

DOOMED KILLER TRIES TO ESCAPE IN COURT New Oil Field 10 Miles South Of Roberts Pool

PENN OIL COMPANY SECURES OIL WELL 12 MILES FROM FIELD

New Oil Field is Clearly Indicated By Showing in Penn Oil Co.'s Well South of Chalk Field.

Showing of oil in the Penn Oil Company's well, twelve miles south of the Chalk, Clay and Roberts oil fields makes it clear that a new oil field is in the making.

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Well Be Tested Next Tuesday

Preparation of the well for testing is well advanced and it is expected that the well will be ready for testing next Tuesday.

A. Club Inviting Members

The American Association of Automobile Clubs is inviting members to join the club for the purpose of promoting the interests of the automobile industry.

D. B. McLain Sells Rock Filling Station

D. B. McLain, owner of the Rock Filling Station and Tourist Camp, on the Bankhead highway one mile west of town, has sold same to Mrs. Edna Rawlings and Alvin Adams.

Carload of New Naahs Received

The Big Spring Naah Company has received a carload of new Naahs from the manufacturer.

Delegation From Hidalgo Lose Out at Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—A majority of the delegation from Hidalgo county which arrived here yesterday to protest seating Representative Montgomery of that county over E. M. Smith had returned to their homes today.

The delegation passed quietly out of the capitol after the house refused to reconsider its action yesterday.

Federation Membership Drive Is On

The City Federation Membership Drive opened this morning, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Freeman, chairman of the membership committee.

Other chairmen in the drive are Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Miss Ruthie Miller.

New people in town are urged to join the federation. Theirs is a wonderful work, and they need the cooperation of all of our citizens.

Individual dues are \$1.00 per year. If you will call any member of the committee they will be pleased to come for your membership.

Negro Voodoo Doctor Confesses to the Murder of Groce

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Killed Adams, alias Bishop Adams, negro Voodoo doctor, was charged with murder and robbery today in connection with the death of William Groce, suburban grocer, found with his head crushed and his throat cut, yesterday.

The American Legion Now Incorporated

At a meeting of the members and directors of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion last night, a charter was formally adopted, and by-laws to guide the operations of the organization formulated.

Finishing Up C of C Budget

Committees were out hustling this morning to raise the balance of the \$20,000 budget of the Chamber of Commerce.

SECOND GEORGIA THRILL SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL



With his "thrill slaying" companion already sentenced to die in the electric chair, Richard Galligly, Georgia college student, went to trial as an accomplice in the hold-up murder of Willard Smith, a drug clerk in Atlanta.

Pay Respects To A Departed House Member

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—The House passed in its legislative program today to eulogize George Ware of Jermyn, member of the House who died last night at his home.

Pull For That Airport Now

About the most important project needing our attention is that airport. If we can clinch the establishment of an "A. No. 1" airport here we will have accomplished something well worth while.

The Great Masters For Our Schools On Exhibition

About 150 fine art masterpieces reproductions from the French, Italian, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools are now on exhibit at the senior high school.

No Investigation of Gas Shortage For Present

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—The proposed investigation of the natural gas shortage in East Texas, has been dropped, at least for the present, according to a statement from Senator Pollard today.

Good News of Oil Field Extensions

A gas field and perhaps a big oil field in the making just ten miles east of the Chalk oil field, and another oil field indicated by the Penn Oil Company's well twelve miles south of the Chalk field spells another big era of development for this particular section of West Texas.

Shaw Renamed as Bank Commissioner Among Appointees

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Gov. Dan Moody made appointments to a number of state offices Wednesday, including the Textbook Commission and the reappointment of James Shaw of Taylor as Banking Commissioner.

More Locations Around Howard County Well

The Howard County Oil Corporation in securing an oil well good for 1000 barrels or more per day have set in motion quite a bit of development.

More Paving In Prospect

Petitions for paving of several sections of streets are now being circulated and it is probable that city will soon be ready to order some additional paving.

Business Property Changes Hands on Runnels Street

Announcement is made by the Deats estate of sale of 50x40 ft. directly south of the new Dodge building on Runnels street to Upton and Logan of San Angelo. Plans have already been accepted for a brick building to be erected at once for Carter Motor Company, Packard dealers. The Logan brothers have other interests in Big Spring and say they have faith in the future of the town.

J. D. Boren Returns From Visit in Valley

While the people of Big Spring were suffering from the coldest weather of this winter, I was either backing in the warm sunshine or standing beneath orange and grape fruit trees satisfying my appetite eating the wonderful fruit.

Settlement of Disarmament Is Now In Sight

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—It was earned in well informed quarters today that proposals for a new approach to a settlement of the disarmament problem may be made by the British government to the United States in the near future.

Brick Plant Proposition Too Big For Us To Overlook

The plan for making brick, imitation marble and other building material from raw products heretofore considered worthless opens a big opportunity for our city. We should certainly not let an opportunity such as is presented escape.

BERGDORF BREAKS FOR LIBERTY WHEN JURY SAYS DEATH

Slayer of Wallace Sent to Lethal Chair By Jury. Trial Replete With Tragedy Winds Up In Dramatic Finish. First Death Verdict Here.

The crowd, which for three days had jammed every available inch of room in the court room, listened with tense expectancy to the voice of the clerk as he read the verdict returned yesterday by the Bergdorf jury.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged, and assess his punishment as DEATH."

An awesome hush fell over the throng, a death like stillness fell over the packed chamber, broken after a few moments by the voice of Judge Fritz R. Smith as he asked the jury, "And so say you all, gentlemen?"

A barely audible mumble of affirmatives came from the lips of the twelve men, who had decreed that A. A. Bergdorf must, for his crime in wilfully taking the life of Charlie Wallace, forfeit his life to the State.

A dramatic scene ensued. The wife of the accused man rushed forward to the rail, sobbing wildly, threw her arms around the neck of the doomed man and hung there weeping.

For a moment Bergdorf responded to her embraces, then seemed to take a sudden resolution and throwing off the embrace of his wife, turned towards the door of the court room, and plunged towards what he thought was escape and safety.

He ran right into the waiting arms of Deputy Sheriffs Merrick and Pugh, who seized his arms, Sheriff Slaughter grabbed him around the neck, the handcuffs were thrown on him in a jiffy and the attempted delivery was frustrated.

White Judge Smith ordered the accused man remanded to the common jail of Howard county to await the further orders of "his court." Bergdorf stood in the court with a fortitude worthy of a better situation.

The trial ended with telling and dramatic addresses to the jury by Clyde Thomas for the State, and C. P. Rogers for the defense.

There was no jockeying for position, the State prosecutor in simple forceful language demanded that the jury assess the supreme penalty on Bergdorf for his foul crime, which, in the language of counsel, was "cold blooded, malicious and uncalculated."

