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Another 2,400 Barrel Gusher Blows In

Sloan's Dora Roberts No. 1
One Hundred Seventy Five
Barrels During First Hour

at a real oil field is in the making twelve miles Southeast of Big Spring was conclusively proven when Sloan and Sloan's Dora Roberts No. 1 in the Southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 136, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., began to flow Wednesday afternoon, though not very deep, it flowed 175 barrels during the first hour. Oil men believe it will go to 300 barrels per day, and will go to 3,000 barrels daily during a dry day gauge. The Owen and Sloan's Dora Roberts No. 1 is offsetting the Magnolia gusher to the East.

The formations in this test have a running 11 to 15 feet higher in the Magnolia test. All men are now convinced the Roberts field is due to prove one of the big oil fields of Texas.

The Schermerhorn-Glasscock test is to drill in today and it is expected to prove a gusher. Ten or more deep tests now going on in that area will cause things to pop open if they all hit the big

Development on Roberts Ranch. The eyes of the oil fraternity are centered on the wells surrounding the Magnolia Petroleum Company's 3,000 barrel gusher where seven deep tests are now on top of the big pay. A number of other wells drill to the pay within the next weeks.

The Owen, Sloan, Dora Roberts No. 2 offsetting the Magnolia's gusher to the East is practically completing the well flowing by heads while drilling proceeds slowly. Storage is prepared. It is believed that the well will prove as good as the Magnolia's big well.

The Schermerhorn-Glasscock test, offsetting the Magnolia Roberts No. 1 in the southeast has but a few days to drill before reaching the big pay is expected.

The well of Lockhart Bros., also in the Southeast of the Roberts field is now drilling below 2,500 feet.

The F. H. E. Oil Company's deep test about one half mile North of Magnolia's big well is now drilling below 2,250 feet. The F. H. E. Company has another test going on after gas, near their big gas well, and this test is now past 1,300 feet.

The Sun Oil Company, the Evans Company, the Weakly Oil Company, Merrick and Bristol, Harrison and Al, Texon Oil Company are all making good progress on their tests in the Roberts oil field area.

The Magnolia has seven deep tests going down after the big pay, the best of these is now 3,700 feet, and several others around the 2,000 feet depth.

Meriweather Oil Co. to Drill

The Meriweather Oil Company has a test well started on the S. McDowell ranch in the very near future. Material is now being hauled to location and just as soon as rigging up can be completed, drilling will be started. A new steel derrick is being erected.

This test will be located 750 feet from the West line and 750 feet from the North line of the Southeast quarter of section 24, block 2, Township 2 South.

The folks in the Big Spring country are wagering that the Meriweather Oil Company is going to secure commercial well. They have seen some from one or two wells in the immediate vicinity. The belief general that a big pay is going to be found between 3,700 and 3,800 feet. It is also probable that oil in paying quantities may be found around 2,550 feet and 2,100 feet. The citizenship are wishing this company much success in this important test.

At The Texon Settles No. 1

Casing has been set in the Texon Oil Company's deep test on the W. Settles ranch Southeast of Big Spring and if drilling shows the well to have been cut off drilling will be resumed.

This well is on section 159, block 2, W. and N. W. Ry. survey, and is a good producer from an oil

sand encountered around 1,300 feet. Two other shallow producers on this section have filled all available storage and are not being pumped at present.

The Texon Oil Company is drilling the deep test in search of the oil sand which the Magnolia Oil Company found in their 3,000 barrel well about three miles to the Northeast.

Midwest Exploration Co.
May Start Development

The Midwest Exploration Company is another big oil company which may start development work in the Big Spring oil fields within a short time.

They own two tracts of land in the Chalk field on which Green et al and the Magnolia Petroleum Company are drilling wells, and if these come in commercial producers it will be up to the Midwest to drill offsets. This corporation owns a block of land Northwest of Big Spring on which they will probably drill a test well this spring.

Oil Wells Plugged

Three important wildcat tests in Howard county have been plugged in recently. The California Oil Company plugged their test on the B. and J. Fisher ranch south of Big Spring after drilling to a depth of 3,300 feet. The Marland Oil Company plugged their Connally No. 1 four miles South of Big Spring after drilling to a depth of 4,412 feet. The Peer Oil Company plugged their test on the C. D. Read ranch in the Eastern part of Howard County after drilling to 3,500 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co.
May Resume Operations

According to a representative of the Transcontinental Oil Company, who was a visitor in Big Spring this week, his company plan to resume development in Howard County at an early date.

This corporation has a lease on 4,000 acres of the Dora Roberts ranch, north of the tract on which the Magnolia's big gusher was secured.

Penn Oil Co. to Drill

The Penn Oil company will soon begin development on the Ed S. Hughes tract in the Northeastern part of Glasscock County.

This development will be a real wildcat, more than eight miles from production.

Oil Due for a Raise

Oil men who keep posted are of the opinion that an advance in the price of crude oil should be marked up within the next few weeks.

Needless to say it will prove good news when the announcement is forthcoming.

Shell Pipe Line
Crews Are Busy

About twenty big trucks are now kept busy hauling the ten inch pipe for the Shell Pipe Line Company. This pipe is being hauled thirty miles south of Big Spring where the trunk pipe line from McCamey, Texas to Cushing, Oklahoma is under construction. A camp for the 200 pipe line workers has been established about 2-1/2 miles Southwest of Rose City. Food and other supplies are being secured at Big Spring. The camp will be maintained there for about thirty days, and then moved to a point southwest of Westbrook.

Schermerhorn Oil Co. Shallow Test

The Schermerhorn Oil Company drilling for gas on their holdings in the northwest quarter of section 137, block 29 W and N. W., were lucky enough to bring in an oil well which will produce around 120 barrels per day, at 1,900 feet. In their second test on this tract they recently secured a gas well which has a daily production of 15,000,000 cubic feet.

The Green Valley Test Well

We are informed that drilling has been suspended on the Marland's test well on the Chester Jones ranch in the Northeastern part of Howard County at 3,200 feet.

A good showing of gas was encountered in this well between 2,700 and 2,800 feet.

Judge Sheppard of Cisco was a business visitor in the city this week.

Directors Meeting of The C. of C.

Plan To Help Entertain 6th District P. T. A. Convention And Visit Tex. Editors. Discuss Viasat

At a call meeting of the Board of Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce on the night of Monday, January 30, the meeting was called to order at 7:55 by President Phillips. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. B. Reagan, representing the Parent-Teachers Association of this city, was introduced. Mrs. Reagan spoke of the meeting of the 6th District P. T. A. that comes in Big Spring in April and asked for the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in entertaining this Association.

After presenting this question Mrs. Reagan retired and a motion was made by T. S. Currie, seconded by J. B. Pickle that the ladies be notified that the Chamber of Commerce would cooperate in furnishing entertainment and in doing everything possible in making the meeting a success. Motion carried.

A report was made on the budget and the degree of success of the soliciting committee and the necessity for a continuation of this drive until this budget of \$15,000 was reached. According to report of Committees there has been \$10,800.00 pledged, with possibility of \$1200 more. After giving this some discussion, it was decided to allow the soliciting committees an opportunity to do some clean up work. After which if there was a deficit then a revision of the budget be attempted and plans laid for raising the balance to make out the \$15,000.00 as first outlined.

Joe Fisher reported on conversation with the Commissioners Court concerning a viaduct. W. W. Ingram then stated that this question was being given immediate consideration by the City Commission and within a very few days it would have taken proper form. The Directors then decided to defer any further action and to ask Mr. Inkman to bring a report to the Organization in the next meeting.

A telegram was read, by J. D. Wreather of Amarillo offering the organization a proposition to the citizens of Big Spring which an oil refinery could be built, the requirements of this proposition was of no interest to the Directors as it carried a free site and \$25,000.00 in stock. The Secretary was authorized to answer the inquiry and offer site.

An announcement was made of the West Texas Editors Association meeting that was planned for July 13 and 14; that meets in Big Spring. No further official act being taken; the meeting adjourned. The Directors present were: Shine Phillips, J. F. Wolcott, Homer McNew, W. W. Inkman, B. Reagan, T. S. Currie, E. O. Ellington, J. B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, R. L. Cook, Joe Fisher.

POPULATION OF BIG SPRING SHOWING BIG GAIN

If as some towns do, estimate the population of a city at five times the number of scholastics enrolled in the public schools of such city, Big Spring could now estimate her population at right around 8,000 souls. And it may be that and more, for there are hundreds of single men here working for the oil companies and the railroads, and the steady growth of our city continues.

The number of scholastics has increased nearly 100 since the schools closed for the Christmas holidays. At that date the enrollment in our schools was 1,496. The enrollment on Wednesday of this week showed to be 1,587. Here's the way the attendance is recorded:

High School	364
Junior High School	360
Central School	461
South Ward	212
North Ward	135
Mexican School	55
Total	1,587

Mrs. J. J. McDowell is expected to arrive home today from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Houston and Clifton, Texas.

Herald want ads get results.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

A delegation of twenty three represented Howard County at the Good Roads Meeting at San Angelo on Thursday of last week at which time plans for hard surfacing the Glacier to Gulf Motorway were discussed. One hundred good road boosters were in attendance with all points between Big Spring and Mason being represented.

Many interesting talks were made and the success of the movement to have Highway No. 9 hard surfaced was reported.

Judge Mathison, County Judge of Tom Green County stated his county realized the worth of good roads and had voted bonds to complete the highway across his county. He said the tax necessary to build a hard surface highway was insignificant. He said that every auto owner would save enough on automobile casings each year to more than pay his tax. He pointed out that had roads exact a heavier tax on all who used the roads than will a bond issue to build a hard surface road.

The Sterling County delegation had the laugh on the delegates from other counties who at Tahoka and Eden last year said the plan to complete the Highway across Texas might be possible were it not for such counties as Sterling for it was a cinch they would not vote bonds for good roads. You bet Sterling delegates had a laugh on the others, for Sterling County was one of the first counties to vote bonds for good roads and Sterling County is now ready to build a highway which will be a credit to any county.

It is expected that Howard, Dawson and Lynn Counties will soon fall in line so this important highway can be made one of the best in Texas.

The Big Spring delegation extended J. L. Mauldin a vote of thanks for donating his 11 passenger bus to take the delegates to San Angelo, and for the royal treatment they were accorded by him.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED FOR AMERICAN RESCUE MISSION

A meeting was called by Lieutenant E. O. Dodson of the American Rescue Workers at the study of Rev. R. L. Owen, of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of creating an advisory board for post No. 7, a relief mission, which is being established in our city, and which now has temporary headquarters at 706 East Third Street.

The following committee constitute the board for the mission: H. L. Rix, chairman, Rev. R. L. Owen, Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. B. G. Richbourg, Rev. D. H. Heard, W. V. Montin and J. C. Douglass.

Others will be appointed to serve on this board at a later time. It will be the endeavor of Lieutenant Dodson to have a representative from each district of town.

This board has investigated the credentials of Lieutenant Dodson and his assistants, Mrs. Dodson and Lieutenant Tom Doyle and find that they are authorized representatives of the American Rescue Workers, a non sectarian religious and charitable organization.

The workers, in their temporary quarters on East Third Street, are already to take care of charity cases, and are now able to give meals to those who are broke and hungry. They are unable to provide for them just now, but are making arrangements to provide them just as soon as possible.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

An auto driven by E. G. McGraw of Dallas and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, their two children and Mr. McCormick, father of Mrs. McGraw, crashed with an oil truck near Monahans, Wednesday night. Mr. McCormick was killed, Mr. McGraw was seriously injured and Mrs. McGraw and children were painfully injured.

An oil man here this week advised Big Spring to put the Big Spring-Lamesa highway in first class shape if we want to be headquarters for the oil men who will be busy in Dawson, Borden and the Northwestern part of Howard County.

Wednesday Luncheon Club Has Open Meet This Week

Pink Boll Worm and The \$150,000 School Bond Issue Up For Attention; May Entertain Oil Men

With a big attendance and the president, vice president and program committee not represented it was up to ex-president J. B. Pickle to conduct this week's session of the Wednesday Luncheon club and he succeeded in staging a mighty interesting program and managed to cut off discussions before the meeting ran overtime.

Mr. Pickle gave the program committee a chance to take charge if they were on hand but as no one pled guilty, he declared this an open meeting and everyone was given an opportunity to talk provided they were able to unobscure themselves before one o'clock.

In the plan to call on committees until they reported accomplishment of their objects Mr. Pickle called on the Park Committee but the one member present admitted he had not done anything; and he was not certain he had ever been officially advised of his appointment.

The committee which had gone to San Angelo was called upon for a report. C. W. Cunningham stated that as an entertainment it was a whole of a success and everyone seemed to be having a good time. He stated that he seriously doubted if Big Spring would be able to handle a convention of this size. It is estimated that from 1500 to 2000 visitors attended the celebration. R. T. Piner also stated the affair was purely an entertainment feature and no business was considered. He said it would cost San Angelo around \$7000 to stage the royal time the visitors were shown. In his opinion Big Spring did not have the necessary accommodations to care for such a big entertainment. Caring for 1500 visitors in a town the size of ours and providing entertainment for them, would be somewhat of a problem. He suggested we might be able to entertain the oil men who are doing development work in this immediate territory along in April or May.

C. T. Watson announced that the \$150,000 budget for the Chamber of Commerce had not been over subscribed, if pledges and estimates were met, as was stated at a recent meeting, but that there was yet some \$3500 to be raised before the budget fund was completed. He urged all present to help complete raising the fund as plans for the years work are based on the full amount and we cannot afford to fall down on the job.

He also told of the work the government men here to investigate the pink boll worm infestation in Howard and adjoining counties. He stated he had tendered the members of the Pink Boll Worm Commission an invitation to hold their hearings in Big Spring.

T. S. Currie stated that the less said about the pink boll worm infestation the better it would be. He said at this time it was impossible to say whether a non cotton zone would be decided upon, or whether a quarantine would be ordered, making it necessary to treat cotton and cotton seed before it could be shipped outside our county. He said we were going to be compelled to abide by what ever decision the commission and government agreed upon, and we can't help matters by just discussing what may happen.

Mr. Strickland of Dallas a new arrival, had a number of complimentary things to say concerning Big Spring. He said when he left Dallas he said he was going to pick the best little city in West Texas and he had selected Big Spring. He said the city was making a wonderful growth, but we had much yet to accomplish. He commented on the lack of a daily paper in a live little city such as ours.

H. L. Rix announced that the American Rescue Workers had established a mission in Big Spring, and deserved the loyal support of our citizens. They have secured a residence on East Third Street where they will make their headquarters. They will feed the hungry, clothe the needy,

help those out of employment to get work, and conduct religious services. They will accept donations of money, clothing and food, and will endeavor to take care of all the charity cases which are worthy. They will make a canvas of the citizenship in an effort to secure monthly donations to carry on their work. If our citizens donate generously they can do a wonderful work and save us from being overrun with beggars who are not deserving. If you have old clothing to give away, remember the American Rescue Workers will be glad to call and get it so they can give it to the needy.

W. T. Mann stated the Cemetery Association needed much equipment to carry on the work properly at our cemetery and stated that the members of the Luncheon Club and other organizations should render the Cemetery Association all possible aid and encouragement.

Fox Stripling stated that while he was in favor of our schools as much as any man, and while he did not want to start any fight, he was not exactly in accord with the plans the school board have for additions and remodeling of school buildings, with reference to the \$150,000 bond issue. He said most of us had learned to do without fancy homes, and we could do with plainer schools. He said that facilities for taking care of the great number of additional pupils during the coming years was the big problem, and the plan as outlined by the School Board seemed more to take care of immediate needs. He said he was not in favor of remodeling buildings as it was poor business. Build plain, but substantial buildings, with plenty of light and good ventilation, and let us do without auditoriums and gymnasiums until we are better able to afford them.

He said in his opinion the plans for our schools should be given more discussion so we can be advised as to what will be best for the future, and he said he would endeavor to include such a program at the next meeting of the club.

J. B. Pickle pointed out that since Washington's birthday, a patriotic program would be most appropriate. When put to a vote it was unanimously decided to prepare such a program.

Mr. Pickle announced the following to be on next week's program: Fox Stripling, Ed Hamburger and Shine Phillips.

Co. Basketball Tournament Feb. 11

Basketball Teams From Schools of County to Meet in All-Day Program for Championship

There will be a big time at the baseball park in Big Spring on Saturday, February 11 at which time the Basketball teams of many schools in the county will compete.

A handsome trophy has been donated by Clines Bros. Drug store for the Boys Basketball team which is declared champion of the county. Another handsome trophy, donated by the A. M. Fisher Co. will be awarded to the Girls Basketball team which is winner in Saturday's tournament.

Every school in Howard County which has paid the Inter-scholastic fee is entitled to enter teams.

It is practically certain that the teams from the following schools will take part in the elimination contests to decide the championship: Coahoma, Vincent, Soash, Moore, Knott and Big Spring.

The winners in this tournament will be entitled to represent Howard County at the District Tournament, which is to be held at Colorado, Texas on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

An admission charge of twenty-five cents for adults will be made. Everyone in the county is urged to attend the tournament. You will enjoy the interesting games which will mark the contests between evenly matched teams.

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

DID YOU READ IT?

There was an advertisement in last week's issue of the Herald which was worth reading. Many did read it and everyone of them had a favorable comment to make thereon.

It would not be a bad idea for the Chamber of Commerce to have several thousand copies of this ad printed and mailed out to individuals and firms they were trying to interest in Big Spring. It is the kind of an advertisement that appeals to a business-minded individual.

If you failed to read the "ad" we reprint the substance of it for your benefit. Watch for the ads this booster for West Texas presents in subsequent issues of the Herald.

"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 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 per year in permanent construction for a city the size of Big Spring is not overlooked by keen business men elsewhere. It has a meaning they interpret."

"Texas Electric Service Company... 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."

BETTER PUT ON SOFT PEDAL

Some one has wisely suggested that it might be wise to cease broadcasting building operations and other development in our section until the employment situation improved.

If we continue to send out this favorable news, many men who are now out of work will be flocking here and we will soon have a young army of unemployed on our hands. The slump in the oil development in all the fields of the country has thrown many men out of work; the building trades are also in a slump in most localities, and the men out of a job are watching for every opening. If they hear a boom is on in Big Spring they are going to come, and it is going to be a serious proposition for them and our city, if they find no employment when they reach here.

We can afford to keep silent for the present and try to keep our greatly increased population busy and contented.

We should not waste all our time and ammunition gunning for the million dollar factories and enterprises. Many an industry which starts on a small scale grows into a large proposition. We should not overlook a single opportunity to encourage the starting of small and needed industries in our community.

When you are offered all your property in worth it might not be a bad idea to accept the offer. We know that property values can't continue to advance forever. For there is a slump due ever so often. You may be able to guess when this slump is due to hit, and you may not.

Start that Clean-up, Paint-up campaign in Big Spring — the old town needs a thorough going over.

WHAT TO DO WITH LOAFERS AND MOOCHERS?

During the month of January the officers found occasion to arrest 122 folks. Sixty of the number were rounded up in one bunch Sunday night, in a "go to work or move on notice." Eleven more were rounded up in a crap game Sunday. Fifty one arrests were for drunk, affray, swindling, car theft and other charges.

Twenty men were arrested on a charge of being drunk. A man and wife were arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

The problem of handling the "loafers and moochers" who are gauging up in our city, is getting to be a proposition. Sixty were rounded up in the T. & P. depot, at cotton bins, in box cars and on the streets. Many of these men were tested to see whether or not they would work. One contractor needing forty men was able to get but ten from the hundred or more who have been loafing around the restaurants. Another contractor needing ten men found only two men willing to accept work. When told the wages paid are from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day, these idlers turn up their nose and say they will not work for less than \$10 to \$12 per day.

The sixty were lined up before County Judge H. R. Debenport Monday morning and he gave them notice they must either go to work or show reason why, or else move to a healthier climate. Many of them took the hint.

A photograph of the sixty was made, and will be sent to other points as it is likely some criminals wanted at other places may have been in this crowd.

The judge intimated that it was going to be necessary to adopt stringent methods to keep professional loafers from entering our city. He said a rock pile and chain gang would be inaugurated.

The railroad company is finding it especially hard to protect its property as the depot is a regular 24-hour convention hall for the loafers. Officials have tried locking the depot at night only to have the doors broken and the invaders back in numbers. The depot has become infested with "cooties" to such an extent that regular patrons of the railroad are afraid to enter the waiting rooms.

The citizens should encourage the county officials to start a rock pile at once to help rid our city of "moochers."

Let the word go out that we have a rock pile awaiting the professional tramp and he will give our city a wide berth.

MORE HIGHWAYS AND FEWER BATTLESHIPS

Why we will continue to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on army and navy when all the world is pleading for peace indicates that the manufacturers of war making machinery and material have the balance of power with our politicians. If military highways were built throughout our country and along our borders, and our battleship money spent in building airplanes we would not have to worry about war. No nation on earth could come to our shores and hope to defeat us, and it's a cinch the citizens of the United States do not care going to any other country looking for a fight.

Building good roads throughout our country, guarding against flood control and bettering conditions generally could be brought about with the billions of dollars being wasted on battleships and war preparation. In a country as wealthy as ours, some big public works should be under way continuously, so the unemployed might have an opportunity to earn a livelihood for themselves and their families.

EDITOR, VICTIM OF ROBBER

T. Paul Barron, editor of the Midland Reporter, and W. R. Welch, of the Welch Clothing Company sustained losses aggregating \$45 Friday evening. A thief or thieves broke into Barron's garage and appropriated a new tire and an expensive automobile horn. It was necessary to break a lock to get the tire. Midland Telegram.

Well friend Barron musn't "gripe" about the robber getting part of the loot, for to our certain knowledge he has been preaching, get a horn and throw away your hammer. The poor thief will now be able to follow Barron's admonitions.

A grain elevator would help create a market for grain sorghum crops. A good market for these crops would encourage land owners to plant larger feed crops in our county. Folks do not care to raise crops for which there is no ready market.

February Weather Features

February 1928 will be more stormy than the average February, both in North America and in Europe; More severe weather during the month in Europe than in North America. Heaviest precipitation of month will be expected near southwestern coast of Europe and northwest Africa. A general increase in southern hemisphere precipitation expected this month. In North America, storms of month will be expected to move farther south than usual, both on Pacific slope and in Great Central valleys. Most severe storm waves will center on 15 and 20, which storms will probably cause entire period, 15 to 27, to be full of disagreeable, wintry weather. Coldest periods of month will center on 11, 13 and 23; greatest extremes below normal temperatures near 11. Warm waves will occur Jan. 28 to Feb. 5 and Feb. 23 to March 7. Precipitation will average about normal for the continent for the month; Most precipitation will be expected near 15 and 20; most precipitation will be expected to occur in eastern part of Great Central valleys. Severe storms of the month will not be expected to do heavy damage to winter grains of North America excepting in western and on high, rolling lands of northern Great Central valleys. Also severe storms of February are expected to include Pacific slope and the southwest in their path, they are not expected to cause much precipitation between Rockies and central part of Great Central valleys in the United States; western part of Great Central valleys of Canada will receive about a little below normal precipitation during the month.

Anytime the business men of Big Spring—the men who must give their loyal support and cooperation to insure its success—decide our city needs a daily paper, The Herald is ready and willing to start such a publication. It's the men who pay the advertising bills who are in the best position to say whether or not a daily paper is needed.

Since the Democrats are all at sea as to selecting a candidate for the presidency it might be wise to center on Andy Gump for president and Barney GoGoogle for vice; but if some think Andy is all wet, they might pick Barney to head the ticket. A Democrat candidate may be in the race this year, but that about all there will be to it.

Men who have visited many parts of the United States say they find conditions better in West Texas than anywhere else, and the opportunities here are the best offered. They predict 1928 is going to be one of the greatest in point of growth and development that West Texas has ever known.

Our clays, limestones, gypsums, potash and other natural resources will be developed some of these days, and will bring more substantial wealth to our county than oil may return. We should encourage every small industry which attempts to develop these products.

While the powers that be are sidestepping and juggling the viaduct proposition the Death Angel hovers over the death trap of a railroad crossing in our city. When a life or two is lost our officials may realize they have not played fair with our citizenship.

It won't be long now until spring is with us. Tree planting time is at hand and many trees and shrubs should be planted in our city. Big Spring's appearance can be greatly improved by a comprehensive tree planting campaign.

