



Alleged Aide of Pendleton Taken to La.

Deputy Sheriff A. R. Griffin of Shreveport, La., arrived in Big Spring...

Church Night at Presbyterian Church Tonight

"Church Night" is to be observed at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

Truck Hits Wheel Rider Gets Scare

The danger of bicycling in the crowded streets was made manifest to one young lady yesterday afternoon.

PROPOSED PLANS FOR CALVARY CHURCH



Above is the picture of the proposed building for the Calvary Baptist Church, which was formerly known as the East Third St. Baptist Church.

Farmers Short Course May Be Held Here

A meeting is being held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at which representatives of the International Harvester Company...

Highway Bill Junked May Bar Hoovercrats

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—The state bond issue plan as advocated by the two committees appointed by Governor Moody...

Gas Heater Set Fire to Dress; Woman Dies

RANGER, Jan. 30. (AP)—Mrs. T. C. Weeks, aged fifty-one years, is dead as a result of burns.

Rotarians Have Busy Noon Session

This week's meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the Episcopal Parish House yesterday noon, was one of the most interesting held in quite a while.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Of Coahoma Claimed By Death This Morn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, 81, wife of J. C. Hale, was claimed by death at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Many West Texans to Attend Hearing

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—West Texans were arriving here in large numbers today for a joint hearing to-night of House and Senate committees on three water right bills.

700 Million Trust In Motor Stocks To Be Formed

Wall Street will receive within the next few days the announcements of the formation of the biggest investment trust in the world, with a capitalization between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000.

Girls Mandolin Club From K.P. Home Coming

Many of our citizens will be pleased to learn that the Girls Mandolin Club of the Knights of Pythias Home are planning to make a return visit to Big Spring about the 30th of May.

West Texas Lands Have Real History

FORT STOCKTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—In the background of every oil well drilled in the expansive acres of the trans-Pecos country is said to lie a human interest story.

Human Nature Is Open to Tramps

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Salvation Army Leader Given Chance to Speak

LONDON, England, Jan. 30. (AP)—An injunction against the high council of the Salvation Army was granted today, preventing it from acting on its resolution deposing General Bramwell Booth.

Coahoma Takes Basketball Game From Stanton Here

The Coahoma boys' basketball team took the game from the Stanton team last evening by a score of 28 to 13.

Mid-Week Prayer Services at East Third Street Church

Regular mid-week prayer services will be conducted at the East Third Street Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 p. m.

SMITH IS CONVICTED FOR PART IN SLAYING 3 MEN AT STANTON

He Was Convicted of the Murder of One of Three Mexicans in Faked Bank Robbery at Stanton.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the life sentence for murder given Lee Smith for his alleged participation in the slaying of two Mexicans at Stanton, Texas.

OFFICIALS T. & P. RY. ARE HONOR GUESTS OF LUNCHEON CLUB

Sommerville, Prendergast, Kilway and Other T. & P. Railway Officials Attend Noonday Luncheon.

The honor guests of the Wednesday Luncheon Club today were J. A. Sommerville, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railway; A. P. Prendergast, mechanical superintendent; C. C. Kilway, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division; and J. N. Blue, master mechanic, of the local Texas & Pacific shops.

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Vincent Items

The pie supper last Friday was a tremendous success. The school building was gaily decorated with the school colors—red and white.

Both the boys and girls ball teams are practicing, believe, are developing into players. The players' uniforms soon be here.

The home of Mrs. Arvie and Mrs. Ted Bishop, was scene of one of the merriest parties for many days.

Miss Lucile Foe spent the week end with home folks Stephens, Texas.

Will Shafer of Amarillo is here with his parents week.

Miss Lucile Bishop of Amarillo spent several days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

DRUGS THAT YOU OUGHT TO KEEP ON HAND—ASPIRIN, TOR OIL, SALTS, UNGUENT FOR BURNS, AND IODINE (MONKEY BLOOD) AND GOOD PREPARATION CHEST GOLDS, CAMPHOR, ACHE OIL AND A RELIABLE CHOUF AND COUGH REMEDY Cunningham-Phillips.

"Never Had So Much to Eat," They Say

BEEVILLE.—The value of a container of vegetables, in contents canned last year by a bere of the home demonstration club in Bee county amount \$24,763.84, as reported by Mrs. Matthews, home demonstration agent.