C. P. Rogers pleaded with the jury, in eloquent and moving language for the life of his client, told of his unfortunate disposition and strange tides that swept his nature, and pointed out "such an act, gentlemen, must have been the act of an insane man. No man, however brutal, could have committed so foul a deed and held his proper senses."

The death penalty imposed upon Bergdorf, is the first in Howard county, and the first in the 32nd judicial district during the thirty years that Judge Fritz R. Smith has been here.

The jury that sentenced A. A. Bergdorf, was composed of the following citizens of Howard county, Ben Allen was foreman, H. S. Hanson, J. N. Caudill, J. C. Adams, Tom Hutto, J. J. Cramer, R. L. Anderson, Ben Allen, W. G. Thomas, C. W. Lynch, Pat Wilson, H. W. Porch and J. E. Saunders.

They received the case and retired at 4:00 p. m. and returned to the courtroom with their verdict at 5:18 p. m.

Remains of J. L. Caudill To Be Shipped to Okla.

The remains of J. L. Caudill, who was shot and instantly killed in Charlie's Cafe in Foran early Tuesday morning, will be shipped to Oklahoma tonight on the 11:45 train. Caudill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caudill, a brother, and friend arrived in the city last night, to complete funeral arrangements. The family will leave in the morning for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where funeral services will be held on Saturday. The brother will accompany the remains on the train tonight.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlock, Jr., of Fort Worth, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bivings.

# THOROUGHFARES— FRAME WORK OF EACH CITY—EXPERT SAYS

## City Zoning, Recreational Centers and Subdivisions Touched On By Planning Expert.

Gardner S. Rogers, city planning and zoning expert of the United States Chamber of Commerce Department, who addressed the board of directors in their monthly noonday meeting, and members of the city commission who were honor guests with the directors on this occasion Friday, met with a number of interested citizens in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Crawford Hotel Friday evening. A round-table discussion was conducted and much valuable information derived therefrom. Many questions were asked, and answered, and some real problems on the subject can now be met with intelligence, by those entering into this round-table discussion with Mr. Rogers.

## Henry Wiser Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

Henry Wiser, brakeman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday afternoon about four o'clock, and is said to be in a critical condition. Mr. Wiser was taken to Ft. Worth last night for medical attention.

Mr. Wiser was stricken while sitting in the Hull Cafe, formerly known as the Hill Horn Cafe, next to the Graffice blacksmith shop on Russell street. He was rushed to the hospital in the Rix-Griffith ambulance.

## Future of Oil Industry Hinges On Meeting

Deliberations of far-reaching consequence to the oil industry, and which may exercise paramount influence on the relative prosperity which will come the way of the industry this year are scheduled for Monday and succeeding days at St. Louis.

This will come at the meeting of the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, which will bring together responsible executives of practically every major oil company and representatives of independent operators in all parts of the country.

## Mexican Boy Killed When Gun Discharged

A Mexican youth by the name of Concepcion Ramirez and known as "Chon," is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the Knott community about noon Monday. He was eighteen years of age.

## Mrs. Charles Simmons Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Susie Frances Simmons, wife of Charles Simmons, was claimed by death at 5:45 o'clock this morning following a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church in this city tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Bailey. Interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

## Arrest Mexican On Booze Charge

A Mexican known only as "Edon" was arrested by members of the sheriff's department on a whisky charge. He was caught in the act of selling a pint of whisky.

## Son of Coleman Senator Obtains Friend's Parole

AUSTIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Mac Woodward, 11-year-old son of Senator Woodward, has won his fight for a parole for Jack Norton of El Paso, convict trusty at Huntsville, Governor Moody said today.

## Penn Oil Company Now Incorporated

Announcement was made Saturday of the incorporation of the Penn Oil Company, with offices in Dallas. The new company is a Delaware corporation, with authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000 and approximately \$1,250,000 in the first issue.

## Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles.

## Dairying Is Well Worth Fostering In Our County

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement, bearing the signature of the Texas Electric Service Company, to the effect that the Gail Borden Company, makers of the famous Eagle Brand of canned milk, has located a factory in Texas.

This is intelligence worth while. It means that Waco, where the factory is located, will feel the beneficial effects of this great industry in constantly and steadily increasing force as the years go on.

## Negro Charged With Hitting Man With Axe

A negro, R. H. Rono, was arrested at Forsan, Texas, on a charge of assault to murder as the result of an encounter with a white man at the Central Hotel at Forsan. The negro was brought to Big Spring this morning by Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Deputy Andrew J. Merrick.

## Phillips Co. To Make Deep Test of Wildcat

Casing has been set in concrete in the Phillips Petroleum Company's test on section 13 block 23, township 1 north, and drilling is to be resumed as soon as the concrete has hardened sufficiently. This test is now down to a depth of 4000 feet.

## Two Buildings Destroyed By Fire at Forsan

About two o'clock Monday afternoon fire broke out in the tailoring establishment of Tom Smith at Forsan, and two buildings were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished. A furniture store adjoining the tailor shop was the other to suffer destruction.

## Vitaphone to Be Presented at Ritz Sunday

The first Vitaphone "talking picture" to ever be presented in Big Spring will be opened at 11:10 o'clock next Saturday night at the R. & R. Ritz theater. Again on Sunday, February 17th, the Vitaphone picture "Lucky Boy," will be shown, beginning at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The new \$20,500 Vitaphone-Movieton has been installed in the R. & R. Ritz by a factory representative, and according to reports, it is working splendidly.

## Many Patronize General Delivery

The lines at the general delivery window at the Big Spring post office do not seem to grow any longer if the new season of winter is indicated here.

## Midwest Secures Good Oil Well

The Mid-West Oil Company has secured a good well near the old Fred Hyer test. This well is said to be flowing by heads. And this well is in territory which was supposed to be unfavorable for oil production.

## Leo Nall Sells Interest in Business to Lamar

Leo Nall, dealer in fuel, in the Nall and Lamar Wood and Coal business has sold his interest in this concern to his partner Sam Lamar. Mr. Nall will continue to work in the office for several weeks, and then he will take a long rest. Mr. Nall in disposing of his interest in the Nall and Lamar woodyard, did so on account of ill health.

## Junior Stunt Night Friday February 22

The next entertainment to be given by a class of the Big Spring High school will be the Junior Stunts, scheduled for Friday evening, February 22nd. The High school auditorium will be open for this entertainment which will begin at 8 o'clock.

## St. Paul Business Man Favorably Impressed With Texas

Frank J. Minea of St. Paul, Minn., is a visitor in this city the guest of C. R. Groff. Mr. Minea is a stockholder in the Big Spring Pipe Line Company, and is here to inspect the oil development.

