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By T. E. Jordan

Oil Wells Being Started

Slump in Price of Crude New Development Is Being Started in Howard County Fields

A slump in the price of crude oil has caused the curtailment of development of the big oil companies certain-ly with a jolt but the slow-ly to be only a matter of time. The general opinion of the major oil companies found to get some of the inde-velopment in line and about way to do so was to cut the price of crude below the cost of production. They can jump the price as soon as they get the whip-

pleasing of so many workers in the oil fields certain-ly locally, but development will be pushed harder than in the price war is ended. The so-called slump in test wells are being start-ly for Howard County is proving a big help. The Peer Oil Company, the God-company, the World Oil Co., Penn. J. S. Meriwether, and Sloan, Transcontinental of the companies that are new tests in this territory.

Peer Oil Company to Drill

The Peer Oil Company has secured a tract of land in the C. D. Read ranch, east of Coahoma and plan to drill one or more test wells. It may be August before they start their drilling campaign but they will make a thorough test for oil on this acreage.

Lockhart Co. to Drill Another Well

Lockhart Co. has made location for their No. 2-A Chalk in section 95, block 29, W. & N. W. survey in the southeastern portion of Howard County.

Ten Rigs in Iatan Section

You don't hear much about oil development in the Iatan section yet there are several good wells and ten rigs in that territory. The Magnolia and the California companies own considerable acreage there and are not making much noise in connection with their operations. The two producing wells of the California company are being pumped by gas engines; gas to operate same being secured from the wells. This oil is being piped to tank farm at Westbrook.

The Magnolia sends production from its wells to New Iatan via pipe line.

W. P. Edwards' Ranch

W. P. Edwards of Dallas is to test for oil on the W. P. Edwards' ranch, south of Big Spring. The test has been made on the quarter of section 43, township 2 South. Material is being moved to and work on this test will be in the near future. This is one of the best known oil operators in Texas make a real test for oil.

Well Making Progress

Harrison has had considerable in getting operations on his well, between the Hyer and Set-but has at last overcome all and the drill is making progress. Harrison owns 80 acres, and is "hitting the pay" either the Hyer or Settles is responsible for a num-ber of wells in that section.

Continental Oil Co. To Drill

Continental Oil company has made location for a test well in the southeast quarter of section 29, Waco and Northwest survey and work is to be started. This location is about northwest of the Green et al. Marland producing wells in the 126 of the Clay ranch. The company is inclined to believe the Clay pool is going to extend west and north, and if so the location is an est-imateable one.

Oil Co. Drilling

The Oil company is now their third test well on the south ranch, 23 miles south of Big Spring. The producing wells were secured in the northwest quarter of section 29, block 29, adjoining the oil field and the third test well drilled one half mile to the west.

Serious Accident at Water Works

Guy G. Hodnett Meets Accidental Death Due to Electrocutation at City Water Works Plant Wednesday

The announcement that Guy Hodnett met his death at the city water works plant Wednesday afternoon, April 6, as the result of an accident came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

He was at work swabbing one of the water wells of the city when the cable of his well drilling machine came in contact with power lines overhead. The power line carries approximately 2200 volts of electricity and as he was holding the cable of the well drill the full charge of electricity passed thru his body, causing death. His nephew who was assisting him in the work on the well was the only one present when the accident took place and he immediately summoned aid. All traces of life were gone when others reached the scene of the accident.

Mr. Hodnett was brought to the home of his sister Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite on Runnels street. Guy Garner Hodnett was born November 7, 1896 and had made his home in Midland and Stanton practically all his life. He was an honest and upright citizen, beloved by everyone who knew him and many hearts are saddened by his death.

He is survived by his wife and three children Guy G. Jr., Freddie Mae and Doris Susie; three sisters Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite and Mrs. Eugene Long of Big Spring and Mrs. Willie Puckett of Lubbock; two brothers Frank Hodnett of Knott and J. W. Garner of Rankin.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Rev. D. H. Heard. Immediately after the ceremony the funeral cortege left for Midland where the remains were interred in the Midland cemetery beside his father and mother.

We join many friends in extending to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

A Viaduct Across T-P Tracks Needed

With Five Additional Switch Tracks Being Added, a Viaduct Must Be Added for Safety of People

While we have no official information that the Texas & Pacific railway is contemplating the erection of a viaduct over the railway tracks at the Gregg street crossing, common sense would indicate that it is a necessity and must be provided.

This crossing will be about the center of the new and enlarged railroad yards and will be a more dangerous point than formerly, since five additional tracks are to be constructed.

This has always been a dangerous place and a number of serious accidents have taken place. Fortunately, however, no lives have been lost as a result of these smash-ups between trains and vehicles.

Gregg street is a link in the national highway, the Glacier to Gulf Motorway and the members of the State Highway Commission will demand more protection for users of this highway than has been accorded in the past, and especially so with the addition of this increased hazard to contend with.

It would be worth much to the railroad company to have a viaduct constructed at this point since it would permit them to carry out their switching of trains without the continued interruption and trouble at this point. Then too, the extra long trains could be handled without "cutting" at this crossing.

There is no getting around the fact that eventually a viaduct must be provided. The entire citizenship would welcome the announcement that the railroad company had definitely decided to erect this needed improvement.

\$30,000 WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS

Swabbing out the fourteen wells from which the water supply of the city is secured; revalving the line and replacing much of the small inch lines with four inch mains so many sections of the city may secure better service is a big and necessary improvement that City Manager Montin has recommended. From 17 to 18 feet of sediment is being removed from the wells. The improvements will cost ap-

Baseball Season to Open Here Sunday

When the Snyder Team Will Be Here to Play the Texas & Pacific Team at the Ball Park on E. Third

Hooray, to the tune of horse hide crashes by the big clubs of Thornton and Gressett; the continual chatter of Speck Williamson and Handsome Payne the old national pastime will have been indulged in for the initial time of the year for Big Spring fans when the Big Spring T. & P. baseball team crosses bats with the fast Snyder club here next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Everything indicates that the opening game will be a thriller. The new park located east of town, just off of the Bankhead highway will be ready. Its capacity is much larger than the old park, the infield is better, and the grandstand will accommodate several hundred more. The team, with new uniforms just from the factory, will be in splendid trim, having been in training for the past three weeks under the able management of Sammy Sain, a smart infielder for several years in both the Texas Association and East Texas leagues.

The local club, composed of the choicest players of the past two seasons, and the added strength of several recruits consisting of Lefty Woods, acquired from Wichita Falls Texas league; Jess Vick, formerly with Waco Texas league; J. D. Henson, ace of Tarleton College pitchers; Pee Wee Johnson from West Texas Teachers college, who has the makings of a big league career, and Red Henson, former Tarleton college player, infielders; and Luey White, last year lead off man for Lamesa, outfielder, stand a good chance of coping better laurels than in the past even though having won over three fourths of their games the past two seasons.

Snyder has always put out one of the fastest clubs in West Texas, and they are coming prepared to put up a hard fight for this opening game. Make it a point to be there and boost your team that deserves your support. The Virginian orchestra will entertain with music. The same popular prices will prevail as last year.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN \$50.00 IN CASH PRIZES

In order to give our readers and friends another chance at winning a part of the \$50.00 in cash that we are giving for the best essay on "Why These Firms Should Be Patronized," we have extended the time limit of the contest two weeks. Positively the contest will close Tuesday evening, April 19 and the announcement of the prize winners will be given in the paper Friday, April 22. This gives those who did not have time to write one to get busy on it now and maybe you will win some real money. First prize, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$3.00, and six prizes of \$2.00 each.

We have already received a number of splendid essays and among the group some one of the writers will be awarded the \$20 in cash for first prize. You have as good a chance to win as anyone so get busy now.

Remember that the following firms must be mentioned in the essay: McNew Overland Co., Big Spring Wrecking Co., Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co., Vogue Beauty Shoppe, J. R. Creath Furniture, Allen Grocery Co., Busy Bee Cafe, Eaker-Richardson Garage, Campbell Cleaners and Dyers, L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Co., Ideal Filing Station, Big Spring Hardware Co.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR HOTEL

According to the latest information the contract for Big Spring's new one hundred room hotel is to be let at El Paso on Tuesday, April 12. The citizenship of Big Spring will indeed be gratified when work is started on this much needed hostelry.

The work of making the excavation has been carried forward day and night in order that the actual construction work could be started immediately after the contract was awarded.

BURGLARS VISIT BILES STORE

Sometime during Sunday night a burglar or burglars forced an entrance into J. D. Biles drug store. Entrance was gained thru a rear door. Several dollars and some medicine were found to be missing. It is thought the burglar was seeking narcotics, judging from the character of the medicine he made off with.

LANG AND CO. ESTABLISH MACHINE SHOP AT ROSS C.

A carload of machinery and tools were unloaded here this week by Lang & Co. of Corsicana. This firm is to establish a big machine shop in the Chalk-Clay section to handle oil field work. This makes the third machine shop to be established in the oil field.

G. O. WILKERSON FOUND DEAD IN ROOM FRIDAY

G. O. Wilkerson, a brakeman on the T. & P. railroad until a few days before his death, was found dead in his room at the Kitchen home, 3rd and Johnson streets, Friday morning. He was lying in his bed dead when the tragedy was first discovered.

An inquest was held by Acting Coroner Harwell and the verdict rendered was that deceased had come to his death through overindulgence in alcoholic liquors. In opinion of the physician who examined the body, there had been taking of a bromide in connection with the alcoholic stimulants.

A bottle with some kind of liquor in it and another bottle which had contained prescription whisky were found in the room. Wilkerson had been drinking heavily of late. Brakemen in charge of the body and looking up relatives (see them for more)

Are You Going To Lend a Hand?

Big Spring Could Make Greater Progress If You Would Join Chamber of Commerce and Aid This Work

Most every citizen in Big Spring would benefit if the old town continued to grow and prosper. And the best way to insure its growth and prosperity is for everyone to do his part. You may not think you are able to contribute much, but just that spirit of good will and a display of the desire to help will be a big encouragement to those who are doing all they can to promote the best interests of Big Spring and Howard County. It will make it so much easier if more citizens would be willing to get in the harness.

The Chamber of Commerce has been begging for your membership. They want to raise sufficient funds so they will be in a position to secure those things which will benefit the community and help to continue the era of prosperity. They hope to raise a fund of \$12,000 to carry out the work of the coming year. It seems a large amount, 'tis true; but there is so much to be accomplished that this is the smallest amount that insures the accomplishment of the plans proposed for the year. If we fall down some other city will be the winner.

Perhaps you may not have given the matter any thought, but it does require money to make any business a success, and the Chamber of Commerce is the only business concern we know of that is working unselfishly to promote the growth and development of Big Spring and Howard County. Money is required to carry out the work of the organization and if only a small working capital is provided, it must necessarily follow that the club's efforts will be hampered. Many times funds are needed to repair roads, purchase sites, send delegations to other points to secure concessions for our city, entertain visiting prospectors. If every business man and property owner would donate to help the Chamber of Commerce do more for our town the burden would be lighter on those who have always been boosting for their home town and the results would be greater.

Little as you think of it, property owners should be more generous and regular donors than business men for an increased growth of the city brings more competition for the business man whereas every piece of property in the city increases in value as our city grows. It is certainly to the interest of the property owner to encourage growth and development; and every one should contribute regularly to the Chamber of Commerce if they can see "two foot in a well."

Suppose the business men took a real selfish view of the proposition? Think it over and decide to join the Chamber of Commerce and assist in keeping Big Spring far ahead in the race. We can be made the best and fastest growing city in West Texas if every loyal citizen will join in.

The campaign for memberships will be continued on thru April 13 and 14. If they fail to secure your membership call at the office or phone 512 and let them enroll you as a worker for your home town.

BIG SPRING HIGH DEFEATS MIDLAND HIGH — 18 TO 15

The strong arm of Glenn Wilkins, high school pitcher, is accredited with Friday afternoon's victory in the game played on the local diamond between Midland High and Big Spring High. This, the first game of the season attracted a big crowd of fans, and worked up enthusiasm for the good games that are to follow. Wilkins is said to have fanned nine men during the game and with the support of his team mates they made it hot for the Midland nine. Those playing for Big Spring Friday were: G. Sanders, catcher; G. Wilkins, p; Logan Pritchard, H. Harwood (captain), Clarence Todd, Dick Collins, Curtis Driver, Red Coots, Fred Fields, and Harold Yarbrough.

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CAR TURNS OVER, OCCUPANTS FROM COAHOMA INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tom and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tom, all of Coahoma were the victims of an auto accident Monday about noon when the Ford touring car in which they were riding overturned on the highway about four miles south of Big Spring. The car, driven by Mr. Tom was going south and as they turned the corner near the Wasson ranch the car slipped in the gravel and turned over, pinning Mr. Tom Sr. under the car. The occupants were brought to Big Spring for treatment. Mr. Tom suffered a broken leg; Mrs. Tom a broken arm, and but for bruises and cuts, the others escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom are reported to be resting well.

R and R Theaters Buy Business Lot

Lot at Corner of Main and Fourth Streets Bought This Week by Big Theater Interests for Play House

Yuell Robb, local manager of the R. and R. theaters, made a deal with the members of the Big Spring Post of the American Legion, Monday night whereby the R. and R. interests purchased the business lot, 50x-140 feet at the corner of Main and Fourth streets.

They are securing this fine location for another up to date theater and motion picture palace. The officials of this big enterprise have unlimited faith in Big Spring and realize they must provide another larger and finer theater if our city continues to grow and expand. In fact they expect to be compelled to begin construction on such a building within the coming year if oil development in Howard County continues at the rate it has started.

A better location for such an enterprise could not have been secured as it is in the heart of the city and just at the edge of the overcrowded business traffic, outside the traffic jam, and practically eight blocks will be available for parking space for patrons who drive to the theater.

The R. & R. interests are to be congratulated upon securing this valuable property, and we hope they are compelled to start work on a large theater building within the present year.

The American Legion also made a good deal, as a nice profit was made on the property; an added value accrues to their property just south; and they will be enabled to pay off all indebtedness against their remaining property. With an income of one hundred dollars monthly from the garage building on their lot, a nice nest egg will soon be in evidence and they can look forward to the day when they can build a real American Legion Hall in Big Spring.

They say Big Spring is destined to double in population within the next year or two and it is certainly in the minds of the officials of the big corporations having interests here since the tendency seems to be to acquire additional property for expansion. The R. & R. interests are in a fairly good position to see which way the wind is blowing and they see a big future for Big Spring.

CITY ELECTION UNEXCITING

There was quite a contrast between the city elections held in Chicago and Big Spring on Tuesday, April 5. Nearly a million votes were cast by the Chicago voters while only forty-three Big Spring citizens took the time or trouble to cast a ballot. Only two places were to be filled — both the office of city commissioner. The names of W. A. Gilmour and W. W. Inkman, present commissioners, were the only ones printed on the ballot.

The result was as follows: W. A. Gilmour 39, W. W. Inkman 37, and one vote each for D. F. Painter, Victor Mellinger, J. F. Wolcott and A. P. McDonald.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN FACE OF WORKMAN ON POWER LINE

J. T. Savell is in the hospital receiving treatment for burns about the face and head, received when dynamite exploded while he was on duty with the Texas Power and Light Co. on the line between Big Spring and Stanton. Mr. Savell was brought to Big Spring for treatment and is reported to be getting along nicely. His burns are not considered as serious as first thought.

N. R. WATKINS BREAKS HIP

N. R. Watkins is laid up in the hospital this week nursing a broken hip bone, resulting from a fall from a housetop last Friday. Mr. Watkins, who lives near Center Point was making repairs on the roof of a house and the heavy wind blew him off, breaking his hip. He is reported to be resting well.

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"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

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JAMES LITTLE

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Office in Courthouse
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BUS SCHEDULES

WEST SERVICE:
Arrive at— Leave at—
11:15 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m. 1:00 p. m.

LAST SERVICE:
Arrive at— Leave at—
12:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

NORTH SERVICE:
Arrive at— Leave at—
1:00 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
11:00 p. m.

SOUTH SERVICE:
Arrive at— Leave at—
10:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

CHALK FIELD:
Arrive at— Leave at—
7:30 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m.
6:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m. 11:00 p. m.

The State National Bank
has largest amount of deposits also largest number of customers of any bank in Howard County.

Special attention given to exclusive listing on city property. Phone 449 or see us, Cook and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas National Bank Building. 25-4f

Long, large boxes of Stationery for six bits. Cunningham & Phillips.

WHAT A HAPPEN-SO AND A LITTLE COURTESY CAN DO

"Entertaining angels in disguise" is an old expression and whether biblical or figurative, it is a sometimes happen-so in these modern days when there is rush of people about their personal affairs and but slack time to give to strangers.

Here are two stories, and each tells how Big Spring happened to land two of her biggest business h... inghouses now odar ahh mhh acquisitions. There are other like stories that might be related, but these two illustrate the lesson to be conveyed:

Marland Oil Company Story No. 1— Col. Ousley, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, came to this section to locate a big supply yard for the Marland company. His objective was Coahoma. He had no thought of selecting Big Spring and he had no citizen acquaintances here. In killing time until a train could take him to Coahoma, he drifted into a bank of the city. He had no business to transact but the president of the bank, seeing him in the lobby and noting that he was a stranger, courteously approached and introduced himself and entered into conversation. The result of that conversation was that Big Spring now has the big works of the Marland company and no telling how much more is to come from that source.

Acorn Story No. 2—Mr. C. W. Bryant, from the New York home office of the great Acorn Department Store, the man who selects locations for the branch houses, started to Lamesa to look over the situation there. He had no acquaintances here and had no intention to give the town the once-over, in a business way. He had to wait four hours for a bus to Lamesa. Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce happened to see him and Big Spring courtesy was extended. "That's how and why this store is opening here today," said Mr. Bryant as he waved his arm in take-in view of the big establishment last Saturday. Mr. Bryant was here for only the one day to see the boys start off, and he was mightily pleased with the town, its people and its future prospects.

Courtesy pays. It is double-acting. It helps the fellow who dispenses it. And, every day there are on our streets and "rubbering" about our town and country, other Ousleys, other Bryants and other "angels in disguise" who need but a friendly pull on the sleeve of the coat to give the citizen an opening to point out Big Spring's assets, to invite them to locate here and to make them feel that there is personal as well as business welcome.

The two illustrations above given were merely "passing through." There are others, some waiting to get conveyance out, and others who are here on purpose.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S JEWELRY and OPTICAL SHOP.

CLUTING AND MORGAN WAIVE EXAMINING TRIAL—\$500 BOND

Fred Cluting and Jim Morgan, youths arrested by the sheriff's department last Tuesday night, were given questioning before County Judge Debenport Saturday forenoon and waiving examining trial their bonds were set at \$500 each by Justice Hanwell.

The fathers of the two boys appeared in the questioning and expressed confidence in the innocence of the accused. All families are oil field workers in the Chalk field, Mr. Morgan, the father of the boy being totally blind and in consideration of the parents' inability to make a large bond the amount was set at the low figure.

RHEUMATISM

If you have it and would give most any price to be rid of it. Here is the answer to your question? RHEUMALAX relieves the trouble by reaching the cause. Is taken internally and not rubbed on. Get a bottle today. Sold and guaranteed by

J. L. Collins, Coahoma
Cunningham-Phillips, Big Spring

A visitor's first impression of a place is generally lasting and Big Spring is not making the impression it should on the hundreds and thousands of visitors who are being attracted here by oil development.

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TEXAS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1926 IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926.

Expenditures.

The payment for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659, or \$9.98 per capita. This includes \$22,541,673, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1926 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.88, and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt amounted to \$215,154; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,527,461. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$66,443,274. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,384,671 was for highways, \$8,070,436 being for maintenance and \$11,314,235 for construction.

Revenues.

The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1926 were \$72,106,131, or \$13.66 per capita. This was \$19,190,318 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the permanent improvement payments, and \$5,662,857 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments and in cash balances, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 49.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 42.5 per cent for 1925, and 56.6 per cent for 1927. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 99.4 per cent from 1917 to 1925, and 6.5 per cent from 1925 to 1926. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.54 in 1926, \$5.42 in 1925, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 5.2 per cent for 1925, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 34.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 33.7 per cent for 1925, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies of occupation taxes, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses, comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on August 31, 1926, was \$4,412,566, or \$0.84 per capita. In 1925 the per capita debt was \$0.87, and in 1917, \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations and Levies.

For 1926 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,674,414,327; the amount of state taxes levied was \$23,883,692; and the per capita levy \$4.52. In 1925 the per capita levy was \$5.47, and in 1917, \$3.36.

NOT A GESTURE

Judge Smith's act of fining two score witnesses for not being present in court should not be regarded as a gesture. It brings to notice a serious situation.

It has come to be a boast of a large section of the bar that cases, particularly criminal cases, if kept from trial long enough will result in victory for the accused. The technical excuses of one kind and another, including that of missing witnesses, which result in continuance after continuance form one of the chief reasons why respect for the law is falling into the discard. The public will not respect law and order and the courts, when it knows that all three can be defeated by clever technicalities. And, as the judge rightly said, the public should not be forced to bear the heavy expenses entailed as in the present case when thousands of dollars must be spent for assembling jurors and witnesses for the trial only to have delays that cause it to drag on and on take place.

