

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

## H. E. Co. to Drill 12 Wells, Roberts Area

Grade Oil at 1200, 1820 Feet Makes It Possible Forward With Drilling

Oil Co. to Drill 12 Wells  
The more wells are assured Roberts ranch area as the contract entered into by Mrs. Dora Roberts city, owner of the Roberts and officials of the F. H. E.

Roberts is getting a 4-8 over royalty and the F. H. E. Oil is to drill twelve wells. Three tracts were included in deal; and a well is to be on each of the horizons in oil sand is known to exist being 51 1200 feet, 1820 15 feet and 3000 feet, on the three tracts.

First wells are to be drilled south one half of the northeast of section 136, off-wells now producing. Two tests are now being started, an agree that the F. H. E. has made an especially attractive as it is quite likely to be in all the sands.

Tracts included in his deal the north one half of the quarter and the south one of the northeast quarter, and one half of the northwest of section 136.

These tracts offsets the producing well in the corner of the northwest of the same section, which is about 500 barrels, and the No. 6 well in the northeast of the southwest quarter same section, which is from about 1200 feet at about 550 barrels.

With the big wells of the 5, and the Owen and Sloan south line of the section, are producing from about 1000 barrels.

and Oil Co. Test Wells  
The Mariand tests, No. 1 in Borden County was at 2,410 feet in lime and four barrels of water. No. 2 in Kent County was drilled 200 feet in red beds. No. 1 in Foard County was drilled collar, with the rig on the

and No. 1 Richardson in Honesty was drilling Sunday at set in line with the 6 8-2 full of water. No. 1E Clay adding back to the 10-inch preparation to tube and it is rumored that this well plugged.

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Meriwether Oil Co. is Rigging Up  
Tools are being moved to the L. S. McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring by the Meriwether Oil Company and they will be ready to start in with in a few days. Bob Helms is to be in charge of the drilling.

This test is going to be watched with considerable interest as oil has been found at 1590, 2500, 3,700 and 3780 feet in former tests located less than a mile from the present location.

A Good Well, Shut In  
Schermerhorn No. 1 Dora Roberts offset to south of the Magnolia and Owen and Sloan wells, topped the pay at 2965 feet, total depth being 3000, and estimated to be flowing and swabbing 200 barrels per hour, and did flow 1800 barrels in a nine hour test. This well is in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 157, block 29, W. and N. W.

Secure 2,000,000 Cu. Ft. Gas Well  
The McCaldin Oil Company secured a good gas well on their 80 acre tract in the Southwest quarter of section 137, block 29 W and N W survey. A 2,000,000 cubic foot gas well was secured at 1870 feet. This well offsets gas wells of the F. H. E. Oil company and the Schermerhorn Oil company and a good oil well owned by Merrick and Bristow.

Drilling Operations Slowed Up  
The Texon Oil company and Magnolia company have temporarily suspended drilling on their deep tests one half mile West of the Magnolia's big well on section 136.

The Sun Oil Company is down about 1500 feet in an offset to the main well.

Weekly Oil Corporation Busy  
The Weekly Oil Corporation is now drilling their Roberts No. 3 on their 20 acre tracts in section 136, block 29, and expect to start well No. 4 in a short time.

They are securing good producers at around 1540 feet.

Lockhart's Test Past 3,000 Feet  
Lockhart Bros. deep test on section 157 and one quarter mile S. of the big well of the Schermerhorn Oil Company, was drilling below 2,000 feet and had failed to hit the big pay. It is said this well has been running low structurally.

Work Resumed on Flowers Well  
Drilling was resumed on the Flowers test well, six miles east of Big Spring the first of the week. Drilling was suspended just before the Christmas holidays.

Concerning the W. S. Martin Test  
According to information received by W. S. Martin, drilling should be resumed on the test well on his ranch, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring within the next 30 days.

The head of the Donnelly Oil Co. informed Mr. Martin that the well would be drilled at least 500 feet deeper.

## VIADUCT ASSURED FOR RAILWAY CROSSING

The T. & P. Railway Co. The City and County Are to Cooperate in Building Viaduct Across Tracks

Decidedly the best news of the week is the announcement that an agreement has been reached whereby the Texas and Pacific Railway, the City of Big Spring and the County of Howard are to cooperate in the erection of a substantial viaduct at the dangerous railway crossing at Gregg street. The citizenship have long been entitled to this convenience, and safety measure. Only luck has been with us or the lives of some of our citizens would have been snuffed out at this death trap. A number of serious accidents have occurred, but fortunately no lives were lost.

There are plans and specifications to be voted and other matters to be attended to before we can have the viaduct; but the mere fact that it is certain to be built is a source of satisfaction to everyone who is compelled to traverse this

## Lee Smith Loses Habeas Corpus

He and C. C. Baze Are Charged With Killing Two Mexicans at Stanton in Fake Bank Robbery

Judge Fritz R. Smith in District Court in Big Spring last Friday denied bond to Lee Smith after a habeas corpus hearing which lasted all day. Counsel for Smith gave notice they would appeal. Smith will be compelled to remain in jail until the grand jury convenes in Martin County, March 25, unless the higher court reverses the ruling of Judge Smith.

Lee Smith and C. C. Baze are charged with the murder of Alberto Diaz and Hilario Nunez, who were shot down in front of the Home National Bank at Stanton, Texas, on the night of Dec. 23. Smith and Baze in statements made following the shooting claimed the Mexicans were trying to rob the bank.

It was principally on account of the testimony of Victor Ramos, the third Mexican fired on in front of the bank, surviving four bullets, that ball was refused Smith. His attorneys were relying principally on the failure of the State to show by witnesses that their client had fired any of the shots. They also claimed that Baze had made a statement accepting all responsibility, but this was denied by the latter's attorney, who declared that Baze's statement placed entire responsibility on Smith.

Ramos testified that he and the other two Mexicans were taken to Stanton by Smith and Baze on the pretext that they would give them work grubbing land near Stanton. Before getting into Stanton, Ramos said, the two white men plied them with liquor and caused them to become intoxicated. Later, they were left in front of the bank with instructions to wait for the return of Smith and Baze, he testified.

When the two Americans returned, Ramos testified, they came forward, firing, killing his two companions and wounding him with four bullets. Baze caught him as he was fleeing and clubbed him over the head with a revolver, ordering him to leave and threatening him with death if he returned, the witness said.

Other State's witnesses testified that both Smith and Baze declared immediately after the killing that they "had killed two bank robbers." The defendant did not testify. The only defense witnesses were those who sought to show that Smith could furnish bond if the State would permit. Neither State nor defense attorneys offered any argument, resting the case with the court.

The State is contending that the killing of the Mexicans was a "frameup" designed to allow the perpetrators to collect the \$5000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank robbers.

## LIGHT RAIN VISITS COUNTY

Everyone felt like shouting Thursday morning when the rain drops began to pepper down for it looked as though we were in for a good old time rainy spell. The lowering clouds and the wind right out of the East surely did have the appearance of meaning business and we just knew our long expected rain had arrived.

Something went wrong, however, and the rain ceased in a short time and long before we could say enough. A cool wave came in following the attempt at rain. Some clouds are still on the job this Thursday morning and we are living in hopes that they will begin to weep before they leave our neighborhood.

Some portions of the county have had some moisture in the soil so it won't require a very heavy rain to permit them to start getting their land in shape. In the South and West portions of our county, the rains must be most generous to be of much worth.

A light rainfall was also registered in this territory last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, Jr., of San Angelo spent Sunday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, and friends.

G. Y. Wilson of Lother was in Big Spring Saturday.

## \$150,000 Bond Issue Voted for Schools

The Voters of Big Spring Independent School District Favor Bond Issue to Erect Needed Buildings

In the election in Big Spring last Thursday the bond issue of \$150,000 for the purpose of building needed school buildings in the Big Spring Independent School District carried by a large majority. The vote stood 115 in favor of the bond issue and only 18 against.

Whether the plans already prepared will be carried out or whether they will be modified at a conference between school board and citizens is yet to be determined.

Several members of the school board have expressed a wish that a committee of business men and citizens meet with the board and go over the proposition thoroughly and decide on plans which will best serve the schools. With our town growing at such a steady pace it is difficult to decide at this time just what buildings are most needed, but a thorough study of the matter might prevent a costly mistake being made.

At this joint meeting the proposition of disposing of the Central school property might be gone into and if they deem it best that the property should be disposed of steps could be started towards acquiring a more suitable site.

The school is not a one or two man proposition, every citizen is or should be interested in the welfare of the biggest asset of our community—our schools and the boys and girls who attend them.

It is planned to start work on the new buildings at the earliest possible date so they may be ready when the 1928 school term opens in September.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

This has been a busy week in district court with quite a number of civil and criminal cases coming up for a hearing.

The grand jury after returning eight indictments February 8 and on February 9th adjourned until Monday, February 20th.

The following cases were disposed of:

Fred McCluskey entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

W. W. Statham entered a plea of guilty to selling mortgaged property and was sentenced to two years in pen with sentence suspended.

R. L. Edwards entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault to rob and was sentenced to serve six years in the pen.

R. L. Edwards charged with auto theft was found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Lee Smith in a habeas corpus hearing was ordered remanded to jail with bond denied.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Jess Andrews charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors was transferred to Mitchell County.

Bond forfeitures were ordered in the following cases:

Clyde Webb charged with burglary; Clyde Brooks, Blanche Carpenter, E. G. Morris and J. O. Brooke, charged with bootlegging; the cases transferred here from Reagan county; June Whatley, driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Anell Jones charged with violation of prohibition laws.

Jud Henry, violation of prohibition laws.

Tom Preston, violation of prohibition laws.

Ted Allbright, burglary.

John Strickland, assault and attempt to murder.

John Strickland, violation of prohibition laws.

The following civil cases were disposed of:

W. P. Edwards vs. Hari Stirman, verdict for plaintiff.

J. F. Wolcott vs. May Zant, verdict for plaintiff.

Cora Gregg vs. H. L. Lockhart et al, was on trial Wednesday and Thursday.

Willie Brown vs. Clifford Brown, divorce granted.

Bessie E. King vs. W. R. King.

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## C. of C. Directors Hold Monthly Meet

Considering Proposal for Establishment of Oil Refinery; Discussing Pink Boll Worm Situation

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night. Two gentlemen were present to discuss the location of a refinery. This and the Pink Boll worm affliction took up the major time and attention of the directors present.

W. P. Thraves and J. A. Johnson were present to discuss the refinery proposition. They intimated they wanted a suitable site near where an abundant supply of water could be secured. As they did not seem ready or willing to lay all their cards on the table it was suggested a committee be appointed to confer with Messrs. Thraves and Johnson Tuesday morning and go into the matter thoroughly.

The following were appointed on the committee, R. L. Cook, T. S. Currie and B. Reagan.

The seriousness of the Pink Boll length and warning given that Howard County farmers might be seriously hurt if we failed to attend the meetings to be held at Sweetwater on February 17. It was pointed out that this is to be a Statewide meeting with State officials and land owners from other sections taking part. Land owners to the East naturally prefer the establishment of a non cotton zone for several reasons. It would afford them a greater measure of protection against the encroachment of the Pink Boll worm in the first place and in the second place it would cut down the cotton acreage. They don't want to cut down the acreage, but would be tickled pink to see other sections forced to cut out cotton completely. For that reason it is very necessary that farmers of Howard county, Glasscock, Dawson, Martin and other counties who desire to continue planting cotton even the under supervision of State and Federal inspectors—be at the Sweetwater meeting to fight for their rights.

Fred Keating and C. T. Watson were appointed to compile all available information on the Pink Boll worm situation, give the danger of inaction publicly and use every means to secure a big delegation to attend the meeting at Sweetwater Feb. 25th.

We are to have a meeting on the Boll worm situation in Big Spring, February 27th but the big fight for a non cotton zone will likely be fought out at Sweetwater. Tell your neighbors of the necessity of a strong representation at that meeting.

J. W. Lisman of Abilene post office inspector who has been assisting in getting the affairs of our post office on an efficient basis, told of some of the improvements being made to give our citizens better postal service. He said they were doing everything possible to improve the service but on account of the crowded quarters it is impossible to give first class service. It is impossible to increase the number of boxes. He intimated that if there was the slightest chance to enlarge the present quarters the proposition would be looked upon with favor. He said he did not know whether or not the Chamber of Commerce was taking any part in the selection or recommendation of a post master for Big Spring but if so, he suggested that they pick out a tireless worker and a man of executive ability for handling the local office with the crowded facilities and the growth of the city is a he-man's job.

O. Duberly was present and made a report on the condition of the band. He stated the finances were in bad shape and it was going to be necessary to raise some money to pay the directors salary. He was instructed to see if some of the necessary money could be raised. He was advised that the Chamber of Commerce would assist in wiping out the deficit.

The proposition of whipping the band in shape to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Fort Worth was broached.

It was informally announced that an agreement between the Texas & Pacific railway, the City officials of Big Spring and the Commissioners Court of Howard County as to the prorating of the cost of a viaduct across the railway tracks on Gregg street had been reached.

Luncheon Club Hears Good News  
Some interesting information was "Spilled" at Weekly Meeting.—Good Roads Among Projects

That the Wednesday Luncheon Club is gaining in popularity is recognized when you note the tables continue to grow longer and fewer vacant chairs are in evidence.

Among the visitors this week were three representatives of the City Federation who came to solicit the aid and cooperation of the members of the Luncheon Club in erecting their club house on the courthouse square.

Mrs. Joe Fisher was spokesman for the committee and explained that it was the plan of the City Federation to make this a real community center. The ladies from all parts of the county would be welcome to use rest rooms, library, banquet halls and auditorium under the same conditions as those in our city. The need of such a place for constructing community entertainments has long been recognized and this will be met when the City Federation's handsome structure has been completed. The building will be a useful one for the entire county. Mrs. Fisher said the Federation did not desire be selfish so they were going to give the men an opportunity to help build the Community House and they were ready to accept donations. An immediate response to the invitation was in order and Mrs. S. D. Ford and Mrs. Bivings were kept busy pinning the donor buttons on those who made donations. On the buttons was a picture of the Community house and the notation, "I am for the women."

The good roads question was the next topic introduced by Joe Fisher and quite a number expressed their views on this proposition. Thos. J. Coffee of Colorado, told of what Colorado lost by failing to build good roads several years ago. He said it finally dawned on them they could not count on the oil field business unless they did construct a good highway. They are building them now but Big Spring and Howard County had profited because Colorado did not wake up in time. He said it would likely be two years before Mitchell County's fine system of highways would be completed.

Mr. Cayton gave another example of the failure of a town to realize the worth of a rail line or a good highway. Pyote seemed to be sitting on top of the world not long ago; it was building so fast that it was bewildering. The question of building a rail line to New Mexico thru the oil fields was discussed but the citizens could not be interested. Pyote was growing fast—it didn't need any more railroad. A hard surface highway to the oil fields was proposed and again the citizens of Pyote said Pyote is growing fast enough as it is and you can't stop us. Soon Pyote is likely to be holding the sack. Monahan has almost etched the rail line Pyote did not want and Wickett is building a hard surface road to the oil fields. Pyote failed to welcome opportunity and they are likely to pay for their failure.

G. C. Potts of Sterling City stated they had little trouble putting over a bond issue for a hard surface road across Sterling County as a link in the Glacier to Gulf Motorway. He said Sterling City saw what they lost by not having good roads. He said if they had a hard surfaced highway to the Howard County line they could have been dividing the oil field business with

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**\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY**  
**\$3.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY**

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

Big Spring, Friday Feb. 17, 1928.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Any erroneous reflection on 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.

**HOW ABOUT IMPROVING OUR COUNTY ROADS?**

When we take up the proposition of a bond issue to pave State Highway No. 9 we should make the bond issue large enough to pave a Highway from Big Spring to the county line on the Gall Highway; and also from a point on Highway No. 9 to the county line on the Big Spring to Garden City road. As we have an east and west highway this would give us a connected system of highways to serve the citizenship of the entire county.

Some of these days the route from Post City, Gall, Big Spring to Big Lake is going to be a State Highway and we would be spending the day by constructing our link of the important highway.

If we want to enjoy good highways during our life time, we might as well build them now while oil development will help pay the bill.

Some folks grunt every time tax is mentioned, but they are paying a heavier tax because of bad roads. Every time you drive your automobile over a bad road the wear and tear on tires, on the car itself and the extra gasoline used will amount to many times the tax needed to pay for good roads.

**MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES TRIED BY CARDWELL**

W. H. Cardwell, successful Howard County farmer, succeeded in growing more cotton on fewer acres this year. Mr. Cardwell raised 1105 pounds of cotton on 5 acres of land the past season. While he did not enter this contest, Mr. Cardwell measured his land and went by the same regulations as if he had been in the Dallas News More Cotton on Fewer Acres contest.

This splendid yield was made this year without fertilizer. Last year Mr. Cardwell fertilized his field and in mixing it used too much potash. The result was it made too much weed and not enough fruit. The fertilizer was omitted this year and better results noted.

Home owners should see to it that their houses are properly numbered. With the many new folks now moving into Big Spring it is a difficult task to direct folks, unless you can give them the number of a house. Too, this is important in getting your mail. Unless your street address is placed on your letters they are likely to go astray. It isn't the same as when everyone in Big Spring knew everyone else, and the postal employees could deliver your mail without a second thought. There's lots of new folks here now—and we should attend to this minor detail in keeping with the times.

If all of the money that has been invested in fake oil wells and bogus gold mines had been put instead into community enterprises and Chamber of Commerce work, every city and village in the country would be a better place in which to live and the investor would be reaping tangible results from his investment. There are thousands of men who will give a crooked stranger one hundred or several thousand dollars who could not be induced to join their neighbors and business associates in putting over something for the general good because it would cost them a few dollars. Southwest Plainsman.

The houses in Big Spring should be numbered. An inspection trip is to be made in Big Spring soon, with the extension of free mail delivery in view. If you expect free mail delivery you should number your house and be in line when this investigation is made. That doesn't mean that the free delivery will be extended out in the outskirts of Big Spring but in a reasonable area beyond the territory that now receives this free mail delivery.

Most of the visitors coming to Big Spring are favorably impressed because they find our city and the opportunities here better than they had figured them.

When our new postmaster gets his bearings we hope he keeps after the post office department until they provide a building adequate for a city the size of Big Spring. The Postmaster General himself could not give our city the service it is entitled to in the cramped quarters that are provided. The citizenship will back him up in his efforts.

Land owners should cooperate with the independent operators if they want oil to bring prosperity to Howard County. If the major oil companies succeed in their efforts to destroy the independent operators only the big oil companies will profit. If any leases are left in the county it might be well to favor independent companies in selling same.

The building program in Big Spring is due to continue for some time but it is not a good idea to blow our horn too loudly as we do not desire to attract an army of unemployed to our city. A sure but steady growth is the pace that pays best.

There is not a doubt that the citizens of Big Spring favor good schools, and have never voted down a bond issue to erect needed buildings. Here's hoping nothing is ever done to cause them to depart from this stand. It is not going to be many years until more school buildings will be needed.

There is no doubt that a County Agent could help many of our farmers over the rough places which are going to result from the appearance of the Pink Boll worm in our county. He would be worth many times the salary our county would pay him.

Boy Scout work is an almost essential adjunct of community social service. Its value is truly inestimable, because the greater part is realized years later when the boys who receive now the training and incentive of Scouting take their places as full-fledged citizens of the community. Ex.

The thirteenth may not have been unlucky for some folks, but it was for the housewives of Big Spring. The weatherman sent the first sand storm of the season on this date, which meant extra house cleaning on Tuesday and the removal of the sand and dirt that drifted in during the course of the sandstorm on the thirteenth.

We have seen more tramps the past three months than for the past five years. Certainly more tramp printers have visited the Star office during that time than for the past five years. Increase of the tourist crowds is the best evidence in the world of a slowing up of business. These tramps are from different states. Baird Star.

J. T. Dilard and Johnnie Miller were business visitors in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

A cold storage plant owned and operated by home people would cause a better market for poultry, eggs and dairy products. Better markets are the need—and if these are provided those engaged in farming will produce the products which bring in the most profit.

The independent oil operators are now in about the same condition as the cotton farmer—at the mercy of the big fellows. The old over-production is being worked in both lines to beat down the price of cotton and oil. We don't know how they are going to beat the game.

Grow food and feed for home requirements, then specialize in what ever you and your farm are best suited. Your special crop will be your money crop. It will belong to you, not the merchant and the banker. Start right in 1928. Farm and Ranch.

The weatherman seems to be getting things "balled up." If we were not mistaken he has been handing us some March weather in February. Anyway he is away short with moisture, and this section is ready for a rainfall of from three to four inches.

**The Sandman Story**  
Martha Martin

**ABOUT THE ZEBRAS**

"I've named you Julia," said Queen Bees to her child.  
"Of course it was the keeper in the zoo who told me that he thought that would be a nice name for you, and I think so, too. I thought so the moment he spoke of it."  
Now, Julia was a baby zebra, and her mother was a grown-up zebra. A zebra, as you know, is something like a horse with stripes.  
"I suppose there are some people who wouldn't think a baby zebra was the sweetest thing in the world, but I do," Mother Zebra said.  
Sometimes now she was called Mother Zebra, though, of course, Queen Bees was her real name, as I've said before.  
"Your father, Julia Zebra, is known as George First. Does not that make him sound regal?"  
"Regal means kingly, of course."  
"You're enjoying the hay, too, now, eh, yes, you're eating very grown-up



"A Little Bird Told Me," Said Mother Zebra.

and yet you are only a little girl, only a little girl.  
"Your father is eleven years old. You see, that makes him very, very wise and important."  
"There are creatures of eleven years old who may not be wise and important, but to my zebra mind there is nothing much finer in the way of an age than the age of eleven."  
"The King, your father, thinks that my age is a fine age. I am nine years old."

"We are both from Cape Colony, South Africa, which is far, far away from here. There are nine zebra cousins here in the zoo, which is a splendid number. Of course I think eleven would be a nice number of zebras to have here, and perhaps they'll send for two more some time to make the number eleven."  
"I really think, though, that nine is all right as a number when it means the number of cousins we have here."  
"And eleven is the finest are to be. Two of our babies have been given to other zoos, which is quite fair. I suppose. We were given something in this zoo in exchange."  
An exchange is fair. Even if it means exchanging zebras and other fine beasts.  
"One of the young zebra children was sent to Belgium, which is far, far away, across an ocean, and then still more of a distance."  
"To be sure, I do not think so much of the distance, for I came here from a greater distance still. But people think that is far away."  
"The other baby zebra was sent to a zoo in this country. But you are to stay here with your mother, for you are your mother's Julia baby girl!"  
"I knew you were going to look just as you do."  
"How did you know that, Mother Zebra?" asked Julia Zebra.  
"A little bird told me," said Mother Zebra.  
"A little bird?" repeated Julia.  
"Yes," said Mother Zebra, "a little bird. But when I say that I say it as people do who use that expression."  
"When some one knows a nice secret they are apt to say:  
"Oh, a little bird told me." They mean that it is a very nice little secret—just such a one as a dear little bird would tell."  
"Dear me, dear me," continued Mother Zebra, "what a handsome bumble-bee I do see over yonder."  
"He's handsome, but I hope he's not coming to call on me. He has a most magnificent bumble-bee suit."  
"He must have paid a great deal of bumble-bee money for it."  
"Ah, he's not coming to call here. He sees a flower over yonder. Well and good, well and good."  
"It's a nice world, isn't it?" asked Julia as she looked about her.  
"Couldn't be better," said Mother Zebra. "Couldn't be better!"  
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We are going to be able to assure visitors ample hotel accommodations before long; but we are sleeping on our rights in failing to erect that office building and a number of modern, fireproof apartment houses. Can't understand why our folks do not take to such sound investments.

As soon as we can convince the minded men of our own city that Big Spring is due for a steady growth for a number of years to come, we will be able to land a needed office building, apartment houses, refinery and other things which are now hanging fire.

Pep and enthusiasm plus hard work and a real desire for improvement will do wonders in converting a drab existence into one that is pleasant and worthwhile, both for individuals and for communities. Southwest Plainsman.

With weeds due to make their appearance soon, that chain of loafers and drifters could be put to good use or kept out of this community. We pay in stolen goods... so why not make them pay with labor.

We've got the making of a fine oil field or two in Howard County if we help prevent the big oil companies from steam rolling the independent operators.