## Mrs. B. F. Willis Returns From Kansas

Mrs. Ben F. Willis has returned from Kansas City, where she has been to visit her son, Ben F. Willis and she reports a delightful stay. "Benjie," as he is familiarly known by his old schoolmates and friends in Big Spring, but known on the stage as Franklin Willis, is climbing the ladder of success on the stage. He is now playing the part of assistant district attorney in the melodrama, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which is quite popular just now, and has been acclaimed a tremendous success in all the large cities of the east.

## Worried Night after as health declines

"I suffered frequently from nervous headaches, and I could not sleep well," says Mrs. Cora Dover, R. F. D. 2, Hickory Grove, S. C. "I was thin and pale. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I tried several remedies but nothing seemed to help me. One night I worried so much I could not sleep. I had to get up and look after the house. I was afraid of what would happen to me. I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I was gradually getting strength to return. I rested at night and was able to do my work. I look myself up again, and when I finished taking it I was in fine health."

## Program Committee Meeting Tonight

All members on the program committee for the Farmer's Short Course that is to be conducted in this city during the early part of March by the International Harvester Company, are requested to attend the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Crawford Hotel this evening at 7:30 p. m. Plans for the Short Course will be outlined and discussed.

## Erecting Office Building on Main

Work is now underway at Main street where a tile structure is being erected. This will be used by L. W. Tarkenton as an office building. Mr. Tarkenton is in charge of placing the Government Heights Subdivision, a whole residential section on the heights north of this city on the market.

# Big Spring Tire Company

announces ....

THE OPENING OF

## The Firestone Tire AGENCY

—AT—

208 West Third Street

One-half Block West of Crawford Hotel

The complete line of Firestone Tires and Tubes is carried in stock at all times and every Tire need of the automobile owner is catered to.

Phone 684 for the Firestone Man

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ON THE DOPE TRAIL

Representative La Guardia of New York wants congress to investigate the traffic in narcotics. There has been an alarming increase, he says, in the unlawful sale and use of such drugs.

A QUEER ATTITUDE

A number of people in this land are unable to distinguish between a legal technicality and a clear ethical standard. Bert Buckley, state treasurer of Ohio, was convicted in the federal court the other day of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

A BIG PROBLEM FOR MR. HOOVER

One of the biggest problems of Herbert Hoover's administration probably will be one which is entirely overlooked by most present-day political reporters. It is the problem that will arise in connection with the expiration of the 10-year treaty for limitation of naval armaments, signed at Washington in 1921.

It was under this treaty that the United States, England and Japan scrapped millions of dollars worth of warships and agreed to build no more battleships. In this treaty England for the first time admitted another nation to naval parity.

Probably most of us do not realize how far-reaching and beneficent in its effects the original Washington conference was. It choked off a naval race of extremely serious proportions; Japan, England and the United States were vying to see which could assemble the greatest fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, and such a race inevitably would have had serious consequences sooner or later.

In addition, European diplomats hold that the conference averted a war between the United States and Japan. The United States was then on the verge of building great fortifications at Manila, but in the treaty agreed not to do so.

Despite the recent flurry about cruisers, the years since the Washington conference have been years of good feeling. It is highly important that this peaceful era be continued after 1931. Now is not too early to begin thinking about it.

THE MODERN MERCURY

Lindbergh is a doer. His flight through Central and South America last year was more than casual good-will. It was trail-blazing. Wherever he flew, he saw opportunities for air lines and made others see them.

GREAT WEALTH FOR WEST TEXAS

No one is able to visualize the amount of wealth that may be concentrated in West Texas during the next two years as a result of oil development. Just now West Texas is a potential oil field; as there are few spots where tests have been put down where oil or evidences of oil were not found.

see several million dollars invested in refineries right here in Big Spring. This is just a starter to what may be invested here in the next few years. With the wonderful oil field circling south and east of our city where hundreds of producing wells are now pouring forth thousands of barrels of oil daily; new and big producing wells being brought in almost daily and further extension of the field being secured there is no limit to our future possibilities.

THIS FITS YOUR TOWN

Do you know that visitors to a town judge its progressiveness more by the condition of its streets, alleys and vacant lots than anything else? Let's get on the progressive side and put over these much needed improvements.

THE FARMER WANTS HELPING NEXT

It is asserted that the farmer wants a tariff on jute. He will probably get it. Everybody is after tariff protection now. The Democratic party is in poor position to resist it with regard to jute.

The assumption is that when the farmer sells his bale he gets pay for the bagging and ties. But he doesn't. For the man who is buying lint, bagging and ties are but necessary evils.

On his bagging made of cotton, then, the farmer breaks a little less than even, because somebody has to make profit on the bagging, and the more invested in bagging the bigger the profit, of course.

It is rapidly becoming evident that the next session of Congress will see one of the most thorough-going revisions of the United States tariff schedules that has been attempted in many years.

TIME TO STUDY THE TARIFF

From all parts of the United States manufacturers are demanding higher duties. The comparatively recent Fordney-McCumber tariff act was considered fairly high, but now, judging from the clamor that is pouring in upon Congress, it is considered far too low.

All of this is discussed at considerable length in a striking article by Theodore M Knappen in the February issue of the Magazine of Wall Street.

"We are off," he says, "to a new regime of higher tariffs on high tariffs and new tariffs where there were none. It's only a question of making a rate high enough, without much, if any, thought as to whether it may be too high.

Agriculturists, manufacturers and big industrialists, he says, are calling for protection against the greater European "cartels" or international trusts, on the ground that they cannot successfully compete with them.

The lumber industry—fourth or fifth rank in the country—wants no high tariff on lumber, since many American lumbermen own forests and mills in Canada, and a lumber tariff would hit them where they live.

All in all, it looks very much as though the tariff, for years one of our leading political issues, would shortly regain its old standing as a topic for argument.

We have been crying for a brick factory and it now appears that it is within our power to secure one without any great sacrifice at that.

The real test of whether Big Spring is going to continue to be a good little town or become the big city of West Texas will be decided during 1929. Are you ready to do your part to make Big Spring the big city?

OUT OUR WAY

By William



MOM 'N POP

By Coward



FRECKLES AND HIS FREIND

By Blosser



Library Com. Ready For Book Drive

The first club to turn in names of the women who will serve in the big city-wide drive for more books for the public library has been the Ideal Bridge Club.

The library committee expresses its appreciation publicly of the enthusiasm and willingness of these women whose many activities with City Federation work make a heavy demand on their time.

Without doubt other organizations have appointed committees but have not yet given the names of the women who will serve. Please telephone these to any of the following: Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Chas. K. Bivings, Mrs. Will Fahrkamp, or Mrs. Seth Parsons.

'Talkies' To Be Installed in Lubbock Theatre

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14.—Equipment for showing of talking motion pictures is being installed in the Palace Theatre here and the first Vitaphone shows will be held about February 15, according to C. C. Lindsey.

