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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Development in Reagan County. Another Showing Found in Sterling County

Oil in Another Sterling Co. Well.

A good showing of oil has been encountered in a well located three and one-half miles of Durham wells No. 1 and 2 which are small producers. Oil in this new well was encountered at a depth of 1100 feet, or at a depth 300 feet less than the oil sand found in the Durham wells.

At McDowell Well

The work of drilling on McDowell well No. 3 of the Gulf Production Company is now going forward. This well is to go down to a depth of 3780 feet where a fine oil sand was encountered in McDowell No. 4 of the General Oil Company, a short distance from well No. 3, and from well No. 1, producing from the 2580-foot sand.

M. L. Wise of Wichita Falls arrived last Friday to take over the duties of superintendent of operations in the McDowell field for the Gulf Company, succeeding S. G. Forney, transferred to Amarillo.

Big Lake Oil Company Lets Contract

Drilling operations in the field are being slowly resumed after the lull of the holidays.

Big Lake Oil Company's No. 14 and 15 are still idle, waiting to be drilled in. Just when the wells will be brought in, company officials at Pecos could not state definitely, owing to the lack of storage facilities. There is a great lack of storage room and more tanks must be provided before the production of the field can be increased to any material extent. However, it is thought likely that ample storage facilities will have been provided within the next week to enable the bringing in of the two wells on the sand.

The Big Lake Oil Company has awarded contracts for drilling of two new wells, locations for which were made last week. A. D. Wade has been given the contract for well No. 18; the Agnew Drilling Syndicate will have charge of well No. 17, and Andy Rhodes will put in well No. 16.

Another new location was made on Friday by W. M. Henderson, trustee, on section 11, block 9. Work on this well will commence in the not distant future. It is understood the Big Lake Oil Company sponsored the move for this new location.

B. J. O'Reilly, of the O'Reilly, Black, et al. (University Well) writes from Niagara Falls, N. Y., that he hopes soon to return to Big Lake, and work on the well will be resumed in the very near future.

No definite account of operations of the Mid-Kansas Company, who are drilling some 12 miles northwest of Big Lake, could be obtained. Well No. 2 is down at 2,860 feet and latest reports were that they are still drilling on the well, despite reports that the well had been abandoned as a dry hole. This well is 5 miles south of Big Lake and eight miles from proven territory. The Agnew Drilling Co. are the drillers. It is also reported that a new location had been made by the Mid-Kansas people, and drilling will start on the new hole in the near future.

The Humble people are busy on the laying of their pipe line to the Reagan county fields. The company has a large crew of men already working on the line of groups between this city and San Angelo. Several loads of pipe arrived in Big Spring the middle of the week and men are at work unloading same. The laying of the line has brought additional men to Big Lake and many more will follow soon, the exact number of men who will work out of Big Lake, being indefinite at the present time. Good headway is being made on the laying of the line. A company official reported that it will require some four months or better to complete the line. Ditching machines have been located and are already digging for the laying of pipes. Taxon No. 3, Group 1, is on top of a hill at 2,175 feet, it was reported this morning and should be in by the end of the week.—Big Lake News.

Buys 320-acre Farm

T. A. Gaskin, a long time resident of the Knott community, has purchased of Mrs. Eva Smith of this city 320 acres of land southwest of Big Spring. This is extra fine agricultural land. Mr. Gaskin's sons will cultivate this tract.

Herald want ads get good results

The Gingham Style Show

Support the Big Spring High school girls by coming to the High school on Friday night at 8 o'clock. They're going to put on a real style show. The unique feature being that the girls have made all garments that are to be styled. A second feature is that every dress will be made of gingham.

The Glee club and the quartet under the direction of Miss Vesta Mosteller will entertain you. Miss Helen Reagan will read for you.

Come out and show the girls that you are interested in their work and in them.

Come out and see for yourself who gets to go to the Clothing Contest which is held in Austin this year. Two girls from Clothing I get to go—that is if you support them. A big treat is in store for you and all for 15 cents. (All donations cheerfully and thankfully received.)

The Style Show II

Each year all the girls in Texas, who are fortunate enough to be taking the Home Economics Courses enter into a State Clothing Contest. This year the contest is to be held in Austin on the last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April.

The object of the contest is (a) to standardize the work in the Domestic Art Work, (b) to stimulate a wholesome rivalry among the schools of Texas and (c) to show the work done by each school.

Different feature garments are entered into the Contest. That is certain garments which have been made in the Clothing classes are entered and judged. The maker of the dress wears the garment as it is judged. It is therefore necessary to have a smaller Contest or style show in the different towns to determine the representatives for the Show in Austin.

The girls in the classes of Clothing I will have two representatives—one will style a simple gingham dress, the other a more difficult gingham dress. These girls will be selected Friday night at the High School Auditorium. The girls need your support. Help them put Big Spring on the map in the Home Economics world.

17,332 Bales of Cotton

Cotton has continued to roll in at the rate of more than one hundred bales per day since our last report of 16,825 up to noon Tuesday, Dec. 30th. Up to Thursday noon, January 8, there had been received at the local cotton yard 17,332 bales. Since our last report 807 bales were brought in.

With Coahoma above the 5,000 mark the total for the county now exceeds 22,000 bales.

There is quite a lot of cotton that is yet to come, one firm here has over 300 bales that has not been moved from the gin and there are a few other big holdings yet to add to the total.

Postoffice Receipts Increase

Postmaster J. W. Ward announces a substantial increase in receipts of the Big Spring postoffice for the year 1924.

The receipts for 1924 were \$22,236.15 in comparison with \$19,079.98 for 1923. The increase was \$3,156.17.

The receipts for the month of December this year were \$7,744.31 as compared with \$6,514 for Dec. 1923. A gain of \$1,230.31 or about 20 per cent.

Farmers Want Land

Many inquiries are being received as to land for rent. Farmers with teams and tools are coming in most every day looking for land to cultivate. So far they are not having much luck in finding improved land for rent.

If you know of any land owner who has a farm or farms for rent send this information to the Chamber of Commerce or any of our banks.

G. Bert Davis Here Next Week

These popular players will be here all next week showing on Dr. Hurt's lot, corner of 4th and Main street. They were here in October and played to full houses each night, and their plays are all clean. They also have a good band and orchestra. Make your arrangements to attend, for if you don't you will miss something good.

Scott's Variety Store Sold

E. E. Scott has sold his variety store in this city to G. W. Chapman of Brownfield. Mr. Chapman has been here this week to take an inventory and take charge of this store.

Mr. Scott plans to open a grocery store in this city just as soon as he can secure a building.

OVERLAND CO.'S UNIQUE TESTS

Willys-Overland Company Stages Demonstration to Prove Merits of All-steel Overland Auto

Even the chilly and threatening weather failed to prevent a big crowd from attending the Willys-Overland Demonstration just south of the T. & P. passenger depot at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Traffic on East First street was blocked while the demonstration was in progress.

Following a parade thru the business section the crowd gathered near the Overland garage where Mr. F. W. Koch, special factory representative, of Toledo, Ohio, explained the purpose of the demonstration and pointed out the various points of superiority in the Overland the various tests were intended to bring out.

The tests were intensely interesting and most thoroughly convincing, and many new friends were won for the Overland car.

To demonstrate the oceans of power in the Overland engine and the smoothness of the new Overland Disc-Clutch running in oil; a five-passenger Overland touring car was loaded to the guards with men and boys and the car, put in high gear by Mr. Reynolds, Chevrolet representative, was started in high gear. Thirty-two persons weighing a total of 4740 pounds was the weight the Overland started with on high. The car's weight is 1910 pounds. The following were awarded prizes for guessing nearest to the weight of human flesh on the car. First prize of \$5 to Mrs. C. S. Kyle whose guess was 4749 lbs; and 2nd prize, \$2.50, to Shelby Hall whose guess was 4750 lbs.

Starting a car and trailer loaded with eight bales of cotton was another convincing demonstration of the powerful motor and the merit of the Overland disc clutch. The car used in this test was J. N. McNew's old demonstrating Overland which has been driven more than 12,000 miles, and has made it thus far without any repair bills.

One of the most spectacular and convincing demonstrations was the driving of an Overland touring car up a steep flight of 21 steps, built on an incline of more than 50 per cent.

This was intended to demonstrate the oceans of power and the wonderful Triplex (Pat) Springs. From a standing start the Overland mounted the stairway without a bobble. This car was driven by M. T. Miller, district representative for the Willys-Overland Co. The car was next halted when half way down the twenty-one steps when the motor was turned off, gears changed and restarted. It again mounted to the platform.

This severe test brought forth a resounding cheer from the big crowd. The car was then allowed to drift down the stairway with the engine out of gear to prove that the brakes on the Overland were just as good as the brakes on the high priced automobiles.

I. N. McNew, local Overland dealer, will not have to talk the good points of the Overland cars to doubting Thomases in the future as no car could have been put to more convincing tests than was carried out in this demonstration.

Of special interest to many Big Spring folks was the fact that Mr. Koch, the special Overland representative, was not a stranger here as he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Koch, former residents of Big Spring.

County Officials Sworn in January 1

On Thursday, January 1st the county official selected to office last November took the oath of office after their bonds were examined and approved.

Most of the officials had been re-elected; the following being the new ones to be noted in the line-up:

Anderson Bailey, Tax assessor; J. F. Northington, high and animal inspector; Algie Smith, constable, precinct 1; A. C. Sullivan of Coahoma, justice of the peace, precinct 2; P. L. Fletcher of Coahoma, constable of precinct 2.

To Open Millinery Shop at Big Lake

Miss Ruby Burnett left Monday night for Dallas to purchase a complete line of ladies hats and millinery goods for the new millinery establishment she is to open in Big Lake, Texas in the near future.

She will call the new establishment The Ruby Hat Shoppe. Miss Burnett has been connected with the Moon Hat Shop in this city for a number of years, is an expert milliner and should do fine in the coming oil town of Reagan county.

New Fire Engine Received

Big Spring's new fire engine—the latest improved Seagraves motor driven pumper—arrived last Saturday and is certainly a beauty and can also deliver the goods.

Engineer J. P. Hvasta who came from the factory has been putting it thru all the paces, and expects to remain a few days longer to see that everything about this engine is explained to those who will have charge of it.

A public demonstration made at the courthouse square at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday was witnessed by City officials and a large number of our citizens and the test was most convincing.

With three lines of hose throwing stream—the gauge showed the engine throwing 1040 gallons of water per minute from the fire hydrant registering 55 pounds pressure. The engine was then taken to the city reservoir and three streams of water thrown. While lifting the water fourteen feet the engine was able to throw 785 gallons per minute.

The engine is equipped with a multi-stage turbine, centrifugal pump. It is a Seagraves vacuum pump positive action and subject to practically no wear. There are two independent ignition systems. The pumping unit is fully enclosed under the seat—where it is well protected and easy of access. A patented governing device protects the fireman at the nozzle when any one or more of the three streams are shut off.

The City officials, Fire Chief Sam Hall and Jess Heffernan who is to operate the new engine and every citizen seems well satisfied with the new engine and its performance.

The Thomas motor fire engine heretofore the sole reliance of our city in time of fire will be used as auxiliary equipment. This engine was the first motor drawn fire engine to be used in Texas.

The members of the volunteer fire department are now discussing ways and means of securing a chemical fire fighting truck, and when this is secured they will have the best equipment of any little city in Texas.

Steers Defeat All-Stars

There was a large crowd out to witness the football game at the baseball park in this city on the afternoon of New Year's Day when the all-star college team and the high school Steers met to settle the question as to which team was entitled to the city championship.

As these two teams battled to a 7-7 tie on Christmas day there was much interest centered on the outcome of this contest.

The Steers were reinforced by the addition of Coach Joe Ward and Assistant Coach Jack Bryan. Jack Bryan's passes played a big part in the Steers winning in such a decisive manner for it was mainly due to forward passes that the Steers overpowered the All-Stars.

The All-Stars were handicapped as to signals. Not having played together as a team they had to plan their plays as went along. With this in mind it was plain to be seen that they played a most creditable game.

The game ended by a score of 16 to 0 in favor of the high school Steers.

Big Time Here Feb. 5th

Big Spring will probably entertain the biggest crowd in her history on Thursday, February 5th; at which time our city will entertain the delegates to a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Several hundred delegates are coming and a splendid program is going to be carried out.

Five brass bands to furnish music during the day are expected to be here.

Old Big Spring must put her best foot forward and show the delegates a rousing good time.

Keep the date in mind and if you have any suggestions to offer relative to planning entertainment for the visitors send in such suggestions now.

Smith-Whitmire

Herbert Smith of this city and Miss Annie Whitmire of Midland stole a march on their friends Christmas eve when they motored to Colorado where they were quietly married.

The bride is one of Midland's popular young women, having made her home there since childhood and is loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and has many friends in this city. He holds a position with the Bankhead Garage.

Many friends tender best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Big Spring.

B. S. AND HOWARD COUNTY BE SOLD

Every Man and Woman Interested in the Growth and Development Urged to Attend This Sale

The biggest sale ever held in Big Spring will be conducted at the dining room of the Cole Hotel Thursday evening, January 15th at 7:30 o'clock. W. W. Rix will be sales manager and has arranged to have a lot of "Peppy" salesmen who will endeavor to sell our hom folk on our home town.

Several out of town speakers have been invited and have accepted the invitation.

E. E. Fabrenkamp will have charge of a "Pen Squad" and will have right of way over everything, with authority to break in on any speaker who endeavors to inject gloom.

This is the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the secretary will make the report for the year just closed, and the board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

This is not a "Bankrupt" or "Close-Out" Sale, but an honest-to-goodness opportunity to get real bargains in ideas, pep, good-will, etc., and should be attended by every citizen of Big Spring and Howard County. Every one is invited, and as the dining room will be taxed to capacity, you should make reservations early.

A charge of one dollar per plate will be made, and tickets will be on sale at the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, January 17th. Show you are interested by not waiting until the date of the meeting to secure your tickets.

Don't be afraid you are going to be talked to death, for there are going to be other interesting features, including music, singing, reading and perhaps a stunt or two. You will be sorry if you miss this meeting.

Remember that every man and woman in Howard county is welcome. It is not necessary that you be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested enough to secure a ticket that's sufficient to prove you want to help boost our town and county.

Let's make this a rousing good meeting and get started on a big cooperative effort that will mean big things for Howard county.

Dr. I. E. Smith Dies at Houston

Word was received in Pecos yesterday that Dr. I. E. Smith had passed away at his winter home in Houston where he had gone some weeks ago for treatment by specialists. He had not been well for some time and in September underwent an operation and had never been strong since. Pecos was his home and had been for the past six or seven years and his going is a great shock to our community.

