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Wind Storm Damages City Very Heavily County Board of Equalization in Session on Tax Valuation One Hundred Citizens Attend C. of C. Dinner

Chamber of Commerce Dinner Huge Success

The basket dinner given by the local Chamber of Commerce to its members and guests at the Rankin Beach was attended by more than one hundred public spirited citizens who fully enjoyed the splendid civic program rendered during the evening.

Tables were arranged for a large crowd and the attendance were well taken care in the way of refreshments.

B. H. Howell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the affair, H. G. Secrest, superintendent of the local schools, acting as toast master for the evening.

A number of interesting addresses touching upon the welfare of our city were delivered by Toast-master Secrest, President B. F. Howell, Reverend H. H. Washington and other prominent members of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Excellent music was furnished the diners by the Rankin Beach Troubadors, local dance orchestra

Much credit for the success of the dinner must be given to the ladies of the Chamber of Commerce and those who aided in the arrangements for the occasion.

The people of this city have shown by their attendance of the civic organization meeting, their interest in the welfare of the city and the high aim of the organization in building Rankin.

It can be stated that many such dinners at intervals in the future would help to increase the interest in the community work and bring about a more thorough understanding between its members and citizens who have our city's welfare at heart, to say nothing of meeting with the approval of everyone.

Church Notices

Methodist Church

Rev. H. H. Washington will preach at the Community Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Union Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Classes for all—All urged to come.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. All young people invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and continue the study of "The Life and Letters of Paul." This is a very inspiring course, and all ladies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest and little daughter are in San Angelo attending to business.

Board of Equalization of County Taxes In Session

The sessions of the board of equalization of county taxes consisting of the Upton County Commissioners Court began Thursday morning at which a large number of out of town business men either owning or representing owners of property in this county were in attendance.

The county taxes are being equalized in that valuations are being raised to meet the increased expenditures instead of a raise in county taxes.

The average of the raise in valuation could not be ascertained but it was estimated that in most cases the figures would mean a seventy five per cent increase in property valuations.

Lions Club Programs Contain Development Ideas

Through a series of programs to be delivered at the regular luncheons of the local Lions Club each Thursday the members of organization will be able to obtain many interesting and effective ideas concerning the upbuilding of Rankin if followed.

Thursdays program was taken up by an address by Lion Bert Howell who talked on the proposed railroad to be built from this city for Iraan, touching on the many things which must be done to aid the building up of any growing city.

Next Thursdays program will be given over to two speakers, W. H. Holcombe whose subject will be, "Two Things Rankin Needs; Paved Streets and Sewage System". C. E. Moore, secretary of the Club, will also address the body on the subject of Rankin's Future.

Lion President Latson stressed the point of a continued full attendance of the membership of the body, that interest in the undertakings of the organization will not diminish.

Harris-Starnes Wedding

Announcement was made this week of the marriage in Mertzton May 25th of Miss Edith Harris to Joel Starnes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Starnes are well known in Rankin, having resided here for a number of years. Starnes is Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, while Mrs. Starnes is manager of the local store of the Hassen Co.

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Rankin Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers

New officers to be installed June 24th were elected by Rankin Lodge No 1251 A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening at the stated meeting of that body.

H. G. Secrest, Senior Warden of the lodge, was elected Worshipful Master, to take the place of W. H. Holcombe, Master.

John Bizzell was elected to serve for the new term as Senior Warden, Ted O. Groeb'l was elected to serve as Secretary, L. L. Tierce takes the place of I. G. Rape as Treasurer, and Chas. E. Glebe elected Tiler.

Members of the lodge expressed their sincere appreciation for the excellent work done by the retiring officers in their respective capacities.

June 24th was the date set for the installation of the new officers which is to be public.

If You Would Marry, You Must Wait

Such was the law which went into effect Thursday in this state regarding the filing of marriage notices with the County Clerk of the county in which a license is to be procured.

Requiring applicants for marriage license to file a notice of intent to marry three days before license can be issued, the law stipulates a period of three days, exclusive of the day of filing a notice of intent to marry must elapse before license can be granted.

