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By T. E. Jordan

Around the Loop of Oil District

Chalk and Clay Fields Reveal Feverish Activity in Bringing in Production and Locations

The Chalk oil field with its outstanding producing wells on the Clay ranch, is a center of interest not only to local citizenship but also in the eyes of oil companies and oil operators. It has been running true geologic prediction so far, in the northeast-southwest trend and as a connecting neck between the producing territory lying to the north of the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks and the large fields of Reagan, Upson and other counties of the so-called "University lands."

The finding of oil in the "Thompson" well and the increase in production by deepening of the Fred Hyer well, both on the Clay ranch are the outstanding developments of recent operations. These operations, several miles distant from the true Chalk ranch field, open up considerable territory inviting to the driller. On down the line there is interest also with one wildcat, the Dallas ranch well, being drilled by the Exxon and Marland companies in partnership. This operation is over the county line and in Glascock county, although the lease blocking is in both Howard and Glascock.

A visit to the field was made by The Herald reporter last Saturday. On the outbound trip the routing was by way of the community of Fairview, where there is a wayside road operated by John Fuquay. Mr. Fuquay reported having leased his section for consideration of \$10 an acre and that the purchaser was negotiating a transfer of same at an advanced price, probably \$20 an acre. Another lease in that neighborhood was said to have been executed by the Huff interests and another was in like process of negotiation covering the Phillips holdings. Other recent lease transactions in that immediate neighborhood were reported.

A couple of miles or so from the Fairview turn in the road and north, is the Fred Hyer well, recently sold, with its 3760 acres of block leases for \$250,000 to the Marland company who deepened the old well producing discovery well and increased its flow to more than 100 barrels a day. A visit to this well revealed the drillers busily engaged in swabbing. Definite knowledge of the production once the pumps are set in will have to await that installation.

To the north of the Hyer well about a mile the Speers-Apperson well, sold also to the Marland people, was being worked on but operations temporarily idle when visited by the reporter. This well is also a good producer, said to be better than any in the Chalk field proper. Here there is an intense interest as manifested in the three offset wells with one already spudding in, another with its steelerrick ready for like operation and a third a short distance northeastward with wood derrick going up.

The Clay ranch new field is about three miles from the Chalk field and closer to Big Spring by that distance. In the older Chalk ranch which has been steadily and increasingly producing, now marketing about 100 barrels a day, a real oil field beckons the gaze. The Marland company, the Magnolia, the Lockhart and the Gulf companies are crowded together and all are drilling, with having brought in producers. A number of new derricks are going up and there is almost daily shifting of drilling equipment from one location to another as completions are registered. The Marland company has been more active than the other companies and its production is said to be about 900 barrels a day. Of recent completions the A2 well came in last week and locations were made for the 9, 10 and 11 wells. The Marland leases are characterized by designations of "A," "B," "C," "Mary Chalk," "Clay," "Clay." Forty locations have been made on these leases.

Mary Chalk lease is the late completion to the Marland holdings. There is on the Chalk home a derrick is already erecting a few hundred feet from the main house. Another small tract was leased to an independent operator, so said, and on a share basis. No derrick was on the tract

which is also near the home ranch, last Saturday.

The Lockhart Company is busy on a new derrick in heart of the field and other new operations were in various stages of preparation for active drilling. Pump houses, shacks, company houses and other typical oil field structures are being added day by day and the place is rapidly becoming one to be taken into calculations as among the important centers of production in West Texas.

A change in the landscape of the field is the absence of the Marland company bunk house, which was burned last Thursday, a total loss. Nearby the site of the bunkhouse the company has a neat, painted and altogether attractive looking eating house for its employees and the men who are fortunate enough to eat there surely bragged on the place as to its fine fare, its excellence of service and the pleasures of a well-conducted social commingling.

In the Marland company office is a Big Spring boy as bookkeeper and general assistant to Superintendent Scott. Everybody here knows Vincent Ervin, Big Spring reared and educated and another of the town's bright young men who are up against the world with character and ability to make their way toward the heights

Return by Coahoma

A return trip by way of Coahoma is recommended to seekers of sights, scenes and knowledge of what chance Big Spring has to become the central point for operations in the southeastern part of the county, where the oil is being found.

The Coahoma road is but little, if any shorter than the mountain road from Big Spring to the main Chalk field. It is a good road in most of its length, but it is surely not one over which heavy loads could be economically transported. Steep hills, sharp curves, rough drain beds and red clay are of the encounters nearer the field. Once out and away from the hills, and encircling Signal Mountain the upland roads are good. Then as Coahoma is approached the clay sets in, the same clay which gives Iatan its horrible reputation as a highway route. In wet weather there are stretches of the red clay road which would be veritably impassable and the deep ruts and other evidences of traverse in wet times set the seal of condemnation on that route, if a better might be found and the Big Spring roads are far better to the Chalk field and are both nearer and better to the operations extending down southwestward, to the producing and drilling wells unquestionably tributary to this market.

Until some lucky driller will sink his bit into a big gasser and uncovers a real gusher well with its production into the thousands of barrels of oil daily, the Chalk field may be expected to continue in its development of pumpers, with almost every day bringing in of new ones and an adding to the total output.

As to the extensions southwestward and northeastward, especially in the first named direction, that is getting to be "another story." The Clay ranch is a field itself now and the operations farther down the line may be expected to start such a drilling campaign as will make this port of entry, Big Spring, the liveliest, most important point on the T. & P. railroad, barring only the largest cities.

A LOCAL BREWERY

Sheriff House and his deputies last Saturday night decided that the popularity of the Rock Filling Station, just west of town had been enjoying a popularity over and beyond the desire of motorists to get their gas tanks filled and their running gear oiled up.

A descent on the place uncovered quite a brewery in operation. 250 bottles of beer and three barrels of beer in the making were alleged to have been found and seized and the owner of the place, D. B. McLain was placed under arrest with several charges filed against him.

The alleged brewer waived examining trial and gave bond for grand jury investigation.

"BIG CHARLEY" ARRESTED

A well-known negro known as "Big Charley" and whose name on the warrant is given as Charles Rowland, was arrested by the sheriff's department Wednesday on charge of having stolen an automobile casing and probably other property from the garage of A. B. Maxwell who operates a service car. Charley registered as a boarder at Hotel de House.

T. F. Nabors Is a "Master Farmer"

Howard County Man Selected by the Progressive Farmer Publication as one of Fifteen Masters of Craft

Howard County and farmers of the West generally may not be considered in some farther eastern minds as measuring up to the standards of superiority in land production and personal superiority, yet a Howard County man has been selected from among the hundreds of competitive farmers of the state as one of the fifteen "Master Farmers" of Texas. These selections were made through filling out of questionnaires by secretaries of chambers of commerce each of whom was asked to recommend some farmer whose accomplishments might entitle him to the high award of merit. With the questionnaires examined by the Progressive Farmer staff those which appeared to be leaders were visited in person by representatives of the paper and in their personality as in the showing of the farms and operations thereof, the decisions were made.

T. F. Nabors of Howard County, was chosen from the great number of entries as one of the fifteen.

Mr. Nabors lives on a 240 acre farm about five miles out from Big Spring on the Gall road. 230 acres are in cultivation and about half of same is devoted to cotton. Age is creeping over this Master Farmer, he having attained the time when it takes many candles, sixty so reported, to adorn his birthday cake but the form is not bent nor is the ability to work in field or superintend the many interests of the farm apparently lessened.

In illustration of why Mr. Nabors was chosen over so many other good farmers of the state some figures may be given of his last year accomplishments in part and to these merits must be supplemented the personality which in intelligence, kindness and industry guides the destinies of his home.

During the year 1926 Mr. Nabors sold farm products to amount of \$7,336. The surplus of salable property included hogs, poultry products, melons, tomatoes, corn, peas, squashes, feed and such lines of common raising in this section. A nine acre sudan pasture, a fine bearing orchard, ample supplies of feed and provisions for family are other profits not marketed.

One of the rewards for having been selected as a Master Farmer and coming to Mr. Nabors, is an entertainment of all the fifteen chosen in the state by the Progressive Farmer, on February 7, at Dallas. His expenses of the trip are to be paid by the paper and in great banquet at which many of the leading agriculturists and experts of the nation will deliver addresses, the fifteen will be the particular guests of honor. The publication is securing detail data concerning its Master Farmers and with purpose to publish the biographical and the descriptive accounts of the men and their farms.

The Herald congratulates its fellow-citizen on his accomplishments first and also on the recognition which has been given him by the high authorities of the splendid farm publication.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTED IN DALLAS MEET

Representing the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Secretary-Manager Watson spent several days in Dallas last week in attendance at the state meeting of secretaries of chambers of commerce of the T. C. C. A.—Texas Chamber of Commerce Association of which Secretary Watson is a member of the executive board.

The conferences were to frame programs of fair exhibits over the state and in general lining up of the work best presenting as suitable to the situations in the various departments of progressive upbuilding of communities and of the state as a whole.

The annual meeting of the association was fixed for June 23, 24, 25, at Sherman. The discussions are to be on the three principal topics of industries, agriculture and general chamber of commerce administration. Speakers of national prominence are to be secured for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie of Glascock County visited relatives and friends in Big Spring this week.

A FARMER'S WIFE REPORTS HER INDIVIDUAL INCOME

The Herald takes especial pleasure in publishing a statement of the income from side-line farm products as the 1926 income from a woman's part of the farming operations. The lady who presents this really remarkable statement is Mrs. J. W. Wooten the farm being on the Lamesa postal route out of Big Spring. Mrs. Wooten says in her communication, among other things: "Diversified farming has paid on this farm, with cows, hogs, chickens and vegetables. We are not farming on a large scale but I have learned that in this Big Spring country one can raise other things besides cotton.

"My report for 1926 is not so large but it has kept the grocery bills paid and it has helped keep the boys in school and that is a great help. What I have done, other women can do.

"The figures here presented do not include the cotton, cattle and horses Mr. Wooten has sold, nor does it take into account the garden truck butter, eggs and poultry used at home. The record of the year's income is as follows:

- "January — poultry and eggs, \$19.50; butter \$28.60.
- "February — poultry and eggs, \$22.35; butter, \$11.20.
- "March — poultry and eggs \$35.05; butter \$14.15.
- "April — poultry and eggs \$71.90; butter \$28.80.
- "May — poultry and eggs \$64.63; butter \$25.51.
- "June — poultry and eggs \$61.06; butter \$45.65.
- "July — poultry and eggs \$44.50; butter \$31.09.
- "August — poultry and eggs, \$17.66; butter \$33.20.
- "September — poultry and eggs, \$83.86; butter \$72.14.
- "October — butter and eggs, \$22.01; butter \$56.20.
- "November — butter and eggs, \$72.90; butter \$25.25.
- "December — poultry and eggs, \$43.49; butter \$11.60.
- "Total of poultry and eggs for the year \$550.50.
- "Total of butter for the year \$396.75.
- "Total of vegetables for the year \$83.41.
- "Total of income for year from above sources \$1,030.66."

The above statement is challenging. It is a demonstration of what may be accomplished on the Howard County farms and while the results attained by Mrs. Wooten might not be equalled or even closely approached, there is shown the "open way for all to add more or less to the family income and in supplementing the field crops give better living at home as well as laying aside a surplus in cash for other purposes as may be desired. The challenge may well be flung to the entire state, to produce a woman who has done as well or better than has Mrs. Wooten.

REV. D. H. HEARD IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF CAMPAIGN

Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been named chairman of the West Texas District of the Conquest Campaign among Southern Baptists which is a signal honor among ministers of the district. Eight associations are included in this district including the Abilene, Sweetwater, and San Angelo churches and the outstanding man among them all to carry on this big drive was Reverend Heard of Big Spring. The purpose of the campaign is to help raise funds to finish up the \$75,000 loan of Southern Baptists.

Reverend Heard left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to attend the first meeting of the convention and enroute home he will spend one day in Sweetwater in the same interest. He will devote much of his time and effort to this work and has merited this honor and distinction that has been accorded to him as being chosen district chairman.

ROLLER SKATING POPULAR

With the paving of so many blocks of Big Spring streets the kids have discovered that the whole district is a splendid skating rink and they are having their fun these days and nights.

Prior to the paving the city did not have many places where the sport could be enjoyed but there is now making up for lost time. Cautions to the boys and girls as to the dangers of the sport, especially the hangings on to automobiles to get speed thrills are in order.

City Commission in First Session

Newly Installed Officers Grapple With the Many Problems Confronting—Manager Not Yet Selected

The city commissioners in an adjourned regular session met Tuesday night with all the members present and Mayor Matthews presiding.

Of the subjects discussed and disposed of by motion and vote the following is the record:

A request for extension of time in which to make sewer connection was read and unfavorably considered. The date for connections is March first and the commission was unanimous and positive in its attitude that extensions should not be granted but that the ordinance should be enforced for connections completed by the date specified, March first.

Permit to erect a building on specifications given was received from Ed Allen, same being an extension of his place of business on lower Main street. The permit was granted subject to approval of roof plans by Commissioner Gilmour. The building is now under construction. Commissioner Gilmour was appointed temporary building inspector.

Several written applications were read from local and non-residents applying for the position of City Manager. No action was taken further than the tabling of all the applications, same to be taken up and considered at a later date.

The subject of temporary police protection occupied the commission until a late hour. Two applications were received and both were favorably regarded. The final disposition of the case was in line of employing both, one for day and one for night service. The salary bugaboo was disposed of in an unofficial agreement that the police should receive the fees collected as their salaries, with the commission guaranteeing the same to amount to not less than \$100 a month, the lack, if any, to be supplied by the commission. In this agreed arrangement there was embodied a plan of asking the merchants to contribute to a night watchman fund, same to be applicable to payment of the night policeman's salary, if required, and the said night man to be a combination policeman and night watchman, under control of the commission and to be paid by the commission. The estimate was made that with all the merchants paying for night watchman service on basis of one dollar per month for each 25 feet of store frontage, there would be material reduction of costs the night watchman service heretofore had, and paid by a portion of the business men. Commissioner Cunningham was authorized to canvass the business houses for this dollar a month and the payments to be collected through the system of debit slips charged against the contributors in their several banking connections.

The discussions, informal or leading to definite action, covered a rather wide range. The sewer problems were entered into and there was a rather complicated debate as to the handling of a damage suit against the city, involving a claim made by Montgomery & Ward on engineering contract connected with the city paving. The amount sued for is \$3500 and the city has a number of defenses. The employment of a lawyer to represent the city's interests was rather exhaustively considered but without definite action being taken.

Clean-up of the streets and alleys and general city clean-up was discussed and determination to improve conditions was expressed. A contract with an applicant for the trash wagon job is under consideration.

DAIRY CATTLE COMING SOON

While on his recent trip to Dallas, Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce stopped off at Weatherford and inspected a herd of Jersey cows for which the Chamber is negotiating, same to be sold to Howard County farmers. He found the animals to be highly desirable but no deal was closed. Prices and description of another herd at Sherman are in hand and soon, Mr. Watson says, an order will be placed at one or the other points for forwarding of the kine to this station.

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BIG SPRING'S TWO HIGHWAYS

ARE A GREAT ASSET TO CITY

A town situated on a highway with an average interstate traffic of 1000 cars a day is said to have an asset equivalent to a factory with an annual payroll of a quarter of a million dollars. Think what an asset Big Spring has, the junction point of two national highways, whose average daily traffic is sometimes over 1000 cars. Few people realize what an asset these two highways are to our town and fail to appreciate their value because they do not cash in on this asset. But according to fact given above the two highways crossing at Big Spring gives it an asset equivalent to two factories with an annual payroll of one half million dollars. The tourist trade throughout the year is always good and serves the business interests in our community to good advantage, even if the owners do not realize it.

It is difficult to estimate the number of cars that pass through Big Spring each day in the year but a casual observer can tell that many hundreds pass, during the winter as well as the summer. Over good highways the cold weather does not halt the tourist and we reap the benefits twelve months out of the year. We have proof that many tourists pass through this center since the tourist camps are filled to capacity each night and the garages, where cars are stored, are always full. Inquiries for rooms or hotel accommodations are numerous every day.

The kind of treatment the tourist receives while he is in our city is well remembered and if good, is a boost for the town, and if adverse, is a blow to Big Spring. Don't think that this mouth to mouth advertising doesn't reap results just as does paid advertisement. It does, and every day somebody, somewhere gets information about our town. It is up to every business man and citizen to see to it that all tourists receive the fairest and most courteous treatment while in our city so that by the good will and good words of our fellow travellers Big Spring will reap the benefits of her big asset — two national highways.

VISITORS FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scarber, of Chanute, Kansas, were here the first of this week looking after their land interests in the northwest part of this county. Mr. Scarber was one of the first persons to come to West Texas on the excursions run in here by W. P. Soash in 1908. He was so well pleased with the prospects that he bought a section of land from Jim Winslow and says that he is never going to regret this purchase, regardless of any drouths or low prices of cotton. He is of the opinion that the people of West Texas as well as of the whole South, have to get away from the one-crop idea if they ever become successful farmers.

Mr. Scarber said that he noted great improvements in both this city and county since his last visit to Big Spring about two years ago and especially was he glad to see with other progressive towns, and getting her streets paved.

