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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Underwriters Co. Secures Another Well in Mitchell County—Progress on Other Wells Here

Underwriters No. 2 a Producer.

Underwriters well No. 2, located about one half mile east of their No. 1 well has struck the oil bearing strata and every indication points to this well being as good if not a better producer than No. 1.

They will drill sixty or seventy feet in this formation before giving the well a shot.

One of the tool dressers at well No. 1 upon noting that gas continued to come up between the six and ten inch casing at well No. 1 rigged up a contrivance to confine the gas and pipe it to the bunk house, and is now enjoying the luxury of cooking with gas as well as heating his quarters with this fuel.

Work is still in progress to develop the shallow oil discovered at about 400 feet. A test is being put down near Underwriters T. & P. No. 1 with a star rig.

Stockholders Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the McCarty Oil Association was held at the court house Monday night at which time, J. S. Meriwether, receiver for the company, gave an account of what he had accomplished since he has been in charge and signified his intention to serve to the best interests of all concerned if accorded the cooperation of the stockholders. He is to confer with stockholders at Abilene and Beaumont with reference to the company and use his best efforts to shape up the affairs at the earliest possible date.

S. E. J. Cox to Drill in Martin County.

Preliminary work looking to the drilling of two or more test wells in Martin County by S. E. J. Cox on the Cox Reclamation lease of 45,000 acres is now underway.

Bunk houses for the drillers are being erected on the Wolcott tract, twenty-five miles northwest of town, a water well is being drilled and work on derrick for well No. 1 will be started just as soon as the derrick timbers arrive.

A 5000 Barrel Well at 96 Feet

With an oil well only 96 feet deep and producing 5000 barrels of oil per day Fort Stockton, Texas is now in the limelight and a big rush is on to see this wonder well as well as to make investments in the new field.

Quite a number of Big Spring's folks have gone to Ft Stockton to get in on the ground floor and many autos from points east are passing thru all headed toward Fort Stockton.

General Oil Company Operations

The General Oil Company are at work on Neal well No. 1 in Glasscock County, and steady progress is being made. The drill is now in a lime formation at 2440 feet. Six and five-eighths inch casing has been set at 2425 feet.

Work on Roberts well No. 1 has not been resumed as the cable has not yet arrived.

At Enders-Cushing Test.

Work is held up on the Enders-Cushing test on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of this city, awaiting the arrival of a cable which was shipped from Ranger, Thursday of last week. The work of underreaming will be resumed just as soon as the cable reaches here.

Dawson County Well Has Showing.

A showing of oil and gas is reported in the test well of the Dawson County Oil & Gas Co., which well is located in the eastern part of Dawson county. This well is past 1800 feet; a hard rock formation of more than 600 feet has made progress difficult, as well as slow.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Walter Payne aged about twenty and another youth by the name of Plummer were arrested here Tuesday night on a charge of breaking into an interstate shipment. They are charged with breaking into a carload of oranges, private from California to points east.

On the supposition that Payne may have been implicated in the murder of a woman at Waco, some weeks ago, photograph and thumb prints of the prisoner were secured at the request of Waco officials.

Misses Emma Tucker and Alma Ruckart were guests at a houseparty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilson Simmons at Midland the latter part of last week.

Regulations Must Be Observed.

For the benefit of those who do not understand quarantine regulations and others who do not observe them even tho they do understand.

A quarantine does not mean that you are at liberty to run around, call over the neighborhood and the town—at large; neither does it mean that you can let the children play with other children on the side walks as some of those who have been quarantined have been doing. Some of the people who have been so unfortunate as to have to be quarantined have been anything but thoughtful of other people and have allowed their children to be at large as tho nothing out of the ordinary had happened. I have personally had to send children home off Main street and on inquiring found that in some cases the mothers had sent the child to town on an errand. Now things of this kind are a violation of the State Quarantine Laws and if they are not observed we cannot hope to control any epidemic that might start and neither can we hope to stop the diphtheria that we have here at present.

For the reason that the people have not been observing the quarantine laws the City Marshal has received instructions to arrest any one found not complying with the law. In case one of the children whose family is under quarantine is found out of their yard the Marshal has instructions to arrest the child and the parents will be fined in accordance with the offense committed.

R. L. Davis, City Health Officer.

Y. M. C. A. to Elect Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night it was decided to add two more men to the board, making eleven instead of nine as it has formerly been. This will give the secretary more men for committee work and will bring more men into a more vital relation with the Association.

The regular annual election of directors will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday at which time men will be selected to fill the two vacancies caused by the expiration of the three year term of Mr. A. E. Pool and Mr. A. B. Maxfield and the two newly added places. The following men have been announced and there will be selected two men from the railroad list and two from the town list.

Railroad men: A. B. Maxfield, Walter Barrett, J. R. Hughes, W. E. Carnrike.

Town men: C. S. Holmes, G. E. McNew, M. H. Morrison, O. Dubberly.

Ballots for the election may be had at the Y. M. C. A. office on Friday and Saturday.

Worth Trying.

As we face the New Year, let us try to divest ourselves of the things that hinder us, and strive to improve ourselves by adding to our personality those things which will make us better men, better citizens, better friends and companions.

Let us "meet ourselves" more often and become better acquainted. Take a look in the Mirror each morning and say, "Hello 'Old Top', How you coming? My, my. What's the idea of such a frown? Can't carry that around with you. What's that about a frown? don't need that either; if you go into pleasant places, you are bound to cast a shadow. If you can't be a Rose, don't be a thorn."

So as we strive to add to our material wealth, let us also strive to add to the wealth of our personality, a little wealth added to our personality will bring us more returns than any similar investment. Because it will bring us more joy and happiness, peace and contentment; which is something money can not buy.—Benjamin F. Logan.

New Years Dance

The Elks Hall was the scene of another delightful occasion on last Friday night at which time the members entertained with a New Years dance. Several hundred people, including quite a number of out-of-town visitors, were present to enjoy the occasion.

Kearney's Jazz Orchestra furnished the music and a jolly time was in order from the opening dance until the sounding of "Home Sweet Home" brought to a close this much enjoyed event.

City Federation

The City Federation held its regular meeting at Y. M. C. A., January 4th, 1921, with a very good attendance. A resolution was passed to ask the health officer to see that the quarantine was properly enforced, also for Mr. Flankley to have the High School building fumigated before school opens.

Next meeting will be first Tuesday in February at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A Short History of the Young Men's Christian Association—Its Aims and Objects

The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in London June 6, 1814, by Geo. Williams and 11 associates in an upper room of a dry goods establishment in Saint Paul's church yard, one of the greatest thoroughfares of the city. Previous to the organization Mr. Williams had been conducting a series of prayer meetings among the clerks of the dry goods houses of London, starting with the establishment with which he was connected.

On November 25, 1851, the first Association in North America was organized at Montreal and on December 22d the first in the United States was brought into being in the city of Boston. From that meager beginning 76 years ago, the Association extends around the world, and is today to be found in more than forty different countries. The largest development of any nation has been seen in our own land where 3-4 of the property of the Associations of the world is owned.

The Associations of the United States have had a wonderful growth, 60 years ago the first association, now there are 2500 with 800,000 members, more than 5000 secretaries, and property valued at 128,000,000 dollars. Last year at this time there were more than 110,000 enrolled in night classes, 135,000 in Bible classes. The statistics of last year show that more than 8,000,000 young men and boys attended religious meetings, while the operating expenses of the North American Associations reached the enormous sum of 38,000,000 dollars.

The first college Association was brought into being at the University of Virginia in 1857, and now in more than 700 institutions of learning the YMCA is rendering a remarkable piece of Christian service.

In 1872 the first railroad department was organized in Cleveland, and at the present time in practically three hundred divisions points to the wide-spread Christian influence of the Association is felt. Its broad welfare work is appreciated by the men of brain and brawn who operate our great railroad systems.

In 1888 at Fort Monroe, the first army and navy association was organized. In 1871 in Somerville, Mass., work among boys was promoted for the first time.