The new law provides for a three-day period for giving notice of the intent to marry, but under the construction placed on the statute by Assistant Attorney General R. D. Cox Jr., the day upon which the application is made must be excluded from the required interval.

"If one should apply for a license on July 1, the county clerk could not issue it until July 4," Cox said by way of illustration.

Licenses issued before the law became effective are still valid the assistant attorney general held. In regard to other questions raised by the law, he said that one of the contracting parties should sign the application where one of the contracting parties is absent, a third party must make affidavit as to the age and residence of the absent party, and application cannot be made by a third party when both contracting parties are absent.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. of C. will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Think it Over

Rankin represents much to all of us. It is home. It is the place where our families have been reared. It is the center of our joys and sorrows. It is here we have given the best years of our lives. It is here our friends are. It is here our property interests lie.

The better the community the better it will be for our individual interests. The better it is for our individual interests, the better it will be for the community.

These two are inseparable in community life.

Making a more prosperous community is the work of individuals working together along definite and specific lines for one definite purpose.

This, nor any other community has the resource and the energy and the man power to gain every thing at once. We must work for one thing at a time.

A better town makes a better market place for farmers who are a part of the community. A better town means better property values, more comforts, better schools, better streets and more attractive living conditions. In fact any effort to build a better town repays the community many fold. It always brings its reward.

Let us make our own community a better place in which to live, and by so doing make it a better place in which to make a living.

Notice To Tax Payers

The City of Rankin is now incorporated and city property will have to be rendered for 1929 taxes. We have sent out inventory sheets to every one whose address could be obtained, and want them sent in to the City Clerk.

We are closing our books the first day of July, after that date all property not rendered will go on the unrendered roll.

L. A. Yates, Mayor
6-6-4t.

Mrs. H. G. Secrest honored her little niece and nephew, Jane and Guilford Jones, of Marble Falls, Texas, who are visiting her, with a party Wednesday night, June 12, at her home.

The merry guests were entertained by playing Bunco, Flinch, Pit and various other interesting games.

Refreshments of lemonade and sandwiches were to little Misses Dorothy Faye Hayes, Virginia Rooney, Fleda Howell, Johnnie Ruth Hill and Joy Higday and little Messers Joe Glen and Marvin Greer Rape, Arthur and Earnest Roberson, and Horace Secrest.

Ben McDaniel of Phoenix, Ariz. is now employed by the Nix Barber Shop.

What's Doing In West Texas

ANSON is doing a great deal of building. A theatre with a capacity of 450 on the main floor and 100 in the balcony is to be erected by Knox Pittard. The plans call for a modern theatre front, three entrances, the foyer of tile floor will be of cement and tile, the dimensions will be 30 by 120 feet.

HEREFORD celebrated the opening of a new \$80,000 Baptist church by starting a revival in it. All precedents in church construction were broken in the decoration, seating and architecture of the distinctive church. One thousand auditorium or theatre chairs are in supply. The rose colored, roof, eaves, and circular-topped windows suggest the Spanish motif.

The DE LEON Free Press recently celebrated its 40th birthday. It was established late in June 1889, eight years after the establishment of the town, and has been published continuously ever since.

O'DONNELL Methodists are spending \$3,500 remodeling their church. Seven Sunday School rooms will be built, besides other improvements. When completed this will be a splendid edifice, and up-to-date in every respect.

TAHOKA is to have a new business block. C. A. Hill of Lamesa has announced that he will erect a brick building 50x125 in size to house a chain grocery store and an automobile agency. The old Howell building, one of the first garages erected in this section will be razed for the new structure.

A BIG SPRING building is nearing completion. It is the \$55,000 Read building which contains seven stores on the ground floor and a 25 room hotel on the second floor. It extends the business district one block on East Seventh. Other buildings nearing completion are the Alta Vista Apartment house, Studebaker plant and six-story Petroleum building.

SILVERTON's new high school building will cost \$80,000, and will be completed by August 15. The school board will make plans to organize both a Junior and a Senior High School, according to C. D. Wright, president of the board.

