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Settles Well In The Limelight

Marland Wildcat In Texas Oil
and Making Oil in Promising
Quantity — Other Operations

Expectedly, the Texon-Marland
at well on the Settles ranch,
to the line of Howard and
Rock Counties, penetrated the
and last Friday at depth of 1245

The oil is reported to have
a 400 feet in the hole and the
ation proved to be a true sand.
bbing and other exploratory work
zone forward since the sand was
k and some water mixed with
oil is now reported. The drill
not been sent deeper into the
up to mid-week and there is as
no basis for estimation of the
ness of the sand nor its thickness
that has set the oil fraternity on
and has to an extent perked up
citizenship generally, is that the
e-Clay field has been extended
or six miles in southwesterly di-
on. This extension is most
ably a continuation of the bog
first opened in the Clay and
generally developed in the
k field. The three penetrations
the producing sand covers an
some eight miles in length,
easterly and southwesterly, and
not far apart at either end there is
enous production clear across
state, taking in the Mitchell
y and continuations to the
east and indicating that the
fields of the University lands,
to the Rio Grande are all one
the same pool and such vast ex-
that the future of West Texas
golden halo.

aturally, the finding of oil in a
erized trend and at such dis-
s from production opens up a
ntervening territory, the kind of
nt that operators are anxious to
out.

the occasion of the field. fol-
g closely on the sensational per-
ances in the two nests of opera-
on on the Clay ranch, started
thing. Oil executives and oil
a, big companies and little com-
es and independents have been
ing to the scene and there are
rmed reports of transactions in
ng and drilling contracts in num-
. Among the verified leasing and
ng deals made are those on
e Roberts seven section south-
re, lying between the Hyer well
the Settles ranch well. Details
these transactions are given in
her article in this issue of The
ld.

ntly operations have not given
erial change from former re-
t. The Harding ranch well, by
Marland company and five miles
rom Big Spring is setting twelve
- casing at about 950 feet. A
water vein was struck and the
comes within about 100 feet
the top of the hole.

Marland Bric's well on the
ranch gives no change in re-
- They are drilling at better
- 3500 feet.

the Martin ranch project ten
- northwest of Big Spring is
ng for drilling equipment to ar-
- with some already here and
- ed to the location.

the Frank Greene's Company, own-
- of the Green producer in the
- field, announce the moving in
- s to drill on the Oxsheer
- in southwest corner of How-
- County. The well is to be
- n as the "Green Zuk." Steel
- ck and Franklin valveless en-
- are of the drilling equipment
- the contract depth is 3250 feet.

Wildcat On Oxsheer Ranch
- of the latest wildcat tests to
- nder way is that of Frank M.
- on the Oxsheer ranch in the
- west corner of Howard County
- partially in the northern edge of
- ick County. This well, Greene
- is to be a 3250 foot test unless
- gas is found at a lesser depth.
- Major Otley, geologist, stated that
- the shallower sands now produc-
- in the Chalk pool should be
- to be very prolific in this
- He also expects the Greene
- to pick up deeper production
- should be found in even great-
- quantities than in the Chalk dis-

has big bulldozers on the
- and erecting an American steel
- which is to be equipped with
- mbering rig and Reel County
- steel equipment throughout
- one of the possible shortages of

water Greene is installing a Frank-
- lin Valveless engine for drilling. This
- eliminates the necessity of water for
- steam and only sufficient water for
- drilling will be needed.

Associated with Greene in this well
- are a number of Missourians who al-
- ready have reaped considerable
- profits from their investment in the
- Chalk pool around Greene's Clay
- No. 1. The Oxsheer well is to be
- known as the Greene Zuk well.
- Mr. H. T. Zuk is from Boonville,
- Mo., and has invested a great deal of
- money in southern Howard County,
- as well as other parts of the south-
- west.

Big Leasing in Roberts Ranch

Major and Minor Companies Secure
Acreage and Contract Drilling in
Choice Territory of Proven Field

The largest transactions in Howard
and Glasscock leasing and drilling
contracts yet recorded was a consum-
mation of the present week.

The acreage purchased was out of
Mrs. Dora Roberts' thirty section
ranch which enfolds and lies in the
heart of the proven oil territory of
the Chalk, Clay and Settles field. A
seven section "south pasture" lies
directly between the original discov-
ery well, now a Marland acquisition
and probably the best producer in
Howard County, and the Texon-Mar-
land wildcat some five miles distant,
on the Settles ranch, is the scene of
the big deals put over through the
agency of R. T. Piner, cashier of the
West Texas National Bank of this
city.

The leases and contracts now closed
are as follows:
With the Magnolia company, the
south 1-2 of section 165, the west
1-2 of section 157, the Southwest 1-4
of section 136, all in the Roberts
ranch. Drilling contracts were part
of the deal, the locations being on
the west 1-2 of section 157 and on
an 80-acre offset to the Harrison-
Kelley well in the southwest part of
section 156. The Harrison-Kelley
operation now has derrick up.

The "F. H. E. Oil Co." of Sher-
man, Texas, acquired 80 acres, the
northwest 1-4 of section 156 and also
80 acres in southeast portion of 137.
This lease carries a drilling obliga-
tion.

Owen & Sloan bought the south-
east 1-4 of section 136, with drilling
obligation.

Glasscock Bros. & the Lockhart
Co. acquired the northeast section
167 and 80 acres immediately to
south 9f same. This is a straight
commercial lease.

The Coyle-Concord Co. has the
east 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of sec-
tion 156, on commercial lease.

The total leasings, in practically
solid block and in strategical loca-
tion in heart of the proven big field,
is between 700 and 800 acres. The
prices realized by Mrs. Roberts were
\$100 and better per acre.

Takes Fancy Shot At Fleeing Man

Disturbers of the Peace Got Into Res-
taurant Trouble in the Wigwam Rest-
aurant Tuesday Late at Night

A clean-cut bullet hole through
the glass window in front of the busi-
ness office of the Wigwam Restau-
rant was in evidence Wednesday
morning and is still a sign which
might be interpreted with profit by
any hombre who would get gay
around that establishment.

The bullet hole and an iron rod
with which the gong is sounded are
the mute evidences of an encounter
the proprietor of the restaurant, J.
C. Horn, had with a couple of young
men who entered the place late in
the night and got into dispute about
some pie or other starting point of
trouble. In the scrap which fol-
lowed one of the visitors was laid out
with the iron bar and as the other
ranch toward the parked automobile
he was followed by bullets, without
being hit, however.

In the county court Wednesday
Oakley Dunlap and John Higgins
both pleaded guilty to charges of
disturbing the peace. They each
drew fine of \$10 and costs.
J. C. Horn will answer to the dis-
trict court on an aggravated assault
charge.

Head Herald want ads.

Lining Up Work of City Building

Chamber of Commerce Directorate
Discusses Situation and Inaugurates
Activities for Now Consumption

A large attendance of the direc-
torate of the Chamber of Commerce
convened in regular bi-weekly ses-
sion Monday night and with Presi-
dent Sam Weaver in the chair there
was taking up of several projects of
city building heretofore put into
motion and the consideration of new
duties which confront in the big pro-
gram of making Big Spring over into
a city such as visions reveal and such
as business men who come to look
after investment interests, assure is
the grand opportunity.

Visiting with the Chamber and
guests of R. A. Greaves, local man-
ager of the Texas Electric Service
Co., were high officials of the com-
pany, here to supervise and speed up
the installations of oil field line and
enlargement of the Big Spring plant.
L. J. Geer, district manager; Edwin
T. Keck, power engineer, and E. A.
Werila, traveling auditor, were pre-
sented and each made short talks,
also entering into discussions of
their own and other phases of city
building throughout the session. In
brief summing up of what these de-
velopers think (and act) with refer-
ence to Big Spring as an aspirant for
modern cityhood, the story of their
own expansions was highly signifi-
cant. Rushing the erection of a
60,000 volt line to the Chalk and
Clay oil fields, acquirement of addi-
tional property in Big Spring and en-
largement of the plant here, with em-
ployment now or over 100 men on
the jobs and more needed, there was
eloquence in the performances as in
the rosy visions painted of the city's
present opportunity to take the lead-
ing place among West Texas cities
of this section of the great expanse
as yet scarcely occupied.

"You have a great opportunity to
build a big town here," Mr. Keck
said in painting the development of
West Texas, "even after the oil boom
has passed over," he further clinch-
ed. "You will have some growth
anyway but you will have more if
you try for it" was the gist of his
remarks and in direct quotation,
Mr. Keck further illustrated his en-
thusiasm in sizing up Big Spring for
big things, by telling of Wichita
Falls' upbuilding. He compared the
Wichita Falls of ten years ago with
Big Spring of the present develop-
ment and opportunities and dwelt on
the basic reasons for Wichita Falls
making the great city she is, and
with Big Spring in position to repeat
the miracle.

Oil Field Highway
Chairman Joye Fisher, of the good
roads committee made report of the
progress of the work on the road to
the oil fields, said road opened last
year by the Chamber of Commerce
and now needing building up to ac-
commodate the heavy oil field traf-
fic over same. Mr. Fisher announc-
ed that the county commissioners
are cooperating and have undertaken
to build two long concrete dips and
to place teams and men on the line
in grading and other improvement
and maintenance work. The teams
are to immediately start their opera-
tions.

In addition to what the county will
do, there is a fund being raised by
subscription. Mr. Fisher reported
that the money necessary is easily
raised, with but very few refusals
to contribute. What the oil com-
panies will do in way of building a
first class highway for the eight
miles leading to their operations of
Clay and Chalk fields, was not an-
nounced but they have expressed
willingness to liberally cooperate.

The county teams and scrapers
were to begin their work Wednesday,
the T. & P. railroad officials had
promised to sell or furnish tie tim-
bers for wide stock gaps, a man with
four mule team has been engaged at
\$250 a month, for man, helper, teams
and equipment, to do regular work
on the building up of the roadbed
and providing drainage.

The work of improving this high-
way to the fields is to be pushed and
it will give Big Spring shortest and
best road to the oil section, even now
brought closer in its extension some
six miles to the Settles ranch well,
coming in as a producer and on the
C. of C. highway.

Latest Hotel News
Secretary Watson went through his
long list of unfinished business pro-
jects, present activities and sugges-
tions for further undertakings. The
Crawford Hotel subject was intro-
duced and he told of correspondence
with Mr. Crawford in which it was
asserted that the architects were
"working day and night" to com-
plete the plans. With same drawn
and accepted Mr. Crawford announc-
ed intention of returning to Big
Spring to put the project through in
shortest possible time. It was also
a part of the communication that the
hotel is going to be something all
will be proud of.

Report on the potash situation
was made by the secretary. His cor-
respondence with the department at
Washington with regard to Howard
County's being included in the fed-
eral survey and his queries from well
drillers as to presence of potash in
their test holes, were not encourag-
ing as to development so far but
with very little actual information
upon which to base opinions of the
richness of the deposit hereabout.
Other reports and recommendations
presented by Secretary Watson in-
cluded the telephone service to the
oil fields and in discussion of this
topic there was a general expression
from most of those present in com-
plaint of the local service. The cus-
tom of closing the express office for
hours during the busy part of the
day while express matter is being un-
loaded from train and conveyed to
the office, was handled in proposi-
tion to go after the higher-ups and
request more help at this station.

Report on the bringing in and dis-
posal of milk cows was made and the
secretary was authorized to go after
another carload for requirements of
farmers and others who have listed

their names for one or more cows.
Recommendations for an industrial
survey, reference to subscriptions for
maintenance of the Municipal Band
and acceptance of invitation from R-
Bar community to attend an enter-
tainment and bring the band on
night of Friday, March 18 were dis-
posed of. The advisability of organ-
izing or rostering the organization of
a building and loan company was dis-
cussed with no recommendations
made. The placing of an order for
100 road signs was reported by the
secretary.

Membership Banquet
Chairman Currie, of the finance
committee in verbal report announc-
ed that a membership banquet was
decided upon the night of the 22.
Details were not worked out but the
object was announced to be largely to
arouse interest in membership and to
secure more members to help carry
forward the work of the Chamber in
personal as well as financial contri-
butions. It was told in discussion of
the finances of the organization that
\$8,000 was raised and spent the
present year ending April 1.
\$12,000 minimum is the budget
requirement for the ensuing year.
On motion, it was voted to fix the
minimum membership fee for the en-
suing year at \$1.00 a month. The
fee heretofore has been a minimum
of 50 cents a month.

Electric Service Co. Expanding Business

Additional Lots at Plant Acquired
and Big Forces of Men on Exten-
sion of Service to Oil Fields

The Texas Electric Service Com-
pany, whose acquirement of the
plants along the line of the T. & P.
railroad was announced in last week's
Herald, has centered operations at
Big Spring for the present.

Purchase of the Mullins two lots,
with two story building thereon, and
adjoining their plant on the North
side, is announced. Enlargement of
the plant building and installation of
more equipment are to be immediate
improvements there, the new lots ac-
quired being to give larger yard
space and convenient entrance to the
works.

In addition to the crew already at
work on the erection of a transmis-
sion line to the Chalk and Clay oil
fields, an additional fifty or sixty
men were brought in Monday for the
hastening of the work. This oil
field connection is to be made and
service given before there is connect-
ing up with the plants at Stanton,
Midland and other western exten-
sions. The plant recently purchased
at Midland is taking care of the
towns in that district for the present
and on completion of the Big Spring-
Oil Field line the forces will be
transferred to the main line improve-
ments and connections.