We are in hopes the town city can boast of a modern swimming pool before the advent of hot weather. Such an enterprise should prove a big drawing card for our city and a profitable investment for the owner.

A working man said one of the needs of Big Spring was a large number of three- or four-room houses erected, which could be rented to workers at around \$25 per month. He said working folks could not afford to pay the high rents now being asked for accommodations. We are going to send workers, boom or no boom, so prepare places for them.

Tax paying time is over but some of us will be "gripping" about the high cost of taxes for the next month or so.

If we would spend more time assisting the farmer in finding a good market and a fair price for the products he does raise, and spend less time in telling him what he ought to raise our efforts would be more fully appreciated.

TRYING TAMMANY

That criminal charge has the democratic party got against Tammany?

You can see why a republican can and does hate Tammany. The meaning of Tammany in New York City and state is unification, pacification and success, and the peace of that state rich and poor see to like it, and the older it get the better it gets. I wish we had some of the Tammany braves to use us as a democratic party, we would learn how to get rid of some of these professed democrats that raise hell in the ranks and then go and vote the republican ticket.

To the women and her organizations "God bless them" and if all in the end forgive them, she is devoted and biased in favor of her protestant religion, that when she sees a Roman Catholic approaching the chair of state, she begins to tremble, the devoted protestant preachers are in the same boat.

They claim of course that it is Smith's anti-proclivities that actuate this, but it is strange if that is a fact that they are louder and more vehement than they ever were.

There were years when Lynch Davidson two years ago when as a stand on prohibition? Moody's answer was that a strict enforcement of the prohibition law, was all that was required of a candidate for office, and that he was in favor of enforcement. It has repeatedly been said that any one who under him, or officer whose duty it was to enforce that law, and failed to do so would be separated from his office. If that be true, what is the difference between Moody and Smith? It is said that Tom Love headed a host of two hundred and twenty five thousand two years ago that cast a virgin vote for a republican in this State, and most of them carried their hoods with them; the democratic party can spare at this time fifty thousand of like kind and then clean up Hoover and his gang by twenty five thousand votes in Texas. Let me repeat that any democrat who is fighting the kind of Tammany that Smith belongs to ought to get in the ranks of Hoover and his host.

J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas.

Why not lay aside a little coin each month so you will be able to donate to the fund to insure baseball for Big Spring during the summer months. We ought to raise a lump sum and turn it over to the manager of the T. & P. ball team to insure our having a real team.



Each sip a revelation of COFFEE GOODNESS

If YOU want to enjoy coffee at its best, raise a cup of Morning Joy Coffee to your lips. Breathe in the delicious aroma—the exquisite fragrance of its vapors. Then take a sip and you will discover a flavor different from anything you have ever tasted before. A fuller, richer, more satisfying flavor—true coffee goodness that "hits the spot" and sends its message of cheer throughout your being.

Morning Joy Coffee is a famous blend that has helped make New Orleans world famous for its coffee. A blend that has brought pleasure and enjoyment to lovers of good coffee throughout the South and many sections of the North and East. Choice, green coffees—selected from the world's greatest coffee ports—are scientifically blended and are roasted into a delightful whole. All of the delicate shades of flavor and fragrance of the various coffees are expertly preserved for you through the careful roasting process and the vacuum pack.

Try a cup of Morning Joy Coffee tomorrow. You'll find it a revelation of how good coffee can be. Ask your grocer.

New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd.
New Orleans, Louisiana
H. O. WOOTEN GROCER COMPANY, Distributors

Truly the Aristocrat of Coffees

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



Walk-Over Shoes

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

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

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

Style, Comfort and Service

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

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

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oved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of Holy Bible Institute of Chicago,
1928. Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 5
MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED.

TEXT—Mark 3:19-35; 6:1-6.
ADEN TEXT—He came unto his
own and his own received him not, but
they that believe on his name
bring them that believe on his name.
MARY TOPIC—Friends Misunder-
stood Jesus.
JOHN TOPIC—Friends Misunder-
stood Jesus.
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Unavoidable Opposition.
GENERAL TOPIC—MISUNDERSTOOD AND ADULT TOPIC—
Misunderstood Jesus.

Jesus Misunderstood by His
Own (3:19-21).
On the occasion (vv. 19, 20).
series of important events in the
life of Jesus had followed each
other in rapid succession. The twelve
apostles chosen, and He with His
disciples had just returned from a
preaching and healing in Galilee
which had great interest was aroused
though Jesus was weary and
He did not have time to eat.
But His friends proposed to do
so. They went out to lay hold
of Him. They saw Him giving Him-
self up to be crucified. They
attempted to rescue Him
by taking Him from His
enemies.

but they said (v. 21). "He is
himself." His passionate de-
sire to save the lost seemed to
be of the kind of insanity.
Jesus Opposed by the Scribes
(6:1-6).
Their charge (v. 22). They
accused Him with casting out demons
by the power of Beelzebub. According to Matthew
the Pharisees joined the
Scribes in this charge. The occasion
provoked the charge was the
fact of a man possessed with a
demon. Unable to explain His un-
derstanding service for needy men by
His zeal to religious frenzy
which caused Him of being in league
with the devil.
Jesus' reply (vv. 23-27). He
answered their folly by a question and
an answer.
How can Satan cast out
himself? If after Satan gets control
of a man he should voluntarily re-
linquish it, he would thus be-
come his own enemy. In view of the
fact that the devil is an unthink-
ing being.

At a kingdom be divided
against itself that kingdom cannot
stand (v. 24). Civil war is national
living example of this folly
in China today.
A house be divided against
itself that house cannot stand (v. 25).
Here means family. The fan-
tasy wars against itself will
perish.
A man can enter into a strong
man and spoil his goods ex-
cept he first bind the strong man.
Satan here is the strong
man. The world, the goods
of the world are the human beings
affair and happiness Satan
wants to destroy.
Jesus' charge (vv. 28-30).
He was doing the works of
the devil before their very eyes He
said the demon from the man)
undoing the works of the
devil went about doing good.
He went men were blessed.
The works of the blind were opened
and they were unstopped, the lame
were able to walk and the dead were
raising with unanswerable
to their accusations He
came upon them most awful
charges of blasphemy against the
Father. Blasphemy against the
Father is attributing the works
of the devil to the Father. For this
there is no pardon.
Jesus Misunderstood by His
Friends (6:1-6).

Others and mother came with
him to get Him home be-
cause they thought He had lost His
course. His brothers did not
believe in Him as the Messiah but
their interest moved them to
bring Him home. No doubt this
was painful to Jesus. They
must have been right, but they
were of the devil to hinder Him
from His work. Misunderstood by His
Friends (6:1-6).
The disciples of Nazareth were an-
tagonistic to the reality of Christ's
power of His works, but
He was one of them they
believed in Him. This is a
warning example of the blighting
power of prejudice. Because of this
the soul on the part of the
preacher working was very
difficult. And He marveled
at their unbelief.

Vanity
The vanities saith the preach-
er. And moreover, he
preacher was wise, he still
people knowledge; yes, he
heard, and sought out, and
under many proverbs.—Ec-
clesiastes 12:8-9.

Life
The man's personal prop-
erty is loan from the Almighty
and he is responsible.—E. B.

NOTES FROM SALEM

The farmers are busy preparing for
planting their land when it rains,
brushing cotton stalks, and cutting
maize stalk is the order of the day
while there are a few trying to plow
some.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson is suffering
from head trouble.

Mrs. Chuer Lay and Mrs. W. E.
Rogers spent Monday with Mother
Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Robinson called
on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. Cox spent Tuesday night
with the Misses Omega Mottye and
Oma Buchanan.

Mr. S. J. Canada and V. M. Skin-
ner were in Coahoma Monday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were
visiting relatives at Coahoma Sunday
afternoon.

Johnnie Walker happened to quite
a painful accident, though not
thought to be serious, when he was
returning home Sunday night in a
car in which he was riding ran over
a horse belonging to Mr. Long,
wrecking the car very badly and
throwing the boys out of the car.
The horse was crippled so badly that
it was necessary to kill the animal.

Thursday the 2nd of February is
ground hog day. Here's hoping Mr.
Ground hog don't see his shadow, if
he does we are due 6 weeks more of
winter weather, although one could-
n't complain of the condition of the
present time, all we think we need
is rain.—Reporter.

W. R. Creighton is now occupy-
ing a fine new home on his ranch,
just west of Big Spring. This six-
room residence was erected on the
site of his former home.

**ELIZABETH ARDEN TOILET
CREAMS SUPREME**
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

If you haven't paid your poll tax
before this day of our Lord, it is
just too bad. You are going to be
as lonesome as a snowball in
August along about election day.

SOASH NEWS

School at this place is progress-
ing nicely. With new scholars to roll
every week.

The Christians held their regular
meeting at this place Sunday morn-
ing, and the Baptist had their Sun-
day school in the afternoon.

Those present at the party at Prof.
Whillite's Friday night reported a
nice time.

The boys and girls of this place
played Basket Ball with Knott Wed-
nesday afternoon, the scores being
7 and 9 in favor of our boys, and
the girls were defeated. They will
play them again next Wednesday.
Our motto is, "If at first you don't
succeed, try, try again."

Mr. Geo. Palmer transacted busi-
ness in Big Spring Saturday.

John Crass's brother and family
from Missouri are visiting them this
week.

Leona Graham, Gladys Quinn, Je-
la Hannah, Beatrice Londerdale, Je-
sephine Hannah and Virgil Dew
were the guests of Gladys and Jan
Palmer Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party
at W. D. Hannah's Saturday night.
Reporter.

VINCENT ITEMS

A goodly crowd gathered last Sun-
day for Sunday School at the Meth-
odist church. After Sunday School Rev.
B. J. Rieburg delivered his monthly
sermon.

Sunday night Rev. Rieburg gave
a very inspiring lecture on "Ad-
mirum Judson."

Services of the Christian church
which were held at the School house
were well attended Sunday after-
noon.

Miss Erminee Favor and Miss La-
elle Bishop of Abilene spent the
weekend here with the latter's sis-
ter, Miss Arvie Bishop.

In spite of the intense need of
rain, the farmers are making a de-
termined effort to prepare the soil
for the coming year's crop. Reporter.

Putnam dyes....Cunningham &
Phillips.

TEXAS COTTON GINNINGS SHORT

According to government figures
4,130,000 bales of cotton had been
ginned in Texas prior to January
16 in comparison with 5,171,443,
last year.

According to these figures a 1-
040,783 bales shortage was in ef-
fect this year.

Paint in small cans for any pur-
pose....Cunningham & Phillips.

Raymond Nall, Mayor of Ross
City, was a visitor here the fore-
part of the week.

J. T. Johnson left Friday night to
resume his work in Southern Meth-
odist University at Dallas.

The citizens of most any other
city would have put over our vis-
it-duct proposition years ago. Life is
cheap—or so we seem to consider
it—by leaving our citizens, big,
little, old and young to brave the
perils of this death trap day after
day thruout the years. We cer-
tainly have been lucky.

Croup remedy given all through
the day will give you sleep that
night....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Anna Mae Freeman returned
last Friday morning from a visit
with relatives in El Paso.

Everything you need for the sick
room....Cunningham & Phillips.

If Uncle Sam thinks the pink boll
worm is the worst enemy cotton has
he is sure wrong. A good old dry
year can destroy more cotton crops
than all the pink boll worms in
Mexico. And that reminds us it is
getting to be a mighty long time
between rains in our own West
Texas.

Hair brushes...We have one to
suit you, unless you are bald....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Bill Potter of Midland was a
business visitor here this week.

**OUR GIFT SHOP IS OPEN THE
YEAR-AROUND...CUNNINGHAM
& PHILIPS.**

We are showing for the first time this week

A New Shipment of Luggage

that will be a pleasure to look at and a joy to possess.

We have been carrying luggage made by this same factory for many years and have found it to be mighty satisfactory, being both good looking and strong, built to stand the rough treatment of hard trips.

Trunks Hand Bags Overnight Bags
Gladstones Suit Cases Hat Boxes

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The Store That Quality Built

A Man's Coffee
strong full bodied
FRESH
by truck from daily roastings

White Swan COFFEE
WHITE SWAN PEACHES ARE DELICIOUS

Announcing the Opening of the
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Farm, Ranch and City Loan
Service Covering West Texas

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

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

Low interest—Liberal Options
Real Service

Office with Big Spring Insurance Agency

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

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

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your
Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton made a business trip to Monahans Wednesday. On the return trip and just this side of Monahans they were detained to aid the injured in a serious auto accident.

We have a nice line of window shades and want your business.—J. R. Creath.

J. A. Chase of Atlanta, Georgia, district general manager of Armour and Company, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman this week. Mr. Chase was here in the interest of his company.

H. C. Sanderson and niece, Mrs. Joseph Devellin of San Angelo, left Wednesday for a months visit in Santa Monica and other points in California.

W. P. Edwards returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Fountain syringes and hot water bottles...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Throop and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall and grandson, Raymond Lee, spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Frequent Dusting Keeps Glass Clean and Bright

Daily or at least frequent dusting of windows and mirrors keeps the glass clean and bright a long time without special cleaning. When more thoroughgoing treatment is necessary, either liquid or dry cleaners may be used, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The most common liquid cleaners are clear water, or water to which washing soda, borax, ammonia, kerosene or alcohol has been added. Clear alcohol is excellent for use in cold weather, because it does not freeze, but it is too expensive for ordinary use. Soap should be used in a very light suds, if at all, for it is likely to leave a film on the glass. With liquid cleaners good results depend quite as much upon the method of application as upon the cleaner itself. The best general method is to dip a cloth in the liquid and wring it as dry as possible, then to wash the glass with this cloth, using even, overlapping strokes, and dry it by rubbing briskly with paper, cloth or chamois. If the liquid dries without rubbing, the window will be streaked. On large windows a quick method is to use water freely and wipe it off with a rubber "squeegee" drawn smoothly and evenly across the pane with overlapping strokes. Special care must be taken to protect the woodwork from water.

For dry cleaning, whitening or a commercial powder of the same fineness is used. The powder is made into a paste with water or alcohol, applied thickly to the glass, allowed to dry thoroughly, and then rubbed off with a soft cloth or paper. This is an easy method of obtaining clear windows and is a good way of cleaning mirrors, picture glass, and the like, which might be injured by water. It is, however, a dusty process and should be used before cleaning a room.

Scalloped Onions and Peanuts Are Excellent

Scalloped onions and peanuts are almost like an answer to the conundrum, "When is an onion not an onion?" In this combination the flavor of the peanuts blends with that of the onions and makes something different from the taste of either alone. This dish is substantial enough to serve as the mainstay at lunch or supper. The recipe is from the United States Department of Agriculture:

4 to 6 medium-sized onions made with 1/2 to 3/4 cupful of cream sauce, 1/2 cupful of ground peanuts, and 1 cupful of milk.

Cook the skinned onions in boiling salted water until tender. Drain the onions and slice them with a sharp knife. Place the onions in layers in a greased baking dish, cover each layer with the cream sauce, and the peanuts, continue until all the ingredients are used. Cover the top with buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until golden brown. Serve from the baking dish.

Choice Cuts of Lamb

Roast leg of lamb, broiled lamb chops and crown rib roast are three choice cuts of lamb. The United States Department of Agriculture says that the method of cooking each of these cuts is selected because in each case the meat is juicy and tender. It should be seared quickly on all sides, using intense heat, which is then reduced so as to cook the meat through more slowly, but without adding any liquid. Other methods of cooking must be used with the more exercised and consequently tougher portions of the lamb.

Fried Egg Sauce

A fried egg sauce has an altogether different flavor from egg sauce made with hard-boiled eggs. It is especially good for use in creamed vegetable dishes such as creamed celery or vegetable soup. The United States Department of Agriculture says: Fry an egg very slowly and gently in butter, without stirring, until the yolk becomes moaly. Take care to prevent the edges of the white from becoming horny; then cut into thin threads and add to one cupful of white or cream sauce.

CHILE SUPPER

The P. T. A.'s of the city schools will have a Chile Supper in the near future, in the New Lester Fisher building. Watch for the date. This supper will be given to raise funds for the entertainment of delegates at the District P. T. A. meeting to be held in Big Spring in April. Your patronage will be appreciated.

SUNBEAM CLASS MEETING

The Sunbeam Class of the First Methodist Church held their first business meeting, Tuesday evening, January 31st, at the home of their teacher, Mary Gay. They discussed subjects of interest for their class during the coming year.—Reported.

Mrs. J. R. Graves and daughter, Miss Edna are making their home in this city, while their home on their farm south of Big Spring is undergoing improvement. The residence is being remodelled, and several improvements are being made.

Some men here recently were securing the names of the owners of a strip of land 100 feet wide, and extending from Big Spring to Morita. They did not give out any information relative to their business or why they were seeking this information. They were good at dodging questions.

Gas stoves at Creath's. Let us figure with you.—J. R. Creath.

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY WILL MEET WITH MRS. CLARKE

The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Clarke, on Scurry Street. All of the members are invited to be present.

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

WILKE'S Registered Optometrists.

J. R. Creath is having a new Red delivery truck built and it means better furniture service.—J. R. Creath.

A Studebaker coupe, in which a man and wife and two children and the father of the woman, were enroute from California to their home in Dallas, met headon with a big oil truck in which the older man was killed, the younger man had both legs and an arm broken, and the woman and children were cut and bruised. The accident happened about 3 p. m. and it was about 11 p. m. before Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left the scene of the accident.

Mrs. J. E. Elliot of Shreveport, La. who was called here by the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie M. Buskill, left Friday morning for her home.

CREAM CHEESE WITH PINEAPPLE IN SALAD



An Excellent Spread for Sandwiches.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The flavor of pineapple combines unusually well with that of cream or neufchatel cheese. So-called Honolulu salad is familiar to most people in the form of a slice of canned pineapple on a bed of lettuce, with a ball or cube of cream cheese in the center, and mayonnaise dressing. Sometimes the cream cheese is seasoned with salt and mixed with chopped nuts or green pepper or pimento, and sometimes it is rolled in one or the other of these flavoring garnishes. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests as a variation that the cheese be put through a potato ricer and dropped on the sliced pineapple arranged on a bed of lettuce. Season with a little salt and paprika pepper.

Finely chopped pineapple mixed with cheese makes an excellent spread for sandwiches or for toasted bread or crackers for afternoon tea.

CARACUL IS A FAVORITE FUR FOR THE WINTER COAT



WHAT a glorious pageantry of furs is being staged in the realm of fashion! Not only do the furs themselves cover a scope beyond anything shown in seasons past, but they are that adroitly combined and styled, one is lost in the fascinating complexity of the situation.

All this mingling and intermingling of furs known and unknown is certainly adding zest to the mode. Because of the novelty expressed and the diversity of furs a thrill awaits even the most sophisticated fashion-wise woman at every turn along the pathway of the mode.

In this matter of the fur you like best, one has to "choose sides" this season, for two distinct types are competing for honors—hat furs versus

long-haired types. Both here and abroad an increasing interest is being shown in the very flattest of furs, such as broadtail, gray, beige or black, shaved lamb, calfskin and the like. Often the flatness is contrasted with collars and cuffs of shaggy furs.

A very clever caracul coat is shown in this picture. Caracul, by the way, is one of the season's leading furs. That is why Mary Philbin, who is doing such clever screen work, chooses the exquisite caracul coat for her very own, as shown in the illustration. It is a very unusual combination, being white caracul, with deep collar and cuffs of cocoa-colored American broadtail.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY, 428 1227, Western Newspaper Union.

-- Spring Dresses



The newest of the new in material, design and color, have been assembled for your immediate choosing.

Lace, Ribbon, Embroidery of Silk or metal beads and felt are just a few of the materials used in assembling these

Spring Frocks

Full flowing — Pleated — irregular lengths are conspicuous in the skirts.

BELTS of ruffled ribbons, blouses touched with hand painting—a most complete group from which to choose—and the Acorn prices are

\$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 \$14.95

"Shop Where Savings Are Unequaled"



Spring Ensembles will be accompanied by many new colors and designs in

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all of which may be found at the Acorn Store at Acorn prices of \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98

The buying power of our many Acorn Stores is one of the reasons for our exceptionally low prices.

Shop in Big Spring At



RIGHT RATES TO BIG SPRING
 Further referring to your letter of January 15th we are mailing you copies of a statement showing rates and rates on 14 principal heavy moving commodities from Louis to Big Spring and Midland statement showing both proposed and proposed rates to each and difference.

This shows that out of a total of 15 rates, 15 are reductions, 8 increases and one unchanged. At Big Spring there are 12 reductions, and 3 increases. Furthermore where you have increases, they are less than those to Big Spring. For instance on first class your increase is 5 cents, Big Spring is 14 1-2; second class same at both points; third class your increase is 5 cents, Big Spring 8 cents; on canned goods in you have no increase, Big Spring 5 cents increase; on oil well supplies you have 2 cents increase, Big Spring 4 cents; on starch your rate is 21 cents; Big Spring 17 cents and so on through list.

From this it will be seen the position of Midland under the new adjustment as compared with Big Spring is considerably improved. Concluding paragraphs of the letter explain that this does not settle the differential question, but this is up for hearing and other negotiations, which will largely define the Midland situation. A complete table showing present and the new rates for Midland Big Spring as set by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be mailed in the Telegram Friday and Daily Telegram.

WHAT TO LEARN
 There are five things in life which ought to learn. Here they are:
 Learn to laugh. A good laugh better than medicine. When you or laugh, your brain for a moment is freed from the load that it daily carries.
 Learn to tell a helpful story. A good story is as welcome as a beam in a sick room.
 Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care over your ills and sorrows.
 Learn to stop croaking. If you do not see any good in this world, the bad to yourself.
 Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many burdens in their own hearts to be burdened with any of yours. Select

BLUE BONNET ELECTRIC OPENS SHOP IN WARD BASEMENT
 The Blue Bonnet Electric Company, owned by Ernest S. Asbury and L. Kowerske, formerly of Midland, has opened in the Ward basement on East Second Street under Clyde Fox Drug Store. This is up to date electrical shop, and all line of electrical features will be carried in stock. An expert electrician will be employed to do the work, and other electrical work. Mr. Asbury and Kowerske also operate a Blue Bonnet Electric Shop in Midland.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS ELECT NEW OFFICERS
 The members of William Frank Post No. 155 met in regular business session on Tuesday evening, January 31st, for the purpose of electing officers, and to discuss business matters. A good attendance attended this meeting. The discussion of the sale of the American Legion on Main Street and other important topics came up during the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
 Commander—Bart Wilkinson.
 Vice-Commander—Homer Dunning.
 Adjutant—Roy Carter.
 Finance Officer—R. V. Middle-

At its beds, mattresses or springs, J. R. Creath.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank you for the expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings, when we were called on to suffer the loss of our loved one, Mrs. J. B. Barrett and children, Neely Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Nunnally's candy, Cunnigham & Phillips.
 Everybody is planning to go to the time entertainment that is to be given by the members of the West Circle of the First Methodist Church on Thursday evening, February 17th. It'll be a rare treat. Watch the same and place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, Geo. Noel, Gustine and Mrs. Ky. Allison of Luak, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of J. B. Barrett.

DO NOT MISS OUR 19c SALE!

Each day we are receiving new merchandise and adding many items worth much more than the price we are asking

Galvanized Pail--- Double seamed, footed bottom, strong wire ball in 10-qt. size SPECIAL THIS SALE EACH.....	19c
Sanitas Dresser Scarfs--- Many beautiful patterns and assortment of colors. Size 17x42 EACH.....	19c
Turkish Towels, 20x40--- Worth more wholesale than we are asking retail! EACH.....	19c
Sanitary Napkins--- Individually packed, one pad and two pins in package. 6 PACKAGES.....	19c
10-qt. Rinsing Pan--- Bright seamless tin Riveted handles EACH.....	19c
Shoe Polishes--- Many different brands usually selling for 25c and 35c EACH.....	19c
Women's All Rayon Hose--- Seamed leg, fashion matis and high spliced heel and toe. EACH HOSE.....	19c
Linen Finish Envelopes--- Classic brand 24 in package. 3 packages.....	19c
Pencil Tablets--- 140 sheets, size 5x8 inches Ruled pencil paper SIX FOR.....	19c
Dressing Combs--- 8 inches long, bright colors. Coarse and fine teeth. EACH.....	19c
Men's and Boy's Ties--- Four-in-hand and bows of well woven fabrics.	19c
Men's Paris Garters--- Wide web in newest colors. Extra Special Prices. PAIR.....	19c
Children's Hose--- Values to 35c per pair in light and dark shades. PAIR.....	19c
Men's Canvas Work Gloves--- White cotton flannel; heavy inside nap 2 PAIRS FOR.....	19c
Box Stationery--- 36 sheets, envelopes to match A rare value BOX.....	19c
Pillow Cases--- A special price for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday EACH.....	19c
Candies--- All 5-cent bar candies to be sold 6 BARS FOR.....	19c
Stamped Art Goods--- Pillow tops, center pieces, Buffet sets, etc. 2 FOR.....	19c
Base Balls--- Horseshoe cover; regulation weight EACH.....	19c
Toilet Goods--- Consisting of lotions, creams, talcum, etc. to 35c values. EACH.....	19c

Many Items Too Numerous to Mention Here Are Offered During This Sale.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

STONE'S Variety Store
 THE RED FRONT STORE
 Big Spring, Texas

Advance SPRING FOOTWEAR

...Announcement...

