

The Big Spring Herald
BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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

WHY RECLAIM MORE LAND?

No one can object to private enterprise building dams and reclaiming lands, but it is time the Federal Government quit spending hundreds of millions of dollars in making deserts productive where there is no need of further agricultural land being brought into use. Save some of this land for posterity, also the expense of reclamation.

Many of our far-Western States continue to clamor for Government appropriations for reclamation projects. While the Government has expended hundreds of millions of dollars and has constructed some of the world's famous dams, but few of these projects have ever paid interest on the investment. But what do the citizens of these States care for that? They are willing to profit by the temporary boom such projects always bring to any State or community. The expenditure of hundreds of millions in the purchase of materials and in wages appeals to them, and so they are for reclamation as strong as horseradish. But what of the citizens of other states who pay the bill?

Flood control is of far greater importance from the standpoint of humanity as well as from the economic point of view. When the great areas of thickly settled country are made safe from disastrous overflows, then it will be time to give further consideration to making the deserts bloom.—Farm and Ranch.

Editor of Herald:

Justice of the Peace Herrvell and Deputy Sheriff Merrick and Layne were notified that a skeleton of a man was found on the Ben Hatch place, nine miles northwest of Big Spring. They found the head and a few bones. The head is well preserved, still has most of the teeth. It appears to be the head of a man about thirty years old, judging from the looks of the teeth. None of those present expressed themselves as to whether the head was an Indian's head or a white person's head, but the head being in such good state of preservation can't think it has been there since Indian days.

The place where it was found was sandy, the wind had blown the dirt from the top of the head, which was exposed, and caused the find. Twenty years ago the place where the head and bones were found was a stock range. No one was then living in that immediate territory. If you will publish this it may be that some old settler could give some light on the subject. I am told that there are people that can tell from the shape of the skull what nationality he was so if we have any of them around we would be glad to have them call at the sheriff's office and examine this skull.

M. H. Harwell.

One of our good friends was kidding us this week for our statement some time ago that all we needed to put Howard County on the map was box car letters. We got our gusher in the Magnolia's Roberts No. 1—good from 2500 to 4000 barrels daily—but it failed to attract the attention it should because the price of crude oil is such that a gusher no longer looks like a million dollars. He admitted that it was far better for our city to keep up the steady substantial growth than that we have a boom. He said more oil men would begin to discover the Howard County oil fields along next Spring.

While the Chamber of Commerce may not have been responsible for all the good things that came to Big Spring this year you must give it credit for landing the Crawford Hotel as well as a number of other worthwhile accomplishments. If more funds had been available it might have been possible to have accomplished more. It takes the coin to get results, and the Chamber of Commerce should have just about double the amount of income that was available this year to work with during 1928.

ALCOHOL FOR RADIATORS. . . . \$1.00 PER GALLON, AT WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY.

The owner of a home hasn't much chance to get a square deal when it comes to rendering property for taxes. We wish the assessors could tax some of the business and vacant property in Big Spring at the price some of the owners refuse to take for said property.

Since we have learned all about the new Ford we haven't a single thing to be curious about except to wonder what Santa is going to hand us this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Plenty of Jerusalem Cherries, Begonias, Geraniums, Zeylanicas, Primroses, etc., will be found at the Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, 1206 Gregg Street, Phone 329. 12-21.

If you can't do your Christmas shopping early—do it as early in the week and as early in the day as possible.

CUT FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cut flowers in season for Christmas. Place your orders at Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, Phone 329. Your home Florist will appreciate your trade.—12-21.

MARY E. GRESHAM
Student of New York School of Music and
HAROLD VON MICKWITZ
will open a
PIANO STUDIO
in Big Spring, January 1, 1928. Sixth year of successful training, beginners to advanced students. For further information call 520. 12-11ud

BILL IN CONGRESS WILL ASK FOR A LIQUOR REFERENDUM

Washington, Dec. 1.—A bill calling for a national referendum on prohibition was introduced at the opening of Congress on Monday. It was filed with the clerk of the House by Rep. McLeod, Republican, Michigan. It provides that the nation vote at the congressional elections two years hence on the question.

Sounds good to hear of the many new building projects planned for Big Spring. We are not at liberty to name them all as the builders, or at least some of them, are not ready to spill the information at this time.

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FALLS BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN; ESCAPES DEATH

Falling under a moving freight train which he was attempting to board, J. D. Lawrence, about 33, a Texas and Pacific railroad employe, suffered a mangled right arm and a serious scalp wound late Saturday afternoon near the T. & P. depot.

Lawrence was carried to a Big Spring hospital where his arm was amputated about four inches above the wrist. While his scalp was gashed deep, attendants said his skull was not fractured. He will recover.

Oil soaked gloves were responsible for the accident. While his head was gashed while hitting the car, the blow threw him just far enough away from the wheels to keep the train from passing over his body witnesses said.—Odessa Times.

MIDLAND COUNTY HAS

POTASH FOR ALL NATION

Austin, Dec. 6.—The western part of Midland County contains enough potash to supply the entire United States for a period of 250 years, the report of a survey made by Dr. J. A. Udden, Dr. E. H. Sellard, and Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas faculty, revealed Tuesday.

First definite findings of the tremendous supply in this West Texas region were reported in a paper by Dr. Udden. An article relating to the subject was prepared by Harry E. Moore for the December issue of the Alcald, publication of the university ex-students' association.

Play Santa Claus to some poor family if you want to get the most out of Christmas giving.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Spruce and Pine Christmas trees. Order one for the kiddies. Make mother and father's hearts in early as only a tree kept in stock.

Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, 1206 Gregg Street, 329.—12-21.

Better make plans to attend annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, Dec. 15. Arrangements will be entertained 300 guests. Sooner than you think. Make your reservations early as possible.

To avoid any arguments as well to wait until after 1st to pay your 1928 taxes.

Remember Our Red Tag Bargain Offer



EVERY SATURDAY

FOR CASH ONLY!

Red Tags with the price of each article is placed on the stock offered at bargain prices. All you have to do, is come and select what you need—money is saved—and it is a simple matter for you to estimate your own bill.

New bargains offered every Saturday—so don't think because you've been once that you've taken advantage of every offer.

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PHONE 145

Phone - Big Spring Fuel Co. - No. 64

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Purser & Howell, Proprietors

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
Sanitary Throughout

There are only 13 more shopping days before Christmas

We are offering the best values in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes that it has been our good fortune to show you for several seasons.

The fabrics are all wool or wool and silk, the patterns and colors are new and different, the styles are right and the prices are less this season.

Overcoats and Suits

are Christmas Gifts de Luxe, and we are showing a wonderful line now.



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The Edwin Clapp SHOE



The Name of Edwin Clapp

is synonymous with quality in footwear and we are showing them in the newest styles and colors—as well as the staple lasts.

Scotch Granin Leathers

are very much in vogue for college men oxfords now. We are offering them in either black or tan blucher on one of the new lasts.

Universal Pajamas

make wonderful remembrances for Christmas, or to buy for your own use. They fit better, wear better and hold their colors better than most. They are good looking too.

Soisette — Madras — Broadcloth



Hickok Belt Sets

are well known for their high quality and artistic design. We are showing them with initials or with lodge emblem. Buckle, Beltogram and Belt for only

\$3.00

A Pair of Warm Gloves

will surely be appreciated on these "crimpy" mornings.

We show a beautiful assortment, a style for every man. Street gloves unlined—silk lined—fleece lined—camel's hair lined—fur lined—lamb's wool lined.

Driving gauntlets fleece lined or wool lined

\$2 to \$6

New Neckwear — Hosiery — Fancy Handkerchiefs

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1927

The Store That Quality Built

May we suggest that you do your shopping as early as possible

DOWN JELLIES
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
 played on the local field Monday afternoon in the Hillbillies smashed over the championship of the Both teams have been games throughout the foot- and had broken even. game determining the Both teams played well. score was 8 to 6 in favor of the Hillbillies. B. Rhodes, Hatch, Pickle, B. Gensberg and Miller. line up was as follows: Coburn, Gordon, Win- Choate, Bishop Brun- and Bell. were entertained with Roast by the Losers, Wed- afternoon.

Public Sale Yard
 putting in a public auction to Big Spring down by the on Ronnels and Second Spring in what you have to I will get the money for you in advance for your trade, I am. for service, General Auct- P. 8.—Each Saturday the start at 2 o'clock in the aft- 12-11.

Mrs. W. R. Settles, T. H. and T. K. Barton return- Saturday from a visit to San and the Medina Valley sec- there Mr. and Mrs. Set- a 40 acre tract in Valley and are planning a winter home thereon. This mean they are going back Spring as they will always call real home.

CHRISTMAS TREES
 and Pine Christmas trees. for the kiddies. It will father and father think that home again. Put your or- early as only a few will be stock. Greenhouse and Floral 1206 Gregg Street, Phone 329-11-11.

Good recently purchased of each four sections of land his ranch in Dawson coun- Good now has 20 sections, and 25 leased sections, and one of the best ranches in Texas.

old Haines, a former oil field ve in this section, was claim- death in Wichita Falls on Sat- December 3rd. Mr. Haines was among the oil men in this and he was interested in the Big Spring section. His will be grieved to learn of death.

COOL FOR RADIATORS. ... PER GALLON, AT WOLOOT COMPANY.

Office 774; Res. 724
Dr. L. E. Parmley
 and PHYSICIAN
 Office: City Drug Store

Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared
 "My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Gustin, 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 legs 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."
CARDUI
 Helps Women to Health

Scotland Yard is seeking the world's tiniest portrait, stolen from the exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society. Produced by Professor Golberg of Dresden, the portrait is so small as to require enlargement of 150,000 times to make a picture about the size of a half dollar.

CUT FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
 Cut flowers in season for Christmas. Place your orders at Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, Phone 329. Your home Florist will appreciate your trade.—12-21.

Robert Raikes, a publisher Gloucester, England, is credited with establishing the first Sunday School in 1780. Grieved at seeing so many children 'cursing, rioting and profaning the Sabbath,' he hired people to teach the children on Sunday, later organizing a regular Sunday school.

PUBLIC SALE AUCTIONEER
 Farmers and Stockmen! I am calling your attention to the fact that I am now located in Big Spring, as a General Auctioneer. Have had years of experience. Am a graduate of the National Auctioneering School of Missouri. See me for date of sale, or phone sale date to the Herald office. B. B. Smithy—General Auctioneer.—1141pd.

The gift presented by Croesus to Delphi, 600 years before Christ, would be valued at about \$300,000,000 in modern currency. Included was a pyramid of precious metal surmounted by a lion, two solid gold bowls of 5,400 gallon capacity, besides a present of \$13 to every man in the city.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Store 49-17. Phone 502

Big Spring can blunder along in its customary manner or we can join forces and insure the building of a real city. Money and men will be required to do the latter. Are we big enough for the job, and are we willing to pay the price.