It is not necessary to consider any special merits or demerits of the present case. The situation is and has been too universal. A few more stiff fines would work wonders in stopping unwarranted court delays. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Kresco dip is a good investment. Cunningham & Phillips.

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The Dress Parade on Easter Morning



is almost due now, and you have only ten more days in which to get ready for the gala day in the calendar of dress -- the time when all nature seems happy and carefree--the outstanding day of the year.

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK A NEW SHIPMENT OF UNDER TOGS IN MUNSINGWEAR RAYON

Gowns that are beautiful in peach and green.

Vests in turquoise and peach.

Bandeaux vests in peach, Nile green and rose pink.

Bloomers to match the Bandeaux.

Step-in pants: maize, peach, orchid, and turquoise.

Bloomers: Nile green, silver cloth, orchid, maize, beige.

Bloomers for girls 10 to 15 in beige and rose pink.



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Grain	Atmosphere	French Beige	Shell Grey
	Shadow Deauville		
	\$1.00 to \$2.50		

New H. & P. Gloves for Easter, too.

All Spring Dresses Are Being Offered Now at 25 o/o Discount.

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The Store That Quality Built

HOW SHALL WE FARM IN 1927

The man who aims to farm in 1927 ought to do so with his eyes wide open. He ought to face the facts as they are and make his plans square with these facts.

The year 1927 is not one in which the cotton or tobacco farmer can expect to make money on these crops. Rather it is a year in which the farmer can only expect to mark time, make a living, put his farm in better shape, and put himself, his land and his buildings in condition for a change from the old type of farming to the new type of farming as follows:

1. The old type of farming thought mainly of making money. The new type must think mostly of making a living.
2. The old type thought first of money crops and made food, feed and fertility crops secondary. The new type has its slogan, "Food, Feed and Fertility First," with the money crop as "a clean surplus," as Henry Grady said.
3. The old-type farmer thought about all there was to farming was plant production. The new-type farmer knows that the only safe

foundation for any permanent profitable system of farming is plant production plus animal production.

4. The old-type farmer was a gambler. He put all his eggs in one basket and risked everything on what cotton or tobacco might bring in the fall. The new-type farmer is a business man whose system calls for diversification and safety with "at least two important sources of cash income" from crops plus a fair degree of income from hogs, cows or poultry.

What would a manufacturer of cotton goods or plug tobacco do if he found there was an overproduction of his products in the hands of jobbers and merchants and prices ranging below costs for that reason? We all know he would hold up on production and give the market time to catch up sufficiently to pay him a reasonable price for what he had already produced as well as what he would produce later.

This also is what farmers ought to do. And even though farmers have not yet reached the point where they will act so sensibly as a class, there is no reason why the individual farmer should not work toward this policy on his own farm and re-

adjust his farming on the two fundamental, incontrovertible facts:

1. The man who farms to make a living usually makes a living some money, too. The man who farms to make money usually makes neither money nor a living.
2. In the long run, so far as and no farming section can be both plant production and animal production for permanent profit in farming. There must be plus livestock. —The Progressive Farmer.

If you have city property see Cook and Dillard, Room 11, Texas National Bank Bldg.

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**Big Spring Boys
Are Making Good**

The Students From Big Spring High Always Make Good Records Both in Their Studies and Athletics

Greenville, Texas, April 1. — The Big Spring students attending Wesley College, Greenville, Texas, are exceedingly prominent in the activities of that institution this year. Even the Wesley College limits the number of students who earn part of their expenses, three of the young men from Big Spring, Max Merrick, Curtis Choate, and Reuben Choate, are given this opportunity. They are honor students of the institution in scholastic attainments.

Max Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Merrick, is president of the Junior Class. He has received more honors, in addition to this office, than any other Wesley student. President-elect of the student body for next year, he is favorite of the Junior Class 1926-27 and former president of the B. J. Williams Literary Society, secretary of the Spanish Club, and a member of the Little Theater group, which will present "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'Clock" at the Little Theater Tournament in Dallas, Wednesday, April 6. Last year Merrick was salutatorian of the Senior Academy Class.

Beginning his career as a Wesley College athlete last year, he lettered in football, basketball, and track for two successive years. He is co-captain for the football squad for 1927. While in the local High School, Merrick was captain-elect of the football squad for 1924, but chose to finish the academy at Wesley under Coach Joe H. Ward, from whom he obtained his football training in that city. Curtis "Cobby" and Reuben Choate are team mates of Merrick on Wesley athletic squads. Curtis is a three-letter man of 1924-25 in the local High School. As a Wesley Athlete, he has two letters in football, one in basketball, and lettered as a hurler of the State Championship baseball squad of 1926. Reuben is also a member of the Wesley athletic squads, and shows great promise for next year.

As one of the local football men last year, Morris Gay won the same honor in Wesley in 1926.

Big Spring students of the Senior class in High School are planning to join these athletes in Wesley next year.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Topic—Why Is the Bible the Greatest Book in the World?
Leader—Ida Mae Haller.
Sng—Take the Bible With You.
Prayer—Evelyn Creath.
Scripture text—Rom, 15:4-2; Tim, 3:14-17.
Song—Open Mine Eyes That I May See.
Talk—What Would Be the Condition of Our Community If There Were No Bibles In It—Mrs. Dunn.
Talk—How Would You Proceed to Prove That the Bible Is the Greatest Book in the World—Jelless R.
Talk—Why Has Not Some Book Been Written Greater Than the Bible—Brother Claud S. Wingo.
Solo—Mrs. Eubanks.
Benediction.

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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

J. V. WIGGINS ROBBED AT WYOMING HOTEL SUNDAY

Clothing, money, a watch and other valuable articles belonging to J. V. Wiggins were taken from his room at the Wyoming Hotel Sunday night while he slept. Mr. Wiggins left his clothes on a chair near the window and some time during the night the screen was pulled off and the clothes and other valuables were taken. To date no clue as to who did the robbing has been found.

Mr. Wiggins' clothes were found in an ante-room of the hotel on the floor above where he slept. They had been ransacked and relieved of the watch, money, etc.

BURBANK TOMATO PLANTS

True Burbank Tomato Plants for sale at—
The Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company.
1206 Gregg Street Phone 329

A cold storage plant is one of the next things we need at Big Spring. Such a plant would prove a paying proposition to the owners and prove a fine thing in the way of encouraging the poultry industry in particular

**Hallas Downs the
Spanish Wrestler**

Big Spring Favorite Cops Match With Jimmy Jimenez of Spain: Best Two Falls Out of Three

Bill Hallas, the Big Spring favorite reversed the table on Jimmy Jimenez of Barcelona, Spain, "The Spanish Wrestler," in one of the most thrilling wrestling matches ever seen in Big Spring, and before the largest crowd that has ever seen any of the bone henders in action. Jimenez had challenged Hallas for a handicap match, in which he wanted to throw the Greek two falls in an hour. Hallas proved a better man in both science and strength, although the Spaniard had him in several difficult positions and was forced to apply judo tactics to break the Greek's torturing holds at times. Both of the boys gave the fans plenty of thrills and kept the fans in an uproar all during the match. Hallas won the first fall in twenty-eight minutes by a series of reverse flying headlocks or "la olone muros" as the hold is known to the "rassling fans" and the second fall in twenty minutes and forty seconds with his famous aeroplane swing.

The one fall to a finish match between Leo Forest of Moore and Leonard Flory of the Texas Electric Service Co. proved very sensational and Forest used some of the most torturing head locks that has ever been used on any wrestler on the local mat, and punished his opponent severely all during the match. Matchmaker Faust states that Forest is a comer and with a little training he can hold his own with the topnotchers. Forest will be matched with another local boy on next week's card.

Mr. Faust announced that all matches would be clean and full of pep and action and that all drunkards and gamblers would be barred from all matches. Gentleman Jack Gorman of San Angelo, one of the leading contenders of the welter weight crown was introduced at the ringside and will be used on future cards.

"Dangerous Dan McGrew," the idol of the Pacific coast challenged the winner of last Monday night's match and will meet Bill Hallas next Monday night at Clyde Miller's skating rink. A large crowd of ladies were present and enjoyed the match also pulling for Hallas to win. Promoter Clyde Miller has left nothing undone to give the fans and fanettes every comfort, good portable bleacher seats and a real ring have been erected to take care of the growing crowds.

\$153.61 MADE AT BOX SUPPER LOMAX SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

\$153.61 was made at the box supper held at the Lomax school sixteen miles southwest of Big Spring last Friday evening. The boxes were auctioned off by A. L. Barnett of Ira, Texas, and the large crowd in attendance bid high for the attractively decorated carton of "cats," as they were brought to be sold. An interesting program of readings, dialogues, monologues and of music was given by the pupils of the school preceding the sale of boxes.

A contest for the ugliest man present was held and to Bev Purser of Stanton went the three pound box of candy, for winning the greatest number of votes.

The money from the box supper will be used to buy playground equipment, maps, and other supplies for the school.

HOTEL BIDS TO BE OPENED IN BIG SPRING, SO AGREED

A letter from Mr. Crawford, building the Crawford hotel here, and addressed to local building committee, agrees to the suggested program of opening the bids and awarding the building contract in Big Spring rather than in El Paso as had been the original arrangement.

Mr. Crawford writes that the plans are in the hands of contractors now and that as early a date as practicable will be set for the opening of bids.

Night crew has been working on the excavations for the building and good progress is being made on that part of the work. Also, day and night crews have been rushing the erection of the Elliott block of business houses, on corner of Runnels and 3rd streets.

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Mrs. Leo Dause of Ross City who underwent an operation last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Let's Dress Up the Boy



for Easter this time

He likes to dress up like his Dad and we are offering some real clothes in

"SONNY-BOY"

New colors — New styles — New fabrics
Two "longies" for the larger boys; one long and one short for smaller boys.

SHIRTS and Blouses

for boys of all sizes, grades and colors.
Blouses in ages 5 to 14 @ \$1. to \$2.
Shirts in neck sizes 12 to 14 @ . \$1 to \$2.50

WASH SUITS

that are guaranteed not to fade for boys 1 to 6 years.

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New Oxfords — New Socks
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The daintiest, most dressy and the best lasting shoes for milady.



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Shoes of superior worth for men, women and children—Our spring suits are ready for the man and young men—They are from the best manufacturers—suits worth while.

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The Acorn Stores, Inc.

We wish to take the pleasure of thanking the people of Big Spring and Howard County for the splendid business they gave us on the opening of our modern department store. We are proud to say that Big Spring is the best little town this side of Fort Worth, and the entire Acorn force is 100 per cent for Big Spring and Howard County.

We are very sorry that our departments were incomplete on the opening day; as we have new merchandise arriving each day, our departments will be complete in the near future.

<p>CLARK O. N. T. THREAD Cotton and Mercerised 4c a Spool KOTEX 49c</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES HOSE Full fashioned, high spliced heel in all the latest shades 90c</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES HOUSE SHOES Good quality; ladies shoes in the latest novelty styles \$4.98 - \$3.98 - \$2.98</p> <hr/> <p>PRINTED CHALLIS Latest prints; guaranteed fast colors</p>	<p>FLAT CREPES Latest shades \$2.75 a yard</p> <hr/> <p>SATEEN Latest Shades 29c and 39c a yard</p> <hr/> <p>CRETONNE Good heavy grade 35c All the latest patterns</p> <hr/> <p>PHONOGRAPH RECORDS Velvet-Tone; all the latest hits by popular artists.</p> <hr/> <p>MENS TIES All Snappy Shades 49c - 69c - 79c</p>	<p>OILCLOTH Good quality 29c yard</p> <hr/> <p>PALMOLIVE SOAP 8c Cake</p> <hr/> <p>FLOOR LAMPS Greatest values ever found \$9.95 - \$10.95</p> <hr/> <p>BRIDGE LAMPS \$6.95</p> <hr/> <p>HICKORY Baby Jiffy-Pants 23c a pair</p>	<p>MENS STRAW HATS Genuine Swiss \$2.39</p> <hr/> <p>GENUINE TAYO PANAMA \$1.98</p> <hr/> <p>DISHES Plain cups and saucers 14c</p> <hr/> <p>Gold band cups and saucers 20c</p> <hr/> <p>Plain white plates, 9 in. 12c each</p>
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Phone No. 6 4t-pd

NEW BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO OPEN UP IN ROSS CITY

Ross City, Howard County, all town eighteen miles southeast of Big Spring continues to boom and business locations are being sought by The Ross City Ice house, opened for business most every week.

The Ross City Ice House, opened by Mr. Nabors is open and ready for business. Mr. Nabors will secure his ice from the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. in Big Spring and will serve a large territory in the oil district.

Lang and Co. are erecting a 250 ft. building in Ross City for their machine shop. The move to this location will cost them approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000. The shop, operated by one of the largest concerns in the state, will have anything in oil field machinery, all kinds of standard and rotary tools, etc.

The W. R. Purser building, covering an entire corner lot, 20x100 feet has been completed. The building will be used for a furniture store and hotel; and will be managed by V. E. Jones.

The Godley Oil company finished their first water well this week and they have started moving rigs in to drill the townsite. This company will supply Ross City with its water needs.

Final arrangements for electric light service were completed this week and in a week or ten days Ross City will be using electric power. They will have a private wire direct from the sub-station into Big Spring.

M. H. Moore of Abilene manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. visited Ross City Tuesday and made a survey of the town in the interest of extending telephone service into the oil district. He promised that they would be extended this service as soon as possible.

A big dance was held in the Purser building Wednesday night and another one is being held tonight. A six-piece jazz orchestra furnishes the music for the Ross City dances.

SERVICES AT COMMUNITY CHAPEL ALL THIS WEEK

The week's meeting at the Community Chapel at Corner of Tenth and Main streets is a real success. People are being saved and all are enjoying the good singing and the wonderful messages of Mrs. Brown. Everybody is invited to help make this meeting a real benefit to our community.

MRS. ERA A. DOBSON DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Era Agalene Dobson aged 19 years, were held at the family home on West Houston street Wednesday afternoon with Reverend Richbourg officiating. Mrs. Dobson had been sick for about two weeks and she passed away about midnight Tuesday, April 5th.

Deceased has made her home in Big Spring since last December and her friends in this city loved and esteemed her.

Surviving Mrs. Dobson is her husband, a babe of eleven days, her father Mr. Magee and two brothers. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

JOYCE TURNER DEAD

Joyce Turner, aged two and one-half years, was claimed by death at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin on South Main St., about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Knott for burial.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turner, the grandparents and other relatives in the loss of their beloved babe.

PAY THAT STREET TAX

In order that all may have an opportunity to pay street tax before penalties are assessed it has been decided to give the men between the ages of 21 and 45 years a little more time.

If you pay your street tax between now and June 1 the charge will be only \$3; after June 1 the regular tax of \$5 will be collected.

Keep in mind the fact that this tax is going to be collected if it becomes necessary to employ a special officer to do the collecting.

Pay \$3 now or wait until June 1 and pay \$5. Those who refuse to pay will be compelled to work five days on the streets.

Our cream station is still in operation. Bring us all the cream you can. We will pay highest market prices for it. East Side Grocery and Market.

When you have cream to sell, bring it to the East Side Grocery and Market. We pay the highest market prices.

SENSATIONAL FINISH

Wrestling Match

Miller's Skating Rink

Big Spring, Monday Night, April 11th, 8:30 p. m.

BILL HALLAS

Now of Big Spring--Greek Champion

VS.

Dangerous DAN MCGREW

The Pride of the Pacific Coast

TWO BEST FALLS OUT OF THREE

Thrilling Local Preliminaries

Music by THE VIRGINIANS

Tickets at the Chocolate Shop
Popular Prices. Bring the Ladies

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas it has been the will of the Heavenly Father to call to that Home on High one of our loyal and beloved brothers J. E. Mitchell, we wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones and refer them for comfort to the most powerful One, who eases all pains and waits the coming of his children to live with Him in His temple of everlasting bliss.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Herald and a copy of them entered on the records of our lodge.

Members I. O. O. F. Lodge.
Dee Foster,
H. Anderson, Committee.

Miss Alberta Mayfield arrived Tuesday from Abilene for a visit with Mrs. R. F. Harris, other relatives and friends in this city. Miss Mayfield has been in Abilene with her mother the past two months but will return shortly to Dallas to resume her position there. Her mother has been quite ill but is reported to be greatly improved.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE

There are a few business men in Big Spring who still refuse to observe the clean-up laws passed by city ordinance to protect our city against fires. Burnable trash removed from yards and alleys is a protection to the business man and property. Business men should be sighted to see that it is to their best to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashbaugh daughter, Lula Hatch, returned day from Mineral Wells. She has been there the past week where she has been under the care of a specialist. She returns benefited in health.

We are doing our best to plants and field seed. White

Chicken Remedies of all Gunningham & Phillips, Bologna, minced ham. Reed Co.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The Republic Supply Co. fireproof warehouse 25x65 at 111 E. First St. C. O. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Setzles a five room stucco bungalow at 1011 Johnson street.

J. P. Meador a six room bungalow in north part of city.

W. G. Hayden, three room bungalow on Tenth street.

B. E. Howell addition of one room to his home.

Claud Wingo for erection of a garage.

NEW CLERK AT ALBERT M. FISHER CO. IN MEN'S DEPT.

Dave Crockett, of Denton arrived Tuesday to accept a position in the Gents furnishings and shoe department of the Albert M. Fisher company. Mr. Crockett is an experienced salesman and has a pleasing personality, both assets to one interested in salesmanship.

Mr. Fisher invites his patrons to come around and become acquainted with Mr. Crockett.

Come early Saturday for fresh vegetables, meats and poultry. The White House.

We are still in the market to buy your cream. Bring us all you have. East Side Grocery and Market.

CARD OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas the Death Angel has entered the home of one of our esteemed members and taken from her her beloved brothers, J. E. Mitchell, we all, we wish to extend our sincerest sympathy and comfort her in life's darkest hour. May she find comfort in the council of the Lord, who is most good.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Herald and a copy be entered on the minutes of our lodge.

Rebeckah Lodge.
L. E. Crenshaw,
Lucille Cauble,
Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Committee.

COMES VISITING IN AIRPLANE

Louis Price, brother of Eddie Price, who is attending college at State University at Austin, visited relatives and friends in Big Spring last week. Louis, in company with a friend, Jerry Marshall, also a student from the University came to Big Spring in an airplane piloted by Mr. Marshall. While in this city several friends were treated to rides in the plane. Those going up in the air were: Eddie Price, R. L. Price, M. H. Jones and others.

8-lb. lard and large Crisco, \$1.25. The White House.

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DeLuxe ROADSTER \$975
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Beautiful Fairview Heights Addition

If you so desire, build and live "just over there"; or add in sight of, or next to, or pretty close, or just beyond, but all are within the bounds of—

BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION... not only that peace-of-mind, those sweet dreams, that contentment that comes to those only who know that their selection for a home has been the very best for their little family. Those cool breezes, nothing like them in West Texas and you have them every day. "Beautiful Fairview Heights." Your children just out of the nest and only a few steps into the grounds of the High School. **READ LIST** and be a "genius" in making the right selection for your home. Seemingly we have a Fifty Million Dollar oil well very back door; and at the prices we are selling these home-locations, they are almost a "gift" to you. The regret is your own, if you do not make your selection this week; for **GOING VERY FAST.** See Earle Read and he will call for you, and show you this property—phone No. 8. 26-4t

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THAT THERE IS AN
EXPERAT SHOE SHINER
 IN BIG SPRING

Complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and expert shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes, and guarantee all of our work.

Have your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having them shined. Open Every Sunday Afternoon Until 3 O'clock.

COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK

COURTNEY DAVIES
 THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

"BETTER HOMES" Are Being Built

To be sold on easy terms to reliable parties
 Small Cash Payment — Balance Like Rent

E. H. JOSEY
 PHONE 50

NOW AND CHOOSE YOUR OWN DECORATIONS.

OF CHRIST NOTES

Pool 9:45 a. m.
 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 on service 12 m.
 Bible study every Monday
 2 o'clock.
 Bible study every evening at 7:15.
 Serious discussion will be in the morning instead of the day morning sermon and will be continued Sunday.
 Everyone is invited to services.

Mrs. W. H. Power left last night for Los Angeles on a tour of points of interest in California.

Walker plans to leave tonight for a visit with friends in Dallas.

your little chicks. The White House.

ATTICUS WEBB TO SPEAK AT BIG SPRING, APRIL 24TH

We are in receipt of an announcement from headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, stating that Atticus Webb, superintendent of the League, will speak at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring Sunday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Webb is a forceful speaker and is fighting for a sober nation. He extends a most cordial invitation to everyone to come out and hear his message. Everyone is invited to come.

Bailey Gaunce, field manager for the Green Production company, returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Gorman.

Base balls and gloves of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Garden and field seed. White House.

Acorn Co. Opening Draws Huge Crowd

Many Hundred Callers Attend Social Opening of Acorn Store Last Friday. Displays Please Visitors

Several hundred persons attended the social opening of the Acorn store last Friday afternoon and evening, many coming from out of town to inspect this large department store and all were delighted with the display of goods and the spaciousness of the store. There was no sale of goods at Friday's opening, but the opening was a mere get-acquainted reception. Members of the Big Spring Municipal band furnished music between the hours of 3:30 to 5, and 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The big establishment has all the airs of a department store in a city and it has brought to our city the latest methods in merchandising.