If one were asked to say why the Young Men's Christian Association has grown so wonderfully, the following reasons could be given:

1. Because the Association throughout its whole history has been true in its relation to the churches of Jesus Christ.
2. From the very inception of the work strong business men, as lay workers, have given their time, thought and means to the organization.
3. Because the Association has shown its wonderful adaptability to all classes of men as revealed in its history.
4. Because the Association has caught the divine conception of young men and boys and seeks to help them in spirit, body and mind.
5. Because the Association at the beginning and throughout its varied history has always claimed to be, and is in fact, a religious organization, for which it makes no apology; rather it seeks to give emphasis to this phase of its work.
6. Because in latter days it has realized the need of the growing boys and is emphasizing and promoting its service to touch the boy life of the community.

The history of the local YMCA for the past decade has been one of progress. Many improvements have been made in the building, in the past year.

The installation of better plumbing, and the change in the arrangement of office, are some of the most marked features. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in many ways. The game room and reading room are in constant use. The ten tables for games are nearly always in service, there being few hours of the day that any one is vacant. The magazines and papers show constant handling. We get something like one hundred dollars worth of these each month. If cleanliness ranks next to godliness, we should not be far short of the famous Philadelphia record—18,000 baths being taken during the month of December—by those who belong—some 400 members at present. This is really the largest number of members we have ever had. While speaking of the men's work, we should not forget to mention that of the women, during these years. At first but a mere handful, the Auxiliary, too, has grown in number and in interest. We now have 135 members—a record

we established in our May drive. In the past year we have paid \$50.00 on the Victrola purchased by the "Y" \$15.00 on plumbing, bought \$25.00 worth of chairs for the reading room, a beautiful palm for the sitting room, served the C. of C. a dinner and luncheon, at different times, served the Boy Scouts during Father & Son week, served (free of charge) 24 pies with coffee to the men at the "Y" on Christmas Day, donating six of these to the "High Y" club at a subsequent meeting in addition to various other small services rendered from time to time, as purchasing magazines, donating records, showing the library with fiction at intervals, etc. Not even during the war period has there been any break in the helpful cooperation of the Auxiliary women. Those who did best Red Cross service, gave also of their time to keep the YMCA work from falling into neglect, holding their meetings through the months we were without a YMCA secretary and freely volunteering their aid in any capacity of need. For 1921 we should expect great things from this splendid institution; and every citizen should support and encourage our local YMCA which is such a source of comfort to so many of its people.

Honoring Messers Brasher and Poteet.

The boys of the Big Spring High School gave a dinner honoring the former Superintendent and Principal of the Big Spring Schools at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday.

An excellent dinner was served but the enjoyment of it did not rival the enjoyment of meeting such friends and benefactors as M. H. Brasher and E. H. Poteet.

After the plates, which were piled high with roast beef, pumpkin yams, Irish potatoes and green peas swimming in brown gravy, were disposed of, to be followed by fruit salad and pie accompanied by coffee, an account of the season with hard luck tales was soulfully rendered by H. Rutherford. Mr. Poteet then told us of Baylor University, its athletics and student body. Mr. Brasher gave up one of his inspiring talks which brought back happy recollections. Wilbur Matthews expressed the pleasure which the boys found in entertaining these men whom they esteem so highly. J. A. Bass, secretary of the "Y" made a few remarks suitable to the occasion. After a discussion of old times and the telling of jokes, the party came to an end, but it is one that will long be remembered with pleasure.

Cordill-Ischey

Saturday morning at 10:15, Miss May Cordill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cordill, plighted her troth to Mr. Euel Ischey, of Austin. Rev. I. H. Teel performed the sacred service in the presence of only the family and a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in lovely model of black velvet with gold trimmings. Her going-away gown was a blue suit. After the ceremony an elaborate Christmas dinner was served the wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ischey left on the afternoon train for Austin, where he is a mechanic at the Grand Theatre.

Here again Midland has lost one of her fairest, sweetest daughters, but many sincere and loving prayers for her well being will follow her and the Prince Charming who has wooed and won her from the home nest.—Midland Reporter.

The bride is a former Big Spring girl, and a sister of our townsman Olie Cordill and we join many friends in this city in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

School to Reopen Wednesday.

Classes are to be resumed at the High School building on next Wednesday, the quarantine on the building to be lifted on that date, according to present plans.

It was necessary to quarantine the High School building when a case of diphtheria was found there during the holiday vacation.

Owing to the fact that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields has been ill with an attack of diphtheria no school has been held at the High School building the past week. Mr. Fields who has served as janitor at the High School building makes his home in the building and hence it was necessary to suspend the school until all danger of exposing the scholars to this disease be eliminated.

All necessary quarantine regulations are being carried out under the direction of City Health Officer Dr. R. L. Davis and there will be no danger of the pupils health being endangered upon returning to this school.

Vinson Ervin left this morning for a few days visit in El Paso.

HOME COMPANY PROGRESS

Citizens are Donating Funds to Keep Work in Progress on This Test Well

There's only one way to keep the work on the test well of the Big Spring Production Co., on the Quinn ranch, west of this city, in progress and that is to follow the example of the thirty citizens who on Monday, each donated an amount sufficient to pay the drilling crew for one day. Each of these donated \$52 which makes it possible for drilling to be continued thirty days. Before that time expires more of our citizens should fall in line and keep things moving. If you are not able to donate the \$52, join in with a bunch of others and insure another day's work on the test. Every one who owns stock in the company or who owns leases adjacent to this property should be sufficiently interested to keep the drill pounding downward, for its not a clutch that oil is not going to be secured. Unless we keep it going what we have already put in is gone, for the contract to drill 3500 feet has been complied with—pay oil has not been found—and our one and only chance is to keep going down in the hope of eventually hitting pay. It has been the history of most new fields that oil was struck after hope had been abandoned and this may prove to be the case here. Men who go into this proposition are not taking as big chances as we all did when we first formed the home company, for if there is oil in that vicinity we are 3600 feet nearer to it than we were when the well was started.

We are just getting to the depth where some geologists, from the very start, informed us must reach before we could expect to secure oil; but most of us wanted to believe we were going to secure oil at a shallow depth. Until this test reaches a depth where it is positively known that it would be folly to expect to find oil below such depth or formation, we should keep going.

Many producing wells are more than 4000 feet deep and we have not passed the dead line for oil prospects as yet. We can't afford to quit now and if you had sporting blood enough to buy stock in this company at the beginning or to buy leases in that section, be a good sport and play the game to the end. If we lay down our hand now we are bound to lose, while by everyone chipping in we may attain success. Let's be prepared to continue another thirty days on Feb 1st. Begin forming one day clubs now so work will not have to be discontinued.

Report progress to the trustees, J. B. Littler, W. P. Edwards, A. E. Pool, S. A. Penix or R. D. Matthews.

Bankhead Highway Fight

A fight is now on to keep the Bankhead National Highway routed thru Texas. A meeting of the board of directors of the Bankhead Highway will be held at Birmingham, Ala. January 3rd at which time an Oklahoma delegation will make a fight to get the highway routed thru Oklahoma.

The Chamber of Commerce of Midland, El Paso, Big Spring and other points along the T. & P. donated to a fund to send Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland to Birmingham to defeat the plans of the Oklahomans.

Judge DeArmond who is president of the All-Texas Division of the Bankhead Highway, is one of the leading spirits in the great effort to materialize Bankhead Highway No. 1 and was a potent factor in the several defeats of Oklahoma delegates in previous efforts to swipe this great highway from Texas.

T. & P. to Spend Millions

According to an item appearing in the "Star-Telegram" the Texas and Pacific Ry. is to make extensive improvements at Fort Worth.

Following is said concerning same: "Important developments in regard to a new location for the Texas & Pacific switching yards, freight station, shops and round house are expected immediately.

"Land is already being purchased for the new site. Several million dollars will be spent in the broadening and enlarging of the yards. The exact location will not be announced until the purchase of the land is completed. All of the present ground in the heart of the city will be retained but will be devoted to other purposes."

Arrested on Bootlegging Charge.

J. H. Peak alias Hall, and W. B. Riley were arrested early Thursday morning charged with bringing intoxicating liquor from El Paso to this city. Five one gallon cans of pure alcohol were found in their possession. Federal agent Keith who examined the captured liquor pronounced it the best grade of alcohol.

Our Chamber of Commerce

One of two citizens working together can accomplish something worth while for the community, and as more and more citizens rally to their support the greater will be the ability to accomplish their objects. With one thousand or more citizens lined up with the Chamber of Commerce we could have a body of citizens deeply interested in the welfare of our county and capable of accomplishing most anything they set out to do. With such a working force the problems of our people could be threshed out and plans and methods of overcoming them devised, and carried out by cooperative methods. We may be able to hoe our own row but the work could be accomplished much more easily if many willing hands assisted.

