

The Big Spring Herald

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BANK BANDIT CAUGHT TOWARD CRUDE OIL OUTPUT TO BE CUT

TOOKEN DARING HOLDUP

Two hours after... and Merchants... was robbed by... in an auto... four women after... \$5,000 while... customers... "stick 'em up... led by two Tex... and local officers... a man who was rec... the holdup.

Late Bulletins

FORT WORTH, Mar. 21. (AP)—Nearly 2,000 oil men were here today for the initial session of the annual convention of the American Association of Geologists. West Texas had the greatest number of representatives.

FOCH FUNERAL

PARIS, Mar. 21. (AP)—Funeral for Marshal Foch has been set for next Tuesday. The body will lie in state under the Arc De Triomphe for 24 hours. Previously it had not been decided whether the religious ceremony shall be held in Notre Dame cathedral or in the chapel of the Invalides.

JOHNSTON STEPS OUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 21. (AP)—W. J. Holloway, governor of Oklahoma, took up the gubernatorial toga laid aside by Henry Johnston in response to a decree of the members of the senate court of impeachment that he was incompetent to conduct the affairs of state.

Johnston left the capitol with no plans for the future. His only statement was "I have lost the office of governor, but I have retained my honor and integrity."

Four Tests Soon Will Be Active

The hottest drilling area in the Howard-Glasscock county fields seems to be on the Clay properties.

The Marland has made a location for its number 8 Clay 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 155, Marlapd's No. 9 Clay is 330 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard county.

The Comet has a location 200 feet from the Marland Sand located in section 154.

The Midwest has spudded and is drilling its west offset to the No. 8 Marland location.

The Marland No. C-4 Chaik has set 6 5/4th at 1715, and is waiting for the cement to set before moving in a Star machine to drill in.

Miss Currie, describing her emotions at the robbery, said: "I wasn't scared when the robbery was in progress but after it was over I felt very shaky." The bank was operating this afternoon as if nothing had happened.

HOTEL HERE IS PLAN OF VISITOR

Declaring that the plans for the erection here of a \$200,000 hotel or apartment hotel, P. P. Hopper, a San Antonio broker with the First National Realty Company of San Antonio is in the city.

He said he had selected the site for the building and that some local people are to enter the venture with him.

Definite announcement, he asserted, can be made in ten days. He is accompanied by William Johnson.

Library Closed While Books Are Being Classified

The Big Spring Public Library, which is located in the community club house, will be closed for a week or more until classification of books is completed. It was officially announced Thursday.

Midland Joins Fight With T-P

MIDLAND, March 21.—Intervention in behalf of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in its contest with the Santa Fe, for permission to extend its line into Lea county, N. M., was filed this week by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The plea set forth that not only Lea county allied with Midland in a business way, but in a social and sentimental way.

Ely Will Confer On Local Roads

W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission and a resident of Abilene, is scheduled to come to Big Spring soon to confer with the county commissioners regarding road improvements.

Valuations of the county are expected to be higher this year than in 1928 and there is some discussion of a road bond issue.

Resolutions Of Appreciation To T-P Commission

The following resolutions were drafted by a committee named from membership of the Big Spring Business Men's Club, which voted at its meeting Wednesday to thus express its appreciation for the work done by officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and the Big Spring board of city commissioners resulting in announcement that the railway company will soon begin a huge building program here:

WHEREAS, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company has for more than forty years been a potent factor in the upbuilding, development and growth of Howard County, particularly by the maintenance in the town of Big Spring of its roundhouse, offices and shops; and

WHEREAS, only recently the Texas & Pacific Railway Company has made an official announcement of its proposal and intention to construct and erect new roundhouses, shops and terminals in the City of Big Spring, Texas, which is evidence in our minds that its friend and industrial enterprise, by its acts, indicates its belief in the future of our city; and

WHEREAS, we feel that as a strong inducement for the conclusion reached to "make the improvements aforesaid the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was prompted to act because of the cooperation, energy and enterprise and foresight of our present City Commission in convincing the Texas & Pacific Railway Company of the ability of the City of Big Spring to produce a water supply fully capable of not only supplying the needs of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in Big Spring but for a city of 50,000 people; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Big Spring Business Men's Club in session this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1929, that because of the above facts that we owe a debt of gratitude both to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and to the personnel of the present City Commission, whose ability and foresight has been one of the greatest factors leading to the development and building program of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and in appreciation thereof IT IS

FARMERS DO PLANTING RAPIDLY

Quite a little money is being borrowed by the farmer as the cotton planting season approaches but the farmer is in pretty good condition, says Ira J. Driver, assistant vice-president of the State National Bank.

It is seldom, he says, that rains such as have been falling in March visit this country. "Usually it is sandstorms," he said.

There is a fairly good season in the ground and the farmers have been preparing their land for planting. There is more land in cultivation than at this time last year and the acreage in cotton may be larger than in 1928 and last year the cotton production was about 25,000 bales.

J. D. Biles' Mother Burned To Death

Mrs. E. D. Biles, 78, mother of J. D. Biles, well known local druggist, was burned to death while burning trash in her yard three miles west of Pittsburg Wednesday, according to reports received here by friends and relatives of Mr. Biles.

Mrs. Biles' son, Frank, discovered her body when he was attracted by her screams. She was a lifelong resident of Camp county.

Mr. and Mrs. Biles were on a vacation trip to San Antonio and the Rio Grande valley and were called from there to Pittsburg.

The Biles drug store at Third and Main streets was to be closed from 1 to 6 o'clock this afternoon during the funeral service at Pittsburg.

RESOLVED by the Big Spring Business Men's Club this day assembled that we extend to each of the above our sincere appreciation of the acts and efforts in behalf of our city and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the City Secretary of the City of Big Spring, Texas; that a copy of same be furnished Mr. J. L. Lancaster, President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company at Dallas, Texas; and that a copy of same be furnished to the Daily Press in Big Spring, Texas.

W. B. SULLIVAN,
MAX I. JACOBS,
GEO. S. WILKIE,
Committee

MRS. TAMSITT, 81, DIES HERE

Mrs. Martha Tamsitt, 81, native of England, and the last charter member of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, died at her home, corner of Runnels and 4th streets at 10:30 Wednesday following a week's illness. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke followed by influenza. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Hanson of Colorado officiating.

Mrs. Tamsitt was married in Bloomington, Illinois, on April 5, 1874. She had been born in Oxford, Kent, England, on April 2, 1848. Her husband, Stephen Tamsitt, also a native of England, died September 20, 1924, after having served as foreman of the T. & P. blacksmith shops here for forty years, resigning four years prior to his death. Mrs. Tamsitt had lived here for forty years and was a regular attendant at church. She leaves two children, Mrs. W. G. Nabors, who moved to this city to care for her mother after Mr. Tamsitt's death, and a son, J. O. Tamsitt, who is in charge of tax collections in Howard county. A sister, Mrs. A. D. Arundel of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was here at the time of her death. There are four grand children: Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mrs. John Seymour, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Guy Tamsitt and three great grand children: Minnie Bell Williamson, Billy J. Kent, Jim Ray Tamsitt. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Charles Eberly, undertaker.

Mrs. Tamsitt, one of the pioneers of Howard county, was a quiet, friendly woman, who was known by almost every resident of Big Spring. After her husband retired from his employment at the T. & P. here in 1920 the couple spent most of each day on their front porch at the corner of Runnels and 4th streets, now in the business district. The couple had come to this country soon after the T. & P. was built through West Texas.

ANGELO GETS MEET
HOUSTON, Mar. 21. (AP)—San Angelo, today carried the convention of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association by storm and was named the site for the 1930 convention.

ESCOBAR IN JUAREZ
JUAREZ, Mar. 21. (AP)—General Escobar, revolutionary commander in chief, arrived here today for inspection of troops.

NURSES ARE HONORED BY CITY WOMEN

More than 99 Big Spring men and women attended a luncheon at the City Federation Club House at noon Thursday honoring delegates to the convention of the fifteenth district, Graduate Nurses' Association.

The affair was made unusually enjoyable not only by an entertaining program but also by a very delicious meal served in a dainty manner.

R. G. Condra, local attorney, was master of ceremonies, and an efficient one. Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president of the City Federation of women's clubs, delivered the welcoming address. It was a good humored and charming speech, and was well received by those present.

The invocation was offered by B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National bank.

Response to the welcoming address was given by Miss Bonnie Kirby, of the Bivings and Barcus hospital.

C. T. Watson of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was called upon to "stand up" as the welcome from that organization.

Miss Verberna Barnes gave a toast to the guests and the nurses. It was a clever situation in rhyme.

Miss Winslow played a piano solo. Mr. Keaton was heartily applauded for his tenor solo and Miss Emma Louise Freeman read a humorous selection, "The Newly-weds."

Wendell Bedicnek of the Daily Herald, spoke briefly.

Favors were sweet peas, furnished by Mrs. Charles Eberly. Flowers in large baskets in all parts of the room were furnished by Ribble.

The Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation surveyed this week its location for its number 1 H. C. Read, on the west line of section 41, just north of Big Spring, about half way between the railway tracks and the cemetery.

The Fuhrman has a very small block, about 400 acres, consisting of lands of Mr. Read, the Bowers estate and the Boyuston estate.

The test will be under way in about sixty days, it is believed.

37,500 DAILY EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

Further restriction of production in the Howard county fields, effective April 1, for a period of six months limiting the production to 37,500 barrels as compared with present 45,000 barrels daily is in line with the general conservation plan in the oil business as well as an aid to combating water troubles in the lime pits in the field, believes Robert Piner, of the West Texas National Bank and a member of the advisory committee of the field.

Meet in Dallas
This ne vporation plan was adopted at a conference in Dallas, called by the railway commission and attended by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire of the field; Clarence E. Gilmore, C. V. Terrell of railway commission.