Twenty-Two Departments
 Twenty-two different departments in attractive display were visited by the many callers on Friday afternoon, who spotted the many bargains but were not privileged to buy until Saturday. The Ellington building on East Second street provides ideal housing for these quarters with the large show windows and other attractive fixtures and furnishings.

This store is one of a great chain of stores which has its origin in New York and with many branch stores all over the United States. It is operated on strictly cash basis.

Managers Delighted With Outlook
 "Beyond all expectations," express the ideas of the managers of the Acorn store, Leslie White, Carl Black and their assistants with the opening of this big department store. The heads of the concern are delighted with the opening days of business and feel that they are already planted for permanency in this city. They will at all times keep in step with the forward strides of our city's progress and will support the movements launched for civic improvement and other activities for the good of the community and citizenship.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED FOR WEEK

This afternoon the Big Spring High School nine are in Stanton to cross bats with the Stanton High School base ball team. Several cars of high school fans accompanied the team to Stanton.

On Friday afternoon, April 15 the Big Spring high team will play Midland high at Midland. Big Spring defeated Midland last Friday with a score of 18 to 15.

On Saturday afternoon, April 16 Big Spring will play San Angelo. This promises to be one of the best games of the season.

Glenn Wilkins, expert pitcher will be in the game.

UNCLE OF REV. W. C. HINDS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Reverend W. C. Hinds and daughter Miss Ruth, returned Tuesday evening from Snyder where they had been at the bedside of an uncle, Rev. J. T. Trice, who was stricken with paralysis about one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Reverend Hinds reports that Brother Trice's condition is still very grave.

Reverend Trice is a former resident of Big Spring, having been on the circuit of the Methodist Church during the years of 1912 and 1913. His many friends throughout the county will regret to hear of his illness.

IMPROVING BARBER SHOP

Warren and Earley have enlarged and made improvements on the Ideal Barber shop, located in the basement of the Clyde Fox building, and made it into one of the nicest shops in the city.

The name of the shop has been changed from The Gem to the Ideal Barber Shop.

Two more chairs have been added making it a six chair shop and the interior has been treated to a coating of paint. The appearance and size of the establishment has been greatly improved.

OLD SCHOOLMATE VISITS HERE

Roy Geren an old school mate of the Devil of The Herald office back in Erath County, so many years ago that both of us forget just how long ago it really was visited with us a short time Wednesday. Mr. Geren is now located at Trent, and is engaged in the restaurant business. He was enroute to Odessa, Wink and other towns in the oil fields where he will prospect for a new location. Mr. Geren was favorably impressed with the appearance of Big Spring.

Mrs. James Campbell and children and a party of other folks spent the week end in Abilene.

She Didn't Fall In Love---She Leaped!



Beautiful Norma Shearer is here now in an entirely different role, and one that will add new laurels to her screen triumphs. The always-surprising, mile-a-minute, roar-provoking tale of a beauty who, along an amazing road of adventure, discovers how to be happy though married.

... AT THE ...



Monday and Tuesday
April 11th and 12th

All the romance she ever knew had been found in the pages of lurid love stories—but when she fell head-over-heels in love with the gayest heart-breaker in all Paris, she has priceless adventures.

He was a man-about-town. She was an innocent school girl. He couldn't be bothered, but even the Shiek himself would not have had a chance with great little enchantress.

Out of a convent into the arms of a handsome heart-breaker! You'll wonder... Does a man marry when he wants to, or when the Woman wants to! Is the Wedding March a prelude to "The Prisoner's Song?"

WAIT AND SEE!

—also showing—

Fox News and a Good Comedy - "Hot Cakes for Two"

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c - 35c

Daintiness

is personified in the lovely frocks we have received for Easter wear -- Filmy georgettes and chiffons, with trimmings of lace, tucks and pleatings, in soft shades, will be the Easter vogue. Select a frock for Easter that you can wear all summer.



Corsages, worn at the shoulder or belt, are still very smart. Come in today and let us help you select your apparel for Easter morn.

Groceries and Feed

Phone us your Grocery orders. We give special attention to all phone orders.

WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY

Gary & Son

Phone 154 -- If busy, Phone 396

Famous 'Bone Benders' Coming to City

World's Best Wrestlers Will Be Brought to Big Spring by Sam Faust, Matchmaker... See Them

Matchmaker Sam W. Faust announces that the following middle and welter weight wrestlers are slated to show their tricks at Clyde Miller's skating rink arena: Yaqui Joe, the Sonora Indian from the state of Sonora, Mexico. Joe has the record of drawing record-breaking houses in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Los Angeles and many other large cities. Gentleman Jack Gorman, Billie London, the sensational Greek; Charlie Grip; Gus Kallio; All Harsen, the terrible Turk; Jack Reynolds; Roughhouse Dutch Mantel; Joe Koplecky; Mike Reed, the Chicago Iron man; Joe Parettil, the middle weight champion of the world; Gus Anderson Swedish champion; Johnny Myers and Matty Matsuda, the Jap jiu jitsu expert, holder of the world's welter weight belt, and numerous others.

Faust states that with the number of towns he has lined up that he is able to secure the world's best wrestlers for Big Spring as he can guarantee them work to offset the heavy guarantee that other promoters would have to pay to secure their services. These wrestlers go in opposite directions and never meet again on the circuit unless it is a return match, and that is only to meet the demand made by local fans.

Bill Hallas left Monday night for El Paso where he meets Joe Parelli the welter weight champion in a finish match, catch weights, Jimmy Jimenez left for Wichita Falls where he will meet Jose Gonzalez the Mexican Ruralist then on to eastern points.

Monday Night Match

Press reports and advance information regarding Dangerous Dan McGrew of Los Angeles, Calif., the idol of the Pacific coast places him among the top notchers in the bone benders game. McGrew was the lightweight champion wrestler of the U. S. Navy in 1917-1918-1919, 1920, and has outgrown the light weight division and has recently won decision over some of the best wrestlers on the Pacific coast placing him a great favorite on the coast and with motion picture calling he has the largest following of any wrestler.

He is a great body scissor and wrestlock artist and caters to the crowd at all times and is very popular with ladies. He will meet Bill Hallas in Big Spring next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Clyde Miller's skating rink arena on the La-mesa road opposite the U. S. Experiment station in a finish match two falls out of three. Police Gazette rules will govern the match.

Promoter Clyde Miller and Matchmaker Faust wish to thank their many friends in this vicinity for their kind and liberal patronage especially the ladies and they assure us that all matches will be well conducted in a clean and orderly manner using the world's best wrestlers who are gentlemen both off and on the mat.

Good local preliminaries are being arranged and the "Virginians" will furnish music. The ladies are especially invited and everything will be arranged for their comfort.

"THE DEMI-BRIDE" NORMA SHEARER'S BEST PICTURE

One of the best pictures Norma Shearer has given us for some time.

"The Demi-Bride" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, in which Norma Shearer is again starred with Lew Cody, proves to be one of the real comedies of the season.

Miss Shearer and Cody, as a team, have been seen to advantage on the screen before in "His Secretary" and "A Slave of Fashion," but they have never before had a real opportunity to show their talent for comedy as they have in this production.

The story, which is from the pens of F. Hugh Herbert, well-known British novelist, and Florence Ryerson, is an original and was written especially for Miss Shearer and Cody. The authors have seen to it that both artists are offered ample opportunity to display their talent at whimsical farce comedy and both Miss Shearer and Cody have not let a chance slip.

As a young French school girl, sent home for her escapades, Norma has a role naive and wholesome, yet daring enough to keep up the tension throughout the entire picture. Cody's transformation from the blase boulevardier to a state of utter helplessness at the hands of a school girl is one of the charms of this amazing and well-acted picture.

Carmel Myers, as the sophisticated Madame Girard, stepmother of the

Springlike Fashions and Fabrics



You will want to be arrayed in a lovely frock of springtime, and be bedecked in all accessories, then don't disappoint yourself. Come to town today and select that costume. We have an attractive line of ladies ready to wear and in a variety of styles and colors. Sport dresses in washable silks and crepes. Other lovely frocks in crepes and satins and taffeta for "dress-up" reasonably priced.

Finest New Fabrics

There is all the life and verve of spring in the fine new fabrics we are offering. City hams especially endorsed for sportswear and daytime frocks. Many clever possibilities in designing gingham dresses.

PRINTS—Many different colors and small patterns for children's school and play dresses, women's morning frocks, bed spreads and pillow covers.

CRETONNES—for hangings, bed spreads, upholstery and a hundred and one decorative uses.

Also many other desirable fabrics.



Remember A Friend!

on easter morning with a dainty handkerchief. Add pleasure to this joyful season by matching your own costume with a dainty kerchief. Always an appreciated and appropriate gift.

Perfect Fitting Clothes

for men and boys. Our suits are finished and tailored to the "Nth" degree, and each individual will find the suit he is looking for. Get a new shirt, belt, ties, sox and shoes to harmonize.



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The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

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

Filling a Prescription Requires Skill

Prescriptions cannot be mixed like you would mix concrete. Portions must be weighed on delicate scales--the mixing must be just so, and the final result checked with the physician's written instructions.

J. D. BILES

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

E. H. JOSEY

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"BETTER HOMES"

Alterations and Repairs

PHONE 60

CANDY EASTER EGGS

Wholesale and Retail

also a full line of Easter Novelties

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT

A thorough overhauling of the local telephone system is about the next big need in Big Spring. We cannot expect first class service with the old, worn out equipment to contend with.

Other growing cities are being given up to date plans and we believe the Southwestern Telephone Co. will eventually recognize Big Spring.

EXTRA ORDINARY VALUES IN STATIONERY... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

H. R. WOMACK FIRST TO BUY LOT IN LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS

H. R. Womack has the distinction of being the first citizen to buy a lot in the Lakeview Heights addition which is being opened up west of the city by Wyatt and Parker, realtors.

Mr. Womack will begin the erection of a pretty new home on this lot at once.

Foot powders that make walking a pleasure... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

R. W. Baker made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

star, taken her defeat at the hands of her daughter in a very light but humorous manner. Her usual vampish characterization seems to have been utterly abandoned for a new and lighter vein of acting which proves most charming.

Dorothy Sebastian handles a tempestuous role in a pleasing manner and Lionel Belmore appears every inch an outraged husband. Tenen Holtz, a newcomer to the screen, is seen to advantage in the role of the hero's valet. Robert Z. Leonard directed the film.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

READY FOR A BIG RAIN

A good old ground soaking rain is about the biggest need in the Big Spring country just now. Most every farmer you talk to states that a fine season is now in the ground but a rain would certainly be appreciated

EASTER FLOWERS

Get your flowers for Easter from The Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company.

1208 Gregg Street Phone 339

HENS PRODUCE EGG CURIOSITIES BOTH LARGE AND SMALL

What might be termed "the long and short" of egg production in Howard County was brought to The Herald office this week by two farmers who live north of Big Spring. The "long of it" was produced by a hen from the flock of F. Heckler, the egg measuring 8 1-2 inches lengthwise and 6 3-4 inches around in breadth. The "short" of it very much resembles an unparched peanut in size, shape and color and was produced by a hen in the flock of E. W. Halle. The little egg measures 3 3-4 inches around lengthwise and 1 3-4 inches around the other way.

Some contrast, when you see the two beside each other.

Brent Melton after a brief visit with relatives in this city left Friday night for his ranch near Amarillo. This was his first visit for a year and he was amazed at the wonderful growth that has taken place. The paying program had been carried out and old Big Spring has "spruced up" considerably during the past year.

OIL MEN—We appreciate your trade and treat you 100 per cent square. Wilke, Jewel and Optician.

Your teeth are the best things in your mouth... Keep them clean... Cunningham & Philips.

Star Parasite Remedy

Given in case of children and adults...

MADE IN U.S.A.

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1927, date being the date of the expiration of a Regular Term of the Court of Howard County, Texas, the said Court will offer and bids for the partition of the East boundary of Howard County, Texas, and also being the west boundary of Mitchell County, Texas, the requirements as to said land ascertained by calling on the Judge of either Howard or Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and office this 23rd day of March, 1927.

H. R. DERENSON, County Judge, Howard Co., Texas

The newly appointed Radio mission has a man sized job in scrambling the broadcasting but owners of radio can, in the future, expect a clearing up of unsatisfactory radio reception or better broadcasting seem to be the proper solution.

Shaving utensils of all kinds Cunningham & Philips.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By the Chamber of Commerce

A meeting of all courts and chambers of the seventeen counties non-taxable university been called to convene 19, by J. V. Bush, man-Stanton Chamber of A delegate from West Chamber of Commerce will be help formulate a plan of The idea of the meeting counties to decide just how to handle the situation West Texas Chamber at the proposition over.

A bond election for issuing of \$1,250,000 paving or hard surfacing Hutchinson county will be April 16.

Distinct pleasure at on they received during Texas tour was express- Arthur P. Duggan Homer D. Wade of the Chamber of Commerce close of their good will the oil belt district, was started immediately the banner convention at h 23, and the itinerary Cross Plains, Rising Star, man, Comanche, Brown- ary, Brady and this place the trip ended. Well-enthusiastic meetings West Texas officials at visited.

Contract has been let tion of the road from to the Stephen county Delegations for a num- Texas towns met Thurs- in the Stephen F. Aus- a preliminary confer- the direction of Homer the West Texas Cham- merce to formulate a plan to be followed at the of the State Insurance The West Texas repre- ments to fight as a unit proposed raise in insur- believing that granting would sanction and en- policy of continued rais- annually.

San Angelo's new nt will be put into oper- the next few weeks.

The law firm of Am- bles is to make use of oms of the West Texas Commerce building. es, past mayor of Abilene among other duties ford office, as counsel son Cattle & Land Com-

pany. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected to care for growing needs of the organization and until such time as expansion will make necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

Vernon—A paving program which which cost the city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$175,000, has been completed here.

Albany—The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new post-office boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

Lometa—The sheep raising industry is increasing materially in this section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clip of wool has been contracted for a reasonable price and as a result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation here.

Sweetwater—Work on the Bankhead highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18-mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed the before the real tour season gets in full swing.

BOY SCOUT BRASS BAND MAKES ITS INITIAL BOW

Four months ago Bandmaster S. A. Hartman took charge of a bunch of boy scouts, from, littlest to biggest. Out of that raw material, and with the Y. M. C. A. hall as a practicing place he fashioned a band.

Last Saturday that band of little fellows got out and showed the public what they could do. Their first engagement was in the opening of the Acorn Department store. They played a variety of pieces there and in shifted locations and everywhere they gave their concerts the crowds gathered.

The boys were naturally proud of their ability to make music and to be in line for engagements. The town is proud of them collectively and individually and much credit is due their instructor who has in such brief time brought his charges into proficiency.

EASTER FLOWERS

Get your flowers for Easter from The Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company.

1206 Gregg Street Phone 329

M. H. Moore of Abilene, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was a business visitor in Big Spring a few days this week.

If you have city property to sell, see Cook and Dillard, Room 11 West Texas National Bank Bldg. 28-31

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 167.—advertisement.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The head officials of the Texas Electric Service Co. realizing that West Texas is due a wonderful development are expending millions of dollars for improvements which will place them in a position to meet every demand when the boom gets in full swing.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars are being spent right here in Big Spring in improvement of the local power plant. One 500 horsepower Diesel engine has been installed, another Diesel is on the ground ready for installation and space for three or four more of these powerful engines is being provided. An immense building to house the new equipment is to be erected shortly; most of the material for same has been received.

The capacity of the high line from Wichita Falls and Cisco has recently been increased from 33,000 to 66,000 volts.

The feat of building a high line from Big Spring to the Chalk oil fields, over one of the roughest stretches of country you ever saw, within a period of thirty days from the date the surveyors were to begin mapping out the route was one any crew of men might be proud of. A high-line from Big Spring to Stanton is now in course of construction.

The Texas Electric Service Co. is going to be ready to serve the many new oil fields which are breaking out in West Texas, and they are doing the job right.

At the pace they are going it is going to be only a question of time until they extend their power lines far toward El Paso.

FARM COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION HAS MEET

The Farm Cooperative Marketing Association of Big Spring met in regular business meeting on Saturday, April 2 at which time the election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

President, R. T. Parrish; vice president, J. H. Gregory; secretary, T. E. Satterwhite; Board of directors: R. T. Parrish, chairman; T. J. McKinney, T. M. Robinson, I. M. Miltstead, Walter Robinson, T. E. Satterwhite, secretary; and W. F. Cook, manager.

The report for the past year was splendid; 3500 bales of cotton were sold by the association for its members. Finances of the association are in good shape, with a balance of over \$2,500.00 in the banks of Big Spring. The sentiment of the meeting was highly in favor of cooperative marketing of all farm products.

Remember to get that permit from the city secretary before you begin the construction of any building within the city limits of Big Spring.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Last Saturday was the date for the election of school trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District but most folks must have forgotten the fact or were not particularly interested in the outcome as a total of only twenty-eight votes were cast.

The following were chosen: Mrs. Fox Stripling, Dr. E. O. Ellington, L. S. Patterson and W. R. Purser.

PAY THAT STREET TAX

If you are between the age of twenty-one and forty-five years and of the masculine gender, better drop in at the City Hall and pay the three dollars. You may save by doing this. All men between the ages named are subject to street tax and the regular tax of five dollars is going to be collected shortly.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

WORK ON ELLIOTT BUILDING

Good progress is being made on the Elliott building at the corner of East Third and Runnels street. When completed this building will afford space for six business enterprises. We understand the owner has had more applications for space in the building than he could supply.

36,000 BALES COTTON HANDLED

The Big Spring Compress has handled more than 36,000 bales of cotton this past season. This is about 8000 bales more than went thru the press last year.

One thousand bales are now in storage at the compress.

Maps and booklets are being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce to advertise Big Spring. It's necessary these days and times to keep reminding folks our town is the best.

(TAKE Enough ICE)
(IT PAYS FOR ITSELF IN THE FOOD IT SAVES)

"I save money on my Ice by using Coupon Books regularly"



MANY GOOD housekeepers could tell you of the money they have saved by using Southern Ice Coupon Books. First you get a worthwhile discount from regular cash prices... a nice cash saving.

Then you save money by keeping your refrigerator properly iced at all times. When one has to stop and hunt up some change each day, it is so easy to yield to the temptation to "let the piece in there" last over until tomorrow. This is costly in the spoilage of foods...and when the refrigerator has been allowed to run out of ice, it takes much more ice, to bring the temperature down again.

With Southern Ice Coupon Books it is a simple matter to order just the amount needed each day, and in the course of a month, this constant day to day refrigeration effects a considerable saving.

(The Southern Ice salesman who serves you will be glad to give you the prices in effect on the various sizes of coupon books. Take advantage of this saving—now!)

Southern Ice AND UTILITIES COMPANY

Fox Stripling Land Company

ROOM 1
West Texas National Bank Building

T. & P. ORDERS MORE ENGINES

The Texas & Pacific railway continues to be swamped with business and an order for fifteen new freight locomotives of the 600 type have been ordered for the Rio Grande division.

It is rumored that the Missouri Pacific system is to loan the T. & P. engines in the meanwhile.

The movement of freight east is the heaviest ever and even the movement westward is unusually heavy.

One day this week six westbound freight trains left Baird between 5 a. m. and noon. And what we mean they were real trains; composed of from one hundred to one hundred and fifteen cars.

30,000 BALES COTTON PRODUCED

Howard County is going to hang up a record of 30,000 bales of cotton for the 1926-27 season or we miss our guess.

Public Weigher J. W. Carpenter informs us that more than 23,100 bales of cotton have been weighed at the local yard and many bales are known to be held on the farm. To these are to be added more than 5000 bales which were marketed at Coahoma.

This is the largest number of bales of cotton ever produced in our county any one season. Here's hoping if ever again we produce such a big crop that the growers will receive more than the cost of production.

HOTEL IN A. M. FISHER BLDG.

The work of remodeling the upper story of the A. M. Fisher building on lower Main street was started this week. The portion of the building formerly used as a hall will be converted into a first class hotel with twenty-two rooms. All modern conveniences will be installed, and this well located hotel should be filled to capacity at all times.

Mrs. Haley, proprietor of the Wyoming Hotel has secured a lease on the new place and expects to have everything ready to open shortly after the middle of this month.

DR. T. W. CURRIE OF AUSTIN TO CONDUCT BIBLE LESSONS

Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will conduct a series of Bible lessons at the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, beginning May 30.

Dr. Currie was here two years ago and every one who heard him thoroughly enjoyed his lecture courses. Dr. Currie is an outstanding Texan and he is in 'Who's Who in America.'

DR. T. W. CURRIE OF AUSTIN TO CONDUCT BIBLE LESSONS

It is easy to pick out many folks who have more money than brains. They are usually found speeding up and down the streets of our city, endangering the lives and property of our citizens. It is a pity we have no license system for drivers of automobiles. About the only way to cure some speed fiends is to refuse to permit them to use our streets for race tracks.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE HATHWAY HAVE BEEN VISITING IN ABILENE AND SWEETWATER THIS WEEK.

Smoke a pipe. Cunningham & Philips.

