

CHESTER MAN AND SON SHOT TO DEATH THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE WINN PRISON FARM and Jury To Investigate Fletchers Slaying

QUIZ PROMISED ROBE BODY INTO FATAL GUN BATTLE

Slain in a Pistol Battle With Police,
Exchange of Shots With Emergency Officer
A. A. Ivey. Answers Riot Call

Oct. 24. (AP)—The Dallas county grand jury on tomorrow to begin investigation of the slaying of Fletcher, 49, killed here in a pistol battle with three had wounded Emergency Officer A. A. Ivey in a riot squad in a clump of trees, Fletcher, charged for violation of the prohibition laws, fell before a volley of shots.

Fletcher was wounded when he went to Fletcher's residence to a telephone call saying that the man had shot his wife.

Robert Slinger, arrested at the scene of the slaying, stands with two small boys in his hand.

Fletcher, 37, said he was away from home last night, when he was called to the scene and police he had shot his wife and two children.

Course
masters
held tonight

Not until he received a message from his son-in-law Myer Blankfield at Port Arthur, congratulating him on the forty-eighth anniversary of his residence in Big Spring did William Fisher realize that it was forty-eight years ago today since he first arrived in the little old tent town which was then Big Spring. He said it is impossible to make one realize changed conditions which have taken place and the wonderful improvement in every line. If some of those old pioneers who have passed to their reward twenty years or more ago could be brought back it would be impossible to convince them it was the same place. Big Spring, has made a wonderful advancement in the course of time and no one individual deserves more credit for its growth and advancement than Wm. Fisher. He has ever been one of Big Spring's staunchest boosters. He was the advocate and backer of every movement for betterment and progress. His kindly, sound and sane counsel has been an inspiration to our citizenship. His unselfishness and liberality in contributing to all worthwhile movements long ago stamped him as one of our most valuable citizens. Uncle Bill Fisher has ever shown he loved Big Spring and the citizenship of this city will ever have the highest regard for him.

The State Hotel
Open And Doing
Good Business

The State Hotel, occupying the second floor of the new Mitchell building at the corner of West Third and Green Street is now open and is doing a fine business. Mrs. Eula Burch is manager of the hotel and C. W. Mitchell is proprietor.

There are 16 rooms in the State Hotel, with a connecting bath to each room. Simmons furniture is used throughout the hotel in furnishing the rooms, and they are attractive as well as convenient.

Convicts, Bored, Escape From Prison Farm

Another Bunch of State Board-ers
Decide to Quit the Bed and
Board Which Texas Has
Been Providing

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 25. AP.—Prison officials today were trailing with bloodhounds, three convicts who escaped from the Wynne State Prison Farm near here last night.

The convicts who cut a hole in the wall to gain their freedom were W. B. Shirley, sentenced two years from Johnson and Ellis counties for forgery; Ed Gripp serving a three year sentence from Dallas county for burglary and A. J. Andrews serving a fifty year sentence from Liberty county for robbery.

Pipe Line Work Proceeds Apace

The Cosden pipe line from the field to the refinery, five miles east of town, is now completed and after an official test the other day by Cosden inspectors, was pronounced O. K. The contractors, the Federal Construction Company, are now back filling.

Russel Child Will Be Shipped To Okla.

The four-year-old daughter of Marvin Russell, who passed away this morning at 10:30 a. m., following a brief illness will be shipped to Oklahoma for burial. The body is being prepared for shipment by the Rix-Griffith Mortuary.

First Baptist Church Notice To The Public

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Y. Robb the congregation of the First Baptist Church will hold services in the R. and R. Lyric Theatre Sunday, and later in the new Ritz theatre on Main Street. All the members and the public generally are invited to be present next Sunday morning and night. Some important announcements will be made at the services.

Attended Court

Attorney Clyde E. Thomas returned today from El Paso where he had been to represent a client in Federal Court. The client was charged with smuggling intoxicating liquor into the U. S.

Lee J. Marks, attorney, left for San Angelo yesterday, where he was called on legal business.

Miss Nell Hatch left last night for a few days visit in Dallas.

MEAGRE MEALS IN PROSPECT

The Cup of Sorrow is overflowing; On all sides may be long, dolorous glances. A thick pall of Gloom has descended on the Members of the Short Rations Gang. Lease Hounds, Royalty Rustlers, Pipe Peddlers, Printers, Editors and Newspapermen, including reporters and Advertising Men are on the Anxious Seat. On all hands may be heart Conjectures, Surmises and Wild Guesses on the (to them) troublesome and vexing Problem, "What, Where and When Do We Eat?" The Lot of the Fraternity has never been a sinecure but now, indeed has it fallen upon Evil Days. THE PRICE OF CHILI HAS INCREASED FROM 15 TO 20 CENTS. And the Brethren are getting out the Sackcloth and looking around for an adequate supply of Ashes.

Ralph Neill, 14 Injured When Struck By Car

Ralph Neill, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neill, was painfully injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon near his home on the East Highway. The boy is painfully injured about the head, but it is thought that his injuries are not serious ones. He is reported to be resting well at this time.

Central Trade Labor Council Organized Here

A Central Trade and Labor council was organized in Big Spring last evening, when members of the various local unions in the city held a meeting in the Painters' Hall in the basement under the J. D. Biles Drug store. Only temporary officers of the organization were elected. Representatives from the following labor unions were represented: Barbers union, cooks and waiters union, carpenters union, painters union, butchers' union, etc. Several other locals are cooperating with the Central Trade and Labor Council, but are not in a position to join them just at this time. Some 500 union men are cooperating with the Trade and Labor Council.

Cotton Market Jumps \$1 Bale

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25 (AP)—The cotton market here today jumped approximately one dollar a bale, after publication of the Census Bureau's ginning totals, which were smaller than had been expected, but lost most of the gain on profit taking.

Armless Boy Is an Artist



Despite the fact that he lost both arms in a railroad accident, Paul Behne, of New Orleans, is a capable artist. He has trained himself to draw by holding brush or pencil in the elbow-crotch of his left arm, which was cut off just below the elbow. Here is Behne and a sample of his work.

Taylor-Link Gets Oil At 2340-57 Feet

Highly Porous Lime Produces 31.2
Gravity Crude; Other Tests
Start

NEW DRUMRIGHT, Oct. 25.—The Taylor-Link Company's test in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 3, block 32-2 B, was deepened from 2340 to 2357 feet and the hole filled to the top with sweet oil testing 31.2 degrees gravity. A short swab test was made before the line broke, leaving the swab in the hole and from this test indications are that the well will produce 600 barrels daily. The swab was removed from the well at 1 p. m. today.

How Small Is A Small Town?

The fight between the large and the small town will be a long one, but right now the problem is who the highways are to serve. One Cone Johnson, himself a smalltowner, says he is not in favor of building a highway two or three miles out of the way to accommodate a couple of filling stations and a hamburger stand.

Arrest is Made in Slaying AT TOYAH, TEXAS

TOYAH, Tex., Oct. 25.—One arrest has been made in connection with the finding of the body of Henry Allenby, formerly of Ada, Okla., in a dump of bushes here. Allenby had been beaten on the head and when found had been dead 18 hours or more. No charges have been filed against the man held, as police expected to make other arrests in the case soon.

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But communities are settled things. Being off the highway is like being off the railroad now- adays. A town off the highway is out of the picture.

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WITNESS IN BOOTLEG CASE & FATHER SLAIN BY MAN IMPLICATED

Youth Testifies in Liquor Case, and is Questioned By
Intruder Before the Shooting. Slayer is
Believed Known

ROCHESTER, Tex., Oct. 24.—D. W. Hamilton and son, Earle, were shot to death at their home in this community at 10 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Hamilton reported that a man called her son out of the house and engaged him in a conversation relating to a liquor case in which the visitor figures in a Haskell county court. She heard her son say, "I told them I got it from you," and then a shot rang out, she said.

Special 'Fun Night' For Boy Scouts Friday

Claude Wingo Scoutmaster and
Assistant Herbert Wilson Plan-
ning Entertainment for 3
Troops

Indict Bill Fritz For Murder Of Father And Son

ABILENE, Texas Oct. 25. AP.—A charge of murder was filed at Haskell today against Bill Fritz, wanted in connection with the death of Dudley Hamilton and his son Earle at Rochester last night by District Attorney Clyde Grisom. Fritz was already under an indictment in a liquor case in Haskell county, and in which young Hamilton was a State's witness.

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A CAMPAIGN ALPHABET

M IS FOR MONEY
WELL ALL HAVE
OUR SHARE
IF ALL'S VOTED INTO
THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE, ORIGIN NOT KNOWN

Alarm Sounded in During Day. Roof of Building Found Ablaze at 3:00 o'Clock in Afternoon. Fire Believed Out

A midnight alarm called the Big Spring volunteer fire department to the First Baptist church at the corner of Main and Sixth street last night, a second outbreak of fire in this building in the same day. Damage to the building and furnishings has been estimated at around \$10,000, which is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The roof of the building was found to be ablaze when the firemen arrived on the scene, shortly after 12 o'clock. The alarm yesterday afternoon was sent in about 2 o'clock, and it was found that the south side of the roof was ablaze. Very little damage resulted from this fire.