After the equipment is thoroughly tried out and it is proved beyond a doubt that it is in perfect working order, Lindsey is planning a grand opening which will be highly advertised, in an effort to bring many people from over the plains of Texas here to hear the first talking movie on the south plains.

The Lindsey Theatre which is being remodeled at this time will be opened about April 16, and will also be equipped with Vitaphone equipment. With the opening of the Lindsey the two Vitaphone shows will have a seating capacity of about 2000.

Quite a bit of interest has been manifested over the plains in when the "talkies" will be offered to the movie going public.

RIDING THE LARIAT

Old Indian trails in the Colorado Rockies and twisting lanes of cowboys in their roundup are romantically contrasted with the 65-mile motor boulevard winding thru the Denver Mountain Parks in the two-reel motion picture, "The Lariat Trail," released for gratuitous showing by the Denver Tourist Bureau.

PILGRIMAGE TO SNOW CROSS

Automobiles will be used during a part of the second international pilgrimage, July 8-14, of Christians to the Mount of the Holy Cross, from Minturn, in the central Colorado Rockies. The foot pilgrimage which is to be non-sectarian in character, is being sponsored by the Mount of the Holy Cross Pilgrimage, Inc., through Dr. O. W. Randall of Eagle, Colorado, the Denver Post and Denver Tourist Bureau.

ARRESTED ON THEFT

Grady Richards, colored arrested last night on a charge which was later changed to a charge of theft. He is charged with rifling several packages in a store on East Third street.

Vincent Item

Winter has begun, it is said, instead of the arrival of spring from the past few days. Mrs. T. A. Favor of Coopered home the first of the winter several weeks' visit daughter, Mrs. Ted Bishop, Miss Fyfe Ingram, who the flu, is recovering.

East Texas Willing To

had its share of rain in winter season started. It is suggested now that they get the sky lark today in the "Old Jupiter Pluvius" in favor of us with more damp.

Many Eastern visitors are looking over the oil fields of the local oil fields and opportunities which exist here.

Advertisement for 'The First National Bank' in Big Spring and Howard County. Established in 1899. Resources more than \$1,500,000. The First National Bank 'The Old Reliable'.

Attorney Named by City to Vacancy

Feb. 12 (AP)—J. O. Coleman, recently serving 25 years as...

Fine Picnic Production The Masters

Opportunity for Art afforded in the exhibit which are now at the High school...

Jeanette Is Chosen at T. W. C.

Jeanette Barnett, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. is a junior student...

RIED ADS

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DR TRADE - 19

Also 12 brood hatched Jack. Will W. Christian, Rt. Spring, Texas.

International 10

plow, three row and trade for go. cow. See L. P. Printing Co.

Incubators, good price. Apply Big

of 180 acres of Fourth. See Sid northeast of Big...

sey milk cows, milk and the other April. Also two...

Committee Finally Files Report in Lower House on Oil-Gas Bill

As finally approved by the oil and mining committee, a bill introduced by Representative J. R. Long of Wichita Falls...

The bill was finally reported favorably by the house Monday with but one congressman dissenting.

Section 4-J, chief controversial portion of the commission's bill, is lacking in the Long bill. Definition of actual waste and set up of machinery of the commission's oil and gas division are the chief features of the bill.

Waste will be described as follows: (A) natural gas nor crude petroleum shall be produced, transported, stored or used in such manner or under such conditions as to constitute waste...

Grand Opera in El Paso During March

The foundation of opera is romance. Opera is, in itself, romance! The men who have composed operas are the romantic figures of their times...

The early struggles of opera to get a foothold spell romance! The courageous and inspiring souls that carried on this great work personified romance...

We have three great divisions in opera; the "lyric" opera, because the featured artist is a coloratura soprano and "dramatic" opera...

Hooks and Slides

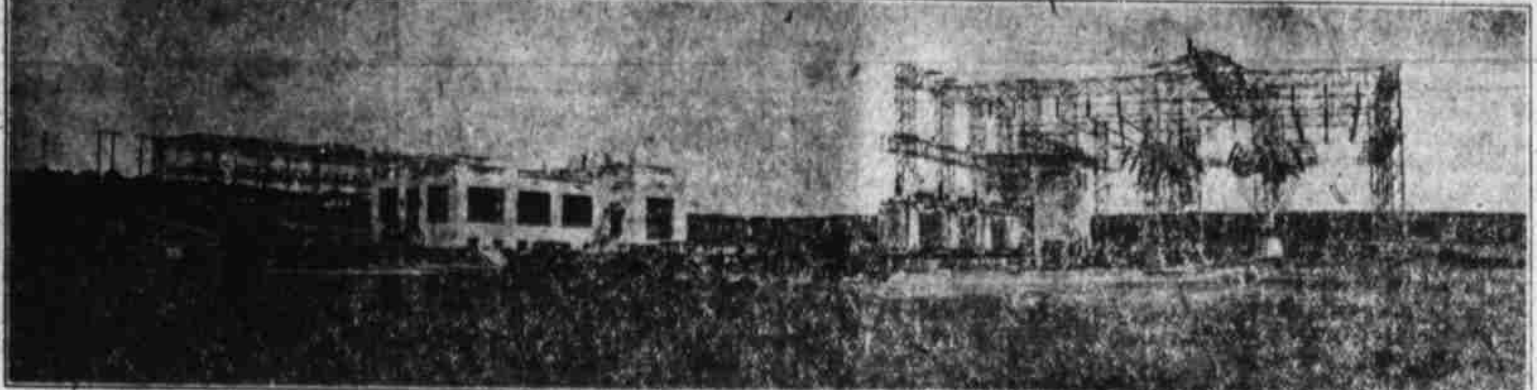
A Few Matters of Opinion The good people of Akron were aroused in civic wrath over the decision that gave Jack Sharkey the fight with their K. O. Christner...

Oil Field Is Again Headed Toward Our City

The big news of the oil field is the lucky strike of the Howard County Oil Corporation in their No. 1 Rumsey and Abrams, on section 5, block 32, township 2 south...

A great factory with the machinery all working and revolving with absolute and rhythmic regularity and with the men all driven by one impulse and moving in unison as though a constituent part of the mighty machine...

Powerful Substation of Texas Electric Service Co. Serves All West Texas



135,000 volt switching station of the Texas Electric Service Company at Big Spring. This switching station is a terminus of one of the most powerful transmission lines in Texas.