LE CARS STOCK FOOD. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

SURVEY TO SEE IF STATE OWNS PETRIFIED FOREST

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—A survey to determine whether the petrified forest that has been discovered in West Texas is located on state school lands will be made during March, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson stated Friday, following a recommendation made recently by the Legislature. Robinson declares that the forest is located "somewhere in the southwest portion of the Chisos Mountains in Brewster County, although the exact location is not known at this time."

Should the survey prove that the forest, said to extend over several thousand acres, is on state school lands, steps will be taken immediately to turn it into a state park easily accessible to tourists. Trees have been found in the collection standing 50 feet high, while one large specimen 96 feet long was found recently by explorers.—San Antonio Express.

D. F. PAINTER REALTY AND INSURANCE COMPANY MOVES

The D. F. Painter Realty and Insurance Co. has moved its office to Room 6 in the Ward basement to the space known as the Empire Sign shop. We still have a splendid listing of lands and house property; lots of lots, worth the money.

We do not ask for exclusive listings, as we feel sure you do not want to bequeath all your rights to any one agent. Ask Morgan's Quick Sales and Close Margins.

The D. F. Painter Realty Co.



If you are going to build this spring, why not take advantage of the experience and resources of an organization that has been active in the construction industry for years?

Some of the most monumental structures in this city were erected at a great saving to their owners by the Rockwell Bros. Co. as well as scores of homes all over town.

We can effect a considerable saving in your building expenditure, whether you construct a bungalow or office building, and in addition you will avail yourself of an organization whose personnel knows the construction business from start to finish.

Rockwell Bros. & Company

PHONE 57 — BIG SPRING

New Addition To Be Opened

Lakeview Heights, In West Part of Big Spring New Suburban Addition; Put On by Wyatt & Parker

Messrs Wyatt and Parker have purchased a select tract of land on the Bankhead highway just west of Big Spring and are to open a new addition to the city of Big Spring. This is an especially attractive locality and lots in this addition should sell readily.

The work of laying out streets, grading the lots, etc., was started this week and will be rushed to completion.

This new addition will have water, electric lights and all the other conveniences that are enjoyed by the greater portion of the city proper.

A more scenic site could not be found and the owners are going to find no trouble in disposing of the greater part of these lots just as soon as they are placed on the market.

Big Spring is certain to expand and the opening of this addition is most timely. It will be but a very short time until many attractive homes will be under construction in this addition.

Messrs Wyatt and Parker made a wise selection when they secured this site for the new addition and beautiful Lakeview Heights is bound to appeal to those who are seeking a desirable location for a home.

The very next time you are enjoying an automobile ride make it a point to drive out on the Bankhead highway west of Big Spring and inspect this new addition.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER

Wm. Price, who departed this life four years ago—April 16, 1923.

Dear Dad, can it be true Four years have passed since God called you?

The call was short; the shock severe; To part with one we loved so dear, When the evening shadows are falling.

And we are sitting alone, In our heart there comes a longing, To have you come back home.

Sadly missed by Your Wife and Children.

LETTERED BASKETBALL MEN RECEIVE GOLD BASKETBALLS

Five members of the Big Spring High School were awarded gold basketballs on Tuesday of this week by their coach, Alfred Collins, closing a most successful basketball season. This team went undefeated this season having been victorious in eighteen games.

Those receiving gold basketballs were the five lettered men on the team: Clarence Todd, Frank Segell, Burner Barley, Red Coats, and Fred Fields.

STEROPTICAN AT HIGH SCHOOL WITH SLIDES FOR STUDIES

Visual education in the class room will be obtained from the stereoptican and slides that have recently been purchased for the students of history and English in the Big Spring High School, and have already been put into use. Events in history, and certain books and poems in literature are illustrated on the slides and make the study of them more impressive for the students.

ANDY TUCKER'S FREAK BANTY

Andy Tucker has a freak banty chicken that is attracting much attention. The little customer has four legs, about two more than any chicken needs. The rear set of kickers are geared just the reverse of the front set; so the chicklet could go backward without reversing if the rear set of legs ever get in action. This freak chicken, which was hatched last Sunday, seems as strong and healthy as his mates.

PAINT UP IS RIGHT!

If any city ever needed an honest-to-goodness paint-up campaign carried out Big Spring is that city. The old town could be made to look one hundred per cent better than it does today if one half of the buildings needing a coat of paint could be touched up.

AT WORK ON COLE HOTEL

The work of clearing the debris from the ruins of the Cole Hotel has been just about completed and the work of rebuilding is now underway. Plans call for making the Cole a modern hotel of one hundred rooms.

Mrs. Hob Everett and son H. B. Jr., returned Tuesday night from Sherman where she had been visiting her parents, other relatives and friends the past month.

We want your chickens. The White House.

MEN!

Come To Us for Easter Spring Clothes And Furnishings

It's only a part of our job to know what's new. It's equally important that we have what you want when you want it.

And we do. In merchandise and service. Here are a few of the many new wardrobe ensembles for Easter and wear thereafter.



Easter Means A New Suit

Why not let us help you be one of those men who stand out head and shoulders above the others? Well dressed in a new tan or gray suit—stripes, plaids and numerous novelty patterns are here for your selection. Light weights of course.

New Kuppenheimer Suits

\$35 to \$47.50
—extra pants \$10.00

New Rico Rochester Suits

\$32.50 to \$37.50
—extra pants \$7.50

New Tropical Weight Summer Suits

\$20 to \$30
—with extra pants

Easter Ties

You'll like these new ties. Colorful and correct as to style and price.

\$1. to \$3

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

\$1 to \$3

SHIRTS and TRACK PANTS

75c each



Complete Sets

\$3 to \$4.50

A snappy monogrammed belt with beltogram that makes the watch safe without a vest, of same design. All new from



New Oxfords for Easter

There are no better shoes than Florshelms and here they are in black or tan in many new styles. Solid leather or rubber heels.

Most styles \$10.00

ALSO SNAPPY OXFORDS \$5, \$6 and \$7.50



Correct Shirts

\$2 to \$4.50

Warmer days — no vests. You'll be looking around for a new supply of shirts. Here's the place to find them in the new shades to exactly harmonize with your new suit.



PHONE 400

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Enter Easter

Versions of the season's most apparel. Our racks are full of things one needs to complete one's wardrobe. We invite you to inspect very new styles now shown at Albert M. Fisher Co.



Charming New Evening Dresses

Especially interesting to the Misses are these new evening dresses of metallic lace and georgette. Interestingly adorned with hand made roses and ostrich trim. Dainty bows at the shoulder are especially new. Airy and youthful shades in Nile green, peach, maize, ostrich and shell pink.

Size 13 to 19

\$19.75 to \$32.50

Irene Castle Frocks

New from Corticelli fashions these very smart Frances Ann Crepe and Crepe Margery frocks. The new sunburst tucking, "Bar-rister" sleeves and various effects at the shoulder especially mark the degree of smartness in these new frocks.

\$49.50 to \$55

Favored Millinery Fashions



It is interesting to note the new models in hairbraids, straw and hair and silk alone or in combination. A host of light spring shades. A variety for street and dress wear.

\$2.95 to \$12.50

Fashions for the Little Miss

A variety both in color and materials

\$1.95 to \$5.95



Lovely Easter Hose

From the most dependable makers in shades to match the footwear and completely harmonize with the ensemble.

GOYARD HOSE \$1.95

GORDON HOSE \$1 to \$2.95

ONYX POINTEX \$1 to \$2

Op. Rose Fr. Nude Beige Grain Sandust Gold

Eveglow Moonlight Pearl Blush Sandalwood R. Tappe and Black



The "Mentoié"

\$10

In the new shade, waterlily kid with colored kid trimming. A slipper that expresses Easter. As illustrated at right.



ALBERT M. FISHER CO. SHOES

We pay particular attention to our shoes being well made. Our variety of styles and sizes in quality shoes enables us to even the very difficult feet. We want to serve you.

The "Keene"

\$9

A new patent leather with strap, full toe and full heel. The Keene proves very popular for general wear. As illustrated at left.



The "Greta"

\$10

Another new number in patent and also peachwood patent with rosewood patent and trim. Spike heel. As illustrated left.

ONE FARMER'S INFLUENCE

Not many years ago one of Howard County's progressive farmers made it a point to keep the weeds cleared out in fence corners, and along the fence rows; even going outside and cleaning the weeds along the highway so the seeds could not poison his fields. This farmer was none other than T. F. Nabors recently honored by being named as one of fifteen master farmers of Texas.

Today in driving along a number of highways in Howard County you can find many other farmers fighting the weeds as has Mr. Nabors and every one of them says it pays them big to do this extra work.

Herald want ads gets results.

Oil gushers come and gushers go; but for our part we prefer smaller wells which are due to be producers for many years. Oil secured at a depth of from 1250 to 1800 feet and coming from a stratum of pure oil sand, thirty feet or more in thickness looks mighty good and that is why all the big companies are playing Howard County so strong.

Work on Doc Foster's five room bungalow, located in the Cole and Strayhorn addition is far advanced and it will be but a short time until Mr. Foster and family can move into their handsome new home.

Miss Johnnie Panches has moved to Big Spring from Abilene to make her home.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Rankin Review, J. H. Agos, editor, and we desire to congratulate Rankin on its dandy eight page weekly publication. The Review is replete with oil news and other news of that rapidly developing section. The list of advertisers' is large indicating they realize the worth of a good newspaper to the community.

Sixty pictures will be shown at the Methodist Church at 7:45 Sunday evening. "Life's Sunrise and Sunset." The pastor invites all to see these pictures.

J. A. McDaniel has plans drawn for a five room home; same to be erected on his lot in the four hundred block on Russell street.

"More Cotton on Fewer Acres" is indeed a wise program for every farmer to put to the test. Then, if every cotton grower will plant only as much cotton as his own family can harvest he will not have to mortgage his crop before it is planted. Low priced cotton will not permit the payment of high cost for harvesting the crops.

Some of these days a new bunch of fellows will invade our city and buy out some of our non-progressives. A transfusion of new blood is necessary if Big Spring is to hit her stride.

Mrs. Harry Lester returned Monday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Clyde.

After all, it may be a slump in the price of oil, but the oil field is going to be as best as far as Big Spring is concerned, for we will be in a position to offer what the work is again resumed on a large scale. Lack of accommodation has been a big handicap for months.

Chet Miller left Wednesday for Midland to represent agent at that place. Chet's stay is definite.

Misses Tommie and Helen spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Miller.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 8, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

a Plank Help Ball Park

Are to Encourage Our Ball We Should Complete Our Park and Fix It Up Right

\$2000 is needed to complete baseball park and have a finished to pay some necessary incidental to getting our ball fielded off right.

houses and individuals urged to subscribe so this fund can be raised and our ball field finished. The record our ball team has made the past season is one to be proud of and to show our appreciation by to the ball park fund. That would if we love good clean and want Big Spring to be led by a winning team.

that all "fans" may have to help it has been decided a "Buy a Board" campaign. that if you give as much as \$1.00 it will enable one more board to be added to the fence which closes the ball park. Most of the money can be raised by a drive to insure our having a ball field this year.

an extra dollar with you to buy a game and let us wind up a Plank campaign in Big Spring. If you can't be at the game, but if you do believe in the ball team would be a boost to Big Spring. send your donation to Mr. J. I. McDowell, chairman of the "Buy a Board" campaign. Be a part and do this today.

ODDS AND ENDS

Division is being made to the titles residence in Cole and addition by E. H. Josey, and contractor. A sleeping porch being added and the back being glassed in.

Windows and exterior woodwork R. & R. Lyric theater is being added up with a coating of paint. Jones and other firms building have been dressed week. The awnings and of the building have been new coating of paint.

ements are being made on dock at the Southern Ice company.

ork of enlarging the Texas Service Co. plant is still in progress.

on the frame work of the mission house is progressing. garage has been built at Wilke home in College

a considerable amount of up to find the pavement on street Thursday morning the hard rain Wednesday looked kinda like a mud much sand and dirt had been with trash and weeds on the pavement.

GOOD STAINED CLOTHES

of blood stained clothing under a culvert at the intersection of Sixth and Johnson Sts. last Sunday afternoon.

bundle were shirt, jumper, underclothes, shoes, socks, gloves. A hole, possibly a bullet was found in the jumper and the articles have been cut or slashed in front. The hole in jumper and undershirt was at the same place as the slash across the front at the same place as the slash across the front of outer garments and under-

are unable to solve the it is possible that someone murdered at a distant the clothing hid here to identification if the body as there has been no one claiming here.

RAILWAY COMPANY BUILDINGS

presence of section foreman, the section house and buildings between Scurry and along West First street to be moved to permit a Pacific railway to build to the new industrial West Fourth street where the O. & N. Co. and a number of other companies are to have their offices and warehouses.

After said he could not find the location of the building reached Big Spring.

IN SOCIETY

TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY OF LIBRARY AT PARISH HOUSE

The members of the City Federation gathered together for their annual St. Patrick's party at the Episcopal Parish House last Friday afternoon with a large crowd present in spite of the sandstorm.

The assembling guests were introduced at the beginning to a toy menagerie of the fiercest of animals. The program proper commenced with a thorough going handshake, each guest introducing herself to all the others, and continued with a well balanced arrangement for serious and frivolous numbers. Mrs. J. I. McDowell reminisced for the benefit of the newer members; Miss Verbena Barnes gave a chatty little talk on the Federation's children, emphasizing its library and paying special tribute to Mrs. M. H. Jones, the librarian; Mrs. Jere W. Higgs gave a story of Ireland interspersed with Irish puns. The lighter numbers included a harp solo by Mrs. Gus Pickle, a "take off" review of new books by Mrs. Will Fabrenkamp, a mock band by members of the High School Glee Club led by Miss Mary Wade; an impromptu stunt playing on the letters of the words "City Federation" in charade style in which Mrs. J. I. McDowell's side won over Mrs. L. L. Freeman's; and a game of smiles explained by Mrs. Jim Tamsitt in which the smile family was introduced to the guests. Refreshments were served picnic style.

Tenth Birthday Party

This delightful affair celebrated the tenth birthday anniversary of the City Federation's library. Mrs. J. D. Biles was named general chairman and assisting her on this committee were Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. Shine Phillips, and Mrs. M. H. Jones. Other committees named to make special plans for the party were: Decorations—Mrs. Chas. Koberg, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. B. Fisher and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Refreshments: Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger and Mrs. Pursler.

Entertainment: Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Mrs. B. Reagan and Miss Verbena Barnes.

Members of the High School Glee Club taking part on the program were: Misses Mary Wade, Maywood Rix, Lillian Shick, Anna Mae Freeman, Lucille True and Julia Bess Nowell.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. E. H. HAPPEL

Mrs. E. H. Happel most delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Johnson street, having as guests two tables of players.

Clever tallies in the shape of hearts and clubs were passed the guests for tabulation of their scores and in the series of interesting bridge games Mrs. Mattie Gallemore was declared winner of high among the club members, and Miss Lillian Jordan made visitor's high score.

At refreshment time dainty luncheon covers were passed and delicious salads and ices were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Gallemore will entertain the club this week.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. L. B. COFFEE TUESDAY

Around daintily appointed tables the members of the 1922 Bridge Club found places on Tuesday afternoon and became engaged in a series of interesting bridge games while they were guests in the home of Mrs. Lib Coffee on Johnson street. Touches of springtime were in evidence throughout the rooms and on the tallies and score pads used for the play.

Mrs. O. E. Wolfe won high score among the club members and Mrs. E. H. McNew won visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments served at the close of play were an enjoyed feature of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhurup of Pecos were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday. This is their first visit back to Big Spring in several years and they were greatly surprised at the many improvements in Big Spring since their last visit.

SENIORS TO BE HONOR GUESTS OF JUNIORS AT BANQUET

An outstanding event on the social calendar marked with gaiety and elaborateness is the annual Junior-Senior Banquet which date has been set for Friday evening, April 15. Invitations to this delightful function have been issued by the Junior class to the Senior class the honor guests of the occasion, faculty members and members of the school board and an early response to the invitations is expected to bring a report that about one hundred guests will attend this festivity.

Senior class colors are silver and pink and these delicate tones will be featured in all of the banquet appointments. The reception rooms in the basement of the First Methodist Church will be the scene of the banquet and the entire suite will be converted into a bower of beauty. Pink rosebuds in profusion will be used for decorating and will also be used for adornment on the banquet table.

The members of the High School Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring the banquet for the Junior class and under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Happel, president of the High School P. T. A., the affair is being elaborately and most artistically planned.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN WITH SOCIAL DANCE FRIDAY, 15TH

Aprons and overalls will be worn by the dancers at the social dance to be given at the Elks Hall Friday evening, April 15.

An announcement has been made by the dance committee of the Elks' lodge, composed of Joe Flock, George White and Bart Wilkinson, that a social dance is being arranged for the members of the lodge, their families and friends on Friday evening, April 15.

Invitations to this enjoyable affair will be issued the early part of next week. "The Virginians" under the direction of Mickey Rathbone will furnish the music for this affair and the music this orchestra furnishes is hard to excel.

The dance committee is planning to make this dance exceed all other former affairs in enjoyment and those who fail to attend it are going to miss a rare treat.

BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST FRIDAY EVE.

The good fellowship banquet given at the First Christian Church to its members and their families and friends was a great success and well attended. The banquet was held in the basement of the church at eight o'clock last Friday evening.

The meeting proved to be a real get together and much spiritual good as well as mutual friendliness and good will was derived from the get-together of all the faithful and devoted members.

The tempting dinner served and the after dinner talks and other numbers on the program were greatly enjoyed by all of the guests.

DE MOLAYS ENTERTAINING WITH TREASURE HUNT TONIGHT

Whether it is gold or silver that is hidden, or some other treasure will be found out tonight by members of the Order of DeMolay, who are entertaining in honor of their young lady friends with a party and treasure hunt. The home of Albert Bettie will be the scene of gaiety until 10 o'clock, when the fortune seekers start in cars in search of the treasure. Fifteen miles will be covered before the valuables are discovered. Clues will be passed out to the guests, each one written in verso form as they progress on the hunt and get nearer and nearer to the treasure.

MRS. HARRY HURT ENTERTAINS THE PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harry Hurt most delightfully entertained the members of the Pioneer Bridge club Wednesday afternoon having as guests two tables of players.

Pretty appointments marked the tables for the play and in the series of interesting card games high score honor went to Mrs. R. C. Strain. An unusually delicious plate luncheon was served at the close of play to the eight guests.

Herald want ads gets results.

ANDREW MERRICK AND MISS LUCILLE TERRELL MARRY

Friends in this city have received with surprise the announcement of the marriage of Andrew J. Merrick and Miss Lucille Terrell of Lamesa on Friday, March 18, the ceremony being performed in Lamesa by Rev. Ross A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The groom is the son of Sam Merrick a long time resident of Howard County. He has grown to manhood here and has a host of friends who admire him for his many fine traits of character. He has had years of experience as a peace officer and at present is a deputy under Frank House, Sheriff of Howard County. In 1923-24 he served as deputy sheriff under Tom Cooksey, sheriff of Dawson County, and it was during his residence in Lamesa that he met this charming young lady who has become his bride.

Mrs. Merrick was formerly secretary-auditor of the Lamesa schools, and also a teacher of typewriting. She is said to have been very popular among her social set during her seven years residence in Lamesa. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Terrell formerly of Lamesa, now reside at Hale Center.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple by their many friends throughout this county.

LAWRENCE ANDERSON WEDS MISS GRACE CANTRELL

Lawrence Anderson and Miss Grace Cantrell were quietly married at Snyder, Texas, Saturday afternoon April 2, and have returned to Big Spring where they will make their home on the Anderson ranch north of this city.

The bride is the attractive daughter of a prominent family in Gall. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the schools of Howard County, and at the time of her marriage was teaching school at Morgan. She is loved because of her sweet disposition and lovely traits of character and her many friends wish for her much success and happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, pioneers of Howard County. He is a young man of sterling qualities and his honesty, straight forwardness and dependability assures him success in life's battles.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended from their many friends in this county.

CITY FEDERATION

The City Federation made in regular business session at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon with good attendance.

A report was heard on the library birthday party given at the Parish House last Friday afternoon and it was declared one of the most delightful ever in its history.

The civic committee of the Federation reported that a clean-up campaign would soon be launched in the city. Plans are underway to have the entire business district and every street, alley and section of the city given a thorough clean-up.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman was elected delegate to the convention to be held in Ozona in May, and Mrs. F. F. Gary was elected alternate.

All the women's federated clubs of the sixth district will send delegates to this meeting.

RAINBOW GIRLS WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The members of the order of Rainbow Girls will meet in regular business session Friday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. Initiation of six candidates will follow the business meeting and refreshments will be served at midnight.

All visitors and members are urged to be present.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Pearl Bradshaw, proprietors of the Bradshaw Studio, will leave Sunday evening for Fort Worth where they will attend the Southwest Photographer convention which convenes in that city, April 11, 12, and 13. Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Bradshaw plan to return to this city Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harry Lester will be in charge of the studio during the absence of the proprietors and will take orders for all photographic work.

Mrs. Eliza Currie is reported to be very ill.

