

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

We Are Going to Build That Gym And Save Our Boys. Get Busy!

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Steady Development Progress Continues in this Territory
A Greater Activity Expected

Oil Co. Counsel Seek Permits
Washington, Dec. 11.—Describing several Oil Company officials as "men who drilled the first well in the disputed Red River field," the Interior Department hearing on the granting of permits by Secretary Work under which it may be operated in an eighty-acre tract held before the Government in charge of the field.

Oil Found in Yoakum County
Drilling at a depth of 350 feet on the farm of Mr. Kelly, twenty miles north of Seagraves in Yoakum county, oil was struck and late reports reaching here state that the well was standing 17 feet in the hole. It is reported that Mr. Kelly has the well drilled several feet deeper to test out the oil. The well is five miles west of Tokio. A sample of oil was brought to Seagraves and displayed at the Hotel Texan. Signal expects to be able to furnish more information to our readers about the progress made in the drilling of this well in Yoakum county.

At McDowell Well No. 3
The work of straight reaming to casing in McDowell well No. 3 of the Gulf Production Company, 20 miles south of Big Spring is progressing slowly but steadily.

The formation has been caving due to the shot placed in this well, necessitating slowing up the job of reaming. The casing will be set around the foot mark to cut off water. The 3750 foot oil sand will be reamed.

The company will drill two test wells on the McDowell well as oil men firmly believe a commercial field is somewhere in that territory.

Many of the big oil companies are buying acreage here since Gulf got busy on this test.

Let-up in Drilling Campaign
There is no let-up in the drilling campaign now on in the Big Lake oil field and all rigs are apparently busy getting down to pay sand. The rig in section 1, block 8, which marks another milepost in the Big Lake oil field production and increases its output 3,600 barrels daily.

Following is report of drilling activities as the News goes to press:
Crockett Drilling Syndicate resumes operations after a two weeks cessation of work while awaiting casing. This operation is in section 9, block 8.

Hughes rotary starts drilling.
In Kansas, section 12, block 25, is 1,720 and drilling.

Huffman, section 23, block 11, are drilling around 260 feet.
California, section 13, block 8, is at 1,000 feet.

C. Armstrong, section 34, block 11, are spudded.
Hall & Reagan, Upton county, section 4, block 4, drilling at 1,750 feet.

Big Lake No. 15, section 12, block 8, are standardized and it is expected will be completed soon.
S. Grayson, derrick completed on Virginia-Texas Petroleum Co., in Upton county, drilling at 1,000 feet.

Armstrong & Stone are drilling 1 1/2 miles south of Pete Hoffman.
Said to Gulf Production Co., 150 acre tracts, checked at good prices, it is said.

Crockett in hard gray lime at 1,000 feet.
Big Lake News.

Big Spring County
Big Spring built in Bob Mim's section 39, block W. T. & Co., 1 1/2 miles south and 10 miles east of here and about a mile from the Coke county line, is expected to be in readiness to spud in by the end of the year.

The Mariwethers at the Douthett well on the job. Repairs on parts of the machinery are being made. The drill at Foster well No. 1, is running at the 1000-foot level, and is running so far as we can learn, is running rapidly. The operators are picking up the Durham sand in the next thirty days—or at least the 1400-foot level at

which the sand was found in the Durham wells 3 1-2 miles northeast of Foster No. 1.

In preparation to underreaming in Durham No. 1, eight barrels of oil was bailed out a few days ago. This well is being underreamed so as to set casing to shut out the water and drill for a deeper sand which is thought to exist at about 2200 feet. Fuel oil for this operation is being pumped from Durham No. 2, behaves nicely on the pump, and is furnishing an abundance of oil for this purpose. One only needs to watch the mouth of the discharge pipe as it pours its 2-inch stream of oil into the tank to be convinced that it is a real oil well. No. 2 is 1406 feet deep and the sand stratum was drilled into about 30-inches.

Activity in leases still continues. Strangers come here most every day to secure oil leases, and lots of money continues to change hands.—Sterling City News-Record.

More Land Sales Reported
Here are some additional land sales made by Patterson and Shockley the past week:

Mrs. Fannie S. Pool of Winters, purchased 320 acres of the L. F. Nall ranch, 16 miles north of Big Spring. She expects to move here and improve this place.

Seth T. Burkett of Coleman purchased 160 acres of land out of the Nall ranch and will put this in cultivation.

R. C. Oliver of Winters purchased 160 acres of land in the Luther section from J. W. Low. Mr. Oliver's father recently purchased 1280 acres out of the Nall ranch, which he is to put in cultivation.

Another Business Change
J. R. Creath has bought C. H. Everett's interest in the firm of Creath and Co., and Mr. Everett has purchased the saddle and harness business formerly operated by Geo. Smith, west door to J. & W. Fisher's store.

Mr. Creath will also run a gunsmith and general furniture repairing and upholstering business. Mr. Creath will continue the new and second hand furniture business and mattress factory. They both ask for a continuance of the good patronage they have had as partners.

Mr. Creath assumes all obligations made by Creath & Co., and gets all the accounts due them.—advertisement.

The California Quartette
The California Quartette gave an especially delightful entertainment at the R. & R. Lyric Tuesday night and the audience greatly enjoyed every number rendered by these capable artists.

If you enjoy singing and especially good singing you would certainly have enjoyed Tuesday night's entertainment.

Many popular songs were included in the program. A flute solo was one of the enjoyed instrumental selections.

This number was under the auspices of the High School annual and was the class of entertainment that pleases the greater number of people.

Buys Homes For Presents
Dr. W. F. Johnson recently sold to J. E. Mitchell two residences in the north part of Big Spring for an all-cash consideration. Mr. Mitchell purchased these residences as presents for his two married daughters.

Mr. Mitchell has been in this county about four years as a tenant farmer and has cleared between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Can you find any other county where a renter can accomplish a like result. He decided it was the best place in Texas and has purchased a 520-acre farm near Knott, paying \$45 an acre for same.