EVERY PERSON WHO VISITS OUR GIFT SHOP IS A WALKING BILL BOARD. . . . THEY JUST CAN'T KEEP FROM TELLING IT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

An apple tree in the orchard of Henry French, Springfield, Massachusetts, recently displayed the 'freak' combination of rich ripe fruit with clusters of blossoms attached to the same twig.



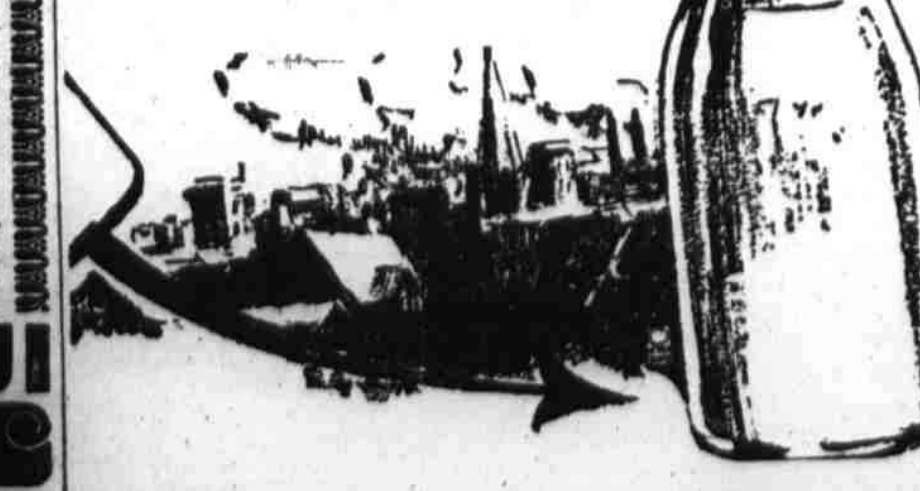
From the Dairy to Your Table!

PURE MILK

The many people we have for customers know that we maintain the highest type of dairy farm known. Our herd of healthy, well-cared for cows give Milk and Cream that is unrivalled in purity or quality, and they never vary from that high standard.

Our Dairy delivers germ-pure Milk to you in the most sanitary form, direct from the pasture to your table. Just a trial of a few days and you'll note the difference.

Jack Willcox
 DAIRY
 PHONE 319



MOTHER OF ALBERTA MAY-FIELD DIES AT ABILENE HOME
 Mrs. M. M. Mayfield, mother of Miss Alberta Mayfield and sister of Chess Anderson of Big Spring, passed away at her home in Abilene, Texas Friday night, December 2nd, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Mayfield had made her home in Taylor County for over 46 years, and was one of the most loved women of the community.

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

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughter, Jennie Lucille, spent Sunday in Abilene the guest of Miss Mirian Kennedy, who is attending Simmons University.

Extract from a letter written by a Chipola, Florida, resident on July 18, 1928: "Lands have risen at least 300 per cent in price and are daily advancing; the tide of emigration is flowing rapidly, and the country still proves uninterceptedly healthy the physicians, to avoid starvation, are moving away."

Eyes or holes in Swiss cheese are an index to quality and flavor, experts declare. The proper size of eye for this delicacy is that of an American quarter or the Swiss franc.

Footcap paper is so called because a device of a foot's cap and bells was originally used as a watermark for paper of that size.

El Paso's Newest and Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN
 "On the Plaza"
 EL PASO, TEXAS
 300 Rooms—300 Baths—All Outside \$2.00 up

Flower Wants

Your flower wants will be courteously attended to a

THE Couch Greenhouse & Floral Company
 1206 Gregg Street
 Phone 329

TWO COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES SECURED

Instead of one commercial hatchery with a capacity of 12000 eggs we are to have two hatcheries with a capacity of 24000 eggs.

Albert Sikes and Clifton Haynes will be the owners and operators of these enterprises and they expect to start operations about January 1st. The poultry industry should be given a big forward move in Howard County when these two hatcheries begin turning out baby chicks.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out Saturday night about nine o'clock, when some waste cotton at the Williams gin became ignited. The fire was soon placed under control, and no damage resulted.

Sunday morning about ten o'clock the Fire Department was called to Fourth and Johnson Street, where one of the new homes recently built for W. A. Gilmour caught fire. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

GIVE THE CEMETERY ASSO. A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas is close at hand, and since this is the time of giftgiving, why not make a gift of some money to the Cemetery Association. Such a worthy cause needs the financial support of every citizen, and no more opportune time to give, could be found than right now at Christmas time. Your Christmas gift will be gratefully received. Mail the check or send money to J. F. Wolcott, chairman.

R. J. Campbell this week donated \$2.00 to the fund.

Reflections From the Spirit of Christmas
 are awaiting your selection here in every department of our store.

Just in time for you to freshen up your wardrobe for the many and varied social activities of Christmas Holidays we are offering all of our wonderful line of

Ladies Coats and Dresses
 at greatly reduced prices for quick disposal.

These are beautiful garments, the newest and best styles that were created by the master designers for this season's wear. The fabrics are good the colors are right, the designs and tailoring are the best, and we offer them to you

25 per cent less than regular prices

Seasonable Footwear
 to meet the needs of every smart occasion of the Holiday social activities is awaiting you here, and your costume is not complete unless you have the correct footwear. Let us fit you today.

Hosiery for Christmas
 in the newest colors, qualities that are first-class and prices that are reasonable have just reached us. These will make wonderful gifts for Christmas or that any lady will be glad to wear herself.

Accessories Are Important
 and should not be overlooked when completing the costume, or when purchasing Christmas remembrances for your friends. Let us show you the many beautiful things we have to offer. Gloves are probably the most essential of these and the one most often neglected. We have some beauties to show you.

Handkerchiefs of Beauty
 are gifts that are always welcome, and for the woman who has "everything under the sun" we suggest that these dainty handkerchiefs are appropriate and useful.

House Slippers
 are always appropriate and welcome gifts, for Christmas, for birthdays, for anniversaries. We have some extra good ones, that will be appreciated many times. Give her a pair of these and then match them up with one of our fine—

Silk Negligees or Quilted Silk Robes
 Many other new and beautiful things await your inspection and approval.

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 The Store That Quality Built

TOYLAND OPENS

At The Acorn Store with the best assortment of Christmas gifts to be found in West Texas. You will find here just the right gift at the right price. Be sure and visit us before doing your Xmas shopping. Packages will be taken care of for you until called for. . . . We have reserved space for this purpose.

- TRAINS
39c to \$3.49

- DOLLS
19c to \$6.50

- DOLL BUGGIES
39c to \$9.55

- ROCKING HORSES
\$6.98 to \$9.45

- DOLL FURNITURE
39c to \$5.50

- DOLL DISHES
39c to \$2.59

- PIANOS
39c to \$3.48



- GUNS
4c to 59c

- Tops, Balls, Bells
Watches, Horns, and
Trumpets.
Doll Beds, Cars, Busses
Tractors, Mills, Main
Street, Ferris Wheel
and many, many others.

- Specials for Saturday
December 10
Child's Felt Hats and
Bags to Match
in all new colors
95c a set

We Have Many Gifts

for those who have past their toy days and you will find the Acorn Prices are right---Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Caps, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Hose, Robes, Tourist Sets, Brush Sets, Tie and Belt Sets, Garter Sets, Trunks and Luggage, House Shoes, Mules, Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Bed Lamps, Table Lamps, Lunch Sets, Smoking Cabinets, Bed Spreads, Fancy Pillow Cases, Perfumes, Love Me Sets, Work Baskets, Etc., Etc.

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SANTA CLAUS

now leaving New York City for Big Spring, and his headquarters TOYLAND at the Acorn Store. He will arrive Saturday, December 17 at 11:30 o'clock. Be sure and meet him here. He will be with us one week.

Shop in Big Spring At





The ACORN STORE

ALWAYS

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE





Evening Fairy Tale
GRAHAM BONNER

MAHALIA'S KITCHEN

Mahalia was very fond of cooking, too. She could make most delicious things to eat and the more she tried the better she became. In fact, she had good luck, so she said. But it was really because she was so clever at doing it. Her little next-door friend used to make most awful mistakes and then say she had no luck. She would put something in the oven do but it, and what had been all started off to see day as a great treat. Mahalia allowed to get the whole even was allowed to plan they would have to eat. Of all she decided they would make soup made with tomatoes. Oh, she knew how to keep separate until just the right time to mix them and how the milk from curdling. She decided she would have as her family loved popovers. Popovers always turned out thought she would be very economical and use some of the steak had been left over from dinner before. She put it in the meat chopper and some potatoes that had also over and made a very nice will want something very crisp to go with hash," Mahalia decided. She fried some celery in a dish with the hash she had some as it was nice and green. That was just about as much could possibly manage, so for she had some preserved fruit cookies from the cookie jar. Her mother had made the cookies. She would all think it was fine was preparing so much, and Mahalia would be her special dish.

She had her kitchen all in such order. Long before the splendor started being cooked it was laid on the table soaking in water. And the celery had been put up in a wet cloth and had been in the ice where it could keep and nice. All her spoons and forks and what she would use were put away so she could have in a minute for the things she needed at the food table. She had her time in time, and she had all so busy and that it was only the mother as had gone about her forget. Suddenly remembering that, something burning, having to without any reason save be carelessness. She didn't do it in any careless way so neatly and nicely and so cleverly. She ate often, because Mahalia had good at cooking and fixing and in looking after householders that the family spoke of as "Mahalia's kitchen." It was a compliment she more than



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Permanent Wave for at the Crawford Hotel Shoppe, 12-11. The Methodist ladies by buying from them Saturday. Food from the Store. Money will be used to buy new seats for the church. The best during the holidays. Permanent Wave for at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe, 12-11.

Mrs. J. C. Dorwood of Mrs. Dorwood's mother, Miss Crockett in this city this week. Permanent Wave. Expert operators at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe. The Methodist ladies from the Methodist ladies. Food Sale will be conducted at Purser's store. Permanent Wave for at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe, 12-11.