Our New Shoe Department will soon be ready in every detail, many styles and various leathers are now ready. Every day will add more and more, as fast as we can receive same from America's Foremost Shoe Centers. Quality shoes, up to the minute styles, and good fitting, at only one price of \$6.00. Width will be carried from C to AA. You can expect your money's worth and more.

\$6.00 NOVELTY SHOES \$6.00
 For Fashionable Women

THE FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR
 MAX. S. JACOBS

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery | Underwear and Hosiery

BIG SPRING FOLKS

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PROGRAM
 Workers Conference of Big Spring Baptist Association to be held with Greenwood Baptist Church, February 7, 1928:
 10 a. m. Devotional—Bro. Wren.
 10:15 The Investment Back of the Conquest Campaign—Geo. F. Brown
 10:45. The Duty, Joy, and Benefits Involved in the Paying of Our Debts—J. W. Sailors.
 11:15. Round Table Discussion on Conquest Campaign.
 11:30. Sermon—D. H. Heard.
 12. Lunch.
 1:30. Executive Board Meeting.
 2:00—W. M. U. Program.

Dr. Wilke says:
 Sound vision leads to sound knowledge. Faulty vision promotes faulty knowledge. Why not have sound vision?
WILKE'S
 Registered Optometrists.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell of Sweetwater are guests in our city this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ladford Beard. Mr. Maxwell is a brother of Mrs. Beard.

Say Listen—Did you know that Creath has a double floor space full of brand new furniture and more coming and it is going like hot cakes. Come in and look at our stock and prices before you buy. We still have some second hand goods also. I am leaving today for market to buy more goods and I appreciate your business.—J. R. Creath.

Cards for any occasion..... Cunnigham & Phillips.
 Mrs. T. M. Collins returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.
 Miss Ruby Harwood, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu, has recovered sufficiently to return to Houston, where she holds a position with the Harrison Abstract Co.

Miss Miriam Kennedy, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, the past week end. Miss Jancie Norris of Childress, who is also a student at Simmons accompanied her to this city for a visit.

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 That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a clogged liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You get its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities, but it imparts a genuine feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by
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Oil News From Other W T Fields

Interesting Notes of Development

Oil operations in 61 counties comprising the West Texas Permian basin district reached a new peak of 495 an increase of 24 over the preceding week. The recapitulation revealed 131 locations and rigs, 206 drilling tests, 157 shut down and 35 completions. At the same time Winkler County production attained a new mark of 86,732 barrels daily. The New Orleans Refining company close two contracts for Winkler County production totaling 3,500,000 barrels; 1,000,000 barrels from the Landreth Production Company, delivery to start not later than April 1 and to be completed by August 1, and 2,500,000 barrels from the independent for delivery to the Shell's loading racks on the T. & P. Railroad at Monahans. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Oil Industry Asks Four Short Wave Bands for Radio

Washington, Jan. 28.—Declaring that radio communication is essential in oil industry operations, the American Petroleum Institute has applied to the Federal Radio Commission for permission to use one long wave and four short wave bands in point to point service.

Prof. C. M. Jansky, consulting radio engineer, of the institute, presented to the commission the needs of the petroleum industry. Radio stations for service to the oil industry are often located at inaccessible points where wire communication was, and in many cases still is, unsatisfactory or unavailable, Professor Jansky said.

Drilling is Delayed

Coleman, Jan. 23.—Clearing titles has delayed the Moytray Oil Company from drilling the two blocks in southwestern Coleman County which were contracted for 3,500 ft. on the Willie Day and Tom Padgett farm and on the J. Z. Miller, Jr., property.

The Miller block is in Fort Bend County school lands No. 224 and the Padgett land is in the Brazoria County school lands No. 225. Moytray officials have moved in material and intend to start the two deep tests within two weeks it is thought. San Angelo Standard.

Over Production of Oil a Myth

Overproduction of petroleum in the United States during the last 23 months reported on by the Government, or since January 1, 1926, amounts to only 2 per cent.

During the first half of that period consumption was a head by a slight margin and oil prices were at the highest point since the 1920 boom conditions.

During the latter half production was far enough ahead to make overproduction of 2 per cent for the whole period, and prices were at the lowest point since 1921. Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

New Oil Pool in Reagan County

Opening of a new pool in southwestern Reagan County appeared probable Friday with 400 feet of oil in Skelly Oil company and Utah Southern Oil company No. 1 University at a depth of approximately 3,100 feet, in lime.

The well is about five miles south of the Big Lake pool on University of Texas land in Reagan County and eight miles north of the Powell pool in Crockett County.

There was no water or gas with the oil, which has not been tested.

Jones County Well Looks Good

Abilene, Jan. 28.—Despite the fact that geologists are divided in their statements regarding the nature of the formation, oil men in this area are united in believing the showing made this week in Southwest Jones County by Shaheen-Hutson & Weaver's No. 1-A Smith Estate, section 51, block 15, Texas & Pacific Railway survey, presages one of the most important oil strikes in Central West Texas for this year.

Roxana to Build 1,000,000-Barrel Underground Tank

Materials have been unloaded at Monahans for construction of a 1,000,000-barrel underground storage tank for the Roxana Petroleum company. Roxana has 13 acres for the project.

This is the first large underground storage tank in the Permian Basin district. Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The Republicans are sitting pretty as long as the Democrats continue to squabble among themselves. The Republican party is going to be able to elect a dummy president, if they so desire, in 1928.

Herald want ads got results.

Oil Showing Increase

San Angelo, Jan. 28.—Oil showings in wells pointing to probable southeastern and northern extensions of the Hendrick pool in Winkler County, a northern extension to the Yates pool in Pecos county and a southwestern extension to the Runnels County pool supplanted gushers in interest in the Permian basin of West Texas this week. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Core Drilling for Potash

Washington, Jan. 28.—Preliminary churn-drill operations have been completed at Potash well No. 6, in Upton County of West Texas, and core drilling will begin immediately, announces the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, which has engineering supervision of drilling operations in the Federal Government's program for the development of commercial potash deposits in this country.

The way it looks we are destined to have something in the nature of a boom, whether we want it or not. Too many people are flocking into our city—more than we can care for in fact. There must be a reason. The publicity is being spread without effort on our part.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

MARKETING BY TRUCK

Farmers and stockmen of West Texas do not need to wait until they have a full car load of fat hogs, sheep or cattle to send to market, for they are now able to send any number they wish by truck to the Fort Worth market.

According to figures recently compiled, one fourth of the hogs, one-eleventh of the sheep, one seventh of the calves and one sixteenth of the grown cattle to reach the Fort Worth market in 1927 came by truck.

This practice has been in operation only a few years or so a steady increase is sure to mark this new system.

The stock yards are providing special facilities for livestock delivered by truck.

With big truck lines reaching all parts of West Texas, bringing their big loads of freight, it will soon be found they can afford to make attractive prices for hauling livestock to market rather than drive empty trucks back to the wholesale centers for more freight.

A brick plant, a factory to manufacture lime and a refinery are projects we can land if we will put forth the proper effort. These need not be million dollar plants. Start 'em small and let them grow.

Spring Apparel--

Dame Fashion decrees the two- and three-piece suits and ensembles for spring and early summer.

New Colors!
New Styles
See Them!



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

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Each one accurately filled with quality products. We also sell grain and hay.

Gary & Son

Phone 154—if busy—Phone 396



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

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Monday and Tuesday,
February 6th and 7th

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MAN WOMAN AND SIN

with
Jeanne Eagels

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

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What takes place back of a front-page love tragedy? This picture takes you behind the scenes.

John Gilbert plays a reporter, who falls in love with a beautiful girl. He forgives her past; but when the other man comes back—passion sweeps him toward the brink of disaster. John Gilbert gives a truly magnificent portrayal of a youth torn between love and jealousy!

"I don't care what you have been"—and for her sake, he thought he could forgive her past. But he discovered that it could not be so easily thrust aside.

You'll say it's the finest achievement with a flaming new screen beauty.

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In order to introduce and advertise my new line of Tailor Made Clothes I make this astounding offer for

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A Suit or Top Coat

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By a Special Arrangement with the World's Largest Woolen Company—to advertise their line and to acquaint the people of this vicinity of our tailoring service—they have allowed me to offer you an opportunity to take advantage of the Greatest Money Saving Event in the history of

Made-To-Measure Clothes

To each customer buying one of these tailored to your individual made to measure Suits or Topcoats, we'll make you another absolutely Free!



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TWO SUITS
 FOR
\$39.50
 OR SUIT AND TOPCOAT
 OR SUIT AND OVERCOAT

Fit

Every suit sold with a guarantee as to Fit and Workmanship.

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Over 100 different fabrics to choose from.

Any Two

The two garments do not have to be alike—they can both be different.

By a Small Payment now — you may have Delivery Later

(We are also showing during this sale a few of our De Luxe Styles at 2 for \$49.50)

IF YOU CANNOT USE TWO GARMENTS, BRING YOUR FRIEND AND TAKE ONE APiece
HARRY LEES TAILOR SHOP
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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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MRS. HATTIE BUSKILL DEAD

On Sunday night, January 25, Mrs. Hattie Buskill passed away. She had been ill since early in December, having suffered a nervous breakdown that affected her heart, from which she never recovered. All that loving hands and sympathetic hearts could do made her last days comfortable. Her bedroom had no hint of sickness. Flowers always in sight, open windows letting in the sunshine and fresh air, nothing but cheerfulness ever came near her sweet presence.

Friends came and went as her nerves allowed, for she loved people and her greatest cross was the weak heart that would not permit the visiting with friends she so enjoyed.

School children who were accustomed to hall her daily on their way to and from Central, would give her greeting, or else wave little friendly hands as they passed by. No one loved children more tenderly than she did, and certainly no childless woman ever had so many small boys and girls who felt so much at home within her dwelling. Many mothers would be surprised to know how manly and courteous their freckled little boys became when they entered her presence. They vied with each other in asking the privilege to do small errands for her. Fresh faced young girls could be allowed to see her when the sight of older friends would have disturbed her weak heart.

Mrs. Buskill (Miss Hattie Barnes) was born at Wankom in the eastern part of the state, and spent all her girlhood in Marshall. She clerked at Weisman's Department store and was better known and better loved than perhaps any one other person in Harrison County. People from far and near would let no one else wait on them. She knew their families and planned their clothes, and mingled with her services such friendly and sincere interest in all their welfare that she seemed almost a member of each home.

In 1905 she was married to E. F. Buskill and for a year they lived in their little new house built specially for them by Miss Annie Young, right next her own. When changes were made in the T. and P. offices at Marshall, Mr. Buskill was sent to Big Spring, where he was timekeeper under former superintendent J. W. Ward. He left the office when Mr. Ward did, taking work on the road as Trainman, and continued in that service until his death 3 years ago. Here they have lived since the fall of 1906, and Mrs. Buskill is as well known and loved as in her former home.

Never very strong and robust, she has grown frailer with the passing of the years, and since the loss of her beloved husband she has grown weaker and more delicate. But her strong determination to be up and about never failed her. Big Spring was an open book to her, as she drove about, year by year, almost daily. She knew every home where flowers bloomed, or trees grew, or any bit of beauty made it bright and cheerful to the eye. Up Lancaster Street, near the old Pool home where mocking birds were always singing was a favorite resting spot for her in the late afternoon. Parked by the side of this peaceful quiet haven, she drank in the peace and joy and beauty of nature. She loved all things beautiful, and had a downright knack of discovering all the good in even the roughest of people. She looked only for the best, and that is what she always found. Such a noble, sympathetic heart was hers, that into her ears was poured all the troubles and heart aches of her friends. No one but the Lord will ever know all the heart burdens she has relieved. Courage and comfort flowed from her in a steady stream, and her influence over this entire community was incalculable.

Funeral services were conducted by Mr. J. M. Manuel at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after which she was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery by the side of her beloved husband. Such a tender, gracious, beautiful service it was. Mr. Manuel is so near and dear to the family, having buried Mr. Buskill and he knew her so well and so intimately that no one could have been more understanding. "Crossing the Bar" was sung by Mrs. Floweren, its sentiment so in keeping with the occasion. Peace that passeth all understanding was reflected in the pale face, lying there so calm and quiet, at rest forever. She had suffered so much and was so eager to hear the "one clear call," and give her self into the keeping of her Pilot, that sadness was simply blotted out. She had been a Christian all her life, and to her death was only the Master's summons to "come up higher." Broken hearted we may feel over her loss, but those who love her are glad with her and for her that she has reached at last the City Four

square to dwell in a "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Mr. Manuel likened her to "a white rose," and her memory will never fade. Influences sent out by her will not fade. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the rose leaves will cling round it still," is what the ancients said of the Grecian urn, and the same is true of her influence upon men.

Her hands were, perfect, like waxen lilies folded above her breast, clasping a spray of sweet peas, her favorite flowers. No one who looked upon the beauty of those perfect hands will ever forget them. No sculptor ever made anything so rarely beautiful and perfect as they were. No unkind deed was ever done by those small delicate hands in life, and in death the sight of them was an inspiration. "Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they shall see God."

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

Lee Meadows



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

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Buyer of Tobacco
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Fashioned by the house of Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other famous makers. In all the new patterns and materials. Worsteds, Twists and Flannels. In shades of tan, brown, grey and blue-grey. Your size and model are here. Come in and make your selection now.

New Spring Hats For Men

In our hat department you will find a most complete showing of new hats for spring. In all the new pastel shades and models. A hat to fit every purse and personality.

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\$8.50 and \$10.00

\$10.00 and \$11.50

Other Good Hats as Low as \$5.00

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits were issued by the City Secretary the past week. A total of \$19,085 improvements.

B. Reagan, a frame residence, 22 x 46 feet, on Lancaster Street, estimated cost \$3600.

Clyde Thomas, a frame residence, 28x34 feet, at 400 Lancaster St., estimated cost \$2700.

W. C. Bird remodelling residence on Gregg Street, estimated cost \$1,500.

T. W. Ashley remodelling house in Cole and Strayhorn addition estimated cost of \$1700.

Cliff Talbot building addition to home of Mrs. Satterwhite on East Third Street, estimated cost \$800.

Lois E. Taylor, building 16x20 box house in Cole and Strayhorn addition, estimated cost \$250.

J. Z. Green build filling station in Price addition, estimated cost \$200.

T. W. Looney a frame residence 26x32, estimated cost \$2000.

R. R. Carter a four room frame residence 24x30 feet in College Heights Addition, estimated cost \$2,000.

Cliff Talbot a stucco residence 28 x 54 feet, for W. B. Buchanan, estimated cost \$3000.

C. E. Lovelace a frame residence in Cole and Strayhorn Addition, estimated cost \$1,000.

Curtis Ray building 14 x 18 frame building estimated cost \$110.

H. M. Gilbert repairs on residence on Howe Street, estimated cost \$200

Tom Warrell moving house from block E2 to Bell Street, estimated cost \$350; moving house from Bell to Gregg Street, estimated cost \$175

Mr. Bob Lane and some of Keith, Bruce and Odie and Fluk Pettit of Fleming, Texas, came to attend the funeral of J. B. Barrett.

Living room, Bedroom and Dining room suits at Creath's, at live and let live prices and as fine as you want. Come and look and be convinced.—J. R. Creath.

Roy E. Johnson wife and daughter, and Tom Jones of Midland returned home Friday after the funeral of J. B. Barrett.

When you see Creath please quit thinking apples and think furniture.—J. R. Creath.

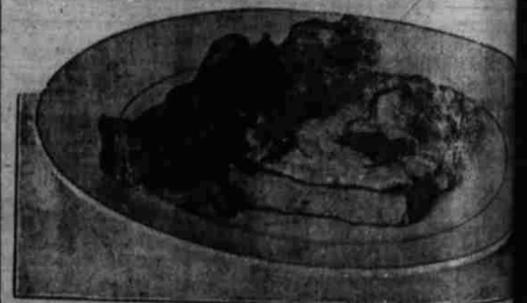
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Mrs. Neely Barrett, and right of Zephyr, attend funeral of J. B. Barrett last evening.

Blair Bonnet Electric for everything Electric

Shaving utensils of Cunningham & Phillips.

W. P. Soash of Lake business visitor in Big week.

CHEESE TOAST MADE WITH CREAM



Cheese Mixture is Tender and Easy to Prepare.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture) Here's a new kind of cheese toast, made with cream cheese. The cheese mixture when it comes from the oven is soft and tender and is easier to prepare than the kind made with butter. The bureau of home economics has worked out this delicious recipe.

Cream or Neufchatel Cheese Toasted.
1 1/2 cups cheese
1 egg
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1/4 teaspoonful baking powder
1 teaspoonful tabasco or worcestershire sauce

Cream the cheese and add the beaten egg yolk, the salt, tabasco, worcestershire, or any other highly seasoned sauce. Mix well, fold this into the beaten white of egg. When done, add the baking powder. Toast thin slices of bread on one side, untoast the other with the cheese mixture. Brown slightly under a broiler or in a toaster. Serve at once garnished with crisp bacon. This is an excellent supper dish when served with beans, or may be used on small pieces of crackers for afternoon tea.

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By T. E. Jordan

WOMEN'S PAGE

MARGARET HAPPEL AND SYDNEY HOUSE MARRY

Wedding ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, February 29th, at two o'clock p. m., minister of the First Baptist Church read the impressive which united in marriage Margaret Happel and Sydney House. Only relatives and immediate members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

Strains of Mendelssohn's March, softly played by Mrs. Middleton, cousin of the bride, entered, and took their place in the doorway between the bride and reception hall, where the wedding ceremony was performed by Brother Wingo.

A formal reception followed in the afternoon. Pink and white brick and wedding cake were served in a dainty manner.

She is the sweet and attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. House of this city. She is truly a young girl, having been born here, received her education at the Big Spring schools, and is now a young womanhood. She is loved by all, and her sweet and lovely traits of character won for her many new friends after graduation, she attended at C. I. A. in Denton, Texas, and also attended university at Austin, this fall, a popular member of the social set of the city.

She is the son of Sheriff Frank House. He is well known among both old and new friends, and has many friends in every success and happiness. A graduate of the Big Spring school and attended the College at Lubbock, Texas. At present he is in the Big Spring Public Company.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended by the many friends of the young couple for a full life of happiness and prosperity.

DINNER BRIDGE HONORING I-DEAL CLUB MEMBERS

One of the most thoroughly delightful social festivities of the past week end, was one last Friday evening, with Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens entertaining, the members of the I-Deal Bridge club, and their husbands with a bridge dinner. The dinner was served at the Crawford Hotel Coffee Shop, after which the guests were invited to play bridge in the beautiful Baxley home in College Heights.

Pink and white carnations lent floral charm and fragrance to the affair, and were used for decorations on each table during the dinner service. A four course dinner, consisting of shrimp cocktail, tomato consommé, baked Turkey, creamed potatoes, peas, combination salad, coconut pie and coffee was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Steedman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley and Mrs. Hobb Everett, Mrs. Marion Edwards and Mr. Renshaw.

Following the dinner, the guests departed to the Baxley home where a pretty setting had been provided for the bridge play. Around daintily appointed tables, the guests were seated, and found interest in the series of interesting card games. In the play, top score honor among the ladies went to Mrs. Marion Edwards and Steve Ford was successful in making high among the men.

The I-Deal Bridge Club has night parties at regular intervals at which time two of the club members are hostesses, and their husbands are invited guests. This delightful affair was one of these series of parties.

MISS HELEN WOLOTT ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The approach of the Valentine season was the inspiration for the delightful party given in the pretty Wolcott home on Runnels street, Tuesday evening, with Miss Helen Wolcott hostess, entertaining friends at bridge. In a setting of beauty and loveliness, the tables were arranged for the play, each one attractively marked with dainty hand painted score pads, bridge pencils and other bridge accessories. By attractive talkies, the guests found places and became interested in the fascinating games of the evening. At the termination of the play, when scores were compared, high score honor went to Miss Wanda True. She was beautifully favored with a bud vase. Lee Rogers was consoled for making low score, and he received a Valentine.

The Valentine motif was beautifully expressed and brought to a pretty climax on the refreshment table. Chicken salad, potato chips, olives, wafers, hot coffee, charlotte rousse, and individual angel food squares topped with hearts were served. Cupids and hearts adorned the dainty nut cups, filled with red candies, that were given as party favors.

Those enjoying Miss Wolcott's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. W. O. Queen, Misses Irene Knaus, Aubrey Phillips, Valilia and Wanda True, Essie Duvall, Jena Jordan, and Spec Williamson, Bill Turpin, Hayden Griffith, Elmo Wasson, Paul Batram and Lester Short.

PROGRESSIVE BUNCO PLAYED AT CHURCH PARTY

Progressive Bunco was the diversion for guests at the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman, last Friday evening, when she entertained the members of the Catholic parish. By dainty talkies in which the Valentine motif was expressed, the guests found their places at the table, and spent several happy hours during the play. At the refreshment hour, an appetizing plate luncheon was served to about fifty guests.

DOW JR. AND JOHN G. HEARD CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday afternoon about 20 boys and girls gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Heard and helped John G. and Dow Jr. Heard celebrate their sixth and eighth birthdays. As each guest arrived he or she presented John G. and Dow, Jr., with a pretty gift.

Several indoor games and contests made the time pass quickly. Such games as "Pinning the Horse's Tail," "Blindman's Bluff," "Hunt the Slipper," and "Hickory, Dickory Dock" caused much excitement.

Two artistic birthday cakes, which contained the emblems which tell the fortunes of good boys and girls were cut and told the following secrets: That Jackie Bishop may be a bachelor for he drew the thimble; Mary Jane Reed will amass wealth for she drew the purse; Nancy Belle Phillips will find the "only boy" first; Harold Gal Talbot will never be wealthy for the penny he drew proved that fact, and Troy Calloway will never marry because he drew the button. Toy balloons were favors for the occasion.

Those enjoying the party with the honorees were: Billy Bess Shivers, James Slaughter, Nancy Belle Phillips, Mary Jane and Margaret Reed, Eddie Ray Lees, Rosella Stevens, Robert Owens, Harold Gale Talbot, Dave Mims, Jr., Joe John Glimmer, Jackie Bishop, Raymond Lee Williams, John Phillips, W. D. Cornelson, Jr., Gene Blount, Jess Jr., Slaughter and Troy Calloway. Mrs. Heard was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. E. Blount.

HAL BATTLE CELEBRATES HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Hal Battle was the honoree at a delightfully planned party last Friday afternoon, which was given in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. A group of little friends assembled at his home at three o'clock, where they enjoyed games during the play hour. Pictures were taken of the happy group at refreshment time the little folks were invited into the dining room, where a pretty birthday cake decorated with five lighted candles, centered the table. The candles were blown out, good wishes made, and the cake was cut and served with delicious ice cream.

Those celebrating with Hal were: L. J. Box, Frances Bledsoe, Martha Frances Lyeth, George Yates, W. K. Lewis, Bick Lewis, Jackie Bomar, Royce Cochran, Howard Hart, Mary Jean Lees, Herb Lees, Jr., John H. Lees, Bill Inkman, Jr., Junior Madison, Charleen Estes, and J. C. and Maydell Hayley.

