SERVICE STATION

B. J. Petty and R. H. Turk Jr., last week bought of Roy Staffens and Ernest Odum the Snappy Service Station on East Third street. Messrs Petty and Turk have taken over their new business. This filling station has always enjoyed a liberal patronage from local people and being located on the Bankhead highway has attracted much tourist trade. Quick and courteous service has also been another big drawing card of the Snappy Service Station, and the new owners will continue to give the public this satisfactory service.

Messrs Odum and Staffens have not announced their plans for the future.

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

HIGHWAYS THROUGH HOWARD COUNTY IN GOOD CONDITION

The work of patching the bad spots in the Bankhead Highway and Highway No. 9 through Howard County is about completed and these well traveled highways are now in fairly good shape, according to Edward Lowe, foreman of the highway work. L. A. Fletcher, superintendent; J. B. Earley, division engineer, and Mr. Lowe, foreman, have been in charge of the road work since last March.

The topping on the highways through this county had broken badly and it was necessary to use two cars of asphalt to patch the bad spots. Mr. Lowe stated that it was a difficult task to fix asphalt topping, after it has been run down, as the highways in this county had done. Heavy hauling and no repairing had put the highways leading into and out of Big Spring in bad shape.

The highway officials report that they have the road from Knott up to Ackerly to the Dawson County line graded but rain is needed to put this road in good shape. The highway south of Big Spring is in fairly good condition with the exception of one place. It would take about \$10,000 to fix this stretch of road and with a view of paving Highway No. 9, it would not be good business to spend that much money at this time.

These men have had very little to work with, but their work shows up good. More machinery is being obtained and it is hoped that more money will be appropriated so that more and better work on the highways can be done this spring and summer. It is hoped that the highways will be retopped as the maintenance cost is getting too heavy, and unless they are fixed permanently what money has been spent in fixing them will be lost. A resurfacing of the highways will probably be given this summer.

The way Big Spring handles the West Texas Druggist convention here in March will decide whether or not we are able to handle conventions. We are going to be compelled to come out of the shell and do some real gladhanding. You must make folks feel you are glad they are in our city and are willing to do anything to add to their pleasures.

Any reasonable person must admit that it is impossible to estimate at this time just what the needs of our school will be, three years hence. It would therefore be wiser to make some temporary arrangements and get our bearings before we spend money on improvements which will not meet our needs.

The opening of a commercial hatchery in Big Spring should help promote poultry raising in our county. When the poultry population increases from a few thousand to a million or more you will note a greater measure of prosperity in the communities where the poultry industry is carried on.

It will be great news for Barney Google, chief Angora of the Billy Goats, that the Ku Klux Klan will unmask on February 22. Barney's Billy Goats will then be the only order which will be qualified to cover up their heads with masks, horsefeathers or other junk.

One of the biggest things the chamber of commerce could do during the present year would be to give the agricultural interests of our county every assistance possible in carrying out a live at home program. Encourage poultry raising and dairying.

With the pink boll worm threatening the cotton crop of West Texas, cotton growers in Howard County must map out a no-cotton program to help combat this pest. Better start a live at home program before necessity forces the issue.

R. L. Price was a visitor in Dallas this week.

The paying of the school tax may not be a burden to those who have a nice fat income, but to the man who has to work early and late to make enough to meet the needs of his family, and who has to deny them many luxuries, it is a problem for he can find a place for every penny. Tax paying time to him means an extra burden even though he is paying taxes on only a home. Usually the property owner who has just his home rendered is paying more taxes in proportion to his worth than are the well-to-do property owners by the big corporations. The tax assessor and the board of equalization have continued to increase valuations on the little old homesteads until in many instances they are paying on full valuations whereas this is not the case with corporations and business enterprises. In view of these facts we cannot afford to make any mistakes in planning school improvements. When you can convince the folks that the school facilities are really needed they will grant them, but they will not be in favor of paying for things we can do without.

A SERMONETTE.

"Every Man,"—Pa. 29:5.
Can make someone happy.
Can love purity.
Can teach by example.
Can sympathize with sorrow.
Can be a peaceable citizen.
Can be a clean factor in life.
Can sow good seed.
Can use clean language.
Can help every good cause.
Can mind his own business.
Can make life finer.
Why not be a real man?
—Dr. Arthur Crowden in Stanton Reporter.

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That was an INVESTMENT.
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He came a second time.
That was a DIVIDEND—Ex.
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HEALTH SEAL SALE LEADS ALL OTHERS IN HOWARD CO.

Mrs. Chas. K. Bivings, Jr., county chairman, is in receipt of a letter from the Public Health office at Austin, in which she is highly complimented and congratulated upon the successful seal sale recently conducted in our city. The 1927 seal sale was the largest ever held in Howard County and was indeed a good sale. Howard County's quota of \$500 was raised and went over the top to the amount of \$60.

It is hoped that Big Spring will soon be able to maintain a Red Cross nurse. Her services would be most useful in our community and many places no larger than Big Spring have a local Red Cross chapter. Each community is privileged to keep 50 per cent of the sales of Health Seals for local use where a Red Cross nurse is employed and maintained. A representative from the Public Health Board at Austin will probably visit in Big Spring in February with the hope of establishing a Red Cross chapter here. An advisory board will be appointed, and other plans made, while this representative is in the city.

Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo and other West Texas cities are supporting a Red Cross nurse, and when they started they had no better conditions than do we.

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CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips who live north of Big Spring, are the proud parents of a charming baby daughter who arrived at their home Thursday, Jan. 12.

Flash lights are needed everywhere now.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CLUB WOMEN URGED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BIENNIAL

The first day of February has been named Biennial Day in Texas by action of the State Biennial Executive committee. This means that every club in the State is to have its quota of the \$25,000 necessary to finance the Biennial of the Central Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes in San Antonio May 29 to June 6, inclusive, raised by that date.

In accordance with the plans of former Biennials, every club woman is to be taxed fifty cents per club membership, and every woman who feels that she would like to give more is to be asked to send in the amount before February 1. The plan is to have every club make a hundred per cent showing, every member contributing.

The decision to make February 1 the goal was reached at a recent meeting of the State Biennial Executive Board in San Antonio, Texas, Biennial Headquarters. Members of this committee include Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, State President of the Texas Federated Clubs, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, State Biennial chairman, Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana, director, Mrs. Florence C. Floore of Cleburne State representative to the General Federation, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cleco, Biennial chairman of finance, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, director, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Mrs. Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Biennial treasurer.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH ATTORNEY J. T. BROOKS

Robert Nunn has secured a position with James T. Brooks of Big Spring, former district attorney, and will leave February first to begin his duties there. Mr. Nunn has lived in Colorado all his life, and for the past four or five months has been employed by L. B. Elliott of this city.—Colorado Record.

Dr. Wilke says: Give your vision the attention that it deserves, and your vision will give you the attention that you deserve.

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Registered Optometrists.

Golf sticks and balls.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Why is our Watch Repair department growing by leaps and bounds? There's a reason. A Better job for Less money.
WILKE'S

Ask your Doctor about our prescription department.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Several big projects are in formative stage and an announcement relative to them is promised. This will add growth of Big Spring.

Carry home some ice cream eat it by the stove...it's a real food.....Cunningham & Phillips.



Dry Clean them!



THE dirt and soot of winter have left their smudge on drapes and curtains. And now with Spring decorating time at hand, you will want your draperies to harmonize with the newness of the rest of your home.

Rather than spend a considerable amount of money and time in buying new drapes, have your present ones cleaned. Charges moderate. Call for our car to pick them up.

HARRY LEES
Anything in Tailoring
Phone 420

JAMES CRUZE
Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"During the filming of *The Covered Wagon*, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES

FRANK KEANE

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

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

Phone—Big Spring Fuel Co.—No. 64
WHEN YOU WANT GOOD WOOD and COAL
Purser & Howell, Proprietors

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 363,802.04	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper..... 190,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances..... 289,471.97	Undivided Profits..... 17,697.20
U. S. Bonds and Certificates... 170,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1927..... 10,000.00
Overdrafts..... NONE	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 8,900.56	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures... 21,000.00	DEPOSITS.....\$1,389,860.40
5 per cent Redemption Fund... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock... 3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances..... 129,523.19	
CASH..... 389,359.95	
\$1,567,557.71	\$1,567,557.71

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

NOTICE TO LAND OWNER
The Matter of the Petition of
Love and more than 7 others
Public Road in the County of

STATE OF TEXAS
Simpson, Frank Simpson,
Simpson and Ed Simpson,
Plaintiffs of Howard County.
Notice: That the undersigned,
appointed by the Commis-
sioners Court of Howard County,
to lay out, survey and
damages resulting from the
benefit of a Public Road, as
set forth by E. W. Love and
more than 7 others, beginning at
the corner of Sec. 2 and S. E. Cor.
of all in Bk. 32, Tsp. 2-North
of the T. & P. Ry. surveys,
North 1/2 miles along Sec.
to a point on the West
line of Sec. 35 and East
line of Sec. 34 both in
Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P.
Ry., will on the 23rd day of
January, 1928, in discharge of our
duties, meet upon the following
premises, to which you have some
claim, to-wit:
Section 2 and East half of Sec-
tion 32 Tsp. 2-North and
in Bk. 32 Tsp. 2-North and
in Bk. 32 Tsp. 2-North
of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in
Howard County, Texas, and will
there proceed to assess any
damages to which you may be en-
titled on account of the laying out
of Public Road, and you are
requested and required to
appear at the meeting and to
bring with you a statement in writ-
ing of the damages, if any claimed,
and all evidence which you
desire to offer in relation to
said damages, and do and perform
all acts as may be necessary
in the premises.
Whereof, we have here-
unto set our hands this 18th day of
January, 1928.
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J. M. Fletcher
J. M. Anderson,
J. McKinney,
W. Davis,
A. Bishop, Jurors.

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than 7 others, beginning at the
corner of Sec. 11 and
corner of Sec. 3 and run-
ning to the Northwest corner
of Section 10 and the Southwest
corner of Section 3 all in Bk. 32
of the T. & P. Ry. Co.
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then and there proceed
to assess any damages to which
you are entitled on account of
the laying out of said Public Road,
and you are hereby requested and
required to produce to us a state-
ment of the damages, if any
claimed, by you, and all evi-
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to be printed at least once each
week for the period of ten days ex-
clusive of the first day of publica-
tion before the return day hereof:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
persons and estates of Bethel Hard-
ing and Joy Harding, Minors over
the age of fourteen years—Bessye
Dale Harding has filed in the
County Court of Howard County on
the 18th day of January, A. D. 1928,
an application for appointment as
Guardian of the persons and estates
of said minors, which will be heard
and acted on at the next Term of
said Court, commencing the first
Monday in February, A. D. 1928,
same being February 6th A. D.
1928 at the Court House thereof,
in Big Spring, Texas, at which time
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Herein fall not, but have you then
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Clerk County Court, Howard Coun-
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Peter Walfrid Agnell and William Alvin Agnell, minors, Della K. Agnell has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1928, an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of said minors, which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors' Welfare may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
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To all persons interested in the welfare of Fred M. Jones; Ethel E. Jones has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1928, an application for Guardianship of the estate of Fred M. Jones, of unsound mind, which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Fred M. Jones may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
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LIVE STOCK

SELECT GOOD BULL FOR BEEF CALVES

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture
Laying a good beef bull is the first step in growing better beef calves at much less cost per pound, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In common or native cow herds, calves sired by pure-bred bulls weigh on an average about 125 pounds a head more, when one year old, than calves of the same age sired by the average run of scrub bulls, and they will sell for about two cents a pound more as stockers and feeders. Two-year-old steers sired by good pure-bred bulls weigh on an average about 200 pounds more a head than steers sired by scrub bulls, and sell for considerably more as stockers and feeders.

There is practically no difference in the cost of feed for the two classes of calves up to the yearling age, but from that time on grades develop more capacity and require more feed than scrubs. The difference in cost of feed, however, is a very small item when the values are taken into consideration. The big difference lies in the type of bull used.
Having selected a good bull, he should be the best-cared-for individual in the herd. Not only should he have special feed at times, but he should be kept in a separate paddock or lot and should not have the freedom of the herd except during limited seasons of the year. Unless a special lot can be provided, some means of giving the bull exercise should be devised.
The bull should be well fed during all seasons, but especially so just previous to the breeding season. His ration may consist of roughages mainly, but a small quantity of grain also should be used. The exact quantities of feed that should be given depend largely upon the size, age, and individuality of the animal, and the ration must be varied according to requirements. As a general rule excessive quantities of silage should not be fed to a bull doing heavy service. A safe rule to follow is to feed one-half as much silage as would constitute a full ration for an average cow.