OIL LEASE AND ROYALTY DEALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaskin and T. H. Gaskin sold to Ralph V. Oberholtzer a one-eighth royalty to the South half of section 7, block 33, Tsp. 1 South.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaskin and T. H. Gaskin sold to W. P. Menzies and T. N. Sloan a one-eighth royalty to the South half of section 33, Tsp. 1 South.
J. Lee Sanders assigned to Elbert Echola a lease on 231-2 acres out of West quarter of section 2, block 31, Tsp. 1 South; said 23 1-2 acres being adjacent to East and South lines of said quarter.
F. W. Merrick assigned to the Ward Oil Company a lease on the North one-half of the Southwest quarter of section 137, block 29, W and N. W. survey.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin sold to Graham Johnston an undivided one-eighth interest in and to the royalty of section 7, block 31, Tsp. 1 South.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffington leased to G. T. Hall 60 acres out of section 27, block 33, Tsp. 1 North.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffington sold to G. T. Hall a one half interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under 60 acres, out of section 27, block 33, Tsp. 1 North.
Eugene Mays assigned to John T. O'Neil a lease on the North one half and the Southeast quarter of section 31, block, 31 Tsp. 1 N.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creighton sold to Donald G. Dunbar, a one half interest in the royalty of the north-west quarter of section 31, block 33, Tsp. 1 North.
James T. Brooks sold to Patrick Hill a 1-64 interest in and to the royalty of the Southeast quarter of section 134, block 29, W. and N. W. survey.
James T. Brook sold to Patrick Hill 1-64 interest in and to the royalty of the Northwest quarter of Section 133, block 29.
G. T. Hall sold to Paul C. Bundy a one-eighth royalty interest in and to the South half of section 9, block 33, Tsp. 1 South.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fox sold to E. O. Ellington a one eighth royalty interest in and to the Southeast quarter of section 2 in block 33, Tsp. 1 South.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ashley sold to L. B. Proctor lot 12 in the Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickinson sold to Fox Stripling, a six acre tract of land in the Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Echols sold to G. W. McGregor 40 acres of land out of the Northwest quarter of section 7, block 30 Tsp. 1 South.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harvey sold to V. E. Jones lots five and six in Sub-division B in block 27, in Fairview Heights Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas sold to H. Reeves lot 12 in Block 2, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin sold to Roy Morgan tract No. 6 in Kennebroe Heights.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan sold to Fred D. Olmstead tract No. 6 in Kennebroe Heights.
F. F. Gary sold to C. H. Brunner lots 18, 19 and 20 in block 2 in the J. T. Price Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling sold to L. B. Stone lots 1 to 12 inclusive in block 12 in College Heights Addition.
H. L. Lockhart sold to Black Swalls and Bryson a tract of land just west of Big Spring.
Julia Boyce sold to Dee Tonn lot 22 in block 1 in the town of Coahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan sold to K. H. Boyce lot 22 in block 1 in Coahoma, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham sold to J. Z. Green lot 9 in block 6 in Boydston Addition.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brien sold to J. H. Sullivan a lot out of section 22 block 33 Tsp. 1 N.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Catter sold to B. F. Sedberry lots 3 and 4 block 20 Jones Valley Addition.
C. E. Talbot sold to B. F. Sedberry lots 5 and 6 in block 20, Jones Valley Addition.

BOYS' BAND; BOOST FOR IT

Big Spring has a Boys' Band, of which we should all be proud. The band director, C. V. Johnson is satisfied with the good work that these young men are doing, and would like to have a number of more boys to show interest in band music. Several of the boys are rehearsing with the Municipal band, and it won't be long until they will be playing with the grown-ups regularly. They are able to play advanced music and will want beginners to take their places in the Junior band. More boys to play cabinets are especially wanted. It is hoped that those contributing to the Band fund will continue it during the winter months, so that the good work of the band can be kept up.
Following is the personnel and instrumentation of the Big Spring Boys' Band:
Clarinet—Herbert Williams.
Cornet and trumpets—David Williams, Leonard Morgan, Charles Bussey, Wm. Dehlinger, H. Smith, Geo. Huffy, J. C. Phillips, T. Williamson.
Baritone—Jack Pickle.
Trombones—John Tucker, Robert Lane, J. C. Morgan and W. Campbell.
Basses—James Winslow and Dwain Ora.
Altoes—Everly Jones, C. Jones, W. Smith and L. Thomas.
Drums—D. McClure and R. Harris



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Just One Price	THE FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX S. JACOBS	Ready to Wear
One Just Price		Milinery

Christmas Goods
For the Baby—The Child—The Grown-Up
OLD SANTA HAS HIS MAIN DISPLAY OF
TOYS AND PRESENTS
AT OUR STORE
IN THE USEFUL GIFTS WE HAVE
The many modern household helps—the needed, the ornamental and the something the household has intended to buy "sometime." Make her happy by having Santa put it on the Christmas tree for her.
Our Great Christmas Display Is Now Ready!
Come and see—what you want is here—for all members of your family and your friends!
Big Spring Hardware Co.

Free Coffee!
On Friday and Saturday
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MISS LAVORIA CURRIE CHOSEN QUEEN OF MARI GRAS
Miss LaVoria Currie of Glasscock County, who is studying voice in Ft. Worth, was chosen queen of Mardi Gras, in a contest recently conducted in Fort Worth by the Baptist Fundamentalists. The five were seven girls in the race, in which Miss Currie came out ahead. She will reign as queen at a Jubilee that is to be held there soon.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By William F. Helm, Jr.

Washington Correspondent of the Herald

Washington—The new Congress gets together just like the old one ended—with a first rate fight on its hands. And like a continued story the theme of the present chapter is the same as that of the last. The last session ended with a filibuster over Smith and Vane and the present Congress picks up the thread where it was dropped last March. After a while they will get through with it and then get down to business, but probably not for a time.

All the bigwigs of political Washington of course were there when the clocks pointed to noon on Monday and the two Houses were called to order. Dawes and his underslung pipe always get a great hand from returning Senators at the start of each session. This time there was an added zest to the welcome, for here in Washington some of the wisest are picking Dawes as the next Presidential candidate of the G. O. P. He wouldn't mind of course, but he says little and that little privately.

Speaker Longworth, the ever popular "Nick" who married Alice Roosevelt, spent the better part of the day shaking hands. He looked as always, like a fashion plate when he stepped to the Speaker's rostrum. Some of the House leaders have been working on "Nick" for a year trying to persuade him that he wants to run for President. He doesn't want to, frankly he tells his friends. But he may change his mind.

"Why should I want to run for President?" he asked one of his boomers sometime ago after a particularly strenuous interview. "I am happy here. I can enjoy my evenings and my music and hear and tell good stories and frolic with Paulina and do a lot of things I couldn't do if I were President. Besides, everybody has put me down as a wet and maybe I should be trimmed if I did run. Let me alone."

Tammany is here with a single purpose, to advance the boom for Al Smith for President. The Tammany Senator, "Bob" Wagner who broke a lance successfully with Senator Jimmy Wadsworth of New York and endorsed him at the last election, gets attention everywhere.

Already there are talks of swaps and trades with Tammany generally figuring in on them. Anything that Tammany can legitimately do in the way of trading to win support for Smith in the South and elsewhere probably will be done.

The President's message was pretty well discounted in advance and provoked about the usual amount of comment. He wrote it himself, every word, although he did call on Hoover, Mellon and Kellogg for a lot of information which he studied before writing the message.

The budget message was as expected, another Coolidge-economy document. The message was accompanied by the budget itself, a book of more than 1000 pages of fine type showing, down to the last cent, how the government is spending its money.

About the same time that Congress was getting together on Capitol Hill the dry leagues and associations, with hundreds of men and women here from all over the country, were sitting down in their annual meeting a short distance away. Congress has been pretty well in tune with the late Wayne-Wheeler's ideas for the past few years. The present Congress is more than two-thirds dry—so far as voting goes—but Wayne Wheeler has passed on. Time only can tell how Congress will get along with his successor.

In the meantime, some of the fighting wets in the House are organizing a wet bloc which will have some 50 to 60 Congressmen in its membership. That is only one of the blocs now in the making. Others include the farm relief bloc, the flood relief bloc, the tax reduction bloc, and possibly the Al Smith bloc. We seem to be going back to the bloc days of the Harding administration. Gifford Pinchot is helping the idea along.

Every department, board, bureau and commission in the government sent its annual report to Congress this week. Stacked side to side they would fill a five foot shelf. There are more than 200 branches of the government that thus reported. Nobody reads it all, but it has to be on file as a matter of record. It probably costs more than \$500,000 to print it, but that is just so much small change to a busy Congress.

The social season is just starting in Washington. The big White House receptions are on the way. President Coolidge has bought three new suits of clothes and Mrs. Coolidge has replenished her wardrobe. She has a new attendant from the Secret Service going with her on her shopping. The President's clothes are

bought by him at the White House. He is inclined to suits that cost from \$50 to \$85 and would like to get them one at a time, but Mrs. Coolidge generally prevails on him to get several.

Pretty soon the White House breakfasts will be revived and sleepy Senators and Congressman will be piling into the grey Washington air at 7 o'clock to get down in time. These breakfasts are frightfully try-

ing to men who usually feel cross in the morning before they feed, men who don't get up till 8 or maybe 9. But the President's invitation can not be declined.

Yes, Washington is beginning to function again.

Superstitious Arabs believe that the stork possesses a human heart, while the crow has the heart of a devil.



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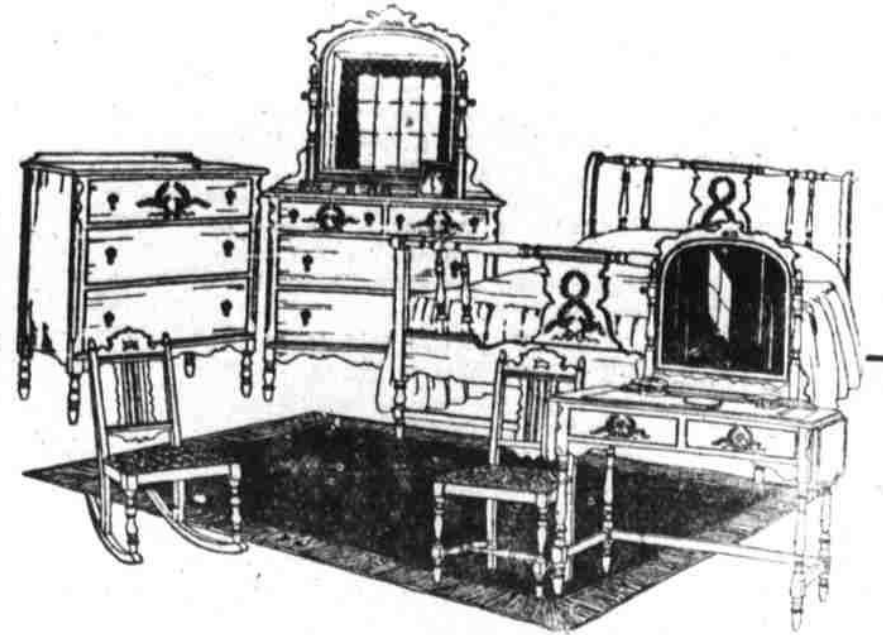
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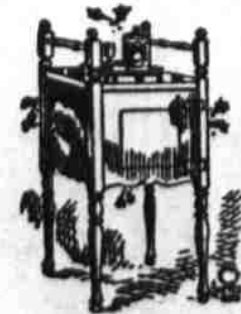
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Alumni and ex-students from Big Spring who have attended T. C. U. are: Bertie Andrus, Ethel Brown Eula Brown, Jean Christian, Gerlie Hancock, Frances Matthews, Beasie Miller, Lyle Miller, Norman H. Read, Gladys Reed, Thomas Roberts, Adell Springs, Gertrude Davies, Elsie Wilke, William Kramer and Wesley Lino.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION DEC. 17

The citizens of Sterling County on December 17th will vote on the proposition, as to whether or not a bond issue of \$201,000 shall be made to construct good roads in that county.

