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Development This Section

No. 1 Has Oil Showing at Feet Steady Progress Made on Wells

Morrison-Thompson Test

Drilling for the test well Morrison-Thompson are to drill on block 17 has been completed. It is thought that drilling will be underway in a few days.

Sam Sloan to Drill

Sloan and associates are expected to get busy soon on a deep test section 62, block 29, W. & N. survey.

Location is considered favorable. It is not far from the Deep Company test well.

The Gulf's McDowell No. 1

Now drilling below 3,000 feet on the McDowell No. 1 on the McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring. It is contended that an oil show should be encountered in the well before it is drilled much farther.

Drilling on Neal No. 1

Now going forward on the Neal No. 1 on the A. D. Neal ranch in the county. It is considered an especially good test as it is located on the best of the oil fields of Mitchell and Reagan counties.

Drilling on Fred Hyer Test Well

Progressing steadily on the Hyer test well on the Hyer ranch, eighteen miles south of Big Spring. It is located on section 139, T. & P. Ry. Co., W. & N. W. survey.

Wells on Ellwood Ranch

Continues on the Hardie ranch on the Cedar Hills Ranch, five miles south of Hyman, and on the Ellwood No. 1 on the Ellwood ranch, a few miles east of Hyman. A few feet had reached a depth of 1,800 feet at last reports. It is believed to have had a small show of oil between 1000 and 1100 feet.

At Deep Rock Test

On the Deep Rock Oil field in the southeastern section of the county has been delayed until Friday due to a broken pipe. The stem broke in such a way as to leave two sections in the well. A few feet were recovered on the next day, but they had not reached the other portion at last reports.

Drilling on Douthit Ranch

One of the best known contractors and operators in the county is to complete the Douthit test well, which has been in charge of J. S. Meriwether. Drilling has been skidded and equipment will be used to test down to the 3500-foot depth. It is not encountered at a depth of 2,500 feet.

At O'Daniel No. 1

Was recovered from the O'Daniel No. 1 in the eastern part of the county the first of the week. The test is now down to a depth of 2,700 feet, just about two feet above the level at which the Magnolia Mary No. 1, located about four miles to the northeast, was rumored here Thursday. It is thought that an oil show had been encountered in this well, Wednesday.

County Oil News

Surveyor, W. F. Kellis, has completed two more drilling sites in the past week. The first was on the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation, W. & N. W. 1-4 of Section 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., in the L. T. survey, about 4 1/2 miles east of Big Spring. The second was on the Tom Green county line southeast of here.

This is to be a deep test, and is to be spudded in by November 7. The rig at Clark No. 1, which is located on Section No. 6, a mile southwest, will be moved to the new location.

The second location was made 6-1-2 miles nearly due east of town in Claud Collins' pasture in the center of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 3, Blk "W," T. & P. Ry. Co. This site was surveyed for the Wrightsman Oil Company, of which H. C. Bruce is field manager. Mr. Bruce says that material and machinery for this deep test will be put on the ground within a few days.

Both of these new tests will supply out of Sterling City.

The White Eagle's Mills No. 1, 11 miles southwest of here, is drilling past 2000 feet.

Clark No. 2, 11 miles southeast, was reported yesterday to be drilling around 1400 feet.

The Deep Rock Hyman well No. 1 on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling around 2525 feet.

The Fred Hyer well, 4 miles west of the Hyman well, in Howard county, is drilling past 1200 feet.

The Hardy Cedar Hill well, 13 miles northwest of here, is fishing at 800 feet.

The pump at Durham No. 2, 1-1-2 miles south of here, is going daily and the output is increasing.

A standard rig is being installed at Douthit well No. 1 on Section No. 173, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here. The old well has been abandoned on account of being unable to recover tools lost in the hole.—Sterling City News-Record.

SPECTACULAR PARADE LEADS B. S. H. S. STEERS TO VICTORY

Decorated cars, trucks, floats, horses and other animals bearing banners and placards, praising the Steers, formed a parade led by the Big Spring Booster Band, last Friday afternoon, when the San Angelo Bobcats came to this city to be tamed by the Fighting Steers of the Big Spring High School. This spectacular parade preceded the big game which was played at the city ball park, where a large crowd gathered to see the fight.

The game started off with a whizz, and from the first kickoff, until the final shot, the game was a thrill. No better exhibition of the fundamentals of football has been given this season, than was given during this game. With the lines strengthened with the best players in the squad, and after a week of hard training, under the direction of Frank Boyles, assistant coach, and Alfred Coyle, a professional football player the men showed what they were made of. The Bobcats and Fighting Steers seemed evenly matched, but our boys seemed to have their numbers from the very first. Each individual player played his best, and it was a real game that they treated the fans to. Segall, Rix, Harwood, and the Johnson Brothers made stellar plays afforded them, by the assistance and good work of the entire team. Harwood made the touchdown, which made the score for the Steers, the game ending 6 to 3, with the big end ours.

The Steers go to Sweetwater today (Friday) to meet the Sweetwater Salty Pups in battle royal, and we are expecting them to "strut the same stuff" they did last Friday afternoon and bring home the victory.

W. R. KING HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST SATURDAY

The \$18,000 home at 508 Main street, owned by W. R. King, but occupied by Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite was damaged by fire on Saturday morning, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The oil stove was burning in the bath room upstairs, and it had been but about ten minutes since Mrs. Satterwhite had been to see about the stove, until one of the other occupants of the house discovered the blaze and smoke, caused by its explosion. The Volunteer Fire Department came quickly to the scene and the blaze was extinguished the fire causing little damage to the house, but the entire contents of the home were damaged by water. The extent of the damage caused by the fire and water is estimated to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance.

A new shipment of Nash cars was received by the local dealer, I. J. Robb, here on Thursday.

Citizens of County Summoned to Meet

Call for Citizens to Meet to Perfect a League for Law and Order and Assist the Civil Officers

Every citizen in Howard county is urged to attend a meeting that is to be held at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock in response to a call issued by fifteen citizens of Big Spring and Howard county, who are in favor of organizing a law and order league, and to assist the civil officers of the city and county to enforce the laws. Every person interested in his own welfare as well as that of his neighbor and friend should be on hand, and lend his support and backing to the cause.

It is a deplorable state of affairs to find our community in such a state of lawfulness, as now exists. The officers are kept busy night and day, and unless they have the loyal support of the citizens as a whole to assist them in keeping law and order their efforts will prove futile. Theft, major and minor ones, seem to be about the most prevalent crime being committed at this time in our county, and those who stoop so low, should be branded as thieves and deserve punishment.

It is time that something should be done to alter things, when a man is unable to go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, after a hard day's work, for fear that some thief will come into his patch during the night and take the portion of the bale of cotton that his little children have worked on during the day, but he has to stay up and guard it, because it means shoes, and warm clothing for his little ones during the cold winter. These things are happening here, right now to many of the Howard county farmers. Now don't you think that it is high time that the citizens of the town and county should do something to crush such doings? Cotton isn't the only thing that is being taken unfairly! The chicken houses on the farms are being entered and the dishonest one helps himself to the chickens and turkeys, which the farmer has worked in raising many months. It isn't even safe to leave your car parked, without leaving some person in it, for if you happen to have some tools, or a spare tire in sight, you can almost be assured that it will not be there upon your return to the car. Such people make it their business to peer around enough to find these things and feel free to help themselves to the property of others.

In this same class, comes the bootlegger, who seems to be numerous enough in this part of the country. He defies the law, and works underground in such a way as to get by with his many unlawful acts. Too, the swindler, in spite of the law, continues to do his dirty work, and expects to get by with it. Who is responsible for the laxity of the law? This question remains unanswered, but each one in the city and county can play a part in doing away with a certain per cent of this crime, and that is exactly the purpose of this meeting. Each loyal and interested citizen is urged to come out Wednesday evening and help back up the civil officers and other citizens in forming this Law and Order League.

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

A big D. H. Army plane passed over Big Spring about noon Wednesday enroute from Kansas City to San Diego, California. Lieut. L. P. Arnold, one of the famous round-the-world fliers, and W. O. Lochner, of San Diego, secretary of the National Association of Chamber of Commerce organizations, were aboard this plane.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

The State Highway Department is to build a large warehouse just south of Big Spring to keep their surplus machinery and supplies, which may be concentrated here for work in this road district.

The work of clearing off the site was started this week.

Wolcott Motor Co. received a shipment of car Thursday consisting of Ford coupes and touring cars.

Herald Want Ads get results.

ALBERT J. GALLEMORE DEAD

Albert James Gallemore, one of our long time residents and most highly esteemed citizens was claimed by death at his home in this city at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. Death was due to diabetes and high blood pressure. He had been ill since 1921. That year he went to Mayo Brothers for treatment; but by dieting he had been able to hold the malady in check until just recently. He was able to look after his business until about ten days before his death.

Mr. Gallemore was born in Henderson county, January 5, 1874, and had been a resident of Big Spring for the past twenty-five years. He was a big, wholesome gentleman, one who readily won friends and kept them. He has taken an active part in the growth and development of our city, and has always been a work while citizen. He was big hearted and jovial and tried to make life a little brighter for those with whom he came in contact. He never lost an opportunity to aid those in need or distress, and his good deeds will live after him. Many hearts are saddened by the death of one who was most highly esteemed.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 608 Runnels street, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After the service by Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist church, the Knights Templar took charge, conducting a brief service at the home and also at the graveside.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Roger and Adolphus and a daughter, Mrs. Ira Knaus, a brother, Walter Gallemore of San Angelo and other relatives. Adolphus Gallemore who attends the State Medical College at Galveston did not arrive until after the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallemore and a cousin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay and two children of this county were among the other relatives here to attend the funeral.

The closing of every business house in the city during the hour the funeral services were being conducted, the beautiful floral offerings and the large concourse of friends attending the last sad rites for a departed friend all attest to the deep esteem in which Mr. Gallemore was held.

IT PAYS TO PLANT PURE COTTON SEED

Sixty-five hundred bales of Howard county cotton were exported in 1924. This big amount of cotton went across the water on direct billing. More cotton was exported from Big Spring last season than from any other shipping point on the Texas and Pacific railway system in Texas except Honey Grove in Fannin county. That city exported a few bales more than Big Spring. Exporters are now eagerly seeking Howard county cotton because they have found out the standard of cotton in the Big Spring county has been greatly improved during the past four years due to planting pure seed.

I. B. Cauble, who makes a specialty of raising pure Mebane seed has contracted to sell 150 bales of cotton from his farms this year at 100 point premium above the market quotations. This should convince most anyone that it pays to raise better cotton.

Mr. Cauble this week loaded out 1000 bushels of his pure Mebane seed to Walter Greenwood, a big cotton planter at Plantersville, Texas. Mr. Greenwood secured 150 bushels of seed from Mr. Cauble last spring. He said that in spite of the severest drought in the history of Texas the pure Mebane out-yielded any cotton in the Plantersville section and proved its worth to such an extent that it caused him to place an order for a carload of the seed.

It unquestionably would pay every cotton grower throughout the Big Spring county to standardize in the production of cotton by planting pure Mebane cotton seed. The standard cotton, desired by the spinners, is going to be in demand and the sections that are able to produce a uniform staple are going to be able to get a premium above the market price. Howard county cotton has already won a place in the list of producers of good cotton and we should continue to make good by planting pure seed.

W. F. Brightman returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, where he had been to visit relatives and friends.

Abilene Reporter Boosts Big Spring

Howard Barrett, Staff Correspondent of Reporter, Writes Interesting Facts About Our City

Big Spring has been a good town for a long time and it is going to continue being a good town. The surrounding country is being developed steadily, immigration is being directed to the rural communities and every precaution is being taken to prevent the business district of the town itself growing beyond proportions which the trade territory will support.

But Big Spring is growing just as steadily as Howard county is developing, though that growth is not in the business section. It is in the residence districts and each month finds Big Spring growing into a better business center as the steady increase in population continues. Fifty residences have been erected since the first of January and more homes have been built in the surrounding country during these ten months than in all of the preceding ten years.

Good homes have become the watchword of Big Spring builders and they are making the slogan an actuality instead of just a dream. Eight or ten of the new residences range in cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 while two of them cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, a rather large sum to go into a dwelling. Leo Nall has completed a home that cost \$15,000 and J. E. Wolcott has built a \$17,000 residence. Among those costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000 are Yuell Robb, Robert Austin, J. D. Purser, W. R. Settles, Harry Lester, W. A. Ricker, Dr. M. H. Bennett and Clyde Fox, K. S. Beckett — everyone thoroughly convinced as to Big Spring's future.

Fine Churches

Church building also has been a favorite theme with Big Spring people and churches truly are one of the town's big assets and real contributors to Big Spring's offering to new citizens. Among the church buildings either completed or under construction are: Methodist, \$50,000; Christian, \$15,000; Church of God, \$10,000.

Howard county is making great strides in the development of agriculture and as soon as the many large ranches in the county have been cut into small farms the productivity of the soil will be thoroughly and conclusively proved. With thousands of acres still devoted to ranches Howard county received around 18,000 bales of cotton last year. This year as well as could be learned from business men and farmers, the yield will be around 25,000 bales, due to increased acreage and the improved crop. All of last year's crop except about 3,000 bales was received at Big Spring.

Only one ranch, the Slaughter interests, is taking any big step toward turning the county to farming. Much of the Slaughter property, which includes a goodly portion of Howard and surrounding counties, is being cut up and sold at moderate prices for farming. But there are lots of big ranch owners still operating as a few will indicate: L. S. McDowell, 90 sections; Dora Roberts, 20 sections; John Guitler, the Parramore interests and others. As a matter of fact, only about 125,000 out of the more than 800,000 acres in the county are in cultivation.

Ten girls now are operating in the county, five of these being at Big Spring and three at Coahoma. They handled the crop easily last year but they have their hands full this year. A compass also is located here and handles about 30,000 bales each season, much of the cotton coming from neighboring counties.

It Has Oil

Like Mitchell, its neighbor on the east, Howard county indeed is fortunate in a mineral way. Both counties are developing the oil industry and it is pouring thousands of dollars into the various communities each month. Several wells are being drilled in the county now and production is increasing steadily until it is becoming a big item in the list of products. Most of the production is located on a line beginning about 12 miles east of town and extending to a point about 20 miles south. A well is producing now at the Mc-

Dowell ranch 20 miles to the south of Big Spring, this being the outermost point of production in this direction. The Gulf Production Company is the principal operating combine. Oil in paying quantities has been found at various points in the county at 1900, 2565, 2980 and 3780 feet.

Big Spring also was fortunate in being selected as the division point of the Texas and Pacific railway and the hundreds of men employed here spend many thousands of dollars with Big Spring merchants. In addition to being the location of the shops and machine works of this trunkline it is also the central point for all the trainmen. The monthly payroll here of the Texas & Pacific is estimated at \$75,000.

Municipal development has become a hobby with both Big Spring and Howard county. Highway No. 1, running east and west through the county, is paved with asphalt, the entire stretch of pavement extending to Peecos, nearly 200 miles away. The paved road includes 31 miles of the Bankhead highway and 10 miles on the Glacier to Gulf, running north and south.

Much Paving Done

Twenty blocks of Big Spring's business district and the street leading to the high school also are to be paved, 20 blocks being included in the project. Bonds amounting to \$62,000 have been voted for this work and construction will begin within a short time. A sewer system also has been put in this year. A bond issue of \$60,000 was voted to finance this improvement. The water system and extensions have entailed the expenditure of \$30,000 which also was obtained through a bond issue.

Not as that all. The most important project of all probably is the construction of a junior high school building which was completed over a year ago at a cost of \$35,000. This building was greatly needed and removed the congestion of the school for the time being. But already the need of additional space is being realized and it is only a matter of a short time until steps will have to be taken to relieve the congestion that is certain to come as Big Spring develops.

The Big Spring schools have a total enrollment of 1400 students, according to Superintendent P. B. Bittle. Five buildings are utilized by these students. Thirty-five teachers are employed, thirteen of these being in the high school. Thirty one and one-half units of affiliation are held. Many valuable courses have been added to the curriculum during the past two or three years and a commercial course, including bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, telegraphy and commercial arithmetic and geography and home economics are offered. Four units of affiliation in both home economics and the commercial course have been granted by the University of Texas. The enrollment in the high school is 300; of the 60 seniors who will finish this year 28 are boys, a very unusual record, according to Superintendent Bittle.

New Country Club

Big Spring is taking steps in other directions as well. A country club recently was organized with R. L. Price, vice president and cashier of the First National bank as president and Dr. M. H. Bennett and Clyde Fox as vice presidents. A \$20,000 club house is planned. A nine-hole golf course now is in use on the site of the new club house which is to be located one and one-half miles south of town near the big spring from which the town got its name.

Development of farming is given a great boost by the U. S. government experiment station which is located just north of the city. This station consists of 750 acres of land and attractive buildings and is in charge of Fred J. Koning. Each year 45 steers are fed for 150 days at the station after which they are sold to packers. These cows are bid on the steers and the calves always bring the top market price.

Poultry farming, peaches growing and hog production, also are being practiced on a fairly large scale. Charles Morris has 250 acres of land devoted to peaches. He is planting now to cut this into 18 acre patches and will raise hogs and peaches on the same land. By this means he will not only preserve the fertility of the soil but also will build it up.

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SILLYYADS



Recently a customer asked one of our clerks for a hair brush for his wife. "Rubber bark," asked the clerk. "No, to brush her hair," replied the customer. Brushes and toilet articles for every use are found at J. B. Hill's Drug Store.

Many of our customers are named Williams because they know we foot it. J. B. Hill, W. R. McDonald & Co. Shoe & Hat Store.

It is nearly time to get your hair cut. If you don't go to the barber, you will be in for a long wait. The barber shop will be no room for you.

Some men bid their wives farewell heading over the oven making bread. Others bid to their wives well fare and bring home a loaf of City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

The best way to have money to burn, is simply to have coal to burn at the price it is now sold by Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 64.

The letter "s" is the only difference between a plumber and a hungry dog. One wipes a joint and the other swipes a joint. Dog gone good plumbing is done by Kaach's Plumbing, Heating and Electric Shop.

Man has to hustle but a hen makes money "laying around." A hen lays around best when fed on Purina Chicken Chowder from Joe B. Neel Feed and Transfer.

The trouble with wash day is that both the wash and your wife are all white and starched out. Get your clothes and not your wife white, by sending them to Big Spring Steam Laundry.

A person wants a thing lower when it is higher, and gets it higher when it is lower. When he orders a hen on a train, give a wide berth to the lower quality grocer. Trade with "M" System Store.

It used to be "How many miles do we go on a gallon?" Now it's "How many miles do we go for a quart?" To best fill up a tank, stop at Roman Service Station.

(To be continued)

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calataba, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calataba at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. It's the best remedy for your cold. Your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

CLEANING UP THE OIL FIELD

It seems that nearly two hundred persons in Reagan county thought the Volstead act was a joke, and decided they could afford to take the risk of violating same. Jails in Reagan and adjoining counties were inadequate to hold the big bunch of prisoners when the grand jury and the officers completed their work last week.

This bunch, as well as violators elsewhere, will have a more wholesome respect for the law in the future.

This is the season of the year when a majority of the annual subscriptions to the Herald are due. Many of our subscribers are handing us the amount due and saving us the trouble of mailing out statements or sending bill collectors out for same. This is appreciated.

Everything you need for a cold... Even a handkerchief. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie were here last Saturday from their ranch in Glasscock county.

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

SPECIAL lot of hats to go for \$2.95, Saturday. Elite Hat Shop.

"SNAP COTTON" FORCES DOWNWARD PRICES

One of the biggest mistakes the farmers throughout the cotton belt are now making is rushing this "snap" or pulled cotton on the market. Every bale of this inferior cotton helps to force down the price of the middling cotton this year and will be held in storage to force down the price of cotton next year. It would be far better for the cotton producer if they refused to market a single bale of "snap cotton." They could afford to let it rot in the field rather than sell it at about half the price middling cotton will bring. Next year the cotton houses will publish the statement that they have a million and one half bales of cotton in reserve, and this will be "snap cotton" for which there is no market. The spinners can not use it, and the world produces far more low grade cotton than is needed for the other industries.

We burn there is now a quarter million bales of low grade cotton and another quarter million bales at Houston. If all the cotton in West Texas, which has been injured by the recent frost, and freezes is snapped there will be from a quarter to a half million bales more of low grade cotton added to the world's oversupply.

If you are determined to pull your cotton you should store it away and not have it ginned until all cotton that will grade up to middling has been marketed. If every grower would do this the price of cotton would be boosted upward. Keep swamping the market with "snaps" and good cotton must sell for less.

Already cotton buyers are receiving instructions from their firms to discontinue purchasing "snap" cotton.

Help yourself and the other cotton grower by holding snap cotton off the market just as long as you possibly can.

FINE FURNITURE PRICED RIGHT

Dining room, living room and bedroom suites—just as fine as you will find in the big city stores. Better cut and get our prices before you buy anything in this line. Phone 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

BIG SPRING STEERS BRING HOME ANOTHER VICTORY

Over confidence almost cost the Steers their victory, when they met the Stanton team at Stanton last Friday afternoon, at which time a large crowd of local fans from Big Spring went to see the game.

Members of the team thought that they knew what Stanton could do, and had not figured that it would take much playing to rope those boys, but at the end of the first quarter, they were aware that they had missed their guess. They went back into the game at the beginning of the second half with renewed vigor, and with the determination to win over this team, which they did with a score of 15 to 12.

The Steers lineup was about back to normal, since Rix and Segel were both able to take their places in this game, and with the exception of Captain J. T. Johnson, who is laid up with a misplaced rib, the entire squad is in fine shape. After the men realized that it was up to them to play ball to bring home this victory, they buckled down to hard playing and showed the spectators what they could really do.