The full story of the Texas Elec-
tric Service Co.'s expansions, as di-
rectly affect Big Spring, are not
given out as yet but enough is ap-
parent to indicate that this company
is doing big things in way of building
up the city and centering here the
operations of this section on scale
which will materially benefit com-
pany and town.

BURGLARS SECURE \$311 MONEY
The Wolcott Ford agency office
was entered by burglars last Friday
night and the safe was forced open.
Three hundred dollars in cash and
some cents over, was taken while
checks and money in another drawer
of the safe was overlooked.

The burglars apparently had little
trouble in securing entrance to the
safe. Tools were taken from the re-
pair department and the operations
were carried on under bright electric
lights in the office and about the
big building. Frosted glass in the
office windows shut out view from
the street.

Entrance to the safe was effected
by knocking off the knob and driv-
ing a punch into the hole. No ex-
plosive was required and the damage
to the safe was confined to the
breaking of the lock.

Mr. Wolcott states that there were
no signs left of where entrance was
had to building nor egress from same.
Nothing was disturbed except as to
use of the tools and operations on the
safe. No clues leading to a definite
suspicion of who the burglar or bur-
glars might have been, had been
found up to early part of the week.
The supposition that the robbery was
the work of professionals is not con-
vincing as the job was one which
most any amateur might have accom-
plished with but little skill and in
safety from molestation.

New Lumber Yard Locating in City

Coe & Parks Lumber Co. of Amarillo
Leases Quarter Block for Operation
of Business—A Strong Firm

Of the several lumber concerns
which have been investigating Big
Spring with view to opening for busi-
ness here, at least one has decided
that this is a promising field for its
line.

Coe & Parks, extensively operating
in the lumber and builder supplies,
have closed a lease with H. Clay
Read, for the quarter of block 54,
corner of Gollad and 2nd streets, the
location being that occupied by the
Wallace Lumber Co., of some years
back.

Stocks will be brought in and yards
opened for business at an early date.
Other lumber concerns have been
negotiating for suitable lots but so
far as known, no other definite deals
have been consummated.

Religious Discussion At Knott, Sunday, March 19

A religious discussion between
Brother J. D. Boren of the Church
of Christ, Big Spring, and Elder J.
L. Davis, minister of the Baptist
Church will be given at Knott Sun-
day, March 19, from 10 a. m. to
12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The subjects for debate will be:
The Scriptures Teach the Church of
Christ Was Established or Set Up
on the First Pentecost After the
Resurrection of Christ. Affirmative,
J. D. Boren; Negative, J. L. Davis.

The Scriptures Teach That the
Missionary Baptist Church Was Es-
tablished or Set Up by Jesus Christ
During His Personal Ministry. Affir-
mative, J. L. Davis; Negative,
J. D. Boren.

This discussion will be conducted
properly and good-will is expected to
prevail throughout. The Bible is the
end of all controversy. The purpose
of the debate is not because of ill
feeling toward anyone, but the pur-
pose is to establish truth and for
the enlightenment of the public. Ev-
erybody is invited to attend.

Carroll Barnett left Saturday for
a business trip to San Angelo.

2,036 CARS REGISTERED
Deputy J. O. Tamsett, collecting
automobile licenses, reports that up
to Wednesday of this week 2,036
cars had been registered.

W. E. Carrrike was up from San
Antonio in the early week for a
couple of days with his family.

CITY FEDERATION TAG DAY BRINGS IN OVER \$70.00

Red and yellow tags were seen
flying on most every person in Big
Spring last Saturday and young lad-
ies, members of the Sunday school
class of Mrs. V. H. Flewellen of the
First Methodist Church were busy
selling the tags on the streets to all
who passed their way. Saturday was
the City Federation's Tag Day, an an-
nual event, and this year something
over \$70 was realized from the sale
of tags. This money is placed in the
Federation's fund and comes back to
the citizenship in civic beautification
and other improvements.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald was chair-
man of Tag Day and was assisted in
conducting the sale by Mrs. Chas.
Yarnell.

Despondent Lad Swallows Poison

Jimmie Randolph Ends His Earthly
Troubles—Was a Victim of Tuber-
culosis and Had Girl Troubles

Jimmie Randolph, aged 23 years,
died at the local hospital Sunday eve-
ning from a dose of arsenic, taken
with suicidal intent. He was a
brother-in-law of Otho Coleman,
owner of a garage on the north side
across the highway from the Bugg
store. While separated from his
wife he was on friendliest terms
with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and
before he took the fatal dose he
wrote a letter to Mr. Coleman and an-
other to a sister, to be mailed to
her after his death. The sister's ad-
dress as given by him was Gladys
Goodwin, 816 1-2 Indiana Avenue,
Wichita Falls, Texas. Both letters
were well composed and they told of
his determination to take his life.

The troubles which he yielded to
were ill health and alleged bad treat-
ment from a girl with whom he was
in love. He had been in the Carls-
bad sanitarium for treatment of his
malady but did not stay there long.
Returning to Big Spring he for sev-
eral days worked as a cook in the
Chalk oil field. On his return to
the Coleman home he was observed
to be despondent and they kept close
watch over him. He borrowed a
pistol Saturday night saying he
wanted to hunt rabbits the next morn-
ing but the Colemans becoming suspi-
cious took the gun from him. Sun-
day morning he took no coffee at
breakfast but went to the kitchen
and poured a cupful into which he
was seen to empty a white powder.
Again the Colemans interferred and
took the potion away from him. Next
he went down town and got another
dose of arsenic and sitting in a car
in the garage he swallowed the dose.

As quickly as possible he was tak-
en to the hospital where there was
every attempt made to save his life
but he succumbed in the late even-
ing.

Burial was given in Mt Olive cem-
etery and the letter he wrote his
sister, with flowers from his grave,
were sent to her address. There
was request in the letters left that
none of his relatives, save the sister,
be notified and that not until after
his burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman did all
they could to prevent the tragedy but
to no avail.

DEMONSTRATION COTTAGE WILL BE OPEN MARCH 24, 25, AND 26

The Better Homes Demonstration
Cottage being sponsored by the
City Federation with the Hyperion
Club as the committee in charge will
be open for inspection March 24, 25
and 26.

The first two days the cottage will
be open in the afternoon from 2
until 8 o'clock and on Saturday from
10 o'clock in the morning until 8 in
the evening, so as to give the visi-
tors from the rural districts an op-
portunity to visit the home. Host-
esses will be in charge to show the
guests through the cottage, and to
give any information desired.

This cottage is in the southern
part of the city erected by Messrs
Josey and Chaney, contractors, and
it is through their courtesy that the
Better Home Committee is able to
put on this demonstration.

The Better Homes movement is di-
rected by Herbert Hoover, a man of
national fame, to enlist people all
over the nation to make their homes
better homes, as the home is the real
foundation of national greatness.

Mrs. Paul Carney of Fort Worth is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. I. Frichard.

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THEY GOT JIM'S AMNESTY

This is the age of small bore statesmen, the age of smelling committees, little minds, spiteful minds, narrow contracted minds, ever looking for stink pots, carry a dagger up their sleeves, suspicious, so and so, said so and so, then with just a shadow of evidence they stick a dagger up to the hilt in their victim, then step back and wait for the acclaim of the rabble, and big scare headlines in yellow sheets. Yes, modern day politics are filthy and dirty, and the one that can shake the dirtiest skirt and stir up the most hell are the heroes of the hour. Not only is it so in politics, but they are now grappling with the pulpit, bringing their filthy dirty slime into the sanctuary of God's holy religion, and the masters of the art of witchery, hypocrisy and demagogery, sit in their studies with a gun and a Bible in their laps, lying in wait for a victim, prayers and deadly guns being their defense in the propagation of the kingdom of God. That little red headed witch into whose lap those Pacific suckers poured their millions, caught a spell of wanderlust, adulterous desires, and she and her secretary stole away to a private lodge, and while Californians dragged the Pacific Ocean and scoured the desert for their religious idol, the little red headed angel was smuggling in the arms of her paramour—KIDNAPPED—Now this little idol of a crazy religious sect is trailing across the American continent, can't get standing room for the suckers, and O, gollys, don't you hear the jingle of the coin pouring into her dirty, filthy lap—All for Christ sake. It's no wonder we are overwhelmed with this crime wave. Small-bore statesmen and religious quacks. O, yes, they got Jim's Amnesty, wonderful statesmanship, and no doubt their pictures will hang in the hall of fame, and future generations will point out to the passing throng, that's the bunch that got Jim's Amnesty. Just as a reminder, the last legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of an investigation, looking into the official acts of Ma and her legal adviser, Jim. A committee was appointed, a committee of investigation to sit in vacation time, with authority to go away over to El Paso or Texarkana, if it need be to unearth a big political scandal. This committee stayed on the job diligently for some three or four months, and while they sat all of Texas waited expectantly for the big show, and the whole trend of this investigation was on the trail of the Ferguson regime, every chip was turned and every dark closet was invaded, great minds grappling with political frauds. And be it said that a great mass of stuff was accumulated. Finally the sitting was over with, and we suspect that most of the funds had been expended, as it's usually the case, politicians do not turn the cow out of the stall until they get all of the strippings. Then bye me bye, the law making body of the commonwealth convened in regular session, and this said committee came in court with their findings. A momentous occasion, we thought sure Ma would lose her crown and Jim would be peeping through the bars. The truth of the matter is, they had gone harpooning for a whale and stuck their lances in a minnow, a political condemnation resolution, was the result of a mid-summer and fall sitting, costing the people of the state of Texas twenty-five thousand dollars—wonderful statesmanship. And now say, boys, if Jim Ferguson is such a rascal, it sure does look strange to us fellers out here in the forks of the creek that you political sleuths can't dig up something on which to predicate a criminal charge, if not why not? Why not indict him on suspicion? Did it once and put it by. Then as a fare thee well, the actors in this political farce, got up on the stage of spite and got Jim's Amnesty. Now this article is not written in defense of the acts of the Ferguson regime, we did not vote on that side of the fence, but it is just to remind the folks of this commonwealth of the class of political leaders that now dominate this state. Of course only one branch of the legislature got Jim's Amnesty, the other bunch is dilly dallying as to whether they will second the motion of the other branch, but we suspect that they will finish the job. In conclusion permit us to say O, God, of the old time religion, let thy divine presence be with us one time more, give us that old brand of religion that takes the starch out of a feller's shirt, takes all the meanness out of his heart and the stiffness out of his neck, gives him the spirit of humbleness, so that he will serve God for Christ Sake and not for filthy gold or a place in the sun. Yes, God of good government come back and get on the job and lead great men as in the days of old out into the arena of politics, yes, give us leadership that will take us out of this jungle

We Began on Friday, March 4, Our Annual

SALE of WHITE GOODS

and will continue until Saturday, March 19th. During this period we are offering all of our White Goods at reduced prices. Now is the time to purchase your supply of White Goods for the whole Spring and Summer.

<p>Nainsook and checked batiste are two materials that are soft and fine—useful for many purposes. We are offering these fabrics@</p> <p>20c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 40c 44c, 48c, 52c, 60c, 80c,</p>	<p>Table Damask in a variety of patterns and qualities that will please the most critical.</p> <p>52c, 60c, 80c, \$1.40 \$1.80, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.20</p>	<p>Batiste is a wonderfully soft fabric that is suitable for many uses—we are offering this fine material in a great variety of grades.</p> <p>20c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 40c 52c, 60c, 68c, 80c, \$1.00</p>
<p>Gowns of voile and nainsook in the famous "Dove" make, which means they are garments of extra quality</p> <p>80c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.55</p>	<p>We can furnish napkins to match many of these linens, also napkins that are in other patterns, which are all reduced in price.</p>	<p>One lot of brassieres, that were originally valued for more are offered @ . . . 39c</p>
<p>Broadcloth is a material that is very much used this season. We are offering this material @</p> <p>40c, 52c, 68c, 80c</p>	<p>Dress linens that will make up beautifully, that will launder nicely and are great fabrics for summer dresses.</p> <p>80c, \$1.00, \$1.20 \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.20</p>	<p>Teds of voile and nainsook that are well made garments of good quality materials are being offered now for</p> <p>80c, 95c, \$1.35, \$2.00</p>

Lace curtains, curtain scrims, bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, sheeting, domestics, pillow tubing, cambrics, longcloth, lawn, pique, indian head, voiles, dimity, and many other White Goods are reduced in price, so if what you wish is not listed here come in and ask for the article so we can show it to you.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1927

The Store That Quality Built

of crime and lawlessness and foolishness and small bore statesmen. Men who are unafraid, void of trickery and demagogery, and God of good government, above all, give us honest men, men who love state and nation better than personal gain or self aggrandisement. How long, O God of good government until we get out of this wilderness of little minds, narrow minds, peewee statesmanship?—Albany News.

DON'T WORRY

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

ACORN STORE TO OPEN ABOUT MARCH 20—PLACING FIXTURES

The Acorn department store with 22 separate departments announces that there will be opening for business about March 20.

Carpenters are busily at work making shelving and otherwise preparing the big store room with its 65 feet frontage on 2nd street, for reception of goods. While the announced date may not be realized for the opening, there will not be long delay in preparing the building and the big store will be serving goods before the month is out, so progress of work indicates.

DOING GOOD JOB

The T. & P. railroad improvements of yards about the office buildings are of character to take care of any ordinary floodings that may come. The drainage beneath the tracks is of concrete construction, with movable top of drains, this admitting of removal of sections when necessary to clean out the passageway. The cover plates are being cast in molds on the ground, with heavy reinforcement of steel.

Paving of the 700 feet of platform will follow the closing of the drainage ditches. The materials for the paving are unloaded and the whole job will be a completion of early springtime.

