

The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

800 Barrel Oil Well Secured!

Feeding More Homes for Methodist Conference

Petroleum Company's Well on the Dora Roberts Ranch, 17 Miles Southeast of City Will Be Development -- The Well Is About Halfway Between Settles and Clay-Chalk Fields. Many Companies Own Acreage

Petroleum's big producing well open up. "Watch Big Spring" was an appropriate slogan as future progress will prove.

Test One Mile West of Big Well. Just one mile west of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. gusher, another interesting test is now down to a depth of 1800 feet. This test is on the W. R. Settles ranch; the southwest quarter of section 135, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Ban Case is drilling this test for Clark-Melat and Harrison. The oil fraternity will keep a close tab on this test until it reaches the 2990 foot mark, the depth the big pay was found in the Magnolia big well.

Guitar Well Completed

The Marland Oil Company completed their test well No. 2 on the Guitar ranch, seven miles northwest of Big Spring and the rig is to be moved to a location two and one half miles to the northwest for another test on this tract.

The drillers on the Guitar made a record for drilling with standard tools in this territory that is going to stand for some time. They drilled this well to a depth of 3500 feet in forty days and were shut down five days waiting for material.

California's Currie No. 2

The California Company is now drilling their second test well on the W. B. Currie ranch, about 18 miles southeast of Big Spring. This test is on section 213, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. They drilled to a depth of 2500 feet in their Currie No. 1, on section 215, two miles west of the new location.

At California B. & J. Fisher No. 1

Drilling was resumed on the California Oil Co. test well, B. & J. Fisher No. 1, six miles south of Big Spring, on Thursday.

Ten inch casing was cemented at 2955 feet so trouble from water seeping in from above would not interfere with future drilling.

This test is about six miles northwest of the Magnolia's big gusher, and oil men are inclined to believe the 2990 foot pay may circle around in a northwesterly direction, partly indicated by the Texon-Marland J. B. Harding No. 1.

California Makes Another Location

The California Company has made a location for another test well on section 6, block 29, township 18. This test will be two locations west of the California well No. 3 which is said to be good for from 100 to 200 barrels of oil per day on the pump. This location is south of the Magnolia Oil Co. gusher.

Marland to Drill Another

Preparations are being made by the Marland Oil Company to start a test well on section 12, block 31, Tsp. 1N, about six miles north of Coahoma.

It is also rumored that the Marland Co. is to take over and complete the test well which was started on section 22, block 27, H. & T. C. Ry survey on the Jones ranch.

At Richardson Estate Test

The derrick is completed and the work of rigging up to start drilling on the Marland Oil Co.'s Richardson No. 1, 4 miles southeast of Big Spring is now underway.

This test is favorably located in the opinion of geologists.

At the Peer Oil Co. Test

The Peer Oil Company is drilling below 1900 feet in their test well on the C. D. Reed ranch in the eastern part of the county.

The securing of fairly good wells

to the southeast by the California Company makes this test look favorable.

At the W. S. Martin Test

The Donnelly et al test on the W. S. Martin ranch, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring seems to have oil men guessing. This test is now below 3000 feet and changing formations continue to be encountered.

Importance of the oil discovery made Monday by the Magnolia Petroleum Company in its Dora Roberts No. 1, 16 miles southeast of here, was tonight beginning to dawn upon the people of Howard County as oil men from many cities and fields started filling the city.

After coming in for 180 barrels hourly Monday evening, the well, which has proven in Howard County an 80-mile extension of the Great Salt basin of West Texas, was pinched in this morning and flowed 47 barrels hourly through a 2 1/2 inch line. It flowed 1400 barrels of 27.4 gravity oil in seven hours before being pinched in. Tonight the well was opened for one hour and flowed 162 barrels. It was then again pinched in and resumed its flow of 47 barrels per hour.

This discovery, hailed by prominent oil men as the most far-reaching of many months in West Texas, is located between the Clay and Settles pools. It is 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Chalk field and is on the 30 section ranch of Mrs. Dora Roberts, who is a sister of Otis Chalk, upon whose land the shallow production of the Chalk field is located. Mrs. Roberts is a wealthy widow, being heavily interested in the West Texas National Bank here, as well as other business enterprises.

The new gusher offsets Owen & Sloan's well which came in for 100 barrels daily from around 1800 feet. The pay in the deep discovery is at 2956-90 feet in lime. It is the first producer in this area from the big lime, although 95 shallow wells in Howard County last month produced 91,709 barrels of oil. All, however, produce from red beds at 1200 to 1800 feet except Texon-Marland's No. 1 Harding, which pumps 30 barrels daily from 3230 feet in lime.

The new well is a short distance from the Glasscock County line, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 136, block 29, Waco and Northwestern Railway survey.

Magnolia's strike in Howard County caused greater excitement in oil circles of Abilene than even the original discovery of big pay in the Pecos County area because the Howard County discovery means a tremendous extension eastward in the Great Salt basin of Texas.

J. E. Redburn, the Midwest Exploration Company's head, termed Magnolia's strike "one of the most important and far-reaching oil discoveries in the history of Mid-Continent exploration." P. B. Hunter, Marland's district geologist, said, "It was a revelation to us as what the lime production there will do, and a vindication of our own confidence in the Howard County area."

Marland's biggest West Texas play has been in Howard County, the company holding four times as much acreage there as any other major company. Marland owns the Settles block, seven or eight sections, joining the Magnolia block on the west. There are two shallow horizon wells on the Settles block. The first came in with an initial production of 80 barrels daily from a depth of 1260 feet. The second well on the same section, was drilled to around 1350 feet, and was a 500-barrel producer. When the first well was deepened to 1350 feet it made 250 barrels. The lease is still holding up to 600 barrels of pinched-in production.

Midwest has acreage two miles east of the Magnolia well, but this company's holdings in the Great Salt basin are so far comparatively

small. Marland, on the other hand has fourteen large blocks in Howard County, averaging from 8,000 to 10,000 acres per block. Marland also has eight large blocks in Borden County averaging 6000 acres per block.

Magnolia is probably second largest acreage holder in the Howard County district, and also has extensive holdings in Scurry and Borden Counties. Humble is third in the strike area, but first in the Great Basin as a whole. Humble's holdings there will probably run over 600,000 acres, with more than 1,000,000 in all West Texas. In Hookley County alone, lying on the north rim of the Great Basin, Humble has 240,000 acres.

As a general proposition the Great Basin is "big company acreage" with all the majors represented.

Magnolia's well is on the Dora Roberts ranch, between the Clay and Settles pools, about 18 miles southeast of Big Spring, and came in from a depth of 2956-65 feet. The location is the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 136. It is in the midst of other wells producing from 50 to 300 barrels initially from 1200 to 1800 feet. Unlike the upper producing formations, the new strike is in lime rather than sand, and the lime is the top part of the established Permian—the same horizon as that yielding big production in Pecos County, but much deeper drilling.

"Oil men know," said J. E. Redburn of Midwest Exploration Company to the Morning News, "that this means the bringing in of an immense era of development north of the Texas & Pacific railway, a great wildcatting campaign covering all of Howard, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Cochran, and Yoakum Counties, and all deep drilling. The whole region has been extensively geologized and all the major companies have large holdings."

"Magnolia's discovery is the most important ever made in the eastern and northern part of what is called the Great Salt basin of Texas. Already discovered fields of Pecos, Winkler, Church & Field, Crane-Upton and Big Lake, all lie on the south flank of the basin. This discovery is 60 or 70 miles northeast of any other production in the same pay, and is an enormous extension."

"A great significance of the discovery is that, in the past, a good many wells have been drilled through this horizon, with disappointing results. Oil men have been afraid that the porosity was unfavorable, that the horizon was not coarse enough to accumulate oil in paying quantities. The Magnolia discovery disproves this theory entirely."

"The Great Salt basin has its west boundary in Lee County, New Mexico. The Pecos County pools mark the southern boundary. The eastern boundary appears to be the Westbrook pool in Mitchell County, while the northern extremity probably lies up around Lubbock. And it contains gusher production. The basin is the largest remaining undeveloped area in all the Mid-Continent. There is no telling what it will be producing in a few years when it has been thoroughly tested. Pools on the south flank alone are potentially worth 400,000 barrels a day, and that of course is only a beginning of development of the basin at large."

"The Magnolia discovery is of incalculable importance in the future of West Texas as an oil-producing region."

The Magnolia Petroleum Company with 3-4 section around the gusher in section 136, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, has the choicest protection against the discovery. The quarter section on which the well is located, which is the southwest quarter of section 136, together with the northwest and

Methodist Conference Here November 9 to 15. Big Hearted Folks Should Throw Open Their Homes to These, Our Guests -- Remember They Will Carry Home to 300 or More Communities Opinion of Big Spring

THE S O S CALL

The citizenship of Big Spring will be host to 350 Methodist preachers, November 9-13. They were invited to be our guests by the organizations of our city. We need more homes in which to entertain these preachers. We must have rooms for 150 who have not yet been assigned to places.

This is a rare opportunity for Big Spring to give a wonderful demonstration of real "West Texas Hospitality."

We believe Big Spring will do the BIG thing and rally to this call. Won't you telephone 342 or 512 and assist in entertaining these people? A bed and breakfast for two or more will certainly assist in relieving this situation that must be met.

We are counting on every citizen doing his part.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

southwest quarters of section 128, immediately south of the discovery lease, belong to the Magnolia, Owen and Sloan hold the quarter section offsetting the new well to the east and on which a well is now producing 50 barrels from around 1800 feet.

The Marland Oil Company of Texas holds the north half of section 135, and the west 80 acres of the southeast quarter of the same section. This property is shared with the Group Oil Company and is within a mile of the producer.

The Sun Oil company, with the east 80, southeast quarter, section 35, is afforded offset acreage to the discovery.

When the well was drilled in Tuesday the north half of section 136 was unleased, as was all of section 29 adjoining the discovery section in the north.

The Midwest Exploration Company, Humble Oil and Refining Co. and Gulf Production Co. are the other major concerns holding acreage within three miles of the new well.

Oil men from all West Texas started to the gusher location during Tuesday as news of the sensational discovery was spread. C. U. Daniels, district land superintendent for the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, wired instructions that all available data on Howard County be accumulated in the Sinclair offices here. Daniels wired that he will pass through Abilene early this morning (Wednesday) enroute to Howard County.—Abilene Reporter.

TRAIN LURCHES; TWO FINGERS SMASHED, AMPUTATED

Brakeman J. W. Vickery is nursing an injured hand as a result of a painful injury received about four o'clock last Friday afternoon, when he smashed two fingers so badly that it was necessary to remove them. The accident happened near Midland. Mr. Vickery was riding on a car and holding to some lumber on another train when the train suddenly lurched, crushing the fingers.

\$1000 PER ACRE FOR LEASES

One thousand dollars per acre are being asked and paid, for leases near the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s big oil well southeast of Big Spring. Oil men are of the opinion that this well is going to open up a vast territory for development.

Big Spring's reputation for hospitality will be put to the test Nov. 6 to 15 when the Methodist Conference holds its annual session in this city. Three hundred ministers and laymen are expected here for the conference and Big Spring folks will be expected to furnish accommodations for the delegates who have been invited to meet in our city.

Houses for one hundred and fifty visitors are yet to be secured, so if you can furnish accommodations in your home for one or more ministers notify C. T. Watson or phone 512 immediately.

Big Spring cannot afford to fall on supplying these accommodations. We want more folks to come to our city and one of the surest ways to secure them is to treat visitors in a truly friendly way. The delegates to the M. E. Conference are real folks, no finer people in the world and you will find it a pleasure to entertain them. They have been invited to our city and it is now up to our citizens to show our real hospitality. We can't afford to fall down on the job if we expect to entertain future meetings and conventions in our city. If we are to grow and move forward we must step out and prove we know how to treat folks who are here as our guests.

Don't be a piker. If you are able to entertain one or more ministers during the week of Nov. 9 to 15 let C. T. Watson have this information immediately. In reply to this call to aid in entertaining our guests will depend the decision as to whether or not it will be wise to attempt to secure other conventions for Big Spring.

If you are big enough to back up Big Spring in her ambition to move forward here is a splendid opportunity for you to show your colors. Don't put off phoning 512 today if you are going to help entertain the M. E. Conference delegates.

STAR-TELEGRAM'S SCOOP

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram certainly made a scoop on the news of bringing in the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s big well on the Dora Roberts ranch, 17 miles southeast of Big Spring in their Wednesday issue.

They actually give Howard County credit for production from the hundred or more wells in the shallow fields on the Chalk, Clay and Settles ranches as slightly in excess of 300 barrels daily. They certainly are generous.

Wonder why the Star-Telegram has it in for the Big Spring territory? If they will note the list of subscribers and daily sales of Telegrams in Big Spring they will find this city and her people have always been friendly to the Star-Telegram.

It might be to Amon Carter's interest to send the oil editor out to the Big Spring field and secure some first hand information.

It appears that news items from Big Spring has to be censored whereas most any kind of stuff can get in from other points.

COTTON ADVANCES

ON CENSUS REPORT

The price of cotton rose more than five dollars per bale on the New York cotton exchange this week when the U. S. Census bureau's report placing the amount of cotton ginned prior to Oct. 8, at 3,118,978 bales, was given a bullish interpretation. The trade had been looking for at least 3,300,000 bales as the total ginnings.

THE PUFF OF THE OLD MAN'S PIPE

A-sittin' by the reading lamp — just a-sittin'. His face content, his soul at ease, ruffled his hair, happily disarrayed his clothes. Puff-puff-puff... 'tis the puff of the patient male. What care he for ashes on the floor

All over the South, factories are springing up, an industrial renaissance is taking place. The smoke streamers from new chimneys are symbolic of the transition taking place. Far more important, however, is the smaller, less smelly smoke streamer—the puff-puff-puff of the old man's pipe at home on an evening. Factories and farms, banks and chateaus, contribute to the present conspicuous well-being of the South and all America. But all material things are more or less unstable, whereas the American facility for happiness is not.