They know from the very beginning of the game this (Friday) afternoon, that they have to play real ball, to get the big end of the score, and overconfidence, which almost cost them defeat this game, will not appear on the part of any of the members of the team. The Steers and the Roberts are very nearly evenly matched, and it will be a real fuss and tussle for the winning side.

LIVING ROOM SUITES

Though you may not be in the market just now it might be well for you to call and see what beautiful suites we can sell you at reasonable prices. Phone 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

COTTON RECEIPTS 5855 BALES

There had been received at Big Spring up to Wednesday night of this week 5855 bales of cotton according to the report of public weigher T. W. Angel. Between 1600 and 1800 bales have been received at Coahoma, making in the neighborhood of 7500 bales for the county.

The Big Spring Compress received 728 bales the past week. The Compress has received a total of 8212 bales of cotton so far. There has been pressed and shipped to concentration points 5805 bales.

We are not out of the furniture and mattress business, but just pushed it back in our store to make room for our bargains in apples and sweet potatoes. J. R. CREATH.



MERODE Knit Union Suits

Light weight cotton union suits low neck and no sleeves.

\$1

Medium weight cotton filled union suits in high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; dutch neck, elbow sleeves and knee length.

\$1.85



MODART CORSETS

Modart corsets in lacing and non-lacing models. Let our expert corsetiere fit you as you should be fitted.

\$3.50 to \$9



DRAPERIES

The next time you are down town we want you to visit our drapery section. A large variety of material and each kind of material may be had in many different colors and patterns.

Let us help plan the making of your draperies from a wide assortment of fringes, braids, material, etc.

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STYLE -- ECONOMY go hand-in-hand

SUITS

MEN and young men are constantly admiring our suits for style... quality and reasonable prices. You'll admire them too if you will come in and let us prove to you they are real values.

\$20 to \$50

INTERWOVEN SOCKS

Interwoven socks in plain and fancy silks, cotton lisle, wool and silk and fancy wool

35c, 75c and \$1

O'COATS

GOOD looking, well colored overcoats in gray and browns, double breast models.

\$15

Many other medium heavy weight overcoats from Kuppenheimer and Rochester.

Up to \$50

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

If you have ever worn a Manhattan shirt you will wear another. If you have not, you'll like the full cut and makes.

\$3 to \$4

Albert M. Fisher Co. We Deliver

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's, 501 Runnels Street
RECTOR, FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Next Sunday, November First, is All Saints' Day. This is the day when we remember especially "Those whom we have loved long since and lost awhile," and who are now in paradise.

There will be a service of the Holy Communion in this church on Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Come if you will to this service and thank God for loved ones and know what the Communion of Saints means. Other services, as usual.
All are always welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 31

The Central Circle of the First Baptist church will conduct a Rummage sale at the "M" System store, Saturday, October 31. Good second hand clothing will be sold at a big bargain, and you will get your money's worth.

Lots of sweet potatoes at Creath's Get them by the sack or bushel and save money. Lots of apples, too. advertisement.

FORT WORTH RECORD

SOLD TO A. G. CARTER
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 26.—According to an announcement posted on the bulletin board of the Fort Worth Record Saturday, the paper will be transferred Oct. 31 to the ownership of Amon G. Carter, owner and publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Record has been owned by William Randolph Hearst of New York since its purchase several years ago.—Dallas Farm News.

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Home keeping hearts are happiest Why not build this fall? For the best materials for houses H. H. Hardin call. Phone 388.—advertisement.

The thermometer took a tumble from summer heat Tuesday to arctic coolness Wednesday morning. Coming so unexpectedly this big drop in the temperature hit us below the belt and had most everyone digging up winter clothes, heating stoves and other winter necessities.

Lots of new and second hand furniture at Creath's. Kum and figure with us and save money.—advertisement.

Croup drops: Thirty-five cents a bottle.

Follow your nose... advertisement.
It has happened to most of our folks here... advertisement.
Miss Thelma Mann visited her sister... advertisement.
Adhesive tape for... advertisement.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 6, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

Development This Section

No. 1 Has Oil Showing at Foot—Steady Progress Made on Wells

Morrison-Thompson Test

Drilling for the test well Morrison-Thompson are to drill on block 17 has been commenced. It is thought that drilling will be underway in a few days.

Now Sloan to Drill

Sloan and associates are expected to get busy soon on a deep well on section 62, block 29, W. & N. survey.

McDowell No. 1

Drilling below 3,000 feet on the McDowell No. 1 well on the McDowell ranch, 20 miles north of Big Spring.

On Neal No. 1

Drilling is now going forward on the Neal No. 1 well on the Neal ranch in the A. D. Neal tract in the northeast corner of section 139, T. & P. Ry. Co., N. W. & N. W. survey.

Fred Hyer Test Well

Drilling is progressing steadily on the Fred Hyer test well on the Hyer ranch, eighteen miles south of Big Spring.

On Ellwood Ranch

Drilling continues on the Hardie No. 1 well on the Cedar Hills Ranch, south of Hyman, and on the No. 1 well on the Ellwood ranch, four miles east of Hyman.

Deep Rock Test

Drilling on the Deep Rock Oil well in the southeastern section of section 62, block 29, W. & N. survey, has been delayed since Friday due to a broken pipe. The stem broke in such a place that it was necessary to leave two sections in the hole. The pipe was recovered the next day, but they had not yet reached the other portion at last report.

Douthit Ranch

Drilling on the Douthit Ranch is one of the best known oil wells in the county. It is now being completed to the 3,500-foot depth. The well has reached a depth of 3,500 feet.

O'Daniel No. 1

Drilling on the O'Daniel No. 1 well in the eastern part of section 62, block 29, W. & N. survey, was resumed Wednesday. The well is now down to a depth of 2,714 feet.

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This is to be a deep test, and is to be spudded in by November 7. The rig at Clark No. 1, which is located on Section No. 6, a mile southwest, will be moved to the new location. The second location was made 6 1-2 miles nearly due east of town in Claud Collins' pasture in the center of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 3, Blk "W," T. & P. Ry. Co. This site was surveyed for the Wrightsman Oil Company, of which H. C. Bruce is field manager. Mr. Bruce says that material and machinery for this deep test will be put on the ground within a few days.

Both of these new tests will supply oil of Sterling City.

The White Eagle's Mills No. 1, 11 miles southwest of here, is drilling past 2000 feet.

Clark No. 2, 11 miles southeast, was reported yesterday to be drilling around 1400 feet.

The Deep Rock Hyman well No. 1 on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling around 2525 feet.

The Fred Hyer well, 4 miles west of the Hyman well, in Howard county, is drilling past 1200 feet.

The Hardy Cedar Hill well, 13 miles northwest of here, is fishing at 600 feet.

The pump at Durham No. 2, 1 1-2 miles south of here, is going daily and the output is increasing.

A standard rig is being installed at Douthit well No. 1 on Section No. 173, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here. The old well has been abandoned on account of being unable to recover tools lost in the hole.—Sterling City News-Record.

SPECTACULAR PARADE LEADS

B. S. H. S. STEERS TO VICTORY

Decorated cars, trucks, floats, horses and other animals bearing banners and placards, praising the Steers, formed a parade led by the Big Spring Booster Band, last Friday afternoon, when the San Angelo Bobcats came to this city to be tamed by the Fighting Steers of the Big Spring High School. This spectacular parade preceded the big game which was played at the city ball park, where a large crowd gathered to see the fight.

The game started off with a whizz, and from the first kickoff, until the final shot, the game was a thrill. No better exhibition of the fundamentals of football has been given this season, than was given during this game. With the lines strengthened with the best players in the squad, and after a week of hard training, under the direction of Frank Boyles, assistant coach, and Alfred Collins, a professional football player the men showed what they were made of. The Bobcats and fighting Steers seemed evenly matched, but our boys seemed to have their numbers from the very first. Each individual player played his best, and it was a real game that they treated the fans to. Segall, Rix, Harwood, and the Johnson Brothers made stellar plays afforded them, by the assistance and good work of the entire team. Harwood made the touchdown, which made the score for the Steers, the game ending 6 to 3, with the big end ours.

The Steers go to Sweetwater today (Friday) to meet the Sweetwater Salty Pups in battle royal, and we are expecting them to "strut the same stuff" they did last Friday afternoon and bring home the victory.

W. R. KING HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST SATURDAY

The \$18,000 home at 808 Main street, owned by W. R. King, but occupied by Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite was damaged by fire on Saturday morning, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The oil stove was burning in the bath room upstairs, and it had been but about ten minutes since Mrs. Satterwhite had been to see about the stove, until one of the other occupants of the house discovered the blaze and smoke, caused by its explosion. The Volunteer Fire Department came quickly to the scene and the blaze was extinguished the fire causing little damage to the house, but the entire contents of the home were damaged by water. The extent of the damage caused by the fire and water is estimated to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance.

A new shipment of Nash cars was received by the local dealer, I. J. Robb, here on Thursday.

Citizens of County Summoned to Meet

Call for Citizens to Meet to Perfect a League for Law and Order and Assist the Civil Officers

Every citizen in Howard county is urged to attend a meeting that is to be held at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock in response to a call issued by fifteen citizens of Big Spring and Howard county, who are in favor of organizing a law and order league, and to assist the civil officers of the city and county to enforce the laws. Every person interested in his own welfare as well as that of his neighbor and friend should be on hand, and lend his support and backing to the cause.

It is a deplorable state of affairs to find our community in such a state of lawlessness, as now exists. The officers are kept busy night and day, and unless they have the loyal support of the citizens as a whole to assist them in keeping law and order their efforts will prove futile. Theft, major and minor ones, seem to be about the most prevalent crime being committed at this time in our county, and those who stoop so low, should be branded as thieves and deserve punishment.

It is time that something should be done to alter things, when a man is unable to go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, after a hard day's work, for fear that some thief will come into his patch during the night and take the portion of the bale of cotton that his little children have worked on during the day, but he has to stay up and guard it, because it means shoes, and warm clothing for his little ones during the cold winter. These things are happening here, right now to many of the Howard county farmers. Now, don't you think that it is high time that the citizens of the town and county should do something to crush such doings? Cotton isn't the only thing that is being taken unfairly! The chicken houses on the farms are being entered and the dishonest one helps himself to the chickens and turkeys, which the farmer has worked in raising many months. It isn't even safe to leave your car parked, without leaving some person in it, for if you happen to have some tools, or a spare tire in sight, you can almost be assured that it will not be there upon your return to the car. Such people make it their business to peep around enough to find these things and feel free to help themselves to the property of others.

In this same class, comes the bootlegger, who seems to be numerous enough in this part of the country. He defies the law, and works underhanded in such a way as to get by with his many unlawful acts. Too, the swindler, in spite of the law, continues to do his dirty work, and expects to get by with it.

Who is responsible for the laxity of the law? This question remains unanswered, but each one in the city and county can play a part in doing away with a certain per cent of this crime, and that is exactly the purpose of this meeting. Each loyal and interested citizen is urged to come out Wednesday evening and help back up the civil officers and other citizens in forming this Law and Order League.

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

A big D. H. Army plane passed over Big Spring about noon Wednesday enroute from Kansas City to San Diego, California. Lieut. L. P. Arnold, one of the famous round-the-world fliers, and W. O. Lochner, of San Diego, secretary of the National Association of Chamber of Commerce organizations, were aboard this plane.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

The State Highway Department is to build a large warehouse just south of Big Spring to keep their surplus machinery and supplies, which may be concentrated here in work in this road district.

The work of clearing off the site was started this week.

Welcott Motor Co. received a shipment of car Thursday consisting of Ford coupes and touring cars.

Herald Want Ads get results.

ALBERT J. GALLEMORE DEAD

Albert James Gallemore, one of our long time residents and most highly esteemed citizens was claimed by death at his home in this city at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. Death was due to diabetes and high blood pressure. He had been ill since 1921. That year he went to Mayo Brothers for treatment; but by dieting he had been able to hold the malady in check until just recently. He was able to look after his business until about ten days before his death.

Mr. Gallemore was born in Henderson county, January 5, 1874, and had been a resident of Big Spring for the past twenty-five years. He was a big, wholesome gentleman, one who readily won friends and kept them. He has taken an active part in the growth and development of our city, and has always been a worth while citizen. He was big hearted and jovial and tried to make life a little brighter for those with whom he came in contact. He never lost an opportunity to aid those in need or distress, and his good deeds will live after him. Many hearts are saddened by the death of one who was most highly esteemed.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 608 Runnels street, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After the service by Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist church, the Knights Templar took charge, conducting a brief service at the home and also at the graveside.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Roger and Adolphus and a daughter, Mrs. Ira Knaus, a brother, Walter Gallemore of San Angelo and other relatives. Adolphus Gallemore who attends the State Medical College at Galveston did not arrive until after the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallemore and a cousin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay and two children of this county were among the other relatives here to attend the funeral.

The closing of every business house in the city during the hour the funeral services were being conducted, the beautiful floral offerings and the large concourse of friends attending the last sad rites for a departed friend all attest to the deep esteem in which Mr. Gallemore was held.

IT PAYS TO PLANT PURE COTTON SEED

Sixty-five hundred bales of Howard county cotton were exported in 1924. This big amount of cotton went across the water on direct billing. More cotton was exported from Big Spring last season than from any other shipping point on the Texas and Pacific railway system in Texas except Honey Grove in Fannin county. That city exported a few bales more than Big Spring. Exporters are now eagerly seeking Howard county cotton because they have found out the standard of cotton in the Big Spring country has been greatly improved during the past four years due to planting pure seed.

I. B. Caudle, who makes a specialty of raising pure Mebane seed has contracted to sell 150 bales of cotton from his farms this year at 100 point premium above the market quotations. This should convince most anyone that it pays to raise better cotton.

Mr. Caudle this week loaded out 1000 bushels of his pure Mebane seed to Walter Greenwood, a big cotton planter at Plantersville, Texas. Mr. Greenwood secured 150 bushels of seed from Mr. Caudle last spring. He said that in spite of the severest drought in the history of Texas the pure Mebane out-yielded any cotton in the Plantersville section and proved its worth to such an extent that it caused him to place an order for a carload of the seed.

It unquestionably would pay every cotton grower throughout the Big Spring country to standardize in the production of cotton by planting pure Mebane cotton seed. The standard cotton, desired by the spinners, is being in demand and the sections that are able to produce a uniform staple are going to be able to get a premium above the market price. Howard county cotton has already won a place in the list of producers of good cotton and we should continue to make good by planting pure seed.

W. E. Orrington returned Tuesday from Galveston, where he had been to visit relatives and friends.

Abilene Reporter Boosts Big Spring

Howard Barrett, Staff Correspondent of Reporter, Writes Interesting Facts About Our City

Big Spring has been a good town for a long time and it is going to continue being a good town. The surrounding country is being developed steadily, immigration is being directed to the rural communities and every precaution is being taken to prevent the business district of the town itself growing beyond proportions which the trade territory will support.

But Big Spring is growing just as steadily as Howard county is developing, though that growth is not in the business section. It is in the residence districts and each month finds Big Spring growing into a better business center as the steady increase in population continues. Fifty residences have been erected since the first of January and more homes have been built in the surrounding country during these ten months than in all of the preceding ten years.

Good homes have become the watchword of Big Spring builders and they are making the slogan an actuality instead of just a dream. Eight or ten of the new residences range in cost from \$7,000 to \$10,000 while two of them cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, a rather large sum to go into a dwelling. Leo Nell has completed a home that cost \$15,000 and J. F. Welcott has built a \$17,000 residence. Among those contributing to the neighborhood of \$10,000 are Yuel Robb, Robert Austin, J. D. Parser, W. R. Settles, Harry Lester, W. A. Ricker, Dr. M. H. Bennett and Clyde Fox, K. S. Beckett—everyone thoroughly convinced as to Big Spring's future.

Fine Churches

Church building also has been a favorite theme with Big Spring people and churches truly are one of the town's big assets and real contributors to Big Spring's offering to new citizens. Among the church buildings either completed or under construction are: Methodist, \$50,000; Christian, \$15,000; Church of God, \$10,000.

Howard county is making great strides in the development of agriculture and as soon as the many large ranches in the county have been cut into small farms the productivity of the soil will be thoroughly and conclusively proved. With thousands of acres still devoted to ranches Howard county received around 15,000 bales of cotton last year. This year as well as could be learned from business men and farmers, the yield will be around 25,000 bales, due to increased acreage and the improved crop. All of last year's crop except about 3,000 bales was received at Big Spring.

Only one ranch, the Slaughter interests, is taking any big step toward turning the county to farming. Much of the Slaughter property, which includes a goodly portion of Howard and surrounding counties, is being cut up and sold at moderate prices for farming. But there are lots of big ranch owners still operating as a few will indicate: L. S. McDowell, 90 sections; Dora Roberts, 20 sections; John Guitar, the Parramore interests and others. As a matter of fact, only about 125,000 out of the more than 800,000 acres in the county are in cultivation.

Ten gins now are operating in the county, five of these being at Big Spring and three at Coahoma. They handled the crop easily last year but they have their hands full this year. A compress also located here and handles about 30,000 bales each season, much of the cotton coming from neighboring counties.

It Has Oil

Like Mitchell, its neighbor on the east, Howard county indeed is fortunate in a natural way. Both counties are developing the oil industry and it is pouring thousands of dollars into the various communities every month. Several wells are being drilled in the county now and production is increasing steadily until it is becoming a big item in the list of products. Most of the production is located on a line beginning about 12 miles east of town and extending to a point about 20 miles south. A well is producing now at the Mc-

Dowell ranch 20 miles to the south of Big Spring, this being the outermost point of production in this direction. The Gulf Production Company is the principal operating combine. Oil in paying quantities has been found at various points in the county at 1900, 2565, 2980 and 3780 feet.

Big Spring also was fortunate in being selected as the division point of the Texas and Pacific railway and the hundreds of men employed here spend many thousands of dollars with Big Spring merchants. In addition to being the location of the shops and machine works of this trunkline it is also the central point for all the trainmen. The monthly payroll here of the Texas & Pacific is estimated at \$75,000.

Municipal development has become a hobby with both Big Spring and Howard county. Highway No. 1, running east and west through the county, is paved with asphalt, the entire stretch of pavement extending to Pecos, nearly 200 miles away. The paved road includes 31 miles of the Bankhead highway and 10 miles on the Glacier to Gulf, running north and south.

Much Paving Done

Twenty blocks of Big Spring's business district and the street leading to the high school also are to be paved. 20 blocks being included in the project. Bonds amounting to \$65,000 have been voted for this work and construction will begin within a short time. A sewer system also has been put in this year. A bond issue of \$60,000 was voted to finance this improvement. The water system and extensions have entailed the expenditure of \$30,000 which also was obtained through a bond issue.

Nor is that all. The most important project of all probably is the construction of a junior high school building which was completed over a year ago at a cost of \$35,000. This building was greatly needed and removed the congestion of the school for the time being. But already the need of additional space is being realized and it is only a matter of a short time until steps will have to be taken to relieve the congestion that is certain to come as Big Spring develops.

The Big Spring schools have a total enrollment of 1499 students, according to Superintendent P. B. Bittle. Five buildings are utilized by these students. Thirty-five teachers are employed, thirteen of these being in the high school. Thirty one and one-half units of affiliation are held. Many valuable courses have been added to the curriculum during the past two or three years and a commercial course, including bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, telegraphy and commercial arithmetic and geography and home economics are offered. Four units of affiliation in both home economics and the commercial course have been granted by the University of Texas. The enrollment in the high school is 300; of the 60 seniors who will finish this year 28 are boys—a very unusual record, according to Superintendent Bittle.

New Country Club

Big Spring is taking steps in other directions as well. A country club recently was organized with R. L. Price, vice president and cashier of the First National bank as president and Dr. M. H. Bennett and Clyde Fox as vice presidents. A \$10,000 club house is planned. A nine-hole golf course now is in use on the site of the new club house which is to be located one and one-half miles south of town near the big spring from which the town got its name.

Development of farming is given a great boost by the U. S. government experiment station which is located just north of the city. This station consists of 350 acres of land and attractive buildings and is in charge of Fred J. Keating. Each year 45 steers are fed for 150 days at the station after which they are sold to packers. These cows are bred on the steers and the calves always bring the top market price.

Poultry raising, pig raising and hog production also are being practiced on a fairly large scale. Charles Morris has 250 acres of land devoted to peanuts. He is planning now to cut this into 18 acre patches and will raise hogs and peanuts on the same land. By this means he will not only preserve the fertility of the soil but also will build it up.

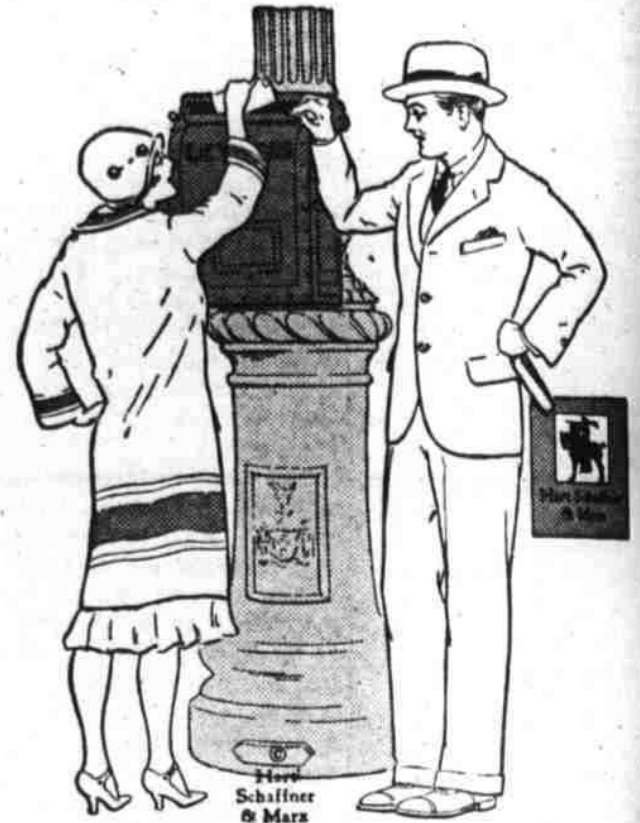
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is Wednesday, November 11th, 1925.