There are many ways in which the Chamber of Commerce could be made to serve our citizenship to great advantage, it is but for you to become a member and point out ways in which it could prove of further usefulness to our county and her people. The membership is denied no one and its object is to work for the interest of all.

The time is at hand when our people must work together harmoniously, pushing and crowding the other fellow at this time cannot but work great hardship. Let's line up and try to assist each other more than we ever have in the past.

G. L. Brown Accidentally Shot.

G. L. Brown had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning at Tyeband, N. M., when he happened to be in line of fire when a Mr. Thomas and son were shooting at Henry Shumake, son-in-law of Mr. Thomas. A steel bullet from a Leugers automatic struck Mr. Brown in the right shoulder, glanced off the collar-bone and came out in his neck. He was seated in the hotel and the men doing the shooting were across the street. Mr. Brown was fortunate in a way, for had not the first bullet knocked him out of his chair he would have been seated upright, as a bullet from a .45 pistol tore thru the back of the chair in which he had been seated.

Mr. Brown is now at his home here getting along nicely.

Henry Shumake who is a son of W. L. Shumake of this county and a former resident, escaped with a slight flesh wound in one arm.

Rook Club Entertainment.

The members of the Rook Club entertained with a party at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon of last week and the occasion proved one of complete enjoyment for those in attendance.

The auditorium was beautified with Christmas decorations in honor of the occasion. Twelve tables of players participated in the interesting games of the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Pool had the honor of making visitor's high score and Mrs. Jno. Clarke made Club high score.

The delicious refreshments of chicken salad, olives, wafes, cake, etc. were especially enjoyed.

Seals Must Be On Motors.

Sheriff J. W. McCutchan wishes to warn automobile owners that seals as well as license numbers must be attached to cars so they can be plainly seen by officers.

It is not sufficient that you have purchased a seal, it must be plainly displayed on your car.

This warning is given so that no one will be compelled to pay a fine due to ignorance of the law or thru carelessness.

Please heed this warning and see that the seal is properly affixed to your automobile.

For European Relief.

A movement has been started in our city to aid sufferers in Europe and every citizen who is able is requested to aid in this cause.

Money or clean second hand clothing is very much needed for the suffering sufferers in war-torn Europe.

Whatever you have to contribute in the way of clothing will be called for, and shipped as promptly as possible if you will phone 423.

As clothing is very much needed to protect the poor during the winter it is necessary that these donations be made promptly.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

A meeting of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This will be the time for the election of officers, so be sure and be present.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and children who spent the holidays here with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt, left Wednesday for their home in Midland.



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How It Was Corrected

A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as a result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter. After exhausting his supply of big words about the "blushing bride", he said: "The large, elaborate bouquets of roses were pink." The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next week's issue, all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue appeared: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were unable to say 'the roses were pink'. What we wanted to say was that 'the bouquets were pink'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Headaches, Constipation, sour stomach, poor appetite, put a woman down and out—Take **HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**. It will perk you up, fill you with vim, make you hustle, sing and play. Women recommend it to each other. Cunningham & Phillips.

Misses Anna and Emma Ward who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward left Monday night for Dallas where they attend the Southern Methodist University.

Let Feed on "Four Feet"

road points in the grain at of west and northwest Texas congested with a surplus of milo, kaffir and feterita heads, awaiting a market. The Texas Experiment Station recently bought a car of threshed milo grain at \$18 per ton, 7 a. b. loading point. The freight to College Station was \$6.50 a ton, making the grain cost \$24.50 per ton, delivered at College, though quotations from dealers ranged as high as \$40 per ton, indicating that users of grain sorghum outside the producing belt, may be unable to get the product at an attractive figure, and are therefore, not buying their normal supplies.

It would seem that the regular channels of distribution are in such a state, as to stifle the demand to an extent that the producer must cease to look further for a direct market, and follow the lead of the corn-belt farmer, who found many years ago, that he must market his corn on "four feet".

West Texas has plenty of high grade cattle to consume the surplus grain sorghum crop to advantage, if general feedings were practiced. The feeding value of grain sorghum has been determined by the Texas Experiment Station by digestion experiments and by feeding experiments, to be 93 per cent of the value of corn. The Experiment Station is now feeding out 45 head of steers at Substation No. 7, near Spur, one of the objects of which is to determine the profitableness of marketing grain sorghum on the hoof. The utilization of grain sorghum in this manner, also enables the cattlemen to market his cattle with high finish. Accordingly, both cattlemen and crop farmers are watching this experiment with unusual interest, making regular visits to the feed lot.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS

Stated Cenave of Big Spring Commandery No. 31 will be held at the Asylum Monday evening, Jan. 10th at 7:30 P. M.—Luncheon served promptly at 6:15—Inspection—Election of Officers—Malta in full Rubric Form. Let every Sir Knight be present at the Stated Hour.

S. A. HATHCOCK,
Recorder,

Automobile Owners

Will not find it necessary to have their cars tied up for several days while they send their electric starters, generators, magnetoes, or other electric equipment out of town for repairs, as all repairs and the necessary lathe work can be made and new parts furnished by the Automobile Electric Repair Company, No. 405 Scurry St., telephone No. 63. 50-1f.

A few cows on every farm, and especially where a surplus of feed is available, will prove regular income producers. In addition to a good local market for milk and butter there is a regular market here for cream. A few good cows and a separator will bring in bigger and more certain returns than many a crop.

The Republicans are now giving out the statement that any tax revision need not be looked for for quite a while, which shows that the wily Republicans were willing enough to use the dissatisfaction over war taxes to prize up a landslide with, but knew all along that the present system, is as equitable and just as can be reasonably figured out. After reading the above from the Cuero Record, State Press of the Galveston News has this to say: "There are certain bad spots and rough places in the present tax laws. President Wilson and Secretary Glass of the treasury department asked this Republican congress to iron out the wrinkles. But congress, being Republican, refused to legislate on the recommendation of Democratic executives, so we have wartime taxes in operation two years after the war. The Republican congress elected in 1918 was one of the calamities which the country has had to endure along with the other hardships. It may be better when all branches of the government come under the direction of the same party, even though that party be Republican. But from the way leading Republicans are talking now, there isn't much to expect from them. They will make tremendous speeches, turn as many Democrats out of office as possible, pose and parade and play sectional politics, but they won't do anything in particular, unless it is to write a new tariff law that will assure manufacturers continuous profits, extracted from the home market. We have found since the war that notwithstanding our great chance, we have been unable to make much of a dent in world trade in competition with England. The reason is that England has been a free-trade, therefore a world-trade, nation for many decades, whereas we have been devoted to our home market. The result is that the free-trade nation runs rings around us in international business." And now the Republicans are proposing to shut the gate even tighter than at present, in order that little can get in and not much more get out."

Fine Chickens For Sale

A few young purebred Barred Rock cocks and cockerels for sale at hard time prices. Phone 9010-F3. 16-2t **J. G. CARTER.**

With cotton out of the running our farmers are going to be compelled to give more attention to dairying, poultry raising, home gardens, livestock raising. Instead of one big money crop they are going to depend on many smaller but surer money makers.

DR. BUCHANAN HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan will be at his office over the West Texas National Bank in Big Spring every Saturday and Sunday to treat eye, ear, nose or throat trouble. Glasses correctly fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher left last week for a visit with their daughter in Galveston.



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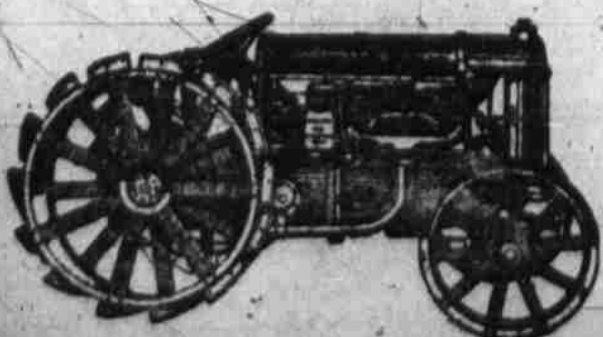
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To still further improve our Landscape Department, we have associated with us Mr. F. W. Hensel, who for years has been the head of the Division of Landscape Designing and Engineering of Texas A. and M. College. He is a graduate of A and M. College, and of Cornell University, and better still, a native Texan who knows Texas.

