

Development Mining Headway

No. 1 Coming in Commercial
Caused Scramble for
Big Companies

The water shut off in the H. R. Clay No. 1 in section 29, W. & N. W. survey is now producing from 10 barrels of oil daily. In drilling deeper the owners probably arrange storage to meet production and drill...

the major oil companies are now working the theory that a new oil-field extends from the split through Tom Green, and the southern part of county. It is their contention that the shallow oil found in county comes from this ridge.

At A. D. Neal Test

and Henshaw's test on the ranch in Glascock county reached a depth of 1700 feet nothing is moving and a nice...

Another Test Assured

on another test well in the area section of our county is shortly after January 1st, has been made on section 29, W. & N. W. survey test will be on a line between...

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Marland Leases 22,000-acre Ranch

The Marland Oil Company seems to be sold on this section of West Texas since they have gobbled up the lion's share of the leases in what is considered the potential oil field territory.

In addition to four or five tracts of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres leased along the Marathon Fold in this section, recently secured a lease on the W. F. Davis ranch of 22,000 acres in Sterling county. This tract lies just north of the shallow producing Chicago-Texas wells and southeast of the shallow production indicated in the Deep Rock Oil Co. and Fred Hyer tests. Two tests are to be drilled on this ranch in the near future.

According to report, the Marland Co., expects to purchase much additional acreage in Howard county.

Recent Acreage Buyers Near Hyer

Among recent buyers of acreage near the Fred Hyer, Clay No. 1 well, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring are the Marland Oil Company which bought holdings in section 140, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, at \$12.50 and \$20 an acre; Magnolia Petroleum Co., which bought holdings in sections 124 and 140 block 29, W. & N. W. survey at \$10 an acre; R. R. Penn bought holdings in section 124, block 29, W. & N. W. survey at \$12.50 per acre, Hyers Clay No. 1 on section 139, block 29, M. & N. survey is located in the center of the southeast quarter of the section. This operation has been drilled below 1,560 feet. Show of oil was encountered around 1,508 feet. The well was shot Nov. 18 with forty quarts at 1,552-1,557 feet and pumped half a barrel an hour of 35 gravity oil. It is estimated, however, that this will make a well of three or more times that yield.

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A Better Staple Cotton Will Pay

Representative of Biggest Cotton Mill States That It Pays to Acquire by Big Companies

The cotton mills are now sending out representatives to secure a standard staple cotton as they are unable to use the short staple, and inferior grades which are swamping the markets. Several buyers for mills in Europe have learned that a superior grade of cotton is being produced in Howard county and for that reason have stationed men here to purchase at a premium the standard, staple cotton which is now in demand by cotton mills.

Thru the efforts of I. B. Cauble and others to abolish the planting of half and half and other short-staple varieties of cotton a big step has been made, toward putting our county on the map as a producer of a better grade of cotton.

Ed Neale is one of the buyers stationed in our city to purchase cotton for direct shipment to the mill of the Kraenholm Mfg. Co., Ltd., Renner, Estonia—this is a small country on the Baltic sea which was secured from Russia by France following the World war. This is the largest cotton mill in the world, having 65,000 spindles and has a capacity of 40,000 bales of cotton annually. It costs the company \$3.75 per hundred freight to get this cotton to their mill. Mr. Neale states that the demand now is for a strong, standard staple and cotton growers are making a big mistake when they plant a short staple variety. He says that India can produce more short staple cotton than all the cotton mills of Europe can consume and American farmers cannot hope to compete with India in producing this inferior cotton.

Produce a better cotton is the only solution of the problem, and the counties and communities which banish all short staple varieties are the ones that will attract mill representatives who are willing to pay a premium above market prices for a standard, staple cotton.

Early in the season Mr. Neale contracted with I. B. Cauble for one hundred and fifty bales of one and one-eighth inch cotton, paying him one hundred points above the market price therefor. He has also been buying such other cotton as will come up to the requirements of his firm. Mr. Neale states that the cotton secured from Mr. Cauble is the best cotton he can find and states that he expects to return next year prepared to make a strong bid for all such cotton produced in our county.

In having Mr. Neale come here to buy cotton, Mr. Cauble has not only found an outlet for his cotton which has enabled him to secure a better price but all other cotton growers who plant pure and good staple cotton will benefit likewise.

The cotton grower must realize that it is but a question of one or more seasons until an oversupply of cotton is due and this means a greatly reduced price. The only way to play safe is to produce a better cotton than the majority of the growers do and get a better price.

It costs just as much to cultivate, pick gin, and market inferior cotton as it does to produce the strong standard staple for which the mills are willing to pay a premium. Think twice before you plant a short staple variety of cotton in the future.

AT WORK ON COAHOMA HOTEL

Coahoma is to have a modern hotel building soon as work on the foundation was started Monday and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 15. This hotel will be owned by H. H. Padgett, building contractor, and Mrs. Padgett will be in charge of the hotel which will probably be known as the Padgett Hotel.

The building will be a two-story brick, forty-six by seventy feet and will have twenty guest rooms. There will also be a large dining room, coffee shop, bath rooms, etc. Hot and cold water connections will be installed in all the rooms and the building will be equipped with other modern conveniences. The building will be a credit to a city several times the size of Coahoma and Mr. Padgett is to be commended for his progressiveness in providing such an institution for that fast growing town.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The members who failed to attend this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club missed an extra fine "feed" and some good talks on the oil development outlook for this territory.

Toastmaster R. T. Piner stated he had a nice surprise for the members; the same to be a vocal solo by two of his group who had requested to be permitted to lend a hand in putting over an interesting program. Lucius Croft and Bill Inkman were then called upon to "do their stuff" and responded with a wordless melody.

Mr. Piner in commenting on the increasing oil development stated that if as much oil had been found in our section a few years ago as was found in the last four tests which have been drilled about sixteen to eighteen miles east and southeast of Big Spring, we would have been in the oil game up to our necks. He added that the land was now being leased by the big oil companies who were able to make thorough tests, and that an intensive drilling campaign may be expected should the next two or three wells drilled show as favorable as have the recent tests.

He then called upon Edwin A. Kelley to make a brief talk on the geological formations of this section. Mr. Kelley made an especially interesting talk in which he told of investigations made some years ago. He also said that the findings he had made relative to the Pennsylvania formation in this territory, and which he made public several years ago at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, were being proved by the test wells completed. He stated he had to agree with the findings of Dr. J. W. Beede that only the drill would be able to find the oil bearing strata above the Pennsylvania formation. Mr. Kelley stated that he had not been keeping up with the wells to the southeast of here where shallow oil was encountered and was not in a position to make any statement relative to same.

In pursuance to the motion passed at last week's meeting Chairman Owens appointed the following committee to conduct a campaign to raise funds for the United Charities Association: Homer McNew, J. F. Wolcott, Robt. T. Piner, W. W. Rix, Sam Weaver and Wm. Fisher. W. W. Rix was appointed toastmaster for the next meeting.

STEERS HAVE VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The High School Steers closed a very successful season Thanksgiving Day by giving the strong Lamesa team an overwhelming defeat. The first half was very closely fought until the last minute when the Steers started marching down the field, the gun finding them on the one-yard line. In the second half the Steers ran rough shod over the large men from the Sandy City. The first score came as the result of a forty yard pass, Johnson to McGinnis, who raced ten yards to the goal. From this time Lamesa was at the mercy of the Steers. Before the game ended the Steers had counted two more touchdowns, making the score 21 to 0. Rix succeeded in kicking goal after each touchdown.

Getting off to a bad start by letting Colorado defeat them 13 to 0, the Steers came back fighting and finished a very successful season. The Steers probably played their best game against Abilene and San Angelo. Abilene was able to score 12 points by taking advantage of the breaks and San Angelo was defeated 8 to 3. The other games played and the results of each are:

- Big Spring 19, Odessa 7.
- Big Spring 14, Roscoe 6.
- Big Spring 15, Stanton 15.
- Big Spring 0, Sweetwater 6.
- Big Spring 46, Midland 0.
- Big Spring 21, Lamesa 0.

The Steers scored 121 points to their opponents 53. This is indeed a fine record for the boys to make for this is perhaps the hardest schedule ever played by the Steers.

Only five men, J. Johnson, McGinnis, Rix, Hoover and Schwarzenbach will be lost this year, and while we will miss these men in next year's line-up we have fine prospects for another winning team.

Calvin Griffiths of San Angelo was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Mr. Griffiths resided here some fifteen years ago and met many old time friends during the time he was here.

Governor Raps Newspaper Man

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Amon G. Carter, Exchange Communications

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Resignation of Amon G. Carter as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College was requested in a letter Monday by Governor Ferguson.

The letter assures the task is unpleasant to the Governor and states that she is informed that in December last year Carter "fitted up a building owned or controlled by you (perhaps a garage building) in the old fashioned bar room way, providing a bar with the foot rail and the sawdust on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old fashioned bartender white apron style," for the Oil Men's Association in Fort Worth.

Has Came in Possession

"To this place I am informed that you invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came, you dispensed drinks that were to say the least stimulating and that you caused to be given away souvenir canes in which there is a hidden vial some 30 inches in length that contained approximately one pint of beverage," the letter reads.

"I have one of the canes in my possession which I am reliably informed came from your place. I am also informed that at said reception given by you many became stimulated and others were under the influence of an invigorating decoction, and that you in company with your guests participated in the consumption of the beverage."

Reward Is Offered

Amon G. Carter is president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the Texas A. & M. College and Texas University football game Thanksgiving Day he is reported to have admitted yelling "Hurrah for Texas Aggies and Dan Moody."

Moody is the Attorney General of Texas, who has been investigating the State Highway Department and who has recovered \$600,000 from the American Road Company.

At the game Carter's statements evidently aroused the ire of Governor Ferguson and her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, for Saturday she issued a proclamation offering a \$500 reward each for the conviction of all wealthy Texas persons for violation of the liquor laws.

Believes Statement in Papers

The Governor's letter continues:

"You, of course, remember your being in College Station on Thanksgiving Day of last week upon the occasion of the annual football contest between the A. & M. College and the University. If you do not remember I can inform you that it was an imposing meeting of some 25,000 people from all parts of the State and there were thousands of young boys and girls, students and friends of both of these two great institutions, the pride of our State.

"I see from the papers that you admit that many times you cheered for Hon. Dan Moody and the A. & M. team. I can verify that you are correct in this statement as you were right behind the box that I was occupying, and on two occasions when you gave vent to your vociferous exclamations you were only a few feet from me.

"I believe your statement when you say in the papers that you were not aware of my presence and that you meant no personal discourtesy to me. Your friends who know you best assure me (and I believe them) that when you are in a normal condition that you are a courteous gentleman to the manner born, and I attribute your seeming affront to your unusual condition and the influence under which you were laboring at the time.

Involves Great Principle

"In your state it was natural for you to have been unable to distinguish between a colonel of my staff, dressed in khaki yellow, and a town policeman, dressed in blue, who under orders from the local authorities ejected you from the grounds in the interest of public peace. No member of my staff laid hands on you as suggested by you in the public press. Personally I gladly forget any apparent discourtesy to me, as

from my own observation I know you were not responsible at the time. But your actions involve a great principle and a matter of sound public policy which I can not overlook.

"We have on the statute books a law against the unlawful sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors. Also there is a law against intoxication in public places.

Held Simple Truths

"It will not be denied that the foundation of our civilization is our educational institutions. In and around these temples of knowledge from the country school to the college and the university we seek to teach the rising generation the virtue of morality, sobriety and correct living. It is here that the proper precepts and example is set or should be set before the young boys and girls that will aid them to become good and intelligent citizens. These simple truths are so self-evident that to state them is to prove them.

"If those in charge of the management and direction of our educational institutions shall by their personal deportment display those vices that are repugnant to the idea of strict morality and sobriety, then such result in the students of these institutions can not be expected.

"If as the head of the board of the Texas Technological College you reserve to yourself the right to apportion you were in at College Station on Thanksgiving Day, then every student who saw you could justify him or herself for doing the same thing. If a student at Tech College should appear on the Lubbock campus as you appeared in College Station the faculty would promptly expel such student from the college. And yet in such case the student could plead your case and the example and the precedent set by you in justification. If the heads of our institutions can not practice and preach sobriety then our hopes for educated citizenship are vain and useless.

"It is with deep regret that I protest against your further occupying a place on the Texas Technological Board. I plead for a better example for our boys and girls. You have set a standard that can not be tolerated. For the good of the public service I emphatically affirm that you should send me your resignation.

"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas."

CHARGES OF GOVERNOR DENIED IN LETTER

Amon G. Carter, member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, whose resignation was demanded Monday by Governor Ferguson, announced Tuesday that he would not accede to her request. A letter, announcing his answer, was dispatched to the Governor and given to the press, just as the Ferguson letter was the day previous. A statement from Carter, replying to the Ferguson charges, was given to the public at the same time as the answer to Mrs. Ferguson.

The letter and the statement follow:

"Governor Miriam A. Ferguson,
Austin, Texas.

"Dear Governor:

"The charges contained in your letter published in the press of the State, asking for my resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, are malicious and without justification.

"Smoke Screen" Charged

"The extreme conscientious sense of duty, which you so gallantly refer to with so much regret, is nothing more than a smoke screen to divert the mind of the public from the real issues. My appointment was made by Governor Neff for four years, two of which I have yet to serve. I fully appreciate the responsibility and dignity which naturally accompanies a position of trust of this kind. The Texas Technological College has started out as a real institution, capably managed throughout, and, as chairman of its board of directors, I could not countenance any confusion of side line issues interfering with its growth and development.

"I recall, as many others do, Governor Jim's past activities with respect to our educational institutions, especially the Texas University, and with the consequences of his actions in mind and their effect on the growth and development of those institutions, I seriously question the wisdom of your appointment to the board of directors of the Texas Technological College. (Continued on page 3)

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas. Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones, Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.

Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach.

M. G. Blakenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble.

Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.
At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

**MORGAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
GETS CITY HALL CONTRACT**

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring, were the successful bidders in proposals submitted to the city for erection of the new municipal building and to this company the city council awarded contract here Tuesday afternoon. Bid of the Morgan company was \$24,885, lowest submitted among five competing bidders. The building is to be completed April 15, 1926.

Other bids submitted to the city were as follows: W. A. Barber, Dallas, \$28,798.00; Jas. W. Skipworth, Lamesa, \$29,750.00; J. E. Pond, Colorado, \$28,500.00, and A. W. Balfanz and Bro., Abilene, \$27,328.00.

The Morgan Construction Company erected both bank buildings at Colorado, the Hutchinson school and several small buildings. J. M. Morgan, head of the company, is well known in this city. A. W. Balfanz & Bro., submitting the next lowest bid, erected the A. J. Herrington building here last year, a \$50,000 structure devoted exclusively to automobile sales and service.

The bid of Mr. Morgan is for the building complete, including the plumbing, electrical equipment and heating. Morgan announced that construction would be commenced December 1.—Colorado Record.

CAR STOLEN IN BIG SPRING

Wednesday night, R. S. McDonald, local rig builder, checked into the Cole Hotel at Big Spring, leaving his Hudson parked in front of the hotel. When he came down the following morning, he found only a vacant parking space where the car had been. Mr. McDonald immediately got in touch with Big Spring officers who notified by wire the officers throughout the country. The car was finally located near Saragosa and four boys were arrested for the theft. A Mexican deputy sheriff effected the capture. He backed his Ford touring car across the highway in the path of the youths who were driving Mr. McDonald's Hudson. Even then, he was compelled to fire several shots at the car with his shotgun before the boys would come to a halt. The four boys gave their ages ranging from sixteen to nineteen and stated that they were from Fort Smith, Ark. They said they stole their first car, a Hupmobile, in Dallas. In Big Spring they blew out a tire, and seized on McDonald's car as the most expeditious means of continuing their journey. A short distance the other side of Pecos City they were again without means of transportation, as they ran out of gasoline. These resourceful young men started hiking back to Pecos when they encountered a Ford car belonging to a high school girl. This car they appropriated for their use, drove it back to the Hudson, and drained the gas tank into the larger car. This third theft was observed by some high school boys, who joined the officers and aided in the apprehension of the thieves. The miscreants were arrested soon afterwards. The four boys are held in Pecos City. They will come to trial in Dallas, Big Spring and Pecos later. Considerable damage was inflicted on Mr. McDonald's car by the shots fired, but the owner will suffer no loss as it was covered by insurance.—Big Lake News.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Big Spring Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Big Spring case is one of many:

Mrs. A. Bilger, says: "I had bearing down pains in my back and a soreness and lameness all through my kidneys. I felt nervous and languid and headaches often came on me. A friend recommended Doan's Pills, so I started using them. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., ment.

EVERYONE SHOULD BUY HEALTH SEALS

"The Christmas Seal does not ask much of any one, but it asks something of everyone," said Lillian Frances Gary, manager of the Christmas Seal Sale, "for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and until the disease is completely controlled no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal Sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll Call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal Sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Beautiful Diamond Rings, at remarkably low prices; from \$7.50 to \$350.00. See our \$50.00 special—it's a jim-dandy. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

LORAIN FIRE LOSS \$20,000.00

Fire thought to have been set by hoboes caused damage estimated at around \$20,000 to the pump house, boiler and pump of the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Lorraine, east of here, Friday night.

SPECTACLES — Anything from 50c to \$25.00. We give you a thorough examination, and guarantee a fit. WILKE, Registered Optometrist.

Miss Julia Younger and Miss Elridge returned on the Sunshine Special Sunday night from Dallas, where they had been to attend the State Teachers Association.

Real men's hair brushes for Xmas. Cunningham & Phillips.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything."

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

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Bank, Big Spring, Texas**

**WEST TEXAS GETS BIG
TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT**

Extension of direct telephone long lines or toll circuits in West Texas has been making rapid progress during the past few months to keep up with the increased business in that section of the State, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Announcement has been made by the Bell Telephone Company of completion of the following direct toll lines:

- Dallas to Los Angeles.
- Dallas to El Paso.
- Dallas to Abilene.
- Fort Worth to Lubbock.
- Lubbock to Sweetwater.
- Lubbock to Plainview.
- Plainview to Amarillo.
- Amarillo to Panhandle.
- Amarillo to Pampa.
- Lubbock to Slaton.
- Abilene to Brownwood.
- Stamford to Fort Worth.
- Big Lake to Rankin.

Direct toll lines now under construction or to be built at once include:
Big Spring to Lamesa.
Wichita Falls to Archer City.
Pecos to Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Frank Gary, Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth and Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge of Los Angeles, California, were guests at the reception for Mrs. R. Q. Lee at Colorado, Texas, which was held in the American Legion Hut last Friday.

Loudamy and Smith, my friends, Work that we may rest. Electric Laundry service is always of the best. Phone 654.—advertisement.

T. S. Currie left Monday night for Cleburne, where he will be a witness in the W. F. Johnson case. He will also go to Denton, where he will visit his daughter, Miss Agnes, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts.

You'd feel much nicer in your new "glad rag." If your Fall hat came from an "Elite" hat bag.—advertisement.

John Thomas of Colorado City, was a business visitor in our city the latter part of the week.
Coty's perfume.—Look our stocks over.—Cunningham & Phillips

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.
in Big Spring Every SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds and children arrived Saturday from Seymour to make their home in this city. Rev. Hinds is to be pastor of the Methodist church, and delivered his first sermon Sunday morning. Large congregations were present and Rev. Hinds was given a most cordial reception, and in turn won many friends by his splendid sermons.

If you are about to wed, Buy a dresser, chair, and bed, Kitchen cabinet, clock that runs.—Get 'em all from Purser & Sons. Phone 141.—advertisement.

If you are inclined to feel blue take a little time off and visit some sections of the state where folks are really up against it. If you don't return home better satisfied than ever with the old Big Spring country the treats are on us. We have mighty little reason to complain you'll agree.