Mrs. Bart Wilkinson who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday night, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox and J. E. Wilcox left Sunday morning for a visit with Billy Wilcox in Safford, Arizona.

J. T. Harwood and family are now occupying the home of Mrs. E. L. Barrick at 304 Johnson Street.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay

**ROGGS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR**  
Following is a letter from J. H. Roggs of San Antonio, in which he states he is not a candidate for Governor.  
Editor Herald:  
No man in Texas more appreciates the loyalty and devotion of his friends than does J. H. Roggs. From all I have come letters and support, but I am not a candidate for governor.  
As President Coolidge do not choose to run for in 1928" and really has no intention of entering the arena.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. H. Roggs

**MICKIE SAYS**  
ONE THING ABOUT WANT-ADS, ONCE A PERSON USES THEM AND SEES THEY GET RESULTS, THEY GET RESULTS, AND A NEW WANT-AD CUSTOMER



**SHOES WITH AN UNUSUAL APPEAL TO PARTICULAR MEN**  
1832 J. & W. FISHER 1928  
The Store That Quality Built

**Watch For--**  
**WAMBA**  
MORNING ~ NOON ~ NIGHT  
**COFFEE**

You'll know COFFEE satisfaction when you taste it

A new appreciation of COFFEE goodness for you!

Ask Your Grocer For That Good WAMBA Coffee  
Houston, Magnolia Coffee Company Texas

**Foot Trouble affect the whole system**  
Don't neglect your feet  
**Free Foot Comfort Demonstration**  
Monday, February 27  
By an Expert from Chicago

Pains in the feet go through the nervous system to remote parts of the body, causing distress when nothing will remove till the trouble is corrected.

Whatever may be the cause—your suffering—weak or broken down arches, weak ankles, painful heels, crooked or overlapping toes, excessive perspiration, corns, bunions or blisters—you can rid yourself of it permanently and quickly.

On the above date a Foot Comfort Expert from the Staff of Dr. W. M. Scholl, will be at our store. He, thoroughly trained in Dr. Scholl's methods of foot correction, will make Pedo-graph impressions which reveal the exact nature of your foot trouble, and demonstrate the correct Dr. Scholl Appliances. Remedy will relieve you.

**FREE SAMPLES** Come to our store and receive the same—free of charge.

1832 J. & W. Fisher 1928  
The Store That Quality Built

**BIG BOLL-  
WORM MEETINGS**

at Texas Chamber of Com-  
merce its president, W. R.  
Ables, after a confer-  
ence with Governor Moody, has called  
a wide meeting at Sweet-  
water, February 25. Gov. Moody  
and as will representatives  
of the State and Federal Depart-  
ments of Agriculture and the Tex-  
as Bollworm Commission.

Plans are being made to  
invite Charles L. Mariatt, chair-  
man of the Federal Horticultural  
Commission, chief of the Bureau of  
Plant Industry at Washington, attend  
at all the evidence assem-  
bled and State officials  
present infestation of the  
worm will be presented at  
the meeting with a view toward  
a definite policy for com-  
bating the pest.

McDonald, chief entomolo-  
gist of the State Department of  
Agriculture, who will attend, de-  
clares there is a growing senti-  
ment only in official circles  
of the informed business  
farmers for a policy of ex-  
termination of the pest in Texas.  
Mean non cotton zones  
in all the infested areas  
Texas, whose cost is var-  
ied at something like \$3-  
per acre, Texas, of course  
to bear the largest share  
of the cost, but the Federal gov-  
ernment will assume a large share  
of the cost in the past outbreaks  
in Texas.

A representation of busi-  
ness secretaries of Chambers  
of Commerce, Mayors of West Tex-  
as County Commissioners,  
and other organizations county  
members of business as-  
sociations will attend.

County was officially re-  
ported as having two in-  
fested areas of the pink bollworm,  
the southern border and  
about 100 miles north of Lamesa.  
The worm was received from Geo.  
H. Entomologist in charge  
of the bollworm field service  
of the Federal Horticultural Board  
at Lamesa.

The outbreak swells the  
infested area to about 350-  
square miles with scouting still in pro-  
gress. Counties found infested  
in January are Midland,  
Howard, Andrews,  
and Dawson.

Attention is considered most  
of cotton pests in the  
practically all cotton  
watching developments  
with concern about protec-  
tion of cotton industry.

As named by President  
Moody and representa-  
tives of the state department of ag-  
riculture and members of the fed-  
eral bollworm commission are  
to be discussed at the Sweetwater meeting.  
He declares also that "the  
state and agricultural interests  
should be represented in  
large numbers," to-  
gether with "county judges, may-  
ors, chambers of commerce,  
and other organizations and the  
general public."

**ACCIDENT REPORT**  
Jan. 24-31, 1928

Injured	Killed
59	19
6	3
1	0
0	0
2	1
0	0
4	2
0	0
0	0
6	0
2	1
4	2
3	0
17	6
129	23
to date 661	123

Texas Council of Safety

**IN FOR A SHORT TIME**  
Want a bargain in the way  
of a located rooming house—  
from court house, al-  
ready finished and doing a good  
business to see Mr. T. H.  
Stitt.

Robert is one of the Pink  
Bollworm scouts, now stationed at  
Sweetwater in this city  
today.

**VINCENT ITEMS**

February 13, 1928.  
The spelling match last Friday  
night was a success in every sense  
of the word. After several methods  
of spelling in which the school stu-  
dents excelled an old-fashioned  
Webster's blue back speller, was  
brought forth to the complete dis-  
may of the younger people and com-  
plete happiness of the older. As a  
result the young people went home  
feeling that they didn't quite "know  
it all" after all.

School work has settled down to  
the usual routine after examina-  
tion day.

Everyone is interested in the play  
that is being gotten up by the  
school. "Star Bright" is the name  
of the play which will be given in  
the course of several weeks.  
The boys and girls basket ball  
teams played the Triangle ball  
teams Friday afternoon on the  
home court. The girls score was 30  
to 7 in favor of the Vincent team.  
The boys game was lost to Triangle  
the score being 12 to 7. Both were  
clean, well played games and the  
most exciting of the season.

The young people of the commu-  
nity were royally entertained last  
Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Rutledge. After "forty-two"  
and several other happy games, the  
guests departed hoping another  
such time was in store for them in  
the near future.

Rain is still the principal need  
here. Some effort at farming is be-  
ing manifested, but apparently with  
very little success.

Everyone is excited over the pink  
boll worm. We can only hope for  
the best concerning the pink fel-  
low.

Messrs. Porter and Cecil Motley  
of Knott visited relatives and  
friends here last week end. As they  
had lately moved away everyone  
was glad to see them again.—Re-  
porter.

Miss Zou Hardy returned Sunday  
night from Fort Worth where she  
has been the past two weeks at-  
tending the Sales School conducted  
by the Frigidaire Dealers. Miss  
Hardy is a saleslady for S. L. Ev-  
erhart Frigidaire dealer, in this  
territory.

LeGears stock and poultry reme-  
dies.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True and  
family moved into their beautiful  
new home in Edwards Heights the  
latter part of last week.

Herald want ads get results.

**NOTES FROM SALEM**

Our community has escaped the  
smallpox thus far while there are  
a good many using every precau-  
tion against the disease.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Edens is suffering with pneu-  
monia, while he is under the care  
of a special nurse it is hoped that  
he will soon recover his good health.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin en-  
tertained with a Valentine party  
Saturday night honoring their niece  
Miss Ola Ruth Edens.

Mrs. W. F. Cox and Mrs. W. C.  
Rogers were shopping in Big Spring  
Saturday.

Mrs. Emmitt Howard Mrs. Wil-  
kerson and Mrs. Petty attended the  
Literary Society at R. School Fri-  
day evening.

Mr. Henry Powell was in Big  
Spring Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fryar of Moore was  
visiting Mr. Earl Robinson and other  
friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates  
spent Sunday with their father and  
mother Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

Mrs. J. W. Fryar and children  
of Moore were all day visitors with  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson Sunday.  
Misses Bertha and Eva Miller,  
who are spending a few days with  
home folks contemplate returning  
to Abilene about the first of March  
where they are attending a business  
college.

V. M. Skinner and S. J. Canada  
were in Big Spring Saturday.

Bryant Payne and Miss Ollie Ea-  
ton were united in marriage Satur-  
day. We wish to join their many  
friends in heartiest congratula-  
tions and best wishes for a long  
and happy life. They will make their  
home in our midst.

Roy Thomas and W. C. Rogers  
attended the Rutledge sale at Vin-  
cent Tuesday.—Reporter.

**MRS. KATIE GORDON DEAD**  
Mrs. Katie Gordon, who passed  
away in the hospital at Pyote, Tex-  
as, last Monday night, was buried  
in the Pyote cemetery, last Thurs-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon, nee Miss Katie  
Welch, was reared in Big Spring and  
has many friends who extend to  
her mother and other relatives,  
deepest sympathy.

Raymond F. Lyons received a  
message Saturday announcing the  
serious illness of his father in  
Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Lyons  
left Saturday night to be at the  
bedside of his father during his  
illness.

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**SOASH NEWS**

The farmers of this community  
are making good use of this pret-  
ty weather. They are cutting stalks  
and breaking land preparing for an-  
other crop.

Bro. J. W. Webb filled his regu-  
lar appointment at this place Sat-  
urday night Sunday and Sunday  
night.

The party at G. T. Palmer's was  
enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. H. E. Adams of this commu-  
nity was taken ill Sunday morn-  
ing. It is feared that his condition  
is serious, although we all hope he  
will soon recover.

The young people of this place  
took dinner with W. A. Hannah  
and family Sunday. They then went  
with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry  
of Ackerly for supper.

An interesting basket ball game  
was played between Knott and So-  
ash Junior boys last Wednesday,  
the scores being 12 to 6 in favor of  
our team.—Reporter.

**LARGER U. S. BUILDING**

**FUND PASSES SENATE**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate  
agreed today to the house bill au-  
thorizing an additional \$100,000,  
to the \$250,000,000 voted last  
session for construction of public  
buildings.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

**90 LOTS IN WASHINGTON**

**PLACE TO BE OFFERED FOR  
SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

The citizens of Big Spring will  
have an opportunity on Friday af-  
ternoon at 1:30 p. m. to attend the  
sale of 90 lots in Washington Place  
Big Spring new subdivision deluxe.  
This property is located in the best  
residential section of this city, just  
east of the High School and five  
blocks from the South Ward School.  
This property is being developed  
by Lyons Earnest Realty Service.

Many of Big Spring leading busi-  
ness and professional men have al-  
ready purchased home sites in this  
new subdivision and a large build-  
ing program is now being planned.

The auction sale will be con-  
ducted by the Globe Auction company  
of Knoxville, Tennessee, which Co.  
is well known throughout the en-  
tire South, having sold millions of  
dollars of high class subdivisions  
at public auction. Mr. R. A. Co-  
quille, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Prichard  
representatives of this company,  
have been in Big Spring several  
weeks making arrangements and at-  
tending to the details preliminary  
to the sale and judging from the  
number of inquiries and telephone  
calls, a very large crowd is ex-  
pected to be in attendance. There will  
be many attractive features in con-  
nection with the sale, including a

band concert. Col. J. M. Baden,  
premier auctioneer of the Globe  
Auction company will cry the sale.  
Col. Baden is expected to arrive in  
Big Spring on Thursday.

The developers of this property  
have provided sensible building res-  
trictions for the protection of home  
owners, and in the very near fu-  
ture all city conveniences are ex-  
pected to be installed. The terms  
of sale as announced by the own-  
ers, will be 1-3 cash, balance in 1,  
2 and 3 years.

Because of Big Spring's bright  
outlook for the future, and her rap-  
id development, citizens will  
grasp the opportunity of obtaining  
these valuable lots, offered at this  
sale.

**TO ATTEND REGIONAL MEET-  
ING FRIGIDAIRE DEALERS**

S. L. Everhart left Thursday  
morning for Dallas to attend the re-  
gional meeting of Frigidaire deal-  
ers, to be held at the Adolphus ho-  
tel in Dallas Friday and Saturday  
of this week.

**DOROTHY GRAY CUN-  
NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

Mrs. Cromwell of Santa Rita,  
Texas, is a visitor in the city, the  
guest of her son, Fred Cromwell.

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**It's Spring In Our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept.--**



and we are showing a wonderful collection of the newest crea-  
tions of the Designer's art, developed in the most alluring colors  
the glorious Spring mode sponsors.

**Ensembles  
Coat Suits**      **Coats  
Dresses**

All are here ready for inspection and approval

**No Costume is Smart--**

Unless the shoes that are to be worn  
with it are suitable, so we are showing  
some of the "nifty" new models and  
colors that will be the smart thing to  
be worn this Spring.



New versions of the shoemaker's art that have just reached us,  
and are being shown this week for the first time. Let us fit you  
today.

**A Beautiful ASSORTMENT**

of Misses' and Girl's dresses are just in this week, too.

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1928

The Store That Quality Built

**The Cream  
of the  
Tobacco  
Crop**



**Werrenrath, Concert Star,  
Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly  
To His Precious Voice**

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give  
first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I  
am very careful about my choice of cigarettes  
as I must have the blend which is kindly to  
my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, finding  
that they meet my most  
critical requirements." *Richard Werrenrath*

**"It's toasted"**  
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

**ROTARY CLUB SESSION**

Twenty four members and two visitors were present at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Episcopal Parish House Tuesday. A fine luncheon and an interesting program were in order, with Rev. D. H. Heard in charge of the day's program.

Several delightful vocal offerings were enjoyed, with Miss Lillian Hancock and Buell Cardwell rendering a duet, and Misses Hancock and Ruby Bell, Buell Cardwell and H. Keating offering vocal quartets. Mrs. Herbert Keating acted as accompanist.

Roy Cornelson, who had just returned from Dallas was invited to give his experiences of attending a Rotary meeting in Dallas. Mr. Cornelson gave a very interesting account of his visit to the Dallas Rotary and the splendid treatment accorded him. He outlined the kind of program they usually have and gave some pointers which the local club may profit from. He said the big men of Dallas were too busy to carry out the duties the Rotary club requested them to do, in the service of others.

Bruce Frazier was the other speaker on the program and from all accounts he won his spurs; and there is going to be a demand to secure his services as an after dinner speaker.

Mr. Frazier discusses "The Emphasis Rotary Puts on Service" and his talk was one of especial interest to the members. Rotary's motto—"He serves best who serves the most"—was discussed at length by Mr. Frazier, and the members were urged to live up to the letter of this motto.

**DR. FRENCH OF BRECKENRIDGE LOCATES HERE**

Dr. J. P. French physician and surgeon, has located in Big Spring, moving to this city from Breckenridge, where he has been in practice for a number of years. Dr. French has secured office space in the Williams building on Main st. over the Williams Dry Goods company, having leased all of the rooms up stairs. In connection with his office, he has an emergency hospital which is under the supervision of a trained nurse, of many years experience. New equipment has been installed in his office and hospital, and he was open and ready for business the early part of this week.

Dr. French who has enjoyed a successful practice in other places where he has been located comes to Big Spring with good recommendations from men in his profession, and also as a substantial and progressive citizen.

**LOCAL DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE ASS'N. TUESDAY**

The druggists of Big Spring met in the C. of C. office Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Big Spring Druggist Association. The following officers were elected:

- President—J. D. Bilea.
- Vice president—Alfred Collins.
- Secretary—Frances Sullivan.
- Treasurer—Pauline Sullivan.

After the organization was perfected, plans for the District Druggist Meet to be held in Big Spring on March 13th were discussed. An elaborate program is being arranged for the entertainment of these guests. 300 out of town visitors are expected to be in Big Spring on this date.

**DR. J. D. SANDIFER TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, has been chosen to make the principal address to the delegates of the 6th District of P. T. A., to be held in Big Spring April 5, 6 and 7. Dr. Sandifer has accepted the invitation to make this address and he will appear on the program Friday evening April 6.

It is the custom of the district program committee to have one outstanding educator in the State appear on the program during the district meeting, and President Sandifer a West Texan, and prominent in the educational circles of the Southwest, has been honored.

The various P. T. A.s of the city schools, are at work making plans for the District meeting to be held here in April. Some two hundred delegates and guests are expected to be in attendance.

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
Phone 502 21st

Stop that bronchial cough—Try Broncho-lyptus. Collins Bros., Drugs—The Modern Drug Store.

Onion sets at the White House.

Herald want ads get results.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Frank H. Stedman, Rector. Lent begins Wednesday Feb. 22. There will be services at St. Mary's church on Ash Wednesday, in the morning at 9:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are urged to be present.

If it is a drug store product— we have it. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound baby boy who arrived at their home Thursday morning, February 16th.

Reliable remedies for colds—Cunningham & Phillips.

**AUTO THIEF CAPTURED**

The sheriff's department made a quick capture of an automobile thief Wednesday night. A Chevrolet cabriolet belonging to Jay Johnson was stolen about 1:30 p. m., and within two hours the thief was captured at Midland.

Come early Saturday for fresh vegetables—The White House.

The home of real coca colas. Collins Bros., Drugs.

We want your eggs, chickens, butter and poultry—The White House.

**PINKNEY HAWKINS DEAD**

Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death of Pinkney Hawkins who passed away at his home in Waco, Monday morning, February 13. Mr. Hawkins, who is the stepfather of J. J. Hair, was formerly a resident of Big Spring, where he was esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

**DONATES TO CEMETERY**

Mrs. J. G. Carter of Glasscock county this week donated \$6.00 to the Cemetery Association. Mrs. A. Taylor donated \$5.00. Your donations are still needed and will be gratefully received. Who will be next? Send your money to J. F. Wolcott, chairman.

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**DISTRICT COURT**  
(Continued from page 1)

divorce granted. Ed R. Allen vs. Winnie Allen, divorce, granted. Effie Keen vs. J. M. Keen divorce granted. Ethel May Swigger vs. Virgil B. Swigger, divorce granted.

We buy your country produce, help us build up a market—The White House.

Mrs. C. D. Baxley will leave Monday for Stephenville for a several week's visit with her parents after which she will visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City and other points. She will return home about May 1st.

**MELIWEATHER**

New moving in on No. 1; if you want to floor call now at... Fox Stripling Lane Room 1, West Tex. Let Us Explain... Walker Smith has the past week... Nifty Crochet... Elmo Wasson and returned Wednesday business trip to Corp... DR. C. D. BAXLEY office over Albert... Phone 502

**First Christian Church**

Slogan—200 in Sunday School

You can help.

Sunday morning—Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Sunday Night—Personal Evangelism.

What is my God-given task for humanity?



**I WANT HELP!**

I'VE got myself into a jam. I promised the Delco-Light home office that I'd run an ad in this space every other week. And now I don't know what to say. If I tell the truth about how good Delco-Light is, nobody will believe me. If I don't get more or less enthusiastic, nobody will come in and ask about Delco-Light. And that's the big idea back of these ads. Get people interested. Then sell them a Delco-Light. So if anybody has any good advertising ideas, please send them along. No pay, but lots of thanks. In the meanwhile—"stand by for further announcement."

**S. L. EVERHART**  
800 West 4th St. Phone 710

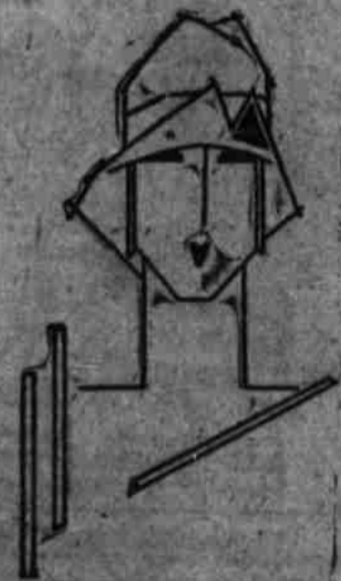
**DELCO-LIGHT**  
ELECTRIC PLANTS WATER SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS  
Made and Guaranteed by Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio.

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95**

—these are the prices on the new Spring Millinery—

Ribbons with the most unusual arrangements, brilliant ornaments both in color and material, brims with unexpected dips and turns, colors that express harmony—These are a few features that will be noted.



Materials of Silk, Tweed, Crochet, Milan, Braid

Colors of Tan, Atmosphere, Brown,



**98c Shirts**

An Acorn Store Feature, sold every day in unlimited quantities. These shirts have collars attached—in such a wide variety of patterns that it is impossible to attempt a description of colors too. Sizes from 14 to 17 1-1 inclusive, colors Fast.



Secure an Ideal Resident Lot in

**Beautiful**

**--McDowell Heights Addition**

**-- They Won't Last Long**

At the Attractive Prices now Offered

**ONE THIRD CASH**

Balance in two equal annual installments. These are in the fastest growing addition in Big Spring and should double in value in a very short time. No better investment than one in real estate can be made. You can't beat an investment in this addition. See me at once,

**J. B. Shockley**

Has exclusive sale of lots in McDowell Heights. See or phone me. Big Spring, Texas.

**SPONSORING SAFETY PROGRAM**  
 19,000 children are killed by accidents in the United States on the streets and highways and at least 10 times as many are injured. It is no wonder that authorities, teachers, Parent Teachers Association, civic bodies of fathers and mothers are anxious thoughts national menace—traffic hazards. Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a safety program to protect school children from traffic hazards, since it is realized that every care taken for their safety. The use of motor vehicles is an alarming cause of automobile fatalities, and through carelessness and recklessness that many of these accidents are caused.

In our own city we know of many that have been brought in by automobile accidents. It makes one wish that the accident could have been avoided. Often the accidents are due to the lack of watchful driver and children are the victims of such carelessness. We can observe here in our city some drivers use the city as race tracks, and even the school children are permitted to be on busy streets going to and from school no special caution is taken for the speed maniacs.

Therefore it is necessary for some program to be carried out in two places for safety instruction to be given in the home and school. It isn't enough just to tell children to "be careful" but a need for safety education that should be taught just subjects are taught.

When we hear of some one's child killed we realize the horror of it. It could be our own children. The problem is vitally personal. It is why the P. T. A. organization have taken it up for consideration and will take action on same. School children must be protected from traffic hazards, and every parent must be taken for their safety. One realizes that all of the things that cannot be bought with money cannot buy life and limbs.

**WEATHER OIL COMPANY**  
 Moving in on the McDowell  
 If you want in on the ground  
 all now at—  
 Stripling Land Company  
 1, West Tex. Nat. Bank Bldg.  
 Explain Full Particulars

**BAPTIST AUX. NOTES**  
 Monday is "Circle Day,"  
 so three circles will meet to-  
 day at the church at 3 o'clock for  
 the study of the Mission book  
 "Paths for Old Purposes." The  
 service will be counted by cir-  
 cles records kept. Mrs. J. I. Mc-  
 Gowan is general supervisor of the  
 For the first lesson the first  
 chapters have been assigned.  
 Taylor will handle the first  
 Mrs. Dahme the second and  
 settles the third. Each one of  
 readers will have surprises for  
 The book is very suggestive  
 lesson and all will be given  
 unity to join in. Mrs. W. C.  
 It has been named to have  
 of Bureau of Clippings for  
 use, and will bring from the  
 papers, clippings concerning  
 ration or any of the coun-  
 about which we study. Mrs.  
 will have charge of picture  
 and will bring pictures bear-  
 the contents of the book.  
 Cunningham is the Poster la-  
 ed already has one artistic  
 on the walls of church and  
 bring others.

promises to be a class of  
 interest and opportunity.  
 women are urged to come.  
 will be interested and benefit-  
 whether you have a book or not  
 look sharp, Monday afternoon.

you need a genuine leather  
 Come see our new ones.  
 Collins Bros., Drugs.

are here trying to buy oil roy-  
 in the territory South of Big  
 are predicting an advance in  
 price of crude oil at an early  
 They say it would not be sur-  
 to hear that the price is to  
 more than doubled.

big carloads of new fur-  
 at Creath's and one more com-  
 mon. Just stop in and see our  
 and prices.

According to Herr Emil Ludwig  
 von Blomberg smoked a hun-  
 dousand cigars and drank five  
 and bottles of champagne in  
 years.

that bronchial cough—Try  
 the-Lytes. Collins Bros.,  
 The Modern Drug Store.

**WRONG IMPRESSION**  
 There was an article in the Her-  
 ald last week that told of an in-  
 cident that took place at a dance,  
 last Saturday night, where some men  
 ranged up on the officers, took his  
 gun and knocked his deputy over  
 the head with it. Most people are  
 under the impression that this oc-  
 curred at the regular Saturday  
 night dance held at the Miller Skat-  
 ting rink, one mile north of town,  
 but it did not. This incident took  
 place at a country dance held in the  
 Fairview community. We are glad  
 to make this clear.