Sells Farm at \$50 An Acre
Dr. R. L. Davis this week sold a 160-acre farm, located seven miles north of Big Spring to R. L. Daniels. The consideration was \$50 per acre.

Mr. Daniels is a long time resident of this county, owns another good farm near the one just purchased, so he knows the worth of good Howard county farming land.

Watermelons for Christmas
The editor of The Herald, State Press of the Dallas News and other prominent folks are going to have watermelon for Christmas as the result of the generosity of T. F. Nabors.

Mr. Nabors has a special winter watermelon which he raises for home consumption, and to give his friends a treat.

A GYMNASIUM NEEDED HERE

Should Provide a Place for Young Folks to Spend Their Spare Time

Have you made your donation to help build the Gym at the High School? If not sign a pledge—arrange your donation to be paid monthly or any way to suit you.

A Gym to meet the needs will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Over \$1200 of this amount has already been subscribed. Folks who realize the great need of providing a place where our boys and girls will have an attractive place to profitably spend their spare time will not hesitate to donate liberally to this cause. They know the danger of allowing boys and girls to spend their leisure on the streets with bad companions.

It is not a question of whether or not we can afford to give, for we cannot afford not to give. Wouldn't you rather have your boy keenly interested in healthful and manly sports rather than hanging around the street corners, smoking cigarettes and telling smutty yarns? Then provide a place where he can spend his idle hours profitably and pleasantly; where he will be under the supervision of leaders who know the dangers that surround the young, and who are eager to keep them from going down the wrong path.

Think it over and decide whether or not your boy and the other fellow's boy is worth saving. Forget business long enough to get acquainted with your boy. Take an interest in the clean sports in which he is interested and you won't have to be worrying about where he spends his time away from home. Do this and you may be saved many heartaches.

Idleness and bad companions get many a fine young fellow into trouble. Let's provide a place so the Big Spring boys may escape some of the temptations that await the boy who has nothing to do and no place to spend his spare time.

See Coach Joe Ward, tell him you appreciate what he is trying to do for the young people of our town and hand him your pledge for the Gym.

Teachers Institute in Session
More than one hundred and fifty teachers have been attending the Trinity county Teachers Institute which convened in this city Monday.

Frank E. King, superintendent of the City Schools of Colorado is conductor and the splendid program which had been prepared is being carried out without a hitch.

Among the instructors and lecturers taking a leading part might be mentioned: A. W. Evans, chief supervisor high schools, Department of Education, Austin; Dr. J. W. Hunt, president McMurry College, Abilene; Miss Lillie L. Martin, Department of education Baylor University, Waco; Roy Bedecheck, representative of the Interscholastic League, Austin; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock; R. D. Green, superintendent City Schools, Abilene; Miss Duggan, North Texas S. C., Denton.

A full report of the institute will appear in our next issue.

Home Destroyed by Fire
The old Wm. Price home place on East Third street was totally destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The house was occupied by A. E. Hendrix and family and they lost practically all their household furnishings. None of the family were at home. The fire was under big headway when discovered. Just how it originated will never be known.

Owing to the great distance from a fire-plug the fire hose on the engine was not sufficient to reach, and it was necessary to return to the City Hall after an additional string of hose.

15,730 Bales of Cotton Received Here
It is rather surprising to note that cotton continues to roll into the local cotton yard at the rate of 160 bales per day—for such has been the record the past week.

The total receipts are 15,730 according to public weigher T. W. Angel. From the way cotton is rolling in he estimates he will weigh at least 17,000 bales here this season.

Between 4,500 and 5,000 bales of cotton have been weighed at Coahoma, making a total of about 20,000 bales for Howard county.

A Tale of Some Hogs

What do you think of this? Four thousand pounds of pork, four hundred and fifty pounds of sausage and one hundred and five gallons of lard were secured from six hogs that cost less than \$30 one year ago.

Here's the tale: Bob Anderson purchased six shoates, weighing from fifty to sixty pounds each from Hart Phillips, about a year ago. T. F. Nabors after seeing these animals, and knowing they were thoroughbred Poland Chinas offered Mr. Anderson \$24 for four of them, and the sale was made. With the exception of about \$50 worth of corn purchased, the four pigs at Mr. Nabors were fed on milk and scraps; and here is what he secured: 3000 pounds of pork for home consumption, 69 gallons of lard and 300 pounds of sausage. The sausage was sold at thirty cents per pound, and he could have sold many times this amount if he had it.

Mr. Anderson, who was only out about \$25 for purchased feed, secured 1000 pounds of pork, 150 pounds of sausage and 36 gallons of lard.

You don't have to wear out a pencil to ascertain that these men made mighty good money in raising these few head of hogs. The fact that the hogs were registered animals was one of the main reasons they paid big returns on the feed invested in them.

The farmer who does not raise hogs to supply meat for home consumption is certainly overlooking a good bet.

Glasscock County Building Road

Glasscock county is now busy on the construction of a first class highway from Garden City to the Reagan county line there to be connected with a road Reagan county is to construct from Stiles.

This will give a direct route from Best to Big Spring by way of Garden City and Stiles. When the road is completed we are informed that daily passenger automobile lines are to be put in operation. An effort is also to be put forth to have the star mail route extended from Garden City to Stiles and Best, thus giving those points a much better mail service.

Many oil men from Fort Worth and Dallas can by using this route visit the Reagan county oil field and transact their business and be at home in quick time. Leaving Fort Worth or Dallas one night they could reach the oil field by noon the next day, transact their business during the afternoon and returning to Big Spring catch the 9:30 p. m. east-bound passenger train and arrive home the next morning.

As the Reagan county oil field increases in importance this quick route to the oil field will grow in popularity.

We Need a Federal Building

If Uncle Sam would arrange a place so mail could be dropped into a mailing chute from the outside of the building, some of the congested conditions at the local postoffice might be eliminated. Under present arrangement you have to wade thru the all too small lobby, which is generally blocked by those endeavoring to get mail, stamps, etc., or mail packages at the general delivery window.