Cars come and go as the years pass by but those who Studebakers try. Are ahead in economy, power and speed; Owners do well this tip to heed.—advertisement

E. H. Josey, building contractor, who recently erected a four-room modern bungalow in McDowell Heights for Jess Slaughter, is now building a five-room cottage for J. J. Green. This residence is about one half block south of Mr. Green's home which he recently sold.

SPECTACLES — Anything from 50c to \$25.00. We give you a thorough examination, and guarantee a fit. WILKE, Registered Optometrist.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
Beautiful Diamond Rings, at remarkably low prices; from \$7.50 to \$350.00. See our \$50.00 special—it's a jim-dandy. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

L. E. Coleman's a handy man. In electricity or plumbing.—Phone messages for No. 51 Keep the wires a-humming.—advertisement.

A charming daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haag on Tuesday, Nov. 29. While Mr. and Mrs. Haag reside at Abilene, they are now at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins of this city. Dr. Collins is the proud grandfather of the new girl.

Instead of going home at noon, On washday, why not try The appetizing hot lunch From Earley Brothers you can buy?—advertisement.

The next government crop estimate will be issued Tuesday, December 8, and there is considerable speculation as to how great a change the government crop estimators are to make in their guesses as to the number of bales of cotton that will be produced.

Why not buy where you can sell, Fickle "lives and lets live" as well. Bring your poultry, produce, eggs, And buy full barrels, boxes, kegs. Phone 576.—advertisement.

Monroe Johnson who attends Baylor Medical College in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson.

Whether your auto, home, or self, Insure with reliable firms.—The Big Spring Insurance Agency Offer most excellent terms.—advertisement.

Miss Bill Preston and Miss Leola Bigham of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city, the guest of Mrs. Jones Lamar.

Ivory and fine toilet sets. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Edna Cordill of Sweetwater visited friends here last week.

WRIST WATCHES — the line ever seen in Big Spring select from, at prices from \$75.00. See our \$20.00 special a humdinger—equal to any watch. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

V. L. Teaver of the Health Mission Company of Wichita and W. A. Combs of Amarillo here this week to purchase. They stated they found conditions of the Big Spring country favorable from a livestock standpoint.

SPECTACLES — Anything from 50c to \$25.00. We give you a thorough examination, and guarantee a fit. WILKE, Registered Optometrist.

James Yuill Butts is the new arrival at the home and Mrs. Joe. Butts of Starkville and former residents of Big Spring. Judge James T. Brooks and Mrs. Robb are all puffed up and Mrs. Butts named the children after them.

We have some keen gifts they are not neck the neck. Cunningham & Phillips.

After a two months visit Big Spring country, C. B. Corcoran evening for his Corsicans. Mr. Owens is picking cotton here, and return during the fall of Howard county makes a good crop.

J. H. McLeod and family Tuesday morning for Lubbock they will make their future home there.

Miss Frances Webb left last day afternoon of last week for the Thanksgiving holidays homefolks in Lenora.

We have the largest assortment of pretty candies you have ever seen. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Lelyane Rogers returned from Lubbock Thanksgiving holidays with folks in Stanton.

Silverware. Popular at \$1.00 a year. Cunningham & Phillips.

NEWSPAPER MAN
 (from page 1)
 counsel, which, from
 is doubtless influ-
 Governor Jim.
 Schools and Politics
 institutions may come and
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 and I feel the respon-
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 to your request for
 Meanwhile, if the
 directors or the manage-
 the Texas Technological
 for the people of Texas,
 that this institution
 benefited by my resigna-
 and gladly resign.
 "AMON G. CARTER,"
 addressed by Carter
 of the State follows:
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 Oil Leaders
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 of guests assembled in
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 to belie the hospitality of
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 who assembled there,
 men in all walks of life,
 conspirators in violating
 the land. In very truth
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 could have been no such
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 and city and, therefore,
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 of the 'offense.' WHY

wait until the newspaper, with which I have the honor of being associated, should publish to the world a series of educational articles on highway development and seek, in company with other enterprising journals, to direct the public mind to the consideration of a wasteful highway policy?

Not Concealed From Public
 "If, indeed, I had wished to escape just such a diatribe as that in which 'Governor Jim' indulges, all that would have been necessary to do in the premises was to heed a veiled insinuation made some time ago that unless such publications ceased there would be an effort on the part of 'Governor Jim' to catch up with me and seek an indictment. Nothing that I did was cloaked or concealed from the public, because it was the public that was in attendance at this banquet, and I much prefer the approval of those good people to an indictment by 'Governor Jim.'"

"Certainly, I did not seek in any way to prevent the dissemination of any fact that took place at this banquet and nothing has laid upon my conscience since that time that would warrant me in employing lawyers to obstruct the consequences of anything I had done or sanctioned."

"Governors" Fool Themselves
 "Time and again men have come to me to indicate that unless I saw fit to adopt a different policy with respect to the highway articles that I would be made to rue the day that first the newspaper of which I am a shareholder began to shed light in dark places and point out to the people the chasm in public finances that yawned at their feet. Nothing can be clearer than the fact that 'Governor Jim' is desperately trying to build a smoke screen to obscure the eyes of the people of Texas so that they may be turned aside from the true version of what has lately taken place in the Highway Department and the efforts of Attorney General Dan Moody to bring to light much that had been hidden from the public knowledge. In this connection, the 'Governors' are fooling no one, not even themselves."

"I have been actively identified with the Texas Technological College since the institution was created, having been elected chairman of the board of directors at a meeting in Sweetwater in the early part of 1923 and ever since that time, without a penny of expense to the State, I have dedicated the very best of which I was capable to the service of the institution, so that, together with my associates, I could assist in promoting an avenue of education for the youth of Texas."

Tech Invitation Rejected
 "I recall in this connection that when the original cornerstone of the college was laid the 'Governors' elect had been invited to be present, but neither Governor Jim nor his wife chose to accept the invitation; and when later on in October of the present year, when the college opened with a phenomenal enrollment of 906 students, our 'Governors' were invited again to participate in the celebration connected with the opening of the college, but they and each of them failed to appear."

"It may be a trifle, but trifles some time show which way the wind is blowing, that Governor Ferguson, in making mention of the college, describes it as the West Texas Technological College, when the lawmakers and all the people know that it fulfills a much wider scope and destiny than that, because, by law, it is designated as the Texas Technological College."

Has "Nothing to Hide"
 "I am perfectly willing to match my record as a member of the board of directors of the college, or in any other capacity, with that of 'Governor Jim,' and I am also willing to invoke the spirit of the past, a past which brings to mind that the slight unpleasantness between 'Governor Jim,' and the State Legislature grew out of his attitude toward the State University, as well as the unfortunate circumstances connected with the location of the proposed West Texas A. & M. in 1917. Personally, I have nothing to hide from the people of Texas, and I have never sought from the Legislature or any other body any condonement of my acts that would enable me to walk erect, either as citizen or candidate, in season or out."
 "I am even willing to go further; I am prepared to match my humble record with that of 'Governor Jim,' giving him the odds in respect to eliminating altogether from that comparison any fact in connection with the highway disclosures."
 "When 'Governor Jim,' by inauendo, sought to include me among the millionaires concerning whom he offered a reward of \$500 for violation of the liquor laws, commendable as it was, he quite overlooked himself because, never having had a

highway contract, I can not possibly fall into the millionaire class.
The A. & M. Incident

"In this connection, may I inquire whether the recent proclamation of 'Governor Jim' (which, like the religion or property of so many men, is concealed in his wife's name), in which a reward is offered for the conviction of bootleggers, includes those to whom amnesty was so freely afforded, or whether, spellbound by the scrupulous regard for highway contracts, those recently pardoned are now bent upon an honest career on the 'highway' of good citizenship and Christian morals?"
 "As a matter of fact, the accusation of the Governor is so egregious and absurd that it might well be classed with farce-comedy, but for the evident resentment that lay back of the charges."

"Governor Ferguson relates an incident which happened at College Station in the progress of the football game between A. & M. and Texas University on Thanksgiving Day and points to the atrocious fact that I was reported to have admitted yelling 'hurrah' for A. & M. and Dan Moody."

"I am not surprised that my remark should bring forth the resentment of 'Governor Jim,' since Mr. Moody as Attorney General recovered \$600,000 of the taxpayers' money from one road contracting firm. And particularly when you call to mind that 'Governor Jim's' reason, as he stated, for sitting in with the Highway Commission was that he would see to it that its affairs were 'economically administered.' Without pausing to inquire what standard work on economics 'Governor Jim' had been studying, I would like to know why \$1,720,000 of the State's money was spent without any real contract, without a bond to secure its proper performance and at a price of 30 cents a square yard, fixed, not by the road contractors or competitive bid, but, according to the testimony under oath, by the chairman of the Highway Commission himself."

"Governor Jim,' responding to a sensitive conscience, after this fact had been made manifest to all the world, sought to 'encourage' the Attorney General by employing lawyers and paying them a fee of \$2,000 of the taxpayers' money to prevent the Attorney General from prosecuting the suit and thereby avoid the cancellation of the road 'contracts' and the recovery of \$600,000 of the people's money."

"I merely mention this in passing, not to reveal something not already known to the world, but to show what an acute conscience 'Governor Jim' possesses and with what pride he should refer to his conscience when discussing any fact connected with the highway situation. It must follow as an obvious conclusion that a conscience of this kind should be an exemplar to the younger generation and particularly to the students who may attend the Texas Technological College, or any other institute of learning. Doubtless, this conscientious regard for the people's welfare had much to do with the demand on the part of the Governor that I should forward my resignation."

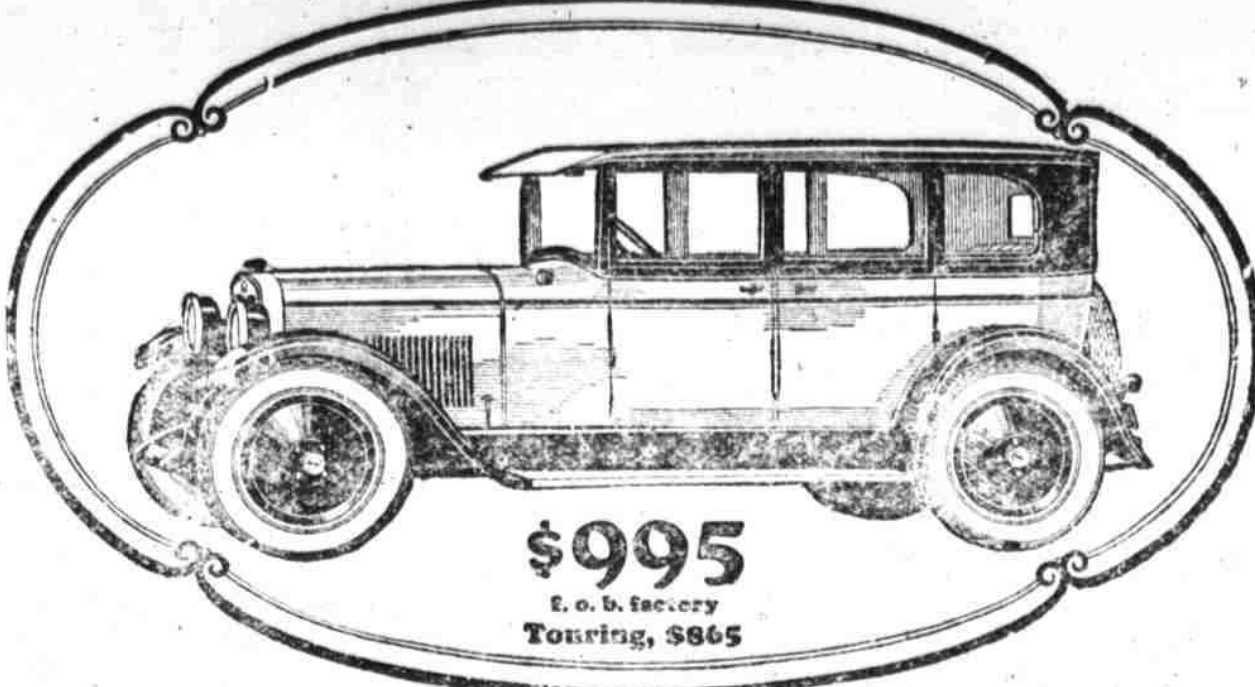
Yells Not Criminal
 "My yells for Dan Moody are not treated as criminal in the statutes of the State, unless a new edict, has been prepared in the Highway Department and has been formulated into law by Mistress Miriam A. Ferguson's husband. Is it any more of an offense against law and morals to toss up one's hat for Dan Moody than to obstruct the Attorney General in his suit against highway contractors? The story that I was under the influence of liquor when I cried out on the one hand for A. & M. and on the other for Dan Moody, was not only false in every particular, but could only be supported by the conclusion that, to the mind of 'Governor Jim,' anyone who declared for Dan Moody was either drunk or crazy. I have too much respect for my wife to tarnish her name with improper conduct, particularly when in her company, and I could wish that such the same might be said with respect to the public expenditures of those who sit enthroned in high authority."

"It is unnecessary for me to say that I not only had no intention to be discourteous, but that I was not discourteous to the Governor of the State, nor did I endeavor to embarrass anyone. My conduct in no way paralleled the conduct of 'Governor Jim' towards hundreds of University of Texas students when they protested to him against the veto of the university appropriation."

Has Favored Aggies
 "My wife always has been a partisan for the Texas University, while I, on the other hand, always have 'rooted' for A. & M. - But I may be permitted to say in a sort of stage

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whisper that I always have supported and encouraged the development of both institutions, side by side. As a taxpayer and as sort of balancing the family allegiance and as one who had paid his way into the football game, I reserve the right to shout for A. & M. very much as I had done in times past, and particularly to hurrah for Dan Moody because of his energetic activities and courage in protecting the taxpayers of the State—and all this on his part, notwithstanding the opposition from the executive mansion where the idea seemed to prevail that it was proper to spend the public's money as such expenditures were disclosed by the evidence submitted in the recent trial.

"I feel quite sure that if for any reason any conduct of mine should be insufficient as a guide or example to the students of the Texas Technological College, that the past record of 'Governor Jim' would quite supply the deficiency."
 "While the charges contained in Governor Ferguson's letter were slanderous in the extreme and libelous per se, they were printed in full in the newspapers with which I am associated, as a matter of fairness, and my rights under the libel law I gladly waived as far as other newspapers were concerned, in order that the Governor's statement might have the widest publicity."

"In conclusion, I beg to say that I do not hold my commission as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College from 'Governor Jim' or the Highway Commission, but since it is a public trust and one for which an accounting should be made to persons in authority, who themselves are free from the breath of public suspicion, I shall await another conjuncture of time and circumstances before I will even presume to consider the subject. However, it behooves me to

say that I shall continue to perform my duties as such director, 'Governor Jim' and the Highway Commission to the contrary notwithstanding."
 (Signed) "AMON G. CARTER."
 —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 Sunday, December 6.
 Opening prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture reading.
 Sentence prayers.
 Solo—Mrs. Lusk.
 Address by Leader.
 Christmas Giving and Giving Christ—Elizabeth Crain.
 Story of the Christmas Seal—Mary Elizabeth Burns.
 Why We Should Buy the Christmas Seal—Wayne Cook.
 Announcements.
 Benediction.
 Subject—The Golden Rule as Applied to Our Lives.
 Leader—Pattie Speed.

If in need of fruit cakes for the holidays, we would like to your orders by Tuesday, Dec. 8. We make any size or shape. HOME BAKERY

CENTRAL P. T. A. PROGRAM
 Central School P. T. A. will meet at school building Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 at 3:40 o'clock.
 The following program will be rendered:
 Song.
 Devotional.
 Mothers the Habit Builders—Mrs. Koberg.
 Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
 Reading—Mrs. McLennan.
 Report of Delegates to P. T. A. convention.
 Business.
 Adjournment.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Geer of Sweetwater were here the latter part of last week.
 Herald Want Ads get results.

\$1.00 AN HOUR
MEN AND WOMEN
 You can earn \$1.00 per hour with our wonderful line of K. R. B. A. toilet preparations, selling direct to the consumer.
EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY
 If you want a real selling proposition backed by our absolute guarantee to please or money back, get in touch with us at once.
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BISHOP SEAMAN COMING DEC. 6
 The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., of Amarillo, Episcopal Bishop of the North Texas District, will be a visitor in Big Spring on Sunday, December 6, and will deliver sermons at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Episcopal church.
 The service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be more of a community service and this hour was selected so that everyone might have an opportunity to attend.
 Everyone in Big Spring and Howard county is extended an invitation to hear Bishop Seaman and you will be heartily welcomed.
 Make your plans to come and bring your friends.
BARGAINS—Three 25c cans good talcum powder for 50c. P. & F. Co.



Gold Beating Done as It Was Centuries Ago

For 30 centuries gold leaf has been made in one way and the yellow metal that is used on store windows and office doors is identical with that which adorned the throne of Pharaoh.

Small crumbs of gold placed between layers of parchment, called gold-beaters' skins, were beaten interminably with mallets. As the gold spread under the blows it was cut, put between more skins and laboriously beaten again for days and weeks until one grain of the precious metal, weighing about one five-hundredth of an ounce, became an almost impalpable sheet of 40 square inches. The cost of the labor greatly outweighed the cost of the gold, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Dilemma the Result of Higher Education

A visitor to Farmer Hayseed's farm was greatly astonished to see the poor old fellow hobbling around on a pair of crutches. Having tendered his regrets at seeing him thus, the visitor inquired as to how the accident happened.

"Well," replied old Hayseed, "it's like this, I sent my boys to college and had one trained as a lawyer and the other as a doctor."

"You should be very proud of them," answered the stranger, wondering what this information might have to do with the farmer's disabled leg.

"I don't know about that," said the aged agriculturist; "it looks as though it was again to break up the family. I got run into by a motor. The doctor wants to cure me and the other wants me to go lame so that he can sue the car owner for damages."

Britain's Constitution

The constitution of Great Britain, many of whose principles form the foundations of about every free constitution in the world, is a complex of statutes, customs and decisions. The Magna Charta, signed in 1215 by King John, may be regarded as a starting point. Other notable features are the Petition of Rights and the Declaration of Rights, the Habeas Corpus act, the Act of Settlement, the franchise laws, the practice and customs respecting the responsibilities of government. The sovereign may accept or decline gifts of small value or of no political significance, according to his own wish or judgment. A gift of very considerable value would not be accepted without the consent of the ministry.

Great Early Teacher

Zoroaster was one of the great teachers of the East and founder of what might be called the national religion of the Perso-Iranian people. He is, speaking generally, the Buddha. When he lived and taught is not exactly known, but it is held that he was between the years 1000 B. C. and 600 B. C. He taught a dualism of power, one good and the other evil. Light represented the former and darkness the latter. As corruption grew up the sun became worshipped as the great source of light and, therefore, of all good.