Since the petition calling for the election was signed by all but a very few of the resident property owners the result is a foregone conclusion if the citizens vote as they talk.

Sterling County will get State and National aid on the designated highways which are improved as a result of this bond issue.

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Scientific Optical Services—the aid to good vision and eye comfort at **WILKE'S, Opticians**. Glasses from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and all work guaranteed.

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CHARLES SUGHRUE

Some of us had about decided that "It aint going to rain no more," was to be the refrain for West Texas. The little shower Tuesday was somewhat encouraging and now that a start has been made it is likely that we will have more damp weather.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Store
 49-4t. Phone 502

With two refinery propositions up for consideration we ought to be able to hand one of these. With so many independent oil operators engaged in development work in our county a refinery would certainly prove a worthwhile industry.

Some of the cities which have been blowing horns just a bit too loud are now finding they must care for a lot of folks out of work and hunting jobs. It just don't pay to attempt to make a city grow faster than it should.

Use Herald Want Ads—They Pay

A number of trucks belonging to the Shell Pipe Line Company were here Monday. The Shell Company is to build pipe lines in the Crane and Winkler fields and from there they will extend a trunk line here to Oklahoma.

Why is our Repair Department growing by "leaps and bounds." There's a reason. A better job for less money.

WILKE'S
 Jewelers and Opticians.

Half of the people who read this paper need a new tooth brush and some of them will get one from Cunningham & Phillips this week.

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

084,840 Austin, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927. Figures from the department show 984,440 cars licensed in Texas year, with 113,417 trucks, 9,617 trailers, 451,008 motorcycles, 3,270,140 chauffeurs, 281,300 and 40,122 duplicate.

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NORMA TALMADGE TO APPEAR AS PARISIAN SIREN
 "Camille" most famous of all the sirens of the demi-monde in the 19th century, brought to life as the toast of modern Paris!
 The celebrated "Lady of the Camellias," revealed as the most fashionable beauty of the hour, retracing the threads of her pathetic romance with a modern "Armand."
 Such is the miracle performed through the medium of the motion picture screen at the R and R Lyric theatre, where Norma Talmadge resplendent, modern version of "Camille," directed by Fred Niblo, which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13.
 Even the younger generation, in great numbers, is familiar with the magnificent love story of "Camille" her rise from humble employment in a glove shop to undisputed reign over the gayest set of Paris; her attraction of wealthy and titled admirers who came to mean no more to her than as many pawns in a game of chess; the birth of her one real all consuming love, for the youthful "Armand," her heart rending sacrifices of happiness for his sake, and the tragedy of death which claimed her while she was penniless and alone, longing for the presence of "the lover who never understood" and who returned too late.
 Now the ever fascinating Dumas classic is unfolded in surroundings of the present day, in keeping with modern conditions, with "Camille" and "Armand," the "Count," "The Baron," "The Duke," "Olympe," "Urudence" and lesser characters garbed in ultra-modish silks and satins and formal black and white.
 "Camille" produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National is one of the most elaborate starring vehicles in which Norma Talmadge has appeared. Opposite her "Camille" a young Spanish actor for whom a brilliant future is predicted, Gilbert Roland, portrays the role of "Armand." The supporting cast also includes Lilyan Tashman, Rose Dione, Harvey Clark, Alec Francis, Helen Jerome Eddy and others.

FARMING BY REMOTE CONTROL
 Farming by remote control, adopting the language of the radio, is not as successful as many would wish, according to the experience of many landowners in the Southwest. There are thousands of landowners in Texas, no doubt, who would have a very poor living if they depended upon the proceeds of their rented farm. Yet the percentage of tenancy in Texas has increased 7 per cent in five years.
 Generally speaking, it has been the experience of landowners that farming by "remote control" is unprofitable. Taking the loss of fertility and depreciation of improvements into consideration, many are actually losing money who believe that they are making a small profit. And no doubt, this will always be the case with landowners who know nothing about farming and who do not make their farm and its operation a matter of business concern.
 Renting a farm should be a business proposition for both parties to the contract. There is nothing unduly like to help a renter. Some farm renters are prosperous in any section of the country. Some would rather rent than to own the land, and many spend their entire life, or until retirement on the same rented land. It has become their home. But in these cases, the renter and the owner are partners in business each working for the best interest of the firm. In no other way can a rented farm pay a profit to either party.
 There are more tenants in Texas than in any other State in the Union and our system of renting is probably as unprofitable as can be found in the country. This is in evidence by the poor housing and equipment found on most rented farms, by the washed soils, and general run-down appearance of the place. The thousands of drifting farmers and their families over-exhaust and early winter do not indicate satisfactory farm conditions. Owners and renters should find some way in which to stabilize their business.
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ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS
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 W. L. Lemmons, Sheriff of Glasscock County, was a business visitor here this week.
 THAT BALCONY GIFT SHOP OF CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS IS BY FAR THE BEST DISPLAY THAT BIG SPRING HAS EVER AFFORDED.

A man and woman giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poin-dexter of Oklahoma were arrested near Sterling last Monday night on a serious charge. They purchased gasoline and lube at a filling station at Broome and flashed a gun on the proprietor as pay for the gas and lube.
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Westbound
 TRAIN NO. 1, The Famous "SUNSHINE SPECIAL," leaves Big Spring 11:15 P. M., arriving El Paso 9:30 A. M., carrying Observation Lounge Club Car to El Paso and through sleepers to California.
 TRAIN NO. 5, "TEXAS RANGER" leaves Big Spring 5:10 A. M., arriving El Paso 4:15 P. M., connecting with Southern Pacific Train 101 (Sunset Limited) for California.
 TRAIN NO. 9, leaves Big Spring 9:25 A. M., for Pecos and intermediate points.
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GARDEN CITY NOTES

The Garden City Parent Teachers' Association observed Tree Planting Day on Saturday, December 3, by putting out trees on the school campus. A number of hardy, easily transplanted trees were set out, and a good time in general was enjoyed by all. Especially was the splendid basket dinner enjoyed. The children rendered a brief Arbor Day program as follows:

1. Arbor Day Suggestions—Mamie Roberts.
 2. A few pointers on Planting Trees—J. B. Ratliff, Jr.
 3. Some Arbor Day Facts—Edith Currie.
 4. Song—"God Save Our Trees"—Intermediate grades.
 5. Reading—"Dear Little Tree"—Myrl Bryans.
 6. Historic Trees—Dimple Dee Cox
 7. A Beautiful Courtship—Jessie Martin.
 8. Reading—Marjorie Cook.
 9. Arbor Day Song—Primary grades.
- Miss Amelia Orsak of San Angelo, Tom Green County Public Health Nurse, is to visit the school on Friday, December 23. She will begin the inspection early. Her visit is being sponsored by the local Parent Teachers' Association.
- The primary purpose of this examination is detection of defects. Defects do not tend to correct themselves; they tend to grow worse. More than that, one defect likely to cause another. The health examination helps the teachers to become informed of the child's physical fitness and ability to undertake school work.
- Miss Orsak plans to give sufficient time for each examination, and the parent should be present. The occasion may be one of real educational value to both parent and child. Every mother should be glad to understand better what is requisite to raise and maintain the physical standard of her child. However the examination itself has little value; it is only an inquiry into a condition and—if it is stopped there, nothing is achieved. Corrections should be re-

ferred to the family physician. The P. T. A. is to be commended for rendering the community such a worth while service.

Superintendent D. E. Forehead attended the State Teachers' Association held at Houston last week end. Miss Madeline Westbrook and Mr. Robert Coffman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes, San Angelo and Abilene.

The P. T. A. was delightfully entertained on last Friday evening with a progressive Forty-two party. Eight tables of players, with a number of on lookers enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Edward Teele chairman of the Social Committee, was unable to be present, so Mrs. Fred Chaney and Miss Zella Lemmons were the charming hostesses. For the refreshment course, delicious chocolate fudge was served.

SOASH

This is our first time to write to "The Herald" but we read your paper with interest, and want the readers to know more about our wide-awake community.

We have had such a lovely fall to gather our cotton, that practically all the farmers have most of their cotton out.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a social at Mr. Low's house last Saturday night.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday morning by a Church of Christ minister, and a nice littlerowd was present despite the cold weather. In the afternoon the Baptist people had Sunday School and also preaching by Brother Wilcox of Big Spring.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have organized a Parent Teacher's Association and had a nice little meeting last Friday night. The children of the school rendered a nice program consisting of:

Reading of themes by various pupils in the Grammar grades, the dramatization of a story by the primary grades, and a puppet show put on by several boys from both rooms.

We are going to have a Christmas

tree at the school house on Christmas eve night, and are counting the days until that time.

Well, this is our first time to write to the paper, and we will not tarry too long this time, but despite the fact that we are almost on the county line, we intend to let you know that we still live here.—Reporter.

Get your Permanent Wave for Christmas at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe.—12-11.

Noble Read returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been to market some calves. He sold 152 heifer calves at an exceptionally good price. The market was flooded with cattle the day he was in Fort Worth.

Look your best during the holidays by getting a Permanent Wave at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe.

J. R. Creath received news of a fire loss amounting to about \$400 on his property at McCamey. Four tents on a lot next to his store, and which he had rented out to roomers, were destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

FOOLKS LAUGH AT ME, SOME OF 'EM, WHEN I CLAIM THIS IS A GREAT OLD TOWN—EVIDENTLY THEY DON'T THINK SO—WELL, I NOTICE THE MORE ONE DOES FOR ANYTHING, THE MORE ONE APPRECIATES THAT THING—SO IF THESE FOLKS WOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN OUR TOWN AND DO A FEW THINGS AND BOOST, MAYBE THEY'D CHANGE THEIR TUNE!



Try a Eugene Permanent Wave. Given by expert operators at the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe.

CITY'S FINANCIAL SHOW

The finances of the Spring show to be in shape at this near the close of the year.

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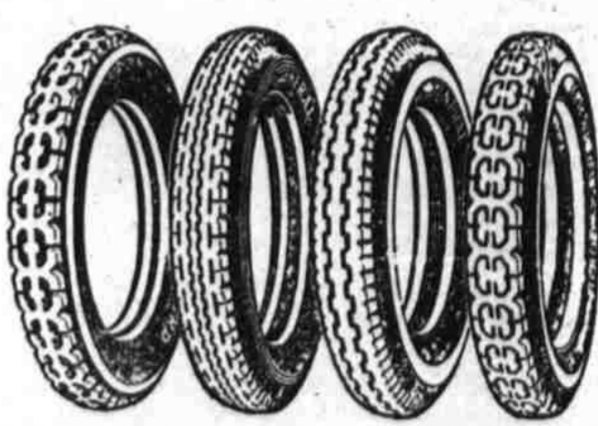
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- Street improvements warrant
- Tax collector's fund
- Total amount deposited
- Count of city—\$74,773.88

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ... son left this week for ... ty, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. ... have sold their home ... delects Addition to Mr. L. Gulley, who now occupies ...