The truth of the matter is, that the business of the local office has increased to such a point that larger quarters are needed. This means we should urge the securing of a Federal building for Big Spring.

Joe Ward to Play Dec. 21 and 25
Joe Ward, coach for the Big Spring High School, leaves this evening for Fort Worth, Austin and other points and will be absent until after the holidays.

He is scheduled to play in two big football games next week. He will be a member of an all-star team that will meet a team of professional football players from Rock Island, Ill., led by that famous athlete Jim Thorpe, Rats Watson and other well known players at Houston on December 21st. On December 25th he will play at Port Arthur as a member of the Port Arthur Tigers in a game against Thorpe's Rock Island team.

Fifteen hundred feet of new fire hose has been secured for the use of the City Fire Department. The new fire engine is expected to arrive soon. With this added equipment to fight fires there will be less danger of costly fires destroying property here

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK

Quite a Few Social and Athletic Events Held and More Planned for Christmas and New Year

Kin Barnett is lining up a team of college football men and ex-college players to take on the High School Steers on Christmas Day. The game to be played at the local ball park that afternoon and the proceeds to go to the Gym fund. "Kin" is lining up a strong team and the Steers are going to be compelled to "do their stuff." Charlie Segell will be in charge of the Steers.

The same teams with a few additions will tangle again on New Year's Day for the benefit of the Gym fund. Coach Joe Ward will be on the Steers line-up while the college team will be strengthened by the addition of Melvin Pittman of Simmons College, and one or two others who will be unable to get in the line-up for the Christmas game.

These are games that will be intensely interesting and everyone should attend.

Football Team Have Annual Banquet

The members of the Big Spring High School football team held their annual banquet at the Elks Cafe Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the occasion was an especially enjoyable one. Each member of the team had as his guest a High School girl and the guests of honor were Coach Joe Ward, and Roy Bedecheck of Austin, representative of the Interscholastic League.

Lee Rogers acted as toastmaster and saw to it that the various speakers made their talks snappy. Among those making brief but appreciated talks were, Joe Ward, Earl Ezzell, Monroe Johnson, Vernon Crawford, Marvin Frost and Bill Arnett.

The main talk of the evening was made by Roy Bedecheck. He spoke on the importance of clean living, playing square in training and playing the game fair all the way. He said if he had the parents of Big Spring present on this occasion he could convince them in two minutes that it paid to be interested in their boys. He said he could show them boys out on the street at that very minute partially under the influence of liquor, and hanging around worthless characters who took a delight in encouraging boys to commit crime. He praised the members of the football team for their fine work, and urged them to keep their records clean and try to interest other boys in clean living.

Buys Stripling Bros. Grocery

A deal was closed this week whereby F. W. Burrough of Grapevine, Texas, purchased from Stripling Bros. their grocery store and produce house at 111 Main street and the new proprietor is in charge. The name of the firm has been changed to the Burrough Grocery Company. Joy Stripling who has so successfully operated this business will be associated with Mr. Burrough in conducting this store.

Mr. Burrough has purchased the J. T. Brooks home on Johnson street and will move his family here the latter part of the month.

Mr. Burrough comes highly recommended and he and his family are tendered a cordial invitation to our city.

Booze Gets Young Men in Bad

Three young men of Stanton got into a peck of trouble in Big Spring Sunday because they had imbibed some of that bootleg hooch or extract which invariably gets a man into trouble.

Fines of \$19.50 each were paid by J. C. Sale and M. C. Harden on charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace, while Homer Richards was placed under \$500 bond to answer a felony charge; that of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Driving a car up and down a street by a sober man, at the rate they were going, would have been dangerous to the lives of our folks.

Elks Cafe Gives Gym Fund \$50.00

About \$25.00 was donated to the High School Gym fund from the special dinner and concert given at the Elks Cafe Sunday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. Ryan, the owner, also donated one-half of the cost of the Football Boys Banquet. Monday night or an additional \$25 donation.

Lions Club Meeting

In order to have the pleasure of entertaining R. D. Green of Abilene, District Governor, and Mrs. Green who were visitors in Big Spring, the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club was held Tuesday instead of the regular meeting day which is Wednesday, and an especially enjoyed session was in order.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Green there were four other visitors. After a splendid meal, P. G. Stokes, president of the club, called on six speakers beginning with District Governor Green.

Mr. Green made an especially interesting talk in which he outlined what was being accomplished by the Lions Clubs in the various cities of the state. He stated they were making their presence felt wherever an active club was located and many worthwhile enterprises are put over thru the influence and cooperation of the members. He praised the members of the local club for the fine work they were doing and urged them to continue to put forth their best efforts to cooperate in the up-building of their community.

Roy Bedecheck of Austin, representative of the Interscholastic League made a talk which should have been heard by every father and mother in Big Spring. He urged the necessity of providing clean amusements for our boys and girls. Providing things to hold their interest and occupy their time when they are not in school. If parents would be a little more interested along this line there would be fewer criminals and less sorrow and broken hearts. You can't expect young people to sit back, fold their hands and be content. You must provide clean amusements or they will find the other kind. He urged the united support of the citizenship in putting over the gymnasium at the High School.

To further prove the need of a Gym and supervised activities he gave an experience that proved the case. He had been invited to attend a banquet in honor of the football team Monday night. In going to the cafe he passed a number of boys of school age on a dark side street, smoking, and curse words seemed to be the main punctuation marks in their remarks. From their actions one would also be led to believe they had been sampling bootleg beverages. It was an entirely different picture that greeted him at the cafe where a big crowd of clean, manly fellows with strong minds and bodies were assembled. He asked parents if they would rather have their boys interested in clean sports than be hanging around the dark side streets—associating with the crooks who will eventually make criminals of them. He said parents must foster and provide these clean sports if they have the welfare of their children as heart. When the football season is over, pull for a basket ball team, then go after a track team and back your baseball teams. You had better take an interest in these sports if it will save your boy or some other boy, even though your business may suffer a loss of a dollar or two.