J. S. Coaden, who has a \$2,500,000 refinery at Big Spring, was named chairman of the new advisory committee which consists of the following: Robert T. Piner, Big Spring banker; Frank Pickrell, vice-president and general manager of the Texon Oil and Land Co.; McIntyre of the Marland; Summers of the Sun; Glickerson of the Magnolia; Behny of the Amerada and Allen of the California.

Called by Board
The meeting at Dallas was called on the initiative of the railway commission and Mr. Piner thinks that the new plan growing out of it is acceptable to the operators. It affects the Settles, Henshaw, and Roberts extension area. In fact, all lime pits in the fields of the Howard-Glasscock area.

Mr. Andrews, the umpire, said that the area ran 1,066,363 barrels in February, 100,000 more barrels than January and it is his belief that there will be an increase of potential of 100,000 barrels during the current month. The fields are third in production in Texas.

MISS COOK VISITS
Miss Ena Mae Cook, a student in Simmons university at Abilene, is Big Spring for a visit between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

The Weather
West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.
East Texas—Tonight and Friday thundershowers.

FIRST PICTURES OF FLOOD IN TOWN OF ELBA, ALABAMA



First pictures of the flood at Elba, Alabama, which has taken more than a score of lives, destroyed tremendous amounts of property and marooned hundreds of people in their homes or on islands without food are furnished readers of The Daily Herald through NEA Service. This view from an airplane was taken by the fourth photo section, Air Corps, U. S. Army. It was transmitted by telephoto, airplane and special delivery mail.

Passenger Slugs Truck Man Crank And Takes Thirty Dollars

With a crank has been a lot of robber activity around county oil field. The hi-jacker hammered the driver over the head with the crank, took \$30 and left him in the road. The man's name was not available at the police station.

ALSTYNE MARSHAL KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS

To Rifle Both Banking Institutions of Frustrates; Officer's Pistol Snaps. March 21 (AP)—The robbery of both banks of the town of Echols, Ga., on Wednesday by a bank bandit, an officer of the law would be seriously wounded and seriously wounded after his own efforts. The robbery of both banks, the First National and Continental State. Echols was taken to a Sherman hospital suffering from two bullet wounds. His condition was said to be serious. The gang is believed to be the same which entered the First State Bank at Pottaboro, eight miles west of Denison shortly after midnight but were frightened away before obtaining any loot by citizens after they had been discovered in the bank.

BALLINGER TO BE SIXTH WEST TEXAS LEAGUE NINE

Payne Advised Runnels County Town Has Posted Fees; Contracts Of Local Playlets Are Being Received

Ballinger will be the sixth member of the West Texas baseball league. Payne is receiving signed contracts from players daily. Immediately to approve a playlet schedule being drafted by President Doak Roberts of the Texas league and spring training by the Big Spring Club will likely begin April 1. Manager J. E. Payne announced Thursday.

President Dave Snodgrass of the league told Payne late Wednesday over long distance telephone that Ballinger has already posted its league forfeit check and was sure to start the season May 1.

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Land Title Law Passed Recently To Be Given Quick Test In Courts

AUSTIN, March 19.—Conferees began Saturday between counsel interested in a test of the validity of the Small bill, passed by Gov. Moody's veto, and attorneys, will continue negotiations through the early part of this week in an effort to arrive at the most expeditious method of obtaining a final court decision.

Judge Charles A. Wilcox of Austin and G. B. Smedley of Wichita Falls are among the attorneys conferring with the Attorney General and Charles W. Truchart, his assistant in charge of land matters, in an effort to find the quickest and best route to a final judgment as to the validity of the law.

The act validates title to land in the stream beds where the survey crosses streams that are not navigable but which are more than thirty feet in width. The original statutes included the latter as navigable and forbade surveys to include them. The Small law validates the surveys crossing these streams and it is up for a test.

One suggestion made to counsel in conference was that the new law be pleaded in a case pending in the Travis County District Court and that the court sustain a general demurrer to the state's petition. An immediate appeal would lie to the Court of Civil Appeals and if it was agreeable the question of the law's validity could then be certified to the Supreme Court with the expectation that a decision would be rendered before the court adjourns for the term at the end of June.

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Montgomery Ward Work To Be Let

Plans and specifications, compiled here by Peters, Strang and Bradshaw, architects, for a 100 by 140-foot business building at Third and Green streets have been approved by representatives of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Howard Tests First on Land Given to T. P.

To Howard county belongs the distinction of producing the first oil ever found commercially on the lands given by the state for the building of the Texas and Pacific railway.

Plymouth Cements Before Spudding

The Plymouth Oil Company, owner of production in Howard county, is cementing its derrick before spudding, a practice that saves two weeks time later on.

Gibson, Johnson Wildcat Rig Up

The rig is up for the test by Gibson and Johnson, thirty-one miles north of the city, but the spudding is being delayed awaiting a water supply.

Blasting Ditch Near Nitro Cache Causes Problem

It not only takes cash, and a host of men to construct a pipe line in West Texas. It takes courage sometimes.

Gulf Building Phone System

The Gulf Pipe Line Company is putting up a two-wire telephone line between the Winkler county oil field and Midland, a task which will be completed by April 10.

Few Bankruptcies During February

AUSTIN, March.—Business conditions in Texas during the last month were exceptionally good when measured by commercial failures, according to Berard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Scurry Highway Approve Plans

Contract for paving nine miles of highway No. 7 from the Nolan county line northward in Scurry county was to be awarded at Austin Tuesday by the state highway commission.

Cable-Harrington Ceremony Performed

A. B. Cable, who has been here for some time as a member of Grady Gilder's Orchestra, and Miss Faye Harrington, were married at 3 p. m. Monday in the study of First Christian church by the Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alice Pugh 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, 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 the 32nd Judicial District, Court of Big Spring, Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1929, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1268, wherein George Pugh, Plaintiff and Alice Pugh, Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 11th day of January, 1914 A. D., Plaintiff was legally married to Defendant in New Mexico, and continued to live with her as her husband until on or about the 9th day of April, 1925.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that during all the time that she lived with the Defendant as her husband that he conducted himself with propriety, always treating Defendant with kindness, and more of another man, whose name is Willis Waterhouse, than she did of Plaintiff, and that she would rather live with the said Willis Waterhouse than Plaintiff.

That on or about the 9th day of April, 1925, the Defendant abandoned Plaintiff, left his home and bed and went off with said Willis Waterhouse and never returned to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is informed and verily believes that she is now living with the said Willis Waterhouse, or with some of his relatives in Colorado.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that there was born as issue of said marriage two children to wit: One boy by the name of George Junior who is thirteen years of age, and one girl by the name of Alice Pauline who is eight years of age. That Defendant is not a proper person to have the care and custody of said children and Plaintiff asks that the care and custody of said children be awarded to him.

WHEREFORE: The premises being considered Plaintiff prays that citation issues in terms of law requiring Defendant to answer this petition and that upon final hearing we have judgment dissolving said marriage, that a decree of divorce be granted, and that he have upon decree the care and custody of the two minor children, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both in law and equity that he may show himself entitled to.

Herein Fail 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.

Witness J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office on this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk District Court, Howard County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. H. Sabin and his wife, Elizabeth A. Sabin, if living and if not living then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. H. Sabin and Elizabeth A. Sabin; Charles Stout, individually and as Trustee for Anson E. Moore, Theodore H. Brown, James F. Stewart, James B. Bogle, Benjamin H. Barr, Mrs. Lida B. Smith and her unknown husband; Amariah Winger, Charles Z. Fisher, William P. Smallwood, William Conklin, John L. Conklin, Edward A. Ackerson, Henry J. Miller, David S. Johnston, Charles L. Bogle, and Louis Phillips, if living and if not living then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named Defendants and the residence of each and every one of the above named Defendants and the residence of their unknown heirs and legal representatives being unknown to Plaintiff or his attorney, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Garden City, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 15th day of April, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929, the file number of which is 390, in which said A. D. Neal is Plaintiff and E. H. Sabin and wife Elizabeth A. Sabin, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. H. Sabin and

wife Elizabeth A. Sabin; Charles Stout, individually and as Trustee for Anson E. Moore, Theodore H. Brown, James F. Stewart, James B. Bogle, Benjamin H. Barr, Mrs. Lida B. Smith and her unknown husband; Amariah Winger, Charles Z. Fisher, William P. Smallwood, William Conklin, John L. Conklin, Jonathan S. Kitchan, Edward A. Ackerson, Henry J. Miller, Charles Stout, Elias H. Sabin, David S. Johnston, Charles L. Bogle, and Louis Phillips, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Charles Stout, individually and as Trustee, Anson E. Moore, Theodore H. Brown, James F. Stewart, James B. Bogle, Benjamin H. Barr, Mrs. Lida B. Smith, Amariah Winger, Charles Z. Fisher, William P. Smallwood, William Conklin, John L. Conklin, Jonathan S. Kitchan, Edward A. Ackerson, Henry J. Miller, Charles Stout, Elias H. Sabin, David S. Johnston, Charles L. Bogle, and Louis Phillips if living and if not living then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of Section Three (3), Block Thirty-three (33), Township 4 South, Certificate No. 2195, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Grantee, Glasscock County, Texas; that he owns and holds the same by a continuous chain of title vested by deeds executed, authenticated and recorded in the deed books of Glasscock County, Texas, from the sovereignty of the soil down to and in the Plaintiff. That there are certain irregularities in Plaintiff's title which has the effect of casting a cloud upon the same; that Plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had open, notorious, visible, adverse and quiet possession of the property hereinabove described for more than a period of five, ten and twenty-five years next preceding the filing of this suit and this suit is brought to establish Plaintiff's title by virtue of said statutes of limitation as against all parties Defendant to this suit.

You are commanded to summon such Defendants, and to serve this citation 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have 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, Joe C. Calverly, Clerk of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the town of Garden City, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk of District Court, Glasscock County.