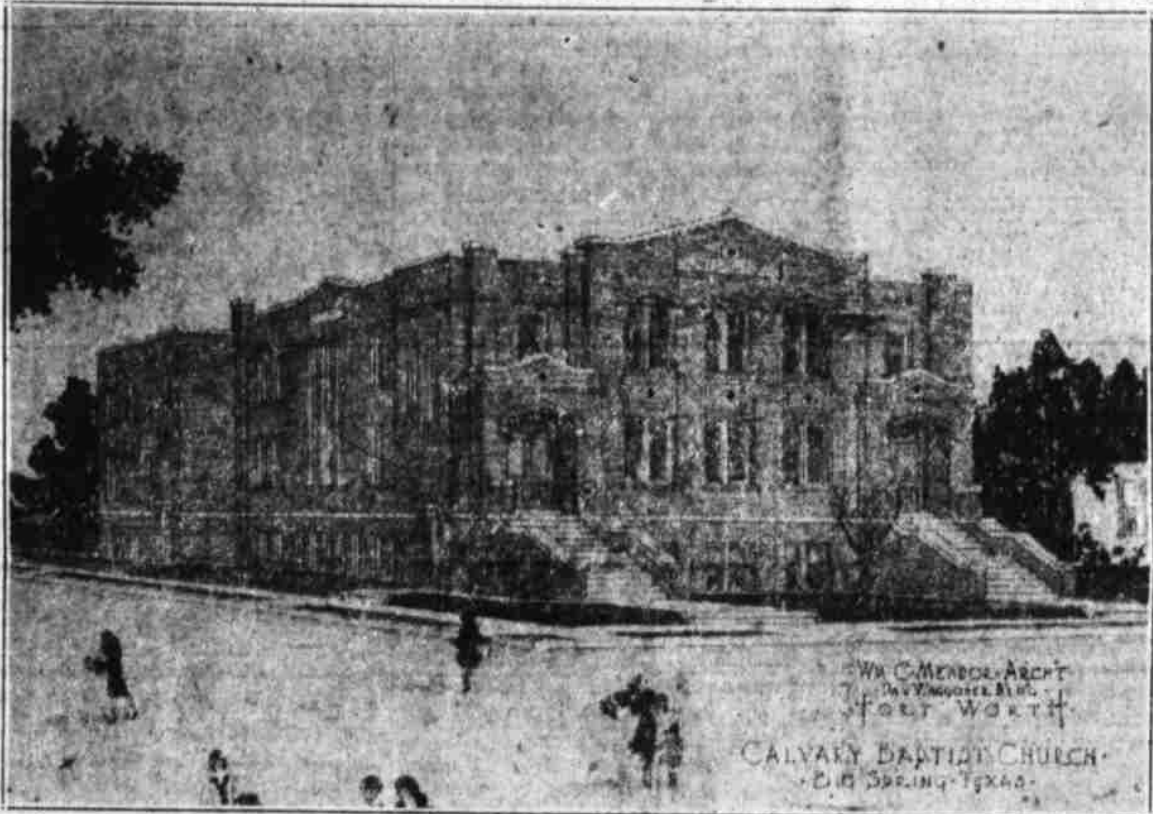
Construction work of the last several weeks on the downtown electric distribution system has been completed, according to Tom Cook, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company.

here, Big Spring is a division dispatching point for the company, and electric power is controlled through the local substation much in the same manner that a train dispatcher controls the movements of rail traffic.

Other industries here are also large users of electric power. "Big Spring literally has power to grow, for construction work of the Texas Electric Service Company has been carried out with a view of the future development of this section.

With these three power sources, Big Spring has electric power not only for domestic and commercial purposes, but also for any industrial needs, but also for any industrial purposes. The three oil refineries now being constructed here will use electric power, having a connected load of approximately 5,000 horsepower, an indication of the part electric power plays in devel-

Calvary Baptist Church, Formerly E. Third St. Church



S. E. HUGHES, Pastor.

We will have our regular services another Sunday in the old building since it has not been wrecked yet. We will not move to the Junior High school building until the old building is wrecked.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 a. m. W. M. S. Monday at 3:00 p. m. at pastor's home.

Last Sunday, February 3rd, closed twelve months service as pastor of this church. God has been good to us for the small amount of service rendered Him. He has blessed us with the best year's work of our 14 years ministry.

While we are profoundly grateful to our kind Heavenly Father for this record for it has all been done cheerfully. Nothing has had to be dragged out or wrung out of any one.

It has certainly been a year of rejoicing to us to have the privilege of working with such a great people. A people who have shown their love and devotion to our blessed Lord and in many many ways their appreciation of their pastor. They have ever been loyal and faithful. They have been easily led to do great things for the Master because they had a mind to work.

While we reflect back over the past success we must not forget the great opportunities just ahead. The new building which is to start about the fifteenth of this month is a challenge for us to put out our very best. While praising God for His manifold blessings over this last year's accomplishments, let us pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the great tasks that stand out just ahead.

Midland Secures Railroad Hearing - March 28th

The Interstate Commerce Commission has indicated its willingness to hold its hearing on proposed differential changes in Midland, March 28, according to a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday from Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the state railroad commission.

The Army Store Opens for Business

The Army Store is the name of Big Spring's latest establishment for men, located at 201 Main street, in the space formerly occupied by the White House Grocery and Market. M. Prager is proprietor of the new store for men and boys.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil Company, says: "That the United States is today producing a total of 2,546,000 barrels of crude oil every 24 hours. This is over 900,000,000 barrels a year. In addition to this tremendous amount, it is generally agreed among the leading oil producing executives that the daily production could be doubled in a very short time.

keep from producing an amount largely in excess of requirements. The leaders of the oil industry, as well as those outside of the industry, who have given this matter thoughtful consideration from the standpoint of conservation, are agreed that if the best interests of the oil industry are to be served, there must not be a large over-production of crude oil, as over-production inevitably results in waste and improper use.

Oil, unlike any other raw material, cannot be produced if, and when needed, unless there is 100 per cent cooperation between the operators in a particular field. If there should be twenty operators in a field any one of them could get the pace for the other nineteen, and if the one should drill his acreage intensively or produce his wells to fullest capacity he forces every other operator to do the same thing. It must be apparent, therefore, that there should be full and complete cooperation among operators; voluntary cooperation is possible, but compulsory if necessary.

Brownfield, South Plains Cowman, Dies

M. V. Brownfield, 75, owner of large ranches in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties and founder of the town of Brownfield, seat of Terry county, died suddenly Monday.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday afternoon at Brownfield. Mr. Brownfield was one of the pioneers of this section, having come to the plain country in 1898. Four years later he founded the town which bears his name and which now has approximately 2500 population.

Pool Hall Measure By Woodward Gets Senate's Approval

Operation of pool halls under license and certain restrictions would be allowed under provisions of a bill by Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman which was passed by the upper house yesterday, Austin dispatches said.

The bill would also allow the American Legion, the Y. M. C. A. social clubs and similar organizations to run recreational establishments legally without a license.

Woodward explained on the senate floor that the operator of a pool hall would have to be a man of unquestionable character and would have to post a bond of \$2,500.

Have You Seen Our Hen?

