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By T. E. Jordan

Busy Days These In the Oil Field

Interests of the Week Have Entered in the Texas-Oil Producers and in Town Growths

The past week has not been sensational in way of new producing wells coming in but the weather has been fine for hauling, building and drilling. Several small producers in the area swelled the production report.

The Settles ranch semi-wildcat well drilled into oil at 1,234 feet last week previous and which exceeded the Chalk-Clay field five feet or better in trend generally. It is for across-country continuation of fields to northeast and southwest has been center of interest particularly with oil fraternity. Many inspectors have visited the well. Probably more from the San Angelo section than from the T. & P. railroad that way to the place. Many have gone to the scene from Big Spring. There is skirmishing for leases but no definite report of acquisitions of importance have been substantiated. Several good-sized lots of close-in stuff are independently owned by the citizenship and are in royalties are reported. Surveys are quoted to be worth \$6 an acre and up.

It is a busy time they are having at southeastern corner of Howard County. The new town of Ross is growing with day by day addition of businesses, rooming houses, amusement devices, industrial establishments and all the elements which go into the make-up of a new town with everything the bull and the people expect. Ross City is definitely on the map now and its suburbs count. It is a place of size and importance, furnishing the necessities for the hundreds of people at work in the oil fields or otherwise depending on the supply situation.

Big Spring has had a big week in drilling on her prospects. Three member yards and three national operating oil field supply houses are located, some are already doing business and others rushing preparations. Many other business enterprises are seeking locations.

Drilling to the North

Probably most import to the people of Big Spring and equally interesting to the people of the northern Howard County, has been the offering in active work started on a test well north of the T. & P. railroad track which traverses the city eastward and westward. Before all the testing and deepening has been in the southern part of the county. Leases have been taken over the north division, mostly by the big companies but drilling did not reach that far until the week when the Donnelly Drilling Co. moved out a rig and got busy preparation for making hole. They started in as soon as the machinery was set up. This well is one mile west of north from Spring on the Martin ranch.

A Summing Up

Last Sunday's edition of the North Star-Telegram there was a review of the oil situation in the Texas. The Howard report well expressed the situation and reproduced herewith:

With twenty-five producing wells in a daily production of 2,858 barrels and thirty drilling wells and locations, the shallow producing area in southeastern Howard County is showing an unusual play. Production in the field, which is only a little more than a year old, is owned by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Marland Oil Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Chesapeake and Lockhart & Co. The Howard Oil Company recently received a large part of the

proven and semiproven acreage and since then has made a large number of locations.

"Drilling and producing wells of the Marland to date are either on the Chalk or the Clay properties. The Marland has twelve producers on the Chalk and three producing wells on the Clay, with a total production of 1,176 barrels daily. They are now drilling nine wells on the Clay and ten wells on the Chalk. Production in the field is usually obtained at between 1300 and 1500 feet and ranges from small wells to 500 barrels a day for the largest, with average production running around eighty barrels a well daily."

Cushing Ranch Location

The W. F. Cushing ranch, about 30 miles southwest from Big Spring and in Glasscock County, is to have another testing for oil and gas.

R. A. Bruce and associates, of New Orleans, have contracted to drill on section 29, block 30, W. & N. W. survey. Other interests are associated in the project. This location is about a mile and a half from a former test on the Cushing ranch, and a short distance south of the Chalk field. The ranch contains 12 sections, the Bruce lease covering one section.

The location is especially attractive in that a former test gave oil showings at depths of 1465, 1550 and 2740 feet. The Marland Company has 1800 acres of the ranch and the Roxana Co. have 1800 acres of the ranch under lease.

Three New Wells Have Hit the Pay

Chalk Field Enriched by New Producers—Depth of All County Wells on Date March Twenty-Fourth

Fred Carey et al Chalk No. 1, shut down for lack of water.

Comet Petroleum Corp. Clay 1, drilling at 1540 feet.

Dixie Co. Clay 1, drilling at 1180 Gulf Chalk 2, drilling at 1768 ft. with 7,000,000 feet of gas.

Lockhart Chalk 2A, drilling at 1880 feet.

Marland Company operations: Marland Brice 1, 3425 feet. Clay 2, drilling at 1615 feet. Clay 3, drilling at 1354 feet. H. R. Clay 1, 1514 feet. Star rig installation.

Clay 1C moving in Star rig at 1550 feet.

Clay D1, moving in Star rig at 1670 feet.

G. O. Chalk 10 drilling at 1492 ft. G. O. Chalk 4A, pay at 1559 feet, 50 bbls.

Chalk 5A, drilling at 1325 feet. G. O. Chalk 1B, pay at 1584, feet, 70 bbls.

G. O. Chalk 1C, setting 6 inch casing at 1725 feet.

Mary Chalk 1E, installing Star rig at 1500 feet.

Chalk D1, Star rig at 1568 ft. Magnolia Company Operations:

Kelley Chalk 1, drilling at 525 ft. Mary Chalk 3, pay at 1634 feet, 75 bbls.

Mary Chalk 4, drilling at 800 ft. Owen Chalk 8, drilling at 951 ft. Sarah Hyman 1, producing 60 bbls. Sarah Hyman 2, producing 15 bbls at 1600 feet.

Sloan Chalk 1, drilling at 1000 ft. Other operations:

Marland Harding 1, in red mud at 1985 feet.

Merrick Bristow Clay 1, drilling at 1606 feet.

Midwest Exploration Co. derrick offset Marland Clay.

Green et al Clay 2, drilling at 900. A. L. Bowers, Jones 1, laying water line.

MILDRED FAINSWORTH DEAD

Mildred Fainsworth, 1 year, two months and 3 days, passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mattingly in Coahoma about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by J. M. Cochran, pastor of the Methodist Church of Coahoma, and the remains were laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery.

Surviving is the mother Mrs. Mary Fainsworth, the grandparents, and other near relatives. The father passed away last July. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss of their precious child.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa spent Thursday in Big Spring on business.

Free!--\$50 in Cash Given Away--Free!

Essay Contest Open to Public—The Big Spring Herald Offers Cash Prizes. Novel Plan Will Interest Everybody

With this issue of The Big Spring Herald is starting an Essay Contest Page, giving everybody an opportunity to make some extra money. Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded by The Herald for the best essay on "Why the advertisers on the Contest Page should be patronized." The prizes will be as follows: First prize, \$20.00; second prize, \$10.00; third prize, \$5.00; fourth prize, \$3.00; and six prizes of \$2.00 each.

Every advertiser on the page must be mentioned in the essays. Those writing essays are invited to call on the advertised firms to get all of the information possible.

The liberal prizes offered by The Herald make it worthwhile for everyone to make an effort to produce the best essays.

The essay contest page has been running in different newspapers with pleasing success. It is an educational feature and the interest shown

during the contest should be very attractive to advertisers.

The essays starting the fifth week are published one each week for ten consecutive weeks, and will most likely be read by practically every reader of The Herald.

The following firms are honest, fair, and carry a representation that is beyond reproach and must be mentioned in every essay:

- McNew Overland Company.
- Big Spring Wrecking Company.
- Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co.
- Vogue Beauty Shoppe.
- J. R. Creath, Furniture.
- Allen Grocery Co.
- Busy Bee Cafe.
- Eaker-Richardson Garage.
- Campbell, Cleaner and Dyer.
- L. E. Coleman, Electric and Plumbing Company.
- Ideal Filling Station.
- Big Spring Hardware Co.

(See the ad on page 5, this section)

Hotel Is Cinched Immediate Work

J. C. Crawford Submits Drawings to Hotel Committee and Enters Into Contract for Erection at Once

J. C. Crawford, of Carlsbad, N. M. arrived in the city Wednesday night with his detail plans for his proposed big hotel. In meeting with the hotel committee Thursday morning the plans were examined and formally approved by the local interests.

Written contract has been entered into as between Mr. Crawford and the committee and the contract for building is to be let as soon as possible, with expectation to have that part of the operations closed by about the first of April and with contractors in a forfeit contract starting actual construction work by the middle of April. Separate from the building contract Mr. Crawford is to immediately start excavation work for the basement.

The plans as approved for a five-story structure on foundations admitting of adding of additional stories. It is to be fireproof throughout and is to have 100 guest rooms, with extra fine baths and other interior conveniences. The exterior of the building is plain, with conservation of space to give to interior uses. The architects are Frosh & Frosh of El Paso.

The tentative estimated cost of the building as per the plans adopted will be around \$155,000 and completion is expected to be within five months from starting of work.

As heretofore explained, the city furnished the lot, on Third and Scurry streets. The building on the lot has been moved and all is in readiness for breaking of dirt in actual construction work.

WORK ON COE & PARKS LUMBER YARD IS BEGUN

J. Frank Phillips arrived in the city Wednesday night to start erection of the buildings and sheds of the Coe & Parks Lumber Co. on lots a block east from the Burton-Linge yards.

Mr. Phillips comes to Big Spring from Rosebud where until quite recently he operated a lumber business of his own. He is an experienced lumber man and his company is locating in permanence, he states, with view principally to engage in home building.

The Coe & Parks company has home office at Amarillo with a number of branches in West Texas and Oklahoma cities.

NEW HOME IN COLE-STRAYHORN

Dee Foster has awarded the contract to Norrell and Wilson for the erection of a modern five-room bungalow with bath, in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. Work on same was started Thursday.

Douglass Hotel A Coming Asset

Leveling Grounds and Doing Preparatory Work Now—"Not Going to Stop Until Building Completed"

The old Cole Hotel property, a victim of fire some months back and owned by J. C. Douglass, is to again serve the purposes in modern structure. This information is given, without details of plans of Mr. Douglass, as an assurance that the work he is now starting will be continued until the building is completed.

At present there is filling up of cesspool holes, bringing the back fifty feet of the lot to street grade and other leveling operations as may be required. Following, the old burnt building is to be cleared of its debris and some dispositions made of the standing rock walls. This feature of the operations to be more clearly determined in the contracting for the new building. Contractor J. M. Morgan is engaged on the preliminary work and the procedure beyond that point is not ready for publication but it is assured by Mr. Douglass that the new hotel is coming and that there will be no let-up until it is completed.

MRS. WILKINS IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. P. S. Wilkins suffered painful bruises and one rather serious gash in her face in an automobile collision last Saturday at corner of Third and Runnels street. Her car came into collision at the street intersection with another car on the Bankhead highway. None of the other occupants of the cars were seriously injured but the vehicles were subjects for hospital treatment. Mrs. Wilkins is making good recovery from her injuries.

The corner where this accident occurred is one of the most dangerous in the city, with numerous slight accidents occurring there almost daily and with narrow avoidances of moment separations.

GYMNASIUM LOCATES HERE

Tom Danforth, ex-internationally known pugilist, announces that he has rented the upstairs hall over the J. & W. Fisher store for the conduct of a gymnasium and general athletic sports establishment. He is installing various kinds of equipment, including hand ball and volley ball courts, medicine ball, punch bag, gloves and other necessities of a sport and instruction resort. He is to give instructions to those desiring physical training or upbuilding.

The place is to be open to public inspection Friday evening, March 25 and the public is invited to call and learn more of the enterprise.

The King Chevrolet Co. received a shipment of new cars this week.

C. of C. Banquet Tuesday Night

Banquet Will Be Given Tuesday Evening in First Methodist Church, Preceding Annual Campaign

Plans for the annual banquet given each year by the Chamber of Commerce preceding the membership drive, which will be given Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church are about complete. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce will conduct the sale of tickets Monday and Tuesday and it is hoped that three hundred or more guests will be in attendance.

An outstanding speaker has been secured to fill a prominent part on the program and other entertaining features have been arranged. The program will be short and snappy, and will leave a good taste in your mouth. The Methodist women will be in charge of the preparation and service of the banquet, and they will not fall short of the excellent meals they have served in other instances. They most capably handle a crowd in short time and in good order.

Many Visitors

Invitations have been issued to many out of town visitors to attend the banquet including the secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce in the neighboring towns. Every indication points toward a most successful meeting with the biggest attendance ever in the history. With the many new people in Big Spring and new interests here, many more are here to take part in the activities of the Chamber and will show their interest and cooperation by joining hands with the directors and help in the development of Big Spring's possibilities.

Membership Drive

This big affair is given just prior to the annual membership drive, which will be conducted the last week in this month. Its endeavor is to reawaken the civic and community pride of the people and to encourage more to join the Chamber of Commerce. Their influence and assistance is needed and not a man has reason enough to excuse him from joining. Your financial aid is needed, yes—and so is your presence in the meetings, on committees, or when ever you are called on to help.

Everybody Come

You do not have to be invited to attend the C. of C. banquet, for everyone is cordially welcome. This is the one big meeting of the year, when men and women of all trades meet together for an evening of mutual interests and a "real good time." You will enjoy the "eat," the program will be spicy and highly entertaining, and you'll get the real spirit of living by being present with the multitude where achievements of our town and community are enumerated, and where plans for the coming year are discussed.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each. Buy—and come to the banquet. You are needed.

Dinner Program

- E. A. Kelley, Toastmaster.
- Welcome Address.
- Introduction of Visitors.
- Song—Choral Club.
- Secretary's Report.
- Special Music.
- Address.
- Song—Choral Club.
- Presentation of Slogan Award.
- "Chaff."

HI-JACKERS HOLD UP PAIR OF SEATTLE MEN

Two tourists traveling the Bankhead highway westward bound for their homes in Seattle came into Big Spring Monday morning and reported to the sheriff's department that they had been held up east a few miles from Coahoma and that at point of pistols had been forced to give up their money, amounting to over \$200 in all.

The robbers were reported to have swung a large car across the roadway compelling a halt of the car approaching. No resistance was offered by the victims and the hi-jackers turned their car westward and drove into Coahoma, where track of them was lost.

Sheriff House and his deputies investigated but no clue to the robbers was left behind. The victims continued their trip toward the setting sun.

THE MARLAND COMPANY MOVES OFFICE TO FIELD

The Marland Oil company has moved its general supply office to the Chalk-Clay field for greater convenience in serving their many operations in that section.

Their pipe yard and heavy materials are now in the old ball park block recently acquired and with railroad switch line serving same.

The neat office building recently enlarged, at corner of First and Gregg streets, has been sold to the Oil Field Supply Co., with its pipe yard and supplies adjoining same. The supply company is now in occupancy of the Marland properties at the old office location.

Getting Busy On Oil Field Roads

County Commissioners Devote Much Time to Road to Oil Field—To Settle Boundary Line Disputes

The county commissioners have been in session all this week. The line of business in which the general public is most interested at present time is the construction and maintenance of good roads to the oil fields in the southeastern part of the county.

In previous meeting the commissioners adopted the policy of assisting in the grading and otherwise needed work on the road built last year by the Chamber of Commerce and leading from Big Spring to the Chalk-Clay oil fields. The county is to construct two long concrete dips and to furnish teams and men in grading the road while with funds subscribed by the citizens the building-up will be completed and a man with team regularly employed in maintenance work. In order that the county funds may be applied to this road it is necessary that it be made a public road. At present it is not a public road, although it is well located for better ground and shorter distance than the San Angelo highway from which it diverges. To cure this situation the commissioners have prepared a petition form to be signed by taxpayers, asking that the oil field detour be constituted a public road. J. J. Fisher, chairman of the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is circulating the petition.

Wednesday forenoon the entire court, including Judge Debenport, visited the oil fields, with special reference to the road problems. They were accompanied by Jim Winslow with whom they are contracting to immediately haul the materials for the concrete dips. With the action constituting the route a public thoroughfare work will be started, by both the county and the citizen forces.

Another problem to be solved in connection with the coming into value of lands in the oil fields is that of county boundary lines. Mitchell and Howard have long disputed the location of their separating line and to settle this the county judge and county tax assessor of Mitchell County met with the Howard County commissioners this week and out of the consultation agreed to employ surveyors to establish the dividing line, both parties to abide the decision of the surveyors.

The Glasscock County line is better established and the question there is the division of taxes from lands partly in both counties. By agreement with the assessor of Glasscock County a checking up of the tracts is to be had and the taxes apportioned, as to the future and as to equitable division of amounts already collected, by either county. A certified map of the line is to be procured as aid in division of interests.

A petition from the Soash school district for opening of a road to that community, was received. This is not a main road but is needed principally to secure free mail delivery.

PRESIDENT LANCASTER HERE

President and General Manager Lancaster of the T. & P. railroad, spent Monday night in Big Spring, enroute westward. Whether or not he had any part in the business concerning the oil interests is not known but he is an agreeable improver of things about the oil field and yard drainage jobs are even a weak picture what he will be when he



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that you pay us a visit, if you are looking for something for spring and summer wear. We have a lovely array of frocks in our ready to wear department that will be sure to please even the most fastidious. New styles and new colors in georgette and other crepes, washable sport dresses, two-piece suits, spring coats, etc. Take advantage of our offerings early—and buy! New sport oxfords, slippers, and other attractive footwear, in light and dark shades.

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GARY & SON

Phone 154 — if busy phone 396



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It is a problem for the housewife to decide each day what to have for every meal, but we can help her solve this problem. Let us place your name on our list, and call you each morning—this way, you have an opportunity to get fresh vegetables and fruits, as well as fancy and staple groceries. What we suggest over the phone will make meal-planning easy for you. Try it and see.

Meat Market Orders



Give them when you give your order for groceries. We sell only quality meat, cut from high-grade fattened cattle, juicy and tender.

Ask for your

Gold Bond Saving Stamps

given with every cash purchase. Redeem them for useful articles.

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PHONE 145

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and daughter, Miss Rose, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Abilene.

W. W. Crenshaw returned Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Doc Price who has been in Marlin the past several weeks receiving treatment for rheumatism has returned home. He reports his condition greatly benefited by the treatments.