Vassar's Bootjacks

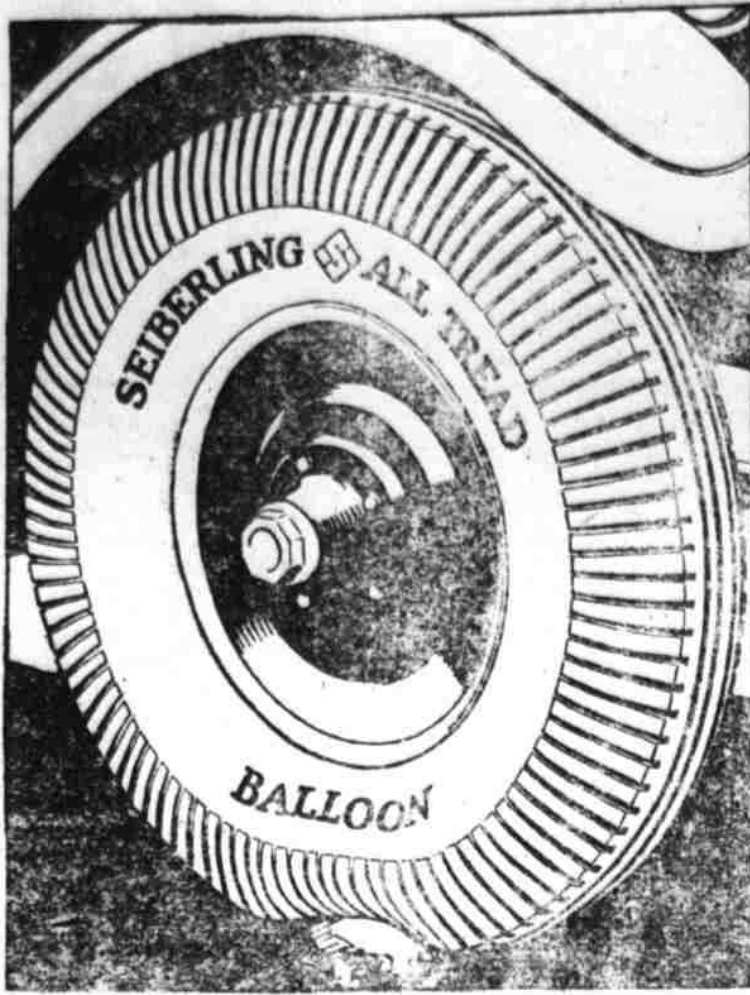
On one occasion a building foreman who had annoyed Mr. Vassar with too many needless questions asked what was to be done with a certain pile of hickory boards. "Oh, that lumber is to be cut into bootjacks," replied the irritated founder. Whereupon the carpenter did saw out bootjacks by the hundreds. They were distributed throughout the dormitory and, when finally the first class came to Vassar, each girl found a bootjack in her room. —Charles A. Seiden telling of the founding of Vassar, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Latin America

France, Spain, Italy and Portugal are known as Latin countries, because they were influenced by the Roman civilization and language more than the other countries of Europe. They speak what are known as the Romance languages. Since South and Central America were settled chiefly by the Spanish and Portuguese, they are called Latin America. Rumania, the French part of Belgium and the Italian and French parts of Switzerland were also affected by ancient Rome in the same manner as the other countries named.—Exchange.

Hard to Answer

Two commuters were discussing life in general. "I've been commuting three years," said one, "and I've never yet missed the train I intended to take." The other commuter admitted this was quite a record, but as an afterthought he inquired: "What in the world do you tell your wife when you miss the train she intended for you to take?"



SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

STANDARD AND BALLOON TYPES

In their long-barred, one-piece tread sidewalls these tires have the greatest pneumatic tire improvement since the appearance of the cord.

Mr. Seiberling, inventor of the straight-tire, sponsor of today's cord tire type, has now done for the outer armour of the tire what he did years ago for its inner structure.

The Seiberling all-tread is not just a new tire—it is a different and better type of tire.

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Take no chances with your baking

MAKE sure that you get the best possible results every time you cook or bake by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You will find that it makes muffins, hot breads, cakes—light and flaky and tender. That fried meat and vegetables are never greasy. That whenever you use it, it imparts the richness of butter—and none of the heavy indigestibility of lard.

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. Buy a pail of it from your grocer today. It will be enough to convince you of its economy.

You'll be delighted, too, with the new container for Mrs. Tucker's. Absolutely air-tight, it assures you shortening that is fresh and pure. It's wonderfully easy to open—a matter of seconds. Once empty, it is useful about the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.



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J. D. BILES

EAST THIRD B. V. P. U.

Sunday, December 6. Devotional meeting — Trials and Triumphs in the King's Service. Introduction by Leader. The World's Viewpoint is Wrong — Alfred Angelen. The Paradox plain to the Christian — Willie Porch. Illustration — Jimmie Hill. Mark's Trials and Triumphs — Denver Yates. Some Experiences of Paul — Walton Morrison.

B. Y. P. U. of six o'clock. Every one is cordially invited. Come and bring a friend. Reporter:

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express by appreciation and thanks to all of the persons who appeared on the Thanksgiving program given at the Y. M. C. A. on last Thursday evening, a benefit entertainment for the Gym fund. Each one performed his part well, and I appreciate your assistance. I thank you. Mrs. A. M. Ripps.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Chicken dinner, music by the Blue Melody Boys Orchestra. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

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Monroe Williams and family have returned to Big Spring from Ralls, to make their home. Monroe has accepted a position with W. W. Cronshaw, dealer of Dodge automobiles, and will be a salesman for this line of cars. He began his duties on Monday.

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Misses Annie Mae and Emma Louise Freeman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother in El Paso, returning to this city Sunday evening.

MILT GODD AND TOM ROSS ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

Milt Godd and Tom Ross, serving 55 and 50 years, respectively, for the murder of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison, cattle inspectors at Seminole, Texas, April 1, 1923, escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville last Sunday evening.

Two other convicts accompanied them in their get-away. A waiting automobile enabled them to get a good start before the officers could give chase.

An airplane stolen at Houston has caused the opinion to be advanced that the prisoners may have used this machine in a flight to the Mexican border.

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 calone compound tablet that gives you the effects of calone and capsicums without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At every drug store.

Frank Wynn has let the contract for the erection of a fine apartment house on the lot next to his home on Main street. The old wooden house that stood on this lot was torn down, and the concrete foundation for the new structure was made this week. This new building will be modern throughout and will be a fine investment, since this is one of the many things that Big Spring has needed.

Have your hair marcelled by an expert. Call Miss Simms at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe. Phone 147. —advertisement, 10-3t.

At last week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club G. B. Cunningham was toastmaster. Talks were made by Rev. Frank H. Stedman, Wm. Fisher, W. W. Rix and others. A motion prevailed that Chairman Owens appoint a committee to make a drive for funds to assist the United Charities Association to render aid to all worthy cases of charity that are brought to its attention.

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Miss Helen Wolcott who underwent an operation at the Hospital Monday, is reported to be resting very well at this time.

Try one of Miss Sims' steam marceles. They stay in. Phone 147 for appointment. —advertisement.

Read Herald advertisements.

WOODMEN CIRCLE FACTS

Howard Grove 663, Woodman Circle wishes to announce Supreme Forest dues for November were allowed all members as bonus.

Grove members will be interested in knowing some pertinent facts as to the condition of Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle.

It is a 102 per cent solvent Fraternal society, in existence 30 years. Issues certificates under all of the up to date plans, with a low rate and splendid options as follows: Whole life term to 60 years, twenty year payment with double indemnity, and accident benefits, and life income with double indemnity and accident benefits.

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle has paid out to members since organization \$18,000,000; benefits paid out during 1924, \$1,115,135. Adult certificates in force, 137,000; juvenile certificates in force, 7,500. Increase in assets during 1924, \$1,825,000. Assets, \$37,000,000.

Funds are carried in only first class securities and should be of interest to members and those desiring first class insurance to know Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle bought a portion of the water bonds of Big Spring, thereby a direct benefit to citizens of our prosperous and growing little city.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A glad-hand welcomes you to all services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Dec. 6. Visitors and strangers are specially invited. A day of worship, a time and place of worship will make us better able to live skillfully.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

SPECIAL RATES

On Monday and Tuesday of each week a special rate of only \$1.50 for a facial and manicure will be given at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe. Phone 147. —advertisement-10-3t

GIFT SHOP AT PURSER STORE

The South Side Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a Gift Shop at the Purser Furniture store on Main street Saturday, Dec. 6. All kinds of dainty hand-made gifts will be on display and reasonably priced, so that you can easily afford to buy them. Come and get first choice. This will help you solve some of your Christmas shopping problems.

Melvin Pitman, who attends Simmons University at Abilene, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Melvin, who is a member of the Cowboy football team received an injury in the Thanksgiving game, between Howard Payne and Simmons, in which the ligaments in his shoulder were torn. He returned to Abilene Sunday evening, where he is receiving medical attention for this painful injury.

If in need of fruit cakes for the holidays, we would like to your orders by Tuesday, Dec. 6. We make any size or shape. HOME BAKERY

Special Saturday Only — Apple sauce cakes, 30c. Home Bakery.

Herald Want Ads get results.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHILE MOST OF US ARE WORKING AT OUR JOBS TO MAKE AS GOOD A LIVING AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS ONE GROUP OF MEN IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND AND NOT FOR MONEY. I REFER TO THE CLERGY, AND IT IS WELL TO BEAR THIS IN MIND AND BE GENEROUS WHEN YOUR CHURCH REQUIRES FUNDS



TO EXTEND TRACK IMPROVEMENT ON THE T. & P.

The new heavy steel rails are to be installed by the Texas & Pacific railway between Barstow and Sierra Blanca, a distance of approximately 225 miles.

Many carloads of the new rails are to be noted most any days on west-bound freight trains.

Only about twelve miles of track between Big Spring and Barstow are yet to be laid with the heavy steel rails, and the work of ballasting the track is rapidly following the laying of the steel.

When the track improvement has been completed on the west end the old T. & P. will surely be in A1 shape

PULLMAN SERVICE BETWEEN DALLAS AND LUBBOCK

By a cooperative agreement between the Texas and Pacific and the Santa Fe Ry. a special Pullman is now operated each way, daily, between Dallas and Lubbock. Leaving Dallas at 9 p. m., this car reaches Lubbock about 11 a. m. the next morning. An equally fast schedule is made from Lubbock to Dallas.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Anything in diamonds from \$6.00 to \$450.00 See "Our Special" \$25 ring. WILKE'S Jewelry and Opti-Shop.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Chicken dinner, music by the Blue Melody Boys Orchestra. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

Miss Grace Mann and Miss Thelma Munn, of Colorado spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in El Paso.

Try one of Miss Sims' steam marceles. They stay in. Phone 147 for appointment. —advertisement.

Pies! Pies! coconut, chocolate and lemon fresh every day. HOME BAKERY.

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Dr. E. H. Hays

Dentist. OFFICE OVER WARD NATIONAL BANK. BIG SPRING, TEXAS

If in need of fruit cakes for the holidays, we would like to your orders by Tuesday, Dec. 6. We make any size or shape. HOME BAKERY

If you have any more coupons bring them in.

Chapel Old Structure in Shakespeare's Time

Of all the beautiful and interesting buildings which arrest the attention of the visitor to Stratford-on-Avon, none arouses a deeper sentiment than the chapel of the Guild of the Holy Cross, standing right athwart Chapel street as it does, and closing the vista as seen from both that and High street, the London Times says.

It is indeed, a graceful structure, invested with all the indefinable charm of the best medieval work, as beautiful in outline as it is in the color of its weatherworn stone.

Founded about 1296, from which period the chance dates, the nave was rebuilt by the famous benefactor of Stratford, Sir Hugh Clopton, about 1405.

To us, however, its main interest is that, in the time of Shakespeare's childhood it served—as, indeed, it still serves—as the school chapel for the boys attending the grammar school which adjoins it. Furthermore, it is situated only a few feet from where stood Shakespeare's house, New Place, lying under its shadow on the opposite side of Chapel lane, where he must have often gazed upon it, whether strolling in his garden or seated in his parlor facing the chancel.

Spectacles Go Back to the Middle Ages

The little storm sashes with which so many people have to cover their eyes, and generally known as spectacles were first invented in the Middle Ages. At that time Latin was in universal use as the language of all science and scholarship, and it was therefore only natural that this new invention should be given a Latin name. Spectaculum comes from the word which means to see or to look at, and this was the title, afterward corrupted into our "spectacles," that was given to these aids to vision. Later on in history, the clumsy framework of the old spectacles was improved upon, and the new and lighter glasses were called eye-glasses or pince-nez (pinch nose), to distinguish them from the old spectacles. In a sense, of course, all eye-glasses are spectacles, but we use the word only as denoting a special form of frame.

Old Mythical Hero

Siegfried is a semi-fabulous personage of superior strength and beauty, who occupies a conspicuous place in various Teutonic legends and is especially distinguished as the hero of the great German epic, the Nibelungen-Lied. He cannot be identified with any historical personage. In an old saga, he is represented as having slain a dragon and bathed in its blood, whereby his skin became as hard as horn, except in one spot where a leaf intervened. But he is most celebrated for having vanquished the ancient fabulous royal race of the Nibelungen and taken away their immense treasures of gold and gems. He was finally slain by Hagen, who had learned from Chriemhild the secret spot where alone Siegfried was mortal.—Kansas City Times.

You Don't Mean It!

The following is a single sentence from an article by Dr. Frederick Mote in the London Lancet:

"Seeing that every sensation and every mental image or engraving leads to a reflex activation which may be apparent or not, according to the influence of positive or negative inhibition; to every sensation and image or preception there must, in consequence of this reflex motor action, result a corresponding kinesthetic or postural excitation of different stimuli flowing along proprioceptive neuronic systems from muscle spindles, tendons, bones and joints, which, combined with associated labyrinthine sensations, form a sensory continuum which is intimately integrated with the exteroceptor sensory continuum on one hand and the motor continuum on the other."

Hippo Carries Dentist

The hunters of Africa say that the hippopotamus carries his dentist around with him. The latter is in the form of a bird which accompanies the big animal in his wanderings, and after indulging in a full meal the hippo will stretch out in a comfortable position and with its mouth wide open will give a big grunt or two, and this is the signal for the bird, which flies into the animal's mouth and makes a round of the latter's teeth, picking the molars perfectly clean of all particles.

The big animal seems to enjoy this treatment as much as the bird, which gets a big meal without the labor of doing much hunting for it.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Key to Treasure House

Just think of the vast treasures of words full of rich and rare meaning that lie locked up in our language, hidden away from common use and enjoyed only by the learned few! It is as if, possessing the mineral wealth of the world, ready for the mint, we scornfully turned aside to remain in poverty.

The dictionary constitutes the treasure house of our language. As a people we needlessly deprive ourselves of the great helps at our command, in our daily tasks, not one of which can be performed without the use of words, we possess only the most primitive tools, while we might be equipped with the keenest and most efficient.

SOME FOLKS, SAYS HARDIN, READY TO WRECK SERVICE

The following is the leading editorial on the front page of the Terrell Times, Senator J. Roy Hardin's newspaper, in its issue of November 13. The editorial carries the caption: "Personalities and Public Service," and reads as follows:

"I hope Jim Ferguson will steal the capitol building. I don't care if Jim Ferguson steals all the prison farms. Such are the sentiments heard expressed in and around Terrell recently by prominent and supposedly influential citizens. They seem to glory in the charges and suspicions that have been directed against the Highway Commission and they rub their hands with glee at the prospect of a scandal. They will be disappointed if one doesn't develop.

"Nobody wishes Jim Ferguson would steal the capitol building except those who would steal it themselves if they had the chance. Most of those who talk that way don't really mean it. It is true, however, that the Ferguson administration has been condemned in advance by more people than ever condemned any other administration. Many are willing to have the state suffer in order that the Fergusons might be discredited. They have hoped all the time that something would go wrong, so they could say: 'Yes, I told you so. I told you all the time that old Jim was a crook.'

"But this 'I told you so' stuff is not going to get very far. It's not going to do the Ferguson friends any harm, nor the Ferguson enemies any good. To discredit Ferguson will in no wise discredit those who supported Ferguson, nor will it extract an apology from them. Even if he steals the capitol, that will not prove they were wrong when they supported him. Stealing a capitol is not half as bad as a reign of racial and religious terror.

"We helped to put the Fergusons in, and we hoped and thought that their administration would be a success. We did our part toward making it a success. But if Mr. Moody or anybody else can prove that Jim has been getting money out of these high-priced road contracts, then we are ready to help put the Fergusons out. We owe Jim Ferguson nothing. No appointment that he has made and no favor that he has shown to this senatorial district has placed us under the slightest obligation to him. We had that understood at the very beginning.

"Some people need to revise their attitude toward the public service. The most dangerous position a public servant can occupy is that in which his official acts are influenced by personal considerations. And the most unenviable position that a citizen can occupy is that in which a personal political grudge prevents him from wishing his state or country well. He would be willing for the public service to go to ruin, in order that he might gloat over the discomfiture of those who ruined it. The citizen who wishes Jim Ferguson would steal the capitol doesn't deserve to live in a state that has a capitol. He ought to be over in a land of bolshevism where his ideas would have plenty of company."

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right.—Just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

BROKEN SPECTACLES

We match any lenses and repair any kind of frame in existence. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davidson left the forepart of this week for Stanton, where they will make their future home. Mr. Davidson, who is engaged in carpenter work, is building him a new residence in that city. They have been residents of Big Spring the last two years, and made many friends during this time.

Wrist Watches—the niftiest assortment, 40 to select from—\$4 to \$65.00. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Lib Coffee says no one else will have to yell "fore" at him more than once on the golf course. He said he had no idea that a golf ball was as hard or traveled so fast, until a speeding ball cracked him in the face last week and took all the joy out of golf for a day or so thereafter.

Paint, with a natural tint... Try Garden Court for better colorfastness. Cunningham & Philips.

Misses Stella and Grace Watson of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coleman.

Electric lamps and electric utensils of all kinds for Xmas... Cunningham & Philips.

We are "Telling the World"

the newest things in shirts is here.

Plaited front—starched double cuffs—two collars to match—in beautiful patterns. They are the newest of

EAGLE SHIRTS

Fit and workmanship are unexcelled

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We are showing other styles and fabrics in Eagle Shirts

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NEW CAPS

in "Adjustable" or regular sizes are here in a variety of patterns and styles that will please most any one. Many of them have leather visors that will not break.

LET US FIT YOU TODAY

\$1.50 to \$3.50



New "Lumberjacks" and "Blazers"

are being shown for the first time this week. They come in plaids, checks and solid colors and are good values.

Men's

\$5.00 to \$8.50

Boy's

\$4.00 and \$5.00



PAJAMAS

of distinction and quality are now here and being shown for Christmas presents. We have some beautiful fabrics and colors and if you are looking for something nice, come in and look these over.

Cambric — Flanelette — English Broadcloth — Silk



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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Frank Jackson, 28 years of age, was badly injured in an automobile accident, when the car in which he was riding, turned into a ditch seven miles west of Wichita Falls on the Fort Worth highway. He was rushed to a hospital in Wichita Falls, unconscious.

Mr. Jackson is said to have some relatives living near this city.

LIVING ROOM SUITES

Though you may not be in the market just now it might be well for you to call and see what beautiful suites we can sell you at reasonable prices. Phone 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees and children of Dexter, New Mexico, were visitors in our city the past week end.

PEARL SALE

All La Toaca Pearls at wholesale prices, 10 days only. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Better have the headlights of your

automobile tested right away so there will be no delay in securing your registration certificate in January. Headlights must be tested thirty days prior to the issuance of a registration certificate. Read the provisions appearing elsewhere in this issue.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co

There should be some plan worked out whereby the Glacier to Gulf Motorway in our county could be made into such a highway as the Bankhead. If the Glacier to Gulf is ever improved from the Gulf to Denver, Colorado, it is going to be a popular highway with the tourist.

Xmas cards. Pick them now while you have a pick. Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. S. H. Brewer and daughter, Lucile, spent Thanksgiving day in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

TEXAS STATE FLOWER

Wear your State Flower on your wedding ring. Texas Blue Bonnet wedding rings. WILKE'S.

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE.

While the oil companies are not making any fuss about it they continue to invest in leases along the trend of the Marathon Fold which crosses our county from the northeast to the southwest.

Gifts rare and beautiful. For all the family too, J. D. Biles, Druggist. Has in stock for you.

Fine stationery. At prices that will suit you. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Ruthe Miller returned on the Sunshine Special Sunday night from a visit with friends in Abilene.