Prevent Pig-Eating by Proper Feed and Care

A sow's desire to eat her pigs may result from a number of causes, although it is not natural for a sow to destroy her young. When the sow is constipated she becomes feverish, develops an abnormal craving or appetite and may kill her pigs and eat them. To prevent this condition the sow should be properly fed during pregnancy. Lined oil meal in the ration will aid in keeping the bowels regulated. In extreme cases of constipation salts should be used.
The afterbirth should be removed promptly from the pen and burned or buried. If left in the pen the sow is likely to devour it and as the scent of the newly born pigs is similar, some of them may also be eaten.
A sow that has acquired the habit of eating her pigs should be watched carefully to see that her bowels are working properly. When she farrows, rub each pig with a cloth saturated with kerosene so that they will have the smell of the oil. Great care should be taken not to put too much on the pigs as it will blister the skin. When the sow's nose detects the odor of kerosene she will decide not to eat the pigs.

Permanent Pastures for Wintering Beef Cattle

The secret of economical beef production is the maintaining of the breeding herd cheaply—and at the same time keeping them in a thrifty condition during winter. It is true that every farmer has his particular problems relative to feeding and management. However, the following suggestions made by Prof. L. V. Starke, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, may throw some light on the problems which confront the farmer engaged in raising beef cattle.
The beef herd should be kept on permanent pastures as long as these pastures are sufficient to practically maintain the normal weight. As soon as the permanent pastures become exhausted as a result of frost or otherwise, the cattle should be turned in the velvet bean fields from which the crop has been snapped. The cattle should be left in the bean fields as long as they maintain their normal weight. If rye pasture is available they may then be turned on this pasture. In this way the herd may be put through the winter with practically no additional feed.

Saving Little Pigs

More of the little pigs can be saved by equipping the farrowing pen with fenders and by giving better rations to the sows. Over half of the 34 per cent usually lost will be saved by these precautions alone.
It costs \$12.57 to feed a sow from breeding to weaning time of her pigs. Why feed her sows to get 30 pigs when by a little extra care she can

OIL LEASES - ASSIGNMENTS

G. T. Hall assigned to the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. a lease on 128 acres out of section 15, block 32, township 2N.
Alphonse Kloh and David Ramsey leased to the Phillips Petroleum Co. the south one half of section 33, block 32, tsp. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan leased to the Humble Oil Co. NW quarter of section 7, block 32, tsp. 1N.
Alphonse Kloh and David Ramsey leased to the Phillips Petroleum Co. the east one half of the NW quarter of section 29, block 32, tsp. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Phillips leased to the Midwest Exploration Co. the west one half of the north half of the south half of section 6, block 32, tsp. 1N.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Curtis leased to the Atlantic Oil Producing Co. the north one half of the NW one fourth of section 1, block 33, tsp. 1N.
Mrs. Mary M. Bayard leased to the Marland Oil Co. the southeast quarter of section 4, H. & T. C. survey, block 25 in Howard and Mitchell Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed leased to Frank Pool an undivided one-half interest in and to a 15-acre tract out of section 12, block 33, tsp. 18.
G. T. Hall assigned to the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. a lease on the northwest quarter of section 31, in block 30, tsp. 1N.
The Mann-Freel Oil Co. assigned to the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. a lease on the northwest one fourth of section 48, block 34, tsp. 3N.
E. P. Campbell assigned to the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. a lease on the north half of the northwest quarter section 41, block 30, tsp. 1N.

G. T. Hall assigned to Empire Gas and Fuel Co. a lease on the W 256 acres of the south 384 acres of section 15, block 32, tsp. 2N.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marion leased to Midwest Exploration Co. lease on the west half of the south half of section 6, block 32, tsp. 1N.

Office Space to Rent—50x50 feet second story, Main street; will arrange space to suit tenant. See T. S. Currie. 18-21pd

REV. R. C. LANG TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Lang, the secretary of Stewardship of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will be the speaker at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Long, assisted by Rev. B. K. Tenney, will conduct a stewardship conference at the church on the afternoon of Feb. 3. These men are very instructive and inspirational. The public is cordially invited to come and hear them.

A GLIMPSE OF AFRICA TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

A glimpse of Africa will be given at the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by an illustrated slide lecture. "Some very interesting things have transpired in the Belgian Congo in the last few years. You are invited to come and see."
Sunday school at regular hour. Morning worship, 11 a. m. A glad hand welcomes you.
R. L. Owen, Pastor.

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Six months on the highways of the world have established this car's right, beyond dispute, to the title "America's Fastest and Finest Four".
If mile-a-minute performance, lightning acceleration, custom beauty, and limousine comfort, were all it possessed, the story would not be half so impressive.
In Dodge Brothers Four these are simply the outward expression of exceptional inward fineness. No Dodge Brothers Four in thirteen years of quality building has been built so well.
Materials are selected with every advantage of Dodge Brothers vast purchasing resources, and fabricated with minute precision.
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The performance, comfort and style you get in Dodge Brothers Four are not therefore the fleeting attributes of newness. They are deep-rooted in the car's structural quality—the surest guarantee of long and dependable service at low cost.
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Big Spring Sweetwater Midland

DODGE BROTHERS INC

School Board Explains School Bond Issue.

Bond Issue for Insurance of \$150,000.00 School Bonds is Set for Thursday, February 9th.

We feel sure that everyone in Big Spring appreciates the importance of adequate school buildings, and realizes that it is necessary for us to provide for the education of the children. If we expect the parents to make their homes in our city. Realizing this need, we, your school board, have made plans to increase the facilities now at our disposal, in order that we may properly care for the children that come to us from other cities. An election has been ordered to vote bonds to erect buildings that will take care of our future growth as well as the present need. We have talked with some citizens, and it seems that some are not informed, and some are misinformed as to the exact nature of the bond and the condition of our schools.

We find that the schools that need immediate relief are the high school and Junior High School. If these can be relieved it will relieve the whole system. The High School building was designed for 270 students. We now have enrolled 355, with a good prospect of twenty or thirty more at mid-term. Due to the nature of High School work it requires more room than it does in the ward schools. The Commercial Department, Science Department, and the Home Economics Department all require two rooms in order to carry out the laboratory work as required in these courses. It is necessary to provide a library for the reference reading with a reading room in connection, and study halls to provide a place for the students to study for their next classes. It has been necessary to turn the auditorium into a study hall, as the present building was left without this indispensable part of a modern high school. Even the auditorium has proved inadequate for the needs of the school, as it has become necessary to use double seats and during a portion of each day it has become necessary to place three students on each seat. Such conditions are not conducive to good work or good conduct. It is also necessary to limit the number taking science as there is not sufficient room to care for all that ask for science. Conditions are the same in the other laboratory courses.

The Junior High School now has eight class rooms and nine teachers. A small study hall has been created out of the science laboratory, and by putting two students on single seats has been made to care for the overflow from the class rooms. The Southern Commission requires that no class room have more than thirty students. There are six of the eight rooms in Junior High with forty or more students. If this is not remedied the Big Spring Schools will lose their high standing.

The amount of bonds which may be issued is limited by the amount of taxable property on the latest approved tax roll. The last approved tax roll for Big Spring was \$4,136,950. Under the law it is impossible for a school district to vote more than \$1.00 tax per \$100 valuation. We now have the highest tax the law allows. It seems that the only way left for the income of the schools to be greater is by increased valuation. Under the present valuation the outstanding bonds require 20 cents of every dollar collected. This leaves eighty cents to pay teachers, and purchase the supplies for the schools. The new issue of \$150,000 will require 21.3 cents of each dollar of the tax under the present valuation, thus making the total amount of the tax money required for the bonds 41.3

cents which only allows 59.7 cents for maintenance. This is about the limit as set by the State Department for school bonds. It will be impossible for us to issue more bonds at the present time. The increased valuations will reduce the amount necessary to care for the outstanding bonds. However, the bond issue is not limited by the future valuation but by the last valuation. Many of the new buildings, etc., are not on the last tax roll, for example the Crawford Hotel.

It seems that the question has not been, is that too much bond, but is that enough. We have given the matter serious consideration, after receiving the reports of experts in this business, and have come to the conclusion that an addition to the present High School building, remodeling Central ward, and providing for any other ward school that it may become necessary to build, would not only care for the present student population but for several years to come. The proposed addition would double the capacity of the present high school and in addition provide for approximately 200 students from Junior high school. This would increase the capacity of the high school building by approximately 600 students, including both senior and Junior high school, making the total capacity of the new building 870 students. If in the years to come the town increased in population to such an extent that it became necessary to use all the building for the senior high school, it would be much cheaper to build a ward school building than it would to construct a large modern high school building in all its details. The proposed addition will provide for adequate study halls, science laboratories, home economics, and commercial work rooms, with provision also for the addition of manual training should the demand warrant.

It will also provide for a combination auditorium and gymnasium large enough to seat not only the high school students but their parents as well. This gives us the advantage of both of these most necessary parts of modern high schools at the expense of one. The plans call for the remodeling of the old building as well as building the addition. The plans indicate that we will have the most modern and adequate high school building in West Texas.

It is proposed to devote \$100,000 to the construction of the addition, and remodeling the present high school building, making a very imposing structure on the high school hill. The remaining \$50,000 is to be used in the remodeling of central ward, purchasing equipment for the new addition, building a retaining wall around the high school grounds, building walks, terracing the grounds, and building any additional ward school necessary. We believe that the \$150,000 will be enough to take care of the needs of the city for years to come. These plans were made after long thought and mature deliberation. We believe that under the present conditions this is the most economical and sane program possible.

We are asking every citizen in Big Spring to go to the polls on February 9, and express his approval or disapproval of the plans submitted. There may be better plans proposed, but after studying the conditions in our schools for the past year, and the increases for the past two years, we have presented this plan to the taxpayers as the best in our opinion, possible under present conditions.

E. O. Ellington, President,
Mrs. Fox Stripling, Secretary.

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J. D. BILES, Druggist

We would like to see a home man or a local company build a refrigeration plant in our city. A better price for eggs, poultry and other products would be possible if this could be made a cooperative project.

MAGAZINES OF ALL KINDS.

A POOR EXCUSE IS BETTER THAN NONE

With the size of the crop finally determined and a steady increase in consumption, gamblers in cotton were hard put for some excuse to disturb the market and get active until old North Wind swept across the Southern States. While the cold wave could not possibly have any influence on the crop, the acreage of which is yet undetermined, the gamblers hammered the market on the theory that the hibernating boll weevils had contracted influenza and but few of them survived. Heavy selling on cold-wave reports cut the price of cotton 60 points.

If the gamblers knew as much about boll weevils as they do about crops they would have known that hibernating weevils are practically immune from bad effects of freezing temperatures. Undoubtedly some of them do know, but what difference does it make? What gamblers want is action and they cannot get in on a stabilized market. Therefore, any old excuse for bringing about fluctuations will do. The accumulators have secured most of the cotton, and chalk marks do not bother them. Very little cotton remains in the hands of the farmers, comparatively speaking, and so the ups and downs of the future market concerns fewer people at this time than in almost any other season of the year. If gamblers would confine their activities to January and February, and then let the law of supply and demand operate the rest of the year, there would be little complaint about cotton exchanges.—Farm & Ranch.

WIDER ROADS FOR MORE CARS

The American Research Foundation finds that it is becoming a pressing necessity to widen the arterial highways, especially near large cities. Its bulletin states: "It is estimated that good roads now save the highways users \$750,000,000 a year. Land values have been enormously increased, the benefits extending to farmers in remote sections. With the growth of our cities more and wider highways in their vicinity are a necessity, not only for passenger traffic but to facilitate the transportation of food supplies into the population centers."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS

The First National Bank on Friday, Jan. 20, held the annual meeting to elect officers and directors. Those holding offices were re-elected. E. O. Price was elected a director to succeed J. W. Ward, deceased.