Frank E. King of Colorado, Coach Joe Ward, P. B. Bittle and others made short talks which were appreciated.

A. M. Fisher stated that he would be one of five to donate one hundred dollars toward the Gym at the High school. P. G. Stokes and Shine Phillips followed suit. It was announced that Mrs. C. S. Holmes and Yuell Robb had already pledged \$100 each for the Gym.

Living at Home

T. F. Nabors celebrated hog-killing day at his farm during the cold spell, last week, killing two fine hogs that dressed over five hundred pounds each. In addition to putting away a whole lot of good meat for use the coming year he secured thirty-six gallons of lard and one hundred and fifty pounds of the best sausage you ever tasted.

We know it was good because he treated The Herald force to some of this sausage and we will vouch for its being as fine as we ever tasted.

K. of P. Christmas Tree

The members of the Knights of Pythias will have a Christmas tree for the children of the members in Castle Hall on Christmas night, Thursday, December 25th. All members are urged to attend as an old-time get-together meeting will be in order and a good program will be arranged for this occasion.

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The University of Texas
 (This is the first of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. His purpose in preparing these articles is to present to the people of Texas historical and other information in regard to this State institution, which has come to occupy an important position in the business and professional life of the citizens of this great commonwealth. The second article of the series will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn
 No phase of the development of Texas, educationally or otherwise, is of more absorbing interest than that which relates to the establishment and growth of the University of Texas. This institution is a realization, in a measure at least, of the far flung vision of the sturdy pioneers who fought for their independence and took the first steps toward creating a great and rich commonwealth out of the pristine wilderness and sweeping, unoccupied plains. That the thought of providing for the education of the youths of Texas was one of the uppermost things in the minds of the fathers of the State is shown by the indictment against the ruling powers of Mexico which they wrote into the Declaration of Independence, March 2, 1835, declaring "that unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity of self government."

Only three years after this was written a law was enacted by the congress of the new Republic of Texas, appropriating leagues, equivalent to 220,450 acres, of public land as an endowment for the proposed institution and providing for locating the University in Austin. Although the foundation had been laid and an undying sentiment expressed for a future University for Texas further action toward its establishment was hindered by the more urgent affairs of the new government during the period that Texas was a republic. New settlers were pouring in from the United States and they were occupied in taking up the richer lands, in building homes and settlements, and in responding to the calls that were made upon them toward protecting themselves against hostile bands of Indians and forays of lawless Mexicans.

It was not until 1858 that further action was taken by the legislature toward the building of a State University and a system of public schools. That act added one-tenth of the alternate sections surveyed by the railroads and reserved to the State under the act of 1854 to the fifty leagues of land which the law of 1839 had given as an endowment, and there was also set aside for these educational purposes \$100,000 of United States bonds. Before anything further could be done toward providing for these educational facilities the Civil War came on, bringing disorganization and distress in its wake. Little attention could be given to educational matters during the time of the war and the reconstruction period that followed.

The Constitution of 1876 made provision for a University, but in doing so it took from the University endowment one-tenth of all such sections of lands given by the act of 1858 and substituted one million acres of the public domain situated in the western part of the State. At that time this land was considered to be of little value. It was on March 30, 1881, that the enabling act providing for the organization of the University was signed by the Governor. By vote of the people the Main

University was located at Austin and the medical branch at Galveston. One wing of the Main building which occupied the center of the original campus was finished and formally opened September 15, 1883. While the work was in progress on the west wing of the building, classes were held in the temporary capitol, and it was not until January 1, 1884, that students were transferred to the completed part of the new building.

Naturally, in the beginning, and in the absence of any affiliated schools, entrance to the University was not surrounded with the scholastic requirements which were adopted later. At the first session of the institution in 1883 there were 221 students enrolled, 93 of whom lived in Austin. The teaching staff consisted of eight professors and four assistants, with Governor O. M. Roberts and Judge R. S. Gould comprising the faculty of the Law department. In the following ten years the student body increased slowly and it was not until the session of 1905-06 that it reached an enrollment of one thousand.

Since then the increase in the number of students has been steady and large, with the exception of the years of the World War, when the enrollment remained almost stationary. From an attendance of about 2,500 at the close of the World War the enrollment has mounted to 4,800 for the present long term session at the Main University. When there is added to this number the students of the summer school session, the Medical branch at Galveston, the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, and those who are taking correspondence courses for college credit, a total of 9,237 students is found to have been enrolled in the University of Texas for the session of 1923-24. It is expected that this number will be brought up to more than 10,000 during the current session.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$174,760.48	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	60,169.87	Certified Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,600.00	Undivided Profits.....	7,821.06
Other Real Estate.....	3,004.00	Circulation	15,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures....	26,485.80	Due to Banks.....	NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	618,485.21
CASH	157,336.12		
	\$741,106.27		\$741,106.27

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Can you spread mortar well? Then you have no right to waste your time sweeping streets. Have you the inspiration of a poet—could you sing a song that would chase the world-shadows all away? Then you have no right to waste your time spreading mortar. Can you create—could you originate something for which humanity is waiting? Then you have no right to imitate. Say—can you smile? Then what right have you to carry that gloomy, woe-be-gone look on your face? Say, could you lift a fellow just a little more into the glorious sunlight? If you don't you're a coward and a brute. Don't you know that everytime there is an added ability it only adds another obligation?

Planting Seed
 Have 200 bushels Kasch First year seed we ginned in Dawson County. 300 bushels pure Kasch and about 300 bushels Blue Wagon Mebane; all at right prices. KEISLING GIN. 13-4f-pd

The United Charities Association is still waiting to receive that contribution from you. One organization, with funds available to meet the most destitute cases, would be the best way of handling charity and Big Spring certainly needs this organization. Mail a check to C. W. Cunningham as your donation for charity during the coming year.

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. 2-1f

Mamma Dolls—from 75c to \$12.50 See them. Big Spring Hardware Company.

You can't disappoint a fellow who expects to fail.