Vaccine points are cheaper than  
 anything we know of.....Cunning-  
 ham & Phillips.

New goods means fresh merchan-  
 dise. Collins Bros., Drugs.

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**2800 POLL TAX RECEIPTS**  
 The County Tax Collector's office  
 issued a total of 2800 poll tax re-  
 ceipts. With the over and under  
 added to this the voting strength  
 of Howard County will be over 3000.  
 This is an increase of 500 voters  
 over any previous year.

**THREE R. CONTEST FOR  
 1 AND 2 TEACHER SCHOOLS**

The Three R. Contest of the In-  
 terscholastic meet is for pupils on-  
 ly from the one and two teacher  
 schools of the county. Pupils from  
 other schools are not privileged to  
 take part. This contest gives exer-  
 cises in silent reading, writing and  
 four fundamental practices of ar-  
 thmetic. Mrs. D. F. Mims, chair-  
 man.

Twenty five pounds prunes for  
 \$2.40 Saturday at the White House

Dr. J. H. Moore of Marshall was  
 greeting friends in Big Spring Fri-  
 day. Dr. Moore accompanied J. A.  
 Somerville, general manager of the  
 Texas & Pacific Railway to Big  
 Spring. Dr. Moore has been in  
 charge of the T. & P. Hospital at  
 Marshall for more than thirty years.  
 A handsome new hospital is now  
 being erected at Marshall.

Watch for the little red truck,  
 it will be out soon, and it means  
 better service for your furniture  
 wants. Go to the little furniture  
 store and get the little price—  
 Creath's.

The Shell Pipe Line Company re-  
 ceived twelve new four-ton trucks  
 to add to the fleet they already  
 have hauling ten inch pipe for their  
 trunk pipe line which is being built  
 from McCamey, Texas, to Cushing,  
 Oklahoma.

Kotex—3 boxes for 98c. Col-  
 lins Bros., Drugs.

Melvin Pittman, who is a senior  
 student at Simmons University at  
 Abilene, spent the past week end in  
 this city with homefolks.

Afternoon and Party Hats.  
 Catherine Hat Shop

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
 Phone 602 2148

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Throop and  
 Mrs. Della K. Agnell spent Sunday  
 in Lamesa.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

You Can Drive...or We Will...  
**JESS ANDREWS**  
**SERVICE CAR**  
 Phone 350

**It's a great satisfaction to know that wherever you see the word Conoco on a gas line pump you can be sure of getting the famed TRIPLE TEST motor fuel.**

**THE triple test MOTOR FUEL**

**CONOCO GASOLINE**

1 Starting  
 2 Acceleration  
 3 Power and Mileage

**CHOOSING YOUR Spring Apparel**

will be pleasant and profitable here!

Complete Stocks in every detail awaits you, and we want to show you. Ensembles in Silk developed in Georgette and Crepes, beautifully tailored and combined with contrasting shades. prices

**\$24.50 \$29.50 \$34.50 \$44.50**

<b>The Suits</b>	<b>The Dresses</b>
are big sellers. Pretty Tweeds, Tan, Gray, etc. All moderately priced from	are indeed pretty, in Georgette and the more serviceable silks, in the new Tan Shades, Light Blue, Rose, Red and many Sport Types in wanted combinations. Priced from
<b>\$12.75 to \$24.50</b>	<b>\$24.50 \$29.50 \$39.50</b>
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<b>\$24.50, \$37.50, \$39.50</b>	<b>\$11.75 \$14.75 \$18.75</b>

**New Shipment of Blouses**  
 just unpacked; all shades, some are the sleeveless vest type. Prices  
**\$5.75 \$6.50 \$8.50**  
 BROADCLOTH BLOUSES  
**\$2.45**

**Our New Shoe Dept.**  
 OFFERS YOU THE UTMOST IN SHOE VALUES!  
 Patents, Kids, Satins, high and low heels, in various shades, many styles including arch support, width c to a a.  
**Everything \$6.00**

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery **THE FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR** Shoes and Hosiery  
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FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY—to introduce our Painless Methods and Perfect Fitting Plates.

Full Set of Teeth (best you can buy) . . . \$35.00  
 Gold Crown and Bridge Work . . . \$7 and \$8  
 Enamel Fillings . . . \$3  
 Silver Fillings . . . \$1.50 up

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**LADY ATTENDANT**

**Dr. K. M. Watkins, Dentist**  
 Ellis Building Big Spring, Texas



**CONTEST BETWEEN COLORADO AND BIG SPRING METHODIST**

Colorado Church Issues Challenge to Western Neighbors

If Big Spring Methodists accept the invitation a friendly contest between the Methodist church of Colorado and Big Spring will start on March 1 and continue for sixty days, according to Rev. W. C. Hinds, local pastor.

The board of stewards of the local church passed a resolution to challenge Big Spring to the contest and the Sunday School Council approved their action and joined in the challenge and the challenge is to be presented to the Big Spring congregation probably next Sunday. Committees will be appointed to work out plans for enumeration of points if the contest is gone into.

A contest was waged last year between these two organizations and Big Spring came out winner, but at that time Rev. Hinds was pastor of the Big Spring church and Colorado feels that the tables have turned and that another contest is now in order.—Colorado Record.

**POSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

Washington, Feb. 9.—February 11 is expected to be the central date of one of the coldest periods of the month and probably of the season. This below normal temperature wave will travel well into the Southern states, but will be most severe in vicinity of and eastward from the Great Lakes. Precipitation during this period will average about normal for the continent; most precipitation east of nineteenth meridian; least precipitation from Rockies eastward to longitude 97. Most precipitation during February was expected to occur during severe storm periods centering on 15 and 20, during which periods light rains will probably occur over the entire Southwest, reaching western cotton belt where so badly needed, but not in such quantity as is needed.

Feb. 15 to 27 is expected to be a period of very disagreeable weather as an average for the continent, averaging above normal precipitation and storm force and below normal temperatures. Storm force of this period is expected to be most severe during the passage of storm waves centering on 15 and 20, both of which storm waves will be expected to travel well to the southward. February southern planting weather will be a few days late, but where ample moisture is present, this handicap will soon be overcome. We are entering another season that will be very favorable to insect breeding; central and eastern

**SERVICEMAN BATTERY AND ELECTRIC STATION OPENS**

A new battery and electric station has opened in the city, to be known as the Serviceman Battery and Electric Station. Abernathy and Winslett are proprietors of this new shop which is located in the Ed Carroll building, on East Third street. These two gentlemen were formerly of Coleman, Texas, and decided to locate in Big Spring, because of its promising future.

The shop is modernly equipped with the most up to date machinery and besides servicing batteries and electrical appliances, this station will sell gas, oils, tires, tubes and accessories. The proprietors will endeavor to uphold the name of the station by giving the public real service.

**MONTGOMERY WARD PLANS EXPANSION**

Chain Store in 1500 American Cities is Goal

Chicago Feb. 9. — Montgomery Ward and Company announced last night a plan for developing as an adjunct to its mail order business the largest chain of stores in the world.

Fifty chain stores, operating experimentally, already are open and by the end of 1928 there will be 150, the announcement said. Ultimately, it is hoped to have a store in each of the 1500 American communities of 5000 population or more, it was said.

Establishment of the chain of stores tends to increase rather than decrease the mail order business of the firm, the announcement said.

Vacuum points are cheaper than anything we know of....Cunningham & Phillips.

**A BARGAIN FOR A SHORT TIME**

If you want a bargain in the way of a well located rooming house—two blocks from court house—already furnished and doing a good business, come to see me. T. H. Johnson—221f.

R. L. Price returned Monday night from a business trip to Dallas.

cotton belt must wage a relentless fight during 1928 or stand a heavy loss from these pests.

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE PINK BOLLWORM COMMISSION OF TEXAS, JUDICIAL DISTRICT 32**

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at the County Court House of Howard County at Big Spring, Texas, at 3 o'clock, p. m. February 27, 1928, by the Pink Bollworm Commission of the State of Texas and for Judicial District 32 and for the counties of Borden and Howard.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether or not it is necessary for the protection of the cotton industry of Texas that the growing of cotton within said counties of Borden and Howard within this state be placed under supervision of that cotton growing be prohibited as a means of aiding in the control and eradication of the pink boll worm which has recently been found to exist or about to be introduced into the said counties.

All persons having an interest in such matter should come before the Pink Bollworm Commission at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, and state their contentions in said matter.

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1928.—212f.

Thomas H. Hudspeth manager of the Hudspeth Directory Co. of El Paso was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**



**THE TONSOR**  
Where you get satisfaction; bobbing a specialty; six barbers who know how; pleasant place to trade.  
Located in heart of Big Spring—basement State National Bank Building.  
**BEAUTY SHOP IN CONNECTION**  
Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Prop.

**JOY STRIPLING**  
City Property in Big Spring  
with  
**FOX STRIPLING LAND CO.**  
West Texas Nat'l Bank Building  
Room 1  
PHONE 718

**Fox Stripling Land Company**  
ROOM 1  
West Texas National Bank Building

**LENLIE THOMAS BARBER SHOP**  
Located in building formerly occupied by Bankhead Cafe  
ON EAST THIRD STREET  
First Class Workmen  
MODERN FOUR CHAIR SHOP

**Your search for fine coffee is at an end when you see Hills Bros' Arab**

END of the trail! End of trials and tribulations! Here is the one brand that has won the hearts and the epicurean tastes of the coffee-loving West. The Arab is your guarantee of genuine Hills Bros. Coffee. It is the symbol of Controlled Roasting—of flawless flavor developed by Hills Bros.' exclusive, continuous process of roasting a few pounds at a time.

Always ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. By the way, have you had your copy of "The Art of Entertaining"? It is free. It tells how to make perfect coffee every time. Address Hills Bros., Dept. 581, 2525 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

**HILLS BROS COFFEE**

Fresh from the original vacuum pack. Easily opened with a key.

See U. S. Pat. Off. © 1928

**GOOD TEETH INSURE GOOD HEALTH**

Good teeth and good health bear a close relation to each other. One of the most valuable possessions any boy or girl can have is good sound teeth.

Teaching the care of the teeth should be started in the home and followed up in the school.

Nature has endowed each and every one of us with a wonderful set of masticatory apparatus in which there are thirty two teeth, expecting that we would take sensible care of them and be able to keep them for our use during a natural

lifetime. She does not make any provision for a third or fourth set of teeth, only giving us two. Ask one who has had to substitute man-made teeth for nature's own and he will tell you he would give anything to have real teeth.

So if Nature's own teeth are better, it behooves us to learn to take better care of them and learn about the things that will surely happen to them if they are neglected.

—W. A. Griffith D. D. S.

Ed Douthitt was in from his ranch in the southern part of the county Monday.

The water questioning city is never satisfied because we have an abundance of water at present but we are to go to sleep on a pipe Big Spring grows of from 25000 to 50000 gallons. Don't you suppose need a greater water supply.

Alarm clocks. You Cunningham & Phillips.

H. M. Barnes of business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Herald want ads

**Mighty As The Ozarks--- ---And As Beautiful**

**R AND R LYRIC**

**Monday and Tuesday February 20th and 21st**

Love, hate, passion, out the Ozark hills, came men and women, drawn from the pen of America's greatest story teller, Harold Bell Wright.

with **Molly O'Day**

Why did this city stranger sacrifice everything he had in the world to shepherd the hill people?—to teach them love and forgiveness? Two husky backwoodsmen, fighting as only bred-in-the-hills hillies can fight, for the right to be called "strongest," and to win the heart of a beautiful girl.

Sweet Romance—dealing with primitive people, primitive conditions, primitive love!

America's most beautiful scenery, and some of the best known characters come to life on the screen.

10,000,000 say its great—and 10,000,000 can't be wrong.

also showing **News Reel, Spotlight, and Good Come**

Continuous Showing, 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

**CHRIS BUYS**  
**HAMMOND MEAT MARKET**  
 Chris has bought of C. W. of the Hammond Meat Market in the "M" System store. Chris has already taken possession and is serving a number of satisfied customers. Mr. Chris needs no introduction nor introduction to the housewives for he is recognized as the best meat cutters in the city and knows how to operate a meat market. He has been in the market business in Big Spring for a number of years and has enjoyed a liberal patronage.

**YOUR BANKER FIRST**  
 A woman lost \$2500 to a stranger, who demonstrated ability to double the sum, thus overcoming the loss of her client. The same woman successfully on a San Antonio almost to the same amount as the two is adequate to others, who may read this but on top of that there is a word for the average citizen has saved a little money to invest it.

Advice of your banker when you invest in schemes that promise of rich returns is never. Get the advice of your banker also before investing. Even if the board of directors of the company you plan to invest in includes some men in integrity there is no assurance from that stock is necessarily safe.

**"VACATION" AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT**  
 "Vacation" a two act play with musical numbers will be at the High School auditorium this evening, Friday, February 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The play is a joint benefit of Central Ward school and the play and the entertainment is to be a joint benefit of Central Ward P. T. A. and West Side Circle of the Methodist Church.

The musical program is to be one of Big Spring's best. Proceeding the play Miss Morris will entertain with a solo, while the crowd in the auditorium will give Mrs. Chas. Morris will give a solo and the High School Club will give a solo. Mr. Sparks will give a solo.

**FOR A SHORT TIME**  
 Want a bargain in the way of a rooming house? Located from court house. Call on T. H. Jones and doing a good deed to see me. T. H. Jones, 2217.

**POOL-REED CO. FEEDING HIGH GRADE STOCK**  
 Last Friday Travis Reed of the Pool Reed Grocery and Market took the Herald man out to his slaughter pens, south of Big Spring where they are feeding a large number of young cattle for their market. When you see this bunch of young stock, you think that you are seeing stock that is being prepared for exhibition in a stock show, instead of for slaughter, they are so fat and slick.

This company buys the best young beef obtainable from the farmers and ranch men in this county, and feed them from 90 to 100 days after that they are ready for market. Mr. Reed has a big feed crusher and he grinds the maize heads and sorghum he feeds them. With this he mixes a little cotton seed meal, and Travis says this is the best feed that can be given cattle, and that they put on more flesh than from anything else he has ever fed them. By making his own feed Mr. Reed is able to pay the farmers a good price for their maize and sorghum.

Upon our return to town Mr. Reed showed us through his market and cold storage plant, which is large enough to take care of a market five or six times as big as the Pool Reed market now is. Mr. Reed states, however, that it will be necessary to enlarge his quarters shortly, because of the rapidly growing business. Then he will be able to kill more than two beefs at a time, and can keep them in his cold storage plant. He contemplates adding another storage box that will hold four times as many beefs. Everything is nicely arranged in the big refrigerator, and in a most sanitary condition. The eggs, butter and vegetables are also kept on ice.

This is an enterprise that has gradually grown from a small beginning to one of the largest markets and groceries in West Texas, and the proprietors say that they intend to keep it up with the growth and development of Big Spring.

Kreso Dip, The ideal disinfectant  
 Cunningham & Phillips.

**TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY**  
 In announcing for the office of County Treasurer of Howard county, I realize the office belongs to the voters of the county and to no individual. There is a great responsibility attached to the keeping of the finances and records of the county, correct, in order that anyone who desires to do so may examine them, and at any time, determine the actual condition of the county funds.

This I have earnestly endeavored to do since the people entrusted this office to me.

I appreciate very much the loyal support you have accorded me in the past and if you see fit to again honor me with the office, I pledge you my very best efforts in the faithful performance of the duties thereof.

E. G. Towler.  
 Mrs. Catherine Gilliam returned Sunday night from Brownwood where she was called by the illness of her little son. He is reported to be much improved.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

DO NOT SAG DOWN INTO AN EASY JOB BECAUSE YOURS IS JUST AN ORDINARY GUY—THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY ARE FILLED WITH ORDINARY GUYS WHO HUSTLE, WHILE THEIR TALENTED ASSOCIATES SAT AROUND WAITING FOR THE WORLD TO BRING THEM FAME AND WEALTH ON A SILVER PLATTER.



**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks to those who in any way helped to make the dinner served by the Methodist ladies in the Lester Fisher building, last Saturday, the success that it was, \$150 was cleared on this benefit dinner, and it was through the efforts and cooperation of loyal friends and members that we did so well. Especially do we thank those who donated so generously.

East Circle of Methodist Church  
 Office supplies ..... Cunningham & Phillips.



Railroad watches—Hamilton 992 B. W. Raymond, Bulm Special, Ball Special, all timed to the second. Our guarantee is 100 per cent strong behind every watch we sell. No Seconds sold here as New—when a watch has been worn even for a day, we will sell it as Second Hand—Wilke's.

Mrs. Pansy Fucht left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls where she will make her future home. Mrs. Fucht has been in the employ of the Albert M. Fisher Company.

**JAMES T. BROOKS**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Office in West Texas National Bank Building  
 Big Spring, Texas

ANYTIME!—  
 Day or night—  
**JESS ANDREWS**  
**SERVICE CAR**  
 Phone 850

Gift cards. Place one in your gift. . . . Cunningham & Phillips

For colds, grip and flu take

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

**Sooner or Later!**  
 You'll want your home piped for gas — a cheap and clean fuel. . . . Why not have it done now by—  
 Licensed and Experienced Gas Fitters  
**FINNEY & COMPANY**  
 Headquarters at Rix Furniture Co.  
 PHONE 260

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 Certified Public Accountants  
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 Room 4, Ricker & Dodson Building, San Angelo  
 Main Office—San Antonio

**IDEAL BARBER SHOP**  
 Formerly The Gem Barber Shop  
 Warren and Earley, Props.  
 IN WARD BASEMENT  
 Six Chairs, Each With an Experienced Barber — No More Long Waiting  
 BATH ROOM IN CONNECTION  
 We Strive to Please Give Us a Trial

Have the Cause of Your Trouble REMOVED  
 BY  
**MIROPRRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS**  
**BRITTIE S. COX, D.C., Ph.C.**  
 Don't tell me your troubles Let me tell you I  
 LADY ATTENDANT  
 Room 10, West Texas Bank Bldg. Phone: Office 427; Res. 62  
 Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Big Spring Public Service Co.**

**Schedule of Rates for Natural Gas Effective March 1st, 1928**

**CLASS I GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC USE:**  
 Domestic Rate . . . . . 67 1/2 c per M. cu. ft.  
 Minimum bill . . . . . \$1.50 per month

**CLASS II Gas used under boilers for Commercial purposes.** Gas used under boilers in central steam heating plants, for heating office and apartment buildings, factories, stores, churches, hospitals, schools, theatres, hotels, auditoriums and municipal buildings. Gas used in bakeries and restaurants:  
 First 50,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 67 1/2 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 50,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 35 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 100,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 30 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 300,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 25 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 500,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 22 1/2 c per M cu. ft.  
 All over 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month 20 c per M cu. ft.  
 Minimum bill . . . . \$3.00 per month.

**CLASS III Gas used in gas engines.** Gas used for heating and under boilers for power purposes in manufacturing and industrial plants, brick kilns, pottery kilns, cement kilns, refinery stills, glass plants, and in iron foundries and steel plants:  
 First 50,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 45 c per M4 cu. ft.  
 Next 50,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 35 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 100,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 30 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 300,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 25 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 500,000 cu. ft. per month . . . 22 1/2 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 2,000,000 cu. ft. per month 20 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 3,000,000 cu. ft. per month 18 c per M cu. ft.  
 Next 4,000,000 cu. ft. per month 16 1/2 c per M cu. ft.  
 All over 10,000,000 cu. ft. per mo 15 c per M cu. ft.  
 Minimum Bill . . . \$25.00 per month.

**PENALTY**—One ninth (1-9) of bill will be added if not paid within 10 days after date rendered.

In Class II, churches have the privilege of taking the Franchise rate of 50c per M; and schools, municipal buildings, both City and County may take the Franchise rate of 60c per M cu. ft., with a 10 per cent discount for prompt payment.

The Company reserves the right to change Class II and III rate at any time on 30 days notice by publication or by individual notice.

Phone 839  
 New Douglass Hotel On Runnels Street

**MISS VERBENA BARNES  
FOR COUNTY SUPT.**

We are authorized to announce Miss Verbena Barnes as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Howard County. She announced subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28th and her name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Miss Barnes is known to most of our citizens and she is held in the very highest esteem. She is competent and qualified and would most efficiently fulfill the duties of this important office. She has made her home in Big Spring the past 18 years and has been active in all civic and educational improvements, and in Texas Federation Women's clubs.

Miss Barnes wants this office and will certainly give her whole time and talent to the improvement of the schools of Howard County. She will appreciate your good will and influence in assisting her to be selected County Superintendent of Howard County.

Her qualifications are: graduate of Marshall High School, Holder of First grade certificate, secured the Spring after she graduated; holder of Permanent Primary Certificate when she came to Big Spring. Has had two summer courses at University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; summer course at University of Chicago; two years at Methodist College, Nashville, Tenn. taught in Marshall Public School; special training in story telling and Recreational work; conducted story home and acted as supervisor playground under Red Cross for one year; Superintendent Methodist Sunday School four years; active in civic work and Texas Federation.

You are requested to carefully consider Miss Barnes' qualifications and remember her candidacy when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

**BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED**

The City Secretary issued the following building permits the past week. The permits amount to a total of \$22080.

Bascom Reagan, a frame building, 26x30 feet, in McDowell Heights Addition, estimated cost \$5,000.

J. P. Kennedy a frame residence 28x50 at 616 Johnson street, estimated cost \$3500.

Collins and Manley a 28x30 frame residence in Fairview Heights, estimated cost \$2400.

Collins and Manley a stucco residence in Fairview Heights estimated cost \$2600.

W. B. Ayers a 34x32 frame residence in Earle Addition; estimated cost \$1800.

Mrs. R. K. Russell a residence at West Fifth and Abrams street, estimated cost \$1500.

C. L. Cairns a frame residence, 24x26, at 402 Benton, estimated cost \$1280.

Tom Hly a frame structure 12x60 feet at 301 Benton, estimated cost \$1,000.

F. W. Looney a 36x60 frame building in block 90; estimated cost \$1,000.

J. B. Pickle repairs and additions to residence, and servant's house; estimated cost \$2,000.

H. L. Rix remodelling residence on Main street, estimated cost \$2,000.

Yes, I still buy and sell second hand furniture.—J. R. Creath.

**KNOTT ITEMS**

The Knott girls' basket ball team won county championship at Big Spring last Saturday. The last game was played with Center Point the scores being seven to eleven in favor of Knott. The girls playing on Knott team were: Cleo Grantham, Inez Fleming, Evelyn Gregory, Anna Mae Brown, Alice Smith, Lacy Gregory and Gertrude Turner.

The girls are now planning on forming a base ball team and hope there will be other teams in the county to contest.

A. F. Hudgins has been on our sick list for the past week and is still very low.—Reporter.

Buy home products made at home Why not one of Creath's best made mattresses made of home grown cotton with home labor and sold by a home man, guaranteed to satisfy by.—J. R. Creath.

Ablene is to raise \$250,000 to go after another railroad. If Big Spring had gumption enough to do a stunt like that it would attract a rail line from Corpus Christi and San Antonio. We are just too tight and our vision is too limited to see that it would pay us to dig up this amount to insure our future.

The right hat for every occasion. Catherine Hat Shop

Thos. J. Coffey of Colorado was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Coffey is a candidate for District Judge of this judicial district and was letting his many old friends here know that he would appreciate their support and influence.

If it is flash lights or lantern supplies come to us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Women are eligible for the post of minister or ambassador in the United States diplomatic service, although no woman as yet has ever held the position.

Croup remedy...Respinol... Cunnigham & Phillips.

**LUNCHEON CLUB  
HEARS GOOD NEWS**

(Continued from first page)

Big Spring. He said any thinking man must admit the wear and tear on automobiles and tires due to bad roads amount to much more than any tax you pay for good roads. He said Howard County would profit from building more good roads.

George Willcox said he did not want to throw any cold water on the proposition but warned against too many bond issues. He said this scheme of voting bonds for everything was a disease. He said he was satisfied the majority of the farmers would not be in favor of it if they would be paying on these bond issues long after the oil interests were thru operating in our county. He said with the Pink Boll Worm, dry weather and other things staring us in the face it was not the wise thing to do. He quoted statistics from the Federal Reserve Bank wherein it was stated that more than 50 per cent of the income from 11,000 farms in Minnesota was necessary to pay the taxes.