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IN SOCIETY

Maudlin... Maudlin, daughter of... of this city, appear... at a brilliant reception... at McMur...

Class... Home... of the Dorcas Sun... of the First Ep... were delightfully... home of...

Rainbow Girls Have... Dance at Ford Home... The beautiful and spacious new... of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford...

New Members Added to... Home Garden Club... The Home Garden Flower Club... is flourishing...

Foreign Mission... Class to Meet... The Foreign Mission Class of the... First Presbyterian church...

Miss Joan Davidson... Is Party Honoree... Miss Joan Davidson, daughter of... and Mrs. V. Davidson...

Formal Opening of... High School Postponed... The formal opening of the New... High School Building...

Society Assembles in... Hopkins Home at Tea... Outstanding in beauty and love... among the social affairs...

Prize Winning... Poultry at Show... Is Announced... The second closing day of Howard... county's First Annual Poultry...

Raising Money... For New Church... For Presbyterians... Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the... First Presbyterian church...

Oil Men to... Attend Meeting... In Dallas... R. T. Piner, chairman of the... Howard County Proration Committee...

Nature Thought of... Everything... Nature thought of everything when... the human body was made...

New Wholesale... Firm Opened... For Business... The Clem Saah and Door Company... is the latest big corporation...

You Want... Its Lighter Draft... Light draft, good penetration and clean... cut furrows—those are the things...

John Deere... Pony Disk Plow... You can put a team of... light horses or mules ahead of it...

Boosters Urged... To Make An... Inspection Tour... There may be such a thing as... civic pride in Big Spring...

Domestic Science Club... Will Meet Tomorrow... The Domestic Science Club will... hold its first regular meeting...

2 Ton Club... Organized at Colo... COLORADO—A "Two Ton Club"... has been organized by County Agent...

Car Recovered... At Ranger... A Ford coupe, belonging to A. B... Maxfield, was reported to the officers...

Would You Know One... If You Saw It?... If you ever came face to face with... a germ, would you recognize it?

CONOCO... MOTOR OIL... Extra life for your car... Conoco Motor Oil insures protection... It seals depression—saves gasoline—...

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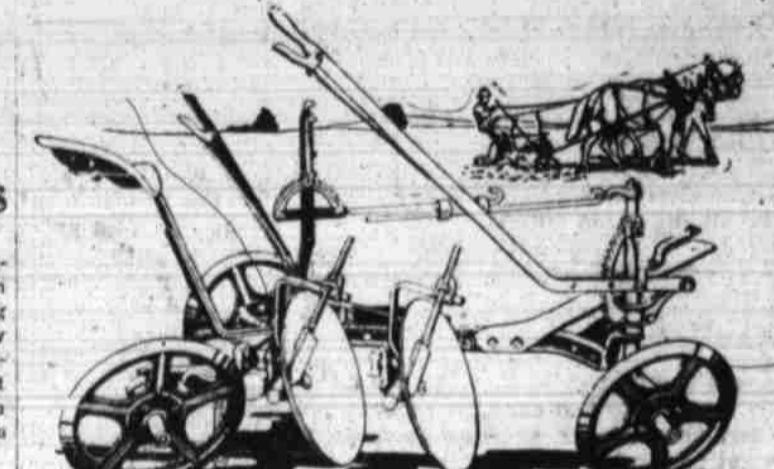
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BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO. Main St. Big Spring, Texas



THE FIRST LAW OF MOTORING—be sure of your OIL

IF motorists could only be thoroughly impressed with the paramount importance of proper lubrication, cars would last longer...

CONOCO MOTOR OIL EXTRA LIFE for your car. Includes logos for Conoco and Continental Oil Company.

TAXABLE VALUES

There are signs that our archaic patch-work taxing system is due for some modification. Five years ago few people dared publicly espouse the principle of taxation according to ability to pay whereas scarcely a day passes now without this idea coming to the attention in one form or another.

It has long been plain that "taxable values" in practice bear little relation to productive values. One of the stock arguments for vast public improvement programs is that "it will increase taxable values."

In the matter of farm land, what we need to do is to segregate the thought of taxable values from the idea of productive values. The speculative land-owner, that is, one who holds land for its unearned increment rather than for its immediate production, is in a different position from the man who is using his land solely for its productive functions.