For Rheumatism, Liver and Kidneys

If liver and kidneys fail, rheumatism starts. The cause must be from self poisoning. **RHEUMALAX** restores elimination, thereby relieving rheumatism very quickly. Rheumalax is sold under money back guarantee by

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EASTERN STAR WILL MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Order of Eastern Star are requested to meet in regular session in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Alarm clocks. We have clocks that are guaranteed for a year. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Gertrude MacIntyre left Wednesday night for a visit in Marlin.

Spring Wear for Men

At the Quality Store

Men, young men and boys are advised to see our stocks of clothing, shoes, hats and general spring outfitting.

Latest in styles—best in qualities.

Ladies' Shoes

Selby and other standard manufactures.

Call and see—
To see is to buy.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford after a visit to this city with friends left Tuesday morning for her home in Marshall.

Mrs. Gen. C. Carter and Miss Donna Carter were visiting Abilene Saturday.

Notes From Other West Texas Fields

McElroy Ranch Sold

Final consummation of the sale of the J. T. McElroy ranch in Crane and Upton Counties, and other McElroy holdings for \$2,500,000, is reported consummated by the deposit in a Fort Worth bank of \$2,400,000 remaining to be paid on the purchase price.

The transaction transfers all of the ranch, containing more than 100 sections on which the Gulf Production Company has uncovered a pool which may outrank Big Lake.

In addition to the Crane-Upton ranch the transaction includes a large irrigated ranch near El Paso, on which is reported a vocational-religious settlement will be made.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Midland's New Wells

That another big well has been found in the Gulf field was practically assured late this week when the No. 7 McElroy well topped, the pay at 2694 feet. One head of 72 1-2 barrels flowed in a period of about fifteen minutes, and officials of the Gulf office here state that it looks like another big producer. Drilling was continued and the hole had been deepened last night to 2701 feet. This well is a mile north of previous production in the McElroy field, and is within two and a half miles of the nearest well in the Church and Fields pool.

Gulf Production Company's No. 5 Crier and McElroy topped the pay at 2818 and was drilling at 2850 last night. The hole was standing with 1800 feet of oil, and officials say that it will very likely be a small producer, making about 200 or 300 barrels daily.

This well is located on the southwest side of the Gulf McElroy field and is an offset to Gulf No. 2 McElroy.—Midland Reporter.

Great Yates Well

The first gauge of the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Yates Account 2 in Pecos County, which became available Thursday, gives a definite indication of the possibilities of that new producer. The total production of Feb. 27 and 28 was 10,469 barrels for the two days, or better than 5,230 barrels daily. The control heads were blown off before the well was brought under complete control, and after being allowed to flow two days, it has been shut in, waiting for pipe lines, as have also the other two Mid-Kansas producers on the Yates. No. 2 Yates, located about three quarters of a mile southwest of the No. 1, Account 2, flowed 4891 barrels in twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. Feb. 28, the last gauge taken before it was shut in. The No. 1 discovery is located 660 feet east of the No. 2.

Four miles southeast of the discovery well, the Texon Oil and Land Company's No. 1 Yates was drilling Thursday at 1500 feet in a shale formation, and was swabbing about 20 barrels of oil a day.—San Angelo Standard.

To Drill Pecos Bed

A. T. Freet, oil man of Big Lake, at an early date will start a test for oil in the bed of the Pecos river somewhere along the eastern boundary of Pecos County. He was in San Angelo Thursday, en route from Austin, where he filed field notes and other data with J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner. The first filing was before the county surveyors of Pecos, Crockett, Crane and Ward Counties.

Mr. Freet has obtained the right to explore the oil and mineral rights in the bed of the river for a distance of 124 miles, beginning at the junction of Pecos and Ward Counties, near Grand Falls, and extending to the junction of Pecos and Crockett Counties below Sheffield. The river forms the boundary between Pecos and the other three counties.

The permits issued to Mr. Freet provide that he must start a test within a year. He will pay 10c per acre per annum, and will secure a lease in the event of production. The river bed varies in width from sixty to 650 varas.

Mr. Freet is a son-in-law of C. E. Menzie, oil man, now of San Angelo, with whom he formerly operated for a number of years in Pecos County.—San Angelo Standard.

Doings in Pecos Field

Both the Exploration Oil Co. and Owen & Sloan will be ready to spud in on their test wells in this area in the next few weeks, with the completion of their present work on building derrick and rigging up for work. Both of these companies are new in the Pecos field and will drill in untested blocks.

The Gulf well in Winkler County shut down Thursday after getting a

good show, to wait for orders from headquarters. The total depth is a little better than 2700 feet, no information being given.

Winkler is the latest new town for the coming oil field in Winkler County, located at the junction of the Pyote, Monahans and Wickett roads to the field, and now preparing for the building of a real town. The Winkler Townsite Company is in charge of this development.

The Trueheart people, who own the country, in and around Monahans have opened up a townsite there and are offering lots for sale at a very reasonable price. The little town of Monahans has been handicapped for years on account of the towns being built on land belonging to a large estate which had no interest in the up-building of the place. Lots are now changing hands readily, many deals being consummated the past few days.

Following the extraordinary production by the oil wells in the Yates ranch in Pecos County, the wells were forced to shut down, and stop the flow for lack of storage. The pipe line to McCamey is being rushed ahead as fast as possible, and will be finished soon.

—Pecos Enterprise.

COLORADO COMPRESS BURNS

One of the most disastrous fires ever had in Colorado occurred Tuesday night, March 1, when the Colorado Compress, owned by John Gular of Abilene, about 1800 bales of cotton, 1200 bales of linters and six freight cars were totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was beyond control before the fire department could get to the scene of the blaze.

The loss is estimated to be in excess of \$240,000. The compress plant was valued at about \$100,000, the cotton at \$115,000 and the railroad equipment at about \$25,000. Six freight cars were completely burned and two others damaged badly. All of the compress property was completely burned, but the oil mill and oil mill offices nearby were saved by efforts of the firemen.—Colorado Record.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

COLORADO BAPTISTS TO BUILD

At the close of the Sunday morning services at the Frist Baptist Church a conference was held to discuss the matter of erecting a new church home and the assembly voted unanimously to build a new \$50,000 church on the site of the present structure, and it was reported that \$25,000 had been subscribed by members of the congregation.—Colorado Record.

NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the partnership of W. L. McCollister and Kyle Miller in operating the garage known as the McCollister and Miller Garage on Main street was dissolved by mutual agreement on Feb. 1, 1927. The public will take notice and be bound accordingly.

Kyle Miller is not in the said firm and not in the automobile business in the said garage on Main street. 3-3t-pd KYLE MILLER

SAFE ROBBER CAPTURED

Acting on information from Sweetwater Saturday Policeman Long, with Deputy Sheriffs Stovall and Merrick intercepted a man on the highway as he approached the city. He was the party wanted and the officers from Sweetwater took him back to answer to the charge of robbery. The amount secured in the raid was said to be small, less than \$100.

Headache? Your eyes are very likely the cause. Let us examine them. If you need glasses we will tell you so, and if you don't, we will tell you so.

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PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE ASKING.

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"The Home of Good Lumber"

...of Fort Worth was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

W. E. Carrarke of San Antonio is visiting homefolks in Big Spring this week.

Pay cash and bank the difference. Jessie's Cash Store.

Buy Your Oil by name

NEVER buy motor oil blindly. Be sure you know the name and the grade of the lubricant which goes into your crankcase. You'll save yourself lots of repair bills if you always order your oil by name—*one name*—Conoco.

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You can rest assured that you will always appear well, if you will send your clothes to the tailor at regular intervals. All dust and dirt is removed from them, they are cleaned and pressed, and returned to you almost as good as new—

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City Commission In Busy Session

Bill Paying, Minor Matters and Election of Manager Call for Midnight Lingering. Called Sessions Also

The City Commission, all members present and Mayor Matthews presiding, met in regular bi-weekly session last Tuesday night.

Consideration of miscellaneous bills against the city was first taken up and the total of claims allowed amounted to \$300.15. An additional claim for legal services in compromise of the Montgomery Ward suit against the city, was allowed in favor of Attorneys Thomas and Little, aggregating \$225.

In informal discussion a variety of subjects were treated. Chief of Police Long made a strong plea for abolishment of the dance hall on lower Main street. He represented the operation of same as calling for suppression and he was plain in his language in describing the crowds, the boot-legging, drinking and general objectionable features of the gatherings. No action was taken further than to advise a conference with the owner of the building in which the parties are held, with closing suggested to him.

The T. & P. railroad company submitted blue print drawing of their proposed spur track construction to the ball park and asked for permission to cross two streets, shown on city maps but not opened and abutting property owned by the railroad. As applied for, and granted, the permit provides for entrance to the ball park block via a west end connection with the main line.

Through oversight in publication of the notice of election to adopt the special paving law, and set for a March date, that resolution was put on reading and the date changed to April 12. To give three separate readings it was agreed that called session should be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The resolution is published elsewhere in The Herald.

Building Permit Ordinance
With emergency clause included, an ordinance requiring all contractors or others desiring to erect a building in the residence district of the city was adopted. This law provides for securing of permits and payment of fees for same. The ordinance as adopted is published elsewhere in The Herald.

Much discussion was given the city dumping ground nuisance. This place was represented as in unbearable condition and calling for some sort of improvement. The commissioners, together with the City Manager, are due to inspect the property and devise some means of abating the nuisance.

Selection of a City Manager occupied much of the time of the session. Adjournment came at midnight and called sessions for passing the paying election notice and for consultation as to the manager's line of activities, were held in forenoon of Wednesday and again on Thursday.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is in the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

AFTER MORE COWS

Secretary Watson, of the Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday night to purchase another carload of milk cows. Sufficient number of farmers have signed up for cows to take the carload which Mr. Watson will select either at Sherman or Weatherford.

The success of the importation of a like number of milkers several weeks back encourages the Chamber of Commerce to continue its aid in bringing in good stock. The banks of the city are financing those entitled to same, and where needed, in the purchase of the animals which are brought in by the Chamber of Commerce and sold at actual cost, with expert selection of the milkers and at less price than could be obtained by individual action. The cows are due to arrive about next Saturday.

WHERE'S YOUR SLOGAN?

The offer of \$5.00 for an accepted slogan, made by the Chamber of Commerce, did not stimulate the brain cells to action, to sufficient extent to justify making the award last Monday. In order to get more submissions of slogans the contest is extended to Monday at noon, March 14. Send in or hand in the snappy slogans descriptive of Big Spring in her present accomplishments and aspirations.

A VERSATILE ENTERTAINER.



With the Anne Varner Baker Company, appearing on our Lyceum course, is featured the versatile entertainer for whom the company is named. Miss Baker is fully equipped to give a full program in any one of several lines of entertainment. Colored crayon sketches, clay modeling, shadowgraphs, parody on Punch and Judy, ventriloquism, costumed impersonations and songs, the dancing doll, the animated doll all combine to make her part of the evening's entertainment the most interesting imaginable. Miss Baker is assisted by Miss Esther Baldwin, pianist and pianologist. Her charming personality lends itself to the success of the very attractive due number on the program of the Baker Company.

For Cemetery and Yards

I will have two shrubs of special merit both for yards and for the cemetery.

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

Also have suitable plants for grave covering and borders.

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

Big French Snapdragon plants soon ready for sale.

See me for pot plants and cut flowers.

At present I have beautiful sweet peas and some carnations.

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

Your local florist should have your orders, and can get you better grades Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co. Corner 1200 South Gregg St. Phone 329. 25-1f

BALL TEAM ORPHANED

The march of progress has been responsible for driving the ball team and other athletic organizations out of house and home.

In last week's Herald was account of the Marland Oil Co. having secured the old ball-park grounds for supply yards. It was told that another location on T. & P. property had been secured. Now comes the word that still further demands are made by industries for the railroad lands and that the team will have to look for another location.

Park Commissioner Gary reports that they have the old park fence torn down, the nails pulled from the lumber and all sitting pretty to construct a new park, with maybe necessity of going out on the southern border of the city where there is a splendid level space. Shine Philips, speaking for the team itself reiterates that Big Spring is going to put out a championship team this year, that the material is here and raring to go.

TANK COMPANY PROSPECTING

J. L. Pope, representing the M. & V. Tank Co., of Wichita Falls, was a visitor in the city this week, prospecting with view to establishing a branch of the business in Big Spring. Whether or not he secured a location is not known.

The M. & V. Tank Co. is well known to all field workers. It is one of the leading companies in that line and it has branches in other fields. The line of goods handled by the company includes the many forms of steel and wood tanks for field and storage uses, as also truck tanks and smoke stacks.

GRASS LAND FOR LEASE

Three sections, with plenty of water. Five miles north of the Fairview school. Apply to Albert M. Fisher. 1

Ross Schmitt visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Chicken medicines of all kinds... Cunningham & Philips.

Now is the time to put Frigidaire in your home



Act before hot weather comes

CALL at our display room, a word from you, and tomorrow you can have Frigidaire in your home. And from that time on you can forget about refrigeration. You will be entirely independent of outside ice supply.

Come in today. See the Frigidaire frost-coil—how it works—how it preserves the freshness and goodness of all foods—how it freezes ice cubes for table use—how it makes delicious frozen desserts.

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REUNION OF SCOTTISH BIRTH MASON TO BE IN EL PASO

El Maids Temple Nobles Mystic Shrine will hold its spring ceremonial at El Paso, Saturday, April 3 at which time many Shrine clubs will be present with their bands, patrols, and drum corps. A large class of Novices will cross the hot sands.