MRS. MONROE JOHNSON DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Monroe Johnson delightfully entertained friends at bridge last Friday evening, in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones on Searry Street. Five tables of players were guests and found diversion in the interesting games of bridge of the evening. At the conclusion of the play, when scores were counted, top score honor among the ladies went to Mrs. Robert Currie, who was favored with a lovely powder jar. Dr. W. B. Hardy made high among the men, and he received a pretty oriental ash tray, Valilia True and Cliff World were consoled for making low scores, and each was presented with a prize.

A pleasing aftermath to the play was a delectable plate luncheon consisting of salad, tea biscuits, olives, coffee and ice box pudding.

The guest list to this enjoyable affair included: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Misses Wanda and Valilia True, Essie Duvall, Juanita Ralph and Hayden Griffith, Bill Turpin, John Suttle and Cliff World.

F. A. Dundas of the Thomas Investment Company of Dallas was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVE

A musical program will be given at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Lillian Hancock, choir directress. This program will take place at the hour of the regular Sunday evening service, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Following is the program as it will be given:

Ensemble choir.
Male Quartet—"Tell Someone," Ira B. Wilson, Messrs. Keaton, Cornelson, Cardwell, Lay.
Ladies chorus—"I Love a Little Cottage," Misses Weatherby, Secret Davies, Mesdames Hopkins, Reed, Martin, Burleson, Lay, Green, Gentry, Keaton, Misses Bell and Higgs, Messrs. Cornelson, Keaton, Shick, Hollobaugh, Lay, Cardwell and McNew.
Duet—Crucifix, Faure, Messrs. Cardwell and Lay.
Offertory.
Violin solo—Miss Evelyn Jackson.
Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple," H. G. Keaton.
Male Quartet—"When Thou Callest," E. S. Lorenz.
Soprano Obligato—Miss Lillian Hancock.
Anthem—"The Lord is My Light," Choir.
Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness," Miss Lillian Hancock.
Trio—"Praise Ye," Gunod—Miss Hancock, Messrs. Keaton and Cardwell.
Guest Soloist—H. G. Keaton, Buell Cardwell.
Chorus—Choir.
Benediction.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. R. L. Cook and Mrs. James Campbell delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower on last Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Harvey L. Dunnagan, a recent bride. Guests were invited to assemble at the pretty Cook home in the Cole and Strayhorn Addition at three o'clock, where they spent several happy hours. As the guests arrived, each one was asked to register in the Bride's Shower Book, and list gift she brought. Wishes for the bride's happiness were made, after which Mrs. W. H. Powers conducted a delightful program of readings and music. Several told some practical jokes or the most embarrassing moments of their lives; Miss Roberts Gay very beautifully rendered a piano solo, a dialogue, "What is Love," was given by little Misses Una Dorothea Campbell and Lila Castle, neices of the bride, and Mrs. Powers gave a reading, which was very much enjoyed.

Little Miss Mary Lee Cook dressed in a frilly frock of white, presented the honoree with two strands of pink and white ribbon and asked that she give them a pull. In doing so, a bell rang and in came little Misses Campbell and Castle, each one dressed in a petite taffeta frock of green and peach, bearing a beautifully decorated basket filled with gifts. The bride opened the daintily wrapped packages and passed the gifts around for all to see. Many out of town friends sent beautiful gifts, and friends unable to attend the shower, also remembered her with gifts.

At the refreshment hour, a delectable plate luncheon consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, potato chips, olives, tea wafers, hot chocolate and marshmallows was served to about fifty guests. Plate favors of Valentines were given each one.

THE WEST SIDE CIRCLE OF M. E. CHURCH WILL GIVE PLAY

The ladies of the West Side Circle of the First Methodist Church are planning to put on a play on Thursday night, February 17th. They want to tell everyone that the entertainment will be a good one, and urge the public to make plans now to attend it. The name of the play, and the place it is to be given will be announced later. Watch for this notice and plan to be there.

QUILTING PARTY AND SHOWER HONORING RECENT BRIDE

A Quilting party and Shower were given in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Lester Newton, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, 1928, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Anderson.

When the guests had arrived they were placed around the beautiful quilts and told to go to work. There was much joy and laughter throughout the afternoon as many jokes were related. When the first quilt was finished it was taken out in the yard and all the girls were to take part in shaking a cat off of it to see who should be the next to get married. It jumped off nearest Miss Cleo Thomas.

When the quilting was over the guest of honor was taken into a room which contained a large obstacle covered with one of the new quilts. All of the guests were assembled around it and the married women were told to shake this quilt. When it was lifted up there was a young lady sitting before a beautifully decorated basket which was overflowing with lovely gifts. The young lady, who was Miss Anne Martin, arose and made a speech to the young bride, wishing her much joy and happiness throughout her married life and asked her in turn to favor the young ladies by helping them find a husband during this fine Leap Year.

Just as the sun was sinking low in the West, delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, marshmallows and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Lester Newton, C. C. Harmon, Albert Landers, J. B. Merrick, J. M. Thomas, E. M. Newton, J. G. Hammock, P. J. Thomas, G. C. Broughton, Clyde Hall, Milton Newton, Eunice Hall and D. W. Anderson and Misses Viola Hammock, Cleo and Vada Belle Thomas, Eva Anderson, Ann Martin, Lou Thomas Violet Berryhill, Ruby Anderson, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Ruth Thomas and Clydene Hull.

Those sending presents were: Bernard Fisher, Misses Mary Ford and Willie Martin and Mrs. Hale—Reported.

CHURCH WOMEN ENJOY INTERESTING MEETING MONDAY AFT.

About one hundred and twenty-five women were present at the regular fifth Monday meeting of the church women, held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. "World Peace," was the subject of the afternoon's discussion, and interesting papers and talks were given by representatives of the different churches in the city. Musical numbers were also enjoyed.

At the close of the program, the guests were invited to the Parish House for the social hour. Tables, daintily spread for refreshments, were arranged in the spacious entertaining room of the Parish House, and around these the guests sat in congenial groups, and enjoyed friendly conversation while they were served a delectable plate luncheon consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, coffee and cake.

The Presbyterian ladies will be hostesses at the next fifth Monday meeting.

SILVER TEA AT EPISCOPAL PARISH HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Thoroughly delightful was the program given at the Episcopal Parish House, Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church entertained with a Silver Tea. Mrs. Shine Phillips, President of the Auxiliary, presided, during the program, which was as follows: Piano solo—Miss Nancy Dawes; Violin solo—Miss Evelyn Jackson; Reading—Emma Louise Freeman; Vocal solo—Mrs. Alan Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pitman and a piano solo by Miss Mary Alice Wilke. Games and contests were enjoyed during the social hour, after which dainty refreshments were served.

About seventy five guests attended this enjoyable affair.

Have you heard that the West Circle of the First Methodist church is planning to give a play on Thursday night, February 17th? It will be a humdinger. Be sure and be there.

MRS. DELLA K. AGNELL NAMED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Della K. Agnell has been signally honored in that she has been appointed district chairman of legislation for the Sixth District of P. T. A.'s in the state. She was named district chairman by Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore, "president of the Sixth District, P. T. A.'s" who was recently a guest in our city.

Mrs. Agnell has been distinctively honored because of her vital interest in school work and school boys and girls. She has been a teacher in the Big Spring school the past 12 years, and during this time, no more loyal or efficient teacher could be found on the faculty of any school in the state, than Mrs. Agnell. She loves school work, and is interested in what the Parent Teachers organizations are doing for the schools. In the twelve years that she has been in school work in Big Spring, she has never missed a single meeting of the Home and School club or a P. T. A. meeting, whether a regular or called meeting, and this is a record that few teachers can boast of.

With Mrs. Agnell her school work comes first, and it is because of this interest and devotion to school affairs, that Mrs. Agnell has been so signally honored. It is unusual for a teacher to receive this appointment, since teachers are seldom interested enough to take on the duties that this office assigns its appointees. Such is not the case with Mrs. Agnell, for she is vitally interested in the work, and will discharge her duties most faithfully and capably. She is to be congratulated upon receiving this merited honor.

FEDERATION HONOR ROLL OPEN FOR \$10 MEMBERS

Anyone wishing to have their name placed on the honor roll of the new clubhouse for the City Federation, may do so within the next week or so. It is hoped that a membership of 150 women, each one subscribing \$10, will be secured by this date. This number has almost been reached, so if you want your name added to this list, please phone it in early to Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Federation president, or any other officer. If you are interested in the building of this community clubhouse for Big Spring, add your name to the list.

The bids for the clubhouse are being advertised, and it is thought that the contract will be let in a short time.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. OXSHEER

Mrs. J. D. Oxsheer delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club at her pretty home in Fairview Heights, last Thursday afternoon having as guests three tables of players. Mrs. Travis Reed was successful in making top score among the club members in the afternoon games, and Miss Zou Hardy made visitors high scores.

At the tea hour, dainty luncheon covers were spread and delicious refreshments in one course was served in a dainty way.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing is hostess to the Entre Nous Club members this week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular business session at the church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The social service program that was to have been given last week, will also be given at this time. All plans made for this program, previously, will be carried out as planned. Every member is invited and urged to be present.

CITY FEDERATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held in the Rest Room at the Courthouse, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are invited and urged to be present.

Ralph N. Clarke of Sweetwater was a visitor in Big Spring Friday.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

FRED KEATING BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY
 Fred Keating this week purchased of Mrs. Steve Transitt a lot 50x140 feet, on Johnson Street. This lot is just south of the one on which the Barrow Furniture Company is erecting a modern brick business building.

Herald want ads got results.



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Size of Flock Very Important

Likely to Demand More Feed and Attention Than Returns Warrant.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In poultry raising on the farm it may be poor management to raise a hit-and-miss number of fowls, such a number, for instance, as may happen to hatch from hidden nests. Poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that farmers who are unable to keep approximately 200 hens limit their flocks to a size only large enough to supply the table with eggs and poultry meat throughout the year. In this way the gain is largely a by-product and the chickens will pick up much of their food from material that would be wasted.

Attention and Feed.

When a flock numbers more than enough for the home supply of eggs and meat, and is not as large as 200, it is likely to demand more attention and more feed than the returns warrant; that is, it will most likely not return enough profit to pay for the management and attention necessary in caring for it.

But if poultry is maintained with an eye to profits it is worth managing. A flock of 200 can be divided readily into two units for breeding purposes—50 yearlings for production of breeding eggs and 150 pullets for market egg production. Similarly a flock of 400 would be divided into 100 yearlings and two flocks of 150 pullets.

Pullets for Eggs.

Pullets are preferable for egg production, and the keeping of flocks of about three times as many pullets as yearlings allows the poultry raiser to cull his flock wisely and retain only the best of the pullets for breeding stock.

Concrete Successfully Used During the Winter

Farmers in Northern states use concrete as successfully during the winter time as in any other season of the year, by observing a few simple precautions.

The water used in concrete made during the cold season is brought to the boiling point. Sand and stone are heated over a section of an old smokestack in which a fire has been built. As soon as the concrete has been mixed, it is placed in the forms from which all ice, snow and frost have been removed.

Once the concrete has been placed, it is protected, so that it will keep its heat as long as possible. Newly placed floors, walks and other flat surfaces are covered with heavy paper and then with straw or manure to a depth of 10 or 12 inches. Outside walls are frequently covered with canvas or straw. In very cold weather an enclosure is built around them, and the interior is heated with an oil or a coke stove.

As heat hastens the hardening process in concrete, the material is protected against the cold weather for from two days to a week. If the temperature can be kept at 60 degrees, two days' protection is sufficient. It is, however, considered better practice to protect the material for a week.

Moist Mash Excellent for Egg Production

As soon as pullets are bodily mature they should start laying. Fully matured pullets that are not laying may often be brought into production at this time by using a moist mash. The usual laying mash may be moistened with sour skim milk, buttermilk, semi-solid buttermilk and water, dried buttermilk and water, or water, fed regularly at noon or some other convenient time. It must be fed at the same time each day and should be crumbly moist, not sloppy. Let the pullets consume all they can in 20 minutes and then take the mash away and thoroughly clean the trough. As soon as production reaches a satisfactory point, the moist mash may be discontinued.

Agricultural Squibs

Smooth, clean one-inch lumber, braced by two-by-fours, is used for most concrete forms.

If a concrete curb is built around a hog-feeding floor, the animals will be prevented from pushing the grain off the feeding surface.

If you have no milk, feed young pigs in winter a mixture of two parts of tankage, one part flaked meal and one part chopped alfalfa, with their corn.

Pullets which become familiar with the inside hoppers and nests before egg production starts, are the most apt to continue production throughout the fall and winter.

Insure your hogs against cholera the same as you would insure your buildings against fire. It is the safest proposition and by all odds the cheapest in the long run.

A large number of outbreaks of swine dysentery have been reported in different sections of the country this year. The death rate has varied from one-fourth to over one-half.

If the Standard Oil Company carries out its present policy in its war with the Dutch Shell Company, the American users of gasoline and kerosene will have to pay the Standard's cost of this war. The Standard is now holding down the price of crude while gasoline is just as high as when crude was worth twice—yes, three times what is now offered. The Dutch Shell is buying this cheap American crude and will be able to compete with the Standard on even terms. Uncle Sam is supposed to have a Department of Justice to see that some poor boob is not swindled by buying a little worthless oil stock but our great government will permit the Standard Oil company and its infant octopuses to muzzle our citizens out of hundreds of millions of dollars under false pretense. Over production of oil is the propaganda they use for an excuse to drive the little independent oil operators out of business by cutting the price of crude oil below the cost of production; yet gasoline and kerosene prices continue sky high. There's a reason. The Standard is the whole cheese and our government officials seem afraid to lift their voices in protest of this unfair method.

It looks like A. J. Crawford, owner of the Crawford Hotel, is not going to meet the needs even after an additional fifty rooms have been equipped for service. Patrons at the rate of 50 to 75 per day are turned away because of lack of accommodation. Folks are hoping Mr. Crawford will build an annex to his fine hotel.

Blue Bonnet Electric Company, for everything Electrical. 201f.

Larson Lloyd has resigned his position with the Gulf Refining Company, where he has worked the past few years, to accept a position at the West Texas National Bank.

Alarm clocks. We hate them but have to have them... Cunningham & Philips.

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TO CLOSE RESTAURANT
 Deming, N. M., Jan. 30. (AP)—The Harry House in operation here for 47 years and a factor in the so-

cial life of Deming when it was one of the liveliest cow towns of the southwest, is to be closed and service discontinued. Plans include sal-

vaging the eastern building and using the depot purposes. It is said Herald.

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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
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TOTAL.....	\$1,416,463.85

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Youthful Note in New Sheer Velvet

**Black Is Favorite for Both
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There is a possibility that youth will be stressed even in a season where the formal note is used to denote all that is chic. Simplicity in the costumes, while not always the dominant note, is one that is not being neglected for the person who wears and looks best in the frock of youthful charm and simplicity.

Black velvet happens to be one of the season's favorite fabrics. It appears in many costumes for both formal and informal appearances. There are dresses of black velvet that spell almost severe outlines and the simplest of details in the matter of trimming. And there are, too, costumes of black velvet that may be seen for the most formal of parties. Rhinestones, laces and appliques do their utmost to make effective the formal frock of black velvet.

The youthful note that is so very smartly inspired in many of the new frocks obscures its charm through simplicity of line and of trimming. There is an absence of panels, side fullnesses and points and rather a stressing of the slender silhouette.

Virginia Lee Corbin, the moving picture actress, a type demanding



Frock Buttons Down Front and Around the Collar.

simplicity in all her clothes, has selected a frock of charming lines in the new sheer velvet. Its buttons down the front and around the collar and cuffs are its only trimming. The black is particularly effective to the very blonde prettiness of Miss Corbin. In the picture "No Place to Go," Miss Corbin wears this costume as well as several others indicating the new mode in winter clothes.

Flashes of Fashion of Interest to All Women

Chartreuse and yellow greens, as well as aquamarine shades, are among the interesting new color developments.

Vivinet has scored with English wool coats and dresses.

Black taffeta dance and dinner dresses often are draped to one side and ornamented with a huge choux of silk.

Badger and natural lynx, raccoon and furs in soft or creamy tans and browns are much in evidence on coats.

While a certain amount of gray fur is used, it is brown fur that is important.

Marten, sable, fox, and other animal scarfs are joined and used for elongated collars, or worn as separate neck pieces.

Suede shoes, especially brown, have been revived and are worn with fur coats and with stockings blending with brown fur.

Feather flowers have burst into mass popularity.

Turbans again. Also a revival of coiffure bands for evening wear.

Cloth Made Moth-Proof by Many Manufacturers

Clothes moths really do have a hard time chewing up woolen cloth and other fabrics of animal origin that have been impregnated with one of the various moth-proofing solutions now in wide use, according to Dr. E. A. Back of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is misleading, however, to offer an absolute guarantee of protection, he states, and the common method of merely spraying the fabric confers but little protection. The only way to do the job thoroughly is to wet the cloth while it is still in the whole piece, and many manufacturers have installed special machinery for this purpose.

Unpressed Plaits

An six-plant purple velvet dress has a surplus bodice and irregular panels to the skirt which leaves its deep plaits unpressed to simulate gathers.

3 FIRE ALARMS THIS WEEK

The Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls the past week, but fortunately no damage resulted. A call last Thursday afternoon was caused by a grass fire in the East part of the city.

A carelessly thrown cigarette butt thrown into a waste receptacle in the rear of the Crawford Hotel caused smoke to penetrate to a number of rooms and make it appear the hotel was afire.

The department answered an alarm Sunday for this.

A small outhouse in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, ablaze, caused the Fire Department to make a run to that section of the city Monday morning.

The City this week placed an order for 750 feet of fire hose for the fire department. We are informed that a new truck is to be purchased for the department; this to be for use of chemical equipment.

See J. R. Creath for furniture—it will pay you.

SPECIAL POINTERS ON CARVING MEAT

Good Work Results in Neatly Severed Joints.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some men like their wives to carve, and others won't let them attempt it. Some like to carve standing up, and some believe it is a breach of etiquette to do so. Common sense decides the matter in most households, for much depends on who is considered the best carver, the length of his or her effective reach, the height of the chair usually occupied, the tenderness of the meat or poultry to be carved, the sharpness of the knife, and the previous experience of the carver.

Above all things, the carving knife should be sharp. It should be of the best size for the kind of meat to be carved—the small, light type for chicken or steak, and the larger, heavier size for roasts. Carving must be quickly done, before the meat has a chance to chill, and a sharp knife is an aid to speed as well as to the appearance of the food. Good carving results in neatly severed joints, flesh cut across the grain, thin appetizing slices or portions dispensed so that everyone at the table has at least a bit of the choicer cuts and no one is left with only the undesirable parts.

The illustration, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows how to carve a leg of lamb. Notice that the fleshiest side of the meat is uppermost and that the carver stenders the roast with the carving fork held in her left hand, while she slices across the muscle at right angles to the leg bone. Cutting the meat parallel to the bone, as one often sees it done, results in stringy



Carving Lamb Across the Grain at Right Angles to the Bone.

portions, difficult to chew. A ham, smoked or fresh, is carved in the same way as a leg of lamb. Thin slices are to be preferred for all of these meats.

A rib roast of beef is carved horizontally—that is, across the grain. A standing roast of beef is placed with the ends of the ribs to the left of the carver. The butcher, in trimming the roast, should remove any bone at the upper or right-hand end that is likely to interfere with carving. The meat is sliced very thinly across the grain until the knife reaches the bone. When several slices have been cut, the point of the knife is run along the edge of the bone to separate the slices from the ribs.

The first step in carving a steak with a T-bone is to trim this bone out. The steak is then cut into sections about an inch wide, beginning at the upper or broad end and cutting at right angles to the former position of the bone, through both tenderloin and large portion. In this way both tenderloin and ordinary steak are served to each person.

A shoulder of lamb presents more difficulty in carving than almost any piece of meat, because of the irregular position of the various bones. If the shoulder blade is removed by the butcher and the cavity stuffed or simply skewered together, the problem is simplified. The lines of the chops can be followed as far as they go.

The art of carving poultry varies with each kind of bird. The skillful carver is the one who knows exactly where to find the joints. In carving most poultry it is well to remove the leg and wing from one side first so as to slice the breast conveniently. The leg of a large bird may be cut into two or more pieces.

U. S. MAY AID IN BATTLE ON PEST

Buchanan Says Congress Would Vote
Fund to Fight Pinkworm

Washington, Jan. 28.—A large emergency fund would be voted by Congress for combating spread of the pink bollworm from the South Plains section of Texas, where they recently were discovered in the opinion of Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, member of the House Agricultural Committee.

Such a suggestion has been made by Buchanan to officials of the Bureau of Entomology, use of the fund however, being contingent on an indicated spread of the pest during the spring, and is under consideration by the bureau. At this time the State and Federal Governments have inspectors in the Midland, Ector and Martin County region going over the bottom lands, but nothing further than the finding of the worm fourteen miles north of Stanton, reported Thursday, has come to the Federal department. R. E. McDonald of Austin, chief entomologist of Texas who has been in the forefront of the Texas fight against the pink bollworm, will remain here in consultation with the Federal authorities until next week.

A ray of hope for a speedy grasping of the present situation is entertained since the specimens found were dead, possibly due to freezing weather, and it is now a question whether live specimens are in the ground or seed of cotton produced there, waiting for the spring opening to spread.

The Big Bend district, from which the infestation is believed to have come, lies about 250 miles to the southwest, and to be carried that distance by winds seems almost incredible, yet this could have been the

case. Buchanan has advocated the establishment of a cotton free zone around the infested area. The feasibility of such a zone if the wind has carried the pest for the distance indicated is suggested. Any action in that direction would be taken by Texas and at State expense as a protection to the remainder of Texas.

Buchanan expressed the hope that the new outbreak may be met by the establishment of a regulated zone in order to keep the cotton and carrier products out of the Texas cotton belt. The procedure would be for the State to establish restrictions that the Federal Bureau ratifies. If measures are not taken the only alternative of the Federal government is to quarantine, at the State line, which would affect all cotton produced in the State.

Conferences between McDonald and the Federal officials Friday, it is said, developed in nothing definite. Further reports from Texas are being awaited, it is said here.

—Dallas News.

LIGHTS INSTALLED IN ALLEYS

The City Commissioners are to be commended for having electric lights installed in the alleys in the business section of our city. Crimes are usually committed in the dark—and many burglars and other crimes will be eliminated as a result of this lighting of the dark places. It was dangerous for a single watchman to make a trip through the alleys with so many criminals ganging up here.

If more business houses would leave lights burning in their stores all night it would help prevent burglaries.

With oil development due to continue in our county it is natural that many crooks, who play the oil fields are going to be attracted here—so every means possible should be used to keep them in check.

Much of the wool in Glasscock County has been sold, according to reports here. There is a vast increase in sheep in that county. Prices have been 40 and 41 cents, reports said.—San Angelo Standard.

Blue Bonnet Electric Company, for everything Electrical. 2414.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

El Paso's Newest—Finest
HOTEL
HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS
300 Rooms—300 Baths—All Outside \$12.00 up

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of sepsis that cause infection but it kills the bacteria with extraordinary speed. It is used with the ordinary disinfectants and is used under the power of a vacuum. This wonderful remedy. Price liquid 30c, 50c and 1.25. Powder 30c and 50c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILPS.

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

WILKIE'S
Jewelers & Opticians.

Star Parasite Remover

Gives in water or Food side chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Eggs; it cures their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger parent stock or money back.

More EGGS

Sold by J. D. HILES DRUG STORE
Big Spring, Texas

Suits for Spring

The matron or miss who is wanting a two- or three-piece suit, will find an interesting selection in our ready-to-wear department. Just the thing for spring and your wardrobe will be incomplete without a suit or an ensemble



NEW MILLINERY

Fashion decrees small brimless hats this season, to be worn with suits or ensembles! We invite you to pay an early visit to our millinery department and make your choice.

New Spring Footwear

A variety of styles in the new colors. Everything moderately priced.



Suits For Little Fellows

We have some real bargains in suits for boys of all ages. One- and two-pair of pants-quality materials with a lasting guarantee.

**Style Plus Clothing
For Men**

You can't find a better make on the market. We have bargains all over our store—come in and see for yourself

**The Grand Leader
Department Store**

Victor Mellinger, Prop.