Be sure to paste Christmas Seals on all letters and packages you mail from now until Christmas time.

LADIES SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY. For information phone 587. 10-41-

Read the display ads in The Herald

HEADLIGHT LAW NOW EFFECTIVE
Automobile Headlight Law now effective. Every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a collector within thirty days of the registration. If the car or motorist is not equipped with headlights, the registrant is permitted to make affidavit and this affidavit will be placed in a headlight certificate testing and registration stations and the motorist will save time for re-test.

cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes. The re-test procedure during the year, but the motorist presented for registration a "test" certificate and must be "tested" at the beginning of the year for registration purposes. At any time during the following, a re-test may be had until the next registration period begins.

the coming pre-registration there will not be another set of the 1927 registration period. Throughout the year, a constant check will be made of the headlighting conditions of the various parts of the motorist's work is in the hands of the officers, and motorists are to co-operate with them in the headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will result in great saving of property and lives.

RAILROAD WATCHES
Hampdens in 20-year
\$10.00. WILKE'S Jewelry & Shop.

K. G. Mitcham, daughter and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolin; Mrs. L. O. Ramo; children, Carl and Sarah Sue, Blanca spent Thanksgiving with the guests of Mr. and J. Robb.

quality and service and the band can beat; high grade of groceries, choice meat.

the football season over the base opens next spring, unless some rabid golf bugs before

and Mrs. Lee Hanson and of Lamesa were here last visit with Mr. and Mrs.

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SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings 800 pages are bursting with bargains at prices on the world's merchandise. Almost everything you need is among the 35,000 pictures, described at very definite and saving for you.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres of a fine farming land as can be found in Texas, 5 miles southwest of Big Spring. Fine crop on this farm. All or part for sale by owner. For terms address J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two 50x150-foot lots, 6-room house on one, other corner lot. College Heights addition. \$1,150 cash; or \$600 down, \$600 terms. Phone 316 or see U. B. MELTON.

FOR SALE—Collie pups: males 36, females 24. L. SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring, Texas.

SPECIAL REDUCTION—A special reduction on all lots in Beautiful Fairview Heights addition if taken before Dec. 10th. If you ever intend to buy you a beautiful lot for a home, now is your time. Can show you this property any evening after 5 p. m. Phone No. 8. EARLE A. READ.

HOME FOR SALE
A residence and 2 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co.

LAND FOR SALE
Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE.

FOR SALE—Two residence lots between 9th and 10th Main St. Good terms. Call at J. & W. Fishers, 31f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Maxwell touring car good as new, run about 6000 miles. Will sell worth the money or trade for property. See me at Bottling Works or see car at my home, 407 Nolan, S. B. STONE.

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-claw land, 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

FOR SALE—Two desirable residential lots, close-in on Johnson St., for sale right. See owner, W. W. FISHER, 503 Jack St.

SPECIAL REDUCTION—A special reduction on all lots in Beautiful Fairview Heights addition if taken before Dec. 10th. If you ever intend to buy you a beautiful lot for a home, now is your time. Can show you this property any evening after 5 p. m. Phone No. 8. EARLE A. READ.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—9 good young work mules, 2 good wagons, 2 ponies, 1 saddle, 2 beam hitch Case planters, 1 Oliver planter, 2 Oliver cultivators, 1 Avery cultivator, 4 sets hoods and knives. Will sell any or all at a bargain. My 220-acre farm, 8 miles northwest of Big Spring is also for sale. See me or address S. A. ASHLEY, Knott, Rt., Big Spring, Texas.

BUNDLE FEED AND MAIZE HEADS—Good maize heads, and bundle feed for sale. Bundle feed to go at 5 cents per bundle in the field; 3 1-2 miles N. E. of Sparanberg. See or write R. M. SENTER, RFD 2, Lamesa, Texas.

FEED—Good headed maize, bundle fetterita and sorghum, for sale. Also 4 good Jersey milch cows, for sale. Call at the home of C. M. PINKSTON, 1 mile south of Knott.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford roadster, equipped with small steel bed. Also one 1926 Oldsmobile touring. Will take in another car or horses or mules in trade. If you want a bargain, see me V. A. MERRICK, Big Spring.

LOTS—For cash, lots 2, 2, Block 4 Jones valley, Big Spring, Texas. Write A. Threewitt, Crosby, Texas.

SPECIAL REDUCTION—A special reduction on all lots in Beautiful Fairview Heights addition if taken before Dec. 10th. If you ever intend to buy you a beautiful lot for a home, now is your time. Can show you this property any evening after 5 p. m. Phone No. 8. EARLE A. READ.

FOR SALE OR RENT—640 acres, 12 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, suitable either for grazing or agriculture purposes. For sale by owner. For terms, address MRS. JENNIE McKIBBEN, Oneida, Illinois.

FOR RENT

LEASE OR SALE—80 acres of land, new 4-room bungalow, good well water, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring to rent, lease or a sell. Apply to WEB CHRISTIAN, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR RENT—Comfortable upstairs apartment to rent to a couple. Very reasonable for the right party. Call at 483 Bell Street.

ROOMS—Two nice rooms for rent, furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 809 Johnson St. or phone 375.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 328 or apply at 511 Gregg St.

FARM—640 acres, 3 1-2 miles south city limits Big Spring on Highway, good smooth level land, partly improved and in cultivation. Will cut in 160-acre blocks; good terms, or will trade for land on North Plains. L. B. WRIGHT, owner, Lubbock, Texas.

ROOMS—Two nice unfurnished rooms. Call at 903 Scurry st. 1tpd

ROOM—Nicely furnished bedroom for rent. Call at 400 Johnson St. 1

ROOM—One nicely furnished bedroom or two south rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 406 Johnson St. 12-1f

ROOMS—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath. Apply at 799 Main street.

ROOM—Furnished bedroom for rent, or two rooms partially furnished for light housekeeping. Private entrance. Apply at 502 Runnels or phone 660.

APARTMENT—A two- or three-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping, for rent. Phone 637 or call at 502 Johnson St. 1f-

ROOM—An unusual southeast furnished bedroom in a private home of settled couple. Telephone and bathroom convenient. Ideal for men who desire quiet and comfortable surroundings. Very reasonable. 3 blocks of Cole Hotel, Phone 637. 1

WANTED

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-1f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me, DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas.

OLD CLOTHES—Why burn your old clothes. You can sell them to Mack Tate. See me at Tate's store, next to J. & W. Fisher store on Main St.

I BUY old clothes, old shoes, old coats and overcoats, etc. MACK TATE, at Tate's Store on Main Street.

SALESMAN with car to represent importing company; good proposition and big money to see right party. See manager here. Address T. B. BOYD, Gen. Del. Big Spring, Texas.

TO BUY—A Duofold and Piano. Phone 136.

SALESMEN—Magazine men, crew managers, district managers, organizers experienced on two pay plan, also special offers. Write or wire today for real proposition. State fully experience. Clyde A. Ramsey, 25-27 Opera Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GRUBBING AND BREAKING CONTRACTS—Will take contract for grubbing and breaking from 100 acres on up. Have plenty of tractors, tools etc. See or address J. G. COLDIRON, Big Spring, Texas.

SALESMAN—Steady and reliable men to travel. Must be ready to leave city Monday. T. B. BOYD, Gen. Del. Big Spring, Texas.

SACKS WANTED—We are in the market for all of your old gunny sacks—100 lb. size or larger. Bring them to the GUITAR GIN.

SEWING WANTED—Sewing done at moderate price. For particulars call at 300 Montezuma St.

PLUMBING—I am prepared to do your plumbing and steam fitting and do it right at a reasonable price. Phone 695. W. W. FISHER

SALESMEN—Experienced two payment magazine men to open office covering entire district. Full cooperation and protection. Sen \$1.00 for supplies and complete information. Clyde A. Ramsey, 25-27 Opera Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SEWING—Mrs. E. L. Johnson, an experienced dressmaker, wishes to get sewing help. You will find her at Mrs. George Brown's home, 411 Bell St.

TWO SALESLADIES to travel and demonstrate fascinating article. Salary and commission, answer giving phone number and address. T. B. BOYD, Gen. Del., Big Spring, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL NURSE—Anyone wanting a practical nurse in confinement cases. Phone 126 or see MRS. FRANK POLAECCK.

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

POSTED—My pasture is posted according to law and hunting is prohibited. My friends are not going to trespass, and I expect to prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone caught hunting on my ranch. J. G. CARTER.

LOST

STRAYED—One pair mules; one dark bay, one light bay; also one big bay horse, strayed from my pasture at the Perminter place, about three weeks ago. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this stock, I will certainly appreciate it if they will notify me. F. B. BLALACK, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas.

REWARD—A liberal reward will be paid for return of a 17-jewel, open face Elgin watch, with quilt fob attached, lost somewhere in Big Spring Thursday morning. Return to Herald office.

LOST—At the ball park at Thanks giving game in this city, a 15-jewel Waltham watch in a green gold case, no chain. Finder please return to this office or see PETE FLANIGAN of Stanton, Texas.

REWARD—A large dark brown mare mule, about 16 hands high, strayed from the D. W. Christian ranch, about 10 days ago. Will pay \$5 reward for information. Phone 9013 P-23. W. B. SNEED.

FOUND

FOUND—A grey leather bag, at the tent show, one night last week. Owner can secure same by calling at the Herald office and paying for this ad.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

IF YOU LIVE ON A STREET THAT IS GRAB-DOWN, FIX UP YOUR OWN PLACE NICE AND MERT AND WATCH HOW YOUR NEIGHBORS FOLLOW YOUR LEAD! MAN A CARELESS STREET HAS REFORMED BECAUSE OF A GOOD EXAMPLE!



THANKSGIVING AT Y. M. C. A.

The program given at the Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving evening, was indeed a splendid program. Every number given was by local talent. Big Spring is to be congratulated on her splendid talent and also on their willingness to perform. The program consisted of vocal solos, duets, readings and piano solos. In the writer's judgment seldom do we have a number on our lyceum course that is better than the entertainment given at the "Y" Thanksgiving evening.

After this entertainment the boys of the gymnasium class gave a demonstration of their work. With crude apparatus built by the secretary of the "Y" who does not lay any claim to being a mechanic at all, these boys gave an entertainment demonstrating just what can be done in a little while. Mr. Manuel does not claim to be a physical director but the work that he has been able to accomplish in the short space of three months is nothing short of marvelous. It behooves the parents of Big Spring to get their boys in this work. Let's give our boys a chance to grow and develop their physical, mental and spiritual being.

F. H. STEDMAN, Rector Episcopal Church.

DRS. HALL AND BENNETT FORM PARTNERSHIP

Dr. G. T. Hall and Dr. M. H. Bennett, local physicians and surgeons, this week formed a partnership for the practice of medicine in this city and they will have their offices in the location now occupied by Dr. Hall in the First National Bank building. The rooms have been remodelled, and new equipment has been added, making their suite one of the most modern and up to date in West Texas.

Both physicians have many patients in this section, and this association in the practice of medicine will enable them to serve the public most efficiently, which will make for them many new patrons and friends.

GOOD COTTON MAKES A GOOD TURNOUT

I. B. Cauble informs us that he had fourteen bales of his pure bred cotton ginned last week and the turnout was especially good.

From 1345 pounds of seed cotton were secured 535 pounds of lint as the average for this 14 bale ginning.

If anyone doubts this statement the figures can be verified by Lem Stallings in charge of the office at Price Bros. gin.

This is some of the cotton that is being purchased at 100 point premium for direct shipment to the biggest cotton mill in the world.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

Take advantage of our special holiday rates on Fredericks Permanent Waves. Phone us now for an appointment. Call Vogue's Beauty Shoppe. Phone 147.

HANDSOME COATS



Coats as stylish as they are serviceable and as rich in appearance as you will find at the price anywhere, at any time.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 6th.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Come be with us.
J. C. Morris, Jr., Superintendent
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Theme for sermon: "Helping One Another."
Evening worship 7:15. Theme for sermon: "The Soldier."
W. C. HINDS, Pastor.
All services are being held in district court room.

Z. W. Cannon of San Antonio, who has been making a trip overland on the Gulf to Glacier Highway, passed through our city Thursday enroute to San Antonio. Mr. Cannon has made the trip to Canada inspecting the highway all along the route. He has many interesting stories to tell of his travels, and he is preparing a booklet, that will have many of these stories and illustrations in it.

J. H. Harper who was seriously ill the latter part of last week, is now reported as much improved.
R. L. Cook made a business trip to Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher plan to leave Sunday night for Port Arthur where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Myer Blankfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox and children of Albany spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city, the guests of his brother, E. B. Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua of Altus, Okla., were visitors in our city this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton of Corsicana were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Huppel the forepart of this week.

We are still making lots of mattresses. J. R. CREATH.

Buy a bushel of apples and kiddies eat all they want. CREATH.

Will Currie returned this morning from a trip to Fort Headquarters for apples.



La Petite
BY JOHANSEN

No woman can be prettier than her foot—no foot can be prettier than the shoe it wears, and no shoe can be prettier than La Petite, December's Calendar Style, Johansen's latest version of the Paris preference! Exquisite, but not expensive!

Patent Leather
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One year for Only
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DRILLING PROGRAM IN NEW FIELD

This week has witnessed initial opening of the expected development program in the new field along the Mitchell-Howard county line. Locations along the trend from the Foster well to five miles from the Deep Rock test have been announced and others are to follow. Discovery of a shallow pay in the Deep Rock well, and found in the Fred Hyer well, an extension of five miles, will have much to do with development of a shallow field there.

The Fred Hyer well, in section 139 five miles southwest from the Deep Rock Hyman one, has definitely opened an extension of the shallow pay. At a depth of 1,566 feet this well is swabbing forty barrels of oil a day. The company has been ordered to shut out water, after which a more thorough test for production is to be made.

Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel well seven miles southwest from Foster one of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's big producer, is down 3,500 feet and is to be plugged back to 2,640 and shot. At this depth a sand believed to be good for from forty to 100 barrels of high grade petroleum was found.

The Marland Oil Company are moving rig material into location for their new test in section 15, block 17 east of the Magnolia well. Earl Morrison has completed rig at his well in section 8, block 17. The Transcontinental Oil Company announces location on their lease west of the Deep Rock well.

The California Company announces another location on their Morrison lease, section 28, at Westbrook making a total of four new locations made by them in that field during the past ten days. The company is cleaning out two recent completions preparatory to putting on the pump.—Colorado Record.

A. F. PEGUES TO BE B.P.O.E. SEC.

On Wednesday of this week A. F. Pegues began upon his duties as secretary of the Elks Lodge of this city. He will succeed J. B. Hodges as secretary, and Alex Mitchell as custodian. The two offices are to be consolidated, it having been decided by the membership that the Lodge would be benefitted if the secretary was on the job at the lodge rooms during the day time as well as each night.

Mr. Pegues is well known to the membership, is a congenial gentleman, is willing to do all in his power for the welfare of the order, and if given the loyal support of the members will more than make good.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The joint services of the churches in the city in observance of Thanksgiving held at the First Christian church last Wednesday evening was well attended, and the program given on this occasion was well rendered.

An offering taken up for the United Charities, brought about fifty dollars for this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lloyd received word this week that their granddaughter, Little Miss Joan Lloyd, seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, was suffering from infantile paralysis, following an operation for the removal of her appendix, which operation was performed about three weeks ago. The little one was taken to Dallas for treatment, accompanied by her parents. The many friends of the family regret to hear of the little ones affliction and hope for her speedy recovery.

See CREAM for apples, sweet potatoes and honey.—advertisement.

On December 8-10 the Ladies of the Maccabees, one of the pioneer women's fraternal benefit orders in the United States, will hold a special national convention in Detroit to vote on consolidating with the Maccabees, the men's international fraternal order. The Maccabees, organized in 1878, is one of the oldest and strongest fraternal benefit associations in America, with a membership of approximately 200,000. The Ladies of the Maccabees has a membership of 50,000.

See CREAM for apples and sweet potatoes.—advertisement.

VISIT THE BIG SPRING DOLL HOSPITAL

And see them make that broken dolly good as new. Folks from all parts of the country are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken send it to Big Spring Doll Hospital. MRS. ERNEST GRIFFIN Manager, Jones Valley. Phone 457. P. O. Box 206, Big Spring, Texas. Agents for Tam-Lee Dolls

MRS. ALONZO MONK JR., KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Many friends in Big Spring were stunned when the announcement was received last Friday that Mrs. Alonzo Monk Jr., had been killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Monk, nee Mary Smith, was born in Big Spring. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. She grew to young womanhood in our city and no one was held in higher respect and esteem. She had a lovable and generous nature, readily made friendships which were lasting and her untimely death is sincerely mourned by a host of friends here.

Following is an account of the deplorable accident, clipped from a daily newspaper:

Mrs. Alonzo Monk Jr., Mineral Wells, was killed and her daughter, Mary, 16, was injured when their speeding automobile overturned on a straight roadway on the Fort Worth-Cleburne pike, three miles north of Cleburne, at 10 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 26.

James Monk, 14, son, driver of the car, suffered minor injuries.

The party was en route to Gatesville, where they were to have Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Monk was the wife of Rev. Alonzo Monk, recently pastor of First Methodist church at Mineral Wells, and appointed at the Waxahachie conference as general evangelist for the Central Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Monk died a few minutes after being placed in an ambulance.

Funeral services were held at Waco, where her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, now resides.

TEXAS POTASH

Nothing can be of greater importance to the State as a whole than the campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to exploit and mine the vast beds of potash which geologists have definitely located in various sections of the West and Southwest.

If the pronouncements of the men who have done the field work in the discovery stage prove finally to have a fair percentage of their estimates of the deposits of that valuable fertilization agent, Texas is due to rank in its production as high as it does in the production of the world's cotton output.

Aside from the intrinsic commercial value as an article of trade, it is peculiarly beneficial and profitable to the state.

The markets for untold millions of tons of it is at the very edges of the pits from which it will be mined, and Texas will have the benefit of the one thing it most urgently needs at little transportation expense.

Taking something from Texas soil to make other Texas soil into the best farm land in the world is about the most worthy subject that can attract the activities of an organization that is equipped as is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

A GREAT INVENTION

George Washington University scientists, after an exhaustive observation of eight students, have reached the conclusion that sleep is a sort of intoxication.

Probably the students were observed in the midst of a tiresome lecture, when conditions were favorable for the deepest kind of slumber; perhaps not.

We go to sleep when our system gets so clogged with poison that we can no longer retain consciousness, is the gist of the scientists' conclusion. If a way can be found to burn up or otherwise eliminate these poisons, we will not require any sleep to enjoy normal health. It's a sort of auto-intoxication, we gather.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life, as the cartoonist discovered. Sleep is one of the happiest times of existence, a time of rest and forgetfulness. It is one of the greatest boons to man, for it enables him to renew his drooping spirit and revivify his fagged brain. And the scientists would take it away from us!

But there is such a thing as too much sleep. Most people sleep too much. They take on nine or ten hours, when six or seven would be plenty. It is probable that too much sleep is more harmful than too little.

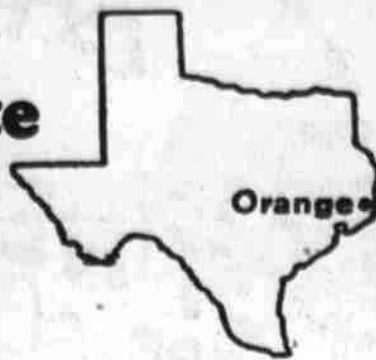
Sleep is a great invention, and we hope the scientists will quit meddling with Nature's arrangement with respect to that delightful habit.—Abilene Reporter.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE

Stock and fixtures; with good lease on building and living rooms. If sold immediately will sell at a bargain. Located at Fairview. F. H. TINER, Box 448, Big Spring, Texas. 12-2pd

Pies! Pies—cocoanut, chocolate and lemon fresh every day. HOME BAKERY. 12-1f

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Lumbering, rice growing, oil wells and truck gardening have combined to make Orange County one of the richest ones in Texas and the City of Orange a busy growing town of now some 10,000 people.