Do you know that while the sculptor chisels into stone the image that is in his mind he at the same time transforms the stone into the vision that burns in his brain? How true it is! Our destiny, like the unheaven granite, is to be fashioned according to the thought and passion that impress us. We are going to turn out the beautiful dream in a stone, or we shall produce a work hideous and unshapely. Which shall it be—for you're the sculptor.

Maize and Cane for Sale
 Head maize and bundle cane for sale. Call at my place 3 miles north of Fairview. J. N. Parrish. 132p

No human is a greater curse than the open-eared dupe who slips around the home and then whispers the story from house to house, as though he had but one bosom friend in all the world. When St. Paul made up his list of the world's villains, you will notice he put the whisperer in the very middle of the verse.

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Toys of all kinds ready for you to make selections. Big Spring Hardware Company.

He who is worthy of being called a man is unshaken in adversity, humble in prosperity, courageous in danger; and, if not learned, has at least a love for learning.

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

It is so easy to be true when strain is brought to bear upon your confidences. And then it is so easy for some to be false—without strain brought upon them.

Hurry Folks—If you want the best selections of Dolls, Toys, etc. Call now before the final rush. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Don't fret—don't worry. You can accomplish more in one hour of careful, concentrated thought than a whole day of aimless fret and worry.

Silverware especially acceptable Christmas gift. Prices very reasonable. Big Spring Hardware Co.

In this age, when the world is literally crammed with opportunities anybody can make money, but takes an expert to keep it.

If all the grown-ups should adopt the Boy Scouts program—"one good turn everyday"—this old world would be a whole lot better.

If the strength of a thing is developed by use, then some of our brains are awfully "sawed up."

A better Gent's Watch for less money. Clyde Fox.

Gifts for Everybody

Make this an old-timey Christmas—a log on the fire, mistletoe over the door, and a mysterious looking gift on the sweet smelling tree for everybody.

Give folks something they will enjoy, and do your gift shopping here in a store brimful of the things that make folks happy on Christmas day.

You had better hurry too, for Christmas is only

ONE WEEK AWAY

Gifts to Please "HIM"

There is nothing better for Christmas than a **HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suit or Overcoat**

they make the Christmas gift "de luxe."

Overcoats of rich, fleecy woolens smartly fashioned; handsome suits in the newest styles and colorings.

You couldn't please him better than give him one of these, for he likes something he can wear.

SUITS
\$30 and better
OVERCOATS
\$35 and better



Copyright 1924 Hart Schaffner & Marx

EAGLE SHIRTS

are welcome gifts for Christmas, and they are wonderfully good ones. We are showing a beautiful assortment of these good shirts in sizes 14 to 18.

Silk, silk and linen, broadcloth, madras, madras and silk, oxford cloth and percale are some of the materials.

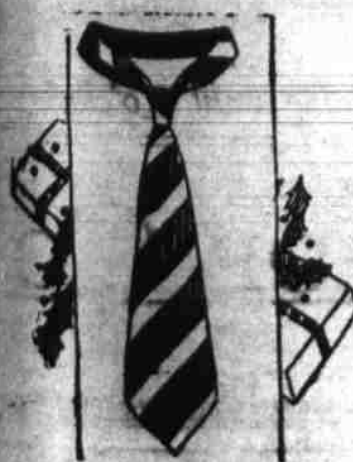
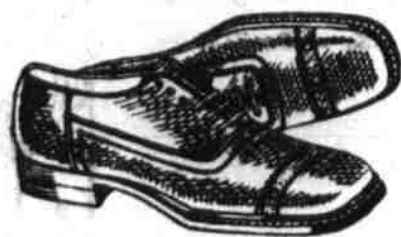
Neckband or collar attached \$2 to \$10.



Edwin Clapp Shoes and Oxfords

will please him. Give him comfort and he will remember his Christmas gift a long time.

We have them in kangaroo, kid or calf. New styles and new colors.



- Hats
- Caps
- Gloves
- Suspenders
- Supporters
- Leather Shirts
- Leather Coats
- Leather Leggings
- Riding Breeches
- Cuff Buttons
- Collar Buttons
- Silk Pajamas
- Flannelette Pajamas
- Nainsook Pajamas
- Union Suits
- Trousers

- Hunting Coats
- Cotton Socks
- Lisle Socks
- Wool Socks
- Silk and Wool Socks
- Silk Socks
- Golf Hose for Boots
- Pocket Knives
- Razors
- Working Tools

SWEATERS

COAT SWEATERS, SLIP-ON SWEATERS, JERSEYS SPORT COATS AND THE POPULAR KNITTED VESTS

- Belts
- Initial Belt Buckle Sets
- Lodge Emblem Belt Sets
- Hand Bags
- Suit Cases
- Bootees
- House Slippers
- Purses
- Bill Folds
- Keychains
- Collars
- Handkerchiefs
- Books
- Cigarette Cases
- Smoking Jackets
- Bath Robes



Gifts "SHE" Will Like

One of our beautiful fur trimmed coats will make the Christmas gift "par excellence"—or if she doesn't need a coat make it a "chic" new dress in silk or woolen materials.

We can show you some models that she will like.

Stationery is Hard to Beat

If you are looking for something that is good looking, useful and very much appreciated by the recipient. We have some very beautiful boxes

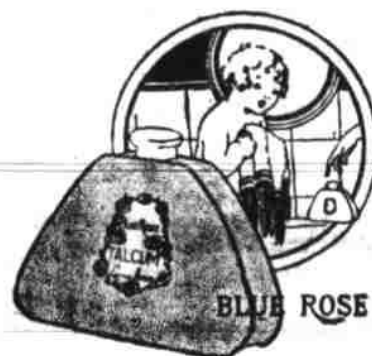
75c to \$2.50



Toilet Articles

OF ALL KIND CAN BE FOUND HERE

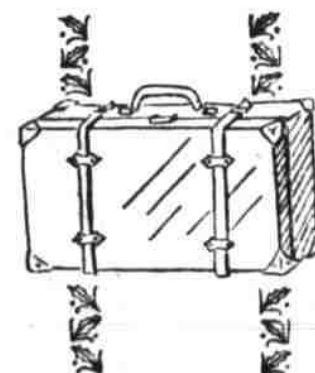
Perfumes - Toilet Waters - Vanities
Compacts - Blue Rose Sets



A GOOD LEATHER SUIT CASE

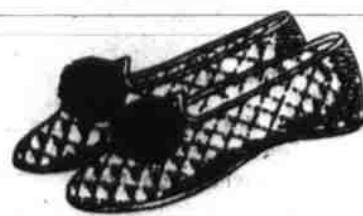
will last a long time, and she will think of you every time she uses it. We have some "sure enough" good ones, that she will be proud to show her friend's.