Mellinger Will Not Be Understood Mellinger Will Not Be Understood

Bill Der Says If you must use a hammer build a house



Rockwell Bros. and Co
PHONE 57
The Home of
Good Lumber

DR. LONG TO SPEAK AT PRES- BYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT



Dr. R. C. Long, Secretary of Stewardship of the Southern Presbyterian Church will speak at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30. At 3 p. m. a Stewardship Conference will be held by Dr. Long and Rev. B. K. Tenney, secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas. Sweetwater, Sterling City, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, Colorado, Barstow, and Coahoma will send delegations to this meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ANDERSON BAILEY
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce Anderson Bailey as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

The citizens of Howard County need no introduction to Mr. Bailey, nor do they need any assurance that he will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently. He wants the good people of Howard County to know he deeply appreciates the confidence and goodwill they have shown toward him in honoring him with this important office in the past. He wants to serve you again and will give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office. He will in the future, as in the past, give his very best efforts to performing his work in an efficient and satisfactory way. You are urged to remember Mr. Bailey's candidacy when preparing your ballot in the July primary, and no one will appreciate your support and influence more than he will.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD REUNION AND INITIATION

The Knights of Columbus of Big Spring will hold an initiation the 4th and 5th of February, the First Degree on Saturday evening, February 4th, beginning at 7 p. m. in the W. O. W. Hall and there will be a High Mass Sunday morning at 8:30 preceding the Second Degree. All K. of C. candidates will go to Communion at this Mass February 5th. The Second Degree will be given immediately after the 8:30 Mass and the third degree will be conferred in the afternoon, the banquet will be held Sunday night after the Degree work, in the basement of the church. All the Catholics of the parish with their families and special friends are invited to attend the Banquet and especially the Mass at 8:30 in the morning. No small children will be allowed at the banquet.

All visiting Knights of Columbus of other Councils who are in Big Spring are cordially invited to attend the initiation and banquet.

Chas. Vines, The Committee Grand Knight, Big Spring Council.

CHICKEN ROAST WILL BE GIVEN BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

The citizens of the Jones Addition are planning to give a big chicken roast this evening, Friday, February 3, on their school property, recently bought and donated to the Independent school district on which a ward school is to be erected. If the weather is fair the barbecue will be held on this vacant block. Big bon fires will be built to light the place, and it will be pretty and moonlight for this out of door affair. If the weather is unusually cold or damp, the entertainment will be held in the little church, adjoining this property. A big time is being planned.

A plate luncheon consisting of barbecued chicken, gravy, salad, bread coffee and pie will be sold for 50c per plate. Then there will be eggs, potatoes and waffles and marshmallows to roast over the coals. The proceeds from this supper will be used to finish paying for this block of land that has been donated to the schools. A cordial invitation is extended the public to come and eat with us. You will be helping a good cause, and at the same time will receive something for your money. Everybody come.

MRS. S. B. GALLAGHER DEAD

Mrs. S. B. Gallagher, 37, passed away at the family home in this city about 3:20 o'clock, Thursday morning following an illness of long duration.

Mrs. Gallagher has been in ill health for the past ten years, and her condition has grown more serious the past few weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at the Eberly Undertaking Parlors this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Mt. Olive cemetery. Deceased is survived by her devoted husband, two daughters and one son.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones at the death of their loved one.

BIG TIME ENTERTAINMENT

The West Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will have a play on Thursday night, February 17th. Watch for the name and place. It'll be worth the money, you will not.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hibben left Tuesday for a two months visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Yoakum, Cuero, Schulenberg and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel of Lamesa were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday. Mrs. Inez Knight accompanied them to Lamesa Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Dunagan left Thursday morning in response to a message announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lytell in Roby.

BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES

The Boys' Basketball team of the Big Spring High School went to Lamesa, Friday night and played the Lamesa High school team, winning the game by a score of 14 to 13. The game was played in the High School gymnasium.

On Tuesday evening the basketball team went to Colorado to play the Colorado Wolves. They lost the game by a score of 38 to 11. Quite a crowd of high school students accompanied the team on this trip.

This afternoon, Friday, the boys' team, also the girls' team of the Big Spring High, will go to Sterling City to meet the Sterling City teams on their courts there.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding 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 each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in W. G. Glendon, Dec'd. Mrs. Ruby E. Tolson has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 25 day of January, A. D. 1928, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of W. G. Glendon, deceased, 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 Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then, and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon enclosed, showing you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, on January 25, 1928, A. D.
J. L. Fritchard, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas. 28-28

PUBLIC AUCTION Sale

As I am cleaning up my entire herd of stock, I will put on an AUCTION SALE at my place on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 3 miles west of VINCENT; commencing promptly at 10 o'clock. THIS SALE CONSISTS OF 65 HEAD OF GOOD MULES. About two-thirds of them are well broken and gentle. If you need a good team don't fail to come to this sale.

W. V. BUTLEDGE, Owner
Col. Smithey, Auctioneer.
H. G. Smithey, Clerk. 202pd

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice, small, modern bungalow near South Ward school. See J. B. Shockley. 184f

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

FOR SALE—All kinds of kindling wood for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planing Mill on East Second street. 48-4f

FOR SALE, OR WILL TRADE—3-year-old kid pony, perfectly gentle to ride; color coal black, large enough for boy or girl of 15 to ride. L. Simpson, care Herald.

FOR SALE—If you are thinking of locating where your children can have the best educational advantages in West Texas, let us talk to you about some beautiful brick veneer homes we have for sale in Abilene. Call for Carter Bros. at H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 18-4f

BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE—I am prepared to furnish building material of the best quality and in any quantity—and guarantee prompt delivery. I can supply all kind of material from crushed rock base to sand and gravel.

Have a rock crusher to furnish crushed rock in four sizes for building purposes. Phone 23 and let us know your needs. Jack Thorpe, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acres, fenced, no encumbrance. \$30 per acre; small payment down, long time on balance; oil lease goes with land. Located 16 miles north of Big Spring. R. D. Hamlin, Midland, Texas. 19-3tpd

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China glitz, 10c per pound. H. D. Beal, Luther, Texas. 192pd

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

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 \$25.00 to \$75.00 per month on a car and live in a rented house? Carter Bros, Present headquarters H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co. Yard. 194f

FOR SALE—Small two story house, well built; in one of the best locations in the city. Will sell house and two lots for \$3550.00. Cash, \$1500, balance \$25.00 and interest per month. See W. D. Cornelison, Phone J. 321. 20-2f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm, 7 miles north of Big Spring, on the highway, for sale or will trade for city property. See A. H. Bugg or phone 683. 20-3f.

FOR SALE—Good Second hand furniture. Call at 599 Gregg Street or phone 138. 20-1f.

FOR SALE—Four good lots in College Heights Addition for sale at \$200 each. Address J. D. Williams, 1802 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 201f.

FOR SALE—100 acres of fine sandy land, five miles from Big Spring. \$45.00 for short time, 40 acres in cultivation, address J. D. Williams, 1802 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 201f.

FOR SALE—Filling station, garage and blacksmith shop at Knott, Texas, doing good business, reason for selling on account of health. Write or see, J. F. Wood, Knott, Texas or L. N. Wood at P. O. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Butter and buttermilk delivery twice a week; inquire at Herald office for name and address. 20-1tpd.

FOR SALE—My home place at 609 Runnels Street, phone 214. Mrs. Roe. 20-1tpd.

FOR SALE—\$165 Electric stove for sale cheap. I am moving so call at once if interested. See Lynn Hatcher at King Chevrolet Company. 200-1tpd.

FOR SALE—A complete set of carpenter tools, also tool chest. Price \$32.50. Call at 410 Gregg Street. 20-1tpd.

FOR SALE—White kitchen table, refrigerator, and a four burner oil stove with oven. Call at 511 Nolan Street. 20-1f.

FOR SALE—A five room house, built for two apartments. Reasonable price, terms like rent. Phone 30

FOR SALE—One six room house 805 Main Street, also six room house 309 Runnels Street, lot 75 x 50 feet. \$6,000 price of either one. Both will be on paved streets. Terms. See T. E. Satterwhite, 806 Runnels Street, or phone 480. 20-4tpd.

DEPENDABLE TREES AND PLANTS

Finest trees in fifty two years. Sure-bearing peach, plum, apple, apricot, fig, nectarines, jujube, persimmon, grape, blackberries, hauptberries, dewberries, pecans. We pay express and can tell you the best sort for your location. Shades, evergreens, climate-proof shrubs, roses, bulbs. We make modern landscape plans. Ask for free catalogue. HAMBEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY. AUSTIN, TEXAS 10-12 times.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom and garage for rent. Call at 801 Johnson Street. 30-1tpd.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for gentlemen. Bath adjoining. Call at 807 Runnels Street. 20-1f.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for rent. If interested phone 260 or see Ralph Rix at the Rix Furniture store. 20-1f.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for rent; two gentlemen. Phone 165 or call Henry Holmes on Abram Street. 20-1f.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished south bedroom for rent, to two gentlemen. Three blocks south of South Ward School. Phone 447 W. 20-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for two gentlemen. Call at 409 Scurry Street. 20-1tpd.

FOR RENT—Good garage, 1 block from town. Call 136. 20-1tpd.

FOR RENT—120 acres of land on Bankhead Highway, 4 miles west of town. See W. R. Creighton or phone 239. 20-1tpd.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I do pruning and general yard work, and if you need me, please drop a card, General Delivery, and I will come and do your yard work. A. W. Daugherty, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 20-2f pd.

NOTICE—Farmers: I will sell at auction at my barn, 209 East Second Street, some good young mules Saturday afternoon, February 4, 1928. Jack Thorp. 20-1f.

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE is my dish. Come in and let me write you up. D. F. Painter, Agent, Big Spring, Texas. 20-4f.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange work stock for Fordson tractor and farm equipment. Phone 9005 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. 194f

WANTED

SEWING WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing wanted. Phone 495, or call at 806 Johnson St. Mrs. Geo. C. Carter.

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

WANTED—We pay \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. CEDAR GARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York. 20-1tpd.

WANTED—Intelligent and experienced young man stenographer for general office work in engineering office. Good salary to begin and opportunity for learning profession and advancement. Call at office of Division Engineer T. & P., Big Spring. 20-1f pd.

WANTED—Use of piano for storage, in private family, no children. Phone 623. 20-4f.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—must be rapid in taking dictation, transcribing and typing. P. O. box 146, Big Spring. 20-1f.

WANTED—Someone to do laundry work, and help with general housework. See Mrs. W. E. Boring, at Postal Telegraph Co. 20-1f.

POSITION WANTED—You a lady 26 years, wants stenographic position. Best references; capable handling anything in this line. Phone 521. 20-2tpd.

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD FOR LOST AUTO WHEEL

The wheel for Nash automobile with New Goodrich tire 33x620 tire, cover and tire carrier with Homan Service Station printed thereon, was lost somewhere in Big Spring Thursday. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 1f.

Mrs. P. J. Scholz, after a brief visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. J. Sparenberg, left Friday morning for her home in Fort Worth.

The office of Brooks-Woodward law firm will be located in the upstairs of the new Lester Flaiber building.

Tom Gilluly of California is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilluly, other relatives and friends.

Fred Phillips is a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. G. E. McNew and Miss Frances, are making a visit in Fort Worth, while he is attending Texas Christian University there.

Rev. Frank H. Steadman, Colorado, Tuesday, visited Copper, little grandson of next, who has been suffering from pneumonia.

J. C. Neel of Coahoma, for in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Baker left on a business trip to Dallas.

First Christian Church

200 in Sunday School. You Can
Look for reports from Research Questionnaire.
Sunday school 9:45 sharp.
Sunday 11:00 subject. "Feed My Lambs"
Sunday night 7:15 Play Given by Christian Endeavor
YOU ARE INVITED

Big Spring Poultry Farm

EARLY HATCHED CHICKS BRING EARLY TOP MARKET PRICES
CUSTOM HATCH. 100 eggs to tray. Same charge for fraction thereof. No deposit for bookings unless you want anted space on given date.

Clifford Haynes - - 611 Temperance
SOUTH COLEMAN'S CAMP

ANNOUNCEMENT

We want to announce to the citizens of Big Spring that we will be open for business this week and will have on display a broad line of New Electrical Fixture Designs and newest beautiful creations. It will pay you to visit our show rooms.

Blue Bonnet Electric Co

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
WARD BUILDING — BIG SPRING, TEXAS

So ORIGINAL AND DIFFERENT that Comparisons are Impossible

Frankly, The Victory has left current practice so far behind that comparisons are impossible.

Conservative drivers will never really discover the car's astonishing resources.

They will delight in its pick-up and low gas needs, its comfort and streamline beauty.

But the magnificent, all-day speed of the car—its fluid smoothness over clods and cobbles—its thrills that await the adventurer!

Six powerful cylinders are six powerful reasons for this. A seventh vital reason is the basic Victory idea.

For the first time in motor car history, chassis and body are a unit. Floor and seats are built in the chassis. The wide Victory chassis frame replaces the customary body sill—and eliminates the customary body overhang. The body itself has only one major part!

The result is 175 less pounds, 330 less parts, standard road and head clearance, yet a car that is extremely low, steady and safe—with a power plant equipped for instant and brilliant action!

And the smartest car at the price ever created!

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

Hendrix-Woldert Co

Big Spring Sweetwater

The VICTORY

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.
THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND AMERICAN MAKE YOURS ALSO

AN SOS CALL

*To The Loyal Citizen Who Has Not Yet
Affiliated Himself With The Big Spring
Chamber of Commerce*

Big Spring Will ----

Grow and prosper but this growth and prosperity will be realized much sooner if YOU WILL INVEST a part of your time and money in community problems that must be worked out if we are to make a city.

Help - - -

To Oversubscribe the budget then fall in and work for your home town as you have never done before.

The Chamber of Commerce

Is working for every citizen in Big Spring and Howard County and wants every citizen's support in its 1928 Expansion program.

Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and no account. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well."

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to, so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again."

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared."

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

TAKE CARDUI
Helps Women
to Health

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

411 Scurry
C. Wingo, Pastor, Phone 709
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Morning preaching service 11:00
Evening worship 8:00 o'clock.
Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main Streets.
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m.
and 8:15 p. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
C. Y. D. meeting 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor.
Residence, corner Main and Tenth.
Phone 482-J

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TABERNACLE
J. D. BOREN, Minister.
Res. 211 West Fourth Street
Phone 492
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.

A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phone: Res. 492, church 466
Services each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Douglas, Superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Sundays.
Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
Women meet each Monday 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North side.
Sundays: Mass at 10 a. m.
Holy Communion at 6:15 to 7:00 o'clock a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Mass on Monday 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—8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer—7:30 p. m.
The church with no reserved seats.

CLIFTON PARKS, TAILORS

OPEN SHOP IN THIS CITY
Clifton Parks Tailors, are now in business in Big Spring, located in the Collins building on East Second Street, with the Ben Allen's Barber Shop. This week they have been making a special offer on their suits, and top coats, to introduce values of the Clifton Park Tailoring Company. The public is invited to pay them an early visit.

J. P. Dodge on Tuesday purchased of Tamsett and McGinnis the residence on their lot at the corner of East Third and Johnson streets. Mr. Dodge is to move the residence to the 500 block on Nolan Street.

Root Diseases and Wrongs of Alfalfa

Specialist Tells of Ailments in Various Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Root diseases and injuries affecting alfalfa plants in many of the large producing sections of the country are described by J. L. Welmer in Department Circular 325-5, "Observations on Some Alfalfa Root Troubles," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Welmer does not announce any new discovery but puts on record what has been seen with the hope that it may be of assistance in ultimately determining the causes of these alfalfa root diseases. He reports on and describes collar rot, heart rot, hollow crown, and two less-common root troubles. Collar rot and heart rot are terms selected to designate certain exterior and interior injuries to the root at and just below the crown of the plant, which the author judges from field observations to be due to a form of winter injury which probably facilitates the development of fungus growth. The author notes the distinctions between hollow crown and heart rot. A fourth type of damage in which the root was destroyed several inches below the surface was diagnosed by W. F. Flint, state entomologist of Illinois, as the work of the clover-root curculio.

Collar rot is the name applied to a firm, moist, brown decay of the outer bark of the crown, and the upper part of the taproot, most frequently detected in the spring in the death of scattering plants of young alfalfa. The circular may be obtained by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Furnish Young Pullets With Comfortable Pens

Success with winter egg production is going to depend largely on the quarters in which the birds are housed, says N. R. Mehrhoff, poultryman for the agricultural extension service, Florida College of Agriculture.

Any sudden change of weather conditions will have a direct bearing on subsequent egg production.

The young pullets should be provided with a house that will keep them comfortable. A contented pullet is a profitable one.

The birds need plenty of ventilation, this making it necessary not to crowd and also not to make the house too tightly constructed.

On the other hand, the birds must not be allowed to roost in drafts. A great percentage of colds are brought about by the birds being in drafts or in a too-crowded house.

Some of the things to consider relative to poultry houses are ventilation, freedom of drafts, dryness, sunlight, convenience, roominess and economy.

Look around and see that every thing is ready for the pullets about to lay. Egg production this winter means more money for the producer.

Keep the birds and houses clean. Do not allow parasites to retard production.

Roup Easily Controlled by Proper Management

Contagious roup is very easily spread from one bird to another by contact through the feed, water and litter. Roup is easily controlled by proper management and housing. Damp, insanitary, poorly ventilated, overcrowded, drafty quarters are conducive to its spread. Only valuable birds should receive individual treatment. Place bird in a dry, well-ventilated place and give it plenty of fresh air and feed. Every morning and evening remove all the cheesy matter from the eyes and nostrils of the bird and dip its head into a solution of bichloride of mercury (1-1,000). This is made by placing one 7.3-grain bichloride of mercury tablet in a pint of water. Hold the bird firmly and immerse the head until the eyes are covered, keeping it there a few seconds, or until it struggles.

Agricultural Notes

Leaves and trash which are burned can add no humus to the soil; better compost them.

Best results are obtained when lime for alfalfa is applied before the seed is sowed if the soil is sour, for lime acts slowly.

Portland cement is so fine that more than 78 per cent of it will pass through a screen having 40,000 holes to the square inch.

Many farmers have small concrete mixers which they use in their construction work. The machines can also be used for home mixing of fertilizers and feed.

For young pigs skim milk or buttermilk is better than tankage, to balance corn. They will soon fall to thrive on corn and tankage if they get no green feed.

If you are in doubt as to whether certain water is suitable for use in mixing concrete ask yourself: "Is it good enough to drink?" If it is, it can safely be used in concrete.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

February 5, 1928.
Leader—Bonnie Wingo.
Topic—Juniors at work.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Song.
Scripture—Matthew 21: 15-16.
Lorene Robinson.
Leader's talk.

Bee Hive talks:

Be Obedient—Margaret Wade.
Be Truthful—Frances Bledsoe.
Be Loving—Eddie Ray Lees.
Be Courteous—Bonnie Wingo.
Be Watchful—Christine Wingo.
Be Giving of Time—Fay Runyan.

Be Helping—Lorene Robinson.

Be Prompt—James Stiff.

Be Trustworthy—Mary Lou James.

Be Working—Joe John Gilmer.

Be Thorough—Mary Louise Inkman.

Superintendent's moment.

Questions.

Misaph Benediction.

A Festival of Light

Muscatine Iowa claims to be the best lighted city in the world. They celebrated their new White Way with a "Festival of Light."

A price of 4 1-2 cents per kilowatt has been made possible by the erection of a municipal power plant. The former charge was 12 1-2 cents per kilowatt.

Blue Bonnet Electric Company,
for everything Electrical, 201f.

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a feast of good things to eat, and a busy business session Tuesday at the noon hour in the absence of President Fred Phillips, vice-president H. Reagan presided at this meeting.

This meeting was held at the Episcopal Parish House and the luncheon was prepared by the ladies of the Episcopal Church. It was voted to hold future meetings at the same place, every Tuesday 12:10 p. m.

In the absence of the president it was decided to postpone the appointment of committees.

It was announced that the full membership of twenty-five charter members had been filled and eight are now on the Rotary's reserve list.

Roy Cornelson was elected as official song leader.

Ed Stewart took part in the program on this occasion. Three members were absent on account of illness.

Leonard Wilke of San Antonio arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke. Mr. Wilke holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Ry. Co. at San Antonio.

We have been told that the Rio Grande Division of the T. and P. Ry. earned more than \$2,500,000 during the month of December, and it is not hard to believe when you note the great number of freight trains which come and go each day.

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Registered Optometrist.

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Mrs. Alfred Durand, Box 1, S. D.
says, "I can't say too much for Laxative
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LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Hathcock assigned to Delmar a lease on the West one half section 25, block 31, township 1

and Mrs. James T. Frazier to the Union Oil Co. the west quarter of section 4, block 1 South.

and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter to J. E. Farrell the south quarter of section 14, block 25 of T. C. survey; also the West half of the Southeast one fourth section 17 block 25, H. and T. C. survey.

Also the North half of the west one fourth of the North quarter of section 16 block 25 T. C. survey.

Mann-Freel company assign Homer H. Johnson a lease on southwest one fourth of section 32 Tsp. 3 North.

and Mrs. Frank Pool leased Phillips Petroleum Co. the N. E. corner of the Southeast quarter section 24, block 33, Tsp. 1 S.

F. Hall leased to the Atlantic Producing Company the Southeast one fourth of the Southwest one fourth of the Southeast one fourth of section 21, block 1 South, containing 120

and Mrs. W. M. Thornton leased T. Hall the West one half section 7 block 33, Township 2 N.

and Mrs. L. L. Curtis leased Atlantic Oil Producing Company North one half of the North one fourth of section 1, block 1 South.

and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mr. J. B. Merrick leased to the Phillips Petroleum Co. the North one fourth of the Southeast one fourth and the West half of the East one fourth of the Southwest one fourth of section 13, block 1 North.

Leola McCloud and others leased Frank W. Jones the South one fourth of section 10 in block 31 South.

and Mrs. B. B. Fox sold to M. J. Jones an undivided one eighth interest in the royalty in the South quarter of section 2, block 32, Tsp. 1 South.

PROPERTY DEEDS RECORDED

Mrs. Ira P. DeLoache sold to Elmer of Jones County the East one fourth of section 24 in block 33 Tsp. 3 N.

and Mrs. R. A. Greaves sold to Leliese Rogers a residence in block 31 in Big Spring.

and Mrs. Joe B. Neel sold an undivided one fourth interest in the Southeast one half of section 32, Tsp. 1 S.

B. Andrews sold to the Paragon Royalty company an undivided one eighth interest in the South one fourth of section 8, block 32, Tsp. 1 S.

and Mrs. P. A. Alverson sold to the Paragon Royalty company the North 100 feet off the East one fourth of section 27 in Big Spring.

and Mrs. Ralph W. Rix sold to the Paragon Royalty company Edwards lots 11 and 12, in the sub-division C in Fairmount.

and Mrs. N. G. Watkins sold to the Paragon Royalty company the Southeast quarter of section 3 in Block 32, Tsp. 1 S.

and Mrs. LeRoy Echols signed a claim deed to lot 20 in the Paragon Royalty company in Coahoma in favor of H. J. Echols.

and Mrs. C. H. Cherry sold to the Star Land Company the Southeast quarter of section 28 in Township 3 N.

SERVICES AT EAST 3RD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend F. B. Hughes of San Angelo will conduct services at the East Third Street Baptist church, next Sunday February 5th. He will preach at both services, morning worship 11 a. m.; evening worship 7:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all church members and interested friends is extended. Come out and hear the inspiring message Grother Hughes has for you.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Presbyterian Auxillary will meet in regular session at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Bible study. All members are urged to be present.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

There will be a Rummage sale on the Redd property on East Second and Runnels Street, across from the Acorn Store, on Saturday, February 4th. All kinds of clothing will be offered at bargain prices. A team of the City Federation is sponsoring the sale, the proceeds from same to go to the Community Clubhouse fund. Everyone is urged to come and buy. Candy will also be on sale. Help the members raise money for the new clubhouse.

BOOSTER FOR BIG SPRING

W. R. Slider of Comanche was a business visitor in Big Spring the fore part of this week. Mr. Slider owns land interests in Howard County and she was here to look after this property. Mr. Slider stated that the oil development in Howard County looked good to him. He is also a booster for agriculture. He owns a fine farm north of Big Spring, and made a good crop on the same the past season.