Issued this 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

JOE C. CALVERLY, (SEAL) Clerk of District Court, Glasscock County.

In West Texas

Big Spring
Out of 70 4-H Club boys around Big Spring, 25 have decided to buy young Jersey calves from 6 to 12 months old, through cooperation of business men, and have pledged to raise three acres of cotton and two of maize—the cotton to pay off the note on the calf, and the maize to feed the animal.

Coleman
Five vocational agricultural livestock, dairy and poultry judging teams and pecon budding teams will be sent from Coleman high school to the Agricultural and Mechanical College short course at College Station in April. The winning dairy judging team will be given a trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Esswell, N. M.
A banquet celebrating the 22nd year of the Alfalfa Growers Association recently held at Roswell, N. M., brought out the fact that 4,802 tons of hay had been handled up to March 1st, of the 1928-1929 season. This organization is worked on a non-profit basis and handles business amounting to \$1,500,000 annually.

Dalhart
A plan to build a 60x90 basketball court in addition to a commodious stage for the presentation of various shows in a combination gym and auditorium at Dalhart is a plan of the local Lions Club. The sixth annual tri-state meet would be one of the first attractions held in the building.

Levelland
The Manchurian sunflower may form a source of income in the south plains in the future. One farmer on a Levelland ranch planted 1,800 acres and realized \$25,000 an acre on the seed which are used in poultry feed, and as cooking fat and in the manufacture of waxes.

Hereford
The local paper, the Chamber of Commerce, the business men, and

HERALD TO INSTALL NEW A. P. SERVICE

Following its announced policy of giving the reading public of Big Spring and surrounding territory really modern newspaper service The Big Spring Herald has ordered the 2nd day leased wire service of The Associated Press.

This new service will be transmitted to the editorial office of The Herald by automatic printers, which will operate continuously for eight hours daily.

Marmon Agency Is Opened Here

J. P. Wolfe, Marmon dealer with headquarters at the Page Motor works, will have on display by March 30 three models of the new Marmon, the Roosevelt selling at \$995, F. O. B. and making a speed of 65 to 75 miles an hour; the 60 selling at \$1465 F. O. B. and with a speed of 75 miles; the 75 selling at \$1965 F. O. B. and having a speed of 80 miles hourly. These are all straight eight models and present three prices F. O. B. the factory at the \$1000, the \$1500 and the \$2000. All are closed jobs. Mr. Wolfe, a resident of West Texas for three years, has the dealership in a number of West Texas counties: Howard, Glasscock, Tom Green, Mitchell, Ector, Upton, Crane, Martin, and others. The cars he will show are all the new models.

Expression of Thanks

We wish to take this method of publicly expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends in Big Spring for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. W. McCamley, Miss Marjorie McCamley, J. W. McCamley.

MISS KOBERG HEARD

Two readings by Camille Koberg were given at the Domestic Science club party last week, featuring what was described as an interesting program.

The women's clubs are cooperating in an effort to get a modern, fireproof hotel for Hereford. Contributions are coming in to the committee appointed to get them in an increasing volume.

Sweetwater
The farmers short course held in Sweetwater recently was one of the most successful ventures ever sponsored by the board of city development, business men, and a well known implement company. The program was entirely educational, having lectures, music and picture shows.

Paducah
Contract has been let for a 40 bed sanitarium at Paducah to cost \$41,400. The structure will be of three stories, of fireproof construction and will be equipped with every modern convenience. The building was made possible by the will of the late W. O. Richards, pioneer ranchman, who gave \$50,000 for the building and \$10,000 as an endowment.

Brady
The Brady Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Carl Bleag, secretary, is planning for prompt action on an airport. A landscape gardener has been obtained to help in a beautification campaign in the town during the coming year.

Stamford
The March number, which is an Aviation Special, of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be put in the mails this week.

Burknett
The program of work of the Burknett Chamber of Commerce, Rex Smith, secretary, during the year includes purchasing uniforms for the local band, improvements on roads leading into the town, repairs on the approach to the bridge across Red River, cotton premiums, and reduction of county tax rate.

Marland Plans No New Drilling; State Test Flows

The Marland Oil Company which has five blocks in Glasscock county in addition to some checkerboard acreage, totaling about 40,000 acres is not planning any drilling of these blocks soon, until market condition improve.

This was indicated by Marland officials on a recent visit to this section.

The Marland, California and Lockhart No. 1 State, in New Mexico, is making about 350 barrels of oil daily, flowing. It is about five miles from the Gypsy's No. 1 State a gas well, and about twenty-five miles from any other oil production in New Mexico. The Empire and the Gypsy are well protected in the neighborhood of this well, where Marland has about 6000 acres.

Funeral Is Held For Baby Son Of Mr., Mrs. Hamlett

Funeral services for Arthur Dillard Hamlett, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamlett, who died Friday, were held Saturday afternoon from the I. H. Hamlett home with Rev. Bailey officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive cemetery.

Arthur Dillard Hamlett was born February 3, 1928 and died March 25, 1929. At the funeral services special music was given by a choir under direction of Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Besides the parents the baby boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett of Midland, survive. Other relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pipkin of Sweetwater, M. H. Hamlett of Pampa, Mrs. Harry H. Landers of Colorado and Mrs. Burton Brown of Las Vegas, N. M.

CHURCH NOW BEING BUILT

Construction of the East Third Street Baptist church's new home of worship at East Fourth and Nolan streets was started Tuesday under direction of S. P. Ross the contractor, who arrived from Gorman Monday night.

The new church building will be a brick structure and will cost approximately \$20,000.

CRUDE OUTPUT ON DECREASE

NEW YORK, March 19.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 40,800 barrels for the week ending March 18, totaling 6,225,150 barrels, says the American Petroleum Institute.

Oklahoma	649,450 x 30,800
Kansas	96,490 x 1,099
Panhandle Texas	55,890 x 600
North Texas	81,750 x 550
West Central Texas	53,000 x 2,350
W. Texas Permian Basin	250,850 x 5,200
East Central Texas	19,900 x 1,400
Southwest Texas	65,150 x 2,200
North Louisiana	26,050 x 100
Arkansas	74,300 x 900
Coastal Texas	128,000 x 4,500
Coastal Louisiana	21,200 x 1,100
Eastern	108,750 x 750
Wyoming	47,450 x 6,150
Montana	9,100 x 450
Colorado	6,780 x 250
New Mexico	2,250 x 690
California	789,800 x 5,700
Total	7,228,100 x 40,800

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ending March 16 were 253,000 barrels compared with 287,143 for the previous week and 252,736 for the four weeks ending March 19.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ending March 15 were 22,143 barrels compared with 22,492 for the previous week and 21,964 for the four weeks ending March 19.

Parkersburg Rig And Reel Opens In City

The Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company, one of the biggest supply houses concerns in the business, has opened warehouse at the corner of First and Lancaster streets, under the direction of T. J. Coetzel, formerly of Mexico.

Valedictory

It is not without considerable regret that we announce the surrender of the ownership of the Big Spring Daily Herald and Weekly Herald.

In looking back along the road the Herald has traveled, we cannot but praise in the highest terms the loyalty of the good friends and true who were always ready to give us the real cooperation which has enabled us to make the Herald a success.

We did our best to give Big Spring and Howard county a newspaper the citizenship could be proud of, and we must have, since most of our friends were kind enough to assure us they never had occasion to be ashamed of the Herald in comparison with newspapers published in other cities anywhere near the size of Big Spring.

The rapid growth and expansion of Big Spring however, called for the expenditure of great sums to keep the Herald in step with the city, and when others, more able and competent, expressed a desire to purchase the Herald we decided, after much deliberation, that it might be best for Big Spring and ourselves to accept the offer.

In turning the paper over to the new organization we feel that we are placing it in safe and capable hands. They are going to have the best interests of Big Spring and vicinity at heart, and will give you a much better newspaper than we were capable of producing because they will provide greater facilities for the task.

Give them time to get their organization functioning, and then give them the loyal cooperation you always accorded the Herald and you will be accorded a real newspaper.

In disposing of the daily and weekly Herald, it is not our intention to desert the printing profession as we will open Jordan's, a job printing establishment at 113 West First street—just two doors east of the Herald office where we will always be happy to meet all the friends who have been so loyal throughout the years we have been in the newspaper business here.

WEST TEXAS AGAIN IS SOAKED

A heavy rain, which commenced in the early hours of the morning and continued until noon, fell Wednesday over a wide area of West Texas, augmenting tremendously the benefits of the general rain of last Sunday.

Reports indicated that the rain extended from Toyah to Baird, on the Texas and Pacific, with heavy precipitation at all points.

Ranchmen, farmers and oil men are jubilant over the rainfall, as it will be very beneficial to the range, materially improve the soil for cultivation and further increase surface storage.

It is believed that the rain today was of a more effective nature than that of last Sunday. It fell slowly here through much of the night and most of the forenoon.

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COMMISSIONERS ADVISED HEAD OF T. P RAILROAD ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN SOON

Modern Round House, Machine Shops and Freight Depot To Be Built; Solution of Water Problem to Satisfaction of Road Determining Factor

Announcement for which Big Spring has waited for many years—that the Texas railway company will spend a tremendous sum here for construction of super-roundhouse, machine shops and freight depot and warehouse—was issued officially today morning.

At first the disturbing prospect that oftentimes has loomed before the people of this city, the railway company might remove its shops and division headquarters from Big Spring city commission, after a conference here at 8 a. m. with J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, announced the local projects will be started at once.

WATER THE REASON

Chief consideration figuring in the road's final decision to expand here was the fact that the city commission has made rapid progress toward solving the problem of an adequate water supply for industrial as well as domestic purposes.

Having thoroughly acquainted itself with the additional water resources obtained, especially on section 33, where a test well has been registering more than 300 gallons per minute, the railroad company was satisfied. The water problem had been the only obstacle to beginning actual construction of the huge shops.