A week of real Masonry is in store for all Masons in this territory, according to J. H. Homan 18, local member of the El Paso bodies. More than 20 Master Masons in this city and vicinity have petitioned for higher degrees.

PROMINENT VISITOR COMING

Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the Baptist Church of El Paso, will preach at the First Baptist, Sunday morning and night, to the local pastor, Rev. D. W. The general public is cordially invited to hear the sermon. He is anxious that his members attend both the services. Hours of services are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Three sections, with plenty of water. Five miles north of the Fairview school. Apply to Albert M. Fisher. 1

GRASS LAND FOR LEASE

Mrs. C. Lewis after a visit in this city with relatives and friends returned to her home in Marshall this week.

City Manager Is Now on the Job

Will V. Montin Employed by City Commissioners in Tuesday Night Session — Already in Harness

Big Spring is now a full-flledged Commission-Manager city, with functioning board of commissioners and manager employed and on the job since Wednesday of this week.

The selection of city manager was mission held last Tuesday night. The made at regular meeting of the commission to land the place was Will V. Montin, who was present in person to submit his application and references. He was elected on the unanimous vote of the commissioners.

The tenure of office of the manager is two years, as prescribed in the city charter, with reserved power in the commission to at any time, to cause, to discharge the manager. The salary agreement is \$300 a month, the manager to furnish his own car. He is 33 years of age, married and with one child. The family now in the city.

Mr. Montin has been in the engineering department of the Marland Oil Co., and with some two months location in Big Spring. His record of services and recommendations cover water, sewerage and the usual needs of city development, with engagements in Oklahoma towns where the duties of engineer comprehended practically all the demands of the city manager position. His recommendations were highly commendatory and his personal conduct of his application was pleasing and confidence inspiring. He announced ready to go to work immediately if desired and the employment was for payroll representation commencing Wednesday, March 10.

Mr. Montin's selection was from among a mass of applications, local and from distant points within and without the state. Practically all were from civil engineers without general experience covering the needs of Big Spring. None were specifically invited to appear in person and the choice was narrowed to very few who could be seriously considered.

Manager Montin and the commissioners have been conferring on the subject of outline of the pressing needs and of a constructive program of development. In the proposed extension of the water service, in-street paving, sidewalk building and other engineering services, the salary of the manager is not as much as would have to be paid an engineer to supervise the work, and with no other duties performed and also as a part time giving to the city's needs.

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Mrs. C. Lewis after a visit in this city with relatives and friends returned to her home in Marshall this week.

YOUNG MAN KEEPING DATE LANDS ON SURGEON'S TABLE

A young man with a Sunday evening date with a girl in Coahoma trying to get there to tell her why he did not come sooner, went into the ditch on the Bankhead highway, on a curve two or three miles east from Big Spring. The young man, Vance Davis, drove in from the oil field in a practically new Chevrolet car, bringing in an oil man. He arrived at the Big Spring destination late for his Coahoma appointment but determined to do his best and to at least tell her in person why he could not get there sooner. He made good speed along the highway but a curve and a culvert brought disaster. The car left the smooth track, turned over several times and left the driver lying temporarily unconscious on the paving. On recovering his senses he attempted to flag the first car to come along but the driver of the car Big Spring bound, and the lady with him, were suspicious of the figure trying to stop them and calling for help. Instead of putting foot on the brake there was stepping on the gas and the bloody man signaling got another touch of trouble when the fender of the whizzing car brushed him off the road and into the ditch.

On reaching town the story was told of either an accident or an attempted hold-up and a relief car was sent out and brought in Mr. Davis. He was found to be considerably cut up about the face but with no serious injuries and the doctor sewed him up.

SWOR BROS. MINSTREL AT LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT

A real-honest-to-goodness "dark-town-minstrel" will be featured at the R. & R. Lyric theater tonight (Friday) March 11 when Swor Bros. Minstrels make their first appearance in this city. The company is composed of twenty-one people and is acclaimed by many to rank with the best in the state. It is said that the company has met with much success every place it has been, and the people of Big Spring can be assured that they will be treated to some fine entertainment if they come to the Lyric tonight. If you enjoy a negro minstrel you will not be disappointed with this one. New songs, new music and dancing like you have not seen in a long time.

The minstrel will take the place of the regular picture show and the prices will be 25c and 50c. One night only, tonight (Friday) March 11.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. PRESENTED WITH \$25.00

A gift of \$25.00 in cash was presented to the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the regular monthly meeting held at the Central school Thursday afternoon, by A. J. Sparks, principal of the school. This sum of money was raised from a plan of the teachers of the school, and through the cooperation of the parents and children, this sum was realized.

The P. T. A. will be privileged to use the money in defraying expenses as they may desire to use it.

COM. COURT SESSION

The Commissioners' Court is due to be in session next Monday and Tuesday.

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PROGRESS MADE ON NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP

Builders, carpenters, contractors, painters, bricklayers, etc., are about the busiest folks in Big Spring these days and every job for them is a rushed one. Quite a few new homes, apartments, etc., are under construction, and contracts for others are being let every day.

Work on the new residence for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes is progressing nicely. This new house is located on the corner of Seventh and Gregg, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes when completed.

The painters are at work on the new residence for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, being erected on their lot adjoining their home place on Runnels street. This house will be completed in a short time.

The attractive apartment house, under construction, near the Morgan residence on Scurry street by James Mogan is shaping up and work is progressing nicely.

Contracts for the erection of two new apartment houses were awarded this week, by Mrs. M. Welsen for a duplex in McDowell Heights and for three apartments by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds in Fairview Heights. Work on both were started this week.

Progress on the James Currie residence in Fairview Heights is being made. This will be a seven room house with sleeping porch, breakfast room and bath.

The carpenters are winding up the work on the duplex apartment being built for Mrs. B. F. Willis on her lot on East Second street.

We understand that several other contracts will be let within the next day or so for new houses and apartments in various parts of the city.

COAHOMA W. M. U. MET WITH MRS. R. A. MARSHALL

The members of the Coahoma W. M. U. met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall, where a pleasant afternoon was spent by the twelve members present.

The missionary program in the Royal Service was given. Then we discussed a play, that we will have in the near future for the benefit of the building fund, which we have started. Following the business, a social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Norman Read, hostesses of the afternoon, served a delicious plate luncheon daintily prepared by Mrs. Read and others.

OLD PASTOR A GUEST

J. M. Manuel and family had the pleasure of entertaining last Saturday and Sunday Dr. A. A. Morrison of Newton, Kansas, and his family, they being enroute to California for Dr. Morrison's health. Dr. Morrison was for a number of years the pastor of Mr. Manuel. He has grown old in the service and has been compelled by advancing age to give up preaching. Mr. Manuel holds him as one of his very warmest friends.

RETURN FROM N. E. A. MEET

Supt. P. B. Bittle and T. F. Huggins, principal of the Big Spring High School returned last Thursday from Dallas where they spent the week attending the National Educational Association convention. They report a fine meeting, with a record breaking attendance, and prominent educators from all over the United States took part on the program.

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

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

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

Given under my hand, this 8 day of March, 1927.

25-3t FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff.

Ken Barnett and Elmer Britts, geologist of the Roxana Oil Company spent the past week end in Big Spring the guests of Ken's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, other relatives and friends.

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The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, March 11, 1927

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WANTED—A SLOGAN

Some cities have hit upon a happily conceived slogan and through same have become nationally advertised, the slogan conveying idea of what a place is most noted for.

Big Spring wants a slogan and will pay for it. In few words tell an attractive characteristic of the city and country. The mental exercise of trying to think up something catchy, descriptive and true is worth the effort. Get the slogans in by next Monday noon, to the Chamber of Commerce.

HELPING HIS COUNTRY

Representative Claude B. Hudspeth, representing "all outdoors" in this West Texas country, and including Howard County, is ever alert to do what he can to benefit his section and constituents. His efforts to remove the handicap on testing for potash in West Texas have been successful and the government can now give all this section the once-over in search for the mineral in such demand. Vote of appreciation is due Mr. Hudspeth.

Dallas has had one of her biggest conventions in her history, in entertainment of the National Educational Association. Educators from all over the United States were there, by the thousands and educational matters were discussed from all angles, largely by men and women who have advanced ideas concerning the subject. There were cranks to get the floor and there were others who offered sensible and practicable suggestions. The general trend of the modern school ideals is a far remove from systems and lack of systems of, even a few years back. Many innovations have already been incorporated in city schools, especially and extending in measure to rural schools, during the past few years, whether for the better or worse in some lines might be argued. Dallas well entertained her distinguished guests and many educators who had picture show and wild west pre-conceptions of Texas got a jolt when they came and saw and learned

A one-eighth oil royalty will make a land owner rich if oil is found on his property. Don't shoo off the oil operator who is willing to spend a fortune in testing for oil. Fat lease rental, a privilege to drill, is mighty nice but high lease prices on wildcat lands is calculated to kill all chances of drilling. The man who refuses to lease his lands and who permits operators to go off not only loses his present reasonable lease money but he kills his chance for ever getting into the royalty money. Really operators should be paid to drill likely locations rather than having to pay for the privilege. Lease the lands, either for the royalty only or for a modest price. Lease for development and let the oil man make you rich, else lease you no worse than you were before, and with some money besides, money which the developer is willing to pay for the lease, in accordance with the custom rather than in right.

After unexplained delays in prosecuting the Austin girl who bid for movie or vaudeville contract via the bank robbery route, the San Marcos grand jury has at last billed the lady on charge of robbery with firearms, an offense which in Texas leads to the electric chair as an extreme penalty. The secretly-married girl tried to make a joke of marriage, a joke of burning a house and a joke of robbing a bank. The arson indictment is in another county. It is not strange that the girl is indicted but it is a cause for wonder how and why the authorities of Travis County refused to take action in the case and whether or not she is to be finally cleared because and solely because she is a woman. The "joke" aspect of her troubles has soured.

Col. Chas. Goodnight, the most famous of all the surviving pioneers of the Panhandle, has taken to himself a wife. He celebrated his 91st birthday by wedding his companion housekeeper, also named Goodnight, but no blood kin, she aged 26. All the old-timers of the West will wish the Colonel many years of wedded bliss.

Ninety-nine years for one and the electric chair for the other of the murderers of young Wilson, the picture show cashier at Fort Worth, is calculated to dampen the ardor of the gunmen who have infested the state.

Dale and Moore, fired from the legislature on charge of accepting a bribe, have both been defeated in their "vindication" races for return to their legislative jobs. The mistake these birds made was in not running their wives for the coveted positions.

Ex-Governor Pat Neff has landed a government job paying \$12,000 a year. His specialty is to be of a commission which is supposed to keep the peace as between employers and employed. The commission has some notable achievements along this line in the past and Pat Neff is calculated to add strength to the body. Pat was always an arguer rather than a fighter.

The plows are going in Howard County and seed corn is being dropped into the furrows. Farming is not being overlooked in the oil excitement, Farming and stock raising are the solid bases of prosperity in this section and oil is a sort of Christmas gift, maybe of long enjoyment, maybe of short duration. Howard County is all right.

Colorado has her name in the pot for a federal building. That is good luck for Colorado and Big Spring may well congratulate her neighbor on the accomplishment. Federal buildings are usual years in coming after the appropriation is made, however and may Colorado have better luck than most places have had. The wait is very exasperating, but in time the building comes.

West Texas is now opened to federal prospecting for potash. Many counties have shown potash deposits and the government has appropriated \$100,000 a year for five year period, to test for locations where the mineral may be profitably mined. Howard County is in the potash district, and it is not at all probable that this county and others will benefit as much from potash discoveries as from the oil business.

Not everybody is enthused over the oil situation but even so, the oil development now under way in Howard County is estimated by people who are in best position to know, to be putting as much money into circulation as would a good cotton crop. Whatever the outcome of the testing and the production already secured, the oil money is tiding the country over what would have been a hard winter and spring, for many farmers and others who did not come out ahead on last year's crops and business.

West Texas wants the university lands to pay taxes like other lands are subject to but West Texas stalls at the proposition to sell the lands, retaining only the mineral rights. In leasing the university lands only the big fellows could get same. If the hands of big owners would make the small farmer dance if he ever got on it at all. The oil prospects on some of the lands are fine right now, but long after oil is drained the surface will be farming land. Make the lands pay their part of the taxes and let it go at that.

Cheap water for industries, abundance of water for household purposes, cement sidewalks and paved streets are the things Big Spring needs right now and could have. The city as an incorporation is in financial position to pay for all she might want at the present time. The property owners are enhancing their property values when they improve and are to get the enjoyments of their investments. Give the railroad a water rate which is attractive and see what it would do toward increasing its interests here. Make low water rate for all industries, and get them.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing well in its realization that it takes money to lift a town out of old ruts and into progressive modern ways. The determination to not pass the buck to the county commissioners is well taken. The commissioners are limited in their ability to contribute money for additional needs. It is up to Big Spring citizenship and to others who have property or employment interests in the county, to dig down and provide the needs of an oil development campaign. The oil people always do their full part in helping themselves but there is a part the local communities must do. Everybody is interested to an extent and even if not another oil well were to be found in the county the funds expended on good roads would not be wasted.



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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By the W. T. Chamber of Commerce

Baird — Blare of booster bands and flash of booster colors will enliven Baird March 23 when delegates of the Oil Belt district attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional convention. Large delegations from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Albany, Stamford and other towns have signified their intentions of coming in groups.