Dr. Smith was a useful man. He identified himself with whatever was for the up-building of the community. He was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends in fact he was a Christian gentleman and his many friends in Pecos are deeply grieved at his going, and join The Enterprise in deepest sympathy to Mrs. Smith, the sons and daughter. The body will be laid to rest in Houston—Pecos Enterprise.

Dr. Smith formerly resided in Big Spring and was one of the foremost boosters for the community welfare.

Many friends in this city will indeed regret to learn of his death, and tender condolence to the sorrowing wife and children.

John Quinn Wins Honor at Annapolis

John Quinn, a plebe, is regimental pistol champion of U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., by virtue of having set a new high score record. The highest possible score being 105. The highest score heretofore made by any mid-shipman was 100. John fired a score than totaled 103 out of 105 possible.

Needless to say that our citizenship is indeed proud of John's record and he is one Big Spring boy who is going to make a fine record through his life.

Having only ten days for the Christmas holidays John spent this on a trip to New York, Quebec, Montreal and back by way of Niagara Falls.

1,700 Bales of Cotton Burned

1700 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at the cotton yard at Snyder, Texas on Tuesday night, December 30th. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 with \$150,000 insurance. The worst feature is that the farmers are to be the heavy losers as the \$50,000 not covered by insurance is cotton owned by local growers

Our Banks Reflect Prosperity

The banks of Howard county have more money on deposit and greatest resources ever recorded in the history of our county.

The combined deposits of the four banks in the county approximate \$3,000,000 or about \$300 per capita. The West Texas National Bank takes the lead with deposits of more than \$1,000,000, this being the first time the million mark for deposits has ever been attained by any bank here.

Here are the figures as made to Comptroller of Currency for the period ending Dec. 31, 1924: First National Bank: Deposits, \$794,294.11; cash on hand, \$226,709.30; loans, \$728,384.38; resources, \$1,032,093.68.

State National Bank: deposits, \$814,942.40; cash on hand, \$374,331.47; loans, \$455,619.61; resources, \$937,433.30.

West Texas National Bank: Deposits, \$1,008,160.48; cash on hand, \$605,481.46; loans, \$391,327.07; resources, \$1,165,468.09.

On top of this fine showing it is also known that several hundred thousands of dollars have been sent to non-residents in payment for notes on land purchased for agricultural purposes.

Petty-Moore

On December 30, 1924, at the First Baptist church in Brownwood, Texas, Rev. Kelly performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. J. R. Petty of this city and Miss Bessie Lucile Moore of Brownwood. The bride was a graduate of Brownwood high school and a student of Simmons College the past year. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her and they regret her departure from that city. The groom is a business man of this city and has many friends throughout the county. We all wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Lottie Bee Petty of this city, returned home Friday after a two months visit in San Antonio and Brownwood.

G. L. Pancoast Dies at Dallas

G. L. Pancoast, a former resident of Big Spring died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, in Dallas Friday, January 2nd and was buried Saturday.

Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of "flu" and he was ill but a few days.

Mr. Pancoast was born in Missouri seventy-four years ago.

Many friends in this city indeed regret to learn of Mr. Pancoast's death and they tender heartfelt sympathy to his daughters, Miss Elinor Pancoast and Mrs. Cecil Wasson in their time of deep sorrow.

District Convention Set for February

Big Spring has been selected for the place of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention, to be held early in February, and quite a delegation from Midland is expected to attend.

It has been suggested in meetings of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce that Midland pull the next convention. A large crowd from here will greatly add to the chances for this measure, and business men should watch for the definite announcement of the convention.—Midland Reporter.

They Just Can't Help Kicking

The way some of our big business men whine everytime they are asked to pay the monthly dues to operate the Chamber of Commerce, sprinkle the streets and haul off the rubbish from their places of business you would think they were being held up. Some of those who pay eight cents or less per day for trash hauling, sprinkling, etc. would have to pay several times as much monthly if the Chamber of Commerce would get out from under and let the individual firms pay for having their trash hauled away.

Immigrant Cars Arrive in a Bunch

Three big carloads of household goods, farming tools, teams, etc. arrived in Big Spring on New Year's day. These cars brought the belongings of new settlers from the Winters section in Runnels county.

The newcomers were Mrs. Fannie Pool who purchased 320 acres of land out of the L. Nall ranch north of Big Spring; Gene Williams who purchased 320 acres of land 9 miles north of Big Spring; and Roy Bates who purchased 320 acres of land west of Big Spring from John Wright

Miss Nettie Arnold left last Tuesday night for Fort Worth to enter Brantley-Draughon Business College.

AT Half Price

Here's your big opportunity to secure just what you need at astonishingly low prices. Just think! We will sell at half-price—

LADIES AND CHILDRENS SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
LADIES, MISSES AND MENS SWEATERS
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E. F. Buskill Very Ill

E. F. Buskill of this city who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Sweetwater on Thursday night, January 1, has shown but little improvement since he was brought to his home here.

Mr. Buskill was stricken while performing his duties as conductor on a Texas & Pacific freight train. It is thought the attack struck him just about the time his train left Sweetwater, and before he could get aboard the caboose. He was found dying alongside the track by the crew of another freight train, about an hour after his train had gone.

The brakemen of Mr. Buskill's train were on the front end of the long train and did not miss their conductor until they had reached the next stop.

Mrs. B. Holley of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Inkman and family.

HARNESSES—We can sell you best HARNESSES for less money. RIKS

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.

Panther Draw Items

(Received too late for last week.)
On Wednesday, December 24th at 10:30 a. m. Miss Ida Overton and Clifton Turner of Lucein Wells were married by Rev. Cunningham of Elbow. On the same date John Overton of Lucein Wells and Miss Jessie Gates of Hyman were united in marriage by Rev. Gordon, while sitting in their car at the minister's door step. They then drove home where Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Overton had a bounteous banquet prepared for a large number of friends, in honor of the two happy couples. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day and little son of Lucein Wells, Mrs. Gates, Miss Lura Belle and Geo. W. Gates, Eli Addington of Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Overton and two sons of Panther Draw, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree of Ballinger and Miss Ozilla Phillips of Chula, Mo. All joined in wishing these young people long and prosperous lives. They will reside in the Lucein Wells community.

On December 25 Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertained quite a bunch of friends with a big turkey dinner, in honor of the newlyweds. Every one had an enjoyable time, notwithstanding the severe cold weather.

On Christmas night J. J. Phillips and wife entertained the youngsters with a party. There were several couples out from town, two couples from Ballinger beside our home bunch. From the laughter one would judge it was a roaring success, as it always is in this home. Delicious cake and fruit were served.

Last Friday night a large crowd gathered at the home of G. W. Overton for the sole purpose of having a good time. Numerous games were played, some lovely mandolin and guitar music was furnished by the Pittman brothers, besides some new records on the Edison. Cake and cocoa were served.

Luther Pittman and family have moved into the house vacated by P. A. Pittman, he having moved to the Settles' ranch, where he has charge of everything. Mr. and Mrs. Settles are now trying to enjoy town life. They motor out right often. The ranch still looks good to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder enjoyed a visit from their three sons and some grand children from San Antonio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips spent Christmas afternoon with the Reeder and Rankin families.

Lyle Currie and wife are now sporting a new Ford roadster.

Ollie Phillips was home and enjoyed the turkey dinner with homefolks Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree have returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Laxton and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree of Ballinger spent several days with their uncles, G. W. and R. E. Overton during the holidays.

The school has opened again with Miss Ida White at the helm. The kiddies thoroughly enjoyed their two weeks vacation.

Mr. Sullivan and little son have returned from a business trip to San Antonio and other points in south

Texas.
We are pleased to announce that service will be held at our school house next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Willie of Center Point. Every body come and bring some one with you.
More later. X.Y.Z.

Panther Draw News

We are thankful for the few pleasant days in the new year.

We were glad indeed to see every family in this community out to church Sunday afternoon. Everyone was pleased with the good sermon delivered by Rev. Willie. He will be with us again next first Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Brewster who was operated on at Temple some weeks ago is back on the job, and expects to preach for us every 3rd Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ozilla Phillips is visiting John J. Phillips this week.

Clydia, Milton and Seymour Ballard of Big Spring spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. John J. Phillips.

T. I. Hardin spent Sunday at his farm near Stanton.

Mrs. Geo. Overton and Mrs. Luther Pittman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips spent Monday helping Mrs. Sullivan and family butcher their hogs.

John Reeder and Mr. Rankin have gone north of town to erect a nice bungalow for Mrs. Black.

Ollie Phillips was out to church Sunday afternoon shaking hands with old friends. He returned to town after service.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Turner gave an entertainment which everyone enjoyed. All kind of games were engaged in. Delicious cake and hot cocoa were served at an early hour. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Dr. Lee, T. Baker and five young sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Overton, Mrs. Roy Overton and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Overton and Miss Ozilla Phillips.

Messrs Robert E., J. B. and Samuel Lee, John, Herbert and Victor Phillips, Reuben, Jesse and James Overton, George Aldridge, Misses Dorothy Brown, Thelma Lee, Ethel and Ruby Phillips, Gladys and Addie Turner, J. J. Phillips and sons, John and Herbert, accompanied by Luther Pittman, motored in to the city Monday night to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge. X.Y.Z.

W. O. W. Joint Installation

The W. O. W. and W. O. W. Circle will hold joint installation at the W. O. W. hall Thursday night, January 15th at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Woodmen of the World and their wives and all members of the Woodman Circle and their husbands are invited. A plate supper will be served and a general good time will be the order of the evening.

Please see or phone W. R. Pursuer as to whether or not you will be present, and state how many will be in your party. This will enable us to know how many plates to prepare. Do this at once. W. O. W. Clerk.

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.

Christian Endeavor

Topic: How to Read the Bible Helpfully: Scripture Ps. 19:7-14; 7:24-29—Milton Yarborough.

Song: 74.
Talk: What the reading and study of the Bible has meant to him.

Song: 89.
Prayer—Led by leader, closed by Mrs. Ruth.

Talk: Rightly Dividing the Bible—Rev. Ruth.

Talk: The relation of the Bible and its authority to the restoration movement—Marian Pursuer.

Reading—Mildred Creath.
Business.

Roll Top Desk For Sale

A roll top desk in good condition for sale at a bargain. Phone 133 or see me. A. J. GALLEMORE. 1t

Notice—Notice

The name of the party who took my pearl necklace from the chiffrobe in the hall, during the party on Saturday night, Dec. 27. If said party will at once return the necklace to my home or mail to me thru the post-office he will save himself or herself trouble. Failure to return it means that the name of the guilty one will be handed to the officers. BESSIE MAE ANDERSON.—advertisement. 1t

Old School Building For Sale

The old school building at Elbow is going to be sold to the highest bidder at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, January 9th by the trustees of that school district.

Bedroom for Rent

A furnished bedroom for rent. Call at 706 E. Third St. 1t

Christmas is Gone---The New Year is Here and Winter Has Just Begun

If you haven't bought your Winter Suit, with the expectation of buying more cheaply later, here is your opportunity. We have taken out of our regular stock and hung on racks.



About 100 Suits and Overcoats

That We Wish to Dispose of Immediately

To move these quickly we are offering them for a few days only at a reduction of

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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

MONEY WANTED

Wanted—To borrow \$500.00 for two years on half section of land in Glasscock county. Southeast part of county. P. O. Box 1257, Fort Worth, Texas. 172pd

For Sale

A 1923 Dodge touring car in excellent condition. Phone 402 or call at 409 Scurry St. 172pd

Rooms For Rent

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent; sink and bath. Close in. Phone 547.

Lots for Sale

On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255. 2-tf.

Eddie Polacek spent the holidays with homefolks, returning to San Angelo where he has a position with Cornelison Brothers tailor shop.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ. 16-3

Mrs. Carl Bauer returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday night after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Polacek.

KASCH—the plumber is prepared to repair leaky pipes in quick time. Just phone us. No. 187.

Herald want ads pay.

Stationery at prices that you use.....Cunningham & Phillips

Edwin Drozd of Sealy, Texas here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Polacek.

A. L. Wasson returned the form of the week from a business trip Old Mexico.

Bring your Poultry in Saturday January 10th. See price list our add. P. & F. COMPANY

Mrs. Dee Griffice and daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Polacek; later returning to their home in Colorado.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. EARLE A. READ.

Herald want ads get results.

Dr. M. E. Campbell

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The footwear bespeaks the lady and just now she may chose from a number of good styles, colors and leathers.

We have grouped the stock on tables to make selections easy; high heels, medium heels, low heels—swede, patent leather, kid, satin and calfskin—black, brown, russet or other colors.



All sizes are not here in all styles, but if you come early you ought to find something to suit and fit you. The values are good, so come in today and "have a fit."

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The Store That Quality Built

The University of Texas

(This is the fourth of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. The fifth will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn

During the fourteen years that Dr. H. Y. Benedict has been dean of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Texas, the enrollment of students has shown a great increase and there has been a corresponding expansion of the courses of study. Dean Benedict keeps in close touch with the work of the various departments that come under his direct jurisdiction. He has this to say:

"Certain departments are worthy of special mention; their large registration and consequent large staffs, together with local circumstances, having given them special advantages. In history for example beginning with the lamented Garrison and Bugbee and continued by Barker, Bolton, Ram-dell, Hackett and Webb, there has been a brilliant record for Texas and the Southwest generally. A journal of national standard has been published for a quarter of a century and, partly owing to the generosity of the late Major George W. Littlefield, the finest historical library in the South has been built up. E. W. Winkler, the University librarian, is probably better versed in the details of Texas history than any one. E. T. Miller, in economics, has specialized in the financial history of Texas. Moreover, in history, as in economics and government, the non-Texas portions of these fields have been for many years in the charge of scholars as competent as their colleagues specializing in Texas matters. The department of chemistry has turned out an astonishing number of high grade students who are succeeding in Texas and elsewhere and the teaching staffs in mathematics and zoology at the present time are particularly strong. It is necessary to say at the present time, because other institutions are likely at any moment to take away good men. One man has had four, and several others two, offers from other institutions, within the past year.

"Other departments have excellent men, of course, but not in such numbers. In spite of a relatively heavy teaching load, a large number of articles, involving much study, is published each year by the faculty of the college of arts and sciences.