Fire Chief Fields states that the origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that a recurrence of the blaze in the roof of the building grew out of the fire early in the afternoon which kept smoldering in the roof unnoticed.

The entire roof and ceiling of the church is destroyed and the interior of the building damaged by water, and from pieces of burning materials which dropped on the pews and other furnishings from overhead. Some of the beautiful art glass windows of the building are also broken out.

The pastor's library in his study was saved, with but little damage to them, done by the water.

Services will be held in the R. and R. Lyric theater and Sunday School in the Central Ward school building, until the repairs on the church are made.

This is the third fire to have taken place in Big Spring in eighteen hours.

WHICH ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN

No one was driven or in any way coerced into either of the primaries. Those who voted went in voluntarily and voluntarily took the pledge to support the nominees. In other words they went in with their eyes open, knowing full well that if they kept their word up to and including the November election that it would mean to cast a vote for Governor Smith. It is too flimsy and evasive to say your conscience will not permit you support the nominees. If you have such a conscience as that your conscience might by the same processes of reasoning cause you to carry out a contract you had made, if it suits you to do so, and if it did not suit you to carry out your part of the deal you could back out.

We fail to see any difference in keeping your word in a political transaction and in keeping your word in any other matter in which you pledge your word. How can you test your conscience or your reasoning to justify breaking your word in politics and at the same time expect people to believe you would keep your word in any other transaction. There is only one standard of truth and veracity and that one standard should apply in politics as well as in any other deal we make.

There is ample justification for taking the pledge in any party. This is a government of parties, or rather a government administered by parties and party solidarity is essential to party success and a party which seeks to put over a program in a governmental affairs must have organization to do so. Party organization is an essential to success in an organization and discipline in an army is essential to its success.

No one would criticize an army for knowing or at least trying to know that its enlisted men were loyal and dependable. That is a reasonable expectation, a very necessary requirement for the success of an army, and also for the success of any church, lodge, party or any other organization.

So, after all, a party pledge is only a reasonable means of ascertaining the loyalty and dependability of its members, working side by side in a common cause to obtain a desired governmental policy. A deserter in war is not only detested but is often dealt with very firmly by authorities.

There is no means, nor any desire on the part of party leaders to apply the same kind of punishment to its wayward members to try to break into the camp of the opposite party, as would apply in war. That is a matter which only the conscience of the persons voting can decide, but in all fairness, in all honesty, how can men and women break their word with impunity in politics without exposing the condemnation that should come to them from wrong doing, and this statement should apply to persons of any party taking their party pledge.

Another regrettable feature of the situation is that this party defection in Texas comes now largely from men and women who call themselves leaders of good government, and some of these people are ministers of the Gospel, who of course believe in the ninth commandment. How can they conscie-

Big Spring Has Income For A City Of 50,000

Five Sources of Income And Legally Located Amuses Us A Real City

Big Building Boom City Already Has Taken Long Steps Toward City Building Program

C. T. WATSON

Big Spring with its five sources of income, can be estimated safely to make a town of 50,000 people. It is located in the center of a large, prosperous agricultural country, adapted to livestock and general farming. It has 160,000 acres under cultivation and approximately 200,000 acres yet to be cultivated.

The soil varies from sandy to sandy loam, with a clay subsoil. Part of the territory is rough and hilly, making it especially adapted to grazing. Other sections spread out in rolling prairies, with good elevation and drainage, fine for farming.

The principal crops are cotton and grain sorghums, with approximately 110,000 acres of cotton. The county has produced the last five years an average of 22,000 bales. Many truck crops are grown successfully, such as watermelons and cantaloupes.

The rainfall in the Big Spring territory is 18.53 inches, 70 per cent of it falling during the growing season, thus making it possible to produce crops on very little rainfall.

Late Plantings Produce

The average date of first killing frost is Nov. 1 and the average date of late killing frost in the Spring is April 1, making the growing season 213 days.

In many instances late plantings will produce as abundantly as early plantings. Pinto beans have proved to be a profitable crop in Howard county, several farmers having experimented with beans after their cotton was washed up by heavy rains in the Spring, receiving as much for their beans as cotton would bring at 25 cents per pound.

The value of Howard County's crops for 1928 is \$2,500,000, according to Fred Keating, superintendent of the Federal Experiment Station, located one mile north of Big Spring.

The agricultural payroll is supplemented by an annual payroll of approximately \$2,500,000 coming from the T. and P. shops, which are maintained here. And the payroll from the oil field, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring.

Condition of Banks

The three Big Spring National Banks are in excellent condition, with an increase of more than 40 per cent in deposits over the same period last year. The total deposits amount to more than \$3,000,000 with over \$4,000,000 in resources.

More than 900 new homes have been built in Big Spring during the past year, and more business houses than ever before in its history. The building program in progress at this time is more than \$1,000,000. Included in this program are two hospitals, ice factory and poultry dressing plant, six-story office building and approximately 75 residences.

Red Cross Roll Call Next Month

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held in Big Spring and Howard county beginning Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Chas. K. Bivings has been appointed executive chairman for Howard County and will be assisted by the following in mapping out a campaign, Miss Nell Hatch, Rev. R. L. Owens, Mrs. James T. Brooks, and Miss Jenn Jordan. Many others will be called into service to aid in making the Red Cross Roll Call a success.

Fire Prevention Week Observed At S. Ward

The pupils of the South Ward school observed fire prevention week in a most appropriate way the past week from October 11th to the 17th. Besides making fire posters and reading stories of fire prevention the pupils were given fire drills and other interesting features of the work.

Highway Dep't Suggests Changes

The State Highway Department has requested the Engineering Department of the Texas and Pacific Railway company to alter the plans for the viaduct at Gregg St. so far as to reduce the grade on the approaches from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent and to make the approaches stronger structurally than originally planned. These changes have been submitted to the railway engineers and pending the settlement of some of the advertising for bids for the construction of this job will be further delayed.

See Dry Ice Demonstration At Crawford

Mr. Claude Kavanagh of Houston and John Barcus of Fort Worth arrived in Big Spring Sunday making agency connections for the distribution of Dry-Ice, the new commercial refrigerant which is to be manufactured in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and New Orleans, beginning next year. Dry-Ice is an ice manufactured from carbon dioxide, the same harmless gas in carbonating all soda fountain drinks. For soda fountains it is now shipped into Big Spring in heavy metal cylinders in liquid form.

Dry-Ice is a white ice that looks a hard snow ball, but has a temperature of 113 degrees below zero. One-fifteenth as much is used as of water ice. As Dry-Ice melts it goes directly from a solid into a non-poisonous, inert gas which leaves no sign or trace of moisture.

In demonstrating the coldness of Dry-Ice, Mr. Kavanagh pressed a silver coin to the ice with his thumb and within two seconds it was frozen to his thumb. A teaspoon full of water placed on the ice froze to water ice within one minute time. The flame from matches held against the ice did not cause it to melt at the point where the heat was applied any faster than the whole piece melted. Dry-Ice has been in commercial distribution in the East for the past three years in the shipping or handling of perishable food stuff. Ice cream, one of the hardest products to handle, is now shipped from New York to more than twenty states and also in large quantities to Cuba laced with Dry-Ice.

To Big Spring Dry-Ice will mean many more table delicacies shipped in than are received at present. To the ranchman it will mean available refrigeration for the ranch no matter how far away from a railroad center the ranch is situated.

A forty-pound block being the equal of 600 pounds of water ice, the ranchman will be able to carry enough for ten days or two weeks home use with his other groceries without any water to drip from the ice and wet the car or his groceries. With it also the turkey and the poultry raiser is able to ship the dressed product to any point desired in package shipments instead of having to ship alive to concentration points for carload shipment to the larger cities.

San Antonio Oil Man To Start Test

Claud L. Witherspoon of San Antonio independent oil operator is here to complete arrangements for leasing a test well on his 60 acre lease offsetting the Taylor Link well on the East. The location will be a little southeast of the Taylor-Link well.

Home Garden Club Charter Club Of State Federation

The Big Spring Garden and Flower club has been invited to become a charter member club of the State Federation of Garden Clubs, which will meet in Dallas Nov. 10. Mrs. J. M. Morgan, president of the Big Spring Garden Club, is very enthusiastic over this statewide activity and has appointed two delegates to represent Big Spring: Mrs. E. E. McDowell and Mrs. Bud Brown. The fee will be \$5 per year.

All members are asked to send in their yearly dues of \$5 to the secretary and treasurer Mrs. Marjorie McDonald. More women are urged to join, send their names and \$5 this will make them members.

It will be the aim of the Garden Club to arouse a wider appreciation of garden materials and encourage every person to plant enough flower seeds to make a posy.