BROWNFIELD is rushing its street paving. At a meeting of the city council recently, Wichita Falls firm was employed as engineers on street paving with instructions to start actual construction as soon as possible. It is thought that the proceeds of the bonds recently voted will provide for the paving of several additional blocks.

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Heavy Windstorm Swooped Down on the City Tuesday

A hard straight wind attaining an enormous velocity and which nearly approached a twister in result swooped down on Rankin Tuesday afternoon at 6:50 o'clock and damaged the buildings and residences of the city to an amount estimated at \$40,000.

The windstorm which was lightning like in its rise and fall carried much hail and rain and lasted less than twenty-five minutes, ripping the roofs from business buildings and tearing residences from their foundations, in its path.

Swooping in from the southwest section of the city, the storm first struck the business section, but doing very little damage it later struck the local water tower completely demolishing it.

The roofs of the Harlan Hotel and the new High School buildings were next stripped and the rooms flooded with hail and rain.

Power lines throughout the city were torn down and dangling in the streets and during the early part of the evening presented a dangerous situation, the fast work of the crew of the West Texas Utilities Co. had this danger cleared within a short time.

Poultry and truck gardens suffered heavily owing to the heavy nail stones which in sections was reported as very large.

Telephone service to McCamey and San Angelo was completely out during the night the only outlet being to Midland which was outside the path of the storm.

The storm seemed to center on this city as McCamey, Big Lake, Fort Stockton and other adjoining cities reported no disturbances during the evening.

Tuesday evenings short tumult was Rankin's first experience with a windstorm of a damaging nature and only a small portion of the damage created was covered by insurance.

Christian Science

Services at 11:00 a. m. Subject of the lesson "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome One half block south of Journal

Pa's Definition of One

"Pa," said Clarence, "what is a highpowered : acesman?"
"He's a darned striped pussy," growled his Dad, who had been the victim of one.

Charles Smith, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., is in receipt of a big catfish from Homer Mayes from Cotulla, Texas.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or persons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected complaint being made to the publisher in person.

What We Think

Woman's hand in connection with her slipper has played a very important part in the work of civilization.

It may not be good form to eat everything on your dinner plate, but it's still considered all right to squeeze a tube of toothpaste until your fingers hurt.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint, but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice.

Gene Tunney's literary urge seems to have got the better of him. At least Mrs. Fogarty's lawyer says he has letters.

When a man is serving two masters—watch the one who is paying him the most.

The trouble with some married people is that when they're too old to fight they don't say anything.

The increasing number of daylight robberies indicates that bandits as well as doctors like to spend a quiet evening at home or the movies now and then.

An optimistic is a tourist who starts out with poor brakes, no spare and a knock in the motor and who wires 250 miles ahead for hotel reservations.

There are perhaps fifty "cures" for baldness, but they all include massage of the scalp. They are as disappointing as the recipes for success which always include "hard work." What our advisors should realize is that we want to keep our hair without the bother of massage, and that we want success without the annoyance of work.

Probably most divorces are caused by the husband and wife looking at each other when they first get up in the morning.

What becomes of all the brilliant children? It doesn't look as if there is anything extraordinary about people who grow up.

When a man drives at dangerous speed you may depend upon it that he isn't going to do anything important when he gets to his destination.

Realizing that the confession more or less definitely places us as old fashioned we confess to an utter lack of appreciation for a woman blues singer.

Company never seems to come when the children have on their clean clothes and the lawn has been lately mowed.

A church full of colored brethren got into a row with their pastor because they wanted to do the praying. That is where the white brethren shine best, they are perfectly willing to let the preacher

give short prayers with no interference.

The most ridiculous thing one meets in a days drive is a 12 mile speed limit. Did you ever try to drive a car 12 miles an hour? Did you ever see any one drive a car twelve miles an hour? It has got

tenso that even the chickens that cross the road move faster than that. If they don't they don't get across.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Local And Personal News

Mrs. W. L. Moody and little daughter of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.

Mrs. Jap Taylor spent Monday in Big Lake visiting her mother.

Ray Salter of San Angelo was a business visitor here the first of the week.

C. H. Latson and Bert Howell returned home Saturday night from Austin where they had been attending a hearing of the Commission Co. concerning the Yates and West Texas Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Salter returned to their home in Alpine Tuesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Yates.