The American people are anything but a stolid people. But they are a thoughtful people. Calm deliberation, quiet penetration, is a racial characteristic that has helped carry this country into its present position of leadership. Whether the individual cares to smoke or not, the traditional American picture of the home-loving male at peace with the world and his pipe, stands for one of the fine qualities in our national life. — Holland's Magazine.

DAIRYING BRINGS PROSPERITY

Grayson County, Texas, of which Sherman is the county seat, is one of the pioneer dairying centers of the Southwest and long the home of some of Texas' best herds of Jersey cattle.

Dairying has long been an integral part of farm operations around Sherman and its benefits are so apparent throughout fat and lean years alike that the financial and business institutions of the city of Sherman have come to recognize it as the backbone of their own as well as the farmer's prosperity, and now, after many years of agitation and investigation, Sherman is to have a milk plant; not of the ordinary creamery variety, but a plant that expects to start with production from 5000 cows November 1, and desires within three to five years to be receiving milk from 30,000 to 50,000 cows. The Meadlake Milk Products Company will make butter, ice cream, condensed, and powdered milk, and other milk products.—Ex.

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Mrs. Patterson's idea of a "Friendship Garden"—a garden not only of material beauty but of beautiful memories because of the friends whose gifts the garden contains—finds unique expression in a slender little pamphlet My Garden of Friendships just issued by an Ohio flower-lover, Dr. John H. Neely. A few paragraphs from the foreword seem worth sharing with our readers:

"Do you like flowers?
"Do they hold for you something deep and vital and pure like the love for your mother, a wish to be a better man or woman, or the dreams you sometimes have of a cleaner, kinder world?"

"Do you see in them that beauty of perfection, that truth and friendliness, we have marred in ourselves by our mistakes?"

"Do they wake in you a realization of the inarticulate lives that minister to our existence—the beauty and faithfulness of flowers, the merriness of birds, the peace and strength of trees, the splendor of clouds, or the murmurings of many waters?"

"Do they make you richer in hope and joy and courage and does their presence help transform your abiding place in a home?"

"If so—then this booklet may interest you. Most of the plants listed herein are gifts from old cherished friends and as I walk among them and water them with a love each becomes to me a living personality and all together make enticing and sacred the little bit of ground I am given to referring to as My Garden of Friendships."

Then follows a list of the varieties of the flowers in Dr. Neely's "Friendship Garden"—51 varieties of daffodils, 268 of iris, 422 of peony, 539 of gladiolus, 88 of dahlia, and 54 of Oriental poppies. An old Negro once said of his new preacher: "He axes the Lawd for more things than our other preacher knowed he had!" So Dr. Neely has more varieties than we knew were in existence.—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

BIG FUTURE FOR WEST TEXAS

Petroleum development in West Texas and the growth resulting from it will rival, if not eclipse, anything in the nation when a higher price for crude justifies greater production, the potentialities of which are a revelation to him, K. R. Kingsbury of San Francisco, president of the California Company, stated Wednesday evening at Texon. He and five other officials of the company had spent most of the day in the eastern Pecos County field and were enroute by special train to Colorado to inspect the company's Texas headquarters and its producing properties in Mitchell County.

"It is far more impressive when you actually see it than when you study it on maps," said Mr. Kingsbury, referring to the Yates-Smith pool. "Oil has put West Texas on the map not only in California but throughout the world. We have seen many other fine fields besides that in Pecos on this trip, and there is reason to believe others will be opened up."—San Angelo Standard.

OIL WILL GO UP

Take your choice of conflicting opinions, "no more oil or very expensive oil in a few years," or "oil enough for a thousand years." Let it be remembered however, that the oil that would have lasted a thousand years on the basis of consumption of a few years ago would last fifty years now. "Excessive over-production" of 1923 only equalled our "normal consumption" of 1921. Last year for the first time in British history, the tonnage of British ships built to burn oil exceeded the tonnage of those built to burn coal 51 per cent for oil against 49 per cent for coal that worries British coal mine owners and should interest American oil well owners, and oil stock speculators, says Arthur Brisbane.

In a few years millions of tractors, flying machines, gas engines and oil burning ships and locomotives in excess of the present number will be burning oil and gasoline.

One thing you may safely write on your cuff "the price of gasoline will go up."—Panhandle Herald.

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LOWLY WISDOM

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," but out of the emptiness of the head, nine times out of ten, the jaw waggeth. A full head usually means a shut mouth. It is the shallow brook that babbles most; it is the empty wagon that makes the greatest rattle. The people who are most anxious to hear their own voices are those who know least what they are talking about. It is the most difficult thing in the world to get men with a real knowledge of a subject to express their views. Those who have spent a lifetime studying and thinking are very loath to talk, but the less some people know the more ready they seem to chatter. The "wise man keepeth it till afterward." A good story is told of the great Scotch preacher, John McNeill. In a sermon on the taking of Jericho, he described the historic tactics of Joshua and the host of Israel as they marched round the walled city day by day in solemn silence. Painting a thrilling picture of the silent army and its dally round of the walls, he closed the account of the first day's peregrinations and mentally led the weary people back to the camp. An enthusiastic member of the congregation expressed his satisfaction by a lusty "Praise the Lord!" Mr. McNeill paused, and in his comical way looked down at the interrupter. He proceeded with the description of the second day's journey and an outburst came in a "Hallelujah!" that could be heard all over the house. The preacher turned squarely upon the noisy fellow and stood looking at him for about ten seconds. At the end of the third day came another ejaculation, and McNeill, leaning far over the pulpit, thundered in broadest Scotch: "Mon dae ye ken there was to be nae shoutin' till the laist round!" People who "go off" on the slightest provocation are generally three-quarters wind and one-quarter conceit. "With the lowly is wisdom."—Batteryman.

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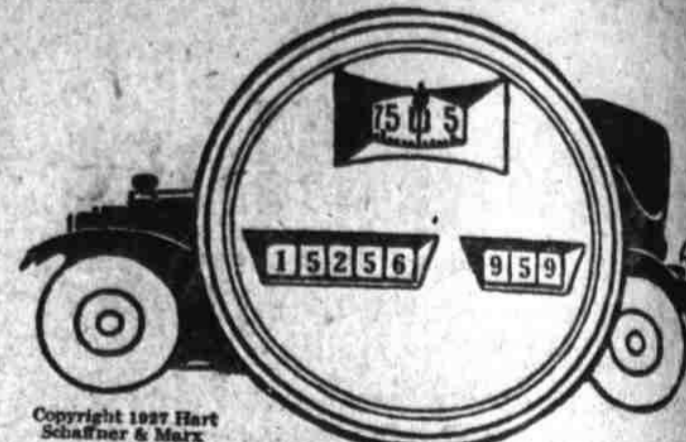
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 ...and go out to realize

another ideal, in order that civiliza-
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 I could get angry at these roaring
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 with "good enough." If I didn't
 have a suspicion that the human
 race would go to weeds without
 them.
 So, getting back to the opening
 paragraph of this article, if you're
 striving for survival and success
 you had better put yourself in tune,
 and, as they say at the luncheon
 clubs, make every day a better day,
 remembering that records are
 made to be beaten, and that if you
 don't go ahead, you'll go back. —
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 Cunningham & Phillips.

WATCH YOUR MOUTH
 Shakespeare says: "O that men
 should put an enemy in their
 mouths to steal away their brains!"
 Some don't wait for the enemy.
 They just use an open jaw. If you
 but listen they will spill all they
 know in five minutes. Nature al-
 ways balances itself. The man of
 slow brains usually evens things
 with a limber tongue. There is a
 lot of people who are not really
 brainless, but who are continually
 saying more than their prayers.
 There are occasions when it is nec-
 essary to speak freely, but there
 are others when it is wise to keep
 one's tongue in his cheek. "A fool
 uttereth all his mind." Keep a
 little until afterwards. — The Bat-
 teryman.

COTTON THIEVES AT WORK
 Dave Leatherwoid had the mis-
 fortune to lose a trailer and about
 one thousand pounds of cotton last
 Friday night. Cotton thieves visited
 his place in the Elbow commu-
 nity and took trailer and cotton from
 his field.
 We had hoped that our crop of
 cotton thieves had been rounded up
 but it seems there are some left, or
 some are drifting in from other
 points.
 Farmers are again warned not to
 leave wagons or trailers loaded with
 cotton in the fields for these night
 hawks to get off with.

GIVE THANKS AND HAVE FAITH
 "In God We Trust" is the imprint
 on the American dollar. And the
 American people are the greatest
 money makers on the face of the
 globe. They are money makers
 chiefly because they are the lamp-
 lighters of Civilization—because
 they bear high the torch of Chris-
 tian liberty and Christian ideals.
 God has kept faith with His peo-
 ple. And it is reasonable to sup-
 pose that He has done so largely
 because His people have had faith
 in Him. Way back yonder when
 the Puritans heaped up the tur-
 keys and pumpkins and the other
 good things for a town-wide first
 Thanksgiving, prayers were lifted
 asking the Father to continue His
 beneficence. Confidence in the
 Almighty—faith in the Divine Ruler
 —was as much in evidence as the
 note of gratitude.
 The Puritans were believers of
 long standing. Their allegiance was
 not mere cobweb to be blown this
 way and that. Their loyalty was
 staunch, their faith unwavering.
 Time is the great tester of faith, and
 time has seen the new land conquer-
 ed and an unparalleled civilization
 established. Silks have usurped
 homespun, but America still sub-
 scribes to the faith of the fore-
 fathers.
 The typical American citizen is
 an optimist; so was his Puritan an-
 cestor. The wise investor is a bull
 on the United States, for the bear
 is the one lacking confidence in in-
 stitutions that have weathered the
 storms and outrun every prophecy.
 Not only on the last Thursday in
 November, but all year round, he
 gives thanks to God and repeludes
 his faith to the Hand that weaves
 the destinies of man.—Holland's
 Magazine.

FOUR KINDS OF HOG FARMERS
 "I never bought a ton of hay in
 my life." That's the proud boast
 lots of good farmers make. And
 that is good as far as it goes. But
 now let's move up another notch.
 There are three grades of farmers:
 1. The man who buys somebody
 else's hay.
 2. The man who grows his own
 hay.
 3. The man who grows his own
 hay and then some—some to sell.
 It is getting time now for more
 Southern farmers to move up from
 the first and second grades into the
 third grade. And if we are going
 to do that, now is the time to begin
 getting land, seed, lime, and fer-
 tilizer ready. A good seedbed plow-
 ed early, allowed to get firm and
 well settled below the surface and
 harrowed after each rain to kill
 weeds and prevent clods and hold
 moisture—that's the right prescrip-
 tion to insure a good stand.—The
 Progressive Farmer.
 We don't know how much paint
 it would require to give the old
 town a bath but no matter the cost,
 it would be money well invested. A
 neat and attractive appearing city
 will win twice as many good citi-
 zens as a shabby looking burg.

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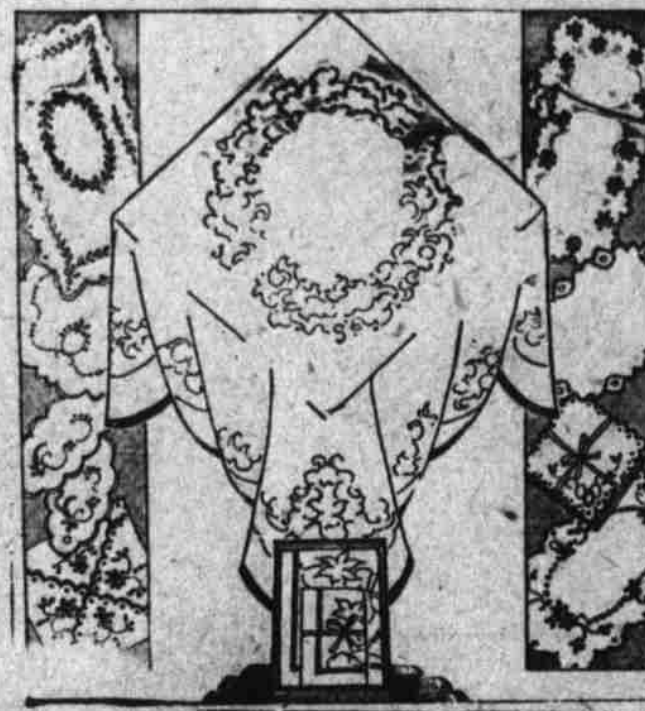
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Lesson for October 30
AMOS DENOUNCES SIN

(World's Temperance Sunday.)
LESSON TEXT—Amos 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek good and not evil, that ye may live, and so the Lord the God of hosts shall be with you as ye have spoken.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Punishment of Sin.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Thinks of Sin.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Drink Traffic is Prohibited.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Intemperance and Associated Evils.

AMOS, a shepherd and tradesman (Amos 7:14, 15) was called to prophesy for God. He was neither in the prophetic line, nor trained in the prophetic schools.

I. The Sins of Judah (2:4, 5).
In the first part of the book Amos sets forth judgments upon the surrounding nations. The aim, doubtless, was to show that there is no escape from God's judgment. The nation of individual that sins shall surely be judged (Num. 32:23).

1. They despised the law of the Lord. To despise means to spurn, to disregard. To despise God's law is sin directly against God. There is no escape from judgment for such as do this. (Heb. 10:28, 29).

2. Failed to keep the Lord's commandments (v. 4).
Disobedience logically follows the despising of God's law. It not only robs of blessings in this life, but results in eternal destruction (I Thess. 1:7-10).