Since 1880 the annual value of mineral production in Texas has increased from about \$1,000,000 to some \$300,000,000 today.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON M. F. Schmidt, the Gold Coin Quartz and Placer Association, formerly of Jackson County, Oregon, and the unknown officers, trustees and

shareholders of the Gold Coin Quartz and Placer Association, by causing publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1249, wherein H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read are plaintiffs, and A. M. Knapp, M. F. Schmidt, the Gold Coin Quartz and Placer Association formerly of Jackson County, Oregon, and the unknown officers, trustees and stockholders of the said Gold Coin Quartz and Placer Association are Defendants. Plaintiffs petition alleges a suit in Trespass to Try Title and for damages, and alleges on or about the 20th day of December 1921, the Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property situated in the town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, and being all of Blk. No. 33 containing 1/2 acre of land in the Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring, Texas, adjoining Ave. "H" in Sur. No. 32--All of Blk. No. 4 in the Boydston Addition to Big Spring, Texas; all of fractional blks. no. 28 and 29 in the Jones Valley Addition to the

Plaintiffs allege title in themselves of said land and premises because of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3) years statute of limitation of the State of Texas; and they likewise allege title in themselves to said lands and premises because of deeds duly registered and by reason of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due on same under the five (5) years statute of limitation of the State of Texas. Plaintiffs pray for the cancellation of a certain deed of Decem-

ber 18, 1928, in and to said lands and premises which deed is referred to as at page 303 of the minutes of Howard County, Texas, and because they allege said deed was made without consideration and in violation of the Statute of the State of Texas, and was and is against public policy, in this; that the same was for each issued in violation of the laws of the State of Texas; and was issued by an outlawed institution in Texas and by an association in Texas which had no legal corporation that had no permit to sell its stock in Texas or do business in Texas. That said deed which was promised to be given as a consideration for said deed was void and of no value.

CLASSIFIED ADS

DO YOU WANT A FARM?

I can sell you one or more close to Midland all good land at \$25.00 per acre. Let me hear from you and tell me what you want. H. A. Jesse, Midland Texas. 3-21p

WANTED: Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Big Spring and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$100 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods, everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. 25222, Memphis, Tenn. 40-41p

Dr. C. D. Hensley
Office Over A. M. Fisher Co.
Phone 563 41-41

FOR SALE: Farm tools and stock consisting of 7 Jersey cows 4 head mules and horses, hogs, chickens, etc. Want to rent the place. W. F. Morris; Gall route, Big Spring. 5-31p

WANTED: To buy some mules, phone or write me what you have and the price it will be delivered to my ranch. J. P. Anderson Luther Texas. Phone 9055 P-4 Big Spring, Texas. 5-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Small three section good grass land ranch in Glasscock County windmill and good well. Will trade for farm or different town property See F. W. Makowsky, Hermleigh, Texas 5-41p

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD

WHEREAS, by virtue of and execution issued out of District Court of Eastland county Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of November A. D. 1921, in favor of the said Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, Texas, and against said judgment in the sum of twelve hundred fifteen and 27/100 inst. and cost and the said J. M. Morgan No. 7522 on the docket of said court, 1-1d, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1928 at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Howard, State of Texas and being and to-wit: Being all right, title and interest of the said J. M. Morgan in and to the South Two (2) feet of lot thirteen (13) and all of lot twelve (12) in block fourteen (14); of the McDowell Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;

After first giving notice of publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said sale in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in said county, I will on the 4th day of December A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Morgan in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 12th day of October A. D. 1928.
FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff of Howard County, Texas. 5-31


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That the said deed should be cancelled.

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The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 3, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 627,489.38	Capital
Call Loans-Commercial Paper	234,197.28	Surplus Earned
Other Bonds	48,050.00	Undivided Profits
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	270,300.00	Circulation
Overdrafts	None	Borrowed Money
Other Real Estate	9,124.61		
Banking House and Fixture	21,000.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	2,500.00		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,750.00		
Notes Acceptances	29,174.46		
CASH	316,521.54		
	\$1,542,617.27		

THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN ANY BANK IS SHOWN BY PATRONAGE AND SAID CONFIDENCE IS SHOWN IN OUR BANK. WE HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AND CUSTOMERS, THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS AND RESOURCES OF ANY BANK IN HOWARD COUNTY.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business

VICTIM NOTING NORTH OF CITY

Armed After Chase By Local Officers
In Ruthless Killing—Wallace
Leaves Wife and Baby

Wallace, aged twenty-three years, of Dallas, was arrested at Highway Filling Station, eight miles north of Big Spring, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and A. A. Bergdorf, a carpenter, who is charged with the murder of Charlie Wallace, 23, of Dallas at the Highway Filling Station, north of Big Spring on Monday afternoon. He was denied bond by Judge Debenport yesterday.

KILLER, IN INTERVIEW PLEADS IGNORANCE OF WALLACE DEATH

Tells Daily Herald Reporters That His Mind a Total Blank of What Happened On "Fatal Monday"

"I don't know why in the name of God I done it. I never saw either one of them before," was the admission made by Bergdorf in an interview with a representative of The Daily Herald in the Howard county jail yesterday evening.

Alfred Alexander Bergdorf is being held charged with the murder of Charlie Wallace, 23, of Dallas at the Highway Filling Station, north of Big Spring on Monday afternoon. He was denied bond by Judge Debenport yesterday.

The accused man, who is of slight build, with dark complexion and hair and the prominent cheek and jaw bones of those who have a percentage of Indian blood in their veins, at first claimed to have no knowledge or recollection of the shooting.

29 Accidents At Crossings During August

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—"Out of twenty-nine accidents at grade crossings in Texas for the month of August, as shown by the reports of the carrier to the Railroad Commission, Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Council of Safety, said today, in which five were killed and 44 injured, 23 of the accidents were automobiles and one motorcycle. Of these 24 accidents nine of them were the result of eight automobiles and one motorcycle running into trains on the crossings. In addition to these, one person ran onto the track in front of the train disregarding the flagman's warning at the crossing and another disregarded the brakeman's signal. These accidents are only the grade crossings accidents for the month of August.

Jesse James, A Boy Aged 14, Arrested Here

We have been getting murderers, hi-jackers, gamblers, bootleggers and city slickers of every grade and calibre since oil development started but the most colorful character which has drifted in so far was picked up in the railroad yards this morning by a special officer of the T. and P. Ry.

This was Jesse James himself. He is only a youth fourteen years of age, hailing from Marino, Miss. and he is a "tough hombre" to hear him tell it. He claims to be a direct descendant of the noted outlaw and also an own cousin of William Edward Hickman who was executed in the California penitentiary last Friday. He said he was carrying a pistol because he was on his way to California to kill the man who had killed his father. He said it was a good thing he did not know the man who had picked up was an officer because he had made up his mind to kill the first officer who attempted to arrest him. "Tough as a boot" is right when applied to this young gentleman. A .32 calibre pistol was found on him when he was arrested.

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- First: To consider my vocation worthy and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society.
- Second: To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service and by so doing attest my faith in the fundamental principle of Rotary, that—He Profits Most Who Serves Best.
- Third: To realize that I am a business man and ambitious to succeed, but that I am first an ethical man and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.
- Fourth: To hold that the exchange of my goods my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby.
- Fifth: To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find, it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.
- Sixth: To conduct my business in such a manner that I may give a perfect service equal to or even better than my competitor, and when in doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.
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- Ninth: To consider no personal success legitimate or ethical which is secured by taking unfair advantage of certain opportunities in the social order that are absolutely denied others nor will I take advantage of opportunities to achieve material success that others will not take because of the questionable morality involved.
- Tenth: To be not more obligated to a Brother Rotarian than I am to every other man in human society, because the genius of Rotary is not in its competition but in its cooperation; for provincialism can never have a place in an institution like Rotary, and Rotarians assert that human rights are not confined to Rotary clubs; but are as deep and as broad as the race itself; and for these high purposes does Rotary exist to educate all men and all institutions.
- Eleventh: Finally believing in universality of the Golden Rule, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye so unto them." We contend that society best holds together when equal opportunity is accorded all men in the natural resources of this planet.

Yum Yum! Nize Grapes, Nize Girls



Thousands of carloads of California grapes have been auctioned during the last few days to the railway yards adjacent to New York City. In the photo, Misses Helen Hullan and Margaret Fallon of Newark are about to sample California's offerings. Most of the grapes were destined for home wine presses.

NEA New York Bureau

Rotary Club's Fine Meeting

Forty-four Rotarians answered to Roll Call today and the meeting with Harvey L. Rix in charge was an especially interesting one.

F. D. Craft discussed Boy Scout work and told of the fine work being accomplished in this district. He stated there were eighteen troops in the district with an enrollment of more than four hundred scouts. Big Spring has three troops.

Dr. Stark of El Paso issued the Big Spring Rotarians an invitation to visit El Paso. He promised to act as pilot through the city of Juarez. On motion of Dr. G. T. Hall, the invitation was accepted and Dr. Stark was made official pilot.

Big Spring Rotary is making elaborate plans for entertaining the members of the Midland Rotary Club, Friday night.

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GINNING COMPARATIVES

Ginned to Oct. 18 blank vs 8,116,000 in 1927 and 8,728,000 in 1926; Ginned to Oct. 1st 4,961,000; 5,945,000; 5,543,000; Ginned to Oct. 1st to 18th blank: 2,173,000; 2,085,000; Ginned Sept. 16 to Oct. 1 2,463,000; 2,440,000; 2,134,000.

It is rumored that the Nation Ginners estimate ginnings at 3,900,000 from Oct. 1 to 15.

Memphis, J. E. Bennett estimates ginnings to Oct. 18 at 8,223,459, makes 3,262,427 for period. Says 90 to 95 per cent ginned. Estimates crop 13,900,000.