Albert Sammens, who is working at Pecos, is at home this week visiting his mother.

Mrs. E. W. Butler of McCamey was the guest of Mrs. Red Still Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stovall returned home Tuesday from Dallas where they have been visiting.

Cap Yates of Jacksboro, Texas is here this week visiting his brothers and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green spent Saturday and Sunday on Spring Creek near Mertzon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Yates of San Angelo were visiting their sons, Alvaro and Louis Yates and Harve Brooks, and families here Monday. They left Tuesday morning for California and the Hawaiian Islands where they will spend the remainder of the summer. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Jaunita Upton of Fort Worth and Miss Celeste White of San Angelo.

Mrs. T. L. Evans and daughter of Texon were visiting friends here Wednesday.

J. A. Kirkpatrick of Waco, superintendent of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., and G. A. Porter, district manager, were attending to business matters of that company here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Henderson and children of Iraan were visiting friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Ray and Bob Willingham left Tuesday for Wink. Bob Willingham will remain in Wink where he is going in the insurance business.

A. E. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Jones, and children of Marble Falls, Texas, are visiting Mr. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. H. G. Secrest, and family this week.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned home Monday from Midland where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke of Texon were the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

Pressley McGuire returned to his home in San Angelo Wednesday after a few days visit with friends here.

C. L. Burress was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Taylor Dameron entertained his little friends June 10th, with a party celebrating his fourth birthday.

Bursting the Peanut Bag, finding the hidden balloons, and various other games were played after which refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Those present were Stanley Holder, Cecil Pat Sammons, Teddy Sousares, Bobbie Yates, Novelle Holder, Sarah Lee Stephenson, Margerette and Winnie Gene Sousares and Margarette Anne Carter.

Each little guest was presented with little baskets filled with cherry balls, Taylor received many nice gifts.

Sermonettes

By Rev. H. H. Washington

In My Father's House

(I am going to let Dr. Gordon Huelbut bring us our sermon this week. It is printed in his book entitled, "Wings of the Spirit.")

Text: "In my Father's house are many abiding places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2.

Early in April, 1927, I left the old home, on Mobile Bay. Soon came a letter from the frail little mother saying: "The whole place calls you. I hear wrens, mockingbirds, orioles, thrushes, meadow larks - - -" In a few days another letter told of Easter lilies, phlox, Black-eyed Susans, roses - - oh, so many, birds reveling." Enclosed with this letter was one to the little mother from one of her many "sons", hard driven out the world. It said: "I am getting hungry for the sight of the bay. Even one hour's communion would help burn out some of the soot from my chimney - - Well, it's a great comfort to know that you are still down there, and that you are constantly thinking and praying."

I am thinking today, as I have thought unnumbered times through the years, of a dream I have long and fondly cherished, a dream for many whom I have loved since the long ago, some of them now shattered by disease; some tottering under burdens too heavy for shoulders that have grown old bearing for others; all crying in their souls for rest and peace. And this is my dream: There by the sea, away from the din and dust and the sordid turmoil of cities, away from the ceaseless strain and futile strife, there on that quiet shore, where the sleeper awakes with youth renewed by "the pure inspiration of morn," and mounts up with wings as an eagle as the heart answers Nature's music through rapturous hours, the ripple of the waves and the joyous chorus of God's feathered singers; where gentle breezes fill the pines with wooing whisperings of rest; where the glory of the day, fading in the east, flames upon cloud mountains round the setting sun, kindling in the soul

"Thoughts that lie too deep for tears" - There would I build a great house with many "abiding-places," and gather into it all those way-worn pilgrims whom I love.

But I know that I shall never be able to build that house of my dreams. And even if I could, in a few fleeting years - ah, "Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day."

And yet that very dream of mine shall be more than realized. For if I have cherished such a desire for the children of God whom I love, what must be the provision "in my Father's house" for all His weary children? Ah, room will be there for all our little souls to expand in the freedom and peace of heaven toward the infinite life of God, the life that is perfect love.