On this, the seventh anniversary of that wonderful day in 1918 let us try to be as glad and thankful as we were seven years ago.

Let us all re-consecrate ourselves to our great Country -- the Nation indivisible.



Schaffner & Marx

Style is only one of the big things in **HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX** new Fall Suits and Overcoats

Big value is another and very important feature

You want the best style, of course; but at reasonable prices. We have covered this too. H. Schaffner & Mark have given us bigger value than ever before, and we have priced them very moderately. The result is that you get unusual fine clothes for a medium price.

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Suits **\$30 and better** Overcoats **\$35 and better**
Other Makes of Clothes \$20 and better



FREE
Foot Comfort
Demonstration
MON. NOV. 16th

Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble.

You are probably a victim of foot trouble yourself. You may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more serious trouble such as weak and broken-down arches. You might not know the nature of your trouble but you do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out on the slightest provocation.

Foot Comfort Expert Here

Come to our Foot Comfort Department on the above date and get a Free Demonstration. There is no charge for this valuable service. This work is done by a Special Demonstrator from the Foot Comfort Department. An opportunity that every foot sufferer should grasp.

FREE PEDOGRAPH PICTURE

In a few seconds the photographing machine can make a photograph of your feet. It will tell you how they are. It will show you how they are. It will show you how they are. It will show you how they are.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop your feet from aching? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Schaffner's Foot Comfort. They remove the cause of your foot trouble and prevent it from coming back.

J. & W. FISHER

OFFICERS FOR LEAGUE ELECTED MONDAY

A. B. Edwards, teacher in the commercial department of the Big Spring High School, was unanimously elected Director General of the Interscholastic League, at a meeting of the teachers of the county, which was held in the County Court room Monday afternoon. Other officers elected at this time were: Director of spelling, Miss Alice Pickle of the Moore school; Director of arithmetic, Miss Anne Martin, of the Fairview school; Director of Athletics, Mr. J. Priddy, of the Center Point school; Director of declamation, Mrs. McLennan, teacher of Expression in the B. S. H. S.; Director of debate and extemporaneous speeches, Norman Spencer, principal of B. S. H. S.; Director of essay writing, Miss Shaw, of the Coahoma High School; Director of the rural schools, C. W. Roberts of the Knott school.

This meet is held some time during the month of April, and all of the schools in the city and county contest in the various contests for championship.

The purpose of the meeting of the county teachers, called by Judge H. R. Debenport, County Superintendent, was to discuss the plans for the coming school year in the country schools. Some of the problems the country school teacher is confronted with, were open for discussion, and it seems that each teacher has his one solution to make according to his locality.

The teachers were issued the books they needed for their children, so that they could begin regular class work on Tuesday morning. Because of late cotton picking many of the students will be unable to enter school just at this time, making more irregularities than usual. But the boy and girl who desires to learn can get what he is after in the country school, if he will apply himself, and adapt himself to the conditions under which the entire group has to work.

J. Priddy, principal of the Center Point school, announced that the teachers at Center Point would hold a Teachers Banquet at Center Point on the evening of November 20th, and they extended a most cordial invitation to all of them to help out. Their goal is \$100, or more, and they expect a big crowd to attend. The money raised in this manner goes to a worthy cause, to buy play ground equipment or to make other improvements for the school and children.

Following is a list of the teachers who will teach in the county schools the current session: Miss Berdie Shockley, Fairview; Mrs. Ermine E. Woodard, Elbow; Mrs. Ruth Crawford, Hartwells; Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Elbow; Leo. Forrest, Moore; Mrs. D. F. Mims, Moore; Miss Edna Earl McGregor, Knott; Mrs. Petty Faye Johnson, Knott; Chas. W. Roberts, Knott; Miss Hilma Crawford, Midway; Miss Arach Phillips, Highway; Mrs. Alice Nickell, Midway; W. F. Cox, R-Bar; Miss Mae Lytle, Cauble; Miss Mildred Rogers, Cauble; Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy, Center Point; Jno. F. Priddy, Center Point; Miss Frances Anderson, Richland; Miss Marle Hamilton, Highway; A. L. Fain, Midway; Miss Twila Lomax, Highway; Miss Zona Forehand, Vealmoor; Miss Jessie Smith, Bisco; Mrs. W. F. Cox, R-Bar; Miss Winnie Faye Fleeman, R-Bar; Miss Edna Brooks, Vincent; Miss Alice Pickle, Moore; Miss Virginia Johnson, Center Point; Mrs. E. W. Montgomery, Richland; Miss Anne Martin, Fairview; Miss Lillie Mae Hayden, Morita; Miss Jessie J. White, Green Valley; A. J. Oliver, Vincent; Miss Mattie Jones, Morris; Miss Pauline Cantrell, Morgan; Miss Grace Cantrell, Morgan; H. B. Miller, Soash; Mrs. H. A. McEachern, Soash.

To get best cuts of meat to eat Try J. F. Northington on Main St. He caters to those who want it nice, and serves you fairly in a trice. Phone 516.—advertisement.

Folks looking for a dependable agricultural section, a place where land values are not inflated, will make no mistake in picking Howard county. The increased value that is due to come to good agricultural land in this county will be reaped by the man who buys while prices are right.

The Pierce Oil Corporation is your very best bet. They have just the line. You must wish to get. Phone 273.—advertisement.

A big football game is scheduled to be held in this city on Thanksgiving Day. An effort is being made to bring the Colorado High School team here for another tilt with the Steers.

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate shops.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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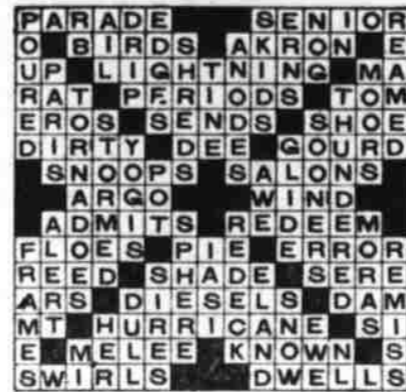
Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Theodore's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

Sold Everywhere



A GOOD MAN

The Santa Fe New Mexican printed the following editorial as an obituary to one of its late citizens and in the praise of those that yet live. We believe that whoever reads this will know the heart of New Mexicans as well as receive an inspiration from the life which it glorifies. It is reprinted in full:

"The papers of the late Felix Garcia, of Lumberton, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle some months ago, show that he carried on his books \$100,000 in bills receivable and unsecured promissory notes; money owed him, but which the debtors were unable to pay, and whose collection, it appears, he never pressed.

"This is the merchant who sent poor people receipted bills marked, 'Paid in full by God.'

"The revelation of this man's life and character, given in these accounts, restores one's faith in the goodness of mankind and the attainability of ideals.

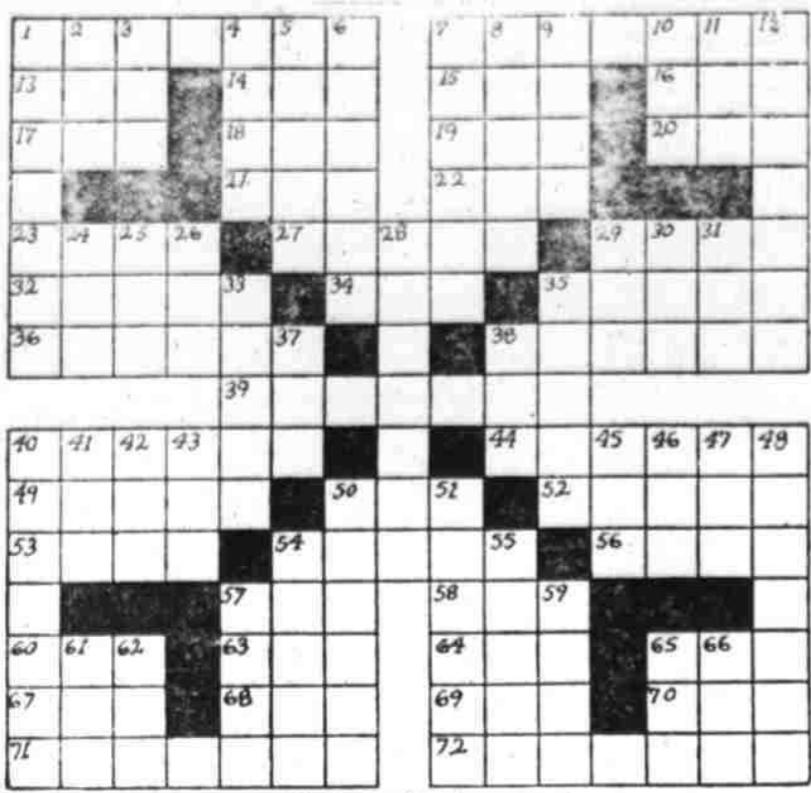
"This little story of a modest and unassuming merchant in a peaceful little town in the mountains of New Mexico, in a day of blatant selfishness, self-aggrandizement, hectic froth and fury, is like a refreshing breeze on a hot day, or a clear beam of sunlight through clouds. It is a comforting item of news to put into pages filled with stories of disorder and crime. It is no wonder that the power of this man's character was felt all over New Mexico, without effort or self-seeking on his part. It is no wonder that Felix Garcia was one of the best loved citizens of the State. The path of the just, we are told, is as a shining light, which shineth more and more until the perfect day. The luster of the life of the man who modestly gave his Creator the credit for the goodness of his own soul, will long shine afar from the hills of Rio Arriba.

In voice of clarion chanticleer Will W. J. Sneed, licensed auctioneer Proclaim the work that you need done. For his services, phone to 291.—advertisement.

Pop Boone, former sports editor of the Fort Worth Record, and one of the best known sports writers in Texas, has accepted a position as sports editor of the Fort Worth Press. It is thought Pop was keen to take this post so he could continue to boost for the Fort Worth Cats.

"In winter I get up at night. And dress by yellow candle light. Let Coleman with our wiring play To keep things bright both night and day. Phone 51.—advertisement.

Razor blades.....Cunningham & Philips



Horizontal.

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- 39—A many-seeded plant
- 40—Coldly damp and adhesive
- 41—One who dances
- 49—Exists
- 50—The night before
- 52—Grit (coll.)
- 53—To unclothe
- 54—To mix
- 56—Organs of sight
- 57—Hawaiian food
- 58—Hero of Spanish literature
- 60—The first woman
- 62—Fabled bird
- 63—Everything
- 64—Eggs
- 67—Tattered piece of cloth
- 68—Blackbird of the cuckoo family
- 69—Rodent
- 70—Nothing
- 71—Having the least speed
- 72—Opponents, foes

Vertical.

- 1—Antagonistic
- 2—Same as 2 horizontal
- 3—To allow
- 4—Raised platform
- 5—To permit
- 6—One of the primary colors
- 7—Coarse strong cloth used for tents and sails
- 8—Fat abundant in animal and vegetable tissues
- 9—Main part of a church
- 10—To make a mistake
- 11—Spanish for river
- 12—Football term meaning holds and stops
- 14—Nickname for Sally
- 15—Cover of a receptacle
- 16—Before (poetic)
- 18—Weighty or bulky
- 19—Deput (abbr.)
- 20—Kind of tree, bearing acorns
- 21—Anger
- 22—Liquid measures
- 23—Region in South Africa
- 27—Crafty
- 28—Which was to be shown (Latin initials)
- 40—Genus of low herbs having trifoliate leaves (pl.)
- 41—Part of the mouth
- 42—Hall!
- 43—Humans
- 45—Born
- 46—To weep
- 47—End of day
- 48—Vends again
- 50—To extract or bring forth
- 51—To call for a repetition
- 54—Favors
- 55—Luxurious couch
- 57—Latin prefix meaning before
- 58—Fruit of the palm tree
- 61—Value (abbr.)
- 62—Self
- 65—Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 66—Falsehood

Relation will appear in next issue.

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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

DAVIDSON AND FERGUSON

With Lynch Davidson, who was wonderfully close in the last campaign, an avowed candidate for Governor and other entries backing off it appears to be approaching a showdown between Davidson and Mrs. Ferguson in the coming campaign.

Mrs. Ferguson only wanted to vindicate the name and was not going to run again but her manager, James E. Ferguson, who muddled the waters so that Mrs. Ferguson was needed to vindicate the name, says that if the administration of his wife is attacked that they will go to the people to "vindicate" the administration.

All administrations are attacked by somebody and that makes it perfectly clear that James E. can enter his wife over promise to the contrary on this basis any old way.

A clean cut race between the Fergusons and Lynch Davidson ought to be a pretty satisfactory program for all and thus give us the net results of a show down unhampered by a list to choose from.

This too, will be the best possible way to get away from the Klan issue in politics, since both are against the Klan and thus the Klansmen could choose on basis of merit according to their political leanings and get their bearings for a more clean cut program of such fraternal matters of a non-political nature that may be of interest to this organization.

To muddle the waters with a whole half-dozen or more, naturally could only mean a final race between these two and why not get down to the real race early in the game?

Those who try to jibe Dan Moody with the Ferguson opposition to a point of driving him into the fight will hardly succeed because Mr. Moody is serving his first term as attorney general and knows full well that Lynch Davidson is the man in trim for the show down race with the Fergusons and that a great work lies ahead of him in the attorney general's office.

Ferguson is a wily politician who loves the limelight and naturally would like a field full of candidates who would engender bitterness to a greater or less degree in the fight and give him a better show, but that kind of foolishness has been worked off on Texas people a sufficient number of times to make it appear foolish to flood the field with candidates at this time.

This is what we wanted two years ago—a straight run between Lynch and Jim's forces—but the Klan wanted Jim's spouse for finals also and we got left. So did they in the finish race. True some of them came in cussing the referee but that old judge never batted an eye as he yelled out the decision.

There is no need of being ugly about it when one fails to get what he wants in a political shuffle with the cards sometimes stacked on him and if we whined when we got left we would whine most of the time—sometimes.

Anyhow and from any angle, with Lynch Davidson in to stay and the Fergusons just naturally professionals at the game and refusing to accept any kind of an out except a knockout, that is what we are going to have for the finals in the ring next year unless all present signs are bogus. And why mess the ring up with a lot of also runs in the preliminary bout?

Some of the extreme Klansmen and anti-Klansmen object to both these because they are too strong or not strong enough for or against the Klan, according to the aforesaid opposers, but that only calls to mind the necessity of getting away from certain extremes and the candidate led in by fans of this type will never come more than the first lap in the race, resulting only in throwing a bit of dust in a few eyes. While the real racers will be Lynch and Ferguson, Editorial from the Greenville Messenger, Oct. 22, 1925.

Mrs. W. R. Dawes returned Saturday night from Colorado, where she had been to attend the funeral of her old time friend, Jake Mauer, who died very suddenly Friday. Mr. Mauer had been a prominent figure in Colorado for a number of years, and was well and favorably known by many old time citizens.

Wall paper at a bargain if we have any left that suits. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Clyde Braun, manager of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., at Lamesa, spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Kill your mice now with our rat and mice paste. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned Sunday evening from an extended visit in Long Beach, California.

UNDERCAPITALIZED FARMS

Undercapitalization, or too rapid expansion, is the cause of more business failures than lack of market and low prices. Undercapitalization is the greatest of all handicaps the farmer must contend with in his efforts to make his business yield a living and a profit on his labor and investment. Many undercapitalized farms have been made successful by the diligent practice of economy and the adoption of a program fitting the needs of that particular farm, just as many a business man has made a small start and built up a large and influential institution. As a rule, however, the business man or the farmer working with insufficient capital finds the going hard, and failures are more numerous than successes.

An undercapitalized farm does not necessarily mean one free of debt. It means a farm, not overly equipped, but sufficiently equipped for efficient production. It must have a capitalization of brains of such capacity as to fully understand the needs of the soil in order that the lands will be improved in fertility instead of losing in productive power each year. With this equipment the farmer will balance his program so that he will produce for himself and family and his livestock such food and feed as the farm is capable of. Doing this, his cotton or other major product becomes his money crop, the proceeds of which can be used to buy such things as he can not economically produce, or can not produce at all. It can be used to keep up the equipment; to establish a bank balance or for any other purpose.

To make and keep a farm efficient not only requires brains, but work. No man with a single-track mind can run one. The man with the one-crop idea will be broke in due time even though he starts out with capital and proper equipment. The man who does not want a twelve-months job will never make more than a bare existence on any farm. Capital, however, helps, sure. It is often a long hard struggle to secure it, but it is not without the reach of any good farmer who will apply himself to the task of providing for his family first before producing for the market. Farm and Ranch.

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Addresses:
What are the Causes of War?—Nellie Puckett.
The Cost of War—T. B. Reeves.
Moral and Religious Causes of War—Cleta Faye Cook.
The Utility of War—Thomas Sipe.
What Can Our Young People Do—Patty Belle Reeves.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Remember that League starts promptly at 6 p. m.

Your wife and child, like homing birds, Are safest in a nest. From Burton-Lingo your lumber get To build "that home in the west." Phone 22.—advertisement.

There are too many of us depending on the other fellows to encourage the development of the community so we may reap the benefits of increased valuations due to such development. If all the other fellows adopted our plan there would be precious little development in our city or county.

"My love's like a red, red rose," And if accident happens to me Her safest bet, she knows Is Big Spring Insurance Agency. Phone 512.—advertisement.

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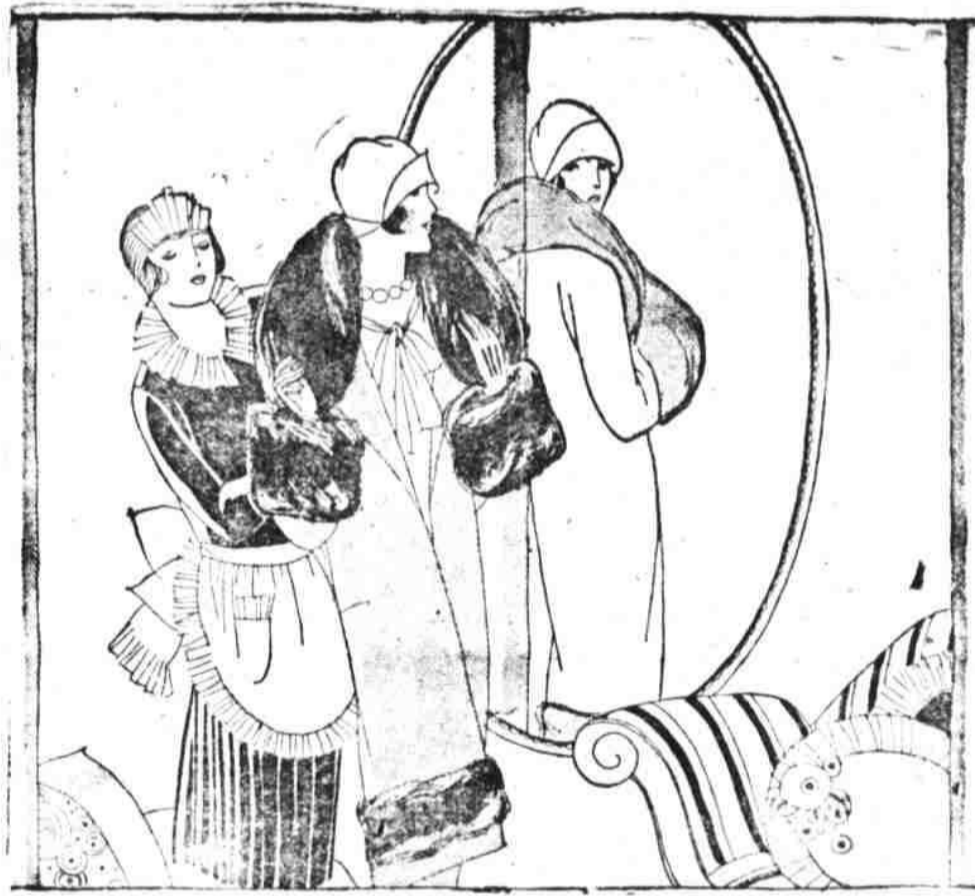
J. C. Morrison of Stanton suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Alarm clocks that do their stuff. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.
W. A. Griffith was here Saturday from his home in the Iatan section.



is November 11, and comes this year next Wednesday.

This is one of the most important days in our National history, the day we commemorate the cessation of hostilities in the World War. Let us all give thanks to our heroes of this great conflict and pledge anew our allegiance to the "Star Spangled Banner."



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Sheriff Frank House recently chased one cotton thief all the way to Water Valley before the fellow got away.

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Put a man on the witness stand in the court room with his pocketbook at stake and you will find whether or not he is a man from the ground up. Some supposed good people will lie like a sailor just to save a few dollars.—The Vanguard.

In the preliminary hearing of Robert S. Wylie, D. L. Mendoza and Ernesto Subia, arrested on charges of bootlegging, their bonds were set at \$1000 each. Wylie who was employed as cook on a T. & P. Ry. car was released when Fort Worth parties went surety for him.

If you're having a party Let us serve your guests. A hot lunch from Allen's Will stand several tests. Phone 81.—advertisement.

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**COSTUME FROLIC GAY EVENT
LAST THURSDAY EVENING**

The wholly hilarious spirit of Hallowe'en, the hobgoblins holiday when witches and spooks get together in friendly rivalry, permeated the atmosphere, and the general spirit of abandonment displayed itself in masquerade which turned the affair into a riot of colorful costumes on last Thursday evening, when Mrs. J. B. Austin and Mrs. J. N. Blue were co-hostesses to a large group of friends, with a costume frolic, at the home of Mrs. Austin.