"50-50" DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

Thoroughly delightful was the three act comedy "Fifty-Fifty" presented by members of the Dramatic club of the Big Spring High School in the auditorium on Tuesday evening with a big crowd in attendance. \$84.00 was cleared on the sale of tickets and door receipts and this money will be used to pay the expenses of the contestants in literary events to Abilene at the track meet.

Theo Ferguson and Jack Hodges, two 50-50 friends very splendidly portrayed the parts of Henry Brown and Paul Green, a struggling artist and an ambitious author. What they did to gain notoriety and what happened after they won it brought on many humorous situations.

Misses Lois Cochran and Mary Dallas Collins were two charming young ladies, both talented, and both of them won the love of the man whose admiration they sought. Miss Donna Carter, as Mrs. Podge, very aptly played the part of this nose old soul who was after the money but in spite of it all, she had always run a respectable rooming house and never gossiped.

Other characters in the play were: T. B. Reeves, Malcolm Patterson, Arlo Forrest, Lucile Rogers and Helen Reagan.

T. F. Huggins and Miss Clara Pool directed the play and the success and high praise in which it was accepted is due largely to their untiring efforts.

The "Little Ramblers" high school orchestra furnished music between acts, and they are coming in for their share of praise. Their music was an enjoyed feature of the entertainment.

DONATE OIL ROYALTY TO LORD'S WORK

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles have decided to give all the royalties that may result from the oil well recently brought in on their ranch southeast of Big Spring by the Texon Oil company towards carrying on the Lord's work.

They do this in appreciation of the many blessings they have enjoyed. A committee from the Presbyterian Church, of which they are loyal members, will decide just how the funds that may accrue from this oil well are to be apportioned and expended.

This noble act is just what might be expected of these good people. All their lives they have faithfully and earnestly followed the teachings of the Heavenly Father, and it can be said of them that they never harmed any one in thought, word or deed. They have shown by this act that there are far more important things in this life than riches; which fact is stressed in the passage of scripture which reads: "What profiteth a man if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his own soul."

If more of our citizens were real Christians, such as Mr. and Mrs. Settles have shown themselves to be all thru the years they have resided in this community, this old world would be a far different place than it is today, with most of us thinking more of the almighty dollar than we are of what our lot is to be when we complete the short span of life that has been allotted us.

Mr. and Mrs. Settles' act will be a surprise to the worldly, but to those who really understand that righteousness surpasses all the wealth of the world this will be an unselfish tribute to Him to whom we are indebted for every blessing.

BIG SPRING JUNIOR BAND INVITED TO PLAY AT COAHOMA

In response to an invitation from the citizens of Coahoma the members of the Big Spring Junior band, formerly called the Boy Scout band, will go to that neighboring city on Friday evening and give an open air concert. This band composed of eighteen young members has been organized only a short time and they have made splendid progress with their musical achievements.

The Big Spring Junior Band is planning to give an open air concert in Big Spring some evening this week, announcement of which will be made later.

BUYS LOT ON JOHNSON STREET TO BUILD STUCCO HOUSE

Willard Sullivan last week sold to C. O. Smith his lot on the corner of Johnson and Eleventh streets. Mr. Smith will erect a stucco bungalow on this lot, work on same having been started Thursday morning.

Herald want ads get results.

Big Spring Needs Some Fixing Up

Wednesday Luncheon Club Members Agree That Our City Needs a Good Spring Cleaning

Thirty-five enjoyed this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club and the session was one of mainly local interest in that it pertained to local matters.

After the enjoyment of an unusually sumptuous feast, the regular chairman, M. A. Kelley, announced that C. T. Watson was to be the "straw boss."

Civic pride and civic improvement were the points that were brought forward. It was pointed out that the loose paper around the streets in the business section, the junk and filth that is permitted to accumulate in the alleys were anything but a boost for a progressive city. If folks did not have civic pride sufficient to cause them to clean up about their premises there was something wrong with our folks or with our town.

City Commissioner C. W. Cunningham stated that the city officials were doing everything in their power to remedy the conditions complained of. He pointed out that it would be far better to win this cooperation than be compelled to pass a number of additional regulatory ordinances and insist on officers making arrests to enforce their observance.

City Commissioner R. T. Piner also made a few remarks along the same line emphasizing the fact that the city planned improvements in connection with the street cleaning department and the garbage disposal problem.

C. T. Watson when called upon to report on the change in the highway redistricting program said aptly:

According to Mr. Watson's report we were handed a swift kick by the Highway department and it is up to us to "like it or lump it." They simply moved all their supplies and equipment from here to Lubbock, you might say, without a moment's notice.

It was later found that Howard County was placed almost at the end of a shoe string district with Abilene as headquarters.

The department did not say whether or not they were going to do back to the citizenship the block of land that was donated to the highway commission for department headquarters. Nor do they give us any encouragement relative to resurfacing the Bankhead highway—and it is going to mean a heavy loss if this highway is not repaired in time to save it.

It was a bad day for Texas when the highway department became the football of politics. Counties which were encouraged to vote bonds, assured that the State and National governments would maintain them in first class shape are now getting it where the chicken got the axe. The backward counties which refused to swallow the dope now appear to be better off in every way. The road maintenance in such counties is more efficiently carried on than in the counties where bond issues were voted to build good roads.

It may be that it will be necessary for our county to develop a bunch of smooth politicians if we are to get any consideration in road and other matters. Many of those present seemed to feel that maybe something might be done for the Bankhead highway if we didn't criticize the department too quickly.

Joe B. Pickle was named as chairman of the next meeting. The program on this occasion will be in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy.

COAHOMA NOW HAS NEWSPAPER

We are in receipt of Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Coahoma Citizen, a new four page paper full of live news of Coahoma and the Coahoma trade territory. Alton Robertson, formerly of the Staxton Reporter is editor of the new publication. Mr. Robertson is an A. N. O. 1 newspaper man and will give Coahoma a good paper.

He deserves the support and cooperation of the citizens of Coahoma and surrounding territory and if this is freely given the Citizen will play an important part in the up-building of that community.

Coahoma is favorably situated as regards the oil development and now is the time for citizens to work in harmony and boost for the old home town.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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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.

DO I KNOW BIG SPRING?

What is its population? What is its birth and death rate? What per cent of its people are on salaries? What is the annual payroll of salary earners within the city? What per cent of the population live in rented homes? Where does the city get its water? Is the sewerage system adequate and safe from a health standpoint? Does the city have an outlined plan for future developments? Is there a plan outlined or contemplated to extend paving, water and sewer mains?

Citizens of Big Spring, how many of these questions can you answer? How many more equally as important can you ask for which you have no answer? Really—what do you know about Big Spring?

In taking a personal inventory, asking ourselves the above questions, and many more we are readily convinced that we have not been very enthusiastic in the progress of our town—for we don't know much about it. The franchise privilege is one for which we are thankful, but we owe more to our communities than the casting of ballots. We owe in personal services some of our time and money. We should know the sources from which our progressive ideas come. We should know the sources and causes of waste, immorality, gambling and the like in order that we check the spreading of law breakers, criminals and vice producers on every hand.

We may believe in our town, we may say we are FOR IT; that we believe in our schools and churches; that we appreciate our paved and lighted streets but the question is—What is MY attitude toward further developments along these lines? Do I want better schools, more paving, lighting and a general program of progress? Certainly! How strong am I in these convictions? Do I want them badly enough to work for such development or do I spend my time "wishing" rather than "working"?

Have I realized that Big Spring is growing out of the "village habits" and that I no longer have a right to do a thing that would be injurious if the entire citizenship should follow my example?

Regardless of ownership no citizen has a right to do a thing that would injure his neighbor, no citizen has a right to keep his premises unsanitary, for if he does not regard this as a personal obligation he must remember that he owes it to his neighbor to be sanitary. The question of individual privileges must be sacrificed for the general health and protection of the entire community.

Conclusion: If I know my city, as I should know it then I must make a genuine contribution to matters of community interest. If I know my town then I am better qualified to render valuable service in the promotion of its program of development.

DO I KNOW BIG SPRING?

We should use every means to secure accommodations for those who are now coming to Big Spring on account of the oil development and we should see to it that they are not charged exorbitant prices. Start gouging the oil folks if you want some other city to become headquarters for this oil development.

In making our plans for 1927 we must not overlook the securing of a crack baseball team. By raising seven hundred and fifty dollars we can finance such a team thruout the season. Most other places have to raise this amount, or more, each month to maintain a team. We can not afford to overlook this bet.

As the first step in a safety first program and to work toward securing a viaduct over the railroad tracks at Gregg street crossing a count should be made of the number of vehicles and people who are compelled to use this dangerous crossing per day.

May all the knocking you do during 1927 be directed toward building up the old home town.

Weed cutting time is again upon us and most of the men will be wearing blisters on their hands—that is if their wives can persuade them to do a little of this necessary clean-up work.

It's the man who takes the small profit and makes many sales who wins success these days. The fellow who holds out for 100 or 1000 per cent profit must lose out in the race for the business.

"When a man is pulling on the oars he hasn't time to rock the boat." Which reminds us that it would be much better for Big Spring if some of the "croakers" would quit rocking and grab an oar.

With work soon to be "going a bumping" on two modern, one hundred room hotels in Big Spring—even the homefolks will begin to feel "chesty." "Watch Big Spring" is a most appropriate slogan.

More than fifty new residences have been erected in Big Spring during the past few months. This building program bids fair to continue thruout the year. A better class of buildings are now being built.

Oil development in Howard County has certainly changed conditions. It looked mighty dark when the slump in the price of cotton "gummed up the works" but now everyone is anticipating a year of prosperity for this section.

Howard County is the loser because we are too backward to employ a county demonstration agent. Such a man could earn the amount the county would have to pay, many times over, in helping many of our farmers to turn from a one-crop plan to raising most of their living at home.

The head of a large wholesale company was here this week for the purpose of securing a location for a large and modern building to house their plant. Big Spring is recognized as being an ideal location for wholesale concerns and a number of big corporations have their eye on our city.

Eventually a railroad will be built northward from San Antonio on thru the great Plains and Panhandle section. It is not reasonable to suppose that the other big railroad systems are going to permit the Santa Fe system to virtually control that great empire. The oil development alone is going to cause other roads to desire a share in the pie.

Cheer up! Even millionaires have hard luck at times. Look at poor Henry Ford; nearly killed by a hit and run driver while joy riding in one of his tin Lizzies. And on top of that he is being sued by Aaron Sapiro to the tune of \$1,000,000 on a charge of libel. And next more than one thousand firms in Detroit threaten to discontinue the use of Ford delivery cars if Henry don't quit selling goods so cheap in his Detroit chain stores.

A BELIEVER IN BIG SPRING

Dr. E. T. Callahan, a member of the firm of Cox and Callahan, chiropractors, with offices in Big Spring and Weatherford, states in a recent communication to The Herald that he believes that he and his partner, Brittle S. Cox, have offices in the two best little cities on the Texas and Pacific Railway, Big Spring and Weatherford.

Dr. Callahan writes that things in Weatherford are busy these days. With a good season in the ground, the sun is out and doing its work. Corn is already up, gardens are looking fine and the fruit is in good condition. It was thought that fruit in that section was damaged by the freeze but it was very slight, if damaged at all.

Weatherford may have it on us in truck gardening and fruit, but Dr. Callahan says that we have it on them in the oil game. A deep test only four miles west of Weatherford was abandoned as a duster last week.

We are glad to see Dr. Callahan, a new comer to our city such a booster for Big Spring and with such faith in its citizenship and in its future.

MIDLAND PIONEER DEAD

William Henry Wolcott, a resident of Midland since 1909, veteran of the Civil War, and one of the prominent residents of the state, passed to his reward last Saturday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Uncle Henry, as he was familiarly called by his many Midland friends, had reached the age of 85 years, three months and twenty-seven days, having been born in Hot Springs, Alabama, in 1843. Midland Reporter.

COOKERY COLUMN



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SUPERIOR WHITE CAKE

1 cupful sugar; 2 cupfuls cake flour (measured after sifting once); 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt; 4 egg whites; 1-2 cup Mrs. Tucker's shortening; 2-3 cup milk or water; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla; 1-2 teaspoon almond or lemon extract; 14 teaspoon cream of water.

Method.

Measure the first four ingredients. Pour these dry ingredients together and sift the mixture six times and into a mixing bowl put the shortening, water and flavoring. Add dry ingredients and beat until well blended. Add salt and cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until mixture is stiff. Fold this into above mixture. Pour into two well greased pans, nine inches in diameter. Bake at 375 degrees for twenty-five minutes or bake in a tube cake pan for one hour at 350 degrees. Seven minute frosting either plain or caramel may be used on top and sides of this cake.

Perfect Sponge Cake.

4 eggs, beaten separately, mix white and yolk, use egg beater for yolks. Add two cups sugar sifted. Beat this hard for ten to twenty minutes. Add one cup boiling water, two cups of flour, sifted before measured, then once after. Two level teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon cream tartar added to cake; bake in an ungreased cake pan in a moderate oven 325 degrees for 1 hour. Cover with icing given below.

Potato Chocolate Cake.

3 squares (3 ounces) chocolate; 1-2 cup sweet milk; 2-3 cup Mrs. Tucker's shortening; 2 cups sugar; 4 eggs; 1 cup potatoes cooked (dry); 2 1-4 cups flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 cup nuts; 1 teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Method.

Put chocolate, sugar and sweet milk together and bring to boiling point. Remove from fire and add fat. Beat eggs and add to the chocolate mixture. Mix flour, baking powder and salt and beat thoroughly. Bake in a steam cake pan at 350 degrees for one hour.

Seven Minute Frosting.

1 egg white unbeaten; 1 cup of granulated sugar; 3 tablespoons cold water; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 12 marshmallows or 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. Use a double boiler.

Method.

Have water boiling in lower part of double boiler. In the upper part put all ingredients except vanilla and marshmallows and start beating with dover egg beater for seven minutes. At the end of time remove from flame. Add marshmallows or baking powder. Pour out boiling water, add cold and beat, add vanilla and beat. Spread on cake. Be sure water is kept boiling under mixture.

Caramel Frosting Seven Minutes

Use one cupful light brown sugar instead of granulated. Other ingredients same—method is the same.

CHAUTAUQUA DATING FOR JUNE 24 SO ANNOUNCED

The Redpath & Horner Chautauqua company have notified Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce that the Big Spring dating is set for June 24th, as beginning of the week's engagement. Details, programs, etc., have not yet been received.

The engagement this year is not under auspices of any organization. Subscribers to tickets were secured in amount to guarantee the coming and the handling of the proposition will be worked out as the date for opening of the chautauqua approaches nearer.

Mrs. E. H. Happel and daughter, Misses Mary and Katherine, Miss Clara Cox, Ernestine Chaik and Louise Jordan were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Everybody wants to paint something as soon as Spring starts. We have everything you need from a card to a brush. Cunningham & Phillips.

Special offer to the readers of this paper

WE want you to know that each of the seven quality automobiles named below is a General Motors car. We want you to know how General Motors doubly guarantees these cars—how it is passing the savings of vast manufacturing operations (1,200,000 cars last year) on to you—in finely built engines, Fisher Bodies, Duco finish, quality materials in those vital points where quality counts most in comfort, safety, long life and high resale value.

Read about the General Motors line. "A car for every purse and purpose." See the wide choice of models—the wide range of prices. Decide which car interests you most; then clip and mail the coupon.

As a special offer, we will also send you a wonderfully interesting little book about the General Motors Proving Ground. It gives facts which you ought to have before you select any car. Fully illustrated. And its reading may save you hard cash. Act today.

CHEVROLET 7 models—\$525 to \$745

The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Strong rear axle. Smooth dry-disc clutch. Over-head valve engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Alemite lubrication. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

PONTIAC 5 models—\$775 to \$975

A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful, stylish lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences included. Value proved by unprecedented sale.

OLDSMOBILE 11 models—\$875 to \$1190

Gratifies your finer taste; satisfies every need. A truly fine car at moderate cost. Beautiful Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Powerful 6-cylinder motor. Harmonic balancer. 4-wheel brakes. Many other new improvements. And a wide range of models to choose from.

OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295

Winning and holding goodwill everywhere because of its advanced engineering and precision construction. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Rubber silenced chassis. 4-wheel brakes. A "six" whose quality is doubly assured as a product of General Motors.

BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995

Everybody knows Buick's worth. General Motors emphasizes Buick's statement that its new models represent "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." Vibrationless beyond belief. Famous 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. Many models.

LASALLE 6 models—\$2495 to \$2685

General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. This is the new and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac as a companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

CADILLAC 50 body styles and types—\$2995 to \$9000

The pioneer in the 8-cylinder field. Standard of the world. Improved V-type 90-degree engine. Marvelous bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. Duco finishes. A choice of 500 different color and upholstery combinations to emphasize individuality in ownership.

ALSO—

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DELCO-LIGHT electric plants. Another General Motors product. Brings you all the conveniences and labor-saving devices of electricity.

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WE WANT YOU to know more about General Motors and its cars and other products. Check the car that interests you most and mail in the coupon. We will send you, free, interesting illustrated booklets telling all about that car and what General Motors is doing to assure you of both value and satisfaction in car ownership. Clip the coupon now. Mail it TODAY. Don't wait.

GENERAL MOTORS

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GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

CHEVROLET Please send, without obligation to me, your Proving Ground Book, together with illustrated literature describing the General Motors product I have checked, and the name of the nearest dealer in case I may wish a demonstration.

PONTIAC

OLDSMOBILE

OAKLAND Name _____

BUICK

LASALLE Address _____

CADILLAC

FRIGIDAIRE Electric Refrigerators DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants

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Get Ready for Hot Weather

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How about the refrigerator? We manufacture the coolers, not require.

All Kinds of Tin Sheet Metal Work. GIVE US YOUR ORDERS AND CONTRACTS.

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THE TONSON... Where you get satisfied bobbing a specialty... Located in heart of Big Spring—basement National Bank Building. BEAUTY SHOP IN CONNECTION. J. L. McWhirter, Prop.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD... Let me make an estimate the job. House building kinds of cabinet work. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 437. B. A. REAGAN. BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

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

Nash Service... Nash Parts Carried in Stock. RUECKART BROTHERS GARAGE. Phone 479 - 511. BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

J. A. TUCKER... Plumbing and All Kinds of Plumbing Material. All work guaranteed first class. We know business. PHONE 161.

JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP... Auto Tops Made and Installed. Furniture Upholstery. Seats, Covers, Etc. PHONE 484. Shop located at 115 W. St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Bldg. Big Spring, Texas. 21-16.

PERCY McGEHEE... ARCHITECT & ENGINEER. Write or wire me for list of service to you. 115 EDSON AVENUE. B. L. P. A. S. O. 21-16.

Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT... DENTIST. OFFICE PHONE... BIG SPRING, TEXAS. Herald want ads get...

Monday School Lesson

F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Bible Institute of Chicago (Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 10

THE LESSON IN TRUST

TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.
 TEXT—Be of good cheer, not afraid.
 TOPIC—Peter Trusts Jesus.
 MEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter Failed.
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ever-Present Helper.

Disciples on the Storm-Sea (vv. 22-24).
 Disciples are sent across the sea by Jesus.

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C. of C.; Things Accomplished

If You Are Not a Member of This Organization You Should Join at Once and Help With Activities

The month of March has been one of many demands on the Chamber of Commerce.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Joye Fisher, chairman of the Highway Committee is getting some valuable work done on the road to the oil field. Two men with four mules are at work taking out rock, filling in low places and doing anything that will put the road in better condition. The county also has teams and men on the road.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 The highway committee has placed an order for one hundred road signs, giving distance and direction to Big Spring. These will be placed on the highway four directions out of our city.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 The second car of dairy cows was purchased a few days ago and brought into Howard County. A few have not been taken yet, tell those who may be interested.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 J. Y. Robb, chairman of our publicity committee is having some advertising material outlined that will soon be ready for distribution.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 S. R. Weaver, president Chamber of Commerce was the "Lucky Chap" in suggesting a slogan that was adopted by the Publicity Committee. The "five spot" was awarded to Sam, but he, ambitious to advertise the new slogan proposed to start a fund with which to spread the news—"Watch Big Spring."

WATCH BIG SPRING
 If you were not at the membership meeting on Tuesday night the 22, then you missed a good program. Don't miss these meetings. With Emil Fahrenkamp as chairman of the entertainment committee the programs are always good.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Fred Keating, the chairman agricultural committee has submitted a very constructive program. The amount of work suggested will require a county agent to put it over. Why shouldn't Howard County have a County Agent?

WATCH BIG SPRING
 A five acre feed contest will be conducted through the Chamber of Commerce; help advertise it to the farmers of the county.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Our membership drive has brought into the organization a number of new members. We appreciate these new additions and hope that many more will follow their example. T. S. Currie, chairman of membership and finance committee says there is quite a bit of work yet to be done.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Harvey Rix, chairman Trade Extension committee, pulled a good program at R-Bar a few nights ago. A wonderful crowd was there to hear the Band, and incidentally heard some other things of constructive value.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 The West Texas Division of the State Hardware Association has been invited to hold its September meeting in Big Spring. We are hopeful that we will have hotel accommodations sufficient to care for the meeting by that date.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Watch for the announcement of the Cleanup-Paintup campaign. The Civic Committee is making big plans for a real beautification campaign. A. G. Hall, chairman, says Big Spring should put on her "Spring Clothes."