Herald want ads get results.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

The filing for record of oil and gas leases and transactions for the week ending March 15 were as follows:

Frances L. Bell to Marland Oil Co. S 1-2 section 28, and E 3/4 section 39, block 33, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

R. H. Gill assignment to Roxana Pet. Co. SE 1-4 section 27, block 31, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1,000. Dated Mch. 1. Mollie E. Anderson and J. H. Anderson to W. A. Tunstall 1-16 oil and gas from section 26, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$640. Dated Oct. 19, 1926.

W. A. Tunstall to Marland Employees Royalty Co. 1-64 interest in section 26.

A. C. Roelise et al to S. Dysart 320 acres out of section 68, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Jan. 22, 1927.

W. J. Jackson and wife to G. T. Hall SW 1-4 section 31, block 30, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated March 11, 1927.

B. F. McGettes and wife to G. T. Hall S 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 42, block 30, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Mch. 11.

J. C. Hale and wife to G. T. Hall SW 1-4 section 32, block 30, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated March 11.

W. A. Tunstall to Marland Employees Royalty Co. 1-64 interest production from section 26, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Oct. 25, 1926.

C. D. Read to Marland Oil Co. sections 6 and 7, block 30, township 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1,280. Dated Jan. 8, 1927.

Otis Chalk and wife to Marland Oil Co. S 1-2 of SW 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 section 124 block 29, W. & N. W. survey, 120-acres. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 10.

A. F. Roberts and wife and Mary A. Dora Roberts to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 11, block 32, township 2N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$160. Dated Jan. 3.

Frances L. Bell to Marland Oil Co. section 47, block 33, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

S. P. Echols and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 section 6, block 30, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Jan. 6, 1927.

V. A. Masters and wife to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 11, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Jan. 10.

W. T. Roberts to Marland Oil Co. sections 13 and 14, block 32, and sections 18 and 31, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 14, 1927.

Can Powell and wife to Marland Oil Co. section 18, block 30, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 20.

Lorraine A. White to G. T. Hall NW 1-4 section 5, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Jan. 20.

Chas. Koberg and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 105 acres in the NE 1-4 section 19, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

A. C. Brigance and wife to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 17, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$480. Dated Nov. 19, 1926.

M. M. Denton and wife to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 6, block 31, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 23, 1926.

Willie L. Shumake and wife to B. C. Mann NW 1-4 section 10, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 23, 1926.

B. C. Mann to Marland Oil Co. assignment NW 1-4 section 10, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1,000. Dated Nov. 29, 1926.

R. L. Daniel and wife to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 5, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 22, 1926.

Jas. W. Wheeler and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 16, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 22, 1926.

H. L. Batton and wife to Marland Oil Co. 80 acres out of SE 1-4 section 19, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, also 2 acres out of section 50, block 32. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 18, 1926.

F. C. Marchbanks to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 5, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 24, 1926.

N. E. Watkins and wife to Marland Oil Co. W 120 acres of the NW 1-4 section 28 and the W 60 acres of N 1-2 of the SW 1-4 section 24, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$19. Dated Nov. 19, 1926.

W. F. Anderson and wife to Marland Oil Co. E 1-2 section 27, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

D. W. Christian and wife to Marland Oil Co. E 1-2 section 27, and

NW 1-4 section 34, block 31, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$480. Dated Dec. 10, 1926.

M. R. Edens to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 6, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 23, 1926.

W. W. Nees et al to Marland Oil Co. transfer 1-2 interest in S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$1.00. Dated Jan. 18, 1927.

W. H. Wise and Minnie Wise to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 15, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 23, 1926.

R. J. Stripling et al to Marland Oil Co. section 46, block 33, tsp. 18 T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 15, 1926.

R. L. Daniel and wife to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 5, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 22, 1926.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 342; church 679
Services Each Sunday
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Services are held in the Methodist Church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main Streets
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
C. Y. D. Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
Phone 682-J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE
J. D. BOREN, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth Street
Phone 692.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study. A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; Church 460
Services each Sunday,
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Douglass, Supt.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Sundays.
Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
G. O. SUMMERS, Pastor
Resident 1506 Scurry
Telephone 706-J
Services each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Buell Cardwell, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
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A welcome awaits you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
A glad hand Welcomes YOU.

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St. Mary's Church
501 Rannels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

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Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR SCHOOLS

The election of school trustees for the Independent School District of Big Spring will be held Saturday, April 4. Anyone having names that they wish to go on the ticket, is requested to please hand them to Dr. E. O. Ellington or Mrs. Fox Stripling. Four trustees will be elected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman returned Monday morning from El Paso where they had been to attend the funeral services of their nephew.

Herald want ads get results.

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IT'S MEDINA VALLEY NOW

In order to call more attention to the Madera Springs Resort located in the Davis Mountains, just above the little city of Balmorhea, the citizens and business men of the town have decided to change the name of their community to Madera Valley, relinquishing the time honored sobriquet of Toyah Valley, and the Creek. This was started with the change of the News of Balmorhea, which is now the Madera Valley News.

—Pecos Enterprise.

He who lends his voice to the cry that business is poor and unprofitable helps to make it so if it isn't and to make it worse if it is.

COUCH'S DAIRY

Phone 105
FRESH and PURE
Milk and Cream for sale
Have pasture for stock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz and Clarence of Toyah visited relatives and friends in Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Young of Toyah accompanied them to this city and their friends.

Diapers cold tablets...
Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. C. T. Watson visited in Sweetwater this week.

WHAT THE TOURIST SEES

(By J. E. P.)

An unending stream of tourists passes along the Bankhead highway, California bound, or from California in return. What they see in their long day drives is going to figure prominently in what the sections traversed impress upon their vision in approval and disapproval.

As a rule the tourist traversing West Texas, and headed westward, is too tired and too sated with sight-seeing to pay much attention to roadside landscape, except where there is something to obtrude itself upon his attention. The entering of Texas about which so much had been heard in the old home and which is expected to present scenes in correspondence with the wild and woolly west conceptions, is doubtless an occasion for eager taking in of country and people. The man and family is on the lookout for Indians, cowboys, buffalo, cattle and such other features as novelists and picture shows have taught are native growths. As the journey gets deeper and deeper into the state and nothing but plain folks are met with, nothing but just ordinary farms, ordinary towns and cities and ordinary waste lands in stretches, the eager traveler loses interest somewhat. He is very apt, he and the other inmates of the auto, to fall back to the old discussions of "how far" to the next town or next stopping place and of how far the run has been since leaving the last camping place. Surprises, probably disappointing surprises, come when our modern cities are passed through or when the roadside view reveals richness of soil and evidences of tame prosperity.

Tiresomeness follows as mile after mile is traversed and "still in Texas." Texas has failed to deliver the expected thrills and there is plaint from the back seat of "How big is this old state, anyhow; when do we get out of Texas?" Days of travel accentuate this mental let-down which is reflected in measure to physical tiresomeness. On and on the journey continues. "Nothing worth while looking at" is the conclusion, thought or expressed. On and on, until there is reaching of the true west, which might be said to commence at Abilene. There the little city astonishes, a modern city where it was thought that surely the pre-conceived ranch and cowboy country would reveal itself.

The country and the people do begin to present western characteristics somewhat. Towns far apart; vast expanses of uncultivated lands; many Mexicans; some cowboys; glimpses of white-faced cattle in the pastures; big white hats and husky wearers of same; but still with a "How far is it to El Paso?"

Big Spring Is Reached

Big Spring is reached, half way across the trail from Dallas to El Paso. Big Spring, in its location in a saucer of surrounding hills is a live looking place, the traveler will doubtless commune with himself, "Glad to see they have street paving here—how far did you say it was to El Paso?"

"Three hundred and forty-one miles, did you say? How big is Texas, anyway?"

Maybe a stop over for night, maybe a "making it" to the next town or camping ground. Whatever it is, there has not so far been much waking up to observation of country nor of people since the state was entered, and the state proved disappointing.

Onward to the west, in and out among unattractive hills and wastes as the climb is made up out of the saucer and along the draw. Finally, there is level land, a widening of the view and a horizon unbroken in all directions. There is an awakening—can this be the famous Plains?

Over the smooth asphalted highway the car speeds, in long tangents, with level country stretching on before. Untold thousands of acres and miles of rich soil on either hand, and the few farms along the road reveal the richness. On and on, through villages and good towns, on until eyes tire of see so much of the world spread out. No buffalo, no Indians, not even prairie dogs except in a few almost deserted villages. There is no picture show west but there is a drinking in of inspiration which will come to any normal person on visioning the great showings of Nature. The Sandhills are reached, the highway a passage on firm foundation through the foothills of that part of the plains which conforms to early geography teaching as being the "Great American Desert." Before the sandhills, however, if the sunshine is right, there is a new something come into the interest of the traveler. The great Rocky Mountain range show plain, and the car headed right for the peaks and canyons which lie in dark mass far ahead. Higher and higher the moun-

tains rise. There is something else to watch now, besides the "ometers" on the cars showing speed and distance traversed. Then on toward the Pecos river, through an irrigated farming section, over the bridge and into Pecos City. The mountains come next. There is anticipation of change of scenery, of climate and of interests. Another day and El Paso will be reached—El Paso with Mexico just across the bridge—then on to California, with "Big Old Texas" at last traversed and left behind.

Telling Folks About It

Back from California, over the same route if in the winter time, probably by more northerly routing in summer, the tourists will return. Back to the central western states, to the Chicago city and district, to Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and on to far New York, even to Boston and the shores lapped by the Atlantic. Back to the southern states, through New Orleans, back to Florida.

Thousands of witnesses have come, have seen and have carried back to neighbors and friends the stories of their travels. What the tourist has seen at Big Spring is a story which will have influence in bringing other tourists this way, will have influence in starting investors and capital to the places where there are great opportunities for developing—be assured, the man at the car wheel has not been asleep as to business and money making prospects. He has particularly seen the plains country, surrounding Big Spring, and its richness reflected in the city that has been built here, based on agriculture and stock raising. He took in the bare acres of thousands of square miles of richest loam lands as he drove westward from Big Spring. Growing towns, alive towns, evidences of active business and of wealth, the opportunities for investment and for desirable climate in which to live; up-to-date, intelligent, welcoming citizens—these things the tourist sees, takes home with him, advertises and enjoys in memories when the hard trip is over.

There is going to be another wave of home-hunters, of land-hunters, of business location hunters.

The southern plains country, from Big Spring westward and the fine farming lands from Big Spring eastward, northward and southward, are to be overrun with the next influx. The towns are due to become cities, the sidetrack post office designations, to become thriving towns.

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DAIRY

Phone 319

ECLESIASTIC TRACK MEET

HE HELD HERE MARCH 26

The date for the interscholastic track meet has been set for March 26 and it will be held in Big Spring beginning at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Howard County committee in charge is very anxious that it be a huge success this year, and for the two weeks that remain every effort is urged to prepare the best athletes in their school to enter them in the meet.

Every school is urged to enter contestants. Formerly this work has been confined principally to high schools and rural schools of high caliber but this year there is a provision made which puts the schools on an equal basis.

Now events have been added in order to offer competition among the rural schools. High schools and rural schools are not eligible to compete with them. This work is official to the schools, community and contestants who participate. The contests promote community school enthusiasm, and give pupils training in fair play, physical alertness, and citizenship.

Every school has talent in it and may never be brought out until it competes in the county meet. The other schools that year and girls have superior skill and alertness.

H. Kammberg, superintendent of the Comanche schools, is director of the meet, and anyone wishing more information concerning the meet may communicate with Mr.

BENJAMIN F. CHAPMAN DEAD

Benjamin Franklin Chapman, aged 35 years, 8 months, and 4 days, was claimed by death at the family home at Knott, Thursday, March 10, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city and the remains were laid to rest in the Knott cemetery. Members of the I. O. O. F. at Knott concluded the services at the graveside.

Mr. Chapman was a true friend and neighbor, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Many hearts were saddened at his death. He is survived by his wife and other near relatives, and to these bowed down in grief is extended the deep sympathy of their many friends in this community.

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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Mrs. W. A. Morris spent the weekend in Midland, visiting her husband who is there recovering from burns received in an explosion at McCamey two weeks ago. Mr. Morris is oil trestler for the Independent Oil Company at McCamey.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2 SECURING OF A BUILDING PERMIT BEFORE ERECTING ANY BUILDING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY, FIXING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING,

Section 1. It shall be deemed unlawful for any contractor, builder, carpenter or any other person, to erect a building or make an addition to any building within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, and outside the fire limits of said city, without first having applied for and secured from the City Secretary a permit for its erection.

Section 2. The application for such building permit shall be filed with the City Secretary, shall describe the lot or lots upon which the proposed building is to be located, shall state the use to which the building is to be put, the number of stories in height, the area of the ground floor, the character of material of which the building is to be constructed, and the estimated value of the completed building. The application shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, such affidavit to be made by the applicant or his duly authorized agent.

Section 3. The City Secretary shall charge a minimum fee of \$2.50 for a permit, and if the estimated value of the proposed building exceeds one thousand dollars, the fee shall be \$1.00 more for each additional thousand dollar valuation or fraction thereof. When proper application has been made, and the proper fee paid, the City Secretary shall issue a building permit.

Section 4. This ordinance is cumulative of other ordinances now in force. Buildings erected within the fire limits of the city shall be required to conform to specifications as laid down in ordinance previously passed by the governing body of the city, and the procedure and requirements of the said prior ordinances shall regulate the issuance of permits in regard to buildings or contemplated buildings so situated.

Section 5. Any Contractor, Builder, Carpenter, or other person violating any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar or more than fifty dollars.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage on one reading and its publication as required by law.

Passed and approved at first reading, 8th day of March A. D. 1927.
R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

Attest:
Louise Middleton,
City Secretary.

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"LADDIE," SUPERB PIECE OF WORK — AT LYRIC THEATER

A picture that can be unhesitatingly recommended as one of the biggest screen triumphs of the year will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22. "Laddie," Gene Stratton Porter's best-known and best-loved novel, was produced and directed for F. B. O. by the late writer's son-in-law, Leo Meehan, and the resulting film is a brilliant example of screen artistry. The story and the very color and atmosphere of the novel are reproduced with startling accuracy and faithful adherence to the original text. The idyllic romance of Laddie and the Princess, together with the delightful episode of Shelley and Paget, are carried out in the full spirit of the book, and to a splendid conclusion.

With John Bowers and Bess Flowers in the leading roles, and supported by a cast that includes such names as David Torrence, Arthur Clayton, Eugenia Gilbert, Fanny Midgley, Nell Neely, John Fox, Jr., and little Gene Stratton, the acting is superbly done, and Director Meehan has handled the characterization with admirable skill. Clever touches of comedy, especially the church scene when the small brother confounds the audience with apt quotations from the Bible aimed at prominent members of the community, aid immensely in rounding out the picture into a harmonious and well-balanced whole.

Sore Gums — Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by most good dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS. — advertisement.

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FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 23-4tpd

FOR SALE—First class red top native hay for sale. Apply at the Fitzgerald place 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson, Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4tpd

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 24-4tpd

FARMERS—Pure Yellow Dent Seed Corn, best roasting ear corn grown. 12 pounds \$1. delivered. Leendale Farm, Big Spring, Texas. 24-4tpd

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT in College Heights, very cheap. See J. F. Hair, or phone 30 or 120. 25-2

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FOR SALE—320 acres of land, improved. Also a small bunch of young ewes for sale. See or write W. W. Watson, Garden City, Texas. 11-pd.]

FOR SALE—Beautiful upright Burgess piano. Oak finish, beautiful tone, in A-1 condition. Can be seen at residence of W. J. Gordon, Cole and Strayhorn addition. Phone 270-W. 26-2pd

FOR SALE—Furnishing room suite. In excellent condition at a bargain. Call 435. 11pd

FOR SALE—Handing and old material, including doors and windows. One-half price. See me at 907 Scurry street, or phone 485. 11p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in Big Spring. \$10 down, \$10 per month without interest. Write Box 25, Coahoma, Texas. 24-4tpd.

TO TRADE—10 Jersey heifers to trade for butcher cattle. See Joe Cochran at Bankhead Meat Market. 11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde ruit land, unimproved, \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 31tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom and bath. Available March 24. For one or two gentlemen. Phone 693. 11-

FOR RENT—Section of land, 3 miles south, two miles west of Ackery. About 200 acres plowed. Good house, stock lot, cribs, etc. See or write Chris Hubner, Ackery, Texas, Route 1. 25-3t

FOR RENT—160 acres, sandy land, 120 acres in cultivation, dwelling house. Will rent for third and fourth. See W. A. Gilmour, Big Spring, Phone 565. 25-3t

FOR RENT—A good farm, 16 miles north of Big Spring. Has four room house and good water. 230 acres in cultivation. Will give some assistance. For particulars see J. I. Massengill, P. O. Address Big Spring, Vealmoor Rt. 25-2pd

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Nicely furnished. Call at 409 Austin St. or phone 632. 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call at 801 Lancaster street. 11

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Cole and Strayhorn addition. Phone 270-W. 26-2tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Sid Davis of Big Spring is in the market for fat calves. See him before you sell. 25-1f

WANTED—All persons having rooms for lighthousekeeping or apartments to rent, please call at the Chamber of Commerce office and list them. This way, you'll be sure to get yours rented. 25-2t

WANTED—Buyer for a 7-room dwelling on Scurry street. Up-to-date residence. See Joe Cunningham over postoffice, Big Spring, Texas. 25-4tpd.

WANTED—To buy a nice large second-hand dresser. Also want kitchen cabinet with porcelain top. Phone 312. 11

WANTED—to rent three- or four-room house unfurnished. If you have one write or see Mrs. Lula Martin, Gen. Del., Big Spring, Texas. 11tpd.