The weird spirit of Hallowe'en was invoked in the novel decorations and arrangement throughout the rooms of the home, where grinning jack-o'-lanterns, eerie goblins, cats, bats, witches, and owls peered at every guest. Gorgeous fall roses, chrysanthemums and golden cosmos and other blossoms artistically arranged in vases and bowls, completed the effective Hallowe'en design which were carried out in the party features.

Upon arrival, each guest, masked and disguised in some unique costume was numbered, and instructed to pass through the various rooms, and endeavor to recognize all of the guests. No one succeeded in this completely. The hour of unmasking came, and a promenade before the judges followed, resulting in the awarding of the prize—a lovely bed lamp, to Miss Pattie Speed, for having the most original costume, an ice shaver and bucket to Mrs. B. Fisher, for being the only darky present, and a bowl of narcissus bulbs to Miss Zou Hardy, for being the only little boy present.

The chosen color theme, was also carried out in the dainty score cards, which marked the places for the guests, at the bridge tables. "Peter Pan," "Little Miss Muffett," "Mary Jane," nor any of the other youngsters present held no fear of the "Devil," nor the spooks and witches, which they found for their partners at play.

At the refreshment hour, appropriately designed table covers, and napkins, bedecked the tables, each one centered with a lovely blossom, holding vari-colored candies. A delectable plate luncheon, carrying out the color scheme was served, to about sixty-five guests.

At midnight, adieus were said, and each guest returned to her work-a-day world, to discard her costume and make believe until another twelve months could roll by.

**PARTY SERIES GIVEN
HONORING VISITOR**

Gorgeous chrysanthemums were the floral decorations used in the pretty entertaining rooms of the L. W. Croft home on Tuesday evening, when Misses Inez Bryan and Celeste Bounds entertained with a bridge party in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Kinder of Abilene, who is a guest in our city.

The games gave merry interest for a two hours play, and were concluded by M. D. Stoner being awarded the honor of making high score.

A most lovely and delicious salad course was served to, Misses Elizabeth Kinder, the honoree; Julia Beas Nowell, Celeste Bounds, Thelma Fox, Inez Bryan, Ben Blackwell, Eddie Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft.

Again on Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth Kinder was the honoree at a delightful affair planned in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell, when guests were invited to a dinner party.

The merry group assembled, and when invited into the dining room, they found places at a beautifully laid table, and bountifully filled, where the tempting menu was enjoyed.

Those included in this complimentary hospitality for Miss Kinder were: Miss Inez and Jack Bryan, Celeste Bounds, Julia Beas Nowell, and Ben Blackwell.

**DOUBLE WEDDING
SATURDAY EVENING**

N. G. Watkins and Miss Lola Brooks of the Center Point community, and L. O. Free and Miss Della Grant of the Knott community were united in marriage with a double ceremony by Rev. W. E. Smith at his home, Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Congratulations and best wishes are extended these happy young people.

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**LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

One of the prettiest bridge parties of the season was given on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Gus Pickle was hostess to friends at her apartment on Johnson street. The rooms were beautifully decorated in orange and black, carrying out the Hallowe'en motif.

At daintily appointed tables, the guests found their places, where a series of bridge games were played. Satin mints were served throughout the play. Mrs. J. O. Hoard, who was fortunate in winning the high score of the afternoon, was beautifully favored with two lovely hand-made handkerchiefs. Mrs. Sam Cauble won second high, and was presented with an attractive bowl of narcissus bulbs. Mrs. Fred Stephens cut consolation price, and received a pound of mint candy.

A delightful two-course luncheon, consisting of meat salad, cranberry jelly, pickles, coffee, and individual cakes molded in shapes of diamonds, hearts and spades with faces painted on them, jello, and whipped cream. Each cake held a card, bearing the fortune of each guest, in verse.

Clever hand-made Hallowe'en dolls were presented to the twelve guests as favors.

**MISS LUCILLE RIX HOSTESS
AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

Miss Lucille Rix charmingly entertained eight of her little friends with a Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening, which he arranged and planned herself, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix on Gregg street. Decorations appropriate to the Hallowe'en season were used throughout the rooms of the home and in these pretty surroundings the young group assembled and enjoyed various games and contests. Each one came arrayed in a pretty costume, and mask and the interest was high in trying to recognize who each one was.

Dainty refreshments, temptingly served, were passed to Misses Mildred Taylor, Eula Mae Norwood, Louise Hayes, Roma Gauge, Katherine Blair, Pauline Melton, Elizabeth Frances Moody, and Eleanor Rix.

Elmo Watson returned Wednesday night from a visit with friends in Corpus Christi.

**SUNSHINE GIRLS ENJOY
HALLOWE'EN GAIETY**

The weird visages of Hallowe'en formed a lovely background for the party given last Friday evening by Mrs. J. I. McDowell at her home on Scurry street, to the members of her Sunday school class, the Sunshine Girls, of the Presbyterian church, and invited guests. The rooms were decked with ghostly sights, and in this atmosphere, games suitable to the season were enjoyed. A blind-folded ghost chose the partners for the apple bobbing contest, at the end of which the guests were ushered into the dining room where they searched for their fortunes. They were uniquely concealed in nut shells, covered with silver and tied with black ribbon.

The fortunes were read, and many interesting things of the future revealed. Since Hallowe'en is the time when spirits walk abroad, and strange things happen on the earth, each guest was requested to write her will in case she fell victim to one of the ghostly beings. A gruesome ghost story was told, and all of the guests lived thru it, so they were requested to read aloud their wills.

Delicious refreshments served as a delightful aftermath to this enjoyable affair.

**HALLOWE'EN RECEPTION
A DISTINCTIVE AFFAIR**

Grinning jack-o'-lanterns holding lighted candles, dotted the spacious lawn in front of the H. L. Rix home on Gregg street and shed a flickering light upon the guests as they assembled to make merry over the victory in the afternoon contest between the Steers and the San Angelo Bobcats, on Friday evening when members of the High School entertained in honor of the two football teams.

The already attractive home sounded the note of Hallowe'en in its decorations and favors of fancy paper hats, which each guest received. The crowd assembled in groups and engaged in informal conversation, the principal topic of discussion being the victory of the Steers. Other forms of amusement held their interests as well.

Delicious ice cream and cake, daintily served, brought this happily planned affair to a close.

**LOTA GARY HOSTESS
AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

The Worthwhile Girls of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Lota Gary Thursday, Oct. 30. The home was beautifully decorated, the idea of Hallowe'en predominating.

A short business meeting was held, then several games were played, and the weird witch drew from the kettle a fortune for each guest. Just as the excitement seemed drawing to a close, Mrs. E. S. Payne, formerly Miss Artie Mae Hamilton, was led to the dining table, and was told to remove the top of a huge pumpkin, therein she discovered many useful cooking utensils. Everyone wished Mrs. Payne much success in using these things.

After the merriment had subsided a plate containing refreshments, appropriate to Hallowe'en, and favors, was passed to the following: Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. E. S. Payne, Misses Maude Estes, Lois and Jewel Creighton, Pearl Early, Arthur Hawk, Juanita Ralph, Grace Hatchet, Ida Lee Landis, Lillian Shick, Elizabeth Barton, Nell Brown, Lillian Gray, Mamie Leach, Essie Duvall, Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, Helen Reagan, Marguerite Burns, Opal Pitman, Mary Kavanaugh and Lota and Irma Lee Gary.

**T. T. T. SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS ENTERTAINED**

On Saturday evening, Oct. 31, the T. T. T. Sunday school class entertained at the home of Miss Katherine Bettie. The home was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en colors. Many games of interest were played.

Miss Bettie, who proved to be a splendid hostess, was helped in serving sandwiches, olives, cakes, hot chocolate and fruit by Mrs. F. W. Bettie and Mrs. Green, to Misses Irma Lee Gary, Reba Leach, Anesta Musgrove, Frances Crawford, Hazel Sellers, Opal Crayton, Ethel Mae Green, Volk, Melceabeimer, Lucille Rogers, Messrs Paul Miller, Garland Saunders, Ciso Sellers, Curtis Driver, Philip Musgrove, Thos Ferguson, Frank Sims, Maxwell Stone, Frank Griffith, Albert Bettie and Oliver Jenkins. Reporter.

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The Blue Melody Boys Orchestra will furnish music for this occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MOTHERS CLUB

The members of the Twentieth Century Mothers Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the members are urged to be present.

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SOCIETY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The season's most successful was staged last Thursday at the long suffering house of Big Spring at the home of Mrs. The ladies of the masquerading at Mrs. there was nothing to men in their pursuit of it was an opportunity could not well afford to and they didn't.

inspiration first came to a smoke addicts as they re-constructs at Cunningham & discussed the Hallowe'en festival at The air was rife with Some offered this and that. Finally Shine use of his home, and began to happen.

that was fired with beautiful invitations, request- of some fifty or at this important affair, was guaranteed. Ex- problems were made as to had. Even the most fas- had not have resisted, for, the whole, the invitations not only resulted in for Shine, but also light much latent talent, the responses were most fairly sparkled with ap- four senses.

could have seen the faces emancipated creatures womanless haven on street. The committee ornaments and decorations without a flaw. You This was not their room had been very artistically adorned placards in bold by polished chairs and each inscriptions as: "How" and "For The floor was bare and not hindered by ash smoking stands, and smoking the picture complete. of this affair. "Be

each man crossed the threshold. Not one of them hung up his coat or hat, but tossed them in the nearest corner. This was particularly gratifying to our friends, Martin and Lees

Over the doors leading into the different rooms were placards designating the games that were to be played therein. It was amusement a la carte. Some chose dominoes, others preferred tiddle-de-winks, and still others fancied Rook. Flinch was quite popular too. Red and green toothpicks, which had been presented to the guests, constituted legal tender for the games.

But the game that attracted the most attention was a new game called "Radiolla." This game was played on the floor so there were no chairs in the room, thus permitting freedom of action and many participants. It was a most inspiring game and the witching spirit of Hallowe'en seemed to give it added zest. Strange messages were broadcast and received. Time and again it seemed that points in far off Africa were on the air. It was no uncommon thing to hear the negroes on some plantation in Mississippi or Alabama chanting their wierd dialogues. Their children all seem to be terribly in need of shoes. We attributed this to the chilly night. There seemed to be plenty of other covering, however. When this game was finished the participants were favored with whisk brooms and small receiving sets. Gordon Phillips made high score, and was presented with a handsome Super-Heterodyne.

Another attraction was the "Den of Mystery," where the pot of fate boiled and bubbled forth its astounding truths. This mystic shrine was decorated and arranged to a queen's taste. Many were called in here, and there was a surprise a minute. Hands were often raised and faces became flushed as the presiding wizard went straight to the point. The men seemed hypnotized when they entered this strange sanctuary, and usually stayed as long as possible. The winners in the different games were as follows: Gordon Phillips, "Radiolla;" Harvey Rix, "Tiddle-de-Winks;" Bob Piner, "Mumble Peg;" Sam Weaver, "Checkers;" Mitchell Stoner, "Flinch;" Hob Everett, "Clap-in-and-Clap-Out;" and Edgar Martin, "M's Jous."

ments, consisting of hamburgers and near bear, were served and soon thereafter the guests departed very reluctantly, loud in their praise of one another for having thought of such a party and particularly grateful to Shine for having made it possible.

Those present were: R. C. Strain, Williard Sullivan, A. B. Edwards, H. L. Rix, J. N. Blue, Bart Wilkerson, Mitchell Stoner, J. W. Hodges, Harry Lees, Hob Everett, Roy Carter, Edgar Martin, Harry Hurt, Fred Stephens, W. W. Inkman, Bob Austin, Lib Coffee, Bob Piner, P. B. Bittle, Albert Fisher, Otto Wolf, Nat Shick, Neal Bennett, Hilo Hatch, Eck Lovelace, Ebb Hatch, Jimmie Wilson, E. O. Ellington, Jack Wilcox, Gordon Phillips, B. O. Jones, Homer McNew, Steve Ford, C. H. Nowell, Bob Middleton, Fred Hopkins, Clyde Fox, L. Croft, J. Y. Robb, Sam Weaver, J. D. Biles, C. W. Cunningham, Ralph Baker, Horton Bennett, Shine Phillips.

HOME MAKERS MEETING

Mrs. W. T. Bolt entertained the members of the Homemakers class of the First Baptist Sunday school at her home Nov. 2.

The class met at three o'clock and as our president, Mrs. Richardson, was absent, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Guy Longbotham, took charge of the meeting. After reading of the minutes the new business was taken up and attended to.

The new officers elected were: Mrs. R. Richardson, president; Mrs. L. Box, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Tom Cory, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Olin Hull, 3rd vice pres.; Mrs. Sidney Woods, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eunice Burroughs, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Longbotham, chairman of flower committee.

Twelve members of the class answered the roll call with a scripture verse. As the class had organized our social meetings into the Home-makers Circle of the W. M. E. and this meeting was known as the made-over meeting. Each member to wear a made over dress and tell the history of it. We then entered into discussion of our made-over dresses. Many interesting things were told, and many helpful hints were given as to making over old clothes. It was decided to give the prize to Mrs. Roy

Hensley, as her dress had the most interesting history.

We were real glad to have Mrs. Reagan with us and surely enjoyed her interesting talk. A refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, olives, salad, cake and hot chocolate was served by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Martin at the close of the meeting.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS OF THE WEEK END

The gay season of Hallowe'en was a busy one for members of the social sets, both young and old, and many parties were given carrying out the chosen theme of the season.

Mrs. H. Clay Read entertained the members of her Sunday school class and invited friends with a Hallowe'en party at her home on Scurry street on Friday evening. The games played furnished much amusement throughout the evening, and everyone present reported a delightful time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Another gay event of the week-end enjoyed by the younger set, was given on last Friday evening, when Misses Edith Yarnell, Nell Thomas and Irene Shockley were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party at the Yarnell home. Appropriate games of the season were enjoyed, following which a delicious refreshment plate was passed. About forty little friends attended this delightful party.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was delightfully entertained in the lovely home of their teacher, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, on Tuesday afternoon, October 27.

An item of interest of our business meeting was the adoption of Miss Lucille Reagan as the T. E. L.'s Sunshine Sister. The class plans to send Sunshine to her thru letters, cards, and other tokens of love, and bring cheer to her while she does her noble work in Africa.

The following program was splendidly rendered during the social hour: Song—Mrs. Ray Jones. Travel talk—Mrs. K. S. Beckett. T. E. L. Reading—Mrs. R. S. Slaughter. Piano Solo—Mrs. K. S. Beckett. Reading—Mrs. J. Priddy. Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. N. Ralph. The T. E. L. Personal Service Re-

port for October is as follows: Visits to sick \$2; visits to strangers 11; visits to hospitals 7; Sunday school visits 20; flowers to sick 12; trays to sick 12.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. R. S. Slaughter, Mrs. U. E. Bailey, Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Mrs. Lester L. King. Members present, sixteen; visitors, Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Phillips.

JENNIE DUREN ROGERS HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Jennie Duren Rogers was hostess to a group of little friends on last Thursday evening, when she entertained with a Hallowe'en party, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

Various games and contests were engaged in, which caused much merriment throughout the hours of play. The spirit of Hallowe'en was evident in the costumes and decorations of the home.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

SMITH-COLLINS

George J. Ruth, Minister, performed the ceremony which united in marriage James Pickney Smith and Miss Evalena Collins of Ackerly, Texas, at the Gully & Robinson Cafe on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Best wishes are extended to this happy couple for a prosperous wedded life.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. PETTY DEAD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, who died about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Fred Watkins and Joseph Gregory of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday for a visit with their uncle, E. F. Springman. The young men are on a prospecting trip through this part of the country, and they are making the tour via automobile. They are very favorably impressed with our country, and may locate in this section if they can secure the kind of work in their line of business.

Carry home some ice cream. We have an assortment of flavors.... Cunningham & Phillips.



Marvelous Hot Bread

MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

Mrs. W. C. Bird returned Wednesday morning from a visit to points in Montana. Mrs. Bird and the multitude of failing and breaking her own earlier her visit and she is still compelled to wear it in a sling. Smoking sets. Four dollars.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT
WORLD'S GREATEST NEED**

Although he said it in all sincerity, this writer recently opined that our greatest need was law enforcement. After studying about it, however, he has come to the conclusion that he was wrong. We country boys in our zeal sometimes overshoot the mark, but they are honest errors. Thus, at the risk of stripping his gears the writer wishes to reverse himself and set himself aright.

This is no pet theory that I advocate, no dissertation filled with pleasing platitudes or pretty phrases, no magic panacea or doubtful hypothesis that will instantly ameliorate our troubles. Instead, it is true and tried formula that will do more for this country and the world than any other one thing. The greatest need in the world today is for a practical application of the teachings of the lowly Nazarene.

A paragrapher back East said: "It is surprising the number of things there are about which something ought to be done" but there is a great deal more truth than humor in this saying. The complexities of modern civilization are many—hate and discord are rife, the Ku Klux trouble is still smoldering, labor and capital are far from peaceful, proposed unification of the churches is causing bitter enmity, there is agitation in our schools, contempt for law is apparent everywhere and our moral laxity is well known. Disintegration of the very foundation upon which this country is built is at hand unless a halt is called. But organizations will not help matters, cliques and clans will do no good. We need a great ingathering of persons in the church of the living God, there individually and collectively to preach and practice His precepts. As Dr. Spalden says, "We are all so benefited by Christianity that we should align ourselves with the church out of sheer honesty and common sense."

It doesn't make any difference when Christianity started. Personally I don't care whether it was day before yesterday or 19,000,000 years ago. We should practice it because it is the best and most workable code of right living the world has ever known. You may search the pages of history, but from the time of Gautama, or Buddha the enlightened one, through Confucius, Thales, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Kant or Spencer, you will find no theory of life that offers the satisfaction to the soul that compares with the teachings enunciated by the Man of Galilee. Christ preached humility, equality, decency, square dealing, temperance, sound thinking and right living. On that basis alone it needs to be lived.

There are evidences that the church is making headway, as thou-

sands of new members are added every year. But until the churches purge themselves of jealousy and bitter rivalry they will not do their most effectual work. As I understand it, Christianity teaches world brotherhood. That is as it should be. The world is for all races and colors. But when we get to heaven, as we all hope to do, I wonder if there will be a group of Methodists in one corner talking about the Baptists not allowing them to take the sacrament, or if there will be a bunch of predestinating Presbyterians snickering at the "elect" of the other denomination? No, friends, that isn't the meaning of Christianity. It means liberality and genuine brotherhood.

A solution of our problems is not to be expected from the updatings of the dogmatists or the rantings of the soap box orators, but on down through the centuries the radiant pages of the Good Book have offered peace to the troubled soul, the weary heart, the weak and discouraged and all those in distress. If for no other reason, why not practice His teachings for what it means to the world today? Ward Lusk in The Dallas News

ABSTRACT AND LOANS

Over Million Dollars rest upon the reliability and accuracy of our abstracts. We have been in the abstracting work for nine years. The Federal Land Bank will accept and make loans now on an abstract covering back only eleven years, thus eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take title insurance. We can make the short abstract for you and save you money. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-1f

From the number of white looking cotton fields in our county it is quite likely that cotton picking will not be completed this month. If the weather keeps up its bad behavior it may require even a longer time to wind up the harvesting of this crop.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 441f

Kill your rats and mice now. We have the poison. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

If another coat of asphalt and chat could be spread on our highways they would be about as fine roads as any section could boast of and should continue for a long period without any charge for maintenance.

Come to the patriotic and Armistice day service at First Christian church Sunday night.

Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big Spring case:

Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St., says: "After doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — advertisement. 10

HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

If the State Highway Department is not hampered by needless interferences it will place Highway No. 9, the Glacier to Gulf Motorway in good shape. An oil topping such as is being placed on graded roads in the Panhandle may be just the treatment needed to make this an ideal highway, practically equal to a hard surface and cutting the maintenance cost to the minimum.

Headquarters for Houbigants and Coty's toilet articles. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

There's an opportunity for everyone to do his part towards making the old home town a better place in which to live. Will you do your part?

It is unusual for us to have more than two or three nice days in a row this fall and consequently crop harvesting is going to be a long drawn out affair. Cotton picking is going forward as rapidly as the weather permits.

Some of our sportsmen are getting their hunting togs and rifles in shape to enjoy a deer hunt shortly. The season for deer hunting opened November 1, and will continue until December 31st.

Backache remedy. Try one of our backache plasters. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

A soap and bucket deal worth \$1.30, for \$1.00. P. & F. CO.

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The rock of Gibraltar, has for ages, stood as the guarding sentinel to the Mediterranean sea. An impregnable fortress of solid rock, which shall endure as long as the ages.

This bank has stood as a guarding sentinel for the peoples funds, and a protection for business interests since its inception; being old like the Rock of Gibraltar, stands ready to serve you at all times.

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207 West Fourth Street
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Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
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Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

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Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
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Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

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Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
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Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
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A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
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Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

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G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
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Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.
A cordial welcome to visitors.

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Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

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

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200 LAW BREAKERS CORRALED

According to press reports, the towns of Best and Big Lake have had so many bootleggers in the past that their legs protruded from the windows, as it were. A few days ago, officers rounded up about 200 of these bootleggers and kindred criminals and corraled them in jails, garages and hotels, and when these were full, they boarded them in the jails of other counties.

According to the report, about half of the business houses in Best were closed on account of the proprietors having important business in other localities when the raid was pulled off. These 200 defendants are said to represent about 20 per cent of the population of Best. In other words, there were one out of every five persons engaged in the booze industry and were members of the "committee on liquor traffic."

The raid was conducted chiefly by officers from a distance, and it is alleged that local authorities had but little to do with the affair. Just how 200 criminals could operate in a town of 1000 people and the local authorities could see nothing wrong, leads us to the conclusion that those bootleggers were a smooth bunch, because no one would for a moment think that the officers of Reagan county were lax in the discharge of their duties. The bootleggers were simply too smart for them, that's all.