The list of officers and directors follows: L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; Nat Shick, asst. cashier; H. H. Hurt, asst. cashier; E. O. Price, asst. cashier; A. E. Pool.

80 HOGS DIE FROM CHOLERA AND FLU

A case of hog cholera and swine flu has developed near Colorado and farmers are urged by County Agent W. S. Foster to pay close attention to their hogs and to report cases of sick hogs to a veterinary so that the spread of the disease may be prevented. One Colorado man has lost about 80 head of hogs recently including several pigs.—Colorado Record.

If you scan the building reports in Texas you will notice that not more than six or seven—and they the big cities—are leading Big Spring in building activities. We are due for a steady building program throughout 1923 if we can read the cards.

HOT WATER BOTTLES THAT LAST A LIFE TIME AT COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

It is estimated that eight hundred and fifty men are now in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Ry. here. This includes three hundred employed in the railway shops, and the balance being in the train service and office force.

HOT WATER BOTTLES THAT LAST A LIFE TIME AT COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

Agriculture will be the dependable activity in Howard County long after oil development has been forgotten so the most profitable plan is to encourage more profitable farming. When the farming industry prospers, we all share in the good times.

Fashion says: Less rouge and better rouge. We have the best... Cunningham & Phillips.

A bugle makes music, a hammer makes noise. Let's use the bugle.

Eugene Lynch of Bristol, Va., is in West Texas where he has been looking over the West Texas oil territory. He has been making the rounds with Homer Freed, formerly in charge of the operations of the Humphries Corporation, in this area.

Often a back ache plaster will make you lose that lumbago..... Cunningham & Phillips.

The dry holes various oil companies have been plugging in this territory must not be complete failures as rival oil companies seem anxious to secure acreage near these, supposed to be failures.

SMOKE ONE CIGAR AT COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

MAGAZINES OF ALL KINDS. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

James A. Mathews enroute to Rockwall, Texas, was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

MAGAZINES OF ALL KINDS. COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

We will send your old alarm clock back for you and have it repaired..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Rapid progress is being made on the pretty new home of Mrs. J. A. Stephens on South Scurry street.

WE HAVE A DANDY CURB SERVICE. TRY IT. COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

D. H. Haley was notified that his Chevrolet was which was stolen in this Tuesday night of last week. It had been abandoned in the pasture near Crane City.

WE HAVE A DANDY SERVICE. TRY IT. COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Edge and daughter Lillian after a visit in this city to parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. and other relatives, returned their home in Los Angeles Sunday.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
By West Texas Chamber Commerce

Fort Worth — Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur are committeemen appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

Claude — Ditch lines for natural gas are being laid here.

Weatherford — Four of the five major objectives for 1927 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished facts, and the fifth, securing county agent and demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

Silverton — Installation of a \$35,000 water system will start here at an early date.

Plainview — A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

Channing — Channing business men have come in for a 100 per cent affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sweetwater — A fund of \$7,200 will be raised to combat wolves in Nolan County for a period of one year.

Anton — Anton is among the towns to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber this month. It is located in a good farming region where diversified farming is practiced.

Idalou — Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe who has moved here to take charge.

Tuscola — February 7 has been set as date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend.

Eastland — Work will soon get underway on Eastland County's \$250,000 courthouse.

Moran — A \$50,000 sewer system is under construction here. Bonds will be voted on February 13.

Spur — Spur ginned 17,754 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

Colorado — Plans are underway for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in February.

Rotan — Nearly every business house in town was represented at the annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held recently.

Spearman — Actual construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Spearman.

Wink — The town of Wink, one of West Texas fast growing oil centers, has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Muleshoe — The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway 7 and Balleyboro.

Junction — The city of Junction has purchased a motor driven chemical engine with all standard fire fighting equipment.

Oilton — The Muleshoe - Oilton mail route has been changed to serve more rural residents.

HEALTH TRAIN MAY RUN
Jefferson, Marlen Co., Texas, Jan. 21.—A movement to get the Texas & Pacific Railway to run the Texas Better Health Special train on its lines so that towns and cities on this railroad can receive the benefit of the health special has been started here. The special train is at present being run on the Missouri Pacific lines of Texas.

Letters are being written by the Jefferson Rotary Club, the City Commission and the Chamber of Commerce to J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, in an effort to get this railroad to run the health special over its line from Texarkana to El Paso. — Dallas News.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick man, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. — Price 25c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
Clyde Hathway returned last Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

LOOKING TO FIRE PREVENTION

Quite a number of citizens have informed us the article dealing with fire protection for our city was most timely and urging that we all join in safeguarding our city against destructive fires.

Wouldn't it be better to provide needed equipment for our fire department now than wait until we have a destructive fire?

The members of the Volunteer Fire department plan to purchase a truck for the chemical apparatus if the City Commission fails to provide the necessary funds. The fire department wishes to retain the present chemical truck because they realize it is going to be needed. Some of these days the fire demon may make his appearance in different sections of the city about the same time. If no equipment is available the property owners are going to suffer a heavy loss because someone failed to provide needed fire fighting equipment. We may think we are saving a few dollars but the property owners who thru no fault of their own but due solely to inadequate fire equipment provided by the city has his property destroyed will pay mighty dear for someone's short sightedness.

We could well afford to adopt a special tax to purchase equipment, employ one or two more regular firemen and remodel the fire station if such be necessary. We are paying more than this tax would amount to, to the fire insurance companies because of our bad fire record.

It's the part of wisdom to be prepared to prevent fires, but we are not working along this line when we are trying to get by as cheaply as possible and depending on our luck to protect us from fire loss.

Fire protection is something we all are, or should be, interested in. It will pay us to be interested enough to insist that our City officials keep the standard of our fire equipment up to the needs of our growing city.

TRENCH SILO IS BEST

In company with County Agent Dunkle, a number of Deaf Smith County farmers made a trip to the Hardwick & Sons farm near Clovis Wednesday to investigate the possibilities of the trench silo system of storing feed.

Mr. Hardwick's trench is about 200 feet long and he is now feeding about 100 head of beef cattle. He says that to his belief the trench system is the best, as it is the simplest and costs less than the pit silos.

Deaf Smith County men are of the opinion that if such a silo is practical for beef cattle, it should be even more useful for the feeding of dairy cattle, and a number of them have decided to install the trench type of silo next year. Those making the trip to Clovis included C. P. Caraway, Jim Lipscomb, George Lewis, Ira Ricketts, J. L. Lookingbill, A. B. Lisenbey and Mr. Dunkle. — Hereford Brand.

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

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN W. T.
They say West Texas has "hit it hard" this year, but let your eyes feast for a few minutes on the bank deposits of six banks in Martin, Midland and Howard Counties: Stanton, \$388,736.45; Midland, \$1,053,444.38; Big Spring, \$2,321,014.92. These figures are too big for us to add. If you don't believe West Texas is rolling in wealth, just drop around to these banks and ask them to let you count the money. — Stanton Reporter.

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We do not need more material development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We do not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. — Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph left Saturday night for a visit with her mother in Fort Worth.

Elmo Wasson spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting friends.

If the citizens of Big Spring and the independent oil operators of the Clay, Chalk and Roberts fields would cooperate and establish an oil refinery in Big Spring it would prove a wise move, as well as profitable for all concerned. All the fuel oil could be disposed of to the railway company 'tis said. Let's try to secure a refinery.

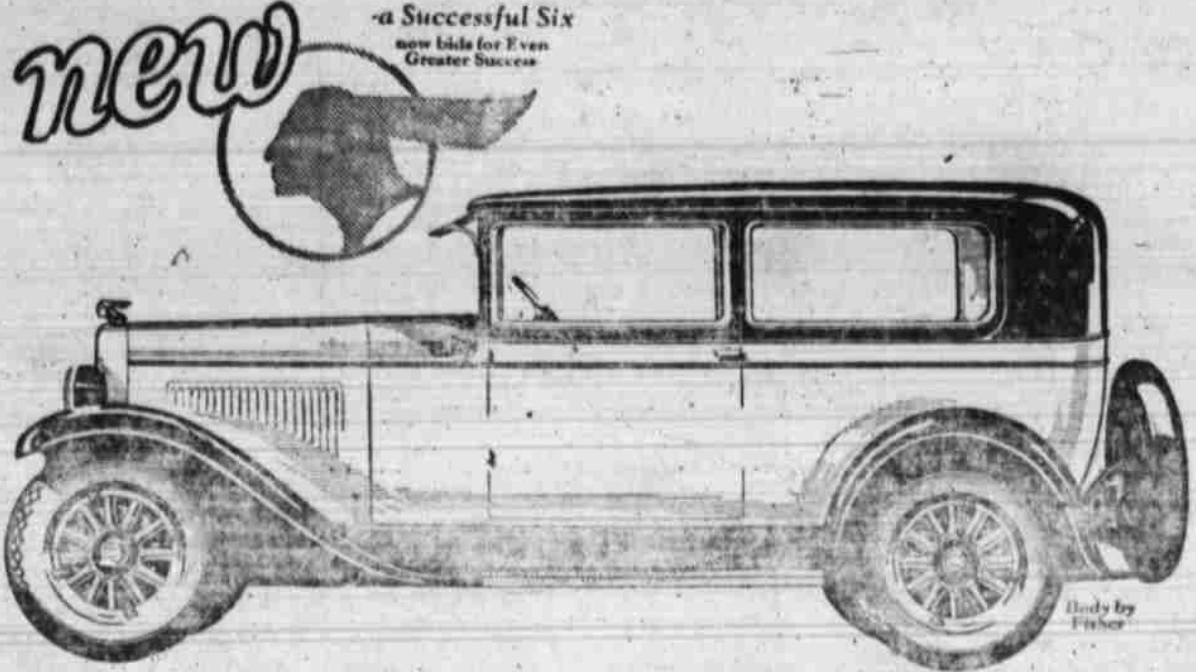
Mrs. C. L. Wasson left Saturday night for Los Angeles, Calif.

It is fortunate indeed for Big Spring that the full in oil development came when it did, for otherwise we would have had a boom town. As it is, good homes and substantial hotels and business buildings have been erected during the steady growth which has been continuing without interruption.

C. O. Smith is erecting a five room residence in the Cole and Strayhorn addition.

E. H. Braswell, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company's business in this district, is slowly but steadily improving from his severe illness of pneumonia. It was necessary to remove a rib in order to drain his lung but the operation was successful. — Midland Reporter.

If our folks continue to build new residences we ought to catch up with the procession in time. Let the good work go on.



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It is this phase of the American character, the love and sport and the right to protection that has made independent and liberty-loving citizens unfriendly to laws prohibiting the sale and use of small arms. Guns have been used for unlawful purposes—and so have automobiles, ships and the mails; yet no one would think of abolishing them. The fact that criminals are well supplied with revolvers, knives, poison, hammers, axes, rope, wire, dynamite and similar articles, is certainly no reason for forbidding their use to law-abiding citizens for lawful and necessary purposes. Quicker and more severe punishment for the wrongdoer is a better cure.

Crime waves have proven our many "concealed weapon" statute useless. And yet still more stringent ones are being proposed, apparently in the interest of the criminal, by politicians who seem to have no knowledge of the situation. A freedom-loving people will oppose them and see that the honest citizen's constitutional right to own guns is not impaired.

**PROPERTY VALUES
SURELY HAVE JUMPED**

The high prices they are offering for property in Big Spring certainly makes us dizzy. Some old timer will grab us and say: "Guess what Jim was offered for that lot?" and we will guess a nominal figure, and they will inform us the price was \$15,000 or \$20,000. We know that Bill has offered this same lot for \$5,000 with no takers—but he's going to get his price. Another is asking \$75,000 for his building; another one is offered \$50,000 for an enterprise which has been built up from nothing within a year or two. Lots which people wouldn't pay taxes on are now bringing from \$250 to \$500.

We don't understand it but the folks coming in seem to have the price and are more than willing to invest it in Big Spring.

We think a real celebration should be in order when we secure that office building and refinery. Of course we are going to land them, but we seem to be losing a lot of valuable time.