Mr. Scarber is an oil promoter, is putting down a number of wells in Chanute and when asked about the oil prospects in and around his land he said that he thought they were good and he was looking for development out his way this coming year.

BUYS BIG BODY OF LAND IN MIDLAND COUNTY

J. Y. Gay of McKinney was in Big Spring Wednesday enroute to Midland to look after property interests. Mr. Gay recently purchased 2300 acres of land 18 miles north of Midland for a consideration of \$56,000.

Mr. Gay is well pleased with West Texas and while he thinks our oil prospects are good he believes that our agricultural and stock raising possibilities are much greater, and will last much longer than the oil boom. We will be a happier, richer and more contented people if we stay with the agricultural game, according to May Gay's idea, but we must get away from the one-crop, or cotton idea of farming before we can ever put it on paying basis.

Thus another one of the black land men has seen the wonderful opportunities offered in West Texas, and has come to take advantage of them. We know that he has made a wise choice and a good investment.

J. J. McEret of Luther, Texas, was a business visitor in Big Spring last week-end.

PEBBLE PUPS VS. STICK HOUNDS

BY VINSON ERVIN
in Merkel Mail

The Noodle Creek oil field was condemned by geologists. That, of course, was before oil was found there. We are fairly certain that no geologist in his right mind and with his faculties functioning properly would condemn an oil field after it had produced wells. Some years ago some geologists in a fit of industry made a survey in the vicinity of what is now the Noodle Creek field and found an outcropping of dolomite. It being on the surface of the ground, naturally they found it. But they were a trifle late. This mineral was discovered by Deodat Deodati during his lifetime nearly two centuries ago, and was named after him. He was a geologist who studied and learned geology by investigating the internal workings of volcanos. However, he didn't do this while they were acting like a seasick traveler.

While geologists emulate Deodat by finding the mineral he discovered and which bears his name, we do not expect them to go to the extent of examining the interior decorations of busy and touchy volcanos, however, we do think that when they fail to find oil on the ground, or an outcropping of petroleum, they should not condemn the potential oilfield, but should, like Deodat, go deeper into the matter. When they say there is no oil where there is oil, they greatly retard the progress of mankind. Mankind progresses nowadays via gasoline, even to the extent of placing himself at the Pearly Gates to be enrolled as an amateur carpenter.

Oil, why there's nothing stirs the world up like oil. And when geologists state that a certain strip of landscape conceals no lubricating material and thereby cause a possible oil field to remain undeveloped for years, and then say that the world's available supply of oil is in danger of arriving at an abrupt termination, they not only slow up the onward march of progress, freedom, democracy, commerce, science and possibly evolution, but they scare everybody who owns a car out of ten years' growth, for who wants to think of his good ol' bus going to feed because of a gasoline drought?

Back a few lines in this dissertation we said, "a possible oil field," but we believe the word possible is superfluous, as usually when the geologists are against a piece of country it proceeds to become an oil field. And the next time the rock hounds examine a strip of land they say, trying to profit by their latest mistake, "Here oil is," and there is no oil. No, what we, after giving the matter deep and careful consideration, have concluded, is the whole trouble with this business of oil finding is that a different and surer method than geology is needed to locate oil under the ground. Of course, after it is above ground anybody can locate it by the smell.

There is numbered among the disciples of Merkel, growing oil again, a man desirous of advancing the science of oil finding. Sam Winter is his name, and he has entered the winter of life, but his spirit is that of the springtime of youth. Dissatisfied with the slow and ponderous method of locating oil by geology which takes laborious account of eocene, cretaceous, azoic and various other past and present types in rocks, Mr. Winter has experimented with and advocates a surer method which goes at once to the oily heart of the matter.

For some years Mr. Winter has successfully located water underground with a stick, any kind of a lightweight, straight stick. Said stick, when in Mr. Winter's hands will, if a vein of water is present, sag toward the earth as many times as there are feet in depth to the water. When oil was found on his brother, Joe Winter's place, Mr. Sam Winter conceived the idea of locating oil by means of the stick. However, he finds it necessary to pour oil on the end of the stick before it will indicate oil. It will then sag toward the earth as many times as there are feet in depth to the oil. This is far ahead of geology. Who ever heard of a pebble pup being used to tell the depth to oil in a distant territory? Also by use of the stick, which requires only a few minutes to find even the biggest oil well, much valuable time is saved. As the pebble pups run hither, thither and you over the scenery looking for a structure or fault, and they find one there is more time about to see if it is commercial. If it is not, they are at loose ends with a piece of structure on the ground and not certain whether there is oil or not. However, they can only say there is not, whereas some wise wildcatter, hearing

the good word, immediately gets on the ground, drills and very likely unearths a gusher. We don't mean to convey the impression that the geologists never locate oil. They do sometimes, but then accidents will happen despite the best efforts to prevent them.

Mr. Winter has had his educated stick perform at all the wells in the Noodle Creek field but one, Mason No. 3 of the Marland Company. As a result, Mr. Winter makes the following prediction as to the outcome of each well now drilling or located. Mason Nos. 1 and 2, producers, Atlantic's Howell well, producer. Other wells on the Joe Winter place, producers. Haynes well, dry. Sears well, dry. Phillips' Walling No. 1, dry. However, we understand the Walling well is swabbing several hundred barrels at present. This being the case, the stick merely made a mistake, possibly being subject to them the same as its contemporary human petroleum locators, the rock hounds.

We, being of a curious turn of mind, wishful of increasing our more or less ample store of knowledge, requested Mr. Winter to make us a demonstration with the knowing stick. He readily agreed to do so, and started for the magic rod. We, more or less athrill at the prospect of hobnobbing thus intimately with this uncanny, if inanimate reader of Mother Earth's inscrutable and mysterious secrets, expected to see a rod of some one of the world's finest woods, mahogany or bird's-eye maple at the least, ornamented with rare stones and, perhaps, a gold band or two, and carved possibly with cryptic hieroglyphics, intricate, decorative whorls, and emanating a radiant glow due to its weird power.

Mr. Winter led us to his backyard and, stopping at a young, struggling mesquite bush, cut a switch, about two feet in length from it. All this brought up painful memories of our more or less impeccable youth. We had seen our parents go thru just such a performance, and said performance had a sequel, with us as the sequel, or sequel, if you use the same letters in a rearrangement.

But to return to our subject, an invariable habit of our. How could a withe from a lowly mesquite bush figure in this great project? Mr. Winter, sitting upon his heels, extended the switch in front of himself. Almost immediately it began to dip earthward with a regular, measured motion. A mesquite switch was the magic rod. We stared, we gasped, dazedly we tried to adjust our verdant mind to this thing. Our childhood had been spent among the mesquites, we grew up among them, we had suffered pain, not to mention humiliation, from their thorns and switches and their beans which we had devoured heartily if indiscreetly, but we had never known that they possessed such powers as this one displayed. Our state of amazement wore off, and we decided that here was our chance to get back in some part at the mesquites for their mistreatment of us in the days of our youth. We would make this withe perform for us. We asked to handle it, and our host gave it to us. We held it as he had. After some moments of waiting it began an irregular sidewise movement. Ah, we thought it recognizes us as a real, if somewhat amateurish, master. We looked about, thinking from its side motion it was indicating a rain-barrel or washtub of water. There was none in sight. We looked at the stick. It was motionless. A gusty wind had been blowing all day and as a fresh gust came the switch again swung from side to side. It had refused to act for us. The solving of Nature's secrets, we sadly concluded, was not to be counted among our accomplishments.

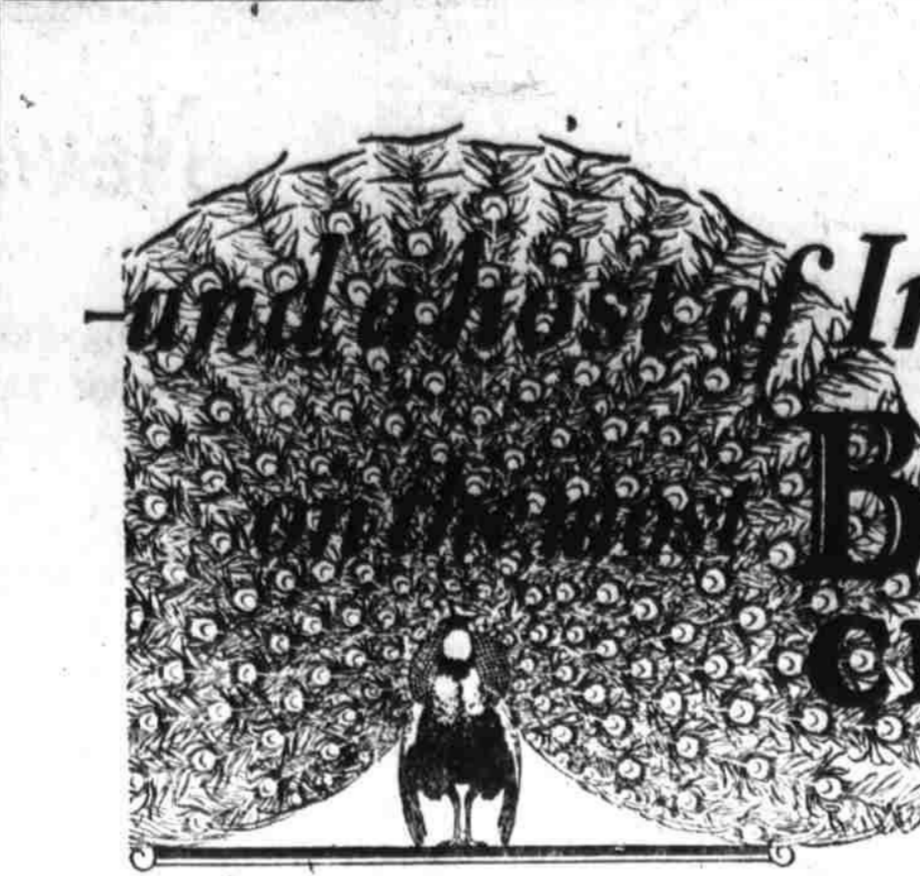
This is an age of brevity, not only of skirts and the hirsute crown of woman's head, but of methods. And we arise to say, why not discard the pebble pups and their time-devouring method of petroleum finding, and give the stick hounds a chance?

Reverend and Mrs. F. H. Stedman left Saturday for Sweetwater, where Reverend Stedman conducted services at the Episcopal Church in that city Sunday. Mrs. Stedman went on to Plainview to attend the Episcopal convocation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell of McCamey were visiting friends in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bell says that the little oil town of McCamey is growing by leaps and bounds and new producers are being brought in daily.

Poison: Zosite will take the place of any poison you have in the house and is not dangerous to have around.

A. L. Wasson was a business visitor in Dallas this week.



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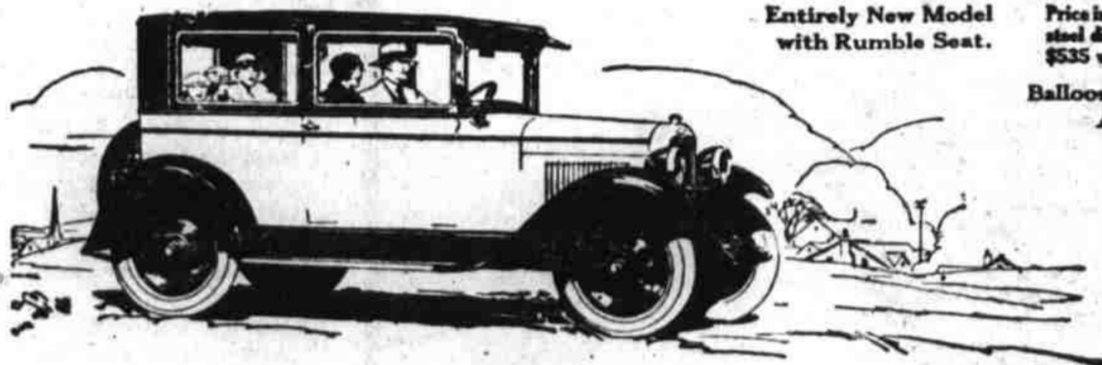
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LEAVE A MEMORIAL OF BEAUTY AFTER YOU

I am still at an old homestead that has belonged for several generations to the Blank family. It has now passed into the hands of strangers. The old family are dispersed and gone far away. But this place is a memorial of them and especially of the lady who came here as a bride and lived here as wife and mother through a long and useful life.

Her impress is still upon everything, her spirit lives anew in the recurrent blooming of her rose garden. I, a stranger, feel a kinship with her as I breathe their dewy fragrance. Today there is a flaming of crimson lilies, amaryllis, against the green shrubbery. Though she is mingled dust with dust, the work of her hands lives on in the beautiful life of the lilies. At Easter time the white flags unfurled in all their purity, an emblem of the sweet spirit of her whose pure thought and innate love of the beautiful gave them, a perpetual gift of loveliness, to those who came after her. Early in the spring a myriad of daffodils, jonquils, and narcissi came up in great haste. Some bore trumpets and were trumpeters of the good tid-

ings of spring. The eternal yellows of all the sunsets were within the hearts of them. Their fragrance and freshness were divine.

The sweetness of one woman made possible all this loveliness. She is immortalized in the blooming of her flowers. And there is a lesson for me in all this exquisite loveliness; I, too, may live again in a flower, a tree, or vine. Who of us but can recall even now mother's rosebush, or the hollyhocks and larkspur of the old home garden, the trees that father planted, the cedar at the gate; the poplar and walnut at the home lot, to say nothing of the individual fruit trees that had each a name and personality of its own.

Now for the lesson. I have already planted some blood-red canas. They are growing fine and will continue for years and years. I am a rolling stone and gather no moss, perhaps, but I do try to leave each spot that I roll away from a little bit improved. At one is growing a clematis vine that blooms like a mid-summer snowstorm of vapory white flowers. At another a Virginia creeper covers a plain little cottage, changing it to a fairy castle by moonlight.

It is easy to set a few fine, straight little trees in a bare, sun-stricken yard of the rented place. They are growing wild and free all over our dear Southland. Just a thought of those who are to come after us, and let that thought materialize by planting a cedar or maple or a vine or fig tree, or anything else of joy and beauty. It will make all the world lovelier and ourselves nobler. Do this. Do it now. No matter if you have only a week to stay there, leave a memorial so that others who live there in days to come shall know that it has something to bear the abode of one whose soul was alive with the love of God, of nature, and of humanity. "Sincere," in The Progressive Farmer.

The friends in this city of M. F. Barnett of Dallas who has been critically ill in Dallas will be pleased to know that his condition is reported improved and he is regaining strength rapidly. Mr. Barnett is a representative of the B. of L. F. & E. and is favorably known among railroad men.

You can put Valspar on your own car. We have all shades. Cunningham & Phillips.

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, the same being the second Monday of said month and the first day of a Regular Term of said court, and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date, receive and accept bids from all Banking Institutions and Corporations of Howard County, Texas, as County Depository, both for the County and School Funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next ensuing two years.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January A. D. 1927.
H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge, Howard Co., Texas.

Imported toilet and dress brushes and combs. We have anything you want or wish to buy. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. C. Westfall, Oklahoma was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

How to Recover Lost Strength

Ablene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1923 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition. I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man.—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Filings with county clerk for week ending Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1927:
 J. B. Shockley and wife to D. B. Cox N 1-2 of N 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 7, block 33, tsp. 28, T. & P. survey. This lease to mineral rights, fee title previously passed. Consideration \$1. Dated Jan. 8, 1927.
 George E. Willcox and wife to W. B. Currie S E 1-4 section 22, block 33, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.
 George E. Willcox and wife to H. N. Ralph S W 1-4 section 26, block 33, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.
 G. O. Chalk to Magnolia Pet. Co. exclusive use of 3 water wells for 1 year, in SW 1-4 section 124, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$1,000.
 W. R. McDaniel and wife to G. T. Howard E 206 acres off of E side section 50, block 27, H. & T. C. survey. Consideration \$206. Dated Jan. 7, 1927.
 W. F. Heckler and wife to G. T. Hall NW 1-4 section 44, block 27, H. & T. C. survey. Consideration \$106. Dated Jan. 8.
 R. B. Tumar and wife to B. C.

Mann SW 1-4 section 14, block 34, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 28, 1926.
 R. L. Stafford and wife to G. T. Hall S 1-2 section 33, block 34, tsp. 3N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$162.40. Dated January 8.
 Henry Markham and wife to B. C. Mann SE 1-4 section 30, block 33, tsp. 3N, 172 acres, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$16. Dated Nov. 30, 1926.
 C. B. Harland and wife to B. C. Mann E 60 acres of NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 section 31, block A. Bauer and Cockerell survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 3, 1927.
 George E. Willcox and wife to W. B. Currie SE 1-2 section 26, block 33, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.
 G. T. Hall assigned to Thomas N. Sloan SW 1-4 section 5, block 33, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Nov. 9, 1926.
 George E. Willcox and wife to W. B. Currie SW 1-4 section 22, block 33, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.
 G. R. Brown and wife to A. D. Neal S 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 11, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 10.
 J. D. Hardin and wife to James T. Brooks 80 acres out of section 3, block 22, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$160. Dated Jan. 21.
 J. A. Barnhill and wife to R. L. Cook S 1-2 of S 1-2 section 45, block 34, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 10, 1927.
 Nobye Hamilton and I. B. Cochran, H. Hamilton and wife to B. C. Mann 1-2 of royalty section 26, blk. 35, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.
 Akin Simpson and wife to B. C. Mann S 1-2 section 40, block 32, tsp. 3N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 14, 1927.
 Joe Debi and wife to A. D. Neal NW 1-4 section 5, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 3, 1927.