Trunks — Club Bags — Pullman Hat Boxes and Overnite Bags, too



House Slippers are Always Appreciated

and we have worlds of them—in Satins, Felts and Kid Boudoirs; or if you prefer to make your own we have the soles and yarn to knit them with.



The Satins are in D'Orsay or low heels
The felts are moccasin or leather soles

\$1.25 to \$4.00

- Sweaters
- Hosiery
- Lingerie
- Candle Sticks
- Fancy Candles
- Purses
- Corduroy Robes
- Silk Negligees
- Blankets
- Quilts
- Book Ends
- Maderia Napkins

- Maderia Luncheon Sets
- Plain Linen Napkins
- Linen Tablecloths
- Embroidery Packages
- Sewing Baskets
- Fireside Baskets
- Cornucopia Baskets
- Magazine Baskets
- Vases
- Spanish Pottery
- Italian Pottery
- Indian Pottery

- Lamp Shades
- Jap Lacquered Trays
- Pictures
- Beads
- Greeting Cards
- Scissors
- Percolators
- Chinaware
- Glassware
- A New Stove
- Rugs and Art Squares

PYREX

Shop Early!



cooking and serving dishes—all in one, the ideal glassware is shown here in a variety of styles.

We Have Many Other Articles Not Listed Here, so Come In and Let Us Show You

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1924

The Store That Quality Built

Be sure you have everyone on your list.



If in doubt buy him one of our Gift Certificates. They can be made out for any amount you want, just like a check

MORE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice red wagon, a watch, mittens, a gun and sparklers, with plenty of oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Count my two brothers and I in on the Elks Christmas party. And don't forget mother, daddy and sister. With yots of love,
JOHN SIDNEY ROBINSON.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a big doll, music box, ring and house slippers. Santa, please don't forget I will be at the Elks Christmas party. With love,
JENNIE LUCILE KENNEDY.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
My sister and I are writing you a letter together. My sister is 11 years and I am 8 year old. I want a doll, a bottle of perfume, some handkerchiefs, a doll bed and a dresser. My sister wants a vanity, a football and some skates. I hope you will bring these things to us. Sincerely,
BARBARA and EMMA FREEMAN.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that goes to sleep and it winks and blinks, and walks and talks, and I want a pair of skates. I am going to be at the Elks party. With love,
DOROTHY MAE MILLER.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am coming to the Elks party. I hope you are on the way to my house. I want a doll, a set of dishes and a stove. I know I will like them. My sister is writing this letter for me. I am three years old. Sincerely,
MARY FREEMAN.
Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old. I want some handkerchiefs and a ball. I am coming to the Elks party. Sincerely,
FREDDIE HUTTANUS.

Electric Washer for Sale
An A. B. C. Electric Washer in good condition for sale at a reasonable price. Phone 164. **MRS. F. G. STOKES**

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Five-room residence convenient to High School and ward school. Priced right. Will consider good land in trade. Box 232, Big Spring, Texas. Itpd.

Books—Books—Books
Send your orders for "Norfleet," Bibles, story books, any magazine or book you want to me. **Mrs. Richbourg, Phone 414.**

GET A GOOD POSITION
You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 142tpd

Wanted to Trade
I desire to trade a sedan in on home or buy a home on rent plan. **Mrs. Richbourg, Box 364.**

Mrs. Lee Minter and children of Mingus arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

Order those special Cakes for Christmas today. Just phone 142, and we will do the rest. **HOME BAKERY.**

Palace of Sweets—Sweetest place in town.—advertisement.

LADIES SILK HOSIERY
Stone's Variety Store

Mrs. C. F. Duvall and son, Ralph, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Fruit Cakes—and other cakes for Christmas. HOME BAKERY.

Hoffman's cedar chest found only at the Palace of Sweets.—advertisement.

Send her Miss Saylor's for Xmas.—advertisement.

The long looked for cool spell hit our section about 1 p. m. Thursday.

Linoleum priced right. **Hathcocks**

Air guns priced to sell. **Hathcocks**

Ranchmen who are now breaking up their ranches to provide farms for those who wish to come here and make their homes are doing a big part to aid in the development of our section. Land in this section that is suitable for agricultural pursuits is too valuable to utilize as grazing land.

Coahoma News Items

Mr. Coffman, familiarly known as Father Coffman, sold his stock to Mr. Armstrong who will add groceries to the goods he has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have had the pleasure of a visit with Mr. Hall's brother who stayed with them several days.

When Wheeler Graham and Austn Coffman, with their families left last week for their future home in Sudan they left a great vacancy which will require the efforts of many to fill. Mrs. Coffman was president of the Baptist Auxiliary, and Mrs. Graham was secretary of the same organization. Both families were a great help in every upward move of the community.

We see T. B. Hoover home from school. We all welcome him. Everyone is glad to have the young people embrace the opportunity of a college education.

A. H. Tate the depot agent, while assisting in moving some bales of cotton was caught by a bale and was hurt—not seriously, but suffered severely for several days.

Bradley McQuery has been west substituting for an operator on the T. & P. Bradley says he held down the highest job on the T. & in Texas as to altitude.

The M. E. pastor delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Some declare the best he has ever given his audience. Sunday evening Coahoma enjoyed an able discourse by Rev. Hunt of McMurry College at Abilene.