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Two new industries are being sought through the Chamber of Commerce. A commercial rock crusher and gas for fuel. If you have suggestions on either of these make them to B. Reagan, chairman New Industries Committee.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 The following telegram was received from the Chairman of the State Highway Committee: "In re-districting the State, division number eighteen has been abolished and attached to other districts."

WATCH BIG SPRING
 A very healthy protest has been made by the Chamber of Commerce but when "Politics" enter, justice and the people are secondary matters. We wonder if the Commission will give back our block of land?

WATCH BIG SPRING
 A. E. Pistole, division superintendent is putting on an improvement program in and around the depot. These new extensions and improve-



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Never before has any automobile provided, at so low a price, so many qualities of costly-car performance and so many elements of custom-car beauty!

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Come to our salesroom and see the car that is breaking all records for popularity. One glance at the beautiful new Fisher bodies, one ride in your favorite model—and you will agree that the enthusiasm for Chevrolet is based on the greatest value achievement in the history of the automotive industry!



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- The 4-Door Sedan \$695
- The Sport Cabriolet \$715
- The Landau \$745
- 1/2 Ton Truck \$395
- 1 Ton Truck \$495

All Prices Cash First Michigan
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

ments will certainly be appreciated by the public.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Don't forget to vote for the paving law on April 12.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Mr. Moore of the Southwestern Telephone Company was interviewed by the Secretary and the demerits of the present system were emphasized. Mr. Moore promised relief and a new system. "Speed the day."

WATCH BIG SPRING
 The Finance and Budget Committee has asked for \$12,000.00 with which to carry out the 1927 Chamber of Commerce program. This means a 40 per cent increase. The membership is responding loyally to the raise. Have you instructed the raise in your monthly dues?

WATCH BIG SPRING
 City Manager Montin is "doing things," let's support him in building a Bigger and Better Big Spring.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Why not have a public market square in Big Spring?

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Buy it "Made in Big Spring" should be the slogan of every citizen. If present industries are to grow they must have increased patronage. Think it over.

WATCH BIG SPRING
 Support your Chamber of Commerce — and WATCH BIG SPRING.

State National Bank is in very prosperous condition as shown by statement in this issue.

Billie Wilcox is nursing an injured foot and is walking around on crutches this week as a result of having his foot mashed last Friday morning while at work in the Chalk oil field.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
 Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAUGH AND TEAGUE OF SNYDER BUY OUT NEW TAILOR SHOP
 Baugh and Teague of Snyder, Texas, last week bought of Murphy and Thomas their tailoring establishment recently opened in the Clyde Fox building, just opposite the postoffice. Messrs Baugh and Teague are experienced in this line of work and will enjoy a good patronage because of their ability to clean and press clothes. They have added to the equipment of the shop and the machinery is modern and up to date.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES
 Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 147—advertisement.

SMITH AND FERGUSON WIN IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two teams from the Big Spring High school, one team from the Colorado High school and one team from Stanton High engaged in a tennis tournament in Big Spring last Friday afternoon on the court near the high school.

In the singles, Howard Smith of Big Spring played Pigeon of Colorado and Howard won 6-4, 6-4. Smith then played the other Colorado entrant and defeated him 6-0, 8-6. This player won over Howard at the track meet at Abilene last year.

Theo Ferguson matched with Ace Merrick, and Theo won 6-2, 6-2. Then Ferguson played Frank Segell and won over him 6-0, 6-0. The finals were between Smith and Ferguson and when played off Smith won 6-2, 8-6.

In doubles Smith and Ferguson played Segell and Merrick the first two mentioned winning with a score of 6-0, 6-2. Colorado won from Stanton in their match. This made the finals between Colorado and Big Spring. Big Spring won out in the finals 6-10, 6-3.

Play in Angelo

Theo Ferguson and Howard Smith went to San Angelo Friday and met teams from their high school. Angelo put out three teams against Theo and Howard and all three teams were defeated by our players. The score of the first game ended 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, in our favor. The second game ended with a score of 6-2, 5-1, 8-0 in our favor; and the third score was 6-0 in our favor.

After San Angelo was defeated Smith and Ferguson played Carroll Barnett winning with a score of 6-4, then Carroll won a set 8-6.

Will Play Sweetwater
 Big Spring's victors Smith and Ferguson will go to Colorado this afternoon to play teams from the

Sweetwater High school. This promises to be a good match as the Sweetwater team has already defeated Abilene High. Roscoe and Colorado may also be represented in the tournament.

DIAMONDS

132 to select from, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. I have made diamonds a study for over 20 years and know how to buy diamond bargains and you will profit by my experience in diamonds when you buy from us. Geo. L. Wilke, Jeweler and Optician.

RETURN FROM SHRINER CELEBRATION HELD AT EL PASO

Shriners who attended the spring ceremonial in El Paso the past week and who returned home Sunday evening were: J. Y. Robb, Lester Fisher, A. A. Williams, Clyde Fox, Eddie Preece, J. H. Homan, A. P. McDonald and C. W. Cunningham.

Bleeding Gums

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS—advertisement.

COWS FOR SALE

150 Good Grade Hereford cows for sale on terms. See T. S. CURRIE. 28-28

Dr. Wilke says: "Trained sight develops a trained mind. Untrained eyes are the companions of an untrained mind. Optometry educates and trains eyes." Geo. L. Wilke, Optometrist.

WANTED—Exclusive listings on city property. Call phone No. 449 or see Cool and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas Bank Bldg. 28-14

Herald want ads gets results.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

Five room modern bungalow located on two lots, in five blocks of courthouse, east part of town. Priced to sell, \$2,750. Good terms.

Five room modern bungalow, located in McDowell Heights addition, east front. Price \$2,000.

Six room residence located on E. Second; also eight lots go with this property at \$4,000.

Four room dwelling, with two corner lots, located in Cole & Strayhorn addition, good well of water. Price \$2,000.

See COOK AND DILLARD Room 11, West Texas National Bank Bldg. Phone No. 449 25-1f.

FOR SALE—If you are in the market for big houses with eight and ten rooms and can keep roomers and boarders see John Curtis, 281f

FOR SALE—Six acres, Cole and Strayhorn addition, abstract 154, Cert. No. 2-111, survey No. 5. Communicate with E. A. and Sid Dickinson, Mineral Springs, Ark. 28-2t

FOR SALE—My cotton seed are pure Mebane grown from seed culled in the field. They are re-cleaned and sacked at \$1.00 per bushel. Sam Little. 281f

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring car, in good running order. A bargain at \$150. 119 Johnson Street. 252tpd

FOR SALE—First class red top native hay for sale. Apply at the Fitzgerald place 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson, Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots, Easy terms. Phone 598 or see Clyde Thomas. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Lot No. 6, Block 39, Cole and Strayhorn addition. Lot No. 3, Block No. 2, Bowser addition. Address Mrs. W. Bogan Dunn, 1636 West Moreland Place, Fort Worth, Texas 27-4t-pd

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 7 miles northeast of town, 80 acres in cultivation; also a 5-room residence on Main street in the 5th block. Priced to sell. See T. E. Satterwhite at 806 Runnels, or phone 480, 37-1f.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, pure English white leghorn, Ferris strain. \$2.50 for setting of 15. See Walter Coffee, or phone 285. 27-4t

EGGS—Get the "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth Rocks—layers, weighers and payers—dark strain. \$2.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leedale Farm, O. C. Rt., or see L. Simpson at Herald office.

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in; two lots, Easy terms. Phone 598 or see Clyde Thomas. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Lot 11, block 3, in Cole and Strayhorn addition. Write Box 578, Big Spring, Texas, or phone 90-J. 29-2tpd

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ancona eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. W. L. Lemmons, Garden City, Texas. 29-2tpd

FOR SALE—A four burner Florence automatic oil stove, in good condition. Price reasonable. Phone 438 or call at 902 Runnels St. 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sow, weight about 300 pounds, bred. C. F. Bebee on Dr. Lee's farm at Lees. 23-1f

PIANOS MUST BE SOLD—I have in the vicinity of Big Spring three high grade standard pianos; one grand, one player and an upright. These are brand new, never been unboxed and of all old standard makes, but will make a very low price on them rather than reship. For information write S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 293pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—200 acres of land on shares. Good 3 room house, water, will furnish a reasonable amount of groceries each month until the crop is laid by. 125 acres all ready for planting. See Sid Oliver, 13 miles northeast of Big Spring on Gail road. 28-2t.

FOR RENT—Two nice apartments up to date. 9th block Scurry St. Also one pretty bedroom nicely furnished for rent at 6th and Runnels. Phone 128 or see owner, J. J. Hair 1tpd

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished bedroom with bath. Corner of 600 Gregg street. Phone 432. 291f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms. Phone 682. 1t

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—808 Gregg St., phone 222. 28-2p

WANTED

WANTED—A man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars. 263t

AGENTS WANTED—Agents wanted for Legal Reserve Insurance. Have good contracts for hustlers. For appointment call 162. Ben Burman. 292pd

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Call at T. & P. Eating House. 1t-pd.

WANTED—Fancy and plain sewing. Scarfs painted. Call at 500 Lancaster street. 1tpd

WANTED—To hear from the owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana. 28-4t

WANTED—Sid Davis of Big Spring is in the market for fat calves. See him before you sell. 25-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A liberal reward will be paid for return of one black hand bag, one brown bag and one box between Westbrook and Colorado on March 24. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return of same to Henry Lewis, Union Bus station, Big Spring, Texas. 1tp

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice and describing property. See Ed Long.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lela Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons, All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 461f

FOR LEASE—Section 45, block 35, township 38, certificate 2549 in Glascock County. Write J. W. Joyner, 24 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Alabama. 26-4tpd

PASTURE—I can pasture your stock. Plenty of good grass and water. Phone 239 or see W. R. Creighton. 1tp

FOR TRADE—Dodge touring car to trade for cattle. Phone 571. 1p

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ARISTOCRATIC, handsome, and tough from the heart out—the Cupples Cord Balloon is built for serious motoring because it is built for wear. Its tread makes easy steering through miles of satisfaction. It offers the same superior service and exceptional value that have won the Cupples Cord its popularity. The nearest dealer handling high grade tires can fit the spare wheel of your new car with a Cupples Balloon—or show you the best way to place your old car on a comfortable Cupples base. Let him do it today!

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- 30x 3 1-2 Weldon Cord.....\$ 6.25
- 30x3 Exton Cord.....\$ 6.75
- 30x3 1-2 Buxton Cord.....\$ 7.25
- 30x3 1-2 Cupples Cl. Single...\$10.50
- 29x4.40 Buxton Balloon.....\$ 7.50
- 29x4.40 Exton Balloon.....\$ 9.00
- 29x4.40 Cupples Balloon.....\$11.00
- 29x4.40 Extra heavy balloon..\$14.00
- 30x5 Cupples Supreme Truck
Tire, 8 ply.....\$35.50
- 32x6 Cupples Supreme Truck
Tire, 10 ply.....\$55.00
- 36x6 Cupples Supreme Truck
Tire, 10 ply.....\$61.25

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See this line—the famous "Tough as a Rhino" brand, made by the Cupples Co., a National Institution since 1851

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113 West First St.

Big Spring, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Final Execution issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, for the 31st day of March, 1927, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One & 76-100 Dollars (\$3,261.76) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. L. Chapman as Banking Commissioner of Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 11-075 and styled J. L. Chapman, Banking Commissioner of Texas, vs. H. G. Lucas placed in my hands for service, I, Frank House as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All being in Twp. 1-North, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Surveys, to-wit:

- Section 7, in Block 29;
- Section 18, in Block 29;
- Section 18, in Block 29;
- Section 24, in Block 30; containing 3200 acres, more or less, and levied upon the property of H. G. Lucas and that on the first Tuesday in May 1927, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door of Howard County, in Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell all of the right, title and interest of H. G. Lucas, in and to the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. G. Lucas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in Howard County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1927.

Frank House,
Sheriff Howard County, Texas.
By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy. 293

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on the 8th day of March, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Henry Derries versus Walter Bishop, Don Means, Carl Bradford, and M. G. Cooper, No. 1049 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May 1927 A. D., it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Howard County, in the town of Big Spring, the following

described property, to-wit:

East One Half of Section No. 17, in Block No. 27, Cert. No. 27-1649, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, in Howard County, Texas, comprising 320 acres of land, same located about 25 miles N. E. from Big Spring, in said Howard County.

Levied on as the property of said defendants to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2477.70 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent on \$2262.45 and 6 per cent on \$226.24 thereof from 2/8/1927 in favor of said plaintiff, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1927.

29-2t. Frank House, Sheriff.

GUARDIANSHIP OF FANNIE MAE AMES, MINOR

No. 384.
In the County Court of Howard County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1927.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mary Belle Ames, guardian of the estate of Fannie Mae Ames, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered proceeding for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate and said ward's interest therein, to-wit:

A 1-14 interest in West 200 acres of Section No. 3 in Block No. 32, Twp. 1-North, T. & P. Ry. Company in Howard County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Big Spring, Texas, 15th day of April A. D. 1927.

29-1t. Mary Belle Ames,
Guardian of the Estate of Fannie Mae Ames, minor.

THE MOON-FOOLED W. R.

Have you noticed anything wrong with the moon this month? It must be off—for it has played a mean trick on W. R. Purser. Always before he has stood by the moon, doing all of his fishing, hunting and planting when the signs were right.

When the new moon came in April W. R. declared it to be a dry one, for she was on her back, holding the water. This has always been a sure sign that we would not have any rain the entire month, according to W. R. and his never failing sign—but on Wednesday night the rain fell in torrents. Now W. R. is wondering if there is anything in signs anyway. If there is, his were not working this time.

Hot barbecue—give us a trial. Pool-Reed Co.

Occupational Spines

Sherlock Holmes taught the world that men and women take on certain physical characteristics as a result of day after day occupation at a definite task, which makes it possible to identify a worker with his occupation.

Curiously enough, most occupations in life leave their mark upon the spine, as a result of habitual posture. Unfortunately, anything that changes the normal contour of the spine is very apt to cause irritation of nerves and result in so-called "occupational diseases."

The remedy for this lies partly in an adequate amount of leisure, in which occupation or play shall differ radically from that of working hours, and partly in the skilled attention of the Chiropractor who will scientifically direct the spine to normal again.

Use Our Chiropractic Health Service and Be Well and Happy.

COX & CALLAHAN CHIROPRACTORS

MRS. MARY EZZELL, Lady Attendant
Room 10, West Texas National Bank Building.



The Spine is the Human Switchboard controlling Health and Vigor.

Chiropractic releases the Power Within.

Anything in cured in Pool-Reed Co.

W. L. Lemmons, Sheriff of Glascock County was here morning and said the night rain was mostly from den City.

Several different in Pool-Reed Co.

CHIROPRACTIC Natural Normal Remedy For Health Troubles

Spinal curvatures usually date from some accident in childhood and tend to grow worse. They may not be noticeable to parents till quite pronounced, but they can be detected in the earlier, more correctable stages, by the skilled Chiropractor.

Spinal Curvature

Examination to determine spinal curvature should be given all children occasionally, and would be the means of saving many a child from a life of deformity and sickness. Your responsibility as a parent will impel you to take this precaution for your child.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis FREE

Health is the greatest blessing your child can have. Guard it carefully. Phone 40 for appointment.

ORA E. ESTES Chiropractor

Graduate Texas Chiropractic College
Office: Wetsel Hotel, Big Spring, Tex.
Phone 40 Res. Phone 532

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

ALL & LAMAR

Flour Purity--High Patent \$2
48-lb. Sack

Peaches No. 2 1-2 25c
heavy syrup

Swiss Cheese 1-2lb. 30c
American, Brick and Pimento 25c

Hostess Cakes and Cookies --
Just received a fresh supply wrapped in wax paper, the very best for lunches and picnics. Cheaper than you can make 'em

lard we are offering for one day only these prices on lard
4 pound Swift Jewel 60c
8 " " \$1.15
16 " " \$2.15

Cleanser Limit six 4 for
to a customer 25c

Apple Del Monte 27 1/2c
Sliced per can

buy and sell poultry, eggs and butter
or phone your order for all kinds
Cow, Mule and Chicken Feed

236 We Deliver

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES
The Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. All of the ladies are urged to come. The following program will be given:
Devotional—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.
Program leader—Mrs. Leslie Dahme.
Foreign Mission Topic—Africa.
Kwete Mabintshi, King of the Bakuba—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
The Foreign Tree of Life—Mrs. W. R. Settles.
Hymn—Work for the Night Is Coming.
Home Missions Topic—African in the U. S.
Colored Americans—Mrs. R. L. Owen.
Negro Spiritual—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.
Negro in Professions—Mrs. W. F. Cushing.
Prayer for the Africans in the U. S.—Mrs. T. S. Currie.
Hymn—Blest Be the Tie That Binds.
Mizpah.

FINE RAIN APPEARS
The first rain in quite a spell made its appearance Wednesday night. The rainfall at the U. S. Experiment Station registered .61 of an inch, and extended both north and south but was very spotted, some sections reporting a regular downpour while others got none or merely a light sprinkle.
To the south the rain extended for a distance of twelve miles but northeast there was very little rain. As we had only one light shower in March the rain came at an opportune time and will promote planting on a big scale where the moisture was sufficient.

There has never yet been an oil development gone forward without the appearance of a horde of gamblers, bootleggers and blacklegs showing up to fleece the men who are doing the work in the oil field. These crooks use every means in their power to take charge and see that a "wide open" program is carried out. They must be stopped short-off or conditions will become intolerable.

Fruits and vegetables. Pool-Reed Co.
Liver cheese, liver. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

CHOICE COTTON SEED OIL EXCLUSIVELY

Pie crust of exquisite flaky tenderness

You must have good shortening for perfect plain pastry. It must go into the mix cold. Even when icy-cold, Mrs. Tucker's creams beautifully. Saves most of the labor. Makes finest pie crust success unailing.

does not pop or spatter

creams when cold

highest in digestibility

no odor always sweet



8-27

YOU TELL 'EM



"A chorus girl would make a fortune if she were a centipede"

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rector, Frank H. Stedman
Services for Palm Sunday and Holy Week:

PALM SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.
Subject "The Meaning of Palm Sunday."
7:45 p. m. Sermon and service.
Subject: "The Meaning of Holy Week."

MONDAY
5:00 p. m. Service.
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:45 p. m. Service.

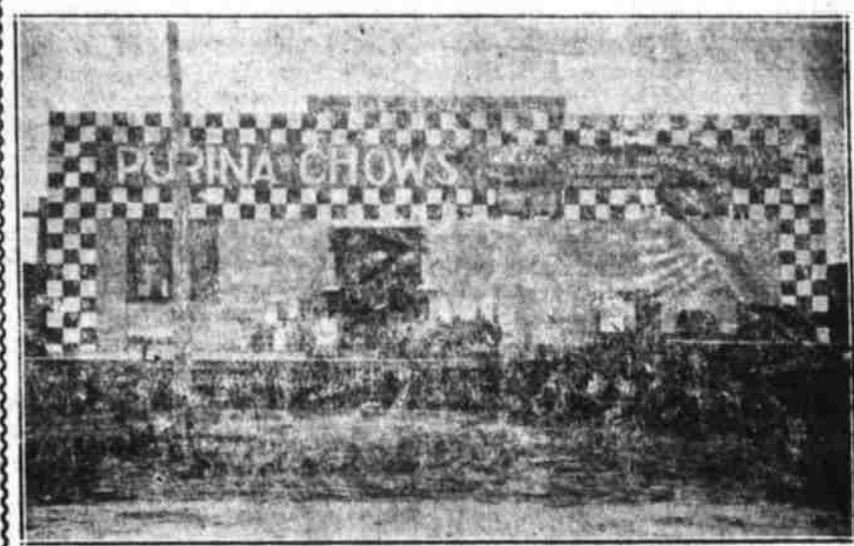
GOOD FRIDAY
7:45 p. m. Service and sermon.
Holy Week is not confined to this church. The Rector expects his own people to attend these services and all other people are earnestly invited.

Cannot we show our love for Jesus Christ by at least coming to church.

That it is dangerous to proceed in any undertaking until all relative facts have been ascertained, and that half-truths are often most misleading is well illustrated by the story of the mother who was on the lookout for a good name for her child and saw in the door of a building the word "Nosmo." It attracted her, and she decided that she would adopt it. Some time later, passing the same building, she saw the name "King" on another door. She thought the two would sound well together, and so the boy was baptized "Nosmo King Smith." On her way home from the church where the baptism had taken place, she passed the building again. The two doors on which she had seen the names were now closed together, and what she read was not "Nosmo King," but "No Smoking."—Ex.

It required ten flat cars and two box cars to transport to this city the two McIntosh 500 horsepower Diesel engines which are being installed at the power house of the Texas Electric Service Co. in this city.

NOTICE
For good, cheap hauling see or phone 457-J.
Transfer, Plowing, Garbage Work of All Kinds.
FRED WINN



Above cut represents our big
Bonded Warehouse
A fireproof, 7,500 square feet floor space, located on R. R. track and the safest, best protected place in Big Spring for

STORAGE
of merchandise, household goods or other property. Blanket Fire Insurance on all contents. Store your idle goods and have ease of mind.