Stamford — E. H. Whitehead, for the past two years publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be moved to Fort Worth to take charge of the Fort Worth office of the organization which was vacated when Ray Leeman resigned to become manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will continue to supervise publicity work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will continue to work portions of the western territory.

Munday — The local Chamber of Commerce has resumed activities after remaining inactive for some months. Pledges of support are indicative of big accomplishments for the organization during the present year.

Goldthwaite — Six communities of Mills County have organized to promote community interests and to entertain speakers on farm topics who come here. Each club has designated a community leader or leaders on various activities that pertain to the general welfare.

Sonora — Machinery has arrived for a core test for potash to be made in this section immediately. Dr. David Flood of Chicago, eminent geologist, has been here several months and located the test.

El Paso — The special El Paso edition of "West Texas Today" has been released from the press. The number is not as large as originally intended and gives chief space to the city as "Gateway to the North." West Texas Chamber member towns that were to receive publicity in the special edition will be given space in the regular magazine at a later date.

Matador — Motley County recently passed a bond election calling for appropriation of the county of \$250,000 for highway improvement.

Fort Stockton — Contracts on primary 40,000 acres and 41,000 acres of secondary land of Red Bluff district are signed and in the Pecos Valley Water Users Association ready for arrangement for presentation to the Reclamation Bureau. The remaining contracts on the land for secondary interest will soon be in.

Eastland — A \$250,000 Connellies Hotel, a five story structure with a roof garden, is to be built in Eastland.

Lampasas — Lampasas County has a fine source of revenue in demands for its noted high grade cedar posts. Orders for Lampasas cedars come from many points. A recent call for three carloads was received here.

Panhandle — Panhandle is to open an early spring paving program, according to plans being worked out between the chamber of commerce and city officials.

Moran — A big delegation from this town will attend the Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird March 23 in the interest of securing the 1928 meeting for Moran. A big delegation from this town and also the Moran Band will attend the annual convention at Wichita Falls.

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for months. If he fails the property
will go to the bank. Miss Abbott,
Cyrus Crabb, general manager of the
store, with his assistant, Miss Abbott,
who, with her assistant, Miss Abbott,
is to run a bargain sale at a great
price. Tom takes charge and to stop
credit at the bank. Meanwhile Tom
falls in love with Grace Gordon, an
employee of Crabb.

Go on with the story—
CHAPTER VII
IN STICKER'S STORE

EGGETT'S store opened on the
fateful day on which Tom was
to take it over, with a rush of
business such as it had seldom experi-
enced so early in the morning. Crowds,
thick, lined the sidewalk in front
of the main doors, each prospec-
tive patron with the morning news-
paper in his or her hand. Both
men and women joined in this
morning rush, each seeming to
think that the advertisement was either
a mistake or that it was for a limited
quantity of goods, and that the supply
would be exhausted in a very short
time. This pushing crowd, together
with the eager attempts of the store
employees to stock up at the
low prices that the advertise-
ment and tags themselves indicated,
created almost a panic in the store.
Aisles where the bargain counters
located were crowded to capac-
ity. The rest of the store was virtu-
ally empty.
In the office on the mezzanine floor,
was none of this unseemly bustle.
Tom once satisfied himself, that the
advertisements had been printed as he
planned and that the people had
come and had responded in satis-

waiting to take in to the boss, and
immediately her eyes blazed and her
color heightened at what she read:
"Mr. Cyrus Crabb,
General Manager, Eggett & Co.,
Oggs."
Dear Sir: In compliance with
your suggestion of this date, we are
herby cancelling credit of Eggett &
Co., for three months."

It was signed by the credit manager
of the bank.
Of course, Grace did not know ex-
actly what all this meant, but it did
not look like an honorable thing to do,
to suggest that a bank cancel the
credit of a company for which one was
the general manager. While she was
studying the letter with puckered eye-
brows, in walked Crabb himself with
that catlike tread which he affected in
the office and which was so unlike the
way he walked about the store floor.
Quite naturally, Grace jumped. Still
more naturally, she looked confused.
Crabb, seeing a letter on the bank
stationery in her hand, made a grab
for it. In a flash he had read it. It
was perfectly satisfactory to him.
But the fly in the ointment was that
Grace probably had read it, too.

"Did you read this personal letter
of mine?" he asked sternly, fixing her
with his beetle like eyes.
"Certainly, I read it. It was a busi-
ness letter. And it was not marked
personal at all. Here is the envel-
ope." Grace was glad of the oppor-
tunity to stoop down and pick up the
envelope out of the wastepaper bas-
ket.
Pointing his shaking finger at her
in a threatening manner, and half be-

he started to act as though he were
a manikin. He moved his arms and
legs and head in a stilted, exaggerated
manner as though they were controlled
by wires. His object was to reach
the cord of the window shade which
had so fatally betrayed them. Van
and Dick immediately understood and
imitated their leader's movements.
So well did they act the part that the
crowd stood spellbound at the almost
human manner in which these sup-
posed wax figures simulated human
motions. But in spite of all their ef-
forts they could not reach the cord
which would restore their privacy.

Once they were certain of this, they
looked around for some other way of
escape. To the right, an archway gave
into another bedroom. In their best
mechanical manner, the three boys
filed solemnly into the next room. This
room was still dark, the shade being
drawn. But in the dim light they
made out two figures that gave them
much more of a scare than the crowd
outside the window had done.

One of the figures was lying in bed.
The other, dressed in a beautiful neg-
ligee was seated on the edge of the bed,
taking off a silk stocking. Both fig-
ures were unmistakably feminine. The
smile of satisfaction that had gathered
on Tom's face at the successful ac-
complishment of his stratagem, froze
into shocked horror again. Van, look-
ing over his shoulder, and suppos-
ing the figures to be as human as they
were and in the same predicament,
gave a suppressed yell of dismay.

The window dresser, for whose bene-
fit the shades had been allowed to re-
main down so long, hearing this cry
and seeing three pajama-clad figures,
responded in a perfectly normal femi-
nine manner. She promptly shrieked
at the top of her voice. The boys, of
course, thought that the retiring or
arising ladies were uttering a quite
natural peevish cry, and being thus rudely
disturbed. It certainly was no place
for them. But what to do? They
couldn't go back to the other room,
that was certain. They couldn't pass
through this room. They couldn't dash
through the plate-glass window into
the street. There was only one direc-
tion to take, and that was the only
one left—through the back panel.
And through it they went. Fortu-
nately it was a breakaway wall and
easily gave way under their combined
assault. Together the three confused
figures tumbled out into the store with
the window-dresser's cries of "Burg-
lar! Burglar!" ringing in their ears.

It happened that the department in-
to which they had fallen was not one
of those in which the sale was in pro-
gress. It was comparatively deserted.
Very few clerks were there. But these
few turned sharply at the shrieks and
as they caught glimpses of the sup-
posed burglars, they, too, began to
dart about the aisles. Percy had been
the first to see them. The boys ran,
stooping over, dodging around sales
counters and pillars, until finally they
took refuge in a circular counter in
the middle of the aisle, a counter that
had a place in the centre for the sales-
girls, shaped like a letter "O." In this
haven they held a council of war,
while the hue and cry of the chase
passed by them and out of sight.
Percy was shouting, and running up
and down aimlessly. The window-
dresser was in the forefront of the
pursuit. She was the only one who
had had a good look at them.

When the din had passed on down
the aisle and Percy had taken his
fears and alarm to Crabb, the boys
crawled cautiously out of their hiding
place and made their way to the men's
department. Here they sneaked
guiltily into the friendly shelter of a
curtained dressing-room, while the
sales force with much hallooing and
running hither and thither continued
their pursuit in other parts of the
building.

Vastly encouraged by the success
of their escape, the boys from their
vantage point located the much-
needed articles of apparel. When the
coast was clear, they darted forth in
quick sallies until a wardrobe, incom-
plete though it was, enclosed each
hitherto pajama-clad figure. There
had been no time to select sizes or to
make certain of fit. Tom had been
more fortunate than the others. He
had chosen a black cutaway and striped
trousers to match. He looked fairly
presentable. The others made a comi-
cal picture. Van's suit was so large
that he could have stuffed a rabbit in-
side his vest; Dick's was so small he
could not close the buttons of the vest.
But the hats were the worst of all,
being seconded only by the shoes.

Finally, fully equipped with sticks,
gloves and spats, which Tom urgent-
ly forced into their reluctant hands, the
trio made their exit from the men's
department and ran full force into
Percy Cellinger, the floorwalker, who
had seen them tumble out of the show
window.
(To Be Continued)



There had been no time to collect sizes. The three made a comical picture.

Side himself with rage and alarm,
Crabb fairly shouted:
"Young lady, I'm boss here for a
few minutes yet. You're fired . . .
Get out of here as quickly as you can.
There is your hat and there's your
coat . . . Hurry!"
So menacing was his attitude that
Grace was actually afraid that he was
going to strike her, but before she
could take a step toward her belong-
ings, the door burst open and Percy
Cellinger, the floorwalker, catapulted
himself into the presence of the gen-
eral manager. He had never in all his
life been so excited. He had never
been so unmindful of the dignity that
is due the general manager. His face,
which had hitherto been unknown to
show any emotion at all, was now one
huge, quivering picture of horror and
fright.
"Burglars, Mr. Crabb. Burglars!
Three of them. Huge, terrible looking
men . . . They are still in the store."
So convincing was Percy's manner
and words and face that Crabb him-
self took alarm. Forgetting every-
thing else and, in his haste, dropping
the letter on the floor, he shot out of
the office to take up the chase in per-
son.
Grace picked up the letter. Since
it seemed so important to Crabb, and
seeing that he had so summarily fired
her for reading it, she slipped it into
the pocket of her dress with a willful
shake of her sunburn head.
To thoroughly appreciate this burg-
lar alarm, we must go back to the bed-
room window display and the three
young men, who all unknowingly had
spent the night there and awakened to
find themselves the cynosure of gap-
ing early morning crowds on the side-
walk. Blinded by the streaming sun
and mortified by the stares of the
crowds, all three of the boys stood as
though petrified. Tom recovered first.
Glancing around at his companions he
was struck by an idea. They looked
in their unmovable fright and amaze-
ment like manikins.
With a return to his normal good
humor, once he decided what to do,

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Banking House, Furn.&Fix.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23

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

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
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WORKING ON ELECTRICAL LINE TO THE CHALK OIL FIELD

R. J. Compton arrived the latter part of last week from Fort Worth to oversee the work of putting in the electric line for the Texas Electric Service Company, extending it to the Chalk oil field. A crew of workmen are making good progress on the line under the direction of Mr. Compton.

Misses Mildred Taylor and Evelyn Merrill returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they spent the week-end visiting friends and attended the Fat Stock Show.

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Paul Rix returned Sunday evening from Lubbock where he had been to visit relatives and friends. B. C. Rix, after a visit in Big Spring with relatives and friends, accompanied Paul to Lubbock Sunday.

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The trial of Clay (Pete) Reed on charge of carrying a pistol is set for Friday.

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JUNE WHATLEY CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A trial which occupied the greater part of two days and in which a legal question arose over which there was much contending and vitally affecting other cases in which arrests have been made by the city police, was decided Wednesday at about noon, in the county court, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty against June Whatley, charged with aggravated assault upon J. M. Choate, former special policeman. In brief, Officer Choate arrested young Whatley on charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. This charge goes to the district court for trial. Whatley resisted arrest and fought the officer, this constituting the offense for which he was brought to trial in the county court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with minimum fine of \$25 and costs.

The special interest was in the claim made by the attorney for the defense that Choate was not legally an officer, in that no one besides the city manager has authority to appoint an officer or any employee of the city, under the present charter

of the city. The prosecution contended that Choate had been a policeman under the council form of government and when the change was made to the commission form there was continuation of all subordinate officers in their positions, this by authority of the charter and definite act of the commission. If it were to be held that all city offices, except those of the commission, were illegally serving, there would be opening for many new trials of old cases.

The trial of Clay (Pete) Reed on charge of carrying a pistol is set for Friday.

GARDEN CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

The Epworth League of Garden City is doing good work with Miss Helen Martin as president.

Mrs. Steve Calverley is the first department superintendent and is maintaining a lively interest in the department of spiritual work.

Mrs. Sam Ratliffe is the second department superintendent. This department cooperates with the pastor in visiting the sick, ministering to those in need, and in inviting and welcoming strangers. Mrs. Ratliffe plans carefully and systematically the work in the department of social service.

Mrs. Stephen Currie is the third

department superintendent. Her department is for recreation. It is among the fields of League work. She arranges for the social month.

During the month of February entertained in her lovely home with a beautifully appointed Valentine party. Throughout the Valentine decorations artistically used. The guests were enjoyed and a full of festive of Valentine were cleverly directed by Mrs. Currie.

As a fitting culmination of an enjoyable occasion Mrs. Currie served a delicious plate of potato chips, olives, heart of fello salad with whipped cream and coffee.

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Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having
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BUILDER

"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

THE SOCIAL LOBBY

That there exists in Washington an institution known as the social lobby no political observer will deny. Like other "invisible empires," it is an evasive entity. It is the rock upon which innumerable committees, investigations and bills have been wrecked.

The Constitution of the United States provides for three distinct branches of the Federal Government; the social lobby provides for the fourth. It penetrates into all government activities, and no branch of the Government has been free of its influence. Hospitality is the mask under which the social lobby works, but the velvet gloves of comradeship has been known to conceal the proverbial brass knuckles.

The rules of the game are accepted with complacency by Congress after Congress, and administration after administration. "Watch the columns of the Washington papers" has become a byword. Dining a Senator or a Congressman at once sets the cross-purpose-puzzlers working.