H. L. Rix in reply stated that he was a second cousin to almost half the citizens of Minnesota and Wisconsin and stated that the 11,000 were one-crop farmers—raising all wheat or all hemp and hence their trouble. He said Minnesota farmers who diversified were prosperous. He also stated that if we were going to be denied the right to plant cotton it would be good business to build another national highway to reap a tourist crop to make up for a lost cotton crop. He said you could travel along these important transcontinental highways and find many prosperous communities being kept up by the tourist trade. He pointed out that the citizens of Big Spring paid 65 per cent of the taxes and as long as land in the county was valued at around five dollars per acre the land owners could not complain of being taxed to death.

Robert T. Piner pointed out that the valuation of oil development should be around \$3,000,000 for this year—bringing in around \$60,000 for taxes. He said we might just as well let the oil companies help pay for needed improvements while we can.

Mr. Fisher announced he just wanted to get the sentiment of those present so he could advise the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Highway Commission are due out this way soon and if we want better highways we had better get busy before East and South Texas secure all the highway funds.

Mr. Fisher announced that an oil man advised him that oil refinery men, who were able to build a real refinery were now in our city and Big Spring was going to lose a real opportunity if we failed to interest them.

T. S. Currie announced he had met with the representatives and a suitable site was being investigated. He also advised that he believed the citizens would meet their terms. President Phillips announced that Dr. E. O. Ellington had informed him that J. L. Lancaster, president of the T. & P. Ry., was going to recommend that the Big Spring Independent School District be given permission to sell the Central school property. Dr. Ellington also requested that a committee be appointed to meet with the School Board to discuss the best plans for the disposition of the property. It was moved that the committee be named by the Chamber of Commerce.

It was moved that Mr. Lancaster be tendered a vote of thanks for his offer to help promote the best interests of our schools.

J. B. Pickle, chairman for the next meeting advised the members to brush up on the life of George Washington as he expected to call on them to answer a number of questions about George.

**K. G. TOWLER ASKS  
FOR RE-ELECTION**

We are authorized to announce E. G. Towler as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

In asking re-election at the hands of the citizens of Howard County, Mr. Towler points to the fact that he has tried earnestly and faithfully to make you a good officer. He has given his full time to the duties of the office, has been on the job early and late and has courteously treated all who have had business to transact in the treasurer's office.

He promises to continue this policy and more could not be expected of any man. He appreciates your good will during the past, and will appreciate your vote and influence in re-electing him.

The voters of Howard County are requested to remember Mr. Towler's candidacy when casting their ballot in the Democratic primary on July 28th.

**BLOCK SYSTEM TO  
BE ADOPTED**

February 20th has been the date set for that portion of the Rio Grande division, of the T. and P. Railway, between Baird and Pecos to be placed under Manual Block system. If all the equipment can be installed in time the new operating system will be inaugurated.

Both safety, and speeding up of the operation of trains, will result from the adoption of this new system. There is not a chance for collisions to take place, as no two trains can be in the same block without extra safeguards being adopted.

**MERIWETHER OIL COMPANY**

Now moving in on the McDowell No. 1; if you want in on the ground floor call now at—

Fox Stripling Land Company Room 1, West Tex. Nat. Bank Bldg. Let Us Explain Full Particulars

If it is flash lights or lantern supplies come to us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

J. W. Middleton was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Nifty Crochet Viccas Catherine Hat Shop

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

**Wichita Falls Oil Men Here**

Rescoe Allen and John O'Neil, independent oil operators of Wichita Falls, have been business visitors here this week.

Kotex 3 boxes for 98c. Collins Bros., Drugs.

**PIANO BARGAINS**

We have slightly used piano we will sell to responsible party in vicinity for balance due on same. For price and terms write Hall Music Company, Abilene, Texas, 21-21pd Herald want ads get results.

Secretary Watson was called to Sweetwater on a false alarm Wednesday. Someone made a bull, announcing a Pink Boll worm conference to be held and delegates from many counties found it was all a mistake. The meeting is to be held February 25th.

See Creath for nice new living room suits, dining room suits and bedroom suits, and get both quality and price.

Ask your Dentist about that toothbrush you need—then see us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Everett Lomas, recently of S. L. Everhart the Jones homestead in the ley addition.

Pretty corsage homemade Catherine Hat Shop

We note that the Gazette has a new editor Baker, formerly with the Telegram, is now editor in lieu.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, Office over Albert M. Fisher Co. Phone 502

# The New Millinery

Spring Hats that Crown the New Spring Costume—  
**JUST UNPACKED**  
Tailored Or Dressy





Both types are shown in many fascinating models—and there are many more—each style. We will be glad to have you call that we may have the opportunity of showing you.

Emberglow  
Lucerne Blue  
Kasha Beige  
Castilian Red  
Cafe Creme  
and black  
in  
Stitched Georgettes  
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# The Big Spring Herald

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### WASHINGTON TEA CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL

Annual Washington Tea of Central Ward School is to be given on Friday afternoon, February 23, at 3 o'clock. The committee have named the following as their members: Program—Mrs. A. J. Glaser; decoration—Mrs. A. J. Glaser; refreshment—Mrs. A. J. Glaser; and they are at work to make the most enjoyable entertainment held at Central school. The color theme will be that of the decorations, emblem of the great soldier and George Washington, and all will be in keeping with following is the entertainment to be featured: Solo—Mrs. Glaser; Solo—Margaret Bettie; Solo—Miss Evelyn Jack; Solo—Emma Louise Freeman; Solo—Mrs. Chas. Morris; Solo—Roberta Gay; Solo—Bama Hale; Solo—Mrs. Travis Reed; Solo—Jennie Dorine Rogers; Solo—Walter Deats; Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.

### WASHINGTON IN PRETTY COLOR

Washington in pretty colors will pour tea, and refreshments will be served. The school's birthday has been celebrated for the Annual Tea to be given at Central school on Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock.

### THEY WERE USED

#### DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The Valentine theme was prettily decorated in the room decorations given Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. L. Reed, entertaining the guests of the Catholic congregation. Red hearts, cupid and gave pretty adornment to the room used for entertaining. Lights, shaded with red cast over the party scene. The diversion of playing and eight tables of cards were found interest in the game. Lillian Jordan was declared the winner at the close of the party and she received a lovely folio. Herbert Staninger among the men and an attractive ash tray. Prizes were awarded to Lou and Wm. Boodle.

### REFRESHMENT HOUR

A refreshment hour a plate of delicious sandwiches, coffee and cake was served to about 200 guests. The Valentine colors were used in the cake and heart shaped mints. The women wore attractive aprons of designs while serving.

### SOCIAL GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Visitors of the B. C. Church enjoyed a Valentine social in the basement of the First Baptist church, Tuesday night. The following were present: Mrs. Hoard, Mrs. J. E. Hoard, and Mrs. W. R. L. Reed; Fuglar, Mr. Roy K. Corbett, Reginald Gunn, K. Kenney, Floyd, W. T. Roberts, Aust, James Tripp, Dowd, John Heard, Cloe Selmer, Crawford and Misses Lighton, Opal Creighton, Rhotan, Mildred Patter, Bawley, Opal Lawley, Petty, Frances Crawford, Walling and Jessal Slusious fruit and cheese and punch were served. The people are cordially invited to meet with us each Sunday at 6:30 o'clock at the One Present.

### BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS

#### OF MRS. EB. HATCH

Members of the 1928 Bridge Club met for this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Eb Hatch in the Strayhorn Addition on Friday afternoon with three tables and 24 guests. Mrs. Dublin was declared the high scorer in the games and Mrs. Roger made visitor's high score. A tempting luncheon course was served in a pleasant manner.

### MISS JUANITA RALPH ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Juanita Ralph delightfully entertained at Bridge on Wednesday evening, at her home on Main Street. In a pretty setting six tables were arranged for the play, and by attractive tallies the guests found their places. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, and in the games, high score among the young ladies was made by Miss Wanda True, who was favored with a pretty bud vase. Jack Bishop made high score for the men and he received a linen deck of cards, in an ivory case. Booby prizes, boxes of linen handkerchiefs, went to Vallia True and Fred Herrington.

### THE VALENTINE MOTIF WAS EXPRESSED

The Valentine motif was expressed at refreshment time in the delectable repast served to: Misses Wanda, Vallia and Lucille True, Winona Taylor, Essie Duvall, Alice Graham, Bishop, Boone Gilmore, Miss Doris Mason of Corsicana and Hayden Griffith, Bill Turpin, Fred Herrington, Jack Bishop, Paul Johnson, Cliff Weir, Louise Pistole, Spec Williams, Earl Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson.

### T. E. L. CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND ENJOYS SOCIAL

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. R. V. Jones and Mrs. Baggett, hostesses.

After the guests had assembled, the president took charge of the meeting, the time being given over principally to the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. R. V. Jones.  
First vice president—Mrs. Ira Fuller.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Bebout.  
Third vice president—Mrs. W. B. Tolleson.  
Secretary—Mrs. Burleson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hutchins.

During the social hour the guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Patterson, who had devised a number of funny things for different ones to do. The severest test of all was the writing of a poem beginning each line with the letters in the word, "Valentine." Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Dodge were declared the best poets in the class.

The Valentine motif was beautifully expressed throughout the affair. Dainty refreshments were served to twenty five guests.

### COFFEE MEMORIAL CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

The Coffee Memorial class of the First Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. A. Myers on Main Street last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in honor of Mrs. J. B. Dalton of Midland, he mother of Mrs. Myers, who was a former member of this Sunday School class.

The business session was held, and plans for future work discussed. Committees were appointed for visiting the sick and for new members.

Following the business a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. About fifteen guests were present.

### SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be special music at the morning services at the First Baptist church Sunday February 19th, under the direction of Miss Lillian Hancock, choir directress.

Sunday evening at 7:30 at the evening hour of worship, Miss Lillian Hancock will sing "The Holy City." Buell Cardwell will sing "Abide With Me." There will also be special music by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Travis Reed, Ruby Bell and Roy Cornelson and Roy Lay.

A special invitation is extended to you to attend.

### BIG SPRING DELPHIANS MEET WITH MRS. FREEMAN

Mrs. L. L. Freeman will be hostess to the members of the Big Spring Delphian chapter on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. "Shelley, Keats, and Minor Romantics," will be the subject of the afternoon's discussion, and Mrs. E. J. Cramer will be leader.

All members are invited to be present.

### ATTRACTIVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Ashley A. Williams and Mrs. Oscar L. Thomas were hostesses at an attractive bridge luncheon last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Williams on Main Street. Table decorations were carried out in keeping with the Valentine season.

Following the delectable luncheon bridge accessories were placed on the tables for the play. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Bernard Fisher and Mrs. Chas. Dublin.

Those attending this delightfully planned affair were:

Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Mrs. Gus Pickle, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Ada Evans, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. George Ben and mother, Mrs. Jones of Bangor, Wisconsin, Mrs. D. E. Waggoner, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. Fred Phillips, Mrs. Victor Martin, Mrs. Altman, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. A. E. Service, Mrs. Eckhaus, Mrs. James Little, Miss Dismukes, Mrs. Earl Cramer, Mrs. H. C. Richards, Mrs. Towsley and Mrs. Richard Scheig.

### WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE NOTES

The bid of Carter Bros. of the Hardin Lumber Company has been accepted by the executive committee of the City Federation. Arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible to complete the contract and work will soon be in progress.

Let all of the \$10.00 women pay at once, and any others wishing to donate, let it be known. The money must be in the hand as soon as possible. The teams are working merrily on, and things continue to look bright for the City Federation clubhouse.

Two new names have been added to the honor roll this week: Mrs. L. W. Croft and Miss Estelle Hutto.

### CITY FEDERATION TEAM SELLS CLUBHOUSE BUTTONS

One team of the City Federation working to raise funds for the Community clubhouse, went "over the top" this week, by the sale of buttons for this purpose. Mrs. J. M. Fisher is chairman of this team, and it was through her plan that her \$250 quota was raised and more. Contributions and the sale of buttons was started at the Wednesday Luncheon club and continued throughout the afternoon. Following is the honor roll of those contributing:

\$10.00—W. B. Currie, J. M. Fisher, T. S. Currie, J. B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, John Currie, Wm. Fisher, W. G. Hayden, T. E. Jordan, C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. R. L. Cook, N. W. McClesky, G. T. Hall, W. P. Edwards, Southwestern Bell Tel. Co \$7.50—Crawford Hotel, \$5.00—Victor Mellingner, Mrs. J. M. Moon, Mrs. Dee Foster, R. L. Price, The Fashion, W. B. Sullivan, Williams Dry Goods Company, Gary and Son \$2.50—Mrs. J. L. Milner, Will Knox Edwards, Harold Homan and Mrs. Helen Snell.

Many buttons were sold for \$1.00 apiece, and the sale is still on.

### THE MISSION STUDY CLASS WILL MEET MON. AFTERNOON

The mission study class of the First Methodist Church has begun the study in their new book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," with an enrollment of 23 members. An interesting program Monday afternoon was enjoyed by 17 ladies. Won't you begin the second chapter with us, and hear the following program next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the church:

The Christian home.  
Hymn—Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak.  
Moving Picture—Home, Sweet Home.  
Devotional Service—Mrs. Arthur Pickle.  
Prayers:  
Thanksgiving for our Homes.  
Petition for all Home Life.  
Observers Conference—Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Mrs. Roovers and Mrs. Smith.  
Training the Trainer—Mrs. Fox Stripling.  
A five minute Forum—Topic, the American Home.  
Come and be with us.

Help us grow. Collins Bros., Drugs, The Modern Drug Store.

### IDEAL BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. EDWARDS

Especially enjoyable was this week's meeting of the Ideal Bridge club, which was held at the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Edwards, south of Big Spring. Mrs. Edwards entertaining club members and several friends. Around the four tables of attractive appointments, the guests enjoyed the afternoon games. Mrs. G. L. Wilke was successful in making top score among the club members, and Mrs. Barnard made visitor's top score.

Unusually delicious refreshments served in two courses was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

Mrs. J. O. White who underwent an operation last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willard Shortes and Helen Bayes February 14.  
Marcelo Mingares and Catalina Serna—February 14.  
Bryant Payne and Mrs. Ollie Weunsh—Feb. 11.  
Dean Earl and Mrs. Rosaloe Walters—Feb. 15.  
Ceell A. Proctor of Los Angeles Calif. and Miss Pauline Hooper of Excelsior Spring, Missouri—Feb. 16.

FOR SALE—New 5 room modern house, with garage. Call at 500 Travis Street—22-1tpd.

### BUSY MEETING OF CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. LAST WEEK

The last regular meeting of the Central Ward P. T. A. held at Central Ward school last Thursday afternoon proved to be a busy one and some important topics came up for discussion. Following an interesting program the business session was held with Mrs. J. C. Douglass, president, presiding. The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Song by all present; Reading, Camille Koberg; Devotional, by Mrs. Fox Stripling, in which she brought some splendid lessons of life from the life of Queen Esther; Invocation, Claude Wingo, minister of First Christian Church; song by pupils in Mrs. Sparks room, and a short talk by Mr. Bittle in which he explained the school bond issue.

During the business meeting the chairman of the ways and means committee reported that the playground equipment had been shipped and would soon be placed on the grounds. This equipment, known as "charrio" will accommodate about 40 children and is valued at \$150. The P. T. A. has placed about \$350 worth of playground equipment at the Central school and they expect to buy still more.

Mrs. Herbert Keaton has been secured to teach the pupils Public school music in Central Ward school. Mrs. Keaton will come to the school twice a week and instruct the pupils in music. The P. T. A. voted to pay for same.

For a moderate sum the Victrola of Central school has been repaired and a number of new records have been bought.

Plans for the annual Washington Tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, were made and the chairmen of the following committees appointed:

Program—Mrs. J. P. Dodge.  
Decorations—Mrs. A. A. Williams.  
Refreshments—Mrs. Murphy.  
Mrs. Agnell was named local legislative chairman and Mrs. Will McGee humane chairman of the District Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Agnell's room won in the pennant contest.

### MISS BARTON IS CHOSEN BEAUTY OF W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Elizabeth Barton daughter of Mrs. W. L. Barton formerly of Big Spring, was chosen as one of the beauties at the West Texas State Teachers College in Denton, in a contest recently held at the school. Miss Barton is a graduate of the Big Spring High School, finishing with the class of 1926. She is a Junior at College this year, having been a student at Simmons University prior to attending the West Texas State Teachers College this year.

Following is a clipping taken from the college publication, in regard to the outcome of the contest:

"After a hectic week of voting, the student body has at last selected sixteen girls which it deems the most beautiful of the six or eight hundred enrolled in the College. Pictures of these sixteen girls will be made and sent to some nationally known artist, who will pick eight who are most perfect in artistic beauty. The girls this year have been chosen solely on the basis of beauty and when these are culled by the judicious-eye of a professional artist, it can readily be seen that the finally chosen ones will be representative of real beauty in the college."

Miss Barton is also a member of the Mary Arden Society, a honor sorority at the Teachers College.

### JIMMIE CADE AND MISS GRACE GULLEY MARRIED

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Grace Gulley and Jimmie Cade was solemnized in Sweetwater, Texas, Friday, Feb. 10, 1928. The happy couple has returned to Big Spring to make their future home.

The bride is well known in Big Spring, having made her home here practically all her life. She attended the Big Spring schools, and for a number of years was associated in business with her brother L. L. Gulley at the Busy Bee Cafe. Because of her many likeable traits of character she has many friends who wish her all success and happiness.

The groom is an employe of the Marland Oil Co. and comes to us recommended as a dependable and energetic young man. He has been at work on the Connally well No. 1, south of Big Spring.

Their many friends extend to them sincerest wishes for happiness and prosperity.

### MAYSIE D. MORRIS AND GEORGE FORNEY MARRY

Friends in this city are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maysie D. Morris and George Forney, the marriage taking place on Saturday, February 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, in Crane, Texas.

The bride is well known in this county, where she made her home with her parents for a number of years. She attended school in Stephenville, prior to moving to Crane about a year ago.

Good wishes for happiness and prosperity are extended by her many friends in this section.

### P. T. A.'S TO SPONSOR CHILI DINNER SAT.

A Chili dinner and supper will be served in the new Lester Fisher building across from the Crawford hotel, Saturday, February 18th, sponsored by the five Parent Teachers organizations of the city. The ladies will be prepared to serve you dinner, beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will continue to serve on through the afternoon and supper hour in the evening. This universally liked Mexican dish will be served with crackers, pickles, hot coffee and all the accessories, and there will be plenty for everyone. Remember the date and the place—and come and eat.

This dinner will be given as benefit for the P. T. A.'s, who will entertain the District Meeting in Big Spring, April 5, 6, and 7th. Your support is needed. Your patronage will be appreciated. Come and enjoy a real feed and help the P. T. A.'s.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

All members of the Cemetery association, or interested friends are invited and urged to attend the meeting of the Cemetery association to be held in the county court room at the court house next Tuesday afternoon, February 21st, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that a sufficient number will be present so that a new president can be elected. In the past the citizens have been so indifferent or insufficiently interested to attend the meetings. All of the work and responsibility has fallen on the faithful few, who have kept the good work going for over twenty years, especially Mrs. John Notestine and Uncle Will Fisher. Those who have struggled for so long to keep the association on its feet, feel that they have done the association all of the good they can do and it is their desire to elect new officers.

Attend the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the county courtroom at 3 o'clock.

### HOMEMAKER CLASS ENJOYS MEETING AT JOSEY HOME

The Home-makers class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Josey with a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Josey and Mrs. Allen Hull were hostesses.

Each member of the class was asked to tell who their "Heart Sifter" was, for the month of January; what kind deed of gift they had received; also drew their names for the month of February.

Following this many interesting games were played, then every one was blindfolded and drew a pretty Valentine or gift from a large box.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of hot chocolate chicken salad, crackers, heart cakes and mints in pretty little Valentine boxes.

### CENTERPOINT SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

"A Fortunate Calamity," a rip roaring comedy, is to be presented at the Centerpoint school, next Friday evening, February 24th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters are local talent from the Centerpoint community, and the play is to be given as a benefit for the school. Mrs. D. P. Mims, principal at Centerpoint, is directing the play.

Diana and Rastus, the two negro characters promise to keep you laughing from start to finish. You will enjoy the entire bill. Everyone is invited to come.

Those taking part in the play are: Nannie Lee and Lorita Smith, Jack Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Jeff Cross, J. L. Davidson Cecil Long, Donald Griffith and Mrs. Brigrance.

### JUNIOR HI P. T. A. WILL PLAN FOR APRIL MEET

Plans for the Sixth district meeting of the P. T. A.'s to be held in Big Spring April 5, 6 and 7 will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior High Parent Teachers Association to be held at the Junior High School Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The entertainment of the guests in the homes and courtesies to be extended them will be included in the plans. An interesting program will precede the business meeting.

All of the members of the Association and patrons of the school are urged to be present.

### M SYSTEM STORE SOLD TO L. D. DUCKWORTH

W. C. Smith last week sold to L. D. Duckworth of Abilene the M. System store in Big Spring and Mr. Duckworth has taken over the business. Mr. Duckworth comes to Big Spring from Abilene where he has been engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. Smith was called to Brownwood by the illness of relatives but plans to return to Big Spring the latter part of the week to finish up his business in this city. He has not announced his plans for the future.

The M System store although a comparatively new business in Big Spring has a thriving business and has enjoyed a liberal patronage since its opening. The owner is fortunate in securing a finely established business in such a good town as Big Spring.

### TO BUILD MODERN APARTMENT

Mr. Timmons of Rest, Texas concluded arrangements this week for the purchase of the home place of Mrs. J. I. McDowell on Scurry St. and the new owner is to secure immediate possession. Mrs. McDowell will continue to make her home in Big Spring for the present, and has made arrangements to reside at the Bell Apartments.

Mr. Timmons plans to make some big improvements on the McDowell home; planning on converting it into a modern apartment building.

This is one of the most desirable properties in Big Spring and the new owner is fortunate to secure same.

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and there, throughout the state, are localities which have a reputation for shipping products. The names of these localities are favorably known to distributors in every part of the country, and the product is carried with it to the State in which it was

the Rio Grande Valley of becoming known through the quality of its products. It is properly selected. The Jacksonville-Tyler in East Texas is known for its tomatoes because nothing else is shipped to other parts of the State. The Laredo district and counties are noted for their Bermuda onions, spinners, winter garden products, building a reputation for the Ozark region of knowing its apples, grapes, berries. Other sections of the State are specializing in quality products, yet on the producers in the Southwest have not the value of standardization, and packing, and as many shipments are peaking the large markets of the

producers are demanding quality and are unwilling to pay a price for eggs of off color, which are undergraded. They want to buy ill-sorted sweet potatoes or any product not properly graded. They will penalize an entire crop because the shipper has slipped in a few culls. It is every producer to grade to size and quality, offer market only the very best of the low grades at either that, or sell low grades as such, receiving a price for the best. The ranch has called attention to the importance of quality products, and the elements of the East Texas commerce for its effort to the label "Etex" as a quality only. Farm and

**BLIND RELIGION**

that lets a man steal cents or allowances from his wife, and permits him to take and return goods in any way from others, is cross-eyed. A man may be an elder, a steward in the church; works the filmflam game; people he buys from, his not worth the powder it to blow it over Gilroy's. There is too much psalm-singing on Sundays and "shinana" days. The worst of it is, men try to make themselves believe that this kind of crookedness. We would know the difference between a man and the high-heeled drops a pistol under on a dark night and the privilege of examining the or your watch. The can make the distinction between the devil at drawing fine only difference we can see is one man gets the penalty the other often takes the section on Sunday. The

Mrs. Kenneth C. Stratton daughter of Del Rio Saturday for a visit in this her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, other relatives and Mr. Stratton returned to Monday morning but Mrs. Stratton daughter will remain for a longer visit.

which will do better if you visit a dentist twice a year ...

Dallas Collins after a city with her parents, Mrs. T. M. Collins, returned Monday morning, she is attending Abilene College.

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**MISSING LINK**  
"My dad is an Elk, a horse, and an Eagle."  
"Gen! What does it him?"—The Red Barrel.

Mrs. Ray Willcox returned from a night on an extended Temple, Austin, San Antonio in south Texas.

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**A NEW ERA FOR EAST TEXAS**

East Texas is always interesting. It is this section which attracted the earlier settlers, and it was here that Texas history had its beginning. Today it is interesting because of its many beautiful villages and cities. Its mild climate and diversified production. Citizens of other sections enjoy driving over its well-kept roads over the hills, down through the valleys, and between stately forest trees. Yet, East Texas has acquired in the minds of some a reputation for being a poor man's paradise where one can exist without much labor.