REAL HOSPITALITY

Big Spring people are going to be given a splendid opportunity this spring and early summer to show what real West Texas hospitality is. Several big conventions and district meetings are slated to meet in Big Spring in the coming months, and it is going to be up to the citizens to help show off Big Spring, and let the other folks know what

kind of town we have here and what kind of people live in it. By whole-hearted cooperation we can entertain folks like they have never been entertained before, and give them a chance to grasp the meaning of real western hospitality. Let's put ourselves out just a little bit while they are here to make them feel welcome and to prove to them that we are glad to have them.

The Druggists convention will be the first big convention we will entertain, then the District P. T. A. meeting will be held here in April. The West Texas Editors are coming in June—and besides, there's the Oil Men's Jubilee in April and lots of other entertainments. Let's all help to make each one a huge success and put Big Spring on the map.

**KITCHEN CURTAINS
IS LARGE PROBLEM**

**Draperies of Some Sort Add
Note of Cheerfulness.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Is your kitchen bright and sunny—a cheerful place to work? Do you like the view from the window, or would you rather shut it out? Is the room easy to ventilate? Or does it present such problems as the shadow cast by an overhanging porch roof, or the fadious proximity of your next-door neighbor's entry, or a northern exposure, seldom visited by the sun? The question of curtains for the kitchen—if one decides to curtain it at all—hinges on such points as these.

You are tempted to have curtains of some sort because they add a note of cheerfulness and gaiety that somehow makes the work seem easier. Any type of curtain you select will need fairly frequent laundering because cooking tends to saturate draperies with greasy steam. Sturdy, washable materials are therefore best. In making up the curtains it is well to run in a tuck near the upper casing to allow for shrinkage. Good fabrics to use are unbleached muslin, gingham, glass-toweling, English prints or Japanese crepe. Curtains made of any of these may be hung at the sides of the window only, or arranged to draw across it.

The curtains in the illustration, taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are made of un-



Curtains of Unbleached Muslin Trimmed With Checked Gingham Are Attractive in the Kitchen.

bleached muslin, brightened up by bands of red and white checked gingham. There are little squares of the gingham in the lower corners. They are hung at the extreme edge of the window frame, and connected by a very narrow double-headed ruffle of the gingham instead of a valance. It was necessary in this kitchen to admit as much light and air as possible.

Sometimes, as the city dweller knows, a curtain hung close to the window is necessary for privacy. Light weight but durable fabrics which will admit a good deal of light are scrim, marquisette, voile or dotted Swiss. The material may be banded with a bright color or it may have a few appliqued motifs on it. Such glass curtains may be full length, or they may be of the Dutch or double-sash type, shirred on rods, to make ventilation easy.

Many variations are possible in kitchen curtains. Checked and flowered hems may be used on plain materials, and plain gingham on figured materials. One of the newest ideas is to make the kitchen shades of the oilcloth which comes in plain cream, rose, blue and green, and in figured patterns. These shades are mounted on rollers just like an ordinary window shade and can easily be made at home.

Cause of Rancidity

Rancidity in lard is caused by chemical action of the air. The federal meat inspection service advises that lard should be well rendered, free from moisture and particles of scrap. Lard should be placed in completely filled, tightly closed containers, preferably of glass or earthenware and kept in a cool dark place for preservation.

Brief is youth's day, but the incidents of this brevity, with its many unfinished jobs, determines to a large extent the life-long habits of the man. Fortunate is he whose boyish spirit, with its thirst for knowledge, is prolonged to the end of his circle of existence.

—Exchange.

**Make Scrap Books From
Discarded Flour Bags**

Scrap books are one of the most welcome donations that veterans' and children's hospitals can receive. They are flexible, light to hold and will stand a great deal of punishment. A cloth scrap book is still going strong when a magazine is dropping to pieces. Making these scrap books, then, is one of the most helpful and sensible projects that any individual or group, such as an aid society, guild, neighborhood group or Sunday school class, could undertake, and one of the least expensive.

Empty flour bags such as almost any baker will let you have for a few



An Attractive Scrap Book Made From Empty Flour Bag.

cents each are used for making the books. It is never hard to get donations of magazines and these, with some glue or rubber cement, are the only materials needed. The bags are first ripped and the stamping removed by covering it with tard or soaking it in kerosene overnight and then washing out in lukewarm water. The cloth is about 33 by 42 inches. One bag will make a 24-page book with the leaves 10 by 12. It is sewn through the middle with embroidery twist. The edges may be left raw or plinked.

The cover page should be bright and attractive and of fairly heavy paper. The contents should be chosen with a good deal of care. Be sure to select articles set in large type. One suggestion is to take all the installments of some popular story that has appeared serially and paste them up in a single scrap book, including the illustrations. Another is to have a miscellany of light verse, sketches, short stories, articles of popular interest, jokes, and cross-words, puzzles. The answers to the puzzles should be put in the back of the book.

In making scrap books for children, the range of material can be greater and may include pretty valentines and Christmas cards, animal cut-outs, simple puzzles and clippings from some of the splendid children's magazines.

**Hudson Seal Used to
Trim Coats and Gowns**

Hudson seal is the first of the heavier furs to be cut up into the complicated pieces and incrustations that are now so much in vogue for coats and gowns of silk and wool. Henri Verne shows some of the most ambitious of these intricately seamed effects. One coat of Hudson seal was seamed both front and back in a series of laddering V's and was draped to the left. Almost everything imaginable has been done to fur heretofore except to drape it—it has always been considered too bulky for that—but this coat manages to introduce draping and still retain both its slenderness and chic.

Muffs have come back! Rather shrinking and inconspicuous little muffs, to be sure, but muffs for all that. Generally they are made in a semi-circular shape about twelve inches across. If a small, round and flat pillow, with a gathered pulling encircling it, were to be cut in two, the result would look very much like these little muffs. They are made in breitschwartz, in shaved lamb or in any of the clipped furs of clothlike texture.

**Ball, Lozenge-Shaped
Pendants, Paris Mode**

The latest piece of costume jewelry adopted by Paris is the big ball or lozenge-shaped pendant which is attached to the blouse or dress with the wrap-around or side closing at the left side of the blouse, high up.

Jade green or pink, coral, cornelian, amber and crystal are used for the pendants, but jade is by far the most popular. Sometimes two of the pendants are used but the precedent followed by the smartest designers is one only. The ornaments are equally popular for silk or woollen costumes.

Good Combination

Angora is an important combining feature in the new sports type frocks. For instance, bright blue velveteen and a lighter blue angora combine in one model. Pale gray angora is used with black wool crepe in another.

**A TRAIN LOAD OF VALUES
FURNITURE**

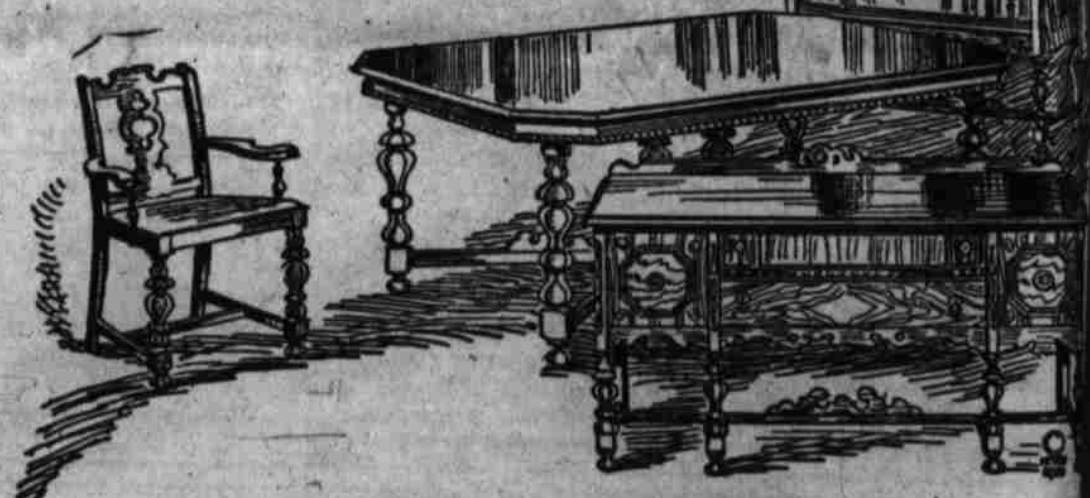
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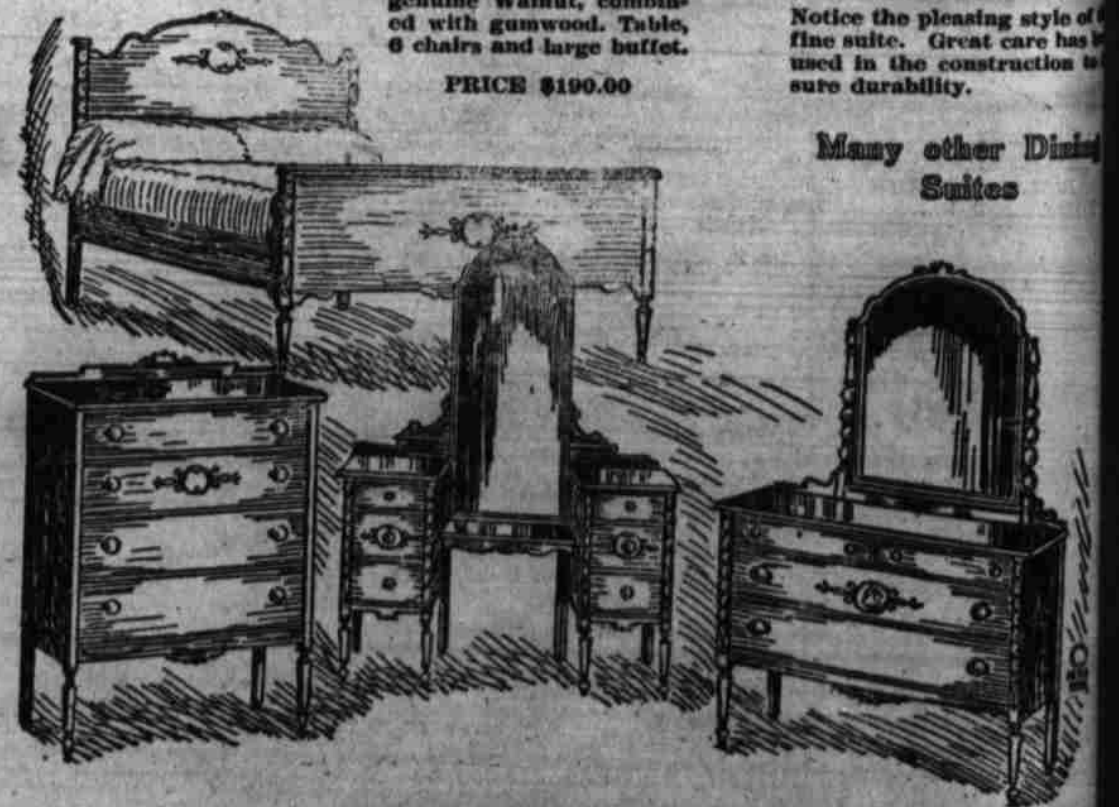
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Here you have the greatest Dining Room value in years! Veneered in genuine Walnut, combined with gumwood. Table, 6 chairs and large buffet.

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Notice the pleasing style of fine suite. Great care has been used in the construction to insure durability.

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4 Beautiful Bed Room Pieces—
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Daintiness and charm are the outstanding features of this bedroom suite. Veneered in genuine Walnut and decorated. Bed, large Dresser, Chest, Drawers and 6-drawer Vanity. A real value.

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Block System To Be Installed

Texas & Pacific Railway to Install Block System to Speed up Traffic and Insure Safety on Road

The immense traffic which is now being handled by the Texas & Pacific railway, due mainly to oil development in West Texas, makes necessary to install a block system to facilitate the movement of trains and insure a greater measure of safety.

The Manual Block System will be installed between Baird and Pecos within the next ninety days. The section of the necessary equipment and the training of employees to the working of the system is being rushed so the new plan is being carried out without a hitch. Fifty additional telegraph operators have been employed recently on the Texas & Pacific railway for service between Baird and Pecos. Each of the fifteen or twenty new passing tracks will be stationed operators to assist in the movement of traffic under the Manual Block system.