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FOR LEASE—Section 45, block 35, township 28, certificate 2549 in Glasscock County. Write J. W. Joyner, 24 Blenville Ave., Mobile, Alabama. 26-4tpd

FOR LEASE—I have 261 acres described as being in the middle part of the south part of Sec. 58, Blk. 29, W. & N. W. R. Co., Howard County. This is in the middle of the Chalk field and Mary Crider holds title to same. What is your offer. Write A. R. Dillard, Route 5, Abilene, Texas. 11

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pair of ladies kid gloves. Owner can secure same by calling at the Herald office, describing property and paying for this notice. 11

LOST—U. S. Army bag containing ladies' clothes. Lost between Coahoma and Colorado. Suitable reward for recovery. Address 805 15th Street, Port Huron, Michigan. Charles Stewart. 11tpd

LOST—A bunch of keys, 8 or 10 keys on ring. Lost Monday. Finder please return to Herald office. 1p

Car Dairy Cows Handled by C of C

Thirty Head High Grade Milkers Available at Cost Prices—Some on Hand and for First Callers

The second car of milk cows to be brought to Big Spring for distribution of citizens desiring same, was brought in by Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce and put on public sale Monday afternoon. These cows were purchased at Weatherford and they are of high grade, many of them registered jerseys.

The crowd to gather at the lot at time of sale was hardly large enough to bid briskly on that many cows and sixteen head were sold, at prices generally ranging from \$70 to \$100. The remainder were held for private sale or to be again offered next Monday, at two o'clock at the Neal barn.

The importation of milk stock is one of the ways the Chamber of Commerce has of helping the country to a better prosperity. The Big Spring banks are advancing the money to those who want cows and who are entitled to credit and the Chamber of Commerce is handling the proposition on strictly cost basis. Secretary Watson is a judge of cattle and his selections are probably better and prices lower than could be obtained by individuals for themselves.

Still more milk animals will be brought in if the demand for same justifies.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING

Brunk's Comedians under the personal management of Fred G. Brunk will open a week's engagement in Big Spring on Monday, March 21, showing a complete new line of plays and all new vaudeville acts.

The opening play for Monday night will be Barry Connor's late New York farce comedy "The Mad Honeymoon" which will be played in Big Spring just as it was produced in New York by Wm. A. Brady.

Jerry Barnes and his eight Merry Melody Makers are still with the ever popular company playing the latest popular music.

The doors will be opened each evening at seven twenty followed by a concert by Jerry Barnes and his orchestra at eight and the curtain will be raised at eight twenty.

Oil Field Supply Houses Locating

Two Already on the Ground and Two or More Additional Negotiating for Locations for Business Here

The Republic Supply Co., dealing in oil field supplies, is ready to occupy the new Fisher building on First street as soon as the workmen can complete the placing of fixtures and general equipment for their line of business. The stocks will be placed within the next few days and the house will be opened for traffic.

The Oil Well Supply Co., another of the big companies which follow wherever there is promise of a big oil field, has already opened and is doing business. This company secured the Marland Oil Co. office building and adjoining supply yard. H. A. Bradley, recently with the company at Corsicana, is in charge of the business here and the company is already established in putting out supplies.

The National and the Frick-Reed companies, among the largest in the oil well supply business, have their representative here to locate branches. Desired places are selected and contracts for same are due to be executed, if not already closed, soon.

Other organizations in the field supply line have had their men here looking the situation over and there may be more such houses to locate for business.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

The Fortieth Texas Legislature came to a close Wednesday night both houses adjourning about 7:55 o'clock. This session of legislature is said to be one of the most hectic in some respects ever held in Texas, because of lobbying receiving so much airing, together with other things.

The gasoline tax and motor fee bills represent the outstanding legislation in a general way of this session with the proposed tobacco tax bill, being killed. The gasoline tax bill became a law Wednesday when Governor Moody signed it. This tax which originally contemplated a 3-cent levy goes into immediate effect.

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School Trustee Election Coming

April 2nd is Date for Election of Trustees, City and Rural Districts. Elections Ordered Held

Both independent and common school districts are due to hold trustee elections April 2. Candidates for the office are required to file their names with the proper authorities five days before the election date. Petitions for their election signed by five or more residents of the district are also required.

In Big Spring there are four trustees of the independent district to be chosen. Mrs. D. K. Agnell has been appointed as manager of the election which will be held in the court house.

Very little interest has been manifested with regard to the highly important choosing of leadership, and so far as known are no openly avowed candidates town or country.

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The contributions will be submitted to a committee who will act as judges and award the prizes. The manuscripts will be numbered -- the names of the writers withheld from the committee.

Don't make your letters more than 500 words. Write on but one side of the paper. Write name and address on a small piece of paper and pin it to the manuscript.

Here is a fine chance to win a handsome prize.

If you want any more information, call THE HEHRALD, and ask for Contest Editor--or, better still, call the advertisers on this page or call on them in person. All essays must be at THE HERALD office by Tuesday, April 5, 1927. Address Essay Contest, THE HERALD, Big Spring, Texas.

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Instructions from the Secretary of Commerce... Mr. Watson forcefully... Big Spring's kick... the things said in the meeting of the company... promised that the situation would be partially improved... by the placing of additional lines... but without fixing a date... that his company would... electric system of phones... does away with the hand... of the bell and in other ways... improvement over the antiquated... now installed... the line to the oil field Mr. Chamber... requested that the Chamber... secure data upon... company might act. The... of telephone subscribers to... there and the future prog... growth of the service would... factors in the extension... The data as requested will... as soon as information... obtained.

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at school 10 a. m.... 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.... services 12 m. Bible study every Monday... at 3 o'clock. The lesson... in 43 in the Bible outline... Everyone has a good lesson... there next meeting day. Bible study every Thurs... at 7:30. Everyone is in... all our services. Mr. M. Morgan has just... his singing school. He gave... fine instructions and is a... teacher of music and...

ing is one of the most import... of our church worship, and... will all strive to become better... Because of the children be...

ing in school we did not have their attendance at the singing school, as we would liked to have had.

ALL ABOARD FOR R-BAR

In response to invitations to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, to come see them and bring the Municipal Band along, a delegation with the band is to visit the R-Bar community tonight (Friday). The principal object to be discussed is that of the feeding contest being put on by the Chamber of Commerce. All who will go are invited to join the crowd.

CREAM STATION

Sell us your cream. We will buy all we can get and will pay you cash for it. East Side Grocery and Market.

PROGRAM OF THE PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Meeting with East Third Street Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas, March 29, 1927. 10:00 a. m. devotional--Rev. E. E. Mason. 10:30 a. m. Bible on Soul-Winning--Rev. J. W. Sailors. 11:10 a. m. Sermon, Evangelism--Rev. George F. Brown. 12:00 Noon. Lunch. 1:30 p. m. To Whom Was the Great Commission Given, and for What Purpose?--Rev. M. A. Qainlan. 2:00 p. m. The Individual and Soul-Winning--Rev. D. H. Heard. 2:30 p. m. W. M. U. Program--rendered by W. M. U. of First Baptist Church, Big Spring. For Program Committee G. O. Summers

SWEETWATER MAN INJURED

John S. Dumas of Sweetwater is an inmate of the Big Spring hospital for treatment of injuries received last Friday. He was traveling the Bankhead highway near Odessa when he bumped into the rear of a truck. A plunge through the windshield of the car produced severe cuts about the face and neck also his jaw was fractured. He is reported to be resting well.

A. G. HALL HAVING DUPLEX APARTMENT BUILT

Work is well underway on a duplex apartment for A. G. Hall on Scurry street, opposite the J. M. Morgan home. Each apartment will have three rooms and a bath and will be equipped with electric stoves and electric water heater.

Bascom Reagan was awarded the contract for this duplex.

Notes from Other West Texas Fields

Location Near Lamesa

A deal was closed the past week with land owners in the north east part of the county with Robert I. Penn Company of Dallas to drill a 3500 foot test well. This lease consists of 16,000 acres of land located about fourteen miles north east of Lamesa. The actual drilling, according to the contract must begin within 120 days from date the contract was signed, which will make it about the first of June. The Penn Company is the same

company who drilled the wildcat near Gail which caused so much comment for the past several months--Lamesa Reporter.

Church-Field Pool

A new location in the Church and Fields pool was reported this week, being Church and Fields No. 2 University. It is 330 feet from the south line and 2310 feet from the north line of section 34, block 30, Crane County. Work will be rushed at double quick time on the oil road from Midland to the vicinity of the Gulf-McElroy and Church-Field pools. Unanimous vote to follow the road as originally planned by the county commissioners and the chamber of commerce--Midland Reporter.

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PHONE 420

Mrs. John Clarke returned Saturday morning from a three months visit with relatives and friends in Austin, Tyler and Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hanson and daughter Roberta Lee of Lamona, spent the week end in this city visiting relatives and friends.

UNIVERSITY WINS OUT OVER 17 WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

Brete Harra some years ago wrote a poetical effusion which became classical in its line of literature. It was about "The Heathen Chinese." Two lines of that famous rhyme were these:

"For ways that are darksome and tricks that are vain
The Heathen Chinese is peculiar."

The recent defeat of the bill before the legislature, to tax University lands in the seventeen counties of West Texas where they lie, recalls the old gold rush poem. Representative Boggs with others, is one who would substitute "State University" for "Heathen Chinese" in the quoted lines. As reported by the Daily Texan, the university student publication, there is something very peculiar as to the methods used in changing an apparently big majority in favor of taxing the lands, to a majority the other way in the final stages of adoption of the resolution to submit the subject to the vote of the people in proposed constitutional amendment. The Boggs position as reported in the Texan, is as follows:

"Stating that whereas the University was asking for \$7,000,000 and was not willing to give the school children of West Texas a square deal, Representative Boggs, author of the constitutional amendment which was defeated in the Senate Wednesday, gave notice to the University that he would sponsor a resolution demanding a full investigation into how the available building fund had been spent.

"He also stated that he would oppose the huge appropriations for the University when it was getting so much from its present sources, estimating that \$400,000 would be ample from the State legislature for the upkeep of that institution. He will also oppose the increasing appropriations of the University if the regents carry out their \$10,000,000 building program, as such a program will rob the state treasury due to the necessity of providing for the upkeep of such a large plant, he explained.

"I am going to take this matter to the people of every county in the State of Texas," he said. "I am planning to introduce a resolution here at this session or early in the special session demanding an investigation of the University building fund and see what way funds were spent during the past three years. There has been over \$1,000,000 which has come into this available building fund in the past three years, and I want to find out what buildings have been erected with this \$1,000,000, as I have been informed that there is only \$37,000 left in that fund at the present time. Therefore, there must be at least four buildings costing \$250,000 each that have been erected during the past three years, not saying anything about the \$200,000 that has been available for building purposes each year for the past several years.

"I am also going to demand an investigation of the lobbying by officials of the University in attempting to influence the members of the legislature for or against any pending legislation.

"As a representative from West Texas I resent with all my heart and with all my might the things that they have said and told in an effort to defeat this bill.

"I notice from interviews that Dr. Splawn has given the press, that the University is planning a \$10,000,000 building program which would mean several million dollars more for the tax-payers to dig up in employing teachers, employees and caring for other expenses connected with this building program. I do not intend to sit idly by and see the University of Texas bankrupt the treasury in any such way, especially when they have shown by this fight that they have no interest in the 1,000,000 other school children in our state, who are seeking an education.

"I shall fight every effort made by the University of Texas to have appropriations made at the special session of the legislature not in line with the other schools of Texas. They are asking for \$7,400,000, when in fact \$400,000 ought to be sufficient especially since about \$400,000 per year is coming in from available building fund, besides \$2,000,000 per month from oil royalties that goes into the permanent building fund."

Have your eyes examined the moment you feel your eye-sight failing. Nature is warning you that your eyes need help. I am a graduate from the finest optical school in the country, have 21 years experience and guarantee all my work.

GEO. L. WILKE, Optometrist,
East 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas

Hon. W. I. Scrivner of Tempe, Arizona, was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Does it pay police in cities and towns to be unusually strict in enforcing traffic laws, especially against strangers or does it pay to be more liberal? Many communities throughout the country have proved quite satisfactorily that liberal application of traffic laws with reference to strangers is the most profitable in the long run. The day of "pinching" the public for every slight infraction, is past. The consensus of opinion expressed by police officials at the recent National Motorcycle Show held at New York was to the effect that it is no longer considered good form to maintain police forces merely to see how many arrests can be made. On the contrary, the majority of police and municipal heads judge the efficiency of police efforts by the lack of arrests. In other words modern police practice is following the plan of preventative action rather than punitive action. One police official in his orders recently stressed this point to his subordinates by pointing out that an officer showing an unusual number of arrests would be considered not fulfilling the policies of the department. He pointed out that a reduction of accidents within an officer's sphere of activity means more to the community than a large number of arrests for minor infractions. Municipal authorities who have given a great deal of thought and study to the problem claim that the presence of a properly uniformed and properly mounted officer on the road acts as a satisfactory deterrent to deliberate law infractions and enables an officer to thoroughly patrol a given territory, lending aid to snarled traffic and by keeping vehicles on the move, reduce the possibilities of collisions. Increased traffic congestion in all localities has made it almost imperative for communities to adopt motorcycle patrol to effectually handle traffic confusion and congestion. Present street and road conditions require a type of patrol which may be quickly maneuvered in and out of traffic thus enabling the patrol officer to reach a given point in as short a time as possible.

OTIS CHALK BUYS NEW CAR

A new Pierce Arrow sedan model car has been purchased by Otis Chalk, for Mrs. Chalk, he says. It is a late model, with 14k gold interior metal trimmings and with all the extras and improvements the makers of that car know how to put into a high class job. The cost was \$7,000.

Mr. Chalk is the outstanding "lucky" fellow of Howard County to this date. It is on his ranch that the Chalk oil field is located, with the nearly thirty producing wells and more coming in almost day by day. He has realized a fortune in selling of leases, with acreage yet undisposed of and bringing fancy prices. What with the lease and royalty money rolling in there is rapid clumping to the "make a million" goal of so many who are owners of oil lands or are sinking holes on leases.

No one is better entitled to the good fortune than the Chalk family, old settlers, good livers and with a friendship list measured and limited only by the number of people with whom they come into contact. The fine new car is well afforded and that the recipient of the present may enjoy its smooth riding for months and months is the wish of all.

LOOKS LIKE A FORTUNE

Will Scrivner, a cousin of J. B. Arnett, proprietor of the Bankhead restaurant, is in the city from Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Scrivner owns two sections of unleased land adjoining the Settles ranch on which oil has been found and close to the producing Chalk and Clay fields. In this section there is being paid from \$100 up an acre for leases. The fortunate owner of the unleased sections was formerly in the cattle business and like other stockmen in numbers, he suffered from the slump in that industry. He is surely "sitting pretty" with that much land in the proven oil territory.

REV. R. L. OWEN WILL PREACH AT COAHOMA SUNDAY, MCH. 30

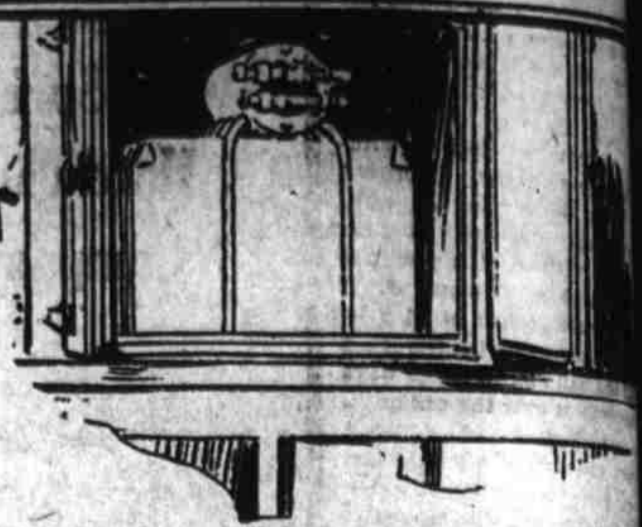
Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will fill his regular appointment at Coahoma Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear him preach. There will be no services here.

March is pneumonia month. A cold with a temperature should have the services of your Doctor. Cunningham & Phillips.

John Lama Smith who is attending business college at Dallas, spent the week end in Big Spring visiting homefolks.

Le Gears stock powder. Its worth the money. Cunningham & Phillips

This does an extra man's work by eliminating outside ice supply



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M. H. Jones returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Kane and Philadelphia, Pa., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Edmond children returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they had attend the Fat Stock Show.

EVERYBODY ADMITS THAT OUR FOUNTAIN DRINKS ARE BETTER. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robb, Hatch and H. B. Robb Jr., spent day for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

One way to work up in professional life would be to begin as a chiropractor and wind up as a dentist or phrenologist.

C. H. and E. J. Arrington returned Monday from Fort Worth they had been to attend the Stock Show.

W. L. Lemmons sheriff of Glasscock County, was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Major children of Colorado were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

RATTLE SNAKES!

A lot of big, alive rattlesnakes are attracting much notice in the show window of the Big Spring Hardware Co. There are six or eight of the reptiles, coiled in such a way that they cannot be counted accurately. All are of especially large size and they are fresh from the range.

Hank McDanel and Boyd Carpenter are the owners of the exhibit. They caught the snakes out in the hills last Sunday, from their hiding places in the rocks and probably not entirely ready to come forth like the groundhog and sample the brand of spring weather that prevails. With poles and loops the snakes were lifted into box without injuring them and they are as big and ugly a collection as one will see in many a day. That there are rattlesnakes around Big Spring is well enough proven by these captives and with the warm spring weather and with the warm spring weather to bring them out of their wintering quarters there is danger to those who would take walks or linger about the open places, especially close to the loose rock ledges.