East Texas, like older sections of other States, has not always taken advantage of its opportunities or made the most of its natural advantages. Its soils have washed, and in many sections fertility has been depleted by single-crop practices, but East Texas is pulling out of the rut and is on the way to better things.

The East Texas chamber of commerce is one of the factors in promoting this new era of which we speak. Knowing that no other section of the Southwest is better adapted for the practice of diversification in the production of fruits, vegetables, cotton, feedstuffs, poultry and dairy animals, forward-looking citizens have joined hands in an effort to make a new East Texas by building a reputation for quality products.

Not only are East Texans sold on the idea of producing quality, but on the value of proper grading, packing and shipping. This will apply to fruits and vegetables, and as the dairy industry develops, but with the "Etex" label, will probably be found on the market.

As an indication of progress an East Texas Feeder Pig Association was recently organized, and so this section of the State will diversify with all staple crops as well as fruits, vegetables, and livestock, including poultry. With such a pro-

**SOUTHWEST FACES PROMISING YEAR**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8. — The South and Southwest, especially Texas, is facing what gives every promise of being its most successful year. L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific lines, said here Wednesday.

While the Missouri Pacific lines showed a loss of revenue through greatly diminished loadings, this does not indicate an unsound business condition, for a great portion of this loss was occasioned by the Mississippi Valley flood last spring, Mr. Baldwin said. The depression incident to this disaster is only temporary, and soon will be overcome. "The outlook for Texas is especially good," Mr. Baldwin said.

**HOW WILL YOU HAVE YOUR CEREAL?**

Raw, cooked and pre-digested are the tempting varieties offered, and a hundred or so of brands from which to select your cereal.

The real purpose of cooking a cereal is to change its raw starch to a more digestible form. Always re-cook pre-cooked foods for pre-cooked does not really mean "cooked." It means merely steamed and softened, and cooking must be just as thorough with one product as with the others.

Hollis Manley of Abilene has been here this week to let the contract for the erection of a home in Fairview Heights. He will also let the contract for the construction of a rent house. He will move his family here as soon as his home is completed. Mr. Manley plans to engage in the insurance and real estate business here.

gram, prosperity will take the place of poverty. East Texans will provide themselves not only with the necessities, but with many of the luxuries of life. Farm and Ranch.

**LET LUNCH BE AN ADVENTURE**

You who nibble on a sandwich and half an apple must learn to eat. When the daily grind gets grim and work seems monotonous make the lunch hour the brightening ray of the day.

Hygiene give this advice: "Every normal healthy person should have daily for noonday lunch two vegetables in addition to potatoes, from a pint to a quart of milk, two portions of meat, fish or poultry, one egg, not more than two cups of tea or coffee and from one to one and a half quarts of other liquids. Of course, moderate amounts of fats, sweets and other appetizing foods should be added."

Root and green vegetables build the bone and muscle; potatoes, white bread and some sugar, supply necessary energy and heat.

**TEXAS ASSIGNED TO AIR DISTRICT**

Washington, Feb. 10. — In order to facilitate licensing of aircraft and airmen, the Department of Commerce has created 16 districts, to each of which an inspector of air regulations will be assigned.

Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico comprise division 11, with P. D. Cramer in charge, his headquarters being at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow made an auto trip to Lovington, N. M., the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

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**LET X EQUAL E**

Times come when we humble folk look with more or less sadness upon the usefulness and apparent indispensability of some of our more brilliant associates. We mark time in the rear ranks while they illuminate the head-edges. We often wonder if we are needed at all in the scheme of things.

At such times of depression and personal undervaluation, it is comforting to scan the alphabet. There are certain letters that are used again and again to form the words of every sentence. There are other letters that are only called into use occasionally. Yet the alphabet would be incomplete without every one of its twenty-six letters.

The compositor's fingers slip into the "e" box with greatest frequency; but occasionally he reaches for an "x." Nothing else in the case will take the place of the "x." If there is no "x" at hand, all the copy that has already been set up is rendered useless.

There is just a much honor in being a small "x" as there is in being a capital "E."

Our "Gift Shop" is full of interesting things ... Cunningham & Phillips.

**2 NEW BUSES ADDED TO TRANS-STATE LINE**

Two new buses costing \$12,000 each, have been purchased by the West Texas Coaches, Inc., for operation on the through bus line from Fort Worth to El Paso, via Sweetwater, R. C. Bowen, president, said Thursday.

At present a single bus is being operated daily over this line but it is planned to double the schedule later. The car leaves Fort Worth at 4 p. m. and is scheduled to arrive in El Paso at 12:40 p. m. the next day. The bus leaves El Paso at 2 p. m. and is due in Fort Worth at 10:40 the next day.

**"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"**

Nurse: "Have you ever run a temperature?"  
Worse: "No, but I've driven almost every other kind of car."

**In The Rough**

They had a fearful row. "But for one thing," she sobbed, "I'd leave you, you brute, and go home to mother."

"And what's that one thing?"  
"M-mother's coming here. She's leaving father."

— Herald want ads got results.

**Jack Thorp & Mitchell Bros.**  
Mule Dealers - - - - General Contractors  
Big Spring, Texas

Crushed and Screened Stone, Chatts and Screenings, native Pit-run gravel clean and correctly proportioned for best concrete. Screened Concrete, brick and plaster sand, plans and designs, terracing, landscaping, all classes dirt work, excavations and fills. Team and truck hauling, prompt deliveries at reasonable prices.

Estimates cheerfully given by men that know, of many years experience. We are here to stay and your interests are ours.  
Material yard First and Goliad Streets

Office, 209 E. Second Street Phone 23.

**a Self Starter for the Day**



**Fresh Strong Full bodied Goes farther**

**White Swan COFFEE**  
WHITE SWAN FLOUR & BEANS DELICIOUSLY DIFFERENT

**The State National Bank**  
Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 363,802.04	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper..... 190,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances..... 289,471.97	Undivided Profits..... 17,697.24
U. S. Bonds and Certificates... 170,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1927..... 10,000.00
Overdrafts..... NONE	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 8,900.56	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures... 21,000.00	DEPOSITS.....\$1,389,860.47
5 per cent Redemption Fund... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock... 3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances..... 129,523.19	
CASH..... 389,359.95	
\$1,567,557.71	\$1,567,557.71

**Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We Are Prepared At All Times To Grant Our Customers Accommodations.**

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

**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us**

**We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits**

**Announcing the Opening of the W. Wallace Milburn Agency**

**Farm, Ranch and City Loan Service Covering West Texas**

Term loans on Big Spring's Residences, Apartment Houses and Business Buildings for Five-Seven-Ten years at the lowest interest rates.

Monthly payment loans \$12.50 per thousand. The cheapest monthly loan with one of the strongest and oldest loan companies.

**Low interest—Liberal Options Real Service**  
Office with Big Spring Insurance Agency

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice, small, modern bungalow near South Ward school. See J. B. Shockley. 181f

FOR SALE—All kinds of kindling wood for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planing Mill, on East Second street. 48-1f

FOR SALE—If you are thinking of locating where your children can have the best educational advantages in West Texas, let us talk to you about some beautiful brick veneer homes we have for sale in Abilene. Call for Carier Bros., at H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 15-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm, 7 miles north of Big Spring, on the highway, for sale or will trade for city property. See A. H. Hugg or phone 633. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Four good lots in College Heights Addition for sale at \$200 each. Address J. D. Williams, 1602 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 201f

FOR SALE—100 acres of fine sandy land, five miles from Big Spring. \$45.00 for about time, 40 acres in cultivation, address J. D. Williams, 1602 Rio Grande Street, San Angelo, Texas. 201f

FOR SALE—One six room house 805 Main Street, also six room house 809 Runnels Street, lot 75 x 50 feet, \$5,000 price of either one. Both will be on paved streets. Terms. See T. E. Satterwhite, 806 Runnels Street, or phone 489. 20-4tpd

FOR SALE—Unused Life Scholarship in best business college in Abilene at \$25 below regular rates. School will tell you scholarship is all right in every way. Unavoidable circumstances make it impossible for present owner to use it. For particulars of bargain, write Box 38, Abilene, Texas, at once. 21-2tpd

FOR SALE—Desirable residence

lots in College Heights on Main or Scurry Streets, East and West fronts. Phone 602. 31tpd

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per 15. C. E. Gilliam, North East Big Spring. 22-4tpd

FOR SALE—Nine room residence including furniture. See property at 700 Johnson Street. For information write R. J. Compton, c-o Texas Electric Service Co., Odessa, Tex. 22-4tpd

FOR SALE—Vegetable and citrus land in lower Rio Grande valley, 20 acres under irrigation. C. C. Hillman, Donna, Texas. 22-1pd

PCME FOR SALE OR TRADE—twelve room brick home in Plano, Texas cost \$25,000.00 to build. Want city property in Big Spring or farm or ranch near Big Spring. R. W. Sandifer, Big Spring, Tex.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one majestic range in good condition. Also wood heater that has been used only one season. Phone 18 or call at 700 Scurry street. 22-1f

FOR SALE—40 foot lot on S. Scurry street, East front. Apply at 206 Scurry Street.

FOR SALE—10 lots in Earle's Addition on Abrams Street between 4th and 7th streets. See Mrs. John Clarke. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Choice breeders, pure bred White Leghorn, one yr. old cocks from M. Johnson's choice flock. Call at Whitaker Tire Co., basement Biles Drug store. 22-1tpd

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from choice bred White Leghorns. M. Johnson strain of special and Imperial mating. First premium on young pen, also grand champion layer at County Fair, 5 1/2 miles Northwest of Big Spring. J. A. Forrest. 22-4tpd

FOR SALE—One six room house

805 Main Street, also six room house 809 Runnels Street, lot 100 x 150 feet, \$6,000 price of either one, both will be on paved streets. Terms. See T. E. Satterwhite or ph. 9003 F. 4. 22-1f

FOR SALE—New five room bungalow just completed, on Read st. blocks East of the High School. Will be open Saturday and Monday for inspection. Call 57 Roekwell Bros. and ask for C. O. Smith. 22-1tpd

FOR SALE—At a bargain, four burner Nisco Perfect Oil Range, good as new. See E. S. Guley, 310 Donley St. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Just a few cheap lots, close in. See E. W. Guley, 310 Donley St. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Filling station and garage at a bargain. Small payment down, doing good business. See E. W. Guley, 310 Donley Street. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Two lots in Fairview Heights, 7 blocks south of High School. See A. B. Maxfield or phone 481. 22-1tpd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Air compressor, like new. Economy Auto Supply Co., 305 East Third Street.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful thoroughbred Boston bull pups; six weeks old. See I. H. Hamlett at Hamlett Wholesale Co. 19-4f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two choice ground floor rooms, bath adjoining. Hot and cold water. One block from business district. Phone 265 J., or call at 204 Johnson Street. 22-4tpd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southwest bedroom, bath adjoining. Call at 857 Runnels Street. 22-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room house with bath hard wood floors, and garage, new. For sale or will trade for farm. See J. R. Mason at 1300 Main Street. 22-2tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern bath adjoining. Call at 15-08 Main Street or phone 646 W. 22-2tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for two gentlemen. Call at 105 Gregg Street. 22-1tpd

FOR RENT—House at 1003 Johnson Street, four rooms, breakfast nook, electric range and water heater. Also garage. Call at 1005 Johnson. 22-1tpd

### MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE is my dish. Come in and let me write you up. D. F. Painter, Agent, Big Spring, Texas. 20-1f

NOTICE—I do hauling, soil, fertilizers for flowers and grass yards, also do general yard work. Leave your orders with. Phone 174 at Boyd Gro. Bldg., Jones Addition. J. Hugh Smith. 21-1tpd

### WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer wants position; temporary or permanent. Phone 419. 22-1tpd

WANTED TO RENT—a small farm on halves. Write A. J. Bentley, General delivery, Wink Tex. 22-4tpd

WANTED—To buy a lot close in for cash. See Mrs. John Clarke. 22-1f

WANTED—Three or four room furnished apartment. Tell me what you have to offer. Phone 687 J., or call at 706 Nolan Street. 22-1tpd

WANTED—Girl wanted to assist after delivering lecture. Prefer one who can make surrounding towns with me. Good pay. See Professor J. O. Carey, 207 Runnels st. 22-1tpd

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mrs. Mae Hollis Big Spring Texas, c-o T. E. Satterwhite, Big Spring, Texas or phone 9003 F. 4. 22-1tpd

WANTED—To hear from owner having good, low priced farm near Big Spring for sale, suitable for general farming. Write full description and lowest cash price. John H. Baker, De Queen Ark. 22-1tpd

NURSE—Of experience, call Mrs. L. A. Keykeedah, 416 Austin St., or General Delivery, Big Spring, Tex. 22-1tpd

WANTED—Intelligent and experienced young man stenographer for general office work in engineering office. Good salary to begin and opportunity for learning profession and advancement. Call at office of Division Engineer T. & P., Big Spring. 20-1f

WANTED—Use of piano for storage, in private family, no children. Phone 623. 20-1f

WANTED—To rent modern furnished apartment, duplex or house, that will have gas and other conveniences. Responsible couple, no children. Phone 509, Room 507. 21-2tpd

### TAMMITT AND MCGINNIS

#### AWARDED METAL CONTRACT

Tammitt and McGinnis, expert fitters of this city, on Wednesday of this week were awarded the contract to do the metal work on the up to date garage being erected by the Deats estate on Scurry street. These two young men are really experts in their line, and you would have to go a long way to find any one who could give more efficient or satisfactory work, than they. They always attend to business, stay on the job and guarantee their work, and no better qualifications could be found backing any business.

### GIRL UNCONSCIOUS FOUND BY HIGHWAY

Zora Lee Bolden of Wichita Falls, aged about 18 years, was found lying at the side of the Bankhead Highway in the Eastern part of Big Spring about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Suffering from exposure, and possibly injuries due to being thrown from an automobile, no reason for her condition can be learned, as she is unable to talk. She was roused from a doped or semi-unconscious condition long enough to write her name and her home town.

A sister, Mrs. Martha Blakely, resides in Big Spring and when she was located, Thursday afternoon, told Sheriff House her sister had left the Coleman Tourist camp Wednesday evening to attend the picture show, and they had been searching for her since she failed to return.

Later Miss Bolden was able to state that a young man in a Dodge touring car had picked her up and had taken her for a ride; but so far she has not been able to remember just what transpired.

### TO OPEN DRY CLEANING PLANT IN BIG SPRING

M. M. Mancill of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring this week to make arrangements for the establishment of a dry cleaning and tailoring establishment in this city. Mr. Mancill has secured the new Waldo building now nearing completion on East Third Street. He has ordered new equipment for his shop and upon the completion of the building same will be installed. He plans to be open and ready for business by March 1st.

Mr. Mancill has been operating a dry cleaning establishment in Abilene, but has disposed of same and will devote his entire time and attention to his work in Big Spring.

An elderly woman slipped and fell by the Express office on First Street, Thursday morning and received painful injuries. She was an agent working in Big Spring and we were unable to learn her name.

A fresh supply of smallpox vaccine points. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay

## O. K. BARBER SHOP

Children's Hair Cuts 25c during week days only. Sat. Big Spring, Tex.

## Big Spring Poultry Farm

### OUR HEN SETS ALL THE TIME

Dates for settings:  
February 20, 27.  
March 3, 11, 18, 25.  
April 2, 7, 13, 19, 26.  
May 1, 7, 12, 18, 24, 30.  
We can set only 800 eggs on each date mentioned and these dates are about full.  
Early chickens are WORTH most.  
Cliff Haynes at place South of Palace Station or phone

## Worth the Money

We Offer

## Saturday, February

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE

One gal. Steamboat Syrup  
1 can No. 2 1-2 DeMonte peaches  
Home made Jelly, 40c seller 35c. 3 for  
25 lb. good size new crop prunes  
25 lb. box good dried peaches  
Snow King Baking Powder  
25c size  
2 for

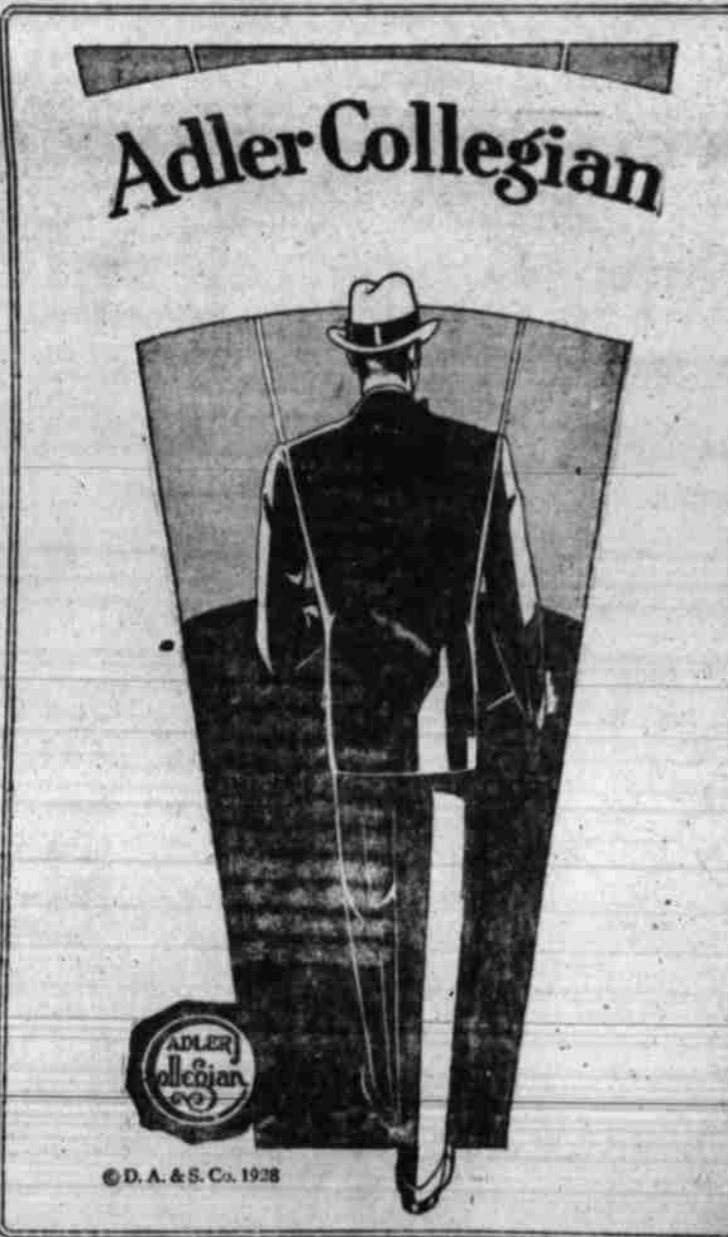
No charges no deliveries at above

## The White House

The Best Place To Buy or Sell  
Phone 576

### New Light Shades in Holeproof Hosiery

—Just received 9 new light shades in Holeproof Hosiery. Pointed or block heels, all silk with Piquet Top \$2.25  
All silk entereined lisle top, pointed or block heels \$1.95  
Box of \$3.00 pair \$5.50



### The Wedge back

—A new model in spring clothes for men. Fitting broad at shoulders—close at hips. You'll like the make particularly well. Come in and try one on. The colors are Arab greys, tans, shades of blue. Materials are either soft or worsted.  
All Two Pants  
\$29.50 to \$45.00

New Patterns in Shirts With Collar Slightly  
More Pointed—Lots of tans and greens \$2.00 to \$5.00

## Elmo Wasson

THE MAN'S STORE  
Phone 752 Ladies' Hosiery Too

## HATS for Spring!



Stetsons  
\$8.00 TO \$16.00  
Trimble  
\$8.00 TO \$8.50  
Stylepark  
\$5.00

Nunn-Bush Shoes and Oxfords  
\$8.00 TO \$12.50

## Spring Suits

Are arriving every few days. Come BUY YOURS while the selection is good.

## The Latest Patterns and Styles

## The Men's Store, Inc

"A STORE FULL OF NEW MERCHANDISE"

Cor. 3rd and Runnels  
Phone 39

BIG SPRING

**Announcement Column**

Herald is authorized to announce the following named persons subject to the action of the Traffic Primary July 28, 1928:

District Judge, 32nd District:  
A. S. MAUZEY  
Nolan County  
THOS. J. COFFEE  
Mitchell County  
FRITZ R. SMITH  
(Scurry County)  
(Re-election)

District Attorney, 32nd District:  
GEORGE H. MAHON  
Mitchell County

County Judge:  
H. R. DEBENPORT

County Superintendent:  
V. M. SKINNER  
MISS VERBENA BARNES

County Attorney:  
JAMES LITTLE  
(Re-election)

County Treasurer:  
W. A. PRESCOTT  
E. G. TOWLER  
(Re-election)

Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
JESS SLAUGHTER  
FRANK HOUSE  
(For Re-election)  
S. C. LAMAR

For Tax Assessor  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
(Re-election)

Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:  
J. N. COWAN  
M. W. HARWELL

Commissioner of Precinct 3:  
J. O. ROSSER

**OFFICERS KEPT ON JUMP**  
More hi-jackers to chase, a auto to run down, plenty of to lock up and many vags an eye on, manage to keep riffs department busy.  
White, while returning Big Spring hospital where been to visit his wife, who re to undergo an opera- as robbed by a hi-jacker our blocks from the hospi- lost \$4 in money, some keys

and a knife. He was unable to furnish a description of the hi-jacker.  
Another hi-jacker was caught a few miles West of Big Spring Tuesday. He had held up a hobo and appropriated a watch and a small amount of money.

Three drunks who were enjoying a merry fight out on the highway South of town were rounded up by the sheriff Wednesday.

Nine loafers were arrested Wednesday night and will be put to work.

The Commissioners Court has decided to start a chain gang in an effort to stop some of these hi-jackers and robberies in our county. The chain gang will be started this Friday morning and all those who refuse to go to work or leave the county are going to be arrested as vags and made to earn their eats

**NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Howard  
To all persons interested in the estate of Dona Carter, et al, minors Dixie Carter has filed in the County Court of Howard County on the 14th day of February A. D. 1928, an application for Guardianship of their persons and estates, which will be heard and acted on at the next Term of said Court, commencing April 2, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof in Big Spring Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, February 15, A. D. 1928.  
J. I. Pritchard, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas By Nell Davis, Deputy. 22-2t.  
No. 330.  
In County Court, Howard County, Texas.  
**GUARDIANSHIP** of Estates of

**MRS. SUSAN PERRY STRICKLAND DEAD**

Mrs. Susan Perry Strickland, 78 years, 11 months 17 days passed away at her home in Coahoma at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, February 11. Funeral services were conducted at the Coahoma Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. E. E. Mason and the remains were laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery.

"Grandma" as she was familiarly known by all the citizens, was dearly loved by all who knew her. Her passing is sincerely mourned.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Mary Young of Edna, Texas, and a son John Perry Strickland of Pote.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

J. L. Mixon, who was arrested Sunday night February 5, charged with seriously wounding Alfred Collins with a pocket knife, was brought back from Midland Wednesday night. He had been moved to the jail at Midland on the recommendation of District Judge Smith.

If it is a drug store product, we have it. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Frances Payne, et al, minors. Notice is hereby given that I, Stella Pickens, formerly Stella Payne, but now the wife of W. E. Pickens, as guardian of the estates of Frances Payne, Tommy Payne, Alexander Payne and Raymond Earl Payne, minors, have this day filed an application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas authorizing me as the guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to said wards, or in which they have interest, to-wit:

Section No. 22, and the west half of Section No. 27, in block No. 34, Twp. 3-North, T. and P. Ry. Co. in Howard County, Texas, or partly in Howard County and partly in the County of Martin in said state of Texas, said minors owing a one-half interest, undivided in said parcels of land.  
Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1928.  
Stella Pickens, formerly Stella Payne, Guardian of the estates of Frances Payne, et al, minors. 22-1t.



Diamonds—Diamonds and more diamonds. We sold over 100 diamonds in December. There's a reason. A better stone for less money. 150 to select from at Wilko's.