"More than 500 people have in the last forty years been members of this faculty, beginning with Waggoner, Mallet, Humphreys, Brown, Tallichet and Dabney, the original six academic professors. Of these, Humphreys, a great Greek scholar, now emeritus at the University of Virginia, alone is alive. Dickson, professor of mathematics at Chicago, and Pierce, of physics, at Harvard, are members of the National Academy of Sciences, along with Wheeler, first professor of zoology, who is now also at Harvard, one of the greatest entomologists in the world. Dickson is the first American mathematician to be elected to the French Academy of Sciences, getting forty-one votes out of a possible forty-five, four votes scattered among the non-French mathematicians of the world. For Pierce a private laboratory costing many thousands of dollars has been erected at Harvard. Thinking over the men who have left the faculty for greater universities, the memory turns to Serrett in Greek who went to Amherst and Cornell; to Alvin Johnson who also went to Cornell, but who is now a chief editor of the New Republic; to Acree, who is at Wisconsin working on the chemistry of lumber and wood preservatives; to McCaleb who went out of history into banking and has been important in a system of banks whose deposits are in tens of millions. At least a hundred men who are, or have been, in the faculty deserve special mention but space forbids. Three of our presidents, two College of Arts and Sciences men, have been taken away by much larger salaries, to be presidents of other institutions. The list must not close, however, without naming some of the honored dead. Helen Marr Kirby, dean of women; George Pierce Garrison, professor of American history; Lester G. Bugbee, who did so much to start our historical collection; Walter LeFevre, most eloquent of philosophers; W. W. Norman, first biological professor and much beloved by all his colleagues; Edwin W. Fay, professor of Latin and an original philologist.

"Nearly four thousand graduates of the college of arts and sciences are to be found variously scattered, about nine-tenths of Texas. Among its present student body of about 3,500 there exist at least fifty social and fifty special organizations. Among these last are five or six dramatic clubs, two or three writers clubs, fifteen or twenty technical clubs, etc.; not mentioning organizations in which engineers, laws, etc. are involved. A dozen or so poets

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who have actually published volumes of verse that other people have read are to be noted. Similarly, in every corner of intellectual endeavor, with very few exceptions, some student of the "academic" part of the University has done a little something.

"Because of which to tell about it all would take many pages."

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

E. W. Hale returned Saturday night from a visit with his brother in Lubbock county. He states that they have a world of cotton yet to pick in the plains country. Mr. Hale who farms north of Big Spring has been trying the farming game here off and on since 1903 and thinks old floward county is hard to beat. He expects to have 130 acres in cultivation this year and it is not going to be all cotton. Mr. Hale has long since learned that a man cannot afford to buy feed with cotton money.

Nice Home for Sale

A ten-room residence, two sleeping porches, two bath rooms and other modern conveniences at 204 Johnson street in this city, for sale. For prices and terms, phone 79. JOE B. NEEL.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa passed thru this city last Saturday night enroute to Dallas to attend the state convention of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

Penalar rheumatic remedy... It relieves... Cunningham & Phillips

I Haul It For Less

If you have freight, express or baggage to send to Sweetwater, or to stations between here and that city, I can haul it for less. Regular trips every day, except Sunday, are made by the Big Four Line—leaving Big Spring at 8 a. m. Phone 23. TOM LA BEFF. 46-1f

Young Mules For Sale

I have now and will have when you come, good young mules for sale. These mules were raised in this section. Don't take a chance on mules shipped in from infected territory. Phone 79. JOE B. NEEL.

Big Spring's water is the best in Texas. Coming as it does from the Trinity sands it is also a permanent supply. With this formation underlying practically this entire section we can secure all the water needed when we go after it in a systematic manner. Exploration work is now in progress.

For Sale or Trade

Four medium sized mules to trade for team of large mules. Good car for team of large mules. Fat cow for sale. 160-acre farm—would sell—6 miles east of Big Spring on Bankhead Hi. Also 120 acres at Sparenburg, Dawson county, for sale. See J. S. McCRIGHT, Coahoma or Big Spring, Texas. 14-1f

Other towns in the district are lining up to make a fight for the 1926 district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The tussle will take place during the 1925 district meeting in Big Spring on February 6th. On with the battle.

Homer McNew and Fred Stephens attended the state convention of the representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. at Dallas the forepart of this week.

Bundle Feed For Sale

Fine bundle feed for sale at my place south of town. Bright second crop maize with matured heads; bright first crop feterita with first and second heads which are fine. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Garden City Route.

It is just as easy to believe that 1925 is going to be the best year we have ever had as it is to fear that it may be the worst. One rain at the right time works wonders in West Texas.

We make a specialty of bobbing hair. We have recently added barbers to our force who are experts in that line.

THE TONSOR BARBER SHOP. J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor. Basement State National Bank Bldg.

Ben Hogue on Wednesday of last week sold to C. T. Forrest the four-room stucco residence on Scurry street. Mr. Forrest and family are now occupying their new home.

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

Experts are predicting that boll weevils are going to be more numerous than ever in 1925. This will be bad news to most every section except West Texas.

JUST RIGHT

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

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hull Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4f

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

J. Athans is now a resident of the city of Lamesa having taken over the management of a tailoring establishment in that city on January 1st. Mrs. Athans and children will remain in Big Spring until the present term of school comes to a close.

The Tonsor where progress is the watchword, six barbers who know their business. If you have not made us a visit, do so today. We will appreciate your patronage at all times. THE TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP. J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor. Basement State National Bank Bldg.

The new school house in the Lomax community was erected in short order, and in readiness for the opening of school there Monday morning, January 5th. Miss Lillie Mae Hayden began her duties there as teacher on that date.

THE SUPER-FYR-FYTER Extinguisher for Home and Business; a child can operate. See J. O. TAM-SITT, Exc. Rept. for the Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio. — advertisement

To Get More Eggs

—feed more wheat. Only \$3.00 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on Gall route. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. ANDERSON. 5-f

First Christian Church

were glad to see the increased attendance at Bible school last Sunday and invite all to come.

Bible school begins at 9:45. Teaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: Bruised Reed and the Smoking

at 6:30 p. m. The night services which will be at seven-thirty. Miss Lucille, a missionary in Africa, who was on a furlough, will speak. We give you all a special invitation to this service.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.

Order Auto Tires For Less

Order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for less here at home. Bring your car and we will prove it to you. For prices. BANKHEAD AGE.

Supper at Moore January 16th.

Box Supper will be held at School house at 8 o'clock Friday, January 16th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Prepare a well filled box to this jolly entertainment. Public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

and Mrs. Frank Morgan of have been here this week for with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mor-

J. L. Shepherd of Colorado business visitor here the forepart of this week.



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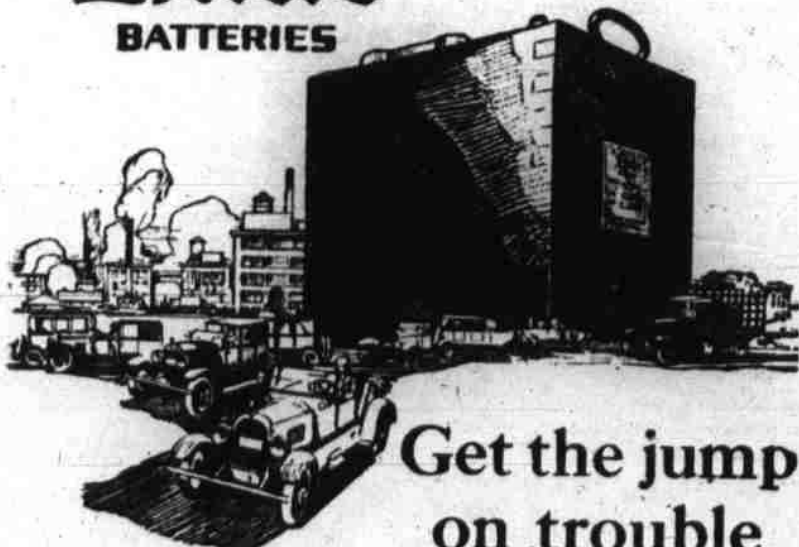
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A. W. Boucher Jr. of Post, Texas, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

A fine girl arrived Monday, Dec. 29th to bring joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Musgrove who live north of Coahoma.

Miss Mae Wenley of Post City after a few days' visit in this city, the guest of Miss Sallie Jordan, left Sunday morning for her home.

Dodge Car For Sale or Trade
A Dodge touring car—new top, new paint—will trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. JOE COCHRAN.

Herald want ads get results.

Plumbing supplies are sold at reasonable prices. Consult us before you spend your good money for these. Phone 167. A. P. KASCH.

Miss Alice Dawes who was here to spend the holiday vacation, left Saturday for Canyon, Texas, where she attends the West Texas Teachers College.

Clarence Shockley who was here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shockley, left last Friday for College Station where he attends the Texas A. & M. College.

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Big Spring, Friday, January 9, 1925

THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

In a New Year's address to the Austin Rotary Club, President T. W. Curry, in summing up what the members should do in 1925, stated that they "should put their ideas on legs." Of course he meant that good resolutions are worth little unless they are carried out. In that statement he hit the great trouble with most people. They intend well enough and at certain periods they really determine to do great things; but they allow themselves to lapse into a spirit of inactivity and so accomplish little. Most of us are prolific in ideas, but too much inclined to put off action until tomorrow or some other more favorable time. We are given to dilly-dallying, to unnecessary delay in doing what we should do at once. There is not one of us who does not need to put his ideas on legs!

Doubtless the editor of this paper is as guilty as any one, even including the writer. He is going to get out a better paper this year than ever before—going to put more life into it, going to make it more interesting, going to use every chance to make his business better. But, will he? Perhaps the weather this week is not just as good as he expected, so he will put off action on some of his many ideas until the weather is more favorable. Soon the winter will be so far advanced that he will wait until spring—"spring is so much better any way for starting things." When spring arrives every one is too busy to listen to him, so he will wait until the quiet of summer. Summer is just a bit too quiet and entirely too hot and so many people are off on vacations, but the fall will be the humming business season when he will begin to stir things right. Business is rocking along well enough in the fall and the year is almost spent, so he will just wait and take a new start with the new year. And thus the cycle of years goes around.

The business men, the merchant, is, if possible, more inclined to procrastinate. He determines that as soon as he completes his inventory he will "turn over a new leaf," and go in for business right. The mistakes of the past year are before him and he sees that he really should increase his business in 1925. January, though, is so cold and the roads are so bad that few people will be moving about, he decides, so he will wait until February to start that advertising campaign. He knows that all merchants who have had any success have achieved it through good advertising, so he will just spend some time studying effective advertising and trying out his ideas, but he thinks he need not hurry about it in winter. When that spring stock arrives he will show the people how business is done by a progressive merchant. The spring stock comes and he is so busy opening it and getting ready for selling that he puts off telling the public what he has for sale. He finds much of it left over into summer but regards summer as a poor time to start out doing big things, and so into the fall and winter he goes, and again into the next year, without any legs to his ideas.

The farmer does pretty much the same way. It is too cold to get out to plow that field in mid-winter, and he persuades himself that it will produce better crops anyway if the plowing is delayed. He plants late, he harvests late, he sells late, he does everything late, because it is easier to follow the lines of least resistance. Of course he has ideas as to what he will do just as the merchant has ideas, but he postpones getting them on their legs until he thinks it too late to try this year. He reads in his paper that a Smith county man has raised more than 5,000 pounds of lint cotton on five acres of land, and that a Wilbarger county man has done the same thing, and that both the East Texan and the West Texan have cleared more than \$800.00 on their five acres, after paying all expenses. The papers tell him just how it was done and he knows that if they did it that way he can do it the same way, but he puts off making a start until it is too late to begin this year. He knows that he worked his family too hard last year and made scarcely a living for

them, and he decides that he will put some ideas into his work this year that will bring better results, but he sits around and does not put legs on his ideas.

It is better to make resolutions and break them than to be entirely satisfied with past accomplishments, but a resolution without any backing to it, does not get one very far. Ideas to be worth anything must be started and kept in action. It is not too late now to set 1925 resolutions going; and be sure that your ideas are kept on their legs. Don't allow them to be knocked off their feet by a few failures or discouragements.

Plumbing Done Right

We are prepared to handle all kinds of work in the plumbing line. No job too big, none too small to be handled to your satisfaction. Phone 167. A. P. KASCH.

A County Agent at Last

Taylor county is going to have a county farm demonstration agent. The county commissioners have given their consent, and after years of waiting the dream of many progressive farmers and business men is about to come true.

It is true it won't cost the county anything, for as we understand it the business organizations of Abilene, Merkel and Bradshaw, together with the federal government, will foot the bill; yet the consent of the commission amounts to a concession, and every person interested in a greater Taylor county should rejoice.

Almost every county in the state where agriculture is striding forward has a county agent. Many of them have a home demonstrator as well. These agents prove of great value to those who use their services. Wherever you find a county agent you find a county that is going forward rapidly in agriculture.

Probably in a few months, or a year at most, the value of the county agent will be demonstrated to such an extent that the county government will bear its proportion of the expense.—Abilene Reporter.

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I will cut wood or kindling, clean the yard, wash windows, beat carpets or do any odd jobs. Phone 122 and call for M. YANEZ. 17-2p

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We take this opportunity to thank our more than 35,000 policy holders for their patronage and wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We direct your attention to the following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1924, which we feel is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Many of our old policy holders have given special evidence of their faith by applying for additional insurance during the past year.

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Beautiful Fairview Heights

Motor out and see these beautiful lots. If you have no car and show us these lots. Seeing them is desiring a home there. Title is strictly perfect; patent to the original acreage sued and signed by Governor Ross, and the Abstract-of-Title made by my selected Abstractor Mr. A. C. Walker. I have owned this property for FORTY YEARS, and have never placed it on the market until now. I desire to see our city, "Queen City of the West Plains," to DOUBLE its population during the year 1925; and I will offer special terms on these lots for the next thirty days.

Note that this addition "ADJOINS" the grounds of our High School buildings, and only one block from the Ward School. Your own splendid water by drilling 150 feet; this has been proven; and this should settle the WATER question with you forever; electric lights; phone; city water and free delivery at your order. Remember there is just "one-crop" of lots; also please remember these special terms are only open for the next 30 days. You pay one-half, and you can arrange for 6 or 12 or 18 months on the balance. Select the 75 feet frontage; this is a choice frontage. See for yourself, and do not listen to the "tongue-knocker." Call Earl Read, or see me.

H. CLAY READ

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Deliver in any quantity to any part of city
Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders

PHONE NO. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

Wilbur Matthews who was here from Austin where he attends the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews, returned to Austin on Thursday night of last week.

We wish we could make the announcement that Howard County was going to employ a demonstration agent. There are a hundred different ways in which he could make it worth many times his salary to our citizenship and that without telling anyone how to farm. Some day we will be able to see where we are losing by not employing a county agent.

TELEPHONE 51

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

Fountain pens and Eveready cells. Cunningham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and land were visitors here last Saturday.

When you need plumbing that will stand the "gaff" 167. A. P. KASCH.

Miss Mary Dallas Collins Thursday of last week from where she had been visiting during the holiday season.

All kinds of Carpenter Work at reasonable prices. L. N. 105 Deming Street.

Let me recover your leak before any bad weather sets in. N. WOOD, 105 Deming St.

Tanks and Other Things For tanks, flues and pumps. Bell's Tin Shop, phone 23.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Thedford's LACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, "believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver." He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

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W. Douthit of Abilene has been this week looking after ranch interests in this section.