We have often heard that Best did a thriving business in selling hooch, but it never occurred to us that the number engaged in such business was so large. But like all other violators of the law, they kept it up one more day than was safe for them.

Reagan county grand jury had a bunch of men on it that had the nerve and backbone to go up against the lawbreakers in its effort to clean up their town and county. If they keep up the good work, it won't be long until bootlegging among those good people will be a mighty lonesome business. Sterling City News-Record.

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Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. Just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

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OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR

China, glassware, farming machines, typewriters, cycles, electric flat irons, washing machines, vacuum fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs renewed. Inner tubes in fact, we are prepared kinds of repair work. Shop at 504 J. R. CRAVEN.

Already the League of Nations to its credit the great war averted five wars. Bulgaria would be having the war right now were it League of Nations and called statesmen doubt its effectiveness.

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Dining room, living room, room suites—just as fine as find in the big-city stores. Call and get our prices. We'll buy anything in this line. 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

The clean-up campaign was mighty fine as far as but many folks failed to see. All good citizens should be ed in keeping our city healthful and if you want to clean up your property the campaign, do it now.

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Though you may not see the market just now it might you to call and see what suites we can sell you at prices. Phone 141. PURSER & SONS.

When we have plenty during the fall and usually have rains during and summer. All signs a reasonable year in 1926. A dry spring and follow a dry fall and winter. Better Coca Cola. . . . and Phillips.

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RESOURCES

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U. S. and Other Bonds	82,397.50
Banking House, F. & F.	20,058.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	111,051.00

TOTAL \$847,052.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	137,809.35
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	609,742.98

TOTAL \$847,052.33

RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00

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

Turkeys, wanted as usual. P. & F. COMPANY.

Willie Dawes spent the week end at Canyon, visiting his sister, Miss Alice Dawes, who attends the West Texas State Teachers College there.

Buy your clothing, Where you choose, But remember McDonald. Handles Peters Shoes.

Under weight bales of cotton, cotton ginned while wet, short staple cotton all carry penalties which fall rather heavily on the producers of cotton.

The Tin Shop of Bell, On the State Highway, Gives excellent service. In every way. Phone 23.

A few sets for making salad dressing left. P. & F. COMPANY.

Don't forget to display the U. S. flag on next Wednesday, Armistice Day.

When you ride in a Dodge, Feeling happy and gay, You can pass quite a few On the State Highway. Phone 166.

We note that the State Highway Department is treating some of the highways in the Lubbock section with a coating of oil. This is said to put the roads in fine shape when they have been properly graded.

The up to date youth Picks a girl who's a queen, And selects for his car That Good Gulf Gasoline. Phone 9.

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...sir—you could come to this store and make an excellent selection from the many practical and well-appearing patterns to be found in our stock.

...style along the newest lines, and made to stand hard wear. We have them in all sizes at the right price.

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...will find it to their advantage to see what we have in the line of the latest styles in fall coats, dresses, sweaters and ladies ready to wear, before they purchase elsewhere. Our quality and prices can not be beat.

...beautiful piece goods in the most fashionable shades and patterns here for your inspection and selection.

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...can fill the school childrens needs--winter underwear, shoes, stockings, gloves and all of the things necessary for warmth and comfort at a low price.

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The Employees of this Company are interested in the prosperity of the Company, because such prosperity means better wages and working conditions -- more prosperity for them.

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ATHLETICS HAVE THEIR PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL AND THEY SHOULD, FOR THEY STIMULATE HEALTHY COMPETITION, PROMOTE GOOD HEALTH AND BUILD UP A SCHOOL SPIRIT. BECAUSE THEY TAKE UP A LITTLE SCHOOL TIME OCCASIONALLY IS NOTHING AGAINST THEM. ALL WE LEARN DOES NOT COME FROM BOOKS



Why dread Winter? The some things it lacks. Get good apples and potatoes. From Creath in bushel sacks. Phone 34.

You have no idea how much thievery is going on in our county. Automobiles are stripped of tires, coils and accessories, seed cotton is stolen from the fields, and even chicken roosts are raided by folks who had rather steal than work. If this state of affairs continues while there is work for everyone who will work, what may we expect when crop harvesting has been completed and there will be many idle people in our county. Some measures to apprehend the crop of thieves in our county must be put into effect.

For the "last word" in toilet fancies Go to Biles and you'll confess There could be no daintier display Than his "Fiancee" and "Kareess." Phone 87.

Some plan to widen First Street, should be made before the paving program is started. If the proper steps were taken the Texas & Pacific Railway Company would donate a ten or twenty foot strip along the two or three blocks on First Street that must be included in the section to be paved. Of course condemnation proceedings could be resorted to, but it is proper to make the request of the officials of this kind.

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Tom Dawes of Colorado spent the day in this city, visiting his family.

MERKEL NOT WINNER OF DISTRICT TITLE

Merkel has not been declared the winner of the Class B football race in this district of the Texas Interscholastic League, according to a dispatch to the Reporter from Roy H. Henderson, director of athletics for the League, received Monday afternoon.

His message stated that De Leon is still in the running, having been reinstated following temporary disqualification.

Stamford and Stephenville have had at least a part of the games they have won forfeited to opponents due to playing an ineligible man each. Overton of Stamford and Greenway of Stephenville were ruled ineligible. Anson had been disqualified two weeks ago because of the ineligibility of two players.

Merkel played Stephenville Friday, although Greenway was in the line-up for Stephenville. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of Stephenville, but the game was forfeited to Merkel by the league. Stamford won from Rotan Friday 27 to 0. As she did not play Overton, the game counts and Rotan is out of the running. However, some of the previous games played by Stamford are forfeited and the only teams undefeated by opponents or the rule book are Merkel and De Leon.

Some people get angry When engines do boil, But wise people get Opaline Motor Oil. Phone 199.

It has been suggested that a rock crushing plant be established at Big Spring. We have mountains of rock right at hand and there is a ready market of all grades of crushed stone for highway construction. Just what such a plant would cost we do not know, but our citizens should offer a bonus to encourage some firm to install a plant at this place. There are few points in West Texas, the Plains and Panhandle where a greater supply of material is available for a rock crushing plant and we, no doubt, are overlooking a big opportunity if we fail to consider this proposition.

As winter approaches Indoors has a lure; Furniture from Purser's Can please you sure. Phone 141.

J. P. Anderson was in Monday from his ranch in the northern part of the county and reports everything coming along fine in his section. He has five hundred acres in wheat that is now ready to be harvested, and could be better in any man's country.

Libby's pork and beans, 10c, \$1.15

WHO PROFITS MOST?

The gasoline tax spread over the country like a case of measles. Now that it has been established, the tendency is to increase the tax because it is an easy way to get tax money. Many states have a tax as high as 3 cents a gallon and proposals have already been made for as high as 6 cents. The gasoline tax is on the theory that the automobile owners profit most by the good roads but it is safe to say that no one profits to as great an extent by such roads as do the property owners along them. Take the owner of property on the main street of any town or small city which is traversed by a paved state highway. The automobile driver who pays the tax to build the road increases the value of this property to such an extent that rents are doubled, tripled and quadrupled. There were 17,548,377 motor vehicles registered in the United States on July 1, last. If automobile owners could realize their numerical strength, there would be less chance of their being penalized as gasoline purchasers.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST

Money to loan on farms and ranches. Seven per cent paid semi-annually cancels the debt in 33 years. This is the easiest and best way to obtain cheap money if you want to run a long time. Call for circular at West Texas National Bank, or see B. REAGAN, 7-4t.

LOOK OUT FOR "FLU"

Influenza, or la grippe, is an acute, highly communicable disease. This disease may or may not begin like a cold. The symptoms are pains in the head, eyes and limbs, sometimes but not always a watery discharge from the nose, chilly sensations, cough and muscular prostration. In addition to these there may be abdominal symptoms, such as nausea, diarrhea, vomiting and cramps.

There is a fever which varies according to the intensity of the disease. The fever usually lasts a few days and shows a marked tendency to bronchial and pneumonic complications. There are many variations in the way influenza attacks and for this reason the manifestations differ in different individuals.

About the only way to avoid catching this disease is to keep away from anyone and everyone suffering from an attack. Surgeon General U. S. Public Health Service.

Pies, pastries and putts Most delicious to eat Home Bakery sells At 213 Main Street. Phone 142.

Come to the parade and Armistice day service at First Christian

Cedars of Lebanon Famed for Centuries

The cedar of Lebanon is native in Syria, Asia, Palestine and the island of Cyprus. It usually grows in the mountains at elevations of 4,000 and 6,400 feet above sea level. These trees, famous from early times in sacred and profane writings, are large, ornamental evergreens with wide-spreading branches. They are noted for the size of their trunks rather than for their height as many people suppose.

Until the outbreak of the World war one of the original groves mentioned in the Bible was still standing at the head of Kedlisha valley near the ancient Lebanon. This last remnant of the cedar forests so often referred to in the Old Testament was visited by the English botanist Hooker in 1890.

He found about 375 trees growing in nine groups. Five of the oldest trees measured thirty feet or over around the girth. Hooker estimated them to be about 2,500 years old. Some of the younger trees were estimated at 100 years.

Many of these survivals of antiquity were destroyed during the great war. In ancient days the white gum which oozes from the trunks and branches of these cedars was used for embalming.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Animals Have Various Methods of Signaling

Birds all have good voices, bearing a few like the pelicans and cormorants that are virtually silent, and so we find that they communicate their messages mainly by means of the voice. Mammals, on the other hand, are not possessed of such ready voices and so are given much more to the use of gesture, says Hamilton M. Laing, in the Winnipeg Free Press.

The common Richardson ground squirrel and striped spermophile of our prairies, the prairie dog and some others of these rodents, apparently use their tails in signaling. It can be noted, too, that each animal is very prone to repeat the signal. This trait is so pronounced that often we hear them called "flicker-tails." These fellows all have a shrill whistle that is much more useful as a danger signal, and this is true of the marmots (woodchucks) also.

The red squirrel of the woods expresses a great many things by means of his great feathery tail, but he seems to use it so much to signal to his kind as to express his own feelings. He has a good voice and his messages to his kind are sent by means of it.

But Peter's Thoughts

Old Peter, the postman, footsore and weary, had reached the end of his round and was congratulating himself upon having finished in such good time.

"Postman," came a voice from the last house in the street, which could only be reached by climbing a hill of about 300 steps.

"I wonder what she wants?" thought Peter, as he started to climb the steps. "She may have an important letter she wants posted."

At last he reached the top of the hill and stood puffing before the woman.

"Did you have to pass an examination to get in the post office?" she said.

"Certainly," said Peter.

"Oh, that's fine. I imagine you are pretty bright, then. Will you tell me how to spell 'psychological'?"—London Answers.

Effectively Guarded

Stephen McKenna, in "An Affair of Honor," tells a good Ben Trovato story about King Edward when he was prince of Wales. He disliked being surrounded by detectives, and one night signified that he wished to attend the opera informally. "The hint was taken. For one night the traditional boots and reefer-suits of the secret police were not to be observed. His royal highness was enjoying himself thoroughly when he happened to inspect the house through his glasses and found that every one, on every side of him was dressed and made up to reproduce him in every detail. Hundreds of princes lolled in their boxes or stalls. A nihilist, had one been present, would have been carried away prostrate."

Evolution of Shoes

Among the ancient Jews shoes were made of leather, linen, rush or wood. The Greek philosopher, Pythagoras, would have his disciples wear shoes made of the bark of trees, probably that they might not wear what was made of the skins of animals, as he refrained from the use of everything that had life. In England, about 1462, the people wore the points of their shoes so long that they cumbered themselves in walking, and were forced to tie up the points to their knees. In the reign of Edward IV this was prohibited by law.

Paul Was Puzzled

Little Paul was turning the pages of a new picture book which had been given him. He came to two which were uncut. He tried to turn the page, found that he could not, lifted up the corner and peeped under, and stopped to ponder the situation.

"Mamma," he called, "Mamma, come here a minute."

"What is it, dear?" asked his mother.

"Look at my book," said Paul, showing his mother the leaves were stuck together. "How did they ever get the pictures in there?"

ARLENE REPORTER BOOSTS BIG SPRING

(Continued from page 1)

Poultry raising is just getting a foothold and is becoming immensely popular. Poultry farms have been created by E. B. Gillean, Hubert Rutherford, Miss Bauer and others. Fruit grows well in Howard county but so far the production is on a very small scale.

The city has a property valuation of \$2,200,000. The tax rate is \$1.20 and the bonded indebtedness of Big Spring is around \$300,000. The three banks here on September 28, when the statement to the Comptroller of the currency was issued, showed total deposits of \$1,718,066, a neat sum. Cash on hand was \$278,109, loans aggregated \$1,787,145, and the total resources of the two institutions amounted to \$2,321,688.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

An especially interesting meeting was enjoyed by the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week and a jam-up good meal was served.

At the opening of the program and before turning the meeting over to Toastmaster Robt. Piner, Chairman Bob Owen requested that members introduce their guests. Tom Briggance was introduced by Sam Hall as a new comer in the Luncheon Club councils but an old timer in Big Spring, and one of the popular T. & P. passenger conductors.

Bob Piner stated that as all our citizens were more or less interested in the paving program, he requested Mayor Clyde E. Thomas to outline the proposed plans for the paving.

Mayor Thomas outlined the various type of brick, concrete and asphalt paving and the good points and faults attributed to each. He stated that the City Council was still investigating, had not, and would not make any selection until all the bids were in as they were determined to get a full dollar's value for every dollar expended for paving.

They expected to visit other cities to study the various types of paving and suggested the members of the Luncheon club accompany them. Mayor Thomas pointed out that the money for the paving bonds would not be available until after Jan. 1, as the bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1926. He gave it as his opinion that the contract for paving would be let in January or February, and the paving should be completed by next Fall.

Edwin Kelley complimented the Mayor and City Council for the business like manner in which they were handling the paving matter. Mr. Piner stated he was going to have our newest citizen and our oldest citizen members of the club give their views on the old home town.

Rev. Frank Stedman was introduced as the new guy. He stated he was in the position of the fellow who was called on to prophesy about West Texas weather, and as a newcomer might be herded in the same class if he told just what he thought.

Coming from a city 281 years old, he said he was in a position to appreciate what the pioneers of West Texas had accomplished in forty years or so. He said it was truly remarkable that without any big industries as a foundation we had built such a substantial little city as Big Spring. We had practically all the conveniences of the larger cities and were due a steady and substantial growth. Aside from adding street signs, numbering the houses and a few other improvements he could not suggest any particular matters that needed attention. He said if the men deserved credit for their work in building a substantial city, the good women deserved even greater credit. While the women were expected to make real homes where the task of housekeeping is the most arduous of any section under the sun, they are also compelled to act as mother and father to the child as far as its educational and religious training is concerned. Not many fathers ever find time to visit the schools, the Parent-Teachers Association or Sunday schools, and more of them might attend church services more regularly as an example for the young folks. The women find time to meet for the purpose of studying literature, art, music, etc., but the men are all too busy—so they think. Take it all in all he pronounced Big Spring a mighty good little city and her hospitable people real folks. He said he considered it an honor to be classed among the progressive citizenship of the city of Big Spring.

Wm. Fisher as the old timer said he had been finding his way about Big Spring for more than forty-one years, without signs or numbers, and while he could do so today, he was in favor of putting up street signs and numbering the houses so our

new comers wouldn't get lost.

In commenting on the paving program Mr. Fisher suggested that a ten-foot strip along First Street be secured from the railroad company in order that this important street could be widened before paving was started. He also suggested that we take up with the manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the question of improving the telephone service in our city. Mr. Fisher suggested that everyone brag on the dinner as it would make Messrs. Gully & Robinson feel good and it might help him in securing the job of assistant chef.

Joe Fisher suggested that something be done towards building a good road to the southwestern section of our county. He was informed in Stanton than 700 bales of Howard county cotton would be ginned at Stanton this year because we had failed to provide a road to that portion of our county.

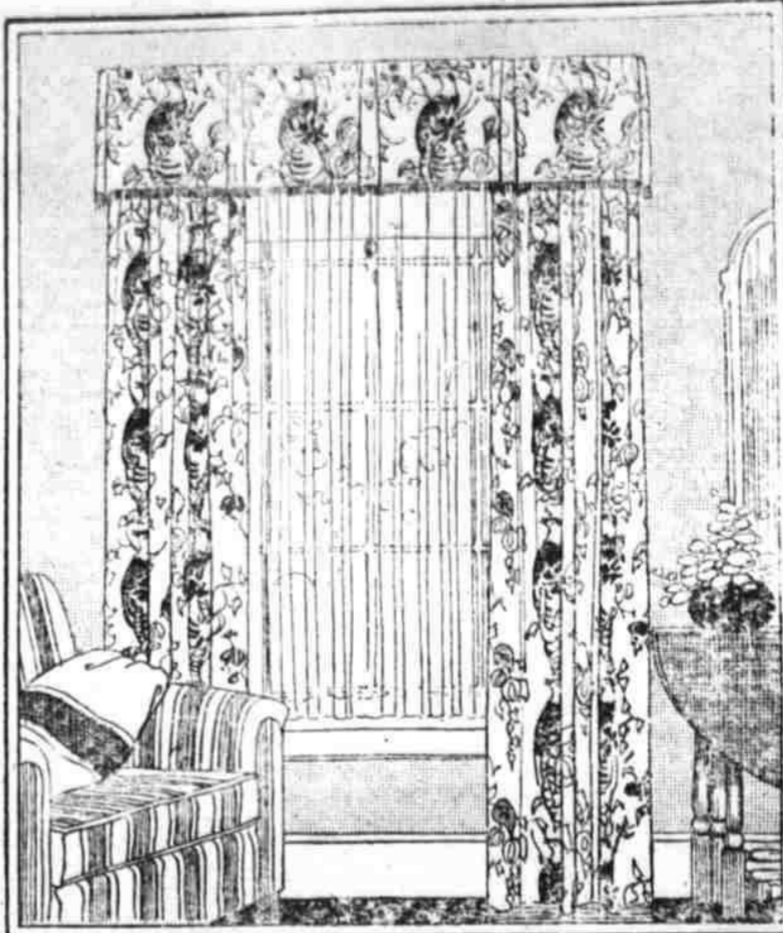
B. Reagan announced that a petition had been filed asking for a road to the Iatan section, to connect with one Mitchell county is building to the Magnolia Foster well No. 2.

T. S. Currie pointed out the need of a road from the South to the stock pens at Big Spring, stating that stockmen to the south of us were shipping from Stanton and Sterling City rather than try to dry their cattle thru our city and thru the railroad yards here.

A motion prevailed that a permanent committee be appointed to get busy on these important road matters. S. H. Hall was named to take charge of this.

Just before adjournment the membership was requested to stand with bowed heads for a brief period, as a token of respect for Albert Galimore, a beloved member who had been claimed by death.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Breckenridge — Lone Star Gas Company wants from 50 to 100 laborers for booster station on Stoker lease, three miles southeast of this place.

Victoria — Work on buildings for city park to start at once.

Cisco — Road & Echl No. 1 Pol-frey well producing 5,000,000 feet gas and spraying oil.

Grand Prairie — Sewer connections increasing rapidly.

Brownwood — County road crews ordered to Brown County by state highway department.

Laredo — Gas survey of Webb and Duvall counties being made. Construction of gas pipe line from Cole field to Callahan begun.

Dallas — Steel and concrete 2-story building at 1314 Jackson St. contracted at \$30,000.

Graham — Mid-Texas Petroleum Co. No. 2 on Cunningham property. Is 2,000-barrel gusher.

Corsicana — Deep oil produced in Navarro county, in September, totaled 1,399,239 barrels.

Dallas — Bids to be asked soon on building 14-story Dallas Cotton Exchange, at St. Paul and San Jacinto streets.

Wortham — 24 more blocks of streets to be paved.

Groesbeck — Streets on four sides of county courthouse, to be paved immediately.

Corsicana — Construction of new jail costing \$86,000 to begin at once.

San Angelo — B. B. Lake Oil Co. No. 41 in Reagan county field makes initial production of 755 barrels, at 2927 feet.

Jacksonville — Beginning Dec. 1, this place to have free mail delivery.

San Benito — Additional power unit of 5,000 kw to be installed in plant of Valley Electric and Ice Company here.

Fort Worth — U. S. Geological survey inspecting site of proposed reservoir between here and Arlington.

Dallas — Bids on three miles of road from Sachse to Denton county line will be asked soon.

Fort Worth — 16-story, million-dollar medical arts building to be erected at Burnett and West Tenth Streets.

Port Arthur — \$400,000 water bond issue sold to C. W. McNear & Co., of Chicago.

Beaumont — Docks here being repaired, at cost of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Austin — Allotment of \$174,000 obtained to complete 12-mile gap in Jefferson Highway No. 65, between Pittsburg and Mt Pleasant in Titus county. \$65,000 allotted on Highway No. 64 in Panola county, from Carthage to state line.

Floydada — Construction of 140 miles trackage from here to Seymour planned by Santa Fe Co.

Port Arthur — Value of exports from here during September, totaled \$2,750,163.

Kingsville — Work begun on three-story hotel on Fifth street, to cost approximately \$50,000.

Electra — Both local banks gained in deposits over last call, to extent of \$84,000.

Haskell — 7950 bales cotton ginned in Haskell county this year, up to October 1.

Crowell — West Texas Utilities Company purchases Crowell Utilities Company in Foard county.

Mexia — Bank deposits here show increase of \$2,595,536 over those of a year ago.

Nordheim — \$40,000 bond voted for installation of waterworks system, and \$6,000 for addition to school building.