Dr. E. O. Ellington will leave Saturday night for Dallas, where he will attend the Mid-Winter Clinic and Post Graduate course, given each year by the Dallas County Dental Society. While in Dallas, Dr. Ellington will also take special training in General Anaesthesia at Baylor Hospital. He will return to this city the latter part of next week.

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EAST THIRD STREET B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Devotional meeting—Offerings We May Make to Jesus.

Leader—Alfred Anglen.

Scripture—John 12: 1-9; Mark 14: 9—Davis Walker.

The Joy of the Generous Heart—Lillie Cardwell.

Story of our Text—Irene Winn.

Lessons for our Daily Lives—Timmie Hill.

Jesus Always the Greatest Giver—Jessie Hill.

Give Out of Gratitude—Clara Yates.

Be a Cheerful Giver—Estall Figo.

Benefit to Ourselves—Denver Yates.

Everyone is invited to meet with us at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services begin at 7:30 p. m. Reporter.

BUYS 40 ACRES LAND; BUILDING NEW HOME

Mrs. Dojora Humble of El Paso has recently bought of A. H. Bugg 40 acres, one and one half miles north of Big Spring. Mrs. Humble is having a modern residence erected on this property, and work on same is well underway. She plans to make her home in this county.

SERVICES AT KNOTT SUNDAY

Brother J. D. Boren minister of the Church of Christ, will preach at Knott Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Miss Ernestine Chalk, who is a student in S. M. U. at Dallas is home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk, other relatives and friends.

Your Dentist... Sometimes the trips are painful but always beneficial... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. L. Milner left last Friday night for a visit in Abilene, with relatives and friends. Mrs. Milner left Abilene Sunday night for Dallas where she will spend the week at market buying new spring and summer styles for the Catherin Hat Shop.

W. G. Murray of Lubbock, enroute from a business trip to San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in this city last Saturday. His father-in-law, L. F. Nall accompanied him to Lubbock on a visit.

A two room residence, with bath, has just been completed by the Mexican Mission for their pastor, Reverend B. Burgos. The house is located on the property adjoining the Mission. Reverend Burgos moved into same this week.

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

Fighting the pink boll worm is like matching one with one of our heavy weight champions. Congress has been asked to make an appropriation of \$400,000 for a round with the boll worm in West Texas. Here's hoping one round proves sufficient.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell spent Saturday with friends in Sweetwater.

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



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ON LARGE SCALE IS PREDICTED

Jan. 28—Radio is on the way of bring via television the life of the great world to the home. David Sarnoff, president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, said in an address at the Union Club, said he was confident that the interest in sight transmission would eventually be as great as that in sound broadcasting. "The technical, broadcasting and engineering problems must be leaped by the new art" will become firm, he said, but its direction and its progress insure.

is looking for a good job. He says he knows he will find it. He became a radio announcer once more again last week when a daughter arrived from Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Black says the new grandchild is OK.

Harwood left last Friday for Los Angeles, California, and will make his home with Deway Harwood.

Adding milk a little at a time to the flour makes delicious gravy... the rare goodness of Hills Bros Coffee comes from following the same principle



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Notice To Citizens Of Big Spring

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PROGRAM FOR WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION IN JULY

Headquarters Crawford Hotel. Meetings at Howard County Court House Friday, July 13th

9 a. m. Registration and payment of dues at C. of C. office, Crawford Hotel lobby.

10:00 Address of welcome. Response by Bowen Pope, Hamlin Herald, with report of Secretary-Treasurer.

President's address. Luther M. Watson, Nolan County News of Sweetwater.

Appointments of committees.

1 p. m.: Selling of Display Advertising—Representative of Meyer-Both Co., Chicago, Ill.

History of West Texas Press Association by J. L. Martin, Snyder.

Keeping Ahead of the Headlines—Max Bentley, Abilene Reporter.

Cooperation—Jess Mitchell, Vice-President, Littlefield Leader.

Discussion lead by Clarence E. Gilmore, Will H. Mays and others.

4:30 to 6:30—Tour to experiment Station and oil fields.

8:00—Banquet in basement M. E. Church.

Autobiography State Press—Joe J. Taylor, Dallas News.

Greetings State Fair of Texas—Harry A. Olmsted, Dallas.

West Texas in the Sun—E. H. Whitehead, W. T. C. of C.

West Texas today—Mrs. Dan Moody.

Why I Stay Out of Politics—Amon G. Carter—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Buttermilk vs. Oil—J. H. Lowry, Honey Grove Signal.

Progressive West Texas—John W. Carpenter, President Texas Power & Light Co.

Saturday July 14

9 a. m.: Influence of local editorial—Richard J. McCarty, Albany News.

Cooperation between Merchant and Newspaper—T. Paul Barron, Midland Reporter.

Greetings from Panhandle Press Association—Oran Kelley, Spearman Reporter.

Greetings from Texas Press Association—Sam P. Harben, Richardson Echo.

Greetings from N. W. Texas Press Association—G. L. English, Stamford Leader.

Round table discussion, lead by H. H. Jackson, Coleman Democrat.

PLAN FOR WEST TEXAS EDITORS' MEET

Friday the 13th is the day selected for the meeting of the West Texas Newspaper meet at Big Spring, next July. Friday the 13th has no terrors for newspaper men because the devil is always around a newspaper shop.

At a meeting of the program committee in Big Spring Sunday January 29, plans for the annual convention were outlined and a strong program arranged for the big July meeting.

The members of the program committee met at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Watson offered some valuable suggestions to insure the success of the program. The following members of the program committee were the guests of the C. of C. at the Coffee Shop at the Crawford Hotel:

Luther Watson and son of the Nolan County News of Sweetwater; Geo. F. Smith of the Scurry County Times Signal at Snyder; Paul Barron of Midland Reporter; W. H. Parker of Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company, Dallas, Bowen Pope of Hamlin Herald, Hamlin, and T. E. Jordan of Big Spring Herald.

BROTHER OF MRS. JACK NALL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jack Nall received the sad news from her home in Temple of the death of her little adopted brother, Frank Harries Reiman. He died almost suddenly from hemorrhage of the brain, caused from an illness a short while back.

Frank was to have been fourteen years of age the 14th of March and has made his home with Mrs. Nall's parents since he was one month of age. He has been attending school in Waco for the past four years and it was there that his death came to him.

Mrs. Nall was contemplating on a two weeks' visit from Little Frank the earlier part of this vacation.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday evening from the family residence in Temple. His little school chums were pall bearers.

The Shell Pipe Line Company has a crew of line men in camp near the Chalk field. These men are constructing a telegraph line along the route of the Shell Pipe Line Company's trunk line from McCamey to Cushing, Oklahoma.

K. L. McClure is now manager of the Ideal Service Station at the corner of West Second and Gregg St. Mr. Smith recently sold this popular filling station and he extends all old patrons an invitation to continue to give the new owner their patronage and invites others to call when in need of gas and oil.

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Announcement Column

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

For District Judge, 32nd District:

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

For District Attorney, 32nd District:

GEORGE H. MAHON
Mitchell County

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JESS SLAUGHTER

For Tax Assessor:

ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

J. N. COWAN.

BRANDT BADGER SIMS DEAD

Brandt Badger Sims, 20, passed away at his home at Ross City, about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a brief illness from pneumonia. The body was prepared for shipment by the Eberly Undertaking establishment and was sent to Killen, Texas, on the passenger train, Wednesday evening for burial. Deceased is survived by his mother and several brothers.

Mr. Sims was in charge of a store at Ross City, and he was highly respected by all who knew him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. L. Pritchett, Big Spring and Willie Gilliam Quannah, January 26, Sydney House and Miss Margaret Happel, January 28.

W. C. Bough of McCamey and Miss Drella O'Quinn of Best, February 2nd.

J. B. Collins and Hollis Manly of Abilene were in Big Spring this week prospecting.

NEW MANAGER FOR PIERCE PETROLEUM

I. J. Stewart has succeeded Ben Hogue as local representative of the Pierce Petroleum Company and is now in charge of the wholesale house of the Pierce Petroleum Co. in Big Spring.

Mr. Stewart is going to give his best efforts to distributing the well

known products of his company in this territory.

DONATES TO CEMETERY

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen this week donated \$6.00 to the Cemetery. Donations are still gratefully needed, and your financial support needed. Send money or mail check to John Wolcott, chairman.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 3, 1928

By T. E. Jordan

Impressions From Northern Europe

Following Interesting Article Was Sent us From Germany by a Former Big Spring Boy. He is Now Serving as Our European Correspondent

R. Vanloer, M. E. Ass't Mech. Engr. Univ. of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Freeman Scholar.

Just 1927 the writer was in John R. Freeman Scholar in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and granted of absence from the University of California for the purpose of studying hydraulics in Europe. The purpose of the study is accomplished by visiting and in the Technical Universities, the various hydraulic laboratories, the hydro-electric and the manufacturers of turbines.

leaving California a trip thru the southern part of the United States visiting technical and universities and in the flood conditions of the Rhine river. Sailing from Bremen was reached the port of September and then leaving places were visited in given: Berlin, Danzig, Kalmar, Stockholm, Kristianshyttan, Trollhattan, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin, Munich, Heidenburg, Nurnberg, Leipzig, Elsterberg, Dresden, and Munich again where letters will be made for the month with Prof. D.

Germany. The most hygienic and Technische places are visited from the cities named above.

What Americans Learned from Europe?

It has been known to Americans of the ancient art are only to be seen in it. It is generally admitted nervous rapidity of our life offers us an excellent for studying and experience quiet and leisurely life of age European. It is known level in any foreign country thought because we comparison and contrast, are certain to find things in a foreign land. Further, it is now generally admitted that the only sure way to mental peace is for the citizen to understand and respect the methods of their foreign neighbors. But what has an engineer learn from Europe? In this question attention is called to the great advances which have been made in the dye industry, in the construction, in aerodynamics, and especially in Germany and Switzerland. Since the latter constitutes the chief reason for the writer's presence in a word or two about it of interest.

Hydraulics in Europe is one of the oldest yet it is not an exact science. This is not because the upon which it is based is but because of the phenomena which occur in hydraulics are so complicated and as yet so imperfectly understood that we cannot take account of it mathematically, so we resort to the use of models which can only be used from practice or observation. Hence hydraulic models are necessary and we use fifty or sixty so-called laboratories scattered throughout the United States in the various technical universities. However, Europe and especially in Germany, this matter of experiment has been carried a step further and applied to ship models, to harbor works, and to hydraulic structures of all kinds so that there is not in the United States a hydraulic laboratory such as is found in Germany. The reason for this development here in Europe is obvious, most of these nations are poor compared to America and they cannot afford to take chances on losing their structures by guessing. They must know before a structure is built. Furthermore they are great lovers of models. They like to have a thing where they can experience it with the five senses, and especially those of seeing and feeling.

There is before Congress now a bill sponsored by the engineering societies of America to provide a national hydraulic research laboratory, and if any readers of this are interested in having our great hydraulic problems of the Mississippi, Colorado, Sacramento, etc., studied scientifically, and not guessed at, a letter to your congressman and senators would be most effective. The cost of such a laboratory is less than 1 per cent of the total Flood Control appropriation recommended to Congress by the army engineers for the Mississippi alone. America excels the world in standardization, in quantity production, in mass buying and selling, but hydraulic turbines cannot be standardized or produced in mass. Every turbine is different from its predecessor and must be treated as an individual unit. In such work, hard work if you will, America has much to learn from Europe.

Research

In the field of research the engineer and man of science finds that the countries of Europe frequently have much to offer. In the first place research is not carried on in Europe in the same spirit and tempo as in America. In many places in the United States research work is carried on only because it pays. The experiments are set up and carried thru on schedule time. In Europe, discovery of facts and truths are the fundamental things, hence one finds the work carried on in a much more leisurely and meditative manner. A few observations are taken and maybe doesn't come back to the apparatus again for several days or a week. Thus are many so-called "accidental" discoveries made. The nature of most of the numerous discoveries made in hydraulics in Europe in recent years is too technical to interest the average reader, however one should be mentioned; a propeller type turbine whose blades can be adjusted by the governor as the load changes so that the turbine will at all times be operating at its most efficient position. This turbine is known as the KAPLAN turbine and although there are at present about forty of them in operation they have not yet, on account of patent difficulties, been used in America. From this it can be seen that the engineer finds much to interest him in a technical way in Europe.

Sweden

The Swedes are a strong virile race of people. This is shown in everything; their architecture is strong robust and impressive; everything is larger than you find it elsewhere and that includes beds, bath-tubs and even the bricks used in constructing the numerous public buildings are from 25 to 30 per cent larger than the bricks used in America. They are a clean, wholesome upright people. The nation is predominately one of blondes. It is said, no doubt because of the popularity of a certain novel, that "Gentlemen prefer blondes," but from observation made in Sweden it is certain also that "Blondes prefer GENTLEMEN."

Because the writer was recently a member of the City Council of Berkeley he was given a letter of introduction to the Burgomasters of the various cities in which he has visited, hence an opportunity has been afforded to discuss politics with many of the leaders in the country visited. Sweden is carrying on several experiments in politics but all of these experiments are conducted with moderation. One of the outstanding experiments is the one being conducted in the city of Stockholm. The reason for this development here in Europe is obvious, most of these nations are poor compared to America and they cannot afford to take chances on losing their structures by guessing. They must know before a structure is built. Furthermore they are great lovers of models. They like to have a thing where they can experience it with the five senses, and especially those of seeing and feeling.

There is before Congress now a bill sponsored by the engineering societies of America to provide a national hydraulic research laboratory, and if any readers of this are interested in having our great hydraulic problems of the Mississippi, Colorado, Sacramento, etc., studied scientifically, and not guessed at, a letter to your congressman and senators would be most effective. The cost of such a laboratory is less than 1 per cent of the total Flood Control appropriation recommended to Congress by the army engineers for the Mississippi alone. America excels the world in standardization, in quantity production, in mass buying and selling, but hydraulic turbines cannot be standardized or produced in mass. Every turbine is different from its predecessor and must be treated as an individual unit. In such work, hard work if you will, America has much to learn from Europe.

HOW ABOUT THAT BASEBALL TEAM FOR BIG SPRING

There does not seem to be much interest locally in the class D league plan for West Texas. If we could have a team on the basis we have had the past two years it would prove better in every way. We are not in a position to have ball games regularly, and two games a week will draw larger crowds than six. There is not a sufficient number of idle rich in our city to fill the seats at our baseball park, so we have to depend on the regular fellows, and most of them are lucky if they can regularly attend two games each week.

Most other small cities in West Texas are in about the same boat, so it would be wise to talk things over before we get into something which may prove a fizzle. It takes real money to support a salaried baseball team, and attendance records at games during the week will not prove much encouragement to those who will be asked to pay the salaries of the players and other necessary expenses.

If the citizens of Big Spring would contribute say \$3000 for the baseball season of 1928 and the regular T. & P. team be used represent our city we can have some good baseball games and the cost will not be prohibitive.

It will be a good advertisement for Big Spring to have a fast team, to provide good clean sport for homefolks and visitors. We all enjoy some kind of entertainment occasionally and baseball certainly appeals to a big number of our people. If they can't enjoy it here at home they will go where other cities provide such amusement.

We are of the opinion that Big Spring can well afford to donate around \$3000 for the support of a good baseball team this year. Many a city no larger oftentimes gives such an amount monthly during the season to maintain a ball team.

LIME AND BRICK FACTORIES A POSSIBILITY

Years ago they manufactured brick and lime right here in Big Spring. We have inexhaustible deposits of the finest brick clay in the world awaiting development. We have mountains of limestone suitable for making lime. A cheap fuel was necessary to encourage industries of this character. We will soon have the cheapest fuel in the world—natural gas from our own gas fields—so we can now invite manufacturers here to inspect our natural resources, and we can cite them to our ample water supply and our cheap fuel.

CRUSHED ROCK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

When Jack Thorp gets his rock crushing plant operating on full time; and we have a chance to study the crushed rock road building in Edwards Heights addition it will be well to consider fixing up the alleys in the business section of our city. If these unsightly passageways could be improved it would certainly improve the appearance of Big Spring.

Then, too, we might try this crushed rock on some of our city streets in lieu of paving.

LETS WORK TOGETHER

It is to be hoped that our city will not be blockaded during the time the new paving is being put down as was the case when the other paving was in course of construction. There is no reason why the citizens should be needlessly inconvenienced, and we know that it is possible to construct the paving along half of a street while the other half is left open to traffic.

Mr. Williams who is to superintend the construction of the paving has signified a willingness to cooperate with the citizens and cause as little unnecessary blocking of streets as possible, and we hope he keeps this promise.

COUNTY MEET MARCH 31ST

The County Interscholastic Meet will be held in Big Spring on Saturday March 31st. An interesting program of athletic events is promised for this occasion. Medals and loving cups for winners in the various contests are now being arranged for. Keep the date in mind and make your plans to attend this athletic contest.

BROOKS-WOODWARD LAW FIRM ORGANIZED

Effective February 15th a new law partnership to be composed of James T. Brooks of Big Spring and O. A. Woodward of Abilene, who is connected with the legal department of the Marland Oil Company. Mr. Woodward is a son of District Judge J. A. Woodward of Coleman and a brother of State Senator Walter Woodward. In addition to being from a family of distinguished jurists, he has won merited recognition as an able lawyer and Big Spring is indeed fortunate in securing him as a citizen. Mrs. Woodward and two sons will continue to make their home at Abilene for the present.

James T. Brooks, the other member of the firm, needs no introduction to the citizens of Big Spring or West Texas for his ability and familiarity with the law. By untiring and earnest effort he has attained high office and won the confidence and esteem of our entire citizenship. His services as County Judge and District Attorney are recognized and duly appreciated.

The firm of Brooks and Woodward will be one of the strongest law firms in the west, and those having legal matters to transact will find this firm ever ready to look after the best interests of their clients in every case entrusted to them.

VOTE FOR THAT \$150,000 BOND ISSUE ON FEB. 8TH

On Thursday, February 8th, the property owners of the Big Spring Independent School District will decide on the proposition of whether or not a bond issue of \$150,000.00 shall be voted to make improvements for our schools. Every citizen is or should be interested in this bond issue and every citizen should cast a ballot one way or the other on this issue.

If you believe that the plans for the schools as outlined in a recent issue of the Herald are for the best interests of the schools you should vote for the \$150,000.

On the other hand, if you believe the schools can get along for the present without the proposed auditorium, gymnasium, etc., and that ward schools are our biggest need and should take precedence over improvements at our High School, it is up to you to vote against the present bond issue.

CHANGES AT THE POSTOFFICE

In an effort to help increase the service at the local postoffice some changes are being made due to lack of space no great improvement is possible.

The stamp and package window has been changed to the window in the rear of the lobby, and another window has been placed alongside the general delivery so that two clerks may wait on this the most crowded department of the office. The writing desks have been removed from the main lobby to the narrow lobby along the box section. While this will give more space for the general delivery patrons, it is going to prove an inconvenience for those who have boxes in the rear of the box rental lobby.

A balcony about 12x16 feet is being erected in the work room of the post office to help relieve the crowded working quarters the clerks are compelled to put up with. A floor space of at least 3000 square feet, or practically double the size of the present post office quarters, is needed to properly handle the business for a city the size of Big Spring and we can't hope for No. 1 service until adequate quarters are provided.

PAVING HEARING FEBRUARY 14

We note in a legal notice in the last issue of the Herald that the City Commission has designated Tuesday night, Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock as the time when property owners along the sections of Main, Scurry, Runnels, Third and Fourth streets which are to be paved are to be given a hearing.

We suppose that this will be the time when the decision as to the width of the paving will be arrived at.

If you are interested it might be well to attend this session of the City Commission. It might be well for you to read the notice relative to the paving which appears in the last issue of the Herald.

Herald want ads get results.

52 PAYROLLS YEARLY BIG SPRING SLOGAN

Jersey cows financial insurance seems to be the slogan adopted by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and is being advanced to the farmers of Howard County. Bankers and merchants are joining in on this program of safety and the sentiment for 52 payrolls per year is becoming more popular in West Texas and especially in Howard County.

Two pairs of selected dairy cows have been purchased and distributed to farmers in the Big Spring territory. These cows are paying for themselves with cream that is marketed in Big Spring.

Home grown feeds are being used by many of the farmers. A feed mill has been installed where the farmer can bring his milo heads, have them ground and mixed with other concentrates.

In order to lay the proper foundation for more and better dairy cows, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce purchased nine registered Jersey bulls from the famous Ed C. Laster herd at Fairbairns. These bulls are from high producing dams and sired by bulls out of dams with credible records. Instead of selling these bulls to the farmers they are loaned to the rural communities without cost, the title of ownership remaining in the Chamber of Commerce. This plan is proving to be very popular and is being received by the farmer as an opportunity to breed up his dairy cows.

This year a more feed on fewer acres contest will be conducted in Howard County, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and for premiums in this contest registered calves, pigs and poultry will be given instead of cash premiums.

MARLAND OF COLORADO DISCONTINUES DRILLING AND ASSEMBLES TOOLS

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 29.—The reorganization of Marland Companies has hit the Marland Oil Company of Colorado hard. This unit, given the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and New Mexico, has discontinued all drilling. All of its tools and field equipment has been assembled at Carlsbad, N. M., "pending orders."

Its office force has been reduced to a mere skeleton and only a land office is to be maintained at Denver, Colorado. Travis L. Golay, who went from the Twin State Oil Company in 1923 as president of the Marland of Colorado, is to stay at Denver and direct the land department. All other operations and affairs of the unit will be directed from the Marland offices at Ponca City.

This bears out recent rumors to the effect that a new unit is to be formed soon, having jurisdiction over the Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and several other separate divisions.

It was announced Friday at Ponca City that the resignation of W. H. McFadden as vice president and operating head of the Marland Companies did not mean his retirement as a director, and the same statement applies to Dr. W. A. J. M. Dan Der Gracht, who retired as managing director of geology and research but remains as a director.

One of the quickest catches of an auto thief was made recently by Sheriff Frank House. One hour after he had received a message from Sheriff Reeder Webb at Odessa to be on the lookout for a car thief he had the thief in jail at Big Spring. The poor fish had very little pleasure out of his stolen car.

We wonder if the fight between the Standard Oil Co. and the Dutch Shell Oil Co. will penetrate to our section. Somehow we cannot believe the big fellows are going to pull off much of a fight. It may be just a bluff to hold down the price of crude and boost the price of gasoline. The consumer will pay the cost of the fight.

Lights in the dark places in our city will prove helpful in preventing crime. Evil doers like to work in the dark so we should leave as few dark places as possible.

1928 BIG SPRING BUILDING PROGRAM INCLUDES PAVING MANY RESIDENTIAL STREETS

During 1927 Big Spring inaugurated its greatest building program. Some of the most noteworthy figures were the erection of a seven story hotel, two wholesale houses, rebuilding of the Texas and Pacific shops, Texas Electric sub station, 12 brick business houses, and approximately 200 residences. But 1928 is facing a year of prospect for development and progress that probably will be the most momentous in the city's history.

Building permits during the first two weeks in January totaled \$178,200. The postal receipts and bank deposits have shown a great increase.

Schools to Be Enlarged

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 rented. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Exchange building, with new equipment will cost approximately \$200,000. The Barrow 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 fireproof 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 of the high school and Central Ward School buildings.

According to J. V. Robb, contracts will be awarded within a short time for a \$100,000 theater, with a seating capacity of 1,400. This theater will provide a place for concerts, entertainments, conventions, etc., that the city has heretofore been unable to care for on account of lack of seating capacity.

Residences are being built at an average of two per day. These homes are modern in type and architecture. The city commission has let a gas franchise to the Consumers Gas and Power Company by which Big Spring will be furnished with natural gas by March 1. This gas is being piped to the city from Howard County's own field 12 miles from town.

A contract has been entered into by the city with a construction company by which 40,000 square yards of paving will be laid in the residential section, at a cost of \$110,000. The paving will be of the vibrolithic type, and actual construction will begin within the next few days.

Since 1920 the population of Big Spring has increased approximately 100 per cent. The school attendance has increased from 1,200 to 1,500 over last year.

The Telephone Company, with its present equipment, is carrying all the connections possible, being 1,100. The additional demand for telephone service will be cared for in the present expansion program of the company.

The Southern Ice and Utilities company is enlarging its plant also grading lots on its property at Ninth and Main streets for the erection of a sub station. According to E. A. Kelly, manager, this building will be completed early in March. The present ice plant capacity is 70 tons daily.