She hovers 52,000 eggs (3 1-2 tons) at one time. She never leaves her nest, she never breaks her eggs. She is more intelligent and more kindly thru all of the 21 days of the hatching period than a feathered hen. We have reference to the Smith Incubator used in Colorado's newest enterprise. We do custom hatching. We sell baby chicks that live and grow.

Let's get acquainted. This is an invitation for you to visit us.

YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR ORDER! WITH BIG SPRING FEED AND SEED CO. LOGAN'S HATCHERY AT THE CHECKERBOARD STORE COLORADO, TEXAS 23-31-PD

compared with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1929.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written. R. E. COUSINS, Jr. Chairman of the Board.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF HOWARD: Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in Howard County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Glasscock County for the next two years, that sealed bids will be received from said parties to be a depository of said Glasscock County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929, at 3 o'clock p. m. and all such persons desiring to bid shall deposit their bids with the County Judge of Glasscock County on or before said date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of January A. D. 1929. T. J. PARKER, County Judge of Glasscock County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, on behalf of itself and the City of Big Spring, and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, will receive and publicly open and read bids at the office of County Judge in the courthouse at Big Spring, Texas, at 10 o'clock on the 11th day of March, 1929, for the construction of a reinforced concrete steel, piers and retaining wall approaches for a highway viaduct at the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company crossing at Gregg street at Big Spring, Texas.

Bids may be submitted for the entire job as a whole, or for any one or more of the following divisions into which the structure is divided for bids, as hereinafter set out: Quantities are approximate: First Division Road Gravel Surface... 285 cu. yds. Filling for approaches... 5,000 cu. yds. Excavation... 2,050 cu. yds. Reinforced concrete... 2,500 sq. yds. Concrete handrail... 934 lin. ft.

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BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

State of Texas Austin, Tex., Dec. 20, 1928. No. 3381 To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify, That the National Mutual Automobile Protective Association, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has in all respects fully

PLANT-GUARANTEED SEED

Half and Half Cotton Seed grown in East Texas are better seed for West Texas. Have open territory for reliable salesmen. Write for contract. J. R. PENN. GILMER, TEXAS



### Transfer On of Central School Property

Board of the Big Spring Independent School District, L. S. Patten and Ellington to confer with the City relative to the purchase of the Central School property.

### Operating Barber Shop at Camp Coleman

Tourist Barber Shop is being managed by the feminine variety of this town.

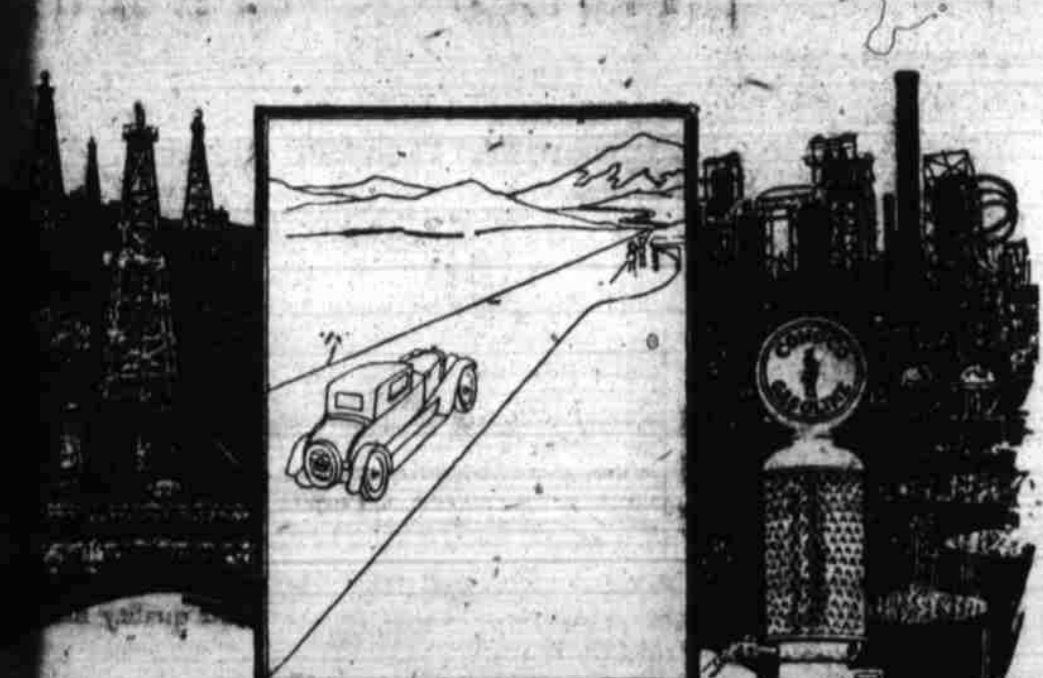
### Meeting Interest of College Held Here

will be served in the First Christian church evening at 7:30 which time an advisory committee will be organized.

### LICENSE RECORD

licenses were issued by the county clerk...

### There is no Substitute for Experience



### JAMMED FULL of START and PULL

The shortest road to motoring satisfaction is the road that leads to the Conoco Pump. Careful selection of crude petroleum to which the latest manufacturing methods are applied explains Conoco's leadership—in quality and results.

### Enrollment Of Schools Now More Than 2500

Another good sign that Big Spring continues to grow is shown in the constant increase in the enrollment.

### Howard County Oil Well to Be In Soon

Plans for shooting the Howard County Oil Company's well on section 5, block 32, township 2, have been held up by the wintry weather.

### Beat Cisco On Postal Receipts

Big Spring is going to outclass Cisco, when it comes to postal receipts.

### North Ward P. T. A. To Give Benefit Play

The benefit play, "For the Love of Mike" to be given by members of the North Ward P. T. A. will be presented in the High school auditorium, Friday evening, March 1.

### Finances of Texas

Statement issued by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher, showing receipts and disbursements for the month of January, 1929.

### District Court Disposes of 29 Cases This Week

Although more than three days was spent on hearing one case, which was finally settled by agreement, District Judge Fritz R. Smith succeeded in wiping 25 civil and four criminal cases off the docket this past week.

### 42 Killed, 277 Injured In Accidents

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week of January 24-31.

Causes	Inj.	Kid.
Automobile	192	19
Railway train	13	8
Interurban car	1	0
Street car	1	2
Acroplane	0	0
Other vehicles	11	2
Falls	15	2
Burns	4	4
Drowning	0	4
Firearms	7	3
Explosives	6	0
Other causes	27	0
Total	277	42

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### R. N. A. No. 7277 To Meet Thursday

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, No. 7277, will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Latest geological maps show the marathon fold, upon which the heavy production in Pecos, Howard and other counties, was discovered, passing across the center of Scurry county from north to south.

### Highway Accident Victim Will Be Buried in Iowa

STANTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Leland D. Smith arrived here this morning from El Paso to accompany the body of her husband to Iowa City, Iowa, where funeral services will be held.