3. Lies caused them to err (v. 4).
Because they despised God's law they fell into lying errors. Doctrine and conduct are inseparable. Thinking wrong precedes doing wrong.

4. Judgment upon Egypt (v. 5).
This was literally fulfilled a century and a half later in the capture of Jerusalem by the Chaldeans.

II. The Sins of Israel (2:6-8).
The message of the prophet now comes directly to the northern kingdom.

1. "Sold the righteous for silver" (v. 6).
The judge, for a bribe of silver, declared the innocent to be guilty.

2. "Sold the poor for a pair of shoes" (v. 6).
Likely this refers to the practice of selling into slavery the debtor who would not pay for a pair of shoes which had been sold to him on time.

3. "Pants" after the dust of the earth on heads of the poor (v. 30).
The word "pant" means to eagerly desire. So avaricious had these men become that they even grasped after the earth which the down-trodden poor cast upon their heads in mourning because of their misery.

4. Turned aside the way of the meek (v. 7).
These grasping rich men turned aside the meek; that is, those who would not stand up for their rights.

5. Licentiousness (v. 7).
So notorious were the immoralities practiced that they were even guilty of incestuous prostitution. This was not merely the case of falling into venereal sin, but was indulged in with the definite purpose of insulting God and provoking His holy name.

6. Idolatry (v. 8).
They not only frequented the place of idolatrous worship, but lay down on the clothes taken from the poor, and drank wine bought with money extorted from the poor in unjust fines.

III. God's Goodness to Israel (vv. 9-12).
God's manifold blessings and His goodness are now presented in contrast with the base practices of the nation, in order to heighten the picture of their ingratitude.

1. Destroyed their enemies (v. 9).
The Amorite stands for all powerful peoples whom God removed from Palestine to make room for Israel.

2. Delivered from cruel bondage (v. 10).
God set them free from the cruel slavery of the Egyptians. Every redeemed one has been set free from a more cruel bondage than that of the Israelites at the hands of the Egyptians (John 8:34-36).

3. Led them for forty years in the wilderness (v. 10).
The wilderness wandering is a most wonderful story, showing the tender and faithful leading of God.

4. Raised up the prophets (v. 11).
God not only bestowed great honor upon them in this, but favored them in raising up prophets from among their own offspring. The awful sin and guilt are here shown in that they not only turned the prophets from their lives of separation but gave them wine to drink.

Faith

Faith never refers to self, but always to the Word of God. There are many who want to feel that they are believers before they have believed the truth, and to feel that they are safe, before they trust in Jesus.

Our Faith

When the devil tries our faith it is that he may crush it or diminish it; but when God tries our faith it is to establish and increase it.—Marcus Rainsford.

THE SAFETY QUESTION FOR THE RAILROADS

In its report to the National Association of Railroad and Public Utilities the committee on safety of railroad operation confessed to its uncertainty as to what may be the better means of lessening the annual toll on the grade crossings throughout the country. The alternatives, as the committee had weighed them, are the expenditure of much money for the elimination of grade crossings or for the further development of methods for train control. On its own recommendation, the committee would be instructed to undertake a comparative study of the two plans. In order that the most promising course of procedure may be advised.

Such a study has long been urged in the interest of public safety, and if it is thoroughly prosecuted, as doubtless it would be, some far-reaching plan may be evolved in which all important rail lines of the country will join. Something more than has been done on either of these protective grounds should be undertaken. The fact that many millions of dollars is to be spent in ridding New York State of grade crossings suggests that the best of train control methods, would not serve the more populous sections, although these would serve to reinforce the protection which the gradual elimination of grade crossings will afford. In the less populous sections, however, perfected train control methods would go far toward reducing the record of tragedy.

In the vicinity of cities complete protection can only be assured by the total elimination of grade crossings. That is a work that calls for cooperative effort and financing. It should be undertaken on a comprehensive scale here in Texas. And some means should be developed at least, that would prevent the creation of additional crossings.—Dallas Journal.

See your Dentist twice a year at least. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Men who have planted wheat say their crop is going to need rain before long. So many cotton farmers are praying for the fine weather to continue until they get their cotton out that the wheat farmers are going to need help if they are to overcome the number in favor of fair weather.

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This week J. P. Middleton sold his farm one and a half miles southeast of Spur to Dr. A. Hefner for a cash consideration of one hundred seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.

Just a few weeks ago M. Hargrove bought of W. T. Wilson a farm east of Spur for a cash consideration of one hundred dollars an acre.

Other farms near Spur have sold during the year for one hundred and more dollars per acre.

Thus it will be noted that choice farm lands near Spur are now selling for a hundred dollars per acre. This same land will sell for two hundred dollars within comparatively few more years. Therefore the Texas Spur continues to boost and urge the landless man to buy a farm home today. The time is coming when only the man with unlimited financial backing can buy choice farm lands.—Spur Texas Spur.

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TAKING CARE OF THE FOLKS

Mr. Haley who operates the Wyoming and Haley Hotels in this city states the hotels are unable to accommodate the folks and it will be a fine thing for the city when the Crawford and Douglass Hotels are completed. After filling the rooms of both hotels and sending others to rooms in various parts of the city he is often called on for additional rooms. One night last week after he had an unusually large request for accommodations and thought he had everything in apple pie order a party of eighteen pleaded in vain for rooms—just any old kind.

Mr. Haley points out that it is hurtful to the town when folks have to be turned away from hotels and that is why he is desirous of seeing the two new hotels completed.

When folks are unable to get accommodations they spread the news far and wide and advise all not to stop at that town as it is impossible to secure hotel accommodations.

When the new Crawford Hotel is thrown open November 9, the situation will be considerably relieved since the Crawford is a 150-room hotel. The Douglass hotel, with 50 rooms, will probably be ready for its opening in December.

KIDNEY PLASTER FOR THAT ACHING BACK. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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Willard Mack, Noted Author, Producer and Actor, writes:

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L. J. Geer, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company Building and Loan association of Sweetwater, and Dewey Geer of Sweetwater were visitors in this city Sunday.



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QUESTION BOX

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

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

length of time is required for the development of a dog that has been bitten by a rabid animal? (J. A. C., Corsar)

What effect does poor ventilation upon health? (Teacher)

What is a simple antidote for rabies? (Rambler, Woodville)

Can poison ivy be distinguished from other plants? (Woodville)

Have been bothered quite a bit with indigestion for a long time. What should I do about this? (M. E. L., Sour)

Should milk be cared for in any way after being delivered to the dairyman? (Housekeeper)

ANSWERS
The incubation period of rabies is extremely variable. Dogs may be bitten by a rabid animal and develop symptoms in a few days or even less, or in exceptional cases, may not become rabid until six months to a year.

The incubation period varies according to the virulence and quantity of the virus introduced, and the location of the bite. Deposition of the virus in large nerve trunks or near the central nervous system, as in the case of bites on the head, tends to shorten the incubation period.

Proper ventilation may manifest itself in listlessness and inactivity on the part of the child. It is sluggish digestion, and poorly ventilated rooms have an effect on the nervous system, and the balanced distribution of blood to all parts of the body.

As the poisoning is advanced, the affected parts should be washed with brown laundry soap and rinsed with hot water. An alkaline soap serves to neutralize the poison. Do not use a scrub brush on the affected parts, as it will drive the poison into the wounds and further poisoning of unbroken parts of the skin. Gasoline may also be used to wash the affected parts when laundry soap is not available. If these simple measures fail to stop the trouble, consult your family physician.

BIG SPRING HAS LEADING INSURANCE WRITER FOR STATE

Real producers of personal insurance such as Life, Accident and Health insurance belong to the highest class of salesman in any line. Big Spring has a man who in September actually wrote more people policies than any man in the State of Texas.

The Bankers Health and Accident Company of Houston is the oldest and largest company of its kind in Texas, and has some wonderful salesmen, but R. D. Shumate who makes his home and headquarters in Big Spring leads them all.

Mr. Shumate is an old native resident of this section and was formerly on the ranger force which may account for his knowing the people and getting such wonderful results.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindly deeds and comforting words extended us by our dear friends and neighbors, during the illness and death of our loved one, W. J. Crawford. You will never know what your kindnesses meant to us, and how they help to console us in our sadness. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God richly bless you each and everyone, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford and family.

A series of reports just made to President Coolidge by the cabinet officers on business conditions of the country have convinced him satisfactorily. The degree of prosperity now being experienced that an outlook for the future indicates a continuance of the same state of affairs.

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

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OFFICE BUILDING IN PROSPECT

C. W. Cunningham and Shine Phillips have closed a deal for the purchase of a lot 50x100 feet at the corner of East Third and Rannels street from Mrs. Clara Eddins. Mrs. Eddins is to retain possession of the two story residence which is to be moved to the east end of the property. The consideration was \$15,000.00.

Messrs Cunningham and Phillips purchased this property with a view of erecting a needed office building in this city. Trost and Trost, well known architects of El Paso are said to be preparing plans for the proposed structure.

This is an ideal location for an office building or any other business and Messrs Cunningham and Phillips are fortunate to secure possession of this coveted property.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

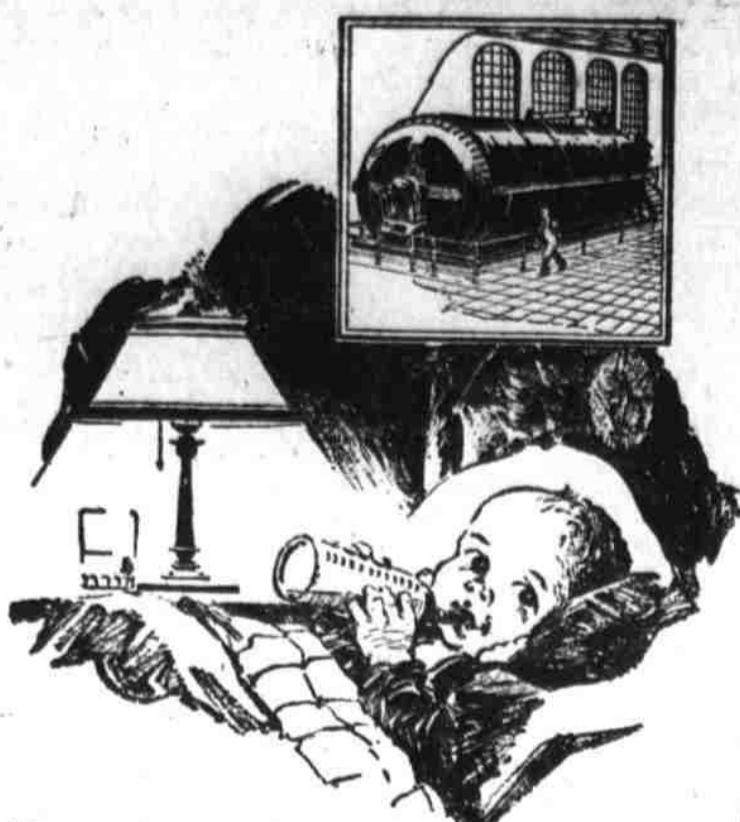
We wish to take this method of thanking our kind friends in Big Spring for the expressions of sympathy and kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. M. L. Watson. We appreciate everything that was done to console us, especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Boyd Nall.

If your wife laughs at your jokes it must be a darn good joke, or you have a darn good wife. — Lynn County News (Tahoka)

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Mrs. Dan Dean and Mrs. Effie McMahon returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where they spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair left Sunday night for Beaumont to be with their son, M. Brown Hair, who underwent an operation for sinus trouble the first of the week.

Tom Hister of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashley and family.

Plenty of Paper White Narcissus bulbs at the Couch Greenhouse and floral company. Other kinds of bulbs will arrive later. Phone 329. 3-41

Dr. J. R. Vance of Stanton was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Evans returned Monday morning from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco and other points in California.

Harry Wheelon of Petrolia has been here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike and sister, Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION GO TO MAKE WINNING TEAM

Nowhere in the world of sports is there an event calling for more concerted teamwork than a football game.

In no other form of competition is an individual more dependent upon his teammates for success.

If one member of the squad is overcome by exhaustion or knocked out during the course of a game, it means certain defeat for his school. A racing car with one fly-inder missing can win more easily than a squad with one of its members disabled.

There is something inspiring in the spectacle of eleven men using their brains and muscles in perfect unison, each willing to sacrifice personal glory for the sake of his team's victory. It is only through the same spirit that any student or any one member of any organization can hope for a permanent success. If he is out of harmony with the teachers, with his fellow students, he is retarding the progress of his school. In these times it is next to impossible for a student to play a lone hand. In the final analysis he profits only to the extent that those with whom he is working profit. It takes teamwork and cooperation with students and teachers to make your school work a success. Same as it does with the football squad among themselves and coach.
Dod Fagliaar.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Coahoma Independent School District will meet on the 17 day of November A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock A. M. at the office of the First State Bank of Coahoma, Texas, for the purpose of receiving bids from all parts to act as depository for the school funds of said Independent District for the period of time down to and including the 31st day of August A. D. 1929. (Signed) A. C. BASS, President School Board, Coahoma, Texas. 6-31.

ATTEND MEETING IN ANGELO

Quite a few members of the First Christian Church attended the meeting at San Angelo held last Monday. Those attending were: Mrs. J. R. Creath, Miss Evelyn Creath, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. C. D. Baxley, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. G. A. Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wingo.

A. M. Henry and family are now living in Cunningham cottage on Eleventh street. Mr. Henry expects to make Big Spring his permanent home. He is a musician of no small note, having directed such bands as Second Regiment Band of Missouri and the traveling concert band known as Henry's Famous band. He has been connected with such bands as Ridpath-Horner Chautauqua bands (1917-1918) and Ringling Bros. Mr. Henry is a baritone, trombone, and bass soloist. Quite a boost to have a musician of such note in our town. He expects to organize and instruct bands anywhere in the radius of 75 miles of Big Spring.