The city commission also announced that it had arranged to finance complete development of the water resources under section 33 immediately. Pipe for this purpose is already enroute to the city.

WIRED COMMISSION

Before leaving El Paso Sunday night Mr. Lancaster wired here that he wished to confer with the city commissioners. They met him here and the conference lasted for more than an hour.

No definite figure was placed on the sum that will be expended but those in touch with the matter named \$1,250,000 as a minimum estimate.

It is estimated that when the construction program gets completely under way 1,000 men will be used in the work.

There have been times in the past, at intervals since the road was built into Big Spring in 1882 when the railway considered moving its shops away from here. The reason invariably has been inadequate water supply.

WORKED INCESSANTLY

Through two years of incessant work by the present city commission this problem has been solved to the satisfaction of the railway. Mr. Lancaster himself said Monday morning that the present board's efforts were responsible for the road's decision to spend huge sums here.

Though the immediate benefit accruing to the city will be tremendous, as hundreds of men and their families will be brought here, the permanency of the program will form an everlasting basis upon which Big Spring will be assured stabilized business conditions.

LONG-AWAITED

Heavy additions will be made to the regular list of employees in the various departments, which the railway company will station here permanently, it is indicated. Thus, a panacea for light crops, depressions in oil development and bad conditions in the cattle market will be created.

Old-timers of the city were manifesting their joy at bearing the good news along with the newer residents and all were of one accord in declaring that the announcement was the most far-reaching and the most important to the welfare of Big Spring than any within the past two decades—not excepting discovery of vast pools of oil and steady agricultural development which have caused tremendous growth of the city, especially in recent years.

It was indicated the new freight house would be erected at about the same site as the present one, that the roundhouse might be built a short distance east of the present one.

Manager Payne of Big Spring Club Announces Roster for 1929 Season In 6-Club West Texas Organization

Manager James E. Payne of the Big Spring club of the West Texas baseball league announced Monday that he had signed 16 players and that contracts sent to several others are expected to be returned here soon.

Among the veterans seen last season in the local club who will return for the 1929 campaign, which is scheduled to begin May 1, are Tony Glossup, infielder, and Jess Vick, pitcher. Glossup was a consistent performer last year. Vick, a hardy veteran of the mound, has been laboring industriously since the 1928 season closed and is in fine condition.

In a telephone conversation with President Dave Snodgrass of the league Manager Payne was assured the league will "go" this season. Five clubs—Big Spring, San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, and Coleman—are sure to start, it is announced. If Lubbock does not put a club in the field Sweetwater will, Snodgrass said, and Payne declared he would welcome the latter city's entrance into the circuit. Payne, who operates a barber shop here, has had much experience as a manager of minor league baseball clubs. He managed Wilson in 1922, Bristow in 1923 and Pawhuska in 1924 in the old Oklahoma State League. When that league disbanded in July, 1924 he went to Enid as business manager of that city's club in the Southwestern league.

Midland Wants Bollworm Meet

The Midland chamber of commerce will petition through the WTCC that one of the hearings to be conducted at various points in West Texas by a special legislative committee in order to determine the amount of compensation due farmers in the area where cotton is restricted because of the pink boll worm quarantine, be held there.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, has signified his intention of being in attendance at the hearing.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GLASCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Myrtle Stamps, Minnie Stamps, Chas. Ray Stamps, Myrtle Jones and her husband, Willie Jones; and each and all of the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Myrtle Stamps, Minnie Stamps, Chas. Ray Stamps, Myrtle Jones and Willie Jones, the names of the heirs of said persons being unknown 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glascock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Garden City, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 297, wherein W. D. Sanders is Plaintiff, and Myrtle Stamps, Minnie Stamps, Chas. Ray Stamps, Myrtle Jones and her husband, Willie Jones, and each and all of the heirs of the following deceased persons, to wit: Myrtle Stamps, Minnie Stamps, Chas. Ray Stamps, Myrtle Jones, and Willie Jones, are Defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

That on heretofore, to wit: the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, Plaintiff was the owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises located in Glascock County, Texas, to wit:

Being all of the northwest 1-4 of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. survey No. 11, in block No. 35, Township 4, South, and which said N. E. 1-4 of said survey contains 160 acres of land.

That Plaintiff is still the owner and entitled to said land and premises; that afterwards on said date while Plaintiff was such owner and in actual and peaceable possession, Defendants and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms entered upon said lands and premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully and wrongfully withholds possession from Plaintiff to his damages in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Plaintiff represents that in addition to his title in fee simple in the sovereignty by mesne chain of conveyances, he is the owner of and entitled to said land and premises and possession thereof under and by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, which said statutes, Plaintiff pleads that reasonable annual rental value of said lands and premises as \$250.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law and for judgment against the defendants and each of them, for title and possession of said land and premises, and for judgment cancelling all rights, titles, claims, liens, and interests asserted by the Defendants and each of them, and quieting title of Plaintiff to said land and premises for cost of suit, for general and special relief in law and in equity. Herein fail 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.

Witness, Joe C. Calverly, Clerk of the District Court of Glascock County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1929

JOE C. CALVERLY
(SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Glascock County.

Wink Woman Seeks Whereabouts Of Son

Aid in locating his son, Winifred Lansford, who left school March 2, is sought in a letter to The Daily Herald by Frank Lansford of Wink.

The boy is four feet, four inches tall, weighs 70 or 80 pounds, has blue eyes, blonde hair and light complexion, and, when last seen, was wearing a light cap, brown "lumber jack" blue corduroy trousers, gray shirt and boots.

Mertzon
The winner of the first prize, and a registered heifer calf in the annual fat stock show of the vocational agricultural class of Mertzon went to Howe Mayse who took them to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Fourteen other ribbon winning calves were taken to Fort Worth and sold after being distributed.



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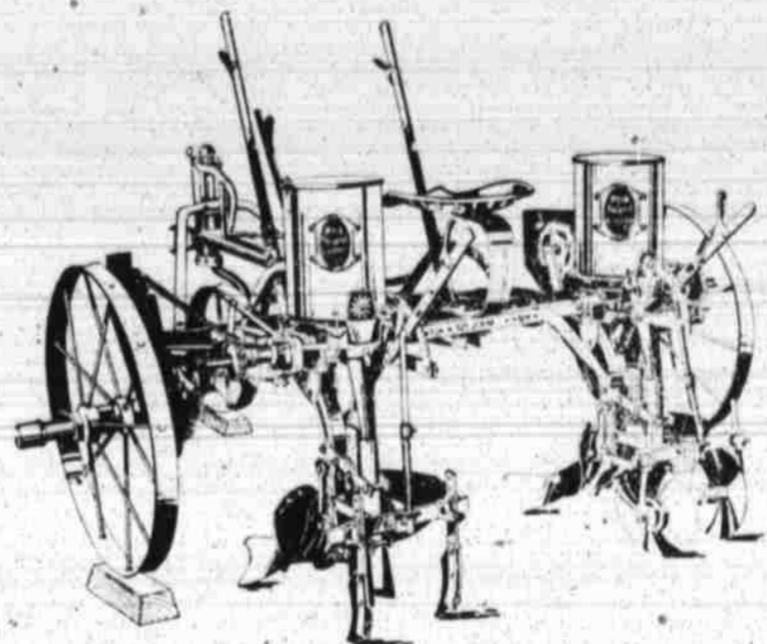


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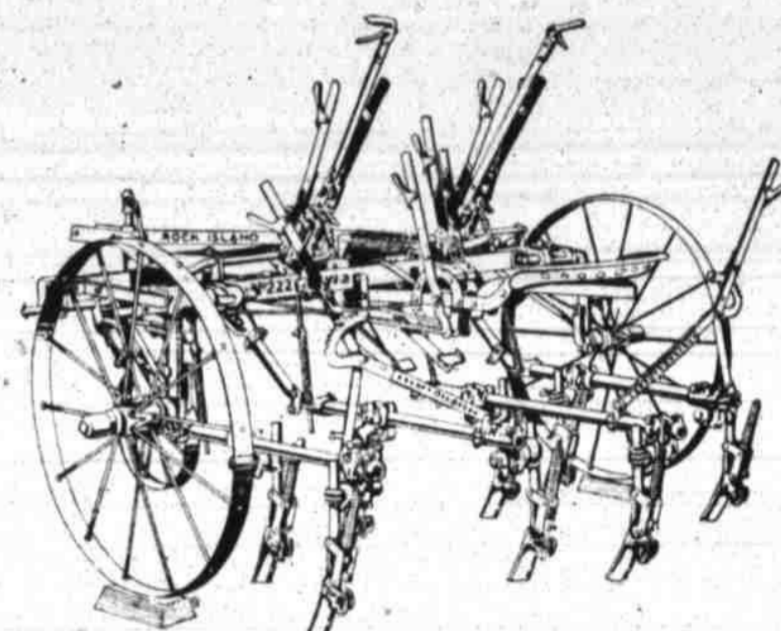
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Casinghead Is Not Oil, State Court Decides

AUSTIN, March 21.—Motions for rehearing in two cases presenting the question of whether or not a leaser under the mineral law in common use in this state may recover from the lessee for gasoline manufactured from casinghead gas under the stipulation for the usual royalty on oil produced and saved, were overruled by the Supreme Court Wednesday. The cases were Magnolia Petroleum Company vs. Earn T. Connelley and Mrs. S. E. Reynolds et al vs. McMann Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. Connelley entered suit to recover for gasoline manufactured from casinghead gas secured from wells leased on his property. It was denied recovery for damages because the lease executed with Magnolia Petroleum Company specifically contained the provision that \$25 was to be paid for each well which produced casinghead gas, and the Supreme Court has now overruled motion for rehearing.