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To Our Friends and The Public:

We claim and can show you that we make as Pure and Sanitary Products as ever was manufactured. We use PURE SUGAR—not the imitation that is injurious to persons using same—PURE Granulated Sugar. The best and highest priced Extracts that can be bought. A HOME PRODUCT made by home people. When you order a case or drink bottled beverages, demand the best—that which is manufactured in Big Spring.

Wishing Everybody Prosperity
in The New Year
WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE.

Stone Bottling Works

By S. B. STONE

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas an All Wise Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from her labors on this world to that Home on High, Mrs. Annie Futch, sister of our esteemed brother J. H. Reeves.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of Mullin Lodge No. 327 I. O. O. F., extend to our worthy brother our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of deep sorrow.

May the Heavenly Father comfort and sustain him, now, and until that last great day when we shall all meet together where partings are no more, and sorrow is unknown; is the prayer of our entire membership.

Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy be published in the home newspaper.

W. A. Prescott.
O. J. Welch
J. I. Prichard, Committee

For Sale

I have for sale: a kitchen cabinet, 1 four-burner oil stove, four congleum squares, and 1 nice dresser. Call at 400 Bell. MRS. C. G. SIMMONS.

More Students Enroll in Our Schools

New students continue to enroll in the Big Spring schools. Thirty-five new students reported on the re-opening of our schools last week; and twenty-eight new pupils have enrolled since, making a total of sixty.

The increasing demand for homes and apartments is very good evidence that more families desire to move to this city, and this means more pupils for our schools.

It will not be long if they present growth of our city continues until we will need another big school building.

Land for Regt

640 acres of land, section 13, located thirteen miles north of Big Spring is for rent. Address E. A. WERTEN, 190 Whitesboro St., Galesburg, Ill. 17-2pd

Most of our people are sold on Big Spring for if they were not they would pack up their doll rags and locate in some of the towns that are being lauded to the skies. It's just natural for most of us to kick and criticize because we haven't found out it is just as easy to say something good about the place that feeds us.

Bring your Poultry in Saturday, January 10th. See price list in our add. P. & F. COMPANY.

Miss Mary Lou Williams who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. D. Hatch and Miss Susan Williams and her brother Monroe Williams has returned to Tulsa, Okla., to resume her duties as instructor in the Tulsa public kindergarten.

Mrs. C. R. Balch and daughter, Laverne, returned Sunday morning from Denton where they had been to spend the holidays with Mrs. W. P. McKee, a sister of Mrs. Balch.

W. O. W. Elects Officers

The following officers will be in charge of the Big Spring Lodge, Woodmen of the World during 1925: L. E. Crenshaw, Past Councilor; W. R. Purser, Council Commander; E. G. Towler, Adviser Lieutenant; H. S. Meskimen, Clerk; B. Reagan, Banker; J. M. Bates, Escort; Ramsay Balch, Watchman; Jim Cauble, Sentry; Henry DeVries, Manager.

A joint installation will be held Thursday night, January 15th by the W. O. W. and W. O. W. Circle at which time the new officers will be inducted into office.

A big "feed" will be served on this occasion.

Our Big Problem

It looks like the brakes are set on the old town until we can solve our water problem. Talk to a man who has planned to erect a business building and he will tell you he has decided to wait until plenty of water is assured.

Another will tell you that he plans to erect a fine home as soon as we have water sufficient to meet all needs. And so it goes.

It would be the height of folly to attempt to attract any additional industries here until we are able to assure them a sufficient amount of water to meet their needs.

We might just as well plan to go after a big supply of water regardless of the cost. It is not a question of whether or not we can afford it. We cannot afford to refuse to go after a big supply if we want Big Spring to make any further progress.

We have been drifting along, hoping the proposition would be solved but the situation continues to get no better fast.

Land to Rent

Have 200 acres of raw land in Martin county that I want grubbed and put in cultivation. Will build improvements. This is fine land and if you need a good deal—phone 9013 F-31 or see me. B. F. MILLER, Big Spring, Texas. 17pd

Washing Machine For Sale

An electric washing machine in first class condition for sale at a bargain. Call at 2nd house south of H. L. Rix home on Nolan street—advertisement. 17pd.

Housekeeper Wanted

A good position as housekeeper for responsible party. Phone 554. 17pd.

Furnished Rooms For Rent

I have some nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call at 901 JACK STREET. 17

Miss Willie Fay Fleeman left Sunday for Green Valley where she is teacher at the Green Valley public school.

The function of education is to dispel ignorance and put the test of truth to prejudice. Nathaniel Peffer.



Start the Year Right WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

YOU are a business. Generally speaking, 1924 was a year of good business for most people. Was it for you? Did you have a net profit. In other words are you worth more today than you were a year ago? You should be. The easy way to make sure of a net profit in 1925 is to decide right now to save a definite amount in this Bank every pay day. Then you'll know that business will be good this coming year.

West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel At Home."

Good Farm at a Bargain

160 acres of land 8 miles north of Big Spring, 90 acres in cultivation, good four-room house, right on highway near church, school, gin, and stores in Fairview. Will take \$37.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, terms on balance. Will take good car or truck in on the deal. See or address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 17-1f

General Repair Shop

Is the place to take it for key-fitting of all kinds. Gunsmithing and parts and general repairs. Phonograph repairs and parts. Ask us. Located back of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 2—advertisement-11-1f-

Model B Washer Lost

Will the man driving small Ford truck who picked up a Model B Washer, 5 miles N W of Coahoma on Dec. 26th, please notify me and receive reward. R. L. CAMPBELL, Big Spring, Texas. 162pd

Flash lights and what you need for them

Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Grover B. Cunningham and son returned Tuesday from a several days' visit at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips in Glascock county.

Dependable hair brushes and combs. Cunningham & Phillips.

M. Segell who recently purchased a large business building in Colorado City for \$6,500 has leased this property securing a rental of \$1,200 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rayburn of Lubbock arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

W. H. Battle returned Saturday from El Paso where he had been to spend New Year's with relatives.

Albert Allen was here from Midland Thursday of last week for a visit with homefolks.

W. F. Cushing was in Tuesday from his ranch in Glascock county.

Miss Thelma Fox returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Denton.

New car Bewley's Best Flour—none better. P. & F. COMPANY.

Backache plasters. Try one. Cunningham & Phillips.

NON-CANCELLABLE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT POLICY

The Non-Cancellable Automobile Accident Policy is a policy or personal accident insurance, providing indemnity for the holder when he or she sustains injury—(1) while driving, riding in or on, demonstrating, adjusting or cranking an automobile, or

(2) by being struck, run down or run over by an automobile, or

(3) by the burning or explosion of an automobile.

This policy is absolutely non-cancellable; it cannot be cancelled by the Company nor can it be restricted after issue by rider or endorsement. It may be renewed by the policyholder until he attains age 70. After it has been in force for one year, it is incontestable as to any statement in the application.

It will pay you to investigate this policy. The cost is small.

Big Spring Insurance Agency—advertisement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard County will on the 12th day of January A. D. 1924 at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas, accept bids for the construction of a steel bridge fifty feet long across Buzzard Draw, on the road two miles West of Highway School building in Howard County, Texas, said bridge to have concrete abutments and wings in accordance with plans furnished any one desiring to bid thereon, by calling upon H. R. Debenport, County Judge of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Witness my hand officially this 16th day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 14-4f-

Mrs. Fred Bottorff of Los Angeles, California, is here for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham. She was called here by the serious illness of her mother. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Cunningham, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescing.

A hot water bottle that we guarantee at a reasonable price. Cunningham & Phillips.

The West Side Circle of the M. E. church held a Rook and 42 party at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's night. This event was well attended and a most interesting and enjoyable time was enjoyed by everyone present.

Croup ointment often relieves a child's cough. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hildreth are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

and see them make that broken dolly good as new. Folks from all parts of the county are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or send to—

BIG SPRING DOLL HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Manager,
Jones Valley—Phone 457-J, P. O.
Box 206—Big Spring
Agents for FAM-LEE DOLLS

A NICE FERN

BLOOMING PRIMROSE

for the holidays, birthday or for some lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness. PHONE 329 or see

MRS. DOVE COUCH and patronize home industry

Hemstitching 7 1/2 Cents 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. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-1f-

A nine pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips Monday morning, January 5. Calvin Coolidge couldn't have felt a bit prouder when he was elected president than does E. H., and you can't blame him at that.

Purses. Don't lose that money. Cunningham & Phillips.

"All old accounts should be settled up at this time so we can start the new year on an even keel. It helps your credit to pay obligations promptly, and the man whose credit is good can always have plenty of capital to back him in time of need.

Electric light globes and fuse plugs. Cunningham & Phillips

Mrs. H. B. Robb and children Mabel and H. B. Jr. who were here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch, left Sunday night for their home at Dallas.

J. L. Rayburn of Ardmore, Okla., enroute to Big Lake to engage in business, visited the family of J. W. Burnett here last week.

For Sale

1 double baby bed; 1 good four-burner oil cook stove; 1 good desk Victrola cheap. Phone 547. 17

Herald want ads get good results.

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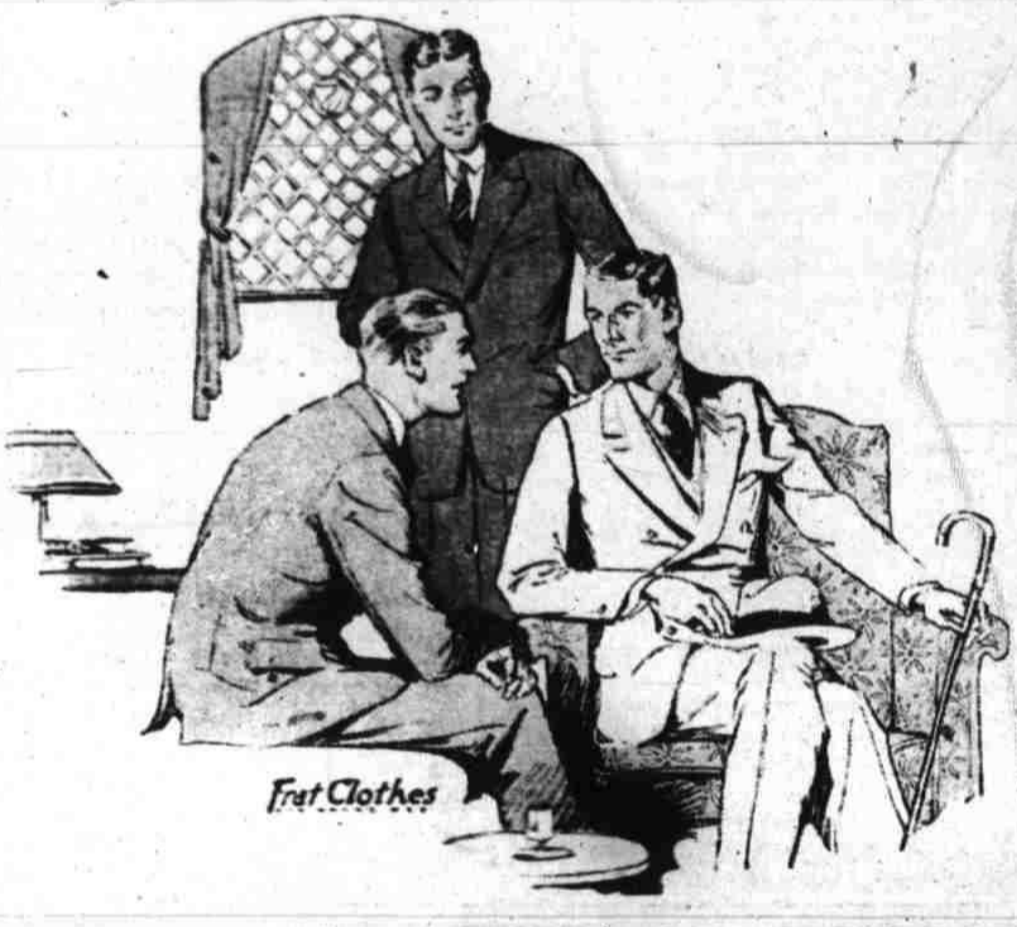
Clearance Sales

For twelve days we are offering all Winter Goods at Reductions that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the county. Buy now and Save! All Sale Prices Cash! No Refunds! No Returns!

OVERCOATS
 \$25.00 OVERCOATS... \$18.75
 Our entire stock of men's and boys' high grade Overcoats in new all-wool fabrics and newest styles
ONE FOURTH OFF

MENS PANTS
 \$6.50 MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS... \$3.35
 \$10.00 values, January Sale... \$7.50
 \$ 8.00 values, January Sale... \$6.00
 \$ 7.50 values, January Sale... \$5.65
 \$ 6.50 values, January Sale... \$4.88

BOYS PANTS
 \$1.25 BOYS WOOL MIXED PANTS... 75c
 \$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.25
 \$2.50 values, January Sale... \$1.88
 \$2.00 values, January Sale... \$1.50



January Sale of
Men and Boys Shoes

Florsheim \$10 values... \$ 8.85
 Stacy-Adams \$14.50 values... \$11.95
 \$7.50 values... \$ 5.65
 \$6.50, \$6.75, and \$7 values... \$ 5.45
 One lot of men's oxfords... \$ 4.85
 Boys \$4.50 and \$5 Dress Shoes during this sale... \$ 3.75

WORK SHOES
 \$6.00 values, January Sale... \$4.50
 \$5.50 values, January Sale... \$4.15
 \$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.95
 \$4.50 values, January Sale... \$3.45
 \$3.50 values, January Sale... \$2.65
 \$2.85 values, January Sale... \$2.05
 \$2.45 values, January Sale... \$1.65
 \$2.15 values, January Sale... \$1.45

SALE OF WORK CLOTHING
 \$16.50 Sheep Lined Coats... \$12.38
 \$15.00 Leather Vests... \$11.25
 \$11.50 Sheep Lined Coats... \$ 8.62
 Every item of work clothing marked at a substantial reduction of price during this sale with the exception of Headlight and Signal Overalls
 One lot of men's grey pin-striped moleskin pants, values up to \$4.25, during January Sale... \$2.95
 One lot of heavy khaki moleskin pants, values up to \$4.50, during January Sale... \$3.35

COLLARS
 One Lot of Tan Soft Collars, 6 for... \$1.00
 50c Collars... 40c
 35c Collars... 27c
 Laundry Collars, 3 for... 50c

SALE OF UNDERWEAR
 \$2.50 Vassar Underwear... \$1.88
 Vassar and Coopers Underwear in cotton, wool mixed and all wool materials, long sleeves and ankle length.
 \$3.00 Union Suits for... \$2.25
 \$4.00 Union Suits for... \$3.00
 \$6.00 Union Suits for... \$4.85
 Medium weight Shirts and Drawers 85c garment, January Sale... 69c

SOX AND TIES
 One lot of Ties, \$1 and \$1.25 values for... 69c
 \$1.50 values for... 95c

INTERWOVEN AND VASSAR SOCKS—ALL SILK, SILK AND WOOL, AND ALL WOOL
 \$1.50 values, January Sale... \$1.20
 \$1.00 values, January Sale... 80c
 \$.75 values, January Sale... 60c
 \$.50 values, January Sale... 40c
 \$.35 values, January Sale... 27c

MENS DRESS HATS
 \$10.00 values, January Sale... \$7.50
 \$ 7.50 values, January Sale... \$5.62
 \$ 7.00 values, January Sale... \$5.25
 \$ 6.00 values, January Sale... \$4.50
 \$ 5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.75

OUR ENTIRE STOCK—NOTHING RESERVED

CLOTHING
At Clearance Prices!