The late President Roosevelt once said, in reference to a socially ambitious candidate for the mayoralty nomination of an eastern city, that: "What the professional politician would do for money—would do for a cup of tea." What the professional lobbyist will do as a business proposition, the social aspirant will do for a dinner or a place on the receiving line. The subversive feature of this brand of lobbying is that it is effective. Then Senator, or the Congressman, or the Secretary, or the commissioner, or other functionary of the government, succumbs, whether through the importunities of a society-bedazzled wife or daughter, or for personal advantage, matters not; the results are the same. The public pays the bills for the lobby out of the increase in the family budget; family clothes; family bread; family coal; family meat; and even the family amusements, such as motion pictures, for each abandoned investigation means that the public continues to pay. That it was thrown into the discard through the activities of the social lobby makes it the more criminal, for the lobby offers personal benefit in exchange for public betrayal. It is in this scramble to "deliver" that the female indeed becomes more dangerous than the male.

The stock market, as well as the high cost of living, is a fair barometer of the manipulations of the social lobby. Within the present generation a "leak" in a President's message is known to have enriched the faithful of an entire administration. Wall Street is invariably in a position to discount a proposed change in the Federal Reserve rate. A Supreme Court decision, known in advance, an Interstate Commerce order typed off—just in social chat—but the knowledge is invariably in favor of the "insiders" who know when to get out, at the expense of the "outsiders" who didn't know when to get in. How is it done? Accurate evidence have I none.

But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a nursemaid down the street
That he knew a man who had a friend
Who said HE knew when the war would end.

The stock market is to American society what the race course is to French society. And brokers must make money whether the "market" goes up or goes down, whether the Federal reserve rate goes up or down, whether the public buys, or sells, or is sold.

Of course "tips" and "leaks" and "inside information" are not delivered through amplifiers, any more than palatial mansions and racing stables are produced from the proceeds of official salaries. Dearborn independent.

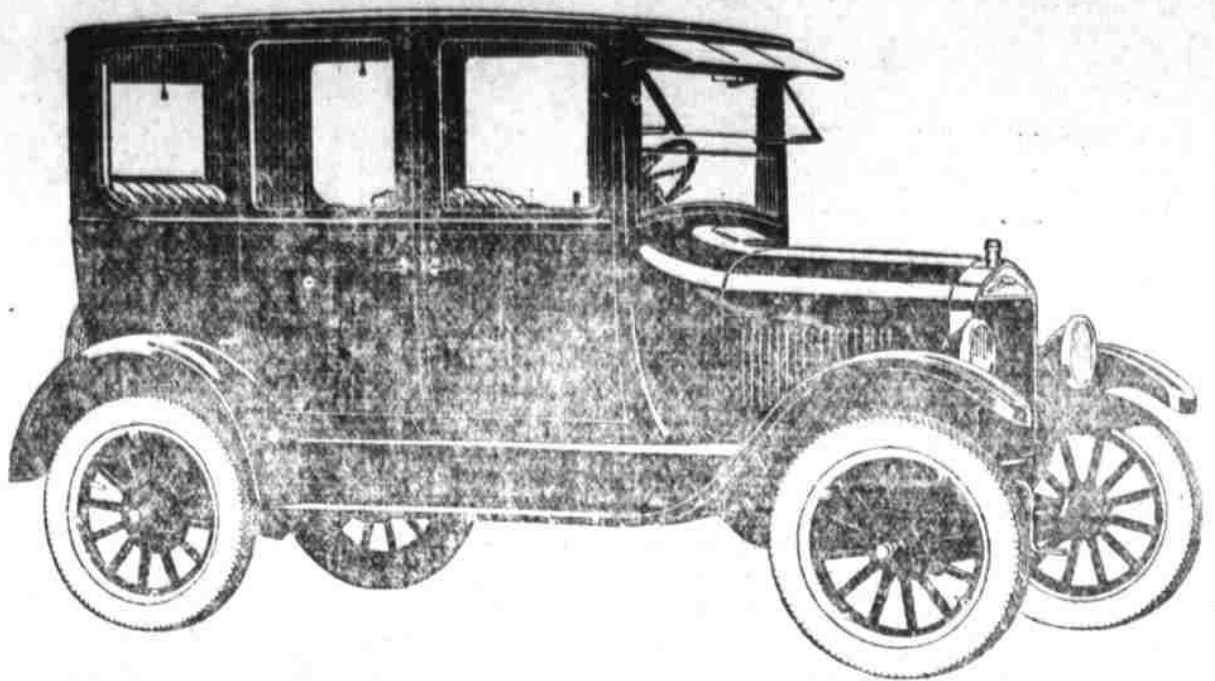
"THE SWEET FAMILY" DELIGHTS MANY FRIDAY EVE.

Ma Sweet and her seven versatile daughters furnished an evening of delightful entertainment for the audience who witnessed this presentation in the district courtroom at the courthouse last Friday evening. Women of the East Circle of the First Methodist Church sponsored the entertainment, and the proceeds from the play went to the church fund. About \$25 was cleared from the sale of tickets and door receipts. Mrs. Gus Pickle was "Ma" of the Sweet Family, and those playing the part of her daughters were: Mrs. I. H. Hamlett, Mrs. R. A. Greaves, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. C. D. Herrings, Mrs. Sam Baker and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

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Before you buy any make of automobile first let us show you
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You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have been a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the splendid satisfaction which the Ford gives, and yet unless you have made it a point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT TODAY—to drive it and note its improved engine performance—relax in it over rough roads and experience the comfort which it affords, you do not know the Ford Car as it is built today.

Many of the new Ford Car features are obvious—balloon tire equipment—wire wheels—pyroxylin finish—a choice of colors—improved upholstery, etc., but the big satisfaction to you, as the owner of Today's Ford Car is to be found in the way in which it will fulfill your expectations of what a modern motor car should do. You will be amazed at the increased power resulting from the New Vaporizer, the smoother engine operation, the increased gasoline mileage, the improved riding qualities, and above all in the way in which this car handles and performs in traffic and on the open road.

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MILES GIANTS READY TO PLAY BASEBALL

We have been notified that the Miles Giants, an amateur base ball club have reorganized, have begun practice, and will be ready to play games with all West Texas as soon as the season opens. Work out started March 1, and they are anxious to start playing.

The Giants boast of having one of the best home talent ball clubs in West Texas and they are anxious to match games with other West Texas clubs.

The Big Spring team has played match games with the Giants, and they will probably match games for the coming season.

State National Bank in very prosperous condition always pays its stockholders regular semi-annual dividends.

CHEAP EGGS

Howard County hens are early on the job of laying spring eggs and the supply is greater than the local demand. Eggs at 29 cents a dozen in the stores bring the H.C. of L. down several notches.

ONE MALTED MILK SERVED AT ONE OF OUR FOUNTAINS USUALLY INSURES A STEADY CUSTOMER.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE IN FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS STARTED

Work was started this week on the construction of an apartment house for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds in Fairview Heights by J. B. Norrell, builder and contractor. Three apartments will be included in this new structure, two of which will be three rooms, with breakfast room and bath; and the third apartment will be larger. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will occupy this one.

The new apartment house will be of stucco finish and will be built along new lines of architecture.

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

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

Miss Pattie Speed returned Monday on a visit to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Miss Dee Bacon of Cisco accompanied her home for a visit. They report a most delightful trip and say that the payment given this year at the Fat Stock Show excels all others that have ever been offered.

A lot of money mad folks seem to forget that should they happen to go to Heaven they wear no pants and hence have no pockets to store money in.

DUPLIX APARTMENT IN McDOWELL HEIGHTS

The contract for the erection of a duplex apartment has been awarded to E. H. Josey, builder and contractor by Mrs. M. Wulven and work on same was started this week. The new apartment is in McDowell Heights just north of the Fred Hopkins home. It will be of stucco finish.

FOUND HANGING!

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

State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue.

Mrs. F. C. Noldemier after several days visit in this city with relatives and friends left Tuesday morning for her home in El Paso.

Miss Louise Weeg has returned to Abilene, where she will review her business course in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson moved into the new home recently completed for them and Mrs. E. M. LaBoff in a new home in McDowell Heights on Monday of this week.

We sell meat hogs that died happy. Jessie's store.

Worth the Money

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR

SATURDAY MARCH 12

- Chili, overstocked, sell for 15c
- Welch's 35c and 40c jam and preserves 25c
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 for 25c
- 10 lb. box good dried peaches for . . . \$2.00
- Old Manse syrup, 35c size, 25c
- 10c pkgs. Raisins 15c, 7 for \$1.00

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- Three Pounds Wapco Coffee \$1.15
- Two deliveries each day Phone 576

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When milk, butter and eggs—products of the farm, go hand in hand to make a health and wholesome diet. These three foods are absolute necessities in the proper diet, so if you can't supply them at home—it is up to you to get them elsewhere.

As furnish you with MILK and CREAM. We have a herd of high-grade Jersey cows, many of which have milk-giving records for richness and quality. Our cows are carefully tested, and all milk and cream is handled under strictly sanitary conditions.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Study 10 a. m.
Singing 11 a. m.
Communion service, 12 o'clock.
Young people's Bible study at 6.
We are having a fine singing every night. A cordial invitation extended everyone to attend this night school. Brother Jones is teaching the school, and we hope you the genuine rudiments.

Everyone keep in mind the fact that is to be held at Knott on March 13. Everybody attend.

DAILY PAPERS

Your daily and Sunday papers at the Lyric confectionery, Fort Worth Press, El Paso Post, Tulsa World, Wichita Falls Times, Houston Post, and The Oklahoman—Sunday!

The Lyric Confectionery

TWELVE LOTS IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION

L. Everhart this week bought 12 lots, block 12, College Heights addition.

Keyboard leases also a desirable drilling block. Shockley & Co., Room 8, West Texas Bank

Auto sets, onion plants, garden seeds. The White House.

ROYALTIES SOLD

Sam Eason, who owns three hundred acres about a mile from the Settles ranch well, has sold one half his royalty at price of \$50 basis, equivalent to \$25 an acre on his entire tract.

The Settles interests have likewise sold royalty of several sections on same basis price of \$50 an acre.

THAT STREET TAX

In various prominent places over town are placards warning those who are subject to such tax, that the city street tax must be paid. If paid before April first the tax is \$3.00 and if paid after that date the tax is \$5.00.

So far, not many have come up with the money.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Melvin King narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday at noon when the Ford roadster which he was driving was struck by the trailer of a Marland Oil company truck on Scoury street. Both cars were coming towards town and as the truck swerved into the car, damaging it badly. Melvin escaped uninjured.

If it is in the real estate line, can sell it. V. H. Flewellen, Office Busy Bee Cafe.

Read Herald want ads.

GRAND OFFICERS CONDUCT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Four grand officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas spent Wednesday in Big Spring and conducted a school of instruction in the Masonic Hall. Fourteen chapters were represented at this school with visitors coming from Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Monahans, Garden City, and Coahoma. Examinations were given throughout the day by Mrs. Lillian Widmeyer of Graham, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Clessie Baggett, assistant district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Riva Burnett, Grand Examiner. Thirty-four members of the lodge took the examinations and received degrees in the work. The school was well attended and great interest was shown in the work.

The grand officers of the lodge were honor guests at a banquet given in the basement of the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, served by the East Circle of the church. A delicious meal was enjoyed, and served in a dainty manner.

Following is a list of out of town visitors enrolled for the school of instruction: From Coahoma, Mrs. Florence Read, Mrs. Nettie Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Thomason, Mrs. Ida McQuerry; from Garden City, Mrs. Velma Bigby, Miss Irvian Bigby, Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Mrs. Eva Parker, Mrs. Doll Long, Mrs. Lucy Randall, Mrs. Stephen Currie; from Monahans, Mrs. Rena Wright, Miss Florence Terrell; Mrs. J. V. Silva, Anahuac, Texas; Mrs. A. Barclay, El Paso; Mrs. Nellie Connor, Paris; Mrs. H. T. Sefton, Tulla; Midland, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Pearl Bradshaw; Stanton, Mrs. G. H. Bullock, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Beulah Kadegil, Mrs. Bertha James, Mrs. Gertrude Moffett, Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, Mrs. Leta Edison; Odessa, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Maude Wise.

Following is the program given:

Opening ceremonies—Big Spring Chapter.

Introductions—Marie Hinman, Worthy Matron.

Opening of school—Lillian Widmeyer, Graham, District Deputy.

Welcome address—Judge James T. Brooks.

Response—Mrs. Lucille Robbins.

Secret work drill—Riva Burnett, Miami, Grand Examiner.

Parliamentary drill—Eva Parker, Garden City.

Constitution—Clessie Baggett, Big Spring, Assistant Deputy.

Ritual—Lillian Widmeyer, District Deputy.

Good or order—Beulah Carnrike, 5:00 p. m.—recess.

7:00 p. m.—reports of committees

8:00 p. m.—Exemplification of degrees—Big Spring Chapter.

Closing of school—Lillian Widmeyer, District Deputy.

Closing ceremonies—Big Spring Chapter.

(Editors Note: Reprinted by request.)

DORIS DUNBAR MOST POPULAR

Miss Doris Dunbar is the most popular girl of the San Angelo High School as the result of a voting contest among the pupils conducted by "The Westerner," student annual. Pictures of the successful ones are to grace this year's student publication.

Miss Dunbar was born and reared in Garden City, having moved to San Angelo 4 years ago and has made many friends there. She is a sister to Kemble Dunbar who graduated from the Big Spring HI school several years ago, and is now with the numbers. The dancing girls wore Dunbar will probably enter Sweet Briar College at Sweet Briar, Va., this fall.—(Taken from San Angelo Standard.)