Fred Hyer to Marland Oil Co. SW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of E 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 139, blk. 29, W. & N. W. survey. Howard Co.; W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4, section 138, blk. 29, W. & N. W. survey. Howard County; W 1-2 of SW 1-4 and N 1-2 section 127, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard County; E 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 155, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard and Glasscock Counties; W 1-2 of N E 1-4 section 154, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard and Glasscock Counties; N 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 26, block 31, tsp. 18, T. & P. survey. Howard County; together with all personal property to Marland Oil Co. Consideration \$100,000. Additional consideration monthly payments to Fred Hyer market value of 7.16 of all oil (exclusive of oil used on premises) until \$150,000 shall have been paid.
 C. L. Rice and wife to A. D. Neal part of section 32, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Part of section 31, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 29, 1926.
 Albert L. Edens and wife to A. D. Neal NE 1-4 section 6, block 31, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 14, 1927.
 Filed for record Jan. 17, 1927, by B. M. Morgan of San Angelo oil and gas prospect application on sections 94 and 96, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. M. S. Warren and wife to A. D. Neal SE 1-4 section 33, block 32, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 14, 1927.

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Kidney plasters ease the back ache. Cunningham & Phillips.

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is just being unpacked now, and hung in our cabinets for your inspection.

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made these fine clothes, and that means the quality, style, workmanship and fit are all just right.

Quality stands out on these fine suits, but the price is lower than they were last season, and values are bigger than at anytime since the world war.

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One of the reasons why the used cars we sell make so much

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is because there is no secret about any of them. Here are some cars that dare to tell all they know --- and they are guaranteed

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WHY NOT BIG SPRING GIRL?

Local high school girls are to be given an opportunity to win a university scholarship through competition in a national meat story contest, according to formal announcement of the event which has just been sent out to home economics teachers by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Several scholarships are being offered, it is said. It is the fourth annual contest to be sponsored by this institution of research and education.

To compete, a student must write a story or theme on some phase of the subject of meat or the livestock industry. The stories are to be judged by a committee of home economics authorities. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, who has been chairman of the judging committee for the three previous contests, will again serve in this capacity it is said.

The board gives as the reason for this annual competition for scholarships a desire to stimulate a greater interest in the study of home economics, a subject which is considered of great importance to the coming generations of housewives. It is pointed out that today education is playing a most important part in the solution of the housewife's many problems. More than 10,000 girls competed last year, it is said, and the contest directors express the belief that even more will enroll for the present contest which will come to a close on March 15.

The contest has been most successful due to the fact that teachers have found it especially valuable as a class project, says the board's statement.

If seventy-five pupils enrolled in the Big Spring schools the first two weeks of the new year, what will be the total increase during the next few months? New pupils continue to enroll daily and the majority of them seem to be members of families interested in the oil game. Not only will the hotel and housing facilities be a problem confronting the Big Spring citizen but the school room will be needing enlargement.

HARNES—BUY YOUR COLLARS, BRIDLES, LINES, HAMES, CHAINS, AND COMPLETE SETS OF HARNES FROM US. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. RIX'S.

We buy chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter. Pool-Reed Market. Phone 145.

Ask your doctor about our prescription department. Cunningham & Phillips.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MOTHERS OF JUNIOR HIGH

The first meeting of the new year of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association was held at the junior high school building Tuesday afternoon with only six mothers in attendance. The officers of the P.T.A. were disappointed and discouraged because of the poor attendance and had hoped that more would show interest since it had been so long since a meeting was held. Only a struggling few have taken interest in the work that the Parent-Teacher Association of Junior High is trying to do, and the accomplishments of the P. T. A. are done each time thru the efforts of the same ones.

Why is it that more of the mothers of junior high do not take an interest in the P. T. A. work. The other schools in the city have active P.T. associations with a large enrollment. Why can't junior high have an active one? What is done by the members is done for every mother's child, and for the entire school. Why won't more cooperate and help to promote this good work.

Lunches have been served at the school to raise funds for school equipment. Each week the same mothers had to prepare the food and serve it without the help of others. A nice amount of money was realized from the sale of school lunches, due to the untiring efforts of the loyal few who have accomplished other good things for the school.

Wake-up Junior high mothers! Don't allow the other schools to walk all over you. More live and active members in the P. T. A. are needed so why not each Junior High mother join. If you are not already a member attend the meeting and do your part in this good work. Be on hand at the next meeting which will be held on the third Tuesday in February.

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Mrs. J. L. Miller returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. She reports a most pleasant visit in the land of sunshine and flowers, but says that she is glad to be back home.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. M. Reed Clyde E. Terry as has filed an application in County Court of Howard County, Texas, the 18 day of January 1927 for letters of Administration upon the estate of W. M. Reed, deceased, said application will be heard in said County on the 7th day of February 1927, at the Court House in Big Spring, in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you fore said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ of your return thereon, showing you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 18th day of January 1927. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard Co., Texas 18-27

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Mattie Satterwhite, Bert Satterwhite, and Frances Satterwhite, minors, Lula S. Satterwhite has filed an application in County Court of Howard County, Texas, the 18th day of January 1927, for the guardianship of the persons and estates of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February 1927, at the Court House in Big Spring, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said minors' welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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H. D. Terry placed at \$135 a week. Catalog M will convince of many similar calls. Write today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 11-pd.

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HATHCOCK BUILDING
Corner Second and Runnels Streets

CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

TOMATOES	No. 1 Dozen 75c Per can	7c
	No. 2 Dozen \$1.75 Per can	10c
POTATOES	Per pound	4c
BEANS	PINTO 13 pounds for	\$1.00
LARD	Swift's Jewel 8 pounds	\$1.10
	Swift's Jewel 16 pounds	\$2.10
MACARONI SPAGHETTI VERMICELLI	3 packages for	25c
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	3 packages for	
VINEGAR	Bulk vinegar Per quart	15c
CATSUP	Van Camp's Per pint	25c
CAKE FLOUR	25 pounds	\$1.15
	48 pounds	\$2.10
	100 pounds	\$4.00
OATS	Moths, China and aluminum, per package	35c
Pure Cane Sugar	13 LBS FOR.....	\$1.00.

COLLEGE INN BRAND—A new product.
Try it, in chicken a la king, chop suey, vegetable and tomato soups.

We Sell for Cash and We Sell For Less

Above specials for SATURDAY — lowest prices on all lines EVERY DAY.

COME AND SEE US

How to Keep the EGG Producing Strain



Regulate NOW while your birds are fighting rough weather, getting little sunlight, and doing their heaviest laying. Especially important is keeping up the strength of breeders. Don't let them burn out! Increase fertility and hatchability of the eggs from their last layers. Two pounds of Regulator in 100 lbs. of mash tones them up—brings out full vigor—puts birds in full bloom. Regulate the egg strain in your flocks. Regulate and insure vitality in the chicks from your own eggs.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator

and guaranteed by
JOE B. NEEL
FEED, STORAGE and TRANSFER

Big Spring to Have Special Article in "W. T. Today"

About a five hundred word article telling of Big Spring and the surrounding territory with pictures of homes and farm scenes will appear in a special edition of "West Texas Today," which will be published shortly and distributed by the representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as they tour the West Texas cities along the Texas & Pacific railway.

At a request from the secretary to the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, our local secretary prepared the articles and sent to the cuts the early part of this school supplies.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Cash Deposit for Hotel Contracting

J. C. Crawford Sends Check as Evidence of Good Faith in Verbal Contract to Build Hotel in This City

A check for \$2,000 payable to the hotel committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, has been received from J. C. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M., under verbal contract to erect a modern hotel here. At time of Mr. Crawford's recent visit he entered into the agreement with the city representatives to erect a seventy-five to one hundred room modern hotel on lot to be donated by the city. This lot was selected, with a second choice location. Mr. Crawford asked for fifteen days in which to arrange the financing which period expired on the 20. In view of the near approach of the expiration date Mr. Crawford asked for extension of time a few days and in evidence of his good faith and as earnest of his purpose to comply with the verbal agreement he sent the check which might be called liquidated damage security. The purpose to go ahead is expressed in Mr. Crawford's communication and the slight delay in the starting of the construction work is not fatal by any means nor is it taken as a doubt of the final consummation of all that was discussed relative to the hotel proposition.

As to the Douglass purpose to erect a hotel on the old Cole lot, there is necessary waiting for insurance settlement before plans formed can be pushed. Mr. Douglass asserts that he will let contract for a fine modern building as soon as possible to complete details of plans and financial arrangements, the financing being satisfactorily arranged.

Big firms calling constantly for Draughton-trained help. Positions insured. Write for Catalog M today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 11-pd.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING ON ANNUAL

The El Rodeo staff on January 14 sent off their second shipment to the engraving company. To date, all of the club, class and football pictures have been sent and the zinc etchings for the introductory pages have already been returned. A letter of praise for the neat and artistic work done by the El Rodeo Editor accompanied the etchings.

A project of this kind takes money, and we are depending on our friends to help us edit our annual. When you are asked for an 'ad,' please buy a space if only a small one, and help us that much. To date we have had the support of Smith Grocery, Albert M. Fisher Co., C. & P. State National Bank, Big Spring Hardware Co., Beard's Cafe, Courtney Davies, Palace of Sweets, Chocolate Shoppe, Harry Lees Tailor Shop, The Grand Leader, Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop, Biles Drug store, Opar Pitman, J. R. Creath, Bradshaw Studio. All of these have taken ads in our annual and we have the promises of many more merchants who are loyal school supporters.

BIG SPRING SENDS DELEGATES TO GROUP MEETING AT COLO.

Big Spring was well represented at the T. & P. Methodist Group meeting which convened in Colorado last Saturday and Sunday Jan. 15-16. The meetings are held quarterly and the next meeting will be held in May at Loraine.

Those going from Big Spring for the two days meeting were: Misses Elizabeth Crane, Ina Mae Bradley, Mary Elizabeth and Patti Burns, Clela Faye Cook, Bernice Johnson, Lois Cochran, Nellie Puckett, Dorothy Sylvis, Elda Mae Cochran, Patri Belle Reeves, Mrs. W. C. Hinds, and Jack Hodges, C. A. Johnson, Thomas Sipes, Alvis Lovelace, Ed Settles, and T. B. Reeves.

Everyone reports a most delightful time.

Colorado homes were opened to the delegates and a most cordial welcome was extended the group during the meeting.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. **WILKE'S JEWELRY and OPTICAL SHOP.**

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL CONDUCT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The members of the Epworth League will conduct a Bible Study Class for the next six Sundays beginning Sunday, Jan. 23. Mrs. Fox Stripling will be teacher of this class, which will be held at the Epworth League hour, instead of the regular Epworth League programs.

A cordial invitation is extended all of the young people of the church to attend this Bible school. Come Sunday evening and attend all six lessons. Begins promptly at 6:15. Be on time.

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VISITS IN FORT WORTH

Dr. W. C. Barnett left Monday morning for a visit in Fort Worth. He will visit his daughter, Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett who is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth and will also be at the bedside of W. R. Cole who has been sick the past week.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

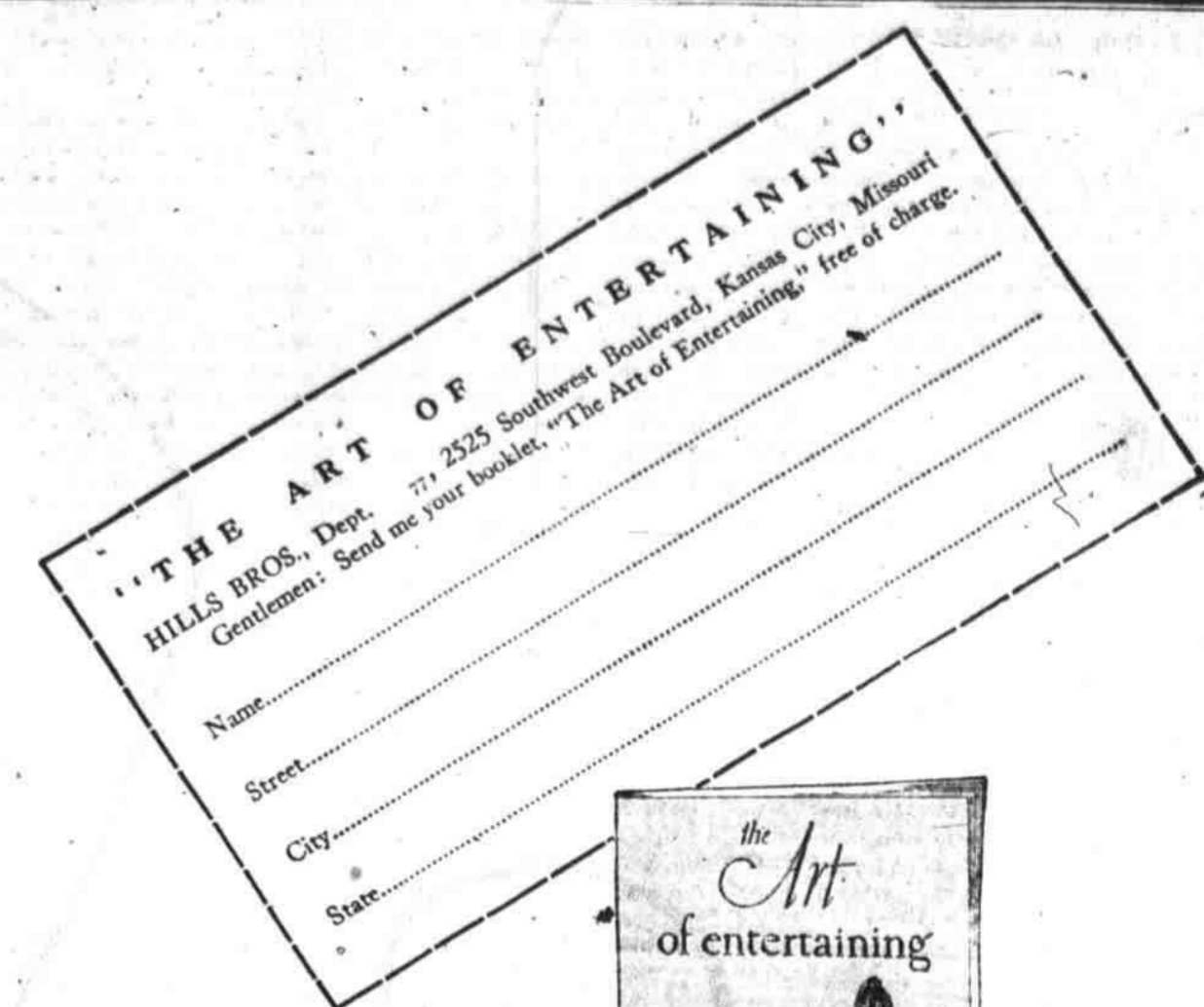
Special music will be given at the morning hour of worship, Sunday, Jan. 23. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to come to these services.

["The Safest Way to Stop a Cold at once, is to take Laxative and Gripe according to directions on the package. W. J. Lively, Marmaduke, Ark., says: "It gives perfect satisfaction to all that use it."]

J. D. BILES, Druggist

J. L. McWhirter returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been the past month for treatment for rheumatism. He underwent an operation while there, and is gradually improving and regaining strength.

Shaving utensils of all kinds.....
Cunningham & Phillips.



Free

a booklet you will want to keep and refer to when guests come

Do you realize the important part coffee plays in any meal where you are entertaining guests? Can you imagine breakfast without it... would you consider a dinner or luncheon complete without the climax of the demi-tasse?

But maybe you exclaim—"Oh, if I could only make good coffee and be sure that it would always turn out all right every time!"

"The Art of Entertaining", a beautiful booklet prepared by Hills Bros., delightfully clears away this uncertainty surrounding coffee-making.



What is more, it shows how coffee helps solve your entertaining problems. As you turn the pages, your imagination will be aroused by the unusual, interesting recipes.

You will never regret sending for this beautifully illustrated booklet. It's free—just mail the coupon.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



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COLORADO TAKES LEAD

In the contest being waged as between the Colorado and the Big Spring Methodist Sunday schools, Colorado last Sunday captured three out of the four records, by good majorities.

	Colorado	Big Spring
Attendance	356	281
Contributors	279	258
Stayed to church	226	192
New pupils	11	14

Big Spring has a job ahead to regain lost ground and to take the lead which her population entitles her to.

Another kind of story is predicted by the workers for next Sunday.

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Fresh fish and oysters. Pool. Reed Co. Phone 145.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Do you go to Sunday school and church? If not, why not? Regular services at the Methodist Church as follows, each Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m.
You are invited.

Theme for Sunday morning sermon—"The Power of One Life Over Another."

Theme for evening sermon—"The Potter and the Clay."

Special music at both services by the choir.
Welcome. Come.

HI-JACKING REPORTED

A report of a Big Spring man being held up about three miles east of the city last Saturday night and relieved of a roll of money he had collected for the Rix store, has not as yet been productive of any arrests.