Wells — 3,000 tons sweet corn packed at local cannery this year.

Panhandle — 21 carloads oil field equipment in transit for Prairie Oil & Gas Company's development program.

Soguta — Building five dams across Guadalupe River, near here, and developing series of hydro-electric power plants, involving expenditure of \$2,000,000, beginning.

Crystal City — Contract awarded for constructing 3 dams across Nueces River, about 8 miles north of here, for purpose of irrigating 14,000 acres land.

Yorktown voted \$300,000 highway bonds; San Angelo \$500,000 worth; and Road District No. 4 in Fayette county, \$25,000.

Dallas — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to erect \$5,000,000 central office system here.

Dallas — Dallas Gas Company spent \$800,000 during past year for

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$586,293.72	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 15,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund..... 750.00	Undivided Profits..... 9,435.04
Banking House and Fixtures..... 30,895.72	Circulation..... 14,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptance..... 8,438.32	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH..... 75,130.53	DEPOSITS..... 595,473.25
\$719,508.29	\$719,508.29

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HAMILTON WRIGHT GOES TO AMARILLO

Hamilton Wright, well known West Texas newspaper man, passed through Sweetwater Saturday night enroute to Amarillo where he becomes city editor for the Amarillo News. Mr. Wright was formerly with the Fort Worth Record, recently acquired by Amon G. Carter, of the Star-Telegram—Sweetwater Reporter.



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. **WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.**

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Look them over and you will find that Howard county offers just as good agricultural land as can be found in Texas, and at lower prices than you will find elsewhere. You will make no mistake in locating in Howard county.

Having accommodations to offer the new citizens who desire to make their home in our midst is one of the first essentials. It is not right to keep inviting folks to come to our city and county unless we can supply needed homes and farms.

J. H. Appleton of Clyde plans to move to Howard county about the first of the year. Mr. Appleton has rented the Marchbanks farm in the Vincent section, and will cultivate a crop of cotton and feed.

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Abilene — Texas Company completing new 8-inch gas line here to treble city's supply; project costing \$250,000. West Texas Utilities Co. spending \$20,000 for new mains in city and building new regulator station.

Bowie — Contracts let for erection of building for Bowie Cotton Mills. Shiner — Swimming pool with surrounding park planned, to cost \$10,000.

ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstractor is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. **THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO.** has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-11

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SIMMONS UNIVERSITY HOME-COMING, NOV. 26

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 3.—Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, will be homecoming day for the thousands of alumni and ex-students of Simmons University now residing in every section of West Texas. The occasion will be the annual "Turkey Day" football game between Howard Payne College and Simmons University. The game this year will be played on the Simmons gridiron. The Howard Payne team will come to Abilene by special train, accompanied by hundreds of students and friends. The train will be met by the eight hundred students of Simmons and hundreds of ex-students who will be present to once again help boost the purple and gold cowboy team to victory. The football game in the afternoon will be a battle royal between these two rival teams for the championship of west and central west Texas, and perhaps for the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association for this year.

The Simmons homecoming program will begin on Wednesday afternoon, November 25. Visiting alumni and ex-students will register in the afternoon at the business office of the university. At this time names will be assigned the visitors. On Wednesday evening a reception will be given at the home of President Sander. On Thanksgiving day a turkey dinner will be served on the university campus. Following the game in the afternoon, a banquet will be given the football team by the "S" Association of the athletic department of the institution.

There are over ten thousand students and alumni at Simmons University in West Texas and hundreds of these are expected to return to their alma mater for the Thanksgiving celebration.

At this time of year owls are very destructive to poultry, especially to half-grown turkeys. It is our job to look after a flock of young turkeys and to pen them in an enclosure of net wire each night. Owls killed two of them and kept the flock disturbed at night. It is an owl's nature before attacking a rooster to light on a high post if he can find one, so that he may make a survey of the situation. In order to accommodate these marauders we set up three high poles at intervals around the pen. On top of these poles we nailed a little platform, so they would have a comfortable place to light. On the top of these little platforms were fastened steel traps. When an owl lights on these he stays there until we come down in the morning to club him. In this way we have killed six of the killers within the last month. Stalling City News-Record.

The West Texas Baptist has a very pertinent article under the caption of "Do We Pray Enough?" Egger is communing with God, asking the forgiveness of our trespasses in the same manner that we "forgive those who trespass against us." Just as we "forgive those who trespass against us," in the same manner God forgives us. If we ask this favor, and then hold a grudge against someone who has offended us, we are praying a wicked prayer. If we pray for a blessing, then we must do with all our might to get it about, or it will be a vain prayer. It is owing to what kind of prayers the brother refers to. If he means wicked and vain prayers, we can say, "yes," to his question; but we do not, "no." If he means the prayers that bring results. Stalling City News-Record.

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HOME—A nice home for sale; three blocks south of the South Ward school building. Lot and half of ground, nice garden spot, and fruit trees. For particulars phone 447, 3-11.

CHAIRS—Two used invalid chairs at about one-half cost. W. R. PURSER & SONS. 5-41-pd

TO CLOSE US ESTATE—The C. J. Robinson place, four and one-half miles east of Big Spring, one section. Also Walter Robinson's one half section, adjoining this on the east. Best location in the county. Seven farm houses, about 640 acres in farm, four windmills, three cisterns. Will sell all or part. Fifty and sixty dollars per acre. See or write WALTER ROBINSON, Box 413, Big Spring, Texas. 5-41-pd

FOR SALE
A well drill in good condition, has a good six-horse power International engine—all on trucks. Would trade for a Ford truck. T. E. SATTERWHITE, RFD 1, Box 18, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

HOME FOR SALE
A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-1f

LAND FOR SALE
Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 51-1f

FOR SALE—Two residence lots between 9th and 10th Main St. Good terms. Call at J. & W. Fishers. 31f

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How would this suit you: One-story brick building at Stanton, 79th St., leased for \$277.00 a month, \$20,000.00, \$5,000.00 cash, balance easy, pays 16 1-2 per cent.
J. A. DOWDY
OWNER
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Maxwell touring car good as new, run about 6000 miles. Will sell worth the money or trade for property. See me at Bottling Works or see car at my home, 407 Nolan, S. B. STONE. 6-1f

STEER CALVES—One hundred good white faced steer calves for sale at \$30 per head, November 15 to 20 delivery. For particulars write Box 188, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—9 good young work mules, 2 good wagons, 2 ponies, 1 saddle, 2 beam hitch Case planters, 1 Oliver planter, 2 Oliver cultivators, 1 Avery cultivator, 4 sets hoods and knives—will sell any or all at a bargain. My 220 acre farm, 8 miles northwest of Big Spring is also for sale. See me or address S. A. ASHLEY, Knott Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 6-4pd

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-claw land 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 61f

FOR SALE—All kinds of Plumbing Supplies. Let me make an estimate on your plumbing. All materials and labor best quality. Phone 635. A. M. RUNYAN, Big Spring, Texas. 71f

RESIDENCE—3-room residence near Knott school house, and 1-2 acre of ground—will sell for \$550. See or write Earl Castle, Ackerly, Texas. 7-21pd

OR RENT—160-acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, 3 miles west of Knott for sale or rent. Team of good mules for sale. Plenty of feed on place. See or write, EARL CASTLE, Ackerly, Texas. 721pd

FOR SALE—One new electric range, one axminster rug, one library table, fibre breakfast room suite, and china closet. Phone 115. 11

FOR SALE—Nice six-room residence with sleeping porch, near Central school. Small cash payment, reasonable terms. Phone 138. 1p

FOR SALE—Two south east corner lots in College Heights Addition. Phone 435-J. 8-4pd

FOR SALE—Ten head of good work mules, P & O double row planter to sell at reasonable price. Can be seen 8 miles north of town on Lamar road. W. R. THOMAS. 81f

BUNDLE CANE—Have 15,000 bundles of fine cane for sale. Will sell delivered or in the field. If you need feed, see H. F. TAYLOR, Big Spring, Texas. 11pd

CHOICE LOTS—Choice residence lots near High School at big bargains if sold at once. Also have some fine lots in College Heights Ad-

dition, priced to sell. See me at Grand Leader. J. F. HAIR. 11

FOR SALE—Sawed oak wood. Phone 655, or see J. A. NUTT, 292 Third St., north side. 11pd

ATTENTION!
Large collection of fine roses, shade and fruit trees for fall and winter planting, after November 12. J. J. GREEN, South Main St. 81p

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms or partly furnished, for rent. Call at 101 W. Howard or phone 568.

ROOMS—Comfortable furnished rooms for rent. Apply 400 Johnson St. MRS. ALICE TAYLOR. 61f

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 586 or call at 111 W. Howard Street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 578 or call at 110 Nolan St. 1pd

FOR RENT—A nice, new home at 307 Rannels St. Couple without children preferred. Phone 115. 1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for rent. See J. F. HAIR, Mellinger's store. 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. See Mrs. Delbridge upstairs, at 200 Nolan street.

APARTMENT—Nicely furnished apartment for rent. Phone 456. 6f

RENT OR LEASE—640 acres, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, 250 acres bottom land in cultivation, 2 houses and windmills, for rent or lease. See or address CLAUDE EDMONSON, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 6-4-pd

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me, DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

SACKS WANTED—We are in the market for all of your old gunny sacks, 100 lb. size or larger. Bring them to the GUITAR GIN. 6-

WANTED—Quilting for the South Side Circle. Worthy Cause. Phone 303-W. 7-21

WANTED—A local, competent girl, wanted as waitress at the T. & P. Cafe. No experience necessary. Apply at T. & P. Cafe in the Depot. 8-11pd

WANTED—Will make liberal proposition to well known resident of Howard county to take orders for Vernon Big Bull Half and Half Cotton Seed. Reliable farmer preferred. Write WEST TEXAS SEED CO., Vernon, Texas. 8-2pd

SEWING WANTED—Sewing done at moderate price. For particulars call at 309 Montezuma St. 84p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Anyone who desires a job of picking cotton, come to the Chamber of Commerce and register, and you will be placed.

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

FOR EXCHANGE—'24 model Ford sedan for '24 model coupe. Doors and engine in good shape and coupe must be in good shape. Apply F. O. ALLEN, Phone 193, 5-1f.

FARM—160-acre stock farm in Oklahoma, 75 acres of it in hog wire fence, to trade for Big Spring residence or to put in on a farm. C. T. REYNOLDS. 6-31p

REWARD—Strayed from my place on Oct. 18, one black faced horse mule branded C on left thigh, and one mouse colored horse mule, branded C on left thigh. One bay horse, branded E on jaw; one gray horse, branded IU on left shoulder, and one bay mare branded IU on left shoulder. Will pay reward for information leading to their recovery. See or address ROY KEMPER, Knott, Texas. 8-21pd

REWARD—A mouse colored mare mule, about 5 years old, 14 1-2 hands high; sheared about 3 months ago has strayed from my place. Will pay liberal reward for return of animal. A. L. WASSON, Big Spring, Texas. 11pd

KEYS FOUND—A bunch of keys was found on west pike Sunday. Owner can secure property by paying for this notice. 11

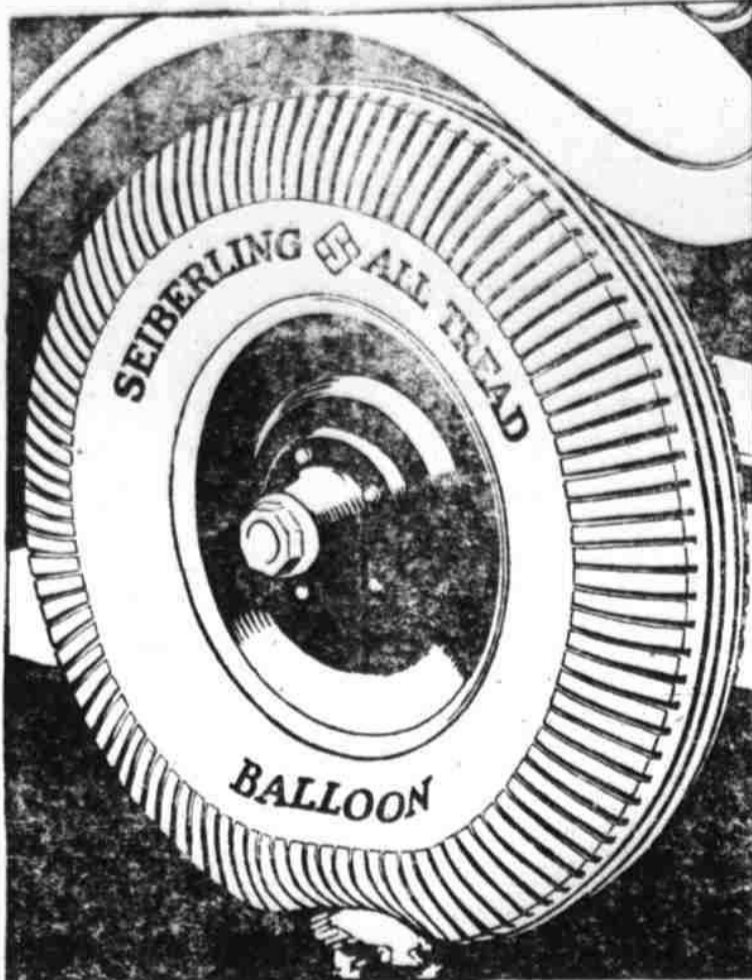
FOR SALE

Carload of good young mules — priced right. Also carload of Cliett Superior Cotton Seed.

See **Joe Stokes**
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Johnston's candy.....Cunningham & Philips.

We appreciate your business. Chocolate Shoppe.



**SEIBERLING
ALL-TREADS**

**STANDARD AND
BALLOON TYPES**

In their long-barred, one-piece tread sidewall these tires have the greatest pneumatic tire improvement since the appearance of the cord.

Mr. Seiberling, inventor of the straight-sided tire, sponsor of today's cord tire type, has now done for the outer armour of the tire what he did years ago for its inner structure.

The Seiberling all-tread is not just a new tire --it is a different and better type of tire.

LET US SHOW YOU

HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

The automobile supply house

CRIME

The reduction of crime is a matter of consideration for all people of all lands. Criminals themselves have reached the point where they are afraid of the condition that they have been responsible for. Peace officers over the land have failed in their so-called effort to reduce crime. Peace officers get lots of "cussing" and perhaps need some of it, but peace officers can not stop the crime wave. The lack of home training and the teaching of right ideals is what is heading the world to hell. There is being no particular effort on the part of the average parent to improve the condition. Many things can be done to reduce crime but, are any of us really on the job? — The Vanguard.

ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE.

We have everything in the line of furniture and can supply you with the best at prices to please. Drop in and examine our goods; ask for prices. We can please you. Phone 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's
505 Rannels Street
Rector, FRANK H. STEDMAN
Services for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity:
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Rector will preach at both services.
All are always welcome.
It is a good habit to go to church.
The church needs you and you need the church.

Miss Mattie Hefley, 401 Scurry St. Has handpainted cards your friends to greet. Thanksgiving and Christmas both works of art. That you'll admire with all your heart. Phone 511.—advertisement.

If owners of large ranches would subdivide the portions that are good agricultural land into small tracts, and permit the purchasers to pay for them with a portion of the crop it would be a big thing for our county. Good land is now too valuable to be held for grazing purposes.

To keep in good standing Always buy your treats For the girl of your choice From the Palace of Sweets. Phone 380.—advertisement.

Tom Ashley requests those who stole several hundred pounds of cotton and some cotton sacks from his farm to return same if they wish to avoid trouble. Tom plans to mark all his cotton in the future and discourage cotton thieves.

You need a stove So you won't freeze Those at Big Spring Hardware Are sure to please. Phone 14.—Advertisement.

BULBS THAT WILL GROW STONE'S VARIETY STORE Fresh box candy at all times. Chocolate Shoppe.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between I. J. Robb and Earl Glaser in the Big Spring Nash Co., distributors of Nash and Ajax cars was dissolved by mutual consent on Oct. 28, 1925.

All bills against the firm up to the above named date will be paid by I. J. Robb and all accounts due the Big Spring Nash Co. are due and payable to I. J. Robb.

Mr. Robb will continue as distributor of Nash and Ajax automobiles under the firm name of the Big Spring Nash Co. Mr. Glaser will have full charge of the repair department and will continue same as heretofore in the former Christian church building.

I. J. ROBB
EARL GLASER.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Anything in diamonds from \$6.00 to \$450.00 See "Our Special" \$25 ring. WILKE'S Jewelry and Opti-Shop.

LESS DAMAGE DONE

There was less damage wrought in Big Spring on Halloween night this year, and less disorder than has been the case in years. There were parties, dances and other entertainments and everyone was intent on having a good time. That is as it should be. Have your fun, but do not disregard other people's rights as to the protection of their property

BROKEN SPECTACLES

We match any lenses and repair any kind of frame in existence. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

Even though none of the wells now drilling in this territory encounter an oil sand capable of making commercial wells it is reasonably certain that the drilling program will not be discontinued. Oil men are convinced that there are several oil pools in this territory and a number of wells may have to be drilled before the pools are located.

Buy your groceries, Meet and feed At Third and Main From Pool-Read. Phone 145.—advertisement.

The sounding of the fire alarm about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night had folks running around in circles, for this proved to be a false alarm. The flame and smoke resulting when an auto tube was being vulcanized is supposed to have been responsible for the alarm being turned in.

When Winter winds do howl, Cars need not "hesitate." Just stop at Bankhead Garage For prompt service early or late. Phone 244.—advertisement.

Wrist Watches—the niftiest assortment, 40 to select from—\$4 to \$65.00. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

GENUINE CHINESE LILIES

STONE'S VARIETY STORE
Creme paper. All colors..... Cunningham & Philips.

Well Dressed Men and Women



Who adapt themselves to the modes can find necessary for their wardrobe in our department. The styles to wear this season are most attractive and we have large selection from which you can choose.

Pay us an visit!

Phone us an order for GROCERIES. We have a complete line of staple groceries, fruits and vegetables.

We Sell Grain and Hay

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD
GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

We had three fires in a row last week and two fires and a false alarm this week. Fortunately the fire losses have not been extra heavy, due to the good work of the fire department, but it does seem that these blazes are becoming far too numerous. Be extra careful so that fires may be prevented.

Milloy and Payne At their nice, cozy stand Can serve hot hamburger. It's the "fat of the land."—advertisement.

Mrs. Geo. Barledge and little daughter arrived Monday from Brownwood for a visit with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Barledge accompanied them to Big Spring but returned to Brownwood Tuesday.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

RAILROAD WATCHES
21-jewel Hamiltons in 20-year cases, \$35.00. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

SPECIAL NOTICE
The members of the R. O. S. are requested to attend regular meeting, which will be on Thursday, November 12, at I. O. O. F. Hall, for an business meeting, and also refreshments will be served.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
Anything in diamonds from \$6.00 to \$450.00 See "Our Special" \$25 ring. WILKE'S Jewelry Shop.

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch Lands at 6 per cent on long time. Write to borrow money on Big STATE NATIONAL BANK.

A Mexican Festival will be held at Blue Cross Hall beginning at 7 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 7. The entertainment is extended a capital attend this entertainment.
French Harps. Four by Cunningham & Philips.
Send the display ads to

To the Good People of the Big Spring Territory

WE HAVE PAID \$2,000.00 TO THE BENEFICIARY OF MR. A. J. GALLEMORE WHO DIED TUESDAY NIGHT.

MR. GALLEMORE HAS BEEN THE ONLY MAN IN TOWN WHO VOLUNTARILY BOUGHT OUR INSURANCE.

MUTUAL PROTECTION IS A CHEAP WAY TO CARRY LIFE INSURANCE.

Mr. Gallemore Had Paid Only \$19.00 in Calls

THIS FORM OF INSURANCE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$10.00 A YEAR TO KEEP UP EACH \$1,000.00 WORTH OF INSURANCE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL OR WRITE US AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO COME AND EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

Big Spring Mutual Aid Association

N. W. McCLESKEY, Secretary and Treasurer

PHONE NO. 624
POST OFFICE BOX 787

Big Spring, Texas

ARMISTICE DAY DANCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Music by the Hottest Dance Orchestra in West Texas

OVER J. & W. FISHER'S STORE
Big Spring, Texas

DANCE STARTS 8:30 SHARP

EVERYBODY INVITED

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS

Sherriff or any Constable of

County, Texas, hereby commanded to

publish once each

for a period of ten days before

the date hereof, in a newspaper

of general circulation, which

shall be published continuously and regularly

for a period of not less

than thirty days in said Howard county,

Texas, of the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS

All persons interested in the

estate of W. H. Davis, Deceased, W.

Whitcomb has filed an applica-

tion with the County Court of Howard

County, Texas, on the 26 day of September

1933, for the appointment of a

Temporary Administrator and

application will be heard

at the Court on the 7th day of

October, at the Court House of

Howard County, Big Spring, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested

in the estate are required to appear

at the above said application,

and answer said application,

and to file their answers thereto,

on or before the first day of

October, 1933, with

proof thereon, showing how

they are interested in the same.

Witness my hand and official seal,

at Big Spring, Texas, this 9 day

of September, 1933.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,

Court, Howard County, Texas

Notarially sworn, about 80

years ago in this city last Wed-

TH' OLE GROUCH

OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS
SOMETIMES AIN'T NO BETTER;
THEY ORTER BE, BUT TH'
MAN WHO NEVER VOTES AIN'T
GOT NO LICENSE Y' COMPLAIN!
IT AIN'T NO USE Y' SEY BACK,
'N SAYS, "POLITICS IS ROTTEN!"
GO TO TH' POLLS AN' HELP
PUT GOOD MEN INTO
OFFICES!



ARMISTICE DAY

There will be special Armistice Day service at the First Christian church Sunday night, Nov. 8. There will be a good program with special music, instrumental and vocal.