New principles must be adopted if anything approaching equality of taxation is to be brought about. The consumption tax and the income tax, as well as the straight property tax, have a necessary place in any balanced system of taxation, and should be applied to our present problem of inequality.

A KING RECOVERS

The American public will share with citizens of the British empire in rejoicing over King George's slow but steady climb back to health.

The British monarch's valiant fight against disease has been amazing. For many days he was practically given up; at one time probably not a dozen men in London had any real hope that he would recover.

George V was not a spectacular monarch. But when his life history is examined it will be seen that he served his empire as well as many more famous sovereigns. England may be congratulated that it is not to lose him just yet, after all.

A CHEAP TRICK

Senator Dill of Washington is to be commended for his spirited attack on the Senate's habit of dropping into secret executive session now and then.

The other day the Senate did that to vote approval of the selection of Roy O. Work as secretary of the interior. Newspapers, however, got hold of the roll call and published it anyhow, so that the people could see how each senator had voted.

It is hard to see how anyone can fail to agree with him. The whole device is simply a means by which timid senators can cast votes without having to defend them before their constituents. It is time the Senate gave up such a cheap political trick.

ROCKEFELLER DOES US A SERVICE

John D. Rockefeller's fight to unseat Colonel Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of Standard Oil of Indiana is a matter of more than passing interest. Regardless of its final termination, it is significant of a profound change that has come upon American life in the last generation.

When Rockefeller was in his prime as an active-business man he was probably the most hated man in America. Soap-box orators accused him of almost every crime in the business decalogue. He was pictured as an unscrupulous, greedy monster, destroying or devouring all who crossed him, seeking his own aggrandizement at the expense of the American people.

Yet that is precisely what is happening now. Stewart, deceiving the Senate committee acted precisely as industrialists of the old school always acted. Rockefeller, trying to punish him for it, represents a comparatively new development—the development of the system of ethics which holds businessmen accountable to the public for their acts, which calls on business to observe the same rules of honor and decency that private citizens observe, which demands that industry be run, not solely for profit, but for the best good of the nation as well.

Rockefeller has changed mightily since the old days. He himself has appeared before Senate committees, and it is not on record that the senators thought him a perfect witness. But he is different now. He has seen that the old set of standards could not exist in a modern age—and he has abandoned them. Better yet, he is doing his part to see to it that the rest of the business world abandons them. Rockefeller never served his country.

better than he is serving it now in his fight with Colonel Stewart.

YOU RAISE NO CROPS IN COURT

You can't raise any crop in the courthouse except a crop of trouble. It looks as if any farmer or farm thinker could see that. And yet we heard the Texas Farm Bureau Federation talking the other day about going to court to relieve the farmer. They might as well talk about going to war to relieve the farmer.

It is discouraging to find farm leaders persistently chasing will-o'-the-wisp proposals. For a time they were marching toward Washington. By fiat of Congress they were going to make the farmer prosperous, whether he planted too much wheat or not, whether he borrowed too much money or not, whether he took too much vacation or not, whether there were too many farmers for the needs of the world or not.

That mirage is beginning to fade. Hope deferred makes the heart sick. But sometimes the head learns a lot something that way. Even the farm relievers—even the professional charlatans without sincerity or serious interest in farm welfare—began to see that statutory prosperity is hard to cash in on. But now comes a new delusion. The farmer must go to law about it all.

That attitude comes of the stubborn notion that the farmer is being city-slicked out of a living. It amounts to a refusal to see that if one-fifth of the farmers of the country quit and went to town the other four-fifths could produce more than we would need to eat and drink and wear. The 20 per cent excess farm population is excess because farm machinery has made it so.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has a legitimate field of usefulness. By offering the farmer the choice between private and cooperative marketing systems it assures him at least increased competition in betterment of services and benefits him to that extent, whether he joins the federation or not. In addition the federation claims to render its members services which are not obtainable by the small independent grower of farm products.

KANSAS OFFERS AN OBJECT-LESSON

Kansas, one of the very first states to adopt state-wide prohibition, and long a major stronghold of dry sentiment, has discovered that if it is to maintain its traditional dryness, it must take the matter into its own hands and not depend upon Washington for enforcement.