A great grandmother was a visitor at an Ash Avenue home Easter Sunday and was concerned when her nine year old granddaughter, donning new Easter clothes broke a hose supporter. "I have a pair of new, round garters my dear," said the grandmother, "and you may have them". She handed the little girl a gorgeous yellow elastics decorated with red rosebuds. But before accepting the gift, the little girl slipped to the kitchen. "Mother," she asked "don't you think grandmother's garters are to gay for me to wear?" - Jessie Stratford in El Dorado Times.

Attend Sunday School Sunday

Talking to All of Your Customers at the Same Time

A weekly paper offers to every merchant in the community the opportunity to send to each of his customers an interesting story of his store and the merchandise it contains.

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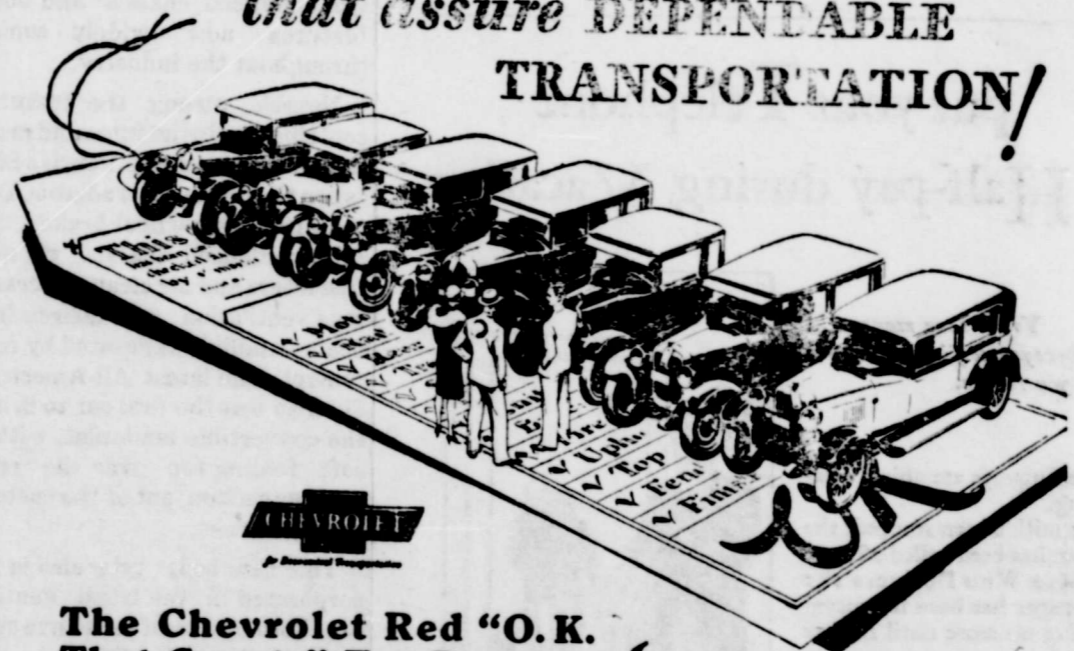
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Coupe \$1325 to \$1620
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You'll save money...
and spare yourself inconvenience
when you return.

The Rumseys are going vacationing.

The milk's been stopped, the ice man has been called off, and the Man Who Delivers the Newspaper has been instructed to bring no more until further notice.

But the telephone will be left at home, drawing full pay in an empty house!

Something should be done about this!

Vacation rates for idle
telephones

One solution (provided you're planning a vacation of 30 days or more) is to place your telephone on vacation half-rates while you are away.

It's a convenient way to save money. And—this to folks who sometimes have their telephones taken out—it spares you inconvenience on your return. That's because:

1. You pay just half the regular rate.
2. Service is reconnected quickly after you return—usually within 24 hours after you notify us.
3. You keep your present telephone number. (You'd lose it if you had your telephone removed!)
4. Your name remains in the telephone book.



"Something should be done about this."

If you wish, while you are away we will refer your calls to another telephone—that of relatives, for instance.

Vacation rates are available for periods of more than 30 days, but not over four months.

To obtain them, mail the coupon or telephone the business office.