Grain fed baby beef and pork. It's better. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

HOW COLD WAS IT?

Some folks, particularly newcomers, are wondering if Big Spring is always so pleasant in weather conditions throughout the winter.

It may be surprising to such to learn that Big Spring has been having winter weather, with the thermometer down as low as 14 degrees one morning and not far from recording several mornings, with freezing weather all through several days and ice a regular morning evidence of winter-time.

The temperature is measured by government instruments at the federal demonstration farm and the 14 degree statement is on authority of Fred Keating, keeper of the farm and instruments.

Welnes, minced ham, boiled ham, baked ham, bacon—all grades, sliced or unsliced. Listen, we have that Famous U. S. Slicer, the world's best. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

H. L. Rix was a business visitor in Dallas the forepart of this week where he went to attend the State Convention of Hardware Dealers.

REPORT OF CONVENTION
by Mrs. Della K. Agnell

Delegate from Central Ward P.T.A.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations held in Fort Worth November 15-19, is said to have exceeded in attendance and in enthusiasm any meeting in the history of the congress. Final reports show that 841 delegates registered—600 of whom were out-of-town delegates.

The spacious auditorium of the First Christian Church was filled to overflowing at every session. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. Large pennants indicated the section of the auditorium to be occupied by the delegates from the ten respective districts of the state. The representatives of our Sixth District were comparatively few in number but certainly not lacking in interest and regularity of attendance.

On Monday there was a meeting of Board of Management and a dinner given in honor of the Board by the Board of Education of Fort Worth. During the evening session there were addresses of welcome and delivery of the president's annual message.

The general theme of the convention was "The Educational Significance of the Parent-Teacher Movement." The first formal session was Tuesday morning. Tuesday was the best day of the congress.

Early conference breakfasts were followed by a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, for a past president of the congress, Mrs. E. A. Watters; and for Mrs. O. M. Longnecker of Houston, director of the department of extension. Mention of the very recent death of Mrs. Longnecker seemed to cast gloom over the morning session. She had for seventeen years been a very zealous worker in the organization particularly devoted to the cause of child welfare.

Splendid reports of state officers and district presidents showed rapid extension of the work during the past year. Our sixth district president, Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, Sonora, reported that her territory covered forty-five counties in which there are eighty-one widely separated Parent-Teacher Organizations. Six newly organized P. T. A.'s were reported.

Just before noon, the report of the educational secretary, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, was given. This report was in the form of an instructional talk along lines of work conducted by local organizations. Among other things Mrs. Marrs urged that local P. T. A.s affiliate with the state and national branches. If local bodies would function properly and become most worth while, they must have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the national organization. Local officers, and committees, must know what is expected of them. Mrs. Marrs gave three vital reasons why Parent-Teacher organizations fail: (1) from lack of wise leadership; (2) failure to understand the purpose of the movement; (3) from lack of worthwhile programs, thought provoking programs that really result in something done. Use of the handbook was insisted upon. Showing one of the P. T. A. pins Mrs. Marrs explained the emblem thereon, a sturdy oak tree in gold against a background of blue. The trunk of this tree symbolizes the national congress; the branches symbolize the local organizations, and the leaves, state congresses; the small limbs, the individual members.

When called upon for her report Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, founder of the Texas congress of mothers, brought in a large white birthday cake, the eighteen pink candles representing the eighteen years life of the congress. The past presidents seated upon the rostrum were invited to tell what part each had had in the rearing of this "child" so auspiciously born eighteen years ago. A candle was lighted as each officer began to speak.

The entire convention was entertained by the men's club with a luncheon in the ballroom and blue bonnet court of the Texas hotel. Between the two main addresses of the lunch-hour Mr. Sam Losh, community song leader of Tarrant County, conducted an enthusiastic sing-song. Among other songs "Texas, Our Texas," proposed for adoption as our state song, was sung first by Mr. Losh as a solo and then by the assembled delegates, with Mr. William J. Marsh the composer at the piano. Mr. Marsh is a very genial, bald-headed old bachelor. He was introduced as the "shortest-haired" composer in Texas. At the conclusion "of a lot of singing and a lot of mirth," an able address by Judge Seward, criminal lawyer of Fort Worth, was delivered on "Education as a Prevention of Crime."

Sectional meetings were held during the afternoon. We attended the

"Grade School" section conducted by Mrs. Alfred Noyes Smith of Austin. Informal discussions of plans employed by the various organizations throughout the state proved exceedingly helpful. Responding to the question of how to interest the fathers, Mrs. Noyes suggested that since it was a foregone conclusion that every real wide awake organization must have some men in it, that a night session of the association be held or perhaps have a "Daddy's Night" when the fathers will be specially invited and refreshments served. Another suggestion was the room-mother plan. Each teacher in the school selects a room-mother. The names are submitted to the organization for approval. The duty of the room-mother is to help the teacher in any way possible but especially in the membership campaign. Ways and means of raising money were discussed. Several delegates reported large sums realized by the sale of pencils through use of slot machines. The nursery plan might prove a good one at central. Many mothers are obliged to bring their small children or else remain at home. A nursery under the care of two of the older girls, might be conducted in another room where there were toys, games and stories.

At 4:30 cars were waiting to take all visitors to the central high school honoring Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger who is serving her third year as state president, a young oak tree was planted on the campus and christened "Elizabeth J. Maddox." In a beautifully expressed prayer, Mr. Paschal, principal of the high school, invoked the blessings of Nature upon the growth of this oak tree as symbolic of the development of the Texas congress.

After the tree planting ceremonies the delegates were tendered a reception at the Woman's Club and later were guests of the Fort Worth Garden Club in Anna Shelton Hall, where the first Annual flower show was being held. Tea was served and a musical program rendered, while fully six hundred visitors enjoyed the club's hospitality and viewed the elaborate floral exhibits.

At 7:30 came the annual district dinner. Twenty ladies from West Texas represented the Sixth District at a delightfully informal dinner in the new Y. W. C. A. With Mrs. Gilmore presiding business matters were considered and future plans made.

We reached the church for the night session just in time to hear our state P. T. A. song: "A Little Child Shall Lead," sung in rich contralto voice by the composer, Mrs. J. L. Jaccard of Fort Worth. The principal speakers were Dr. Harold Gosline of Dallas on "Mental Hygiene" and S. M. Bledsoe, president of the State Teachers Association, Texas Educational Commission. Dr. Bledsoe brought greetings from the on "The Plans and Purposes of the teacher's association and recommended the organization of a P.T.A. in every school community in Texas. Twelve thousand schools in the state have no such organizations.

During Wednesday the congress heard reports on the following: American Citizenship by Mrs. Griggs of Amarillo. Parents' Day by Mrs. Devoti of Harrisburg.

P. T. Associations in High Schools by Mrs. Starck, Beaumont. Juvenile Protection, by Mrs. Cain, Wichita Falls.

Legislation, by Mrs. Smith, Austin. Mrs. Corinne Fonde of the House things on "Recreation." Among the best was the report on "Motion Pictures" by Mrs. Joe Moore of Austin. (Mrs. Moore requested views of playground equipment.) Perhaps central ward school could furnish some in the near future.

Again we were complimented with a luncheon at the Texas Hotel. The members of the Fort Worth council of mothers and teachers being hosts. R. T. Ellis, secretary of the State Teachers Association was the principal speaker. A trio of artists from the Fort Worth Harmony Club entertained. The junior high school orchestra of forty five members furnished music at the opening of the afternoon session.

Health work of the organization was outlined by the state chairman of Austin. Safety education in our schools was urged by Miss Olga Juniger of Austin, representing the State Fire Commission.

More illustrated books, more reading aloud, and more reading of biography was suggested by Mrs. James Simpson, chairman of "Children's Reading." "The Student Loan Fund" was discussed at length; also Child Hygiene and Physical Education.

Notwithstanding the cold norther which reached Fort Worth late Wednesday afternoon the visitors were taken for a long drive which terminated in a jolly picnic supper at the Mosque at Lake Worth. The ladies were assisted by the Rainbow

Girls and DeMolay boys. These "peppy" young people proved royal entertainers.

After the devotional on Thursday morning, primary pupils from one of the Fort. Worth schools gave a cantata. Then Standards of Excellence Awards by Mrs. McCallister of San Antonio and the report of Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

Life membership pledges to the amount of \$500 were secured in a very few moments by Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas, honorary vice president. A life membership in the Texas Congress of Mothers was pledged for Governor Dan Moody by delegates of the Second District.

From ten to twelve o'clock your "teacher" delegate visited three primary rooms in one of the city schools returning in time for the Dairy lunch in the basement of the church. This was Milk-for-Health week in Fort Worth and this courtesy to the visiting mothers and teachers was extended by the Milk-for-Health campaign committee. The very palatable menu consisted of creamed chicken, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, milk rolls, cottage cheese, ice cream and sweet milk.

The concluding session of the convention was taken up mostly with important business, and reports previously appointed committees on credentials and resolutions. Houston was chosen as the convention city for 1927. The hospitality of the Fort Worth council will long be remembered by the 1926 delegates.

Intentionally, mention of the splendid address of our State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs has been left for the last. Mr. Marrs praised the past work of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Texas and begged for aid in the future, especially in supporting his legislative program. If present plans are carried out there will be some radical changes in our public school system after the meeting of the legislature. Mr. Marrs is counting much on the cooperation and influence of the Texas mothers and teachers in putting over the proposed amendments. The import of every amendment should be clearly understood. (Our wise superintendent has already had his teachers study these carefully).

It behooves us as individual members to inform ourselves on important matters of state. Read the newspapers and keep closely in touch with legislation during the coming months so that we may intelligently lend our assistance in bringing about laws resulting in the best good for our children. The privilege of training and teaching begets this responsibility.

Stretched across the church was a long banner containing these words: "The Love of Childhood Is the Tie That Binds Us in Holiest Purpose." With this love of childhood motivating our every activity, let us as parents and teachers strive together in an unselfish cooperative spirit for those things most needful and necessary for the children entrusted to our guidance.

In the beginning of this new year, may we not make the sentiment of this little verse ours:

"We pledge our allegiance to the child—
The one for whom our school should live.
We will study his needs and seek to give
Our thought, our time, that we may know
How to teach, how to train, how to help him grow
In wisdom, in heart and in hand
Like Jesus—in favor with God and his fellowman."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that a depository for State, County and School Funds for Borden County, will be selected at the next regular term of Commissioners' Court, on February 14, 1927.

All bids for selection as depository must be in the hands of County Judge not later than 10 o'clock A.M. February 14, 1927. A certified check for not less than one half of 1 per cent of county revenue for 1926 should be presented with each bid. The Commissioners' Court may reject any and all bids.

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C. L. Alderman of Dallas was here looking after property interests and greeting old time friends the latter part of the week.	Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Birdsong of Plainview were the guests of her sister Mrs. Chas. Eberley the past weekend.	Miss Thelma Mann of Colton was the week-end guest of her sister Miss Grace Mann, who is teaching at South Ward school.
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BASKETBALL SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

Interest in basketball this season is said to exceed any preceding one and more students, both boys and girls are coming out to practice than ever before, according to Coach Collins of the Big Spring high school. Practices are held each afternoon after school and sometimes as many as three lines of men are out for work. Several games have been played this season for both the boys and girls teams and the teams made a fine showing.

Following is the schedule for boys basketball games that have been matched for this season:

Today (Friday), Jan. 21, Sterling City and Big Spring, at Big Spring.

Friday, Jan. 23, Stanton and Big Spring at Stanton.

Friday, Feb. 4, Sterling and Big Spring at Sterling.

Friday, Feb. 11, Colorado and Big Spring at Colorado.

Friday, Feb. 18, Stanton and Big Spring at Big Spring.

Friday, Feb. 25, Colorado and Big Spring at Big Spring.

Friday, March 4, Roscoe and Big Spring at Roscoe.

Friday, March 11, Roscoe and Big Spring at Big Spring.

Other games will be played throughout the weeks with the neighboring schools in the county.

Heretofore the county schools have carried away all of the honors in basketball, and Big Spring hasn't made a showing but the tables are going to be turned this year, according to Coach Collins. The Big Spring high school basketball boys team is going to win the district championship. Center Point and Coahoma have sent a winning team to the finals and this year Big Spring is going to send one. Coahoma, the county champions have a splendid team, and they are wiping up on every team in the county, but the Big Spring boys are going to hold their own when contesting with this team.

Mrs. Alfred Collins is basketball coach for the girls and a large number of girls are interested in playing. They have played several games with neighboring schools and have others matched with Stanton, Colorado, Coahoma and other schools in the county. The Moore school had the county championship team in girls basketball last year, and the Big Spring girls will have to hustle to be county winners this year. Indications for a winning team are the very best.

T. & P. FIREMAN POISONED WITH IODINE AT TOYAH

C. B. Quarles, a fireman on the T. & P. railroad and well known here, where he had a run for a number of years, was taken to Fort Worth for treatment for iodine poisoning last Friday. The dose was supposed to be purposely taken at Toyah, out where his run has been for some time.

No known cause for self-destruction is learned of among his friends and acquaintances here. It is conjectured that his mind was affected by troubles, real or imaginary. The condition of the sufferer has not been learned here.

HOWARD COUNTY PARDONS

Governor Ferguson has given a second pardon to R. E. (Bob) Speers of Howard County, convicted in 1923 of theft of a tire. The sentence imposed was \$150 fine and thirty days in jail.

On conviction of another charge he was sentenced to the penitentiary and on last October 29, he was granted a full pardon by Governor Ferguson.

The fine and jail sentence is now remitted in pardon issued by the Governor in this month of Jan. 1927.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23

Topic—Why We Help the People of the Near East.

Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Prayer—Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

Scripture Reading—Margaret Wade.

Piano Solo—Mary Alice Wilko.

Questions—Mildred Creath.

Song.

Benediction—The Lord's Prayer.

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MUST DEVELOP RIGHT SORT OF TENANT FARMING

I feel that in the next few years we will be forced to give more attention to this problem of developing a system of tenant farming that will not ruin the land. So far, most of our energy has been used up in combating tenant farming. But tenant farming is with us to stay, and it is idle to rail against it. We must develop the right sort of tenant farming.

In this connection, landlords must learn that when they insist on 75 to 90 per cent of the land in cotton, they are cutting their own throats. The primary consideration of any good business man who makes an investment to keep his principal intact. The farm is the landlord's principal, and if he grows cotton to the exclusion of a reasonable acreage in soil-building crops, he is reducing its productivity and thereby sloughing off a certain amount of his principal. Keeping the principal intact is more important than the rate of return, and likewise, it is more important to the landlord that he keep his farm productive than it is that he secure large cotton rents for a few years before the farm's productivity begins to decline.

It has been proved time and again that over a period of years a landlord who keeps one-third of his land in cotton, one-third in feed crops, and one-third in soil-building forage crops will receive as much cotton for his share as he would if the farm were two-thirds in cotton and one-third in corn or grain sorghums. It follows then that any cash rental at all received from the tenant for land that he puts in hay and pasture will, in the long run, be clear gain, in addition to the better upkeep of the farm. Since this is undoubtedly true, a landlord can well let the tenant have land for hay and pasture for cash rent that is well below the cash rent that the land would be worth for cotton or grain.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

REV. OWEN WILL PREACH AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach at Fairview in Glasscock County Sunday, Jan. 23, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.

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TIME TO PLANT TREES

Now is the time to plant trees. The civic committee of the City Federation is urging every property owner in Big Spring and Howard County to cooperate with them in this tree planting campaign. This is one way they have chosen to beautify Big Spring with the help of the citizenship.

The poor growing of trees in this section is often caused by incorrect planting. Many persons think that one need just stick a tree in the ground and it will grow. They do not realize that it needs just as good care as the most delicate flower. Too, another reason some have been unsuccessful in their attempt to grow trees is because they select a type that does not do well in this section. Consideration must be given to the soil conditions, and a liberal amount of good soil for the young tree roots to feed upon must be provided. Soil suitable for tree planting must contain the elements of vegetation and must be of ample extent to supply plenty of plant food for a year at least. Soil taken from old pasture land or other land that has been in cultivation is good soil to use in planting trees. Fill the holes at least three feet deep and as broad as an area.

How to Plant

Before the tree is planted be sure there is not too much root for the amount of trunk and branches. If there are some nice long roots you may leave quite a few branches but if the roots are nothing but little stubs then cut off all the branches and don't leave the trunk very long.

Dig a hole four feet deep and four feet square. In the bottom of the hole put fertilizer and tin cans. The tin cans furnish the much needed iron in the lower hole when they begin to corrode. Cover the fertilizer and cans with dirt to the height of two feet from the top of the hole. Set in the tree. Cover the roots with dirt, tamp well and water. Put fertilizer on top and be careful no fertilizer gets in the soil placed in the hole. Fertilizer must not be permitted to touch the roots of the tree.

The tree should be watered during the first week. Then two weeks later. Water again in a month. Keep the ground around the tree tamped down so that no air gets down to the roots.

After the tree begins to grow during the summer the soil should be loosened to aerate it.

Trees to Plant

Of the many varieties of trees that grow in this section, some do better than others and below we list those best adapted to our climate and soil. Arizona Ash. Medium fast grower, long life. Needs plenty of water. Fairly dense foliage. Needs good care first four or five years.