Included in this January Clearance Sale are suits from Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other good tailors. Our entire stock of suits are marked at a substantial reduction of price that will save you money.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK—NOTHING RESERVED

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 values for	\$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 values for	\$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50 values for
\$18.50	\$25.50	\$29.50
\$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00 values for	\$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50 values for	
\$37.50	\$39.75	

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

To every man we offer remarkable values in Manhattan, Broadway and other good makes of shirts. Collar band and collar attached in broadcloth, poplin, soft materials in solid colors, striped and checked. Here is where your dollars bring returns.

DRESS SHIRTS
 One lot of men's dress shirts during this sale... 75c
 \$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.75
 \$4.50 values, January Sale... \$3.38
 \$4.00 values, January Sale... \$3.00
 \$3.50 values, January Sale... \$2.62
 \$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.25
 \$2.50 values, January Sale... \$1.82
 \$2.00 values, January Sale... \$1.50

WOOL SHIRTS
 One lot of Grey Flannel Shirts during this sale... 95c
 \$9.50 values, January Sale... \$6.95
 \$6.50 values, January Sale... \$4.75
 \$6.00 values, January Sale... \$4.35
 \$5.50 values, January Sale... \$3.75
 \$5.00 values, January Sale... \$3.50
 \$4.00 values, January Sale... \$2.95
 \$3.00 values, January Sale... \$2.15

McDONALD WORK SHIRTS... 95c
 BLUE WORK SHIRTS... 79c
 ONE LOT OF BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS... 69c

WORK GLOVES
 \$3.00 Work Gloves... \$2.25
 Our Entire Stock of Men's Leather Gloves at a Reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Outing Night Shirts and Pajamas
 One lot of Men's Night Shirts \$1.75 and \$2.00 values... \$1.35
 \$1.50 values... \$1.19
 \$2.50 values... \$1.85
 One lot of Boys Nainsook Gowns... 69c

Luggage 20 Per Cent Off!
 Our Entire Stock of Luggage, Trunks, and Fitted cases at a reduction of ONE FIFTH

Boys Suits
 These all-wool Boys' two-trouser Suits are marked at a saving to you.
 \$9, \$9.50, \$10 values... \$7.25
 \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 values... \$9.65
 \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00 values... \$10.95

SPECIAL
 6 pair Cotton Dress Socks... 85c

MENS AND BOYS SWEATERS
 One Lot of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at a Reduction of ONE THIRD
 Bradley all-wool Sweaters for men; \$11.00 values, January Sale... \$8.25

\$3.00 Dress Caps, \$2.00
 Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Caps in Light and Dark Colors, at a Reduction of ONE-THIRD.

SPECIAL
 Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves... 25c

Albert M. Fisher Co. Big Spring Texas

THE BEGINNING OF AN EVENTFUL SALE

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PEPPERELL SHEETING

8-4 Brown Sheeting	38c
8-4 Bleached Sheeting	43c
9-4 Brown Sheeting	43c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	46c
10-4 Brown Sheeting	48c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting	51c

EXTRA SPECIAL

This lot of slippers include several styles and are in satins, suedes and nubuck, values to \$10 **\$2.95**

\$4.95 Blankets.....\$3.71

Our entire stock of cotton, cotton and wool mixed and all-wool blankets. Our entire stock of comforts reduced ONE FOURTH.

SPECIAL—One lot of Cotton Blankets January Sale.....\$1.95

16c Outing.....12c

Our stock of 27-inch Outing during this sale at a reduction of ONE FOURTH regular price.

SPECIAL—One table of Outing....7c

WOOLENS.....14 OFF

Our entire stock of fancy woollens, poriet twills, crepes; in plaids, stripes, etc.14 OFF

\$7.95 Wool Bolivia.....\$4.69

SILKS.....14 OFF

Silk Cantons, velvets, crepe de chine, lining silk, silk failles.....14 OFF

81x90 Pepperell Sheets.....\$1.39

Pepperell Sheets 81x90 hemstitched; made from best sheeting, special..\$1.39

Hines Honey and Almond cream, 50c size.....34c

Mavis talcum, 25c size, 3 cans for...50c

Peets peroxide soap, 10c, 6 for....25c

One lot

15c Hope Domestic	15c
7c Outing	7c
O. N. T. Thread	50c doz.



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SEE FOR YOUR-SELF -- PRICES ARE FAR BELOW VALUE

OUR FINAL CLEAN UP ON ALL WINTER GOODS -- BUY NOW

Every garment in this Clearance Sale comes from our regular stock with its recognized high standard of quality, style and variety. Ladies dresses in poiret twill, flannel and charmeene are late arrivals and are marked at unusual low prices, In three lots—

\$14.⁷⁵

\$23.⁵⁰

\$29.⁵⁰

\$22.50 Silk Dresses \$16.88
Our entire stock of ladies silk dresses at a reduction of ONE FOURTH

Childrens gingham dresses
Values up to \$4.25, during this sale, for.....\$1.69

\$31.50 Ladies Coats \$23.62
Our entire stock of ladies dress coats at a reduction of ONE FOURTH

\$6.50 Modart Corsets \$4.88
All Modart corsets at a reduction of ONE FOURTH

\$12.95 Coats for Little Tots \$8.64
Our entire stock of coats for little tots at a reduction of ONE THIRD

\$6.95 Childrens Coat \$5.27
Our entire stock of childrens coats at a reduction of ONE FOURTH

\$1.85 Gotham Hose.....\$1.48

Our entire stock of ladies silk hose in Gotham Gold stripe, Onyx and other good makes at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

Bearskin Hose.....27c

Paramount school house and Bearskin No. 1 and No. 2.....27c

Ladies cotton hose, 2 pair.....25c

Childrens black ribbed hose, two pair for.....25c

\$1.29 Ladies underwear.....89c

\$1.75 Ladies underwear.....\$1.29

\$1.00 Merode underwear.....75c

Our entire stock of cotton, wool and wool mixed underwear at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

\$1.75 values.....\$1.31

\$2.00 values.....\$1.50

\$2.25 values.....\$1.89

O. N. T. THREAD.....50c Doz.

CHILDREN FURS—SETS

\$ 3.50 values.....\$ 2.62

\$ 4.00 values.....\$ 3.00

\$ 8.50 values.....\$ 6.38

\$10.00 values.....\$ 7.50

\$11.00 values.....\$ 7.75

\$12.50 values.....\$ 9.38

\$13.50 values.....\$10.12

\$15.00 Lounging robes.....\$12.25

Our entire stock of ladies silk lounging robes at a reduction of ONE FOURTH

Our entire stock of Brassiers at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

All White Goods 25 Per Cent Off

All white goods, dimities, flagons, long cloths, voiles, batistes, organdies, etc., 25c values, 19c; 30c values, 23c; 40c value, 30c; 50c value, 38c; 75c value, 55c; \$1 value 75c; \$1.50 value \$1.10; \$2.00 value, \$1.50.

Colored Wash Goods One Fourth Off

All colored wash goods, voiles, cotton crepes, underwear crepes, reduced ONE FOURTH.

65c DRAPERIES.....49c

Our entire stock of serims, draperies, cretones, nets, etc. at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

20c CANTON FLANNEL.....15c

30c value.....22½c

22½c value.....16c

\$2.50 KID GLOVES.....\$1.88

Extra Special—Our entire stock of kid, suede and fabric gloves at a reduction of ONE FOURTH OFF.

\$1.95 MADERA.....\$1.46

Madera luncheon sets, vanity sets, center pieces, etc., at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

30c LACES.....23c

Our entire stock of laces and lace neckwear reduced ONE FOURTH

Toilet Articles.....20 Per Cent Off

Our entire stock of toilet goods, talcum, face powders, rouge, peffume, toilet water, reduced TWENTY PER CENT.

\$2.50

CHILDRENS SWEATERS

\$1.25

One table of slip-over, side tie, and coat style sweaters in all colors, reduced to HALF PRICE.

Sale of Childrens Shoes

Our entire stock of infants and childrens dress shoes are included in this January Clearance at greatly reduced prices. There are shoes of black kid, patent with beaver tops, patent with white kid tops, patent with black kid tops and patent with brown kid tops. First step or regular soles; spring or low heels; complete range of sizes. Priced at the following reductions:

\$1.45 Childrens Shoes	\$1.05
\$1.85-\$1.95 Childrens Shoes	\$1.35
\$2.25-\$2.35 Childrens Shoes	\$1.65
\$2.45-\$2.65 Childrens Shoes	\$1.95
\$2.75-\$2.95 Childrens Shoes	\$2.15
\$3.25-\$3.35 Childrens Shoes	\$2.45
\$3.65 Childrens Shoes	\$2.75
\$3.95 Childrens Shoes	\$2.95
\$4.65 Childrens Shoes	\$3.45
\$4.85 Childrens Shoes	\$3.55

SPECIAL

One lot of boys and girls brown calf school shoe Ukide Sole
Sizes 11½-2 during this sale **\$2.25**

Sizes

8½-11

\$1.95

January Sale of Shoes

Kewpie Twin Shoes Reduced

Kewpie Twin Shoes for boys and girls; they're made of high grade black and brown kid or calf leathers in correct foot-form lasts with heavy weight flexible soles. Good range of sizes.

\$2.75 Kewpie Twin Shoes	\$2.05
\$3.45 Kewpie Twin Shoes	\$2.59
\$3.95 Kewpie Twin Shoes	\$2.98
\$4.35 Kewpie Twin Shoes	\$3.25

SPECIAL

One lot of Womens and Misses low heel Oxfords in grey nubuck **\$3.45**

Grey Nubuck two-strap Slipper **\$3.45**

Sale of Women's Footwear

Black kid lace oxfords with light turn soles and military heels; \$7.50 Oxfords—
January Clearance Sale.....\$5.95

Fine quality brown kid Oxfords with light welt soles and military heels; \$8.50 Oxfords
January Clearance Sale.....\$6.75

Black satin one-strap slippers with turn sole, French toe and covered box heels; \$7.50 values for.....\$5.65

Golden Brown kid, cut-out style Oxford, French toe and box heel, \$11 value....\$8.25

Our entire stock of Misses low heel slippers at ONE FOURTH OFF.

SAVE---Buy Now **Albert M. Fisher Co.** Sale Prices---CASH

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

1925 On To Victory

Time has written "Finis" to another chapter in the Book of Life. The past is dead and cannot be revived. So, let us regret not, nor fret about, the things we planned to accomplish Yesterday, but that are still undone.

Bearing the Shield of Faith, and armed with the Sword of Resolution, let us, with strong hearts, go forth into the rosy dawn of the New Year and win for ourselves the Battles of Today so that Tomorrow we may enjoy the Fruits of Victory. If Home Ownership or Modern Improvements is one of your unattained goals of Yesterday, why not set your heart to attain that goal Today? Let it not be written at the end of another chapter in the Book of Life that the battle is still unwon!

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

LUMBER

Big Spring PHONE 57 Texas

POULTRY WANTED! Saturday, January 10

WE WILL LOAD A CAR OF POULTRY HERE AND PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON THAT DAY:

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	16c per lb.
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c per lb.
Springs, 2 to 2 1/4 lbs.	20c per lb.
Large Springs	15c per lb.
Stags	8c per lb.
Old Roosters	5c per lb.
No. One Turkeys	20c per lb.
Old Toms	15c per lb.
No. Two Turkeys	10c per lb.

WE WILL ALSO BUY GEESE AND DUCKS. BRING YOUR POULTRY IN EARLY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

P. & F. Company

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

WANTED: The Glacier to Gulf Highway Association wants a beautification committee in each county along its line through Texas. We cannot afford to stop with Parks, we want at least two miles of the Highway beautified in each county in 1925. Let's make the Glacier to Gulf Highway so attractive that the people will want to come our way next year to see what more we have done.

The Parks Board reports the inspection and approval of more than 50 parks in Texas and will accept the first 50 deeds presented. Texas is sure making a record for herself with 50 small parks and a major park in the Davis Mountains, Guadalupe Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon, Alto Frio Canyon and Caddo Lake.

LEGEARS STOCK POWDERS HELP THAT HORSE OR COW STAND THE COLD WEATHER
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

John Schram returned Sunday from Clyde where he spent the holidays with Bill Reidy and family. John reports a loyal good time and the best of everything to eat during his visit.

Chapped Hands: We have some stuff that will make them as smooth as a baby's skin. Cunningham & Philips.

Red Steele is building a garage adjacent to the store and filling station of H. N. Garrett, on the highway west of town.—Midland Reporter.

Wall paper: Nobody is going to beat our prices. We are closing our present stock. Cunningham & Philips.

Look out for the big advertising stunt we are going to put over on this route in the spring. It will make them all take notice.

Community silver. Cunningham & Philips.

MALE HELP WANTED
\$10,000,000 company wants men to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write department H-5. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 17-4pd

Alarm clocks that do their part
Cunningham & Philips.

Governor Pat M. Neff is going to take a bunch of Boy Scouts and show them the State Parks next summer (in Texas of course). Wonder if we can't get the Governor to start at Brownsville and take them over the Glacier to Gulf Highway to Texline? Your manager has already extended the invitation and will make up an itinerary and submit it about the time the Governor gets out of office when he will have time to consider it.

IF YOU ARE FIGURING ON PAINTING ANYTHING FROM YOUR FACE ON UP OR DOWN TO A BARN, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Texas State Parks Board finished their last general inspection last Wednesday. Percy Garrett Motor Company and Hubb Diggs Company of Fort Worth and the Ford Motor Company furnished Lincoln transportation, the finest equipment the Parks Board ever had the pleasure of riding in. "Thanks to these Gentlemen and Uncle Henry," said the Chairman of the Board.

The Arcola heating system will solve your heating problem. Consult us. Phone 147. A. P. KASCH

New sets of books for those who want to take the chance. Cunningham & Philips.

Chas. Morris made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week.

Hate Off to Our Retiring Street Commissioner W. L. McCollister

Among the various improvements made in our city during the past year may be noticed the great improvements in our streets.

To be sure there is much yet to be done along this line, but there will always, in any place, be calls for work on the streets, as long as time shall last.