Attending O. E. S. Meeting in El Paso

Members of the Order of Eastern Stars are attending a meeting in El Paso this week. Among those attending are: Mrs. Willard Reed, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. Norman Reed and Mrs. Marshall of Coahoma.

M. E. Froneberger and Sam Shaver of Fort Worth arrived in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. Both are former residents and were surprised to see such a wonderful improvement in the old town. Both men are contractors and carpenters and are here to build a residence for a citizen of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ida Mann and grandson W. T. Junior, visited at Sterling City Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

SOCIETY

Miss Emma Louise Freeman Delightfully Entertains

Miss Emma Louise Freeman was hostess to a group of friends on Saturday afternoon, when she delightfully entertained three tables of players.

Pretty cut flowers gave the rooms of the home, a pleasing setting, wherein the tables were arranged for the play. An Oriental theme was featured in all of the party details, and brought to a fitting climax on the refreshment plate.

In the interesting games of the afternoon, high score honor went to Miss Janice Mellinger, and Miss Cora Ashley made second high.

At the refreshment hour a tempting luncheon consisting of chop suey, rice, hot rolls, iced tea, fruit salad, and wafers were served in a dainty way.


Those enjoying this delightful affair with Emma Louise were: Marie Vick, Theodora McDonald, Donna Carter, Cora Ashley, Janice Mellinger, Retta Debenport, Fannie Sue Read, Zillah Mae Ford Illene Barnett, Mary Gene Dubberley, Anna Pauline Jacobs, and Mary Alice Wilke.

B. R. T. And Auxiliary To Entertain Friday Evening

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Auxiliary of B. of R. T. will entertain Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall with a Halloween party. All of the members of the B. of R. T. and their families and all members of the auxiliary and their families are urged to attend.

Lots of fun and plenty of good eats will be assured one and all. Come masked or unmasked.

The Smith, A Pretty Girl Was She



NEA Kansas City, Mo. When classes in blacksmithing and forging were organized in the school of engineering of the University of Missouri, in walked 19-year-old Katherine Meyer, dressed in overalls. Katherine, daughter of a professor of psychology at the university, announced she meant to be a full-fledged engineer or nurse at all, and got busy at the forge. She's the first co-ed to do anything like that.

To Test Out Gas In Meriwether Well

J. S. Meriwether and Bob Helms have been pulling casing from the Meriwether Oil company's test on the McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring.

When the pulling of casing has been completed Messrs Meriwether and Helms are going to test out the value of the gas found around the 15,000 feet depth. They have three theories to test out: to find if it is helium gas; to determine whether it will turn to petroleum gas or if it will deliver sufficient force to operate drilling machinery as did the well in Seaway county.

A forty-five foot stratum of gas sand was found in this well.

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State P. T. A. Meeting To Be In Amarillo

Plans for Twentieth Annual Meeting to Be Held in Fanninville City November 12-16

Unique Features

Twenty-One Committees At Work Finishing Details for the Annual Convention

Big Spring Issue Of Radford News

The October issue of the Radford Grocery News is called the Big Spring issue, and it is indeed a creditable one. The cover of the magazine shows the home of the Radford Grocery company in Big Spring, one of the finest business buildings in the city. An attractive pictorial section in the magazine shows some of the types of new homes that are being built in Big Spring, with a picture of the N. W. McCleskey residence and a home built of native rock in Edwards Heights.

Col. Lindbergh On Bear Hunt

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 22 (AP)—Colonel Charles Lindbergh hoped off from here this morning for Dodge City, Kansas, on his way to hunt bear in Mexico.

Hunting grizzlies from an airplane will be a new experience for Mr. Bear.

Gas. Co. Donates New Range To New Clubhouse

The Big Spring Public Service Company has made a generous donation to the Community Clubhouse—giving a beautiful gas range for the kitchenette in the clubhouse. All of the women of the City Federation feel a deep appreciation for this gift, and express their sincere thanks to the Big Spring Public Service Company. Each member takes pride in the new gift, and feel that this addition will certainly serve a useful purpose for the women of the community.

Farm Women Of South Leaders In Progress

"Farm practices in the Southern States have been revolutionized in the last twenty years." This is an expression one often hears now from editors, special writers, politicians, public men, and agricultural leaders. But while these writers and speakers can see the fields and flocks and barns; they cannot see what is going on in the homes and kitchens they pass. Hence many have not waked up to another equally important truth which is this:

Must Have More Dairy Cattle Here

The local creamery is pointing out the need of more good dairy cattle being brought to Howard county. Just now the demand for sweet milk is so great that it is impossible to supply same and sweet milk is being shipped in. If the creamery is to best serve the population of the dairy cattle must be increased many times.

Mexican Youths Get 2 Years Each

Three Mexican youths, Joe Puga 17, Thomas Ortiz, 15, and Willie Jacco 13, were sentenced to two years each in federal reform school by Judge James C. Wilson. The boys were charged in grand jury indictments with the robbery of freight cars of two crates of knit goods and two crates of snuff in Howard county August 21.

WATCH OUT FOR THEM

We note that a bunch of purse snatchers and sneak thieves have been reported at El Paso with the coming to town of the circus. We might remember this and be on the alert when the circus visits our city next Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Wheeler Is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Miss Irma Lee Gary complimented Mrs. Stanley Wheeler with a shower last Saturday evening. Mrs. Stanley Wheeler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, a bride of only a few weeks, received many useful gifts at this affair. The hostesses served a delectable plate consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and hot chocolate to the following guests. The honoree, Misses Maurine Leatherwood, Maywood Rix, Lola Belle Stewart, Anita Musgrove, Hazel Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney House, Mr. Stanley Wheeler, Larson Lloyd, and Horace Smith.

BETTER GRAIN PRICE EXPECTED

Sentiment in wheat is bearish that a rally would not be surprising although the trade in general does not expect bulges to hold any length of time. Movement of new corn is increasing the advance yesterday due to wet weather over the belt, the advance was checked by selling against offers.

'Inside' Information

Squash as well as pumpkin can be used for pie filling. As these pies contain eggs and milk, they must be cooked in a moderate oven. The prevent the crust from being soggy, prebake it until it is delicately colored but not brown before putting in the filling.

There are no household methods of setting the color in a dyed fabric. The use of salt, vinegar and other substances has been found to do absolutely no good. Dyes, however are so much better now than they used to be, that it is usually satisfactory to try a sample of the goods you think of buying, and if it does not run when you wash it, or fade too much when exposed to sunlight it may be considered reasonably fast in color.

Steers Next To Play Tahoka Moleskinners

Whispering Come That Tahoka Has a Fast, Heavy Team With Plenty of Confidence

Desire To Win

Couch Stephens Will Inject Serum In Steers to Help Them Take a Victory

Bill Stephens has returned from a pilgrimage to his old stomping grounds whether he went in quest of knowledge and apparently he is full to overflowing with the stuff that he went after. He could have found out a lot of things about Tahoka that would have served as a balm to his troubled spirit, but he failed to. He had a whispered conversation with a lot of his old cronies at Lamesa and they failed to give him any comfort. In fact they heaped more fuel to the fire of doubt that has been consuming him since he resolved to make the journey. They report that Tahoka is very formidable; that they have a very fast team; that they have an exceedingly heavy aggregation for a town of its size; that Lamesa considers itself very fortunate in losing out a 13-0 victory and that brings this to mind. Tahoka has assumed that "don't care" attitude from all reports. It seems that they figure that nothing can happen worse than has happened and that they don't give a "tinkers dam" about the future. Watch out Steers, its the gent who is cool and doesn't care what happens that is liable to smack you into a state of coma. Fair warning should be sufficient for the Steerites. Tahoka doubtless will get tired of this under dog business after a while and kick with a powerful wallop, and it is just as liable to happen after the first whistle blows Friday as any other time.

A few of Bill's closest cronies whispered to him they were very dangerous through the line; that they were extremely deceptive and that they had better keep their eyes peeled 'cause they might get slipped up on. The Steers haven't had a war for some time. They are apt to forget how it feels to be slapped in such a lusty manner as the Tahoka moleskinners are liable to wallop; and it may be a very heart rending affair. The Steers it seems to us, should also have that slumbering desire to win a football game, and they are also capable of delivering a powerful wallop if they can be brought out of their slumber before the final whistle. It may so happen that the Steers and Tahoka wake up at the same time. Who can tell? Boy, if they do we sure will see some football game. Bill thinks he has serum to inject into the Steers this week that will bring them out of it, that will cause him to want to win a football encounter that will make them fight. We are hoping that it works as per schedule but only time will tell.

Democratic Nominees

- For State Legislature, 91 Representative District: PENROSE B. METCALFE
- For District Judge 2nd District: FRITZ R. SMITH Scurry County (Re-election)
- For District Attorney 2nd District: GEORGE MAHON Mitchell County
- For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT
- For County Superintendent: MISS PAULINE CANTRELL
- For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. F. ORY
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESS SLAUGHTER
- For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD
- For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY (Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: M. W. HARWELL
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: O. C. RAYES (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: PETE JOHNSON
- For Commissioner of Precinct 3: GEORGE WHITE
- Commissioner Precinct 4: W. B. SNEED
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: JOHN WILLIAMS

Lumbermen's Convention Be Held In Colorado

The West Texas Lumbermen's Convention will meet in Colorado, on November 9 and 10. This year's convention was to have been held in Big Spring but because of crowded conditions in our hotel facilities the meeting was transferred to our neighboring city. A varied program of features in instruction and entertainment of vital interest to lumbermen, are revealed in the program for the Lumbermen's Association.