GENERAL FEED STORE
In connection with the Storage Business we operate a feed store. All kinds of Stock and Poultry Feeds in any quantity.

TRANSFER SERVICE
Call us for hauling. We haul everything and also operate baggage wagons. Your trunks or other baggage put in depot ON TIME.

Joe B. Neel
Telephone 79 Telephone 97
First Street, Corner of Nolan
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

If there ever was a time the agricultural element needed or deserved a helping hand, it is right now. By enabling the land owner and tenant to make it thru until another crop has been harvested we will be doing a worthwhile task for now is a time when real cooperation is necessary.

Big Spring has made progress in spite of many handicaps and we presume our luck is liable to hold. But, oh boy, what an opportunity there is to build a sizable city here if we had a live bunch of men who can see ahead and are not afraid to risk investing a few dollars.

At the best we get very little out of life and should therefore endeavor to play the game square. We are going to be a long time dead and we are not going to take much baggage in addition to our record here on earth—with us on our trip across the Styx.

DAILY PAPERS
Get your daily and Sunday papers from the Lyric confectionery. Fort Worth Press, El Paso Post, Tulsa Tribune, Wichita Falls Times, Houston Post, and The Oklahoman—Sunday only! 25-1f

If the home folks are "too tight" to put up money for enterprises they claim are needed, and enterprises that will mean prosperity for our city how in Tom Walker can you expect strangers to put up any coin. It seems that we have the big job of selling Big Spring to Big Spring capitalists before we try to interest others.

Exclusive listings solicited on city property. Cook and Dillard. 28-1f
Green saving stamps—market and grocery. Pool-Reed Co.
Herald want ads gets results.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Mar. 23, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Discounts.....\$483,472.92	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper.....140,285.19	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
Drafts.....NONE	Undivided Profits.....36,753.12
Bonds.....50,000.00	Circulation.....49,300.00
Cent Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Eng House and Fixtures.....25,900.00	DEPOSITS.....782,426.38
Real Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	
Acceptances.....6,928.86	
256,392.53	\$968,479.50
\$968,479.50	

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture
based on the Stage Play by
WILL E. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON

CHAPTER XI THE DISCOVERY

THE next day dawned cold and dark for two people. Tom was depressed. He had spent the previous evening at Gwen's, and in spite of the fact that Gwen had thoroughly enjoyed herself, Tom had been miserable all the time. The very vivacity of his fiancée was torture to him. Grace, on her part came into the office with the intention of being all business. She was.

The crowds that stormed the store were even greater, however, than on the previous day. News of the wonderful bargains seemed to have taken the city by storm. The doorman had to call on the police for assistance in keeping the customers in line in front of the store. No one was permitted to enter until someone was seen to go out. Had it not been for the foresight of Crabb in ordering twice the supply of goods that they usually sold in a week there would not have been anything to sell. But that thorough-going villain had, through Miss Abbott, ordered what he considered would clog the store and make it impossible for Tom to sell anywhere near the amount of his purchases.

The new and startling costumes of the salesgirls were a feature that attracted trade, too. The other stores of the city were taking notice of the unwarranted prices that Eggett's was advertising and the tremendous amount of business that the store was doing. Many of them sent representatives to the Eggett Store to take

had an opportunity to know just what we were paying for all the things we sell, and just what they ought to sell for to make a profit. Just look at these prices. They are ridiculous. No wonder the people are crazy to buy them. They would have to pay three times as much for you to make a profit on most articles."

Tom was dumbfounded. It was all Greek to him. He looked at Grace as though she were of a superior order of intelligence.

"What does it all mean? I confess you know a lot more about it than I." "I wouldn't know what it all meant, either, if I had not happened to open this letter the very morning that you took charge. Crabb fired me because I opened it. Read it and then I'll tell you."

Tom read the letter. Still he did not understand. The letter made him mad, though, and he knew that the matter had to do with Crabb.

"Now, then," said Grace earnestly, "this is what I have been trying to tell you all this time. You must make a profit in three months or you don't get the store. You know that, but this is what you don't know. You don't know that Crabb gets it if you don't make good. I overheard them, Crabb and Abbott, talking and I know that's in the will. Now do you understand? Crabb and Miss Abbott are framing you and they will get the store if they can prevent you from making a profit. And they are doing the advertising for you and selling goods at these figures and overstocking the store for that purpose."

distasteful to think of that old geezer enjoying the business that my father built up. And I feel certain that it would make my father terribly peeved. The old gentleman would turn over in his grave. He was just trying to make a man of me. And until yesterday I never cared a straw whether or not I could make good. And that's the truth.

Tom gave an involuntary glance at the door of the room where Grace was typing away as he said this. Soup and Fish settled themselves to do some serious thinking. They looked much as they had the other day when they had first assumed the mantle of big business.

Suddenly Dick had an idea. Clapping his hands to his head, he exclaimed:

"I've got it. We can put the store on the bum so bad that Crabb won't inherit a thing."

"Great," shouted Van slapping Dick on the shoulder. "Worthy of Napoleon."

"Yes, Napoleon retreating from Moscow," growled Tom. "Come, be yourselves. Where do we get off, doing a thing like that?"

"Well," said Van, "according to you, we don't get off now. Maybe we can sell short in some way. Make a book on it."

"I know what's the matter with you," said Dick, who was very proud of his idea. "You're afraid that fiancée of yours will give you the air if you go broke."

This was a shot in the dark, but it hit an unusually vulnerable target. Tom had not thought of this solution of his heart trouble. The more he thought of the matter now the better he liked the plan. If he could not win out anyway, what was the use of trying? And if he did win out, what was the prospect? He would lose Grace and have to keep Gwen.

"But, do you really think she'll break off the engagement on her own account if she thought I was broke?"

Loud bursts of laughter greeted this ingenious question.

"Of course she would, booby," said Van, letting some of the disdain he had for Miss Forsythe creep into his voice. "I know her gait. She's just a gold digger."

"All right," said Tom thoroughly converted to the idea by this time. "Take it from me, we'll bust 'er and but 'er good and proper."

The three began a war dance around the desk. But a sudden thought struck Tom.

"One thing, though, fellers," he warned. "Miss Gordon, my secretary, mustn't know about what we are doing. She must think we are trying to make good. I'll let you in on a secret. I never knew what love was until I saw her. Now it seems as though I had loved her all my life. But I've got to get Miss Forsythe out of her engagement or she won't look at me. That's the main reason I am so strong for this idea, if it will do that."

"Fine," said Dick, solemnly shaking Tom's hand. "She's a thoroughbred, and the plan will do just what we all want. I congratulate you, and you get the girl. We get Crabb and Crabb gets nothing."

"O-kay," said Tom. "You think up some ideas to bust us, while I look up Miss Gordon and try to find some expensive things for the store to do."

"How about having a moving picture company come in here and make a picture?" asked Van, as the boys settled into the most comfortable of office chairs and stuck their roller-skated feet on Tom's desk.

"That would break up a lot of stuff, and we could pretend that we were doing it for the advertising we would get."

"Better still," said Dick, "let's put on the gold-damned fashion show this little old town ever saw. Professional models, bathing suits, show girls, cloth of gold gowns, silver-lined negligees." And so they planned.

Tom, in the meantime had been thinking along just as expensive lines. When he at last found Grace, he told her he was going to close the store for a few weeks to make certain alterations and that he was going to send all the employees to the seaside during that time—at the expense of the store.

"But," protested Grace, "that will cost a terrible lot of money. You can't afford it in the short time you have to make good."

"Yes, we can," replied Tom. "It's taken to using the 'we' lately. The employees will have a vacation, anyway. Let them take it all at the same time, and show the appreciation of the store for their faithful services all these years. It will pay in the end in added loyalty." Tom did not believe this himself, but he made Grace believe it. Tom had a very persuasive way with him.

As they were passing through the Blanket Department, Tom heard the buyer arguing in loud tones with a salesman. He stopped to listen.

"What's the matter here?" he asked curiously.

"Why, this man is trying to sell horse blankets. Says his horse blankets are the best in the world. But you know we have not sold a dozen horse blankets in a year. Nobody in this town has a horse," and he began to laugh at his own cleverness.

He nearly jumped out of his boots when Tom calmly said to him:

"Tell him to send us three carloads of blankets immediately."

(To Be Continued)



Grace (Blanche Mehaffey) warns Tom (Reginald Denny) of Crabb's plans to bankrupt him.

notes. It was so different to the old staid, conservative manner of doing business that had been practiced by the Crabb management that alarm was being felt throughout the entire dry-goods trade.

In spite of his personal worries and unhappiness, Tom was delighted at the splendid success that he was making as a storekeeper. But Grace in her reserve, was now able to tell Tom the things that he ought to know, about the character of the business that he was doing and the way that Crabb was trying to ruin him for his own ultimate advantage. The opportunity presented itself as Tom came back to the office from a characteristic attempt to assist customers to find the things they came to buy. Looking over at her desk he noted how serious she was. Thinking it had to do with the personal matter which had so upset them both the day before, and hoping to get the matter straightened out, or at least get her to talk about it, he said:

"You look very serious this morning, Miss Secretary."

"I am serious," she replied rising and facing him. "Will you please sit down at your desk for a few moments. I must tell you what I have been trying for the last two days to say. Something always comes up to interrupt me." A faint blush rose in her cheeks as she said that word, "something." Mostly the interruptions had been very pleasant ones. Tom sat at his desk obediently. When he was in the proper frame of mind, Grace sat down in her dictating seat and spread out before him the several newspapers that had been printed since he took over the store, opened to the Eggett & Co. advertisement. Beside it she placed the letter from the bank. Tom looked at them uncomprehendingly.

"Well, what do these things mean? These ads look all right to me."

"That's because you don't know the cost of the things that we sell. The managers, that first day were trying to tell you, until that precious pair of assistants of yours butted in with their ideas of what was the matter. They don't know any more about it than you do. Pardon me for saying this, but I have been here for three years and right here where I have

As the truth dawned on him, Tom's jaw, usually so accommodating looking, began to set itself in hard, determined lines. Grace liked the look. It indicated to her that he was going to fight. As he arose and began pacing back and forth, the look deepened. Turning suddenly to Grace he said:

"Please see if you can find Soup and Fish and send them to me."

"Yes, I will. And, Mr. Eggett, I'd like you to know that I will help you every way I can," said Grace as she paused in the doorway.

"Thank you, I'm going to need all your help."

The first smile that morning greeted that admission of his need.

Grace was scarcely out of the little hallway when Dick burst in the other door with a very frightened and uncomfortable looking woman in tow. He was on skates, but she was on thin ice.

"Look what I found," he announced proudly.

"What is it?" asked Tom rising and looking critically at the well-dressed, but slightly out-of-proportioned woman Dick held so tightly by the arm.

For answer, Dick made a quick motion at the woman's throat. His hand came back with the toe of a silk stocking. It was followed by a weird assortment of small articles of merchandise, from a Silver Fox scarf to a diamond ring and a rope of pearls.

"Shoplifting," ejaculated Tom. "How long has this been going on?"

"For want of anything better to say, it wasn't like Tom to preach."

"Oh, sir, please let me go. I don't do this for a living. Honestly. It's only for the thrill it gives me." So amazed was Dick at this effrontery of the woman that he dropped her arm. Seeing her chance, the shoplifter dodged out of the door and down the hall. The men being on roller skates were at a disadvantage. She had a good start before they had picked themselves up and begun to make headway.

"Dick, wait a moment. Let the others chase her. I want to see you," said Tom. He was so serious that Dick returned immediately, picking up stockings, neckties and the like as he came. Van came in the next moment and the three shut the doors and went into executive session.

In a few words, Tom explained the situation to them and showed them how impossible it was going to be for them to make a profit at the pace they were going—that is, backward.

"This is a serious situation, boys. We have got to think of some way out. I hate like thunder to give in to that old fossil, Crabb. We should be able between the three of us to beat him at his own game. It's most

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

Most of us would do well to remember that two-thirds of promotion consists of motion.

W. W. Crenshaw returned Monday night from a business trip to Dallas.

If your child has fever with a cold it's best to call your Doctor. Cunningham & Phillips.

QUALITY DRINKS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Kindness and courtesy pay the biggest dividends every day of the year.

Courteous Service FOR 37 YEARS

STATEMENT MARCH 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$632,633.29
U. S. and Other Bonds	84,600.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,397.45
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	241,799.18

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	121,666.46
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	766,663.46

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$900,000.00

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

What Will You Be When You Are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain, but it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people, just one is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 living on their income; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are against you 87 to 1 unless you save a little every day. Your savings should be placed with a good strong bank where they will be cared for. Bank with us.

The West Texas National Bank
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
BIG SPRING TEXAS

OFFICERS
B. REAGAN, President
WILL F. EDWARDS, Vice President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
B. REAGAN
WILL F. EDWARDS
ROBT. T. PINER
MRS. DORA ROBERTS
L. F. NALL

Exclusive listings solicited on city property. Cook and Dillard, 23-42

Mrs. Herbert Stanley and Miss Anna Mae Freeman will spend the week-end in El Paso visiting relatives and friends.

WANTED—Exclusive listings on city property. Call phone No. 449 or see Cool and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas Bank Bldg. 23-42

Mrs. B. E. Fox and daughter Mrs. Eddie Price left Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Childress. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Wright of Little Rock, Ark., who will be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Fox.

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 187—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guley are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming daughter who arrived at their home Sunday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and little son went to Lamesa Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Peterson who was buried in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

Special attention given to exclusive listing on city property. Phone 449 or see us. Cook and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas National Bank Building. 23-42

CARRY HOME CREAM? CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

WANTED—Exclusive listings on city property. Call phone No. 449 or see Cool and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas Bank Bldg.

Joe Dibe has fifteen acres and twelve acres of land coming along fine. Joe is going to make ends meet pending on cotton as a

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FOR LEASE

Section 45, Block 35, Township 3 South
in Glasscock County.

WRITE J. W. JOYNER, 24 Bienville Avenue.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

29-31-pd

Just Arrived

The Latest Models for Easter Wear
Pretty braid and silk combinations.

Priced \$5.00 to \$12.50

BUY A HAT FOR THE LITTLE TOT.

CATHERINE HAT SHOP
PHONE 131



New Tailor Shop

We have purchased the tailor shop
owned by Thomas and Murphy in
the Fox building, across the street
from the Post Office.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE
APPRECIATED
PHONE 482

Baugh & Teague
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Tailor-Made Clothes Show Their Worth!

There's a certain satisfaction in looking your
best. And when you wear made to order cloth-
ing, you are sure of perfect-fitting garments,
perfectly tailored to your individual measure-
ments. Our prices are really low—quality con-
sidered.

Come in and let us take your measurements for
a Spring Suit.

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and dye-
ing—trust us with your clothes, old and new—
we return them in perfect condition.

Expert Workmen Modern Machinery

LARRY LEES
ANYTHING IN TAILORING

PHONE 420



Companies now know there
than one oil pool in Howard
and we are going to enjoy
of oil development for
years.

Perhaps the buzzards who fatten
on the oil field workers' wages will
have to seek other hunting grounds
for awhile. We were beginning to
attract some hard hombres.

Thermoc jugs complete three dol-
lars. Cunningham & Philips.

NOTES FROM SALEM

Preaching and Sunday school were
well attended Sunday. Brother
Mason preached for us in the after-
noon.

The Literary Society was enjoyed
by a big crowd of friends and pat-
rons of the school last Friday night.
It was voted to continue the Literary
Society after school closed and the
following officers were elected: A.
J. Bishop, president; Mr. Sneed, vice
president; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, sec-
retary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson are
beautifying their home by remodel-
ing the house and installing a light-
ing system.

S. D. Buchanan has recently in-
stalled the carbide light system in
his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar spent
Monday night with Mrs. Fryar's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.
Stanley Canada and family had a
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Allen Rogers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull, Floyd
Hull wife and little son, Buford, had
a very pleasant visit with relatives
and friends to points east. They
visited their son and brother, Henry
Hull and family at Eastland, and
went to Rising Star, where Mrs. Hull
met all of her brothers and sisters
in a family reunion. This is the
first time that all of the members of
the family have been together in a
great many years.

J. I. Davis who has been on the
sick list the past two months is
slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Robinson and
family visited his father and mother
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Sun-
day.

Stuart Thomas and Miss Zelma
Anderson of Moore were visiting
with Mr. Miller and family Sunday.
They were also at Sunday school
and we were glad to have them with
us.

Mrs. W. F. Cox made a business
trip to Coahoma Monday afternoon.

The trustee election was held Sat-
urday and the following were elect-
ed trustees of our school: Jim Rob-
inson, Mr. Powell, S. J. Canada.

The R-Bar community organized
a base ball team and elected Clar-
ence Fryar manager.

Brother E. E. Mason will preach
for us the next third Sunday after-
noon. Let everybody come.

There will be Sunday school ev-
ery Sunday at 10 o'clock. Earl Hull
is S. S. president and Bertha Miller
is secretary-treasurer.

WHY THE EXPENSE

Big Spring has, during the past
year spent several thousand dollars
in street lights, paving and for water
and sewer accommodations. If Big
Spring is to become a city it must
have these and other improvements
but why spend money for these
things and then continue village
practices in other lines?

The Civic Committee of the Cham-
ber of Commerce wants to launch a
clean-up paint-up campaign and
this campaign should begin on Main
street. To decorate our pavement
with newspapers, circulars, excelsior,
etc., should be discontinued if we
ever hope to become a clean and at-
tractive town.

Let every business man in town
cooperate with the city in keeping
our streets and alleys clean. To pile
paper and rubbish in the alleys in-
vites fire hazards, higher insurance
rates and a general unsightly ap-
pearance.

Let's make Big Spring clean. If
every citizen will help it can be
done.

J. R. CREATH TO BUILD NEW HOME ON E. THIRD

J. R. Creath has awarded the con-
tract to E. B. Coble to erect a mod-
ern six room house with bath on his
lot on East Third street on the Bank-
head highway.

The two story residence now oc-
cupying the lot has been bisected and
the rear of the house has been mov-
ed to the back of the lot where it will
be made into a rent house. The
front section of the house is being
torn down and will make way for
the new residence. Work on same
will be started as soon as the lot is
cleared.

GOOD BARBECUE

R. H. Sanders has taken back his
Hamburger stand on East Second
street and beginning from today
(Friday) April 8 will have the
freshest and best barbecue on sale
every day. He also sells the finest
meat that can be had and he buys,
butchers and handles all the meat
that he has on sale. You will find
the prices attractive and most rea-
sonable. When you want barbecue
or fresh meat of any kind call at
Sander's stand. 1tpd

"Life's Sunrise and Sunset" will
be given in pictures at the Methodist
Church Sunday evening at 7:45.
Everyone welcome.

NEED MORE LAND FOR SCHOOLS

The members of the board of
trustees of the Big Spring Independ-
ent School District should be scout-
ing around to secure a block of land,
reasonably close in for school pur-
poses.

The half block of land on which
Central ward is located will be more
desirable and worth more for a busi-
ness district than for school pur-
poses. In fact this tract should sell
for enough to make a good start to-
wards the sum necessary to erect a
new and needed school building to
replace central ward. If Big Spring
doubles in population within the
next year or two, which is certain-
ly possible if oil development takes
on the proportions most of the oil
men seem to think is assured, the
need of a school to replace central
ward is going to be most apparent.

But should the city's growth be
not as great as anticipated, it is only
a question of a few years until more
school buildings are needed and
never again will property values be
any less than at present.

It would be a wise move for the
school trustees to purchase a block
of land as close in as possible, right
now, while such land can be secured
and purchased at a reasonable price.

Can you see why we should delay
securing these needed sites for
school purposes?

DOUBLE FUNERAL SUNDAY

A double funeral was held in Big
Spring at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon
for two Mexican youths who lost
their lives as a result of a railway
accident near Metz, about 5 o'clock
Saturday afternoon, April 2.

The boys were employed as section
workers by the Texas & Pacific Ry.
and were riding on a push car when
it was derailed. One was instantly
killed; the other dying at the hospi-
tal in this city.

Both boys were citizens of Old
Mexico; one being survived by three
brothers and a sister and the other
is survived by his mother.

A third youth injured was taken
to Marshall Tuesday night for treat-
ment in T. & P. Hospital.

E. H. JOSEY TO BUILD "BETTER HOMES" FOR SALE

In a short time E. H. Josey con-
tractor and builder will start work
on two "Better Homes" on his lots
in the Cole and Strayhorn addition,
just north of the new residence of
Dee Foster. These houses will be
built on a similar floor plan to the
Better Home Demonstration cottage,
with five rooms and a bath, and will
have every convenience of a modern
home. The homes can be bought
from Mr. Josey by responsible parties
for a small cash payment and on easy
terms. A third house may be started
on lot adjoining these when work on
the first two is completed.

MORE OIL FIELD WORKERS ARRIVE IN BIG SPRING

Five families arrived this week
from Nocona, Texas to make their
homes in Big Spring. The men are
employees of the Pure Oil Company
and have reported for work in the
Chalk oil field.

They are now rigging up for the
first test which is to be drilled in
the proven field on the Chalk ranch.
Locations for four tests have been
made. The drilling program already
outlined means that the men have
two years work ahead.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning,
April 10 the pastor will preach on
the subject "Reasoning With God."