BRUCE FRAZIER OPENS OFFICE IN WEST TEXAS NAT. BLDG.

Bruce Frazier, petroleum engineer, has secured room 12 in the West Texas National Bank building, and this week opened his office. Mr. Frazier's business will consist principally in land, lease, and royalty deals. He has been in Big Spring since the early part of January and is fully convinced of the many possibilities of Howard County and her developments. Mr. Frazier is experienced in his line of work, having been employed in the same business at Electra, Texas, where he still has offices in the Jefferson Hotel Bldg.

WRESTLING MATCH SET FOR MARCH 24, AT THE RINK

A communication from Sam Faust, of San Angelo, announcing that the wrestling match billed for Big Spring on the 18th was cancelled due to one of the contestants having to get his eyes treated and the other being laid up from an injury received in Houston.

Another match is on the docket for March 24, the participants being Billy London and Billy Hallas, both equipped to as being top-notchers and clean sportsmen.

The entertainment is announced to be held at the Miller skating rink.

Pecans 15c lb., in 10-lb lots, \$1.00 The White House.

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Mexican Mission Building Fund
T. F. Nabors \$1, Jesus Parraz \$1,
A. D. Neal (Garden City) \$10, Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Settles \$25.

Total this report.....\$ 37.00
Total last report.....\$1,296.75
Total to date.....\$1,333.75
In "Chapter Twenty-four" through the oversight of one bill at the lumber yard, the total expenditure of the building fund to date was given as \$329.15, when it should have been \$446.80. The present balance therefore (in cash and pledges) is \$886.95.

Since this is not enough to buy labor and material both and since a pretty thorough canvass has been made for funds, already, it seems obvious that if the building is finished soon, it must be done by borrowed money, or donated labor.

Happily, volunteers from the Carpenter's Union, led by Mr. E. H. Josey, will undertake to give this labor "after regular hours." Due to the opening of the oil field in Howard County demands upon the carpenters are pressing and urgent. Still if they can possibly arrange their own work to permit it, the plan is to begin this job at 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 23rd.

All who are interested in seeing this building finished, whether they belong to the Union or not are invited to lend a hand as often as they can from that date until it is done.

This proposed service from these good men is so beautiful and generous I hope it will be possible to place the name of every one who has part in it on a bronze tablet, to be kept there as a memorial to them, as long as the Mission stands.

With deepest gratitude to God and to all who have helped in any way.
Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

BARBERS LENGTHEN HOURS

In accommodation of those who cannot get to the barber shops before the heretofore closing hour of 6:30 p. m., the barbers of the city have agreed to a new schedule, keeping open until 7 p. m. on week days and with continued late service Saturdays. The oil field workers can now get to town in time for their trimmings.

Joy Stripling visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling here a few days this week.

Joe Butte of Sterling City was a business visitor in the city this week.

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ANOTHER MACHINE SHOP IN THE CHALK-CLAY FIELD

The Texas Machine & Tool Co. is opening a machine shop in the Howard County oil field, in the Ross City locality.

This company was formerly in business at Olney, Texas, and operating under the name of the Olney Machine Shops, but with sale of that establishment and removal to Howard County the new designation is chosen. Their line is general oil field repairs and constructions of metal tools and equipments.

STATE SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

SURVEYS HOWARD COUNTY
State supervisor S. E. Clark, of the state department of education, has been a visitor in Howard County this week, in inspection of the common school districts. There are fourteen schools making application for state aid and each of these has been visited and the conditions noted by Mr. Clark.

Tuesday he was accompanied on his tour by Judge Debenport. Wednesday Superintendent Bittle of the Big Spring schools accompanied and Thursday Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, assistant county superintendent, was Mr. Clark's guide and informant.

The outcome of the inspections will not be known until report is made to the state board and action is taken by that body.

Garden, field and flower seed.
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WALTER VASTYNE, Nash Agent

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PHONE 715

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Glasscock if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Glasscock County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter S. Baker and wife, Evaline K. Baker, if living, their heirs or legal representatives, if deceased whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Glasscock at the Court House thereof, in Garden City on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in February, 1927, same being 11th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the eighth day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 371 wherein Willard Burton is plaintiff and Walter S. Baker and wife, Evaline K. Baker, if living, their heirs and legal representatives if deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

On or about October 10, 1905, said Walter S. Baker and wife, through deed of that date, conveyed to R. L. Permlinter the S. E. 1-4 of section No. 21, in Blk. No. 33, Tsp. 3-South, Cert. No. 2086, T. & P. Ry. Co. in Glasscock County, Texas, part consideration paid, receipt acknowledged, balance represented through three promissory notes of purchaser, each for \$200.00, payable to order of Walter S. Baker at one, two and three years, respectively after date, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, carrying other stipulations which were set forth in the deed.

That about 20th February, 1912, the purchaser paid to obligee named in the notes and owner of them all sums represented in the notes and, through instrument in writing of that date, obligee released the lien that secured the payment.

The deed of conveyance was not placed to record and was lost or misplaced. It constitutes link in the chain of title and it is important that it be substituted and for the benefit of plaintiff, who holds the title under mesne conveyances under said Baker and wife.

The plaintiff asks that form he submits as Exhibit to his petition carrying recital of \$1.00 cash consideration, with deferred payments represented through three \$200.00 notes, payable as set forth in the former deed as per description in the release, represented to have been acknowledged before same Notary who took the acknowledgments of said Baker to the release be substituted, stating he will offer in evidence copy from the record of the

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and through which he acknowledged and his wife had executed a deed; deed by R. L. Permlinter and wife to Robert H. Kemp and deed by the heirs of Robert H. Kemp, deceased, to plaintiff at the trial of the suit, the release recorded in Vol. 9, Page 199, the other deeds recorded in Vol. 12, Page 292, and Vol. 47, Page 91, Deed Records of said Glasscock County.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas this, the 8th day of March A. D. 1927.

Joe C. Calverly,
Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

Come early Saturday morning for your fruits and vegetables for Sun-

CHIEF DISPATCHER PERCY

The position of chief train dispatcher on this division of the T. & P. railroad is now occupied by Clarence Percy, who has been on the job for some days. He relieved Tobe Paylor who is on a trick.

Mr. Percy is no stranger in Big Spring, having worked in the dispatcher office here before. He was transferred from Fort Worth to Big Spring.

Mrs. R. J. Compton is visiting in the city while Mr. Compton is at work superintending the new high power electric line to the Chalk oil field.

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ing Wear for Men

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COOKERY COLUMN

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PECAN CUSTARD PIE

Ingredients: 3-4 cup sugar, 1 cup
milk, 1-2 cup pecan meats, 3 table-
spoons flour, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon
vanilla, 3 tablespoons lemon juice,
1 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's Shorten-
ing.

Method: Scald milk in double
boiler. Pour milk over the mixture
of well beaten yolks, sugar, Mrs.
Tucker and flour. Return to double
boiler and cook until thick, add
flavoring. Mix pecans with custard.
Add lemon juice. Pour into baked
pastry shell. Cover with meringue--
bake at 300 degrees F for 15 minutes

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

Ingredients: 1 cup sugar, 2
tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons
cornstarch, 2 tablespoons flour, 3
eggs, 1 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 tea-
spoon salt, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 1
tablespoon grated lemon rind.

Method: Combine dry ingredients
thoroughly. Pour over this the boil-
ing water stirring constantly. Cook
for fifteen minutes in double boiler,
it will thicken in less time but it
must be cooked fifteen minutes to
cook the starch. Pour this mixture
very slowly over 3 well beaten egg
yolks. Cook two minutes. Remove
from fire. Add one-half cup lemon
juice and one tablespoon grated
rind, beat and pour into baked shell.
Cover with meringue and brown at
300 degrees F for fifteen minutes.

CHOCOLATE PIE

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons corn-
starch, 4 tablespoons cocoa or one
square chocolate, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk,
1-8 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup sugar.

Method: Scald milk in double
boiler, pour it over mixture of well
beaten egg yolks, cornstarch, cocoa
and salt. Return all to double boil-
er cook until it thickens. Cool. Pour
into a cooked crust. Cover with mer-
ingue, brown at low temperature of
300 degrees F for fifteen minutes.

COCOANUT CREAM PIE

Ingredients: 1 cup thin cream, 2
tablespoons cornstarch, 2 egg yolks,
1 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's Shorten-
ing, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 cup coconut
(shredded), 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3
tablespoons lemon juice.

Method: Scald thin cream in
double boiler; pour it over the mix-
ture of well beaten egg yolks, sugar,
Mrs. Tucker and cornstarch. Return
to double boiler and cook until
thick. Add flavoring. Mix cocoa-
nut with custard; add lemon juice.
Pour into baked pastry shell. Cover
with meringue and bake at 300 de-
grees F for fifteen minutes.

PASTRY

Ingredients: 1 cup flour, 5 table-
spoons Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 4
tablespoons cold water, 1-2 teaspoon
salt.

Method: Cut fat in flour with
two knives slightly, add salt and
enough water for a stiff dough. Roll
out. Line pie plate, pour in the mix-
ture, cover with thin strips of pas-
try in lattice effect on top of pie.
Bake at 450 degrees F for twenty
minutes.

MERINGUE

Ingredients: 2 egg whites, 3
tablespoons granulated sugar or 6
powdered sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Method: Use fresh cold egg
whites; beat until very stiff. Add
sugar very slowly beating constantly.

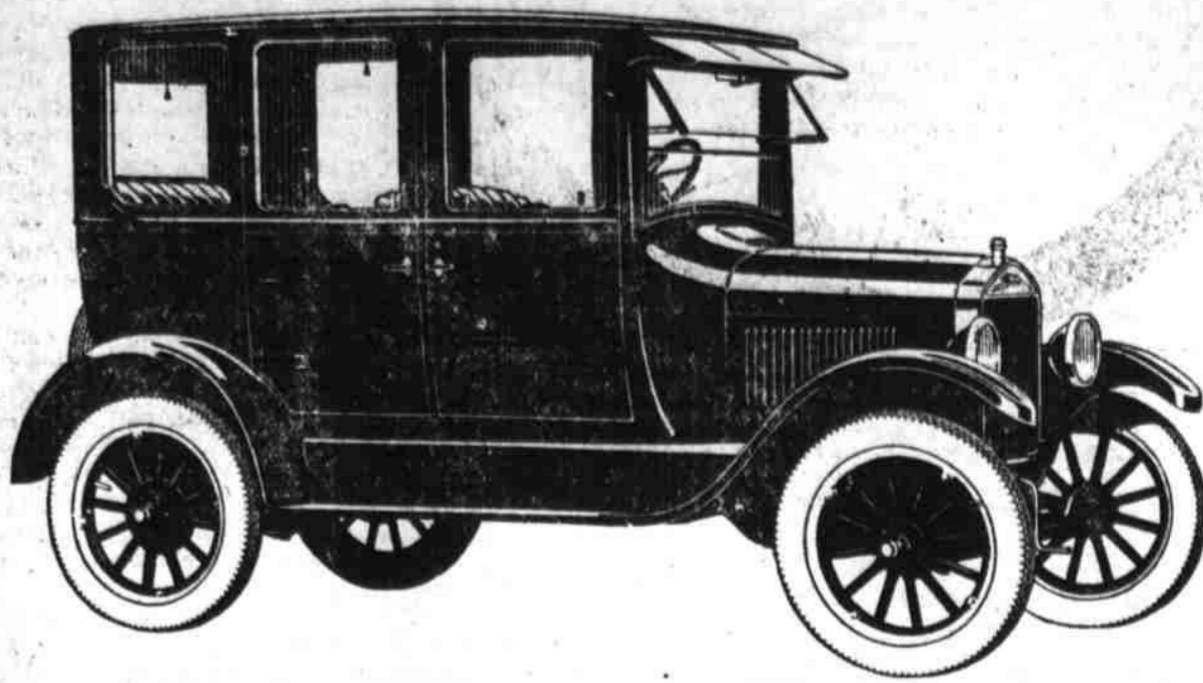
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Nature is warning you that your eyes
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antee all my work.

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Mrs. R. L. Minter after a visit in
this city with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. J. I. Prichard returned to her
home in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

TO-DAY'S



FORD CAR!

Before you buy any make of automobile first let us show you
TODAY'S FORD CAR

You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have
been a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the
splendid satisfaction which the Ford gives, and yet unless you
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TODAY--to drive it and note its improved engine performance--
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Many of the new Ford Car features are obvious--balloon tire
equipment--wire wheels--pyroxylin finish--a choice of colors --
improved upholstery, etc., but the big satisfaction to you, as the
owner of Today's Ford Car is to be found in the way in which it
will fulfill your expectations of what a modern motor car should
do. You will be amazed at the increased power resulting from
the New Vaporizer, the smoother engine operation, the increased
gasoline mileage, the improved riding qualities, and above all in
the way in which this car handles and performs in traffic and on
the open road.

In short, you must drive a New Ford Car to be a fair judge of pres-
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

Leader--Jelless Rollins.

Topic--How Can We Improve Our
Minds.

Scripture Text, Prov. 2:1-9--Bro.
Wingo.

Song, 96.

Prayer--Helen Creath.

Song, 135.

Leader's talk.

What Part Does the Mind Play in
Our Acceptance of Christ?--Evelyn
Creath.

Where Was Jesus Educated? Paul?
Moses? Apostles?--Stella Schubert.

Piano Solo--Mrs. Eubanks.

Is the "Fast Life" We Are Living
in This Age Having Any Effect Upon
Our Thinking?--A. J. Sparks.

Song, 155.

Is Your Mind a Sieve?

Or Is It a Sponge?

Read! Observe! Work! Meditate!
Improve Your Mind!

Meet us at C. E. Next Sunday at
6:30.

Business.

Benediction.

Our Optical Business is growing
by leaps and bounds--there's a rea-
son. Better Glasses--Better Service
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ELRY & OPTICAL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix attended
the opening of the new hotel in Colo-
rado Saturday, March 12.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN JUST
ONCE.....CUNNINGHAM AND
PHILLIPS.

BARSTOW-PECOS HIGHWAY GAP MAY FIRST COMPLETION

Completion of the Bankhead high-
way from Barstow to the Pecos river
is anticipated by May first, due to
present progress in which most of
the dirt work has been done. The
cement work involving the building
of the concrete "dips" and high
water escapes is also well on its way.

Benefit of the completion of this
work was forcefully demonstrated
this week, when members of the El
Paso Motorcade were forced to em-
bark on the train to meet their en-
gagement at Midland per schedule.
The old road north of the Texas &
Pacific main line is a quagmire in
rainy weather and practically im-
passable.

This stretch of the highway, called
the Barstow Gap is the sole un-
finished part remaining in the trans-
continental thoroughfare, and is now
soon to be finished. It will be a
smooth graveled highway, safe
from wet weather hazard, and link
the cities of Pecos and Barstow into
complete unity.

Measuring about five miles, this
road which was completed over a
year ago into the city of Pecos from
the river with a first grade bridge
spanning the stream. This distance
from Pecos to the bridge is almost
two miles.--Pecos Enterprise.

Rheumatic pains.. Usually a few
doses of Penslar Rheumatic Remedy
will relieve and several bottles will
do wonders.....Cunningham &
Phillips.

COLORADO HOTEL OPENED

Colorado, Texas, March 10.--The
new Colorado Hotel was opened Sat-
urday night as the newest and one
of the finest hostleries in this sec-
tion of West Texas and indeed, the
completion of this beautiful five-
story structure stands as a monu-
ment to the greatest era of expansion
in the business section in the history
of Colorado.

Colorado's new hotel is reputed to
be one of the finest hostleries in
any small city in the Southwest.

The whole is under the personal
supervision of Mrs. R. M. Jarrett in
connection with R. M. Jarrett and
Mrs. Ada B. Pierce, who also operate
the new Lubbock Hotel of Lubbock
and the Vernon Hotel of Vernon.

MRS. F. L. BELL BOUGHT CARTER RESIDENCE ON GREGG

Mrs. F. L. Bell has bought the re-
sidence of J. G. Carter on Gregg St.,
and will have same remodelled and
converted into an up to date apart-
ment house. This is a ten room re-
sidence and will be ideal for this pur-
pose.

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Quaranteed by
YOUR LOCAL DRUGGISTS

Rheumatic pains.. Try Penslar
Rheumatic Remedy.....Cunning-
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THESE four distinctive advantages of Mrs. Tucker's shortening, no other brand quite equals. Someday, if you don't already know, you'll learn the truth about shortenings... and then Mrs. Tucker's will be your friend for life.

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City Manager Real Busy Man

He Finds Duties and Problems Piled Up Awaiting His Disposition. Things Beginning to Move

"Come out to the commission meeting next Tuesday night and listen in on the reports to be made as to the immediately pressing needs of the city and the program for handling the problems," City Manager Will V. Montin said to The Herald reporter hunting news. "Especially, hear the report, and join in on the clean-up campaign which is one of the very first and most important needs of the city," he added.

Manager Montin is a busy man. Necessarily, the first end of his administration must be a survey of the whole proposition he has tackled. What can be immediately inaugurated and what constructive plans can be made for foundation building of city requirements to come with more time, are studies in the orderly conduct of the office. With the tentative plans submitted to the City Commission and with discussion of the ways and means suggested to bring action, there will be improvements, changes and new projects inaugurated.

The manager is going to need the cooperation of all the people. He is well advised by the Commissioners and even if some of the plans may not seem best to individuals who are apt to be influenced by their own personal interests, the right thing to do is to back up the developing movements and give the man a chance.