The lease executed by Mrs. Key holds had no provision for payment of casinghead gas. A Court of Civil Appeals opinion declared that casinghead gas is oil we are justified in holding and adjudging that appellants are entitled to the royalty for gasoline so manufactured from casinghead gas taken and saved from this lease. The Supreme Court abided by the decision that casinghead gas is a "wet" gas containing elements of gasoline and is not oil.

Special Prizes Drawn

Major interest in the special prizes held at the First Baptist church Sunday. The congregation and the church officers receiving some special prizes.

Forced to Share Chair

"Nights I eat up such stomach gas and nothing I eat does sleep fine." Mrs. Cunningham's Druggists, and J. D. Matthews.

Election

I. R. D. Matthews, City of Big Spring, by the Charter of Spring, Texas, and said State, do hereby call City Election, APRIL 2nd, 1929, ON THE FIRST OF APRIL, 1929.

Two members of the mission shall be selected, the terms of W. A. Zimmerman, expiring, and W. A. Zimmerman, hereby appointed. Son and Mrs. F. M. pointed Clerks. Said day of March 4th, 1929, shall be held at the City of Big Spring. Polls shall be open hours of eight o'clock to seven o'clock p.m.

WE ARE PRESCRIBING CUNNINGHAM'S (Adv.) THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREIN that on the 15th day of 1929, at three o'clock Commissioners' Court County, Texas, will for the construction more concrete: dip of Howard County, specifications of had by applying at the County Judge. Witness my hand office this, the 2nd day of A. D. 1929.

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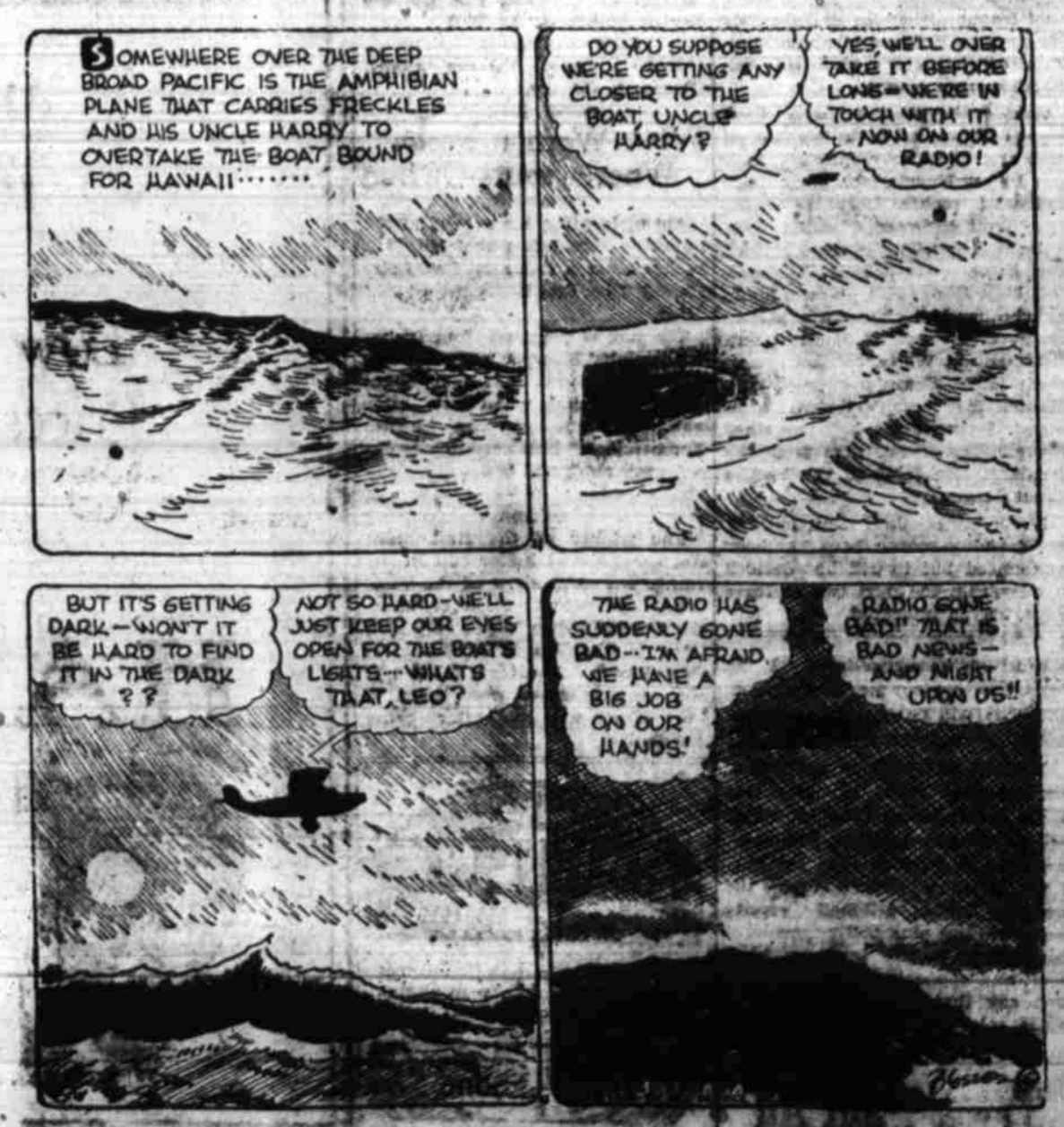
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The City And The Country

It is growing increasingly evident, as the trend of population growth continues to throw an ever larger proportion of American citizens into cities and towns, that the next few decades will bring political and social problems that will take a great deal of study and tact to solve. Prof. Charles E. Merriam, head of the department of political science at the University of Chicago, hints at these problems in a recent statement predicting that "rural dictatorship over urban communities" is about to end. "For half a century, since the beginning of the modern urban movement, cities have been harshly treated by the states of which they were parts," he says. "The tendency toward home rule for cities is steadily advancing, and it is very significant that constitutional amendments are being proposed granting broad powers of local self-government to Chicago and New York. Whether these particular measures prevail or not, it is likely that others will pass, as the general sweep is in that direction. "Most of the cities have been refused adequate representation in the common councils of the state. They have been deliberately deprived of proportionate representation by bare-faced denial of equality in representation. "But it is clear that the future of the United States will be dominantly urban. More than half our population is already in cities, and the curve sweeps upward. We might as well recognize now that the tendencies, attitudes, aptitudes, the political standards of America, will be predominantly and characteristically those of the city in the near future." This is worth thinking about. For if the rural districts, through the legislatures that they now control, exploit the city dwellers now, it is entirely probable that the cities eventually will exploit the rural folk. Such a reaction would be extremely unfortunate. It would merely mean the substitution of new injustices for the ones now existent. Since our population is shifting, the wise thing for us to do is to recognize the fact and take careful thought to see what should be done for the best interests of all concerned. Hard feelings and rivalry between city man and country dweller cannot help having a very bad ultimate effect. The Texas & Pacific is expanding its facilities to meet the challenge of West Texas development. The great oil fields in Winkler, Crane, Upton no less than those in Howard county, have strained its traffic requirements to the point where additional equipment is very essential. And its far visioned executives are heedful that this section, now the fastest growing area in the United States, is nevertheless only in its infancy. Oil provided the immediate stimulus but cotton, livestock, dairying and poultry raising are other possibilities only in part realized, if at all. Add to these the beneficent climate that only West Texas knows, and who can predict what the next ten years will bring, at the present rate of growth. The decision of the Texas & Pacific to enlarge its Big Spring plant is gratifying indeed to this city. That goes without saying. This town will realize an addition to its population of some immediate 1200 to 1500 people. That in turn will call for more people in other business pursuits. The building industry will be correspondingly stimulated. Money will be turned loose in all channels, which will be used to still further develop this city. And yet there are ever responsibilities to follow in the trail of progress. City officials have already pledged an adequate water supply. That is only one of the many problems that will have to be met and conquered. More people means more school children. That in turn calls for expansion in the school plant. And there is the danger of inflation to be guarded against. But Big Spring will meet these problems as courageously as it did the long lean years of the early days in West Texas, and conquer them as it goes down the pathway of its assured destiny. It is apparent that the enhanced population of Big Spring has not included as uniformly a high type of citizenship as might be desired. One such specimen visited a local filling station with results not financially gratifying to the operator thereof. Citizens of this town will stand squarely behind the authorities in seeing to it that such gentry are given a short shrift. Transportation facilities out of Big Spring are not only excellent now but are about to be greatly improved insofar as the hi-jacker and criminals of that class are concerned. There is another type of operator also to be guarded against. And that is the smooth, sleek promoter. This sort is not so easily guarded against. He usually has a good front, a plausible approach and his schemes have a ring of sincerity some times difficult to detect. But his type can be checked up on easily, given the opportunity. That is what he knows and tries to avoid. The old rule of investigating before investing works to most excellent advantage in such cases. And of the two types, the hi-jacker does not add hypocrisy to his other sins. Big Spring has an exceptional natural location for a park on top of the Big Spring mountain. And it is gratifying to note that improvements already made include a scenic drive around the rim. Given such a natural site, this city has an opportunity to provide a recreational center such as few, if any, cities in West Texas enjoy. Doubtless the mossiness feet of the roving Arapahoe, Sioux or Comanche trod these rocky slopes in the early days as they sought to locate the herds of wandering buffalo. And by the same token those who answered the call of the Golden West in 1849 likely searched the far horizon for those selfsame Indians or traces thereof before continuing their journey onward in lumbering covered wagons. But these early day seekers after wealth passed on unknowingly perhaps, treading over greater riches than even they dreamed—oil pools, perhaps even yet undiscovered. Today the raucous scream of a big "BOO!" pulling a mile long train mocks the warwhoop of a vanished race. And the descendants of those early day pioneers romp down the Broadway of America at sixty per where their forefathers were lucky if they made that much mileage a week. But its a fine place for a park anyway.