At 7:45 p. m. the subject will be
"The Greatest Hindrance to Service."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to
the public to attend all of these serv-
ices.
R. L. Owen, pastor.

PRESBYTERY OF EL PASO WILL CONVENE AT FORT STOCKTON

The Presbytery of El Paso will
convene at Fort Stockton Tuesday,
April 12, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. W. R.
Settles has been elected to represent
the Big Spring church. Mr. Settles
and Rev. R. L. Owen will leave
Tuesday morning to attend the Pres-
bytery.

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Pitman who are attending Simmons
University at Abilene spent the past
week end in this city visiting their
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman,
other relatives and friends.

The members of the Elks Lodge
are planning to entertain with one
of their enjoyable social dances on
or about April 15.

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Big Spring, Texas

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of killing a proposition is to turn it
over to a committee. This is the
modern method of "passing the
buck."

We will soon be fishing out that
old straw bonnet for spring—or per-
haps it is summer—has arrived. We
are due one more cold snap at least
—the usual Easter snap.

When a Man Gets Married

By JANE OSBORN

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ON SATURDAY afternoons they went about looking at small inexpensive apartments and until Joan became used to it she felt acute embarrassment. Some of the janitors and agents undoubtedly thought they were married—and to have any one even suppose that she and Andrew were really married seemed a little shocking.

"You silly child," assured Andrew as they walked along down a side street in search of an apartment they had seen advertised. "There is nothing the least bit shocking about what we're doing."

"Only you're going to live there before we are married," said Joan with embarrassment. "That might seem funny."

"We don't have to tell every agent our plans," Andrew assured her. "And when we have definitely settled on the apartment we can explain matters and there won't be anything surprising about it."

It was late winter and Andrew and Joan did not intend to be married until the following autumn. Meantime they had decided that they ought to select their apartment now while they would have a wider selection than in the autumn. As a matter of economy Andrew would make his bachelor home here until autumn, cooking his own breakfasts by way of economy.

The apartment that they finally agreed upon was two flights up in a house without an elevator. It was a back apartment, with two windows looking out on a rather pleasant backyard and with the rest of the windows on a court. The rent was, oh, very little for these days—even less than Joan and Andrew had planned in their most frugal moments.

"We'll make the kitchen the main room—we'll eat there and I'll have the walls painted a cheerful yellow, with blue and white gingham curtains at the window. We'll have a nice big bedroom—so two rooms ought to be enough. Then we won't ever have to worry about living beyond our income and we can save a little besides."

By way of answer Andrew pressed Joan's warm little hand. "There aren't many girls like you, Joan," he said. "You don't seem to care a bit about money."

"I don't," said Joan with interest. "In fact, Andrew, I've always looked forward to starting married life just like this. That's one of the things that makes marrying you so nice. Of course I love you, but I'm so glad you aren't rich. And I want to start in sitting in the kitchen the way mother and father did. I can just see that little kitchen, after you've painted the walls yellow and I've made the blue-and-white curtains for the windows."

Soon after that Andrew signed a year's lease for the little apartment, and having sent on a couch, a bed, a bureau, a kitchen table and a few cooking utensils, started in keeping bachelor's hall by himself. The weeks passed slowly enough through the long summer, and the first glorious days of autumn. There were days when he did not see Joan even for a minute, days even when he did not have time to write to her or to telephone to her, but Joan bottled up her disappointment, convincing herself that Andrew really loved her just the same. And all the time she was making pretty things for the humble little apartment—curtains for the windows, and all the conventional list of household linens.

But as the time approached for the wedding clearly something was worrying Andrew. Then one day Joan asked him if he would meet her at the apartment. She hadn't intended going there at all, but she wanted to send some furniture and she wanted to plan with him where everything should be placed. Then somehow Andrew was urged to disclose the cause of his anxiety.

"I don't know how you'll take it, Joan," he told her standing there in the little kitchen. "But I can't keep it from you. You see, things took an unexpected turn at the plant. For a year or so I've been working out a process. I contrived a little appliance, and made some changes in the method and—well, it's turned out better than I dreamed. In fact, it's going to save the company a great deal of money every year. Of course, I have no patent on the appliance. It was all part of the day's work. But they're doing the right thing. I've been made one of the directors of the concern and they've given me a ten-thousand-dollar bonus, and in place of my regular fifty a week I'm going to get twelve thousand a year."

Andrew told this as if he were confessing some misdeed. "It would all have been fine," he said, "only I know how you feel about money. I know you want to start here in two rooms, eating in the kitchen. It's been part of your dream. It's funny, though—having the money come my way when I really don't need it or even want it."

"But Andrew," she cried, "we could build our own house—and sublet this and—and I've always dreamed of having a house with a sun parlor, and built-in cupboards in the dining room, and a shower bath and a cedar closet in the attic and—"

"Then you're glad," gasped Andrew with relief.

"Why, of course, you old sweetheart. Of course I'd marry you if you didn't have a penny, but I've always longed for a little luxury."

THE GIANT STAR

By EDGAR PREN-JS

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THE country had never been so prosperous. The rich lived in a luxury which to their ancestors of the Twentieth century would have seemed impossible. The poor were still with us. A handful of rich men had acquired possession of all the resources of the nation. Perhaps there were ten thousand of them. Beneath them were a million or so of the moderately well-to-do men with incomes of fifty or seventy thousand dollars a year. Beneath them was the multitude, two hundred millions of Americans, starving on an average income of less than five thousand dollars a year. In those days the purchase price of commodities was nearly ten times what it had been in the Twentieth century.

Often there had been vague threats of rebellion, but the rich so completely controlled the destiny of the nation that revolt was impossible. The secret of the huge ray guns, with which all living things could be consumed by fire in a moment, was in their hands. There seemed no salvation for those not born into the purple.

"If I could get only a paltry ten thousand dollars, dear, I could save your life," sighed John Hagan to his young wife, Mary. She was dying of inanition—literally starving to death in the midst of plenty. For Hagan, a poor clerk in one of the gigantic clothing factories, earned only three thousand a year. It would be years before he would be raised to four thousand, and his wife needed nourishing food. A rare malady, which science had not succeeded in alleviating, was sapping her strength, and only comfort—comfort such as was wholly beyond his reach—could stave it off until nature triumphed.

All over the land the cry of discontent was rising. Desperate men were planning to seize the reins of government. At Philadelphia, one of the suburbs of New York, a hundred thousand rioters had been sent to their death. Men cursed the rich. But their curses availed nothing.

It was then that Professor Joram of the Washington observatory announced the approaching end of the world.

A brilliant star, five thousand times larger than the sun, had set his course for the earth ten million years before. So huge was he that even the pull of giant Jupiter could not swerve him from his course when once he was within the solar system. And even so, should he pass within five million miles of earth it was calculated that its attraction would sweep the earth into its bulk as though it were a grain of sand.

If it passed within ten million miles the earth would become its satellite. It would either be scorched by fire or drawn away from the protecting sun into the cold regions of space, to become a frozen moon. Which of these things would happen Professor Joram could not foresee. But it was certain that it was heading direct for earth.

The news was confirmed from the European observatories. And soon the monster began to be visible in the sky, a hundred thousand million miles away, like a little moon.

All over the land prayers went up to heaven. The rich prayed to be permitted to live, to enjoy their wealth. The poor forgot their misery and prayed to live a little longer. But a few men like Hagan were utterly careless.

"For the first time all human beings will be equal in this world, Mary," he said, as he sat at his wife's bedside. "It will not matter to us."

Mary Hagan answered nothing; but she, too, prayed. She prayed that somehow they might find mercy—she and John and every living soul upon the planet.

By the beginning of the summer of 2205 the star had visibly increased in magnitude. There were two moons in the heavens now. The monster, who was named Og, after the fabulous king of Bashan, was no more than forty thousand million miles away. And still it was heading toward earth. Nothing could save the world, said Professor Joram. He indited these words after making an application for an increase of salary, to take effect on the first day of the succeeding January. The directors refused his application, on the ground that after that date he would, by his own calculations, have no need for an increase of salary. Professor Joram, who was struggling to make both ends meet on a pittance of twenty-five thousand, was deeply chagrined. He even made a private application for a better paying position in the University of Budapest. Such are the inconsistencies of the human mind.

And the splendid object in the skies waxed in size continually. It was visible by day now, as well as by night, a huge moon, larger than the sun, and of a silvery whiteness.

"When it gets within a thousand million miles of us, at the beginning of December, the heat will be considerably increased," wrote Professor Joram. "Therefore it is safe to say that we shall never have another winter. We shall have a milder summer, a second summer in spring, and next summer will mean the beginning of the end."

John Hagan was told in his win-

not believe in the celestial visitor. Nothing could be more certain, as all the astronomers agreed, than that the earth must inevitably be consumed. But the human mind cannot quickly adjust itself.

The crowds stood staring up at Og nightly. They measured it; they looked through telescopes to see "the man in Og." Meanwhile Mary Hagan was fading swiftly. It was a question whether she would live to see the end of all things. And her husband's desperate plea for a few hundred increase was vetoed for the same reason that had been given to Professor Joram. He was also working overtime, because the factory was supplying large quantities of heavy overcoats for the forthcoming winter.

"John, dear," said his wife, "have you noticed that the human mind refuses to believe what the professor says? Don't you think, dear, that perhaps the mind of the people may be more truly guided by instinct than the minds of the savants? I feel that the calamity will never happen."

"It must happen," said John. "It must. There is no possible escape."

And in his heart he added: "Let Mary die before that terror comes upon us."

Terror reigned unmistakably in September. The monster Og was now three times as large as the sun, and it was only a few thousand million miles away. The churches were filled. It began to be noticed that charity was increasing. John Hagan, rendered desperate, applied for a raise of salary again. This time he got it. He was to receive four thousand after the first of the year. But by that time, according to Professor Joram, Og, which was traveling with increased speed, would inevitably have deflected earth from its orbit.

"Changes in temperature may be looked for after the New Year," said the weather bureau, which liked to be right, even in those days. Certainly there would be changes.

And now panic descended on all the world. Long estranged families began to be reconciled. Enemies made up. Men wanted to die with clear consciences.

It was a few days before Christmas that a sudden hot wave struck the world. The overcoats remained unsold on the factory shelves. The temperature was that of balmy summer. Nobody could understand why the change had come about so suddenly until on Christmas day.

Then the huge star, which had filled several degrees of the heavens, was seen to have disappeared. In its place was a red mist, like a new Milky Way, which glowed by day and night. And the heat, instead of decreasing, gradually gave way to normal winter temperatures again as the mist finally turned white and hung, a nebulous curtain, in the heart of the constellation Hercules.

And then Professor Joram announced the truth. A miracle had happened, such as no one could have foreseen. The huge star had collided with a dead, dark body equally large, that had been circling about the solar system since the beginning of time, unguessed at. It seemed to have been planted there by providence for just such an emergency. At a distance of a thousand million miles from earth the two had collided squarely. The shock of the impact had disrupted both into particles of incandescent gas. The heat was the cause of the sudden increase of the earth's temperature, but, as the particles cooled, and began to coalesce, all that was left of Og and its dark enemy was the fragments of what was to be a new universe, aeons hence.

And with the knowledge that it was saved the world went mad with joy. Men kissed each other upon the streets. The prisons were opened and all the inmates released. Wars ceased, the rich gave back their plunder to the state, which distributed it among the nation. There were no more poor, nor ever would be. Preachers traced from that day the beginning of the real world of joy and happiness in which we are now fortunate enough to live.

"I knew, dear, that it would be," sobbed Mary, as John Hagan caught her in his arms. "It's better than revolution, isn't it, John?"

That was what all the world was saying. For the poor suddenly found that the rich were their brothers, and the rich that they had never before known the meaning of happiness.

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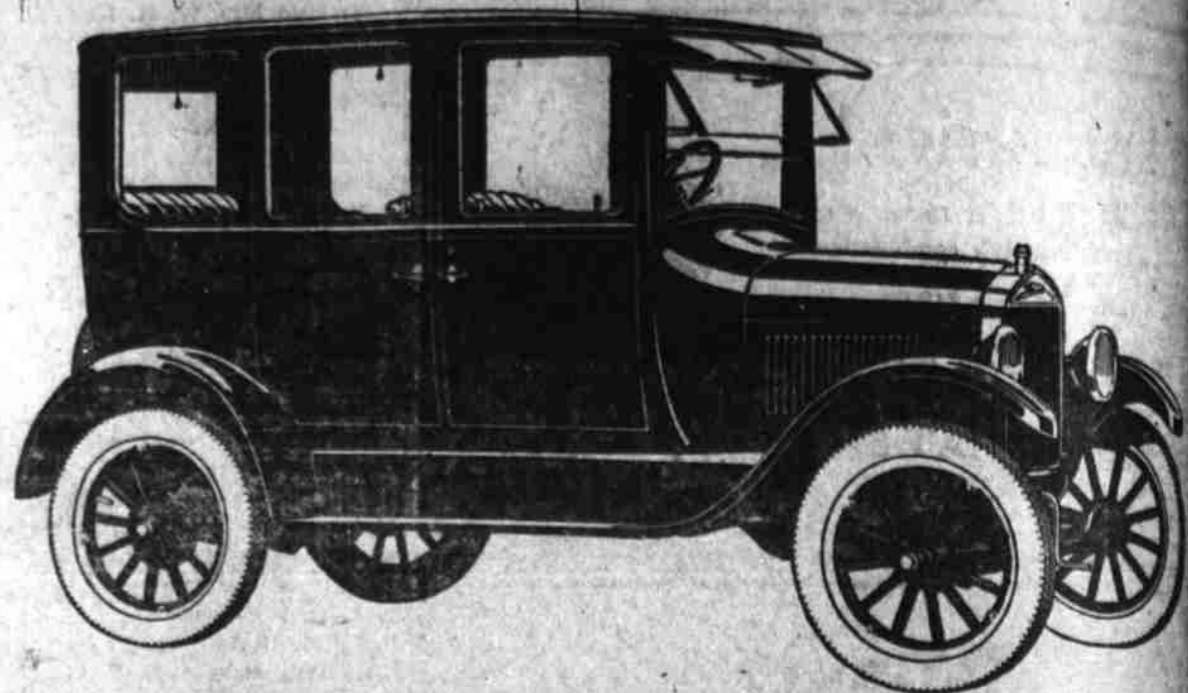


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Representatives of the Mid-Continent Supply Co. were business visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

Less Thomas who was seriously ill last Friday is reported to be out of danger and is getting along nicely.

A picture show at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:45 — "Life's Sunrise to Sunset." Be sure and come. Everyone welcome.

Backache plasters...Cunningham & Philips.

Abner Thomas of Colorado visited relatives and friends in Big Spring this week.

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock County was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

T. J. McKinney and family and guests of Lubbock made a trip to the oil field Sunday. T. J. states a person must make a trip out thru the new oil fields to get any idea of the wonderful development that is being carried out.

Saturday specials on candy...Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. John Cheek of Ross City underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Sunday. It is reported to be getting along nicely.

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E. M. LaBett and family left Friday for a visit with Mr. LaBett's parents at Pyote. They will also visit relatives and friends in Pecos and other points west while they are out that way.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhulen of Pecos and Alec Tucker was here from his ranch north of Pecos Sunday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoppel and family. Mrs. Rhulen is a sister of Mrs. Hoppel.

Miss Frances Sullivan who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan here the past week-end returned to Fort Worth Monday morning, where she is attending Texas Woman's College.
Miss Elza Jeanette Barnett who spent the holidays between terms with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett in this city returned to Fort Worth this week, where she is attending Texas Woman's College.
BUYS INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
S. A. Hathcock and G. T. Hall recently purchased of W. B. Allen, seven lots at the corner of East First and Goliad streets. This property is adjacent to the railway and is especially well located for industrial purposes.

ERECTING FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE FOR SUPPLY
The Republic Supply Co. is having a fireproof warehouse erected at the rear of their building at 111 W. 1st street. Heavy, oil field supplies will be kept in this building. The Republic is one of the big oil supply companies of the South and have been doing a big business since they opened a supply house in Big Spring.
OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams of Lubbock arrived in Big Spring last week to make their home. Mr. Williams is an experienced realtor, and will be associated in the real estate business in Big Spring with James T. Brooks, district attorney.
Herald want ads get results.

REFINERY FOR SWEETWATER
That Sweetwater is to be the home of one of the most modernly equipped refineries in this section of the state became a reality Tuesday when A. R. Stribling, of Duncan, Okla., officially announced the outright purchase of the Sweetwater Refinery and his intention of remodeling this plant into what probably will be the largest in West Texas.--The Nolan County News (Sweetwater).
J. H. Hefley of Sterling City was here Sunday and Monday for a visit with his son, Frank Hefley. "Dad" states that oil development is "looking up" in Sterling County and will soon be under good headway. He recently purchased an eleven room house and twenty lots, so he is ready for a boom to show up.

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Notes from Other West Texas Fields

University Pool One More

Eastland No. 4, University in the University pool, Crane County, came in this week, making heads when the sand was barely penetrated. Oil shot over the crown blocks. Drilling was halted because of lack of storage facilities. Midland Reporter.

Humble Company in Dawson County

The Humble Oil Company has had a force of oil scouts looking Dawson County over the past two weeks.

They are using the new mechanical "contraption" to locate structures in that section. The Roxana Co. has been using a similar method in Glascock and Martin Counties.

The Owen-Sloan Oil company, discoverers of the Chalk oil field, who sold out last year to the Magnolia Petroleum company, announce location for a well in the southeast quarter of section 136, near the producers in the Chalk field, and say the well will rig up in about two weeks. This company is drilling a well in Loving County and one in Taylor County, south of Merkel. Colorado Record.

Drilling Postponed

Winkler County will not contribute to the present overproduction of oil through a competitive drilling campaign launched as a result of the completion of the Gulf gusher of a week ago.

This became apparent Thursday with the receipt of information that the Gulf had suspended drilling on the four wells that it had started on the 160 acre lease on which its new gusher was located. This will relieve neighbors of the drilling of four offsets immediately and will relieve the necessity for drilling of an intermediate number of other tests on nearby acreage which would have been certain to follow. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Eleven new locations, all of them in proven areas, was the total for West Texas during the week. No wildcat locations were reported.

Howard County, as has been the case for several weeks, led with six locations, Crane County next with

three, and Upton County last with only two.

Lockhart Brothers have made location for their No. 2-A Chalk in section 95, block 29, W. & N. W. railway survey, Howard County. In the block and survey, the Magnolia Petroleum company will drill its No. 3 Kelly-Chalk in section 124, Merick & Bristow have located their No. 3 Hooker in section 140, and the Marland Oil company is to drill its No. 5-A Clay in section 139. The Pure Oil company has made two locations—its No. 1 Chalk in section 125 and its No. 2 in the same section. Colorado Record.

Will Drill Deep Oil Test in Dawson, Announcement is made by Robert R. Penn of Dallas of plans for drilling a deep oil test in the northeast corner of Dawson County, about twelve miles northeast of Lamson, on what is known as the Indian Canyon ranch, belonging to Judge and Mrs. G. G. Wright of Dallas. The block of land involved comprises 17,600 acres, and includes land belonging to the Wright ranch, to Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dean of Dallas and to a number of land owners in Dawson County.

The well probably will be located on section 16, block 1, J. Poltevent survey. The Wright and Dean lands were originally part of the estate of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. Attention was first attracted to this area, it is said, by some old water wells which showed gas when drilled, including one well which produced sufficient gas to burn for several days. The surface structure was worked out by Heath M. Robinson and Jack Frost of Dallas. Drilling will start within the next sixty days.

This test is located about twenty miles northwest from a well just completed by Penn and others in Borden County which proved the existence of favorable subsurface structure in that territory. The Borden County well showed considerable oil, but not enough for paying production, and has just been abandoned at 3360 feet. Dallas News.

Winkler Oil News

The bringing in of the Gulf well in Winkler County a few days ago has opened up a major field in West Texas. The original well in this field was the Westbrook well, which came in for about two hundred and twenty barrels, has gradually increased and is now reported at over 450 barrels. The Gulf well came in at 72 barrels from the top of the sand and is now reported as good as five thousand barrels a day. Oil men estimate that this well, if drilled deeper, would probably be the largest well in Texas.

Winkler County, which a few months ago was a waste, is now to be the scene of the greatest activity. Oil, which has built empires, is attracting investors from far and wide.

There are now twelve derricks up and material and equipment is being rushed to the field.

The Southern Crude Oil Company has erected a modern camp about two miles southwest of the field, and is now erecting a battery of fifty-five thousand barrel tanks. A pipe line is being hurriedly constructed from the tank farm to the T. & P. Railway, some eighteen miles south.

The new town of Wink is the sensation of the Winkler County field. Wink is located about a mile and a half south of the oil field, and is between the field and the Southern Crude camp. A number of business houses have been erected and many more planned for immediate construction. A post office is to be established. A water well has been drilled and streets graded. The Texas Power & Light Company have poles on the main streets and soon Wink will be winking and blinking with electric lights. Wink is keeping pace with the rapid development of Winkler County.

The town of Borger grew from a wide place in the road to a town of ten thousand people in three months. Many predict that Wink will duplicate the record of Borger.

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