TO BUILD NEW APARTMENT

Work was started Thursday on a three room cottage for Nat Shick on his lot adjoining his home place on Gregg street. The new residence will be three rooms with bath and will be occupied by Mr. White of the Acorn Department store, when completed.

HELP WANTED

Jeweler apprentice, one who is willing to learn the business from the bottom up. On account of the large increase in business it is necessary for me to have two trained helpers at once. Either young man or young lady. GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician, 26-27

Soap... Dollar a dozen for better... Cunningham & Phillips.

New Lumber Yards Established Here

Cicero-Smith and Cisco Lumber Co. Lease Grounds and Will Install General and Oil Field Stocks.

In last week's issue The Herald reported the coming to Big Spring of the Coe & Parks Lumber Co. of Amarillo, with leasing of ground from Clay Read on corner of Gollard and Second streets.

This week there are to be reported two more accessions to this line of business. The Cicero Smith company, with a number of establishments in West Texas towns, has leased grounds at corner of Fourth and Nolan streets. The headquarters of this company is in Fort Worth and their chain of yards covers 34 points in Texas and Oklahoma. Oil field timbers is a specialty with the firm. The directing heads of the company are J. L. Johnson, president and general manager and W. E. Connell, vice president, with offices in Fort Worth. J. R. Logan, a vice president, was in Big Spring March 12th and made the necessary deals for opening of the business about April first.

The Berry Lumber Co. of Cisco and other locations, closed a deal Monday with H. Clay Read for space of 130 by 175 feet on Second street, one block each from the Coe & Parks Lumber Co. location. Mention of whose coming to Big Spring was made in the last issue of The Herald.

The Berry company will be located on Second and Austin and it is understood that the lot will be occupied at an early date, with general lines of building materials and timbers and supplies for rig and derrick construction in the oil development program now so active in Howard County. The company is one of the strong West Texas institutions and its locating here is a decided acquisition to the city's business importance.

Miss Arthur Hawk is expected to arrive home Sunday morning from Denton, where she is attending C. I. A. to spend the holidays between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawk.

Miss Lillian Jordan left Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Dorothy Jordan, who is a student at C. I. A., Denton.

More Members Wanted by C of C

Great Membership Drive to be Inaugurated Tuesday Night, the 22nd. Opened With Banquet-Program

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated that it is a working body and a necessary body. It has many profitable accomplishments to its credit and its daily services are well worth the money and the efforts of the alive bunch which is banded together to make Big Spring grow and to become a better place in which to live and have the family home. It is the organization which makes business better.

An enlarged program is outlined for the coming year, dating from April 1. More members, for their help and for their part of the necessary financing, must be had if the full measure of usefulness of the Chamber is to be realized. Every man in town who ought to be a member, and that embraces almost every man in town and every man in the country who is trying to do things, is entitled to membership and should join. The small monthly fee need not deter a person from the privilege and the profits of joining hands with the alive citizenship and pulling for the community upbuilding.

To the end of interesting more people in the Chamber of Commerce work a membership drive is planned. All memberships expire by limitation on April first and the old members are to renew and new members are to be sought. A grand meeting, with banquet and a good time generally, is to be held next Tuesday night. Program of the event is published in this issue of The Herald and there will be extra features introduced.

The Financial Needs

A tentative budget calling for \$12,000 has been approved by the directorate of the Chamber. This amount is the aggregate of the sub-budgets studied out and asked for by the twelve standing committees who have direct charge of the different departments. Each committee has outlined a program of work and of expenses and these programs in combination will be the lines of endeavor to be put forth during the year, with enough elasticity to admit of meeting emergencies and opportunities as they may present during the year.

Every man who loves his town and who would turn his hand to making town and country more prosperous is due to be at the banquet Tuesday night and to lead up on inspirations. Some startling disclosures are to be made at that meeting, reports of things done and of things just ahead needing to be done. As the typewriter pupils repeat so often in practice on the keys, "Now is the time for every good man to come to the aid of his country."

NEW HOUSE ON RUNNELS

Work was started this week on a five room bungalow for Dr. G. T. Hall on his lot in the 900 block on Runnels street.

Miss Juanita Ralph who is attending C. I. A. at Denton is expected to arrive home Sunday morning to spend the holidays between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

"A Woman is as Smart as her Shoe and not one whit smarter"

Here you will find smart footwear to complete the chic of the newest ensemble, from sport to formal. New shades—toned effects—new leathers. Footwear for every hour of the day—for every foot.



The "Royson" - \$11.00

In the new sauturn shade with brown kid trim, spike heel. A true expression of spring as illustrated left.

The "Dainty" - \$11.00

A new parchment kid one-strap with cherry patent heel and vamp trimmed in cherry patent. 19/8 spike heel as illustrated right.



The "Belloire" - \$10.00

Patent one-strap. New vamp, 19/8 heel. Smart looking as well as daytime wear. As illustrated left.

The "Suzanne" - \$10.50

The smart new "Varsity Girl" oxford in roseblush kid with cherry patent trim and cherry patent Cuban heel. As illustrated at right.



Quality Children's Shoes

PIED PIPER



5 1/2 to 8 \$1.95 to \$2.75
8 1/2 to 12 \$3.25 to \$3.95
12 1/2 to 2 \$3.75 to \$4.95



Sturdy high grade oxfords, one-straps and Roman sandals in tan shades, combinations of black patent and tan and cherry patent trimmed. Dainty slippers for the little girl—rugged for boy. In Pied Piper and other good makes.

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Mustard--French's, 2 for 25c

SUGAR, 25-lb. Sack \$1.90

Peaches Fresh Pack 2-lb pkgs .. 50c

SOAP, P & G Naptha, 10 Bars for 37c

Coffee, Shilling per lb.....55c

We Pay Highest Market Prices for Poultry, Eggs and Butter
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EVERYBODY KNOWS IT "PAYS TO PAY CASH"

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Beauford Stuteville, Edith Stuteville and Leonard Stuteville, minors, B. H. Stuteville has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 17th day of March 1927, for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of April 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day of March 1927.

(S) J. I. Prichard, Clerk, 26-27 County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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ed for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Fannie Mae Ames, a Minor, Mary Bell Ames has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 17th day of March 1927 for letters of guardianship of person and estate of said Fannie Mae Ames, a minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4 day of April 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said minor are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 17th day of March, 1927.

(S) J. I. Prichard, Clerk, 26-27 County Clerk, Howard Co., Texas.

IN BLOCKS OF FOUR New Big Spring is building new houses, business and residences. They are being erected in singles and in blockings and to some extent they are relieving the congestion, yet with hardly an imprint made.

Four new residences were started this week, in Fairview Heights, same being contracted for Mr. Darnell of Abilene. Carpenters arrived in the city the forepart of the week and got busy on the job.

NOTES FROM

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fryar and Mrs. J. W. Fryar returned home Monday afternoon after a week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Lay, Mother Lay, and Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Pasadena, were shopping in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton baby spent Sunday with Uncle Jack and Mrs. Wilson.

W. H. Dearing spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Daniels and Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Pasadena, were shopping in Big Spring.

Have some choice jewelry; also good West Third street. Martin phone 300.

The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY
\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, May 3, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, March 18, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

The members of the legislature are now serving for two dollars a day, the amount the constitution allows for overtime when the regular session goes beyond its limit of time. Two dollars a day will not keep a man nowadays. The old wagon yard has disappeared and garages are not quite suited to the camping of strangers. Some of the boys have taken jobs as hashers in restaurants.

Another wave of land acquiring will sweep this part of the state in proper cycle, such cycles usually about seven or eight years apart. The last wave got as far as the Lubbock country. The next will overwhelm what is left of the plains country to the south and west of Lubbock. Any town on railroad in the rich South Plains may surely count on growth and prosperity once the settlers come with their plows.

Even without counting Jim Ferguson, who is apt to shy his hat into the senatorial ring, there will be plenty of candidates to choose from in election of a successor to Mayfield. Candidates are popping up regularly, old politicians and new. Coincident with the announcing of aspirations has been the effort to do away with the primary law. With that hurdle once removed there would come back old-time leadership whose domination was so resented that there was going to an extreme in substituting the primary election system. The "holter" for abolishment of the primary, when the show-down comes, is about as loud and from as few throats as in the demand for modification of the Volstead Act, or repeal of the 18th amendment. Both measures grew out of abuses which this day and time will not stand for.

HOBBLING THE LAW

The 39th legislature enacted a law prohibiting the use of any evidence obtained by the State violation of the "Search and Seizure" law. This law prohibits peace officers from making search of personal effects of any person without having first filed an affidavit in court and obtained a "search warrant." If such officers should search in a suit case, car, or a house for liquor, for instance, without having first obtained a search warrant or under a search warrant which proved to be defective, then any evidence of guilt obtained by such search could not be introduced on the trial of the case. This law has made it more difficult for officers to enforce the liquor laws and has helped many a whiskey runner to escape. A bill was introduced in the present legislature to repeal the law. It was passed in the Senate but it was choked to death the other day by the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Thus the criminal lawyers and the bootleggers have won another victory at at expense of good government in Texas. The people of the various representative districts will want to know how their representatives respectively voted on this matter. Turn on the light. Lynn County News (Tahoka.)

HE'S RIGHT!

Sometimes we get ourselves disliked because we publish certain items of news that are of interest to our readers. This animosity is usually aroused because we have given the result of a court proceeding in criminal matters. If the accused is acquitted, he and his friends are highly elated when we tell the world about it; but if he gets stuck, they want us to keep mum. These things are public property, and everyone has a right to know the facts, and no one has ground for objection. Newspapers are published for the purpose of giving the current news to its readers, and not for the purpose of suppressing facts. We want only readers who want the news without any embellishment or suppression of facts. We are not interested in the result of a trial, but we think all our subscribers should know the facts, though we think that there are some who would rather see the paper from their neighbors who do not agree with our policy. Sterling City News-Record. These are our sentiments exactly!

AFTER POLLARD'S SCALP

Dallas and Fort Worth are wrothy over the decision of Assistant Attorney General Pollard, he having pronounced as contrary to the state constitution the proposal that ad valorem taxes be remitted in Dallas and Tarrant Counties to admit of the control and conservation of the waters of the Trinity river in such counties, for period of twenty five years.

In order to influence the legislature to act favorably on the bills, the body was invited to visit the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, in which cities the visiting legislators were dined and feted and petted and praised, while the alleged merits of the bills were deftly and eloquently poured into their ears by silver-tongued spell-binders. In other words the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth turned lobbyists but instead of visiting the legislative halls they had the legislature to visit them while they got in their work. The people of Texas will watch with interest the outcome of this game.

As Senator McCarlane has clearly pointed out, when the taxes of one county are remitted the citizens of the other counties of the state foot the bills. Already the taxes of 17 counties have been remitted by different legislatures in the past, on one pretext or another, for a period of 25 years. The assessed valuations of these 17 counties amounts to nearly 240 million dollars, or 6.6 per cent of the total valuation of the state. The taxable valuations of Dallas and Tarrant Counties combined amount to nearly 410 million dollars, or 11.2 per cent of the total valuations of the state.

The state ad valorem tax rate for general revenue purposes for a number of years, except last year, has been 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation. The prospects are that it will usually reach this constitutional limit of 35 cents in the future. On this basis, we have remitted to these counties annually about \$840,000.00. If the taxes are remitted to Dallas and Tarrant Counties, as now proposed, we will have remitted the taxes on nearly 18 per cent of the property of the state, which will amount to about \$2,270,000.00 annually.

If these taxes are remitted, the other counties of the state will have them to pay. We claim that it is neither right, just, nor constitutional.

Article 8, section 10, of the constitution, under which these bills are brought reads as follows: "The legislature shall have no power to release the inhabitants of or property in any county, city, or town from the payment of taxes levied for state or county purposes, unless in case of great public calamity in any such county, city, or town, when such release may be made by a vote of two-thirds of each House of the Legislature."

CUT WORMS IN LYNN COUNTY

W. P. Inman of South Ward, seven miles southeast of town, was here Saturday exhibiting a bunch of cut worms which he says he corralled in his wheat patch. They are in countless thousands, he says, and have apparently ruined his crop. His wheat was a little late but was looking fine. Suddenly he noticed a few days ago that his wheat had practically disappeared, and an investigation disclosed the cause of the change. The blades were practically gone and some of the roots seem to have been attacked and destroyed.

He also had a number of bugs, weevil-like in appearance, that had recently attacked his apple trees, and he was very fearful that the trees would be destroyed or severely injured. He was seeking information as to methods of combating these pests, but not being a bugologist or entomologist, we referred him to the A. & M. College or to some of the experiment stations.

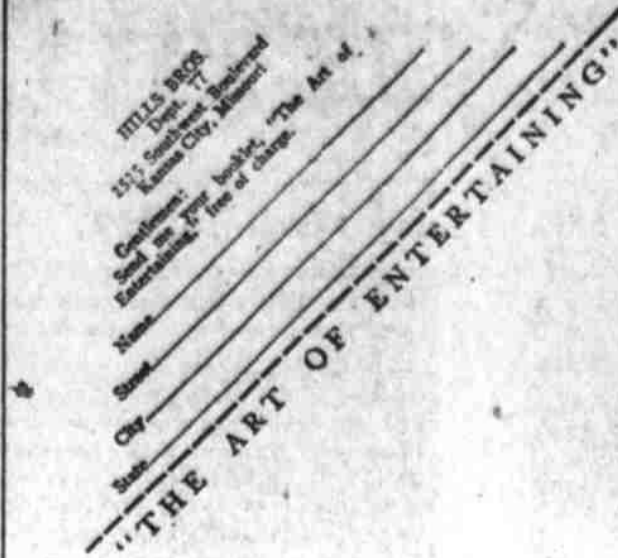
A real live, efficient county farm agent in this county could be of great service in this and hundreds of other similar cases. Lynn County News (Tahoka.)

W. W. RIX ELECTED PRESIDENT RETAIL MERCHANTS, LUBBOCK

W. W. Rix, member of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. of Lubbock was elected president of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association for the coming year at a meeting of the directors of the association of last week. Until only a few months ago Mr. Rix was a resident of Big Spring and was prominent in the civic and business affairs of this city. He is a brother of H. L. Rix who is president of the Big Spring Retail Merchants Association.

Again let it be advised: Get out and visit other towns. Then come back and love Big Spring more.

JOHNSTON'S CANDY. ONE BOX MAKES A LIFE LONG FRIEND. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.



What does the cook-book say about making divinity fudge?

Pour the hot syrup over the egg-whites a little at a time. Then as you beat, you prevent the sugar from crystallizing. Hills Bros. observe this principle of control in roasting coffee. Only a few pounds at a time are roasted. A delectable, uniform flavor is the result.



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I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have disposed of my sheet metal products business and will give my attention to other interests.

Tamsitt & McGinnis, who succeed me are competent and trustworthy gentlemen and I ask that the favors heretofore shown me will be continued to these younger and active men.

For twenty years I have served the people of Big Spring and Howard County as to their wants in my line. I have endeavored to be fair and square in my dealings with all and I take this method of thanking all for their friendship and patronage. I feel that I need, and am entitled to a rest from hard labor and the release from the shop duties will give me more time to look after other affairs that call for attention.

With kindest regards and best wishes for all,
Your friend,
H. B. ARNOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman of Midland spent Sunday in Big Spring the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

ATTEND DISTRICT DRUG CONVENTION AT ABILENE

J. D. Biles, Clyde Fox, Shine Phillips and Willard Sullivan spent the forepart of this week in Abilene, where they attended the District meeting of the Retail Druggists Convention. They report a big meeting and a good time.

Robert Stripling who is bookkeeper for the Wooten Grocery Co. at Lubbock spent Sunday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling, other relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Hudson of Dalhart who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock visited friends in Big Spring the past week end. Miss Hudson is the daughter of Cliff Hudson, a former resident of Big Spring.

Vernon Crawford who is a student at the Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, other relatives and friends the past week end.

Back ache plasters. Feel good on the back. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

MUSICAL LIBRARY AT R. & R. LYRIC THEATER ENLARGED

James F. Willson, pipe organist at the R. & R. Lyric theater returned Monday morning from Dallas where he had been to make a selection of pipe organ music for the library at the Lyric. Mr. Willson brought back with him a select line of music and this will be featured at the theater from time to time.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker and Miss Mabel Ricker and Mrs. R. P. Ricker and children of San Angelo returned last Thursday from a several weeks visit in Arizona and New Mexico. They made the trip overland in the Ricker sedan.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell returned last Wednesday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Houston and other places in South Texas.

Roppe Guitler of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring the forepart of this week.

Valpar. The varnish that every-body copies. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

\$96.00 CLEARED ON BOX PER AT CROSS

\$96.00 was cleared on the sold at the box supper held at Cross school last Friday night. Bush, an officer in the Chamber of Commerce at Stanton, Texas, donated off the boxes, and they brought high prices. In contest for the prettiest girl, Latha Riddle of the Lomax community won the prize.

The money taken in will be to buy playground equipment for the school. Miss Janice Phillips this city is teacher at Cross school.

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"The Home of Good Lumber"

THEIR HONORED GUEST

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"NOT a friend in the world!" said Rufus Deane, desolately, at six o'clock in the morning.

"A nest of comfort and true hearts to cherish me," he added that same evening.

For years he had lived alone, occupying a wretched attic room with a poor family in the slums. Long since he had lost the use of both his lower limbs. He had been confined to the one apartment, his wants attended to by his landlord, but living in the most narrow way. Somehow he managed to scrape up the few dollars required to pay for board and keep each Saturday night.

Then that day there had come to his lonely habitation a pretty, neat, but plainly dressed young girl.

"I am Rhoda Leslie," she said. "I was Rhoda Merrill. Do you remember the name?"