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Anti-Grippe Co. Rush to me one gross of Laxative Anti-Grippe. I cannot keep store without it. Anti-Grippe is the best. Cold remedy I have ever sold. Roy O. Carscadden, Selkirk, Mich.

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The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$597,755.03	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts NONE	Surplus Earned 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds 50,000.00	Undivided Profits 19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund 2,500.00	Circulation 49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures 26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926 7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	Borrowed Money NONE
Cotton Acceptances 69,565.61	DEPOSITS 800,150.56
CASH 227,362.00	
\$976,182.64	\$976,182.64

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Texas Tech Is New Attraction For Textile Mills

A new factor to interest the textile industry in Texas has been produced by the State's newest addition to its higher education facilities—Texas Technological College. Although only in its second year, its student body of more than 1,500, many of whom already know cotton from the seed to the bale, is learning cotton from the opening of the bale to the finished bolt of cloth. Graduates from this school are destined to become leaders in the growing textile industry of the State.

Texas Tech has been fortunate in having the interest of the entire State behind it. Originally planned as a West Texas college following years of insistence from citizens of that part of the State for a technical educational institution, Texas Tech was founded on a broader plane as an all-Texas undertaking and is drawing its students from all sections of the State.

John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, is a member of the original board of regents appointed for the school by Governor Neff and has taken more than an ordinary interest in the institution, particularly the department of textile engineering. Mr. Carpenter has been actively engaged in spreading information about the possibilities for textile development in Texas and has visited many textile mills in the Southeastern States and New England to secure ideas for the development of similar mills in his State. He also founded the John W. Carpenter scholarship, which provides a sum annually for the student who makes the highest record in textile engineering. On his appointment to the board of regents, Mr. Carpenter, with Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the college, and others interested in the new institution, visited the principal textile schools of the East and appropriated the best ideas they found for the Texas school.

Through the efforts of Mr. Carpenter and Col. F. P. Holland of Farm & Ranch, a forty-eight-page booklet, describing the Texas Technological College and entitled "Textiles and the New Generation" was printed recently. This booklet tells of the history of the college, its progress and its aim. Ten thousand copies were sent out by the college to Texas citizens and prospective students, and also to textile mill owners in America, England and Japan.

CHALK-CLAY OPERATIONS

Fred Carey et al Chalk 1, started drilling on 9th.

Comet Petroleum Corporation Clay 1, cementing 6 inch casing at 1500 feet.

Dixie Clay 1, underreaming at 850 feet.

Gulf Chalk 2, shut down at 1752, good gas showing.

Lockhart Chalk 2A, in red rock at 380 feet.

Marland Brice 1, shut down for casing.

Clay 2, 1337 feet.

Clay 3, 782 feet.

H. R. Clay B1, moving in Star rig, at 1514 feet.

Clay 1C, 1550 feet.

Clay D1, 1390 feet.

G. O. Chalk 9, location.

G. O. Chalk 10, 1200 feet.

G. O. Chalk 4A waiting for Star rig, at 1513 feet.

Chalk 5A, 1006 feet.

G. O. Chalk 1B, 1555 feet.

G. O. Chalk 1C, 1587, in oil sand.

Mary Chalk 1E, 1500 feet.

Chalk D1, moving in Star rig.

Merrick-Bristow Co. cementing 6 inch casing, at 1484 feet.

Midwest Exploration Co. building derrick, offset Marland Clay.

Green et al 2, 150 feet.

A. L. Bowers on J. L. Jones farm laying water line.

Magnolia Chalk 5, location.

Chalk 6, location.

Hymant Chalk 3, location.

Kelley Chalk 1, 510 feet.

Kelley Chalk 2, location.

Mary Chalk 3, 1550 feet.

Mary Chalk 4, setting 10 in. casing at 703 feet.

Owen Chalk 5, location.

Owen Chalk 8, 600 feet.

Sarah Hyman 1, swabbing 30 barrels.

Sarah Hyman 2, setting 5 inch casing at 1479 feet.

Sarah Hyman 3, location.

Sloan Chalk 1, running 8 inch casing at 780 feet.

CLARK-OLDFIELD ROAD SHOW PLEASES LYRIC AUDIENCES

The crowds at the R. and R. Lyric theater on Wednesday and Thursday of this week were pleasingly entertained by the Clark-Oldfield Company, a road show composed of a company of ten people. This entertainment was given between shows and consisted of singing, dancing and instrumental music. The Hawaiian troupe delighted the audience with its Hawaiian music on stringed instruments and they also played popular numbers. The dancing girls were specially designed costumes and gave such dances as the Hula, Charleston, etc.

Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson were featured in "Midnight Lovers", on Wednesday and Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" on Thurs-

day, in conjunction with this vaudeville feature.

Swor Bros. Minstrel will be given at the R. & R. Lyric tonight (Friday). This show will be a real treat for all theater-goers.

It is the endeavor of Mr. Robb, manager of the R. and R. theaters in this city to always provide high class entertainment for his patrons as well as to secure the best pictures offered for their amusement.

EAST SIDE GROCERY ENTERED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The East Side Grocery, on East Second street was entered Wednesday night but so far as the manager of the store, T. J. A. Robinson has not missed anything that the person or persons entering the store took with them. It is believed that the store was burglarized by youngsters. Entrance to the store was gained through the top part of a window in the warehouse. To gain entrance into the store proper, a hole was cut through the sheet rock, hardly large enough for a man to crawl through, hence the belief that the thief or thieves were youngsters. The cash drawers were ransacked, and left open, but the few pennies that were left in the cash drawer were not taken.

Heretofore a bull dog has been left to sleep in this grocery, but he was not on guard Wednesday night when the visitors came hence could not drive them away.

BUS SCHEDULES

WEST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
11:15 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

EAST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
12:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

NORTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
1:00 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
	11:00 p. m.

SOUTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
10:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.

CHALK FIELD:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
7:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m.	11:00 p. m.

We have just received a large number of Ladies Spring Dresses which we are selling at the Special Price of

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We want to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and daughter. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Fred Fowler and children,
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Improved Uniform International
Sunday School
'Lesson'

(BY REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Training School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 13
MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 16:6-12.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye therefore and teach all nations.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everybody About Jesus.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Winning the World for Christ.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How We Can Spread the Gospel.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Missions the Hope of the World.

I. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).
 1. When and where given (v. 16). It was shortly before the ascension, in a mountain in Galilee where the disciples met Jesus according to appointment.
 2. The foundation upon which the commission rests (vv. 17, 18).
 In order to prepare the disciples to receive this commission, Christ declared to them that all power in heaven and in earth was given unto Him. Before the disciples would enter upon the execution of this commission they must be convinced of His Lordship. To create doubt in the minds of believers as to the deity of Jesus Christ is to cut the nerve of missionary endeavor.
 3. What the commission is (vv. 19, 20).
 1. "Go—teach all nations" (v. 19). This means make disciples of all the nations, not Jews merely.
 (2) "Baptize them in the name of the Triune God" (v. 19). Those who have become disciples of the Lord should receive the rite which signifies their relation to Him.
 (3) "Teach them to observe all Christ's commandments" (v. 20). Those who have become Christ's disciples should be taught obedience to all His commandments.
 4. The promise attached (v. 20). Those who obey the king in evangelizing the world have the promise of His unfailing presence.
 II. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach in Asia Minor (Acts 16:6-8).
 The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in Asia Minor preaching the Word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. We have here a fine lesson on divine guidance. The Holy Spirit is just as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them. "The steps as well as the steps of good men are ordered of the Lord." We ought as truly to recognize God's hand in the "shut-lins" as in the "open-outs."
 III. The Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-12).
 The gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition having been abolished, the time has come for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest on another continent.
 1. The vision (v. 9).
 Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. In finding the divine will, we should look both ways.
 2. The advance (vv. 10-12).
 As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein.
 IV. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).
 The devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira named Lydia, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical:
 1. Attendance at the place of worship (v. 13).
 Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer.
 2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14).
 The instrument used in the conversion of sinners is the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).
 3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).
 Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer.
 4. She was baptized (v. 15).
 Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.
 5. Her household believed (v. 15).
 When one is converted those in the home will find it out.
 6. Practiced hospitality (v. 15).
 Those who have experienced God's saving grace are thus disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

CHURCHES

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 10th and Main Streets
 Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 C. Y. D. Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
 G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
 Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
 Phone 682-J.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Main and Fifth Streets
 R. L. OWEN, Pastor
 Phone 369
 Services each Sabbath, except the third.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
 Mid-week service 7:30 p. m. Wed-
 A glad hand Welcomes YOU.

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

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Steering is never tiring
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A cheerful willingness to answer your hand on the wheel is one of the very first things you notice, when you drive a Nash.

In many ways, Nash has provided for the ease and comfort of the arms that steer the car. In getting into or out of a tight place at the curb you will particularly notice the slight effort needed.

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In an emergency, this short turn of the wheel means quick responsiveness—and an accident averted. Nash steering is easier—faster—less tiring on the arms and wrists—ininitely safer in dense traffic.

Nothing has been spared to build a more delightful car to drive. This steering mechanism is, beyond question, the most expensive type built today for cars in the Nash price field.

Like the steering, every detail in the car reflects the Nash determination to lead the world in motor car value.

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Bleeding Gums

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed dentists will return money if it fails. **ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS.** advertisement.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior High Parent Teacher Association will be held at the Junior High school Tuesday afternoon, March 15 at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

COUCH'S DAIRY
 Phone 165
FRESH and PURE
 Milk and Cream for sale
 Have pasture for stock.

COLORADO POUDED MILK
BIG SPRING, LAST

The contest between the distal Sunday schools of Colorado Big Spring took on a new Sunday. Colorado, after a hind pretty regularly, came front and best Big Spring of the four counts.

The contest ends with the and while the local school a good margin over the there is time yet for a in the standing. Extra efforting put forth to bring the remaining days of the fall-down here has been in not coming regularly. No pupils have been enlisted. total of attendance has much.

The record of last Sunday follows:
 Colorado—Attendance contributing 390; staying in vice 395; new pupils 9.
 Big Spring—Attendance contributing 371; staying in 271; new pupils 23.

BUICK AGENCY OFFER

A Big Spring branch Buick automobile agency is opened here with salesroom of the Big Spring Auto Co., on Main street opposite courthouse.

This popular car has been represented in Big Spring hereafter the local agency ready and equipped to meet demand. Advertisement of agency is in this issue of The Herald.

A CORRECTION

In report of the filling business of the Glaser Bros. being acquired by V. E. the leasing to Joe Davis of for his grocery business. week's issue of The Herald omitted to state that Glaser retain their storage department on the Backhead Highway that this will be continued charge.

Our Optical Business

ly leaps and bounds. there on. Better Glasses. Better for Less Money. **WILKINSON & OPTICAL CO.**

Orisn, when rubbed on chest seems to loosen a cold. **Cunningham & Philips.**

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Then, to Learn the Importance
of Good Elimination.
FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the
kidneys permits a retention of
poisons in the blood. Symptoms
of this toxic condition are a
languid feeling, drowsy head-
aches, and, sometimes, toxic back-
aches and dizziness. That the kidneys
are not functioning as they should is
shown by scanty or burning
urage of secretions. Many readers
have learned the value of Doan's
stimulant diuretic to the kid-
neys, in this condition. Users every-
where endorse Doan's. Ask your
neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c.
Most Diuretic to the Kidneys
Doan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Run-Down
Come out easily
If health wasn't any ac-
count at all," says Mrs.
Cayton, of Washington.
"I would start to do
housework and I would
get before I had done
anything at all. I did not
have any strength, and if I did
at least thing it seemed to
me so I could not finish.
I was run-down sure enough.
Several of my friends had
Cardui and they said
"Why don't you try it?"
I needed something to
help up my general health
to increase my strength.
One day when I was
recovering from a spell
of illness, I decided to try
it. I got a bottle and be-
gan to take it. I could notice
I was improving as my
strength got better and I did
not get out nearly so quick.
I took several bottles and I
felt better.
Two years ago I decided
to try it again. It built me
and made me feel like a
new person. It is the
best medicine for women
I know anything about."

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For Female Troubles

Spring Transfer
New & Mason Barber Shop
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LOCAL AND LONG
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WALKER, OIL FIELD
WONKER, BREAKS LEG
Walker, carpenter in the
oil field, who suffered a
fall last Friday is reported to
be along nicely. Mr. Wal-
ker was broken below the knee
last frame fell on him while
at one of the wells.

Best merchandise
LESS MONEY
THE VARIETY STORE
Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson of
are rejoicing over the af-
fairs of their charming baby daughter,
born at their home Sunday
March 8. Mrs. Johnson was
in the hospital before her mar-
riage.

until Easter, get the Bon-
with flowers, ribbon and
the fluffy Easter frocks.
and Loma Smith. Phone

Carney of Fort Worth
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Carney, other relatives and
the city.

Mr. F. C. Hopkins re-
turned last night from Dallas
where they spent the
weekend.

THE NEW LIBEL LAW

The legislature has passed amend-
ments to the existing libel law gov-
erning privileged and non-privileged
matter in newspapers. The struggle
for a libel law that would admit of
publication of facts wherein the pub-
lic interests are concerned has been
made time and again, but unsuccess-
fully.

As the new law reads and which
will be in effect ninety days after ad-
journment of the regular term of the
legislature the newspapers have relief
from the unfairness heretofore exist-
ing and the public is protected from
untrue or malicious publications.