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Resolutions

New Year resolutions occupied the attention of the family circle until it was remarked that Willie had not reported upon his proposed rule of conduct for the coming year. So Willie was questioned:

"Didn't mamma's little man think of something he would do or not do next year? Didn't you make any resolutions Willie?"

"Oh, yes; I made a couple."

"What are they?"

"One of them was that I wouldn't give Archie Hamlin a black eye for making faces at men when I was walking along with Margin Hall yesterday."

"That's right. By tomorrow you will both forget all about it and be good friends again. And what was your other resolution?"

"I resolved to give him two."—Publishers Auxiliary.

W. D. McDonald and family returned Sunday from a several weeks visit in Paducah, Fort Worth, Colorado Spring and Denver, Colorado and report a delightful trip.

Report of Prayer Circle.

Wednesday, January 5, 1921.
Circle 1. No report.
Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Maxfield was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Smith will be the leader.
Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Hughes was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Orenbaum and Mrs. Hatcher will be the leader.
Circle 4B. No meeting.
Circle 4C. No report.
Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. S. H. Morrison was the leader. Will meet next week with Mrs. Melon, and Mrs. Ricker will be the leader.
Circle 5B. No meeting this week. Will meet next week with Mrs. A. P. McDonald, and Mrs. Kent will be the leader.
Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Minn was the leader, and 15 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Fenix, and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.
Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Mason was the leader and 15 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Harris will be the leader.

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Established 1907. Propagators of the Famous Compass Cherry, a cross between Plum and Cherry, it will bear second year from planting in the coldest season. We know the varieties best suited to West Texas and New Mexico and we grow them by the thousand. Our trees have been bearing in this territory for years. Plum, Cherry, Grape, Apple, Peach, Shades and Evergreens.

Garden Plants in season. Send for catalog and price list. PLAINVIEW NURSERY 15-12t Plainview, Texas.

C. E. Adams of Breckenridge was here during the holidays to visit friends. Mr. Adams who now holds a responsible position with the Gulf Production Co., expects to return to school work.

W. R. Looney and family of Lamesa who had been spending the holidays with Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Howell left the first of this week for their home.

The Pool-Read Market kill the fattest cattle for their market. Their prices are the very lowest. Phone us and your meat will be delivered with your groceries.

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR
M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masseuse has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, corner Second and Main streets. Lady attendant. 13-1t

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Ford Cars Selling Below Cost.

Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers, we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

We believe the public will be fair enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent cut which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one, in our desire to contribute toward satisfying their demands for lowering living costs notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have of course made some progress in bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the Spring and this year will be no exception, as in spite of conditions, business is already rapidly accumulating, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid-summer for delivery causing considerable inconveniences and possibly financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.

We expect you to protect the interests of prospective buyers in your community by placing these facts before them. Yours very truly, FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Land to Lease

Section 25, township 2, north, block 33, twelve miles north of Big Spring, for grazing purposes. Possession given at once. Address: Mrs. Jennie McKibben, 16-3t-pd. Oneida, Illinois.

Musical Concert February 2nd

A rare musical treat is being planned for Big Spring folks to be given at the Lyric Theatre, Feb. 2nd, under the auspices of the Home and School Club.

Axel Skovgaard, the noted Danish Violinist will appear in concert, assisted by his wife as accompanist and Miss Pearle Witherbee, an attractive young woman singer. Watch for further announcements.

Pnett L. Willcox has gone to Kansas City to take an eight weeks course in the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School.

Films: If you have the kodak. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Marketing Center Needed.

If arrangements could be made to make it more convenient for buyers and sellers to get together it would prove most helpful. If the man who has a ton of maize, a load of corn, cottonseed or other farm products to sell, would list same, say at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and buyers be informed that they could find a list of products for sale there, many sales could be consummated. Many people may desire to purchase products such as our farmers could supply but it is sometime difficult for buyer and seller to get in touch with each other. Using the Chamber of Commerce as a means to this end, we believe would prove helpful all around. Great results might not be expected immediately, but when folks in time learned they could always secure information as to products wanted they would appreciate such a service. Just as an instance to prove that there is need for such service, we know of a case where a ranchman from a neighboring county came here to purchase cotton seed and after an unsuccessful effort to purchase seed at the gins was about to go elsewhere to buy seed when he happened to inform one of our business men of his inability to secure seed. This business man took it upon himself to learn the reason why and it was but a short time until the ranchman was able to secure the seed.

STORAGE BATTERIES

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Donate Chairs to Elks Lodge

Pike & Eberley, Furniture & Undertaking, this week donated two fine rocking chairs to the Elks Lodge. This was indeed an appreciated gift and these handsome rockers will add to the appearance of the furnishings of the club rooms as well as add to the comforts of the members. This manifestation of good will, and desire to assist the Elks in completely furnishing their club rooms, is the spirit that will make possible the aim of the Elks to make their club rooms as cozy and attractive as possible.

The membership will certainly appreciate the gift made by Messrs Pike & Eberley.

SANTOX: THE COUGH SYRUP THAT HEALS THE THROAT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Earl Lee Comer who recently returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been to take a course in mechanical drawing, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city left for Cross Plains where he will make his home.

We bet if we did get news from Mars, it would be that Mars is having a crime wave. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

J. A. Baggett, United States Marshall arrived Thursday from Dallas for a visit in this city.

here it is!—

Fisher's Half-Price Sale
Men's and Young Men's Standard-Made SUITS AND O'COATS

Why, this is the greatest opportunity in the history of this big store. It is the greatest because it offers every high-grade, Standard Made Suit and Overcoat in our stock, nothing reserved. Styles are the kind that can be worn next season as well as this.

This is the clothing opportunity you have been waiting for, men. Come in, look 'em over—compare with any clothes in this section. Get yours To-Day!

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- Suits and Overcoats that were \$ 65.00, now \$32.50
- Suits and Overcoats that were \$ 75.00, now \$37.50
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IT SHOULD BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE TO IT THAT YOUR BANKING CONNECTION IS THE ONE IN YOUR LOCALITY POSSESSING BOTH THE MEANS AND INCLINATION TO BEST FURNISH YOU THESE TWO THINGS.

WITH THIS IDEA IN VIEW WE INVITE YOUR INVESTIGATION OF OUR OFFICERS, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, AND ALSO OUR RECORD IN THE PAST. OUR EFFORTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BASED UPON THE IDEA THAT THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY WAS ONE OF OUR FIRST INTERESTS, AND FOR THIS REASON YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND OUR ORGANIZATION BEHIND EVERY MOVEMENT OF REAL WORTH.

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West Texas Nat'l. Bank

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Wilson by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Springs, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of November A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 820, wherein P. L. Anderson is Plaintiff, and John Wilson is Defendant; the following is a brief statement of plaintiff's Cause of action, to-wit: An action of Trespass to try Title to and for the possession of All of the North-east one-fourth of Section No. 12, in Block 55, Tsp. 1 South, Certificate No. 2489, T. & P. Co. Survey, Containing 160 acres of land, situated in Howard County, Texas; For \$4000.00 damages; For \$250.00 per year rents; For a Writ of Restitution and its service; For Costs; and For Special and General Relief, both legal and equitable, plaintiff having elected to rescind the sale of said land and thus sue instead of suing for his debt, interest, and attorney's fees and foreclosure of the vendor's lien expressly retained in deed of conveyance by J. M. Huckabee to defendant, and also in the notes given by him to said grantor as part purchase money for said tract of land; or

In the alternative, if relief prayed for in Trespass to Try Title suit be denied him, he sues for the full amount of all principal, interest, and attorney's fees of the five promissory notes for \$2000.00 each, dated Dec. 18, 1916, Dec. 18, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1926 respectively—executed by defendant, payable to order of J. M. Huckabee, bearing 8 per cent per annum annual interest from their date until paid, past due interest bearing

8 per cent per annum interest from its maturity, 10 per cent attorney's fee expressly provided for in each note; in each note the vendors lien a knowledge retained upon the above described land and premises to secure their payment; He sues for Foreclosure of said lien, for Order of Sale, Writ of Possession, Costs; and Special and General Relief, Legal and Equitable.