Russian Mulberry. Rapid grower, fine shape, strong, beautiful dark green foliage. Liable to frost if budded too early.

Chinese Elm. Good grower in any soil, not too sandy. Strong, dense foliage.

Huntington Elm. Rather slow grower. Adapted to street planting. Mountain Cottonwood. Strong, fast grower but short lived.

Quick Shade. Must have best attention all during its life. Needs lots of water. Droops during intense heat. A fine yard tree.

Box Elder. Good, strong grower. Brown early.

American Elm. Beautiful tree in early spring. Brown early, rather free from disease.

(Note: These thoughts on tree planning were taken from an article in the El Paso Post of recent date. El Paso is also conducting a beautification campaign, and any question regarding tree planting will be answered by this department.)

MIDWAY BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS H. S. JUNIOR TEAM

The boys basketball team of the Midway school walked away over the Junior team of the Big Spring high school last Friday afternoon with a score of 11 to 8. The cold weather put lots of pep and enthusiasm in the players and made the contest an interesting one. Both sides displayed good basketball but the Midway boys had the junior team of the high school beaten by a little bit.

The game was played on the basketball court at the Y.M.C.A. and quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the playing. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Midway—Martin and Evers, forwards; Pardue, center; Friar and Williams, guards.
Juniors: Boren and Herbert Hatch, forwards; Curtis Bishop, center; Dick Hatch and Joe Hayes, guards.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Alma J. Collins, J. M. Pyle has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 15th day of January 1927, for Letters of Guardianship which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1927. 18-21 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of S. Maxwell Stone, a minor, by order of the County Judge of said Howard County, S. B. Stone was, on January 7, 1927, appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, this 17th day of January 1927. 18-21 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas

COAHOMA DEFEATED IN FRIDAY BASKETBALL GAME

The Coahoma boys basketball team met the Big Spring boys team on the Y.M.C.A. court last Wednesday afternoon and the game was called at the end of the half on account of rain. The score at this time was 7 to 2 in favor of Coahoma. The Coahoma boys returned to Big Spring Friday afternoon to battle with the Big Spring high school team and this time were defeated with a score of 18 to 11.

The line-up in Friday's game was as follows: Big Spring—Clarence Todd, Burma Barley, forwards; Red Coats, center; Fred Fields, and Frank Segall, guards.

Coahoma—Lovelace, Adams, Collins, Fletcher and Hull.
These two boys teams will play several other matched games before the close of the basketball season.

TOOLS—OUR LINE OF CARPENTERS TOOLS ARE COMPLETE

—DISTON AND BLUE GRASS SAWS, STANLEY PLANES, MAY-DOYLE AND BLUE GRASS HAMMERS, CHISELS, LEVELS, SAW SETS, AND EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE TO FILL YOUR WANTS. RIX'S.

FAIRVIEW GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME FROM B. S.

The Fairview girls basketball team came out the winners in Friday afternoon game when they met the members of the Big Spring girls basketball team on the high school court. The final score was 11 to 10 in Fairview's favor.

One of the Big Spring players was injured in the last five minutes of play, and at this time the score was 9 to 6 in Big Spring's favor. A substitute was played and during this short period the opposing team ran up 11 points and came out the victors.

The score was a close one, and was a good showing as the Big Spring girls had only been out to practice four evenings. They have several games matched with neighboring schools for the coming weeks.

Rev. R. L. Owen spent Sunday in Coahoma where he held services at the Presbyterian Church at both morning and evening hours. J. M. Manuel, Y. M. C. A. secretary, conducted the services at the First Presbyterian Church here for Brother Owen, Sunday morning.

Burns: Use Unguentine. Cunningham & Phillips.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Raymond Hartsfield by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1079, wherein Lorean Hartsfield is Plaintiff, and Raymond Hartsfield is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

NO. 1
That said plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Howard for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that in December, 1924, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of May, 1926, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards the plaintiff their further living together, as husband and wife, became impossible and insupportable.

NO. 2
That plaintiff loved defendant and treated him with all of the respect and duty required of her as his wife and did not cause the conditions and acts on his part hereinafter complained of. Defendant, soon after their marriage, began to exhibit the most selfish attitude a human could exhibit. He did not at any time during their living together support her, and that at times he would stay away from home a week or more leaving plaintiff without sufficient to eat; that in the fall of 1925, plaintiff picked cotton in order to buy clothes and something to eat, and to buy clothes for a child soon to be born, and the defendant collected for her cotton picking and spent the money on himself and his men friends in riotous living; that when he was at home he was usually cursing and fussing at plaintiff; that long in the early spring of 1926, defendant was flat broke, brittle, and a few days before plaintiff left his bed and board to go home to live with her father, defendant cursed her, accused her of unchastity and said that she should go home and get out of his way; that soon there, after there was one baby child born to plaintiff and defendant; and defendant was so indifferent that he did not go about plaintiff nor care to see his child; that by virtue of neglect on the part of the defendant and the lack of nourishment and medical treatment, the child died; that this course of conduct of defendant, interference, support, cursing plaintiff and accusing her of being unchaste, which is absolutely untrue, was so cruel, inhuman, and cut plaintiff's feelings so deeply that she quit the bed and board of the defendant in May 1926, with the intentions of never living with him again.

The course of cruel conduct on the part of the defendant towards plaintiff was such as to make their living together as husband and wife unbearable and insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff asks that the bonds of matrimony, heretofore existing, be dissolved and that her name be changed to Lorean Copeland the name of her father.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927. 17-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in favor of M. D. Willis Plaintiff, and against F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchild, S. M. Merrick and L. B. Minor, Defendants, in cause No. 2227, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, described as follows to-wit:

All of Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1-4) and the South one-half (S.1-2) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1-4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Block Thirty-two (32) Township One North, Cert. 2-102, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey, Howard County, Texas.

AND on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchild, S. M. Merrick and L. B. Minor, Defendants, in and to said property.

DATED at Big Spring, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927. 17-3t. FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Advice: Any child that has temperature with a cold needs the services of your Doctor. Cunningham & Phillips.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Lewis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on the 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 5th day of January, 1927, in a suit numbered 1074 on docket of said Court, wherein To H. Johnson is plaintiff and W. H. Lewis is defendant, brief statement of cause of action being as follows:

Recovery of title and possession of (Suits in trespass to try title) two parcels of land, 106 acres and 108 acres, respectively in Section No. 41, Blk. 33, Twp. 1-S, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Sur. in Howard County, Texas, conveyed to defendant, Oct. 10, 1921, respectively, by plaintiff and S. J. Johnson, respectively.

Plaintiff claims to be owner of the four notes of the series of four defendant gave him in part payment for said first parcel; that likewise in the series of four defendant gave S. J. Johnson in part payment of the 108 acre parcel were transferred to him, with lien securing their payment and still owns last two of that series, the first two paid to him, no part of principal of the six having been paid, and no other interest paid than to Nov. 1, 1923.

Proffers to surrender the remaining six, cancelled for defendant, for recovery of the premises, source of title, if any claimed by defendant being same as plaintiff's, and he gives notice he will, at trial proffer deed to him by I. B. Cauble and wife, dated 8th Aug. 1906, recorded in Vol. 16, page 31, Deed records of Howard County, and transfer to him of notes and lien by S. J. Johnson, 7th March, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 95, said records, or records of them, if originals are misplaced or lost so that they can not be produced, and if defendant shall produce the two deeds so executed to him, or either of them, plaintiff prays that the one he executed be cancelled and held for naught, and that the other be annulled, in so far as it purports to carry title to and vest it in defendant, so that title may be established in plaintiff, reference made to petition for further statement of nature of the suit, and same made part hereof for such further description.

Herein, fall not but have before Court on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Big Spring, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927. 16-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Harbin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1071, wherein E. F. Harbin is Plaintiff, and R. A. Harbin is Defendant, and said petition alleging Excesses and cruel treatment and outrages on the part of defendant so as to render the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as insupportable and praying for divorce.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 20th day of December, A. D. 1926. (S) 14-4t J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In Re: Guardianship of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor.
No. 344. In the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Maggie M. Richardson, Guardian of the Estate of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided One-Fourth (1-4) interest in and to the South Half of Section One (1) and All of Section Twelve (12) in Block Thirty-Two (32) Township One South (1S), T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Big Spring, Texas, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Maggie M. Richardson, Guardian of the Estate of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor. 1t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, you summon D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the person so designated as one of the grantees in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County; George Ward; H. W. Morgan, C. I. Jiszko-wicz, S. J. Lee, Members of firm about the year 1887, prior thereto and subsequent thereto that transacted business in Howard County under trade name sometimes designated as F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes under name of Seay & Heyn; R. E. Moody; Clement Edward Finch and Jane Wightwick, Dowager, Countess of Aylesford, if living, and if deceased, their heirs and legal representatives or the heirs and legal representatives of such of said defendants as may not be living, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County to be held at the courthouse thereof in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1927, same being 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 6th day of January, 1927, in suit and said Court, wherein A. G. Hall, numbered 1075 on the docket of Morah A. Hall, A. G. Hall Jr., and G. T. Hall, guardian of A. G. Hall Jr., are plaintiffs and D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the persons so designated in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County; George Ward; H. W. Morgan; C. I. Jiszko-wicz; S. J. Lee; members of firm or partnership that transacted business in Howard County under the trade name, F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes designated Seay & Heyn; R. E. Moody, Clement Edward Finch, and Jane Wightwick, if living, and their heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, or heirs and legal representatives of such of them, if any, who are not now living.

Brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Suit in trespass to try title to East 94 feet of lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 13 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; to remove cloud cast upon plaintiff's title through probability that defendants shown to have been connected with the title through instruments comprised in the chain of title may assert claim upon the premises, though they have no right, title or interest in the premises and ought not to be allowed to cloud plaintiff's title through mere apparent right; promissory notes executed to S. J. Lee with payment secured by Deed of Trust, and promissory notes given by Jane Wightwick in part payment for the premises not shown to have been released being irregularities in chain of title and clouding it for plaintiff's, notwithstanding presumption the debts represented through the notes annulled because of the long lapse of time since they matured; plaintiffs claiming that they have built title through five and ten years statutes of limitations and ought to recover against the defendants, ought to have cloud cast upon their title set aside and removed and judgment forever quieting them in their title and possession as to every claim of right or title by defendants, or probability they or any of them may or might assert such claim.

They give notice that at the trial they will offer in evidence records of the following deeds of conveyance covering said premises and which are deemed necessary to show plaintiff's title under their claim of limitation, to-wit:

Jane Wightwick to Mrs. L. G. Lowe, dated April 1, 1903 recorded in Book 9, page 543; Mrs. L. G. Lowe to T. H. Carter, dated Aug. 28, 1903, recorded in Vol. 9, page 637; T. H. Carter and wife to M. A. Stewart, dated Sept. 23, 1907, recorded in Vol. 20, page 365; M. A. Stewart and wife to A. G. Hall and S. H. Hall, dated Jan. 11, 1923, recorded in Vol. 52, page 637; probate proceedings in guardianship for A. G. Hall Jr., and such other instruments as are referred to in plaintiff's petition.

Reference is here made to plaintiff's petition for further statement of the nature of the suit, the petition on file among the papers in the suit.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court on first day of its term, this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927. 16-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Author A. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, wherein Della Walker is Plaintiff, and Author A. Walker is Defendant, and said petition alleging That the

plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit and has actually and continuously resided in Howard County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the plaintiff and defendant were married April 18, 1924, and lived together until about June 1, 1926 and the same marriage relations still exist.

That by reason of a course of unkind and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant towards the plaintiff of such a nature as to make their living together unbearable and insupportable when plaintiff abandoned the defendant about June 1, 1926 with the intentions of never living with him again and has not. That the defendant was cruel to the plaintiff and the child born of this marriage which child was destroyed in the burning of their residence under such conditions as to place strong suspicion on the defendant as the cause of the fire that thereafter expressed relief that the child was dead and seemed to be glad that it was; he often got drunk on bootleg whiskey and came home and cursed and beat with his fist the plaintiff and along about June 1, 1926 after eating the plaintiff left the house in a rage swearing that he would not return, then the plaintiff left the defendant and has not lived with him since; that the defendant cursed and used cruel conduct existing over about eighteen months was of such a nature as to make their living together unbearable and insupportable and the plaintiff prays that citation issue and that upon hearing that a decree be made dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927. 15-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Len Hauck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Big Spring on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1072, wherein Helen Stewart Hauck is Plaintiff, and Len Hauck is defendant, said petition alleging That the plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year and has actually resided continuously for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit in Howard County, Texas, where this suit is filed; that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Texas; that the plaintiff and defendant were married on December 25, 1918 and lived together until October 2, 1921 when the defendant had become so different and had failed for a long time to support plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff without cause on her part, with the intention never to live with her again; that the abandonment and non-support existed for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit; plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of marriage now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927. 14-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court Howard County, Tex

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of M. D. Nelson, deceased, J. A. Nelson has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 11th day of January 1927, for order probating will of M. D. Nelson, deceased, and letters testamentary of the estate of said deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 11th day of January 1927. 18-21 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas

HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Billious dull feeling

The old stand-by is Theodor's Black-Draught—I have used it and on for about 20 years." Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of D. I. Arcadia, La. "I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head aches and I don't just feel like going around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness. "So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work. "I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

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NEW MIDLAND HIGHWAY

Midland has another State designating state highway. The Midland-Garden City-Sterling road was officially designated as state highway Monday of this week. A telegram confirming this was received Wednesday from Austin. The Midland Chamber of Commerce from Henry E. Webb, of Odessa, state representative. Midland Reporter.

Read Herald want ads.

A TELESCOPE WILL KEEP YOUR ARTERIES HEALTHY

A movie millionaire dies of hardening of the arteries—at forty-eight! Was the huge effort that killed him really worth while, either for him or the millions who see the movies? The number of insane confined in American public institutions is increasing with terrifying rapidity. A large part of this increase is due to the nervous strain of modern life; the pace that kills also produces children with defective systems, and a defective nervous system is the world's champion breeder of misery.

Take your time, old chap. Eat slowly and sparingly; walk fast and often. Lift your eyes to the hills, your toes to their tops and let their quiet strength flow through you. Tonight look at the moon—no, you don't have to go to a movie every evening. Walk two miles and look at the moon. Think of the many generations, countless as the grains of sand on the shore, on which the beams of that self-same moon have been falling. Get a telescope. In this clear Western air the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, the red glow of Betelgeuse, the spiral suns of infinite space will teach you humility.

Astronomers, professional or amateur, rarely die of hardening of the arteries until they are past seventy. —February Sunset.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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

THE WEST

By Charles T. Hickey

I here resolve to brag of you no more Nor sing your glories everywhere I go;

And I shall speak as calmly as before I knew your wonder qualities; and so

Appraise you that when other people say

"The yellow corn is like a mass of gold—"

"The sluggish river on an autumn day—"

"The great white beauty when the year is old—"

I will be tolerant to understand

That there are days when other places wear

The robe of beauty; that another land

May for an hour be exquisite and fair.

And yet a braggart I remain, for here

We know those happy moments all the year!—February Sunset.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C & C Hardware Company composed of W. W. Crenshaw and Paul Cunningham, is, by mutual consent, dissolved and all debts now owing to the said firm heretofore existing, shall be paid to said Paul Cunningham, and all debts owing by said firm shall be paid by said Paul Cunningham.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this the 14th day of January A. D. 1927. W. W. Crenshaw. Paul Cunningham. 18-2t

LOAFER HENS CULLED

Value of culling chickens by an expert may be seen in the records kept by C. G. Arnett and D. A. Ray, whose flocks were recently culled by County Agent H. L. Atkins.

Atkins culled 66 hens from a flock of 231 belonging to Mr. Arnett. In ten days time the 66 culled laid only 6 eggs, while the other 165 chickens laid from 50 to 60 eggs daily.

The county agent culled 21 hens from Ray's flock of 73. The 21 culled laid two eggs in four weeks, and the others produced regularly. Any poultry owner will be given a culling demonstration gladly by the county farm agent. —Midland Reporter.

PECOS CITIZENS KILLED

Aubrey Calley, 33, and Owen Gunn 38, well known men in this community were instantly killed Sunday night at midnight, when the Ford roadster in which they were riding was struck by train No. 102 of the Southern Pacific, a short distance from Sierra Blanca at a dangerous intersection. A third man, unknown who had been picked up on the highway a few miles from the scene, was also instantly killed. —Pecos Enterprise.

Penslar Rheumatic remedy. If it fails to help, we will refund your money. —Cunningham & Phillips.

ANOTHER MAKING GOOD

W. Wayne Cook, who graduated from Big Spring high school with the 1925-26 class, entering McMurry College at Abilene in September, made an enviable record in his studies, debating and dramatic work. Cook, who is one of Big Spring's young preachers, was recently chosen as president of the McMurry Life Service Band a group of students who are planning special religious work. During the first term of school, he served as treasurer of the organization. He has also taken an active part in the St. Paul's Epworth League, of which he served as head of the First Department. In addition to teaching a Sunday school class.