We are indeed favored in having as street commissioner one who has been willing to devote so much time, thought and energy to this feature of civic activities.

Mr. McCollister has a great vision for our city, of beautiful, broad streets, the pride of our own people, and a pleasure to both homefolks and the hundreds of tourists and visitors who drive through the place.

On Main street the driveway has been widened by placing hundreds of loads of dirt. Sixth street has been much improved as have also Scurry, 7th, 9th and various others.

One marked advance in the removal of "the mountain" which has, through the history of the place been a landmark, occupying the one hundred feet between Gregg and Scurry, and which is now a part of beautiful Tenth street.

Marvelous it seems to glide over this smooth street and recall the fact that only last summer the townboys often met in "the old cave" in the side of the mountain for their great pow-wows, or climbed to their observatory at the top, to take a survey of the outlying land. One specially daring feat some of these boys could accomplish was to jump across and down to the top of a building on an adjoining lot. Meetings around camp fires on the old hill will always be happy memories with some of our Big Spring boys and men.

When the idea of removing this mountain was mentioned many were the exclamations of surprise. The need for the street was evident, but surely, with the small street force and their many calls elsewhere, the undertaking would require from five to ten years. However, nothing daunted, Mr. McCollister with his faithful helpers, Messrs Ben and Riley Lovelace and Jim Cauble, bravely tackled the proposition. When the trap was built, and the tractor with its immense shovel crept out on the scaffolding many feet higher than the nearby buildings, neighbors watched anxiously from their windows and many were the petitions sent up that the driver be kept from accident and the work carried on to successful completion.

Only a few months ago was this work begun—last September—to be exact, and let the change now! The southwest part of the city is no longer cut off from the high school and other attractions in the central and east parts. Cars glide across to the high school and on thru east Tenth which was improved earlier in the summer, and the open street lends an air of thrift and progress to the entire aspect.

And what became of the dirt when the mountain was removed? That is where all parts of the city were benefited at the same time, for this dirt proved, upon examination, to be just what was needed for the streets. Many places have been leveled, danger spots have been obliterated, often devers are made unnecessary, and driving is easier and more comfortable. It has frequently been remarked that work on our streets is going on in almost all parts of town that "Mr. Mc seems to be everywhere at the same time." This improvement in street condition will throughout time be a monument to him, and his efforts as a promoter of the city's interests are indeed commendable and inspiring.

An Appreciative Citizen.

Thorobred White Leghorn pullets and cockerels at \$1.25 each. Heavy layers and big payers. Address LEESDALE FARM, Garden City Route, Big Spring.

Roger and Adolphus Gallimore who were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallimore, left last Saturday for Galveston to resume their studies in the State Medical College.

We buy Poultry all the time—Special Day—Saturday, January 10. P. & F. COMPANY.

G. E. Fleeman and daughter Miss Effie who were here to spend the holidays with homefolks returned to San Antonio last Saturday night.

Morris Williams left last week for Austin where he will take a course in the law department of the University of Texas.


New car Bowley's Best Flour—none better. P. & F. COMPANY.

Miss Rose Morgan left Monday for Fort Worth where she attends the Lady of Victory Academy.

Col. E. C. Sanderson left Tuesday evening for a visit in Fort Worth.

A TALE OF Terror and Fascination!

LOUIS B. MAYER presents
FRED NIBLO'S Production
THE RED LILY
starring
RAMON NOVARRO
Written and Directed by
FRED NIBLO
Scenario by
BESS MEREDYTH
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NESTRO-GOLDWYN PICTURES




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A young man of wealth has been disinherited by his father for falling in love with a girl of poor parents and has fled with her to Paris. They lose each other there, and are drawn into the underworld. Years later the man, now a thief sought by the police, is lured into the room of a woman of the streets. In her room he recognizes the lost sweetheart of his youth. At the same instant she realizes that this disreputable gamine before her is the lost idol of her dreams.

The final reunion of the lovers makes a climax of unutterable suspense.

SEE THE MAD, DANGEROUS, LAWLESS LIFE OF THE PARIS APACHES THRILLINGLY PICTURED

A thread of young love, their only tie to decency; but it was enough to save Jean and Marie in the underworld of Paris.

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Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Reliable lines of medicine. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Ruby Burnett returned last week from a business trip to Big Lake, Texas.

Our Coca Colas advertise us all over the country. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. B. O. Jones spent Tuesday in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burns were in Monday from their ranch in Glasscock county. Mr. Burns reports range conditions extra good and livestock coming along in fine shape.

Sore Throat: Elixer-tonsillitis... Try it once... Cunningham & Philips

This is inventory time and most every firm in Big Spring has been taking stock this past week.

We have the largest assortment of pipes in both stores that we have ever handled. Cunningham & Philips.

M. C. Stalling of Cameron is a visitor in this city, the guest of Mrs. Mary Ellis and daughter Miss Lillian.

Edmund Price returned Sunday from Lafayette, Ind., where he had been to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

An ideal laxative for the baby. Cascara. Cunningham & Philips

Cigars that make you glad bought them here. Cunningham & Philips.

The Essex that made the non-run from El Paso to San Antonio over Bankhead and Glacier to Highways in 16 hours and 53 miles is now going on her 4th day a 5 days and nights non-stop run seems to be as good as the hour started from the Palace Theatre El Paso.

Storage Tanks
If you want large storage tanks

Stop! Look! LISTEN!



Feed Better
AND YOU WILL
Feel Better!

Feeding Better is easy. All you have to do is to buy the right kind of stuff. The wife will take care of its preparation.

We sell groceries and foodstuffs of the better kind—the foodstuffs that produce best results in both health and activity.

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DRY CLEANING
SPECIALIZED endeavor in this work equips us to render the highest type of dry cleaning. Your tailored garments can be made anew here. Prices low, service supreme.

Cornelson Bros.
PHONE 321

Hear Miss Reagan Sunday Night
Miss Lucile Reagan will speak at the First Christian Church on Sunday night at seven thirty. As Miss Reagan has been in Africa as a missionary for a number of years we speak for her a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Taylor and daughter of Seminole were here to spend the holidays with Mrs. M. A. Maxwell, mother of Mrs. Taylor. They left New Year's day for home, going by way of Dunn in Mitchell county. Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard accompanied them as far as Colorado City.

Earl Cooper and Miss Margaret Caldwell of Midland, Texas, visited friends here New Year's day.

Every week we expect the cotton has all been picked, but somehow it manages to keep rolling in at a pretty steady gait.

FORCED SHARK TO CARRY HIM ASHORE

Pearl Diver Rode Monster and Lived to Tell It.

There is a remarkable shark story in Mr. Frederick O'Brien's "Atolls of the Sun." An old pearl diver, addicted to rum, named Huri-Huri, was diving in the lagoon of Rangiroa, and a native thus describes his experience:

He was all alone in his canoe, and was in deep water. He had gone down several times, and had in his canoe four or five pairs of shells. He looked again and saw another pair, and plunged to the bottom. He had the shells in his sack and was leaving the bank when he saw, just above him, a shark so big that, as he said, it could have bitten him in half as a man eats a banana. The shark thrust down its nose toward Huri-Huri, and he took out his shells and held them against the beast. He kept its nose down for half a minute, but then was out of breath.

He was about to die, he believed, unless he could reach the air without the shark following him. He threw himself on the shark's back and put his hands in the fish's gills, and so stopped or partly stopped the shark's breathing. The shark did not know what to make of that, and hurried upward, headed for the surface by the diver. Huri-Huri was afraid to let go even there, because he knew the man would turn on him and tear him to pieces. But he took several long breaths in the way a diver understands and still held on, and tore the shark's breathing places.

Now the shark was angry and puzzled, and so rushed to the bottom again, but with the man on his back. The shark had not been able to enjoy the air at the top because he breathes water and not air. Huri-Huri closed his gill openings, and piloted him, and so he came up again and again descended. By pulling at the gills the shark's head was brought up and he began to rise. All the time, Huri-Huri was thinking hard about God and his own evil life. He knew that each second might be his last one in life, and he prayed. He thought of Iona (Jonah), who was saved out of the shark's belly in the sea, when Christ was born, and he asked Iona to help him.

Up and down they went for half an hour, the shark's blood pouring out over Huri-Huri's hand as he, minute after minute, tore at the gills. Now he could direct the shark any way, and often he guided him toward the beach of the lagoon. The shark would swim toward it, but when he felt the shallow water would turn. But after many minutes, the shark had to stay on top altogether, because he was too far gone to dive, and finally Huri-Huri steered him right upon the sand. Huri-Huri fell off the man (shark) and crawled up farther, out of reach of him. The fish could barely move his tail when the watchers on the shore reached it, and every bit of skin was rubbed off the diver's body, for the shark's body is as rough as a file, but the diver lived to become a deeply religious man.

Melon Will Be Popular

A new type of melon called the Texas honey ball, which is a cross between the Texas cannonball cantaloupe and the California honeydew melon, will be found in the markets this year. The melon is almost perfectly round in shape, and averages five inches in diameter. About 2,500 acres of the melons have been planted. Under favorable conditions, 1,250 carloads should be produced. The meat of the new honeyball melon is similar in texture to that of the honeydew, one and one-half inches thick, and is covered by a smooth, thin rind, fairly well-netted. The chief merits of the melon are its shipping qualities and its flavor. Shipments can be made without refrigeration to any part of the United States that can be reached within two weeks. The melon is not susceptible to damage from bruises caused by ordinary handling.

Great Sermon

Jack and Jim, two small boys, had been bribed by a fond grandmother with a promise of two helpings of mince pie and any other delicacies they might wish if they would go to church with her.

After the services Jack was introduced to the minister and said politely: "Mr. Longwind, I sure am thankful to you for that sermon."

"And how is that, my boy?" asked the gratified pastor, while grandma beamed.

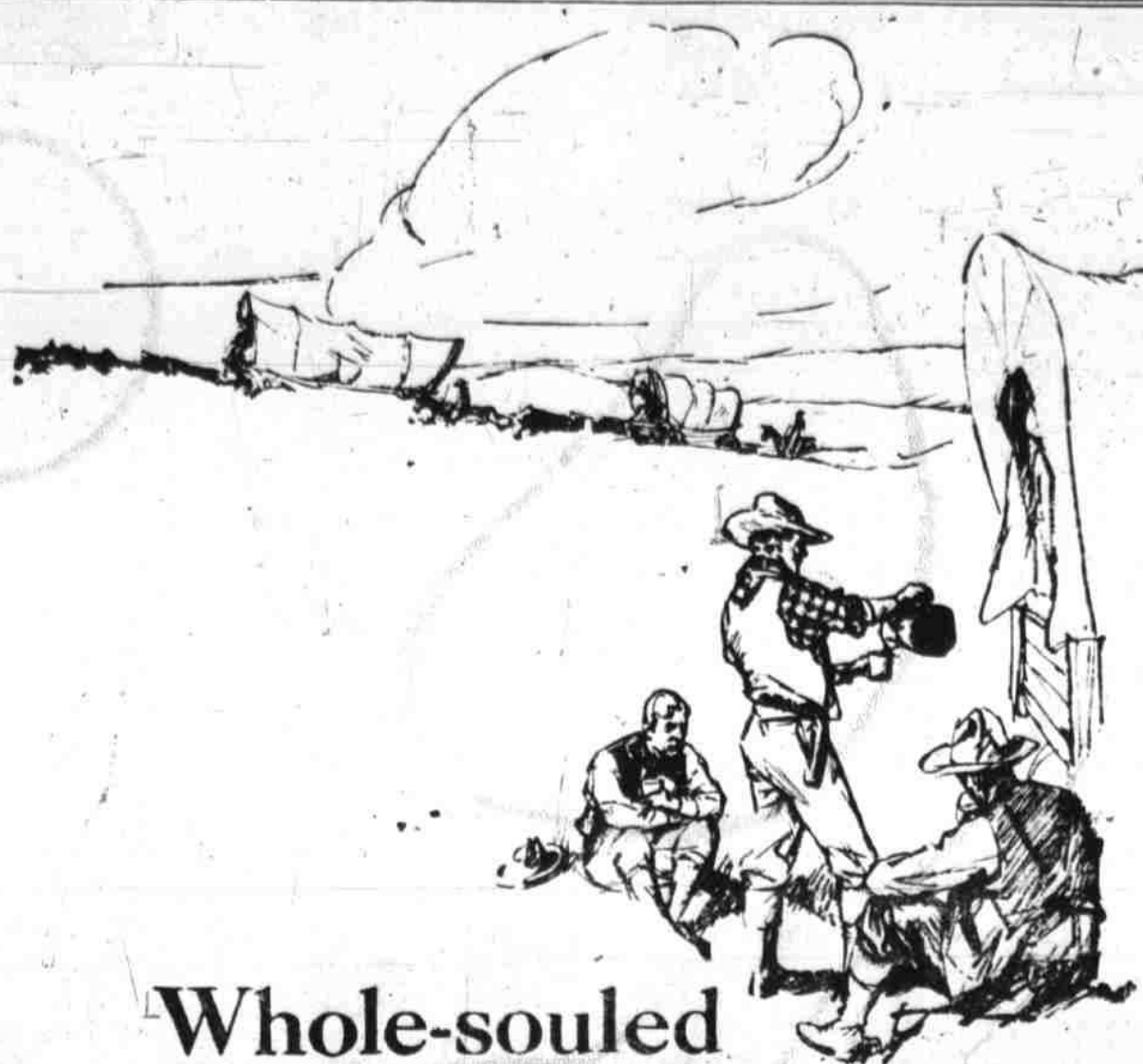
"Well, you see, Jim bet me your sermon wouldn't last more'n three-quarters of an hour, an' you let it last forty-eight minutes. So I won his knife and I'm awful grateful to you."

Flashlight Saves Boys

Three Racine (Wis.) youths, Sidney Burman, Howard DeFaulst and Marvin Nelson, owe their lives to an electric pocket flashlight. They left Racine one afternoon recently for Milwaukee aboard a naval reserve cutter. A storm came up, the cutter turned turtle and the three clung to it for three hours. Then one of them pulled out his flashlight and began flashing a distress signal. A nearby United States coast guard station picked up this signal and rescued the boys.

Corrected

"What have you been doing in the country?"
"Oh, just lying around and fishing."
"You mean fishing and lying around."—Boston Transcript.



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THE West has long enjoyed the reputation of being the home of heart-deep hospitality . . . and that wonderful western beverage—Hills Bros. Coffee.

When they invite you to come for breakfast, and serve you with Hills Bros. Coffee, you know for sure that the tradition is well founded. Just break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Get that sense-thrilling aroma! Lift a cup to your lips and taste that inimitable flavor! Yes, the West may well boast of this wonderful coffee.