The city has a ample supply of water, which tests 99.52 per cent, and is one of the few West Texas towns that has not felt a water shortage. According to City Manager Monahan, from 12 to 14 additional wells will be drilled, and before summer the present water supply will be doubled. The Texas and Pacific is using 60,000 gallons daily from the city supply.

More Electricity Provided

The Texas Electric Service Company has enlarged its plant and also built a sub station, giving Big Spring and adjacent territory ample electric power for commercial and residential use. Many of the oil companies operating in the Howard County fields are using electricity for pumping wells.

The American Express Company has extended its delivery service to the new business districts that have opened up on the North Side and East Third Streets, saving those business concerns several thousand dollars per year for drayage.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is doubling its force and will spend \$15,000 in the promotion of its expansion program.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. C. B. Kyle returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Brownwood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AND

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

WHEREAS, as shown by said Engineer's statement so approved as aforesaid, the total cost of such improvement is estimated to be \$13,246.32 of which amount the City's share is \$33,566.47 and the property owner's share is \$119,673.85.

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.....\$1,128.107 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.....\$6,238.445 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.....\$8,798.673 per front foot.

Unit No. 11 between Fifth and Eleventh Streets.....\$6,934.100 per front foot.

Unit No. 12 between Fourth and Fifth streets.....\$6,050.980 per front foot.

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

Unit No. 13.....\$7,040.536 per front foot.

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

Unit No. 15.....\$5,947.607 per front foot.

and

WHEREAS, all proceedings has 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.

J. A. DAVIS
City Secretary,

19-21.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER
In the Matter of the Petition of E. W. Love and more than 7 others for a Public Road in the County of Howard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Jim Simpson, Frank Simpson, Montin Simpson and Ed Simpson, non-residents of Howard County.

Take notice, That the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by E. W. Love and more than 7 others, beginning at S. W. Cor. of Sec. 2 and S. E. Cor. of Sec. 3 all in Blk. 32, Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P. Ry. surveys, thence North 3 1-2 miles along Section line to a point on the West boundary line of Sec. 35 and East boundary line of Sec. 34 both in Blk. 32 Tsp. 2-North of the T. & P. Ry. Survey, will on the 23rd day of February 1928, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit:

Section 2 and East half of Section 3 in Blk. 32 Tsp. 2-North and Section 46 in Blk. 32 Tsp. 3-North of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard County, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of January 1928.

W. M. Fletcher
Flem Anderson,
T. J. McKinney,
G. W. Davis,
J. A. Bishop, Jurors.

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EASILY A THOUSAND
Motorists in Sweetwater pay out a thousand dollars a year for tire repairs, due to the prevalence of broken glass on the streets, according to Buck Johnson, who urged at the Sweetwater club yesterday that the city take steps to have broken glass cleaned from the streets.

The suggestion is not only timely, but would be of great value to the motorists, which means to practically everybody.

Broken windshields and shattered headlights dot the pavements at frequent intervals. More often than not each pile of glass becomes a landmark to those who pass that way regularly.

The damage to tires from this source must easily amount to a thousand dollars, and it would be a welcome aid to the people if the city can find a way to keep the broken glass cleaned off the streets. Sweetwater Reporter.

Big Spring motorists are also paying a big tire bill because of broken glass on streets and highways.

KERRO REMOVES DAN DRUFF OR WE REFUND YOUR FOUR RIFLES. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

OFFICERS SPOIL AFRICAN GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sheriff Frank House and deputies broke up an interesting African golf session in a pasture west of Big Spring last Sunday afternoon. Eleven men who had been talking to the bouncing ivory were invited to tell the judge of their prowess. Pleas of guilty to a charge of gaming were entered and fines of \$33.85 each were assessed.

This sport comes mighty high but we have quite a few in Big Spring who seem willing to pay heavy fines in order to test their luck at dice.

T. & P. OUR BIGGEST TAXPAYER
The State and County taxes of the Texas & Pacific Ry. in Howard County amounted to \$15,646.12. This company is our largest taxpayer.

REDUCING COTTON ACREAGE
Governor Dan Moody has wired the governors of all the important cotton states in the South, suggesting a conference at Jackson, Miss., February 20, to organize for the reduction of cotton acreage.

THE CROP OUTLOOK
"Oh, it ain't goin' to rain no mo', no mo'."

At any rate, it hasn't to date.

The wheat could use conveniently quite a bit of moisture but otherwise, nobody appears to mind the dryness greatly. Most Plains farmers plow with tractors and don't have to wait for rain so far as that job is concerned but it looks like the frolicsome Panhandle breezes will have a glorious time next March if February doesn't bring a frog-strangling rain or two. We got a little foretaste recently when the wind brought us a goodly portion of Old Mexico one day, and then turned around and covered it up with a coating from the wheat fields of Canada.

"All's well that ends well," and it generally ends pretty well on the Plains. Southwest Plainsman Amarillo.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK
The regular term of District Court convenes in Big Spring Monday, Feb. 4, and a busy session is in prospect.

Mrs. J. Bob Austin returned Friday morning from Dallas where she had been to attend the Southwestern shoe convention. Mrs. Austin bought a pretty line of Easter footwear for Austin & Jones store, while there.

Use Herald Want ads...they pay.

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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.

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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.

R. C. Sanderson left for a motor trip to get his. His niece, Mrs. San Angelo, accompanied. They are making the Sanderson's new Cadillac. Good fountain water bottle for a dollar. Cunningham

QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH Subjects Edited by
STATE DEPARTMENT of
HEALTH
J C Anderson M.D. State H.O.

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

INSULIN REMEDY
The use of insulin in diabetes to eat what-
soever? (E.S.K., Bartlett)
A diabetic is not enabled
thing he chooses by tak-
ing; but he is allowed larger
of sugars and starches
could have assimilated
use.

MENTIA PRAECOX
Can you explain the meaning
of "mentia praecox" and if it is
the same as "schizophrenia"?
(Mary G., Taylor)
Mentia praecox is a cer-
tain type of mental disturbance
which develops during the
adolescence. The major-
ity of cases are incurable,
and a definite percentage
of cases have lucid intervals that
last for a period of time during
which the patient may be in more
or less of a normal state of mind.
Mentia praecox is not a disease
but is not due to any one
cause. It may be responsible
for many conditions; indocrine dis-
turbances; while definite
order may be the cause.
The cause of meat eating cause
of a troubled reader, Eagle

WIGGLY STORES SOLD
The Wiggly Corporation
in Nashville, Chat-
anooga and Atlanta for
a total of \$500,000 to
the Co. of Atlanta.
The Wiggly license pay
to the Memphis corpora-
tion of the name and the
equipment.

PLASTERS... THEY ARE
Money... Cunningham &
Sandifer, a merchant of
St. Louis, was a business visitor
in the latter part of last
year. Sandifer came here with
the idea of starting a dry goods store
but he was unable to
find a suitable location. He was
impressed with Big Spring
and that this looked to him
as the most promising city in
the state and had a great future.

EARNINGS INCREASE
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The
Pacific Railway earned
more on the common
stock preferred dividends,
of a share in 1926. Sur-
pluses was \$4,113,931
in 1926.

OIL MAPS

amous Zingery Abstract maps of the fol-
lowing counties:

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| HOWARD | PECOS |
| GLASSCOCK | JONES |
| ANDREWS | STONEWALL |
| GAINES | MARTIN |
| YOAKUM | LEA (NEW MEX.) |
| CROCKETT | |

Most Complete Maps and Service on the Market
Best ownership maps available on all
above counties, and Coleman, Brown,
Land, Callahan, and Shackelford Coun-

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pany maps on over a hundred counties.

LEASES, ROYALTIES and LAND IN FEE
Howard, Glasscock, Martin and surrounding
Counties.

W. T. MANN
Office 4, Lobby Crawford Hotel

A NEW WAY TO KILL MITES

Folk who have had any experi-
ence in the chicken industry don't
need to be told that chicken mites
—or at least the red mite that com-
monly infests chicken houses—do
not remain on the chickens during
the daytime.

The fact of the matter is they
hide in cracks and crevices, on the
roost or other places in the poultry
house in the daytime. Then when
the chickens go to roost at night,
the mites commence to crawl out
of their hiding places, get on the
chickens and suck the blood from
their bodies. When full of blood
these mites look red, but when the
blood has been assimilated, their
bodies are gray in appearance.

The number of eggs laid during
both summer and winter months by
a pair of mites is enormous and ac-
counts for the difficult task of de-
stroying the parasite during the
warm months of the year.

A device, however, that will catch
practically all mites in the poultry
house is now in use by many poul-
trymen. The trap is fastened to
each end of the roost to which the

mites crawl in order to reach the
chickens. They fall into the traps
and hence can be easily removed
and killed by emerging in boiling
water.—Ex.

MOTOR BUS GAP CLOSED ON LINE TO EL PASO

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—A
through motor bus line from Fort
Worth to El Paso was created Sat-
urday when the Railroad Commis-
sion granted a temporary permit to
the West Texas Coaches between
Big Spring and Pecos, thus closing
the only gap in the route.

Bearing on the proposition of
making the permit a permanent one
will be held at Sweetwater Feb. 6.
Meantime the West Texas Coaches
has an arrangement to protect the
local bus line between Big Spring
and Pecos. Fares collected by the
through line from passengers be-
tween the latter two points will be
turned over to the short line. Fares
from points between Big Spring and
Pecos to points on either opposite
side and vice versa will be divided
with the short line.

E. C. Bowen of Fort Worth was
here in behalf of the West Texas

Coaches, which have been granted
several permits recently in an ex-
tension program in West Texas.

Mrs. H. W. Leeper and daughter,
Mrs. T. E. Helton, after a visit in
this city with Dr. and Mrs. M. H.
Bennett and family returned to Fort
Worth last Friday morning. Mrs.
Bennett and daughter, Louise Ann,
accompanied them to Fort Worth
for a visit.

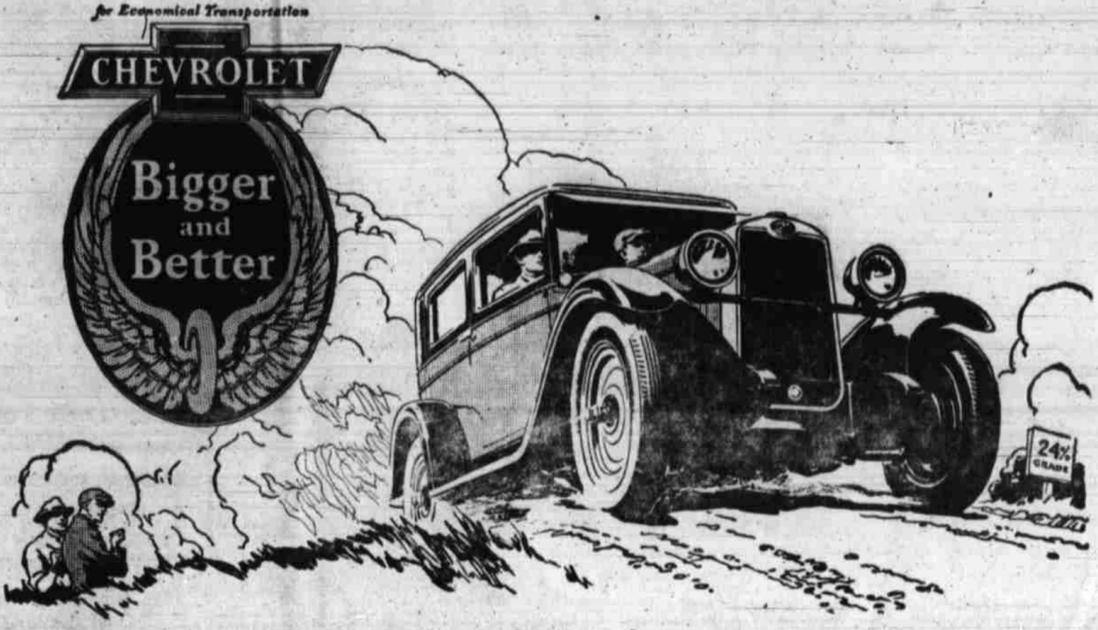
IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK ENOUGH TO RUN TEMPERA- TURE... YOU NEED A DOCTOR FOR THE CHILD... CUNNING- HAM & PHILIPS.

Morris Williams returned last
Thursday night from Dallas where
he had been to attend the South-
western shoe convention in session
there. He selected an attractive
line of new spring shoes for the
Williams Dry Goods Company while
at the convention.

Soap—Full stock of better brands
Cunningham & Philips
Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

BUSY DOING NOTHING

To those of us whose early rec-
ollections linger about the farm, the
log pile stands out as a wonderful
developer of the latent qualities of
men. The opportunities for soldier-
ing, the temptation to subornance,
and the general tendency to the de-
velopment of "cussedness" have no
doubt frequently occurred to us in
contemplation of the joys of "log-
ging." There was the man, for in-
stance, who did most of the shout-
ing and swearing and who never
gave a real lift on the whole job.
There are a lot of people who spend
their time "log-rolling." They hate
straight work, and will spend a
whole day scheming rather than
half a day at honest effort. They
spend hours figuring why business
is not good and how the circulation
is affected by the drop in the price
of cabbages. They persuade every-
body but the Almighty and their
wives that they are busy men. If
some of those reading this would
quit bluffing and get down to brass
tacks their creditors would get their
due and their families would be bet-
ter kept.—The Batterman.



Sensational New Performance Amazing New Low Prices!

Longer, lower, more rugged and powered by an improved
valve-in-head engine—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet
offers a type of over-all performance so thrilling that it has
created wildfire enthusiasm throughout America.

And coupled with this amazing engine performance is a
type of riding and driving comfort almost unbelievable in
a low-priced automobile. A wheelbase of 107 inches—four
inches longer than before—has made possible a new method
of weight distribution that results in amazing new balance
and roadability. Four semi-elliptic shock absorber springs
—that set parallel to the frame and are 84% as long as the
wheelbase—smooth out the roughest stretches of highway.
And a new ball bearing worm and gear steering mechan-
ism, which even includes ball bearing thrusts at the
front axles, provides steering ease that is a source of con-
stant delight.

Never before has any new car won buyers by the thou-
sands so rapidly. Here, as all over the country, the new
Chevrolet is breaking all records for the number of cars
in owners' hands following public presentation—because
the new Chevrolet comes to the public a proved car,
built in factories unsurpassed for efficient precision qual-
ity manufacture.

You need only to see and drive this sensational car to know
why it has everywhere encountered a public reception of
history-making proportions—why everyone calls it the
world's most desirable low-priced automobile. Come in
today for a demonstration!

- The COACH
\$585
 - The Touring
or Roadster . . . \$495
 - The
Coupe . . . \$595
 - The 4-Door
Sedan . . . \$675
 - The Sport
Cabriolet . . . \$665
 - The Imperial
Landau . . . \$715
 - Utility Truck
(Chassis Only) \$495
 - Light Delivery
(Chassis Only) \$375
- All prices f. o. b. Flint,
Michigan.
Check Chevrolet
Delivered Prices
They include the lowest financing
and handling charges available.

King Chevrolet Company

Big Spring, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST



OPPORTUNITY

Buy a Lot in

Edwards Heights

RESTRICTED

The Beautiful New Sub-Division of Big Spring

Edwards Heights will be thrown open on Monday, February 6, 1928. 100 lots will be offered in this sale. This is your opportunity to buy a lot in this restricted substantial neighborhood — where home seekers are locating. Come out and investigate during this sale.

You will remember that we offered only 60 lots at our open sale. Only 5 of these lots were left when our sale closed in December. We are proud to say, that with the exception of five all of these lots were bought by Big Spring people. We are now offering one-half of the remaining lots in this sub-division at the time.

City Water
Phone Service
Gas and
Electricity



Beautiful
Restricted
District
with Surfaced Streets
Leading to Shopping
District of Big Spring

Lots Bought During This Sale Will Be Solid Investments

Monday, Feb. 6, 1928

Look for the Red Tag on All Lots Offered

All lots offered will be tagged. On this tag will be written the price of the lots, terms, and conditions of sale. Drive out to Edwards Heights with your wife or sweetheart and choose your lot.

After you select the lot of your choice, take the tag from the stake and bring it to the Sales Office of The Lile Investment Company.

The Lile Investment Company

JUST... REMEMBER!

We have spent time and money in trying to make

EDWARDS HEIGHTS

the choicest residential sub-division of all West Texas.

All streets will be hard surfaced with crushed rock, the landscaping of our addition is beautiful, every city facility -- water, electricity, gas and telephone is offered in the addition, and it is away from the noise and dirt of the city



DRIVE OUT TO EDWARDS HEIGHTS

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1928

Don't Worry--

Buy a Lot in
Edwards Heights



Edwards Heights sub-division is located in the trend of Big Spring's best residence section. It is the proper distance away from the business section, away from noise, dust, and dirt, overlooking the entire city.

Will Big Spring have a population of 15,000 or 20,000 in 1930? You know Big Spring's future. Why waste time and printers ink telling you about it. Sell yourself on your home town.

Lots Priced from \$375.00 and Up

The rock surfacing on the streets alone is worth half the value of every lot.

Terms: One-fourth Cash and Easy Monthly Payments

FIVE PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH

NO INTEREST

We pay taxes for 1928.

On our monthly installment plan there are no notes to sign.

We furnish abstract with each lot.

You can pay for your lot as fast as you like. Five per cent discount will be allowed at any time on all cash paid in on lot in excess of amount due for current month.

When you buy a lot on terms, deed and abstract will be placed in escrow in the State National Bank where you can make your payments. When fully paid, they will give you your deed and abstract. When you are sick, no payments are required for the first eight weeks of sickness.

OPPORTUNITY

EDWARDS HEIGHTS is the most beautiful spot in Big Spring to build your home.

Remember, it is the last desirable, close in block of acreage in the city of Big Spring. Values are bound to increase. It has a future, its location demands it. It is the trend of the city's best development. It's where the better homes will be built.

Restrictions are worth more than the price asked for lots. A home in Edwards Heights will be worth more than one in the older part of the city. Its surroundings will be new.

Big Spring has reached a size where its people are thinking of better homes and their surroundings. The people who are and will continue to move to Big Spring will locate in the new restricted neighborhood.

Lots in Edwards Heights

are at their lowest prices now—and it is a matter of getting in on the ground floor now on property that is sure to increase in value with the sure growth of Big Spring.

More money has been made on the turning over of real estate investments than ever was made in taking oil or gold from land.

It is the adventurous spirit that makes men seek fortunes in mining and oil business but it is the conservative investor who prefers to put his dollars in real estate and grow rich in the sane, natural increase of land values, based on sound prospects, commercial and residential trend.

This opportunity is offered you in Edwards Heights. There will be a red tag on each lot giving price and terms. Go out Monday and pull the tag on the lot you want and bring it to our office on the ground.

The Lile Investment Company

WHILE DRIVING THROUGH
OUR SUB-DIVISION STOP
AT THE FIELD OFFICE.

See your real estate agent and let him help you select your choice. Competent help will be at your service each day, to give full explanation regarding sale.

MISS RUBY SCOTT WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE

Miss Ruby Scott of Big Spring now in training in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas has written an interesting article on Vermiform Appendix that will be worth your time to read. We submit it to you.

OUR VERMIFORM APPENDIX

The other day I stood at the elbow of a great surgeon by the bedside of a youth sentenced to meet the final settled fact of death. Two days before the boy had gone on his way carefree in strength and health. And now lying unconscious and in pitiful weakened plight. Even the mask dropped from the face of the surgeon before the grief of the father and mother across the bedside as he put before them the awful fact. All possible had been done that could be done. Here in a great, magnificent hospital with every means at hand, with the best skill to be had and with well-equipped gigantic white operating rooms at his service, yet the master surgeon slowly and sergously shook his head. Already it was too late for operation. Only a few days, a few hours past it would have not been so; now in weakened condition, with tide resistance ebbed low, it could but only hasten the end.

The case was that of a ruptured appendix, with general peritonitis, an acute attack, with the useless irretrievable loss of a loved one.

"We did not know it was appendicitis," the father censured himself. That is the layman's specific reply.

Oh, that medical knowledge so invaluable to the cause of life was so dispensed as it should be and not hoarded for love nor money.

The question often arises of why appendicitis is so much more prevalent today than in the past. The answer is, it is not; but it is only during the last half century that scientific experience has led to the knowledge of the appendix being a definite seat of infection. Such knowledge has led to the decrease of mortality rate of the past due to "inflammation of the bowels" and other unknown conditions.

Our appendix has been compared by someone to the loafing idler who, unbound by governing social and abiding measures of civil law, runs amuck, constantly stirring up trouble. Such a comparison might be carried still further by the question involved of our own attitude towards such a disturbing member. What do we do? Immediately we arise up in indignation and muster defense with unmitigated intent to vanquish and put the quietus on such a presumptuous offender. Such a factor leading idle existence, devoid incentive, with the current of the live world flowing by claiming no tribute of him is not only open for trouble but is in a likable circumstance of courting it.

Alright down in the lower right quadrant of your abdomen — and probably of every one else unless it has been disposed of — is a slight appendage annexed to the colon, which by knowledge is a constant menace liable at almost any time to interrupt the parade of our career which has wrought more uncomfortable disturbance than all the trouble-makers combined. And which so far as has been determined has no respective part in the function of bodily mechanism.

Bear in mind that appendicitis is a bacterial disease caused by bacteria settling in the appendix and setting up inflammation with pus formation. Remember that the appendix is an appendage attached with opening into the lower end of the ascending colon (caecum) just below the junction of the large and small intestines, that it is a vestigial structure with other end closed lying free in the abdominal cavity, therefore having small power of resistance.

The organ averages four and one-half inches in length, is long and narrow. Its structure is similar to that of the colon except muscularity, is ill-developed and tribal in amount. Its musculo-membranous structure comes from the posterior and inferior part of caecum. The organ probably has no physiological function. Again it is particularly liable to infection because of its dependent position, has a poor blood supply and its opening is readily blocked by kinking or swelling of its mucous membrane. Also it has a large portion of that peculiar kind of tissue known as adenoid or lymphoid in its make-up. Therefore it is always filled with bacteria by virtue of the fact that lymphoid nodules filter bacteria from the circulation.

When inflammation occurs swelling of the mucous membrane may occlude opening into the colon and so interfere with blood supply

of appendix, predisposing to infection. Such inflammation may undergo resolution and the person get over the attack only to have it recur; thus the life of such a person is a constant menace. Prolongation of operation in such case may result disastrously. As the appendix thickens, ulceration may occur, supperation or gangrene take place. Such being a fact, imagine the incongruity of the inflamed congested appendix subsiding under a massage of your chiropractor. My experience has been that bacteria do not readily respond to power of personal touch alone.

Acute attacks are most apt to occur in an appendix which is a seat of chronic trouble and if appendix is removed, well done, there is no further trouble; but if operation is postponed in hope that the case will subside, there is a good chance of the infection spreading through the wall of the organ and infecting surrounding bowel. If the bacteria is very virulent, the disease may spread rapidly, the appendix will with pus, perforate and pour out into abdominal cavity, setting up general peritonitis within twenty-four hours. General peritonitis is always a serious condition, more often fatal than otherwise. In some cases the pus may be circumscribed by matting together of intestines with plastic exudate, i. e., loops of bowels around appendix become stuck together, adherent and form the wall against spread of trouble, forming a pocket of pus which calls for operation and drainage.

In chronic type of inflammation the appendiceal wall gets thicker and thicker, its lumen more and more narrow until finally the whole appendix is nothing but a thick solid cord of scar tissue.

Sure accompanying symptoms are vomiting, gastric disturbance.

We cannot know until after operation what sort of condition is confronting us. A positive conclusion as to the enormity of the flare-up of an attack is an absolute impossibility. The future of such cases is clouded, with uncertainty and since the danger of the early operation is much less than that of the latter, I believe that operation in the majority of cases is advisable.

Appendicitis is often produced by the pus corel and commonly by colon bacilli which normally inhabit the appendix are harmless when that organ is in healthy state, but become active for trouble when it is obstructed or irritated by presence of uric acid, toxins, etc.

Two explanations at least are possible of appendiceal epidemics — that bacteria causing appendicitis reaches the blood stream through a portal of entry which is itself subject to epidemic inflammation, as the teeth and tonsils. We know that certain toxins which enter the circulation have a selective action for the appendix. Such toxins may come from a distant focus of infection. Secondly, such bacteria with special affinity for appendiceal tissues are spread in communities through food and water supply.