A fresh supply of smallpox vaccine points. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

LET'S GO —  
**SERVICE CAR**  
JESS ANDREWS  
Phone 350

**Bill Der Says**  
Money makes the mare go, but horse sense invests it in a home.



**Rockwell Bros. and Co**  
PHONE 57  
The Home of Good Lumber

**FREDDIE MORRIS MERRICK**

Friends in this city sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick at the death of their son Freddie Morris Merrick 6 months, and 12 days who passed away at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, February 12th. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in this city, by J. D. Boren, minister, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

A. B. Chambers, chairman of the program committee of the West Texas Druggists association, was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday conferring with Shine Phillips, president of the Association.

J. B. Coe and J. L. Parks of Amarillo, owners of the Coe and Parks Lumber Company were business visitors in this city the past week end looking after their business interests in Big Spring.

**NOTICE!**  
I will be at the Crawford Hotel with a High-Class Line of Ladies Dresses and Coats  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** of this week. Do not miss seeing this line.  
**STYLE SHOP** Abilene, Texas

**We Buy and Sell POULTRY**  
  
**Big Spring Produce Company**  
Back of the "M" Store

Save the Family Bankroll By Trading at--

**THE CITY GROCERY**

Successors to Nall & Lamar Grocery, on 2nd and Runnels St.

**We Sell Only Quality Products-- At Economy Prices**

GROCERIES

MARKET PRODUCTS

To keep the family well fed, place your grocery orders with us. You know our "rep" selling staple and fancy groceries at the lowest possible prices—and we plan to

keep up the good record. Folks from all directions come to this store, because they know we have what they want—and the prices are right—Staple and fancy groceries. All kinds of fresh vegetables and fresh fruit in season. The sense of economy will tempt you to trade at our market, where you get—more and better meat, for less money! We can sell you any cut of meat from fattened cattle. Also fresh fish, dressed chickens, and market products of all kinds. Order your cream from us. For whipping or thin cream kept ice cold all the time. One visit to our market will convince you of its merits and you'll come back.

**We Deliver 3 Times A Day**

You Can Always Rest Assured that Your Orders Will Be Delivered Promptly

**GIVE US A TRIAL**

**CITY GROCERY**

TELEPHONE 236

JNO. HODGES PROPRIETOR



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**WHY NOT INVESTIGATE**

There is a growing demand among independent operators and oil men for the Texas Railroad Commission and oil and gas division to investigate the oil production figures being given out by various self-appointed "authoritative" sources.

Well, why not. If the sources are clean, accurate and above reproach they should welcome any scrutiny giving them a clean slate. On the other hand, if they are not beyond criticism, then the oil industry and the public should know about it.

The Department of Agriculture recently came in for a thundering storm of criticism when it issued a report which beat the price of cotton down. Presumably, if anybody should be beyond suspicion, the government should. Certainly no private agency can claim for its own more of the reputed virtues of Caesar's wife and that the reports of these agencies do have a very decided effect on the oil price structure cannot be denied.

For example, it is very generally rumored among the oil offices that the production reports on Seminole were "off." The "well-dressed stranger" who refused to give his name has appeared in more than one office, declaring that the figures were off more than 100,000 barrels daily.

The figures, as given by the different agencies themselves always agree. There is at least considerable room for improvement, even if the motives of the agencies are beyond criticism.

As a matter of cold fact, the oil production figures and forecasts actually should be a government service, issued by the Bureau of Mines rather than a private matter. If the production of cotton, of wheat and of corn are sufficiently important to justify very prompt and timely figures and forecasts, then the production of oil, second largest industry in the nation also deserves such treatment. The Mines Bureau does its best to give such service but handicapped as it is with pitiful appropriations, at present it cannot offer much more than a delayed resume and analysis service, much as it might like to be more timely.

If Congress wishes to do something worth while for the oil industry, it might try establishing an unbuyable, authentic, timely and comprehensive production reporting service and forget about the "oil control" measures.

It is entirely possible that if such an absolutely dependable source of production figures existed and if more attention was paid to consumption, now almost wholly ignored, that there would be vast and startling changes in the oil situation, which many sincere and experienced operators honestly believe is an artificial creation, built up by misleading figures and half-truth reports.—Western World.

T. H. Hudspeth of El Paso, manager of the Hudspeth Directing Co. has been here this week to plan on publishing a city directory of Big Spring. He has been interviewing the business men, making contracts on the proposition and expects to start securing data at an early date.

**NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY IN PROSPECT**  
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8.—Long-talked construction of a railroad from San Antonio to the Northwest apparently is nearer than ever with announcement on Wednesday that officials of a trunk line will meet Saturday with San Antonio shippers to ascertain potential freight tonnage for the projected road.

These trunk line officials have advised R. W. Morrison, president alike of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad Company that they expect to build the railroad if its possibilities are as represented to them.

It is planned to construct the new railroad to San Angelo.

The Gulf & West Texas Railroad Company was incorporated several months ago with \$250,000 capital, including \$25,000 paid in to establish a rail line between Corpus Christi and San Angelo via this city.

It was then intended that trains between San Antonio and Corpus Christi would be routed over existing trackage, but to construct a new line northwest from here. Since then a preliminary survey between here and San Angelo has been made and apparently its results were such as to command the interest of the unnamed trunk line.

**THE HOME OF FINER TOILET ARTICLES** . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

**A CHILD'S PLEA**

Straws indicate the direction of the breeze and apparently insignificant happenings are sometimes a truer index to certain conditions than loudly heralded events.

The plea of a child to Colonel Lindbergh, "not to get killed in the mountains," is a small matter, but it shows how deeply the gallant young flier is enshrined in popular affection.

When the Spirit of St. Louis did not arrive on time in Mexico City, 4-year-old Arthur Sugary "cried himself to sleep" and his 12-year-old sister, Marie wrote a letter urging Lindbergh to take care of himself.

History has produced countless heroes whose fate did not worry children. It is something more than that which makes "Colonel Charlie" so personally dear to the American heart. His youth, his modesty, his unassuming friendliness for all. The boyish forthrightness which caused him to wire, "Something went wrong and I guess it was me."

Being so utterly "himself" and that self so very decent; therein lies, in so far as one may express it, the secret of Lindbergh's appeal.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The Bore: "I met your husband last night, dear, but he didn't see me."

Hostess (absently) "Yes, so he said."

**THE JOKE'S ON THEM**

Up at Newburyport, Mass., a city of between 15,000 and 20,000, one Andrew J. Gillis, nicknamed "Bossy" has taken office as mayor of the town.

He was elected to that office on a platform of revenge. He was running a tiling station, and was jerked up and fined by the administration for infraction of some ordinance or other. That made "Bossy" mad, so he ran for mayor with the announced intention of kicking out all the ins.

Victory perched on his banners. He took office a few days ago, and made good his word for a general house-cleaning. Old and perhaps valued employes of the city were "given the air" and henchmen of "Bossy" were put in their places.

Old Hickory Jackson said that "to the victor belongs the spoils." That is a pernicious but persistent doctrine. It still holds good in many cities, but usually it is not made the subject of humorous comments and cute remarks in the newspapers.

That's what we don't like about the case of Bossy and Newburyport. Instead of being a scandal, it has become a sort of national pleasantry a good joke on the opponents of the fast-working Bossy.

In spite of the clever language and wise-cracking innuendo in which the incident is clothed in the daily press, we can't help but believe that the joke is really on the

Jim Terry last week sold his home at the corner of East Third and Gollad streets to Messrs Guinn and Boggs of Odessa. Messrs Guinn and Boggs had spent some time investigating conditions in West Texas before buying and they decided Big Spring had a mighty bright future.

**OUR GIFT SHOP IS ONE OF OUR BEST DEPARTMENTS** . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

**MORE CLEAN TOWELS**

Trachoma is a disease of the eyes which is frequently communicated by means of towels, clothing and hands. Trachoma is a chronic infection and difficult to cure.

Children's cough syrup . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

people of Newburyport. — Abilene Reporter.

**JAMES LITTLE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office in Courthouse  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**El Paso's Newest & Finest HOTEL HUSSMANN**  
"On the Plaza"  
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300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$2.00 up



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**OPPOSE THREE TERMS FOR PRESIDENT**

On last Friday the Senate went on record as being opposed to a President holding office for three terms. The vote on the resolution, which was introduced by Senator LaFollette, stood 56 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Trout of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

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R. H. Waldo, 305 East Third Street, Bankhead Highway. THE WRENCH STUCK. A wrench for every part. "More, could you-all tell a alibi?" "Dat's provin' dat you want prayer meetin' what you want order to show dat yo' want crap game, what you want."

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**The Well Should Be Completed Within 90 Days.**

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1480 acres for sale near or adjoining Drilling Site at \$10 to \$20 per acre in 40-acre tracts only. Blue Sky permit for sale of only 30,000 shares of stock.

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**HAT'S DOING  
IN  
WEST TEXAS**  
By  
Texas Chamber Commerce

Two hundred guests at the annual banquet of the County Chamber of Commerce here February 6. A. J. is secretary.

Valley Mills of County is one of the new member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having out five memberships.

Improvements in the water system will be completed March 1 when O. W. new manager, takes charge.

Baillinger, Brady and have deferred action on proposal submitted to them by wood citizens until after the recommendations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Rights Committee February 13.

Test of a soft water recently put down here is being by the city.

A general mass all interested in combating boll worm is to be held 25 under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. W. Adams, local and marketer, is erecting a to be furnished with new for his growing business.

Pyote has affiliated West Texas Chamber of with ten members.

Stockton — Additions and to telephone lines of McCamey, Marfa, Fort Sidio, and other towns on Stockton lines are con-

B. M. Whiteker, ag- manager of the West chamber of Commerce, re- completed an agricultural Dawson County, sponsor- the Dawson and Lamesa of Commerce.

The Junction State building a million-pound pool and mohair ware- fireproof construction.

The City of Clifton is member of the West Texas of Commerce. Mayor Ed of that place has just paid ership fee for the town. ividual memberships were

Bronte is considering of the old Coke County project and will be joined ers in this movement.

A creamery and market is operating here, to be added as needed.

Building activities in 1928 will surpass those is years, the most import- ect being a community

Work is underway on d leading north of here.

A brick building 4,000 is under construc- place.

Erection of a water 5,000 gallon capacity is here for the Denver road

**KAUFMAN BANKERS SAY TO DIVERSIFY**  
Terral, Texas, Feb. 11. — The Kaufman Bankers' Association adopted the following resolution recently urging diversification:  
"We advise planting ample garden and feed crops. Don't ask us to loan you for 1929 feed."  
The association is calling on all of its members to put diversification and acreage reduction of cotton into practice for fear of misguided farmers planting cotton to excess. The most successful farmers are those who raise their living at home, the association states. — Dallas News.

**GOVERNMENT GEN REPORT**  
According to the official bulletin of the Department of Commerce for cotton ginned to January 16, the following shows that Scurry had 32,961 bales compared to 38,479 at the same date last year; 1927 report for Dawson shows 37,720; Garza 20,329; Howard 18,119; Kent 10,943; Mitchell 23,356; and Nolan 18,703.

"She has a remarkable complexion."  
"That isn't a complexion; That's a color scheme." — Washington Star.

Johnston's candy... It's better. Cunningham & Phillips.

**CONTRACT FOR 20-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE AWARDED**  
E. H. Josey, builder and contractor, this week was awarded the contract for the erection of a two story rooming house for Bill Horn at the corner of Fourth and Goliad streets. This will be a frame structure and will have ever feature of a modern rooming house. The rooms will be nicely furnished; there will be hot and cold water in each room and all the conveniences and comforts of hotels will be afforded those who stop here.

The frame dwelling now located on this property where the new rooming house is to be located will be moved off this week on a lot just across the street. When the lot is cleared the construction work on the rooming house will be started.

**LOW TAX VALUATIONS IN SCURRY COUNTY**  
The commissioners court fixed the following valuations: All lands outside the town limits except a few tracts around and near Dunn are valued at \$1.25 per acre; stock horses \$5, stock cattle \$12.50; 2 year old steers \$15; 3 year old steers \$18; sheep \$1.50; goats \$1.

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co. Phone 502 2117

**\$5,000 STORAGE VAULT TO BE BUILT AT STANTON**  
The Southern Ice & Utilities Co. are arranging to build a large storage vault in Stanton to take care of their business in this city, to cost about \$5,000.  
The plant will be located on their property near the Stanton Hotel and will have a sufficient capacity to take care of storage for meats, eggs, and other country products when needed. — Stanton Reporter.

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A negro rector was preaching on Myriah said. the horrors of hell and when he finished the phrase, "And there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth," there was a sudden burst of emotion in the front pew.  
"What's the matter, Myriah," he asked.  
"Dere, sah, I'se aint got no teeth" Myriah said.  
"Teeth will be furnished," he added. — Punch Bowl.  
What Snapped?  
"Walter its been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."  
"Sorry, sir, but you know how turtles are."

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 970,539.09
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	113,500.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	7,026.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	293,393.16
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,416,463.85</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	125,849.23
Reserved for Dividend.....	7,500.00
Circulation.....	49,400.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,183,714.62
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,416,463.85</b>

**RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,400,000.00**

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**TRY IT HERE**  
"Do it in your home campaign of the Swiss journal against the practice of lip-sticking and ar- ne's bob in public places summed up in that slogan: "Privacy of privacy in "mak- as invaded Germany and Uhr Blatt here defends it

not doubt that the hotel restaurant proprietors will of banning the unlady- so prevalent now. What the women say if a man apply shaving soap and beard on the street car hotel dining-room?" the Blatt asks.

members of the fair sex against the validity of the . They maintain that a ve, once completed at where it belongs — lasts the day. Powdering one's putting a bit of healthy one's cheeks, is an en- erent question.

brush isn't any good used six months... We one for you..... m & Phillips.

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Will you, two or three years from today, be telling YOUR friends how you could have bid in one of these beautiful lots AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE OR will you be one of the 90 to grasp this great opportunity? Drive out today and look these homesites over. They are marked with red flags.

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Do you know the Astors, New York's richest family and largest real estate owners, began by buying a vacant lot, and selling and buying again? Do you know buying real estate is a great deal better for a salaried man than banking his savings, because he can draw his money out every time he thinks he needs a five and ten? Do you know buying real estate teaches the man who invests economy, and in fact it makes him save money when he would not do it any other way? The world hears of some men only two times in their lives...birth and death. That's the men who put off buying property in growing towns until the other fellow gets the bargains. The slow man's life is devoted to enriching a few landlords. Then he shuffles off without leaving a ripple. The foresighted fellow buys property on easy payments. If a real "man" is in him he gets it some way.  
**WHICH IS YOUR CLASS?**

There's still plenty of time to investigate this matter carefully to go out and see the property convince yourself that it's everything we say it is AND MORE. Then and then only, make up your mind to be on the ground when the gong rings and make one of those beautiful homesites YOURS.

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## Oil News From Other WT Fields

### Oil News of Winkler County

The Hendrick pool of Winkler County continued to maintain the lead in Texas production this week with a daily average around 91000 barrels as against 85,960 for Crane County field.

The week was comparatively quiet although more new locations were made than for some time. Atlantic Oil Producing Company led in activity with six new wells going in during the past two weeks. Two of these are in section 24, block B-5 one in section 29, block B15, two in section 41, block B-5 and one in section 40, block 26.

Gulf's No. 14 is a new location 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 40, block B-5 Independent made 1 new location, their No. 5, 1650 feet from the west and north lines section 41, block B-5 on Vanderman land.

Little change was noted in the water situation, and that little was perhaps for the bad, as increases were noted in a number of the water producers. The Magnolia Petroleum Corporation No. 4, section 29 block B-5 is reported as "100 per cent water and B. S." Magnolia is having more water troubles than perhaps any other producer.

### Reeves County Development

The Vacuum Oil Company's test northwest of Toyah, finished setting the string of 12 1-2 inch casing to 551 feet and are drilling ahead below 500 feet according to latest reports.

The Lockhart No. 1 of the Rio Grande Oil company is said to have recovered the tools they lost at 2,000 feet, and are drilling below 2,300. Activity was more or less delayed this week, due to the work on the old Wheat Well.

Shooting of the Wheat Well of the Rio Grande Company Monday with 150 quarts of nitro from 4,200 to 4,160 for the alleged purpose of agitating the gas output, the following flow of fluid has caused many rumors to be circulated to the effect that the well was making all the way from 150 barrels of oil an hour, to no oil at all.

Gas pressure is reported to have remained about the same. The output of the past 24 hours according to information from one of the officials, was 75 barrels of fluid, as registered by the gauge, going into one of the tanks on location. No cut was taken to ascertain whether it was water or oil. Pecos Enterprise.

### Gulf-McElroy Combination To Make Oil History

When the Gulf Production company last week secured a well estimated between 4,000 to 12,000 (red Land Company) on Sorrento, barrels in their No. 4 McElroy (Undome, Ascension Parish, La., oil men were furnished with something to laugh about even in market depression.

"McElroy," they exclaimed, thinking of the 8,000 acre producing area which the Gulf has on the McElroy ranch in Crane County, Texas. "The Gulf ought to drill every McElroy farm they can find."

Put here is the best of it. Both strikes of the Gulf, one in Louisiana and one in Texas, are owned by the same McElroy. J. T. McElroy of El Paso. The Pyote Signal.

### Skelley's Reagan County Well

One hundred and twenty five barrels of 32 gravity oil was pumped from the Skelley Utah No. 1 one day this week, in eighteen hours. This well opens a new pool about eight miles southwest of Big Lake. It is located on section 33, block 8 University lands, Reagan county. The performance of the Skelley would indicate a fair producer and will be an incentive for other tests nearby.

As a result of the finding of the well, the California Company will drill a test one and a half miles S., and the Macland Company will drill two wells two miles northwest. Other tests will likely be started in the near future.

### Loving County Oil News

The Delaware Oil Corporation's wildcat, near the Wheat well, has a total depth of 680 feet, and are reported to be temporarily shut down for the purpose of cementing casing. This well is in the Loving County area, which has been proven capable of small production, which local operators believe has great possibilities for future big pay.

The Owen and Sloan Company's W. D. Johnson No. 1 in the center of Loving County is drilling ahead

steadily with a total depth below 3,400 feet. This hole will be completed as fast as possible, and the operators expect to drill below 4,000 feet.

### Another Pecos Failure

Henshaw Oil Company will run a steel line at noon Wednesday to measure its No. 1 Corder, Pecos Co wildcat, preparatory to plugging and abandoning. It was announced at the company offices here Tuesday. The test is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 74, block 2, CCSD & RGNG Ry Co. survey.

Moody Oil Company's No. 1 Corder, three miles west of Henshaw No. 1 Corder was finished at 2,910 feet at the last report and will go deeper. It is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 77, block 2, CCSD & RGNG Ry. Co. survey.

### Drilling South of Pecos

The Earl W. Brooks well the Edkins No. 1, southeast of Pecos about 20 miles, is shut down at 5,126 waiting further orders. This wildcat was drilled in a territory which had never tasted a bit before.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Flores-Kingston well in the edge of the Davis Mountains about one mile across the Reeves County line, is shut down at 3,900 feet, waiting to cement casing before continuing their making new hole. Halliburton may be contracted to do this job.

### Drilling to Start North of Stanton

Timbers for the derrick are being placed on the ground this week for a test well on the B. C. Survey section 76, about 24 miles north of Stanton in Martin county, and drilling is expected to begin in a few days.

The well is to be drilled by the Phillips Petroleum Corporation, and the contract calls for a 4000 foot well unless golden liquid is found at a lesser depth. Stanton Reporter.

### Economy

Employment bureau manager... So you'd like to employ a mason. What kind do you want? Employer (A Scot)... I'd like to have one of these free masons I've heard so much about... Exchange.

YOU OUGHT TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST SMALLPOX. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

## For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### KEEPING FIT

IN THE field of science Doctor Steinmetz died at the age of fifty-eight. In the world of music Mozart died at thirty-five. Caruso was a comparatively young man when he passed away. In the columns of daily papers announcement is made of the sudden death of prominent business men whose ages are under fifty.

Why this? The answer is usually, overwork, overstrain, too heavy a load. A more subtle question may be asked: why was the load too heavy and the strain too great? Work itself never killed anybody. Worry has slain its thousands.

The next explanation is hardened arteries, high blood pressure, softened muscles and impaired nerves; the result of not keeping fit, of not living right. Diet is responsible more than anything else. Lack of sleep, toxic poisons and the absence of adequate exercise are also responsible.

Realizing the dangers suggested by these symptoms, men in middle life seek refuge in golf or other diversions. Better this than nothing. The time, however, to build up a physical constitution capable of standing the strain is when one is young.

If every young man and woman at the age of twenty would determine to keep fit and carry out those resolutions throughout the years, a breakdown in middle life would be a rare occurrence.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "SCOT FREE"

THIS expression, meaning to "get away with something" to escape without paying a penalty, is a remnant of medieval days.

"Scot" is a perversion of the Anglo-Saxon "scot," which means "to pay." And in the days when our language was still in the making each man had to pay to his immediate superior his "lot" or tribute. Hence the old legal term "scot and lot."

If a man chanced by fortune's favor to get off without paying his tribute, he was said to be going "scot free." And the expression, altered as it is in meaning, has come down to our day. (Copyright.)

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Your clothes will come back just like new.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Notice the pleasing style of this fine suite. Great care used in the construction sure durability.

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Daintiness and charm are the outstanding features of this bedroom Veneered in genuine Walnut and decorated. Bed, large Dresser, Drawers and 6-drawer Vanity. A real value.

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# Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for February 19

## THE MIRACLES OF POWER

**TEXT—Mark 1:25-28**  
**QUESTION—**What manner of power was this that over the wind and waves he said, "Peace, be still," and they obeyed him?  
**ANSWER—**Jesus stills the storm.

**TOPIC—**Jesus Rules the Storm  
**QUESTION—**How did Jesus calm the sea?  
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# Big Spring

As Hilary Harrison, Nationally Known Writer, Sees It.

Big Spring impresses me as the answer to the challenge that oil towns are not better places to live. It seems that while other localities have been parading their stuff Big Spring has been "sawing wood" and what an inspiration to find a town with the potential possibilities for a great oil center, and at the same time possessing all the necessary conditions for a permanent conservative prosperity. The first important asset to the building of a great commonwealth is a sturdy citizenship.

Big Spring with a daily increasing population aggregating eight thousand, eight splendid churches, five good brick school buildings, with sixteen hundred students enrolled, and 32 unit college credits is evidence sufficient of the character of the builders of this city.

There are 75 modern homes and 11 brick business houses and the second modern brick hotel under construction. In the last twenty-four months there has been 250 homes added to the residence districts; contract has been let for 35 blocks of street paving, work to begin at once.

The best advertisement a town can have is a comfortable hotel. In

this particular Big Spring is most fortunate in having the Crawford Hotel, a seven story hotel, modern in every detail, which has been filled to capacity every day since opening on Thanksgiving Day 1927. As all now holds the spot light Big Spring is the center of South Plains oil fields, using natural gas from the adjacent oil fields which have 125 good producing wells within a radius of 20 miles of Big Spring and a vast area of undeveloped oil territory.

The Texas and Pacific railroad shops and offices of Division superintendent are located here giving Big Spring the benefit of a million dollar pay roll annually. There are eight passenger, thirty eight freight trains pass through Big Spring every 24 hours and it is said that 50 trains per day will soon be the schedule.

Big Spring is building many miles of double track between here and Pecos. Big Spring is the junction for two National highways, The Hankhead and Glacier to Gulf furnishing a large tourist patronage.

Big Spring is rich in agricultural possibilities, with 160,000 acres scientifically cultivated, producing an average of 25,000 bales of cotton, with a compress and six gins operating, heavy corn, sorghum, cane, melon and fruit yield. Peanuts too are profitably grown here. There are 160,000 acres of agricultural land yet to be developed. The U. S. Experiment Station is located here giving valuable assistance to the farmers. There was a day when cattle was legal tender and Big Spring, from which the town took its name, was the meeting ground of the old "trail driver" and furnished water supply for thousands of cattle in this section, but the "long horn" has been supplanted by the registered pedigree, and today we find thoroughbreds in the

corral. To be brief Big Spring has it all and is not bidding for a boom. The location for a city just right half way between El Paso and Fort Worth. The climate delightful both summer and winter with an elevation of 2400 feet, the surrounding hills 1000 feet higher reached by a beautiful scenic driveway. The topography of the town and surrounding country make an ideal spot for building the Hollywood of Texas.

## FLORIDA WILL GET A KICK OUT OF THIS?

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—One of the most terrific gales that has struck this section of Southern California in months tore off the top of Mt. Lowe Observatory near Pasadena, Thursday, wrecked several other buildings in other cities, started 2 menacing fires, uprooted trees, destroyed five airplanes and put many telephones out of commission.