FIFTH MONDAY MEETING OF CHRISTIAN LADIES

Meeting of all ladies interested in our general problems of active church work.

It is with pleasure that the First Christian Church of Big Spring extends to all an invitation to meet in our church building Monday, Oct. 31, 3:00 p. m.

The topic for discussion will be: "Christian Education." Christian schools, education among foreigners, mountaineers, negroes, Indians, and Mexicans.

Should the Bible be put back into our Public schools? This is a very live subject just at this time and every mother and father, every wide awake church member must realize that the future depends upon our effort.

SERVICES FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sermon to officers of church and to members of church concerning officers in local church.

Did you know that Jesus was called 450 different names in the Bible? Each name has a different meaning, each is a window through which we see another side of the Christ.

Hear the discussion of the names of Jesus Sunday night. The 450 will not all be discussed but some of the names will.

Business men say that business was fine last Saturday, especially in the afternoon. Many stores were compelled to secure additional clerks to help wait on the crowds. Everyone seemed to have plenty of cash to spend for the things they might need to eat or wear.



"and the Goblins Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out!"

But there are no "Goblins" here. What we have are the costumes that "Goblins" and other "People" should wear on Hallowe'en. Gay colors of material for making costumes, Pictorial Review patterns that show exactly how.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas—Greeting: Jack W. Martin, Executor of the Estate of J. W. Martin, Deceased, having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as such Executor, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Howard County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the December term, A. D. 1927, of said court, commencing on the 5th day of December A. D. 1927, at the courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, when said account and application, will be considered by the court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1927.
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.

P. O. Kelley of Lubbock is a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Subject—How Big Is Your World?
Song.
Song.
Jonah, 1:1-13; Romans, 1:13-21
Ima Deason.
Umpire—Rev. Hinds.
Captains—L. Nellie Puckett, Captain H. Thomas Sipes.
Announcement.
Prayer.
Benediction.

J. T. McNEW HAS SOME FINE GARDEN PRODUCTS
Pumpkins are ripe and all ready for Hallowe'en and so are the kershaws and a lot of other farm products, according to J. T. McNew successful Howard County farmer of the Knott community. Mr. McNew came to town the early part of this week with some fine ripe pumpkins and kershaws, and presented some to the Herald forep. This was indeed a treat for us, as we usually buy our pumpkin in the can and can't remember of ever having kershaw on our table.
In talking to Mr. McNew about his crops and garden, he informed us that the pumpkins and kershaws were planted in a field with corn, beans, and watermelons and he produced a successful crop of all four products. He had plenty of roasting ears, butter beans and watermelons to feast on all summer and pumpkins and kershaws to consume at this time of the year. That's the kind of a farmer to be, according to our way of thinking. Produce for home consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford and baby and Mrs. Maxwell, visited relatives and friends in Seminole Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell remained in Seminole where she will visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nicholas after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashley returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday night.

J. D. BILES CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
J. D. Biles has been appointed President Shine Phillips to chairman of the publicity committee of the Texas Pharmacy Association for this year. The duties of this committee is that as much publicity as possible be given the approaching convention which will be held in Abilene, 12, 13, 14, 1928.
Big Spring will entertain West Texas druggists at the local district convention the part of March.

COLLINS BROS. DRUGS THE MODERN DRUG STORE
Mrs. A. H. Crawford and James, Preston and Robert visited friends in this city week end returned Tuesday home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhurp moved into their attractive duplex apartment at Sixth and streets. Mr. and Mrs. Rhurp occupy the other apartment. Rhurp is to be commencing erecting this handsome duplex property and also for repairs and improvements adjoining property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard returned Saturday night from where Mrs. Fisher has been receiving medical attention the weeks.

The Big Spring Herald
BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Oct. 28, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection on 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.

Big Spring is lacking in men who look ahead. Many of our best minds couldn't see opportunity with a telescope.

Until our folks learn how to entertain conventions we should not rush the game. The knack of making folks feel you are delighted to meet them is a real art.

A good county agent and a good home demonstration agent in Howard would earn their salaries, and then some every year. And the people of Howard County will profit.

Do you remember away back when the grocery man used to give you a big sack of candy or fruit when you paid your bill on the first of the month?

The Texas & Pacific railroad company completed the improvements on the Rio Grande division in just the right time and is going to handle the big business which oil development is bringing to West Texas in an efficient and systematic manner.

All are agreed that the construction of the viaduct is a good thing and very much needed. Just why it is impossible to get the various interested parties together is more than we can understand. It looks like an Alphonse and Gaston comedy.

Every time you persuade or help a man to add poultry and dairying to his farming activities you are helping that man and helping your county. The cow and hen can and will put a family on a cash basis if you give them half a chance.

If you watch the game you will notice that the Magnolia Petroleum Company is becoming the possessor of quite a bit of acreage between the Iatan and Chalk fields. When the time is ripe you will notice development work started in that territory.

A hit and run automobile driver was sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary at Musk, Okla. last Thursday. Due to his reckless driving a woman and her two year old child were killed. Reckless and careless drivers should take warning and avoid a like fate.

A man in business has to come in contact with so many grouches, kickers and complainers that it almost embarrasses him when some kindly soul actually treats him as though he was a human being. The Golden Rule has been sadly neglected in the bringing up of the average American.

Those familiar with the oil game predict that we are going to see big development in West Texas along about next spring. The Big Spring country is going to be in on this. The higher grade oil found in this territory is going to make this field attractive to independent oil operators.

Some folks thought there would be a surplus of business spaces when all the projected buildings were completed but it appears these business spaces are absorbed about as rapidly as they are ready for occupancy. The growing population warrants the establishment of more business houses.

There is a world of difference between conditions in the Big Spring country now and at this time last year. The low price of cotton and the high cost of harvesting the crop last year caused many to go in the hole although they made a large cotton crop. The tables are turned this year and the man who has a good crop of cotton is realizing something out of it.

A greater part of the proceeds of the crop harvested so far is being poured into the banks to pay off obligations but there will be plenty of coin to meet store accounts, buy necessities and even luxuries.

A spirit of optimism prevails in our section this fall in direct contrast to the blue mood which haunted us last year.

Home folks are beginning to be sold on Big Spring and this is going to be a big aid in selling our city to others. The old plan of waiting and hoping is giving way to a more progressive policy and more of our folks are beginning to buy property and put money in improvements.

Be sure you're safe, then go ahead; should be the present day slogan to replace Abe Lincoln's advice: Be sure you are right, then go ahead. You may be right as can be but if the driver of the other automobile is drunk or a half-wit your being right will not avail much.

TO AID LAND OWNERS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to assist the owners of hundreds of thousands of acres in West Texas whose title to a portion of the minerals under their land is being attacked by the State.

The attack by the State is through the suit now pending whereby the State has attacked the constitutionality of the so-called "relinquishment act."

It is an action brought against Ira G. Yates, owner under the relinquishment act, of a part of the royalty in the Yates pool and Pecos County. The right of the developing companies to the working interest in the Yates leases is also under attack.

Should the State win this suit, it was brought out, title to a portion of the minerals under hundreds of thousands of other acres of West Texas lands would also be involved. This fact, together with the present attack being made, has resulted in oil companies refusing to lease a huge acreage which would be involved in a suit or action, even though the lands are sufficiently promising to warrant their being taken up with a view to exploration and development.

The result has been that owners of these lands have not benefitted the great leasing company, which has been a large factor in putting the farming and cattle industry back on its feet during the past few years through lease and rental money paid to land owners.

In the Yates suit, Ira G. Yates became the owner of lands in Winkler County which had been once classified as mineral. This acquisition came under the relinquishment act, passed in 1913, whereby lands belonging to the State and classified as mineral could be sold to land buyers.

In this sale the State retained one-sixteenth of the minerals as a royalty. This is a half of the usual one-eighth royalty which is reserved by land owners under commercial oil leases made with developing companies. The land owner was constituted the agent of the State for securing development, with the expectation that the other

half of the usual one-eighth royalty and whatever bonus he might get would reimburse him for this activity.

Yates secured development on his land a little over a year ago. The drilling of a wildcat well resulted in the opening of a new pool. Subsequent development indicated it would be a phenomenal pool. Then the State sued, not only for the return of the royalty interest retained by Yates, but for possession of the seven-eighths which was transferred to the developing companies as a consideration for their exploration and development.

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SHUN FIRE EATERS!

Keep clear of gunpowder and men who go "up in the air." The thin skin red man is brother to the fellow with the thick head. The man who goes off every time he is prodded is more dangerous than the fool who points his gun at every moving bush. If you hunt with these scatterbrained, hair-trigger lunatics you may expect to get a dose of shot in the back sooner or later. "Make no friendships with an angry man and with a furious man thou shalt not go." Mixing in other people's quarrels is the most senseless and thankless philanthropy known. Better a whole head and a peaceful mind than a legion of brawling friends and their good wishes. Give the whole road to the fire eater...The Batteryman.

PROSECUTOR OF KLANSMEN QUILTS THE ORDER

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 26.—The man who has set out to clean up the Alabama flogging situation — Attorney General Charles C. McCall — was revealed as a member of the Ku Klux Klan when he submitted his resignation as a klansman to the exalted cyclops.

On the eve of an extensive investigation of lawlessness in Alabama in which he had implicated numerous klansmen, McCall denounced the hooded order as opposing the regularly constituted authorities of the State.

McCall said he stood for the principles which the klan publicly ad-

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vocated and he had seen no public withdrawal on the part of the klan as a believer in those principles, but that he was convinced, through his investigations during recent months, that the klan had fallen into bad control.

"I regard my oath as an officer of the law superior to any private or fraternal obligation I can take," McCall said in his letter, "and I do not feel that I should follow longer behind the banner and under the leadership of those placing themselves at war with constituted authorities."

"As presently dominated, governed and led, I am of the opinion, which opinion is based on a thorough investigation of crimes and activities of leaders, that the klan in Alabama is the greatest menace to constituted authority."

"I therefore submit to you my unconditional resignation therefrom."

The letter was addressed to the "Exalted Cyclops, Klan No. 3, Province No. 2, Realm of Alabama, Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Montgomery, Ala."

McCall last week obtained 103 indictments against persons in Crenshaw County charged with participating in floggings.

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WEDNESDAY SCHOOL JUNIOR DEPT.
 Sunday in October, fourth year Juniors to department took our group. From our group in turn we have twelve first year Juniors. Our deficit. Our group in 1925 and of this year present the past...

our fine group of also their splendid Miss Barnes. The Cordill. The Miss Barnes. by the handsome gift as a token of regret is a banner class. for the training work, they have hands of Miss Lillie and Mrs. Cordill. They and the Inter-ment is richer by...

all of the Junior de- record breaker in the Perfect attendance placed the names on had some of the mem- higher marks than list following:
 Barnes, Junior Miss Elisabeth Junior secretary, six Hodges, teacher, one Sloan, teacher, one Loeper, teacher, Marlan McDonald, McDonald, two Sloan one year; John year; Dorothy Cole- Feltton Smith, three Smith, three years.
 are the son and Mrs. L. Feltton who live on Runnels high school. They of the present Smith, trained from mother and grand- school and church Jack Hodges, away last up his record gave at Junior but interesting Sunday schools he teachers are numbered promotion day: Mr. of the "Little Theo Ferguson who Judges class of "Jaw both have A1 classes. Reporter."

CLUB POPULAR
 men and boys are the Pastime Club in East Second a real need. hits can be secur- you are in the no- a rub down. are always in may folks are finding Oh convenient for a Just tell the other at this club and OK.
 magazines are avail- who do not care for the Pastime Club you do you will take help and support recreation and rest manager of the Pas- going to leave nothing make his place one you spend your leisure may be getting the we are getting the oil payment that goes with and looks good but it don't furnish power. You are just if you hope to get warm air. While all dead they are a land than formerly.
 Wingo and Misses and Blanche Griffin Angelo this week at training school of who is in the T. & Marshall, writes that crutches before needed an injury to several weeks ago to breakman on his he is getting along

WEST WATCHES
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TELEPHONE SERVICE OR ADVERTISING SERVICE
 Most of the big corporations are satisfied to have a monopoly on the service they are supposed to sell but some of the corporations see a big opportunity to grab some easy money by other means.
 The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company seems to be specializing advertising instead of telephone service and have a nice little pick up in wheeling business men out of not only enough to pay the cost of publishing the telephone directories but several hundred dollars of velvet on the side; according to figures compiled by members of the West Texas Press Association. If they spent as much time and effort in giving the patrons of the telephone company the service they are paying for as they do to their advertising service there would not be so much kick and complaint on the poor telephone service we are now getting.
 In paying four dollars per month for so-called telephone service the firms should be given advertising space free of charge in the directory if they wanted it. Or they should not be taxed in excess of the cost of issuing the directories.
 The following action taken at a recent press meeting at Lamesa indicates the action of the telephone company in this regard is not favored by the newspaper folk:
 At the annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Lamesa last week, the members unanimously adopted the following resolution which asks for specific things from the Bell Telephone interests, and their subsidiaries. The resolution follows:
 "We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the telephone companies operating in West Texas, beg to submit the following:
 "The West Texas Press Association in meeting assembled, deplors the lack of cooperation manifest by many of the corporations operating in this territory, and especially that of certain telephone concerns. Therefore, we resolve that these companies, and especially the State Telephone Company, the Bell Telephone Company and all subsidiaries be advised that their present attitude of selling advertising to our local merchants on a monthly charge basis should be eliminated as unjust and unreasonable from a business standpoint; that the local publishers have an opportunity to bid on the work; that the service and rates charged patrons should be in equitable proportion to that charged in towns and cities of similar population and business magnitude; that each publisher in West Texas be asked to publish this resolution and that a marked copy of same be mailed to the district and state headquarters of the telephone company."
 "Signed,
 "George F. Smith, Snyder.
 "J. W. Smith, Sr., Lamesa.
 "Jess Mitchell, Littlefield."
 NOTE:—The reason the newspapers asked for this equitable understanding is because of the unjust and unreasonable charges made against advertisers in the telephone directory, as well as the telephone people hauling every directory into Dallas to be printed, eliminating the publisher in the representative towns in which the phone people have an office and exchange from even making a quotation.
 An advertisement in the directory is based on so much money for a space on a monthly rental basis. As a concrete example in Snyder, Texas, the two advertisers on the front cover of the directory pay practically the entire cost of the book, leaving the balance of the advertising money to be piled up in the coffers of the telephone company as so much "gravy." One advertiser pays \$4.00 a month, the other \$3.50. Whereas, the equitable way to handle the matter is for a stipulated one charge for the entire six months period that the book operates. By taking the front pages of the directory at Snyder as a comparison, the total amount realized from advertising would run from \$600 to \$800 per book. The actual cost to the phone company for the Snyder book could not exceed \$110.
 The Times-Signal is glad to see West Texas publishers wake up on this proposition and see that their district and local offices get a marked copy of the resolution. Geo. Smith in Times-Signal Snyder.
 Better Coca Cola.....
 Cunningham & Philips.