While tire prices remain at this low level—
*the lowest in 15 years

You can equip with Generals for less than you formerly put into tires of half the mileage.

DAILY, more car owners by the score are realizing this. The present level of tire prices makes it possible to enjoy General's quality at a cost lower than they paid last year for tires of ordinary value.



Opportunity
We are hoping this situation will last—we want to see hundreds more of our local car owners start on Generals by taking advantage of today's saving—it is opening the door wide to the top of quality tire, for everyone.

Come In Now
Select from five different types and styles of Generals—this most complete line assures exactly the right equipment for your car. Ask about "proper sizing." It takes care of the increased acceleration in all newest model cars. Adds thousands of miles to tire service and car life.

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GENERAL TIRE



EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS
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OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT
If you have an account in the leading stores, we offer you the same convenience. Just tell us to "charge it."

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Office No. 3, Crawford Hotel. Phone 511

FRUIT CAKES!

Get Your Fruit Cake for Christmas Now!

We use the very freshest ingredients—fruits and nuts—and you will find here any size you may want.

SPECIAL CAKES

We will fill your order for special cakes, too. Just let us know your wants. We can satisfy you.

OUR SPECIALTY IS
BUTTER-NUT BREAD

SALLY ANN BREAD
TRY SOME TO-DAY

HOME BAKERY

Phone 142 Big Spring, Tex.

Oil News From Other WT Fields

New Gauge Taken in Yates Field
The regular semi-monthly gauge of the Yates pool showed that the wells flowed separately for one hour each made off during this hour at the rate of 504,968 barrels per day. This figure, which is a working figure for the allocation of pipe line space from the field and which is termed "potential production," has brought forth another flood of news stories to the effect that the Yates pool had "exceeded Seminole in production." The figure is being compared to the Seminole peak of 527,400 barrels per day, which represented actual oil produced, as contrasted with the Yates pool actual production of less than 45,000 barrels per day.

"Potential" Output
Engineers who are responsible for the taking of this "potential" in order to determine the proportionate share of the output of the pool for each producer are of the general opinion that actual production of the pool will not be over 50 per cent of the "potential" used in the production work. Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Shell Pipe Line Going To Be Built
Shell Pipe Line Company's lines to Pecos and Winkler counties will connect at McCamey with the western terminus of a 10-inch trunk line to be built by the same interests from Healdton, Okla. The first oil is expected to be run within 90 days through the 70-mile line serving Roxana's wells in Winkler county and in the McCamey district in Upton county, and in less time through the shorter line from Pecos County. The major line will require 10 months to build.

Until the trunk line is completed, Roxana will ship a limited amount of crude daily in tank cars over the Orient railroad from McCamey and will store the remainder. Eight 80,000-barrel tanks are to be built on Roxana's Harrell lease.

Shot Boosts Winkler Well
Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-67-1C3 Hendricks in Winkler County made 110 barrels an hour Monday after apparently the most successful shot yet made in that area. One hundred and fifty quarts were touched off from 3,025 to 2,850 feet, the total depth being 3,030 feet. The first hour after the shot, the well flowed 160 barrels an hour, and made 1,800 barrels during the 24 hours ending Sunday morning. Before the shot, the well made only around 500 barrels a day. It is 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 33 block B5, public school land. Western World.

Spindleton Production in 1927
Expected to be 21,000,000 Barrels
Houston, Dec. 4.—The total gross production of the Spindleton field for the year 1927 will run around 21,000,000 barrels, breaking the 27 year's record of production in the Gulf Coast from a single pool. The nearest approach to this was Spindleton's own record for 1902, during which year an excess of 18,000,000 barrels was produced from the cap rock on the top of the Spindleton structure.

Spindleton, formerly seventh among the producing fields of the Gulf Coast, is now crowding Humble for first position.

Many Locations in West Texas
San Angelo, Texas.—Seven West Texas counties last week divided 31 locations for new oil tests, thirteen more than the preceding week. This swelled the total for the last fourteen weeks to 428, an average of almost 31 a week. Nineteen of the locations were made in Pecos County and ten of them were by the Mid-Kansas and Texas companies. All companies operating in the Pecos County were made in Winkler county, and one each in Comanche, Midland, Glasscock and Brown counties. San Angelo Standard.

Seek New Helium Sources
Washington, D. C.—The rapid decline of the Petrolia gas pool in Clay County, Texas, has caused the government to inaugurate an intensive search for future helium supplies. The completion of plant No. 2 on the site of plant No. 1 on a government reservation near Fort Worth, will supplement the supply for the present, but even with greater efficiency in the production the time is already greased when new sources of helium must be discovered.

New Locations in Glasscock County
Group No. 1 Oil Corp., W. R. Settles, 640 acres, No. 2, section 159, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, 1,320 feet from north and west lines. Evans Oil Co., D. Roberts, 80 acres, Nos. 1 and 2, section 157, block 29, W. and N. W. survey, 150 feet from north and west lines and same distance from north and east lines.

Every man and woman interested in the welfare of Big Spring should belong to one of the civic organizations of the city. Either the City Federation or the Chamber of Commerce. There must be civic organizations in the buildings of a civic pride for a community, and the men and women should be active in this work, throughout every year.

Why is our Repair Department growing by "leaps and bounds." There's a reason. A better job for less money.

WILKE'S
Jewelers and Opticians

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN HERALD
Santa Claus wants to hear from the children of Big Spring. He wants every boy and girl in Big Spring to write him a letter and tell him what they want for Christmas this year. These letters will be published in the next two issues of the Herald, and in that way Santa Claus will know exactly what to leave at the home of every child on Christmas Eve night. Sit down now and write your letter to Santa Claus. Bring it to the Herald office, or address it to Santa Claus, c/o Herald, and mail it to him. He will surely receive it, and will then know what to fill the stockings with on Christmas Eve night.

LAND FOR SALE—Good farming land for sale. Easy payments. Sec. T. S. Currie.

DON'T BUY A DOLL UNTIL YOU HAVE VISITED CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS GIFT SHOP.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

W. A. GILMOUR
LICENSED PLUMBER
and
HEATING CONTRACTOR
No job too large or too small for us. Estimates given. Our prices is right
305 Runnels St.—Phone 565
Big Spring, Texas

Someone promised that the street signs in Big Spring were to be installed and house numbering speeded up, but looks like the enthusiasm which prompted the promise became curdled before the task was accomplished. Anyway it is something which should be done.

Leather purses and keen vanity cases produce some wonderful smiles.....Cunningham & Philips.

JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP
Auto Tops Made and Repaired. Furniture Upholstering. Seats, Covers, Etc.
PHONE 486
Shop located at 113 W. First St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Garage. Big Spring, Texas. 21-1f.

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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BARBER SHOP
Located in building formerly occupied by Bankhead Cafe
ON EAST THIRD STREET
First Class Workmen
MODERN FOUR CHAIR SHOP

Dr. E. H. Happel
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Everything from the FOUNDATION to the CHIMNEY TOP

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Trade In Your Old Tires NOW and have a brand new set for that THANKSGIVING TRIP!

For this is...
TRADE-IN WEEK
on
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TIRES



Grasp the opportunity and trade in your old tires this week on brand new Armored Cord Coopers.

We'll Allow You Liberally for every mile that's left in them... Any make... Any size... Any age.

Your old tires are worth more this week than next...

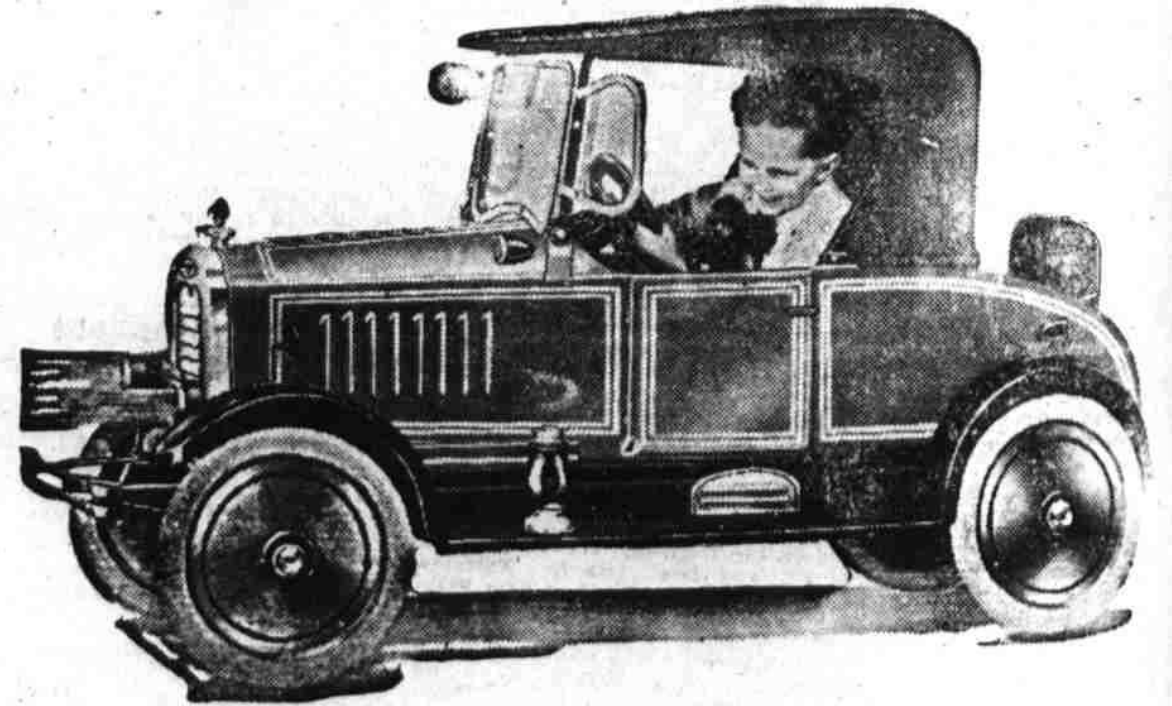
Drive in... Let us take the old ones off and you can drive away with Cooper Armored Cords—they're real "Ho-Man" Tires.

Your old tires accepted as part payment on these Long Service Armored Cord Tires.

Cooper Long Service Tires are the only tires that are built with Armored Cord Construction. This marvelous new construction armors each and every cord with rubber... eliminates friction and heat... makes Coopers almost impervious to shocks and bumps. All sizes, both high-pressure, and balloons.

W. G. HAYDEN CO.
113 West First Street
Big Spring, Texas

A WONDERFUL Christmas Present!



for some boy or girl in this territory. Call at Biles Drug Store -- see the beautiful car--and learn how you may become the possessor of same.

This wonderful car for the little fellows, is easy to control, has no complicated mechanism, and is simple to start and stop. It will make five miles an hour.