It was discovered recently that Kansas were drinking far more than they ever had before national prohibition went into effect. Their favorite tippie is near-beer mixed with alcohol, the latter readily obtainable; the result is described as a very authoritative drink. In the days when prohibition enforcement was a matter for local officers, Kansas was nearly dry as a state can be. It was decidedly disconcerting, therefore, to find that it had become so wet.

The Kansas legislature has created a special enforcement fund of \$40,000 which is at the governor's disposal. It will be used to stimulate local officers in making enforcement mean something.

Local sentiment, aroused and organized, with enforcement in charge of men who know the ground to be covered, will probably restore Kansas to its old-time status as a dry state. It should afford an object-lesson to those states and communities that really want prohibition, but which have fallen comfortably into the habit of letting the federal government do the work.—Wichita Times.

BRACING THE TOWER

The famous "leaning tower" of Pisa, Italy, was not built to lean. It is eight stories high or 179 feet, and was put up in the 12th century. The foundations are only 10 feet down, and inasmuch as the walls are of solid marble, the great weight must have compressed the softer earth on one side. One hundred years ago the tower was 15 feet, 6 inches out of plumb. Now it is 16 feet, 6 inches out they are putting concrete pins under the lopped side and intend to straighten it somewhat with hydraulic jacks.

ALL SAY SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE

Quite a few citizens have said amen to the article asking for a clean-up in the business section. Surely a city as big and prosperous as ours cannot afford to permit conditions to remain as they are. The cost of paying the alleys will not break anyone—and it will surely eliminate such, unsightly and unsanitary conditions to maintain as are now so much in evidence. Take a look and see if you don't agree with us.

OUT OUR WAY



MOM 'N POP



FRECKLES AND HIS FREIND



BIG SPRING SCHOOLS FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

(By W. C. Blankenship) In our last article we gave you a statement of the certified bonded indebtedness of the Big Spring Public School District. We gave you a statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness. These bonds are to be paid twenty or thirty years after the date, as shown in the statement. For the last several years the ratio of the money of the dollar tax collected for school purposes has been \$20 for bonded indebtedness of the Big Spring Independent School District so far as the outstanding bonds of the district are concerned. Therefore, instead of having \$20 out of the \$100 of tax rates from local taxes, we now have only \$0.70 for maintenance and \$0.30 for bonded indebtedness. The great increase in the population of this year has increased considerably the cost of maintenance of the schools. Last year it required only 42 teachers for the most part of the year with the addition in the latter part of one teacher, making 43 teachers to man the school. This year, for the first half of the year, it was necessary to employ 47 teachers, and at the beginning of the second semester when the building program was sufficient to take care of the situation, it was necessary to add nine extra teachers, which pulled up the expense of the school maintenance considerably. Not only was it necessary to add more teachers but it was necessary also to add to the janitor's force and to other expenses for maintaining and caring for the school buildings, such as lighting and heating.

There are only two sources from which we can gather funds to meet the expenses of the school. There are the local taxes and the state and county taxes. This year our census enrollment was only 1449 students for which the state apportioned \$15.00 per student, giving us a total state apportionment of \$21,735. Our local taxes, if collected to the 100 per cent, will give us \$68,733.70 per cent of which may be used for local maintenance a total sum of \$40,015, the remainder of which must be used for bonded indebtedness. Therefore, \$21,735 which we received from the state and \$48,015 which we received for local maintenance will give us \$69,750, the total amount of money that is available for running the Big Spring City School this year. It will cost approximately \$82,500 to run the city schools this year. This amount, however, includes about a \$5000 deficit that was carried over from last year. Hence, it is easy to see that the great increase in population is going to bring about an increased deficit of about \$6000 or \$7000. This is based upon the fact that we must collect all taxes of this year's evaluation. If we do not, the deficit will be still larger.

It seems on the face of the above presented facts that it would be impossible that the per student cost of the Big Spring City School this year is the lowest that it has been in five years. I mean by "per cent cost" the actual in structural cost; aside from the buildings and equipment and the necessary caretaking which is provided. Below is the total instructional cost of each section since 1924. In 1924, the total cost of instruction was \$40,815; the total enrollment 1322; the per student cost \$30.87. In 1925-26, \$48,335; the total enrollment 1229; the per student cost \$39.25. In 1926-27, \$42,845; enrollment 1298; per student cost \$32.92. In 1927-28, \$47,475; total enrollment 1650; per student cost \$28.77. In 1928-29, \$65,240; total enrollment 2500; per student cost \$26.09.