Winter is approaching. Many stoves will be put up with the arrival of the next real "norther." It behooves home owners to see that their flues are in good condition. Many a fire has resulted from a defective flue. Make sure that your home does not go up in smoke from this cause this winter.—Lynn County News (Tahoka)
 Spectacles and Eye Glasses from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Examinations free. All work guaranteed.
 GEO. L. WILKE
 Registered Optician
 Friends in this city sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ryan in the loss of their infant son, Charles Lindy Ryan, Saturday morning, October 23.
 DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Store 49-41. Phone 502
 Funeral services for Jose Parras, seven days old, were held Friday, October 21. Burial in Mexican cemetery.
 Let us figure with you on your paint bill. Cunningham & Philips.

The Joy of Living!

Of all the rooms in your home where is the joy of living most happily expressed?—in the dining room, of course.

It is here we stage the crowning event in all our entertaining, and it is here of all places that we love to show perfection.

It's the room of our favored friends and when they hear the magic words "Dinner is served" they troop in expectantly to behold not merely a sumptuous table but a rich and splendid room with furniture in keeping with the joy of living.

Is your dining room like this—or does it need the graceful presence of something more in harmony with modern life.

We have them to suit all styles of homes and varying in price from \$125.00 to \$400.00.

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Red Tag Sale

Saturday, October 22

We will conduct a Red Tag Sale in our store every Saturday and wish to invite the public to come in and see the quality groceries we are offering at unusually low prices. We will place red tags on the stock, selling at reduced prices, and it will be an easy matter for everyone to estimate the saving you will get with every bill of groceries.

Red Tag Prices For CASH ONLY

Your credit is still good—but we sell red tag bargains for cash only. Our full line of groceries on sale at the same moderate prices --- and we appreciate your trade.

Stock your pantry shelves with these bargains---AND SAVE. Now is an opportune time.. Come and see for yourself. Bring your purse---for you can't resist such bargains.

Pool-Reed Co.

Phone 145 Groceries and Meat Phone 341

Big Opportunities Offered by W. T.

No Section Offers Greater Opportunities in More Lines Than Does Big Spring Country at Present.

In Howard, and adjoining counties, are vast stretches of fertile land which will actually return their entire cost to the energetic first year. In fact they are doing it this, one of the most unfavorable crop years our section has ever known. Do you know another country which offers such an opportunity.

There are big opportunities in dairying, hog raising, poultry raising, livestock raising and feeding.

The Big Spring country is going to receive vast wealth from its oil and gas resources. While one hundred or more producing wells have been secured along a thirty mile stretch in which several oil and gas fields are indicated, the development work has barely started in this territory. A good grade oil is found at various depths: 1255, 1350, 1800, 2500, 2900, 3100, 3780 feet—oil sands being found at different levels in different portions of the county. The finding of a deeper oil sand in the Clay field means that the producing wells in the Chalk and Clay fields can be sent on down from their present depth to this sand or new wells can be drilled through the field. Eight or ten wildcats now drilling are certain to bring in other areas as oil territory.

Potash is another mineral which underlies this territory and which is to come in for development.

No one knows how great are the mineral resources of this territory. Clays, limestone, coal, salt, silica, gypsum and other minerals underlie this section and some day they will be developed. Therein lies the big opportunities. The man who secures a piece of land and hangs on to it is certain to profit.

For the man or woman who is not afraid to work and who does not expect to get everything for nothing, West Texas and the Big Spring country offers boundless opportunities. There are opportunities for home builders, community builders, city builders.

Folks from all sections of the United States are extended a cordial invitation to come, see and be convinced that West Texas is the place where you can do the best.

S. L. BLANKENSHIP BURIED AT STEPHENVILLE SATURDAY

Many hearts were saddened at the death of Sam Blankenship, 48, who passed away at the T. & P. hospital at Marshall, Texas, at 5:25 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20. Mr. Blankenship had been ill about three weeks and had been taken to Marshall hospital the preceding Monday in hopes that his condition could be improved. But all that medical skill and loving hands could do proved to no avail, and his soul passed on to that Home on High. The remains were shipped to his old home at Stephenville and laid to rest in the family cemetery there. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Blankenship had made his home in Big Spring the past three years and was in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway, in the water service department. He was recognized as a loyal and efficient employe and made many friends while in this city. He was a big hearted, kindly gentleman and would do acts of kindness for those in need or distress that others would never think of doing. He was a whole souled big hearted Christian gentleman and the world has lost a real gentleman with his going.

Deceased is survived by his wife, parents, one brother of Abilene and a sister of Stephenville, and to the grief stricken ones heartfelt sympathy is extended.

EAST THIRD STREET B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Missionary Meeting — Some Heroes of the Homeland.
Leader—R. Lee Summers, John Elliot—Irene Winn.
The Bible Translated for Indiana—Mrs. Swindle.
David Brainerd—Example of Consecration—Vada Summers.
At the end of the trail—Thelma Smith.
Isaac McCoy—Alfred Anglen.
Missions in the West — Denver Yates.
Success Crowned His Efforts — Timmie Hill.
Our Home Boards in Indian Work—Mrs. Summers.
Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching starts at 7:30 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Steers Down Roby

A large crowd of fans saw the "Fighting Steers" stage a thrilling comeback after Roby had scored a total of thirteen points in the first sixteen minutes of play. The Steers made Roby a present of the game in the first quarter, and then decided to take it back.

Roby got her first marker on a long pass, which came about the middle of the first period. Then on the first play in the second period, the Lions passed for another touchdown.

Undaunted by Roby's lead the Steer machine swung into action, driving down the field with Fuglaar bearing the burden of attack. The Steers shoved the ball across on a play thru the line. Roby was able to check the Steers by constantly punting, but in the third period they fell before Harris' machine and saw another touchdown scored against them. The battle then developed into a punting duel with Coots stellar Steer half back having the edge. Ferguson, star Steer quarter back made sensational returns of punts time and again and put the ball within scoring distance. A pass, Coots to Fields, gained several yards and a pass, Coots to Ferguson, netted a touchdown.

Roby's flashy aerial attack failed after the Steers intercepted two of the passes. The game ended with the ball in the middle of the field and with Big Spring enjoying the big end of the 19-13 score.

Ferguson and Fuglaar shone as line plungers while Coots and Jones made nice gains around the ends. After a bad start the Steer defense tightened up and Roby was powerless.

The Steers act of upsetting the dope on Roby, places them as one of the strongest contenders for the B class championship of this district. Loraine will be here next Friday to try her luck with Big Spring. It will be a hot contest with both teams evenly matched. Fans are urged to turn out.

Pep was not lacking all during the game. The high school Pep Squad furnished plenty of pep and inspiration for the boys and there were plenty of outsiders that yelled themselves hoarse. Roby had a nice pep squad also, but were simply out-yelled and outwitted by the local pep squad. This year's pep squad is one of the best in the history of the school and also one of the best in the state. Leaders of the organization are: Carleton Davis, Lucille Rogers, Chas. Reed, and Winona Taylor. Before the game a big parade was staged to let the people know who was going to win the game and after the affair was over another one was staged to let the citizens know who won the game. More pep was displayed Friday than was thought existed in high school and town. The pep squad did their part and did it first rate.

The Loraine high school football squad will be in Big Spring Friday afternoon and meet the Steers in a



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hot contest. Although the Steers defeated Roby last Friday they have by no means, a cinch with Loraine. With Capt. Plush Yarborough, Glover and Ickey Manuel still out on account of injuries in the Abilene game, the Steers will be weakened a great deal, but they gave a demonstration last Friday of what they could do under such a handicap.

No news as to who will start in the game is obtainable but it is expected that the same line up of last Friday will be ready for the initial kickoff. There will be lots of scrap and the game will be well worth seeing.

The Big Spring High School has 318 students on roll this year and we are expecting more pupils after the cotton season. B. S. H. S. has installed lockers this year.

Choral Club Organized

The Choral club was organized Oct. 13 under the direction of Miss Lillian Hancock. There were 15 present at the meeting.

Miss Hancock comes to us highly recommended. She has taught voice in Houston, Palestine and Jacksonville, Texas. She studied in New York City under Mr. George Buck this past summer.

The following are members of the Choral club: Imogene Price, pianist; Maywood Rix, Lucille True, Winona Taylor, Margaret Bettie, Reba Leach, Mamie Hair, Virginia Whitney, Katherine Bettie, Lennah Rose Black, Anita Musgrove, Dorothy DeArmand.

The students of the high school were assembled several times during the week for various reasons. Wednesday morning the main speaker Mr. Donnelly was introduced by Mr. Sam Stone. Mr. Donnelly is a Salvation Army officer and he told of the work of the Salvation Army and wanted to organize teams in the different classes to sell buttons for its benefit. Several teams from each class were organized and the class selling the most buttons was to receive some kind of prize. Mr. Bittle and Mr. Huggins both made short talks in favor of the Salvation Army.

The following morning another assembly was held and the speaker for the morning was Mrs. S. M. N. Marris, wife of state superintendent of schools. After her talk which

was very impressive, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Clara Cox, teacher in the high school.

Several pep meetings were held during the week, the main one being Friday at noon. There was lots of pep among the students. A parade was held after school, just before the game with Roby.

Monday, Oct. 24 Mr. Bittle made a talk commenting on the football game and pep squad. He said the reason he could not attend the Roby game was because he was looking over the plans for a new high school building.

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Mrs. James Davis arrived Monday morning from Bryan to join Mr. Davis and make her home in this city. Mr. Davis is working at the Albert M. Fisher Co.

Rev. Frank H. Stedman left this morning for Barstow on business.

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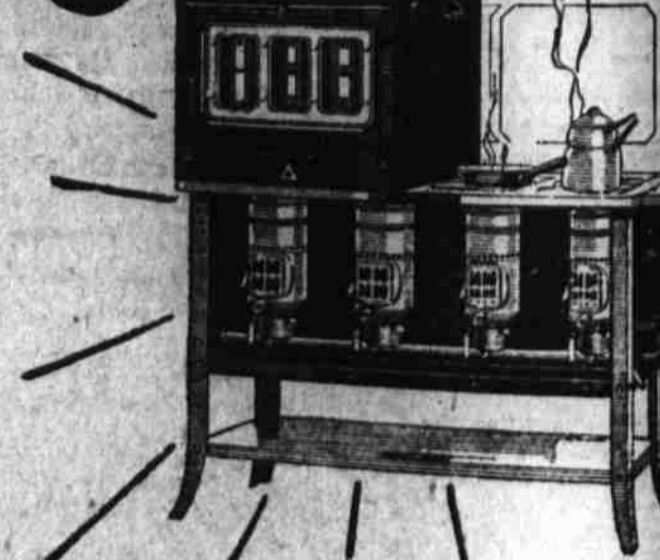
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Chamber Commerce

... progress is being made in the Orient Railway and soon be to this city terminus.

... considerable improvement in the highway at Hotel Tulla. The new road has been installed, and the old one being laid about...

... The Hemphill County exhibit was shown at the year, the Tri-State exhibit, the Texas-Oklahoma exhibit, the Oklahoma exhibit at Dallas. This exhibit was at Amarillo, Oklahoma Falls, and third exhibit every county that was at the other two exhibits showing, except...

... President R. W. Haynes and Manager Homer of the West Texas Chamber Commerce will motor to the 10 to attend the annual Trot held in that...

... Oil and mineral lands made in this section, the section is not doing such development. Agriculture is the main thing in the section. The Fluvial exhibit won first prize in 1937 Scary County and it displayed many fine-grown agricultural...

... New four inch water main laid into the Temple in the eastern part will be complete for early date.

... Date for the West Texas convention of the Chamber of Commerce set for November 28. The date scheduled was...

... Work of laying concrete highway has been on the south line of the well underway. The stone is being laid on the grounds of a second story building. The addition of a leading law firm of...

... Plans are now being made for the construction of eight or ten buildings to be occupied...

... The last mile of grade between Lockney-Lubbock and the Fort Worth and Dallas Railway above is underway. Trains will be in operation over the line by May or June 1.

... The new residences are being built here. Gas and water are now available. The building has been completed. Oil in Moore has helped the town and activity here and...

... The opening of the new highway given approximate route to the city. This highway is augmented to 400 feet. The Scharbauer Hotel is being built.