O. O. Oliver, train rule examiner of the Texas & Pacific, is now conducting examinations here to see that all employees in the train service are thoroughly informed as to the workings of the Manual Block system. As there will be some 500 conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, dispatchers, operators, train porters and all others having anything to do with operation of trains to take the examination it is estimated that a month or more will be required to complete the examination. The old Elks Hall has been secured as the place for conducting the examinations.

Sweeney et al to Drill More Tests Sweeney et al plan to start two more tests on their holdings in the tank field. They have three wells

producing from 150 to 200 barrels on a forty acre tract in that field.

TO PERFECT HARD SURFACING OF HIGHWAY NO. NINE

Perfecting of further plans for hardsurfacing State Highway No. 9, the Glacier to Gulf route, was the object of the conference in San Angelo Thursday, attended by the entire membership of the Commissioners Court of Howard County and quite a few members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The different committees gave their reports. Bonds have been voted in Tom Green and Sterling Counties to pave their section of the highway, and programs in the other counties along the route are being developed. It is hoped that Big Spring will join hands with the other counties and pave our portion of this highway

The fire department responded to two alarms last week but fortunately the blazes were extinguished before serious damage resulted. A clogged feed line to an oil heater at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was responsible for the fire alarm being turned in Thursday of last week. The blaze was quickly extinguished with chemicals. On Friday afternoon an alarm was sent in from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps, but the fire was put out before the fire department could reach the scene.

Miss Kittle Wingo after a visit in this city with her brother Claude Wingo and family returned to her home in Fort Worth the latter part of last week. She left Fort Worth Monday morning for New York City to do some special Juvenile Court work.

"Have you built that rent house or apartment to take care of the new families that are coming to Big Spring? Folks are still flocking to our section, and we want to provide them with every accommodation so they will like our city and become citizens here. Let's make Big Spring grow."

FOR SALE!
Worth the Money
Five-room residence;
close in; all conveniences
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WHIPPED AND SMILING

Some one said the other day that the man who is whipped but gets up smiling doesn't stay whipped. This is empty verbiage, and I so expressed myself to the speaker.

He came back with: "But Tunney was down and out in the seventh round with Dempsey. He came back with a smile."

The fact happens to be that Tunney did not get up with a smile. His expression was that of suppressed pain, pressed lips gritting teeth, and an iron resolution. A whipped victim who smiles is either a fool, a hypocrite, a coward—or a combination of all—Ex.

TRY CREO - EMULSION FOR YOUR COLDS. COLLINS BROS. DRUGS.

Said Ed Howe: "A man in jail writes to ask that I submit some argument to convince him that virtue is more desirable than crime; something that will keep him straight when he gets out. If his longing for the outside, for liberty, for respectability, for opportunity to succeed in the world, and have agreeable neighbors and friends, does not supply the argument he asks for, I can do nothing for him."

Ed C. May of Fort Worth has been greeting old time friends here the past few days. Mr. May recently sold his cafe in Fort Worth and said he just came to Big Spring to look things over as he has been hearing the old town was enjoying a splendid growth

Putnam dyes... Cunningham & Phillips.

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No free government or the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.—Patrick Henry.

LeGears stock and poultry remedies... Cunningham & Phillips.

F. E. LITTLE ACQUITTED

At 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of State of Texas vs F. E. Little, charged with the murder of Dr. Ghy E. Longbotham.

The jury was out 27 minutes.

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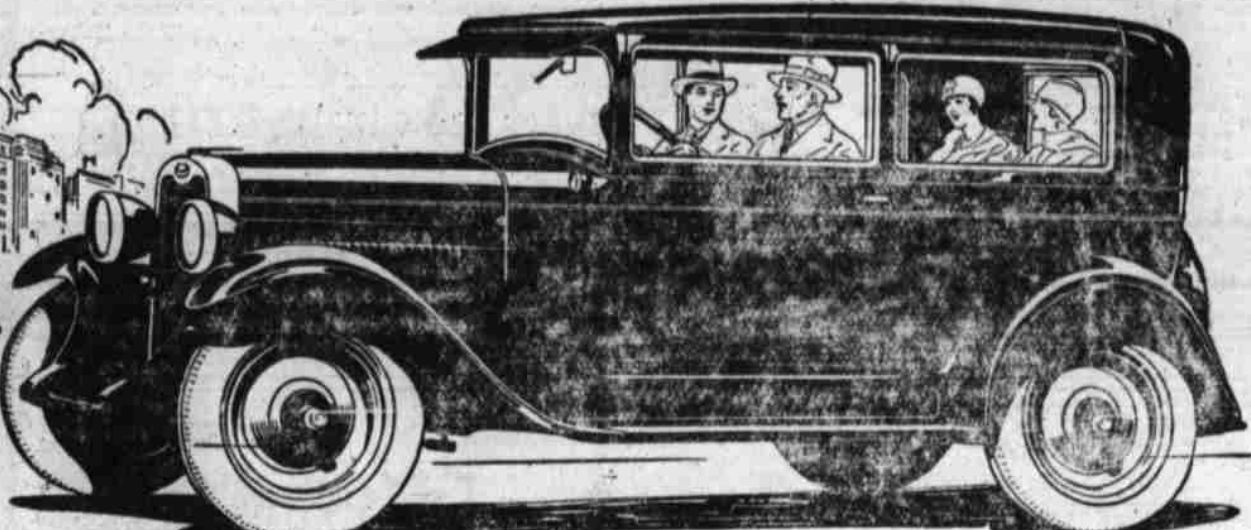
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New Beauty - New Comfort New Performance!

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In presenting this great new car, Chevrolet has eclipsed all previous achievements in the development of truly luxurious transportation at low cost. Built on a 107-inch wheelbase, 4 inches longer than before—

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See this truly sensational automobile! Note how the hood lines stream back from the higher radiator and blend gracefully into the body contours. Note the deep

lustrous tone of the new color finishes in genuine Duco—the interior atmosphere of richness and elegance. Check the chassis—and discover every feature of advanced engineering design and the completeness of detail demanded in the finest motor cars. Then go for a ride!

Experience the flashing get-away and the marvelous smoothness of the improved valve-in-head engine with its new alloy "invar strut" pistons, new hydro-laminated camshaft gears, new mushroom type tappets and steel enclosure. Travel rough roads and observe the cushioning effect of the

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Do that, and like tens of thousands of others, you will be amazed to learn that such a car can sell at such low prices!



- The COACH \$585**
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 - LIGHT DELIVERY (Chassis Only) \$375
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Full bodied
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Term loans on Big Spring's Residences, Apartment Houses and Business Buildings, for Five-Seven-Ten years at the lowest interest rates.

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

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"I found Black-Draught to be the ideal medicine for this trouble. It gave me quick relief. Frequently I had had headaches and pains, due to toxic poison. By taking a course of Black-Draught I gave my system a thorough cleansing, and I have had little or no trouble since then."

"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."

Costs only 1 cent a dose.

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For Constipation,
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

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Corner 10th and Main Streets
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m.
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Everyone is invited and welcome
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A hearty welcome awaits you.

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Corner Main and Fifth Streets
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Preaching every Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays.

A Glad Hand Welcomes YOU

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

A publicity man is about the smallest need Big Spring has. Right now we are unable to provide accommodations for the folks who are desirous of locating in our city—what would we do if the number was increased in any great degree.

Some of our supposedly staid and sober U. S. Senators should be on the vaudeville stage rather than in the senate chamber. They could earn more money and be worth more to their country. They are jokes—and no mistake.

Analgesic balm rubbed into the child's chest will loosen up an ordinary cold.....Cunningham & Phillips.

BEING A SUCKER

Wholesomeness is a good thing wherever it is found. We get so much sickness and calculation that it is refreshing to find now and then a man who has none of the veneer or polish that constitute the social and business make-up of so many. There are some people who shake hands with you and smile and you know they wish you were in Jericho, and care as much about you as a South Sea Islander. There is an occasional hearty open-handed man or woman who takes a genuine pleasure out of making your acquaintance and exchanging ideas. Some of these may be called soft and are frequently "taken in." It is true, but they have a satisfaction that can never belong to the sinister, calculating fellow—who catalogues you according to how much your acquaintance is worth to him. The man who is sound in mind and simple in heart is "taken in" but he gets into places that no cold-blooded cynic even sees. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh." It is a great social and moral disinfectant also.—Batteryman.

The next news that we want to hear is that the Meriwether Oil Co. has completed all preliminary work and is ready to spud in a test well on the McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring. We know there is oil in that territory because we know a producing oil well was in evidence there for several years.

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BE CONTENT

Don't worry because your neighbor's wife gives pink teas and cuts a swath in society while yours has to be content with church tea meetings, or lodge sociables. You don't know what your neighbor has to take with the pink teas; if you did it might make you and your wife feel a little more contented. The question "where does the money come from" often has a most tragic answer. If you have a happy home and are paying your way let the other fellow have the excitement and worry of keeping up appearances. "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Money and place are not everything. There are men and women in high positions who envy those who have no anxiety beyond the day's duties. The happiest man on earth is he who has learned "in whatsoever state he is therewith to be content."—Batteryman.

Most of the homelinks are amazed at the way the newcomers are cleaning up here. A stranger will drop into our city purchase a piece of property at what we old settlers really consider an exorbitant price, but before you can bat an eye this newcomer has sold, the property at a nice profit. All we seem able to do is wish we had some nerve.

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

BIRTHS AND DEATHS SHOULD BE RECORDED AND WHY

Because they are the two supreme events in history. Your baby may need a birth certificate all through life. To prove rights to:

Inheritance of property; insurance; pensions; enter military service; enter school; vote; marry; employment in industries; American citizenship; passports for foreign travel; exemption from military service; nationality in foreign countries; protection in foreign countries; hold certain offices; admission to certain professions; collect government compensation; collect soldier's bonus.

How? It is the duty of the physician or midwife attending a birth to file a certificate with the local registrar of the City or the District in which the birth occurred within five days thereafter. If there was no doctor or midwife, it then becomes the duty of the parents to file such a certificate.

To secure complete and accurate information so that deaths may be prevented and lives lengthened and that the public health agencies—national, state, and municipal, may operate wisely.

That epidemic diseases may be detected promptly and handled efficiently.

That homesekers and outside capital may be guided in the selection of safe and healthful localities by accurate information rather than mis-statements of interested persons.

That life insurance claims, settlements of estates and matters of inheritance, pensions, etc. may be definitely settled by official records instead of by the memory of interested witnesses.

Death certificates are filed with the local registrar of districts by the undertaker who handled the dead body, or the person so acting.

It costs nothing to register a birth or a death.

But it may be of incalculable value to the family in future years. Texas State Department of Health. J. C. Anderson, M. D. State Health Officer

Some of those who were keen to get rid of the traffic cops are now complaining because auto drivers are paying no attention to speed limits or other traffic regulations. The mounting list of deaths, injured and smash ups on our streets due to reckless driving is due to continue. Others who thought the town would go to the bow-wows when the City Commission named a few hours after midnight to clear the streets for the street sweeper—when parking of autos in the business section was prohibited. A howl was kept up until the ordinance was put on the shelf. These folks are now complaining that auto owners are blocking business by unlimited parking practice.

Several men resigned good positions in our city recently because they could not move their families here. After a thorough search they were unable to find a rent house or apartment available. Our future depends on our ability to provide accommodations for prospective citizens.

If the City Federation ever decides to take a hand in the problem of securing a viaduct across the railroad tracks we will begin to have hopes that the project is going to be put over. The members of the City Federation accomplish what they set out to do.

We sold over 100 diamonds in December. There's a reason. A Better Diamond for Less Money, at WILKE'S Jewelers & Opticians.

PAY THAT POLL TAX

Office seekers are now "consenting to offer" their names upon the altar of public opinion as it were. In other words, a year has rolled around again politics is once more the life of the day.

Everybody, from constable president, must be voted upon sometime during the year. In the Democratic primary is the noise and the general election mere pip-squeak.

All this is merely preliminary a bit of advice that is always order at this time: Pay your tax!

Unless you get a poll tax between now and February must remain on the sidelines the ballots begin to fly this Lacking one, you'll be as much of the picture as a football warming the bench in his clothes, and a conviction of liability hanging over his head.

It saves time and trouble to form this important public form without delay. If you put it until the latter part of January you'll have to stand in line at tax receiver's office and grind teeth in anger—with nobody to blame but yourself.