Rev. J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Big Spring led in the song service at the M. E. church Sunday evening. We are grateful to have at one service these two visitors—Revs. Manuel and Hunt. Come again.

The L. C. E. had an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. They came to the assistance of the J. C. E. thereby doing double duty. They are planning a Japanese tea later.

Never say "race suicide" around Coahoma, for the stork made three trips to this vicinity Monday, 15th.

Leon Moffett and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Moffett's mother. The little daughters did not return with their parents but are spending the week with relatives here. Mrs. Mrs. DeWitt Shive did however return with Mrs. Moffett to Colorado where she stayed until Wednesday morning.

Ola Wolfe and Sam Buchanan were quietly married Saturday, Dec. 6th, and left for a few days trip. They returned happy and jolly.

Mr. Cramer and Boone Cramer were called to Deadmonia Monday the 8th to be with Mrs. Cramer's daughter in her bereavement. Her husband, while working on an oil well, was caught under casing which from a distance of twenty feet dropped falling on his head. Boone returned Wednesday staying for the funeral on Tuesday. Mr. Cramer remained the entire week, assisting in every way that one is needed in such an hour. Her husband left her well provided for in a financial way. She has several children to care for. All her friends extend their sympathy and prayers in her behalf.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will not hold their regular meeting Saturday the 20th, but will meet at their regular time January 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rhott on a fine girl, Monday, 11:30 a. m. This is their first baby and a delight to the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are leaving to spend the holidays with Mrs. Turner's relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Antonio of the section house is proud possessor of a new baby boy—born to the fond parents Monday at 3:40 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden of Big Spring is spending this week with Mrs. Bowden's brother, Duke Madison Mrs. A. N. Hart, Norma, Jerry and Christine Pyle are spending the week out on the farm.

A little daughter, the sixth daughter, no son, was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate near Vincent. This little jewel is a plump little lady, of 10 1-2 lbs. She will have to be a beauty if she equals her little sisters' looks.

Letroy Phillips while cranking a car Wednesday morning got a kick which broke his arm. He showed much will power as well as endurance while the temporary dressing was being placed for him.

J. A. Collins gave his friends a fright Friday night when the alarm of fire was given from his home. Many friends rushed to the scene and soon it was extinguished. The fire was in the glassed-in sleeping porch. The repairs have been made, which was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Nando Henderson is much improved. She has been quite sick. Miss Agnes Barnhill, Ruby Elliott and Grady Robinson left Friday the 12th for Sweetwater where they will remain till Saturday the 20th.

Editor's Note—Two interesting accounts of parties in these items were crowded out this week.

A NICE FERN
... or ...
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

American Telephone & Telegraph Company
141st Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Herald Issued Earlier Next Week
The Herald will be issued earlier next week. As Christmas comes on Thursday we will endeavor to issue The Herald Wednesday morning. This is to notify any and everyone who may wish to get in any special advertisements and notices in next week's issue to do so at once.

Don't overlook doing this until the last moment, or the works will be thrown out of gear.

We have already started work on our next issue so send in any changes for advertisements immediately and we will surely be much obliged.

Percolators, 90 cents and up. **Hathcocks.**

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. W. W. Inkman entertained the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club Wednesday; an especially pleasant meeting being enjoyed.

Four tables of players took part in the interesting and keenly contested games. **Mrs. Julius Eckhaus** made visitor's high score and **Mrs. Harry Hurt** made club top score.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of play.

A beautiful pearl necklace with diamond clasp to be given away, ask **S. A. Hathcock** about it.—advertisement.

Hila Morgan Pleasing Crowds

Hila Morgan and company opened in their big tent theatre on West Third street Monday and have been playing to large and well pleased audiences each and every night.

Good plays and clever specialties make a program that provides rear entertainment, the kind folks appreciate. This company will play here thru Saturday night.

Give her an Aluminum Roaster for a Xmas present. **Hathcock's.**

Good candy this time, reasonable. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

Dr. W. F. Johnson who has been looking after property interests in this section left Thursday evening for his home at Cleburne.

Real good pecans and walnuts. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

Imported hand painted China. **Hathcock's.**

Miss Alice Ann Rix will arrive Saturday from Sherman, where she attends Kidd Key College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix.**

We will make any kind of cake you may desire. Phone 142 and tell us what you want. **HOME BAKERY.**

Miss Vallia True who attends Simmons College at Abilene will spend Christmas here with her parents, **Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True.**

You can find Miss Saylor's and Hoffman's chocolates at the Palace of Sweets, **ONLY.—advertisement.**

Diamond edge pocket knives. **Hathcock's.**

J. A. Burcham recently purchased the Moss place of some three acres in the east part of the city and expects to put in a truck farm.

Mrs. J. O. Hays and children returned Thursday from a visit with the family of **E. E. Stephens** at Sweetwater.

Fruit Cakes for Christmas—the finest in the world can be secured at **HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.**

Toy wagons, kiddie cars, tricycles. **Hathcock's.**

Miss Vesta Mostella leaves Friday for Greenville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Fruit Cakes—All sizes can be secured at the **HOME BAKERY.** Phone 142.

Real chicken and turkey salad sandwiches. **Palace of Sweets.**

There's One Best Gift for Everyone—and You'll Find It at—
Albert M. Fisher Co.