It will be observed that this year our enrollment is not complete, whereas we are comparing the present enrollment with the total enrollment of this year, the per student cost would probably be about \$20.

In my next article, which will be tomorrow, I will show a comparative study of the costs of instruction in Big Spring with 35 other cities near its size. I believe that when you have seen this study you will agree that the Big Spring Schools are getting their money's worth and that this system really rates decidedly low in educational costs.

**Oil Men Fight Bill to Control Their Operations**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Independent and smaller major oil companies

**FIRST**  
IN BIG SPRING and HOWARD COUNTY  
Established in 1890  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,500,000.00  
**The First National Bank**  
"The Old Reliable"

CLASSIFIED AD

Dr. C. D. Baxley  
Office Over A. M. Fisher  
Phone 562

**STRAYED**—Bay horse with hands high, has not been seen in 6 months. Liberal reward paid for information leading to its recovery. Notify G. W. Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: A Home Comfort Range Stove or coal. Will trade for milk cow. See Mrs. H. H. gett, or phone 772-J.

**FOR SALE**: A few nice Leghorn Cockerels. Price \$1. P. E. Little.

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Building permits issued by the city secretary the past week total- ed nine, for the sum of \$17,050. Permits for the month of January up to date now total \$58,820.

### T-P President Sees Day Coming For Air Travel

Speaking of the proposed union passenger terminal at Ft. Worth, J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, alluded to the fact that such a station had been considered for twelve years, and pointed out that considerable change has taken place in the business of transporting passengers since that time.

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Big Spring will one day look back to the days when the rail- road shops furnished the only pay- roll in town. The day of retrospection is close at hand for there is springing up, four miles east of the city, an in- dustrial section of the first magni- tude. This is a Refinery City.

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Headquarters for all of the lum- ber yards of the Stahlman Lum- ber Company are now maintained at Big Spring, according to H. L. Man- nie, manager of the Big Spring lumber yard.

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Wm. Cameron Co. sold to Howard Peters and wife the north half of lot 4 in block 84 in the city of Big Spring; consideration \$800.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Murphy sold to W. W. section 25, in block 39 township 1 north in Howard county; consideration \$6000.  
C. K. Collen and Roy A. Collen sold to Fred H. Miller lots 10 and 11 in block 3 in the George Bauer Addition in Big Spring; considera- tion \$10 and other valuable consid- eration.  
The Forsay Townsite Co. sold to Fred Knorr lot 9 in block 47 in the town of Forsay.  
The Lone Star Land Co. sold to Alex Huffman the southeast quar- ter of section 36, block 33, town- ship 3 north; consideration \$5811.  
G. T. Hall sold to H. C. Bostler all of section 28 in block 34, town- ship 1 north; consideration \$5000.  
Bob Slaughter sold to Alex Huf- man the south quarter of section 36 township 3 north, block 33; con- sideration \$4000.  
H. I. Stahlman and wife sold to McCall Gary lot 27 in block 6 in Washington Place Addition; con- sideration \$7500.  
COLORADO, Jan. 25.—Mitchell county's ginning total reached 27- 289 bales Thursday noon, with 15- 267 bales ginned in Colorado, 2052 bales in 2009 in Westbrook and 9721 in Lorraine.

### Expression of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all of our dear friends and neigh- bors for the many loving deeds of kindness and expressions of sym- pathy during the illness and death of our dear mother. By your thoughtfulness, we were consoled, and we shall ever remember all that you did for us.

### Leaves on Prospect- ing Trip South

H. D. Hilliard, of the T. H. John- son Land Company, with a party of prospectors, left this morning for the Medina Valley section. Those accompanying Mr. Hilliard were J. W. Curtis, Miss Lola Cur- tis, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

### F. C. Hopkins To Attend Convention In Fort Worth Soon

F. C. Hopkins, local Frigidaire dealer has received an official in- vitation to be present at a regional convention of the organization to be held February 6, at Fort Worth, Texas. This convention is one of a series of ten to be held this year, through which 8000 field representatives of the organiza- tion will be informed of plans and policies for 1929.

### New Oil Field Paper

The last exchange to reach our desk is the Kermit Tribune, published at Kermit, the county site of Winkler county. C. C. Emerson, former managing editor of a daily paper at Burbank, Calif. is owner and editor of the new publication which appears each Saturday.