The gale that uprooted the observatory reaped a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour. It carried away all telephone lines connecting Mount Lowe with the outside world. No damage was done to Mount Wilson where the Carnegie Institute is located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen of Midland spent Sunday in this city on a visit to Alvin Johnson and family. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mr. Johnson.

## ANOTHER "BETTER HOME" STARTED THIS WEEK

E. H. Josey, contractor and builder of Better Homes, this week started another better home at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. This house will be built on the same floor plan as the other better homes constructed by Mr. Josey, having five rooms, bath and built in features. This house when completed will be for sale.

# Mother's Cook Book

"Go forth this day with the simplest expectations, but with the largest reliance, with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not bear upon your sensibilities."

## SOUPS

**WHERE** there are growing children and in fact where there are aged members of the family, soups, especially the nourishing kinds are invaluable. A cream soup is substantial enough for a main dish for luncheon and good for a winter night for supper. If the main meal is taken at noon, here is a soup which will "stay by" and make a full meal with bread and butter:

**Cream of Potato Soup.**  
 Scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion. Cook two or three potatoes, according to size, until soft; mash, add one-half cupful of cream or two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add the scalded milk, bring to the boiling point, season well with salt and pepper and serve hot.

**Veal and Celery Soup.**  
 Cut up three pounds of veal, break the bones, cover with four quarts of cold water and simmer for four hours; strain and return to the heat. Add two bunches of celery and two chopped onions; simmer until the vegetables are well cooked. Press through a fine sieve, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with two cupfuls of milk. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter in small bits; reheat and serve with crostons.

**Veal and Sage Soup.**  
 Take two and one-half pounds of veal, three quarts of cold water, one-fourth pound of pearl sage, two cupfuls of scalded milk, four egg yolks and salt and pepper to season. Finely chop the meat, cover with water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours, skimming occasionally. Soak the sage in cold water to cover, one-half hour; stir into the hot stock, cook 30 minutes and then add the milk. Pour the mixture slowly over the well-beaten eggs and season with salt and pepper.

**Sweetbread Soup.**  
 Reheat one quart of veal stock and add two cupfuls of cream which has been beaten with two egg yolks. Take from the heat, season to taste. Then add one cupful of parboiled sweetbreads cut into bits. Garnish with a cupful of whipped cream and a bit of minced parsley.

**Egg Soup.**  
 Boil six slices of stale bread sprinkle with sugar and brown in the oven. Reheat two cupfuls of veal stock, two cupfuls of milk, three egg yolks lightly beaten. Add a tablespoonful of butter season with salt and pepper, minced parsley and a grating of nutmeg. Pour over the toast, cover ten minutes and serve.

**Nellie Maxwell**  
 (As 1923 Western Newspaper Union)



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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

**ALLEN MOTOR COMPANY**  
 Phone 684 Big Spring, Texas

**BANKHEAD ROAD WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY**  
 Pecos, Feb. 11.—Good weather during the last few weeks has permitted rapid progress on the surfacing of the Bankhead Highway in Reeves County.

The asphalt surfacing crews now have reached seven miles west of Pecos and asphalt is being put down at the rate of almost a mile a day. Preliminary work already has been done on the rest of the road up to the Reeves County line on the Pecos River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson returned the first of the week from Bay City, Texas. Mrs. Anderson has been very ill but is now on the road to recovery.

Herald want ads get results.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis spent the past week end in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting Mr. Ellis' relatives.

Half of the men who read this ad need a new tooth brush..... Cunningham & Phillips.



No matter what ails your watch we can fix it. A better job for less money at...Wilke's.

**Keep the Smile of Health**

Pure milk and cream are recognized as the best energy producing foods and nourishing to the general health of the body. Why not use both generously in your daily diet? We can supply you with fresh milk and cream, twice daily. Handled under the most sanitary conditions—from high-grade dairy cattle.

**Jack Willcox Dairy**  
 PHONE 319

**OIL MAPS**

Famous Zingery Abstract maps of the following counties:

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**KASCH DOES GAS FITTING**

Better let KASCH do your gas fitting than wish you had.—We Know How.  
 PHONE 167

**KASCH**  
 PLUMBING, GAS AND ELECTRIC SHOP  
 ON GREGG STREET

**A SPLENDID FEELING**  
 That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Hestine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

**BIG SPRING FOLKS**

THINK I'LL OPEN UP A DRUG STORE!

I'LL GO PARTNERS WITH YOU—BARK AND MEOW—DRUGGISTS

LET'S GO AND LEARN HOW A FIRST CLASS DRUGGIST RUNS HIS SHOP!

YOU'RE ON! WE'LL GO OVER TO CLYDE FOX DRUG STORE AND GIVE 'EM THE ONCE OVER!

You'll say that this store is run in a first class manner for your pleasure and profit as well as ours. In every department our stock is fresh. Standard remedies. Pure drugs.

**Clyde Fox Drug Co.**

Carl Cromwell one of the officials of the Texon Oil company, was looking after interests in the Big Spring oil field Monday. Mr. Cromwell is optimistic because he knows the price of oil is bound to go up—it can't possibly go much lower.

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
Phone 502 2114

Help us grow. Collins Bros.,  
Drugs, The Modern Drug Store.

Newest Spring Millinery,  
Catherine Hat Shop

## Churches

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
411 Scurry  
C. Wingo, Pastor, Phone 709  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Morning preaching service 11:00  
Evening worship 8:00 o'clock.  
Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m.  
Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

**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 Tenth,  
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 466  
Services each Sunday.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
J. C. Douglass, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Sundays.  
Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday 3 p. m.

**FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Main and Fifth Streets  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369

Preaching every Sunday.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock  
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesdays.

A Glad Hand Welcomes YOU

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

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Main Street on North side.  
Sundays: Mass at 10 a. m.  
Holy Communion at 6:15 to 7:00  
o'clock a. m.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Mass on Mondays and Saturdays at  
8:00 o'clock.  
Catechism on Wednesdays at 5:00  
o'clock.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. G. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
each Sunday of the month.  
Epworth League 6 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer 7:30 p. m.  
The church with no reserved seats.

## Was In Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

"One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine.

"I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me, for I could not have gone on living in the desperate condition I was in."

For sale by all druggists. 9-120

**CARDUI**  
USED BY WOMEN  
FOR OVER 30 YEARS

## Changes Are Made At Post Office

Congested Conditions Being Relieved  
by Rearrangement Extra Help  
and Longer Hours

Plans for relieving the congested conditions at the Postoffice in this city are being worked out, and improvement in the service is already noted. J. W. Lisman, Postal Inspector from Abilene, has been in Big Spring since January 25th, making adjustments at the local postoffice that are helping to relieve the crowded conditions in a great measure. By rearrangement within the office, by putting on more help, and giving them longer hours, the situation has been somewhat relieved. As soon as plans are perfected, better service may be expected.

More space for the employees has been provided since the completion of the balcony in the rear of the office. The wardrobes and storage bins have been moved to this location, giving more space on the ground floor, for the working of the mail.

The parcel post window and C. O. D. window have been transferred to the rear of the post office, to alleviate the crowded condition in the front lobby. Two general delivery windows have been opened in the front of the office and one register window is also in the front of the post office lobby.

**Other Improvements**  
Plans for making other improvements that will help in giving prompt and efficient service and be of further accommodation to the citizens will be carried out as quickly as possible. A cabinet drop for letters will be built with an opening on East Second street, and this will enable the citizens to mail their letters from the sidewalk and not have to wade through the crowded post office lobby as is now the condition. The cabinet will have 4 drops one for mail going east, one for mail going west, one for city mail and the other one for bundles of letters, the latter one will be 6x10 inches and will receive let-

ters that are mailed in bundles or large quantities.

The postmaster's office will be arranged on the south side of the building, and a door leading into his office from Second St. will be provided for his convenience as well as for those who have business to transact with him.

### May Extend Service

Free mail delivery may be extended. Inspector Lisman is planning to make an inspection trip of the town and see what can be done. He wishes to urge all of the citizens who live in parts of town where they expect free mail delivery to properly number their homes. This service will not reach into the outskirts of the city, but will be extended just beyond the territory it now serves. The houses must be numbered if this service is granted.

Nothing will be done for C. O. D. packages just now. Each one will have to continue to call at the post office for them. However the packages are systematically arranged so that one can get his parcel without loss of time. At a later date, something may be done in regard to the delivery of C. O. D. packages.

### Oil Field Post Office

The establishment of a post office in the oil fields south of Big Spring is under consideration. Nothing definite has been decided however. If the post office is established in the oil field, this will help to relieve crowded conditions at the local post office, since the oil field mail which now passes through our post office is quite heavy.

Inspector Lisman is due a vote of thanks for increasing the efficiency of the local post office. Despite the big handicap of crowded quarters, he had increased the service a least fifty per cent. He states that it is absolutely impossible to give first class service in the present crowded quarters, but that he is going to do everything in his power to give our people better service.

Miss Bernice Suddereth visited friends in Sweetwater the past week end.

Hat and Scarf Sets,  
Catherine Hat Shop

**MERIWETHER OIL COMPANY**  
Now moving in on the McDowell No. 1; if you want in on the ground floor call now at—

Fox Stripping Laid Company  
Room 1, West Tex. Nat. Bank Bldg.  
Let Us Explain Full Particulars

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass have moved to Big Spring from Post, Texas, and will be associated with the Douglass Hotel.

Ladies: Isn't your rouge nearly all gone...Cunningham & Phillips.

Ed Gray and M. Wents distributors for Pontiac and Oakland automobiles in this territory left Tuesday evening for Dallas to attend a Statewide meeting of Pontiac and Oakland dealers. Joe Milloway and R. Caldwell accompanied them on the trip.

Le Gears stock and poultry medicines...Cunningham & Phillips.

Ray Cornelson returned Friday night from a business trip to Dallas.

If it is a drug store product...we have it. Collins Bros., Drugs.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

SMILE BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP IT—I CULTIVATE A CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND BY THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE GOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR, AND A SMILE SPREADS OVER MY FACE FROM EAR TO EAR—AND THE THING I AM MOST THANKFUL FOR IS THAT I AM NOT A GROUCHY, ORNERY OLD KNOCKER.



## Notice To Citizens Of Big Spring

We wish to notify you that our city distributing system will be completed by the 15th of February and that gas will be turned on the 1st of March.

It is necessary, at the present time, for us to start our service organization laying fuel lines from the mains in the streets and alleys to the meters. If our solicitor misses you, it will be to your benefit to call at our office and notify us that you want connections made; so that we might make them while working in your district.

There is no charge made from the main line to the property line. But from the property line to your meter setting, we lay the line and furnish all material, at a low cost. The charge, including all fittings and meter loops will be as follows.

- 1 1/4 inch pipe ..... 30c per ft.
- 1 1/2 inch pipe ..... 35c per ft.
- 2 inch pipe ..... 45c per ft.

Where service lines are not laid by our company, it will be necessary for us to inspect and test all pipes and all fittings before meters can be set. This service, by us, will necessitate a charge of \$2.00.

Our office will be open shortly after the 1st of February in the Douglass Building. We will be glad at that time to furnish you any information you wish.

**We are Handling a Complete Line of  
Natural Gas Appliances and We  
Invite You to Look Them Over**

**Big Spring Public Service Co.**

Phone 839

New Douglass Hotel

On Runnels Street

# The POLICY of PROGRESS

## A STATEMENT by GENERAL MOTORS

It is the policy of General Motors to maintain continuous improvement in every one of its car divisions, with no interruption in production.

This means that you enjoy the benefits of new engineering developments promptly—just as soon as they have been thoroughly tested on the 1245-acre Proving Ground.

It means that you can now order the new Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, LaSalle, Cadillac, or GMC Truck, and receive immediate delivery.

Behind this policy of continuous improvement is an organization so widespread and resourceful that it can make and sell quality automobiles more economically than any automobile manufacturer in the world.

In the north and south it logs and mills its own lumber. In the east it makes its own ball bearings and radiators. In the middle west it produces its own plate glass. Its plants are busy in 33 important American cities.

From almost 5,000 suppliers, its materials are obtained—steel by the hundreds of thousands of tons—wire by the tens of thousands of miles—upholstery by the acre—nuts, bolts and washers by the millions. Its sales and service take place through 33,000 dealers. More than 275,000 families look directly to General Motors for their livelihood—almost a million and a half men, women and children in every community in the land.

Meaning so much to so many, General Motors has felt a supreme obligation to look ahead.

Are there methods by which General Motors cars can be better built to better serve?

Are there new ideas which can increase the utility and pleasure and safety of motoring?

Are there new materials which can add to owner satisfaction?

Such are the questions that all General Motors engineers have always asked. The answers have made it possible, year after year, to offer an increasing measure of beauty in design, modern performance, riding comfort and distinct style. Thus in every price class, from Cadillac to Chevrolet, purchasers are constantly benefiting from the General Motors policy of progress.

## GENERAL MOTORS

"A car for every purse and purpose"

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THE  
COUPON

- GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A)  
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- Please send illustrated literature describing each General Motors product I have checked—*together with your book on the General Motors Proving Ground.*
- CHEVROLET  BUICK
- PONTIAC  LASALLE
- OLDSMOBILE  CADILLAC
- OAKLAND  FRIGIDAIRE
- DELCO-LIGHT

**SAFETY FIRST CLUB**  
**CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL**  
 of the second grade  
 ward met Wednesday  
 for the purpose of or-  
 "Safety First Club." The  
 officers were elected:  
 Wendel Parks; vice  
 Sidney Mellinger; sec-  
 ma Simmons; reporter,  
 ew; treasurer, Imogene  
 chairman program com-  
 ce Jacobs; chairman of  
 mitee, Dorothy Sain;  
 William T. Mann Jr.  
 for February, George  
 Frost and Raymond  
 leader, W. L. Grant;  
 Claude Wingo, minis-  
 K. Agnell and Mrs.  
 ew.  
 is the class song that  
 opted for the club:  
**SAFETY FIRST**  
 children that live in  
 town,  
 happy and wise,  
 please they heed advice,  
 dangers that arise,  
 not going to play no  
 more,  
 streets or highways,  
 cause we're members of  
 Safety Club.  
 run across the street,  
 take our time,  
 across at the street cor-  
 here are white lines,  
 soon the club will  
 meeting, and an in-  
 gram is being arranged  
 by McNaw. Reporter.

**LAND COMPANY**  
 is on the McDowell  
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 Tex. Nat. Bank Bldg.  
 Main Full Particulars

**WED TO SYSTEM**  
 N. Y., Feb. 14.—At  
 meeting of the McKay  
 at Boston today,  
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 efficiency or profit.

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 Bros., Drugs.

**POOL NEEDED**  
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 WITH COMMENT,  
 RESOURANT

**ABILENE AFTER RAIL LINE**  
 We see that Abilene is after a trunk line from Corpus Christi into upper West Texas through San Antonio, and sent a delegation to Ballinger to see about it. Rather a round about way to reach upper West Texas—but this go-getter spirit is what builds railroads and cities.

Big Spring is interested in a trunk line from Corpus Christi to upper West Texas—but we are after a direct line thru San Antonio, San Angelo and on up thru Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo and other cities.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
 Adventures in Christian Living  
 The Splinter and the Plank  
 Leader—Reedie Winslow.  
 Song.  
 Song.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Scripture: Luke 6:39-45 — Alvin Lovelace.  
 Experience No. 1—Mary Bailey.  
 Experience No. 2—J. C. Pickle.  
 Experience No. 3—Anita Musgrove.  
 Song.  
 Announcement.  
 Benediction.

**NO AUTO TRUCK LICENSES ON HAND AT THIS TIME**  
 The County Tax Collector's office is still without license plates for automobile trucks and is compelled to issue permits. As soon as the plates are received they will put a notice in the Herald.

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
 Phone 502 2117

Hezy Ray of San Angelo en- route for a business trip to Pecos was greeting old time friends here Wednesday. This is the first time he has visited Big Spring in twenty five years. Uncle William Fisher was one of the old timers he particularly wished to meet while he was here.

If it is flash lights or lantern supplies—come to us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

G. C. Potts of Sterling who has disposed of his business and is seeking a new location has been looking Big Spring over and is quite favorably impressed with our town. Mr. Potts is a fine citizen and we hope he decides to locate here.

Newest Spring Millinery.  
 Catherine Hat Shop

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass spent the past week in Belton, visiting their daughter, Frances, who is attending Baylor College.

Ask your Dentist about that toothbrush you need—then see us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

**Non-Cotton Zone Will Hurt Us**

**Citizenship Must Make Strenuous Fight to Protect Best Interests of Our County**

There seems to be a mistaken notion that farmers in the non-cotton zone should one be established in West Texas to combat the Pink Boll worm—will be sitting pretty. From some unknown source it was reported that the farmers who are prevented from growing cotton are to be paid sixteen dollars per acre by the government. Woe to the man who swallows that fairy tale. Anytime the government makes a donation it is our treat. Instead of dreaming of raking down sixteen dollars per acre from the government, they will find they had better pay a few dollars per bale to have their cotton treated.

Instead of being paid any specified sum the plan will be along this line:

In the non-cotton zone all who expect any aid from the government will be forced to plant other crops on the cotton land. At harvest time experts will figure out what this crop is worth in comparison with a cotton crop which might have been made under like weather conditions, culture, etc. When they get through figuring they may be able to show you that the crop you did raise is worth more than the problematical cotton which might have been raised on the same acreage. Chances are you will be compelled to make out returns which will make income tax returns look as simple as A. B. C. If after all it is determined you have some money coming it may be necessary for you to wait until the legislature and Congress make appropriations to meet the expenses of the Pink

**Boll worm battle.**  
 Farmers who were in the Trinity Bay section are authority for the statement that a non-cotton zone would seriously injure every farmer and land owner.  
 Cotton is raised in counties to the West of us under government supervision and we believe it would be better for Howard county to ask for this plan, rather than have a non-cotton zone established.

Its up to the citizens to put up a strenuous fight for all the cotton growers to the East of us on account of selfish interests, would be anxious to force the non cotton zone over as great a territory as possible—for the less the cotton acreage planted the better the price should be.


Joe Fancett has let the contract for a new home in Fairview Heights to G. A. Foley. This is to be a brick veneer, 7 rooms, bath, etc., and a two story garage. The estimated cost is \$7500.

Do you need a genuine leather purse? Come see our new ones. Collins Bros., Drugs.

**AUTHORIZED**  
**Nash Service**  
 Nash Parts Carried  
 in Stock  
**RUECKART BROTHERS**  
**GARAGE**  
 Phone 479 -- 211 Pecan St.  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Dr. C. D. Baxley**  
 DENTIST  
 Office Over Albert M. Fisher's  
 store. Phone 502  
 Big Spring, Texas

**Our Specialty**  
 WE MAKE TANKS  
 Nickelize zinc coverings for old cabinet tops, and new built-in kitchen features.  
**TAMMITT & MCGINNIS**  
 EXPERT TINNERS  
 Phone 446



Diamonds—Diamonds and more diamonds. We sold over 100 diamonds in December. There's a reason. A better stone for less money. 150 to select from at—Wilke's.

**VIOLIN LESSONS**  
 Foundation Work  
 My Specialty  
**MISS EVELYN JACKSON**  
 PHONE 628  
 3-11.  
 Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

**Spring Apparel--**



Dame Fashion decrees the two- and three-piece suits and ensembles for spring and early summer.  
 New Colors!  
 New Styles  
 See Them!

Stylish footwear to complete the wardrobe. low and high heels, a pair to fit every foot!  
 New wash frocks, aprons, etc.  
 Come in and see our new arrivals for spring.

**Phone Us**  
**Your Grocery Orders**  
 Each one accurately filled with quality products. We also sell grain and hay.  
**Gary & Son**  
 Phone 154—if busy—Phone 396

**Dodge Brothers Owners**

**REPAIR SHOP**

We have a complete stock of Dodge Brothers and Graham Truck parts. We have added two men to our shop force, and can give you prompt and efficient service on your cars. Everything from a grease job to a general overhaul.

**DISPLAY**

We have on display a complete line of new Dodge Bros. cars and Graham trucks. We will be pleased to demonstrate them to you.

Always a good line of dependable used cars. Sold with a guarantee.

**Come and See America's Fastest and Finest Four!**

**Hendrix - Woldert Co.**  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The Same Uniform Prices Service and Courtesy at  
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**NASH**  
 Leads the World in Motor Car Values

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**BIG SPRING NASH COMPANY**  
 W. B. CURRIE, President      WALTER VASTYNE, Manager  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**SILVERWARE**  
 It is Silverware you want for the better and nicer kind, a lower price, see...Wilke's.

Henry James Covert who is attending Wesley College at Greenville spent the past week end in this city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Covert and other relatives.

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

Use Herald Want ads...they pay.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**  
 The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borosone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 50c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

**CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**Star Parasite Remover**  
 Given in water or Food kills children and larvae of intestinal worms. Ground powder, blood-cleaning Lint, Elix, Plom, Mox Regis; also purify their health, reduce fevers, improve eye sight, cure skin diseases, prevent colds and flu.

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

**THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY**



The young lady across the way says there must be some honest milkmen who would scorn to sell milk containing butterfat.

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**SAWS**  
 By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE—**  
 A MAN worries about leavin' his money in the hands of a woman; a woman about leavin' her children in the hands of a man.

A friendship between two people might be so close a piece of paper couldn't get between. Unless it was stamped Silver Certificate Payable to Bearer on Demand.

When love flies out the window a lotta other things comes in the door.

**FOR THE GANDER—**  
 No use tryin' to sell oysters to a man that just got a bad one.

One-half of the world is forever laughin' at the other half. And the other half is forever laughin' just as hard.

You can't count near as much on people you helped as on them that want you to help 'em.

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**No Good Reason for Stopping the "Abuse"**  
 Caroline Ticknor, in "Glimpses of Authors," gives us a peep at Longfellow as a business man as well as a poet. In November, 1855, soon after "Hiawatha" had been published and was selling madly all over the country, a Boston paper dared to criticize it adversely. Soon criticisms concerning the source of "Hiawatha" and accusations of imitation were made by newspapers from coast to coast.

Longfellow's publisher — Fields — was greatly annoyed. One day, bursting into the poet's study, he exclaimed:

"These atrocious libels must be stopped."

Longfellow said quietly:

"By the way, Fields, how is 'Hiawatha' selling?"

"Wonderfully! None of your books has ever had such a sale."

"Then," said the poet calmly, "I think we had better let these people go on advertising it."

**GIVE THE TOURISTS A GLAD HAND**  
 Stamford, February 14.—Pointing to the fact that 1925 will see the largest influx of tourists of any time in the history of the State, and that thousands of people from all over the country will come to Texas this year to attend three national conventions scheduled, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced a program for development of greater "Civic Attractiveness" in its territory.

All officers, unit directors, and secretaries in the more than three hundred towns comprising the West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership, have been notified of the movement, and have been asked to devote major efforts to making each town an example of beauty and cleanliness.

Urgent request has also been made that public highway markers be placed in appropriate places. In making this request, it is pointed out by West Texas officials that this State is far behind others in marking its tourist-traveled highways.

"Good will, service, accommodation, and fellowship are great selling points," President Haynie and Manager Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "So let West Texas show, in a most approved way, a welcome to the visitors of this section by carrying out the various suggestions made by this organization."

Invitations will be extended to delegates to the three National conventions the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, San Antonio, May 28; the National Democratic Convention, Houston, June 26; and the American Legion Convention, San Antonio, October; that they include West Texas on their itineraries.

Kotex, three for 98 cents while they last...Cunningham & Phillips.

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
 Phone 502 211f

**FLOWERS—FLOWERS**  
 Get your sweet peas, Carnations, and Freesias at the Couch Green House and Floral Co., 1206 Gregg Street. We have plenty of them.

**DRAMA OF PRIMITIVE MOUNTAIN FOLKS ON SCREEN**  
 "The Shepherd of the Hills," brings the strange, primitive people of the Ozark mountains of a generation ago to life on the screen with a thoroughness never approached by fiction. This is the screen version of Harold Bell Wright's most famous novel, produced by Charles R. Rogers for First National Pictures; showing at the R. and R. Lyric next Monday and Tuesday, February 20-21.

Even this big drama of the Arkansas-Missouri backwoods, however, cannot bring to the ears of spectators unfamiliar with the region, the language of its people. It must be heard to be appreciated. However, here are a few bits of Ozark dialect, which provides a puzzle to linguists and scholars who are striving to trace its origin and growth:

"You-uns come to see we-uns soon. We-all get a right smart lonesome."