The juvenile motor car is electrically equipped with a specially designed motor that is sure to give satisfactory service. Two road lamps and a tail light equip the car and it has a wet storage battery that furnishes the current. Since every home has a radio battery recharging outfit it will be a simple matter to keep the battery up.

The little red automobile is now on display at our store and is attracting the attention of both young and old! It's a wonder--come and look it over.

J. D. BILES
Phone 87 DRUGGIST Phone 87

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 disease, 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 the Department includes only disease prevention. Address: Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

ASK ME ANOTHER
Will you please give me some general rules to be followed in the care of a baby? Mother, Alice, Tex.

ANSWER
FOOD—Breast milk is baby's natural food, and every mother should nurse her baby unless advised by her physician not to do so. The baby at regular intervals. Every baby should be offered water at least twice a day in cool weather, and several times a day in warmer weather.

Water is often impure, and may contain germs causing intestinal trouble. It is a safe plan to always use all water that is given to a baby. Each day's supply of water can be boiled early in the morning, and bottled and set in a cool place to be used as needed. Fruit juice and tomato juice can be given to a baby after several months of age. When 9 to 12 months a baby should be weaned, and it is well to consult one's family physician in regard to a proper diet for the baby at this time.

BATH
A healthy baby should be bathed every day. Individual towels and clean clothes should be used. The temperature in which the bath is given should have a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees; the bath water 100 degrees for a young baby, and slightly

cooler after a baby is six months old. The bath can be given at any time of the day that suits the mother, but it is best to have some regular hour for this purpose.

SLEEP
A healthy baby while young as a rule sleeps the greater of the 24 hours. As he grows older the periods of sleep become shorter. When a baby is wakeful at night, it may be that he is sleeping too much during the day, and if so, the periods of slumber during the day should be shortened. Do not make a practice of rocking a baby to sleep, as you make it bad for both him and yourself. Start to training him early to go to sleep by himself by placing him in a room that is quiet and darkened, after he has been fed and made comfortable.

BABY'S BED
If a child cannot have a room to himself, he must at least have a separate bed. A flat clothes basket makes a good bed for the first year with a folded army blanket or piece of table felting make a fine washable mattress. After this, it is necessary that a crib be purchased for baby's exclusive use.

FRESH AIR
A child must have fresh air and sunshine in order to grow. When the weather will permit, baby should be taken out for an airing every day.

Naps may be taken on a protected porch in winter time if the weather is not too severe.

PREVENTING DISEASES
Every child should be given immunization against diphtheria and smallpox at the age of one year. Such immunization can be given without discomfort to the child and is entirely safe.

Remember that the best place for baby is at home, as well as the safest place to keep him from getting infectious disease. Do not permit older children or visiting friends or relatives to handle him or kiss him. The younger a child, the more likely he is to succumb to the ravages of disease. Protect him from infection, so that he may grow strong and healthy.

REGISTRATION
Be sure that your doctor has registered your baby with the State Department of Health. The law requires this to be done within five days after birth.

DR. ELLIOT'S MESSAGE TO BOYS
The death at the age of 32 of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, long president of the Harvard University makes it fitting to reprint the fine message he sent some time ago to the farm boys who read the Progressive Farmer as given in our April 24 issue.

"It is a promise of success in life if a boy learns by the time he is 12 years old to use his eyes, ears, hands accurately; that is, if he learns to see things exactly as they are, to hear the various sounds of nature, and act with precision and enjoyment, and to touch or handle things deftly and effectively whether at work or play.

"It is another good sign if a boy works hard while he works and plays hard while he plays, and tries both at work and at play to take a hearty part in 'team play.'

"It is another good sign if a boy keeps his senses and his mind on the alert, watchful to do a serviceable deed or to perform a kind act.

"Again the promising boy will be on the alert for new suggestions, new lessons and new objects of interest. He will not be content merely to follow the beaten path; he will wish to explore, discover and invent.

"I advise all boys on farms and in villages to join the Boy Scouts if that organization has been established in their neighborhood, and to pass the tests and examinations in

their order, at the appropriate ages. Finally it is the diligent, cheerful and honest boy who wins success."
—The Progressive Farmer.

BROWNWOOD BANKERS ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFICATION
Brownwood, Nov.—"Bankers of Brownwood are pioneers in preaching the doctrine of diversification at the farmers of Brown County and although we have no set rules governing the making of loans to a farmer who practices diversification than we do in lending money to a one-crop farmer," stated Chester Harrison, cashier of the Citizens National Bank.

John T. Yantis, president of the First National Bank, expressed about the same sentiment.

"We find that farmers who have practiced diversification made us the most satisfactory customers and we do all in our power to get every farmer in the county who does business with our bank to get away from the one-crop idea," stated Yantis.

"We're making loans to farmers; we do not follow any set rule but make each loan individually and not as a class, our loans being governed by the man's ability to pay.

We do find that farmers who have more than one source of income will be more able to pay than the one-cropper," continued Yantis.

"In some instances we might let one farmer have enough money to finance one hundred acres of cotton, this depending entirely upon the farmer's financial condition; but in all cases we attempt to show our farmer customers the advantages of diversification," Yantis added.

Both Yantis and Harrison stated that they had made many loans to farmers that would enable them to get away from the one-crop idea.

"We have let them have money to buy sheep, turkeys, hogs, good dairy cows and poultry so that the farmers could get a start in something other than cotton," both men stated.

JUST A TIP
Indications are that many folks are going to want a Radio for Christmas—but if you wait until just a day or two before Christmas to select one you are going to be disappointed. Call and see us now while you have plenty of time to make a selection.—W. G. Hayden Co.

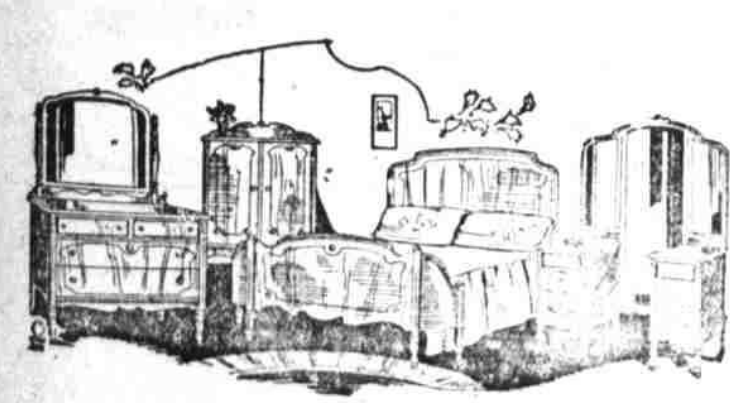
SILVERWARE
The most wonderful line ever seen in Big Spring, and so very reasonably priced at
WILKE'S
Don't experiment when your child is sick. Call your doctor
Cunningham & Phillips.

There is a grapevine in a garden of Oberludstadt, near Speyer, Germany, that is believed to have been planted about 1500. The stem is forty-seven inches in circumference and the roots reach down 250 feet.
H. H. Padgett of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.

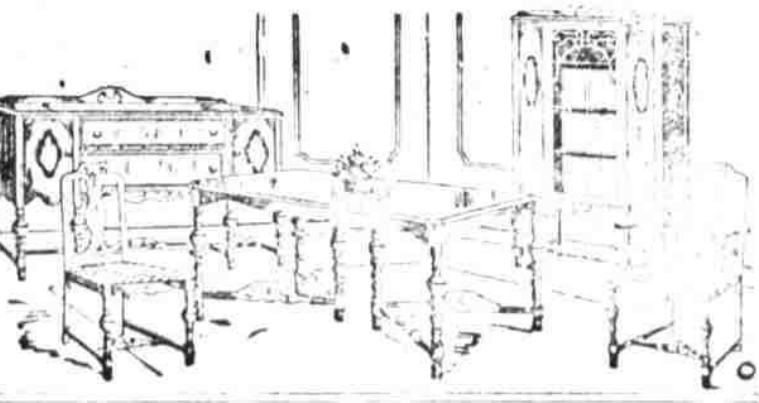
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Hundreds are taking advantage of the Wonderful Values we are now offering on Fine Furniture, Rugs and Stoves.



A beautiful bed room suite and a dining room suite WILL be GIVEN AWAY At Our Store Saturday, December 24th



Call at our store and see the beautiful Articles to be GIVEN AWAY. Be sure to attend this sale and share in the bargains we are offering you.

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| Living Room Suites, mahogany frame, jacquard cover, 3 pieces. . . \$74.95 to \$189.95 | Linoleum Rugs, 9x12. \$16.95 | Springs \$2.95 to \$14.95 |
| Dining Room Suites, 6 to 9 pieces \$84.95 to \$279.85 | Dressers—oak, walnut, ivory \$16.95 to \$48.65 | Mattresses—Haynes and Sealy's \$6.95 to \$39.85 |
| Bed Room Suites, 4 to 8 pieces \$89.95 to \$189.95 | Stoves! Stoves. \$1.95 to \$69.85 | End Tables \$4.95 up |
| Ardsley Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs \$33.95 to \$79.85 | Congoleum 65c to 85c yard | Davenport tables \$14.95 to \$29.85 |
| Congoleum Rugs, 9x12. . . \$9.85 to \$11.95 | Linoleum \$1.05 yard | Library Tables \$9.95 to \$24.65 |
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The Big Spring Herald
BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas under Act of Congress, May 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 9, 1927

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

If the bankers can put a stop to the crime of bank robbery by paying \$5000 for a dead robber but not a penny for one captured, why can't the poultry raisers stop chicken stealing by adopting a like offer, or why can't the prohibitionists add the enforcement of the Volstead Act by offering \$5000 for every dead boot-licker but not a penny for a live one caught with the goods. Its putting temptation in the way of the officers for why should they arrest a robber when they can shoot him down like a dog and draw down \$5000 per each. Captain Hickman of the Rangers made the statement that the bankers were making a mistake in stipulating that no reward would be paid for captured bank robbers—they had to be good and dead.

Anyway we are not going to loiter around any banks after dark for some excitable officer might imagine our shape resembled that of a bank robber, and it would be too late to argue with him after he had plugged us; so all he would have to do is finish the job and get the \$5000.

The opening of the new Crawford hotel at Big Spring last Thursday is just another indication of the growth and development of West Texas. Sweetwater will soon have an addition to her hotel facilities, when the early part of the new year will see the completion of the seven story Allen. The News regretted very much that an invitation from Mr. Crawford and our good friend T. E. Jordan, of the Herald, could not be accepted to be present at the opening.—Nolan County News.

The Texas and Pacific railway is not too busy to go forward with improvements at other points so we are at a loss to understand why they are in no hurry to get the viaduct across the tracks in Big Spring. An accident crossing may cost them their part of the cost of erecting the viaduct and this accident may happen any time. It is a thousand wonders we don't have more accidents and serious ones than we do at the death trap of a crossing.

One of the good resolutions Big Spring folks should make for the New Year is to erect that needed office building and that without further delay.