"Merrill?" repeated Mr. Deane. "I ought to! It was that of my best friend, Robert Merrill."

"My father," said Rhoda, and her eyes were filled with tears as she noted the helpless condition of this once proud and wealthy man. "He never forgot, and I never will. I thought you in another country, or dead. It was only yesterday that I learned about you—poor, an invalid, friendless. Oh, sir!" and her eyes expressed the genuine love and gratitude she felt. "It seemed that I could not come quick enough to your side. You did everything for my father when he was alive. He told me that it was your money that kept me at boarding school for two years. We owe everything to you. See, sir, I am just married to the dearest young fellow in the world. When I told him about you, he instantly ordered me to remove you to our own little home. We will be as your children, tenderly caring for you all your life."

Then the tears of the astounded and overcome old man mingled with those of this bright angel of hope, who had come to his succor at the darkest moment of his life.

She brought her husband with her that evening, a stalwart, honest-faced young man, who moved about and spoke at the behest of her suggestion, as though her sweet, loving voice were rapt, directing music. It was dusk when the closed carriage they brought conveyed the old man to his new home. He did not see that it was located in a poor street, he did not notice that as they tenderly carried him up the stairs the lower apartments were furnished sparsely, indicating rigid economy, if not a scarcity of money.

As they placed him in a wheel chair and turned on the lights a rapt cry came from his lips, ending in a sob of mingled joy and gratitude.

"This is your home," said Rhoda, sweetly.

"And welcome, thrice welcome, sir," spoke blunt, plain Ernest Leslie. "We realized how you could not get about freely and have tried to make it comfortable for you."

Comfortable! The bedridden old invalid felt as if he had been lifted to a new sphere of perfect luxury. It was a large, roomy apartment, newly papered. Two neatly curtained windows looked out upon a pretty garden. There were soft, warm rugs on the floor, a fireplace, and as they brought up his evening meal all this attention and plenty reminded the old man of the days when he had wealth at his ready command.

"You are the best husband in the world!" said Rhoda, as they left their guest comfortable and content in what was to be his own special apartment.

"I love the old man because he was good to you," answered Ernest simply.

"You are so willing to make sacrifices for others, Ernest," said Rhoda fondly.

"Oh, we are young, and the pleasure of seeing this dear old man happy and comfortable will compensate for the loss of a few luxuries."

"He must not know how poor we are," urged Rhoda earnestly. "He cannot leave his room, you know, to find out."

"No, let him have the fond dream that we are able to surround him with the comforts he so appreciates and enjoys."

Fond dream, indeed! To Rufus Deane there came a period of ease and comfort that made life one continuous round of satisfaction. Never were more ardent friends than the bright, happy couple who ministered to his wants so devotedly as though they were really his children. He told them mysteriously more than once that "they should not lose by it," but they paid no further heed to the remark than to feel that his gratitude well repaid them for their exertions.

Then came dark days. Ernest Leslie lost his position. It had come about through the firm employing him learning of his negotiations for a little store. These fell through because he could not arrange for the payments required.

One month, two months, passed by and Ernest found no work. Bravely, however, the devoted pair saw to it that their honored guest, the old man upstairs, never suspected their real condition. They denied themselves every luxury. All they had to sup-

port themselves with now was what Rhoda earned by some fine sewing and a baby was coming, too.

The old man never surmised how hard the shoe of poverty was pinching until one morning, and then quite accidentally. Under the kind ministrations of Rhoda and her husband, good food and sanitary surroundings, Mr. Deane had got so that he could move slowly about the room. As he neared the open doorway that especial morning he was amazed and then startled at a conversation going on below.

Rhoda was pleading with the landlord of the place for a respite of another week on rent payment. Her hard-hearted creditor twitted her with keeping a lazy burden, not even a relative, upstairs. Amid her tearful emotion Rhoda told of the love and duty they felt towards her former benefactor.

"The rent tomorrow, or out into the street you go!" roared the implacable old landlord.

"The coarse scoundrel—my poor, little Rhoda!" raved Deane, and hobbled to a corner of the room, pulled open the top of his old trunk and, after fumbling over its contents, brought into view a well-worn tin box. Then with this he stumbled to the head of the stairs.

He could hear Rhoda sobbing bitterly, he could catch the rough censoring words of the landlord. He started forward. A scream rang from Rhoda's lips and her creditor gazed agape, as Mr. Deane lost his balance and came rolling down the stairs. The tin box came down with a slam and he on top of it. Remarkably active was the old man. Excitement seemed to arouse his energy. He sat up, shaking his fist at the landlord.

"You insolent ruffian!" he shouted. "Rhoda, my dear, pay this man all up, and ahead if he wants it, and he'd better keep out of my way, after berating you the way he has!"

And Mr. Deane opened the tin box and took out a roll of bills, and besides these there were a dozen valuable-seeming documents.

"Yours," he said, tendering Rhoda the box as the landlord retired—"you brave, unselfish dear! I never suspected that you were poor, and kept silent about the little fortune I had. It is all yours, now."

And Ernest Leslie got his little store, and Rufus Deane saw to it that they shared the luxuries of life with him.

Trapper Left Record

for Rapid Shooting

In this day of modern repeaters, ten shots a minute is not considered as extraordinary, but in the days of the flintlock when a man discharged six shots in a minute he was nothing short of a marvel.

Such a man was Nathaniel Foster, a hunter and trapper who lived in northern New York during the latter part of the Eighteenth and early part of the Nineteenth century. He was born in Hinsdale, Windham county, Vt. in 1767. About 1793 he moved to Salisbury, in Herkimer county, New York, where he remained for a number of years. He died at Boonville, Oneida county, New York, in March, 1841.

During the youth and middle age, Foster was well known as a crack shot, a most successful hunter and trapper, and an Indian hater.

He is described as having been a tall man, nearly six feet high, well built, muscular, and able to stand a great deal of hard knocks. His eyes were dark and piercing, complexion rather sallow, and hair a sandy brown. He wore the habitual garb of the hunter, buckskin or tow hunting shirt, trousers of the same material, thin-soled moccasins and fur cap.

He Paid the Check

The elderly gentleman who sat near us in a restaurant yesterday morning suddenly lost his dignity when he tested his coffee. He complained in loud tones that the coffee was bad, not fit to drink, tasted like dishwater, etc. The waitress insisted that the coffee was the usual brand made in the usual manner and that there was nothing wrong with it. But the elderly gentleman pounded on the counter, picked up his check and paid it and walked out in a huff. And then the beauteous young woman who had sat near him made a discovery. She found that the sugar container used by the elderly gentleman didn't contain sugar at all, but salt. That was what was the matter with the coffee.—Detroit Free Press.

Move Inspires Patriotism

The first page of each of the 1,000,000 volumes of school books published at the Kansas state printing plant this year will be devoted to a picture of the American flag. The picture appeared in several editions of state texts last year, but it will be found in every book this year. Insertion of a full-page reproduction of the flag in colors was suggested to the state printer by the Americanization committee of the Kansas American Legion.

A Missed Opportunity

The village bank had been forced to close its doors and like, although the town's champion "er-do-well, was loudest in his denunciations.

"Aw, what are you kicking about?" growled a comparatively large depositor. "You couldn't have had more than a couple of dollars in there."

"Well," retorted like, "if I'd known this was gonna happen I could've been overdrawn, couldn't I?"—American Legion Monthly.

It's Spring Cleaning time in the House of Health

Spring is the season of rejuvenation; of renewed growth. Trees and flowers and plants, grass and dandelions brighten up the earth — everything looks fresh again.

HOW ABOUT OUR BODIES ?

During the winter we have built up a resistance to the cold. All this must be changed.

HOW ?

The normal body takes care of this in a normal manner, by stimulated elimination. In other words we ourselves undergo Spring Cleaning if health is normal.

If we are not in Normal condition, Then Nature must be aided, and should be aided in a scientific manner.

Chiropractic adjustments taken at this time will do much to fit us for the warmer weather which is coming, and to keep us as active as in the cold air of winter.

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Gainsborough powder puffs Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentz returned last Thursday from El Paso. Mrs. Wentz has been visiting relatives there for sometime and visited a few days before returning home.

Ask your Doctor a prescription department. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. T. Mass of business visitor is

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach of Ira were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leach in Big Spring Sunday.

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"PREACHER" TRUE MAKES PAR ON GOLF COURSE

A record was set on the Big Spring Country Club golf links last Sunday when Archie (Preacher) True went the rounds of the nine holes with 35 strokes. This is par for the course and it had never before been accomplished although many, and good ones, too, have tried to negotiate the high standard adopted.

Mr. True is proud of his accomplishment and he is receiving the congratulations of many of his friends, especially those who realize how difficult it is to make a par record. He is a devotee of the game and he has made many good scores, with this final attainment of an ambition which fires many members of the club. The next distinction of the club is to produce a player who can "hole in one."

REVIVAL MEETING AT EAST THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services will begin at the East Third Street Baptist Church the first Sunday in April at 11 a. m. Evangelist W. C. Ashford of Abilene will do the preaching. Reverend Mr. Ashford is an interesting speaker, sound and constructive in all of his revival efforts.

Do not forget the date, Sunday, April 3. Come and bring a friend. Always a welcome for you.

G. O. Summers, Pastor.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell returned Sunday night from Dallas where she had been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Alder. She attended grand opera in March 10, 11 and 12th.

McWhirter left Wednesday for Ballinger where he will take rheumatism treatments from a specialist.

Herald want ads get results.

REPORT OF PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS CO. FOR MARCH

Following is the semi-monthly report of the Pacific Fruit Express Co. as given by E. A. Fathere, local agent, for the first fifteen days in March:

238 cars re-iced at Big Spring;
85 cars pre-cooled passing Big Spring.

728 cars standard ventilation passing Big Spring.

Total 1,051 cars, passing the first fifteen days in March.

Of the 238 cars re-iced in this city 85 per cent were oranges, 10 per cent vegetables, and 5 per cent tomatoes.

Of the 85 cars pre-cooled, passing, 85 per cent were oranges, and 15 per cent lettuce.

Of the 728 cars standard ventilation passing, 80 per cent were lettuce, 15 per cent tomatoes and 5 per cent peas.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY PLANNED

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for an industrial survey of the city. It is desired to get a line on what the city, as accomplished facts, and to bring out the needs and opportunities now presenting.

Big Spring has accomplished much in somewhat scattered ways and locations and the bringing together of her assets is going to make interesting, and convincing, reading. This for home consumption as well as to be used as ammunition in presenting the inducements open to others to come and throw in with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharp left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls to make their future home. Mr. Sharp has accepted a position with the Roxana Oil Company.

Can sell your residence property. V. H. Flowellen, office Busy Bee Cafe.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONQUEST SUBSCRIPTION

Last Sunday the collection was made in the great conquest campaign being waged by the denomination over the state to raise funds to discharge a heavy indebtedness which has accumulated through the years on the various institutions fostered and on the causes supported.

Big Spring has been preparing for its part in the raising of the funds, and the proposition was first placed before the membership by Dr. George Traett, in visit here recently.

Last Sunday another of the state's greatest preachers presented the proposition. Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Church at El Paso occupied the pulpit in both morning and evening services. Dr. Neal is one of the five general directors of the state campaign. He took the conquest subscription in the morning service, and there was pledged about \$1,000 for immediate payment and another \$1,000 to be paid in September. Committees were out Monday seeing those who were not present or who did not make decision at the Sunday service.

In addition to the strong appeal for funds Dr. Neal preached two sermons which demonstrated to his congregation the reasons for his being accorded such prominent place in the Texas Baptist pulpit.

As per the response made for funds, the amount required will be forthcoming if all the churches of the state will do their parts as well as Big Spring has in comparison done hers.

Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or food to chickens and turkeys of infectious worms, disease, pneumonia, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Flies, Blue Bugs; Improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE Big Spring, Texas

Frank Ater, local manager of the T. & P. railroad eating house, returned from Marshall in the early week after reporting to the company hospital there for a once-over as to his physical condition.

Paint... its that time of year... get in line... Cunningham & Phillips.

GOING AFTER NEW FIXTURES FOR BANKHEAD RESTAURANT

J. B. Arnett, proprietor of the Bankhead restaurant, is due to leave next Monday for Dallas and other city markets, for purchase of fixtures and equipment for the "New Bankhead" as it might be termed. With completion of the Elliott block almost adjoining the present location, there will be removal into the most westerly of the spaces. This will give much larger quarters than now occupied and the purpose is to equip same with up to date conveniences, sanitary methods of handling and serving foods and with eighty seats, whereas the present occupancy itself being enlarged gives accommodations for less than half that number.

It is expected to get into the new place in about six weeks. Meantime the Bankhead is enjoying a run of custom which is in steady stream, all day and all night and with the working forces put to the limit to serve the ever-increasing number who pack the accommodations possible.

DONATE CLOTHES TO BOX FOR ORPHANS HOME

The women of the First Baptist Church will prepare a box for the Buckners Orphans Home at Dallas Monday afternoon and wish to request anyone who has something to donate to please bring it to the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon or phone Mrs. F. F. Gary, and she will call for it.

Any kind of clothing or playthings for children will be accepted, and gratefully received.

Look through your clothes closet and see what you can donate to this good cause. Bring it to the First Baptist Church, or phone Mrs. Gary before Monday and she will call for it.

T. & P. OFFICIALS HERE ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific railway; J. A. Somerville, vice president, and R. H. Gaines of Dallas spent Monday in Big Spring on an inspection tour of their property in this city. They went west to Sierra Blanco and returned to Dallas Monday night.

Carry home some ice cream... Cunningham & Phillips.

Beautiful Fairview Heights Addition

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you will not enjoy that peace-of-mind, those sweet dreams, the contentment that comes to those only who know that their selected home has been the very best for their little family. These nights, my, nothing like them in West Texas and you have them night in "Beautiful Fairview Heights." Your children just out of Primary, and only a few steps into the grounds of the High School. Get on the READ LIST and be a "genius" in making the right selection for your Home. Seemingly we have a Fifty Million Dollar field at our very back door; and at the prices we are selling beautiful home-locations, they are almost a "gift" to you. They will all be your own, if you do not make your selection this week they are GOING VERY FAST. See Earle Read and he will show you with car, and show you this property—phone No. 8.

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For Cemetery and Yards

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The true *Albella Grandiflora*, an evergreen that has white bell shaped fragrant flowers throughout the fall; and the true red Japanese *Barberry* that makes a bright spot most all of the year.

Also have suitable plants for grave covering and borders.

My rose plants are those that have been tried out for this part of the state and are guaranteed strictly on their own roots. Experience has taught me that grafted and budded stock is high at any price, and reminds me of the agent's razor just "made to sell."

Big French Snapdragon plants soon ready for sale.

See me for pot plants and cut flowers.

At present I have beautiful sweet peas and some carnations.

Should you want something I do not have in the cut flower line I can get them for you. I have a telephone No. 329.

Your local florist should have your orders, and can get you better grades Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co. Corner 1206 South Gregg St. Phone 329.

R. E. Hancock arrived the first of this week from Fort Worth to accept a position with the Tonsor Barber shop. Mr. Hancock is a tonsorial expert, and has had many years of experience in this line of work.

Choice residence lots for H. Flowellen, office Busy Bee Cafe.

Cigars and cigarettes... Cunningham & Phillips.

DELEGATES INVITED TO TRND BAPTIST MEET.

Midland, March 17.—100 delegates are expected to the West Texas Baptist school and B. Y. P. U. conference held in Midland March 18. The First Baptist Church of Midland will be host to the visitors from all sections of West Texas.

Bert Love of Winters will preside at the Sunday school session. Taylor T. McCasland of Abilene will preside at the B. Y. P. U. sessions. J. William Arnett of Midland will preside at the conference. Rev. George F. Brown is in charge of the arrangements.

G. S. Hopkins, state Sunday school secretary and T. C. Gardner, B. Y. P. U. secretary, will be the principal speakers. The program include: Dr. J. A. Differ, president of Simmesport city of West Texas, Abilene; H. Heard, Big Spring; Rev. Whatley, Sweetwater; Vickers, Midland; Rev. W. A. Laubock; Rev. D. W. Moore, Orndorff; Miss Mary D. Taylor, Abilene; Mrs. Ross A. Smith, Abilene; Mrs. C. T. Whatley, Sweetwater; E. Gardner, El Paso; Rev. B. Gardner, Pecos; Rev. H. H. Winters; and Rev. W. F. Snyder.

doing?
 Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to be sluggish. Retention of excess acid and other poisonous waste gives rise to a dull, languid condition, sometimes, toxic back-ache and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is shown by burning or scanty urine, or of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**—a stimulant diuretic.

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MELBA SWIFT TO DEMONSTRATE BETTER KITCHENS

Melba H. Swift, district demonstration agent, will be in Big Spring, Saturday, March 26 to give a description of "What makes a Kitchen in the Better Home," a construction will be given in the Better Home Cottage in the part of the city which will be under inspection on next Thursday and Saturday. Those interested is invited to attend this talk by Miss Swift.

and Mrs. Hilo Hatch have visiting relatives and friends in

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
 By the W. T. Chamber of Commerce

Big Lake — Royal welcome was extended C. F. Drake, newly elected full time secretary of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet tendered him recently. Drake came to Big Lake from the editorial staff of the San Angelo Standard.

Eden — An average of \$1,196 worth of poultry, eggs, and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly according to statistics kept by a local authority. The town shipped out 12 cars of dressed turkeys the past season, and is becoming widely known for the quality of all its products.

Stamford — One hundred twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir are finding their way through the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain than could be accommodated.