The different national airs of the allies as well as patriotic songs of our own nation will be played and sung, and a special sermon will be preached. We cordially invite all members from the different fraternal and patriotic societies to be present.

SURVEY OF CENTRAL DISTRICT

Continuing the survey of Big Spring we find much to commend throughout Central District, especially the school grounds. Central being almost in the heart of town comes under closer observation than any of the rest.

The campus usually looks very well, but the sidewalks have never presented a tidy appearance especially the one on the west or rear of the building. It is with pleasure we note that the children themselves corrected this condition, under the able supervision of Mrs. Agnell, and Central now has no "ragged edges" the west side walk at present being an example of real civic work, in which the entire school may take pride.

Much work has been done also in many, many homes. Out through Jones Valley you can trace the presence of children in school age, the other places remaining largely untouched. Altho the situation of the Valley precludes artistic appearance, this part of town could certainly present a better "front" and "back" if given a thorough cleaning of rubbish, weeds, cans, under growth and what not. The vacant expanses, cleared out and well raked, would furnish splendid play grounds for the children of the locality, in addition to making this part of town a more desirable spot in which to live.

The nicest residence portion of our town falls within the area assigned Central School. Take a drive up Runnels street, down Main, back up Scurry and down Gregg, and you will find well kept lawns, beautiful flowers, and many, many well grown trees. Jack, Bell and Alyford also come in for many evidences of civic pride.

The casual observer may not see it, but our city streets are getting far more attention than formerly, and more intelligent care. Johnson street was scraped thoroughly and the debris thus secured used in filling the holes washed out by the heavy rains. Runnels, Main and Scurry look better than a year ago, tho the homes situated on these streets have not all given the co-operation they might. It would not hurt any family to keep the edges of the street, as well as the walk, directly in front of the residence, also the alley at rear. "The City" can't

do everything. Help by doing your own "bit" well. Gregg street especially, has received excellent attention from the tractor, and is beginning to look far more fit for travel than ever in its history. Cross streets above tenth have been cut and graded. Drive over Big Spring yourself and see how nice it looks. It is not the fault of any town that it is dirty and neglected looking, it is the fault of the folks who are content to remain so within its limits.

A UNITED CHARITY FUND

Some big hearted person is going to have to take over the work of raising funds for our United Charities Association.

Appeals for aid are becoming numerous and most of us would be glad to give to a general fund in order to discourage this daily panhandling. Rarely a day passes now but one or more cripples or beggars make a round of the business houses and some of them work the resident sections. Many of these beggars are professionals and prefer to beg rather than work. Some of them are well to do. This class of folks should be discouraged. If we had a United Charity Fund we could refer beggars to that organization for investigation.

The worthy could be assisted and the fakirs could be sent about their business empty handed. Working in cooperation with the charity associations of other cities we could soon have a fairly good line-up on the professional class of beggars.

Big Spring folks are generous hearted as a rule and they are paying more than they should because the individuals can not take the time to investigate the worthiness of the various appeals for aid with which we are being swamped.

WHERE—at the Y. M. C. A.

WHEN—Thanksgiving evening.

WHAT—A program of songs and readings.

TIME—Seven thirty.

A demonstration will be given at the close of the program by the boys showing some of their work in the Gym.

PRICE—Twenty-five cents. Proceeds to go to the Gym Fund.

You are invited to the special Armistice day service at the Christian church Sunday night.

Tukeys! Turkeys

We are in the market for turkeys again this season; also chickens and eggs.

We will offer you the very highest prices for your poultry and kindly ask you to come to see us when you get ready to sell.

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

RECKLESS DRIVERS CAUSE LARGE DEATH TOLL

That the negligent and careless driver, and not the automobile, is responsible for the toll of death at railroad-crossings, is the finding of S. T. Bledsoe, General Counsel of the Santa Fe, who bases his conclusions upon exhaustive reports gathered from every possible angle.

It is shown that in a year 2268 non-trespassers were killed and 6314 were injured. Automobiles were involved in 84 per cent of these accidents.

That the railroads are spending immense sums to protect life and property is shown by the fact that nearly 1,000 railway highway crossings were removed in 1923, although at the same time 2500 were installed, largely in obedience to public authority. The removal of the grade crossings in the one year, the official states, cost the railroads \$75,000,000. In a startling statement, Counsel Bledsoe says it would cost almost as much to remove all the grade crossings on railroads in this country as it cost to build the lines. Railroad crossings having the greatest traffic density are protected

by crossing signs, bells, gates, flagmen and by the ringing of locomotive bell and sounding of whistles.

"A railroad track and a railroad crossing are danger signals," says the statement. "One New England railroad having only 230 crossing gates had 390 such gates demolished by automobiles crashing through them in front of approaching trains in 1923. One Ohio railroad had twenty collisions between its trains and autos in one year, where the crossings were protected by bells that in each case were ringing."

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

You can pass 'em all, from Banker to Baker, if you choose to ride in a Studebaker—advertisement.

Irving Arnold of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of A. M. Ripp's this week.

Paint in small cans for you..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Read Herald advertisements.

"Big Spring Preferred"



You're a Stockholder--- *help yourself to interest!*

The fact that you live in Big Spring -- makes you a stockholder in Big Spring. This is true whether you own property or pay rent -- whether you're in business for yourself or lend your efforts and energies to another business -- whether you are active or passive.

What would you think of a stockholder in any business that let his coupons go unclipped -- that was vitally enough interested to be a stockholder, and not vitally enough interested to further the cause in every possible way he could.

Yet -- that's just the situation -- unless you do your best for Big Spring -- (paradoxically you collect interest by lending interest

--and you can not avoid being a stockholder.)

Therefore it's obvious how much you benefit by giving Big Spring your best -- how directly your interests are Big Spring's --and vice versa.

That most citizens are serving is evidenced by the definite progress Big Spring is making. That Big Spring will progress that much more rapidly if every citizen will lend his best -- so that he may in turn collect greater return -- is evident.

So this is our plea for your co-operation -- trade at home -- boost for Big Spring -- help the other fellow so that he may better help you.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

The House of Satisfaction

Big Spring Hardware Company

Hardware and Implements

Cunningham & Philips.

In Business for Your Health

A. M. Fisher Co.

Phone 490--We Deliver

A. P. McDonald

Shoes and Gents Furnishings

J. & W. Fisher

The Store That Quality Built

Gary & Son

If It's Not Good, We'll Make It Good

J. D. Biles

Druggist

W. R. Purser &

House Furnishings

The Grand Leader

We Will Not Be Understood

Clyde Fox

Jewelry and Drugs

Hall Tire & Top

The Automobile Supply

Your Interests are Here in Big Spring

The Price of a board

purchased and used today may save many times its trifling cost later on in the season, when repairs (because of their continued neglect) will require several boards and much work.

Remember in mind that repairs today are cheaper than tomorrow.

We have large quantities of all kinds of building material — lumber, lath, doors, angles, roofing, cement, glass, mill work — just anything you want. In any quantity, from a single board to a car load or more.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
LUMBERMEN
PHONE 57

Keep Your Children Smiling



by providing them with plenty of good wholesome milk and cream.

It is hard for a child to smile and play when he is undernourished, but if you give him clean, wholesome milk, he will be supplied with all of the health-giving qualities.

Every bottle is brimful of health.

quart 17c pint 9c

JACK WILLCOX
PHONE 319 — WE DELIVER

A GREAT SOUTH- WESTERN INDUSTRY

The Story of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company

The manufacture of ice today is the result of a long process of research, invention and improvement since the day of the first commercially successful ice machine, credited to one Dr. John Gorrie in about the year 1850.

For some reason the industry did not spread rapidly through the country, because for many years, in the more settled sections as well as in the pen spaces of the North and East, natural or "river" ice was used almost exclusively; that is, by those people and industries which used ice at all. Even today, ice and refrigeration is considered a necessity by only some 34 per cent of the population of the United States.

After the innovation of mechanical refrigeration and artificial ice, even as late as the Spanish-American War, the great majority resorted to as almost primitive methods of refrigeration as the early Greeks and Romans, who appreciated the properties of ice, and brought snow down from the mountains and stored it in straw-lined pits.

Up to recent years, refrigeration and artificial ice were considered a luxury, for the public at large had not learned to look upon refrigeration as an essential service; as a preserver of perishable foods, as a safeguard to health, and as a means, by supplying perishables and foodstuffs not locally provided, of securing national and international distribution.

And as cities grew and the transportation of perishables and foodstuffs became more complex, the necessity of refrigeration became not only more widely recognized, but it is now realized that without it the modern city would find its very existence threatened. Although ice is not a food, it is a commodity which is essential to the preservation and supply of so many foods, and which makes other foodstuffs more appetizing, that in a way it has a more important place in the scheme of things than countless so-called foodstuffs.

Without ice and refrigeration it would be impossible for many of the great industries which supply essentials to our table to maintain greater stocks than are consumed in a day or more. Volume and distribution would be impossible. In short, the world can not exist from hand to mouth, and without ice and refrigeration there would be no alternative.

Natural ice, especially in the South is an impracticable means of refrigeration, because of the small supply anywhere near this section and the long haulage necessary to bring it from the North. And even in the North, where there is an abundance of ice which can be stored, the major portion of commercial ice is artificially manufactured. Natural ice for commercial purposes is practically a thing of the past. It has been adjudged by the public as an inferior commodity because of its dirtiness, its spoor crystalline structure, which causes it to melt rapidly; its unfitness for drinks, which is a necessity in the South during almost the entire year, and its irregular shape. However, even in the North and East the artificial manufacture of ice and mechanical refrigeration is no mean business. In New York City, the output of the largest company distributing ice is 99 per cent artificial.

As it is, for example, we can have our watermelons, an almost exclusive product of the Southern soil, in the mid-of-winter; or fruits, vegetables and meat products of all kinds from the far reaches of the globe at any season of the year. In this connection it might be interesting to know that, before the days of artificial ice and mechanical refrigeration, one of the greatest perils of the sea was disease from lack of certain fresh vegetables, citrus fruits and milk. And life on the sea held many perils in those days.

The market for ice is made up of not only the housewife, who is, incidentally, learning to use ice in many new ways each day and is consuming an increasing amount each year, but there is the refrigeration of railroad cars, the butcher, delicatessen, drug stores and fountains, ice cream and dairy trades, as well as hotels, florists, restaurants and florists shops.

The Southern States, because of the hot weather which remains through a longer season, is the most favorable market for the ice and refrigeration business. In 1924, for example, the consumption of ice in Dallas, Texas, was about 2,000 pounds per capita, while that for New York was about half that amount.

In the Southwest, there is the

Southern Ice and Utilities Company, the largest company operating in that section and one of the most important in the United States. It owns and operates twenty-two ice plants in nineteen cities and towns in the very heart of the Southwest, serving over 200 communities in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. The company also operates six ice cream and creamery plants, as well as cold storage warehouses with 1,000,000 cubic feet of refrigerated storage space.

This great organization is the outgrowth of the early efforts of C. W. Dawley, president of the company, who organized one of the first ice manufacturing plants in the Southwest in the year 1886, and its position of predominance in the business represents a development extending over that period of more than 40 years.

The properties grew in size and importance with the development of the Southwest and the increasing use of ice. In 1916 the company was organized and incorporated under the name of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. Through the years the company has grown to own and control five plants, located at Texarkana, Terrell, Tyler, Nacogdoches and McAlester.

The company, then a great organization, has not been idle since that time, but has increased its holdings to meet the development of the territory. Behind the company, through its later growth, has been a progressive personnel, who must of necessity have been men of vision and faith in the Southwest.

C. W. Dawley, in whose mind was the conception of the first plant, has remained actively as president of the organization since that day. With him are C. S. Dawley, vice president; W. L. Martin, secretary and treasurer, and A. D. Martin, supervising engineer, who graduated from the Engineering School of the University of Texas in 1920, and who has since been of the progressive forces behind the development of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. Of course, conditions have been favorable for the growth of the company, but many similarly equipped companies have come into the territory, some have prospered and others have been forgotten. While the Southern Ice and Utilities Company has become and maintains its leadership as the largest ice manufacturing and distributing organization in the Southwest, serving a population of three-quarters of a million.

The twenty-two ice-making plants of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, located at Big Spring, Dallas, Corsicana, Paris, Ranger, and Wills Point, Texas; Haileyville, Sapulpa, and Ada, Oklahoma; Vivian, Louisiana; and Little Rock, Gurdon, Nashville and DeQueen, Arkansas, besides the early holdings of the company mentioned before, have a total daily capacity of 1,575 tons of ice. During the year 1924 the company sold a total of 220,000 tons of ice, and the company's plants operated only at an average load of 40 per cent, as the season of 1924 was short and not of average intensity. With its present facilities for manufacture, and an ice storage capacity of 43,000 tons in these plants, it can manufacture and sell 550,000 tons of ice annually without in any way increasing the capacity of its present plants.

The company maintains local retail ice deliveries in many of the cities where it does business. In all but two of its retail distributing centers the company renders exclusive service. In all but ten of the two hundred other small cities where ice is sold to distributing companies, the company supplies the dealer without competition. The Southern Ice and Utilities Company sells much ice at wholesale and also carries on a large business being refrigerator cars, maintaining five refrigerator car icing stations.

At Midland, Texas, the Southern Ice and Utilities Company maintains a light and power plant, which has a generating capacity of 500 kw. and serves several towns in the community, including Midland, Odessa, Germania and Stanton, with light and power.

The Southern Ice and Utilities Company maintains and operates the Third Unit of the gigantic Santa Fe Building, Dallas, as a cold storage warehouse. This section of the building, with 500,000 cubic feet capacity storage space, is refrigerated by means of a plant in the basement of the building, with a refrigerating capacity of 165 tons.

The company also refrigerates sixteen cold storage rooms for Armour & Co. and Wilson & Co., now located in this building, besides the produce boxes in the University Club Building, located on the roof of the Third Unit of the Santa Fe Building. This plant provides for the refrigeration, under storage, of all kinds

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Company has several other plants of this description, located at Texarkana, Tyler and Corsicana, with a total storage capacity of 900,000 cubic feet. These storage facilities, coupled with the many ice and refrigeration services which the Southern Ice and Utilities Company engages in, reflect not only this gigantic business enterprise, but the magnitude of the great Southwest and its industries. Southwestern Machinery.

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Well we are glad that someone has been able to pin something on the weather bureau after so long a time. The weather bureau has been unofficially blamed by Navy officers for the wreck of 17 navy planes on Chesapeake Bay, Oct. 25. No doubt the weather bureau is responsible for the cold snap that hit us in the neck last week.

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Old City of Wales Buried Under Sand

We are accustomed to buried cities of the East, and even in the forests of Africa one is not surprised to hear that ancient ruins have been buried in the jungle. But to find a buried city in Wales seems something of an anomaly.

Yet on the borders of Swansea bay, in the heart of a great sandhill, lies the buried city of Kenfig. There is today a village close by called Ton Kenfig. It is behind the sandhills in which the buried city lies, and from which the broken wall of a ruined tower projects to this day.

In the days of the Conqueror Kenfig was a walled city, a great commercial center, and filled with armed men. But an insidious foe—the blown sand—was always liable to break down its best defences. Year by year, bit by bit, it gained the victory, till by the time Queen Elizabeth began her reign there was little to be seen of the city except a dune and a ruined tower.

For ages tradition had it that the town was submerged by sand in a great storm, as Pompeii was overwhelmed by volcanic dust, but the chronicles of Margam abbey, which have recently been examined, make it plain that the sand encroachments lasted for many years, and that the process of burying this Welsh city was a slow one.—London Times.

Stupid Errors Made by Great Painters

Magnificent and incomparable as was the workmanship of the old masters, as found chiefly in the churches and picture galleries of the Continent, when it came down to detail, things both ludicrous and anomalous were apt to appear. A picture is to be seen dealing with the crucifixion in which a confessor holds out a cross to the dying thief. A painting by a Dutch artist, representing the sacrifice of Isaac, is to be seen in which Abraham stands over his son holding a blunderbuss! In the National gallery, too, may be found an old-master painting, in which a saint holds a very modern-looking pair of horn-rimmed spectacles. Painters of extremely advanced views seem to delight in this sort of thing. Not long ago a picture of "The Deluge" was exhibited in London, by a student of the Slade school, in which Noah and his sons wore derby hats.—London Mail.

The Man Who Counts

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the door of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and short coming; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Wrong or Right

There is an old judge of the Supreme court in New York who recently in private conversation was heard to vigorously defend one of his friends who had fallen by the wayside. He was challenged for defending a man who had been proved to be wrong.

"That was only one failure," said the old judge. "Consider the fine things about him—"

"But," objected one of the critics, "I don't see how you can stand up for this fellow even if he is a friend. He certainly was wrong."

"Any man will stand up for you when you are right," replied the old judge. "But it takes a friend to stand up for you when you are wrong."

And there was silence.—Dellneator

Birth of Rocking Chair

Rocking chairs are commonly referred to as an American institution purely. They had their greatest development, of course, during the Nineteenth century, when they passed through the stage of make-shift rockers cut flat on top with the bottom in the form of an arc, to those which constituted an integral part of the chair, and from these to those monstrosities of furniture called patent rockers. That was the beginning of their decadence, says the Boston Transcript. Rocking chairs are made now, but they are simple in construction, and the elaborate arrangements of springs and bases are known no more.

Had Learned Something

A woman called at a studio for a sitting. The photographer made two negatives and promised proofs for the following day.

The next day her husband called for the proofs, but the photographer showed him only one. The husband said: "My understanding was that there were to be two proofs."

"I did make two sittings of your wife," replied the photographer, "but in one she held her lips apart and showed the end of her tongue."

"My goodness," gasped the husband "let me see that one. I didn't know there was an end to it."

Portable Stove Was Ben Franklin's Idea

The first stoves were simply hot stones. In using his flint knife, man evidently discovered that stone held heat, and soon he was utilizing his discovery. Huge round stones have been found which appear to have been used for purposes of cooking food. Some are flat, some concave. A large pot of a later period has been found containing several smooth, round stones. It is believed that early man heated water by dropping hot stones into it. In early times the fire was built in the center of the cave and for a long time the cook occupied the center of the home. But later the fire was moved to the side of the home and in the Twelfth century chimneys to supply draughts and to lead smoke and fumes out of the house were introduced. Closed stoves of brick or porcelain tile have been in use in Holland, Russia, Germany and other northern countries of Europe since the end of the Middle ages. Cast-iron stoves were known in Alsace as early as 1490, but they did not come into general use until considerably later. For many generations the brick and tile stoves were in use. The early American colonists did their cooking in open fireplaces. They had large swinging cranes on which to suspend pots. In 1744 Benjamin Franklin invented the portable fireplace of iron.

Earliest Clocks Not Provided With Dials

The first clock of which there is any authentic record was invented by Richard de Wallingford, abbot of St. Albans, in 1326. It was known to be going in the time of Henry VIII.

Some early clocks had no dials, so people had to wait until the hour was struck to learn the time. When dials were first introduced they only had one hand and only marked the hours. Later the hours were divided into quarters and "Jacks," or mechanical figures, struck the bells.

One of the earliest pocket watches known belonged to Oliver Cromwell, says a writer in the Horological Journal. This was made in 1625 by John Midnell, and was about the size and shape of an ostrich egg.

At that period watches became very fashionable and were often carried in the hand. There were no watch-glasses, and a shutter arrangement was used.

Fifty-Fifty

It was pay day and the bookkeeper stood in the manager's office to claim extra pay for extra work.

"Mr. Grasp," he said, toying nervously with a piece of red tape, "during the last week I have been doing the work of the pay-roll clerk, who has been ill."

"Well," retorted Mr. Grasp, "what of it?"

"Why, this being pay day, sir," said the bookkeeper, "I thought it might be right to mention it."

"Quite right," said the manager. "Let me see, your salary is \$40 and the pay-roll clerk's is \$20."

"Yes, sir," replied the bookkeeper, leaning expectantly.

"Then," computed the manager, "working half the week for yourself entitles you to \$20 and half the week for the pay-roll clerk entitles you to \$10. Here it is."

Scriptural Manna

According to the Scriptures, manna was the food of the Israelites for 40 years. The "food was gathered every morning, every man according to his eating, and when the sun waxed hot, it melted." It is described poetically as "food from heaven" and "bread of the mighty." No substance is known which in any degree satisfies all the requirements of the Scriptural references but one proposed is to identify manna with a lichen which grows upon the limestone in the Arabian and other deserts. The older masses become detached and are rolled about by the wind. When swept together by sudden rainstorms in the rainy season they may be collected in large heaps. It is a form of nourishment in the desert, especially when eaten with the sugary manna from the trees.

Constant Assortment

"Life is an endless battle against clutter," says a writer in Scribner's. "No sooner do we get through one job of assortment than some unobserved mounting head of something else challenges our sense of order and analysis. Most of us are, at any given moment, conscious of a pile of something somewhere in our lives that needs sorting—it may be a mass of old books, or old boots, or merely old motives. There is hardly any peace of mind so deep as that one experiences just after one has satisfactorily sorted something. Yet always invariably, insidiously, a fresh inchoate pile is mounting somewhere on our spirit's premises, demanding arrangement."

Cat Jumped to Fame

In the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, there is a stuffed cat labeled: "This cat on September 23, 1880, jumped from the top of the Washington monument and lived." The monument at that time was not completed and the cat jumped from a height of about 160 feet, alighted on all fours, lay on the ground for a few minutes and then got up and walked away. The jump was witnessed by quite a few persons who were dismayed when a dog pounced upon the cat a few seconds after it started to walk away and killed it.



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July 23rd Nash introduced new models—by long odds the finest motor cars Nash ever built.

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Big Spring Nash Company

I. J. ROBB, Owner.

PHONE 110

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BOYS ARE ARRESTED FOR STEALING TURKEYS

Three Dawson county boys, aged 17, 19, and 20 years, were arrested here by Sheriff Frank House last Friday morning on a charge of theft.