City Planning Zoning And Segregation Com.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following as an Investigating Committee on City Zoning, Planning and Segregation, Garland A. Woodward chairman, Tom Cook, W. T. Strange, Nat Shick, Geo. T. Spears, Max Jacobs, W. V. Montin Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

Friday and will take a Steer or two with you.

San Antonio Line From Lubbock Is Started

LUBBOCK, Oct. 22.—A group of engineers employed by the Santa Fe Railway, headed by J. W. Stewart and J. T. Segin of the Chicago engineering department of the rail system, today began an extension of the Lubbock-Seagraves branch of the Panhandle and Santa Fe lines toward Hobbs, N. M. Some of the latest Southwestern oil territory.

Although J. C. Barton of Elston, N. M. division superintendent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe, refused comment, authoritative information adds that a new townsite, about 20 miles southwest of Seagraves, will be traversed by the new line.

Survey of the extension came immediately after announcement that the Pure Oil company had made a location for a deep test in section 110, block H, Garza county, 20 miles south of Seagraves. One producing well already has been drilled in the Hobbs, N. M. area, and several other tests are under way.

A rail line connecting Seagraves and Hobbs would be about 36 miles long.

Mrs. Chas. Torlan and son of San Antonio are visiting her mother Mrs. M. Richardson in this city.



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A Statement
A disastrous fire destroyed the building of the First Baptist church last night. The following announcement is made to the members and the public generally:
Mr. J. Y. Robb has graciously offered us the use of his theater for our services. The services for Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be held in the Lyric Theater.
Our Sunday School will be housed temporarily in the Central Ward School building. All officers, teachers and pupils will report at Central Ward School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. The Supt. of Schools and the school board have kindly extended the use of the building to us.
Please watch for statements that will be issued from day to day.
Signed,
D. H. HEARD, Pastor.

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Program No. 1 Underway Here
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Contracts For Several New Buildings Already Awarded Work to Start Soon
Never before in the history of Big Spring have so many fine buildings been under construction. The buildings that are being erected are of the highest type of construction, and will add to the beauty of the town, extending the business district in all directions.
The new \$100,000 R. & R. Riffs theater is nearing completion, and the formal opening of same is being planned for Monday, October 29th. "Dancing Daughters" will be the feature bill for this occasion, and a history of the movie industry will also be given.
Two new modern fireproof hospitals are now under construction. Work on the Hill & Bennett hospital, at the corner of Ninth and Goidard streets is progressing nicely. Work on the \$40,000 hospital for Drs. Bivings & Barcus at Ninth and Main street is well underway.
A fine business building for J. M. Radford at the corner of East First and Runnels streets is beginning to take form. This is to be a one story brick building, estimated to cost \$30,000.
The Allen business building at the corner of East Third and Runnels street is nearing completion, and the new firms are planning to move into the new space in the near future. This building will house four business concerns, and the upper story will be rented for apartments.
The brick business building for J. L. Wood on East Third street, adjoining the Buick and Chevrolet buildings, is well under construction. This building has been leased to Jack Carter and will be used as a display room for the Packard automobiles.
Fine progress is being made on the new building for the Big Spring Laundry Company at the corner of Main and Ninth streets. This building is being erected at the approximate cost of about \$12,000.
The new postoffice building on East Second street is under construction, and the brick work has been started on the rear of the new building. It is thought this will be ready for occupancy for the Christmas rush.
The contracts for several other big buildings have already been awarded, and construction work on same will be started within the next few weeks. Included in this group are: \$150,000 office building, to be known as the Petroleum Building; \$150,000 annex to the Crawford Hotel; and a handsome new undertaking establishment for the Eberley Undertaking Company, to be erected at 610 Scurry street.

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Of Big Spring Herald, published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for October 1, 1923.
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD.
Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jena M. Jordan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the editor of the Big Spring Herald, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 442, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:
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(My commission expires June 1, 1930.)
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New Theatre, Hospital and Business Buildings Now Nearing Completion
Extends Business Dist.
Contracts For Several New Buildings Already Awarded Work to Start Soon

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W. H. Laughter and wife of Meza are here today to secure a home in Big Spring and expect to return October 30 as Mr. Laughter is to begin his duties as Deputy Supervisor of Oil and Gas for the Texas Railroad Commission. His district No. 9 comprises 18 counties and he will make his headquarters in Big Spring.
He has made arrangements for desk room in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at the Crawford Hotel.
Oil men who desire to get in touch with Mr. Laughter any time can do so through the Chamber of Commerce. Due to the great size of district No. 9 Mr. Laughter will be traveling from county to county much of his time.

Mrs. Mollie Robertson Laid To Rest Monday
Mrs. Mollie Robertson who passed away at her home in Stanton, Texas Saturday afternoon was laid to rest in the Colorado cemetery yesterday afternoon at 1:30. The Eberley Undertaking company was in charge of the funeral.
Deceased is survived by three daughters Mrs. Emma McAlpine of Toyah, Mrs. M. A. Gisham of Abilene and Mrs. R. L. Parker of Toyah, and several grandchildren: Bay Robertson, Dick Robertson, Byron Robertson of Plano, Clifford Robertson of Stanton and Mackie McAlpin of Toyah, Josephine Gisham of Abilene, all of whom attended the services.

Dawson County Can Supply Milk
A committee from Lamesa was here last Saturday to confer with the Snowflake Creamery relative to furnishing milk. The committee stated Lamesa could supply 1000 gallons of milk per day if the creamery would send a truck to insure delivery. The creamery is not contemplating establishing such a truck route just at present.

Headquarters For Dist. No. 9
Because of increased oil production in the Howard county section, the Texas Railroad Commission has made a new district to be known as No. Nine, with headquarters at Big Spring, to be in charge of the Deputy Supervisor W. P. Laughter, transferred from the Meza district. He begins upon his duties November 1.
The Big Spring district includes the Winkler county field, which is to be in charge of H. H. Fitzpatrick, special supervisor. Fitzpatrick will devote all his time to the Winkler field.
Other counties included in the Big Spring district are Andrews, Borden, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Gaines, Hudspeth, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reeves, Scurry, Ward and Winkler.

Work On Office Bldg. Starts Soon
The work on the six-story office building at the corner of West Second and Scurry streets is to be started soon.
The contractor has been here this week getting things shaped up to start work.

Cotton Figures
Compared with last year stock on shipboard Galveston yesterday 51,000 vs 46,000 Houston 79,000 against 39,000.
Southern spot yesterday 7 to 15 up exact 10 to 15 higher sales 46,808 bales vs 50,855 last Saturday and 46,848 last year, cables weather condition trade advice private ginning estimates if issued etc. have to be reckoned with today. Sentiment apparently rather divided for present but evidently more bullish than otherwise as to buying on depression.

Be Started
The Black Draught is being tested in the Moore community. Location for this test is on the Southeast quarter of section 15, block 33, township 1 North, about 150 yards northwest of Moore school house.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shumake of the Moore Community are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Tuesday morning.

A Benefactor
A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.
His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

Use Herald Want Ads

Black Draught
...lost appetite
...Mr. M. F. Flak, of Hamburg, N. C., says: "It took me about twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black Draught regularly."
"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend, I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating."
"My friend told me to take some Black Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good dose, and the next night another. In a few days I felt much better."
"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or head aches, and then I take Black Draught and get better, not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year." Try it!
Black Draught
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

for Economical Transportation

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Never Before Have We Offered Such Values on Reconditioned Used Cars - Small Down Payment - Easy Terms!

Never before in our history have we delivered as many new Chevrolets as we have this year. Naturally a large part of this increased business involved the trade-in of the Chevrolet owner's previous car. This enables us to offer some exceptionally fine used cars that have been thoroughly inspected and reconditioned and carry the official red "O. K. That Counts" tag. This tag shows you exactly what has been done to put the car in mechanical condition for thousands of miles of satisfactory service. In buying these reconditioned cars from us you get definite assurance of quality and value—and this week you can buy them at very low prices that make them the greatest values we have ever offered. Make a small down payment and drive away the car of your choice—easy terms for the balance. See these cars today!