Ranking as one of the best ten per cent of McMurry's students, Cook was placed on the honor roll for the first term. In addition to his college work, he was given third place in a judge's decision at the debating contests held during December among the college students. For a student of Freshman standing to successfully compete with older college debaters shows remarkable ability. With his colleague, Benton Neely, of Winters, Cook shows promise of a successful year in forensic activities, with four debates scheduled, including Emory University, John Tarleton and Texas Tech.

Cook who was president of the Big Spring high school dramatic club during his senior year, is an active member of the Thespians Dramatic Club at McMurry and has taken a major role in "The Trysting Place," by Booth Tarkington, a play presented by the organization. He is president of the Studio Club, an organization of the private pupils of Miss Helen McNeely, head of the McMurry Department of Expression. —He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook who reside at 509 Scurry street.

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The above—taken from the San Marcos Record, is a brief story of a creamery now four years old and started on capitalization of \$5,500. Mr. B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, was in San Marcos at time the creamery project was launched. He has kept in touch with the institution and has seen it grow from the humble beginning to where it now is a plant and a business valued high into the thousands of dollars and is making money for its stockholders. The payment of nearly \$5,000 a month to the farmers and the many dollars coming to the creamery operatives and stockholders, these dollars from far abroad, means much to the San Marcos community and like industry would mean much to Big Spring or any other Texas town.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn.&Fix.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.28
Circulation.....	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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"PROMINENT" MEN INVOLVED

Two men arrested and considerable loot recovered by Deputy Sheriff Otis Little in arrests which occurred Saturday in Martin County following the burglarizing of the A. J. Kaddatz store at Sparenberg on the night of January 6.

Practically all the goods taken were groceries. Entrance to the building was by breaking a window. It was reported. The men were brought to Lamesa by the deputy. Two days after their apprehension they are alleged to have confessed. They were fined and given ten days jail sentence, which they are now serving. They will likewise have to answer to the grandjury on a charge of burglary.

When apprehended both agreed to

reimburse the store owner for the goods which they are alleged to have taken. The men are residents of the Sparenberg community and said to be quite prominent. —Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

Pyorrhea — Sore Gums

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases promptly. It is not a mouth-wash or paste, and is sold on a money-back guarantee by ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS. —advertising.

Croup emulsion...give three doses during the day and there will be no croup that night...Cunningham & Phillips.

WINS BASKETBALL GAME

Moore won the basketball game, played between the girl teams of the Moore school and Center Point schools on last Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, on the Center Point court. It was a desperate struggle but the Moore girls came out on top winning by a score of 13 to 6. They have another game matched for some time in the near future.

Mrs. Irene Burrows of Big Spring has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene, for a course of shorthand and bookkeeping.

SCHOOL TEACHERS...We have plenty of book covers (FREE)...Cunningham & Phillips.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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

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to one and all regardless of creed or class, with a service of simplicity, completeness and refinement.

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THE NALL & LAMAR GROCERY

In another place in The Herald will be found the advertisement of Nall & Lamar who have expanded their fuel and feed business to take in the grocery line as well. As has been previously noted, they purchased the business of S. A. Hathcock.

In direct charge of the grocery are two sons of Mr. Leo Nall, young men reared to manhood in Big Spring and men who have acquired rich experience in their line of business. Howard Nall has until recently been in charge of a big Piggly Wiggly store in San Diego, California, and previous to that engagement he was a traveling salesman for the Radford wholesale grocery establishment of Big Spring. Jack Nall the co-manager, has for the past several years been clerking in the Hathcock store and he is familiar with the local business. A strictly cash store is being operated and the pricing system speaks for itself in the display advertisement of this week and weeks to follow.

PARENTS Do you think it is wise to allow your girls and boys to skate on the paved streets? According to our way of thinking you are allowing them to flirt with death when you permit them to play in the streets on skates. There is a great danger of someone getting knocked down or run over by an automobile perhaps being killed instantly or seriously injured and maybe crippled for life. Why do you let them do it? Don't let them continue this foolish practice until after it is too late. Keep them off the paved streets and highways, when on roller skates.

HARNESSES—BUY YOUR COLLARS, BRIDLES, LINES, HAMES, CHAINS, AND COMPLETE SETS OF HARNESSES FROM US. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. RIX'S.

Oil News From West Texas Fields

Loading Rack at Arroyo

To take care of the oil being produced in the Trans-Pecos wells of Culberson and Reeves Counties, a loading rack capable of filling 35 tank cars simultaneously has been constructed by the T. & P. railroad station at Arroyo.

Cowden Leases Tract

Elliott F. Cowden has leased 2017 acres of land from his Ector County ranch to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation at \$5 an acre. This land lies in blocks 43 and 44, township 28. The lease does not call for drilling. Mr. Cowden has 18,000 acres still unleased which is practically surrounded by leases.—Midland Reporter.

Leasing in Dawson County

Several oil scouts who have been in Dawson County in the last week or two are leasing up considerable acreage in the territory south of Lamesa, according to V. O. Key.

Most of the land leased recently has brought from 25c to 50c an acre. Some ranchmen and farmers are reported also to have sold part of their royalties. One ranchman is said to have disposed of one-half of his royalty on 320 acres for around \$150, or about 50c an acre.—Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

Sterling County Operations

The Marland Company's Bell No. 1, section 11, block 35, T. & P. in Glascock County, about 35 miles west of here, has a crew cleaning out the hole with a view to the resumption of drilling at 2170 feet. This well is on the west side of Mustang Lake. A crew of geologists is taking data on the salt strata in the vicinity of Mustang Lake with a torso balance, while another crew is taking elevations of the surrounding country. There seems to be a prospect of considerable oil play in the vicinity of Garden City and to the south of that place.

A visit to Durham well No. 2 a few days ago revealed the fact that an increase amount of gas is shown when the pump is operated. It also appears that the well is producing more oil. Several hundred barrels of oil is stored in tanks at this well. Plugging of Douthitt No. 2, 20 miles northwest of here, was completed this week.

California Company's Davis No. 2 is being plugged. We understand that this company doesn't plan to do any more development work on its holdings in this county.—Sterling City News-Record.

Ector County Looming Up

The Simms Oil Company brought in a four thousand barrel producer this week on the Shirley lease, just east of the Dixie field, making the second large producer brought in by this company recently. Much development by the Simms people will be put over in the Upton-Crane field within the next few months.

In the Church & Fields field, which is the nearest proven field to Odessa there are twenty-seven derricks with tests being put down and producing wells. Prairie-Collett No. 1-B University, section 36, block 31, is something over 3100 feet and has a fishing job. This well is a wildcat, being five miles west of the Church & Fields discovery. If it is brought in, will extend the field over a wide territory. It is being put down by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and is the most closely watched test in Crane County.

Elliott F. Cowden and Clyde Cowden leased this week to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation 2017 acres of land in Ector County, which tract lies about five miles west of Odessa and 26 miles north of the Church & Fields. \$5.00 per acre was paid for the lease with no drilling contract. Cowden brothers retained about twenty thousand acres of their ranch, in a block. This is the best price for acreage yet received for Ector County lands.

Exploration No. 1 Slator & Son, section 10, block 45, is drilling in salt and gyp at a depth of 3000 feet.

A promising showing of oil in Ector County wildcat about 15 miles from the Westbrook discovery well supports the theory that the field extends from the Upton-Crane fields through a vast undeveloped territory to the south.—Ector County News (Odessa.)

In Rio-Pecos District

Owen & Sloan, discoverers of the Westbrook field at Merkel, and the Chalk field at Big Spring, announce their new location in Loving County, to be drilled in the near future, as section 20, block 53, township 2, W. D. Johnson No. 1. Lumber and rig material will be moved to loca-

tion in a few days, for immediate building of derrick.

The Southern Crude Purchasing Co. (Westbrook) well in Winkler County was reported Friday morning as blowing in last night for the rate of 500 barrels per day, more or less in anticipation of the belief of many oil scouts covering this territory. This first well has opened a new and big field, that now has several offsets, and nearby locations preparing for drilling. The line of locations extends toward Loving County, where Skelly, and Owen & Sloan have recently made locations.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 McCutcheon in the Davis mountains had another tough break in luck this week, by dropping their tools 800 feet to the bottom. They recently got past their crooked pipe, at the dead line of 2700 and ran to the bottom which was below 3000 feet. Due to the pipe, the cable cut in two, and caused the loss of tools.

Benedum-Trees test in Pecos County is reaming their ten inch to the bottom, which is 1990 feet, and have a wet hole, striking water the past hundred feet in increasing amount.

The Pure Co. well, in Culberson County has finished its hole passing contract depth with a total depth of 3015 feet. The tools and rig will be moved to Winkler County, where the company is to drill an offset to the Southern Crude well—Pecos Enterprise.



"THE LADY IN ERMINE" CORINNE'S LATEST HIT

"The Lady in Ermine," Corinne Griffith's latest film spectacle, will be shown at the R and R Lyric Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25. In star, story and setting it eclipses every other costume picture we have reviewed this season.

Corinne Griffith to our mind is one of the screen's most finished actresses and the fact that she is as lovely as a lyric only enhances her position as a leader in the industry.

But to get back to "The Lady in Ermine." It's a war picture, unfolding a true and dramatic episode of the War of 1810 between Italy and Austria. "The Lady in Ermine" again affords the star-an opportunity to set off her pale beauty in the regal robes of European court life.

If there is anyone on the screen who is better fitted to play royalty, we would like to have several large pictures of her! This dazzling child of the Griffith clan has more poise, bearing and charm than many of the bigger and better potentates of the various Continental Thrones who need far more than Corinne the beauty potions they advertise so eloquently!

As the Countess Marianna, Corinne is cast as the mistress of a castle in an Italian town on the Austrian border. War breaks out just as her wedding nuptials to the Count Adrain, played by Einar Hanson, have been celebrated and the bridegroom is called away to command his troops.

The Austrians headed by the famous general Dostal (Francis X. Bushman) capture the town and make the castle their headquarters.

There the general further kids himself into believing he is a "lady's man" by pressing unwelcome attentions upon the Countess.

Adrain is captured and condemned to death as a spy. Now in the castle there is a picture of Adrain's grandmother, posed in an Ermine cloak, around which has grown a legend of a beautiful sacrifice. It is related that the grandmother, when the French had invaded the town, years before, had gone to the French commander's rooms in this Ermine cloak as the price for her husband's life.

Cynically Dostal reminds the Countess Marianna of this legend, when her husband is captured and offers her the same alternative, her honor or her husband's life.

The manner in which the Countess outwits the General (yes, she does don the ermine cloak) and the Austrians are driven out of the town comprise one of the most thrilling plots we have seen in many months.

The stars, Hanson and Bushman all give exceptionally fine performances with Ward Crane adding a decidedly interesting bit as the Crown Prince of Austria.

James Flood directed this masterful war picture. E. M. Asher produced it. First National released it. You shouldn't miss it!

Hayden Griffith and Lewis Rix were visitors in Lubbock the past week-end returning to this city Sunday night.

January Clearance Sale

FREE—A Good Coal Bucket with every purchase of \$10 or more

No Seconds or Substandard Merchandise of Any Kind Makes This a Sale Worthwhile

Our regular stock of the lowest priced goods consistent with good quality at a Great Reduction. Everything except restricted lines, included in this vast Clearance. Good stocks from the most famous manufacturers such as:

Corticelli Silks, La Porte Woolens, Everfast Materials, Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, Manhattan Shirts, Hickok Belts, Reed Shoes for Women, and Stacy-Adams and Florsheim Shoes for Men.

Two Days More to Buy

Now is the time for the close of this January Sale is growing near, you should carefully check the items you and your family need to finish the winter.

Savings in Every Department

You Can't Afford to Overlook These Great Savings

Positive savings are yours in everything to wear for Men, Women and Children. Savings from One-Fourth to One-Half and many even greater. Plan time to shop the many values again before Saturday night. Special signs will identify them.

Sale Closes 8:00 P. M.
Saturday, January 22nd

Albert M. Fisher Co.

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH

To the first "twenty" who will pay by check in advance for 50 or 75 feet frontage in "Beautiful Falcview Heights" we will give a Special Discount of "twenty-five dollars." We have some back taxes to pay, and this will put all of our property on a perfect title basis forever. Will show on check the number of the lots you select and this will be your guarantee until we can deliver to you your Warranty Deed and Abstract-of-title.

With the great oil-development going forward in this county, the prices of these splendid lots should be double, but we have not raised the prices, which

we will prove to you. Take 75 feet frontage you can get the very best; the high school and primary school within calling distance. Fully believe that within "ninety days" after you have made your selection you can sell for Double if you desire to.

Phone No. 8 after 5 p. m. or drop me a card. I will mail you a map; or call at my home and make your selection; every lot is level, and a GEM. Show your neighbors, and note their splendid homes. Read will call for you in car and show you these lots or with a map go and see them yourself, then see but do not delay for if you do some other fellow home will be building on the location you wanted.

H. CLAY READ

LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN

Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce has a mild grouch. He sent out letters to the members of the civic body asking for suggestions as to what the Chamber of Commerce might best undertake in the year's program of activities. The idea was to get line on what the people think the organized body might do to improve living and business conditions.

The secretary says that very few replies have as yet been received to his questionnaire. The Chamber of Commerce directors and heads of departments would be appreciative of the advice of the general membership and so far as practicable the budget and the lines of endeavor would be shaped as to the public demands. More replies are wanted.

TOOLS—OUR LINE OF CARPENTERS TOOLS ARE COMPLETE—DISTON AND BLUE GRASS SAWS, STANLEY PLANES, MAYDOYLE AND BLUE GRASS HAMMERS, CHISELS, LEVELS, SAW SETS, AND EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE TO FILL YOUR WANTS. RIX'S.

BRINGS THEM BACK

Certainly we are anxious to sell a lot of Used Cars! Because we figure that every Used Car of the kind we sell will eventually bring us a New Car Customer.

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Phone 166—Big Spring, Texas

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

HARNESSES—BUY YOUR COLLARS, BRIDLES, LINES, HAMES, CHAINS, AND COMPLETE SETS OF HARNESSES FROM US. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. RIX'S.

Don't give a child Kerosene oil for anything. Kerosene oil is poison. Cunningham & Phillips.

Good positions, every day Draughton-trained young people, along M will convince. Write Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 18-2t-pd.

Kill your rats. Come in and will show you how to use the Cunningham & Phillips.

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By T. E. Jordan

Oil Boom Arrived in Howard County

The Mountain Stream Overflowing Valley Oil People With Drilling Equipment Are Flocking In

Not as a surprise but as a consummation of activities long foreseen and a measure prepared for, the oil boom may be said to have taken Howard County and Big Spring in irresistible force.

The past week has been one of opening up operations on big scale, particularly with the Marland companies which have the most extensive lease holdings and active drilling propositions on hand. Other major companies are also active and many minor companies have their men in the field to take part in the great drilling campaign to cover Howard and adjoining counties, particularly to the southward.

Eight Rights to Locations

Among the notable movements of the past few days has been the shipping through Big Spring, of eight rotary rigs to the Chalk and Clay fields southeast of the city. With these rigs have come the drilling crews and also drillers and helpers for work already started in the producing fields and for wildcat tests in various locations. The men are coming in singly and in groups and with the drilling forces there are also officials and workers in the different departments of the different companies, the whole constituting a small army of added citizenship for county and town. High officials of the companies come and go and among this classification is to be noted the proposed visit of one of the Marland family. He and other operators from over the state and beyond are in attendance at the great conference of oil interests at an Angelo this week. On adjournment of that meeting a considerable number of high representatives may be expected to cover the West Texas fields so far as practicable and to certainly include Big Spring in their inspections and prospecting.

New Marland Foreman

Of especial local interest is the change in foremanship of the Marland warehouse plant here. J. R. Frazer, who has been in charge of the big and growing department is succeeded by Louis E. Cantrell, transferred from Amarillo and already on the job. Mr. Frazer will be transferred to some other service with the company.

Unconfirmed Rumors, Probably True

are that Big Spring is to be made the district headquarters for the Marland company. The lack of housing for offices and families and lack of hotel accommodations have been the deterring obstacles to such a move but centering of activities in this section distinctively, make Big Spring the logical point for general headquarters. Another rumor, though unconfirmed, is that the Marland company is to locate their main office near Midland and to build a large pipe line eastward through Big Spring. This also appears to be logical move inasmuch as the company has large interests and active drilling operations in much territory accessible to Midland than to Big Spring and with a farther west development which is looming as a highly important factor in the West Texas great expanse of oil-producing territory.

Present publicity is largely connected with the Marland operations

and while that company is most active in this immediate section other companies, large and smaller, having lease holdings and are making preparations to drill. With their bearing of actual testing the reports progress will cover practically all the companies most familiar to the people together with other strong organizations known as "Independent" together with subsidiary companies of the major organizations and strong producing and marketing companies from various sections, largely from Oklahoma. A rush of oil interests to get in the West Texas oil territory and Howard County is "next an intensive drilling campaign companies.

Reports From Wells

The Chalk and Clay fields operations are being pushed as rapidly as equipment and men can be put on the job. While no definite reports have been confirmed as to new

the bringing in of ordinary producers has become a day to day incident.

Away from the producing fields and of the wildcat operations report from the Tom ranch well is that it was down 1500 feet in first of this week and that a great water flow was being contented with necessitating the use of several slush pits.

The Harding ranch well, close to town, is ready to spud in. There had been delay in waiting for some machinery, now arrived, and the drillers are expected to get busy right away, if not already operating their spudder.