Shell surfacing on the city's streets served very well until the oil boom of 1921. Streets that were once smooth and beautiful soon became rutted and rough under the heavy traffic. Property values in Orange took a decided rise. The citizens were prosperous. They recognized the need for better paved streets and fortunately were able to pay for even the most expensive pavement. They were not so much concerned with first cost as they were in last cost. That's why they chose portland cement concrete for paving 22,861 square yards in the business district. Orange citizens had learned the value of concrete from the splendid performance of concrete pavement on the Orange-Beaumont Road.

Since 1921 Orange has added 52,000 square yards to her system of concrete paved streets. Since that night in the Fall of 1921 when the concrete pavement on Fifth Street was opened with a dance on its true, even surface, Orange has been a 100 per cent concrete town.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. We have a free copy awaiting your request.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Remember Saturday is the last day you can get Christmas Cards through the Herald.

Frank Hodnett has been one-handed the past ten days. A finger of his left hand became infected when a grassbur injured same and the injury has proven a most pain-

APPOINT HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has appointed Hal Mosley of Dallas and John Gage of Stephenville as members of the State Highway Commission. Mosley is a former street commissioner of Dallas and later a representative of a national asphalt company. He has been named chairman to succeed Frank Lanham. Gage is a farmer and banker and will



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Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach was here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix.

Brent Melton arrived Saturday night from Allamore for a visit with relatives in this city.

R. L. Price returned last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charlton of Colorado were visitors in this city last Saturday.

Elmo Wasson made a business trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Read the display ads in The Herald

Dress up your feet. In attractive shoes; McDonald has many From which to choose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett returned Tuesday from Lampasas where they had been to visit Mr. Everett's parents.

L. D. McNew recently sold his one hundred and sixty acre farm in the Salem community to John W. Davis.

Miss Tommie Preston of Sparsen-berg, spent the week end in this city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar.

If you have any more unredeemed coupons bring them in. P. & F. CO.

COAHOMA C. E. NEWS

Subject for Sunday, Dec. 6.
Leader—Ruby Elliott.
How can we translate Christmas into service, 1 John 4:7-14.
Our Reasonable Service—Glenn Guthrie.
Serving with Others—Frank Loveless.
Pride in One's Service—Rosalliff Adams.
Song and prayer.
Our Co-workers—Ruth Shive.
The Joys of Service—J. W. Shive.
Persistent Service—Viola Duncan.
Jealous Service—Mrs. Thad Hale.
Our president, Frank Loveless, had a very pleasant trip to Barstow. Dee Ton was appointed as district treasurer.

A fund of fifty-five dollars was raised to carry on the state work. Let's all do our very best to keep the C. E. on a working basis. The very next council meeting will be held in Big Spring the first Sunday in January at the Presbyterian church.

All the officers made new resolutions to carry on the work the way the state asks it be done.

We are going to get right in behind our president this year and make our society better than it has ever been.

We are all very proud of our president. This makes his second year. We hope to just keep him; for all the time he gets better. We have a real orator in our new vice president, Dee Tonn.

You should make a special effort to come out and hear him make an address to our society. He says he is going to make a school teacher, but we think he will make a great lecturer.

Mrs. Bertha Hale made a very interesting talk on Thanksgiving. We enjoyed her talk very much. Made us think of so many things that we have to be thankful for.

Our programs grow more in interest; for one reason we are getting an insight into what is the real meaning of Christian Endeavor work.

Rev. Dawson of Pecos made an interesting talk on missions and China's wealth which we all enjoyed very much. He quoted at the last of his talk one of Longfellow's favorite poems, "The Psalm of Life."

The Junior and Intermediate C. E. met at 2:30. Program was rendered by the Juniors.

The subject was: A Flight to South America.
Leader—Morris Bass.

Mrs. Frank Loveless has charge of these children. She is doing a fine work with them and would like very much to have all the juniors in the town to come out and help carry on the work.

This work is very pleasant also very difficult at the same time, so we feel very proud of Mrs. Loveless for taking such an interest in our children. So you mothers of Coahoma are urged to help her put over the work and you can do so by seeing that your children prepare their parts on the program and by being there if you can not come with them.
Reporter.

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

I am sorry to say that your impositions have forced us to post our pastures and this is to notify you that no hunting or trespassing in any way will be permitted any more. This means everybody.

Please do not force us to use harsh means to protect our property.

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12-4t By R. M. Clayton, Manager.

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Money to loan on farms and ranches. Seven per cent paid semi-annually cancels the debt in 33 years. This is the easiest and best way to obtain cheap money if you want to run a long time.

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T. W. Branon returned Sunday from Cleburne, where he had been as a witness in the Dr. W. F. Johnson case.

Herald Want Ads get results.

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FOR 35 YEARS



STATEMENT

STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$626,848.83
U. S. and Other Bonds	32,937.50
Banking House, F. & F.	26,058.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	111,051.00
TOTAL	\$847,052.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	137,309.33
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	609,742.00
TOTAL	\$847,052.33

RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00

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The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.



EXERCISE CARE

Care in burning off weeds and grass during the fall and winter is urged by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in the following timely editorial:

"There is especial point in calling attention at this time to the menace of grass fires, even such ordinarily small blazes as are produced by householders burning off lawns and vacant lots. The Fall drying-out process has progressed to a point where standing vegetation is combustible enough to make the warning timely were it not for the further fact that this year Fort Worth is suffering under the stigma of a large fire loss. We have just completed observance of Fire Prevention Week, during which we were urged by speakers and the public prints to let our minds dwell on measures for the reduction of our tremendous national fire toll. One of the means through which we can help reduce that toll is to be careful in the matter of grass fires about our premises.

"It seems a little thing to touch a match to one's own little plot of dead grass, or to the mass of weeds in the vacant lot next door. But some such performance has been the cause of destruction of whole cities. Upon occasions it takes but a trifle to awaken the demon of fire which, once being aroused, may exact blood and treasure as the price of peace.

"Grass fires should not be lighted except under proper conditions and safeguards. Notice should be taken of wind and air currents, a quiet day with drift of air away from buildings and inflammable property being desirable. Then, when the location is within the city limits, it is always the part of wisdom to request the supervision of the fire department which, be it said, is always cheerfully given.

Eight per cent of all destructive fires are the result of carelessness and ignorance. Let's not show ourselves up."

Croup: We stop it with one bottle of croup remedy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A pint of vinegar, 10c. P. & F. Co.



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish we could express in words or print our appreciation for the help we received from the good people of Big Spring and surrounding country when we suffered the loss of our home by fire, but as we can't we will say, "May God continue to bless you all."
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott.

SHININ' SHOES

Come to see the expert with your shoes. He will shine them just like they were new again. Any color; any size. Cannot be beat at any price. Can clean satin, suede, canvas, white kid, and buck shoes. Also can dye them any color.

COURTNEY DAVIES

SPECIAL NOTICE

The West Side Circle of the Baptist church will serve chili, coffee, and pie, at the Pool-Reed Company on Saturday, December 5, from 12 noon until 6 p. m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation. Come and bring a friend and help the ladies.

HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sewer orders you must obey. W. A. Gilmour will show you the way. Connect at once and be at ease—Gilmour's work will always please. Phone 565—advertisement.

Very little may be expected in the way of new oil development work in this territory until after the beginning of the new year. The programs for next year's operations are now being formulated and West Texas is to come in for a big play.

Miss Clara Jones who attends St. Mary's College in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones.

Men don't want feminine gifts... We have some real "Ho" selections.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Tom Good recently sold to Lane Dupres of Midland \$200 head of coming yearlings, delivery to be made in the spring.

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KEROSENE — GAS — LUBE
Delivered in any quantity on wholesale basis
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Let me make an estimate for the job. Home or business. All kinds of construction. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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in as much cash in one day of cotton, but they are ready cash throughout the year. The lump sum sale of cotton is usually needed to pay accounts for dry goods.

Honigants... We are for this wonderful product...
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Sinclair Oil... Lubricate your motor...
Phone True Independence...
For gasoline, or motor oils so fine...

Announcement!

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tion in the practice of medicine.

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AT FAIRVIEW RINK

Seven Miles North of Big Spring

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 P. M.

A fine barbecue supper will be
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Blue Melody Boys Orchestra will fur-
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EVERYBODY CORDIALLY IN-
VITED TO ATTEND

E. H. JOSEY

BUILDER

of

"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

Monday, December 5, is the last
day to order Christmas Cards. Come
if you want them.

Women of Solomon

Islands Fade Early

In their youth, the women of the Solomon Islands are slender and graceful. However, they are like certain flowers, they blossom early and very soon fade. They marry sometimes before they are in their teens and become prematurely old from the drudgery of the day's labor—bringing up babies, tending gardens, making mats and pottery. Their dress consists of a fringe of hemp-fiber; or, where the white man's influence has penetrated, of a skirt of calico, called "lava-lava." The figures on the imported cloth occasionally suggest new designs for ornaments or pottery made by a native artist, who adapts them to his own best needs. By the help of a sling thrown over her shoulder, a young mother from the island of Malaita carries with ease her sturdy, healthy babies, one on each hip. Though unclothed, they wear necklaces and anklets. Children are usually carried in this fashion until they are three or old, despite their weight. Like the men, a woman prepares for the delights of smoking in some chance hour of rest by tucking her clay pipe and perhaps her tobacco and match-box into the pocket formed by her tight armband.

When Greeley Proved He Was No Minister

Most people know Girard college, if they know it at all, for its stringent rule that no clergyman shall ever enter its gate. Whenever the institution is open a guard stands at that entrance, and his one question is, "Are you a preacher?" Long ago Horace Greeley, with his usual white tie and angelic smile, stood at that gate. "You can't come in here!" exclaimed the guard.

"Why not?" queried Greeley humbly. "Because you are a clergyman." "The h—l I am!" blurted out Greeley.

"Excuse me, sir," stammered the guard, "come right in."

It was not prejudice against clergymen that caused Stephen Girard to make that law, but rather his desire that the boys should not be confused by denominational controversy, and that "on their entrance into active life they may adopt such religious tenets as their matured reason may enable them to prefer."—Carl Hohliday in American Mutual Magazine.

T. R.'s Three Speeches

Sir William Reach Thomas, English war correspondent, in his book, "A Traveler in News," tells the following anecdote about Colonel Roosevelt, whom he met in the United States:

"Whether or no he possessed a great brain may be debated, but I never met a man who had so much control over his mental processes. A friend told me that he had heard him address a crowd in the open air on a windy day. Only those toward whom he turned could catch what he said; so he spoke three speeches—one to those on the left, one to the center, one to the right. The three speeches were different and were given in alternate sentences; but he managed the triple feat without confusion, without pausing for a word or thought.

Old Army Punishment

The expression "running the gantlet" meaning to suffer ill treatment at many hands, is derived from a form of military punishment once in vogue, in which the culprit, stripped to the waist, was obliged to run repeatedly between two lines of soldiers facing inward, each one of whom struck at him with a short stick or switch. The custom is said to have originated in the "Thirty Years' War," (1618-1648) and to have been adopted by the European armies as a mode of punishment. The word "gantlet" does not derive from the iron glove, but from the Swedish word galopp, meaning "a running down a lane."—Exchange.

Variation in Story

Leon Bloy, to whose memory a monument has been erected in France, was a deep student of ingratitude. One day a lady asked him if the children of this era were usually ingrate. "Yes, madame. Allow me to tell you a story. There was a young villager who wanted to leave the parental roof, and who pestered his father into dividing up the family live stock and giving him his share—" "I know that story," interrupted the lady. "It is the parable of the Prodigal Son. Subsequently he returned, repentant, to his father's home!" "No, madame," said Bloy. "In my story it is the pigs that return."

First Egyptian King

According to Greek authors, as well as according to the Egyptian list of kings, the first king who ruled over the Nile valley was Menes, called Menes in Egyptian. His family came from Teul, a spot in middle Egypt, which formed a certain religious center of the kingdom down to a late period. Menes was the founder of the so-called first dynasty of Egypt (4400-4133 B. C.) Tradition represents him as the builder of the great city of Memphis.

Explaining the Boosters

"One thing I can't understand," remarked Jones to his neighbor, Smith, as they walked home one evening, "is what has happened to all the boosters that used to infest this town." Smith laughed. "That's easy to explain," he replied. "It's like this. All the boosters who haven't sold their real estate have bought some."



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One of the best habits you can form is to visit our store often --and select your needs from our excellent line of Gents Clothes and Furnishings.

Now that it is nearing Thanksgiving and the holiday season, you will want to "dress up."

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.
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Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

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Corner Main and Sixth Streets
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Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Street
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 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Tenth and Main Streets
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.
A cordial welcome to visitors.

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

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

MANY ENJOY AIRPLANE RIDES ON LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The Flying Circus held in this city at the old aerial landing place in the Cole and Strayhorn addition last Sunday afternoon attracted one of the largest crowds that has assembled since the American Legion celebration on the Fourth of July. Many out of town visitors, as well as almost one hundred per cent of the natives turned out to see the dare-devil stunts performed in the air, concluded by the parachute dip, which proved to be the most thrilling event of the performance. The two planes took passengers up for a five-minute ride over the city for the sum of three dollars, one plane carrying four passengers at a time, the other one taking three, and almost without a single exception the planes were loaded each trip.
The airplanes were in this city only Sunday, leaving here Monday for Midland.

PEARL SALE
All La Tosca Pearls at wholesale prices, 10 days only. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

MRS. C. H. HAMMEL DEAD
Mrs. C. H. Hammel, 35 years of age, was claimed by death at the family home at Ackerly, Texas, about one o'clock Thanksgiving morning, November 26, following an attack of pneumonia.
Funeral services were conducted by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ackerly cemetery.
Mrs. Hammel leaves to mourn her death her husband, C. H. Hammel and nine children, and other relatives, and to those grief stricken ones, their many friends extend deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY
Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound.
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Pies! Pies--cocoanut, chocolate and lemon fresh every day. HOME BAKERY. 12-11

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Our immense stock of the newest and best of everything in the line of CHRISTMAS GIFT GOODS is now on display and you will be delighted with our lines and the very reasonable prices at which they are offered. We have everything you may desire.

COME SEE AND BE CONVINCED

A JUNIOR AUTOMOBILE TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

A "Packard" straight-eight — now on display in our show window is to be given away — absolutely free — on the afternoon of December 23. With every dollar purchase of merchandise made at our store from Saturday, December 5 to December 23 you are given a ticket which entitles the holder to a chance at this wonderful little automobile.

"Packard" Straight Eight, 64 in. long, 13 in. wide, red body with gold and white striping, 12 3-4 in. double disc wheels, 1 1-4 in. rubber tires.

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| Maroon Spanish leather top. | Tool kit. |
| Parking lights. | All steel chassis. |
| Winged motor meter. | Flexible springs. |
| Nickel steel radiator. | Gear shift. |
| | License plate. |

Any child would love to own this wonderful little automobile.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS AT OUR STORE AND YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE. You owe it to yourself to call, inspect our line of Holiday Goods and learn our prices are the lowest.

AUSTIN & JONES

DRY GOODS — SHOES — NOTIONS

KNOTT ITEMS

The banquet held at the tabernacle last Thursday night by the Parent-Teacher Association was well attended and was a real success from many standpoints. Every one had a nice plate of chicken pie and cake served to them by the High School girls who gave a bright smile along with the well loaded plate. From a financial standpoint it was successful—it netted the association \$175. The items furnished by the generous merchants-brought a good price under the persuasive eloquence of Rev. E. E. Mason, who reached the heights of oratory while auctioning off a bath donated by the Tonsar barber shop. The Turner orchestra furnished the banquet with several numbers of inspiring music; a piano solo was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Ruth Olson. A subscription to the Big Spring Herald brought a nice sum above its regular price.

Mildred and Bernie Harland entertained a number of friends at their home Friday night. A nice time was reported by all.

Rev. B. G. Richburg preached the 5th Sunday sermon at the Tabernacle at eleven o'clock, and again at three in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anger and their two little daughters were visiting relatives here the week-end.

A number of people attended the singing at Mr. Gist's home last Sunday night.

Cotton thieves have raided this community recently. T. F. Brigance and John Gaskins both lost several hundred pounds of cotton. There have been no arrest up to the present. We need a Sherlock Holmes to put these fellows where they belong and a Governor that will keep them there.

Plans are being made to build a missionary Baptist church here soon. Another meeting house is needed badly. There are not Sundays enough in the month for each denomination to have preaching.

Rev. Brown's little boy was bitten by a dog. After finding out the dog was mad, the boy was rushed to Austin for treatment.

Mr. Gaskin sold his home here last week. He has been a resident of this community for a long time. We

regret to see him sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bird from New Mexico are visiting George Buschell this week.

Earnest Sample made the highest grade in the primary room this month.

We are expecting our room to be divided soon. We will hate to leave our friends, but it will be for the best.

Mrs. M. G. Thomas who has been sick for the last two weeks is much better and able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle went to Westbrook on a business trip last Friday.

C. M. Pinkston and A. F. Ansel went to Mexico on a business trip last Friday.

Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The regular Bible study will be held at the church next Monday at 3 o'clock. First Timothy is the subject and Mrs. L. S. McDowell is leader. All the ladies are urged to come and bring their Bibles.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, the Whatsoever Circle, of which Mrs. Whitney is chairman, will be hostesses to the rest of the Auxiliary with a Christmas party. This will be a shower for the girls at "Pre-Mex," the Mexican girls school at Taft, Texas. Each lady is to bring some simple inexpensive gift for one of these girls. Christmas ideas will be carried out and the Christmas spirit will prevail. All the Presbyterian women are cordially invited to come.

MULE BITES DEWEY MARTIN

Dewey Martin is nursing an injured hand this week, the result of a mule, which he was trying to halter, getting mad and biting his hand. Had it not been for a heavy glove which he had on, his fingers would probably have been severed from the hand, as the mule had the advantage of him, and refused to turn loose its grasp. It is indeed a painful injury, and it will be some time before Dewey will consent to treat the animal with courtesy.

BARRLS—Some wooden barrels, 50-gallon capacity for sale. Call at the Home Bakery.

TH' OLE GROUCH

LISTEN HERE, CITY FELLERS!
DONT LAFF AT THIS HERE
TOWN BECUZ IT'S SMALL AN'
WASNT GOT ALL TH' THINGS
NEW YORK HAS, BECUZ THEYS
MOST O' THEM THINGS WE DONT
WANT, SECH AS MURDERS,
THEFTS, DIVORCES, POVERTY,
SLUMS, CONGESTION, CRIME
AN' TH' COLD HEARTEDNESS
THAT LETS FOLKS STARVE IN
TH' MOST O' PLENTY US SIR!



WELFARE LEAGUE HOLDS SERVICE IN JAIL SUNDAY

Devotional services, sponsored by the Welfare League of the city, were conducted in the jail at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the Christian pastor, Geo. J. Ruth, and members of the church. A short program of songs and a prayer was given to the six men confined in jail at this time.

The Welfare League, which not only sponsors jail and hospital service, but also other kinds of charitable work, was organized in this city several months ago. It has been conducting services similar to this one each Sunday since its organization, the various churches of the city being assigned to carry out the work on each particular Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimbal of Houston were visitors here last Friday.

BARRLS—Some wooden barrels, 50-gallon capacity for sale. Call at the Home Bakery.

ELKS COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS TREE

The members of Big Spring Lodge No. 1386 B. P. O. E. are planning a Community Christmas Tree for the little folks.