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Call me about vacation half-rates
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Latson Motor Co. To Handle Oakland-Pontiac Car

The Oakland Motor Car company today announced another addition to its rapidly growing sales organization in the appointment of Latson Motor Co. as Oakland-Pontiac dealers here for the smart new Pontiac Big Six and its companion car, the colorful new All-American by Oakland.

The huge Oakland-Pontiac merchandising body with which the new dealers here are now identified has shown one of the most remarkable growths in the entire automotive industry. With 5,000 dealers throughout the United States, it is five times the size of the 1925 Oakland dealer organization.

A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, believes that 1929 will be the company's greatest year. The production and sales program calls for a sizable increase over the 260,000 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes built last year, which was 35 per cent greater than in 1927, the best year since Oakland first began manufacturing automobiles in 1907.

Intensification of the field organization in preparation for the year has been made under the direction of W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, with the addition of 50 field men to the traveling force, the creation of new district offices and changes in field personnel. As a result today there are under Mr. Tracy six regional offices and 25 district offices to maintain contact between the factory and the sales forces in the field in the interest of improved public service.

The two lines of cars which the Latson Motor Co. is now showing have consistently set new high monthly sales figures since they came on the market, an indication of the measure of public favor which they enjoy. This is seen as an endorsement of the company's policy in pioneering new and advanced chassis and body features now widely copied throughout the industry.

Notable among the features contributing to the fame and prestige of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes are the cross-flow radiator, Duco finish, four-wheel brakes, the rubber-silenced chassis, oil and fuel filters and air cleanser, crank case ventilation and depressible beam headlights operated by foot control. The latest All-American Six also was the first car to bring the convertible landaulet, with a soft folding top over the rear quarter section, out of the custom built car class.

This new body type also is incorporated in the latest Pontiac Six. Both makes of cars have seven body types in the line, the fourteen models offering distinctive style and performance at a price range of from \$745 to \$1375 f. o. b. the factory.

Features common to both lines in the smart Fisher bodies are the adjustable driver's seat which may easily and quickly be set to accommodate the height of any driver, ebony finish instrument panel with instruments symmetrically grouped and directly lighted; harmonic balancer and counterweighted crankshaft to provide for easy, vibrationless performance; larger, fleetier and more powerful engine; new Oakland-developed weather-proof internal expanding four-wheel brakes, and Hotchkiss drive. Both cars also are equipped with four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers and fitted spring covers packed with lubricant to insure freedom from squeaks and ease of riding for many miles. A slight extra charge for the covers and shock absorbers is made with the new Pontiac Big Six. Front bumpers and rear "tailor made" fenders

guards and special equipment consisting of six wire wheels and trunk rack also are available at extra cost with both cars.

The Latson Motor company is presenting the latest All-American and the new Pontiac Big Six to the public offers engineering practice and body designing skill that have helped make the Oakland Motor Car company one of the fastest growing companies in the industry. With the factory at Pontiac, Michigan, at its highest capacity for precision production and with both lines of six cylinder cars enjoying a high measure of public confidence, the Latson Motor Co. is confident that these productions will gain an outstanding position in this locality.

What's Doing In West Texas

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The COLEMAN Chamber of Commerce recently elected Sim O'Neil to serve another year as secretary of the civic body. Elmo V. Cook head of the agricultural department and teacher of agriculture in Coleman High School, tendered his resignation to accept a position as agricultural agent in Bosque County.

BORGER, the worlds largest carbon black manufacturing center, has ten plants now operating or nearing completion, with 63 units, consuming 315,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas daily. Four hundred and seventy five thousand pounds of carbon black for tires, etc. are made every day.

The WICHITA FALLS cheese plant is buying 27,000 pounds of milk a day from farmers and dairymen in the area, which means an income of \$600 daily and \$20,000 monthly from a source that was non-existent only a few months ago. Other creameries

and purchasers of milk in that city swell the total considerably.

PERRYTON will soon have a modern three-story hotel. It will contain 41 rooms and will supple-

ment another good hotel under construction containing 26 rooms

Paving of 14 1-2 blocks in the business district is under way and a \$50,000 theatre.

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