The Settles well by Texon company, over the line in Glasscock County, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Material for a test of the Guitarr ranch, northwest of Big Spring, has been hauled to the location this week

This operation is of special interest and importance as it opens active drilling in the northern part of the county.

G. W. ELLIOTT A CITIZEN

G. W. Elliott, formerly of El Paso, has moved with his family to Big Spring.

Mr. Elliott recently purchased the Stewart hotel property and announced intention of covering the entire lot with business house, one story high. His present idea is to make the building two stories to accommodate the demand for sleeping rooms.

Work on the new structure is to immediately follow the clearing of title to the property, this procedure necessitating a process in the county court, in February term.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

R. H. McNew was reelected commander of the William Franklin Martin Post No. 185 at a meeting of the American Legion boys Monday evening. Other officers elected were, Adjutant, R. Richardson; vice commander, Bart Wilkinson; finance officer, R. V. Middleton. Chairmen of the various committees for the big American Legion celebration on July Fourth were also named at this meeting.

Important business was taken up after the election of officers.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

Sheriff House reports the capture of a convict Thursday and of holding him for arrival of transfer officer.

The name of the man held is given as Fred A. Davis. He was convicted of auto theft at Toyah and was given a two year sentence. He escaped from Camp No. 2 last February after having served ten months. He was sentenced by the Abilene court and he was personally known to the Howard County officers.

T. & P. IMPROVEMENTS

A concrete crew of the T. & P. railroad is now here to start a line of improvements on the yards of the company. The extent of the improvements are not definitely known but there is a necessity for a drainage system for storm water and a great need of paving about the company offices and buildings. This part of the program included in prepared plans and probably to be started right away.

CALIFORNIA MAN HAS GOOD FEELING FOR S. E. J. COX

Accompanying a check for the renewal of his subscription to The Big Spring Herald S. F. Hammer of Oroqui, Calif., writes a short note, and in it says, "I like the way you spoke of S. E. J. Cox in one of your recent issues. I, too, think that he deserved much credit for the discovery of oil in Howard County."

PAVING ALMOST COMPLETED

With the paving of First street completed this week the twenty block paving program is practically completed, some topping and an extension on 2nd street being the wind-up of operations, as to the highway service. Terracing and erection of steps are started.

Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris who reside thirty miles southwest of Big Spring in Glasscock County were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The body was laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery in this city. Friends of the family extend deep sympathy to the bereaved ones.



IN SOCIETY

SHOWER FOR MRS. J. C. DOUGLASS FOLLOWING MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Douglass, president of the Parent-Teacher association of central school was the honoree at a linen shower last Thursday afternoon following the regular business meeting of the P. T. A. at the central ward school. Mrs. Douglass whose things were destroyed by fire when the Cole Hotel burned was the recipient of many beautiful linen sheets, pillow cases, towels, and scarfs, given to her as a token of love from her co-workers in expression of the appreciation of her unselfish service and untiring zeal.

Mrs. Douglass presided at the business meeting of the association and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. Owen. A quartet composed of Miss Zou Hardy, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Miss Bernice Johnson and A. J. Sparks gave a vocal selection, followed by a talk by the presiding officer. In her talk, Mrs. Douglass urged all of the members of the association to invite the young mothers in town to join the Parent-Teacher association. Even though the children are too young to attend school this year, join, and you will be learning and better informed as to the working of the association when your child is ready to attend school. All of the mothers are invited and urged to join the central ward P. T. A. now. Mrs. Douglass urged all to join and cooperate at the beginning of the new year. Better and greater things will be accomplished. At the conclusion of her talk she gave the state P. T. A. slogan which is "Know The Child," and emphasized the fact that one of the best ways of knowing the child, is to know the mother of the child.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell, delegate from central ward P. T. A. to the State Congress of Mothers, gave her report in a most interesting and delightful manner, a copy of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

At the close of the business meeting the basket artistically decorated in the central ward colors, purple and gold, overflowing with beautiful and useful gifts was presented to Mrs. Douglass.

HOME GARDEN CLUB WILL HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

Everyone interested in a Home Garden Club is invited and urged to be present at the first meeting of the Home Garden Club which has been called for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, in the Rest Room of the courthouse. Mrs. J. M. Morgan who is sponsoring the organization of this club, has called the meeting and urges all who have said they would like to join or who is in any way interested in flowers, trees, or shrubs to be present at this meeting.

The Home Garden Club was suggested after the first annual flower show was held in Big Spring by the City Federation and met with such success. Many beautiful flowers and pot plants were on display in the flower show in November, and it is hoped through the efforts of this Home Garden Club that greater interest will be shown in next year's flower show, and it will be even bigger and better. It is their desire for every home in Big Spring to have some trees, shrubs or flowers growing in the yard and it hopes to create this interest to such an extent that every home owner will start the beautification of his home premises.

Home Garden Club Reminders
Now is the time to plant your trees, shrubs, and rosebushes. The holes and beds for evergreens, hedge plants, roses and other shrubbery should be prepared this month or during February. Now is a good time to start this work as any. Gladolias, too, can be set out now.

Pruning trees and rosebushes can be started this month or during February. In February do not prune your spring-flowering plants, but wait until they are through blooming.

Put fertilizer on your flower beds at this time. Too fertilizer can be scattered on your lawns. Be sure that the fertilizer is well decayed.

If you are going to make new flower beds now is a good time to start them. Put in good soil to replace the old worn-out and get everything in readiness for planting

EDDIE RAY LEES CELEBRATES HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Emblems of valentine were used in lovely design in decorating the rooms of the Harry Lees home Monday afternoon when a group of little friends were invited to the home to celebrate with Miss Eddie Ray Lees her seventh birthday anniversary. Cupids, dressed as valentines were placed throughout the rooms, and the pretty valentine colors were also used in the table decorations.

Upon arrival each little guest was asked to register in the guest book. Then various games were played, until the little folks were invited to come into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this happy affair with Eddie Ray were: Nancy Belle Phillips, Loris Cunningham, Mary Louise Inkman, Camille Koberg, Winnifred Piner, Betty Jean Fisher, Rozelle Stephens, Virginia Hilliard, Lorraine Greaves, Dorothy Rae Wilkinson, La Fern Dehlinger, Maurice and Franklin Blodsoe, Wayne Buckner, Louise Miller, Hattie Marie Gray, Mary Jean and Herb Lees Jr., Charles Bussey Jr., Willie Lou Tripp, Buster Tripp, Marlan Gilbert, Dorothy Campbell, Walter Bunker, John H. Lees Jr., Haymond Lee Williams, Murray and Mary Patterson, Nellie B. Bonds and Isabel Gartin.

Eddie Ray was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR IDLE-WILDE BRIDGE MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert Currie delightfully entertained the members of the Idle-wilde Bridge Club at her home last Friday evening with a bridge luncheon having as her guests four tables of bridge players.

The delectable luncheon consisted of combination sandwiches, potato flakes, stuffed olives, coffee, followed by an ice course of Bavarian cream and individual angel food squares.

After playing several keenly contested hands, date loaf was passed while they added scores. When scores were compared Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock was declared the winner of top score for the girls. Robert Currie made high score among the men and Miss Wanda True made visitor's high score.

A happy evening was enjoyed by all the guests, who were: Misses Mary Hazel Hathcock, Wanda True, Irene Knaus, Helen Wolcott, Olive Ruth Bird, Essie Duvall, and Mrs. Ralph Rix, and Messrs Hayden Griffith, Lee Rogers, Bill Potter, Frank Boyles, Charlie Stovall, Blake Anderson and Ralph Rix.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING MRS. W. FORREST

Miss Anne Martin and Mrs. Shirley Fryar most delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Wilburn Forrest, a recent bride. The entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. J. Tom Rogers and here the guests assembled and spent a happy time.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree, and after the gifts were unwrapped and viewed by the guests a dainty refreshment plate, holding hot chocolate and cake was served.

Those attending this shower were: Mrs. Jim Mott, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Curtis, Mrs. E. Newton, Mrs. Bernice Newton, Mrs. Jim Pardue, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clat Forrest, Mrs. Fred Whitaker, Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Jim Fryar, Mrs. Floyd Ashley, Misses Pauline Brown, Clara Mae Langley, Billie Martin, Violet Bergyhill, Anne Martin, Josephine Smith, Bessie Forrest, Jennie Lou Curtis, Elsie Lee Andrews, Lee Ola and Captola Lewis, and Wynell Rogers.

Those who could not attend the shower but sent gifts were: Misses Lola and Vera Curtis and Mrs. Glenn Cantrell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The marriage license industry has gone into a slump in Howard County. The past week to Wednesday noon revealed only one couple desirous of immediate forming of life partnership.

The lone license to wed was issued to Ray Smith and Clara Mae

HOME MAKERS CLASS ENTERTAINED IN HIGGS HOME

The Home Makers class of young married women of the First Baptist Church entertained in the home of Mrs. Jere W. Higgs on Tuesday evening, January 11.

The party was a climax to an attendance contest, "The Blues" and "The Reds" contesting and the Reds were the winners, and were the guests of "The Blues" on this evening.

The color scheme of the party was red and blue and each guest represented her color. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Reagan. During the business meeting it was decided that the class would meet once each month for a study club at which time such subjects as Child Welfare, Child Psychology and other subjects pertaining to the home would be studied.

The party became an affair of fun and frolic after the business meeting and various kinds of games and contests were enjoyed. The fortunes of the "guests" were read, and from this revelation of the stars many wonderful tendencies and talents were made known.

An attractive plate luncheon was served by Mrs. D. H. Heard, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Page, and Mrs. Higgs to Mesdames Pearce, Woods, Box, Slaughter, O. Page, Page, Loysath, Jenkins, Conner, Griffith, Long, Shanks, Bolt, Coleman, Hull, Reagan, and J. W. Higgs.

BOBBY TAYLOR HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Little Miss Bobby Taylor was the honoree at a happily planned party on Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary. The merry group of youngsters assembled at the Taylor home and from 4 until 6 o'clock a jolly good time was in order. Various kinds of games were played after which delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to:

Leon Perese, Melrose Rankin, Dorothy Ray Wilkinson, Silvia and Opal Pond, Billie Marie Wilkins, Mary Lynn Davis, Catherine and Leona Fay Vines, Laverne Balch, Margaret Fay Keisling, Alma Jane Page, Ruth and Wanda Horn, and the honoree, Bobby Taylor.

In cutting the big birthday cake, Leon Perese got the button, Opal Pond the nickel, and Laverne Balch the penny. Good wishes were made for the honoree when the candles were blown out.

BROWN-BALLARD

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage J. W. Brown and Miss Zella Ballard was performed Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard and has made her home in Big Spring practically all her life. She is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and has attended college at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas. This year she is teaching school at Richland and will continue her duties until the close of school.

The groom has recently come to Big Spring from Denver, Colorado, and has obtained employment in this city.

The Herald joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

JUNIOR HIGH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior High P. T. A. was held at the junior high school Tuesday afternoon with a very poor attendance. Only six mothers were present. Miss Amerson's room will get to keep the banner one month more for having the most mothers present than any other room.

Mrs. Homer Markham read a most interesting paper on "Thrift" this week was designated as Thrift week from January 17 to 22.

During the business meeting it was decided that the P. T. A. would serve lunch at school once a month. All of the mothers are urged to give their cooperation in the preparation of the lunches at the school. A nice sum has already been made from lunch sales which will go to buy equipment for the school.

More mothers are urged to attend the P. T. A. meetings.

THE DEWILLO COMPANY PLEASES LYCEUM ATTRACTION

The three artists in the DeWillo Concert Co. bring to the Lyceum stage one of the most pleasing attractions that have yet visited our city. The program by this company will be given in the district court room at the courthouse on Monday evening, Jan. 31, and comes as the fourth number on the Lyceum course, being brought to Big Spring under the auspices of the P. T. Association of the city schools.

The variety of music rendered by this trio is unusual and appealing and it is featured by Mr. DeWillo and his concertina grande, La Naomi Coffin, violinist and pianist, and Mrs. DeWillo soprano and pianist, in ensemble groups. This promises to surpass any entertainment yet given.

The fifth and last number of the Lyceum program will appear in Big Spring in February at which time the Anne Varner Baker Company will be presented. This entertainment meets with success at every performance and real ability and recognition has been given it.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN HONOR OF RECENT BRIDE

In honoring Mrs. E. L. Whitney, formerly Miss Dorothy Pike, the girls of the G.D.T.H. Club of which she is a member, entertained at the home of Miss Klara Belle Young with a Miscellaneous shower on last Wednesday evening.

A business meeting occupied the forepart of the evening at which time Mrs. Whitney tendered her resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Club. Miss Wilrena Richbourg was unanimously elected to succeed her in this office. After the business meeting someone gave Mrs. Whitney a string and requested her to please wind it. At the end she found a beautiful assortment of gifts from her friends.

A refreshment plate holding sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was a pleasant aftermath of the meeting.

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY FOR B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS

Miss Mary Kavanaugh was hostess to the members of the B. Y. P. U. last Friday night at her home on Goliad street, entertaining with a delightful party.

Interesting games were played until a late hour, and delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Irma Lee Gary, Pearl Earley, Stella McClain, Abbey Nelle Horton, Hazel Line, Loula Cardwell, Lola Owen and Mrs. Gentry, and Messrs C. E. Johnson, Paul Miller, Roy Cornelison, Stanley Wheeler, Archie Clayton, James Tripp, George Gentry and Rev. D. H. Heard.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

All the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the high school, patrons and interested friends are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the high school P. T. A. which will be held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the business meeting, special musical selections will be given by the High School Glee Club. A big crowd is expected to be in attendance.

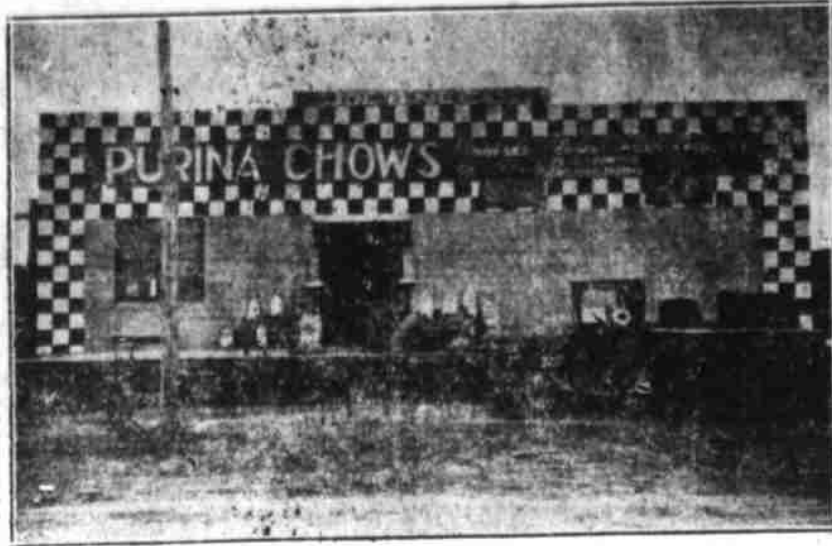
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN CITY SCHOOLS

Seventy-five new pupils had enrolled in the Big Spring public schools since the opening of school, January 3, according to a report from Supt. P. B. Bittle the forepart of this week and new ones continue to enroll daily. Adjustments have been made at the various schools to meet the demands and it has been necessary to add more desks to several of the rooms.

In reply to the question asked Mr. Bittle "Where are all of the new ones coming from?" Mr. Bittle stated that the oil situation seemed to be the big factor in attracting the newcomers to our city. Each new pupil is asked to fill out an information blank when entering school and the largest number of information blanks filled out by the new students show that their fathers are connected in some way with oil development in his section.

If we had the hotel facilities and houses or apartments to offer the new citizens we believe that many more would be attracted to Big Spring to enroll their children in our good public schools.

J. Y. Robb left Wednesday evening.



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GIVEN HIGH POSITION
Miss Nell Phillips, sister of Gordon Phillips of Big Spring, and herself well known and with many friends here, has been signally recognized in her abilities in her chosen work. She has been appointed to the responsible position of assistant supervisor of the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md. The experience and services which secured this high recognition was in her position in the hospital department of the big Sanger store in Dallas. Her many friends here and elsewhere will

learn with pleasure of the promotion to the high position in the leading institution of the South, in hospital and medical educational lines.

We are still in the market for chickens, eggs and produce. The White House.

Mrs. Fenton Alley of Clovis, N. M., is a visitor in our city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall.

Onion sets and plants. The White House.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 26:36-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).
After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42)

In this time of crisis He took with Him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35).
He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).
"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 38).
His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).
He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38).

(5) Extortion to the disciples (v. 38).
"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).
He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).
He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).
He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9).
"Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).
"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).
(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

(4) That of dependence upon God for all our needs.

(5) That of gratitude and praise for all God has done for us.

(6) That of confidence in God's goodness and faithfulness.

(7) That of sincerity and earnestness.

(8) That of simplicity and brevity.

(9) That of persistence and perseverance.

(10) That of reverence and awe.

(11) That of faith and hope.

(12) That of love and kindness.

(13) That of humility and meekness.

(14) That of purity and holiness.

(15) That of peace and quietness.

(16) That of patience and long-suffering.