Yes! We Have "it"
Cook's Armorcoat
The "Fool-Proof" Lacquer

It is the only practical lacquer for brush application over any surface by amateur painter or skilled craftsman. It will not "set" or "peel"—it is odorless, quick drying and durable. It works like an enamel—levels up perfectly—and gives a hard, porcelain finish that is like tile. Take your choice of twenty-one shades and clear—match any shade you want. Enough lacquer to refinish a large piece of furniture costs only a few cents. Cook's guarantees to give good results on furniture, floors, woodwork, porch furniture.

H. H. HARDIN
Lumber

According to some authorities, the story of the "Babes in the Wood" was founded on the deed of King Richard III of England, who made his two young nephews prisoners in the Tower of London, from which they disappeared. It was believed that they were murdered by his orders. Perhaps the best known version of the tale is the one in which the lost babes are covered with leaves by the robins in the woods.

If, as most of our citizens honestly believe, Big Spring more than doubles in population within the next year or two, property which now seems away out in the country will be right in town. With such a growth assured it would be impossible to go wrong in investing your money in a piece of real estate. The longer you wait to make up your mind the more you will have to pay.

Signs of the Christmas rush are now much in evidence. With but thirteen shopping days in which to complete Christmas shopping there is going to be no time to lose. It is better to make your list and selections the next few days rather than wait until the last days before Christmas.

SEAL SALE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT; BUY THEM NOW!

The receipts from the first two weeks of the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale are very good, but more money is needed if Howard County's quota of \$500 is raised. Everyone is urged to buy these penny seals and help to fight tuberculosis in the state of Texas. As a whole, the town is making a good response to the call, and everyone is buying some of the seals, but not as many as they should. The school children are doing good work in the Seal Sale, and it is through their efforts that a large per cent of the money will be raised. Each child takes some of the seals to sell and in this way a greater number of the people of each community are reached.

The money raised each year from the sale of Health Christmas Seals pays for the Health work that is done by the Texas Public Health Association. This work includes teaching health to school children, school nursing, child health training, health surveys and other health activities, reaching approximately 200,000 persons in the state.

There is yet a great deal to do in Texas, before tuberculosis is eliminated as a menace to its citizens, and the fight against this menace is financed solely by the sale of these seals. That is why the sale must go on with unabated energy. The death rate from tuberculosis has declined somewhat within the last few years but too high a per cent of citizens are still suffering from this dreaded disease. We can all help to fight it by buying seals. Do your part and it will make you happy!

DEC. WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 1.—First week of December is expected to average considerably above normal temperatures over the continent excepting west of Rockies, where about normal temperatures will be expected as an average. A storm wave of mild intensity will cross the continent during the week centering on December 4, followed by a considerable drop in average temperatures and by moderately heavy precipitation. Most precipitation during this period will be expected to occur on the Pacific slope and in Central and North Atlantic Coast sections. A storm wave of moderate intensity will cross the continent during the week centering on Dec. 10; this storm center will occur during the period of above normal temperatures and decreasing precipitation. Storm wave centering on December 4 will stay pretty well to the north; storm wave centering on December 10 will move well down into central latitudes or the central transcontinental storm path. A considerable increase in precipitation will be expected to occur in western half of cotton belt during the first half of December, especially near Dec. 5; this period and a short period of moderate precipitation near December 22 will be expected to materially benefit some areas of the Southwest and Middle Gulf that are now too dry for best results. First half of December will be expected to be warmer, have less precipitation and storm force than last half of month.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my deep and sincere gratitude to the people of Big Spring for rendering the assistance that they so heartily gave me in the opening of my hotel on Thanksgiving Day.

To those who furnished the flowers for decorating my lobby; to all who helped to make the afternoon and evening an enjoyable one by vocal and instrumental music; to Judge Brooks for his splendid oration; to the Hotel Committee for their able and untiring efforts; to Mr. C. T. Watson, who was in charge of all proceedings; especially to the editor of the Big Spring Herald and his entire staff and all who assisted him with their complimentary ads, I wish to express my sincere thanks, as I feel that I have been accorded the most wonderful reception that was ever granted to an undertaking of this character in a city the size of Big Spring.

I also greatly appreciate all of the courtesies extended to my friends from Carlsbad, New Mexico, as they all highly praised the treatment met with while in your city.

Again, please accept this as a token of appreciation from myself and wife, and Mr. Calvin Boykin.
A. J. Crawford.

Office supplies Cunningham & Philips.

FACTS AND FANCIES

As Viewed by a Visitor

Last Sunday morning was one of the coldest, if not the coldest, mornings of the approaching winter. The writer was enthusiastic in getting off to Sunday School with the children, since this was the first opportunity we had had of attending Sunday School in Big Spring. Naturally we chose one of our own creed, and soon found ourselves seated in the main auditorium where the lesson was read in unison by those who had books—and afterward commented on the superintendent, after which the classes were called to their respective classrooms. A good lady invited the little girl down to the primary class, and the writer expecting someone to extend an invitation to join some adult class, remained a few minutes but not being of the turn to push ourselves on anyone or take the initiative in looking up a class room, we quietly left the church for a stroll down town.

I am not prone to criticize, but criticisms sometimes when rightly directed have a tendency to correct the repetition of errors, mistakes or misunderstandings, and it is only through a spirit of helpfulness that

I make these criticisms—if you choose to call them such—and perhaps if the "shoe fits any particular foot" in Sunday School procedure of any of the Sunday Schools of this city, these few lines may be of some remediable value in "warming up" the spiritual atmosphere of this particular denomination.

As stated before this was our first attendance at Sunday School in Big Spring so we are not in a position to know how either schools in other denominations are conducted, but will say the writer enjoys attending a good Sunday School—and rarely ever misses—but am accustomed to far more hospitality than we received Sunday. Although several members recognized me, not one person offered me a hand shake or personal greeting.

"Everybody's business is nobody's business" as the adage goes, and I have noticed that the best and largest Sunday Schools have a standing reception committee stationed at or near the doors of entrance to give each member and especially strangers a warm hand shake of welcome, obtain their name and address or ascertain how long they will be in the city if a visitor. It is also seen to that you are furnished a Quarterly and song book and if needs be, visitors

are ushered to comfortable where after the usual routine preliminaries—you are also invited to join some relatives and friends.

Harold Lacey of Dallas spent week end in this city.

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 from the first years crops.
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 developments also are inher-
 portions of the area.
 today is far undervalued
 proportion to its actual re-
 really these values will go
 and up until the returns
 stand at the same pro-
 elsewhere. The signifi-
 such a rise is obvious.

ORGANIZED RAT DRIVES
 Getting rid of rats has ceased to be
 an individual problem and is now
 claiming the attention of state and
 national authorities. Rat campaigns
 are being urged everywhere in an effort
 to check the enormous damage
 done by these rodents. Rats are not
 indigenous to the Plains country, but
 they were brought here in shipments
 of feed when the railroads began
 operating through this territory and
 they have prospered amazingly.
 Since the beginning of time, people
 have looked upon rats as neces-
 sary evils like death and taxes, but
 we are finding out that many things
 which have "endured" in the past,
 with the idea that they would not
 be "cured," are not really incurable.
 It is just a matter of putting forth
 the proper effort to rid ourselves of
 them.
 It is said that rats have increased
 at an unusual and alarming rate in
 Texas the past year owing to two
 years of good food crops and consequent
 "easy pickings." In many
 sections of the state, concerted drives
 have been undertaken and have re-
 sulted in materially reducing the rat
 population. The best time for such
 work is in the fall when the rats
 congregate in great numbers in places
 which afford concealment and
 protection from the cold.
 Farmers are the greatest losers
 by reason of the depredations of rats
 and efforts to rid the country of this
 destructive pest should receive their
 hearty support. The creatures not
 only consume a great deal of farm
 produce of all kinds, but they spoil
 much more than they eat, causing
 the farmers losses that they can ill
 afford.
 Every farmer has had more or
 less experience in trying to rid his
 premises of rats and he has found
 that they become exceedingly know-
 ing in avoiding traps and poison. A
 regular "rat hunt" should be an es-
 tablished custom on every farm and
 then follow up measures of rat-
 proof building, removing possible
 shelters and cutting off their food
 supply will enable the farmer to
 check their numbers. Traps and poi-
 son should supplement the drive and
 where such warfare is carried on,
 the rodents frequently migrate to the
 home of a less energetic neighbor,
 from whence they will again spread
 out over the country as their num-

bers increase. For this reason, com-
 munity drives are desirable and the
 United States Biological survey
 stands ready to assist the farmers in
 planning and effectively carrying out
 anti-rat campaigns.—S. W. Plains-
 man.

TWO KINDS OF PROMOTERS
 Because many people and com-
 munities have been swindled by
 smooth-tongued promoters, the term
 carries with it more or less of a re-
 proach. Yet large undertakings of
 the utmost importance have been
 made possible by promoters. There
 are good and bad promoters, and
 some of the bad ones are ever with
 us. They always keep their fingers
 on the pulse of the people. If there
 is an interest in dairying, they or-
 ganize to promote creameries and
 cheese factories. If the people be-
 came interested in the manufacture
 of toothpicks, they would transfer
 their attention to that commodity
 and start out to organize a chain of
 toothpick factories from one end of
 the State to the other, always on a
 percentage basis.
 Right at this time the people of
 the Southwest are showing an inter-
 est in dairying, creameries and
 cheese factories go with dairying,
 and about every day or so Farm and
 Ranch receives letters of inquiry
 concerning the responsibility of cer-
 tain parties with the "chain-store"
 idea as applied to butter and cheese.
 We are glad that the people of the
 Southwest are cautious, for some of
 these operating throughout the country
 are not listed in any commercial
 rating book, and their percentage of
 profits is entirely out of proportion.
 It is well to move cautiously in
 the establishment of cheese and but-
 ter factories, and if any community
 has money to invest in such ventures
 in many cases it would be economi-
 cal to do the promoting with home
 talent. Promoters working on a per-
 centage basis make larger profits by
 constructing larger plants than neces-
 sary or by over-capitalizing in
 some other manner. The number of
 cows in the trade territory is of se-
 cond consideration to them. Economy
 in the selection of equipment and in
 the management are also vital fac-
 tors in the success of such ventures.
 The haphazard promotion of cheese
 factories and creameries will do
 more to injure the dairy industry

than almost anything else. Creamer-
 ies should not be constructed where
 a cream station would suffice. The
 number of cows and the kind of cows
 available and the interest manifes-
 ted by the farmers should be given
 serious consideration, and if outside
 promotion is necessary, after all
 these things are considered, then
 make sure that the promoter is not
 only honest, but that he knows the
 business he is trying to establish in
 your community.

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 under way now. The others will fol-
 low soon. Each will cost around \$2-
 000. J. S. Nabors has the contract.
 Mr. House reported that Big
 Spring was living up and many
 buildings were going up, especially
 in the residence section of the city.
 He said prospects for all this part of
 West Texas were bright. He stated
 he was glad he kept his Midland prop-
 erty instead of selling it, as it was
 now mounting in value. He was com-
 plimentary of the progressive stick-
 together building spirit of Midland.
 —Midland Telegram.