"Pap's feelin' peaked, an' maw ain't peeret neither."

"Hit's too bad. What kind ob misery they got!"

The colorful story of the Ozark Mountains and Ozark folk words to high dramatic climaxes on the screen, but it is also warmly human. Part of the humanness of the story—an element that had its part in making the novel so famous—is the whimsical humor of its characterizations.

Alec B. Francis plays the title role; Molly O'Day and John Boles are the lovers, Matthew Betz and a picturesque crew of bad-men supply the villainy; Romaine Fielding is the Ozark Patriarch; Joseph Bennett the rival lover. Little Maurice Murphy plays the hill boy of the story, and a second charming love story is enacted between Marion Douglas and John Westwood.

On Otis Harlan's broad and capable shoulders the chief burden of comedy falls, but the comedy is distributed throughout the production. "The Shepherd of the Hills" was directed by Albert Rogell, and Charles R. Rogers produced it for First National.

Fred Fahrenkamp of El Paso visited his brothers, Wm. and E. E. Fahrenkamp in this city the latter part of last week.

Dick Collins arrived Saturday night from Pullman, Washington, where he is attending the Washington University, called here by the condition of his brother, Alfred Collins, who received serious wounds made with a knife at the hands of J. L. Mixon, Sunday evening, Feb. 12. For a time it was thought his condition was critical, but he is reported to be resting well at this writing.

Many men are sorry that they didn't remember seeing our ads about some new razor blades...Cunningham & Phillips.

**STEER CALVES BRING \$50 AT STERLING CITY**  
 Sterling City, Feb. 9.—George E. McEntire of the U ranch has sold to Kansas feeders, a number of steer calves for Spring delivery at \$50 a head. No heifer calves are being bought now but many were shipped out last Fall, and none have been contracted for Spring delivery.

There are not more than 1,000 steer calves for sale in the county according to Roy Foster, who is holding his long aged calves for \$52.50 at Spring delivery.

**CROSSING CRASHES**  
 Austin, Feb. 9.—23 crossing accidents in Texas last year resulted in 173 injuries, Louis A. Gineer for the State Commission, reported Thursday.

Automobiles figured in 16 of the deaths. Some of the cars on the trains—Star Trolleys—Here's hoping the crossing accidents claim less.

Use Herald Want ads

**Spring Fashions ---**



What will Milady wear from now until Eastertime? Spring is air, and she will want to array herself in something smart and in keeping with the season.

**SUITS---**

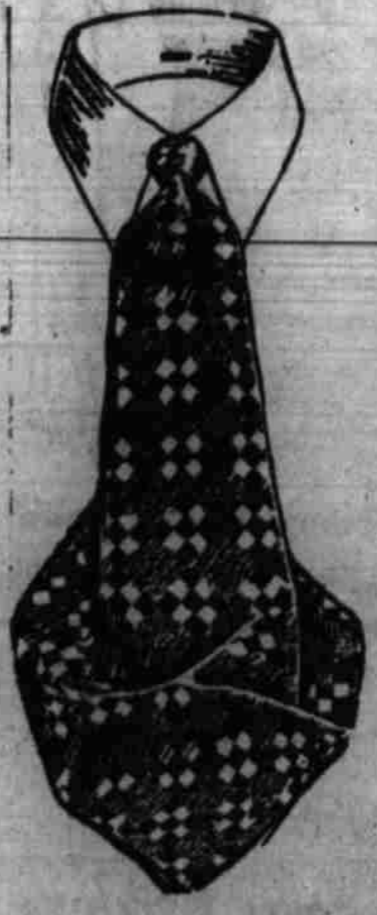
Nothing better than a two or three piece suit in twills, tweeds, kasha. Tailored with slim jackets, broad shoulders, mannish and clever designs also lovely ensembles.

**COATS---**

You can hardly get along without a Spring coat. They play an important role in each wardrobe. We have them in kasha, tweed, and novelty plaids.

**DRESSES---**

All of the newest fashion features are included in our line of dresses, for matron and miss. Colorful silks in a variety of styles, others plain and in solid crepes and soft silks. You'll find our Ready-to-wear Department complete for the Dress Parade.



**New Spring Ties**

Let the gents dress up in colorful neckwear, rich lustrous patterns at a price remarkably low, quality guaranteed.

We have everything else that you'll need for Spring:

**Mellinger Sells It For Less**

**The Grand Leader Department Store**  
 Victor Mellinger, Prop.



**"FRESH EATABLES"**

Mark down on your memorandum pad all of the groceries you need. We will phone you early each morning—so you will be sure of getting delicious foods and prompt delivery. Let us add your name to our order list?

**SAVORY MEATS**



Cut from only high-grade fattened cattle. Delicious and the best you buy! We sell only quality market products.

Ask for your Green Saving Stamps — we give them with each cash purchase. Redeemable for valuable premiums.

**Pool-Reed Company**  
 Grocery and Market  
 PHONE 145

**A RAINY DAY**  
 Is the same age I  
 eight. The other night  
 he had figured the whole  
 so as to set a regular  
 for himself to keep up  
 of the year. He spread  
 paper out on his desk.  
 we look at these I don't  
 other you know anything  
 thing and loan associa-  
 not. I looked into them  
 really first. They're real  
 institutions under the sup-  
 of the state banking and  
 department. Most people  
 borrowers in order to get  
 building their homes but  
 join as an investor as I  
 safe and usually nets you  
 per cent and 8.25 per  
 twenty five I took out \$0  
 which I'm paying \$20 a  
 now. Here's the way my sav-  
 works out. The shares  
 mature in about eleven  
 dollars a month for  
 years ..... \$2,640  
 by earnings ..... 1,360  
 six I'll collect ..... \$4,000  
 continued Fred, "I was  
 interested now, for I felt  
 a real idea. "I plan to take  
 which the building and  
 me in cash at the matur-  
 of my shares, and put it out  
 old 6 per cent bonds and  
 None of this lurid gold  
 all well stock 3000 miles  
 me. This goes on homes  
 somebody thrifty and decent  
 about keeping up in taxes  
 pairs—a real old-fashioned  
 for about 60 per cent of  
 of the house, where I can  
 and watch it myself. Six per  
 \$4000 is \$240 a year, or  
 dollars a month. Well, I  
 plunking in my original  
 dollars, plus this income.  
 the picture at 36 years of  
 dollars a month for  
 years ..... \$5,280  
 by earnings ..... 2,720  
 ty-seven I net ..... \$8,000  
 restant this in 6 per cent  
 again and receive \$480  
 or forty dollars a month.  
 way, I now have \$12,000  
 of first mortgages on good  
 property paying me \$720 a  
 sixty dollars a month, which  
 original twenty again gives  
 up:  
 month for 11 years \$10,560  
 by earnings ..... 5,440  
 at fifty-eight for \$16,000  
 you, I've done nothing but  
 as my original twenty-dollar  
 payments promptly on the  
 of every month, simply adding  
 of the income from what I've  
 saved, and yet here's what  
 got:  
 thirty-six years ..... \$4,000  
 thirty-seven years ..... 8,000  
 thirty-eight years ..... 16,000  
 nest egg at 58 ..... \$28,000  
 put all this out in 6 per cent  
 mortgages, and they bring in  
 a year without touching the  
 capital. Imagine it; \$140 a month  
 before I'm sixty—near that  
 period—and I've only kept  
 twenty dollars a month! It re-  
 means I set aside and save on-  
 ly dollars a week, and yet I've  
 enough at the end to be fairly  
 content.  
 supposing I want to increase  
 amount and pay fifty dollars a  
 month. By using the same proce-

dure I'd have \$70,000 when I'm  
 fifty eight. And really I haven't  
 done very much to get it except  
 perhaps economized a little on lots  
 of things I probably shouldn't have  
 anyway. Of course I mean to get my  
 own house free and clear, and I'll  
 be investing in other good stocks,  
 too, but this is my saving minimum.  
 Whatever happens, I'm going to  
 keep this up. This is the last finan-  
 cial trench of saving that I mean  
 to hold at any cost.  
 "A lot of people don't think it's  
 worth while, don't realize it, or are  
 too proud to save five dollars a  
 week. I think they're wrong—look  
 what it amounts to in time. Then,  
 too, they're all weak. We say we'll  
 do something and keep it up, but  
 it's so easy to slide back. What I  
 like about this is that it makes me  
 save at regular intervals in small  
 amounts that aren't missed, and  
 gets me into the habit of saving.  
 Most of us try to go ahead blind-  
 ly, and it's pretty hopeless and joy-  
 less trying to save without a plan  
 of some sort. You don't feel you're  
 getting anywhere. Since I worked  
 all this out I've felt so much more  
 secure and as if I was working to-  
 ward a goal, accomplishing some-  
 thing. Why don't you try it?"—Ex-  
 change.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 MONTHLY NEWS LETTER**  
 Thirty loyal business men spent  
 three hours on the membership  
 drive that netted approximately el-  
 even thousand dollars on the fif-  
 teen thousand dollar Chamber bud-  
 get. Several scattering membership  
 have been picked up since the big  
 drive.

The Viaduct situation seems to  
 be taking new form and is likely to  
 be a reality.

We are keeping in close touch  
 with the Pink Boll Worm situation  
 and have invited the Commission to  
 hold its hearing in Big Spring in  
 order that we may keep posted as  
 to what requirements may be if we  
 are quarantined.

We have a nice Metal Member-  
 ship Plate for each member of the  
 Chamber, if you have not gotten  
 yours, call by the office and get it.  
 This sign will be valuable in di-  
 recting charity seekers.

If you have friends or acquaint-  
 ances or get letters from people  
 wanting to know about Big Spring  
 and Howard County be sure to get  
 some of the literature at the Cham-  
 ber of Commerce office or give us  
 their names and addresses and we  
 will furnish them with literature.

A County and Home Demon-  
 stration agent in Howard County might  
 help solve the live at home prob-  
 lem and lighten the effects of the  
 Pink Boll worm restrictions.

A double page spread in the Tul-  
 sa Oil and Gas Journal coming out  
 February 23, telling of the How-  
 ard County oil field its present de-  
 velopment and potential possibil-  
 ities should prove profitable.

A State hearing on the Pink Boll  
 Worm control will be held in Sweet-  
 water February 25, this is a pre-  
 liminary to the meeting in Big  
 Spring on the 27th. This situation  
 calls for cool and careful delibera-  
 tion.

Use Herald Want ads—they pay.

**WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED**

L. S. McDowell sold to F. O. Allen lot 15 in block 16 McDowell Heights addition.  
 L. S. McDowell sold to R. M. Hull lot 12 in block 16 in McDowell Heights addition.  
 W. B. Currie and S. R. Weaver sold to Fox Stripling lots 5 and 6 in block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 5; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 6; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 11; lots No. 1, 2, 3 in block 12; and lots No. 2, 5 and 6 in block 14 all in Earle's addition in Big Spring.

W. B. Currie and S. R. Wilson sold to L. A. Beasley lot 1 in block 14 in Earle's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison sold to Jose Lopez lot 22 in block 99 in the city of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Read sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Phillips lots 3 and 4 in block 5 sub-division A in Fairview Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Read sold to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Long lot 3 and 4 in block 7, sub-division B in Fairview Heights Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper sold to Steve D. Ford the south 50 feet of lot 3, block 56 in the original townsite of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis sold to T. M. Brown lot 2 in block 10 in Jones Valley addition.

W. J. Flowers sold to Fox Stripling a 23 acre tract of land in the northeast part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Merris sold to Hubert and Hebert Johnson lot 12 in block 1 J. T. Price addition.

**OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES**

G. T. Hall assigned to Delmar Oil company a lease all of section 34 in block 25 H and T. C. survey.

G. T. Hall assigned to Conden Oil and Gas company a lease on the Northeast quarter of section 19 block 30, township 1 South, containing 160 acres.

Graham Johnson assigned to the Continental Oil company a lease on the East half of the Southeast 1-4 of section 9, block 33, township 1 North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest leased to Gilbert Johnson the South one half of the Northeast quarter and

**COUNTRY EDITORS OBJECT**

Down at Havana, Cuba, a Bolivian whatever that is presented a resolution to the Pan American in which he dubbed newspapermen "the unknown soldiers in the service of civilization." That would have been O. K., but he spoiled it by recommending that legislation be passed providing retirement, pensions and saving institutions for intellectual and manual workers of the daily and periodical press.

The country editor would have a difficult time meeting the intellectual and manual worker clause—and then you never heard of one who cared to retire.

**PYOTE CITIZENS FIGHT NEW RAILROAD**

The Chamber of Commerce of Pyote will have representatives at Austin, Texas on February 23, to appear before the Texas Railroad Commission and contest the application of the Texas and New Mexico railway for authority to construct and operate a line of railway from "Monahans to the New Mexico State Line."

Pyote representatives say this line is not needed.

**NEW BUICKS FOR PAIGE BUS LINE**

Two new Buick buses have been sold by the Scruggs Buick Company to George Paige for the bus line operating between Big Spring and Pecos. They will cost \$4,500 each, and will be delivered within the next week from Flint, Michigan. Midland Reporter.

Why is our watch and jewelry repair department growing by leaps and bounds? There's a Reason—A Better Job for Less Money—Wilke's.

the north one half of the Southeast quarter of section 1 block 33, Tsp. 1 North.

Mrs. Dora Roberts conveyed to the F H E Oil company a half interest in the usual seven-eighth oil rights on the north half of the NE quarter; and south half of the Northeast quarter and the north half of the Northwest quarter of section 136 block 29 W and N. W. survey for half the oil produced.

**JUST HUMANS**  
 By GENE CARR



"IN DE LAST HAUL I HELD OUT ON YA, SO DERE'S FIFTY COMIN' TO YA."  
 "DAT'S RIGHT, KID; MONEY GOT DAT WAY WON'T DO YA NO GOOD."

GENE CARR  
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If lost, strayed, for sale, or trade -- use Want Ads.

**DR. CAMPBELL**  
 Of Alliance

Will be in Big Spring every SATURDAY, to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and fit glasses.

16-17 IN ELLIS BUILDING

**It's a Longer Time Between Tire Purchases When You Ride On MOHAWKS**

*Good Will Used Cars*

**Good Gulf Gasoline and Oils  
 Batteries - Accessories  
 A-1 Mechanics, Storage  
 Modern Shop Equipment**

*We Never Close*

**Gray Motor Co.**  
 ED GRAY AND M. WENTZ, OWNERS



*The New Series*  
**PONTIAC SIX**  
 is smoother, faster and more beautiful than its famous predecessor

Offering four-wheel brakes, new Fisher bodies, and great new features of design, the New Series Pontiac Six sells for a price so low that no one need forego the pleasure of owning a quality six!

**PONTIAC SIX**  
 2-DOOR SEDAN  
**\$745**

Coupe - \$745 Cabriolet - \$795  
 Roadster - \$745 4-Door Sedan \$825  
 Sport Landau Sedan \$875

Oakland All-American Six, \$7045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

**Gray Motor Company**  
 ED GRAY AND M. WENTZ, Proprietors

**Thermo - Glycerine**  
 A cold weather mixture for Automobile Radiators.  
 Will Not Freeze  
 One filling will last all winter. Get it at  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
 MAIN STREET

**Big Spring Planing Mill**  
 Manufacturers:  
 SASHES AND DOORS  
 and SPECIAL MILL WORK  
 PHONE 434  
 508 East Second Street

**Best Remedy for Colds, LaGrippe**  
 Mr. G. R. Egan, Esq., says: "I have used Laxative Anti-Catarrh for fifteen years and it is the best remedy for Colds, LaGrippe, Flu and Headache that I have ever handled."

A fresh supply of smallpox vaccine points. Collins Bros. Drugs.

**PIANO BARGAINS**

We have slightly used piano we will sell to responsible party in vicinity for balance due on same. For price and terms write Hall Music Company, Abilene, Texas. —21-2tpd

**DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST**  
 Office over Albert M. Fisher Co.  
 Phone 502 2112



"I'm becoming so near-sighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street."  
 "Goodness, man! That's dangerous. Why don't you buy a car and drive it?"

A lot of people who are driving automobiles are uninsured. A lot more are reckless and careless drivers. You need the protection of complete automobile insurance written

BY THIS AGENCY  
**Big Spring Insurance Agency**  
 PHONE 173

**Good Health Keeps a Man Young!**

Marshall, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what it is claimed to be—a good blood enricher and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine."  
 "I have known about Dr. Pierce's remedies for years and I know they are all good."—M. M. Elder, 404 Wil- low St. All dealers. Tablets or Liquid.  
 Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Strength and vigorous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

**Big Spring Transfer**  
 In McNew & Eason Barber Shop  
 OFFICE PHONE 632  
 FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING  
 B. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-B

**Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases**

Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse 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 or 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  
 J. D. BILES, Druggist

**The State National Bank** has the largest amount of deposits and resources, also the greatest number of customers of any Bank in Howard County.

**SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN**  
 Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by  
**CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

**Drs. Ellington & Hardy**  
**DENTISTS**  
 OFFICE PHONE 251  
 Main Street  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**THOMAS MEIGHAN**



The ever-popular "movie" star, Thomas Meighan, was born in Pittsburgh. In this city he spent his childhood and also made his first appearance on the stage. When he finished his studies his family hoped he would continue his plan to become a physician, but the stage had attracted him and his wonderful success is known wherever motion pictures are shown. As an "extra" man he made his debut in "Mistress Nell."

**Uncommon Sense**  
 By John Blake

**GOOD AND EVIL**

EXPERIENCE, as the copy books and the preachers have told us, is the best teacher.  
 But it is out of the question for everybody to go to school to him. Most of us must learn most of what we know through the experience of others.  
 Just now there is a very loud and very general outcry about the tendency of the stage, and of literature to depict the darker side of life.  
 "What is the use," say the timid, "to pick out the evil of life for the stage and for the library, when there is so much good that has never been shown?"  
 What is the use to show a child a fire, and explain to him that it will burn if he puts his little fingers into it?  
 What is the use to teach men and women that disease germs hide in the dust and are carried by the wind to spread infection to the unwary?  
 Experience may come too late to serve as a warning against much of the wickedness of life.  
 Why not substitute for it the experience of others.

I do not believe in plays or books that merely pander to evil instincts. And there are many of them which do this, and nothing else.

But there is no reason why all of life should not be shown to those who can, by themselves, hope to see but a very small part of it.

Why should the well-to-do live out their lives never suspecting that there is wretchedness and poverty and oppression in the world?

Of what use is the art of picture making or of writing if it does not bring to minds which grope in the darkness some of the light which could illuminate them?

The traveler about to start on a journey gets all possible information from those who have taken the same journey.

In life we are all travelers, and we must secure all the aid we can in planning our long and only tour.

It from books and from the stage we can see life as it is the knowledge will help rather than harm us.

I believe that young people today are better fitted to take care of themselves, and surer of their steps than were those of fifty years ago.

Make things that have been mysteries mere matter of fact realities, and the evil in them loses its glamor.

It is as much of a mistake to coddle the minds of young people as it is to coddle their bodies.

Provided books and plays are truthful, and are intended to instruct the young and old, rather than to appeal to sensuality, they will do far more good than harm.

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"A lot of people seem to think," says Ironical Irene, "that minds are exempt from taxation."

**CALF FEEDING EXPERIMENT**

W. B. Tidwell, farm manager, on the John Gular ranch, in the western part of this county, is conducting a feeding experiment which is being watched by feeders and cattle raisers.  
 He has 199 head of yearlings which he is feeding ground maize, ground stalks and a small amount of cotton seed meal.

These calves weighed 350 pounds per head when placed on feed December 27th, and on Jan. 27th they averaged 550 pounds each. The calves are consuming more feed than during the first month. The value of the feed is now estimated at 33 cents per head per day.

This fine bunch of young stuff will be marketed about April 1st, and should bring a fancy price.

Mr. Tidwell will be able to give some interesting figures when the feeding experiment has been completed. He will be able to tell you whether or not it pays to raise feed and convert it into beef on the hoof.

**POWER CO. TO LET WEST TEX. HAVE SOME RIVER WATER**

A compromise agreement in which the Syndicate Power company agrees to surrender all but 580,000 acre feet of water annually of its legal rights to 1,225,000 acre feet of the Colorado river, was approved at Fort Worth, Tuesday, by a special committee representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, power syndicate and rice growers.

**INVITING ACCIDENTS**

We note that the telephone company is having telephone poles placed out in what our citizens have been led to believe are streets. They were laid out by the city, are graded and tended by city employees with city owned machinery, and the people have been using the same as streets.

The question is—should an automobile crash into such obstructions, killing some one, who would be responsible? Telephone officials claim the city officials selected the location for these poles. If these are not streets, the city should block them up to prevent accidents and open streets on established lines—if there be such in our city. We should try to prevent rather than invite accidents. If there is a difference of opinion among engineers on street lines, ranging from 2 to 15 feet, one of the most vital questions is the settlement of same.

Improvements are hindered when property owners have no established lines to go by.

**MERIWETHER OIL COMPANY** Now moving in on the McDowell No. 1; if you want in on the ground floor call now at—

Fox Stripling Land Company Room 1, West Tex. Nat. Bank Bldg. Let Us Explain Full Particulars

Mrs. James RIGG, enroute from a visit in Los Angeles, California, to her home in Valparaiso, Indiana, spent this week in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Stewart.

Stop that bronchial cough—Try Broncho-lyptus. Collins Bros., Drugs—The Modern Drug Store.

Mrs. N. C. Genable of Kopperl is a guest in the city, visiting her husband, who has been in the hospital. Mr. Genable is reported to be getting along nicely. He is an employe of the Pure Oil Company.

Pretty corsage bouquets. Catherine Hat Shop

J. B. Collins of Abilene has moved to Big Spring to make his future home. Mr. Collins is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins. He will be engaged in the real estate business in this city.

Do you need a genuine leather purse? Come see our new ones, Collins Bros., Drugs.

Anyone who argues that forty feet is wide enough for a street, which is also a link in a National highway, has but to study traffic conditions on First, Second or Third street in Big Spring any day and especially on Saturday—and these streets are about fifty feet wide. If our city continues to grow common sense will tell you that they will need to be widened.

Theory is fine, but we think the fellow who does not care to drive at breakneck speed ought to be given a chance to dodge some of these drunk or crazy drivers, and he can do much dodging on a narrow thoroughfare. It looks as though the majority of the property owners should be given the right to decide the question as to the width of the streets.

The home of real coca colas. Collins Bros., Drugs.

**BUYS RESIDENCE**

S. L. Ererhart last week sold to E. W. Lomax, the two story residence in Jones Addition known as the Hiney Jones place.

Hat and Scarf Sets. Catherine Hat Shop

Lindsay Nunn, owner of a string of fourteen newspapers in the Panhandle, was a business visitor in Big Spring last Saturday evening.

J. E. Hill of Amarillo an official of the Panhandle Lumber Company and Mr. Houston of St. Louis and a stockholder in the Panhandle Lumber Company were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Kotex 3 boxes for 98c. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Ask your Dentist about that toothbrush you need—then see us. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Mrs. Glass, Glenn who had an operation at the Big Spring hospital on February 26th along nicely and was at her home the first of

Afternoon and Party at Catherine Hat Shop

New goods means fresh dishes. Collins Bros., Drugs. Use Herald Want ads.

**New Ladies' Store**  
**OPENING**  
**Saturday, February 18**  
 In the Basement of the Ward Building Under Fox Drug Store

Everybody in Big Spring and surrounding country is invited to our opening. We spent two weeks in the market buying the Newest Things in DRESSES, HATS, ETC., and been here a week opening and arranging our goods.

Everything Brand New! No old goods to show you. My rent is cheap in the basement, so I will sell you goods cheap. Not cheap goods but nice new goods at a lower price. Hats from \$1.85 to \$11.85. Silk Dresses from \$6.85 to \$44.85, and a beautiful line of each at all prices in between the two mentioned. A beautiful line of New Hosiery in silk and lisle and priced very cheap. Old age doesn't help hosiery any—buy these while they are New and Fresh—yet at a lower price. Lots of other goods to show you when you come in to see us.

Men are also invited to our opening. We want to get acquainted with all of you. COME TO SEE US!

Remember the Place, Ward Building Basement, only a few steps down, where prices are down.

**THE LADIES' STORE**  
 SANDIFER'S R. W. Sandifer, Manager

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