He alleges substantially in his petitions:

1. That E. C. Brand, on to-wit Oct. 18th, 1916, by deed of that date, now of Record in Vol. 34 on page 611 of the Howard County Deed Records, sold and conveyed to J. M. Huckabee the above described tract of land.

2. That said J. M. Huckabee, joined by his wife, on to-wit Dec. 18, 1916, for a valuable consideration to him paid by defendant, a part thereof being his execution and delivery of the five notes above described; his acknowledgment of the vendor's lien mentioned in them against said land; and his promise to pay them to said grantor or his order, with interest and attorney's fees according to their face and tenor, by deed dated December 18th, 1916, withheld from record by defendant, in which the vendor's lien was expressly retained against the tract of land it conveyed to secure the payment of the purchase money above described, sold and conveyed to defendant; the tract of land sued for herein, and by reason signs did have a lien upon all of said land and premises, and also the superior title thereto until said notes were paid according to their face and tenor.

3. That the payee named in said series of notes, on to-wit Feb. 7th, 1917, by his formal written deed and transfer of that date, sold, and conveyed, and assigned and transferred to plaintiff all five of said notes, and all rights, liens, titles, and equities he had in and to said land by reason of his conveyance to defendant, whereupon he then became the bona fide legal and equitable owner of all of the same, and he is such now.

4. That he, after Notes Nos. One and Two with all accrued interest thereon, and all annual interest on Notes Nos. Three, Four, and Five of the series, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively became due, and after default in the payment of said sums, and after defendant's failure and refusal to pay any of the same, elected to and did declare all the notes of said series immediately due and demanded payment thereof, which

has not been made, to his damage, and placed all of them for collection with the attorney filing this suit, agreeing to pay him the 10 per cent attorney's fee provided for in them.

5. That he, Plaintiff, by reason of the facts alleged, on to-wit said February 7th, 1917, was lawfully seized of said land and premises, entitled to their possession, claiming the same in fee simple, but defendant entered thereafter upon said premises and ejected him therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$4000.00; and, in addition thereto, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$250.00 for which he sues.

6. Express notice of the following is given to defendant in the petition and in this citation:

1. That a Certified Copy of the deed from E. C. Brand to J. M. Huckabee; and

2. The Transfer by J. M. Huckabee to plaintiff of the five notes sued on, the liens, rights, equities, and titles in and to the tract of land described in them (described hereinbefore); have been filed herein and will be introduced in evidence at the trial of this suit.

3. That he has possession of the original deed from J. M. Huckabee and wife to him, and to produce it at such trial or secondary evidence of its contents will then be introduced by plaintiff.

Hereto fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 29th, day of Dec. A. D. 1920.

(Real) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

15-4 District Court, Howard County, Carroll and Ghalfred Barnett who have been spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett returned this week to Austin where they attend the State University.

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Official tests have shown that these West Texas grain are only 10 per cent below the feeding value of corn, pound for pound, says Mr. Petzet. They can be bought in carload lots, delivered at a price around \$19.50 depending upon the haul, while corn at \$1 cents a bushel costs \$29.00 a ton delivered.

Mr. Petzet has taken steps to interest dealers and consumers in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in the use of this feed in the place of the usual corn shipped from the corn belt.

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two wells and adjoining sections to each well, Mitchell county, in 40 acre blocks at Ten Dollars an acre. 1t. Joe Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church met Monday with a good attendance. Our new president, Mrs. Flewellen, was in the chair, and the new year should prove a very good one judging from reports of the various officers, who show excellent interest. Last year was unique in that the dues for the entire Auxiliary was paid in full, the pledge of \$200.00 raised in full, Junior pledge of \$50.00 raised with 25c to spare. 1921 should be a record breaker. The Methodists pounded the Mission preacher and his wife Tuesday night, with a substantial car load of good things. The Sunday school is on the job the year round—come Sunday morning and get enrolled for service. Our treasurer a young man who is as sterling in character as the bank for which he works, missed only one Sunday last year. He is a sample of our young men. Get in his class. We have room and to spare. Come help make the wheels go round.

Farm For Rent.

320 acres in Northeast Howard county. 110 acres in cultivation, 210 acres in good grass. Good six room house, land all fenced. Cash rent. Write to T. W. Braun, Luther, Texas. 16-4p

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"YOUR TEETH"

"Race Degeneration"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M. D., D. D. S. Editor ORAL HYGIENE

As we read history and we notice the rise and fall of nations, we realize that at certain periods of their greatness, when their governments have had the greatest vigor and their foreign commerce has been pushed to the ends of the known world, and when the armies have stood victorious in the capitals of their enemies, it would seem that no power would ever be able to rise and to overthrow them.

In many cases the fall of a nation has been caused by a powerful enemy, but more frequently has been the result of a gradual degeneration in the physical and mental qualifications of the people who constitute the country.

If you consider the glories of ancient Greece and their marvelous physical development, and their wonderful energy, their active minds and their artistic instincts, and then wonder what brought them to the low level that they have occupied for the last thousand years, you will find that it was not the invading hosts of the enemy and that it was not the violation of our present standards of morality, and it was not any of those things that are usually held up as vices. It was a new kind of disease that did the business for the old terrors; it was simply malaria. So you see that if a nation shows signs of decay, one of the first things to do is see if there is any extremely active disease that is attacking the inhabitants in great numbers, and if there is, there you will find the reason for a lowering of the national tone.

In America today nearly every child that goes to the public schools, and nearly every child that does not go to the public schools is suffering from decay of the teeth. It would seem that the bacteria of tooth decay, which is just as much a disease as malaria ever was, is a widespread attack upon the people of our race. And if we are unable to check it then we must conform to the physical regulations that have been in force since the world began. Every type of animal that has disappeared from the globe has done so because the change of climate or environment had been so rapid that the development of the teeth could not keep pace with the change in food, and consequently these animals that are now extinct became so because their dental apparatus could no longer do the business. And if your dental apparatus is allowed to become a total wreck, we are doomed as a people.

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On the first of this year Shorty Mack takes his old, liked year in the back shop, with the assistance of Bob Wilson, another real workman. Each job is going to be jam up—the best that money can buy. The price is going to surprise you \$1.00 an hour. Old Times are here again. So let's go we have the equipment.

TOURIST GARAGE

Phone 615

Precipitation Record for 1920

The following information was furnished by J. E. Mundell, Superintendent U. S. Experiment Farm.

January	1.97
February	.20
March	.12
April	.08
May	5.32
June	1.33
July	.91
August	6.30
September	.60
October	1.93
November	2.22
December	.20
Total	21.29

Try Wards Mentholated Pine Tar Honey Cod Liver Extract and Eucalyptus for coughs and colds. This syrup induces expectoration and soothes the irritated and inflamed tissues of the lungs and throat. 6 fluid ounces—90c and 4c tax, \$1.00.

That everyone is going to suffer losses due to the big slump is a foregone conclusion. We must take our losses and make the best of it. We only make matters worse by grumbling and complaining. Might as well keep cheerful, get up and hustle and try to overcome the losses we have sustained. The longer the people nurse their grout just that much more difficult is it going to be to remedy conditions.

Spring will soon be here. You will have to start in Spring cleaning—your liver will need it also—Nyal's Liver Salts and Stimulator will fix your liver up in good shape. 37c and 68c, Wards.

Boarders and Roomers Wanted

Am prepared to furnish board and room for a limited number. Call at residence, 201 Howard, corner of Howard and Beal Sts. 11-p

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Besides the comfort and convenience and the saving of time, worry and the hardest kind of work, as a cold-blooded business proposition, a good washing machine will soon pay for itself and the help problem has no terror for the housewife who owns a Modern Washing Machine.

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We have had hard times in our country when crop failures hit the producing section, but we are now experiencing hard times with the producers possessed of the most bounteous crops ever produced. It seems as if only a waiting game will adjust matters and if the producers can continue to hold on, better prices will certainly be offered the farmers.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE JAN. 8 & 9.

Dr. M. E. Campbell will be in Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday, January 8th and 9th, to do any practice relative to eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses.

Bridge Club Meeting

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham entertained the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, an especially pleasant session being enjoyed.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Joye Fisher made high score. Dainty refreshments proved an added enjoyment.