(17) That of gentleness and forbearance.

(18) That of kindness and goodness.

(19) That of mercy and compassion.

(20) That of grace and favor.

(21) That of peace and goodwill.

(22) That of love and affection.

(23) That of respect and honor.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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Res. 1411 Scurry Street

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Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.

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Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 7:15 o'clock.

Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Wed.

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501 Runnels Street

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Church School 9:45 a. m.

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Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.

Morning worship.....11:00 a. m.

Young people meeting...6:30 p. m.

Evening service.....7:30 p. m.

Bible study, Tuesday...7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Friday...7:30 p. m.

You have cordial invitation to worship with us.

T. R. Gatrigh, Pastor.

We still make good barbecue and chili.

The White House.

Homer Cook enroute from his home in Boonville, Mo., to California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook and other relatives in Big Spring this week.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOT

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

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Brother Boren will preach at

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afternoon he will preach at

at 3:30. He will be back to

for our church Sunday eve

Now after Brother Boren makes

efforts in the Lord's work we

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He has a good sermon for us

each one attending will be

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The young people's class is

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invites all young people to

these services. Come and see

Isn't worthwhile?

Ladies Bible study every

afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

are missing something when

miss these two classes.

Every one is invited to attend

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Rector Frank H. Stedman

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SCHOOL TEACHERS..We have supply of book covers (FREE)..... Birmingham & Phillips.

Mrs. Effie Johnson of Lamesa is here this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Lovelace.

Mrs. J. V. Davis spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting relatives and friends

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Big Spring in its awakening to the importance of the oil developments, is becoming a place of renewed interest to both oil and transportation heads, together with public service institutions and prospecting business concerns.

Among the visitors of the week have been assistant general manager Earle, of the T. & P. railway; J. Hargraves, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., and Mr. Meam, manager of the San Angelo telephone company. These gentlemen were interested visitors to the Chalk and Clay oil fields and they were piloted by local citizens.

The visit of Mr. Marland and other high oil officials is to come these latter days of the week. Other men and other big interests have been of the representation of the recent days and they keep coming. Highly important announcements may be expected as results of the inspections.

AUTO LICENSES NOTICE

Automobile and truck owners who have not yet secured their 1927 license plates are warned that the laws regarding same will be strictly enforced on and after February 1. The law calls for possession of licenses on January 1, but Howard County is extending the time to Feb. 1. Do not expect to escape penalties if your car is not equipped with license plates after expiration of time limit. Plates under seats or otherwise not showing on front and back of cars will not excuse arrest and penalty.

I mean business and there is yet time in which to secure licenses, and that before the last day when the rush may be expected to overwhelm the collector. Get your light test certificate and pay the license and secure plates at the sheriff's office, Frank House, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

ALL ABOARD FOR STANTON

"We're off" 200 strong. The West central division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is meeting in Stanton, Tuesday, Jan. 25. The program will open at 9:00 o'clock.

The Big Spring band is being put in trim and will lead the delegation. In order for Big Spring to show her appreciation to Stanton we should be represented with a lively delegation. The program outlined will be interesting and the speakers selected are qualified to deliver entertaining and instructive addresses.

Don't forget the date Tuesday, Jan. 25.

C. T. Watson, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

ROLLER SKATE WARNING

Parents and children are cautioned as to roller skating on the paved streets of the city. The danger is great and many serious accidents have been narrowly escaped.

Do not wait until there is mangling of children beneath auto and truck wheels. I am giving personal warnings wherever practicable but I cannot stand guard on all the blocks of the city, day and night. Parents are especially asked to use their authority to keep the children off the highways.

J. N. Choate, Policeman.

PROGRAM COMMITTEES FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Five committees have been appointed to have charge of the weekly programs to be followed by the Wednesday Luncheon Club. These committees and times of service are as follows: Jan. 26, B. Reagan and H. L. Rix; Feb. 2, R. T. Piner and R. H. McNew; Feb. 9, S. R. Weaver and C. T. Watson; Feb. 16, Fred Keating and Steve Ford; Feb. 23, Rev. D. H. Heard, Rev. R. L. Owen and Rev. W. C. Hinds.

WHY?

A feature of the inauguration of Governor Dan Moody and one which arouses curiosity as to the whyness of same, was that the governor and his wife refused to enter the mansion until after an inventory should be taken of the contents of the official home of the successive governors of Texas. Refusal to go in and eat of "Ma's" piping hot dinner was a "precedent" which might be passed by as a personal exhibition of desire not to be beholden, but the taking of an invoice is a "precedent" which suggests some ugly revelations expected to follow.

There will very probably be more of the subject when comment gets rife and especially so if the invoice should not agree with evidence of what the mansion contained in times past.

DAN MOODY BECOMES THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Amid the cheers and applause of one of the largest crowds that has ever attended inaugural ceremonies in Texas, Dan Moody became the youngest Governor of the largest state in the union at 12:45 o'clock, Tuesday, January 18, succeeding Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor.

The inaugural ceremonies were held outside of the Capitol and early in the day large crowds assembled in the streets to witness the ceremonies. Great applause came up from the multitude as the governor-elect, Moody entered the stand escorted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Promptly at 12:45 Dan took the oath of office and took over the affairs of state.

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Salvation makes no man lose his mind, but restores the wrecked mind.—Echoes.

"Soiled" Language

The language of some men is so "soiled" that it seems a proof that they were formed of the soil.—King's Business.

Things to Give Away

The Lord has a few things to give away if you can get where you can take them.—Echoes.

Be a Gideon

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LADIES, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. NO CANVASSING. Write (Enclose stamp) to AMSTERDAM DRESS CO., Amsterdam, N. Y. 11p

WANTED—Job carpenter work. If you have any to be done call for Alec Martin at telephone 202, or call at 205 Owen St. 11tpd

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Phone 51. 174tpd

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM and BOARD—I can furnish you room and board. If interested call at 105 Gregg street. Two blocks west of Main street. Phone 440. 18-2tpd

BOARD and ROOM—First class table board and comfortable rooms. Call at 605 Lancaster street. Strictly home cooked food. Telephone 35. Mrs. J. A. McWilliams. 11tpd

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421, 461f

Can one be good WITHOUT RELIGION? Write P. O. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 16-4

Herald want ads get results. Read Herald want ads.

ROSES - TREES - SHRUBS FOR SPRING PLANTING SEE J. J. GREEN MAIN STREET

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS AT STANTON LODGE MONDAY

Members of the Rebekah Lodge of Big Spring went to Stanton last Monday night to assist at the installation of officers in the Rebekah Lodge at Stanton.

Those who went from Big Spring were: Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Martin, Mrs. G. A. Ballard and daugh-

ters, Mildred and Zellah, Mrs. Mitchell Reed, Mrs. Jess Andrews, Mrs. Dan Greenwood, Mrs. C. D. Herring, Mrs. Lucille Cauble, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Eula Robinson and S. C. Lamar.

Onion sets and plants. The White House.

Brick Chill. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

The White House

Specials for Saturday, Jan. 22nd

- 3 Armour's Pork and Beans 25c
- 3 Libby's Pork and Beans 25c
- 2 doz. No. 2 Tomatoes for \$2.25
- 6 cans No. 2 Primrose Corn \$1.00
- Fresh Cauliflower, per lb 15c
- 3 cans small Hominy 25c
- Cut String Beans, one kind 15c

Fresh Meats, Barbecue, Chickens, Eggs and Butter also whatever Fresh Vegetables that are to be had

THE WHITE HOUSE

Successors to P. & F. Company
"The Best Place To Buy or Sell"

Clearance Sale!

50 Hats ranging in price
From \$6.50 to \$17.50
all going at

\$1.95 Each

Saturday and Monday Only

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If It's Quality you Want



The economical housewife saves by buying high-grade groceries. She utilizes all that she buys, because she gets the best and has no waste.

We keep our shelves stocked with first-class staple and fancy groceries, and have fresh vegetables and fruits in season.

Why not place your orders with us for one month? Give us a trial and you'll be pleased! We give especial attention to phone orders.



MARKET PRODUCTS

THE POOL-REED MARKET is known best for its high quality of meats, so savory and tender. Our meat is taken from high-grade fattened cattle, and every cut is of delicious flavor, nutritious and appetizing.

We can fill all market orders—dressed fowls, cheese, butter, hams, barbecue, and any fancy cut of fresh meat. TRY SOME OF OUR MEATS!

WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS. ASK FOR THEM WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE. REDEEM FOR USEFUL ARTICLES.

Pool-Reed Co.

Grocery and Market

Phone 145

J. M. MORGAN JR. TO ERECT BRICK DUPLEX APARTMENT

Work of clearing the lot just south of the J. M. Morgan home was started this week to make ready for a brick duplex apartment. J. M. Morgan Jr. will be in charge of the erection of this new structure which will be late in design, and modern in every respect.

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. is well known in West Texas and has received the contracts for many fine buildings all over the state. J. M. Morgan Jr. has been a member of this firm for several years and the training that he has received has enabled him to become an expert brick mason.

New potatoes, 2 lbs. for 25c. The White House.

WHO WANTS HERALD AND SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

Subscriptions to The Big Spring Herald and Semi-Weekly Farm News are being offered this month for \$2.75. Anyone wishing to subscribe to the Semi-Weekly Farm News and Herald can do so within the next two weeks and save 25 cents. Renewals to The Herald will also be taken with a subscription to the Farm News. This is a splendid farm paper issued twice a week and you will find it valuable reading matter. Don't delay! Come in today and subscribe! The Big Spring Herald.

Three pounds good Peaberry coffee for \$1.45. The White House.

C. A. Merrick has been on the sick list this week.

No. County Agent Says the Court

Lack of Funds to Pay Agents Petitioned For is Plea of County Commissioners Refusing Same

The county commissioners met in regular session last Saturday and transacted routine business, mostly having to do with consideration of bills and paying same. Adjournment was taken until Tuesday of this week and at this sitting the subject of employment of a county agent and of a home demonstration agent was taken up and acted upon, two members being in favor of the employment, two opposed and one favorable provided there should not be required a raising of the tax rate or renditions. The motion put to a vote was to refuse the application.

Last week a delegation of farmers from the different sections of the county met with the court and requested the appointment of county agent and home demonstration agent. At that time the subject of financing the proposition was discussed and there was little hope held out that the request could be granted.

The argument of the court is that the general fund is already far in debt and that last year that deficiency was materially increased. To raise the funds necessary to employing the agents, about \$2500 per year, there would necessarily have to be an increase in the rate of taxation or an increase in the rendition value of property. As figured out, this increase from whatever source would have to apply to all the different funds of the county and also to the state's share. Inasmuch as the general fund is only 25 per cent of the total of the tax money there would be increase in the total of four times the amount received by the general fund. The majority opinion of the court was therefore that under existing conditions in the county it would be unwise to increase the taxation at this time, and impracticable to assume added obligations payable from the general fund.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OBSERVES UNITY OCTAVE THIS WEEK

The Catholic Church observes at present the Unity Octave beginning on the Feast of the Choir of St. Peter at Rome, Jan. 18, and ending on the Feast of St. Paul's conversion on Jan. 25.

The specific thing prayed for during the Unity Octave is the return of dissident Christians to communion with the Choir of St. Peter at Rome, claimed by Catholics to be the divinely constituted center of Catholic unity.

Catholics are earnestly exhorted to join in their ardent prayers with those of their brethren all the world over for the realization of this great object.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MAKES GOOD REPORT AT MEETING

Reverend and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman returned Wednesday from Plainview where they attended the 17th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of North Texas. The bishop and clergy at the convention expressed delight at the splendid showing the Big Spring church had made during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson sent their best regards to their many friends in Big Spring. Reverend Eteson is at present rector of St. Mark's Church in Plainview, Texas.

PROGRAM FOR SENIOR B.Y.F.U.

First Baptist Church
Sunday, January 23, 1927
Program begins promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Subject: The Resurrection.
Introduction—Mrs. Travis Reed.
Part 1—Albert Bettle.
Part 2—Joe Pickle.
Part 3—Archie Clayton.
Sections 1 and 2 of Part 3—James Tripp.
Part 4—Mary Kavanaugh.
Part 5—Francis Crawford.
Part 6—Irma Lee Gary.
Visitors are cordially invited.

MOZELLE BEAUTY PARLOR TO MOVE INTO C. FOX BUILDING

Space in the rear of the Clyde Fox Building has been secured by the Mozelle Beauty Parlor and the first of February the shop will be moved into its new location. At present the Mozelle Beauty Parlor of which Miss Hazel Line is owner and operator is located upstairs in the West Texas National Bank building, and will continue to serve its many customers here until the first of the month.

Come to Pool-Reed Market for the best beef, pork and mutton. We wholesale as well as retail. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$597,755.03	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926.....	7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptances.....	69,565.61	DEPOSITS	800,150.68
CASH	227,362.00		
	\$976,182.64		\$976,182.64

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Our School the Wednesday Topic

Luncheon Club Hears Fine Report on Condition of Big Spring Public School — Backing Commission

The Wednesday Luncheon Club enjoyed another good dinner served by the Methodist ladies and with an attendance of more than twenty about the festal board.

Visitors introduced were Messrs Hargraves and Bean, the former division manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., his jurisdiction including the state of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Mr. Bean is connected with the telephone system at San Angelo and both are looking over the situation here, with probable plans for meeting the increasing demands for their services due to the oil business influx of people and business.

In way of general business City Commissioner Piner presented the policing problem as discussed in the Commission meeting the night before. The tentative proposition of the Commission, as explained more fully in the report of the proceedings of that body, met with approval of the luncheon club and the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to canvass the business interests relative to the putting on of a night policeman-watchman in addition to one on the day force.

B. Reagan called attention to the need of clearing the streets and alleys of trash and Mr. Piner informed that the Commission has in contemplation the employment of a man with team to look after this needed service.

Urging that as many as could attend the banquet at Stanton next Tuesday night, with the Big Spring band, was made by Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce.

The talk of the day was delivered by Supt. P. B. Bittle, of the public schools, this following reading of a clipping by President Kelley giving statistics of the accomplishments of college graduates.

Prof. Bittle began his talk with the statement that "The schools are moving along beautifully." In analysis of this situation he told

that in his years of school experiences he had never received stronger cooperation from patrons, friends, teachers and student body, he explained, the school conditions were different. He quoted from the report recently made by the state inspector of schools who after visit here reported on the high type of work and general excellencies of the Big Spring school. Like report was made by the state fire marshal who commended the situation as found here.

Regarding the increase in number of pupils, over 100 since the first of January, Prof. Bittle while welcoming them expressed opinion that the city might prepare to erect more buildings if the oil interests continue to increase. Many of the new pupils he said, were from families moving here in their connection with the oil employments.

Dr. Ellington, chairman of the school board, spoke mainly of the financial situation with reference to the schools. He said that the schools are now in better shape than ever before with less friction and more interest as among the patrons and public. He spoke of a deficiency of about \$5,000 last year and told of a saving of approximately \$4,000 this year largely through a re-arrangement of the commercial department, in putting it on a self-sustaining basis. A low tax rate and low valuations of property deprived the schools of that financial support which younger towns enjoy. He suggested that with the increase in enrollments Big Spring might soon have to face the problem of converting the present high school building in a junior high school and the erection of a \$250,000 new high school structure "out on the hill" in southern part of town.

FOUND HANGING!

The "people of Big Spring are found hanging around Pool-Reed Co. to get some of that nice fed baby beef. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

HARNESS—BUY YOUR COLLARS, BRIDLES, LINES, HAMES, CHAINS, AND COMPLETE SETS OF HARNESS FROM US. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. REX'S.

Fresh pork sausage made from home killed pork. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

Mexican Mission Building Fund
V. A. Gomez \$10, Gregoria don \$5, Rueckart Bros. \$2, H. Mason \$0c. One dollar each: W. Scott, C. E. Haller, J. W. Middle, B. N. Bell, Cash, Compress Co., Howell, L. L. Gulley, Mr. Corson, C. C. Bottling Works, Des Service Station, W. B. Harrison, R. King, R. J. King, Miss Rose Mesdames Dutch Henry, W. C. Garland Griffice, A. J. Cain, L. Fuller.

Total this report \$1,150.00
Total last report \$1,150.00
Total to date \$1,150.00

Through mistake in setting up last report Miss Edith Curran Garden City was omitted from list, and Mrs. Henry Curry's was \$10. The total amount was changed however, as it included these figures.

Great gratitude and appreciation this week extended the city authorities and Mr. Riley Lovelace has been grading on the streets.

As forecast in Chapter 21, work has begun on the building program. The Mexican people are two days by Mr. V. Phillips with team and scraper and also loaned by Bugg Bros. and W. Cardwell, have graded the beautiful lot on West Montezuma street almost finished excavating for foundation. Probably next week the mixing of concrete can be started.

The thing that gave me courage and hope from the first was that I could get together sufficient money to buy material enough good-hearted men could be found in Big Spring and Howard County to build the house.

Mr. Shelby Hall will have charge of construction and if you can be the Mission either by money or labor kindly report to Mr. Hall, or to Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mission Treasurer.

R. C. Sanderson was here Tuesday from San Angelo visiting friends, plans to leave the latter part of the week for California where he will spend a month or so sightseeing.

Pool-Reed Company is planning better things. You will learn.