

BIG SPRING BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

THESE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OFFER HIGHEST TYPE SERVICE AND VALUES

Iron-Metal Company Has Big Job In Sorting And Shipping Scrap

Central agency in the all-important movement of scrap to the mills for munitions purposes is the junk dealer, and one of the largest such firms in this section is the Big Spring Iron and Metal company, operated by I. Weiner.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company has received about 214 tons of scrap metal so far this month and most of this has come from the various oil companies located near Big Spring.

Shortage of railway cars and labor is causing a delay in movement of the scrap, Weiner said.

The lot of the so-called junkman is not a "bed of roses," according to Weiner. Junk consists of everything from tin to iron and it must be sorted, cut down to a size suitable for shipping, and then sold through commission agents.

"There are numerous times," Weiner said, "when we are obliged to buy scrap and pay as high as \$5,000 for the lot and after effecting the sale find that we have lost around \$2,000. To offset this loss, we are necessitated to salvage from other junk we buy items of par-

ticular value on which we reap a high percentage of profit."

Referring to car bodies piled in the scrap heap on Main street, Weiner pointed out that such types of scrap, like many others, were almost worthless after the cost of preparing them for shipment. Such scrap contains too much tin, he said, and went on to add that people in their desire to help the scrap movement donate such articles as galvanized products, which are useless, tin cans, and what not. He also continued against the scrapping of materials for which cannot be replaced during the course of the war.

The U. S. government has equalized freight rates on scrap metal, Weiner explained, and has allocated all scrap to various smelters throughout the country so that the effort of turning it into munitions is more or less evenly divided. Weiner said that each shipment he makes is designated by his brokers who, in turn, are directed by governmental officials.

That there is still a lot of scrap that hasn't been collected in and

around Big Spring was voiced by Weiner. He said he was of the opinion that most of the large companies had done a good job of gathering the metal, but that he thought there was a lot of it still uncollected from farms and households.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company does not confine itself to gathering and selling junk. It maintains elaborate machine shops where, for example, pipes used in oil fields are straightened, threaded and made usable for further service.

Rix Pays Cash For All Types Of Used Furniture

Cash will be paid for used springs, oil stoves, heaters, furniture, and other household equipment by the Rix Furniture stores in Big Spring, Lewis Rix announces.

"The scarcity of household furnishings is so serious that we are encouraging all of our patrons who come in to buy new furniture to bring some piece of second-hand furniture to apply against the purchase price," Rix continued.

"There are so many items that we are unable to obtain since the war started that we are very desirous of having people bring us the home fixtures which they have discarded," he said. "We are prepared to pay handsome prices for such articles as user bed springs, oil stoves and heaters, and stand willing at all times to make a special call to give an estimate on what anyone has to sell."

Rix operates two stores in Big Spring; one at 222 West 3rd street, which is devoted entirely to new furniture and another at 401 East 2nd street which confines itself largely to used furniture.



Meeting Place — As popular with Big Spring's many newcomers as it long has been with longer residents of the city is the Club Cafe, one of the most popular meeting and eating places in the city. Owned and operated by Grover C. Dunham, the Club never closes, and it is a fact that Dunham has no keys to the front door. The quality of the food plus the friendly atmosphere of the place combine to make it a cafe of outstanding public appeal. (Kelsey Photo).

Don't Wait Until Spring Prepare Now To Beautify Lawn

This is the time people should make preparations to beautify their lawns and gardens for the coming year, advises J. O. Vineyard, Sr., owner of Vineyard Nurseries, 1705 South Seary street.

"Too many people delay planting shrubs and plants until spring, he said, and thus do not afford the roots an opportunity to gain growth and furnish the needed nourishment.

The nursery is a veritable flower garden even at this late time of year. Blooms are everywhere in abundance, bushes and hedges vary in degree of color from the pale green of the sea to the deep hue of a pine forest.

Vineyard, who started this project only about a year ago, said that when he took over the land it was bare and devoid of vegetation. Now it gives evidence of expert gardening and the knowledge of horticulture that has made him a much sought person when advice on these subjects are wanted by people in the community.

Vineyard has had many years of experience in growing shrubs of various kinds as well as many kinds of trees. He has in stock a lot of beautiful shrubs at this time and more will be coming in until about the first of April.

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Business College Has Placed Many Students In 2-Year Operations

The aptitude of the student plus the length of time necessary to complete a business course, R. N. Beacham, manager of the Big Spring business college, says.

The college, which is about to celebrate its second anniversary as a Big Spring institution, has about 50 enrolled at the present time and has graduates employed in such far places as Washington, D. C., Corpus Christi, and Los Angeles.

Beacham was engaged in teaching commercial work in Dallas before coming to Big Spring a couple of years ago.

"We are just completing our second year in Big Spring," he said, "and have enjoyed it to the fullest. Words can't express our appreciation for the fine cooperation given us by business houses and citizens of Big Spring and surrounding communities."

Beacham said that during the short two years the school has been in operation they have placed nearly 100 students in various parts of the country with individual salaries averaging about \$150 a month.

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Editorial - - Speed-And Lose Rations

By November 22, when national gasoline rationing goes into effect, the United States for the first time since automobiles started moving fast will enjoy immunity from the dangers which come from high speed and reckless driving.

A Promise for Tomorrow

Chapter 29 THE PROMISE After the first swift realization that the man meant murder, Julie's mind caught hold of a shred of hope.

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WTCC Points Out Need For More Cotton

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

Man About Manhattan—How To See Celebrities

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—This town seems to contain an unusually large number of persons who go around talking to themselves—until you realize that a good many of them are actors rehearsing their lines.

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