A few of our exceptional Used Car Values "with an OK that counts"

Chevrolet Roadster 1923 —runs an looks like new. This car has only been driven three months and is an exceptional good buy at \$475.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Ford Roadster 1927 —Original paint, equipped with five Dayton tires, rusted axle and motor. Motor in first class condition. An ideal car for light delivery. We have no better buy at \$325.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Chevrolet Roadster 1927 —Motor completely overhauled. This car has been checked for any defect. A good buy at \$300.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Chevrolet Touring 1927 —Five gallon tires, motor, bumper, etc. in first-class condition. \$325.00 With an O. K. That Counts
Chevrolet Truck 1923 —Equipped with 32x6 tires. Chevrolet cab and dump body. This truck has only been driven six thousand, and is in the best of mechanical condition. Offered at a real bargain \$650.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Ford Sedan, Four-Door 1923 —Ball joint, tires. Sent covers and new paint. An ideal family car to sell for \$380.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Chevrolet Roadster 1927 —Motor completely overhauled. New paint. A real bargain to be sold for \$275.00 With an O. K. That Counts	Chevrolet Touring 1927 —Five gallon tires, motor, bumper, etc. in first-class condition. \$325.00 With an O. K. That Counts
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Dependability, Satisfaction and Honest Value

...of the business were...
 ...in his cage on the...
 ...down for awhile, then...
 ...and play his victrola; then he...
 ...in his Bible; then he would lie...
 ...again; then he would talk to a guard;...
 ...he would look at flowers the warden...
 ...put in his cell. The picture is not a pleas...
 ...inevitably, one feels a degree of...
 ...sympathy for the boy in his last moments...
 ...feels rather disgusted with the business...
 ...of capital punishment.

But there is another picture to consider—the picture of little Marion Parker, whom Hickman murdered. Hickman's execution was a sorry and pathetic affair, surely; but the murder of the helpless little girl made the deed run cold. If ever a hanging was justified, this one was.

THE STUDY OF OUR HIGHWAY PROBLEM

Governor Moody has moved to create an advisory committee to prepare a plan for making the radical changes in our highway system which seem to have been almost decreed by popular dissatisfaction with existing methods. The committee is to be composed of thirty-one members, one from each senatorial district. The selection in each instance is to be made by the Senator of the district and its Representatives.

The News thinks, is a good thing to do. Provided the members are well chosen, the proposed committee should be able to do a highly useful work. It will be a big and difficult problem to effect a change in our methods of creating a State highway system and financing its construction along the lines of any of the several schemes that have been suggested. It is obvious that if the problem is to be studied adequately the work of doing it must be begun far in advance of the beginning of the next Legislature. To leave it until then would be to doom the matter either to inadequate consideration or to inaction for two years or more. For pretty certainly any plan that satisfies popular demand will require the submission of a constitutional amendment, and it is only during its regular session that the Legislature may submit an amendment to the Constitution. But even if that delay were not to be regarded as likely consequence of the deferring consideration until the meeting of the Legislature, there is ample reason for an earlier undertaking of the preparatory work Governor Moody seems to have in mind in the likelihood that it will take more time to gather and digest the essential facts of the matter than the Legislature will be able to give to it. There is the further advantage, too, that the work of the committee will have an educational effect on the minds of citizens as well as on members of the Legislature.—Dallas News.

Many of us are going to miss our guess if some of the wildcats to the north of us do not come in for production. The oil fraternity is also betting pretty strong on oil being found in and around, and to the north of Big Spring.

THIS WILL INTEREST THE FARMERS

Here are some Texas livestock facts, that have an important bearing on the subject of your future farm program.

Texas imports \$25,500,000 worth of pork and pork products annually.

The United States has a shortage of 12,000,000 beef cattle, and we are slaughtering more beef animals than we are producing.

Texas ships 500,000 lambs annually to other States for feeding, receiving an average of about 11 cents per pound. These lambs average from 56 to 60 pounds each, which brings to the producer from \$3,025,000 to \$3,300,000, according to weight. Northern feeders take these lambs and finish them. When marketed they weigh from 80 to 90 pounds, and sell for around 14 cents a pound. Northern feeders receive approximately from \$5,600,000 to \$6,300,000 exclusive of the fertilizer which is worth in excess of \$1 per lamb during the ninety days of feeding. The Northern feeder makes a market for his feedstuffs, receiving from \$2,575,000 to \$3,000,000, labor of feeding not taken into account. The labor, however, is taken care of by the value of the fertilizer secured.

Texas, in ordinary years, ships 1,000,000 head of cattle to Northern feed lots, where they provide a market for Northern-grown feedstuffs. There is no market for feedstuffs in Texas except through livestock.

GUNMEN, ROMANTIC AND OTHERWISE

Mark Twain, in his "Roughing It," tells of the wild-eyed awe with which he witnessed a shooting affray that marked his first day in Carson City, Nevada during the gold-rush days.

He had just been introduced to a tall, lanky westerner on the main street when the westerner excused himself, remarking that he saw a man who had recently slandered him. He strode away and confronted another husky westerner. Presently both fell wounded, to be carried off to hospitals. Mark Twain's eyes nearly popped out of his head, but the townspeople, after a brief flurry of

...of this episode we are apt to feel a touch of regret that the wild picturesque days of the old frontier have passed. They were bad and lawless, but they were colorful.

But it happens that in the year 1928 we have incidents that almost exactly parallel that one described by Mark Twain.

In New York the other day, at 7 a. m., one Louis Weinberg stepped from a sedan to a busy sidewalk and spoke to one Joseph Noe, loitering by a building. "Morning, Joe," he said; and Joe replied, "Morning Louie." Then each man jerked out a revolver and emptied it at the other.

Both men fell, badly wounded. Weinberg's friends pulled him back into the sedan and drove rapidly away; Noe was taken into a nearby hotel for first aid. In a short time the street had resumed its tranquility.

That affair is strikingly similar to Mark Twain's experience. But it does not, for some reason, strike us as picturesque. Mark Twain's gunmen seemed breezy, colorful, almost admirable; New York's are the reverse.

Why should that be? Perhaps it is because the old Nevada gunmen were the logical outgrowth of the free and easy times on the frontier, while the modern gunmen are the perverted exceptions to a rule of peace and order. In the old west a man could pack and use a six-shooter without being a criminal; today that does not hold good. We admire the colorful westerners of the gold rush days, but the city gunmen of 1928 fills us with aversion.

POULTRYING PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

The time when the farm poultry flock was a "pin money" pastime for the farmer's wife is gone. The farmer who does not make his chickens contribute liberally to his yearly profit is overlooking one of his surest sources of income, in the opinion of authorities interested in bettering farm conditions.

The whole secret of bigger profits from farm poultry is contained in three simple things—better stock, more hens and better methods. It is just about as easy to handle several hundred hens as it is a few. Good layers eat no more feed than low producers, while the former return a good profit for the care they get.

Farm bureaus and state agricultural experiment stations have been stressing the need of better farm flocks for several years past. Now comes the hatcheryman himself, joining the battle to eliminate the "scrubs" from the farms of the country by pledging himself to improve quality of his chicks.

Leading hatcheries recently united under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," promising fair dealing, cooperation with the farmer in raising the chicks purchased, and better quality stock to increase the profits from the farmer's flock.

The United States Agricultural Department reports indicate good egg prices for the coming year, as well as a profitable market for poultry as a whole. Nearly all students of market prices agree with this forecast. With a favorable season just ahead the farmer with the largest flock producing large numbers of eggs is going to reap the greatest profit.

Farm families have been too prone to look upon the poultry flock as a minor side line instead of one of their most reliable sources of income. Particularly in winter, when the prices are high, and other farm operations are at a standstill, can the farm home secure a steady and lucrative profit if its flocks are of the kind which are capable of turning out a steady supply of eggs.

PRAISE FOR THE FRATERNITIES

It is a dull year that doesn't bring an attack from somebody on the college fraternity system.

Not long ago a wealthy Ohioan offered to give Cornell a fabulous sum of money if the fraternities were abolished. A little later a young southerner, being initiated into a fraternity at another university, died as a result of the stunts he was put through, and the outcry against fraternities was renewed.

Now, however, comes Dean Max McCann of Lehigh University, writing in the North American Review for November, to defend the fraternity system as a system which makes a college or university course far more valuable to many young men, than it would be without fraternities.

His defense is based on unusual grounds. The average college youth today, says Dr. McCann, simply is not fitted for a higher education of the old style. He has not the intellectual capacity to delve into books very deeply. What he is really after is the training that college gives outside of its classrooms—training in the practical matters that will be of assistance to him in making a living.

He gets this training, continues the dean, in the student activities—student politics, class publications, glee clubs, athletics on a big business scale, and the like. American college men have built up mimic worlds of business within the college walls, and for the majority these mimic worlds are the most important thing in college.

It is the fraternity, says Dean McCann, that fosters these activities to their fullest extent. Each fraternity house is a center for the active, pulsating life of the college. The fraternity takes the somewhat puzzled college student who is really incapable of getting the higher education the professors talk about, and gives him the kind of training that he can assimilate.

For this reason Dean McCann thinks fraternities are a good thing.

"The fraternities are not undemocratic," he says. "The fact is, that they are the refuge for what we may call the intellectual proletariat, and are devoted predominantly to the democratic object of training practical business men."



MOM'M POP By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FREIND By Blosser



Big Spring House
 Ready to go
 The Whole
 We sell for
 because we
 cash. No
 for books
 or collect
 No losses on
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 All these sa
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Sandifer
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C. T. Watson
 Be Fair

AMERICANS TO RIDE GRAF ZEPPELIN ON RETURN TRIP
 NEW YORK, Oct. 25 AP.—Mrs. Clara Adams of Tannersville, Pennsylvania and Donald Jastro of Columbus, Ohio were added today to the paying passenger list of the Graf Zeppelin for its return flight to Germany.