A fine show at the R. and R. Lyric theater Christmas morning and a package for every child between certain ages is proposed.

A little later on a request will be made that every child who plans to attend the Christmas Party send in their names so the members of the Elks Lodge may know how many packages to prepare.

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE.

JAMES DAVIS ELECTED MEMBER OF ROSS VOLUNTEERS

James Davis, better known as Jim, a junior student at A. & M., recently received a membership into the Ross Volunteers, an organization at the college, in which only men with enviable records, and popular students at the college are eligible. This is a signal honor, and we are glad to know that another Big Spring boy has been taken into the group.

Ralford Roberts, a senior student at A. & M., this year, is also another Big Spring boy who has won this distinction, he having been taken in last fall.

Miss Susan Williams spent Sunday in San Angelo on a visit to her sister.

Pipes...Smoke one and you will advertise...Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Mildred Sims returned Sunday morning from a visit in El Paso.

Special Saturday Only — Apple sauce cakes, 30c. Home Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch were visitors in Colorado Monday.

One gallon Peacock Syrup, \$1.00. P. & F. COMPANY.

H. G. Whitney has been very ill this week.

Special Saturday Only — Apple sauce cakes, 30c. Home Bakery.



DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT— AND THE HEAD TO BECOME

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe has a oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of proper nourishment, causing it to fall out. Do not become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Dandruff Remedy (Don't Scratch!), rubbing it in well. Then wash head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Dandruff Remedy. Hooper's Dandruff Remedy is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases since 1890 and is sold and guaranteed by CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A FASCINATING STORY

A play entitled "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, December 4, at 8:00 o'clock. This play is produced by the Atheneum Literary Society of high school.

There will be in addition to this laugh provoking little comedy, songs by the Glee Club. Another attraction is a curtain-raiser by T. B. Reeves and Curtis Bishop and the play includes some stunts calculated to raise the roof.

The play is being given for the benefit of the Debating and Declaiming teams. The admission is 25 and 35 cents—the show is the best in town.

Be sure to see Fanny!

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES

Just received from the Capitán mountains another big car of several varieties. All good, sound apples. Price from \$2 to \$3 per bushel. I give good measure. J. R. CREATH.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist

Special Saturday Only — Apple sauce cakes, 30c. Home Bakery.

One dozen cookies, 30c. P. & F. Co.

SONG SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

There will be a Song Service at the Church of God, Sunday, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

Opening song—W. A. Prayer by Bro. Walters. Two songs by Loy. Two songs by Errol. Two songs by Miss Lela. Two songs by Steve. Two songs by Miss. Two songs by C. C. Two songs by Fred. Two songs by W. R.

CITY FEDERATION

Friday from 3 to 5, the federation celebrates its 10th anniversary with a tea and program. "Y." A delightful social is interspersed with music and refreshments. All members and friends are invited. Federation are cordially come.

I am not out of the country, but just moved to a new home for my apple and orange business for a while, J. R.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton is here tonight for a visit with friends. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Dyer, son, Dyer, spent Thanksgiving in Paso.

A car of good Leabers arrive today or tomorrow. CREATH'S. \$3 a bushel. Cream.

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SAY MR. RENTER

money you pay for rent on residence or on a farm buy the place. Come and tell me what you want. — LOOK THESE OVER —

6-room and bath all newly papered and painted; \$710 cash, balance \$30.00 per month, no interest.

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acres, 5-room house, good barn, well and windmill, all with chicken-proof wire; adjoins city. No better for poultry farm or dairy; the best buy I know of. \$2,000 cash, balance easy.

have others, or if you want to buy a good business I am the exclusive agent for what I sell and ad. and charge a commission of 3 per cent.

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Checks Sent Through the Mail to Hundreds of Local People

The advantages of safe investing were again demonstrated to hundreds of residents of this section Tuesday when the Southwestern Power & Light Company paid the regular quarterly dividend to its Preferred Stockholders. The dividends on the Preferred Stock amount to \$7.00 per share per year.

Because of the nature of the subsidiary companies' business—that of furnishing electricity, gas and street railway service, vital necessities of present day life—the Preferred Stock of Southwestern Power & Light Company is unusually safe. Electricity is one of the necessities of present-day life and consequently the companies are not so greatly affected by periods of business depression which at times seriously affect most other industries. This has been shown in the record of its Preferred Stock. With unbroken regularity the Company has paid dividends every three months since it first sold Preferred Stock to the public more than thirteen years ago.

Preferred Stock of the Southwestern Power & Light Company has a number of special advantages. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable and because it is cumulative the Company must pay the dividends in full on Preferred Stock before any dividends may be paid on the Common Stock.

WRIST WATCHES — the finest line ever seen in Big Spring—40 to select from, at prices from \$4.00 to \$75.00. See our \$30.00 special—it's a humdinger—equal to any \$45.00 watch. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

BEWARE OF MEDICAL FAKERS

You have some chronic ailment that has not been benefited by your family doctor. What are you to do? You see page advertisements of doctors or medical institutes in your favorite daily newspaper, and in first-class magazines. What must you do about these highly advertised specialists?

You are making a sad mistake if you let these advertising sharks take your time and money. Time is quite an item in the cure of diseases. With a great many diseases, there is a time when they are curable. This time is often of short duration. This is the time when need a real doctor, not an advertising faker.

This is the way some of the advertisers work. They advertise to cure a certain disease—probably the victim sees this ad, and thinks he has this disease. He writes to the faker and they send him a long list of symptoms. There are certain symptoms that you have with most all diseases. They give such a long list of symptoms that a few strike your case exactly. The symptoms you have, after reading and re-reading these advertisements, stand out more and more prominently until the other symptoms that you do not have pale into insignificance, and you become morally sure that this is your trouble. Then begins a lively correspondence with loads of testimonials, the most of them fakes.—Dr. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF BIDS TO BE RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard county, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 2nd Monday in December A. D. 1925 the same being the 14th day of December A. D. 1925, will receive bids from any and all parties for the furnishing of Howard county eleven pony graders to be used in road maintenance work on the roads of said County, said bids to be made before 10 o'clock A. M. on the last said date. Said contract for said graders and the placing of said bids therefor shall be held at the Court House in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at the office of the County Commissioners of said County. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 9th day of November A. D. 1925.
(S) H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 9-4

TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP CHANGE

Miss Essie Byrd of San Angelo has taken over the Tonsor Beauty Shop, located in the basement of the State National Bank building, and is now in charge of this popular beauty parlor.

Miss Byrd is thoroughly experienced in this line of work and is going to give real service. As she guarantees satisfaction she is going to add many new names to the already long list of satisfied customers of the Tonsor Beauty Shop.

William Pinetrock of the Westbrook oil field, spent last Friday in our city on business.

Johnston's candy. One box always convinces. Cunningham & Philips

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National Sales Contest Week

This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!

One of our men has probably explained to you why over 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolets, and has shown you Chevrolet feature

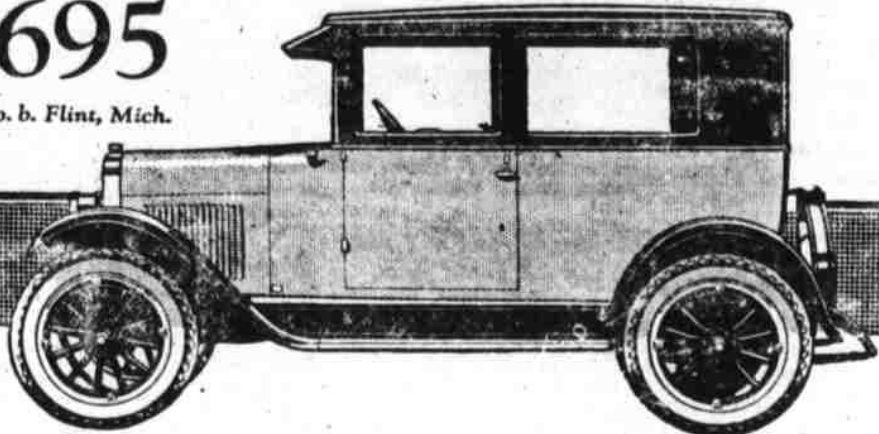
after feature found only on the finest quality cars. Give him your order this week and help him win a valued prize.

Chevrolet gives you fine performance, beautiful appearance and long life. Here is a quality car at a price you can well afford. Let us show you how easy it is to become the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Touring . . . \$525	Coupe . . . \$675	Commercial Chassis Express Truck Chassis . . . \$425
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W. P. COOK

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

And so it was that our brother, W. P. Cook, who lived three miles north of Coahoma, met his appointment, death, just a little before midnight, November 16, 1925. He had been sick but one week when the end came.

He came from Mississippi with his grandmother to Texas, when about seven years old. His conversion to religion was at about fourteen years of age. For forty-four years he continued his faith in the Savior, and was a member of the Baptist church through all those years.

His marriage to Miss Josephine Minchew took place on April 25, 1880. To this union were born six sons and one daughter. Three sons and his companion are on this side to fight life's battles a "little while" and then go to live with him forever in the "Sweet by and by."

While waiting here they will love his name and cherish his memory and live and work under the influence of his ideals and example that he set forth while here with them.

We laid his body to rest in the Coahoma cemetery and returned to our homes hoping to live purer lives and do better services for our fellow men and our Master, Jesus.

Written by one who loved him sincerely for the short acquaintance had of him.

E. E. Mason, Baptist Pastor.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Beautiful Diamond Rings, at remarkably low prices; from \$7.50 to \$350.00. See our \$50.00 special—it's a jim-dandy. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

The unfavorable years which have been rolling around in seven year cycles are now over for this cycle and we should have a row of good crop years. More livestock and poultry, bigger feed crops and less cotton should be the program for our section during the coming year.

XMAS SHOPPERS WITH A KEEN SENSE OF SELECTING BEFORE A STOCK IS PICKED OVER ARE NOW BUYING XMAS GIFTS AT CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS AND HAVING THEM STORED. advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward were visitors in San Angelo last Sunday.

Xmas tree decorations. Cunningham & Philips.

Promptness!



You do not have to call in person. Send for us and our man will take your instructions and advise you. A letter is like a personal call here.

"A Trial Will Convince"

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Cleaners and Pressers
Phone 321 Big Spring

Hunters and others, traveling thru pastures, should be careful with lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes as it is very easy to start a grass fire that would mean a big loss to the land owner. Be sure the match, cigar or cigarette is not afire when you toss it away. You would expect this consideration if you were the land owner, so try to play the game on the square.

Creath is sure one busy man. Rolling out apples fast as he can: But he'll take time to also sell Household goods will please you well Phone 34—advertisement.

If you have a plan to aid in the growth and development of this community and section why not let it be known? New ideas are not confined to any one person or any one group and we are all interested in seeing the old home town and county move ahead.

Your wife's Christmas present. From dishes to clock. Big Spring Hardware Company. Has now in stock.—advertisement.

Leather goods of all kinds. We have the stuff. Cunningham & Philips.

It's strange why a fellow who will stand up and knock his home town at every opportunity does not pack-up and move to one of the many places he considers so superior. If a town is good enough to give you an opportunity to earn your "keep" you should at least be loyal. If you don't like the town you are not tied here.

"Where does one go for the nicest treats?" That's easy: "To Hilliard's Palace of Sweets." Hoffman candies, or pleasant lunch. Or fresh "Miss Saylor's" has he to crunch. —advertisement.

George and Bob Carter returned Sunday from Baird, where they had been called to the bedside of their mother who has been very ill. She was reported to be some better at the time of their departure.

"Make it over" good as new. If it's in tin let J. T. Bell show you. His work can please of that I'm sure. For it's the sort that does endure. Phone 23.—advertisement.

Coty and Houbigant sets for Xmas. Cunningham & Philips. Read the display ads in The Herald.

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There will be busy times in our section until after the holiday season. While there may not be as much money in our section at this time as there was last year—due to the slump in the price of cotton—we have less reason to complain because conditions here are better than in most sections of our state.

Don't forget, child, woman, or man, All good grocers sell "Sally Ann." Home Bakery has it on the shelf. Just drop in and help yourself. Phone 142.—advertisement.

Here comes old Santa Claus right at our heels, and Christmas Day will be at hand before we can get straightened out. Do your Christmas shopping and your Christmas mailing early and avoid inconvenience and disappointment.

Dewey Geer of Sweetwater was a visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

Xmas cigars in boxes. Have them put aside. Cunningham & Philips.



CHARMING HOSPITALITY EXPRESSING HOLIDAY MOTIF

Climaxing the spirit of Thanksgiving and inaugurating the holiday season with the approach of Christmas and the New Year, when many elaborate and gala functions are featured, was the lovely bridge party given last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mrs. Harold Hatch, and Miss Nell Hatch, joint hostesses, gave a lovely party at the Dell Hatch home, extending this courtesy to some sixty guests.

Rarely beautiful floral decorations were placed throughout the rooms of the spacious home, creating an environment of rare charm in which the bridge tables were arranged, and where guests assembled to contend in the series of games. The party details expressed the Thanksgiving theme, even the colorful clusters of fall blossoms were expressive of the season. The bridge accessories featured the chosen theme, and the interest during play was high, with top score of the afternoon going to Mrs. W. W. Inkman, and second high to Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt.

Appropriately designed luncheon covers, further carrying out the Thanksgiving motif, were spread at the refreshment hour and an unusually delectable plate luncheon, consisting of apricot salad, turkey sandwiches, cheese straws, olives, fruit cake and hot coffee was passed. Plate favors were, bronze turkeys in miniature, filled with delicately tinted candies.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Dell Hatch.

Out of town guests at this delightful function were: Misses Stella and Grace Watson of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus of Lafayette, Indiana.

DORCAS CLASS ENJOY DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

Mrs. S. Z. Bennett was hostess last Friday afternoon in the beautiful home of her son, Dr. M. H. Bennett, to members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church. The afternoon's program was begun with devotional exercises, followed by a very interesting Bible lesson, and the transaction of some routine business. The meeting was then declared to be open for its real purpose, a social hour.

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher was the promoter and manager of this part of the program and well did she fulfill the duties assigned her. Before announcing the features of the hour, she made an appeal that all would forget the supposed dignities of their years and just be little girls grown up. If the truth must be told, not only tall but just a little wrinkled and gray. The Dorcas class members call themselves the "old ladies class" but a casual observer would have pronounced this a misnomer for so joyously did they respond to the plans made for their entertainment, that only the years qualified them to bear this title.

Once the spirit of fun and frolic was on, it would have been hard for the Dorcas to resume their usual decorous manners had not Mrs. M. H. Bennett appeared with stacks of napkins, and asked the ladies to be seated. A most delicious plate luncheon was served.

Guests of the class at this meeting were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, and Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Berkeley, California. Mrs. Ward spoke to the class very encouragingly of the development in the church and Sunday school during the time she last visited here.

As each guest bade her hostess farewell, each one expressed gratitude for this little rift in the serious task of being all for which the name of the class stands.

SUSANNA WESLEYS HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Faucett and Mrs. J. A. Myers were joint-hostesses to members of the Susanna Wesley Sunday school class at the home of the former on Runnels street Wednesday afternoon.

A splendid attendance marked this meeting, at which time the election of officers was held, and other business was discussed. Following the business meeting, a social hour was inaugurated and tempting refreshments were served.

Folton Johnson has been quite ill this week suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Will Nabors spent Thanksgiving in El Paso.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT THE VARIOUS COUNTY SCHOOLS

A Pie Supper was held at the Moore School house Friday evening, and as a result of this entertainment a fine sum of money was raised for the school. Each man present was taxed a cent, for each pound of the weight of the lady he was with on this occasion. Some of the men got by rather light, but many of them had to go down deep in their pockets and dig up a lump. The money taken in is to be used in buying needed equipment for this school.

Vincennes school was the scene of a Pie Supper on Saturday evening. This affair was held by the members of the B. Y. P. U. and the sum taken in was to go as a payment on the piano recently purchased by them.

A similar entertainment will be given at the Cauble school Friday night, December 4, for the purpose of raising funds for buying equipment for the school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help in this cause.

TACKY PARTY AFFORDS GAIETY FRIDAY NIGHT

A tacky party, with all its gaiety, was the entertainment at the Christian church Friday night, Nov. 27. About forty members of the young peoples classes were guests of the Front Rank Class.

The room was appropriately decorated with pictures generations old. The stand table stood in the corner heavy with photograph album and catalog.

The guests had hardly assembled when the strands of "Here Comes the Bride" called them to attention. A man-less wedding was performed with the minister of this tacky occasion officiating. Games such as "What is it?" "We're marching round the levy" and "London Bridge is falling down" were played during the evening.

The supper served consisted of beans, pickles, onions, cornbread, buttermilk and fried pies, served on a long table covered with a red table cloth, and lighted with several oil lamps. Reporter.

VERY LOVELY PARTIES GIVEN BY HOSTESSES

The approach of the Holiday season has been the inspiration for the many lovely parties given by the hostesses to club members of the various groups in the city this week, they, giving especial attention to the party details, expressing the holiday spirit in each entertainment. A party of much delight was enjoyed by members of the Pioneer Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon when they were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Rix. Three tables of players were her guests on this occasion, and at tables of appointments, the bridge games were played. The honor of making club high score went to Mrs. Bernard Fisher at the close of play, and Miss Lillian Frances Gary won visitors top score.

At the refreshment hour, a delightful luncheon, in two courses was temptingly served.

Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge of Los Angeles, California, was an out of town guest.

THE 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Eb Hatch was hostess to members of the 1922 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, at which time she entertained three tables of players, with only club members present. A pretty theme was expressed in the details of the party, and in the afternoon's play Mrs. M. H. Bennett was awarded the honor of making club high score.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, salad, individual cherry pies, whipped cream and coffee was served to the twelve guests.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Dainty little baskets filled with varicolored candies were the favors given to each guest at the delightful party given Wednesday afternoon to members of the Entre Nous Club, at which time Mrs. J. J. Hair was hostess. Three tables of players vied in the interesting games for top score, at the conclusion of which the honor went to Mrs. Travis Reed, and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus won visitors high score.

The guests were served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Eckhaus of Lafayette, Ind., was an out of town guest.

EPISCOPAL CLUB

About twenty five members and friends were present at the gathering of the Episcopal club, which was held on Wednesday evening, at the Episcopal rectory. The merry group sang songs, following which a contest was held. Each one tried to see who could find certain passages in the prayer book the quickest, and the young boys present seemed to show the most speed and knowledge as to where they could be found.



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At the close of the amusements, a refreshment plate was passed.

LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY FOR PIONEER BRIDGE MEMBERS

Very pretty appointments and decorations were used at the club party on last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. R. Homer McNew was hostess to members of the Pioneer Bridge club. Colorful fall blossoms were placed at every vantage point thruout the rooms where the tables were placed for the series of bridge games to be played, and each one was daintily appointed with pretty bridge accessories.

During the play rivalry for top score was high, which ended with the honor for club high score going to Mrs. W. W. Rix and visitors high

score to Mrs. F. H. Stedman. An unusually delicious two-course luncheon served as a delightful aftermath to the afternoon play.

CALIFORNIA WELLS LEADING

Out of a total daily yield of 2,600 to 2,600 barrels of oil from the Westbrook pool in Mitchell county, the California Company is by far the leading producer with an average of around 2,000 barrels a day. The field has a total of sixty-six wells and of these forty-nine are producers of the California Company. The oil is of 26 gravity. The forty-nine producers of the California Company average around forty barrels a day each. The oil is being sent to the Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado, in which the California Company holds an interest. The company has pipe line from the field to the refinery.