Spearman — Initiating Texas' official "Capon Day," Spearman celebrated her lead in the state's new industry recently. In recognition of Spearman's position as leader in the capon field, the town furnished capon for the annual exhibitors and directors banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The banquet was put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and gave much publicity to all West Texas through serving of a "West Texas Menu" in which products were listed coming from various sections.

Rotan — Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

Iowa Park — Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

Claude — Pruning and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings.

Lefors — A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and early summer. Removal of fencing around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

Fort Worth — The Panhandle-Plains Exhibit put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came in for second place award at the Fat Stock Show, being lead by Southeast Texas Exhibit by less than 1 per cent. The exhibit of all West Texas products, not sufficient to fill a competitive exhibit and not following a score card, placed fifth for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory. Three agricultural judges from A. & M. College judged the displays.

C. Y. D. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

Opening prayer—Mrs. J. E. Davis.
 Opening song—Emma Young.
 Prayer—Marilyn Davis.
 Bible Story—President Aubrey Forrest.
 Duet—Emma Young, Allie Pamplin.
 Reading—J. D. Smith.
 Closing Song—Emma Young.
 Closing Prayer—Mrs. G. B. Walters.

The Junior C. Y. D. rendered a most enjoyable program at the Church of God Sunday, March 13th. The society has been organized only a short time, but great progress is being made. A hearty welcome is extended to all to come and take part in the programs. Come and bring a friend.
 Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Calverley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal and children of Garden City returned Monday from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Dallas and other points. They report the Fat Stock Show the biggest ever in its history and also big in attendance. They made the return trip from Fort Worth to Big Spring in eight hours and took time off for dinner. This record beats the old reliable T. & P. schedule.

Diamonds—Diamonds—the finest bargains in West Texas. WILKE'S JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

Wade Jones of Roscoe visited his sister Mrs. Claude Wingo in Big Spring this week.

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POLICE POWERS DISCUSSED

EDITOR HERALD:

I notice that the article about the June Whatley case states that the attorney for the defense desired to prove that J. M. Choate was not an officer at the time of arrest.

This is true but it is only part of the problem, and I am sure that you desire for our own satisfaction further information as to the real defense.

Mr. Choate could have been a Special Policeman and at the same time not a "peace officer." The statutes enumerate who are peace officers, in Article 35, as:

"Sheriff and his deputies, constable, marshal or policeman... rangers, etc."

You will notice that the law states that deputy sheriff is a peace officer, but not a deputy City marshal, and the courts have held that a deputy marshal and a deputy constable are not peace officers. The question of whether or not a "Special Policeman" is a peace officer has not been construed by the Courts, but my view is that the same construction will be placed on such office as was placed by the courts on Deputy Marshal and Deputy Constable.

A peace officer named in the Statutes has the authority to arrest without a warrant, where the person is found disturbing the peace or is drunk; but a deputy Marshal nor a deputy constable has not authority the courts have held, to arrest without a warrant, they being not peace officers in contemplation of law. I feel sure that the courts will construe the same principle as applying to "Special Policeman," because the word qualifying "policeman" will take it out of the Statutes defining peace officer, the same as the qualifying words "deputy" took from the Statutes deputy marshal and deputy constable.

If this view is correct, as law, I am enforcing the law of the land, as much as the Jury is when it brings in a verdict of guilt. The prevalent idea of "law enforcement" is to "stick" somebody; such one sided idea of the meaning of that the phrase "law enforcement" has been used so much by propagandists and fanatics, that its meaning in that light has almost been accepted by the public. But law enforcement means the application of rules laid down in the Statutes for conduct of the individual officers as well as citizens.

Because of the fact the Courts have not as yet construed the meaning of Special Policeman, as being a peace officer or not, the able Judge on the bench, in this case, ruled in favor of the Prosecution, leaving the Defense in the position to obtain a possible reversal; while if he had ruled in favor of the defense, the higher court could not have a chance to pass upon the question, as the Prosecution cannot appeal.

Of course the higher court can say that the word "Special" placed before the word "Policeman" does not limit to such an extent as to take the office from the Statutes, Article No. 36, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This is an interesting point of law; and, as you are, for a layman, unusually interested in the laws of the land and their working, I thought that you would like to read this explanation of the interesting question involved in the June Whatley case.

I may add, however, that while the Statute Law enumerates who are peace officers, the City Charter could extend such enumerations, to both deputy City Marshal and Special Policeman but the City Charter has not done so.

Yours truly,
 CLYDE E. THOMAS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Howard.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on 8th day of March, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Henry DeVries versus Walter Bishop, Don Means, Carl Bradford and M. G. Cooper, No. 1049, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to Sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, it being the 5 day of said month, before the Court House door of said Howard County, in the town of Big Spring, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Section No. 17, in Block No. 27, Cert. No. 27-1649, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, in Howard County, Texas, comprising 320 acres of land, same located about 25 miles N. E. from Big Spring, in said Howard County.

Levied on as the property of said defendants to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2477.70 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent on \$2252.45 and 6 per cent on \$225.24 thereof from 2-8-27 in favor of said plaintiff, and cost of suit.

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Your favorite toilet water..We have it.....Cunningham & Philips.	Jess Arnett of Midland was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.	Don Crenshaw, representing the Resort Radio Co. of Mineral Wells, spent several days in Big Spring this week visiting with his brother, W. W. Crenshaw.
Mrs. J. D. Biles returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where she attended grand opera.	H. W. Underwood of Garden City was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.	Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Latson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine six pound baby boy, who arrived at their home Sunday, March 13. The young man has been named Raymond Russell.
M. H. Moore, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with offices in Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.	Mrs. Herb Lees and children Herb Jr. and Mary Jean, who have been in Brownfield visiting her parents returned home this week.	

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Work has been started on a Duplex apartment for J. J. Hair on his lot in the 900 block on Scurry street. Each apartment will have three rooms and bath, and will be of stucco finish.

A four-room bungalow is also under construction for Mr. Hair on his lot on 6th street, just back of his present residence. This home will be of the latest design in small bungalows.

RESIDENCE IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS FOR H. L. MASON

Harold Lee Mason has awarded the contract for a new home in College Heights addition and work on same is well underway. This attractive residence will greatly add to the beauty of that desirable part of the city.

He who cannot bear to be alone pays a doubtful compliment to the quality of his own society.—Ex.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-3; II Cor. 5:1-10; I John 3:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Preparing a Home for Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Heavenly Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Beauty and Power of the Christian's Hope.

I. Assurance of a Heavenly Home (Jno. 14:1-3).

The announcement concerning the death of Christ, accompanied with the shaming of events which pointed to a speedy accomplishment of the same, shattered the disciples' hope. The Lord told them that He was going away and that they could not follow Him. This brought great grief to their hearts. They perhaps began to doubt His Messiahship, but He did not leave them comfortless.

1. He asked them to believe and trust in Himself as God (v. 1).

"Ye believe in God, believe also in me." Faith in the God-man, Christ Jesus, will steady the heart, no matter how great the sorrow or intense the grief. If we will but place the cares and burdens of life upon Him our tears shall be turned into joy and our despondency transformed into a radiant hope.

2. He assured them that He was going to prepare a place for them in His Father's house (v. 2). He assured them that that place would have an abundance of room, for there were "many mansions" in His Father's house. We should learn from this that heaven is not an imaginary place. It is a prepared place for a prepared people.

3. He assured them that He would come again and escort them to heaven (v. 3).

Jesus will not wait for His own to come to Him, but will personally come back to the earth and call forth from the graves those who have died in the faith (I Thess. 4:16, 17), and transform living believers and take them all to be with Himself in the heavenly home for evermore. When He said, "I will come again," He no doubt meant His personal, bodily and literal return to this earth.

II. Assurance of the Resurrection of the Body (II Cor. 5:1-10). That which served Paul for his conflict even when physical death threatened was the assurance that even such violence would not hasten his presence with the Lord. As he faced the uncertain future he was sure:

1. That his present body was only a tabernacle, a tent in which he lived temporarily (v. 1). Though this tent were destroyed he had nothing to fear, as there was a building to take its place. This house which is to take the place of the tent is

(1) From God.

(2) Not made with hands.

(3) It is eternal.

Our natural body at best crumbles to dust in about three score and ten years, but the resurrection body shall abide forever.

(4) It is to be "in the heavens."

2. He earnestly longed for the change (v. 2-4). The human personality instinctively shrinks from a state of disembodiment, but the intelligent Christian earnestly longs for the exchange of the natural body for the spiritual. We long to put off the perishable and take on the imperishable.

3. This plan was wrought by God (v. 5).

God did not fashion the body for death, but for life. God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

4. Believers should be of good courage (v. 6-8).

While we live in this body we are absent from the Lord, but because of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, we confidently walk by faith, being more anxious to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

5. The believer's chief concern in his life should be to please the Lord (v. 9, 10).

Nothing matters—health, sickness, strength, weakness, fame or obscurity, friends or loneliness—provided at the end of the journey we hear the Lord's well done, good and faithful servant.

III. Glorified With the Lord (I Jno. 3:2, 3).

We are now God's children, but the change which awaits the resurrection has not come yet. When it comes it will reveal our wonderful future. When the Son of God shall be manifested we shall be like Him in glory. When Christ shall come again the saints shall share His glory. This glorious hope will transform the life. The one who has it will keep himself pure even as He is pure.

Overcoming Temptation

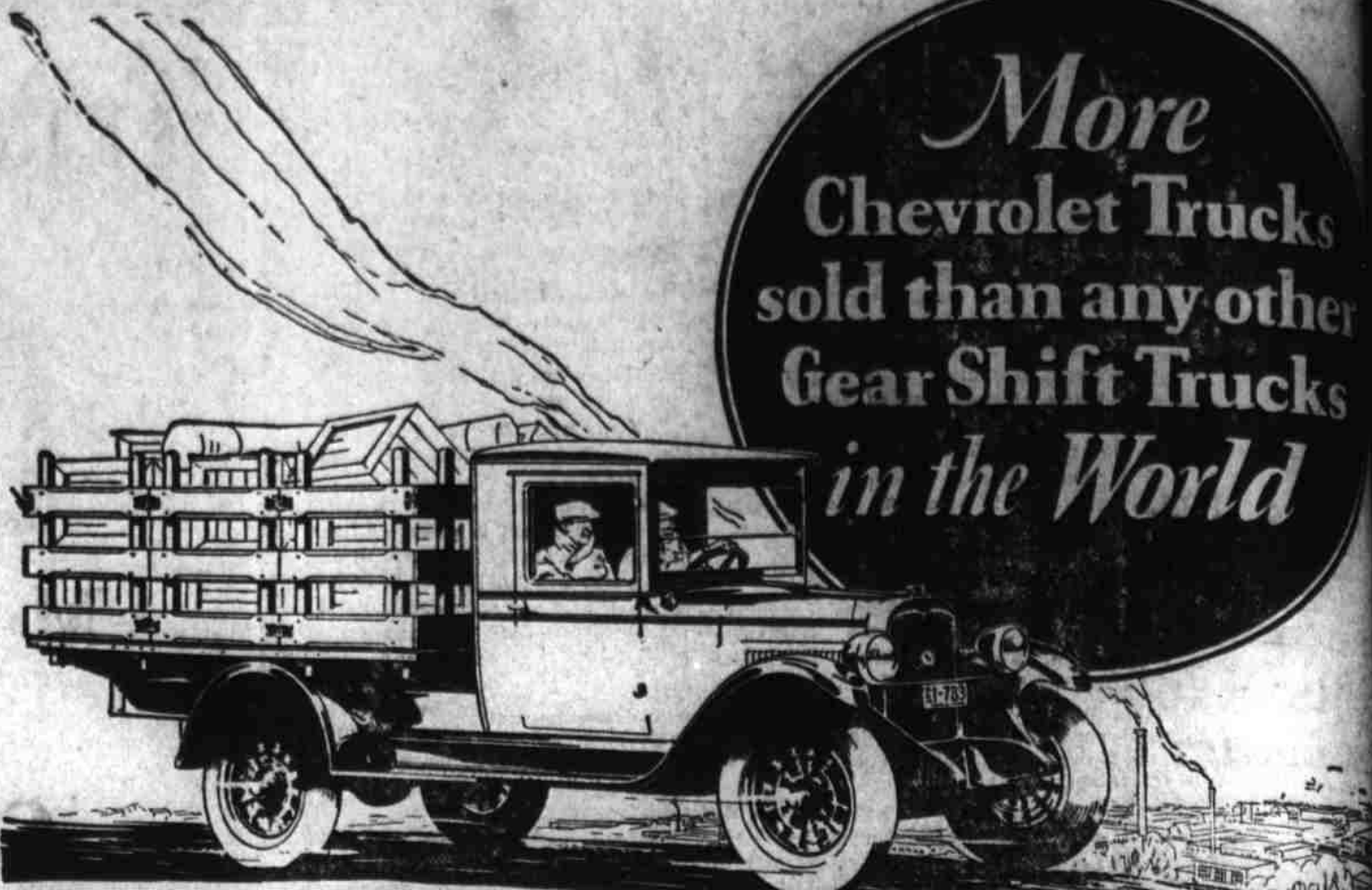
Every time we allow a temptation to overcome us we are weaker. Every time we overcome a temptation we are stronger.—Living Message.

Should Not Serve Sin

That henceforth we should not serve sin. There is no necessity to have a single evil thought.—Echoes.

The Peace of God

The peace of God will keep us under every trying circumstance.—Echoes.



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Pretensions often resemble an aggravated pattern of plaid such as are affected by the film variety of a cow-boy rather than the genuine.—Ex.

TO GRADE CARRY-OVER

One of the most important measures passed at this session of the Congress is the one which provides for the listing of the grades and staple length of the cotton in the so-called carry over. The original bill by Congressman Marvin Jones was passed by the House in December. A similar bill by Senator Mayfield was recently passed by the Senate. The two bills were combined and as such have recently been enacted into law.

There are between four and five million bales in the so-called carry over. There are ten tenderable grades of cotton. Hundreds of thousands of bales of the carry over are not of a tenderable character. Much of it is of a non-tenderable character. All of this cotton, however, without regard to grade or staple has heretofore been included in the reports and only the total figures given as so many millions of bales. Naturally this affects the market adversely the same as if all of such cotton were of a tenderable and merchantable character. By referring to all of this cotton as surplus as carry over, manipulators have been able to depress the market and greatly reduce price.

Under the new measure it will be known just how much of this is of a tenderable and merchantable character, and how much of it should therefore really affect the price.

It is thought by the Department of Agriculture and by those who have studied the question generally that this measure will mean millions in increased prices to the producer of cotton throughout the South.

The measure also provides for abolishing the semi-monthly estimates of cotton production, and substitutes monthly estimates instead, thus utilizing the funds heretofore used in making estimates of production for the listing of the quality of the cotton. It provides, however, for

the retention of the semi-monthly ginning reports of actual cotton production.

EDUCATION AS THE FARMER SEES IT

Do not strive to keep the farm children on the farm, but make available to them educational opportunities equal to those provided for city children, that rural as well as urban children may receive the foundations of a liberal education and thus be prepared to follow the activity in life for which they are best adapted. This is one of the conclusions expressed informally at a meeting of a large group of Iowa farm people recently and reported by the secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in the November issue of "Midland Schools," the Iowa State Teachers Association publication.

Other opinions concurred in by the group mentioned were: The burden of school support should be equalized throughout the State; schools should care for those for whom regular enrollment in a public school is impossible; agriculture should receive more attention in the state's school system; qualifications of teachers should be raised, especially in one-room and consolidated schools; moral conditions in the schools should be improved.

The work of rural schools, as pointed out by this group of farmers, is training for citizenship in a Nation where adult activity is complicated and varied. Rural children are entitled to that broad training which will help them to develop in the best possible manner and offer them opportunities to "find themselves" for their life work. In order that rural schools meet their obligations most satisfactorily, the best principles in school administration, finance, supervision, and organization must be employed.

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NEW HAMBURGER

The W. B. Allen hamburger lunch stand on Third street, Bankhead garage building, leased to Joe Milloway who will operate same. He and son own the lunch stand on lower Main street and will there, the father devoting his time to his newspaper publications.

George Mims this week has Chas. Dunn his home place on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. will occupy this house, and street to Mr. Thompson, T. A. sender agent.

Few of the doors at which way or another, opportunity knock. Many are the who, for one reason or another, summons unheard or unheeded, partially passes onward to the of our more alert neighbors.