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... Pitman
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... Farmley
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ARE WE WAITING FOR AN ACCIDENT

We can drag along with this viaduct proposition until one or a number of folks get killed at the dangerous railroad crossing or we could get the representatives of the various interests together thrash out the plans, cost, etc., and get busy on the proposition.

One railroad track across a highway is a dangerous proposition, but here on one of the busiest streets in our city we have ten tracks and there are few hours day or night when trains are not crossing, or switch engines busy in the vicinity of this crossing.

If they can't get together on plans to provide a viaduct the city officials should insist on the railroad company providing safety devices at this dangerous point.

When a representative of the State Railroad Commission arrives in Big Spring to see why livestock raisers cannot be given better loading facilities at this point it might be well to have him inspect the railroad crossings in Big Spring and especially the crossing at Gregg.

Our citizenship desires a greater measure of protection than is now offered at this crossing. The traveling public using State Highway No. 9 deserves this protection.

We understand the railroad officials have advised a member of the Chamber of Commerce that the railroad company is ready to go forward with their part in this enterprise if the citizenship think this is the opportune time.

If left to a vote of the citizenship we feel sure the sentiment would be unanimous for eliminating this dangerous crossing at the earliest possible date.

Some of the folks whose children have to use this crossing daily should get in touch with city and county officials and see what is holding up the deal. If the railroad company is ready surely our city and county should be far more eager to eliminate this death trap.

AND MORE RETURNS

"What is the difference," asks an economist, "between a savings account and a checking account?" We know the answer to that. You can have more fun with a checking account.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP

In a recent address on "Civic Leadership, Development and Responsibility," Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Company, of Chicago, said:

"I hold that every man owes something besides his taxes to the community in which he lives. The more he has been favored mentally and materially by fortune, the more he owes. In discharge of that debt, he is under obligation to do for the community something that he does not get paid for, something that he does not make money by. His obligation to do this is not just a once-in-a-while obligation; it is a continuous obligation, and what he does in discharge of it should be limited only by his abilities and his opportunities."

"A true sense of civic responsibility springs from recognition of this obligation. Individual response to it produces civic leadership that assures continuous, well balanced, symmetrical community development—the development that provides for social and spiritual needs, so to speak, as well as for the physical and mental needs of a community."

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

It has been reported that children are going to and from school thoughtlessly catching on to the sides and rear of cars, trucks and wagons thus endangering their own lives about that vehicle and by other passing vehicles. Drivers are urged to aid in preventing this dangerous practice by forbidding children to ride in this manner. Parents may do much to prevent accidents by instructing children in the danger of this method of riding.—Dawson County Journal (Lanesa)

Parents should also warn children to look out for automobiles when crossing streets or roads. Warn the children that all auto drivers are not careful drivers so the children must be careful.

Cotton pickers tape... Cunningham & Phillips.

OLD TIMER

"Grandpa, were you in the ark?"
"Certainly not, my dear."
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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton left Monday afternoon for Ozona where Mr. Middleton was summoned as a witness in court there.

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IN SOCIETY

HALLOWE'EN THEMES USED AT PRETTY BRIDGE AFFAIR

The eerie visages of Hallowe'en, black cats, owls, pumpkins, witches and jack-o-lanterns were elaborately used in the decorations, table appointments and brought to a pretty climax on the refreshment plate at the two lovely parties given last Friday with Mrs. J. J. Hair and Mrs. J. D. Casheer joint hostesses, entertaining in the attractive Hair home. A pretty setting was provided wherein the tables were arranged for the play and under the glow of softly shaded lights and grinning jack-o-lanterns the guests were seated for the play. Six tables of players contested in the morning games for high score award which was won by Mrs. Chas. Dublin.

In the afternoon games, eight tables of players vied for the high score honor which was won by Mrs. R. Homer McNew. She was favored with a beautiful set of ice tea glasses. Mrs. Victor Martin won high in the cut and she received a lovely flower bowl, centered with a statuette.

The Hallowe'en motif so beautifully carried out in the details of the party was featured in the party favors which were candy cats and pumpkins. The yellow and black color theme was also carried out on the plate luncheon served. Stuffed apples, delicately tinted yellow cheese balls, brown bread sandwiches and coffee, brought the attractive theme to a fitting climax.

OPAL PITMAN AND JAMES CRAWFORD ARE MARRIED

Announcement of the marriage of James Crawford and Miss Opal Pitman was made this week, while both students attending college, were in Big Spring to spend the week end with relatives and friends. The wedding ceremony which united in marriage this popular couple was performed by the Justice of Peace of Midland County August 28, 1927, and was kept secret until last Saturday. Both plan to continue their work in college and returned to their respective colleges to resume their work Tuesday. Mrs. Crawford, the daughter of

J. W. Pitman of this city, is a sophomore at Simmons University at Abilene, and is a popular student on the campus. She is a member of the Cowgirls pep squad at the University and also takes prominent part in church activities. She received her high school education in the Big Spring schools where she is known and loved by everyone. Her many friends wish her every success and happiness.

James, the son of Mrs. A. H. Crawford, is a sophomore at the Texas Tech at Lubbock. He, too, is a popular college student and is a worthy young man.

Their many friends in this city extend them heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

MRS. HILO HATCH HOSTESS TO TRIANGLE BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Triangle Bridge Club were most delightfully entertained in the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch in the Cole and Strayhorn addition Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Hilo Hatch hostess, entertaining three tables of players.

The Hallowe'en note was expressed on the tables which were designed with pumpkins and black cats. Around the daintily appointed tables the guests were seated and enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games. Mrs. John W. Hodges was successful in makings club high score in the afternoon games and Mrs. Hob Everett made visitors high score.

At refreshment time dainty linens were spread and a delectable plate luncheon consisting of tuna fish salad, wafers, potato chips, iced tea and individual caramel pies was served.

HAWTHORNE-WARD

Brother Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church performed the ceremony which united in marriage Jackson Charles Hawthorne and Miss Vivian Lillian Ward, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hawthorne is from Atlanta, Ga., and the bride's home is in Centerville, Texas. The mar-

riage license was secured at Sweetwater, Texas, and the couple were married in Big Spring. They will tour points of interest in Texas, while on their honeymoon.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP SEAMAN

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church Parish house there will be a reception given in honor of Bishop Seaman, the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in North Texas. This will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop in a social way.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The members of the Christian Endeavors will be entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath this (Friday) evening beginning at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to attend.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN WILL ENTERTAIN FEDERATION

"Christian Education" will be the subject of the program to be given at the fifth Monday meeting of the Federation of Church women in Big Spring on Monday afternoon, Oct. 31. The women of the First Christian Church will be hostesses to the other auxiliaries at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church on Scurry street. An inspirational program, and interesting social hour is being planned. A cordial invitation to every church woman in Big Spring of every denomination is extended. Following is the program that will be given:

Hymn.
Prayer—Bro. Claude Wingo.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. A. B. Maxfield.
Paper, Alaska—Mrs. Shine Phillips.
Vocal solo—Miss Lillian Hancock.

Reading—Camille Koberg.
Paper, Mexican Work—Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

Piano solo—Mrs. Herbert Keaton
Vocal solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
Paper, Negro Work—Mrs. J. R. Creath.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Eubanks.

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The Marion Supply Company is making preparations to build an additional warehouse at their supply yard on West First Street.

WANT LUMBERMEN TO MEET IN BIG SPRING

An effort will be made to have the West Texas Retail Lumbermen's select Big Spring as the place for holding their 1928 convention. They are to meet in Sweetwater, Nov. 11 and 12 and are to be shown the time of their lives.

WOOTEN BUSINESS VISITOR

H. O. Wooten of Abilene who is one of those interested in the Owen-Sloan well on section 135, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, a small producer at around 1600 feet—and on acreage adjoining that on which the Magnolia Petroleum Company's big gusher is located, is here to complete arrangements for starting an offset to the Magnolia well.

It is rumored that Owen-Sloan et al were offered \$1000 an acre for their lease.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STILL IN PROGRESS

The Salvation Army drive, being conducted in this city by the students of the Big Spring High School is still underway and a final report of the amount of money raised in Big Spring will be announced at a later date.

Teams of students were on the streets of Big Spring last Saturday, and sold the Home Service buttons to quite a few. Sam Stone, chairman of the advisory board and D. C. Donley, representative, of the Salvation Army are working on raising Howard County's quota this week.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE GYM IN WARD BASEMENT

An organization to be known as the Big Spring Athletic association was organized this week with a membership of 75 men and boys. The gymnasium will be located in the Ward basement on West Second street where the members will receive their training. This organization sponsors all kinds of athletics and many indoor games as well as physical training. Those interested in joining may apply at gymnasium.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED, MAYWOOD RIX, PRES.

The High School Glee Club was organized this week and Miss Lillian Hancock, voice teacher, will be director of this musical organization. Miss Vesta Mosteller is assistant director. The meetings will be held every Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected: Maywood Rix, president; Imogene Price, vice president; Virginia Whitney, secretary; Mamie Hair, treasurer.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, October 30.
Leader—Joe John Gilmer.
Song.
Scripture I John 4:7-8 — Faye Runyan.
Story, Where Love Is, There God Is Also—Mary Lou James.
Song.
Sentence prayers—Led by Margaret Wade; closed by Bonnie Wingo.
Slavic Music—James H. Stiff.
Benediction.

"TONY, THE CONVICT" TO BE PRESENTED AT GARDEN CITY

"Tony, the Convict," a five act drama is to be presented at Garden City, at the courthouse, Saturday night, Oct. 29, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Everyone is invited to attend this entertainment.

Those taking part in the play are: Robert Coffman, Arthur Bigby, Jess Watkins, Hill Long, John Lee Parker, John Henry Cox, Phineas Cox, Mrs. Edward Teele, Mrs. Phineas Cox, Mrs. John Lee Parker and Miss Zella Lemmons.
Come and help the P. T. A. You are invited.

Miss Mary Wade who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth spent the past week-end in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Christian, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian Jr. and son, and Mrs. Dave Christian and son, and Howard Sneed returned the first of the week from Dallas where they attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Lewis has been a business advisor and business advisor, advice on love, marriage, business ventures is given, meet the citizens of Big Spring, tell them everything about their lives.
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BIG WILD WEST SHOW
There will be a Big Wild West Show at the Jack Thompson Saturday afternoon at Mr. Thorp has made those attending to see the very best riders in the world to ride his wild Spanish outlaw horses—that to unseat the rider, fishing, crow hopping, stiff legged and every four legged beast, mules and horses are real outlaws, demons. Thrills and go! Everybody invited.

T. H. McGowan of been a business visitor this week. He owns in Howard County and looking after his property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Paso were business visitors Thursday. Mr. Paso is president of the Halley advertising agency of El Paso.

Biney White and Roger Gallemore were in Colorado Monday. They are at the Al G. Barnes circuit in Colorado.

Mrs. J. L. Milner returned from Dallas Wednesday to buy late millinery. Catherine Hat Shop.

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- Dining Room Suites, 6 piece to 9 piece suites \$84.95 to \$279.85
- Bed Room Suites, 4 piece to 8 piece suits \$89.95 to \$189.95
- Ardley Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs \$33.95 to \$79.85
- Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 \$9.85 to \$11.95
- Linoleum Rugs, 9x12 \$16.95
- Dressers— oak, walnut, ivory \$16.95 to \$48.65
- Stoves! Stoves!! \$1.95 to \$69.85

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- Springs \$2.95 to \$11.95
- Mattresses, Haynes and Sealy's, \$6.95 to \$39.95
- End Tables \$4.95
- Davenport tables \$14.95 to \$29.95
- Library Tables \$9.95 to \$29.95
- Bridge Lamps, Junior Lamps, Bed Lamps \$3.95 to \$11.95
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**OCTOBER NEWS LETTER
FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**An Organization for the Good
of the Community**

The Bolshevik says: "The world owes me a living and must pay it." The American citizen says: "I owe my community and my country the best there is in me and I must pay off." Unselfish service for the general good of the community generally pays dividends of satisfaction.

We will soon look with pride on the Crawford Hotel, as we realize its value to our community. It will be opened about November first.

Our city will have a real opportunity to show what "Western Hospitality" is when 400 preachers and delegates come to town on November 9-15. Remember that the impression we give them will be carried to 300 towns in West Texas. Let's make Big Spring famous for hospitality.

The application for extension of express delivery limits made to the American Railway Express Company by the Chamber of Commerce has been granted. This extension will be effective November first, according to G. Y. Reed, superintendent.

Your Chamber of Commerce is paying more than \$300 in premiums to exhibitors at our recent fair.

The railroad has agreed to pay its part on a viaduct across their tracks in Big Spring. R. L. Price and E. A. Kelley have been appointed from the Chamber to cooperate with the railroad, the city and county in working out this problem.

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet and election of officers will be held the first week in December.

It is hoped that the airport committee of which R. T. Piner is chairman will soon have a desirable landing field secured and that Big Spring can advertise through the War Department a well equipped landing station.

The merchants of our city through the Chamber of Commerce have spent \$2000 on the road to the Howard County oil fields.

Do we know Big Spring and Howard County? Do we know its population, its pay-roll, number of home-owners, its possible trade territory, rainfall, tax rate, bonded indebtedness, number of sheep, cattle and bales of cotton produced in county? Really how much do we know about our home town and county?

How to Kill Your Chamber of Commerce:

1. Don't attend the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. When called use the "too busy" stuff.
4. Criticize the secretary or directors for not doing certain things, but don't ever suggest to them that these things be done.
5. Kick if appointed on a committee, kick if you are not.
6. Don't read mail from the Chamber of Commerce, then say you can't hear anything the Chamber is doing.

The move by the Big Spring Real Estate Board to advertise Howard County is worthy the support of every property owner in the city or county.

Are we ready for a daily paper? T. E. Jordan is ready to put out a daily when the merchants of our town are ready.