### Big Membership Drive On For Auto Association

With a state representative of the Automobile Association of America, and representatives of the West Texas Auto Company in the lead a big drive was launched today to secure five hundred members of the A. A. A. in this city. Most every automobile owner has heard of the A. A. A., and knows some of the things it is doing for automobile owners and tourists— and most automobile owners are tourists sometime in their life— so it is unnecessary for us to enumer- ate the many benefits you will re- ceive as a member of the West Texas Automobile Club and the A. A. A.

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Postoffice receipts are usually considered pretty accurate baromet- ers of business. Under this way of estimating Big Spring must be making stupendous progress, as the postoffice receipts for the last quar- ter of 1928 were about 40 percent larger than for a corresponding peri- od of the previous year. Oil de- velopment has had too much to do with this growth although Big Spring disclaims being an oil boom town.—Pecos Enterprise.

### Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS J. D. BILES, Druggist

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Marriage License Record

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Graduate Nurse Meet To Be Held Here, March 21

The general district meeting of the fifteenth district of the Graduate Nurses Association of Texas...

Parasite Remover Given in Water or Food kills ticks and larvae of intestinal worms...

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Three men were arrested Saturday afternoon. About one-half gallon of hard liquor was confiscated...

Growth And Development Is Sure For Years

West Texas is due for a greater and a more lasting development than Florida ever knew. Oil development has barely started in the great Permian Basin.

West Texas is certainly sitting on top of the world just now, and Big Spring is the one best spot in the whole area.

Cosden Company Gives Dance In New Office Home

A number of Big Spring citizens friends of the Cosden Refining Company, and the various contracting corporations at the refinery site...

A pleasant surprise greeted them on their arrival, a gay dance and party was their portion instead of the less pretentious affair to which they had been bidden.

The main accounting room had been decorated with colored streamers, potted plants, ferns and palms and baskets of cut flowers.

A seven piece orchestra was installed in an alcove, a smooth floor invited the flying feet of dancers and over forty couples were soon gliding over the floor to the strains of the latest melodies.

Variety was furnished by a "badger-hunt" in which the ferocious burrowing animal was halted forth from his lair by Jim Holstein and also by a game of Indoor Polo in which the team led by Howard Horman of the Cosden Company went down in defeat under the fleet hoofs and whirling mallets of the team from the Foster Wheeler Corporation, captained by C. P. Parker.

The first three chukkers found the Cosden team leading by a scant margin of one goal by the final period was marked by a whirl-wind attack by Captain Parker's men, under which the Cosden defenses crumbled slowly, and the last whistle blew when the Foster Wheelers were leading by two goals.

The spectators, although many of them were seeing their first game of Indoor Polo, were rabid fans from the first tap of the mallet against the ball, and showed their keen appreciation of the finer points of the game by enthusiastic "roosting" for their favorites.

The Cosden team was the favorite and lost-out only because of Captain Parker's greater knowledge of the tactics and technique of the sport.

Refreshments of fruit punch, cakes and sandwiches were served and shortly after midnight delighted visitors took their ways homeward, vowing that the supreme party in Big Spring social history had been given, by the boys at the refinery.

A few of the visitors noticed by a Herald reporter during a brief visit on the dancing floor were R. L. Price of the First Nat'l Bank, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Blivinge, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCall Gary, Mrs. Hendricks and son, John Hendricks, Dr. James Barcus, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Dovie Jean Loughridge, Miss Bee Schram, Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Masters, W. A. Oberholtzer, M. and Mrs. C. L. Crowell.

COSDEN COMPANY LOTS FOR MOTTLED HANDS.—Cunningham-Phillips.

Slayer Gets Life in Pennsylvania "Witch Murder"



Here are the principals and some of the mystic symbols in "the witch murder" case at York, Pa. In the center is John Blumer, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Nelson Rehmeyer, who he believed had put a spell, or "hex" upon him.

Hoover Says He'd Be Glad to Greet "Al"

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP).—President-elect Hoover said today he would be most happy to see Former Governor Alfred I. Smith, who is spending part of his vacation at Coral Gables, only a short distance from the Hoover home on Belle Isle.