Sand and Gravel In Big Demand For Growing City
 A Richardson's sand and gravel pit on the old Fitzgerald farm six miles east of Big Spring is a busy place these days as he is now supplying sand or gravel for street paving and about six big buildings projects in this city. He has recently installed a big screen at a cost of \$2000 and is now able to furnish all the sand and various sizes of gravel.
 He has five trucks busy all day long transporting sand and gravel to Big Spring and is going to be compelled to add additional equipment.
 There is an unlimited supply of sand and gravel at the present pit, and Mr. Richardson says he will be able to meet the demand for high grade sand and gravel for many years to come.

HERE FOR BIR...
 H. B. Robb of Dallas, R. and R. theatre...
 ed today to assist in the opening of the new...
 which is scheduled for October 29th.

\$500 BOND IN...
 Bond of \$500 was...
 of W. O. Savage charged gravated assault...
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 this time.

FIRST
 IN BIG SPRING and HOWARD COUNTY
 Established in 1880
 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
 RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,000,000
The First National Bank
 "The Old Reliable"

Prestige
 The standing of a financial institution is reflected in the character of the with whom it does business.
 The West Texas National Bank proud to number among its partner firms and citizens prominent in activity that lends its force to the betterment and economic progress of Big Spring.
The West Texas National Bank
 The Bank Where You Feel At Home

Carls Blanche
His Mexican Cousins

AGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 24.—When a Carls Blanche, the Mexican official, who has been to where he pleased and when he pleased, Colonel Charles Lindbergh today was at the El Mangum ranch, south of here, where he is to begin his hunt. Colonel Lindbergh here last night.

This morning Mexican officials met him, bringing greetings from President Calles. He was accompanied to the ranch by Mangum and Sheriff Albert Haymet of Eagle Pass.

**2 Cables Burn
 450 Phones Out
 Of Commission**

450 telephones in the southern part of the city were placed out of commission this morning as a result of the fire at the servitors' quarters at the James T. Brooks home on Johnson Street. Two of the cables in the alley were burned, putting the phones out of working order.

According to E. Hooks local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, a crew of men will be kept at work both night and day putting in new cables so that telephone service may be restored to this section of the city as quickly as possible.

New cables will be rushed to Big Spring from Sweetwater and it is believed that everything will be back in working order by Friday morning.

Some of the electric light wires were burned as a result of this fire also.

Tell Them With Lights

A live-wire citizen has suggested that the citizens of Big Spring band together to make that portion of the Broadway of America through this city a replica of the real Broadway in so far as illumination goes. He believes that with a little cooperation a white way light can be arranged from one end of the street within the city limits. Nothing would prove of greater worth in attracting the attention of the tourist—and there are oodles of well-to-do tourists who are ready and willing to invest big money in live towns which have a future. We should begin to study this suggestion and if we deem it worth-while, we ought to step to it and put it across.

Dr. L. E. Stork of El Paso district manager of the Industrial Syndicate of Minneapolis, Minnesota is a visitor in the city this week in the interest of this Syndicate.

**Main Topic Of
 Luncheon Club**

The meeting of the Luncheon Club was well attended today and the highway plans came up for a spirited discussion.

Dr. Wafford Hardy acted as chairman of the program and called on Judge James T. Brooks to outline the program which should be followed if we hope to secure a system of permanent highways in our county. Judge Brooks outlined what had been done in an effort to secure the best type of roads from the Highway Department and while we were going to be compelled to rely on their judgment as to location and type of highways, but he was satisfied they would give us the highest type of highways. He said if he hoped to secure good highways in our county we must get together and work together. He said some of us must lay aside our personal views in the matter and leave the type of road needed and location up to the engineers who have given these matters study and thought.

He said as long as we differ among ourselves we might just as well forget about good roads. A united effort and a pull together is absolutely necessary if we hope to see permanent highways completed in Howard county. H. L. Rix, Fox Stripling, E. A. Kelley, C. L. Wheeler of San Antonio, J. B. Lee of Amarillo, and others advocated acceptance of the Highway Department's proposition to build the kind of highways they deemed best. Joye Fisher came out flat-footed for concrete highways and T. S. Currie advocated a not too hasty acceptance of the plans as the citizens did not have to accept without questioning anything the engineers might see fit to hand us, we have some rights as well as the members of the Highway Department.

Frank R. King reported they were getting along fine with the airport on the Taylor tract west of Big Spring, and aviators are already landing there. One of the first to land said it was going to make an ideal field. Mr. King said work on the hangars and other buildings would soon be underway.

F. D. Craft gave an interesting report on the progress of Boy Scout work in Big Spring and the Buffalo Trails Council.

Wafford Hardy called attention to the fact that the Tahoka football team would be here Friday afternoon to play the Big Spring team and urged all present to witness the game and boost for the home team.

The following were named to have charge of next week's meeting: Rev. W. G. Bailey, Roy Carter and J. B. Pickle.

Herald want ads get results.

Oil Leases And Royalties

S. M. Winters leased to the Peerless Oil and Gas company the north one half of section 24, block 34 township 1 South.

G. T. Hall assigned to the Furman Petroleum Corporation an 80 acre lease out of section 3 block 33, township 1 South.

A. D. Neal assigned to Charles F. Mabry the west one half of section 6 block 34, township 1 South.

George H. McCamey and Worth S. Andrews assigned to Cosden and Co. Inc. 80 acres being the north half of the northwest quarter of section 17 block 32, township 1 S. also the east half of southeast quarter of section 17 block 32 township 1 South.

The following right of way grants were filed for record today:

Dora Roberts to Great West Pipe Line company; Harold J. Abrams to Great West Pipe Line Co.; G. C. Stewart to Great West Pipe Line company; W. T. Roberts to Great West Pipe Co.; J. W. Denton to Great West Pipe Line Company and J. S. McGrift to Great West Pipe Line Co. covering the line across 13 tracts of land.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada leased to Paul C. Bundy the northwest one fourth of section 20 block 31, township 1 North.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Allison leased to Danziger Oil and Refining Co. of Texas section 34 in block 34 in township 1 North.

Alter Your Plans

All-Conference Eleven To Be Selected By Scribes of West Texas

We are informed today that Tahoka will play in Big Spring, instead of Big Spring at Tahoka. It seems that Tahoka had a game there last week and that their feet got to itching for the road and the Steers had no desire what so ever to do any more traveling than was necessary, so the Dads got together and the result: Tahoka will play at Big Spring Friday evening at four o'clock if no further arrangements are made. It is believed that it is settled finally this time.

There are vague rumors that H. Snyder having in their roster an only a lot of talk, but where there is some smoke a little flame may develop. It seems that the controversy is over the possibility of Snyder having in their roster an ineligible man. This is only vague rumor and may not mean a thing but we cannot help but speculate a little on what it will mean to the Steers if that game is thrown out. It means that they have more than a fighting chance for the pennant not by any fault of theirs but by an odd turn of fate that may turn the tables overnight. Of course, if the rumors have no foundation we may be wasting a lot of time speculating as to the relative standing of the various teams in case Snyder is disqualified, and it may not be worth our time, but there is something to keep the fans mild at work for the next day or two.

The Big Spring Herald has decided to offer an all-conference eleven through its columns. This will be

City Commission Has Busy Session

At the regular meeting of the City Commission last night many important matters were up for consideration.

Ordinances pertaining to the sale and handling of milk and meat were passed.

Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company asked the commission to approve an increase in telephone rates in Big Spring but the commission refused to approve same until they were given figures as to receipts and cost of operation so they might determine whether or not the corporation were earning a fair return on their investment.

RUMOR OF NEW RAILWAY

There is a rumor going the round that a new oil horizon has been found in the Taylor Link test but so far we have not been able to get any reliable information relative to same.

Play Game Here Friday

Steers Full of Pep and Fight Since Game Is to Be Played On Home Ground

Damage to the wires of the telephone and electric light companies in the alley immediately adjoining the burning building was considerable and it will take some time to restore them. Mrs. Brooks estimates the damage at about \$1,000, not covered by insurance.

Very probably the seeds that were sown there yesterday will blossom into gigantic mole skin foliage before the present season has been completed.

Remember that the Steers play at home Friday, and alter your plans accordingly. You will see a good game, another conference tilt and several new experiments will be tried in the form of new players, and in case Snyder is disqualified this will be a very important game. At least it will be a good game because Tahoka has a real football machine.

Fire Damaged At Brooks' Home

Fire broke out this morning in a wash house in the rear of the residence of James T. Brooks at 606 Johnson Street.

The fire department arrived to find the structure ablaze and a few minutes later it was totally destroyed by the explosion of a coal oil heater.

Master's Training Class To Be Held

F. D. Craft Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Will Conduct Training Courses

A scoutmasters' training course will be held in Big Spring beginning tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be conducted in the basement of the First Christian Church with F. D. Craft, Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council in charge. Mr. Craft arrived in Big Spring yesterday morning and plans to remain here all week to give instructions to Scout Masters.

The Council is recruiting new scout leaders in Big Spring and this training course will give information to them that will be most valuable in their scout work. Fred Hopkins has been appointed Scout Master of Troop No. 1. J. M. Manuel was Scout Master of

New Scout Master

Recruiting New Scout Leaders in Big Spring. Everyone Interested Invited to Attend Classes

All of the troops are well equipped with leaders. During this training course a program for next month will be worked out for all three troops.