If you missed the Merchant's Institute recently conducted in Big Spring by W. H. Stanley, you lost a rare opportunity.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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OFFICE PHONE 281

Main Street

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The new industries committee is working to get a threshing machine and feed mill built in Big Spring in order that the farmers get threshed and ground grain when they want it. This is a good move and should be rushed to completion.

Attractive signs just outside our city reading: "Spend the night in Big Spring and get a view of the country from Scenic Mountain" might be worth while—but the drive must be repaired.

Gas for the City will soon be contracted for according to reports from our commission.

We need more help at the local postoffice, a little cooperative effort in appealing to the U. S. postoffice department might get relief.

Last year Big Spring lost 43 cars of cattle on account of stockman being compelled to drive their cattle through the city to reach the loading pens. What is the solution?

When you have constructive ideas the directors and secretary will appreciate having them.

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

SWIFT ASCENT OF THE SOUTH

"In manufacturing, mining, and agricultural output, the South now exceeds the United States of 1900." Startling but true. Supporting this statement, figures in the Manufacturers Record show, for instance, that the cotton manufacturing of the entire country at the beginning of the century amounted to \$339,200,000, as against the Southern total of \$931,567,000 in 1926. The nation's mineral products for 1900 reached a value of \$1,108,927,000 in comparison with \$1,785,059,000 for the South in 1926. Uncle Sam's farm products amounted to \$4,717,000,000 twenty-six years ago, whereas last year's Southern agriculture showed a fat \$5,232,000,000

Dr. E. H. Happel

Dentist

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BEAUTITUDES OF NEWSPAPER

Blessed is the man who subscribeth for his county paper, who payeth for and readeth it constantly. He shall grow and flourish like the green bay horse. His children shall also rise up and call him "another."

Blessed is the business man whose advertisement adorneth the columns of his home paper and telleth the cock-eyed and justly celebrated world that he is alive and still doing business at the same old stand. He meeteth competition with a smile, and he shall be like unto a man with money to burn in that day when his non-advertising competitor shall be trying to make friends with the sheriff.

Blessed is he—yea, thrice blessed above all men is the farmer who forgetteth not the newspaper man, but sendeth him a mess of homemade sausage when he slayeth his swine in winter. If there's room left among the bird-hunters and fishermen on the front seat of heaven, we hope to goodness he gets it.

Blessed is the man or the woman who forgetteth not to phone the newspaper when he or she hath visitors, for it is of the multitude of local happenings that the newspaper is made up.

Tell not the editor of the extraordinary brightness of thy son, nor boast of thy bird dog in his presence. The insane capers of thy first born are of interest to no one save thyself, and the editor hath a bird dog and sorrows of his own. Why add to the miseries of the poor prune?—Palo Pinto Star.

BURR EXTRACTOR AT FAIRVIEW GIN

The Fairview Gin in charge of M. H. Izard, gin expert has just installed a new Burr extractor which with the fine cleaners already in use is able to make a fine sample out of the roughest cotton. Best equipment, every courtesy. We appreciate our friends. Fairview Gin. 1-81

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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No Extra Needed

to inform the intelligent readers of this paper that the combination we refer to is one of the greatest ever; a salesman was telling one of our local townsmen of his great invention, a combined talking machine, carpet sweeper and letter opener. "That's old, I beat you to it; I married one."

Our particular combination is building materials of quality, coupled with building helps that assure satisfaction when the house is completed. Associate our name with your building requirements.

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Good Lumber — Friendly Service
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IDEAL BARBER SHOP

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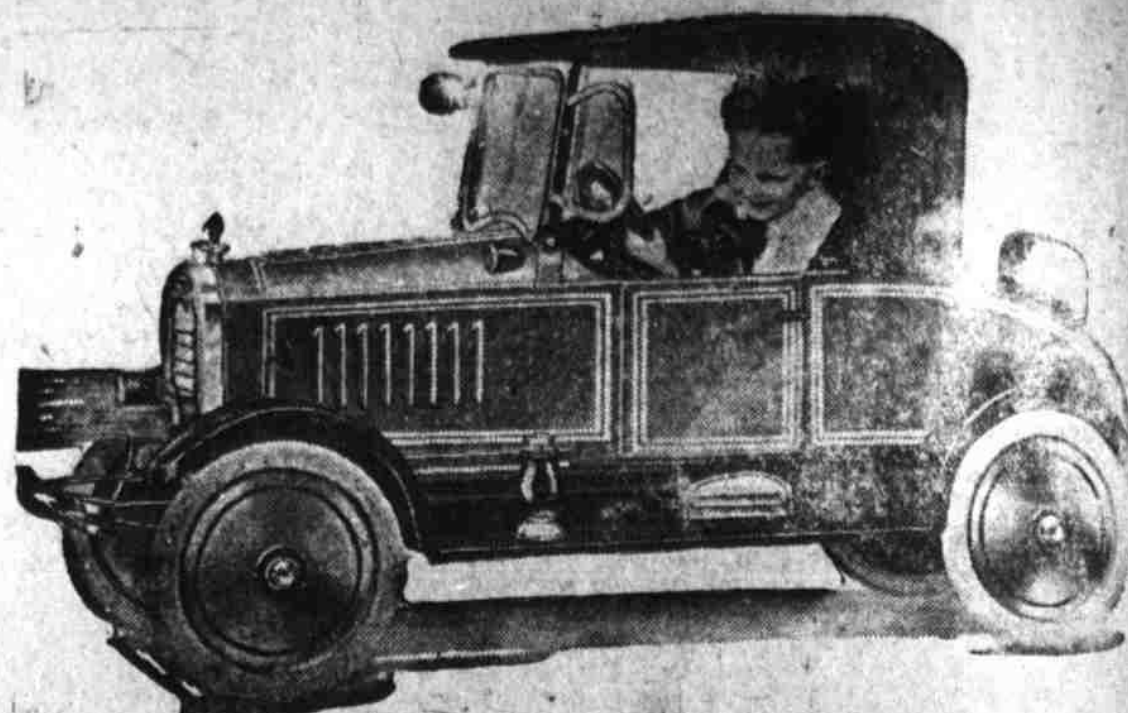
Six Chairs, Each With An Experienced Barber — No. More Long Waiting

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We Strive to Please

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**A WONDERFUL
Christmas Present!**



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

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

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

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

J. D. BILES

Phone 87 DRUGGIST Phone 87

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CONSERVATIVE

This bank does not speculate or promote speculative enterprises. This bank has no money loaned to its officers, directors or employees.

ACCOMODATIVE

Ever-alert to exert the energies of the entire personnel to please you, assist you, help worthy causes wherein possible, with courteous and thoughtful service always in mind.

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No account too small for our appreciation; none too large for us to handle. We are appreciative of the good will and recommendations of our friends and ever-ready to cooperate with them.

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News From Other WT Fields

50,000 Barrels Since 1923
Summary of pipe line runs as of 1, 1927, shows that nine counties in Southwest Texas including the Edwards Plateau have produced a grand total of approximately 50,000,000 barrels of oil since the Big Lake field was discovered in 1923. Of this Reagan produced in the neighborhood of 27,000,000 barrels; Crane, 10,000,000 barrels; and the Edwards Plateau Counties produced more than 3,000,000 barrels. The balance of the fields range from 1,000,000 to as low as 5,000 barrels. — Port Worth Star-Telegram

Winkler Well 500 Barrels
The well in the south part of Hendrick pool, and is in inside. — Port Worth Star-Telegram

Dean Co. Gets Big Gasser
Rhodes well met with various troubles, but has held wide in all circles since last spring. 10,000,000 feet of gas, threw up in the hole and snapped the drilling line, resulting in a job of more than two months. The tools were finally recovered and drilling resumed from last three weeks ago, the gas jumped to a volume above capacity. The comparatively gas on the well could only be 30,000,000, but field estimated the flow at from 10,000 to 50,000,000 cubic feet. The big gas again threw up in the hole. — Port Worth Star-Telegram

Officials Visit Field
Officials of the California are making one of their inspection tours of company in Mitchell County and fields in West Texas this week. The party includes R. K. Kings, president; H. M. Storey, W. M. and M. E. Lombardi, vice president. The party also includes E. W. Wagy, in charge of economics and G. F. secretary to the president. — Colorado Record

Winkler County Oil News
Winkler County field is opening new wells going in and started on a big scale. Gasser was brought in of the week, seven miles of the field, gauged a 55 test, which flattened the and made a general wreck of nearby objects. Small pieces were blown out steadily.

Deves County Test
World well, Duff No. 1 has required their pipe getting away, after waiting a month. It will run this complete string of 4170 feet, and set it ready to drill into the Delaware which they expect to be the next 100 feet of hole. The depth is 4195 feet in and from the finding in the wells in this territory, the well is directly beneath this and is an oil bearing sand, being the question. — Enterprise

WILL BUY A LOT
AT CUNNINGHAM & WHEN THEY PULL THE FIRST WEEK WATCH FOR advertisement.
E. E. Fahrenkamp, Miss and Miss Lorena Hugley in Colorado visiting and friends.
who has been with Service Company has been promoted at Midland. Mr. to assume his new friends and all of them wish him on his new field, him on re-

WILLIAM J. CRAWFORD DEAD

William J. Crawford one of our long time residents and most beloved citizens died at his home in the Co. and Strayhorn addition at six o'clock Saturday evening, October 22, following a long illness. He had been in ill health the past five years but refused to give up and remained at work until several months passed when his frail body could no longer carry on. For the past seven weeks his condition had been grave and he patiently bore the sufferings he had to undergo.

Mr. Crawford who was aged 58 years and 12 days at the time of his death, had been a resident of Big Spring for more than 46 years, coming to our city at the age of 12. He started work at an early age, one of his first jobs being to operate a push cart in delivering goods for the firm of J. & W. Fisher. The fact that he continued working for this firm for more than forty years is the best evidence that he was a faithful and efficient worker. With the exception of several years he served the railroad as a locomotive fireman he worked for no other firm than J. & W. Fisher. He was a genial, wholesouled gentleman and made many warm friendships. While he may not have won great fortune or fame, he had earned the respect and esteem of all who knew him, had made this community a most worthy citizen, had been a faithful husband and a fond and indulgent father. He had truly and faithfully fulfilled his task on this earth if any man ever did. The large concourse of friends attending the funeral services and the beautiful floral offerings attested to the love and esteem in which he was held.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge concluded the services at the graveside.

Deceased is survived by his wife; seven children, three boys and four girls, Yale, Vernon and W. J. Crawford Jr., Mrs. Roy Pearce, Hilma, Frances and Lillian Crawford. He is survived by one brother and three sisters, Jed Crawford of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jno. Snoddy of Watsonville, Calif., Mrs. F. B. Evans of Abilene, and Mrs. E. W. Chadwick of St. Joseph, Mo.

The following relatives from out of town were here to attend the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Snoddy of Watsonville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swindell, Lubbock; Mrs. E. Adams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearce and daughter, Gail, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Snoddy's brother, W. J. Crawford, left Monday morning for their home at Watsonville, Calif.

ELMO DEMONSTRATION AT ALBERT M. FISHER STORE

A personal representative of the Elmo laboratories will be at the Albert M. Fisher Co. store all next week beginning Monday, Oct. 31, through Nov. 5 to give free demonstrations of the Elmo preparations. Mrs. Irene Cook, the representative will have a booth in the toilet goods section demonstrating the latest and most scientific methods of caring for the skin. The instructions and demonstrations that Mrs. Cook will give will be of interest to every woman and all are invited to see Mrs. Cook during her stay in our city.

Mrs. Sam Blankenship returned Monday morning from Stephenville. Her sister Mrs. John Plannigan of Dimmitt accompanied her to this city for a visit.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
Wonderful creations and over 150 to select from, ranging in prices from \$5.00 to \$650.00.
WILKE'S
The Diamond and Watch House

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Miss Nell Davis attended the circus at Colorado Monday evening.

Paint for any purpose in any quantity... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. R. J. Compton arrived Monday morning from Eastland to look after property interests in this city.

LAND FOR SALE—Good farming land for sale. Easy payments. See T. S. Currie. 3-1f

WASTE ON POOR ROADS HIGH
American people are striking out for the open country in motor cars at the rate of more than 100,000,000 miles a year, according to figures gathered by road building officials. Their annual driving expense in fuel, oil and car upkeep totals around \$11,000,000,000.

The roads over which they travel are mainly in State highway systems, taking the country as a whole, that are not more than one-fourth complete. Measured by well-established tests, driving expense over roads not yet surfaced to the point where vehicle operating costs may be reduced to bedrock is approximately 1c a mile greater than on substantially surfaced roads.

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W. W. CRENSHAW Dealer

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It is assumed that not more than one-half of the country's 100,000,000,000 a year mileage is over surfaced roads, that is, surfaced to the point of minimum operating costs. Therefore, at least, one-half the Nation's \$11,000,000,000 driving expense, or \$5,500,000,000, is yet to be cut at least 10 per cent, which would mean a saving of approximately \$550,000,000 a year, or \$5,500,000,000 in the next ten years. This, measured in money, is the ultimate goal in road building—to cut motor vehicle operating costs and at the same time add to the life of car investment. In arriving at the Nation's total annual mileage and driving expense, 5,000 miles a year is estimated for each of the 22,000,000 motor vehicles now in service, at the established estimate of 10c per

mile, counting all cost, such as fuel, oil, upkeep, tire and car depreciation. The reduction of driving expense to the extent of more than \$550,000,000 a year is not to be considered within the range of possibility in any short period of time. It may be taken, however, as an ultimate objective to which road building should come, and this sum of highway power waste, as exemplified in driving expense, should serve to emphasize the necessity for speeding ahead toward the surfacing of all main traveled arteries in the country. Last year the Nation's new car investment reached \$4,000,000,000, or four times as much as was spent on roads during the same period, and not all of that went on surfacing. With every new car wheeled

out on the highway, the Nation's total driving expense increase, and there is undisputable evidence to show that the percentage of highway power waste is growing faster than the percentage of road construction designed to permanently check such waste.—Dallas News.