The Mexican Gets Wise

Great is the power of the printed word. The man who is educated—even in the slightest degree—has done more to free himself from oppression than he could possibly do in any other way. A recent dispatch from an American newspaperman in Mexico shed a highly interesting light on the present revolution there. Briefly, what it said was this: The Mexican revolution is failing for the simple reason that the private soldiers and the ordinary citizens are not supporting it. The soldiers have been taught to read. They read the newspapers and pamphlets, and are beginning to understand that what Mexico needs more than anything else is peace and order. The civilians, likewise, are slowly emerging from the illiterate ignorance that gripped the Mexican masses for so long; and they are reaching the same conclusion the soldiers are reaching. The result? The frenzied appeals of the generals who plotted the revolt are falling on deaf ears. Officers desert and join the insurrection, but their men do not desert with them. No more does the army of an insurrecto gather recruits at every hamlet it passes through. These things being true, the revolt is doomed. And in that fact—the fact that the revolt is dying for lack of public support—lies one of the most encouraging developments Mexico has exhibited in 50 years. Revolutions have been common in Mexico. They have been common because the average man could be imposed on too easily. Designing military leaders used him as a tool. And this frequency of revolt kept the country from making any progress. Now the Mexicans are getting wise. They are beginning to understand the terrible waste of constant fighting. In consequence, Mexican progress henceforth can be speedier than at any time in the past.

A "Scotland Yard" For America?

A "Scotland Yard" for the United States is in contemplation at Washington, according to recent dispatches. Scotland Yard, as everybody knows, is the headquarters of the great British national police department. High detective officials, in their London offices, supervise the work of combating crime for all of England. They have direct connections with every police department in England, and can get instant co-operation. The result, of course, is that England's crime situation is kept well in hand, and the British police system is a model for all the countries to copy. In America nothing like that exists. Each city's police force is a unit in itself. It has no real connection with the police force of any other city; and with the federal government, naturally, its co-operation is even more sketchy. When federal sleuths set out to catch a criminal, they are apt to be sorely hampered unless they can get quick and hearty co-operation from the police of the cities to which their chase happens to take them. Sometimes they get this co-operation and sometimes they do not. The criminal, consequently, has a great advantage. The disjointed nature of the law enforcement agencies works all in his favor. Now it is being proposed that some plan be worked out whereby federal, state and city police forces can be joined into one unified whole. That this would aid in the war on crime there can be no doubt. Every kind of criminal, from the murderer to the rum seller, would be hit a body blow. Efficiency of our police would begin to approach the efficiency of Scotland Yard. But it will take a great deal of new legislation. The plan, doubtless, will be a lot easier to devise than to execute. The proposal is worth much study, but no one need hope that it will become a reality in the immediate future.

Whipping A Lawyer

A Washington woman the other day took a horsewhip and attacked the lawyer who represented her husband in a recent divorce suit. Deplorable as the incident was, it isn't hard to sympathize with her. The defendant in any civil lawsuit, and especially in a divorce suit, is asked a great many personal and embarrassing questions by the attorney for the other side. It isn't the attorney's fault, of course; he never has any animus in the matter, but is simply doing what he can to advance his client's cause. Nevertheless, the defendant is apt to feel rather vengeful about it. When a lawyer has you on the witness stand and does his best to make you appear ridiculous, untruthful or mean, you are not likely to remember that he doesn't mean anything personal by it. The action of the Washington woman was deplorable, of course. But anyone who has ever been badgered by a lawyer in court can understand why she did it.



A Pennsylvania man offers 4000... "I wish the man could mobilize an army and start a revolution with that many teeth suite."

A rum runner said income taxes on \$9500 in Washington the other day, giving that as the amount he had left after paying fines and lawyers' fees. Evidently an over sight on the part of the lawyers.

Golf manufacturers exhibited a "shockless" club at a recent show in Chicago. But we know some golfers who could at least mildly surprise it.

Goodfella is out of the limelight now, back in Northampton, but think of how pleasant his bray tests must be with backwash and stungens and no colicors.

The ball players have gone south for their spring training. A little farther south, the Mack's are enjoying theirs.

A wife and a goat are the same price in Kurdistan, according to a travel writer. In America the two sometimes marry. (Copyright 1929, by Blosser, Inc.)

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Morgan Construction Co., A. P. Kasch, Big Spring Awarded Contract For 2-Story Addition For Hotel Douglass; Total Expenditure Will Amount To \$72,050

Contracts for a two-story addition to the Douglass hotel, which will increase the total of 150 guest rooms, were awarded here Wednesday on bids calling for expenditure of \$72,050.

Construction will begin as soon as the contract is awarded and will be completed in 100 working days.

A. P. Kasch of Big Spring was awarded the plumbing, heating and electric contract on a competitive bid.

The American Elevator company was awarded the contract for installing elevators in the building, which was approved and awarded here last Saturday.

The lowest bid held pending the award of bids for technical contracts, which were accepted Tuesday.

Bush Asks for Jersey Orders

J. V. Bush, county farm agent, issued an invitation Wednesday to farmers and any other persons who wish to obtain a highly-bred Jersey cow or calf to see him in his office at the county court house by next Tuesday, place their orders, and receive benefit of low freight charges that will be obtained by shipping an entire carlot to be consigned here very soon.

Mr. Bush will leave next week to gather a number of fine Jersey calves for 4-H club boys of the county. However, the boys have placed orders for only about two-thirds of a carload and he wishes to be authorized to obtain a full car of cattle before leaving.

Miss Shick Home For Brief Visit

Miss Lillian Shick, who is a student at Simmons University, Abilene, arrived last night to spend the spring holidays between the winter and spring terms of school in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick.

Miss Shick recently returned from Washington, D. C., and New York, where she went as a member of the Texas party to the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover and was included in the group of Texans given personal introductions to the president and Mrs. Hoover on the morning after his induction into office.

He'll be Hoover's Third Secretary



President Hoover needed a third secretary, and Congressman Walter H. Newton, above, of Minnesota, was chosen. He will help the President administer several offices and bureaus that do not come under any of the ten other executive departments. Newton, a western leader for the Republican party in the last campaign, has been in the House of Representatives for ten years. He will have equal ranking with President Hoover's two other secretaries, George Akerson and Lawrence Richey.

DALLAS FIRM IS LOW WITH \$112,000 BID

The contracting firm of Crocker and Fisher, Dallas, was awarded the contract for construction of a viaduct over the Texas & Pacific railway track on highway 9 in Big Spring yesterday afternoon on its low bid of \$112,000.

Fourteen firms entered bids. The \$112,000 total will be slightly raised before the huge structure is finished, as some alterations were made in the specifications.

Actual construction will be started as soon as preliminaries can be concluded and material and equipment assembled.

City, Church History Unearthed In Corner-Stone Of Building

Bids of Big Spring history, striking examples of whole-hearted cooperation of a congregation of local citizens in overcoming difficulties brought on by ravages of fire were found yesterday afternoon in a rusted tin box which had been enclosed since October 11, 1909, in the cornerstone of the First Baptist church building recently razed by fire and now being completely demolished to make way for a new structure.

Two copies of "The Daily Venture" a two-column, four-page newspaper were among the relics in the box. Volume 1, Number 1 of that pioneer local publication, dated May 20, 1899, had this sentence (which is the sentiment of every editor today) "If you love us subscribe."

Arrivals at the T & P hotel were listed as follows: W. C. Bishop, Wm. Whitaker, Dallas; S. H. Brumley, Fort Worth; R. C. Ware, M-K ranch; J. F. Williams, Fort Worth; A. J. Jones, Henry Roy, Henry Fields, Colorado, Western Hotel arrivals were P. C. Caylor, J. E. McCarty, city; N. S. Porter, Mexico; J. D. Hall, St. Louis; W. O. Moore, J. S. McWhorter, S. ranch; W. F. Cushing, Garden City; Robert Evans, T-J-F ranch.

An item reads, "Sheriff Baggett says the hog law is in effect and will be enforced and parties haying hogs running at large are notified to put them up and avoid future trouble."

The Daily Venture was published by Ervin & Pool.

The Texas & Pacific railway had square yards.

Third division: Brick paving for approaches, including 3,000 square yards of paving.

Marland Takes Over Operation of Joint Leases

Announcement that the Marland had taken over the operations of the joint properties of the Marland and the Texon in the Howard county area was made here Wednesday by Stacey Doran, in charge of the land and scouting departments of the Marland in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Mr. Doran said that Marland is to drill only those wells that are necessary to protect its property and that the company is in full accord with the conservation plans in the oil industry.

Manuscripts in the cornerstone vault box related the history of the First Baptist Church, which was organized more than 40 years ago. The original church building was blown down in a cyclone July 7, 1897. It had been erected in 1890. The second structure was burned September 16, 1908. The opera house was used as a meeting place and the Sunday following the fire the pastor, Rev. George W. Sherman, preached from the text in Nehemiah 8:10, "Neither be sorry for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Dirr for the foundation of the third First Baptist church was broken June 21, 1909. The cornerstone, from which these facts were obtained, was laid October 11, 1909. Rev. Wilson C. Rogers was then pastor.

An account is given in one manuscript of how women of the church obtained funds for the new church. "Sundays eggs we have saved, yeast cakes we have made, cakes, bread and pies we have baked, milk and butter so carefully skimmed on to spare some to neighbors, the plain sewing we have done and collars, belts, counterpanes and waists we have embroidered" were among the sources of income listed.

Mrs. B. Reagan was president of the Ladies Aid Society when the cornerstone was laid in 1909.

Calling cards in the old box bore names of Rev. John S. Thomas, First Presbyterian pastor; Mr. and Mrs. George Sparenburg and children; Rev. W. S. P. McCullough.

WRECK IN CANADA
PARRY SOUND, Ont., March 20 (AP)—The death list in a train wreck on the Canadian National Railways near Droocourt today may number between 10 and 20, it was reported here.