There are now 71 registered scouts in Big Spring. This number has grown rapidly since April. A broad invitation is extended to all men interested in scout work to attend this training course. If you are from another town and have worked with the scouts your assistance is solicited. Come out and meet the Scout men of the town. Everybody welcome.

W. B. Day was quite ill time Monday night due to lack of ptomaine poisoning, blames it on oysters as he ate at the evening meal.

Shive Prize At Fair

Shive can't keep the prize she won since she was winning a wonderful prize at the Dallas Fair. Her choice of a Coupe or \$500 in clothes that she preferred she won it this time.

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THE WORLD HAS A NEW AND FINER MOTOR CAR



"Welcome!" That's what America has said to the Twin-Ignition Motor

FROM the very day of the introduction of the new Nash "400", keen public interest has surrounded the new Twin-Ignition motor.

People everywhere are telling other people that they've never driven a car with so much sparkle and enthusiasm in its action—

—Or one that is as smooth and quiet at every speed, clear up to the top—

—Or one that needs so little gasoline.

Twin ignition, with high compression in the valve-in-head motor means more power, more snap, more speed,

using ordinary gasoline, and less of it. Before you buy your new car, come in. We'll give you the key to a Twin-Ignition-Motored "400". You take it out, and take a ride. That's all we ask!

*In the first three months following the "400" introduction "400" sales were nearly 75,000 cars, 14,000 more than the total of the best previous July, the best previous August and the best previous September in all Nash history.

9 Sedans from \$885 to \$1590, 8 Coupes, Cabriolets, Victorias from \$885 to \$1775, f. o. b. factory

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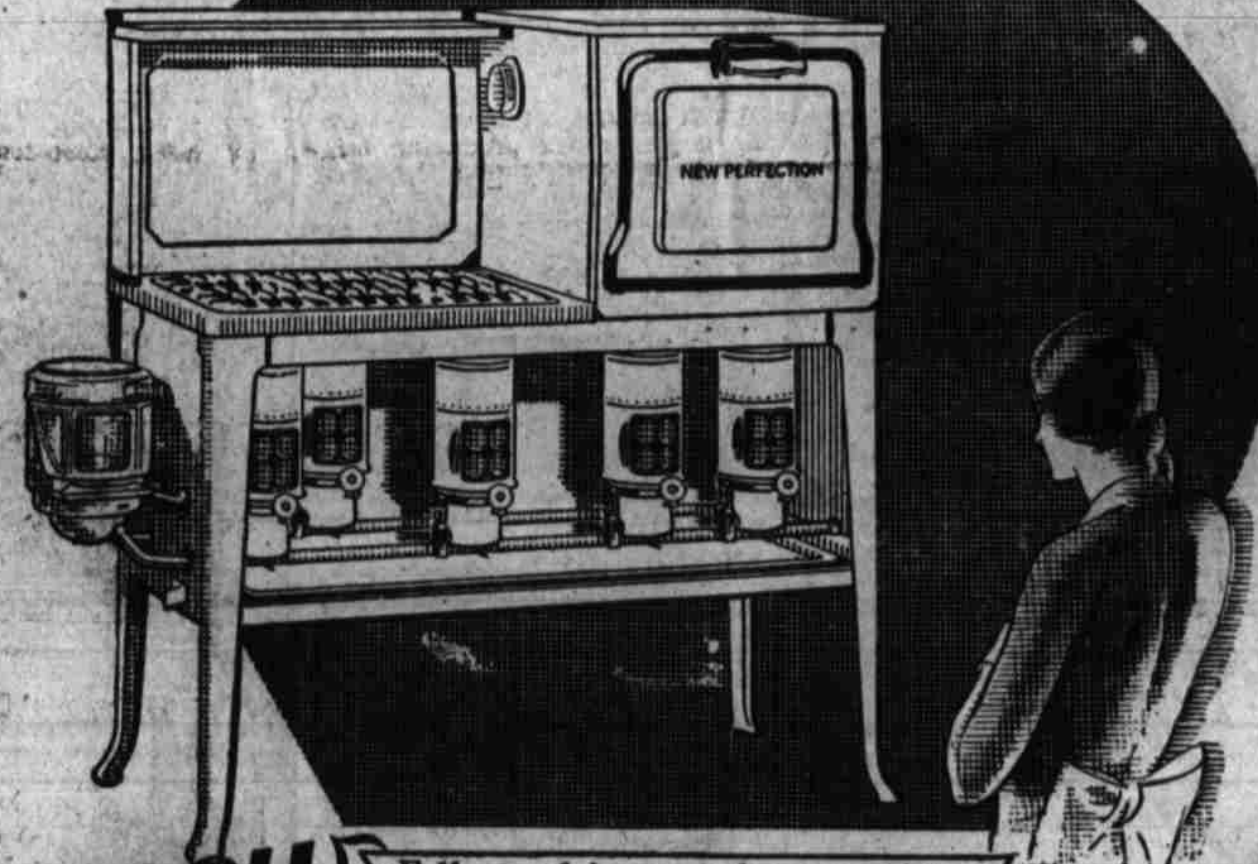
Leads the World in Motor Car Value

IMPORTANT FEATURES—NO OTHER CAR HAS THEM ALL

Twin-ignition motor	Aluminum alloy pistons (over 100)	Bijor centralized chassis lubrication	Longer wheelbase
12 Aircraft-type spark plugs	New double drop frame	Electric clocks	One-piece fender fenders
High compression	Torsional vibration damper	Exterior metalware chrome plated over nickel	Clear vision front pillar posts
Houdaille and Loveloy shock absorbers (exclusive Nash mounting)	World's easiest steering 7-bearing crankshaft (rolling crank pins)	Short turning radius	Nash Special Design front and rear bumpers
Salon Bodied			

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beautiful, swift-cooking
 finer than you ever dreamed
 an oil range could be!



new Full porcelain enamel... snow-white... Compact design. Grouped burners. Built-in live heat oven. Accurate heat indicator... Swift, clean heat. One of 24 new models priced from \$17.50 to \$154

"I'M TIRED of ugly stoves!" says the modern woman. "Why can't I find a stove that looks well and cooks well at the same time?"

Here it is, Madam—a beautiful, swift-cooking oil range in snow-white porcelain enamel. A range that not only "looks well and cooks well" but is safe and economical into the bargain! It is now on display at your dealer's. Whether you want to buy it or not, come and see it.

This beautiful range is one of 24 splendid new Perfection models—all swift-cooking, all convenient, all light-colored. All of them finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves.

If you are interested in a prettier kitchen and easier housework, you ought to know about these new stoves. Come down to your dealer's today and see them.

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate the new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

PERFECTION Oil Burning Ranges

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

What Do You Know About the Oil Development of Big Spring?

BIG SPRING CAN EASILY BEAR TO SEE ANOTHER OILFIELD TRIBUTARY TO HERSELF COME IN 13 MILES NORTH

ARE YOU AWARE

THAT within 10 miles of this city, is located the BIG SPRING oil field, which includes 40 square miles of proven territory?

THAT there are 175 producing oil wells running as high as 500 barrels' daily production per well?

THAT an active drilling program is being carried on with 60 wells now being drilled?

THAT the limits of this field are as yet undetermined?

THAT the remarkable features of Big Spring Oil Fields are the six producing sands found?

THAT these sands range in depth from 1250 to 3000 feet?

THAT thirteen oil well supply houses have opened places of business here, and are furnishing drilling machinery, storage, etc., for Big Spring development?

THAT the Big Spring Refining Company is the first of four refineries constructed here, and that it is now running oil.

THAT there are a thousand other reasons WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST YOUR MONEY IN THE FUTURE OF BIG SPRING?

HOW MUCH FAITH HAVE YOU IN YOUR OWN CITY?

Eastern capital is pouring in to Big Spring.

Are you going to sit idly by and pass up this opportunity?

If hundreds of thousands of dollars of Eastern money is being secured for Big Spring, why not place your your \$30.00 in the pot?

Come on folks, inject some of your West Texas spirit in the game, show the Eastern boys that your check is as good as theirs. We don't need outside help to put this over, right here in Big Spring we have sufficient money to put anything over, if we all place our shoulders in the collar and pull together.

Thirteen miles north of Big Spring we are endeavoring to locate a new oil field, what does it mean to your city property, to your business, to your future and to countless other reasons if a new oil field is found within 13 miles of this city?

What will be the reaction on real estate?

Can the business men of Big Spring stand increased prosperity?

Let's hear from every business establishment of this city.

Every business firm in this city should make a systematic canvass of their employees, and join with them in helping us to further place Big Spring on the map.

THINK WHAT IT WILL MEAN TO YOU!

If you cannot see this picture, pass this by, you are only living for today, you have no interest in the future.

\$30.00 WILL BUY

One 1.3000th undivided acre in our 300 acre lease.

One 1.3000th undivided interest in the present test well and One 1.3000th undivided interest in each and every well that may from time to time be drilled within the boundaries of our lease.

Buy As Many As You Can Afford! And Buy Today!

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