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In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

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To Place 1,000 Acres in Cultivation
R. E. Gay recently purchased a McCormick-Deering tractor with a view of placing one thousand acres of land in cultivation on his place twelve miles northwest of Big Spring.

Buys 80-acre Farm
A. K. Merrick last week purchased of John Marchbanks eighty acres of land about two miles north of Big Spring. This is as fine farming land as is to be found in Howard county.

Housekeeper Wanted
A middle aged woman wanted to keep house in country for three grown folks. A good position for right person. Phone 28. 174t

Rooms for Rent
Two southeast front rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 302 Gregg street, or phone 312. 11-pd.

Miss Alice Ann Rix left Sunday morning for Sherman where she attends Kidd Key College. She had been here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix.

W. W. Crenshaw, wife and son made a motor trip to Fort Stockton last week.

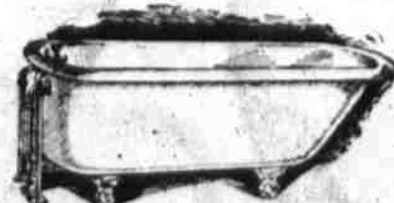
The West Texas National Bank on December 31st, 1924, declared a dividend of twenty per cent.

Miss Vallia True after enjoying the holiday vacation with homefolks left Monday for Abilene where she attends Simmons College.

Gus Jacks and family have been victims of an attack of "flu." Gus was able to be out the forepart of this week.

Bernard Fisher left Monday morning for Chicago and New York to purchase a line of spring and summer dry goods and furnishings for the department store of J. & W. Fisher.

Texas is big enough to occupy most of the white spot on the map indicating good business. Natural conditions have something to do with keeping Texas in the spot. But it may be that the level-headed attitude of Texas business men is also a factor.



L. E. COLEMAN
Electrical and Plumbing Co.
All Kinds of Supplies
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In driving an auto along the streets or highway without lights a driver is taking mighty risky chances. If he does not crash into a car or wagon stalled in the road, he may be rammed by another car. Drivers of automobiles rarely ever expect to encounter a car without lights using the highway.

Raiford Roberts who spent the holiday vacation with relatives in this city left Saturday for College Station where he attends Texas A. and M.

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

Car leaves from Wigwam and Busy Bee Restaurant. Leaves Big Spring for Lamesa 12, midnight, and 9 a. m.

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
 Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
 Leave Lubbock 2 p. m. arrive Big Spring 7:15 p. m.
 Leave Big Spring 9 a. m. arrive Lubbock 4:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Amarillo 9:30 p. m.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo, making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

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It pays to keep yourself in the very best of physical condition. It also adds years to your span of life. A simple remedy in time will often prevent a serious sickness. And only rich people can afford to get sick.

Ladies will find at this store a complete line of toilet preparations. They preserve the personal appearance while other remedies preserve the health.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Sisson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22 day of December A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 978, wherein D. F. Sisson is Plaintiff, and Josie Sisson is Defendant, and said petition alleging three years willful abandonment by defendant and asking for divorce on that account.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 22 day of December A. D. 1924.
 (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 15-4

Auto Registration Mounting
 Folks are getting their auto license tags these days. After January 15 a penalty of ten per cent will be assessed against all who have failed to secure their registration receipt.

F. G. Burroughs, proprietor of the Burroughs Produce and Grocery store in this city arrived Sunday from Grapevine where he had been to move his family to this city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burroughs and a son. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will reside in the residence at Johnson street recently purchased from Judge James T. Brooks.

A few more brick business buildings are scheduled for Big Spring in the near future; and an extra large building program should be in order throughout the year. With anything like a seasonable year we are due to make a big step forward in 1925.

Miss Lula Cardwell who had been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell left last Friday night for Abilene where she attends Simmons College.

Edmund Notestine was promoted to the post of assistant cashier of the West Texas National Bank last month. Edmund is one of our most dependable young men and will make good in this important position.

Buell Cardwell left Saturday night for Austin where he will attend the University of Texas. Buell formerly attended Simmons College at Abilene.

Miss Avenelle Talbot who was home for the Christmas holidays left Sunday for Fort Worth where she attends the Texas Womens College.

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

Effect of Great War on Wealth of World

The aggregate prewar wealth of the twenty odd nations actively engaged in the great war, according to an estimate recently completed by the research department of the Bankers' Trust company of New York, amounted to \$630,000,000,000. The wealth of these same nations today is estimated to be about \$610,000,000,000. The prewar wealth of the British empire—that is, of Great Britain, the Dominion, India and the crown colonies—was approximately \$140,000,000,000, while today the wealth of this some group of nations is estimated to be around \$140,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under \$90,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same today.

The prewar wealth of the United States is placed at \$200,000,000,000, and the wealth today at \$230,000,000,000, while the prewar wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upward of \$80,000,000,000 and today to be about \$50,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold prewar basis of values having been adjusted for inflation. The per capita wealth of Great Britain today is placed at \$1,489 and of the different nations composing the British empire at \$418, including the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated in 1913 to be \$1,484 per capita and of the United States \$2,000 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at \$901 per capita.

The Bankers' Trust company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations, but also as between the peoples within the boundaries of each nation.—Manufacturers' Record.

Idaho's National Park

The new national monument, Crater of the Moon, which has just been set aside by a proclamation issued by President Coolidge, is a region of volcanic formation situated 12 miles southwest of Arco on the Idaho Central highway, which connects Boise and all points west with Yellowstone National Park. This new monument has an area of approximately 30 square miles and was called Crater of the Moon from the resemblance of its topography to the surface of the moon as seen through a telescope. The rocky lava is as fresh appearing as though poured out yesterday. The lava caves and tunnels occurring in the flows are perhaps the most interesting features. In some of the tunnels snow and ice are found which do not melt entirely the year round. The whole landscape has a weirdness which at certain seasons of the year takes on an exquisitely beautiful effect produced by the myriad clumps of delicately tinted wild flowers blooming in profusion on the black, cindery hillsides.

Has Seen Ghost of Prince

Strange manifestations, associated by some with the unseen world, are reported from Hall place, the beautiful old house in Kent, where tradition says the Black Prince wooed and won the "fair maid of Kent." For centuries stories have been told of the appearance, from time to time, of the armored ghost of the Black Prince whose visitations, say the Kentish people, always are made at times when England is in peril.

Lady Limerick, who lives in the haunted house, says she has seen the ghost three times, twice in the war and again recently.

"It has always been the same," she says, "and resembles a youth wearing armor white a light partially shrouds the body. It only stays for a second and then disappears."—London Mail.

Had to "See" Peter Pan

Though blinded in the war, a young Australian soldier named Penn wanted to "see" the statue of Peter Pan in London before he was sent home. I was asked, writes a contributor to Country Life, whether I would take him out the following Sunday.

"You know," he said, "I'm to return to Melbourne in a week or two, and I simply must see Peter Pan before I go."

When we reached the statue Penn put his hand upon it. "Why," he said, "it's smaller than I thought; I shall know it all."

Carefully he felt it piece by piece with little murmurs of delight. "Just look at this tiny mouse!" he would say. "See this lovely little fairy; why, she is stretching up to speak to him!" Then again, "You are quite sure that I am not missing anything?"

Remarkable Cure

A marvel of surgery has been brought to light by the visit of a man to a London hospital. He said he had brought his wife to be treated, as the hospital had been successful with him 18 years ago. He stated that he had suffered from cancer, and that his tongue had been cut out in 1908. The man's story sounded incredible, particularly as he was able to talk quite naturally, an almost unheard-of thing after such an operation, but a medical examination corroborated his statement. The malignant growth had gone entirely, and the man was able to masticate his food and enjoy his smoke.

Premature

"Well, old man, I'm off to the ashore to visit my fiancée."
 "Who is she?"
 "How the deuce do I know?"—Boston Transcript.

Here's Your Chance

WE STILL HAVE TOO MANY GOODS LEFT OVER!

and the reductions that were in order during our big and successful Reduction Sale will continue on the lines not cleaned out during the sale. Here's your chance to still buy quality merchandise at bargain prices.

If you have failed to get everything needed in the way of Clothing Furnishings, Etc., for every member of the family—the big opportunity to save money is still presented to you. Don't put off buying too long for these bargains will not last forever. Look over the following and note the prices we make on—

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS

MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS

MACKINAW, SHEEP-LINED COATS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOX, NECKTIES, ETC. LADIES COATS, DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, HOSIERY, ETC. DRESS MATERIALS TO MEET EVERY NEED

AT PRICES THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU!

You can well afford to come many miles and spend several hours looking thru our immense stock in order to take advantage of the big bargains we offer.

Start the New Year right by making your dollars and dimes go farther. Buy it at the store where you can always buy good goods for less. Don't let old man opportunity get away — buy your needed dry goods now.

THE GRAND LEADER

Victor Mellinger, Proprietor

The Devastating Rat

Few people realize that the greatest enemy within the borders of the United States today is the brown rat. There are as many rats in this country as there are people and the total yearly damage they cause amounts to \$200,000,000. It would take the labor of 200,000 men to produce the material eaten and destroyed by these rats. It would require about 5,000,000 acres to produce the grain they destroy.

Bad as these things are, there is still worse. Through the parasitic insects that infests them, rats are almost wholly responsible for the perpetuation and transmission of bubonic plague. An authority states: "Septic pneumonia and epidemic jaundice in man have been traced to the rodent, and it is known to perpetuate trichinae in the pig. It is suspected of being the carrier of infantile paralysis, and it undoubtedly carries many kinds of infectious germs from its haunts of filth, leaving them upon human food."

The flea is called "the king of beasts," but a single rat does more harm in a year than a lion. The rapacious rodent also leaves tigers, wolves and other wild animals far behind in its destruction of life and property. The Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey says: "House rats are of more universal concern to the people of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, than any other wild animal pest. They have long been recognized by experienced observers as the most destructive species of animal in the world, and as one of the most dangerous from the standpoint of the transmission of communicable diseases."

One cause of the increase of the rat is undoubtedly the indiscriminate killing off of their natural enemies, such as owls, hawks, and herons. Skunks, weasels, and snakes are also among the enemies of the rat that have been nearly exterminated through prejudice and ignorance. All the hawks, owls, and weasels in the country combined do not destroy one-sixth as much poultry or game as the common brown rat, and many of them are efficient enemies of both rats and mice.

Systematic poisoning and trapping are remedial measures suggested by Pittola, Gladys Lloyd, Allens Gooch, the Bureau of Biological Survey, but Janice Pickle, Frances Anderson, and on the principle that "prevention is

better than cure," it is pointed out that to combat the rat successfully is largely a building problem. Buildings should be so constructed as to exclude the animals from shelter and food. It is claimed that if half the money now spent in feeding and fighting rats could be expended in wisely planned and well-executed cooperative efforts for rat repression, it would be possible within a few years nearly to rid the country of its worst animal pest, to reduce losses by its depredations at least 90 per cent, and to free the land completely from the fear of bubonic plague.

A Rat Week, one of the greatest "safety first" campaigns, has been tried in Britain and elsewhere with success.—Dearborn Independent.

KILL THE INSECTS

Rid your Poultry of Insects, Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 38-ct.

In every acre of agricultural land in Howard county we have a potential factory. If intelligent effort is hooked up with our hundreds of thousands of acres of fine land we will have results equal to those of an industrial factory of considerable size. One of our farmers has kept a record and during the past eleven years he has produced \$75,000 worth of crops on his 240-acre farm. Just suppose we had one thousand or more farms making a record such as this. No doubt there are other farmers in Howard county who have equalled, if not surpassed the record made in the instance above cited. The point we wish to make is that our success depends on the success of our agricultural interests, and we should leave nothing undone to promote the welfare of those upon whom we are so dependent.

Autos For Sale

or will trade for cattle or mules— one Buick car, and one Ford coupe. Phone 454. Webb Christian. 153p

C. I. A. Students Return to College

The following students of the College of Industrial Arts who had been here to spend the holiday vacation with homefolks left last Sunday for Denton to resume their college work: Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan, Ruth and Mabel, Gladys Lloyd, Allens Gooch, Janice Pickle, Frances Anderson, and Doris Chalk.

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe

LESLIE THOMAS, Owner.
 A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service. FREDERIC PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE—NOW AT YOUR SERVICE. Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

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City Federation Notes

City Federation held its first meeting of the new year at the regular place. The new officers are: President, Mrs. L. L. Freeman; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. I. Hall; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Reagan; treasurer, Mrs. Hall; librarian, Mrs. M. H. Jones. The following committees were appointed: Clive, Mesdames Reagan, and Beckett; sanitation, Mesdames Hall, Thomas, and Koberg; Mesdames Gary, Cunningham, and Strain. Other standing committees, such as membership, tag, etc., will be appointed later. The federation reported the gift of a number of good books from Clyde Fox. Federation deeply appreciates a gift and the interest its members show from one of our business men. The sum of \$100 was pledged to the Gymnasium fund, the Federation always happy to cooperate in something good for our schools.

It was decided to resume the work of club counsellor and Mrs. McWell was asked to continue this year. The Federation news from other states and nation. Our manager, Mrs. Stokes, suggested a year-making plan which will be carried out at once. It consists of an all-day chain of teas, beginning at 10 o'clock with four ladies and continuing a large number are reached and a large number of quarters received. Ready to do your part.

Farm Census Enumerator Here
J. E. Coon of Loraine is now here doing the farm census for the United States Census Bureau. He is going to visit every farm in Howard county, so be prepared to answer questions when he calls on you. The information is wanted by the government. Mrs. Coon thinks he can complete a week here in another week.

Mike Michalopoulos recently purchased of J. B. Wheat of Coahoma, 2 acres of land, located sixteen miles northeast of Big Spring. Mike having two sets of improvements on this tract and has made a plan to have 270 acres put in cultivation this year. This is good agricultural land and when the crop harvest comes in this fall it will be seen that Mike made a good buy.

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Good and Tom Ross must serve sentences of 25 and 20 years, respectively, for the murder of H. L. Peterson, a cattle inspector, who was killed at Seminole, Texas, on Oct. 1, 1923, it was ruled by the court of criminal appeals on Wednesday.

HORSE COLLARS—See our special Leather Collar for \$3.00. RIXS

After spending the holidays with his wife here H. G. Castle, wife and son, William Mathis, Herman Mathis and wife returned to Abilene last week.

Miss Una Castle left Tuesday for Abilene to accept a position as a stenographer at that place.

Church of Christ Notes

Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
Preaching by Bro. Forehand every 2nd Sunday. He will be with us next Lord's day. Everybody invited to come.

Young peoples Bible study every Sunday at 5 p. m.

Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. (The holidays being past this class should grow in numbers and interest also.) We should begin the new year with great interest in the Lord's work. Let every one be present who can. Our following lesson taking up John 14 including 15 chapters. These are interesting lessons.

Our mid-week prayer meeting will be suspended for awhile until the weather is more suitable.