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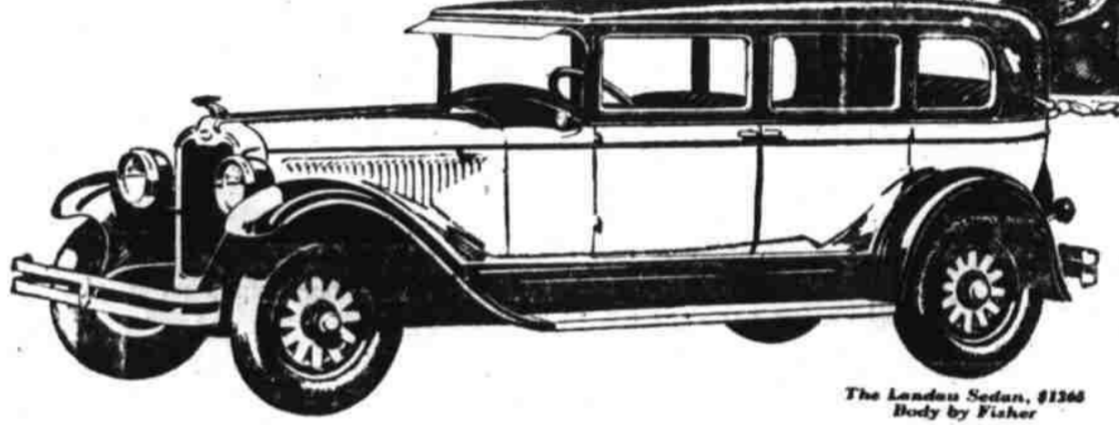
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 the E. Paso Herald was a business
 visitor in Big Spring the past week
 end.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 37:35-38, 39-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care for Jerusalem.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of a Nation.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Ruler of Nations.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given us the scripture units chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to these chapters, therefore in the outline brief references will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters 36 and 37.

I. Isaiah's Message to Ahaz
1. Prophecy concerning Immanuel (ch. 7)

The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isaiah assured him that God's purpose concerning the nation would not fail. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humility he refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31)

Ahaz foolishly called for the help of Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isaiah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was in God.

II. Judah Invaded by the Assyrians (Isa. 36)

1. Rabshakeh meets a deputation from Judah (vv. 1-21).

He represented Sennacherib, the King of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. His method to accomplish this was:

(1) Intimidation (vv. 4-9).
He tried to bully them into submission.

(2) Misrepresentation (v. 10).

He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God and even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing such a panic the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vv. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekiah by the deputation (v. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

III. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37)

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1).

This is a sure retreat for God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (vv. 2-7).

The natural and logical thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 14-20).

Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, for no God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

He reposed his faith in the lordship of Jehovah, knowing that all power and authority resided in Him.

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19).

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20).

4. Isaiah's message to Hezekiah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) That judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed (vv. 36-38)

The angel of the Lord went forth and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came.

The Bible as a Foundation

I have always found in my scientific studies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject it afforded me a firm platform to stand upon, and a round in the ladder by which I could safely ascend.—Lieutenant Maury.

God's Giants

All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them.—Hud on Taylor.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH GRASS

To the cotton farmer grass is an anathema.

It has no place in a cultivated field and through generations of fighting we have developed an unconscious psychology of antagonism to grass which is costing us millions in money and labor.

We go on year after year fighting Johnson and Bermuda grass in the effort to grow crops. In many fields cotton root rot takes its toll too, so that only in the best of years is there a real profit in cotton growing on such land. Left alone or encouraged, Johnson grass would promptly occupy the field and in combination with good milk cows and hogs, pay good dividends every year with less labor than is expended in trying to make cotton among the grass and

root rot.

A farm without its grass and the livestock that go with it is a desolate place. Barnyard noises of poultry, kine, and swine are to the true husbandman what the tinkle of the cash register is to the merchant, and indicate the same satisfactory footing of receipts in good hard coin.

Why not make friends with grass instead of treating it as an enemy under all circumstances?—Farm and Ranch.

Leslie White and Misses Edith Magee and Toppie Haller went to Lubbock Sunday to meet Mrs. J. D. Magee, who accompanied them to Big Spring. Mrs. Magee is the mother of Mr. White, and she will spend the winter in this city with her son. Mrs. Magee formerly lived at Portales, N. M.



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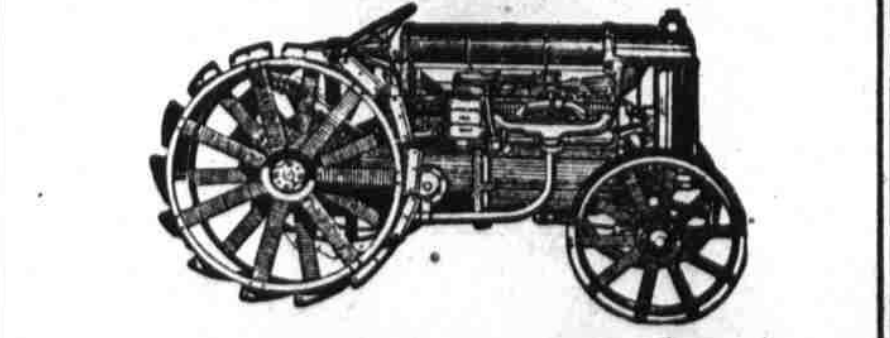
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Other Real Estate	6,924.70
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	351,155.14
TOTAL	\$1,247,980.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By
Texas Chamber Commerce

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A Plains-Panhandle week's duration... Waded when he was, feature... at a commercial executives... On the same date Manager... delivered the principal address... annual banquet of the Lock... Chamber of Commerce, Decem... he spoke at a luncheon of the... Chamber of Commerce and on... following day attended a con... held by the Amarillo Board... Development. Other towns... were Perryton and Mem...

Faculty and school... of this place will be en... and improved next year, it... been decided. This year's en... has shown a marked in... and the senior class is the... in the history of the institu...

Robert P. Hall is new... of the Electra Chamber of... succeeding Byron T... who has gone to Hutchi... to accept a similar post...

The new Crawford... formally opened here Thank... day, is enjoying an active bus... Universal commendation is giv... modern hostelry.

W. Applegate, local buff... breeder and fancier, has... elected Southern Ice-President... Wyandotte Breeders club... which is a national or...

Simmons University, the... university in West Texas has... unanimously elected to mem... in the Southern Association... High and Secondary Schools... gives the college national re... as to standards of credits... courses of study. Simmons is... becoming the mecca of west... boys and girls who are seek... economical, first class education.

An annual Panhandle... Dairy Show will be planned... December 16 when dairymen... Jersey breeders, coun... chamber of commerce se... and other representatives... more than 20 surrounding... will discuss arrangements... Preliminary plans and... organization were affec... meeting November 19.

The first western un... ever to be sent from... went to the West Texas... of Commerce December 1... to that organization's... obtaining telegraph ser... The telegram was the re... five years work on securing... Paducah is herself... week by also granting a... gas franchise and by cut... into a new telephone sys...

Jones county again... West Texas in cotton produc... with Runnels and Tay... following in second and... Other west Texas coun... in order of their rank are:... Coleman, Dawson, Mc... Colorado, Nolan, Concho... and Tom Green.

VERSATILE FRUIT... man just arrived in Lon... taking his first walk with... who had been living... years. In the window... he saw a great mound of... "What are they?" he asked... "They are cranberries," said his...

Why fit to eat?" repeated his... "Why, when thin cranber... make better applic... prunes does."—Ex.

Bob Austin left Sunday... Dallas to attend a meet... Buyers of Federated Stores... Clarke returned last... night from a visit with... and friends in Tyler, Dal... points.

THE DAIRY COW AND THE FARMER

There is a widespread interest in dairying in the Southwest. Some men have grown enthusiastic over the future of the industry and would make a dairyman out of every farmer. They do not give heed to the problems of marketing or the dangers of overproduction.

Important as dairying is in the program of Southwestern development, a word of warning is timely right now. Not every farmer is properly located or equipped to make dairying his chief project. Not every farmer has the patience or a knowledge of the requirements of dairying to make it a success even though well located and fully equipped. Any farmer will make a mistake by investing heavily in good dairy cows and equipment unless he is willing to study feeding and care of cows, and is in a position to bundle his milk and cream in a manner as to meet the approval of the rigid rules of city health departments.

No farmer will make a mistake when he purchases two or three good producing cows and cares for them in an approved manner, and every farmer tenant or owner in the Southwest would find them of economic value to them. Out of the many farmers with good cows there would be developed dairying of outstanding ability.

The value of good cows on every farm cannot be overestimated. A plentiful supply of milk and cream for the family use reduces the cost of living, cuts down doctor bills, adds to efficiency, and contributes to good health. These advantages cannot always be measured in dol-

lars and cents.

Some farmers measure the value of cows by the size of their cream check. No farmer should do this, for skim milk can be fed to hogs and poultry and the fertilizer used in enriching the soil. As a far proposition, the value of good cows should be measured by the increased profits derived from these various sources.—Farm and Ranch.

DO NOT LIE DOWN ON THE JOB

The sentiment of the people of Texas is strongly in favor of court reform. They would like to see court procedure so simplified that even the laymen could understand what was going on. They would like to see such reforms brought about that would make common sense a rule of justice. They would like to see the long and technically worded brief and other legal documents couched in everyday language and many of them done away with altogether in order that the cost of litigation and the expense of operating our courts be reduced by more than one-half. But, the desires of the people in regard to the matters will never be incorporated in the laws of this State if they lie down on the job. Editorials, speeches and mass meetings amount to nothing unless the fight for court and procedure reform is pressed right up to the doors of the capital and into the halls of the Legislature.

Candidates are already announcing for office. Within the next few months there will be men out on the stump telling you the same old story. They are going to talk about economy in Government, lower taxes and a hundred other things, but do not support a single one of them unless

he announces unequivocally that he is for court reform. Not only for court and procedure reform, but that he will vote for constructive measures such as recommended by the Texas State Press Association. The press of Texas can put over these court reform measures if those who sit at the helm have a will to do so, but the press will be without influence if the editors do not aggressively fight for what they believe to be of interest to the people. Members of the press certainly ought to know that they cannot accomplish any reform by passing resolutions. Why not become active in doing something for Texas?—Farm and Ranch.

TO BUILD ICE VAULT
Mr. Kelly, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities company was in Coahoma early in the week looking for a location suitable to build a modern sanitary ice vault. We do not have the dimensions, but have been told that it will be spacious and designed with an eye to the future of Coahoma and constructed to take care of the business that will come with the growth of Coahoma. The work is to be started in the near future.—Coahoma Citizen.

Miss Lorraine James, after a visit in this city the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Bittle, left Thursday night for her home in Dallas.

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Chess Anderson was called to Abilene Friday morning by the serious illness and death of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Mayfield, who passed away Friday night.

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