Mrs. W. G. Clark and daughter, Orni Frances, returned to their home here last night after visiting in Springfield, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland.

White Way Is Expanded With 21 New Lights

Big Spring's White Way, which had become inadequate because of rapid growth and attendant increase in motor and pedestrian traffic, was greatly enlarged last week when 21 new white way standard lights were installed and placed in service on downtown streets.

The new lights are located six on East Third, six on East Third, four on East Fourth streets, and six on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Joe B. Worthy, local manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, said yesterday that he will install two lights on West Second and Scurry streets this week.

In addition to the 21 white way standards, which carry 250 candlepower, the electric power company is putting in 56 bracket lights in the residential districts.

Before installation of the new lights there were 36 white way standards in operation here.

Buyers Leave For Edwards Ranches

Two steer buyers left Big Spring today for the K-Bar, Cattle company ranch near Odessa, operated by Will P. Edwards, local ranchman and oil man. The company is holding the three year steers at \$100 each. There are 400 of them on the ranch.

Permit Issued For New Church

A building permit for the construction of the Baptist church at East Fourth and Nolan streets was issued Tuesday by the city secretary. The cost of the building was estimated at \$35,000.

Put Cost Upon Traffic Moody Urges of State

HOUSTON, March 20 (AP)—Governor Moody renewed his plea for taking the entire burden of state highway building off property and placing it on traffic, before the convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association here today.

The present policy of forcing property to bear a portion of the expense of building cardinal roads was attacked as inadequate. The governor also praised A. & M. College, saying it had contributed more to the growth and development of Texas than any other state institution.

BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED

A six and three-quarter pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dearing on Wednesday, March 19. He has been named Billy Gene.

R. V. Jones returned last night from a business trip to Baird.

Jack Kelley, Jr., of Abilene, is visiting friends here this week.

Henry, 81, Will Be Buried

Garner Henry, 81, life-long resident of Texas passed away at 12:55 o'clock at the city hospital here today. He had been a resident of Big Spring for many years.

He was survived by seven children: Pete Jones, Big Spring; Edna Lightfoot, San Antonio; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Texas; Mrs. Susan Jones, Arizona; E. E. Jones, Big Spring; Jettie Henry, Mexico; Zeno Henry, Mexico. Mr. Henry's funeral was held at the Methodist church in Big Spring.

Estimate \$50,000 Sales

HOUSTON, March 20 (AP)—The cotton crop was placed to the average annual at 14,000,000 bales, valued at \$50,000,000, according to a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Just Drive—Just take the wheel—then you'll know why Buick is winning more than twice as many buyers as any other car priced above \$1200!

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MAIDEN VOYAGE OVER NEW LINE COMPLETED

Big Spring's birth as one of the pivotal centers of aerial transportation was yesterday. More than 1,500 persons, in several hundred automobiles and including the Big Spring high school band lined the airport west of town on the Bankhead highway when Howard Woodall, pioneer pilot, landed his big Fokker six-passenger super-universal monoplane at 1:18 p. m. from El Paso.

The beautiful plane, with gold wings and black fuselage, taxied to the southeast corner of the field and wheeled around to face the crowd on the north side next to the highway. Immediately hundreds of spectators jammed under the wings, which spread 60 feet and were high enough for the tallest man to stand under them with ease.

At 2:06 p. m. another big Fokker, one of the Texas Air Transport's fleet of six just received for daily service on the Dallas-Big Spring-El Paso line, landed with its cargo of passengers.

The eastbound plane bore as passengers R. L. Bowen, division manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company; Francis Holliday, Abilene, president of the Southern Mortgage company; S. E. Aker, Ft. Worth; and C. A. Rogers, traffic man for T-A-T. Rogers had boarded the plane at Midland and stopped here to attend to business.

Condra Chosen As Toastmaster

C. G. Condra will be master of ceremonies at the luncheon Thursday noon at the club house, honoring delegates to the district convention of graduate nurses, and open to the general public at one dollar per plate.

Man And Wife In New York Killed By Gang Bullets

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP)—Four gangsters drove up to the apartment of Frank Sacco, former convict, today, battered down the door, shot Sacco and his wife, Rose to death, after firing a half dozen shots, and escaped in an automobile.

Shell To Stop Running Crude

Effective March 22, the Shell pipe line will discontinue running the 2500 barrels of crude daily from the Owen-Sloan lease in Howard county. This will enable the Shell to handle more oils from other companies in the field.

Big Spring Girl On U. T. Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath were made happy Tuesday morning receiving the following message from the office of the dean of women of the University of Texas, where their daughter, Miss Helen Creath, is a junior:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Creath: We are glad to see your daughter's name on the honor roll of the university for the first semester. May we extend congratulations and express the wish that her success may continue. Cordially yours, Ruby R. Terrill, dean of women."

Living At Home Made Actuality By Farmer Of Sweetwater District

SWEETWATER, March 19—A typical example of a farmer who makes his living at home and raises cotton as a money crop as well as a crop for his own use is that of Mr. A. J. (Jack) Rogers, who lives in Abilene community, near Lake Trammel. Mr. Rogers makes nearly \$2,000 per year off his dairy cows, his hogs, hogs and watermelons and cantaloupes. His crop of about 50 to 75 bales of cotton, bringing an average of \$100 per bale, is all net profit.

Prerequisites And Benefits Powdered Milk Plant Related

In an informal but highly informative meeting of a score of local business men and farmers in the county courtroom Tuesday night Bryan Blalock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Marshall, gave in detail the reasons why his city established a powdered milk plant and the benefits that have been reaped by farmers from its operation.

Mr. Blalock was invited to Stanton, Big Spring and Lamesa in the interest of plans being considered for a powdered milk plant at Stanton to serve Martin, Dawson and Howard counties and adjacent territory. He was to talk to a Stanton gathering this morning, returning here to attend the Business Men's Club luncheon.

The meeting here was called by the Chamber of Commerce. Stanton recently sent a delegation to Marshall to inspect the plant there.

Need More Cows It was brought out in the meeting here that there are very likely not enough cows in Howard, Martin and Dawson counties to supply domestic milk consumption and that a campaign to place more good dairy cows in this region may be necessary before definite plans for organizing a company to build a powdered milk plant can be started.

More Boosters "When we returned there were four men in Marshall sold on a powdered milk plant. Then we got 20 local men to attend the national dairy show in Memphis, Tenn., and there were 24 sold on the idea," he said.

Four months were spent in the survey of the number of cows in Harrison county before a meeting of business men resulted in subscription of stock for the milk plant concern, he said. "But the most difficult part had not been touched when the plant was finished," Blalock added. "We organized a cow finance company composed of 25 men, each of whom posted collateral for \$1,000, the bank loaning the money on this and mortgages taken on the cows bought and sold to farmers."

Fifteen hundred cows have been brought into the county, an average of 300 per month, and the demand is now greater than ever, he said.

Mr. Blalock brought out that the best known market for milk is supplying retail domestic needs and that if there are not enough cows in a given territory to supply needs of the people a milk plant cannot be successful. He said one cow for each five people is the basis for figuring whether a county has enough to supply domestic consumption.

Home Market Best It was asserted, however, that the cost of producing milk and marketing it to local people for home use is much higher than for producing and selling it to a powdered milk plant and Blalock ventured the opinion a farmer can make more profit selling milk to a plant at 25 cents a gallon than by supplying a list of customers in a nearby town at 60 cents a gallon.

Stanton Project The project proposed for Stanton is to organize a \$200,000 company, the town putting up \$100,000 and an engineering company which holds rights to the powdering process supplying a like sum.

Ray Wilcox, one of those present who has had much local experience in the dairy business, said he believed it would take a year to obtain enough cows to supply local needs and those of a powdered milk plant.

It was figured by those present, taking into consideration results of fairly exhaustive surveys in Martin and Dawson that these counties with Howard have a total population of approximately 34,000 people with an estimated total of 11,000 cows or a total surplus of 3,000 cows not needed to supply domestic needs.

"But," said Blalock, "half of the 3,000 cows may be 'quart' cows."

"The prosperous families in Harrison county are those selling milk to the powdered milk plant," Blalock declared.

Mrs. J. P. Watkins and Little Miss Lula Ashley returned Monday night after a visit of several days in Fort Worth with friends.

Living At Home Made Actuality By Farmer Of Sweetwater District

which are pickled. Other fruits canned are: pears, 50 quarts; cherries, 30 or 40 quarts; plums, about 20 quarts.

There is one whole section to Mr. Rogers' farm. He has 320 acres in cultivation and 320 acres in fair native-grass pasture. The cultivated area is divided up about 50% in feed and the other half in cotton. He raises such feeds as maize, feterita, corn, etc. He usually makes from 50 to 75 bales of cotton, which is all net profit, clearing yearly from \$3,000 to \$7,500.

Mr. Rogers bought the farm about 12 years ago, paying \$10,000 for it. He now has 42,000 in cash and there is \$4,000 balance in the Federal farm loan. They did not begin in the diversified program until a year or so ago, when they had learned that there was no money in the raising of cotton. Mr. Rogers gets much of his information from farm papers, having been a subscriber to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for the past 35 years and to Farm and Ranch for the past 32 years. Mr. Rogers had very few farm implements when he moved on the farm and he now has about \$3,000 worth. The house has been remodeled and added to. Other improvements have been made about the place.

Mr. Rogers says that he hopes the time is coming, and very soon, when he will not be depending on cotton as a major crop, but that he will grow, instead, feed, which he will feed to cattle, hogs and poultry, to make his living on the farm and make diversified farming the proof of the pudding.

Washington Letter BY ROBNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

Washington—Increased Russian-American trade and apparent economic strengthening of the Soviet Union are expected to hasten the day when semi-official negotiations have begun looking toward diplomatic recognition.