By all means, pay that poll tax.—Colorado Record

The headlight law is one of the biggest jokes ever put over auto owners who had to have headlights tested are willing to admit it is responsible for much convenience. Fifteen minutes of an examination, the headlights be changed and the driver merrily on with his defective because he has a receipt showing he had his headlights tested.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell visitors in Mineral Wells Tex.

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

Licensed and Experienced Gas Fitters

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Prices that Save!



Place an order with us to call you on the telephone every morning! You'll be glad to pick up the receiver and listen to the quality foods we have to send you. You'll get your suggestions for dinner while we're talking to you—try it one month! You'll be pleased.



Meat Approval!

Everyone who has tried our market products, likes them! The housewives know that they can buy flavory, wholesome meats at prices that keep well within the budget. We give Green Saving Stamps with every cash purchase. Why not save them? — and redeem for a valuable premium.

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Spring Arrivals---

We have received a shipment of attractive wash frocks in a variety of styles and materials —all different patterns, the newest decree of fashion.

For practical wear, at home, in the office or for street wear. Ready for almost every occasion. Trimmed in pretty contrasting colors.

SEE THEM!

Style-Plus Clothing

Have you thought about buying that new suit! Remember we sell Style-Plus clothing—the best that money can buy, excellent quality and reasonably priced.

One and 2-Piece Suits

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Both Men and Boys

Bargains in Winterwear!

We have all of our winter merchandise marked at low prices. Bargains all over the store! Come in—buy and save money.

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D. S. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Subject—Temperance.
 Leader—Katherine Phillips.
 Hymn, No. 144—'I'll Never be named.'
 Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 13—'Katherine Phillips.'
 Hymn, No. 265—'Which Side Are You On?'
 Prayer—Beattie Spears.
 Announcements.
 Offertory—Instrumental—Vera Vis.
 Hymn, No. 231—'Stand Up For Us.'
 Talks on posters:
 First—Leader Katherine Phillips
 Second—Truett Thomas.
 Third—Frank Henderson.
 Fourth—Tressie Wingo.
 Six—Phillips Spears.
 Fifth—Lecture—Elvah Phillips
 Reading—Anna Seth Dixon.
 Closing Hymn, No. 151—'Army of the Lord.'
 Benediction—Aubrey Forrest.
 Everyone is invited to attend our program each Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Reporter.

COAHOMA CAGERS DIVIDE GAMES WITH BIG SPRING

Coahoma broke even in two games with Big Spring in the last two days. The first was on the ball court Friday when the teams tied and in a hard fought extra quarter the visitors came out a winner, 14 to 12.
 The second game was played at Big Spring Wednesday and was most a rout, as Coahoma brought home honors by defeating the Big Spring team 14 to 7. We are expecting big things from our team in a basketball tournament to be held at Lamesa soon—Coahoma News.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

January 29, 1928.
 Leader—Margaret Wade.
 Topic—At Home in Japan.
 Purpose—Leader.
 Song.
 Sentence prayers.
 Scripture—Exodus 20:15—'In My Son.'
 Story—Laro Takes His Age—Christine Wingo.
 Discussions—What have you noticed about Japanese like?
 Business.
 Superintendent's moment.
 Song.
 Missions Benediction.

BUS LINE ESTABLISHED

The Yelloway, Inc., announces that it has started a Dallas to Los Angeles service, connecting with the Tulsa, Kansas City and Northern points. The Dallas office is at 1802 Commerce, where transfers are made for San Antonio, via the outland lines and from San Antonio to Laredo via the Union Stage line. Parlor car buses are used on all schedules, the local office announces. Dallas News.

THIRTY DAYS GRACE ON AUTO LICENSES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22. — Automobile owners are not liable for 25 per cent penalties for failure to secure licenses Jan. 1 until thirty days later. Paul D. Page Jr., Assistant Attorney General, said Saturday in a communication to R. A. Thompson, highway engineer.
 Notices were recently sent out from the Highway Department giving Jan. 20 as the last date.

A FREAK ACCIDENT

Six broken rails were found on the T. & P. tracks between Morita and Big Spring Monday morning. They were caused by a pair of wheels of a freight car jumping the track and traveling four miles on the ties before jumping back on the rails. This freak accident happened Sunday night.

BAPTISTS TAKE NOTICE

The Fifth Sunday Baptist Sunday school convention has been called off because of sickness in the community where it was to have convened.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers have awarded the contract for the erection of a modern five room stacco residence to Mr. Norrell, contractor. This residence will be located on their property in the 500 block on Main street.

WE HAVE A DANDY CURB SERVICE. TRY IT. COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

Ask some one who smokes why it is that they always buy their cigars from.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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C. E. MILLER TO BE RADFORD MANAGER AT PECOS

Charlie E. Miller left Wednesday morning for Pecos to be manager for a wholesale grocery for the J. M. Radford Co. The Radford Co. recently purchased the wholesale grocery of James McCord at Pecos.
 Mr. Miller has been holding the position as bill clerk with the Big Spring house of the Radford Co.
 He started in on the ground floor with the Radford Grocery Co. six years ago and by strict attention to business and untiring effort has made constant advancement. Charlie's many friends here are indeed pleased to learn of his deserved promotion and all are certain he is going to more than make good.
 J. B. Tidwell, shipping clerk of the local wholesale house accompanied Mr. Miller to Pecos.

TOM CONNALLY HAS ANNOUNCED

Congressman Tom Connally today announced his candidacy for the Senate in the following statement: "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the 1928 primaries. At a later date I shall make a formal announcement and present the platform upon which I shall make the race."
 When asked regarding the Ku Klux Klan issue which has been prominent in Texas politics, Mr. Connally said, "I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics or government."

ADA FRANCES BRUTON DEAD

Ada Frances, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruton, passed away shortly after midnight Tuesday, Jan. 24, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The little one was a bright and lovable child, and she leaves a place in the home and hearts of her loved ones that can never be filled. The friends of the family extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved in the loss of their precious child.

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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

FOR BARGAINS
 Nice residence lots in heights in south part of city
 Business Property on East Third Street
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J. E. SHOCKLEY
 At H. F. Taylor Grocery
 East 2nd St., Big Spring, Texas

FACTS AND FANCIES

Editor Herald:
 I read with interest the article "Fire Department Needs Attention" in your last week's issue, and am sure you expressed the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Big Spring, in the improvements outlined for our local fire department in this article.

Indeed Big Spring has been fortunate in not having had a conflagration so far of which the local equipment and the trusty volunteers could not cope with. It is to be remembered that seconds count as dollars, and more often hundreds of dollars, when a fire of any sort is concerned, especially if it should be in the business district, and to know that we have only one man on duty at the station, makes one shudder with apprehension as to the consequences.

In our opinion the hiring of at least four more competent men to be kept at the fire station continuously, would be one of the biggest assets Big Spring could obtain at this time. These men should train at leisure hours for any emergency that might arise in fighting fires. The salvable results at one fire would perhaps pay the salaries of these men for one or two years. The tax-payer, too, would eventually get a lower insurance rate on account of this fact.

If it were broadcast that this city which boasts of a population nearing the 10,000 mark, had such fire fighting facilities, we would be made the "laughing stock" for numerous towns of not half our population in this section.

Of course it is very important that we have first-class equipment, but good equipment waiting for somebody to man during a fire, is not such a good investment after all. XYZ.

CITY COMMISSION ON THE JOB

Realizing that the steady growth of Big Spring is going to call for a steady increase in the demand for water for domestic and industrial use, the City Commission has decreed that more wells shall be drilled in order that an adequate water supply will be insured. A contract has been awarded for the drilling of ten wells on the city's lands south of here; two of the wells having been completed.

Herald Want Ad-Get Results

RHUBARB SERVED DIFFERENT WAYS

Good Filling for Tarts, Cobblers and Shortcake.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Many housekeepers seem never to think of serving rhubarb except in pie or in sauce. Rhubarb is a good filling for tarts, cobblers, and shortcakes. A "cobbler" is baked in an earthenware or glass baking dish with the fruit on the bottom and the biscuit dough on top. A rhubarb shortcake is made exactly like a strawberry shortcake. The biscuit dough is baked in a single large round layer, which is split and generously buttered while hot. Hard sauce is better than cream with either of these rhubarb desserts because of the acidity of the fruit.

Try also a rhubarb betty while "pie-plant" is in season. You can make it with either rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb. To a quart of sweetened sauce or raw sliced rhubarb and sugar, allow a quart of fine dry bread crumbs, combined with three or four tablespoonfuls of melted butter before they are put with the fruit. Fill a greased baking dish with alternate layers of sauce and buttered crumbs, and sift cinnamon over the top. If the rhubarb is cooked, bake for about 15 minutes in a moderate oven. If raw rhubarb is used, sprinkle each layer well with sugar, and cover the



Preparing Rhubarb Betty.

baking dish during the first part of the cooking so that the rhubarb will steam tender. Cook for 25 minutes or more and then remove the top and allow the crumbs to brown. Serve rhubarb betty hot with or without hard sauce.

The United States Department of Agriculture furnishes the following recipe for making rhubarb pie with a crisp undercrust:

Rhubarb Pie With Crisp Undercrust.
 2 cups raw sliced rhubarb.
 1 cup sugar.
 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 1 tablespoon water.
 2 1/2 tablespoon flour.
 3 slices orange cut into sixths.
 Pastry dough for 2 crusts.

Line the pie pan with pastry dough and bake it in a hot oven until it is delicately browned. Meanwhile cook the rhubarb, sugar, salt, and water together until the rhubarb is tender. Remove three or four tablespoonfuls of juice and when it is cool, mix with the flour, add this and the orange to the cooked rhubarb, and cook until the mixture thickens. Pour the filling into the baked crust, moisten the rim, lay the top crust in place, and tuck in the edge carefully so that the juice will not leak out. Bake the pie in a hot oven (about 450 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. By this method the undercrust is crisp, but some of the fresh flavor of the rhubarb is lost.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW COTY VANITY? COLLINS BROS. THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

THE PASSING OF THE BLACKSMITH

The Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government recently announced that, on account of the passing of the blacksmith shop from almost every village, hamlet, and crossroads, it had issued a bulletin to instruct farmers in shoeing their horses. Farmers have difficulty in getting their horses shod. The farmer must help himself, and the bulletin, well illustrated, has been issued to assist him. Texaco Star.
 These bulletins are not needed in Howard County as several good blacksmith shops are yet to be found.

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

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 Four office rooms and a 250-acre farm.
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 Four and Six cylinder engines . . . Bodies to fit your business . . . Prices extremely low.

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These composite tubes made of sections of Michelin Tubes and other tubes have run in destruction. The Michelin sections remained intact after all the other had blown out.

They outlast all others

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 Michelin's great resources, modern methods, and large sales make these tubes cost you less than other first grade tubes—a rare combination of highest quality and low price. Invest—save.

MICHELIN Tubes undoubtedly outlast all others. The composite tubes, illustrated at the right above, were made by cementing together sections of Michelin Tubes and of other makes. They were then run to destruction. The Michelin sections remained intact after all the other sections were worn out. It pays to stand aside on Michelin Tubes.

Whitaker Tire Co.
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There is only One way to save money on Motor Oil

NEVER let your crankcase receive a drop of oil that you do not absolutely know to be able to protect every moving motor part and to keep your motor running smoothly at any speed. Thereby you get real value in long motor service. Thereby you avoid costly repairs.
 You cannot make this economy if you buy cheap or unbranded oil. Rather, you face quick depreciation, scored cylinders, unnecessary carbon, burned bearings, loose pistons.
 Economize by insisting on Conoco Motor Oil—a known product, unvarying in quality. Refined to save cars. Each dealer has a Conoco Motor Oil chart showing the correct grade for your car and model.

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NOTICE

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

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

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

Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Fourth street to its intersection with the south line of Eleventh street, designated as Unit No. 14.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, as shown by said Engineer's statement so approved as aforesaid, the total cost of such improvement is estimated to be \$153,246.32 of which amount the City's share is \$33,566.47 and the property owner's share is \$119,679.85.

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

Unit No. 10.....\$1,079.423 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 11.....\$1,152.917 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 12.....\$1,052.900 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 13.....\$1,125.107 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 14.....\$1,130.687 per lineal foot.