The boys are charged with having stolen thirty turkeys in Dawson county. They had contracted to sell the lot for \$67.50 and had received \$2 as part payment. They asked the advance of the two dollars so they could purchase breakfast.

\$1,350 HUDSON COACH, delivered at Big Spring. PRICE AUTO COMPANY, Colorado, Texas 7-2p

I. J. ROBB BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

I. J. Robb is now sole owner of the Big Spring Nash Company, distributor of Nash and Ajax automobiles, having purchased the interest of Earl Glaser in said firm. The deal was made Saturday, October 28. Mr. Glaser will continue in charge of the repair department and this department will be located in the same location, the former Christian church building.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co

W. B. ALLEN BUYS HAMBURGER SHOP

W. B. Allen on last Friday purchased the Phillips' Hamburger Shop on Main street, just south of the Slaughter Milling Station from John Phillips. This place has enjoyed a splendid patronage ever since it has been established and will continue to enjoy a good business.

LET'S HURT?

We'll fit you glasses to relieve it. WILKIE, Optician.

Sandwiches—we know how to make them. Chocolate Shoppe.

Armistice day services at Christian church Sunday night.

TO CIRCUMVENT COTTON THIEVES

Sheriff W. L. Lemmons of Glasscock county is advising cotton growers to mark their seed cotton, left in wagons, trucks or piled in the fields, so the thieves who are now stealing cotton can be thinned out. He states that if small pieces of paper or cloth with some special marking thereon are mixed in with the cotton it can be identified when it arrives at the gin. The cotton thieves, and there are entirely too many of them in this section, will not detect the marked paper or cloth and can be apprehended if the ginners will give their cooperation.

If you have occasion to leave any amount of seed cotton out where it will be easy for thieves to steal, why not take the precaution to mark it. It may save you some money.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the fire department for their splendid work in fighting the fire, which threatened our home last Saturday morning. We also wish to thank the friends who assisted in moving our property from the burning building. We shall ever remember and appreciate your efforts to render us needed assistance. Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite, Royce Satterwhite.

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No. 10 bucket honey \$1.75
No. 4 pk. seedless raisins 50c
6 No. 2 cans Primrose corn, for \$1.00
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Mrs. W. W. Rix is expected to return home today from a visit with relatives and friends at Paris and Houston.

Armistice day services at Christian church Sunday night.

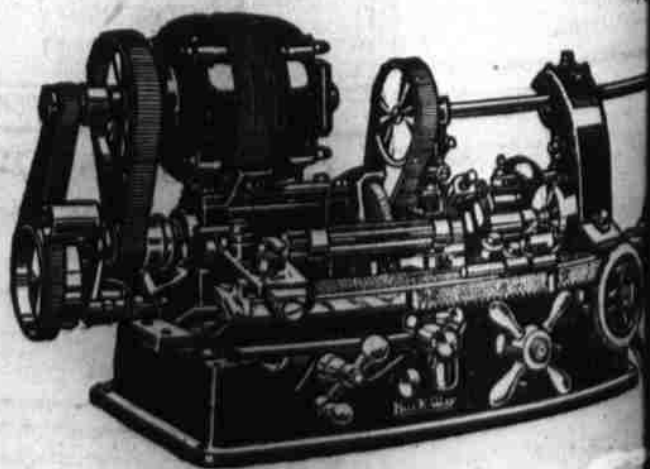
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Wednesday, November 11 is Armistice Day, and a legal holiday throughout the nation.

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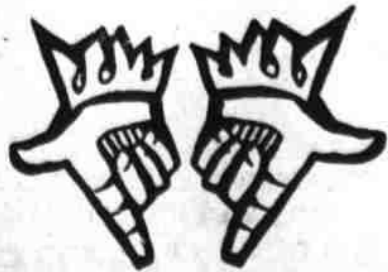
Give us a trial—we'll do the rest. Chocolate Shoppe.

A postoffice inspector disapproved an application mounted mail carrier in the districts of Big Spring for absence of street signs, meters and the failure to station mail boxes at the ed him to decide that of mail in our city is few. We try to please.

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CITY FEDERATION NOTES
The City Federation met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon. Not many members were present, but much of interest came up for discussion. A money making project is on foot which will be announced later. The City Federation birthday, a purely social function will be celebrated early in December. Every one was gratified at the result of the recent clean-up campaign. Every woman should join the Federation and take an active part in the work it promotes. It is an organization that belongs to the women of Big Spring as no other can do.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?
Have an abstract made now. Shape it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-45

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THINGS TO BE DONE IN THE WINTER

With the coming of winter and the end of gathering the cotton crop, the farmer usually takes a well-earned rest. After the year's heavy labor of planting and gathering the crop is over, it is but natural that he should take advantage of any opportunity that offers to take things easy for a while. But to the alert and ambitious man the winter months offer far more opportunities than simply for relaxation and pleasure.

There is always something to be done about the farm, such as repairing or painting the house, barns and outbuildings; overhauling farm machinery, building fences and so on. The winter months offer opportunity to attend to these things and the frugal farmer will utilize this spare time in this way.

First, there is the dwelling house. Does the roof need repairing, does the porch need fixing, should new steps be built? Would Mother not like to have running water in the kitchen; should she not possess this wonderfully helpful domestic aid now? With little equipment and with little work running water may be provided at very little cost.

Not only should the family be looked after in this matter, but so should the stock. The cows' shed should be rainproof, with the northern side well protected against the cold winds. Horses and other stock should also be provided with proper housing, as also poultry. Not only does a little attention to the welfare of stock and poultry pay well, but it adds profitable returns in the matter of increased production of butter and eggs, to say nothing of the physical fitness of teams for the strenuous spring plowing.

Winter time is indeed opportunity time. Anything that is conducive to improvement, that results in increased income and comforts, is a blessing, and the cold weather months present the opportunity. — Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX NOTES

The Auxiliary will meet next Monday at three o'clock at the home of its president, Mrs. T. S. Currie, for the packing of the orphans box. This is always one of the most enjoyable meetings on the year's calendar, and probably the best attended. The Circles vie with each other in providing good things for these needy little ones, and liberal members and friends always contribute a generous sum of money for this most appealing cause. Any one wishing a part in this work will be welcome. If you ring up any one of the Presbyterian women, your gift will be called for. Money, clothing (old or new, bedding, household articles, books, toys, etc.), will all be acceptable. All the women are urged to come.

"Church Paper Week" begins next Sunday. Mrs. Caylor, Secretary of Literature, assisted by the president, and the Circle chairmen, is conducting this campaign. The Christian Observer is a paper which is an asset to the literature of any home. Let every one get in line and take a church paper. If any one is overlooked in the campaign, phone Mrs. Caylor or one of the officers and your subscription will be gladly taken.

About ten of the women braved the chilly atmosphere and went to Colorado for the Conference last Thursday. They were indebted to three very kind gentlemen, Messrs. Owen, Hutto and Carol Barnett, for acting as chauffeurs. The Conference was a very helpful one, and the Colorado ladies are well known for their hospitality, and proved it again by their cordial greetings and the delightful luncheon served.

STOP THAT ITCHING

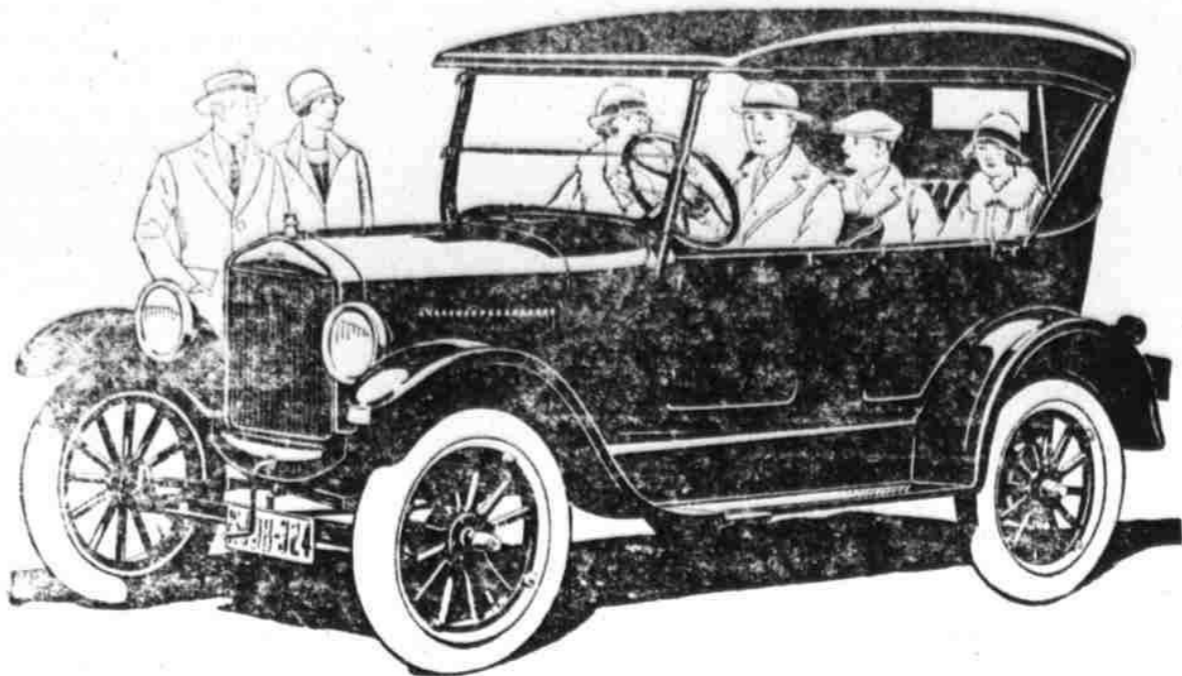
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J. D. BILES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith returned Saturday from Eastland county, where they had been called by serious illness and death of their uncle. H. M. Jones.

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Back of this growing demand is the knowledge that Ford cars have gained their universal recognition through dependability and economy of operation. The recent improvements enhance value that has been definitely established.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Our Father in Heaven" was the chapter read by Mrs. Yarbrough at the meeting of the Missionary Society which was held at the Christian Parsonage, with Mrs. Hutchinson, hostess, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. J. Ruth gave an interesting paper on "Slaves in America." At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Barkeley was a visitor on this occasion.

The December meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall, with Mrs. Ruth leader. The Missionary Society of the First Christian church will have a Missionary day program with a Silver offering for the Missionaries on Sunday, December 7. Reporter.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

When clothes get dirty, Your laundry bag fill, The Electric Laundry Has "the way and the will." Phone 654.—advertisement.

Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday evening for a visit in this city with her daughter Mrs. James Currie.

Let the cold wind blow, It need not "get your goat" A "hot dog" from Bill Early. Warms like a fur coat.—advertisement.

Judge R. A. Ragland of Sweetwater was here Wednesday enroute home from a business trip to Garden City.

Silverware on easy payments. Cunnigham & Philips.

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HELPING AT A FIRE

Firemen sometimes get the blame for damaging furniture and fixtures when they are not to blame. The regular members of the fire department give their time and attention to fighting the fire, and it is usually some excitable person eager to do something, but who usually does more harm than good, responsible for this unnecessary damage. Many of us have witnessed an excited person throw a looking glass from a burning building, waste his energy to drag out a bath tub or mattress in preference to saving a piano or some other valuable object.

Most of these guys seem to have a mania for breaking window panes. In case of a fire—the very wrong thing to do—as it tends to give the fire oxygen to hasten its spread. They mean well but they just have no business going to a fire. Co-

headed men are the kind that are needed around a burning building.

No matter how heavy the big truck load, Stop at Smith's Quick Service Station on the Gall Road. With gas and lube to pull a hill. He can quickly your big tank fill. —advertisement.

Bob Spears arrived Tuesday night from Huntsville, having been granted a twenty-day furlough by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that he might attend the bedside of his daughter, who has been dangerously ill, the underwriter an operation for appendicitis at the Hospital here last Saturday.

Sam Couble after spending a week here with homefolks left Sunday for Slaton.

WRIGLEYS

AFTER EVERY MEAL



THE FLAVOR LASTS

Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEYS is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.



SELLING TEXAS TO TEXANS

By Phebe K. Warner

A few days ago I was strolling down the streets of Chicago. Mr. William Bush of Amarillo and Chicago was chaperoning me through the Wall Street of the Windy City on the lake shore. True, I was just getting the outside view of Wall Street. Its commercial skyscrapers, its monuments of stone and brick. Some time we turned a corner and suddenly I came to a stand still in front of a Panhandle scene. I had not noticed the name of the place. But a home-like sensation came over me as my eyes caught a glimpse of a big stalk of cotton, a watermelon and a huge pumpkin. And to my complete surprise when I read the card on the cotton it said "From the farm of W. P. Bennett, Claude, Armstrong county, Texas." Below the cotton was a row of fine white corn with a card on it. And would you believe it? I felt like shaking hands with that corn. It was from home, my home county, and one of my home people.

Oh, yes, it was a real estate office. But why not? Could there be a better place for a Texas real estate office than in the center of the business district of the second largest city on this continent. Is there a place anywhere where more opportunities are going to waste for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness than right here in Texas? And where will you find a place where more people are stacked up on top of one another than in the city of Chicago? It simply looks foolish to a Texas citizen to see folks so crowded as they are in Chicago and know there is so much good soil going to waste in Texas. Soil just as good as Illinois soil and just as valuable as Illinois soil was seventy-five years ago. Seventy-five years ago Chicago was not much larger than Memphis, Wellington, Munday, Greenville, Dalhart or Big Spring. It was not as large as most of our West Texas county seats. In 1871 when Chicago was almost swept away by fire the city was not much larger than some of our West Texas cities. But what has made Chicago the commercial and the human beehive it is today? The development of the country for two thousand miles on every side save the lake shore side and even that side has been one of her greatest assets. Chicago hasn't anything that Texas does not have. Neither has Illinois. Our development and our growth is merely a question of time just as the growth of Illinois and Chicago has been. But there is one thing we will all have to help do in Texas before we can rank with Chicago in skyscrapers and commerce. We will have to sell TEXAS to Texans first of all. We will have to get better acquainted with the immensity of our own State. We will have to stop using our money to develop every industry in the Nation except our own. We will have to do more for our own roads and our own schools and our own people first. This is no lack of national patriotism. This is merely a little bit of Glenn Frank's idea of selfishness. How can Texas do her best for the very best State of herself and Nation and the world until she makes her people and her children. That should be our job first of all as a State of five million men, women and children. Are we doing it? Yes, we are working at the job a little. But we are doing more for the people outside of Texas than we are for the people inside of Texas. Look at the money Texans spend in Colorado every year going to school and sightseeing. And the very first gallon of gas a man buys after he crosses the Colorado line he begins to help build up the roads he wears out sightseeing. But we let the

world roll across Texas FREE so far as gas tax goes. We keep our rural children out of school to pick cotton so that the railroads and the people of hundreds of other parts of the country may have big business, when we ought to do more diversified farming that the children can do before and after school that would bring a pay check every week into the home and keep the children in school. Then we waste about half of our school tax on empty seats the same as we waste about half or three fourths of the preacher's salary every Sunday night on empty seats.

What we need in Texas most of all is to get a good case of Texas fever right here at home. We need more boosters for Texas in Texas as well as in Chicago. One of the strange things is to find many people outside of Texas that know more about our big country—people who are making a closer study of its soil and its rainfall and its schools and its products than hundreds of thousands of our own folks. The world is full of homeless people. The pioneer spirit is not dead. The home instinct is as strong in human nature as it ever was. Folks love home and want domestic freedom today the same as they did when the Pilgrim Fathers crossed the Atlantic. But there are more temptations to stay in the old States than there used to be. Oh, these old States are so full of comforts. The people and the towns are so close together it is easier to scare up a crowd. You can go to market with your live stock in less time. But it did not used to be that way. My uncle used to haul his oats to Chicago in a wagon, 120 miles away. But every load of oats he took to Chicago, and every carpet vest and pair of shoes he brought home to his family helped to build Chicago. Listen, folks! Texas should be and will be long before another half century the Illinois of the Southwest. And do we dare say it, HOUSTON will soon be the Chicago of the Southwest just as Chicago is the commercial center of the Northwest. Why not? Nature has designed it that way. All we need to do is to work and pull for our own Texas. All the possibilities are here that are centered around the city on the Great Lakes. But what we need most of all to bring this day to pass in our day is a closer unity of purpose within our own borders. A better understanding right here at home of our opportunities to not only serve ourselves but our State and the whole world. We need a more heartfelt interest in everything good and great in all Texas. We need to be ready to boost the whole State and not just our particular corner of Texas. There are enough people in the old States needing homes of their own to almost fill all parts of Texas if they only knew about our country. And if the day ever comes when all Texas is thoroughly SOLD to its own people, then we will not have to import foreigners by the ship load to settle up our vacant land. There will be millions of Americans seeking our broad Plains and sunny skies.



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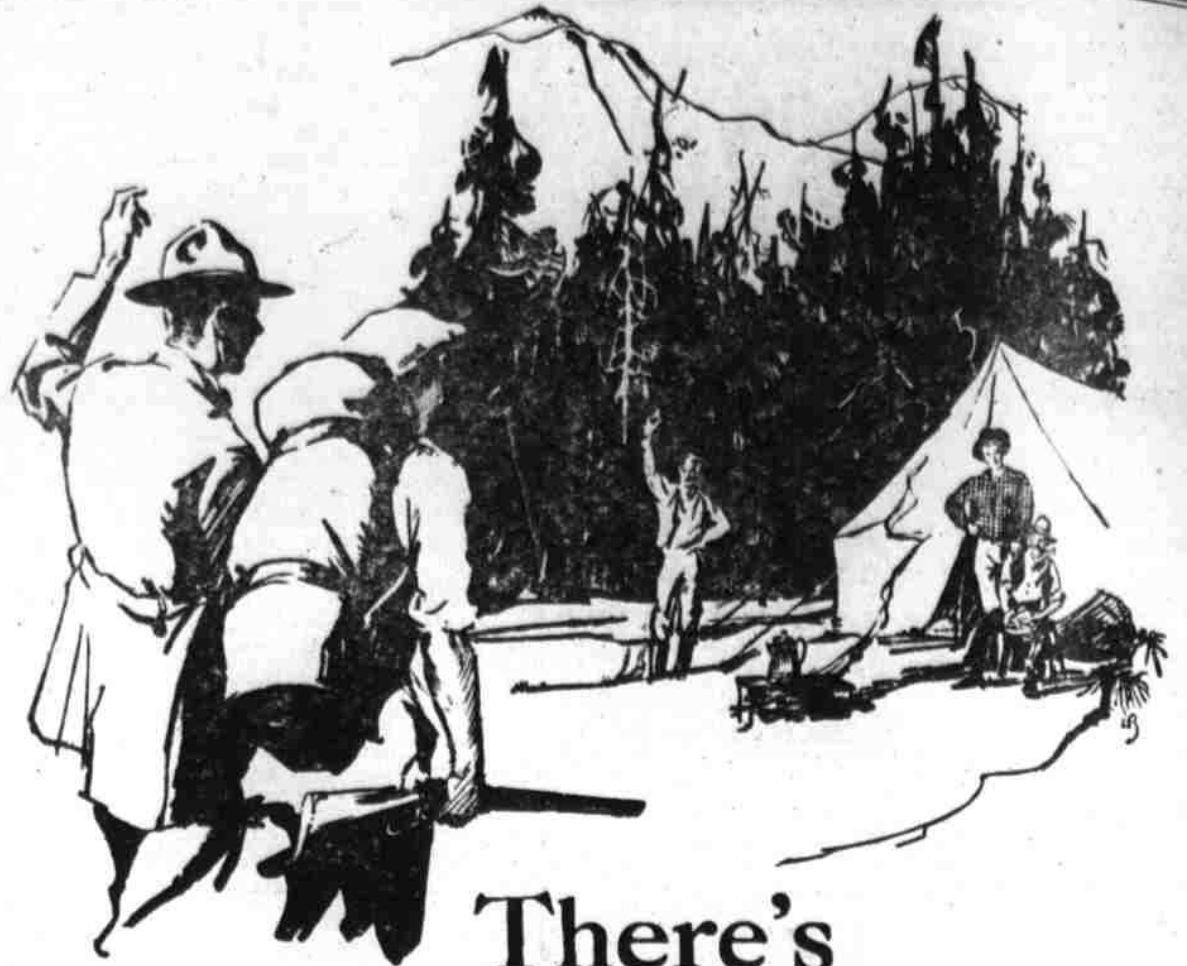
Big Spring may not be forging ahead as rapidly as some cities in West Texas but she is building on a firm foundation. When crop failures or other adversities hit the country you will notice that Big Spring keeps plodding along whereas the "spurters" have the wind knocked out of them for a season. A boom never was a good thing for a community.

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The Insurance Age Journal of Marblehead, Massachusetts, says: "Certain national tendencies which seem to be inherent within the hearts of young and irresponsible people in this country make them too fond of fires to seek their prevention seriously. They love to see the engines and other apparatus dashing madly through the streets; to thrill at the sound of the sirens and gongs; and to fall in with the ever-increasing group hurrying in the indicated direction asking, 'Where's the fire?' "Once at the conflagration, with the possible exception of dwelling houses, hope against hope is expressed that the fire will not be extinguished too soon, that it shall continue to amuse. Everyone wants to see a big fire. If it's a business or commercial building, they think, 'The owner's carrying insurance, so where's the loss?' "

Physical culture is a part of school and college work in order to benefit individuals physically and prolong life. When one considers that last

year some 15,000 persons were killed in fires, not to mention those injured, and that over \$500,000,000 worth of property went up in smoke, it would seem that one of the greatest services that our public schools and colleges could render to the coming generation would be regular and systematic instruction in fire prevention work.

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