No one is worrying about the question now, unless it be Senator Borah. And there is no indication, official or otherwise, that either government is contemplating overtures in the near future. Nevertheless, it is quite likely that there will be negotiations during Hoover's administration, the success of which will depend upon Russia's willingness to accept our terms.

President Hoover is not on record as opposed to recognition. With an eye to foreign markets, he is expected to apply an open mind to the problem whenever it seems advisable to consider it. If it should develop, of course, that there was still a strong popular prejudice against Russian recognition, he would hardly be likely to push the negotiations.

Russia's standing among nations, meanwhile, is being enhanced by her internal development and her increasing foreign trade. It is not any longer suggested that her government or her economic structure is going to collapse. Coming months are expected by some observers to produce a new commercial approach between Russia and England, which will be watched by Hoover and other of our government officials with considerable interest. British exports to Russia have decreased 65 per cent in the

last two years, during which the British government renewed its old attitude of hostility toward Russia. Russia's economic position is set forth in a recent issue of Commerce Reports, published by the Department of Commerce, and in "The Soviet Union: Facts, Descriptions, Statistics," published here by the Soviet Union Information Bureau.

One learns that her agricultural output is now about equal to pre-war and double that of 1921, that industrial output last year was 25 per cent above pre-war production volume, that about \$800,000,000 is being spent on industrial expansion this year and that large state industries have been yielding an annual net profit of more than \$300,000,000.

Russian-American trade amounted to about \$110,000,000 last year, of which we exported goods valued at \$90,000,000 to Russia. Soviet imports from the United States increased 50 per cent in two years, which probably represents the largest proportionate increase of our exports to any nation in the world. The value of our exports to her now is twice pre-war. Germany is first on the list of countries selling goods to Russia and we are second, furnishing 23 per cent of her imports. Her total foreign trade, however, amounted last year to \$885,000,000, of which 80 per cent passed over her borders.

The Commerce Department notes an unfavorable balance of trade for Russia for the fiscal year of 1927-28 of about \$80,000,000.

Emphasis is being placed on importation of industrial raw materials. Russia's chief purchases from the United States last year was \$55,000,000 worth of cotton. Other principal items were: Agricultural equipment, \$15,000,000; industrial equipment, \$11,000,000; and automotive equipment, \$2,700,000.

Announcement

Effective Monday, March 18, management of the Big Spring Herald was transferred by T. E. Jordan to the Big Spring Herald, Inc., a corporation being chartered under the laws of Texas.

The Big Spring Herald, Inc., is directed by Robert W. Jacobs as president and business manager and Wendell Bedichek as secretary and managing editor, who have become residents of Big Spring.

In assuming control of the Herald its new owners realize that they are inheriting the solemn duty, efficiently fulfilled through the years by their predecessor, of serving the people of this rapidly growing city in the vital position a newspaper should occupy in such a community.

The new management likewise is cognizant that, because Big Spring and its trade territory is undergoing tremendous agricultural and industrial development, its task of producing a newspaper that will keep abreast of that development is tremendous.

Daily to offer this territory a full and accurate report of local, state and national news and to lend its support editorially to those movements calculated to result in true benefit to Big Spring and surrounding area, will be the single goal of the new management.

The Herald will have no axes to grind and will grind none for others. It will seek always to reflect in its news and advertising columns every factor in the life of Big Spring.

The men who will direct this newspaper in the future have cast their lots as citizens of this city and are happy to be included in that large and rapidly increasing class of people—newcomers to Big Spring. They came here because they believed with no reservations that there is in Big Spring more promising prospects for continued growth and prosperity than in any other West Texas city.

While maintaining its identity as an independent concern in and for Big Spring alone, the company being chartered to own and operate this newspaper will be associated with a group of Texas dailies and from that association will command strong financial support and the counsel of a group of eminently successful newspaper executives. These associated newspapers are the Abilene Morning News, the Abilene Daily Reporter, the Corpus Christi Times, the Harlingen Star, the San Angelo Morning Times, the San Angelo Daily Standard and the Sweetwater Reporter.

IN SOCIETY

Methodists to Give Entertainment "Fun on the Podunk Special" will be the subject of an entertainment that will be given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 21 and 22, in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. You have seen funny things, but not until you have seen and heard this play will you know what real laughs are. It is said to be the biggest laugh hit of the year. Everyone knows what the Methodist ladies can do to entertain, and this is said to be their best. Make plans to attend.

Following is the cast of characters for "Fun on the Podunk Special": Farmer Boggs, Mrs. Arthur Pickle; Ma Boggs, Mrs. Gus Pickle; Mary Boggs, Mrs. C. W. Hammond; Tom Boggs, Mrs. H. M. Gilbert; Grandpa Wiggins, Mrs. J. Lusk; Miss Prim, Mrs. Sam Baker; Peckie, Miss Prim; Mrs. Sam Baker; Conductor, Mrs. J. McCain; Newsboy, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks; Porter, Mrs. J. A. Myer; Susie Quinlan, Mrs. D. True; Julia Stout; Mrs. W. E. Earnest; Mrs. Herby; Mrs. G. D. Herring; Mrs. Healy; Mrs. R. M. McMillan; Chinaman John; Mrs. S. W. Key; Von Time, the fat man; Mrs. W. D. McDonald; Mrs. Stutterly; Mrs. Joe Fawcett.

The Garden Club Will Meet Tuesday Come Join the Garden Club! Arise in the morn at early dawn; With trowel and hoe, into the garden go!

The Garden Club is free to all Who love the earth's green growing things. Who listen for the bird's high call, Who stand enthral'd when'er he sings.

Who love the rustling of the leaves, Who love the tall and stately trees, Who love the early morning dew, Who love the flow'rs of heavenly blue,

Who love all kinds of posies— Who best of all doth love roses: Come, join the Garden Club.

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, May 19, at the clubhouse, at 3 o'clock. Everyone who owns a home and garden spot is invited to come and join the Garden Club, and especially all those who are already paid up members are invited to come. For new members the cost will be 25 cents to January 1, without the Home and Garden Magazine.

Directions: For a sunken garden, leave the weeds alone and it'll be sunk, all right—Arkansas Gazette.

The Garden Flower Club met Tuesday in the club house, Mrs. J. M. Morgan presiding. The recent spring rains had all members keen to see "green things growing." It is now time, they pointed out, to plant canna's, reset violets and to plant quite a number of perennials.

The club as a unit agreed to cooperate with E. E. Humphries, local passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, in beautifying Railroad Park, especially by sharing plants and doing all in their power to make the town attractive to visitors.

The club also will assist in beautifying the court house lawn, as it has done in the past. It was suggested that a special flower bed be planted and cultivated so as to be a riot of bloom, with the club's flower, the astarte daisy, much in evidence.

For benefit of prospective members, who are numerous, it was suggested that names of the club officers be published. They are: president, Mrs. J. M. Morgan; first vice-president, Mrs. Faw; second vice-president, Mrs. L. S. McDowell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henry DeVries; press reporter, Miss Verben Barnes.

Those joining the club receive with their membership the Federation magazine, Home and Garden. The secretary should be notified by those who wish to become members.

Anyone wishing to plant Iris may receive bulbs absolutely free at 500 Lancaster street. Mrs. W. W. Fisher has both blue and white varieties.

It was brought out that by planting blue grass on top of Bermuda a green lawn will be afforded by the blue grass during months when Bermuda is dead. Another suggestion was scattering bluebonnet seed in lawn grass and water-lilies. One member declared that such procedure would afford observe "Clean-Up Week" when that campaign is launched here, as well as to plant flowers, shrubs and trees.

The Garden Flower Club plans a wild flower show in the early summer.

City Federation Will Serve Luncheon Friday The City Federation will serve a luncheon on Thursday, March 21, in the community clubhouse, during the district convention of graduate nurses, which is convening in Big Spring on this date.

A splendid home-cooked meal will be served at \$1.00 per plate. Both men and women are cordially invited and urged to make reservations and to attend this luncheon. A brief and interesting program has been arranged for this affair.

Committees are at work on all details to make this an outstanding affair. Ribbier, the florist, will decorate the tables and committees from the Federation will plan the other decorations, menu, etc. Tickets for the luncheon are on sale, and if you will phone any member of the Federation, you ticket will be brought to you.

Bride, Miss Ethel Little; Groom, Mrs. M. Loard; Suffragist, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell; Daughter, Mrs. Sam Baker; Irish Woman, Mrs. T. Couch; Miss Highstyle, Mrs. Horace Penn; Musicians, Misses Jackson.

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Remember the date—Thursday March 21, and make your plans to attend.

Rebels Strike In Many Places

(By the Associated Press) Sharp counter offensives by the rebels faced the Mexican government today in the north and along the west coast.

As General Calles continued concentrating his army at Torreon for a drive in pursuit of retiring insurgents the rebel movement developed at Sinaloa which may threaten his left flank and rear.

Scandinavian Royalty Weds

OSLO, Norway, Mar. 21 (AP)—Olaf, crown prince of Norway, and Princess Martha, niece of the king of Sweden, were married today in the presence of royal kindred amid acclaim and rejoicing of the Norwegian people. The wedding took place in the ancient Church of Our Saviour according to the simple Lutheran ritual.

Ear ache oil and croup drops, you may need them. Cunningham and Phillips.—(Adv.)

Arizona Ranch Owner Is

W. L. Scrivener, owner of ranch on which the new Midway is located, is a from Tempe, Arizona. He has ranch under grass lease but not been drilled for oil.

Loss of Power

Following loss of power, the Goldens' health was so bad that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stopped the hemorrhage, and built up healthy flesh.

Advertisement for Purina Chick Starters and Baby Chick Chow featuring an illustration of a man holding a chick and text describing the benefits for poultry raising.

Advertisement for Chrysler Motors Product showing an illustration of a car and text promoting its quality and performance.

Advertisement for Plymouth cars featuring an illustration of a Plymouth car and text highlighting its reliability and value.