Unit No. 15.....\$1,195.428 per lineal foot.

That the estimated cost of all other improvements per front foot in the several units aforesaid, is as follows:

Unit No. 10 between Fourth and Fifth Streets.....\$6,233.145 per front foot.

Unit No. 10 between Fifth and "D" Streets.....\$5,140.262 per front foot.

Unit No. 11 between Fourth and Fifth Streets.....\$4,795.473 per front foot.

Unit No. 11 between Fifth and Eleventh Streets.....\$6,024.160 per front foot.

Unit No. 12 between Fourth and Fifth Streets.....\$6,059.850 per front foot.

Unit No. 12 between Fifth and Tenth Streets.....\$4,958.950 per front foot.

Unit No. 13.....\$7,040.636 per front foot.

Unit No. 14.....\$7,029.018 per front foot.

Unit No. 15.....\$5,947.607 per front foot.

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

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

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, on this the 24th day of January, 1928.

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J. A. DAVIS
City Secretary,

Miss Olive Ruth Bird is visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

Onion sets. The White House.

REGULAR TERM OF COURT TO FOLLOW SPECIAL SESSION

The regular term of court will follow the special session of District Court, that convened Monday, January 23. The special session will continue through two weeks, followed by the regular term of three weeks which will convene on Monday, Feb. 6.

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors and Jurors that have been summoned to appear for the next regular term of District Court:

GRAND JURORS - R. L. Cook, W. W. Lay, R. L. Daniel, J. H. Appleton, C. Neuman, T. M. Robinson, Walter Robinson, J. M. Mansel, B. Reagan, J. W. Frier, D. H. Heard, Otis Chalk, O. Dabberley, L. W. Croft, J. G. Hammack, C. C. Nance.

PETIT JURORS: Second Week
J. E. Brown, Dave Anderson, B. O. Jones, T. F. Hill, J. B. Sloan, J. M. Thomas, Garland Nichols, H. G. Hill, W. R. Dawes, Ben Allen, H. H. Hart, Herbert Johnson, W. W. Crenshaw, Bob Asbury, Earl Phillips, A. D. Ford, N. W. McCloskey, D. W. Rankin, Lee Castle, V. Phillips, C. J. Shultz, M. L. Rowland, Sam Eason, J. P. Riddle, A. H. Bug, J. W. Bonner, O. A. Goodman, J. Tom Rodgers, H. L. Rix, Vick Mellinger, J. T. Armstrong, P. F. Cantrell, G. J. Earley, J. Fred Coker, D. B. Cox, W. C. Dunn.

PETIT JURORS: Third Week
C. M. Wood, J. E. Sanders, Frank Pool, J. T. Dillard, A. F. Chapman, M. B. McFarland, F. S. McCulough, W. G. Anderson, C. T. Gooch, G. N. Grant, W. E. Smith, Ben Carpenter, R. J. Glaser, J. M. Bate, E. D. Hull, John Chaney, A. K. Merrick, C. E. Talbot, C. W. Cunningham, Floyd Ashley, A. A. Landers, J. C. Turner, F. M. Purser, J. W. Allen, J. S. Winslow, Dewey Martin, D. A. Kinard, Jim Haley, J. B. Gilmer, C. M.

Pinkston, D. L. Massey, J. W. Wooten, J. W. Morgan, Usher Powell, S. A. Hathcock, Bud Cardwell.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW CITY VANITY? COLLINS BROS. THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

A Pizely-Wigly grocery is likely to be established in Big Spring before long. They have made a mighty good proposition to secure a location and it is quite probable that the deal will be consummated.

STATIONERY AT HALF PRICE WHILE IT LASTS. COLLINS BROS. DRUGS.

Shine Phillips returned last Friday night from San Antonio where he had been to attend the annual banquet of Retail Druggists Association. Shine was honor guest at this affair and he says that it was some banquet they gave him.

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The pink boll worm has been able to make it across a vast stretch of country where not a boll of cotton is grown. It is going to be one whole of a task to keep him from sweeping thru the cotton belt of Texas. He is a menace to Howard County right now and we must plan on other crops than cotton.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads

W. M. U. PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church gave a missionary program at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Thirty five women attended this interesting meeting and enjoyed the program, which was led by Mrs. K.

S. Beckett. Following the program a hour was held and dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Travis and Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

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Gold Crown and Bridge Work . . . \$7 and \$8
Enamel Fillings . . . \$3
Silver Fillings . . . \$1.50 up

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

LADY ATTENDANT



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

The Farmers Friend

In times when you have funds on hand; that have been realized by a years hard work and which you earnestly desire cared for with safety, this bank offers you its facilities.

In times when financial assistance is necessary to help complete your crop, then with your account already established with us, you will find ready, cooperative, helpful service from this bank. We want you to be our customer.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Robt. T. Piner, Active Vice Pres.
R. V. Middleton, Cashier
Edmund Notestine, Asst. Cashier
Buell Cardwell, Asst. Cashier

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LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden.

PHONE NO. 17
BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY

Sanitary Throughout

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NOTICE IN PROBATE
STATE OF TEXAS.
The Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas, is hereby commanded to publish the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continued and regularly published for a period of not less than one year before the date of the notice in the county of Howard, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of ten days before the first day of publication of the return day hereof:

NOTICE IN PROBATE
STATE OF TEXAS
All persons interested in the estate of Mary Joe Barnes, a Minor, Barnes has filed in the County of Howard County on the day of December A. D. 1927, application for Letters of Guardianship for the person and estate of Joe Barnes, a minor which was heard and acted on at the term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D. 1928, at the Court House there in Big Spring, Texas, at which all persons interested in said estate may appear and demand application should they so desire.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
The Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas, greeting: Dale Harding, administrator of the estate of Stonewall Jackson, deceased, having filed in the County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Stonewall Jackson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this notice in a newspaper published in the County of Howard, State of Texas, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their claims thereto, if any they have, before the February Term A. D. 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1928, and to appear and file their claims and application considered by said Court.

NOTICE OF HEARING
OF HOWARD.
Persons interested in the well-entitled estate of Pauline A. Melton, a Minor, is hereby given, by publication in one issue of a newspaper published in Howard County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, there will be presented and heard by the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application by the undersigned to sell oil and gas lease to W. H. and Montie Sampson for a term of five (5) years upon the one-eighth interest owned by the minor in and to all of Sections numbered two (2) eleven (11) twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block 45 1-2, and twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in Block 49 Public Lands of Hudspeth County, Texas, as more fully appears from the application filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF HOWARD.
Indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. M. Miller, Deceased, who has resigned having been duly executor of the estate of W. M. Miller, Deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenham, of the County Court of Howard County, on the 15th day of December, 1927, during a regular term of said Court, you are hereby notified to appear and file your claims against said estate to the undersigned at his office in Big Spring, Texas, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1928.

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Jewelers & Opticians.
Over 100 diamonds in their's a reason. A diamond for Less Money, at WILKIE'S Jewelers & Opticians.

BARBER SHOP
K. Barber shop is the new establishment that is up in Big Spring in the sample place, 208 Rannels. The Brothers are proprietors and they place a man all their work.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 29

THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS
LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-12: 6:32-56
GOLDEN TEXT—The common people heard him gladly.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Followed by Crowds of People.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Growing Fame of Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the People Followed Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Jesus' Fame.

1. Jesus Ministering by the Sea (3:7-12).
1. Why He withdrew. It was because of the murderous plotting of the Pharisees against His life. So violent was their hatred against Him that they conspired with the Herodians whom they regarded as traitors to their nation and country, to put Him to death. Their opposition was aroused when Jesus claimed to have power on earth to forgive sins (2:10) and was fanned into a violent flame when He set at naught their false interpretations of the Sabbath law (2:23-28). Criticism and harshness causes Jesus today to withdraw from our presence.
2. To whom He ministered (vv. 7, 8).
A great multitude, representing a wide stretch of territory. They came from Jerusalem and Idumea on the south, and from beyond Jordan on the east, and from Tyre and Sidon on the northwest. Jesus was the magnetic attraction—the hero of the hour. The interest of the whole country centered in Him.
3. The result (vv. 9-12).
(1) So great was the pressure that lives seemed endangered by the thronging of the multitudes. Some came out of curiosity "when they heard what great things he did" (v. 8). Others came for physical benefit, to be healed of their diseases. To escape from the throng He ordered the disciples to secure a little boat for Him.
(2) The unclean spirits prostrated themselves before Him (v. 11, 12). They confessed Him as the Son of God. They had no doubt about His deity. This testimony He refused to receive because (a) the time for His declaration was not yet ripe. (b) They were not the beings to make Him known. He would not receive tribute from such a source. He would be proclaimed only by those who loved and honored Him.
II. Jesus Ministering at Gennesaret (6:53-56).
1. Jesus recognized (v. 54). The people quickly recognized Him because they had witnessed His mighty works. The feeding of the 5,000 was doubtless still in their minds. Perhaps many of them had witnessed His works in Capernaum and nearby places. They had doubtless heard Him teach also. He was recognized wherever He went. When He rules in the lives of believers today, those who come into touch with them recognize the fact. They take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).
2. The people ran to see Jesus (v. 55). They did not go about this in a halfhearted way. Those who really come into touch with the Lord Jesus Christ have called forth from them unusual energy. The degree of reality of our contact with Him is expressed by our enthusiasm.
3. They searched the whole region for those in need (v. 55).
Those who were found to be sick and in need were carried in beds to Jesus. Those who have come to know Christ will go about earnestly seeking for the lost to bring them to Christ. It matters not what effort is required.
4. They were made whole by His touch (v. 56). The only touch which is needed for the healing of the human soul is that of faith. When the individual is brought into touch with Him by a vital and living faith, sin is vanquished and sickness and death lose their power.

Honor
Honor is like the eye which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Bosquet.
The "Yes" and "No"
You are what you are today because of what you were yesterday. You are the product of the "Yes" that you have said, and the "No"—Margaret Slatery.
Good Christians, Citizens
Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.
Stepping Stones
Men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.
The Library of God
Few, but full of understanding, are the books of the Library of God.—Tupper.

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of the Estate of W. M. Miller, Deceased.

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MEMBERS OF BOARD INSPECTING THIS AREA FOR BOLL WORM

Members of the U. S. D. A., Federal Horticultural Board were in Big Spring the past week end and will remain in this section some time inspecting this area for pink boll worm on cotton. F. I. Jeffrey is chief scout of this company investigating conditions in this section; other members being: J. S. Wilson, J. D. Reed, J. C. Fritchett, J. E. Steele, and L. A. Roberts. Several of these young men are graduates of A. & M. College and are to assist in clearing the infested area of pink boll worm near Midland.

According to R. E. McDonald, entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, this is the first serious outbreak of the pink boll worm since 1918. Then a large section of southeast Texas was infested. The area now under inspection is an infested area sixteen miles north of Midland. Mr. McDonald has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with Federal agricultural officers concerning the spread of the pink boll worm. A non cotton planting zone for Ector and Winkler Counties is under consideration for next season until the plant is stamped out. Mr. McDonald states that some action must be taken in the matter which is threatening the entire cotton producing sections of Texas.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INVEST IN HOWARD CO. BONDS
The Woodmen of the World, Sovereign Camp has invested \$10,000 in special 5 1-2s road bonds dated July 12, 1926. This makes \$22,000 worth of Howard County bonds now owned by the Woodmen of the World.
This evidence of confidence in Howard County merits commendation. The W. O. W. no doubt, in investing their funds in our State and County did so in appreciation of the splendid support this fraternal organization has been accorded by our citizenship in the past. Our citizens will continue to accord this great organization an increased confidence and cooperation and Woodcraft will continue to render immense benefits and benefactions in every city, hamlet and community in which it is represented.

ELECTED DELEGATE TO STATE MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS
Miss Bonnie Kirby who was in Abilene last Thursday and Friday attending the meeting of graduate nurses of District No. 15, was elected delegate to the state meeting to be held in Wichita Falls in May. Miss M. Coose of Stamford was elected alternate.
The business session and program were held in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. The luncheon was served on the second floor in the annex to the hospital.
The next meeting will be held in April at Cisco.