The text of the bill is as follows:
House bill No. 118, a bill to be en-
titled: "An act to amend Articles
5431 and 5432 of Title 88 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
Texas of 1925, relating to damages
by libel, mitigation of damages oc-
casioned by libel and the defense in
causes of action for libel and defam-
ing privileged matters."

"Section 1. That Art. 5431 of
Title 88 of the Revised Civil
Statutes of the State of Texas of
1925 is hereby amended so that here-
after it shall read as follows:

"Art. 5431. In any action for
libel, in determining the extent and
source of actual damage and in miti-
gation of exemplary or punitive dam-
ages, the defendant may give in evi-
dence, if specially pleaded, all ma-
terial facts and circumstances sur-
rounding such claim of damage and
the defense thereto, and also all
facts and circumstances under which
the libelous publication was made,
and any public apology, correction or
retraction made and published by
him of the libel complained of, and
may also give in evidence, if spe-
cially pleaded in mitigation of exem-
plary or punitive damage, the inten-
tion with which the libelous publi-
cation was made. The truth of the
statement or statements in such pub-
lication shall be a defense to such
action.

Court Proceedings

"Sect. 2. That Art. 5432 of Title
88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of
the State of Texas of 1925 is hereby
amended so that hereafter it shall
read as follows:

"Art. 5432. The publication of the
following matters by any newspaper
or periodical shall be deemed privi-
leged and shall not be made the basis
of any action for libel:

"1. A fair, true and impartial ac-
count of the proceedings in a court
of justice, unless the court prohibits
the publication of same when, in the
judgment of the court, the ends of
justice demand that the same should
not be published and the court so
orders, or any other official proceed-
ings authorized by law in the admin-
istration of the law.

"2. A fair, true and impartial ac-
count of all executive and legislative
proceedings, including all reports of
and proceedings in or before legisla-
tive committees, and before each and
all such committees heretofore ap-
pointed by the Legislature or here-
after to be appointed by such bodies
or either of them and of any debate
or statement in or before the Legis-
lature or either branch thereof or any
of its committees, and including also
all reports of and proceedings in or
before the managing boards of educa-
tional and eleemosynary institu-
tions supported from the public re-
venue or city councils or other gov-
erning bodies of cities or towns, of
the Commissioners' Court of any
county and of the board of trustees
of the public schools of any district,
city or county, and of any debate or
statement in or before any such body

Criticism of Officials

"3. A fair, true and impartial ac-
count of the proceedings of public
meetings, dealing with public pur-
poses, including a fair, true and im-
partial account of statements and dis-
cussion in such meetings, and of
other matters of public concern
transpiring and uttered at such pub-
lic meetings.

"4. A reasonable and fair com-
ment or criticism of the official acts
of public officials and of other mat-
ters of public concern published for
general information.

"5. The privilege provided under
Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this article
shall extend to any first publication
of such privileged matter by any
newspaper or periodical and to sub-
sequent publications thereof by it
when published as a matter of pub-
lic concern for general information;
but any republication of such privi-
leged matter, after the same has
ceased to be a matter of such public
concern, shall not be deemed privi-
leged, and may be made the basis of
an action for libel upon proof that
such matter had ceased to be of such
public concern and that same was
published with actual malice.

"Sec. 3. The fact that there is
now no law in this State adequately
providing defenses for libel or ade-

quately defining privileged matters,
and that in consequence of this con-
dition the people are denied adequate
and proper information concerning
their government, candidates for
public office and other matters af-
fecting their welfare creates public
necessity that the constitutional rule
requiring bills to be read on three
several days shall be suspended and
that this bill shall be placed upon its
third reading and final passage and
the rule is hereby so suspended."

**T. & P. RAILROAD OFFERS
BIG PRICE FOR A. S. LINE**

Washington, March 4. — The
Texas & Pacific Railway company
will pay \$1,000,000 for the prop-
erties of the Abilene Southern Rail-
way company, if the Interstate Com-
merce Commission approves. Formal
application was made before the I. C.
C. today by the T. & P. manage-
ment.

The securities of the Abilene Sou-
thern consist of \$75,000 in stock and
\$1,012,066 in first mortgage bonds,
the application states. There is no
way of estimating the market value
of the stock, but the book value is
about \$138 per share, according to
valuation of the company's prop-
erties made by the commission in 1925.

The application points out that
Abilene is the point of interchange
between the two railroads involved,
but they do not parallel each other
or compete, serving different areas.
The Abilene Southern extends from
Hamlin to Ballinger, a distance of
100 miles.

The applicants declare that acqui-
sition by them of the Abilene Sou-
thern will benefit the latter because
(1) more adequate and appropriate
equipment will be made available;
(2) larger executive, operating, en-
gineering and accounting depart-
ments will be available; (3) more
widespread advertising; (4) reduc-
tion of operating expenses because of
large scale activity, and (5) increas-
ed buying power with reference to
physical properties, because of large-
scale buying.

Authorization of the deal by the
commission is predicted, since it very
closely resembles the purchase by the
T. & P. of the Cisco & Northwestern
properties, which the commission
readily allowed.

Thus far no objections have been
offered by interests that may be in-
volved.

STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP

The annual state-wide clean-up
campaign sponsored by the state
board of health has been announced
for the week April 3 to 9, by Dr. J.
C. Anderson, state health officer.
"Campaigns of this nature in the past
have shown unusually good results,
some 250 municipalities cooperating
last year with the board in this
work," he stated.

"Owing to the prevalence of small-
pox and the large number of deaths
occurring from preventable dis-
eases, it is highly desirable that individuals
and communities take time for a com-
plete health appraisal. The increase
in the average life expectation dur-
ing the last decade has been some 12
or 15 years, and this has been due in
a large degree to improved sanitary
conditions. Universal application of
present scientific knowledge would
also undoubtedly increase the aver-
age span of life another 12 or 15
years."

"Special attention should be
given to those conditions affecting
health, such as sewage, water sup-
plies, garbage, milk sanitation, mos-
quito control, and food protection.
Complete health appraisals of com-
munities are highly desirable to de-
termine hospital and local health
department facilities. Attention
should also be given to birth regis-
tration campaigns during this week,
inasmuch as only approximately 75
per cent of babies born within the
state are now being registered which
precludes Texas from being included
in the registration area of the United
States.

"Towns or communities desiring to
cooperate with the state board of
health in the observance of 'clean-up'
week, will be furnished upon request
an outline of proposed activities,
health appraisal forms, and available
health literature."

The fact that the dates set for
"Clean Up" Week have passed is no
bar to conducting such a campaign as
above outlined, at later dating. The
Health Department will cooperate at
any time. Big Spring is one town
that needs the treatment.

**YOUNG MEN—YOUNG LADIES
(ages 12 to 22)**

You are invited to meet with the
Pathfinders Sunday School Class,
Central Christian Church Sunday
mornings at 9:45. A jolly bunch will
welcome you.

24-11
Miss Matie Merrick, President.
Geo. L. Wilke, Teacher.

We kill nothing but fed meat.
Jessie's Cash Store.

**Snared by Passion
Trailed by Disaster!**

... AT THE ...



**Monday and Tuesday
March 14th and 15th**

**JOHN
GILBERT**
in
**CLARENCE BROWN'S
Production**
**FLESH AND
THE DEVIL**



John Gilbert, star of "The Big Parade" and the most romantic
figure on the screen adds new laurels to his film triumphs in
"Flesh and The Devil," a story of love and temptation. As a man
who risks all—life-long friendship, honor, even life, on the altar of
passionate love—until one amazing moment, his eyes were open-
ed to the soulless vampire masked by her irresistible beauty.

Greta Garbo, the brilliant European actress plays the role of a se-
ductive modern Circe, whose beauty and charm lures men to
ruin.

**Can a passionate love for a woman destroy the life-long
friendship of two men?**

The screen's greatest lover in the most romantic film sensation of
the year. New heights in the revelation of a man's soul—and a
woman's! A stirring production!

—also showing—

FOX NEWS and a GOOD COMEDY

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 15c and 40c

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earley and
children of Snyder spent the week-
end in Big Spring visiting with
friends.

Paint and Lacquer in small cans for
any purpose...Cunningham & Phillips

Grandpa and Grandma Satterwhite
who have been quite ill the past
week are reported to be somewhat
improved.

Croup Drops: Try them once...
Cunningham & Phillips.

H. H. Hester of the General Con-
struction Company, made a business
trip to Midland Monday.

Stationery: We have the quantity
and quality for the lowest price...
Cunningham & Phillips.

BUICK
sets a

value
for the dollar
that
always

is the
Standard of Comparison

JACK GARRETT
COLORADO, TEXAS
Successor to
CARTER MOTOR COMPANY

FRESH Daily!



For Lenten Days

Appetizing fish, fresh and delicious, especially for our patrons who observe the lenten season—fresh oysters, too! We always have every cut of fresh beef and pork in our market and will be pleased to fill your orders for any and all kinds! Fresh country butter, several kinds of cheese, cured meats of all kinds—in fact everything in the market line—we keep in stock!

TRY OUR SERVICE ONCE!



Groceries

The other things you serve at meal time are just as important as the meat that you serve.

Why not let us stock your pantry shelves now, with a line of fresh staple groceries. Everything we sell is high grade and of a well-established brand. Our prices are as attractive as can be found anywhere.

PHONE US AN ORDER!

We Give Gold Bond Savings Stamps—Ask for Them.

Pool-Reed Co.

GROCERY and MARKET
PHONE 145

RAINS PASS US BY

Insignificant sprinkles of rain moistened the surface of things in the early week, over Sunday, and while Big Spring was getting this mere touch heavy rains were falling both to the north and south of town. Monday the roads north were all but impassable after about ten miles out and Monday afternoon and night there were heavy rains toward San

Angelo, with all-night downpour in that city. Cars on either end of the road got through but with lots of mud fighting.

GRASS LAND FOR LEASE—Three sections, with plenty of water. Five miles north of the Fairview school. Apply to Albert M. Fisher. 1

Thermos bottles. Our prices are right. Cunningham & Phillips.

SALEM NOTES

Spring has made its appearance once more and the farmers are about through with their plowing, and are waiting for the planting season to come. Some of the farmers in our community have secured work in the oil field, while they are waiting for planting time to arrive.

S. D. Buchanan is spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, N. M. for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates are the proud parents of a fine boy.

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

The R-Bar Society was well attended last Friday night. We are glad to note the number of new faces in our audience and extend a hearty welcome to one and all to come again.

Our next program will be musical selections to be rendered by the band boys of Big Spring on Friday evening, March 18. C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, will give a forty minute talk.

Mrs. Elmer Lay was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. W. C. Rogers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson drove to the oil field Sunday.

Special PIANO Bargain

We have slightly used piano, will sell to responsible party in this section for balance due on same. For price and terms write. J. T. Owens and Son Piano Co., Abilene, Texas. (23-31.pd)

WILL CONDUCT CLASSES IN CRAFTWORK, FREE!

Classes in craftwork, with instructions in clay modeling, basketry, scissor painting, and all kinds of Dennison work will be given by Mrs. Walter Pentecost of Fort Worth at the C. & P. Drug store for ten days, absolutely free. Classes started yesterday (Thursday) March 10, and those who did not attend the opening may enroll now and learn how to make beautiful lampshades, lacquers, transfers and many other artistic things.

Classes are held in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock and a special invitation is extended to every interested person to enroll in the class.

Mrs. Pentecost is a former resident of Big Spring, having lived here some twenty years ago, while Mr. Pentecost was in the employ of the T. & P. railway. She will be glad to meet old friends as well as new during her stay in Big Spring.

Mrs. Pentecost has studied this work in New York, Chicago, Dallas and Fort Worth. Read her ad on other page in The Herald.

For Safety and Service do your banking business with State National Bank

GARDEN CITY EPWORTH PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Leader—Mrs. John Cox.
Subject—Mental Preparation for Serving God.

Song.
Prayer.

Leader's Talk.

Does a College Education Pay?—Helen Martin.

Educated Crooks—Mr. Parker.
Mental Attitudes—Mae Bryans.
Duet—Mrs. Parker and Zella Lemmons.

How Shall We Make Mental Preparations?—Mr. Robb.

Never Lose the Keen Desire to Know—Vera Dunn.

Conclusion—Mrs. Doll Leug,
Reading—Elma D. Lemmons.
Closing Song.

Benediction.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Seven persons came forward Sunday morning at the first service to take membership in the First Christian Church. If you are a member of the Christian Church you are wanted—yes, needed.

If you are interested in a hot message burning through and through with the word of God, you are invited to attend services at the First Christian Church.

Claude Wingo, Pastor.

PAYS DEPUTY VISIT TO LODGE IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Clessie Baggett, Assistant Grand Deputy of Order of Eastern Star was in Midland Tuesday evening and paid her visit to that chapter, at a regular meeting of the lodge. Mrs. Baggett was accompanied by Mr. Baggett, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinman.

Bowie Morris returned Saturday from McCamey where he had been visiting his father who was burned in a gas explosion in McCamey last week. We are glad to learn that Mr. Morris is getting along nicely.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood has been on the sick list this week.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

shall be and serve as part of said election.

This resolution shall be in force from its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED reading, 8 day of March.

PASSED AND APPROVED reading, 9 day of 1927.

PASSED AND APPROVED reading, 10 day of 1927.

R. D. MATTHEWS

Attest: Louise Middleton

City Secretary

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Leader—Mary Buras.

Song—Since Jesus Came

Heart.

Scripture—Philippians

Ephesians 3:14-19—Val

Prayer—Elizabeth

Leader's talk.

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