That our producers may secure the very best prices for products produced it is going to be up to our entire citizenship to cooperate in every way. Among the things needed here is a big cooperative warehouse, a threshing and feed grinding mill and a co-operative marketing association.

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FIRST STATE BANK

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920 published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, Texas State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 108,922.78
Overdrafts	815.08
Bonds and Stocks	1,029.28
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	718.00
Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,384.96
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,382.28
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	47.48
TOTAL	\$ 182,016.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,985.08
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,487.82
Individual Deposits, subject to check	85,350.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,500.00
Cashier's Checks	828.57
Other Liabilities	9,064.94
TOTAL	\$ 182,016.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
We, J. B. Wheat as president, and W. B. Hood, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President.
W. B. HOOD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
O. W. CATHEY
J. J. HAIL
T. M. COLLINS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) CLAUD WOLF
Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 822, wherein Mary Emma Smith is Plaintiff, and T. J. Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging that residence of defendant is unknown and she, plaintiff, is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for at least 12 months next preceding the date of filing her petition and has resided in Howard County for at least six months next preceding the date of the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 29th day of August 1904; that they continued to live together as husband and wife till on or about August 4th 1913 at which time defendant unmindful of his marital vows deserted Plaintiff; defendant voluntarily left plaintiff with the in-

attention of abandonment, that the abandonment has been complete and continuous for more than three years during all the time she has never seen or heard from him and he has never contributed anything to her support. That she neither caused, procured nor consented to said abandonment; that said marriage relations still exist. Suit is brought for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for cost of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. Erickard, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County.

Episcopal Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church gave the third of a series of social meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. Seven of the ladies were hostesses at this time and all members of the church and their families were invited.

A splendid program of music, vocal and instrumental was rendered and several good readings.

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Hearing on Oil Company

Houston, Texas, Jan. 6.—Judge J. C. Hutcheson, in Federal Court here this morning, denounced attorneys who obtained an injunction from Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eighteenth District Court restraining S. E. J. Cox and others from claiming in the Federal Court that they represent the General Oil Company, \$20,000,000 trust company in bankruptcy litigation. Judge Hutcheson described the injunction as a muzzle on the opposing side.

The General Oil Company bankruptcy hearing in Federal Court has been pending some time, and was brought up today following Judge Hutcheson's return from Corpus Christi. The case, aside from involving a question of bankruptcy, presents a point at law as to who has the proper authority to represent the General Oil Company in the hearing.

The hearing this morning was opened with a statement by L. B. Moody, one of the attorneys representing the creditors seeking to have the company adjudged bankrupt, who presented the judge with a certified copy of the injunction granted by Judge Harvey. After an examination of the injunction Judge Hutcheson said with some heat: "If the counsel for the General Oil Company has undertaken to prevent this court, by an injunction from a State court, from going into the facts of this case, I now refuse to permit the filing of an answer and here and now adjudicate the General Oil Company bankrupt. I have never heard of a proceeding like that in my life. I will give counsel an opportunity to modify the injunction."

When L. B. Moody, representing the petitioning creditors, declared that his side had appealed to the First Court of Appeals at Galveston, and that it was too late to change the injunction, Judge Hutcheson said: "You are getting technical, I am going to have a full and fair hearing, unlimited in scope."

Notice Piano Pupils.

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"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

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This book, we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically free to every interested housewife.

The Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Fillmore St., Chicago, Ill., will be pleased to place this book in any interested parties hands upon receipt of two slips taken from 1-lb cans of Calumet Baking Powder and twenty cents to cover cost of postage and packing.

Texas Co. Official Pleased with Outlook

H. N. Anderson of Cisco, general superintendent for the Texas Company, was in Colorado Tuesday and made a visit to the wells near Westbrook. Mr. Anderson stated the outlook for a commercial oil field in Mitchell county with very large possibilities was good, as seen by himself and his company.

Anderson declined to make any statement for publication as to whether the Texas Company was seeking to acquire acreage in this territory.—Colorado Record.

Services at Baptist Church.

Services will begin at First Baptist Church tonight and will continue thru until Monday Jan. 10th, this being a Bible Institute. Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene and Rev. Sam Kendrick of Little Rock Ark. will conduct the services. All are invited.

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H. L. Batton returned last Saturday morning from a visit with relatives at Macon and other points in Georgia. He spent Christmas with his sister at Houston, Texas.

More than nine thousand bales of cotton have been received at the Huddleston cotton yard in this city up-to-date.

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S. W. Moore of El Paso has been transacting business here this week.

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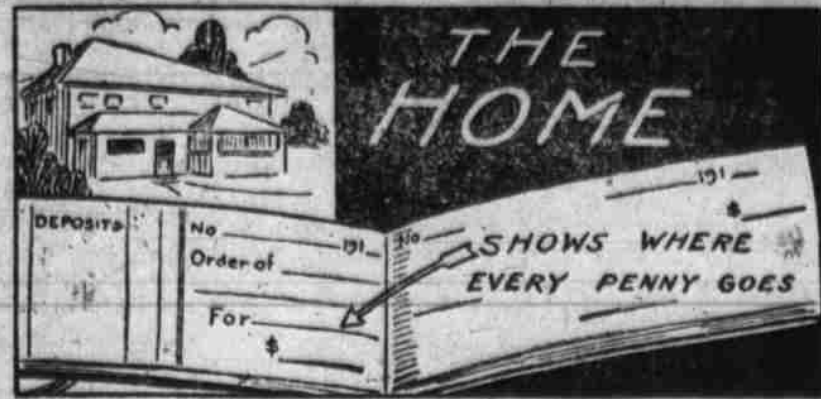
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Big Spring, Friday, January 7, 1921.

Planning for One Variety of Cotton.

Cotton growers of northeast Texas in the vicinity of the Troup Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are acutely interested, at this time, in the subject of a longer staple cotton for that region. The marketing system in vogue there, has never made much differentiation between the lengths of staple, in affixing a value on the cotton, when offered for sale. It is held, by some, that the buyers have assumed that all the cotton of that region is short staple and that any grower, with a longer staple, if he sells there, must accept the short staple price, since a considerable amount offered is short staple. There is also a theory, that the short staple varieties make a much larger yield of lint cotton per acre, than do the longer staple varieties. Thus, the majority of the growers have been more or less fixed in their habit of planting only short staple varieties and it follows that prices received for cotton in that section is known to be grown more or less universally.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation No. 2, at Troup, began seven years ago, a series of experiments to determine what, if any, difference there is in the producing capacity in pounds of lint cotton per acre, between the popular short staple varieties like Half and Half, Cooks, etc. and a medium long staple cotton represented by the several varieties of the Mebane, Rowden, Lone Star and Truett types.

Nineteen lots of the Mebanes averaged, for the seven year period, 236.72 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while the short staple varieties yielded for the same period, about one-twelfth more, which considering the higher value of the longer staple, is not nearly enough difference in yield, to justify the growing of the short staple varieties, under present market conditions.

With this result in mind, the growers of that section are considering means to secure the universal adoption of the longer staple varieties. In this connection, the Troup Station has found during the past three years that Acala seems to be a promising variety for that region and the staple is considered superior to the Mebane strains. This however, is not a conclusion as the test on Acala has only covered three years, one of which was dry and the other two very seasonable. The showing was not good the dry year, but quite satisfactory for the two seasonable years. When this test has been maintained a few years longer, so as to cover a reasonable cycle, a dependable average may be obtained.

What the Situation Demands

There probably is no saner and better informed observer of events in the country than George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, and a deliberate and carefully expressed opinion by him on the present outlook could not fail to be of much value. We find such an opinion in the current issue of Leslie's Weekly and herewith pass it on to our readers. Mr. Roberts says:

"The industrial and business organization has been disrupted by the abnormal conditions of the war time. Wages and prices were forced up by the extraordinary demands, and readjustment is inevitable. The productive capacity of this country is greater than ever before, but Europe has not recovered sufficiently to enable it to buy our products at the same rate as in recent years. The food-stuffs and raw materials which we have been accustomed to export are declining for this reason, and the buying power of this class of producers is curtailed. This lets all the industries down."