Other producers in the Westbrook pool include: Magnolia Petroleum Company, six wells, averaging forty-eight barrels of oil a day each, or a total of 288 barrels a day; Eastland Oil Company, five wells, averaging thirty-seven barrels a day each, or a total of 185 barrels a day; North-

west Oil Company, two wells, averaging fourteen barrels a day each, or a total of twenty-eight barrels a day, being in the Westbrook pool but in Scurry county; Tidal Oil Company, two wells, averaging twenty-five barrels a day; J. F. Carey et al., one well, averaging twenty-seven barrels of oil a day; I. B. Humphreys, one well, across the line in Scurry county, averaging thirty-five barrels of oil a day. Recent report shows the total production of the pool as 2,636 barrels a day, or an average of nearly thirty-nine barrels of oil a day well.

The California Company is drilling six more operations in the Westbrook pool. Other drilling operations of the company are as follows: C. E. Woods No. 1, Scurry county, drilling below 3,730 feet; M. A. Grisham No. 1, section 18, block 91, P. S. Lands survey, Culbertson county, drilling below 3,050 feet. R. H. Masterson No. 1, northwest corner King county, drilling below 1,650 feet. Dallas News.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 4, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

Texas Homes

Source of Life
The only legitimate source of every human institution is the bed rock on which it is founded. It is the State which every church, State must be builded, and that way and all the rest will never change this as fixed as the stars. The greatest human institution on earth. And whatever of any community, State there is no getting around there is no expression of life. And no Nation above its homes.

Development Suffers Greatest Neglect

Development and true as these are, there is still a truth. And that is this: American institutions, the State has suffered to most the hands of the people. We have to believe that unless we do. But before you deny it. Compare the development of our homes and the development of the standards of our home life in this last half century with the progress of more material things. For instance, livestock, railroads, agriculture, transportation and science. Take this and analyze it: Has not the attractions in our home kept pace with the progress of the home? Should the inefficiency of our homes be allowed to hold the back from its greatest progress? Whether we want it or not, what is happening NOW.

Our churches, our government every institution in it is carrying up to its highest

peak of service because our homes are not producing the kind of citizens our State and Nation demands. Right here in Texas we are spending more of the people's taxes to take care of our helpless and unfortunate people and our criminals than it costs us to educate all the children and make them fit for the future homes of this State.

Where Do Our Criminals Come From

And where do all our criminals and our unfortunate men and women and children come from? It is a tested and proven fact that the great majority of our criminals in Texas come from the unhappy and the divorced homes of our State. Where else could they come from but some kind of a home? And since like produces like in the realm of natural science the same natural law holds good in the realm of human science. And you can't get around that law, either. "Like Produces Like." It always has and always will. The product, may be modified by environment. And often is. But the environment is as likely to tear down as to build up. And that depends on the whole community which is merely the multiplied form of the individual family.

Our Texas Homes

There are in Texas 5,000,000 people. This means there are about one million homes and families. And of this number there is ONE HOME IN EVERY SIX broken up every year in the divorce courts. This is not only the divorce record of Texas but of the whole United States. To me, this is the most tragic fact in Texas. The stealing of \$600,000 road money from the government is an insignificant item compared to it. That money may be recovered. But lost hopes are hard to find.

Texas Divorce Records

The Department of Commerce at Washington has compiled the report of marriage and divorce for Texas for 1924. This report was released for publication November 23. And every citizen in this State should get that report and study it. There were in Texas in 1923 69,243 marriages and 14,632 divorces, or a divorce for every 4.7 of our marriages. In 1924 there were 71,986 marriages in Texas and 15,370 divorces, or one for every 4.6 of our marriages, on the increase in Texas.

Where Do These Divorces Come From?

Suppose we took a look at the

source of these divorces. Perhaps that will help to solve the cause. Like charity, we will begin at home. In our own home county of—

Armstrong—	1923—28 marriages, 1 divorce.
	1924—31 marriage, 1 divorce.
Dallam—	1923—75 marriages, 5 divorces.
	1924—68 marriages, 9 divorces.
Hall—	1923—126 marriages, 10 divorces.
	1924—168 marriages, 11 divorces.
Collingsworth—	1923—144 marriages, 10 divorces.
	1924—195 marriages, 25 divorces.
Knox—	1923—99 marriages, 7 divorces.
	1924—123 marriages, 5 divorces.
Randolph—	1923—16 marriages, 0 divorces.
	1924—26 marriages, 2 divorces.
Howard—	1923—137 marriages, 13 divorces.
	1924—171 marriages, 10 divorces.
Hunt—	1923—766 marriages, 109 divorces.
	1924—732 marriages, 95 divorces.
Potter—	1923—374 marriages, 58 divorces.
	1924—390 marriages, 43 divorces.
Dallas—	1923—4,044 marriages, 1,229 divorces.
	1924—4,274 marriages, 1,443 divorces.
Tarrant—	1923—2,830 marriages, 1,076 divorces.
	1924—2,613 marriages, 1,023 divorces.
Harris—	1923—4,167 marriages, 1,839 divorces.
	1924—4,214 marriages, 1,807 divorces.
Bexar—	1923—3,499 marriages, 1,098 divorces.
	1924—3,461 marriages, 1,224 divorces.

Which Needs Doctoring the Most?

Look these over, people of Texas. Where do we find the most domestic happiness? In the crowded or sparsely settled communities? What's the matter with the Texas home? And what are we going to do about it? There are thousands of things wrong in our home life. And not only in the broken homes but those that are still hanging together. And if we will every one examine ourselves and our homes we will discover that every bit of the trouble in this old Nation had its origin in some unhappy home. A revival of

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$586,293.72	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 15,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Undivided Profits..... 9,435.04
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,895.72	Circulation..... 14,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptance..... 8,438.32	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH..... 75,130.53	DEPOSITS..... 595,473.25
\$719,508.29	\$719,508.29

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the old style of home? No, that's not what Texas needs. That's one of the things that is wrong. We need a generation of homes and home makers who are up to the day in which they are living and able to meet its social and educational problems.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

If any of the little folks want to write to Santa Claus and tell him what they want him to bring them for Christmas the Herald will publish them. Send them in as soon as possible as it won't be long until Santa will be headed this way.

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Miss Bernice Wagner visited relatives in San Angelo last Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

501 Runnels St.
Rector Frank H. Stedman
Services for the Second Sunday in Advent—
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p. m. Confirmation and Sermon.
The Bishop of North Texas, The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., of Amarillo, will preach morning and afternoon. It is hoped that the people of Big Spring will consider the 5 o'clock service a community service and will come to it. You will be heartily welcome.
The Episcopal club meets every Wednesday evening at the Rectory and all are invited. Every member canvass in this church Sunday 20 December. Kindly remember the day

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE.

C. E. PROGRAM FOR DEC. 6

Leader—Mildred Creath,
Topic—How Can We Translate Christmas into Service?
Song.
Sentence prayers—opened by Mrs. Ruth.
Scripture reading—1 John 4:7-14
—Ida Mae Haller.
Song.
Talk on "Service—the Slogan of Christianity."—Mr. Ruth.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Hogg.
Discussion of—
"The Fitness of Christmas Evangelism."
"Manifesting the Christmas Spirit"
"How Our Society Should Observe Christmas."
Song.
Miscellaneous.

Keep on your own side of the road, is the best policy and even at that you have to watch the other fellow.

THE HELPFUL IDIOT

A man who takes considerable pride in the fact that he had "a way" with children, was passing through a sleeping car when he heard a child in one of the berths wailing lustily. He noticed a small foot peeping through the curtains and, thinking to help some worried mother, pinched the toes gently one by one and repeated the old nursery rhyme:
"This little pig went to market
This little pig stayed home,
This little pig got bread and milk,
This little pig got none,
This little pig said—"
But he didn't finish the rhyme. An irate mother peered through the curtains, remarking that there was one big pig who was going to get his face slapped if he didn't let her foot alone.—Exchange.

From Burrough's get your groceries; Market stuff, too, he'll sell. His vegetables and canned goods. And fruits will please you well. Phone 914.—advertisement.

Raymond Nall returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Brownwood. He had a narrow escape from injury when the auto in which he, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sholte and others were riding, was knocked off a bridge near Abilene by a truck driven by a Mexican. The touring car landed on its side in four feet of water, but all the members of the party escaped injury. Both autos were badly damaged.

When you are "roamin' thru the gloamin'" Better stop, let Harry Homan fill your car with "Good Gulf Gas" To keep you going, lad or lass. Phone 207.—advertisement.

M. L. Southard of Harland, Ky., arrived Tuesday morning to look after property interests in this city.

Grover Dean of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving day in this city on a visit to his parents.



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Big Spring, Texas

A steady building program is being carried forward in our city, and the number of new homes being erected clearly indicate that the old town is expanding. Many more new homes are due to be erected during the coming year.

A pumping station of the Texas & Pacific railroad company, located near Loring, was destroyed by fire the latter part of last week.

We buy chickens all the time.
P. & F. COMPANY.

Foggy weather was very much in evidence Tuesday morning. Unlike other foggy spells, which made their disappearance shortly after old Sol was on the job, the Tuesday morning fog and cloudy weather did not leave until after noontime.

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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 4 1925

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

BURNING UP HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN COTTON STALKS

Not far away is a farmer who is allowing his wife to become old before her time, because he regards himself as being too poor to install those simple and inexpensive home conveniences that are so effective in lightening the farm woman's burden.

"A simple water system can be installed for \$30 or \$40, but I can't afford it," said the man as we stood looking out over his field. It was late fall, and cotton stalks, carefully raked into piles, were burning briskly. Other farmers down the road, also too poor to install water works, were burning cotton stalks just as industriously. The horizon was dimmed by the smoke from many hundreds of cotton stalk fires, and in that smoke it seemed to me that I could see many hundreds of dollars soaring skyward. At any rate, if I couldn't actually see dollars going up, it brought home to me the fact that right there in the smoke we had the answer as to why my friend's land was poor, and his purse so flat that he was unable to install a \$30 water system. I knew that he was burning up nitrogen equal in value to three or four water systems. The stalks required to make a bale of cotton contain \$12 worth of nitrogen, and also organic matter of an unknown value. Our friend is a ten-bale farmer, and as he has been burning cotton stalks for ten years, his mania for watching the flames dance and the smoke roll has cost him \$1,200, which is more than he has cleared any one year since he started farming.

While I lingered on his steps, chatting with him about the price of cotton and kindred topics, he suddenly veered around to fertilizers and legume crops.

"Fertilizers don't pay well in this section. We need a crop that can be turned under to build up the land."

"Why do you wish to turn under a crop?" I asked.

He seemed surprised at the question. "Why all you farm paper fellows say our lands need organic matter, don't you?" was his reply.

Think of it. Here was a man who had not yet finished burning up plant food and organic matter, before he began to figure how to get more plant food and organic matter. He preferred to buy seed sow them, and in turning under the cover crop take the chance of getting a late start with his cotton crop, rather than cut up and plow under the soil-enriching crop of cotton stalks that he already had on the land. Can you beat it? Of course, there is the old excuse that cotton stalks won't rot in time for the cultivation of the next crop. But it won't hold water. Cotton stalks will and do rot when they are cut up into medium sized pieces and turned under in fall or early winter.—The Progressive Farmer.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Are you planning yours? Of course you are—every one is and the Home Economics Club wants to help you make a decision. During the whole week from December 14 to 19 we are going to maintain a gift shop on Main street from four to seven o'clock every afternoon. All kinds of hand-made articles such as boxes of home-made candy, hand-painted shoe trees, bread boards, coat hangers, laundry bags, powder puffs, and in fact almost anything that any one would want for a Christmas gift. The money taken during this sale will be used to send representatives to the meeting next April. The H. E. Club has planned to make its own expenses so that the Parent-Teacher Association or some other benevolent organization will not have to make a donation.

You are cordially invited to come and look over our gifts and we are sure you will select some one a nice gift—and for the "right price," too.

There are any number of folks only too willing to believe that everyone is a crook or grafter except himself. Better watch these folks as they may be found wanting when they are up to be judged.

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOV.
ERNOR LYNCH DAVIDSON

Advocates Special Session of the Legislature; Says Turn of Spotlight in Highway Scandal

His statement follows:

With text book awards a simmering scandal in the minds of the people, the honor and integrity of Texas government at stake, its pure name and precious principles menaced; its highway commission entirely discredited by proof of incompetency with the prevalent belief of down right dishonesty, the Ferguson administration should hasten to aid the Attorney General and further his already fine work in uprooting what seems to be a colossal conspiracy. The highest possible commendation are due the youthful Attorney General for his splendid zeal in behalf of the public interests. The figures indicate a financial loss to the state by cancellation of the American Road Company maintenance obligations on already constructed roads. By the same token it appears the Road Company got away with approximately three quarters of a million dollars profit. But in thwarting an obvious conspiracy the accomplishments of the Attorney General were enormously more consequential than in the mere matter of forcing financial restitution. These prosecutions have provoked the public consciousness to the necessity of honesty and fidelity in government and have pointedly rebuked public officials who violate the trust of the people. The problem is far beyond the individuals involved or personalities. The honor and integrity of this imperial state hangs in the balance. Above all else her honor transcends in importance. The mere resignation of the highway officials by no means cures or closes the highway scandal. Governor Ferguson, without parley or delay, should convene the Legislature of Texas. She should urge the ascertainment of all the facts and circumstances of the administration of the highway department. She should be foremost in the investigation of all rumors, and every rumor of rumors, regarding the misuse of public funds; the abuse and misuse of public office; the violation of official propriety on the part of public officials, and particularly the highway department. With charges and countercharges of official corruption abroad in the land, and much provocation for them, there should be no concealment, no smothering, and no hiding of the facts. A new highway law should be enacted putting proper restraints upon highway officials and by its terms inspire the confidence of the people so there will be no abatement of highway construction in Texas. Legislation should be enacted inhibiting whoever "totes in the wood and water" from performing the functions of office held by those of affinity or consanguinity, whether such offices are of major or minor degree. By all means Governor Ferguson convene the Legislature and turn on the spotlight. Nothing less will clear the fair name of Texas and give the people an opportunity to determine the question of simple honesty in your administration.

Times are not any harder than your imagination makes them. There are many ways of improving conditions if we are willing to work along a cooperative system. Folks are going to continue to eat, so make it a point to produce more food products and you will find a market at most any season of the year. We are all too ready and willing to sit back and wait for big things to happen so we can reap the harvest without too much trouble or effort on our part.

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound.
CHOCOLATE SHOPPE.

SOME "KICK"

First Bootlegger—How's the last batch of stuff you made?
Second Bootlegger—The strongest I ever made. A silver dollar will float on top of it.
First Bootlegger—That's a good test. I put a silver dollar in mine the other day to see if it would float, but before I could grab it, it had melted.—Exchange.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, see **STATE NATIONAL BANK, 414**

GENTS WATCHES
A watch to suit every purse.
WILKE'S.

W. F. Cushing was in Monday from his ranch, twenty miles southeast of this city.

Mods of Fashion



are decreed and change every season. We endeavor to keep in the most up-to-date so that our patrons well-dressed on all occasions. We have a full line of fur-trimmed coats, dresses, and the many other specialties of the wardrobe.

The Latest Thing in

Come and let us fit with a pair, in your favorite color. The ways complete your outfit.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, DO IT NOW

Phone us your order for groceries—staple fancy. Fruits and vegetables in season

We Sell Grain and Hay

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD
GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Gifts Rare and Beautiful



It isn't too early in the to decide what you want to give your family and friends for Christmas. the usual rush, and our store and see the line of articles we have to choose from. If you care to buy just now, our line and get suggestions. It will make your shopping problem easier.

We have unique gifts that are appropriate, not only for mas presents, but also for birthdays, anniversaries, and parties.

We carry a full line of toilet articles, candies, etc., and thing found in a drug store is here.

We Are a Member of The Texas Quality Druggists' League

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST

Phone 87 -- -- Big Spring, Texas

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

Courteous Workmen --
Satisfaction Guaranteed
-- Give Us A Try

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE BEST OF BATH SERVICE -- BOTH SHOWERS AND TUBS

119 Main Street -- -- Big Spring, Texas

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HARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bath Rooms in Connection

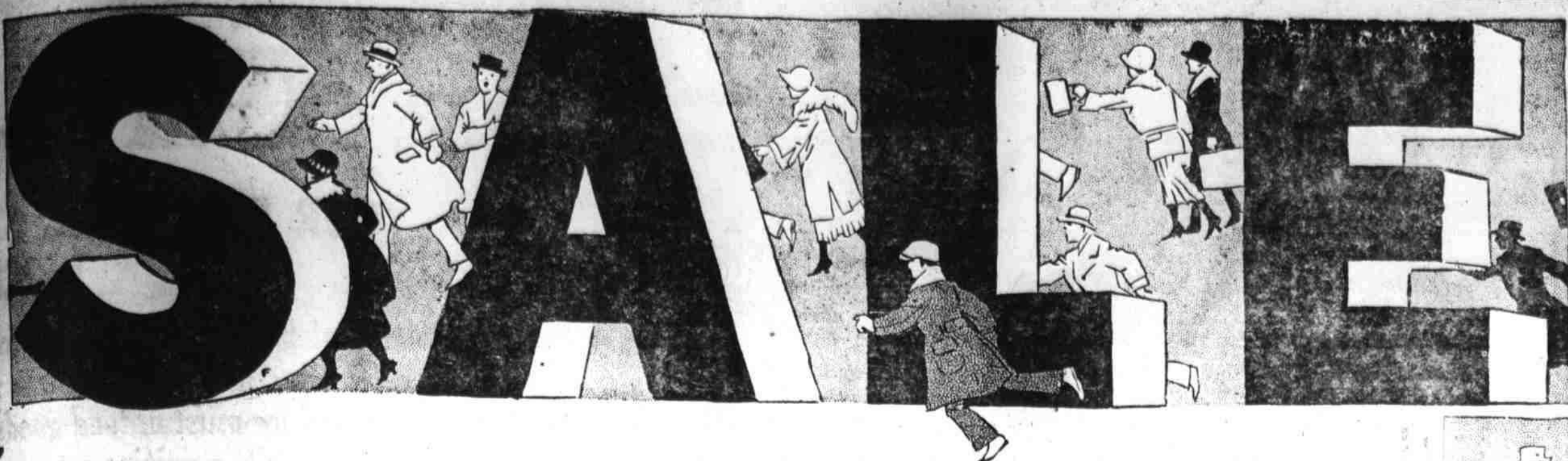
WE LEAD -- OTHERS FOLLOW

IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY US, WE PLEASE, GOOD SERVICE

Basement of Ward Building

Mrs. J. G. Crawford returned Thursday of last week from Urbancette, Arkansas, to join Mr. Crawford and spend a part of the winter here.

Mrs. T. L. Jackson of Dallas has been a guest in our city week, visiting Mrs. G. E. turned to her home evening.



WE MUST REDUCE STOCK A GREAT EVENT!

in which we will make the Lowest Prices ever known



**BE
HERE
SURE**

THIS GREAT
SALE BEGINS
Dec. 4
FRIDAY at 9:30 A. M.

STORE CLOSED
THURSDAY

Dec. 3rd

*arranging stock and
marking down goods*

We must positively--surely--sell

\$25,000.00

by Dec. 24th in order to reduce
our stock. Prices never will be
as cheap again.

SALE CLOSSES DEC. 24th AT 11 P. M.

COME - COME - COME

The Grand Leader

Big Spring, Texas





The Great

OUR ENTIRE BIG STOCK
PRICES

Beginning promptly at 9:30 a. m. Friday, December 4, the greatest of all sales ever had in this entire section. We are greatly overstocked, and we must unload goods now. To get them out of our store we will sacrifice our profit and sell them at less than cost — this is certainly a great chance for you to come.