Could we only persuade the world that under no circumstances with an attack of appendicitis should a person take a purge, which only irritates, increasing congestion usually precipitating rupture of the organ, there would assuredly fewer cases go on the operating table in the emergent hour with a long uncertain fight ahead instead of the short easy two weeks of convalescence of the clean case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of San Angelo were in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday on business and to visit relatives and friends.

"MAN, WOMAN AND SIN" FEATURE BILL AT LYRIC

Just as the mountain couldn't be brought to Mahomet in the proverb — so they couldn't bring the national capital to John Gilbert, which is the explanation for one of the most interesting "location trips" ever taken by a screen company, when Gilbert and his cast journeyed to Washington, D. C. to film scenes in "Man, Woman and Sin," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle coming two days to the R. & R. Lyric Theater, Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7.

The new picture, a story of newspaper life in Washington, was written by Monta Bell, who also directed it, and who, before going into pictures, was a Washington newspaperman. Bell covered many big news events, such as the Taft inauguration. Many of his own tanks were written into his play — and it was decided that they could not be done by imitations of the real locale.

Gilbert and his director left the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for Washington to be joined there by Jeanne Eagels, who plays the leading feminine role, and was engaged in New York, where she was starring on Broadway.

Many of the scenes have historic background; spots along the Potomac, the zoo in the grounds of the national capital, the Capitol steps, and other details, and several general views of Washington were filmed from office windows as backgrounds for dramatic episodes in the new picture. In many of the street scenes national celebrities appear as passersby.

The new picture is a romance of a newspaper, with Gilbert in the role of a reporter and Miss Eagels as a society editor, and a notable cast appears, including Marc McDermott, Gladys Brockwell, Cosmo Kyrle Bell, Hayden Stevenson, Phillip Anderson and others of note.

The railroad yards in Washington beauty spots in the park surrounding the Capitol, and the White House grounds are other locales filmed at Washington for the new picture.

Found stationary. The best way to save money is to buy better things cheaper. Cunningham and Phillips.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. TO HAVE DISPLAY ROOM IN DOUGLASS

The Big Spring Public Service Company has secured a double space in the new Douglass Hotel, now nearing completion, and they plan to move into this new location on Rannels street within the next few days. The gas office, accounting department will occupy one space and the other will be used for a display room for gas appliances and equipment. A full stock of fixtures for gas will be kept in stock and this company will be distributors for the Humphrey-Radium Fire heaters, Clarke Jewel ranges, Estate gas ranges, hot water heaters, Heatrolas and other gas appliances.

The office will be open within a short time and anyone wishing to sign up for gas contract may call at their office in the Douglass Hotel. R. E. Kenney is manager of the Big Spring Public Service Company.

Fountain pens are worth what you pay for them. Cunningham & Phillips.

I. O. O. F. OPEN MEETING

Judge A. S. Mauzey of water was the guest of honor at an open meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Big Spring, Monday.

Judge Mauzey delivered a lecture, "The Administration of Justice," and it was one of great interest, and one every one of our citizens should hear. He given many compliments for his splendid address.

After Judge Mauzey's address refreshments, consisting of wiches, cake, coffee and were served. The occasion proved an lally enjoyable one for the dred or more present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickson baby of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday in this city with friends. Mr. Dickson was furnished with the Albert M. Fisher Co. city.

DOROTHY GRAY. THE LINE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

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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 200



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

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Good Lumber — Friendly Service
501 East Second Street



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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.

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

DO YOU KNOW...*

BIG SPRING has five substantial sources of income?

- Agriculture
- Pay Roll
- Live Stock
- Oil
- Tourist Trade

Larger cities, recognized as prosperous, have accumulated their recognition from only one of these sources of revenue.

Agriculture is the basic source of Texas prosperity. When augmented by diversification and supported by industry, it makes "better times."

Pay rolls are a guarantee of regularly available cash for commodities. That buoyancy to business reflects through the entire commercial activities of a city.

Livestock is seldom perceptibly affected by natural conditions in Howard County and the surrounding area.

Oil, with its attendant boon to prosperity, has builded many permanent cities. It combines payroll and production to augment an area's bank accounts.

Tourist trade, that which plies in all four directions to and from BIG SPRING on two national highways, spends freely for pleasure and necessities.

BIG SPRING should reflect even greater growth in 1928 than that impressively established in a resume of the business of 1927.

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
W. E. Dawes Phone 218
Furniture Co. Phone 290

JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP

Auto Tops Made and Repair
Furniture Upholstering,
Seats, Covers, Etc.
PHONE 486
Shop located at 113 W. First
in W. G. Hayden Co. Gar-
age, Big Spring, Texas.

DRESSMAKING and ALTERATIONS

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

Dr. E. H. Happel

Dentist
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Dr. L. E. Parmley

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office: City Drug Store

DR. CAMPBELL

of Abilene
Office in Big Spring every Satur-
day to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat, and fit glasses.
In Ellis Building.

Sanitary BARBER SHOP

and Welch, Props.
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CHAIR SHOP
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Only the Best
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Big Spring, Texas

Phone—Big Spring Fuel Co.—No. 64

WHEN YOU WANT GOOD
WOOD and COAL
Purser & Howell, Proprietors

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By
West Texas Chamber Commerce

Colorado — An unusually strong
program of prominent speakers will
take part at the West Central Dis-
trict convention of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce here Feb. 29

Midland — Oil, cattle, cotton and
potash are the quadruplets of the
Midland family which make for
prosperity in this section.

Graham — Gain of gross receipts
at the local postoffice for 1927
over 1926 was above \$1200, with
receipts for December 1927, making
a better showing than for the en-
tire year.

Comanche — A series of four
community club meetings was held
here the week of January 17 by T.
C. Richardson, field editor of the
Farm and Ranch.

Artesia, N. M. — Aid in building
a connected system of highways
leading into Artesia was one of the
chief works of the local chamber of
commerce in 1927.

Merkel — The 1928 district con-
vention season of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce will close
here next December. There will be
an average of one district conven-
tion for each month in 1928.

Olney — Location of a county
agent here is one 1928 aim of the
Olney Chamber of Commerce of
which M. Gruver is secretary.

Sweetwater — Manager Sam H.
Bothwell, formerly of Lovelock,
first city manager of Sweetwater,
will receive a salary of \$5,000.

Almogordo, N. M. — Otero and
Lincoln counties shipped 46,651
head of cattle in 1927.

Fluvana — One hundred twenty
cars of livestock, 12 cars of thresh-
ed grain (maize), three cars of
maize heads, forty-five cars of cot-
ton seed, and five cars of wheat
were shipped from here in 1927.

Canadian — With \$1,500,000 on
deposit in local banks, Canadian is
one of the richest per capita places
in the Panhandle.

Crosbyton — The Crosbyton
Chamber of Commerce is helping
farmers in its territory to get their
milk cows tested.

Cisco — Dairying is assuming an
important place in agricultural life
here under direction of the dairying
committee of the chamber of
commerce.

Eden — A 12,096 egg capacity
electric hatchery is now open here.

Ballinger — The Big Three Pro-
duce Company of Abilene has opened
a branch plant here, handling
fresh fruits and vegetables.

Albany — Photostat copies of the
paper now known as the Albany
News and published here by Col.
Dick McCarty are to be made by the
University of Texas. The copies
are from the Frontier Echo as pub-
lished at Jacksboro from 1875 to
1880, and later moved to Albany.

Fort Worth — The Special Com-
mittee appointed at the WTCC ex-
ecutive board meeting January 19
will report on the water rights ques-
tion here the second week in Feb-
ruary, preparatory to submitting its
recommendations for referendum
vote of the directorate. Material
for consideration of the committee
can be placed before them by writ-
ing to the Stamford headquarters.

Slaton — Slaton building and
public improvements in 1927 reach-
ed \$730,000.

BUCKING BRONCS AND WILD HORSES FEATURE STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1. — Ed-
die McCarty's famous string of
bucking brons will again be
brought to the Rodeo of the South-
western Exposition and Fat Stock
Show which will be held from
March 10 to 17. Contract has just
been signed for him to bring 60
head of the "wildest of the wild"
horses to the Rodeo.

McCarty's horses since the last
important Rodeo of several months
ago have been enjoying a vacation
on his Chugwater, Wyoming, ranch.
They will be in excellent condition
to "thrill and spill," according to
word from McCarty.

For several years the Southwest-
ern Exposition has been fortunate
in obtaining McCarty's string of
brons, recognized as good, if not
the best, in existence. The horses
since the last show have appeared
at the Chicago Rodeo and other
leading western performances of
the country.

Several new horse faces will be
seen in his string this year, along
with several of the old ones which
have thrilled thousands of persons.

Manager John B. Davis of the
Exposition is negotiating for wild
cattle to be used in other Rodeo
numbers. The Southwestern Ex-
position and Fat Stock Show has be-
come nationally known for obtain-
ing the best of Rodeo livestock.

Those familiar with the Rodeo game
declare that good livestock is more
than half the Rodeo. Some of the
Rodeos held during the last year in
different parts of the country have
fallen through their "lameness" or
inability to offer suitable livestock.

Information received by Davis
indicated that the nation's best
Rodeo talent will be here for the
large cash prizes that will be offer-

ed. Champions of the Chicago, New
York, Pendleton and Cheyenne
shows will be here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of
expressing our thanks for the kind-
ly acts and comforting words dur-
ing the illness and at the death of
our dear husband and father. Your
kindnesses were appreciated. May
God's richest blessings be yours in
our prayer.

Mrs. W. R. Lay and children.

HOW PRICE OF OIL SLUMPED

Austin, Jan. 26. — In 1926, a
total of 140,989,914 barrels of oil
was produced in Texas, having a
total reported valuation of \$268,-
523,569, or \$1.90 plus, per barrel,
and bringing a gross production tax
of \$5,389,607 to the state, whereas,
in 1927 the production reached
209,896,544 barrels, an increase of
69,906,630 barrels over the previous
year, having a total value of \$234,-
160,011, or at the rate of \$1.35,
plus, per barrel, but showing only
slightly more than \$260,000 in-
crease in gross receipts taxes over
1926, due to the great depression in
the crude oil market.

From the figures quoted it will be
seen that the price of the product
declined approximately 30 per cent
during the past year.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN FIGHT AT BROWNWOOD

The city of Brownwood has grant-
ed the Morgan Utilities Co. a fran-
chise for electric power and light
distribution in Brownwood.

The Texas Power and Light Co.
has been serving Brownwood for
approximately twelve years. Four
companies are distributing natural
gas in that city. Prices ought to be
low.

MOVING TO ACKERLY AFTER LIVING IN COUNTY 27 YEARS

W. A. Sutphen of Iatan is mov-
ing to Ackerly, Dawson county,
where he expects to farm, after hav-
ing lived in Mitchell county 27 years.
He was in Colorado Monday and asks
us to change his Record to Ackerly.
For the past two years he has been
with the Magnolia company at Iatan,
but has farmed and ranched in this
county since 1900, and says he hesi-
tates to move away from this county.

Finer stock of finer perfumes...
Cunningham & Phillips.

IRA G. YATES TO AID PROSE- CUTION OF STANTON MEN

Ira G. Yates, ranchman and oil
man, is offering \$200 to the Texas
Bankers association to be used in
the hiring of W. A. Wright, San
Angelo attorney and veteran criminal
lawyer, as special prosecution
for the men charged in connection
with the bank shooting at Stanton.
Mr. Wright refused a fee of \$5,000
from the defense, in this case, Mr.
Yates understands, and he wants to
commend him for it.

Mr. Yates says if this sum is not
enough that he will give more than
\$200.

Fights 18 Years to Get Rid of Gas

"I had stomach trouble for 18
years. Since taking Adlerika I feel
better than for years and have not
been bothered with gas." — L. A.
Clampson.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Ad-
lerika relieves gas and often removes
astonishing amount of old waste mat-
ter from the system. Makes you en-
joy your meals and sleep better. No
matter what you have tried for your
stomach and bowels, Adlerika will
surprise you. J. D. Biles, Druggist,
and Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

FRUIT GROWERS SPECIAL TRAINS PASS THROUGH

Two special trains carrying dele-
gates from the Fruit Growers Con-
vention at Chicago to California,
passed through Big Spring last
Friday morning. They were run-
ning as the second and third sec-
tions of T. & P. passenger train
Number 5.

J. M. Bates has a plan for put-
ting over a big fertilizer propo-
sition. Talk it over with him and
let us know how it strikes you.

Thin, Nervous Girl Gains With Vinol

"I was nervous, run-down, and my
druggist recommended Vinol. I
have gained 5 pounds and feel 100
per cent better." — Marie Remmel.
You begin to feel stronger, eat and
sleep better the very FIRST week
you take this simple, strengthening
iron and cod liver compound. For
over 25 years Vinol has helped
weak, nervous women, over-tired
men and frail children. — D. Biles,
Druggist.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our
kind neighbors and friends for their
many loving deeds of kindness and
words of sympathy, extended us at
the loss of our precious child. Your
thoughtfulness helped us to bear
the burden of sorrow and we appre-
ciate everything that was done for
us. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruton
and family.
J. H. Gregory.

Max Gensberg is having a fine
home erected in Fairview Heights
addition. It is to have seven
rooms and will cost around \$6500.

Ask your Doctor about our pre-
scription department.....Cunning-
ham & Phillips.



Why Leadalls Stand out from the Crowd

Leadall overalls, work trousers and other utility
clothes stand out from the crowd because there is
pride of workmanship in their making. Take hold
of any Leadall garment. Note the careful tailoring
and the entire absence of raw, unfinished edges.
See the way strain points are strengthened. Feel
the texture of Leadall materials. Look at the full,
generous cut and careful designing. You know why
Leadalls stand out from the crowd the minute you
take a Leadall garment into your hands.

Look for the Leadall Label in Overalls-Coveralls-Breeches-Pants

The Leadall line of utility clothes includes overalls, jumpers,
coveralls, breeches and pants for work wear. It also includes
lively "collegiate" novelty trousers such as the Leadall Balloon
Denim, the Leadall "Jeanel" and the Leadall "Snuggler" for
school and sport wear. The "Playmate" is an inexpensive play
suit for small boys and girls. Clever Leadall "longies" are made
for boys of four to twelve years.

Ask your dealer for Leadalls

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The Southwest's Largest Manufacturers of
Utility Clothes



**DEPRESSIONS FROM
NORTHERN EUROPE**
(Continued from first page this Sec.)

that in prohibition. This is typical of Sweden, their prohibition restricts and regulates but does not prohibit. One can between certain hours secure all of the light wines and beers he wants—provided he takes them with a meal, but he is allowed only 15 centiliters of strong liquor like whiskey, schnapps, cognac, etc., per day. Of course like our own prohibition laws this one is sometime not enforced. No statistics were collected on the subject but the impression was that this law was much better enforced than our Volstead act and certainly was more respected by the people, and is not laughed at by the people of Sweden as is our Volstead act.

Sweden has one of the finest and most progressive hydraulic laboratories in the world and much research work is being carried on there under a young Swedish engineer, Erik Lindquist. The numerous lakes and rivers make the country a very picturesque one. Their Gotha Canal is an engineering feat which commands admiration; their hydraulic-electric plants are as good and modern in every way as any found in the world. The three great hydraulic turbine manufacturers visited were excellent in every particular. These companies particularly excel in their use and knowledge of metals.

Denmark

Denmark is primarily a commercial and tourist country. It is very flat and one finds in Copenhagen the greatest number of bicycles per hundred inhabitants of any city in the world. Agriculture and truck farming is extensively engaged in. The University at Copenhagen is a good one but because of the country's lack of hydraulic resources gives little attention to this subject. The city of Copenhagen is very clean, in fact this is the predominant characteristic of the people, and they appear very robust and healthy.

Germany

Germany is a nation of intelligent, industrious people. It is noted for its ability and capacity for organization. It is a nation of fighters. When it is realized that this small nation almost single handed fought the entire civilized world for four years it is a feat worthy of thought and consideration from one who has been a soldier.

Recovery From the War

Taxes are very heavy in Germany; everyone is required to pay at least ten per cent of his or her income to the government in taxes and in some cases it is much more and then of course there are the numerous indirect taxes which make taxes very high. The terms of the treaty of peace following the war relieved Germany of her large army and navy and she no longer has to maintain an expensive royal house; all of the money which previously went for these things is now going to pay the war indemnity and much more besides. Almost every impartial observer has reached the conclusion that the time has come, 10 years after the war to fix definitely the total sum that Germany will be required to pay, in order that its accounts may be adjusted accordingly and its business stabilized. There is no question but this is the fair square thing to do.

One sees very little evidence of wealth in Germany. The number of privately owned automobiles is very small indeed. On the other hand one sees very little if any evidence of poverty and want. The poor people have to work many long hours to earn a bare living but apparently some how they do it.

America in Germany

An American is very much amazed and pleased at the popularity of America in Germany. In almost every show one attends there are jokes about Americans and most of them are up with the declaration that "Time is Money." English is the most popular foreign language today in Germany. All of the young people want to learn it and one frequently finds it difficult among educated people to get an opportunity to practice his usually bad German, and after spluttering around for ten or fifteen minutes, your listener who has probably acquired a head-ache will likely say, "Say it in English please" and thereafter your use of German is abandoned.

Most Germans are temperamentally and psychologically so constituted that they cannot understand why America came into the World War. They either do not understand or will not believe President Wilson's statement of the case. The most common cause given by them is that England, France and Italy owed the American bankers money

and they did not and that the only way to save this money was to enter the war on the side of the allies. It is useless to try to answer this argument, it is like trying to tell my old uncle that the Southern states did wrong to secede in 1861; it just can't be done. These people have suffered too much, have been too close to the horrors of the war, it is best to let time heal the wounds as it has in our glorious Southern States.

Political Conditions

In most places the socialists are in control in Germany, although there are many so-called democrats. From conversation with many of these people it seems highly improbable that there will ever be a return of the imperial house. The younger generation seem to think that the time for such a type of government has passed. The socialists have adopted a new flag for Germany and this is very distasteful to all those who served in the World war and so at their various memorial day exercises they have no flag at all. This question of a flag seems very simple, but it means so much as a symbol that it is a very touchy question today in Germany.

There is still a great desire for German unity and this is shown here in the city of Munich where has been placed in the Feldherrnhalle permanent green wreaths in memory of the provinces which have been taken from Germany following the war. They say that President Wilson's fourteen points promised that no territory would be taken from Germany yet these provinces have been taken and they will thus publicly mourn their loss until they are returned.

Social Conditions

When one travels in a foreign country with which we were so recently at war, he naturally has misgivings as to the manner in which he will be received, and the writer expected that he would frequently be mistreated because he is an American, however, such has not been the case, I have not spent one single disagreeable moment because I am a foreigner. Of course there are bound to be misunderstandings, we have them in America where we all try to speak the same language, but the only exasperating misunderstandings have been had with the travel bureau operated by my own countrymen.

The cafes of Europe and especially the coffee and beer cafes of southern Germany are real social institutions. One sees almost everything in a cafe, and that is probably one reason why they are so popular. The average German who goes in a cafe will purchase a glass of beer or a cup of coffee and sit for an hour or so talking and visiting with his friends or listening to the music. The writers is not a music critic; and there are probably just as good orchestras in America as in Europe, but even to an amateur and casual listener the music in the small cheap cafes and restaurants in Germany seems of a better quality than that found under similar circumstances in America. In the large dance cafes American music predominates, but here the orchestras are usually poor imitations of American jazz bands. They simply cannot get the swing of the time as is done in America.

The Germans who live in Bavaria have a great reputation as beer drinkers, and a casual saunter thru the famous Hof Brunnhaus any Saturday night will convince any skeptic that they certainly do consume a large quantity of beer, however the writer is of the opinion that the actual quantity consumed is like Mark Twain's death, grossly exaggerated. One finds many people who drink very little if any beer, and most all of the women are very light drinkers. Furthermore the writer can testify that water and milk are to be had in cafes although the waiter generally looks at you as though he thought you were insane when you order cold milk. And there one must be careful, if he does not say it two or three times and pound the table, the waiter will surely bring you hot milk. It is generally considered that raw milk is unhealthy and even the cold milk which you may finally receive has been cooked to kill the germs.

In spite of the absolute freedom with which alcoholic drinks may be obtained in Germany one sees very little drunkenness, and that all too frequently is engaged in by students of the various universities more or less deliberately. There is among students in our great universities a certain class who would get drunk in the Sahara desert and Germany of course has her share. The freedom which these students enjoy is amazing to an American who is in the habit of seeing all kinds of restriction placed upon where stud-

ents may live, how many lectures they must attend, what they shall and shall not write in their papers, etc. Here in Germany the faculty pays no attention to those things, they assume that their students are ladies and gentlemen and treat them accordingly. If the assumption is an erroneous one, society through its regular channels and the natural laws of nature sooner or later permanently and effectively corrects the error.

Because it is so different, student life in a German university could be discussed at great length. The essential difference may be described as follows: the German educators believe that you cannot make a man out of a pig, and if you have a pig in your class there is no use wasting time upon him, the teachers and police will sooner or later put him in a sty. We in America believe that even a pig can be improved if we clean him and care for him. Both systems have their merits and demerits, but the following fact is worth thinking about: In America most of our leaders have come from our colleges and Universities, but few of our genius; in Germany all of her leaders have come from her universities and technische hoch schulen, and practically all of her genius.

The physical features of the German people offer a decided contrast with those generally observed in America in spite of the fact that between 25 and 30 per cent of our population is of Germanic origin. The typical German head is very high above the ears, which certain authorities say denotes a love for and ability in science, mathematics, music, etc.; the head is usually round, showing courage and fighting ability, and short from the ears back denoting a fundamental faith and reliance in the basic law of nature, "The survival of the fittest." The body build is larger than the American, especially through the shoulders, breasts, hips, and stomach; and this large body is in all too many cases supported by comparatively small legs.

Perhaps fifty per cent of the people in northern Germany are blondes but in Bavaria the predominate color is brunette.

One the streets one does not see as many laughing smiling faces as in America, and the people seem to be more critical and serious and they do not respond as quickly to sentimental issues as is the case in America.

There are many old churches in Germany which have stood the tests of time and storms. These churches are of interest architecturally and historically and in spite of their frequent coldness, even dampness, they possess a spirit of worship and reverence which holds the people and brings them there in permanent and steady numbers. It is difficult to conceive of an American audience attending a church as uncomfortable as some of these old middle age churches, however, that fact proves the hold which the church and the love of God has upon the hearts of the people. In northern Germany most of the people are protestants, in southern Germany most of them are catholic.

As has been previously stated the German people are great lovers of models, and where it is possible they prefer these built to actual scale. One of the outstanding accomplishments along this line is the Deutscher Museum in Munich which is a museum devoted to science and engineering. There are gathered the finest collections of full scale models perhaps in all the world, although the director of this museum informed the writer that both New York and Chicago were going to copy this idea and build larger and better museums along the same line. In the Deutscher museum, the exhibits in full scale mining are marvelous, and the exhibit of historical types of aeroplanes and submarines are the best the writer has seen.

Because of the opportunities set forth above, and many more which space does not permit to be described, the writer is spending a considerable time among a delight-

We have not been wasting much space on that north and south railroad because the cards are not just right. A railroad from the Gulf to the Panhandle is going to be constructed some of these days and Big Spring is going to be one city on this proposed road.

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He—"I could dance like this for ever."
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Ex.

Big Spring is now developing quite a number of after dinner speakers and you will have an opportunity to hear them from time to time.

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FEBRUARY

February, the second month of the year, contains regularly eight days, and twenty-four fourth year. The word "February" comes from the Latin word "are," meaning "to purify."

Birth stones for February: thyst and chrysolite. Colors: blue and pure white.

Celebrated persons born in February—Charles Dickens, Charles Ellen Terry, William Dean Howells, Jules Verne, Thomas A. Edison, William F. Cody, Victor Hugo, Longfellow, John Ruskin, Ade, Abraham Lincoln, Washington, Adeline Patton, Russel Lowell, Susan B. Anthony, Cyrus McCormick, La Harpe.

We haven't heard much about our cold storage plant. It is a proposition we should hammer on until we would prefer to see a local market in a cold storage plant and a market for poultry products.

Piggly-Wiggly ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and a supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand.
People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market.
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We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. For free catalogue.
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