"In order to restore activity in the industries it is necessary that the prices of all kinds of goods shall come down to correspond with the decline in farm products. Unfortunately, the leaders of organized labor do not understand this principle of reciprocity in the industries. They have taken a stand against any wage reductions, holding that they would rather work only part-time. They figure that they will get as much money on part-time at the high wages as on full-time at reduced wages, but they neglect the interests of the consumers, and overlook their own interests as consumers. There can be no revival of industry unless the products of industry can be sold. The interests of society as a whole will be best served by full-time production in all the industries."

"It would not take the country long to recover from this period of depression if all classes understood their interdependence and the necessity for co-operation. But they do not understand it, and the process will be protracted in consequence. A highly organized society becomes very hopeless when the organization is broken down. If the necessary readjustment is not accomplished by voluntary and intelligent co-operation it will be accomplished under the stern pressure of economic law."

The truth of what Mr. Hoover says is nowhere better illustrated than in the cotton industry itself at the present moment. The bottom has fallen out of the price of the raw material, factories are either shut down or running on part time, jobbers and wholesalers are very wary about buying new stocks of goods. It has been apparent for some time that there could be no progress toward normal business in the industry, even from a domestic standpoint and aside from export altogether until something like settled conditions adjusted to the new price levels were established. The mills attempted to operate on part time without reducing the rate of wages, and the net result has been that uncertainty has continued to exist, the price of the raw product has continued to decline, thus creating a greater disparity between the value of the labor of the producer of raw material and that of the part-

time worker in the mill. Finally, the mill owners recognized that adjustment must be made and announced a cut in wages of approximately 22 1-2 per cent with the idea of getting back to a full-time basis and stabilizing conditions in the industry. And immediately the agitators have become busy and at the present writing there is grave danger that there will be an attempt to resist the wage reductions.

The decline in the price of cotton has been more than 50 per cent from the peak price and the net return to the farmer has been wiped out altogether, and yet the mill operatives who are asked to stand a cut of 22 1-2 per cent in order that there may be a resumption of business talk of resistance. Everybody else in the industry has taken his losses and is prepared to continue to take them until solid ground can be found, but unless the mill operatives agree to stand their share of them there will be a deadlock and conditions will not improve. "Voluntary and intelligent co-operation," in the words of Mr. Roberts, is what the situation demands. If that is not forthcoming then readjustment will be accomplished "under the stern pressure of economic law."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in regular session at the church on Monday, January 3rd, 1921.

Opening song, "God Will Take Care of You."

Bible Study—Mrs. Cowan.

Eight members responded to roll call and three little visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Motion was carried to pay Mrs. Bogard remittance on Treasurer's book and year books.

A day with the Bible—Mrs. Sam Hall.

Key Words in Idleman's Message—Mrs. H. Gray Read.

Quiz.

Song—The Morning Light is Breaking.

Benediction.

Reporter.

A Bargain in Land.

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Leading financiers of England are at work on a comprehensive plan for the establishment of credit bonds and other proposals having for their object rectification of foreign exchange rates. It is hoped the scheme also will assist materially in solving the unemployment problem.

Signs of Spring Appear With Winter Only Begun

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Dandelions and pansies were reported in bloom as markers of a late and mild winter, simultaneously with word that icebergs had appeared on the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes as harbingers of an early spring.

With the mercury at the temperate stage, a pansy in full bloom was plucked from a garden in Natick that had been under a light snow several days ago. In Hingham dandelions were found. May flowers have been reported from several places. The icebergs indication of approaching spring has been fairly dependable old salts say.

FORD FOR SALE

Man out of town left Ford here to sell for \$185.00, has new radiator lights, top and in good shape. First man brings the money gets it.
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Phone 615

Elks' Grand Lodge Gives \$10,000 to Children

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 3.—William M. Abbott, of San Francisco, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, has announced that the grand lodge of that order has subscribed \$10,000 to the fund of the Hoover committee for the relief of central European children.

When we learn that in one district of China with a population of forty millions, that fifteen million are literally facing starvation, we must confess that our troubles, which appear grievous to us, are nothing compared to what the people of China as well as a good part of Europe have to contend. We of America do not know how to appreciate our blessings.

J. A. Costlow of Marshall, Texas, was here to spend New Years with his family. Mr. Costlow who is now general foreman of the big boiler shops at Marshall formerly served as foreman of the boiler department here. He was treated to a most pleasant surprise on New Years day when a committee called on him to present a beautiful diamond stick pin, a gift from his many friends among the T. & P. shops employes at this place.

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A meeting was held at Marshall, Texas, Thursday to discuss ways and means of securing some kind of work for the 500 men who were thrown out of employment at the Texas & Pacific railway shops, when a reduction in forces was ordered.

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ative for all the family. Cun-
& Phillips.

Charlton scout for the Gulf
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looking over development in
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mpany was here Wednesday to
ate oil development in the Big
section.

Hene O'Keefe who was here
of the holidays with her par-
r. and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe left
for Lorraine where she is a
in the public school.

ava become so used to the ideal
conditions that have been
forth that a bad spell of wea-
going to be dreaded. The wea-
ch as we have been enjoying
tainly been remarkable and
old timers say this is proving
ne of the mildest winters West
has experienced for many years.

nd Sid Smith, Hugh and Albert
ey and S. M. Willey returned
ay of last week from an eight
outing trip in the Chesha Mts.
Big Bend country and report a
se. Joe Smith in addition to
an eight point buck, killed
bobcats and a wolf and Sid
illed a four point buck.

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Roy Carter was a visitor in Sweet-
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Hats—Hats—we make your old hat
look as new at Hot Shop in basement
of Ward building. 10-4t

Mrs. Jim Pool of Midland has been
a visitor in the city, this week, the
guest of Mrs. Lee Majors.

Mrs. T. F. Miles who was here to
spend the Christmas holidays with her
mother Mrs. Lee Majors has returned
to her home at Lorena.

Mall: Your orders to us for any-
thing you expect to find in a good
drug store anywhere. Cunningham
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A youth fifteen years of age has
been arrested on a charge of theft
and is also supposed to have been im-
plicated in rifling lock boxes at the
post office recently.

FRENCH HARPS.....A DOUBLE
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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd and baby
who had been spending the holidays
here left Monday evening for their
home at Plainview.

E. H. Potett, after a visit with
friends in this city left Tuesday night
for Waco where is taking a course in
Chemical Engineering at Baylor Un-
iversity.

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman returned Thurs-
day morning from Dallas where she
had been to accompany her daughter,
Miss Effie Jewell, who attends the
Southern Methodist University in that
city.

B. F. Baker returned Saturday from
a months visit with relatives in Ohio.
He reports that many men are out of
employment in the North but all
seem to think the industries will re-
sume operations at an early date.

Dad's Day.

Somebody is trying to put over a
"Dad's Day", somebody who evidently
feels that the dads of this country are
not properly recognized. Well, who-
ever you are, however honest may be
your intentions and however logical
your reasons, forget it brother—we
assume the idea did not originate
with one of the sisters—because,
speaking after the manner of the
politician, "it can't be did".

Speaking for the entire group of
fairly decent men—fathers and hus-
bands, we arise to remark that we do
not care for it.

Dad's day is every day. Every right
minded dad knows he has his work
cut out for him; he knows he has a
duty to perform and he is perfectly
willing, indeed he is right glad to hop
to it and do the job to the best of
his ability, but he does not care for
boquets.

Save your flowers for mother.
Mother is not only entitled to all of
the fine little attentions we can pay
her, but she is also constituted that
she appreciates them more than we
would and, this is also true, she misses
them more than we do when they are
not forthcoming.

Dad, the right kind of dad, derives
a heap of satisfaction from just being
able to do his darndest for you kids,
to direct you as best he can along the
right road, to point out the bad spots,
to see you grow and develop along
right lines and so we say, just forget
all about any special day for dad on
which to honor him, but if you want
to make him feel real cocky, just let
him know that you value his judgment
and advice and once in a while follow
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who amass large fortunes at the ex-
pense of the producers of the raw
materials and food products of the
nation. This would help some.—Fort
Worth Record.

West Texas is far more dependent
upon cotton as a money crop than is
most any other section of Texas, as
cotton is the most dependable crop,
next to maize and kafir corn that we
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Amazingly different from any other
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All Hats must go to make room for spring stock.
This sale will last two days only

Sat. and Mon., Jan. 8 and 10

- Hats from \$27.50 to \$17.50, at \$6.98
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- Hats from \$10.50 to \$ 6.50, at \$2.98
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Elite Hat Shop

J. M. Robb returned Saturday from
a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Box stationery: We have everything
from the cheapest to the best. Cun-
ningham & Phillips.