### Icy Sidewalks Cause of Many Painful Falls

The glassy sidewalks, consequent of the Norther that swept down upon us the other day, have taken their full toll of accidents in the last 48 hours.

### Four Terms of District Court Held This Year

The bill giving Howard county four terms of district court of three weeks each passed by the legislature, and signed by the governor, is now in effect.

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### Morris Clanton Suffers Fracture To His Thigh

Morris Clanton, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clanton is in the Big Spring Sanitarium suffering from a fractured thigh, and other injuries received when he was run over Saturday.

### Reid, Detective, To Go To Midland As Police Chief

King Reid who has been house detective at the Crawford Hotel, has been appointed chief of police at Midland, Texas, it is reported.

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The city commission of Big Spring is now having some very important tests made looking to the increasing of the water supply for Big Spring.

### Building Permits Light This Week

Building permits for the past week were fewer and the total amount less than for a long time.

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Winning more than twice as many buyers as any other automobile listing above \$1200... by completely exploding the theory that "all cars are the same" and that it was next to impossible for any car to score a revolutionary advance in performance!

### Buick WITH MASTERPIECE BODIES BY FISHER

ALLEN-WEBB MOTOR COMPANY East Third Street Big Spring, Texas Phone 848

### Refineries To Have Direct Wire Connections

The Postal Telegraph Company is installing three of the latest improved Customers Teletype Printers installed in the Big Spring office at the Cosden and Company, Great West and Big Spring Refineries, so that these big industries may have prompt, efficient and direct wire connections to all parts of the United States.

### Helping Cities and Counties to Help Themselves

A public hearing will be held Wednesday at Austin on house bills Nos. 615 and 616, permitting cities with more than 5000 population and counties to vote and advocate tax to promote social, educational, recreational, natural resources and scenic beauties.

### African Golfers Are Fined

Four men were arrested Sunday in this city while enjoying an African golf tourney. They say it was great sport. And it must be as they had to "fork over" \$33.83 around for participating.

### Cooperative Gain at Munday Pays \$9,000 in Dividends

Farmer's cooperative cotton ginners made a real benefit to farmers. This was demonstrated at Munday, Texas, this past season. Nine thousand dollars in dividends was paid out by the Farmer's Union which owns and operates two gin plants in Munday.

The two gin plants are valued at approximately \$70,000 and are owned by the Munday Farmer's Union. The members of the organization participate in the dividends in the proportion that they patronize the plants, the dividends being divided on a basis of so much per bale ginned by members.

### East Side Boy's Rise To Fame Portrayed

The Ritz Theatre is presenting Saturday night and Sunday George Jessel in his first singing-talking feature production, "Lucky Boy." It tells the story of the rise to fame of a boy from New York's East Side to Broadway fame and a position in society, through marriage to one of its fairest daughters.

Jessel sings from start to finish of the pictures, there being five songs heard in it, and he also cracks in a lot of dialogue and wisecracking. With a music shop, vaudeville, a night club and a Broadway musical show the background for most of the action, "Lucky Boy" promises to be something quite unique in sound pictures. It is a Tiffany-Stahl production, directed by Norman Taurog and Charles C. Wilson from a story by Viola Brothers Shore, with sound recorded by RCA Phonograph. The cast includes Margaret Quimby as the heroine, Rosa Rosanova as the mother and William K. Strauss, Gwen Lee, Richard Tucker and Gayne Whitman, among others.

### A Bad Wreck

Of the constipation may follow, in the track of a disordered system, impair blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an alternative extract of herbs and roots that drives out impurities from the liver.

### Richards Found Guilty, Gets 3 Years in Pen

Ben C. Richards, prominent Dallas politician was found guilty of forgery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court at Dallas Saturday night.

### Public Health Nurse Arrives

Miss Iva Jane Lytle, itinerant nurse of the public health department, has arrived in the city, and is ready to begin work in Howard county. Miss Lytle will have with her as an assistant and understudy, Mrs. M. R. Showalter, and today they are planning their program of work.

### Less Crime Is Now in Evidence

The crime wave seems to be wavering in Howard county and arrests are not as numerous as heretofore. The week end jail record is much lighter than usual. The five boys found in a freight car held for investigation, Sam Waits arrested Saturday on a charge of carrying a pistol, two arrested on a charge of vagrancy and four arrested on a charge of being drunk made up the catch.

### Bergdorf Trial Attracts Many

The courthouse seemed to be the center of attraction in the city today. What will a special venire of seventy-five witnesses and the curious being on the scene for the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. A. Bergdorf charged with murder.

### Arrest Five In T-P Freight Car

Five young men ranging in ages from 18 to 25 years, were arrested by special officers of the railroad company Sunday night and were being held for investigation. They were found in a car of freight with the seal on the door broken. The youths gave their names as Harvey Crews, R. C. Flowers, Dick Gody, Leslie Setalis and William Keal.

### Funeral Services For Doris Michael, 2, Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Doris Michael, twenty-three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Michael, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the First Christian Church, Clara Wingo, minister officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in the new Mt. Olive cemetery. Little Doris passed away at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, following an illness of ten days.

### Colorado To Play Ball Here Tomorrow Nite

The Colorado Wolves will meet the Big Spring Steers in the most interesting game of the season in the local gymnasium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. This game will be interesting, because the Steers have had only one defeat this season, and it was the Wolves who downed them by a narrow margin of a 1-point score on that occasion.

### Heath to Attend Shoe Meeting

Robert Heath, of Albert M. Fisher & Company, left Saturday night to attend the spring shoe meeting held in connection with the shoe convention at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. While there he will purchase the latest models for the coming spring and summer season, as presented by the leading shoe manufacturers of the east.

### Postmaster For Forsan Named

Mrs. Agnes Arnold has been appointed to serve as postmistress at Forsan and just as soon as the proper credentials arrive from Washington she will open this office.

### Settles Field Has New Wells

Shooting of American Maracaibo Company's No. 3 Settles into production estimated good for 800 barrels daily, swabbing of 110 barrels of oil in 15 hours by Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Settles and a showing of oil and gas in California Company's No. 1 Settles have been among the late developments in Howard county.

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### New Oil Field Looms East of Chalk Field

That a new oil structure has been touched, about ten miles east of the Chalk field in southeastern Howard county is the opinion of oil men based on the showing of the Simms Oil Company's No. 1 W. L. Ellwood in the southwest quarter of section 29, block 18, S. P. Railway Co., survey in Mitchell county.

### Assembly of God District Convention Met Here 5 and 6

The Sectional District Convention of Assemblies of God Churches met in Big Spring on February 5 and 6, with Brother H. M. Caldwell, our district superintendent, of Texas and New Mexico.

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### First Vitaphone Picture To Be Saturday Night

The \$20,000 Vitaphone and Movietone, recently installed in the R. & R. Ritz Theatre by Mr. Essex, factory representative from Jersey City, New Jersey, will give its first public performance at the R. & R. Ritz Theatre next Saturday night, beginning promptly at 11:10 o'clock.

### Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal.

### To Divide Tract Into Lots

Miss Wills Richbourg is planning to subdivide a six acre tract of land in section 31 and 32, block 33, township 11 north, about one and one-half miles west of Big Spring into town lots and will be ready to offer these for sale at an early date.

### The Blizzard Continues To Visit Texas

The frigid weather continued to grip the greater part of Texas Saturday, as the blizzard that entered the state Thursday swept southward. Only the extreme southern end of the Lower Rio Grande Valley escaped the freeze Friday night, and near zero weather held sway in the Panhandle.

### Program Committee For Farmer's Short Course to Meet

A meeting of the program committee for the farmer's short course that is to be conducted in this city during the early part of March, by the International Harvester Company, has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Rotary Club To Have Special Valentine Program

This week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be marked by a special Valentine program given in the Episcopal House, Tuesday at 12:30. The committee in charge of the day's program consists of Mr. Fred Stephens and Mr. Wolfe.

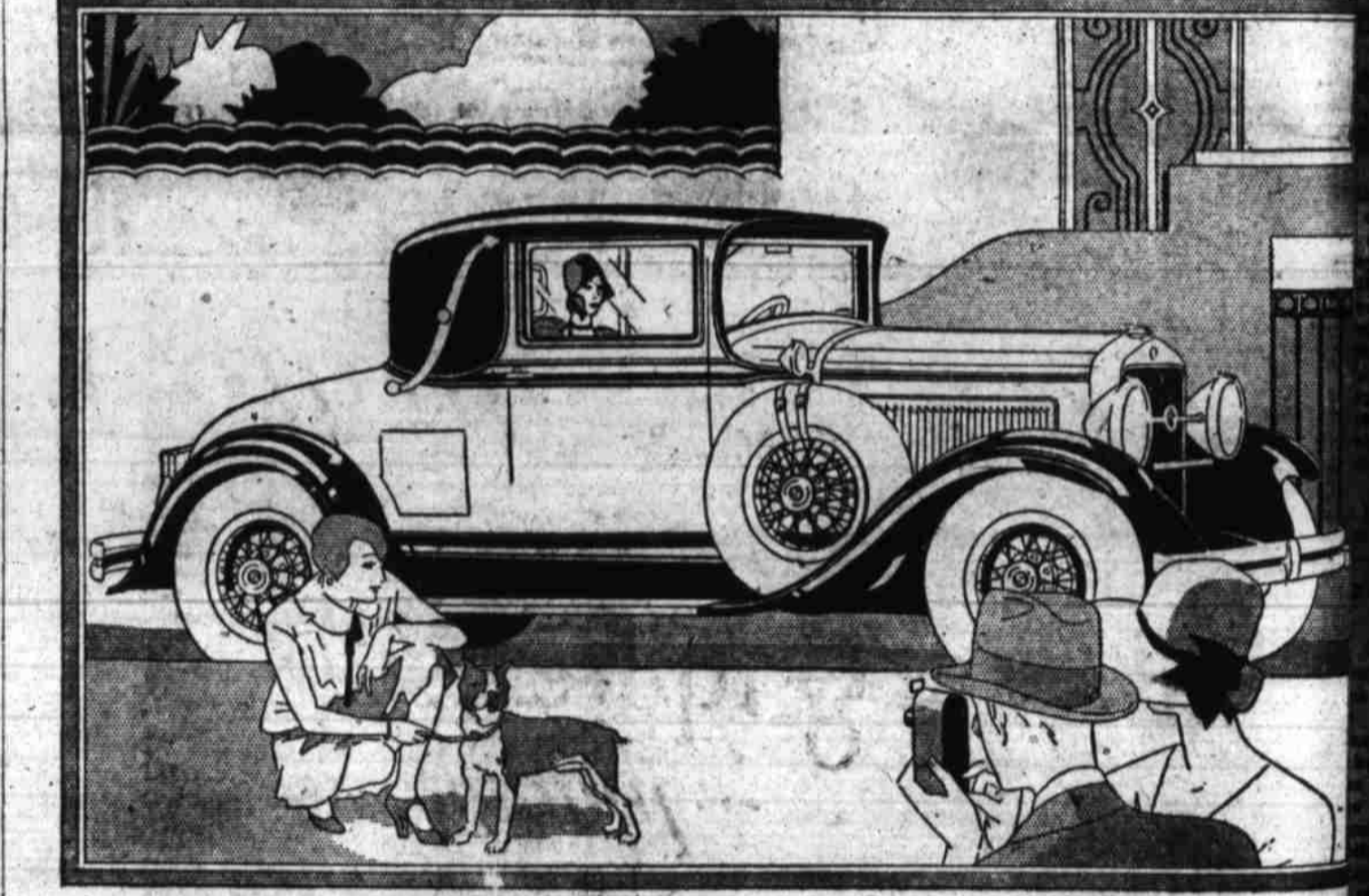
### 10 Degrees Above Zero Was the Record Saturday

Friday morning we had the coldest weather of the winter up to that date, but this record was broken Saturday morning when the thermometer at the U. S. Experiment Station registered 10 degrees above zero. This was two degrees lower than Friday's mark.

### Garland A. Wood Injured by Fall

Garland A. Woodward sustained a broken collar-bone yesterday noon as the result of a fall. He was returning to his home from the courthouse when he was conducting a case in court when the accident occurred. He was coming down the northside of the courthouse when he received his fall.

# Now optional... a straight 8 motor in the world famous Studebaker Commander - \$1495 at the factory



THE COMMANDER EIGHT CONVERTIBLE CABRIOLET FOR FOUR, six wire wheels and trunk rack standard equipment, \$1645. Other Commander Eight models as low as \$1495. THE COMMANDER SIX CABRIOLET, \$1495. Prices at the factory. Bumpers and spare tires extra.

THE whole world has known this magnificent car as the Six that sped 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes in heroic proof of its speed and stamina. Only Studebaker's great President Eight has surpassed—or even approached—this spectacular demonstration. Think what The Commander's stamina means to you, in year after year of surpassing, trouble-free performance! And now Studebaker adds to the appeal of The Commander, the winning, silken suavity of eight-cylinder power—at a price as low as \$1495 at the factory.

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Sedan, for five	\$1375
Sedan, Regal, for five (including 6 wire wheels, trunk rack)	1495
Brougham, for five (including 6 wire wheels, trunk)	1525
Victoria, for four	1375
Cabriolet, Convertible, for four (including 6 wire wheels, trunk rack)	1495
Coupe, Business, for two	1350
Roadster, Business, for two	1375
Roadster, Regal, for four (including 6 wire wheels)	1450

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The Dictator 1265  
The Erskine Six 860

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