T. F. Grisham Here Enroute to Austin

T. F. Grisham of the Grisham-Hunter Oil Company and with valuable producing properties in Winkler and other West Texas counties, was greeting old-time friends here this morning. He was on his way to Austin, when on Wednesday he will join with other independent oil operators in trying to prevent one or two vicious articles from being included in the so-called Oil Conservation Bill.

Poultry School and Show To Be Held in Big Spring

Today and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, are the dates for the First Annual Poultry School and Show of Howard County, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to aid the poultry raisers of our county and promote poultry raising in this territory.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



No matter how high a man may go in his chosen racket, it seems natural for him to muse on what he might have accomplished in some other field. So it is with sports.

Many Prefer to Spend Week-end in Our Jail

Eleven were arrested over the week-end on charges which gave them a berth in jail. Drunks as usual led the list, with seven to match up the eleven charged on possession of whisky.

\$1,089 Realized From Sale of Eggs, Butter by Farmer

BIG SPRING, Jan. 26.—W. McNew, a farmer living 14 miles northwest of Big Spring, realized \$1,089.23 from butter and eggs sold during 1933 on the local market.

Joe Stokes Had Narrow Escape in Auto Mishap

Joe Stokes had a narrow escape from serious injury about noon Sunday when his Ford-coupe quit the highway seven miles west of Toyah and turned over two or three times.

Pontiac Big Sixes Arrive in Big Spring

A carload of the latest model Pontiac Big Six automobiles were received by the Wentz Motor Sales today, and are now on display in their sales and service station at 15 and 117 West First Street.

Daniel Robertson Davis Dead

Daniel Robertson Davis, or "Uncle Dan," as so many called him, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, January 25, aged 85 years and 5 months.

Eyesight Tests Needed by Motor Drivers

The nation-wide adoption of vision tests in connection with the granting of drivers' licenses, which the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America thinks is essential for safety, is quite impossible, according to this organization.

Royal Arch Masons To Have Special Meeting Monday Evening

There will be a special called meeting of the Royal Arch Masons to be held at the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of putting on for Royal Arch degree.

You Had Better Attend the Meet Tomorrow Noon

One of the snappiest and most unique programs ever planned for a meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club will be given tomorrow, according to Garland A. Woodrow, president of the club.

Methodists Are Celebrating Debt Cancellation

About the happiest people to be found in seven states are the members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church, South, of Big Spring and happier than any one of the congregation is the pastor, Rev. W. G. Bailey.

Showing Reported in M. S. Pond 'Wildcat' Test at 2658 Feet

Showing of oil and gas in such quantities as to cause considerable interest among Colorado oil men is reported from the M. S. Pond No. 1 of the Campbell & Company "wildcat test," nine miles southwest of Colorado, in the S 3/4 of SE 3/4 of section 79, block 27, Texas and Pacific Railway Company survey.

Hereord Breeders To Meet

SWWETWATER, Jan. 26.—Annual spring sales of Midwest Texas Hereford Breeders' Association will be held this year on February 25, according to an announcement by Nolan county breeders sponsoring the event.

Buy Blue Jay Restaurant

Schultz Bros. have purchased of Morris and Lloyd the Blue Jay Restaurant at 610 E. 3rd Street, and will open same Wednesday morning. They will be prepared to serve their patrons the finest of foods, and the kind of service they will appreciate.

Other Locations Are Announced

The Group 1 Oil Corporation and the Marland Production Company have made a location for a well on the Overton ranch, section 5, block 22, township 2-south, to be known as Belle Overton No. 1.

For Emergency Call

Advertisement for RIX GRIFFITH MORTUARY, featuring a large '260 DAY OR NIGHT' and 'W.O.W. BLDG. BIG SPRING'.

Red Bluff Survey Bill in Ch...

By the minute margin of a vote on the needed vote of \$25,000 by the state survey of the proposed Red Bluff Bill, the state senate passed the bill.

Oil Companies Section North of

Oil development in the portion of our county to the north of the Big Spring field, is now being located in that area.

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Advertisement for HILLS BRO COFFEE, featuring a can of coffee and the slogan 'You boil only a few minutes so you can take it from the water when you wish Hills Bros. roast a few pounds at a time, roasted evenly and a flavor is assured. No can-taste like Hills Bros. none is roasted the same.'

Advertisement for RCM SERVICE, featuring a logo with 'WE SERVE TO' and 'SERVE TO'.