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When Midnight Strikes!



2 Days Starting

Monday, October 31

NORMA SHEARER



Beauty Among the Bright Lights!

Behind the scenes of Broadway—gay and sometimes tragic—when the clock strikes midnight.

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A MONTA BELL production with LAWRENCE GRAY OWEN LEE Scenario by Lorna Moon From the story by Monta Bell.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

Beautiful Norma Shearer as a modest violet! Her sister a gold-digging lady of the night—and then Norma decides that goodness is the bunk! So she threw herself headlong into the midst of Broadway's night life with its adventures and perils... that glittering garden of gorgeous girls... when midnight strikes. You'll be thrilled at what happens!

— also showing —

Fox News, Spotlight and a Good Comedy!

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MRS. ANGORA GOAT

"In the winter," said Mrs. Angora Goat, "I dream of the spring when the young will come to give us so much joy and pleasure."

"All we mother Angora goats will welcome our little ones when the springtime comes, for it is then that they will arrive."

"And now that it is cooler weather, I dream and I think and I plan for those days to come when we will all have young angora goats playing around us, cheering us by their games and their playfulness and making us so proud of their beauty."

"The keeper will give them hay and grain and they will think it tastes so good."

"Ah, the winter may be the time when some animals think of how well they feel."

"It may be the time when some animals are sleeping."

"It is the time when the little bears all arrive."

"But I spend my winter dreaming wonderful day dreams of the spring and of all the young leaves coming out on the trees as they did last spring."

"I think of the flowers bursting into bloom as they did last spring, and as they all do every spring."

"But, best of all, the children will come, the angora goat children, and what would the world be like without children?"

Mother Angora Goat shivered at the very thought.

"But there will always be children," said Mother Angora Goat.

"Yes, there will always be children."

Then some of the other Mrs. Angora Goats came over and talked to Mother Angora, and they all talked of the



Young Angora Goats.

children and the springtime and of how nicely the keeper took care of them.

They talked of the cold weather which they had been having—really quite cold for this time of the year—just as all in the zoo had been having, but they always went back to the one subject of talk—the springtime—when the little angora goats would come to prance and jump and play and scamper over the rocks and little hills in their zoo home.

And Mrs. Angora Goat made up a Zootlet Lullaby which she sent to the Zootlet Society.

This was the Zootlet Lullaby sent by Mrs. Angora Goat:

My darlings, prance and play,
My darlings, yea, be gay!
My darlings, jump and scamper,
My darlings, romp and play.

My darlings, dance and leap,
My darlings, never weep,
My darlings, frolic all you will,
My darlings, dance and leap.

My darlings, then you rest,
And dream dreams of the best,
And gather health and strength,
My darlings, then you rest.

My darlings, sleep, sleep, sleep,
Don't even give a peep,
At the noisy world outside,
When you sleep, sleep, sleep.

Riddles

Why does a duck go into the water?
For divers reasons.

Which is the best land for young children?
Laphand.

Why is a cherry like a book?
Because it is read (red).

What is the hardest thing to deal with?
A pack of cards.

Why is a field of grass like a person older than yourself?
Because it is past-your-age (pasturage).

I am a weapon; behold me and I am a fruit; behold me again and I am part of the body. What am I? A spear.

What is that which occurs once in a minute, twice in every moment, and not once in a hundred years? The letter m.

What Is It?

It is in the saucer, but not in the plate;
It is in the fence, but not in the gate;
It is in the cash box, but not in the till;
It is in the placard, but not in the bill;
It is in the packet, but not in the purse;
It is in the chapter, but not in the verse;

It is in the cupboard, but not in the store;
It is in the entrance, but not in the door.

Answer—The letter C.

WEST TEXAS AND HIGHWAYS

One of the most significant stories as to what has been done and is to be done in West Texas comes out of Austin. It is the statement of the Highway Commission outlining highway work in 20 counties of this area, and the further statement of Chairman Sterling and Commissioner Ely that the funds of the department are such as to insure steady progress.

Construction on the Bankhead Highway, which runs through the State from Texarkana to El Paso and is doubtless its most-traveled thoroughfare, is underway in Mitchell, Taylor and Nolan Counties. It is the work of closing the gaps in those counties that when finished will mean a paved highway from Fort Worth to El Paso, if not from Texarkana to El Paso. Rapid progress is also being made on the Lee Highway in Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Carson and Randall Counties. The Transcontinental Trail, from Stamford to the South Plains, is likewise undergoing improvement and the surfacing of the highway from Moran to Albany is nearly complete. Early in the spring, the Highway Commission announces it intends to resurface Highways 23 and 7 in Coleman County, and before that time expects to complete the work on Highways 2 and 50 in Wise and Montague Counties.

The movement for a new highway known as the Dal-Paso road from Breckenridge to the New Mexico line, through Lamesa, also has the encouragement of the Highway Commission. The commission has announced that as soon as these plans have been brought up to the standard of specifications required it will be designated as a state highway and be placed in line for permanent improvement. Tom Green County is another West Texas county that is at work upon an ambitious highway program in which the State has indicated it will assist.

Two construction jobs nearer home, in which Fort Worth is vitally interested, are the improvement of highway No. 10, providing a paved roadway to the Southwest through Brownwood, Brady and Menard, and the early development of the Fort Worth-Jacksboro road. Work on the former job is underway and the State has designated the Fort Worth-Jacksboro project as a state highway.

The projects enumerated are indicative of the progressiveness of West Texas counties. No section of the State is in greater need of improved and adequate highways. The distances are great, the railroad mileage more or less inadequate, and the use of motor transportation is resorted to more widely than elsewhere. It is a section that heretofore has not been able to make itself heard effectively. It

has been undergoing a transformation that is little short of magic and in its development nothing is so necessary or can be of such benefit as first-class highways, properly maintained. That the people appreciate this is evidenced by their willingness to vote bonds, the eagerness with which they seek designations and their readiness to match their own funds with those of the State.

West Texas is not seeking any favoritism at the hands of the Highway Commission, or any other state agency. It is merely seeking its just dues and in every effort it displays its willingness to cooperate and to share its portion of the financial burden.

It is good to see the Highway Commission make public its plans for West Texas, to know that the gentlemen who comprise this board are cognizant of the needs of that section; that they realize its neglect and are willing to have the State do its part.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

YOUNG LIVES THROWN AWAY

Every year 7000 children in the United States are mowed down to death in the streets by motor cars. It is like wiping out the entire population of a small city.

Reckless drivers are to be blamed. But there were other factors, too, and not the least of them is parental neglect. Children should be trained carefully to look before dashing across a thoroughfare. This applies to San Angelo and all other cities alike.

They should not be allowed to play in the streets which have become as dangerous these days as the railroad tracks. They should be taught politeness, too, toward drivers. Often we have seen impudent youngsters crossing the street in the middle of the block and by their attitude or words defying drivers to hit them.

There seems to be a trait in all of us to "beat the car across the street." If we see a chance to make the opposite curb even though there be only one automobile moving along the street, we are tempted to hurry across ahead of it. Perhaps it is only human.

Drivers have a tremendous responsibility. Near schools, or wherever children are congregated, the utmost precaution must be taken to safeguard these little lives.

But it doesn't all rest upon the drivers.—San Angelo Standard.

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The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Oct. 10, 1927

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 517,739.47	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper.....	242,028.95	Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Undivided Profits.....	48,779.64
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures....	25,900.00	DEPOSITS	1,023,900.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00		
Cotton Acceptances	174,718.27		
CASH	206,793.02		
	\$1,222,679.71		\$1,222,679.71

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Evening preaching service 11:00
Worship 8:00 o'clock.
C. E. 2:30 p. m.
C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342; church 679
Worship each Sunday.
School 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Ladies League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings are held in the Methodist
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10th and Main Streets
Worship each Sunday 11 a. m.
11 p. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
F. D. meeting 7:30 p. m.
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J. D. BOREN, Minister
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Phone 693
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Worship 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
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Study welcome awaits you.

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor
1411 Scurry Street
Res. 492; church 460
Worship each Sunday.
School 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
C. Douglas, Superintendent.
F. P. Us 6:30 p. m. Sundays.
Worship service 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Monday 3 p. m.

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East Third & Goliad Streets
S. O. SUMMERS, Pastor
Residence 1506 Scurry
Telephone 706-J
Services each Sunday
School 9:45 a. m.
C. Cartwell, superintendent.
Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
F. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
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CLASSES AGE
IN THE OFFING

Advances in the science of
is marked by the pre-
of fewer drugs. It is with-
memory of some of our old-
when the art of healing
to shove the plane of the
was in Africa. It was not
ago that fever patients
a drink of cool water,
the more bitter the drug the
as a cure it was sup-
to be. Little was known re-
of the functions of the var-
in the body or the rami-
of the nervous system.
with drugs was the common
It was during these days
inventors of patent medi-
and the chief en-
in the small villages
by medicine shows.
right living, proper food,
are stressed. Bitter,
drugs are rolled upon
by practicing physi-
the drugless age is in the

Recently, Sir Robert Philip,
of the British Medical As-
was quoted as saying: "I
time when the bottled
of today will figure as
of the dark ages in
museums."

who give time to study
are finding that edu-
a new sense and the dis-
of knowledge regarding
the causes of disease are
the prevention of dis-
is more than drugs so
and in practice but a
age. — Holland's

TURNIP EDUCATION

In the section in which I live, and perhaps in most of Texas and Oklahoma a big turnip crop has been planted, and the rains assure a fine yield. For the homely rutabaga itself there isn't much to be said, and I raise no song in its praise. The turnip is a fine diet for cows, but very poor filling for human beings. There is a mushiness about it that suggests clabber or soap, and a staying taste that usually evolves colic. Many of us were fond of raw turnips in the early days of our existence, when the dew of youth were upon our brows and when our internal economies were copperlined, and most anything from codfish to cucumbers could be safely shoveled into our innards. As a penalty for devouring the uncooked and unwashed rutabagas we fought yellow jackets through the long hours of the night when Morpheus should have spread the couch of ever-welcome rest, and as a consequence the foot-board of many an old-time bedstead was dislodged from its moorings and found a place on the floor. I have no apostrophe to unload on the turnip, and for it "no minstrel song shall swell," for verily it is an insipid vegetable that carries colic, nightmares and indigestion in its bosom. But for the glorious turnip greens I tune my lyre to dulcet tones and urge it to sonorous pitch. As an edible the turnip top is nature's petted darling and humanity's gastric friend. It is truly a gustatory delight. Turnip sallet slips down the gullet even as a ferret drops into a rat hole, and it gladdens and lubricates the esophagus as it slips. Its visits to the stomach are as welcome as grandmother's visits to the children. Parked there, it banishes all discomforts and puts all the gastric juices in a happy mood. No aching voids, no flatulency, no growling, no snapping or showing of teeth among the innards when turnip sallet is snugly ensconced in man's internal economy. The food receptacle becomes at once a mighty engine of gladness that fills all the veins and arteries with joy unspeakable, builds hope in the heart and puts a song of victory in the mouth. — Honey Grove Signal.

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FORT STOCKTON PIONEER DEAD
James Rooney, prominent pioneer banker and ranch of Fort Stockton, died at Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday, Oct. 20. He is survived by a wife and six children. Funeral services were conducted at Fort Stockton Sunday.

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REPEATERS SHOULD GET LIMIT

There is a law on the statute books of Texas which, if enforced, would do a great deal toward discouraging crime. This law was recently applied at Gilmer, Texas, and as a result, a confirmed professional burglar is in the penitentiary for life. The law permits a life sentence to be imposed on any person convicted for a felony if two other convictions for felony have been secured. In this case the prisoner was convicted of burglary. The district attorney presented proof to the jury that the prisoner had been twice convicted of felony prior to the case then under consideration, and asked for a life sentence. The jury accepted the suggestion and the defendant is now in the penitentiary.

If professional criminals were made to understand that this law would be enforced in every county of the State, many would no doubt hesitate before taking a chance on a third crime. As a matter of fact, if punishment for crime was made swift and certain, there would be but few cases to which the third-offense law could be applied. — Farm and Ranch.

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FINE COTTON AT KNOTT

Emmet Grantham has twenty acres of cotton which is going to average right around a bale per acre. He has already marketed seventeen bales from this twenty acres and believes he is going to be able to secure two or three more bales.

When you remember the conditions and pests that menaced the cotton crop this season it seems almost impossible for a cotton patch to make such a record and especially away out in West Texas where the rainfall for the county has been exceedingly scant.

ANOTHER PIPE LINE?

New York, Oct. 21.—Inquiries for six hundred miles of pipe by the Roxana Petroleum company, subsidiary of Shell Union Oil, in turn controlled by the Royal Dutch-Shell group, have reached steel mills, indicating the company is about to go ahead with construction of a main trunk line out of the huge West Texas oil producing area. The order would involve about 51,000 tons and its completion would involve an estimated outlay of \$15,000,000.

NEW PHONES FOR AMARILLO

The dial system of telephoning will go into effect in Amarillo at midnight, Oct. 29, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has announced. Abilene is getting a \$150,000 telephone building and the new dial system. Big Spring has been promised big improvements in order to insure better service, but the improvements seem slow about getting underway.

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MAIL CHIEF PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Washington, Oct. 21. — Two months before the beginning of the big Christmas rush of mail, Postmaster General New has begun preparations for handling the ever-increasing volume of packages, cards and letters.

Christmas falling on Sunday, he has given notice to postal employees that on that day the usual routine will be followed, but that on Monday only morning deliveries will be made.

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