Sam Lamar returned last Friday
from a weeks visit with friends and
relatives at Cross Plains.

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teeth. See your Dentist and then see
our line of dependable brushes. Cun-
ningham & Phillips.

Ben Willis who spent the holiday
vacation with his parents left Sunday
night for Roswell, N. M. where he
attends the Roswell Military Institute.

J. F. Hair was a visitor in Stanton
Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell returned last
Friday from Fort Worth.

Santox: The Ideal skin soap for
removing blemishes. Cunningham &
Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno P. Watkins re-
turned last Friday from a month's
visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Flash: Lights save your temper
when you have to do your wife's work
after dark. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. C. Burns was here Tuesday
from his ranch in Glasscock county.
He reports everything in fine shape
out his way but points out that some
good rains are going to be needed be-
fore long.

Brown and Clinton Hair who were
here to spend the holiday vacation left
Monday morning for Sherman where
they attend Austin College.

Mrs. Harold Robb and daughter
Mabel Claire left Saturday night for
their home in Dallas after spending
the holidays with relatives in this city.

Why the Editor Left Town:
Descriptive of a fair young bride,
the editor wrote: "Her dainty feet
were encased in shoes that might have
been taken for fairy boots." It ap-
peared in print: "Her dirty feet were
encased in shoes that might have been
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Bring that old hat to the hat shop
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Tuesday Bridge

A meeting of the members of Tuesday Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Etheridge Thursday afternoon and a pleasant time was in order. In the interesting games enjoyed Miss Gulon Pool succeeded in winning club high score and Miss Doris Menger made visitors high score.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c, Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Bernard Fisher is visiting relatives in La Fayette, Ind.

W. W. Crenshaw, Ben Allen, Vance Koneaster and G. A. Haley left today for Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Bessie Potton returned Wednesday night from an extended visit in Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

Come to the Rexall store for your toilet articles. We handle Nylas and Rexall goods exclusively. For these windy days—Rexall Almond lotion will keep your face from chapping. Price 68c at Wards.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

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anything but a broken heart and the break of day.

TOURIST GARAGE
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Serious Accident to Section Gang.
On Tuesday of this week the motor truck of the bridge gang ran into a broken rail near Quito, which caused a wreck which scattered the men all over that territory and injured several of the crew—some seriously. Those injured are Foreman Storm, injured about the head and badly bruised, tho it is thought not seriously; Bundler, Morris and McMurry were also badly bruised and lacerated and a man by the name of Sykes was seriously injured, but it is hoped he will recover. It appears the Sunshine Special had broken a rail in passing over the road at that point Tuesday morning and when the motor car with the bridge carpenters struck that rail at a high speed the accident occurred.—Pecos Enterprise.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair have received notice that their son, Brown, had made an average of 98 in the Bible Class at Austin College at Sherman, Texas. The teacher of this class stated this was the highest grade in that class of any pupil that had been in school since he had been teaching there the past eight years.

W. A. Maxey returned Wednesday from Birmingham where he had been called on account of the serious injury of his mother. His mother who had been seriously injured due to being run over by an automobile was greatly improved when he left Birmingham.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c, Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

P. L. Fletcher is here from Coahoma. Mr. Fletcher who purchased 900 turkeys recently paying about \$3000 will now be in the market to buy chickens.

J. L. Atwood arrived last Saturday from an extended visit with his daughters in Cisco and Fort Worth.

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J. C. Wells Transferred to Del Rio.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Wells spent New Years here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell.

Mr. Wells who has been in charge of Agricultural Exhibit work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford has been transferred to Del Rio where he will be in charge of the Southern district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Believing that greater good could be accomplished and the interest of the people better served by dividing West Texas into four districts with headquarters at Fort Worth, Abilene, Plainview and Del Rio, with competent representatives making their headquarters at these points; this plan has been put in force, and Mr. Wells begins upon his new duties at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were joined here by their son, Franklin Wells, and left Saturday afternoon for Del Rio.

Westbrook's Chamber of Commerce
Jno. C. Wells and J. E. Mundell attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Westbrook last Friday both being called up to address the meeting.

One of the features of the evening was a big "Pie Sale" to secure funds to pay for membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This was a big success as the sale netted fifty dollars.

Judge C. D. Span is president and H. O. Lassiter is secretary of the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce and a live bunch of citizens are backing the officers in putting Westbrook on the map.

W. H. Bainbridge on Honor Roll.
Austin, Texas.—On the fall term honor roll of the College of Engineering, University of Texas, appears the name of W. H. Bainbridge of Big Spring. He is ranked as among the best two per cent in scholastic standing in that department.

For this honor roll both quantity and quality of work is considered and students making the highest rank are classified, through the best ten per cent. Similar honor rolls are compiled for the College of Arts and the Law School, but are not yet available for the term just past.

First State Bank Pays Dividend.
The First State Bank of this city declared the regular ten per cent semi-annually dividend to stockholders on December 31st.

W. G. Murray and family returned last week to their home in Lubbock county after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall.

Garden City News.

Christmas has passed, everything is quiet in the city once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicolson and children of Fort Worth have returned home after spending Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicolson of Garden City.

Miss Daisy Ramsel is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Donelson.

Mr. John Dozier who is attending Simmons College at Abilene is home for the holidays.

Mr. Kimble Dunbar after spending the holidays with his parents has resumed his studies in the University at Austin.

Miss Dimple Cox who is attending C. I. A. at Denton is home for Christmas.

Misses Maud and Alice Carter are home for the holidays from T. P. College of Milford.

Miss Phoebe Hanson who is attending business school in Midland is home for a few days, accompanied by the Misses Allen of Midland.

Messers Hill Long, Fred Chaney, Tarlton Bogard, Jeff Parker, have returned from a hunting trip in the Big Bend country. They report a fine trip.

Mrs. Will Steward, sister of Mrs. Will Mann has returned to her home in Snyder after several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Mann made a flying trip to Ballinger a few days ago.

Mr. Howard Barton of Roosevelt, Louisiana is visiting his uncle Mr. Joe Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn spent last week with friends in Bangs, Texas.

Miss Vera Bigby is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. L. Ringo and daughters, Misses Virgie and Lia are spending Xmas in Fort Worth and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Walraven spent a day or two in Stanton this week.

Mr. Clarence Fowler of Colorado City is visiting his sister Mrs. Una Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver spent Xmas at the Driver ranch.

Don't forget the Parent-Teachers club meet the 1st Thursday in each month. You will miss a good program by staying away. Everybody is invited to come. Will meet in the school building.

Big Spring Man Strong for

That West Texas needs a fair as an expression of her and prosperity in agriculture, merce, a fair big enough and bensive enough to serve as a dex of this prosperity and and that Abilene is the logp for the foundation and develp such an institution is the opressed by J. E. Mundell of Mr. Mundell who last year vident of the Big Spring Ch Commerce, is in the employ United States Department culture and is Superintende Big Spring Field Station.

While in Abilene Friday he pression to the following opitive to the proposed West

"There is no doubt in my mind in the minds of many men who I have discussed the subject Big Spring territory, that we are in need of a real West Texas County fairs are good and proper place, but they can develop on a sufficiently large to attract the attention of the results that a centralized presenting the entire West Texas and undoubtedly would accom

"I believe that, once started solid foundation, such an institution could be built to proportion would in time rival any other kind attempted anywhere in the country. There is a big field to be won and a real need for this fair among others, am very anxious to see it put over with a rush.

"With regard to the location shall be chosen for the fair, I believe that this is a place of jealousy should be allowed to It is obvious that, if the fair is successfully, it must be local and permanent. Every town cannot have it. It comes a question of choosing town.

"The elements that should be considered in this choice are simple, and are determined. First the place centrally located, second, it should be easy of access and third it should be large enough to provide the necessary financial and personal resources necessary to success. I think of no city in all West Texas that better combines these elements than Abilene.

"Abilene in short, is the only logical place for the fair. I hope to see definite action a very early date in preparing the first exhibition next fall. lene Reporter.

Chickens Wanted
Am in the market for all breeds you have for sale. Will pay 15 cents per pound for broilers and 18 cents per pound for roasters. Call every. See or phone P. L. Fletcher, Condon, Tex.

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