I want to state that our big meeting will begin June 28th. Bro. W. D. Black of Sweetwater will hold our meeting. We want everybody to get ready for this great meeting—won't be long before the time will have passed and will be time for it. We are expecting each and every body who will take a part with us in this meeting. Everybody remember the time and place—the Tabernacle.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet for the regular monthly programme Monday afternoon, January 12 at 3 o'clock at the church. All members requested to be present and visitors always welcome.

Subject—Immigrant work and mid-China.

Song.
Devotional—Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt.
New Year's Resolutions.
Prayer—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.
Song—"O Zion Haste Thy Mission"
Immigrant Work
"Shall we go forward"—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

"Our Italian Mission"—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham
Dreams—Mrs. R. C. Strain.
Solo—Mrs. J. B. Littler
Mid-China.

"The Southern Presbyterian church in China"—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
"The three Chengs"—Mrs. O. Duberly.

Prayer—Mrs. E. L. Barrick

Entre Nous Club Meeting

The Entre Nous Club met with Mrs. Oxshear at the home of Mrs. Charles Eberley on Scurry street. The home was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses, ferns, and carnations.

After a four-course luncheon was served in the sweetest way, Bridge tables were arranged and five interesting games were played. Mrs. A. J. Gallemore received high score.

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary B. of L. F. & E. and friends enjoyed a delightful time at K. of P. hall Wednesday night at a joint meeting. One of the finest feasts ever was enjoyed after which games were played and a general good time was in order.

Lib Coffee left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State convention of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	226,709.30		
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68	TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Blackburn and wife, the given name of the wife being unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 978, wherein L. C. Stover is Plaintiff, and R. J. Blackburn and wife, Mrs. Blackburn, whose christian name is unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given or christian names are unknown are Defendants, and said petition alleging:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard
In the District Court of Howard County, Texas, February Term A. D. 1925.
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:
Now comes L. C. Stover, a resident citizen of the State of Arizona

and County of Cochise, and complaining of R. J. Blackburn and wife, the name of whose wife is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of both being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of McLam & Sanders, a partnership composed of one Sanders and one McLam, the initials or christian names of either being unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of neither of them being known to plaintiff, and for cause of action says to the court:

That on or about the 5th day of April A. D. 1920 this plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of the Satterwhite Addition to the town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year last above mentioned the defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon said premises and did enter thereon and eject plaintiff therefrom, and withholds possession of said premises from this plaintiff, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had, he and his grantors, and held peaceable, continuous, adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, for the lands and tenements claimed in this petition, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the defendants and each of them for the reason that he and his grantors have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action vested in the said defendants and of this plaintiff is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, for the reason that he has had and held peaceably the lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years subsequent to any right of action accrued in defendants or either of them, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.
Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendants and each

of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said lands, and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive.

H. R. DEBENPORT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal)
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County, Texas. 16-1f

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Green and family, at Rosebud, Texas. D. F. states that he never had a more enjoyable time in his life and as for feasting; well, the prodigal son didn't have a thing on him.

W. L. McColister had the misfortune to have the end of his thumb mashed when it was caught between a heavy string of well casing and a jack at the water works plant. It may be necessary to amputate the end of the thumb.

Melvin Pittman arrived Wednesday last week from St. Louis where he had been to visit his brother, Omar Pittman. Melvin left the first of the week for Abilene where he attends Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb returned Tuesday morning from Georgetown and Austin where they visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

I have a few choice tracts of land left near Lomax school, fifteen miles southwest of Big Spring. FOX STRIPLING.

Harry Hurt left Monday night for Abilene, summoned there by the illness of his wife.

Susanna Wesley Class Entertained.
The Susanna Wesley class of the M. E. C. S. was royally entertained Wednesday, January 7th in the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Paylor.

The business part of the program was hastily gotten through with by our most worthy president, Mrs. Walter Miller, and our social hour was begun with much merriment and enthusiasm.

At the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Yarnell. All are very sure that this was one of the most delightful class parties yet held. Our Christmas party held at the Y. M. C. A. January 2 needs honorable mention too. Our president, with her assistants, made it possible for the members of both classes (the Wesleys and Susanna) to have one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Stray Notice
Strayed from my pasture 15 miles west of Big Spring:
1 blue-gray horse mule 5 yrs. old, about 15 hands; 1 brown horse mule, 5 yrs. old, about 15 hands; 1 red mare mule, 4 yrs. old, unbroke, about 15 hands; 1 bay mare mule, 4 yrs. old, unbroke, about 15 hands; 1 bay yearling horse mule; all unbranded. Last heard of near Knott. Information of their whereabouts will be appreciated. GEORGE G. WHITE. Phone 279.

1923 Bridge Club
The members of the 1923 Bridge club enjoyed a jolly meeting Wednesday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Fred Hopkins. In the interesting games Mrs. Dee Purser had the honor of making club high score and Mrs. A. L. Wetsel made visitor's high score.

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Harvey Williamson has been in Eastland the past week

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Citation by Publican

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt and all unknown heirs or heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925 the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 981, wherein C. L. Wasson is Plaintiff, and R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt and the unknown heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:
C. L. Wasson vs. R. B. Flynt et al
In the District Court of Howard County, Texas
To the Honorable Judge W. P. Leslie, Judge of said Court:
Now comes C. L. Wasson, a resident of Howard County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as Plaintiff, complaining of R. B. Flynt, F. L. Flynt, and the heirs of Dolly Flynt, deceased, whose residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and the heir or heirs of the said Dolly Flynt are unknown by name to Plaintiff excepting as to F. L. Flynt, the son of the said deceased, and for cause of action alleged:

1
That on or about the 12th day of April, 1923, the Plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of Lot 4, in block No. 74, Original townsite of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year above stated the Defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon the said premises and did enter thereon and eject Plaintiff therefrom, and withhold possession of the said premises from this Plaintiff, to the Plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1,200.00.

2
Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the Defendants, and each of them for the reason that he and his Grantors, as hereinafter specifically stated have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the said tract of land and improvements thereon, using and enjoying the same, exclusive of all other persons, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action in the said Defendants, all of which this Plaintiff is ready to verify.

3
That Plaintiff obtained title from L. B. Dempsey and Irene Dempsey, same being duly recorded, said L. B. Dempsey, taking from T. N. Rutherford, who in turn, became into ownership and possession from W. W. Rix, who came into ownership and possession January 14th, 1911, and on such date began to hold exclusive, adverse, and actual possession, which was and has been continuous, from such date, by and through the said W. W. Rix and his Vendees as above stated, on to this date, as placed in the foregoing paragraph, generally; and this is to give notice that a well prepared abstract of title, as required by law, showing a complete abstract of the deeds and the places, Volumes and pages where recorded in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, to this land is filed with the papers of this suit, and will be offered, in due course, as evidence in the trial of this cause, this notice being here given to any and all the Defendants.

4
Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, because of the perfect chain of title as exhibited by the Abstract and by virtue of the statute of limitation as above alleged, as against the whole world, except as to a certain interest as may appear in the abstract of title, in favor of J. A. Davidson, and Mrs. Mary Gibilly, which claim is of recent date only and accrues and grows out of the Title and interest, possession and right of the Plaintiff, all of which the Plaintiff is ready to verify.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF prays the Court that the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that the Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said tract of land and premises, as prayed for and that a writ of restitution issue and for cost, and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive.
CLYDE E. THOMAS.

Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of February A. D. 1925.
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 17-41

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph William Eagan, deceased, W. T. Raybon has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 6th day of January, 1925, final account as Administrator of the said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 7th day of January 1925. (Seal)
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
County Court, Howard County, Texas. 17-31

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That Defendant was unkind, harsh and tyrannical toward Plaintiff; that he would leave Plaintiff of nights and run around with other women, committing adultery with them, and would boast to Plaintiff that he was having good times with other women.
That he wrongfully accused Plaintiff of being untrue to him, and of committing adultery with other men, all of which was untrue and Defendant knew that such accusations were untrue; that when Plaintiff was pregnant Defendant became very angry, saying that the child was not his and treated Plaintiff with cruelty and harshness during all the time she was pregnant, and after the child was born he would curse and abuse Plaintiff, leaving her of nights, when she was unable to take care of herself and child, and would boast of the good times he was having; that Defendant has never contributed to the support of Plaintiff and her child.
Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited by publication to appear in answer to this petition, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for the care and custody of said child, and for costs of suit.
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District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 17-4

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District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 17-4

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Sloan Who Tells Her Experience
Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your town-folk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Big Spring case is convincing:
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Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

Returns to School

Maysia Dee Morris returned to school at Stephenville Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morris and little brother, Mrs. B. G. Bly and Mrs. E. L. Odum accompanied her to Sweetwater where she took the train to Stephenville. We hope she will make a successful musician. Malaysia Dee is one of Knott's popular young ladies.

Episcopal Church

January 11th. First Sunday after Epiphany.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Holy Communion.
7:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer.
January 12th, Monday, The Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Biles at 4 p. m.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector

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Want to lease for one year, a 3-room house, either furnished or unfurnished. Good garden plot, chicken yard, wash house. Call at 503 Gollard street.

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Mrs. Frank Wynn left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Clara Lee Jones, who has been visiting her here.

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About seventy-five called but it was evident that many others were expected who were hindered by various occurrences.
The hostess was most beautifully assisted in receiving and in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. J. N. Blue, Mrs. Guion Pool Keating, Miss Mable Ricker, Miss Lillian Frances Gary, and Miss Zou Hardy. Misses Alice and Nancy-Dawes favored with music.
Refreshments consisting of tea, chicken and pecan sandwiches, salted almonds, cakes and candies were served. The house was a marvel of color, comfort and good-cheer, and all were sincere in expressions of appreciation of the beauty and good taste displayed and of the pleasure received. Truly "words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

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Mrs. J. B. Sloan, says: "I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Night it hurt me so I rolled from side to side. I had spells of nervousness. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Pills and they gave me immediate relief."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

Returns to School

Maysia Dee Morris returned to school at Stephenville Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morris and little brother, Mrs. B. G. Bly and Mrs. E. L. Odum accompanied her to Sweetwater where she took the train to Stephenville. We hope she will make a successful musician. Malaysia Dee is one of Knott's popular young ladies.

Episcopal Church

January 11th. First Sunday after Epiphany.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Holy Communion.
7:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer.
January 12th, Monday, The Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Biles at 4 p. m.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector

House For Rent

Want to lease for one year, a 3-room house, either furnished or unfurnished. Good garden plot, chicken yard, wash house. Call at 503 Gollard street.

Ladies Silk Hose—we sell 'em for less.

Clyde Fox.

GUARANTEED—Axes, Mattocks, and Shovels. RIX'S.
Mrs. Frank Wynn left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Clara Lee Jones, who has been visiting her here.

Notes From Young Peoples Class, Presbyterian Sunday School

This faithful and enthusiastic class celebrated the Christmas season with a jolly Christmas party on the Monday night before Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel. Every thing was lovely from beginning to end, the attendance excellent, the only regret was the unavoidable absence of a few. The house was decorated in the holiday colors of green and red, and a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with interesting packages was the center of attraction. The entertainment committee provided a program of stunts which kept the crowd in a gale of merriment all the time. When the gifts were distributed it was found that Santa had remembered every one with his or her heart's desire. The delicious refreshments of salad sandwiches and tea, carried out the color scheme of green and red. Dr. and Mrs. Wetzel were voted the ideal host and hostess.
This class did a number of acts of kindness both at the Thanksgiving and the Christmas season besides remembering the teacher with a beautiful gift which was deeply appreciated.

Reward For Lost Horse

A large blue horse, seven years old, 16 1-2 hands high and weighing 1300 or 1400 pounds has been missing the past three weeks. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. See or write. L. T. YATES, Knott, Texas. 17-3pd

Box Supper at Cagle School

There will be a Box Supper at Cagle School house 7 miles west of town on Friday night, January 16th. Proceeds to go for purchasing books for the library. Everybody invited. Come and bring your box. 17-2t

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meets Jan. 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the "Y" at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 13th. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

FARMERS—Get our prices on HARNESS before you buy. RIX'S.

Miss Theima Ellis, too operator of Big Spring and chairman of the Abilene district, left Thursday to attend a meeting of the Employees' Association, which will be held at Fort Worth.

The only Graduate Optician in Big Spring is employed by us. Don't EXPERIMENT with your eyes, but let those who claim to be opticians show their State certificate. Clyde Fox.

Are you nervous? Nyal's Nervine Compound is guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

R. E. Satterwhite and Walter Robinson of this city have entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in Bookkeeping and Typewriting. Miss Mable McGowan has also reentered school there after spending the holidays at home.

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Remember you need no special invitation to the C. of C. Luncheon, January 15. Secure a ticket from the secretary—but do so in the next day or so.

DE FORREST RADIOS—Are you interested in a Radio? If so just call us and we will be glad to bring to you a De Forrest Radio on trial. RIX'S.

FARMERS—Buy your GRUB-BING TOOLS here. RIX'S.

Miss Gwendolyn Bittle who was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle, has returned to Abilene where she attends McMurry College.

FARMERS—Get our prices on HARNESS before you buy. RIX'S.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary left Wednesday night for New York City where she will take a course in ballroom.

DE FORREST RADIOS—Are you interested in a Radio? If so just call us and we will be glad to bring to you a De Forrest Radio on trial. RIX'S.

Rezell Iron Tonic; regular price \$1.25—our price 85c. Clyde Fox.

HORSE COLLARS—See our special Leather Collar for \$3.00. RIX'S

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Our January Clearance Sale Ads
ON
Pages 6 and 7
Albert M. Fisher Co.

Poultry Experts Here
Mrs. Kollatt and Miss Hall will be in Big Springs for some time making a survey of the poultry raised in this vicinity.
These ladies have made a special study of poultry culture and are prepared to help poultry raisers and around Big Springs on such problems as culling, feeding, moulting hens and other such poultry problems.
While in Big Springs they will call on all poultry raisers to take up these important problems.
Joe B. Neel has made it possible for the poultry keepers to get the benefit of the experience of the experts.
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GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 172p

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Invest in Real Estate Buy a lot in College Heights addition—the finest resident section of Big Spring. Prices are exceptionally reasonable. See me. **FONTAINE HAIR.** 171t

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Rezell Iron Tonic; regular price \$1.25—our price 85c. Clyde Fox.

Frank Wynn left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, summoned by the death of his brother, Wynn. The brother had been invalid for many years. A host of friends here regret to learn of Wynn's bereavement and his sympathy is tendered in the time of sorrow.

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Ladies Silk Hose—we sell 'em for less. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonham Cooper, Texas, Mrs. Majors Reynolds, Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Reinecke Paris, Texas, enroute to California to spend the winter with their guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the friends of Mrs. Barley.

Electric lamps worth \$18.00 week at \$12.00. Clyde Fox.

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Wedding Rings—all the latest styles. Clyde Fox.