ATTENDING NATIONAL SHOE CONVENTION IN NEW JERSEY
Albert M. Fisher left Friday morning to attend the National Retail Shoe Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will select popular price novelty shoes for the Easter season for the shoe department of the Albert M. Fisher Company. From there Mr. Fisher will go to New York City where he will spend several weeks in the markets selecting the latest things for spring and summer in ready to wear and dry goods.

HIGHWAY WAREHOUSE BEING ERECTED SOUTH OF TOWN
A new highway warehouse is being erected on the property of the highway department south of town to replace the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The frame building is about completed and work on same is being rushed through. The tractors, graders and other machinery and equipment for maintenance of the highways will be stored in this building when completed.

LESLIE WHITE OF ACORN STORE GOES TO MARKET
Leslie White, manager of the Acorn store in this city left Saturday night for northern and eastern markets where he will buy spring and summer merchandise for the Big Spring store. Mr. White will buy the newest things for the coming season and they will be offered at regular Acorn prices.

El Paso's Newest-Finest
HOTEL HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS
300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$25.00

KNOW TEXAS
One hundred and fifty-three new enterprises in Texas were granted charters in a single month recently. This is a sign of the times.
The Democratic national convention goes to Houston. A great many persons in the North and East now realize for the first time that Texas has cities large enough to entertain a national convention.
Texas has the longest press news wire in the world. It reaches from Texarkana to El Paso and from Amarillo to Brownsville and is more than 2400 miles long. It is operated by the Associated Press.
Texas is adapted to a wider range of wild animal life than any other state. The entire gulf area teems with wild ducks and wild geese and has been pronounced the best adapted section in the country for preserving bird life.
All wild birds, wild animals and wild fowl are declared by law to be the property of the people of the state.—Ex.

For 9 Years Gas Ruined Her Sleep
"I had stomach trouble 9 years, and gas made me restless and nervous. Adlerika helped so I can eat and sleep good." Mrs. E. Touchstone. Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste-matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. J. D. Biles, Druggist and Cunningham & Phillips.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
"He drove straight to his goal," fervently spoke the orator. "He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?" He paused for effect. "A truck driver," came a knowing voice from the rear.—Ex.

LEAVES FOR MARKET
Bernard Fisher left Sunday night for New York City and other eastern markets, where he will select new apparel for spring and summer for, the ready to wear department of the J. & W. Fisher store. Mr. Fisher knows what the fashionable in Big Spring will wear this season and he knows where to get it.

BOTTLE OF SHAVING LOTION FREE WITH EACH TUBE OF WILLIAMS SHAVING CREAM... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 970,539.09
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	113,500.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	7,026.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	298,398.16
TOTAL	\$1,416,463.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	125,849.23
Reserved for Dividend.....	7,500.00
Circulation.....	49,400.00
DEPOSITS	1,183,714.62
TOTAL	\$1,416,463.85

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,400,000.00

IDEAL BARBER SHOP
Formerly The Gem Barber Shop
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IN WARD BASEMENT
Six Chairs, Each With an Experienced Barber -- No More Long Waiting
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SUITS for Spring
Fashion is again calling for two- and three-piece suits and ensembles for spring. Milady's wardrobe will be incomplete without one! We are receiving new arrivals daily in new colors of greys, tans and other pretty shades.
Come in and let us show them to you!
NEW SPRING WASH FROCKS!
Attractive styles, variety in patterns reasonably priced.



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No better place in town to have your grocery needs filled—prompt delivery—satisfaction guaranteed.
Gary & Son
Phone 154—if busy—Phone 396

Courteous Service FOR 37 YEARS
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The Reformation of Millicent

By H. IRVING KING

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MILlicent was very much up-to-date. Her father, Josiah P. Young, and her mother, Maria Young, were mid-Victorian in their ideas. Consequently there was a little friction in the family. Bobbed hair, short skirts and cigarettes were anathema to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Young—but not to Millicent. There was nothing wrong with Millicent, you understand—she was just like other girls of this period—only a little more so, perhaps. Josiah had a friend, a one-time college classmate, who was an evangelical clergyman of one of the strictest of the sects, and Rev. Talbert Battersey announced to his old episcopal church that he was coming on from the West to revisit New England and would make a stop of a few days with the Youngs. With him would be his son, a divinity student, a youth of whom he had great hopes. And he rather insinuated that suggested that it would be a pleasing thing if his son, Henry, and Josiah's daughter, Millicent, should find favor in each other's eyes.

"I'd make a fine parson's wife, wouldn't I?" cried Millicent when she heard the letter. "It's too funny for anything." And she laughed one of those boisterous modern laughs that are the up-to-date girl indulges in.

"How nice it would be," said Maria to Josiah that night. "If Millicent would marry young Battersey and settle down, I think I could die happy if I could see her a clergyman's wife."

"Yes," replied Josiah. "It would be fine. But she won't and that's all about it. We must accept things as they are. She'll probably marry that Braxton Brown fellow. He's just one of her sort. They'll get along perfectly together—and he has got a heap of money, too. I hope she will marry Brown. They say he is worth five millions."

"Well, yes," mused Maria. "perhaps that would be best, after all. As you say, Josiah, we have got to adjust our views to the times we live in. And Millicent is not really cut out for a clergyman's wife."

From that time on Millicent heard no more about the young divinity student. But she did hear a good deal about Braxton Brown. "Too bad Braxton was so wild," her mother said. "What he needed was to marry some nice girl who would exert a good influence over him. Once happily married Braxton would turn out all right." And Josiah was frequent in carefully prepared "casual" remarks to his wife, made in the hearing of his daughter, regarding the amount of Braxton Brown's fortune and what a fine old family he came from.

All this suited Millicent to a T, though she was a little puzzled at the sudden complaisance of her parents. She had had her mind made up for some time to marry Braxton Brown. He had been extremely attentive to her; he was evidently going to propose; but was an unconscionably long time in doing so. He belonged to the same gay set as she did and all the girls were after him. Her parents had formerly frowned upon the idea of Braxton as a suitor for their daughter's hand. What had changed them? The answer to that conundrum is that Josiah had only recently learned of the extent of the young man's wealth and had discovered, moreover, that while Braxton posed as a society butterfly he was, really, a shrewd business man.

Time passed and Rev. Battersey arrived from the West with his son Henry. Henry proved to be a well set up, athletic young man, not a bit of a prig, but somewhat old-fashioned in his ideas with regard to women. Millicent thought. She gazed him to his face and made fun of him to her parents behind his back, and smoked cigarettes in his presence just to see his look of annoyed disapproval. But she went out for long walks with him, nevertheless, and motoring, and began to cut down in her cigarettes, finally dropping them altogether. The fact was that she had never liked cigarettes, but had smoked them because the other girls of her set smoked them. Her manner began to grow quieter, her slipperiness to disappear.

Josiah and Maria became alarmed. The glimmer of Braxton's wealth had dissipated their old desire that Millicent should marry and settle down as a clergyman's wife. They heartily wished that Reverend Battersey would take himself and his son to other scenes.

"Did you ever see such a chance?" said Josiah to Maria. "It's all that cub Battersey. She's going to marry him as sure as shooting. You speak to her, Maria."

"Millicent," said Maria to her daughter, "I see that you have given up cigarettes—and—er—generally quieted down. Has some one been talking to you?"

"Yes," replied Millicent, "some one has. You see, I have promised Braxton I would marry him; and he says that, while he doesn't mind unmarried girls being up-to-date, he prefers something a trifle mid-Victorian in the way of a wife. And I'm trying to qualify."

"Why," gasped Mrs. Young, "I thought it was Henry."

"Henry," cried Millicent, "why he has been engaged for two years to a girl out in Wisconsin."

It has been estimated that the ton weight of insects in Africa is greater than the weight of all the mammals.

BIDS WANTED

Plans are available on Jan. 28, and may be obtained at the office of the architects, W. H. Dooley & Co., for the Women's Federated club building at Big Spring. Bids to be received by the building committee in care of the architect at Big Spring, Texas at 4 p. m. February 4, 1928. A deposit of \$10 will be required for safe return of the plans.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid will be required on each bid. W. H. Dooley & Co., Architects, West Texas National Bank Building.

WE HAVE A DANDY CURB SERVICE. TRY IT. COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

ARGUMENT RESULTS IN SHOOTING

A contractor by the name of Jacobs was shot in the shoulder and a companion had his clothes cut by a bullet Sunday night.

S. E. Earley who did the shooting waived examining trial and was released on \$500 bond. According to the best information obtainable the two men had gone to Earley's home to collect money, said to be due on a contract—and which Mr. Earley claims he was to pay when contract is completed.

Mr. Jacobs who has been in the hospital is said to be getting along as well as could be expected.

SMOKE ONE CIGAR AT COLLINS BROS., THE MODERN DRUG STORE.

NEW DOUGLASS HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

It won't be long now until we will be able to announce the opening of the New Douglass Hotel at the corner of East Third and Runnels streets. The partitions and interior work on the building are being rushed to completion. This hotel when completed will have fifty guest rooms, a modern dining room and coffee shop, which will be good news to the traveling public.

J. C. Douglass, proprietor of the hotel, has many friends throughout the country who will be pleased to know that he is again to have a hostelry at their disposal while in our city. The Douglass, like the Crawford Hotel, will be filled to capacity every night and we will be glad when it is completed and the traveling men and other folks attracted to our city can be accommodated there.

SEVERAL BUSINESS BUILDINGS GOING UP IN QUICK TIME

Rapid progress is being made on the several business buildings now under construction in our city. The brick work on the Barrow Furniture store on Runnels streets is being rushed. The building for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Runnels street has taken shape. All of the brick work is done and it is ready for the roof. The Lester Fisher building on W. Third street is being finished on the interior and it will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The Waldo building on E. Third street has gone up rapidly. The \$6,000 steel structure for the Frick-Reid Supply Company is nearing completion. This building is on First Street. The Spanish style stucco building being erected by Ed Carroll on E. Third street, Bankhead highway, is going up quickly, and from all appearances this will be one of the newest and most attractive types of buildings now under construction in our city.

Many new residences are also being rushed to completion.

Big Spring Transfer

In McNew & Eason Barber Shop OFFICE PHONE 632 FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING B. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 458-B

BYRON BARRETT DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED THREE WEEKS AGO

Byron Barrett, 40, an employe of the Joe B. Neel Transfer Co., received injuries that proved shortly after noon Thursday. Barrett, together with four men, was unloading a car of phone poles from a flat car on the Marland pipe yard on the P. railroad tracks in the west end of the city, when the accident occurred which caused his death. He was given immediate medical attention but his injuries were of a serious nature. He passed away about 2:30 o'clock.

Deceased has made his home in this city since the early part of December, moving to Big Spring from Comanche, Texas. He was teamed by his employer and workmen and had worked here during his brief stay. His untimely death is sorely mourned.

Surviving is his devoted wife and three little daughters. Arrangements have not been made at this writing.

A bus driver who operates between Big Spring and Comanche has it in for the bad roads between these two cities. He said the roads were so rough they made him shake off the front bumper of his car this week. If he had his way about it, he'd have these roads worked over. Well, it won't be now until they'll be all laid faced.



SATURDAY SPECIAL

20 Per Cent Reduction

-ON-

Campus Caps

Values \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

Advance Spring Styles and Patterns

We have decided to continue our 20 per cent reduction sale on Suits and Topcoats a few days longer. BUY NOW and

Save 20 Per Cent On Advanced Spring Styles

New Merchandise Priced Right

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Corner 3rd and Runnels San Angelo BIG SPRING Phone 39 Midland

Worth the Money

FOR

Saturday, January 28

And All Next Week We Offer

- 6 bars Fairy Soap.....25c
- 4-lb. Raisins.....40c
- 3 oz. World over olives, 15c, 2 for.....25c
- 1 lb. White House rice.....10c
- 2 cans No. 3 Sweet potatoes.....25c
- 5 lb. box best chocolate candy.....\$1.75

Extra Special

- 1 quart Welsh grape juice.....55c
- 1 pint Welsh grape juice.....30c
- 1 quart Armour's grape juice.....45c
- 1 pint Armour's grape juice.....25c

The White House

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THE MAN'S STORE

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Our Stock is Clean of All Fall Suits—It's Spring Now

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PHONE 792 a pleasant place to shop Ladies Hosiery, too!