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... gone before
... inherits his late father's
... if he can run it as a profit
... he sells the property
... general manager of
... with his assistant, Miss Ab-
... to run a bargain sale at a price
... Tom takes charge. An en-
... Gordon, whom Tom loves, dis-
... Columbus Tom and his
... taking home and funds, sleep at
... on with the story—
CHAPTER VIII
Who's Discharged?
CY had already found the
king of the "burglars" and
held an inquest over it. In
on of all of them, Crabb in-
nothing could be proved from
high search of the cast-off
There was evidently no means
the illusion on them. But the il-
lusion they now wore gave the
immediately to the trained
the floorwalker.
are the burglars. You—you've
own clothes." Percy's heavy
is not accustomed to giving
violent emotion like this. He
ated out the words.
"I'm from me, boy," said Tom
ably, you're all wrong."
th that he gave Percy a jab
stick in the solar plexus that
y stopped his short breath
action. When he had recov-
er boys were out of sight.
ries brought the manager and
on duty as well as a score of
... they went that—that way
y had on—thousand dollars'
er clothes—desperate charac-
acked me out—went toward
nd Percy again sank to the

chine? With unaccustomed fingers he
inserted a sheet, very much on the
blue, ran his handkerchief over the
desk, placed her chair for her and
smilingly invited the astonished girl
to be seated.
In the meantime Dick had taken
possession of Crabb's desk and Van
was making himself comfortable at
Miss Abbott's. Both of them were
endeavoring to look like what they
conceived to be the appearance of big
business men, and were succeeding
as poorly as possible. Neither knew
what to do, but both were trying to
look important.
Into the midst of this impressive
atmosphere burst Crabb, Percy and
the full hue and cry of the burglar
chase.
"I saw them come in here," Percy
was saying. Just then he caught sight
of Tom looking through the door of
the other room. "There he is now.
There's the burglar who hit me over
the head with a blackjack. That's
him, Mr. Crabb."
Crabb, his fists doubled up, satisfac-
tion in his face, advanced into the
room and toward the smiling Tom.
But the next instant his progress was
barred by Dick, who had arisen at
the entrance of the store people. Van
sidled up beside him.
"Hey, you. Don't you know enough
to knock before you enter the office
of the General Manager? What do
you want, and who do you want to
see?"
Never before had Crabb been
talked to in that store like this. He
was half beside himself with rage.
Beetling in his most ferocious man-
ner and his words tumbling out like
hissing steam, he demanded:
"Who do you think you are?"
"Who am I? Listen, I'm the Gen-
eral Superintendent of this establish-
ment. That's who I am."
"Boah," yelled Crabb.

him. She had had the surprise of her
young life when Tom had mentioned
her before them all as his secretary.
Even now she could scarcely convince
herself that he had meant it. This
good fortune coming to her, she who
had stood for all kinds of abuse that
Crabb and Miss Abbott had hurled at
her for three years. She had been
compelled to make the best of it, she
needed the money. But whatever her
position was going to be now, she
knew in her woman's heart that Tom
would stand behind her in this one
last slap at Crabb, and in spite of
herself, she could not withstand the
temptation to include Miss Abbott.
As Crabb hesitated in the doorway,
hat in hand, Grace walked deliberately
in front of him, one hand on her hip,
the other in that disdainful back hair
gesture she had seen actresses affect.
Lifting her eyebrows haughtily, she
said:
"So long, Mr. Crabb . . . Miss Ab-
bott, I have some work for you."
For once in his life words failed
Cyrus Crabb. Lips working, but emit-
ting not a sound, he faded out of their
sight. Miss Abbott would have fought
back if she had not been too shrewd.
She saw very plainly that this was no
time to contest the secretaryship
which she had had and still expected
to have. She would bide her time.
She would postpone her revenge.
They little knew, these two, what was
in store for them.
And if Tom had not been so busy
installing his new secretary in her new
office and finding out what a big busi-
ness man did with a secretary and
how he did it, he might have seen with
some alarm the sight that met the in-
terested and approving gaze of Cyrus
Crabb, as he descended the stairs
from the throne room, where he had
once been the fountain head of all
power and the undisputed czar of this
busy hive of industry and trade. Van
and Dick saw it as they assumed their
respective duties, but neither of them
had enough experience in the busi-
ness world to interpret what met their
gaze into terms that would have given
their friend the warning he so urgently
needed.
With Crabb gone and Miss Ab-
bott put in her place, to the satisfac-
tion of both Grace and Tom,
and the "Soup" and "Fish" com-
bination trying hard to find some-
thing to do, to convince the world
in general that they were big
business men, the office resolved
itself into a very sedate and silent af-
fair. Tom did not know that he
could look out of the panel in his
office and see how the business was
going. And even if he had known it,
he would have paid no attention. His
whole interest was absorbed at the
present moment in his new secretary.
Grace was the first secretary he had
ever had. He had no idea what to do
with her. All the pictures he had
ever seen of executives had shown
them dictating to secretaries. That
probably was what one should do.
Tom carefully straightened the two
papers on his desk, changed the pen-
cil from the left side to the right,
rearranged the papers, read one of
them without getting any positive re-
action, and then stole a glance at
Grace. This estimable young lady by
this time fully realized that her new
boss didn't know what it was all
about. He had every evidence of be-
ing at his wit's end. He was so busy
doing nothing that Grace had to smile.
Furthermore this smile had come at
the precise instant that Tom glanced
at her.
"Miss Gordon," he said, in a voice
which he intended to sound stern,
"please take a letter."
Grace immediately took up her
notebook and pencils and came over
to the seat beside the general man-
ager's desk in which she had been ac-
customed to take dictation. Tom
stood up until she was seated. Noth-
ing like this had ever happened in
that office before, or, in fact, in the
entire experience of Miss Grace Gor-
don. She blushed and Tom forgot all
about the letter in contemplating the
delicate beauty of the mantling flood
of color. His contemplation was so
earnest that Grace finally had to say:
"To whom is this letter, Mr. Eg-
gett?"
Now it was Tom's turn to be ill at
ease. He had no notion of anyone
to whom he wanted to send a letter
and no occasion at all to write one.
Still, big business men wrote letters;
that's why they had secretaries. He
thought very hard.
"Oh, yes," he finally said, a splendid
idea popping into his head. "Take
this:
Miss Gwendolyn Forsythe,
7004 West End Avenue.
My dear Owen: Owing to a busi-
ness appointment it will be impos-
sible for me to dine with you to-
night."
(To Be Continued)



... it from me, Miss Gordon, you are not discharged!"
... from "TAKE IT FROM ME."
... the store, the dress of the
... general department of
... While the hue and cry for
... were continued all around
... three came without haste or
... to a stairway beside which
... reading: "Office of the Gen-
... eral."
... and later he had opened the
... his own office and entered.
... itself was unoccupied, but
... connecting door he saw a
... very welcome figure. It
... Gordon. She was standing
... hat on, coat on a chair
... She had just stuffed the
... into her pocket and was
... giving the orders of the gen-
... eral to leave.
... all people. I can't tell
... I am to see you." Tom
... hat, he looked much bet-
... off on account of the ap-
... difference between the size of
... the size of his head. With
... entered the room, his non-
... companion following close at
... Grace, on her part, was a
... embarrassed to see him.
... she took up her coat and
... so put it on. With a gallant
... Tom strode forward to help
... ingered a little longer over
... this was really necessary,
... was blushing as she picked
... and bowed politely to
... ways seem to be going some-
... I see you, Miss Gordon.
... thing you could stay long-
... you put off your errand
... really, I may need you.
... go just now."
... Mr. Eggett. I'm not
... an errand at all. I'm
... I've just been discharged."
... Discharged? In-
... ridiculous. Absurd. Never
... such a thing. For pity's
... would discharge you?"
... ably discharged me for—
... Why the old idiot. I
... there was something the
... him." As he spoke, Tom
... coat from her shoulder
... she had a chance to but-
... the fluttering protest
... she carried it carefully
... back and hung it up.
... ably discharged me because
... interrupted. This time
... hat. This, too, he care-
... over to the rack.
... from me, Miss Gordon,
... discharged. Ah, don't
... sheet of paper in the ma-

... R. P. Ricker of San Angelo visited
... relatives and friends in this city
... Saturday and Sunday.
... PAINT IN ANY QUANTITY.
... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.
... Miss Lillie Mae Hayden attended
... singing at the Lomax community
... church Sunday.
... Le Gears stock powders.
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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES

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

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

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.23
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26

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

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,000,000.00

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The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

What Will You Be When You Are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain, but it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people, just one is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 living on their income; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

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BIG SPRING TEXAS

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| OFFICERS | DIRECTORS |
| B. REAGAN, President | B. REAGAN |
| WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President | WILL P. EDWARDS |
| ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier | ROBT. T. PINER |
| R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier | MRS. DORA ROBERTS |
| EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier | L. F. NALL |

ST. PATRICK THEME USED AT ENTRE NOUS MEETING
Streamers of shamrocks gave adornment to the rooms used for entertaining last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. F. Duvall most delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club.
Two tables of players were guests, and in the series of bridge games played, Mrs. W. F. Cushing was successful in making high score.
Salads and ices were served at the tea hour, and shamrocks were given as plate favors.

CHILD HAS SEVEN GRANDPARENTS
A few weeks past, an article appeared in one of the papers of state wide circulation telling of the birth of a baby in Oklahoma who boasted of six living grandparents and an aunt and an uncle. Now comes the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Clarendon with the assertion that she has seven living grandparents and one uncle. The young lady in question was born February 16 in a local hospital and is carrying the burden of an over-supply of grandparents with a great deal of ease for shoulders so young.—Clarendon News.

A WILD TURKEY RANCH
J. W. Scott informed the Times-Signal that he and his brother are stocking their ranch south of town with wild turkeys, having recently turned loose upon their several thousand acres thirteen fine hens and two large gobblers. They are real wild turkeys, but it is said that if not molested they will take up and stay in certain haunts.—Scurry County Times-Signal (Snyder).

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Natural Normal
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School authorities are surprised and alarmed at the number of children suffering from malnutrition. These children derive no benefit from what they eat because some vital organ fails to do its work, and assimilation does not take place.

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HAVE A DRINK!

It is so convenient to drop in at the

City Drug Store

and enjoy a cold drink right from the sanitary fountain.

Coca Cola ice cold, Orange drinks, all the fancy drinks with ice cream and candies.

Try Our "BUNTI" Candies. They are Supreme

Splendid lines of toilet accessories, fresh drugs and sick room needs.

Physicians Prescriptions Compounded by Registered Pharmacist

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Mrs. Parmley, Prop.

HOME OWNERSHIP

The best kind of a better home is an owned home. Forty-five per cent of the families in this country are home-owners. Do you belong to this group of families which own the home in which they live, or do you belong to the greater majority of families which rent the homes in which they live? The Census Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce reports in its 1920 census over half of the families in this country as home-renters. States vary as to the number of families owning homes. The 10 leading states according to the 1920 census in the order of home ownership are as follows: North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Utah, Maine, New Mexico and Michigan.

Dr. John M. Gries, Chief and James S. Taylor, assistant in the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, in their pamphlet "How to Own Your Home" reprinted by Better Homes in America say: "The great majority of people have a strong desire to own their homes. Some, to be sure, are forced to move frequently from city to city, and others have not saved up enough to make the first payment on the purchase of a home. So there is always a need of houses to rent. But an owned home with its many satisfactions is the ideal that most families wish to secure for themselves."

Problems of Home Ownership

"Many find the buying of a home the largest investment they ever make. It is a very important step. A purchase made wisely may be the stepping stone to advancement and happiness, while a mistake may cause discouragement and a loss of all one's savings."

"Most men and women who buy a house have never done it before, and are usually unskilled, as people generally are in the things they do but once or twice in a life time. But lack of experience should deter no one."

"The prospective home-owner who uses his common sense in considering the real needs of his family and his ability to pay, and who checks his own judgment by consulting experienced persons, may go ahead with full confidence. While some risks are involved, as is usually the case, in obtaining anything worth while, the danger of failure is relatively small when weighed against the advantages of an owned home."

How Much to Pay for a Home

In the pamphlet, "How to Own Your Home," the six following pertinent questions have been included which the head of the family may ask himself before buying a home.

1. "What is the family's annual income, and what will it probably be next year and the year after?"
2. "If business slackens, is he likely to lose his position or have his earnings reduced?"
3. "Will anyone else in the family be able to earn an income?"
4. "What does the family now pay for rent each year?"
5. "How much of the income is being saved?"
6. "How much could the family afford to pay out each year in paying for a house and for the expenses that go with it?"

BUS SCHEDULES

WEST SERVICE:	
Arrive at—	Leave at—
11:15 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
EAST SERVICE:	
Arrive at—	Leave at—
12:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
NORTH SERVICE:	
Arrive at—	Leave at—
1:00 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
	11:00 p. m.
SOUTH SERVICE:	
Arrive at—	Leave at—
10:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
CHALK FIELD:	
Arrive at—	Leave at—
7:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m.	11:00 p. m.

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Use Blue Star Soap in cleaning the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c, at

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FOR GENTS—

- Suits
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Box
- Ties
- Hats
- Belts
- Etc.



FOR MILADY—

- Two-piece Suits
- Spring Coats
- Spring Dresses
- Scarfs
- Shoes
- Hose
- Hats
- Etc.

Styles for this season are so attractive and appealing that it is difficult for one to decide just what must be chosen for the spring wardrobe. Many new colors and new materials are being shown for this season, and what we offer for your selection are up to the minute.

We invite the lady of fashion to visit our ready-to-wear department to see the many beautiful garments there, and so reasonably priced.



Easter Outfit

The gents, as well as the ladies, want something new for Easter. Now is a good time to buy your spring wardrobe while stock is full, and you can find

fit! We'll be glad to show you our line! Come in for a fitting. To go with that new suit, buy new shirts, shoes, hat, ties, etc. We have lots of bargains for you.

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

ORDER OF ELECTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY OF BIG SPRING SHALL ADOPT THE BENEFITS OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 1086 TO 1096, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND ARTICLES 1104 AND 1105 OF THE REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1925 RELATING TO STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPOINTING A JUDGE AND ASSISTANT JUDGE AND CLERKS TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION, AND ORDERING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING: That, whereas, a written petition of more than one hundred qualified voters of the City of Big Spring who are resident property tax payers has been presented to the City Commission, petitioning said City Commission to order an election at which shall be submitted the question of the adoption or rejection of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 relating to Street Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is of the opinion that the City of Big Spring should adopt the provisions of said Articles; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING: That a special election be held on the 12 day of April, 1927, in the city of Big Spring, and a special election is hereby ordered to be held on said date at which the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements, be adopted by the City of Big Spring, Texas?"

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, and the polls shall be open at eight o'clock A. M. on the 12 day of April, 1927, and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on said 12 day of April, 1927. L. S. Patterson is hereby appointed presiding judge at said election, and Fox Stripling is appointed assistant judge, and R. V. Middleton and E. O. Price are appointed clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections in the City of Big Spring, and only resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of the City of Big Spring shall be allowed to vote at said election. All voters desiring to accept the benefits of the provisions of said Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements shall have printed on their ballots "For the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements" and all those opposed to the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of said Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements shall have printed on their ballots "Against the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 Relating to Street Improvements."

The Mayor of the City of Big Spring is directed to cause notice of said election to be given by posting a copy of this resolution at three public places in the City of Big Spring, one of which places shall be at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, and by publishing a copy of this resolution once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Big Spring, the first of which publications shall appear not less than thirty-one days next preceding the date set for said election. A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor,

shall be and serve as notice of said election.

This resolution shall be in force from its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a reading, 8 day of March, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a reading, 9 day of March, 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a reading, 10 day of March, 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

Attest: Louise Middleton, City Secretary.

BUICK ROADSTER ACCIDENT SATURDAY

A new Buick roadster driven by W. Carroll, wrecked late Saturday night on the Bankhead highway near the power lines on an ear blinded Mr. Barnett to see the automobile of the road. The Ford turned completely over off the road on the occupants of the Ford's wife, escaped with bruises. Both cars damaged.

The accident happened miles east of Weatherford.

SOME NEW BUILDINGS

E. H. Josey, builder, reports a number of new buildings under construction started at once. He reports the new dwelling on South Main street, as about completed, under way on the duplex apartment house on Main street; the R. C. Lumber Co. already has razor blades. W. H. Cunningham & Phillips.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Bryant E. Payne and Lula E. Payne Maggie McIntosh, guardian of said Minors, Bryant E. Payne and Lula E. Payne, Eli Jennings has this day filed an application and petition in the County Probate Court of Howard County to compel Maggie McIntosh as such Guardian to give bond as required by Section 4, Article 4201 of the Revised Statutes, which she had neglected to do, asking Court to confirm deed already made in accordance with Art. 4201A, by the said Guardian, the same to be done in accordance Art. 4201A of the Rev. Statutes, the title to the following lands to be validated viz: situated in Callahan County and out of the N. E. Quarter of Section 63, Block 14, T. & P. R. R. Co. land and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at N. E. corner of section 63; thence West with the E. line thereof, 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the N. E. Quarter of said section 63; thence S. 855 2-3 vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of the 144 acre tract; thence E. 950 vrs. to E. line of section 63; thence N. 855 2-3 vrs. to place of beginning which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of April 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring this 16th day of March 1927.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas (8)

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Harry Lees left Thursday night for Fort Worth to attend the Texas division of the National Cleaners and Dyers Association, which convenes at the Texas Hotel, March 18 and 19.

While in Fort Worth Mr. Lees will invest in some modern machinery for his already up to date tailoring establishment.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard, I, R. D. Matthews, Mayor of the City of Big Spring, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Big Spring, do hereby order and call a general city election for the purpose of electing two City Commissioners for said city, the term of office of W. W. Inkman and W. A. Gilmour expiring.

Said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, same being the 6th day of April, 1927, and shall be held in the City Hall in said city. The polls shall open at eight o'clock A. M. and close at seven o'clock P. M.

D. F. Painter is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election, Fox Stripling assistant judge, and Lee Porter and J. A. Stephens clerks. Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 4th day of March A. D. 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor of the City of Big Spring. Attest: Louise Middleton, City Secretary. (8) 263

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for the last lesson in our Foreign Mission book, "An Open Door to Brazil." Mrs. C. W. Cunningham is the efficient teacher of our class. All of the ladies are urged to be present.

On Thursday afternoon, March 24 at 3 o'clock the Annual Mite Box opening will take place at the Presbyterian Manse. Mrs. R. L. Owen and Mrs. Leslie Dahme will present a mission program, the members of their Sunday school classes taking the leading part. Contents of the mite boxes and the other offerings on this occasion will go to Home and Foreign Missions and will complete the offering for the women of this church.

The mite box offering is a time-honored custom and Presbyterian women always observe it with loyalty and generosity. It is hoped that every woman will be present Thursday afternoon.

Rev. I. J. Sparks pastor of the First Christian Church at Snyder visited Brother Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church in this city this week.

Dr. E. T. Callahan left Wednesday night for a visit in Weatherford.