A Mighty Challenge

COMING AT A TIME WHEN GOODS LIKE THESE ARE NEARLY UNOBTAINABLE

36-inch taffeta silks, all colors, \$2 grades, to close out, yard..	\$1.39
Natural silk pongee, regular \$1 quality, yard.....	74c
36-inch wool goods, \$1 and \$1.25 grade, yard.....	69c
Ladies house aprons, regular \$1 and \$1.25 grade, each....	89c
40-inch pure silk georgette --- all colors.....	\$1.39
36-inch messaline satin in all colors, \$2.25 value.....	\$1.49
Ladies silk jersey bloomers, \$3.50 values.....	\$2.89
Big Showing of Ladies Christmas Handkerchiefs!	

LADIE'S FINE SHOES

We are greatly overstocked on ladies shoes and slippers and will include every pair in our house at the lowest prices ever known

SPECIAL

One lot ladies shoes and slippers, to close out

HALF PRICE

SEE THEM

LOOK	5 great Hour-Saver hour-only each
Friday, Dec. 4	Saturday, Dec. 5
9:30 - 10:30 A. M.	9:30 - 10:30 A. M.
Pepperell Sheeting 9-4 brown	Silk Hose regular \$1. value
38c yard 5-yard limit	69c pair 2-pair limit

Sale Begins Friday,

Ladies Dresses
All the Latest Styles

One lot ladies silk and wool dresses, values up to \$10.50

CHOICE **\$4.98**

Ladies silk dresses, former \$12.50 to \$16.50 values,

NOW **\$9.85**

Fine silk and wool dresses, selling up to \$25

NOW **\$12.95**

\$30, \$35, and \$40 dresses, including a big range of materials

NOW **\$22.95**

LADIES COAT SUITS Union Suits for Boys

Our entire stock of about 75 ladies coat suits, selling at from \$19.50 up to \$60.00 have been grouped and marked at —

\$6.85 \$8.85 \$12.85

Greatest bargains ever in this country—size range

\$1.50 values are now...
\$1.35 values are now...
\$1.00 values are now...
85c values are now...

FREE!

We will present a pair of \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose to the first 25 women who enter our front door at the opening hour (9:30 a. m.)

FRIDAY DEC. 4

THE GREAT
Victor
210 MAIN ST.

Sale of the Year!

TO LOWEST

our doors and invite you to the
 ing this sale is because we are
 into next year; and in order to force
 you at cost — and in many cases at
 and you must not miss it. Don't fail to



to Save Money

CERTAINLY FORTUNATE FOR YOU — DON'T FAIL TO COME.

be on sale one
 of sale.

READ

Tuesday, Dec. 8

1:30 - 2:30
 P.M.

Dress Gingham
 32-inch

14c yard
 5-yard limit

Wed., Dec. 9

3 - 4
 P.M.

Blankets
 extra good values

\$1.79 pair
 2-pair limit

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Every pair of childrens shoes
 in our big stock will go at
 great reductions --- and right
 now is your best chance to
 fit the little ones at great sav-
 ings.

SPECIAL

A big counter of Childrens
 Shoes, odds and ends --- to
 close out at

HALF PRICE

SEE THEM

36-inch outing, light or dark
 colors, yard..... 17c

\$1.50 "Humming Bird" silk
 hose, all colors; guaranteed.. \$1.29

36-inch Hope domestic, extra
 good quality..... 15c

27-inch book-fold gingham,
 20c grade..... 11c

Good heavy cotton blankets,
 \$2.50 grade, pair..... \$1.98

Extra good comforts, heavy
 and large, each..... \$1.98

Ladies house shoes, all colors,
 \$1.00 grade..... 79c

**Our Entire Stock of Ladies and Chil-
 dren Sweaters at a Big Reduction!**

ber 4th, 9:30 A. M.

WOOL DRESSES

of styles and material,
 ced for this great sale

now..... \$4.49
 now..... \$5.98
 now..... \$7.98
 now..... \$11.98

Childrens Wool Dresses

Our entire stock on sale at a big saving
 over former prices

\$5.50 values..... \$4.19
 \$6.50 to \$7.50 values..... \$4.79
 \$7.00 to \$8.00 values..... \$5.98
 \$8.50 to \$10.00 values..... \$6.98

A BIG SALE OF

Ladies Fine Coats

One lot ladies coats, last year's stock, but
 good looking and good values. Prices were
 formerly \$16.50 to \$27.50

CHOICE..... \$8.98

Ladies fine coats, worth up to \$27.50

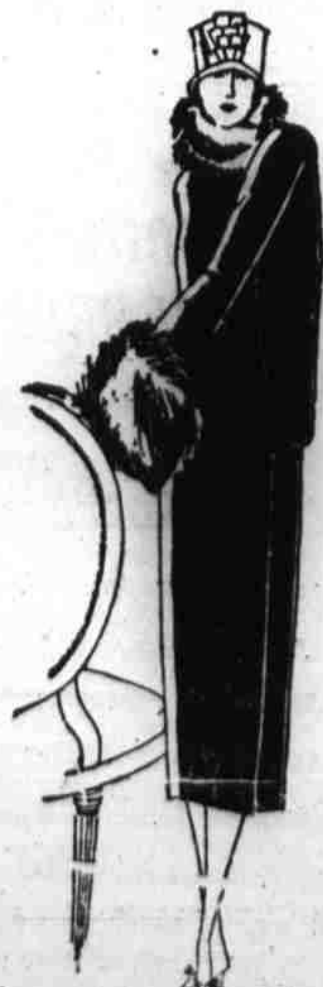
NOW..... \$17.95

Fine coats, worth up to \$42.50

NOW..... \$27.45

The best coats in our stock, former prices
 up to \$65.00

NOW..... \$43.85



LEADER

prietor

PRING, TEXAS

NOTICE

Every article in our big stock
 is reduced to the lowest prices
 ever known—everything is

PLAINLY MARKED

Drastic Price Reductions in this Greatest of Sales

Men's 65c pure silk sox, all colors---

49c

Men's dress gloves, \$2.50 values, special---

\$1.98

Men's yard long work shirts in five colors---

\$1.29

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

Men's leather coats, former price \$10.50, NOW.....\$7.98

Men's sheepskin lined coats --- \$10.00 values.....\$7.98

\$12.50 values.....\$9.98

\$7.50 and \$8.50 raincoats \$4.79

Men's army shirts, all wool, khaki color.....\$2.59

MEN'S TIES

75c ties, now.....49c

\$1.00 ties, now.....79c

\$1.50 ties, now.....\$1.19

**Sale Begins
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 4**

READ!

Our entire stock will be conveniently arranged, piled on boxes, stacked on counters, laid on tables, strung from racks, and hung from the ceiling, each article bearing a ticket telling its own price, and you can do your shopping here easier than any sale you ever attended.



**GREAT SALE
—OF—**

Men's Fine Suits

Men's all-wool worsted, values up to \$22.50
Now \$15.98

YOUNG MEN'S FINE WOOL SUITS

Big assortment of latest materials --- new models
\$25.00 values
\$19.98

**Style-Plus Suits — all going at
BIG REDUCTIONS**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$20.00 overcoats.....\$14.98
\$35.00 overcoats.....\$27.98

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Dress Shirts \$1.19
\$2.00 Dress Shirts \$1.59
\$2.50 Dress Shirts \$1.98
\$3.00 Dress Shirts \$2.39
\$3.50 Dress Shirts \$2.89

MEN'S OVERALLS

Extra good blue overalls
fine value
\$1.29

Men's Khaki Pants

\$2.25 grade and a good
one, made full and large
\$1.69

MEN'S PANTS

\$3.00 Dress Pants \$2.49
\$3.50 Dress Pants \$2.98
\$4.50 Dress Pants \$3.89
\$5.00 Dress Pants \$4.19
\$7.50 Dress Pants \$5.98

Men's Blue Work SHIRTS

Regular 85c value, blue
work shirts, all sizes
64c

Men's Army Pants

Every thread wool, per-
fect fitting
\$2.59

BOY'S SHIRTS

75c boy's shirts.....59c
\$1.00 boy's shirts.....89c

**Boy's Knee Pants
at HALF PRICE**

BOY'S CAPS

75c extra good cap, with ear
flaps
59c

BOY'S SUITS



234-JAN 25

Boy's knee-pant suits with 2-pair
pants, sold up to \$15.00
CHOICE.....\$6.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 children's suits
up to size 8, to close out
CHOICE.....\$1.98
LONG-PANT SUITS --- A large
assortment of styles and sizes to
go at big reductions

Men's Fine SWEATERS

\$1.50 sweaters, now.....\$1.19
\$2.50 sweaters, now.....\$1.98
\$3.50 sweaters, now.....\$2.98
\$5.00 sweaters, now.....\$4.19
\$6.50 sweaters, now.....\$5.49

Men's LUMBER JACKS

\$4.00 values.....\$3.19
\$5.50 values.....\$4.49
\$6.50 values.....\$5.49
\$7.50 values.....\$6.19

Extra Special

CLOSING OUT SALE

of our entire stock of

Wall Paper

SALE STARTED

November 24

ENDS JANUARY 1, 1926

PRICES RANGE FROM

3 cents to 20 cents per single roll

Many beautiful designs to select from. Some rare bargains await you.

COME AND SEE

H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

Big Spring, Texas



Our Work Pleases

This young fellow is smiling because he is pleased. He lets

do his CLEANING and PRESSING and can't keep from smiling when we bring his clothes home just like new.

Let us have a chance to please you.

WE DELIVER

HARRY LEES

Anything in Tailoring

Big Spring, Texas

Our Painless Extractions are absolutely Painless and "We Don't Mean Mabe"

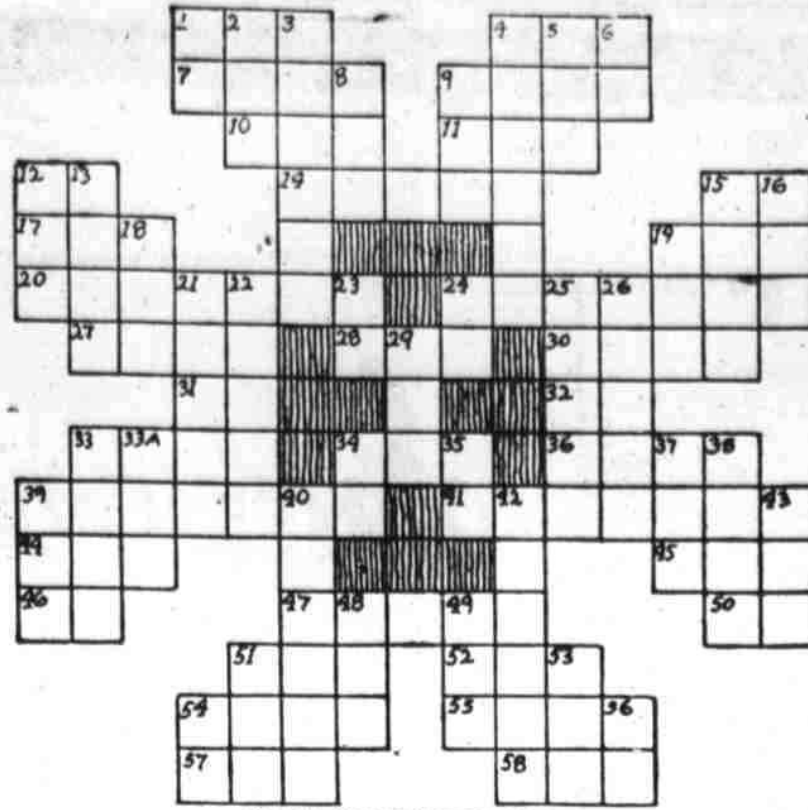
If your plates do not fit, we can make them fit. It makes no difference who made them

We Especially Invite Hard Jobs

K. M. Watkins and Associates, Dentists

DR. JOHNSON, Associate.

Leading Plate Specialists in Texas' Best City. 152 1-3 Cypress Street ABBOTT, TEXAS



Horizontal.

- 1—Occupied a chair
- 4—Part of auto valve mechanism
- 7—Real
- 10—High explosive
- 12—Printing measure
- 14—Pertaining to a battle fleet
- 15—Preposition
- 17—Part of the mouth
- 20—Delicate
- 27—Biblical garden
- 28—Unit of electrical conductivity
- 30—Burial couch
- 32—Preposition
- 33—Shakespearean king
- 34—Bird of night
- 36—Slight depression
- 39—Caught a glimpse of
- 41—"Jacks or better" in poker
- 44—Small notice on a bundle
- 45—Greek letter for T
- 46—Period of time (abbr.)
- 47—Group of cattle
- 50—This person
- 51—River (Spanish)
- 52—Jewish territorial organization
- 54—Belonging to me
- 55—Volcano in Sicily
- 57—Ovum

Vertical.

- 1—Roadway (abbr.)
- 2—Underground passage
- 4—Immature
- 6—Personal pronoun
- 8—Greek letter
- 12—Wood fairy
- 15—Smell
- 18—Ancient Hebrew coin
- 22—Inactive
- 24—Thus
- 26—Kind of cloth
- 29—In what manner
- 33—Prevaricator
- 34—Supposed force responsible for hypnotism
- 37—Kind of loosely woven cloth
- 38—Street car (foreign)
- 39—Pig pen
- 42—Beautiful
- 43—To bring legal action against
- 48—Fish eggs
- 51—Vehicle
- 54—Personal pronoun
- 55—Preposition

8—Skill

5—Conjunction

9—Serpent

13—Heavy mud

16—At this time

19—Beverage

23—Printing measure

25—To remain by

31—Ovum

35—Behold!

40—Finishing

49—To compete

53—Single

Solution will appear in next issue.

BUD SAGA ARTS
ITEM TALC HUE
LEVEL LEONINE
K ORAL SHINE
MURDER OPE B
FURY DEERS LA
ASS AGENT PAR
ME FUELS LAMB
E TAR SUTURE
BARON EONS E
CAMERAS TALON
ARE AMEN REND
PEST EWER YES

FIRST BAPTIST NOTES

(Received too late for last week)

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fisher on Jack street Monday afternoon when the ladies of the First Baptist church W. M. U. gathered there for their regular missionary meeting. Mrs. J. W. Pitman was in charge of the interesting program which follows:

Subject: The Child and the Future of the South.

Hymn—Bringing in the Sheaves.
 Prayer—By Grandmother — Mrs. Buchanan.

Bible Study—Mrs. Beckett.
 Hymn—Oh Happy Day.
 Prayer—By Mother — Mrs. Green Hu".

In the Beginning—Mrs. Roy Jones
 Child's Conception—Mrs. Higgs.
 Play Power—Mrs. Parr.

Prayer—By Aunt — Mrs. Tolison.
 Policeman Problem—Mrs. Bailey.
 Employee's Evidence — Mrs. Burrough.

The Teacher's Task—Mrs. Ryan Hull.
 Parent's Purpose and Religious Responsibility—Mrs. Holmes.
 Conclusion—Mrs. Hatch.

Prayer—Mrs. Knight.
 Mrs. Reagan, the president, presided during the short business session following the program.

The December meeting will be held in the church annex on Dec. 23, with Mrs. Tolison in charge.

Mrs. Fisher, who was assisted by Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Ory and Mrs. Austin, served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

When James Campbell, Tailor Cleans and presses for you. He brings back your clothes Looking just like new. Phone 514.—advertisement.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and children who had been here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt, left Sunday morning for their home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day in Big Spring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert.

A garage that will aid you. Not hinder it. Is that of the letters—Reliable "Garage". Phone 244.

A large bottle of Liniment. 35c. P. & F. COMPANY.

COAHOMA C. E. NEWS.

(Received too late for last week)

Our president was gone to Barstow to the Council Meeting and we missed him very much. Our meeting was conducted by our new vice president, Dee Tonn. We are so glad that our Endeavorers are taking such an active part when they are put on the program. They make a special effort to be there and on time, too.

The "crowd" enjoyed the social very much; given at the home of Leroy Echols. We are anxious for these occasions often. The house was decorated for Thanksgiving and games were played that made us think we were living with the Pilgrim Fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols know just how to entertain and we are always glad to go there; makes you really glad that you are an Endeavorer.

We still have the welcome sign hung out. We want to make our C. E. one of the best if not the best in our district. Come out and help us make it so. We shall soon start another contest. Be sure that you are here and start with us for you will surely enjoy it.

The Intermediate society met on November 22. House called to order by superintendent.

Song.
 Sentence Prayer.
 Report of committees.
 Roll call.

Topic—Why Am I Thankful?
 Leader—Ruth Bass.
 The Bible Message—Bama Hale.
 Reasons for Gratitude—J. W. Nell
 Difficulties—Aline Bass.

Song.
 Good Folks—Vera Hale.
 Nature—Annie Hale.

It was very interesting to hear for what some of the Juniors are thankful.

Mispah.

The Texhoma Oil Company Are still on the stand. Their gasoline supplies Are of highest brand. Phone 656.—advertisement.

J. B. Harding returned Sunday from Lubbock where he had been called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Martha Harding. Miss Harding, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is still very ill and Mrs. J. B. Harding remained at Lubbock to be with her until she completely recovers.

If you have real estate to sell, Sam B. Stone is the man to tell; He deals most honestly in land. Can sell or trade to beat the band. Phone 462.—advertisement.

N. C. Bennett returned Monday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend a state meeting of exalted rulers and secretaries of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Lloyd's Garage is a dandy shop. For auto supplies, if you only stop; The service is courteous and quick. To change your tire he has the trick. Phone 7.—advertisement.

We Give Our Customers

*The Best of Material
 Good Service
 Courteous Treatment*

at

REASONABLE PRICES

GIVE US A TRIAL

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Lumbermen

Phone -:- -:- -:- -:- 57

The Entire Family Pleased



with the real service that they get from us. The busy housewife, the tired business man, and the hungry school boy let us satisfy their needs.

They know that when they place an order with us, that we will fill it with the best that we have in stock and do it promptly. When the family comes to the table at meal time, each one wears a broad smile, because there is so many good "eatables" there — and they leave smiling because they have had just what they want.

Our beautiful, savory cuts of meat are fully appreciated by each member of the family, because they are so tender and delicious. Our meats are always fresh, and cut from the choicest high grade cattle. Also Fresh Oysters and Fish

Place an order for groceries and meat with us, and see if you aren't convinced of our quality and service.

WE DELIVER

POOL-REED CO.

GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 145

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS NOW DUE

Big Spring

has spent
\$1,000,000
 for **YOU**

Has spent it in better streets, better civic improvements, better schools, better homes, better places of business—better everything than any previous generation ever enjoyed. Summing it up—it presents the big difference between the home-spent dollar and the dollar spent elsewhere.

Life becomes more and more interwoven—interdependent—The dollar spent in Big Spring today keeps on working here in Big Spring—eventually working its way back to you—in profits—in wages—in improvements—in any one of a hundred different ways.

But how about the dollar you spend away from Big Spring? It purchases no more and usually less than it would at home—and it ceases forever as an active factor in your greater comfort and well-being here.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT IN BIG SPRING IS A CO-OPERATIVE DOLLAR. EVERY DOLLAR SPENT OUT OF BIG SPRING IS A DISINTERESTED DOLLAR.

Give this thought the serious consideration it deserves. Support people who support you. **BE LOYAL TO THOSE WHO ARE LOYAL TO YOU.**



Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.
The House of Satisfaction

Big Spring Hardware Company
Hardware and Implements

Cunningham & Philips.
In Business for Your Health

A. M. Fisher Co.
Phone 400—We Deliver

A. P. McDonald
Shoes and Gents Furnishings

J. & W. Fisher
The Store That Quality Built

Gary & Son
If It's Not Good, We'll Make It Good

J. D. Biles
Druggist

W. R. Purser &
House Furnishings

The Grand Leader
We Will Not Be Undercut

Clyde Fox
Jewelry and Drugs

Hall Tire & Top
The Automobile Supply