AT THIS STORE YOU WILL FIND EVERY THING FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

THINGS THAT HE WILL BE PLEASED WITH — A USEFUL GIFT

For His Christmas

<p>GLOVES Give him a pair of these gloves. In kid, suede and mocha. Unlined, lined with silk and lined with wool or fur. \$2.50 to \$9.50</p>	<p>NECKWEAR NECKTIES—He wears one every day and here they are in all silk, silk crepe, wool crepe and silk knit, in pretty color combinations 50c -.- to -.- \$3.50</p>	<p>SOCKS We have them in all silk, silk and wool, wool and cashmere, a truly appreciated gift, packed in a neat Xmas box 75c -.- and -.- \$1.00</p>
<p>BILL FOLDS A bill fold is a gift that will last a long time. They are in cordovan leather, plain and with Masonic, Elk, K. of P. and American Legion \$1.25 -.- to -.- \$5.00</p>	<p>SHIRTS An appreciated gift, we have them in eagle crepe, broadcloth, poplin and many other materials in solid colors and fancy patterns. \$1.75 -.- to -.- \$8.50</p>	<p>COLLARS A box of semi-soft collars in a pretty Xmas box — one thing he always needs. They are in all sizes and styles. 35c -.- and -.- 80c</p>

HICKOK BELT SETS WITH INITIAL OR EMBLEM —SHRINE —BLUE LODGE —DE MOLAY —K. of P., ELK SETS \$1.50 to \$6.00

Commencing Monday—We will be open every evening until 8 o'clock
Albert M. Fisher Co.
PHONE 400—WE DELIVER

Bond-Bradshaw
On Monday, December 15th Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage C. T. Bond of Hammond, Texas and Miss Byrdie Bradshaw of Midland.

For Your Car
Denatured Alcohol, \$1.25 per gallon. **Clyde Fox.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson left Thursday for San Antonio via automobile to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ivory makes them glad. **Cunningham & Phillips.** Both stores.

Dave Earnest of Rule, Texas was here this week for a visit with his brother **W. A. Earnest.**

Xmas boxes of cigars. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. A. Earnest of Ackerly made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

— FREE —
All Ivory, Jewelry and Silverware engraved free. **Clyde Fox.**

Xmas Tree decorations. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. A. Earnest of Ackerly was a visitor here Wednesday.

Get a box of oranges early, \$4.50 per box, while they last. **P. & F. CO.**

French harps galore. Cunningham & Phillips. Both stores.

Get a box of oranges early, \$4.50 per box, while they last. **P. & F. CO.**

Hilo and Roy Hatch and W. Wilkerson made a trip to Lameza Wednesday.

Visit Rix's Christmas Sale—this a Furniture Christmas.

Perfume sets that please. Cunningham & Phillips. Both stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Coach Joe Ward expects to have some A1 basketball games here, starting shortly after school reopens in January.

Today is the day you should order that special Christmas cake. Phone 142. **HOME BAKERY.**

HOLLY BOXES—ALL SIZES
Stone's Variety Store

Miss Lucille Reagan arrived today for a visit with her parents, and **Mrs. B. Reagan.** Miss Reagan has been engaged in Missionary work in Africa the past three years and now to enjoy an extended furlough before returning to resume her duties. She sailed from Africa October 3rd, and landed in New York December 3rd, visiting friends at Washington, Fort Worth and other points en route home.

A lot 80x70 feet in Colorado, as on which is a one story building was sold this week for \$27,500. property was purchased by **Spring and Colorado interests.** **Judge C. H. Earnest** and **Thomas.**

Visit Rix's Christmas Sale—this a Furniture Christmas.

Miss Vena Mae Hale leaves for Gorman to spend Christmas with her folks.

Cunningham & Philips.
PERCOLATOR FOR \$1.00
 Stone's Variety Store

Mr. Bodenheimer of Dallas and
 Mr. Durand of Abilene were
 visitors here this week.

BULB BOWLS
 Stone's Variety Store

Mrs. Ed Rowley of Dallas
 visitors in Big Spring last Sat.

BESTERKIST POPCORN
 Stone's Variety Store

It a better investment to
 Gym and lessen crime, by giv-
 boys something to occupy
 time. Idleness breeds

POUNDS CANDY \$1.00
 Stone's Variety Store

Christmas entertainment and
 will be held at the First Christian
 Tuesday night. A very
 entitled "The King's Birth-
 will be given. Everybody cor-
 rited.

ry Auction Sale of High
 Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and
 Watches and other jewelry.
 Shop Bldg. MOGUL
 CO.

"You can do better at RIX'S,"
 advertisement.

"You can do better at RIX'S,"
 advertisement.

IRIDESCENT GLASSWARE
 Stone's Variety Store

The expected norther, that was
 sweeping over the country, missed us
 by a short distance. Roscoe, Sweet-
 water, Abilene and other nearby
 points had a cool snap Wednesday
 while summerlike weather continued
 in force here.

Come to RIX'S for Christmas Gifts
 of Hardware. RIX'S.

A movement is on foot to secure
 the American Legion's fine platform
 to be used for the night basket ball
 games that are to be staged at the
 basketball park beginning in January.
 Afternoon as well as night games
 are planned.

Nut sets.....Cunningham &
 Philips. Either store.

Roger and Adolphus Gallemore
 who attend the State Medical College
 at Galveston will arrive the latter
 part of the week to spend Christmas
 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
 Gallemore.

Hair brushes...Ivory and other-
 wise.....Cunningham & Philips.

Our Last Christmas in a Rented House

Let this be the main plan in your mind during the Christmas holi-
 days, as the last few weeks of 1924 pass quickly by, and your
 thoughts turn toward the things you wish to accomplish during
 the coming year.

Home ownership is not only possible to the rich man. Every man
 who earns a regular salary, and who is willing to deny himself
 a bit in order to benefit in the future, can build or buy his home,
 if he will plan ahead.

If you own your own lot, or can buy one, we will loan you the

greater part of the balance necessary to build a snug little home
 upon it. Your repayment of the loan, principal and interest, will
 be in small monthly payments, like rent, which you will find easy
 to meet.

If you do not yet have the lot to build upon, or the money to buy
 one, use us as a monthly savings medium. Setting aside \$25.00
 monthly, at the 10 per cent interest earning rate we have credited
 our depositors for years, will astonish you at its growing rate.
 Then, when you have your part saved up, you can borrow from
 us on the above plan, and the result will be: A HOME OF YOUR
 OWN.

WRITE US FOR FULL DETAILS. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEND THEM WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART.

ABILENE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

925 N. Second St. Phone 411, Abilene, Texas

CANDY SALE
STARTS SATURDAY
POUNDS FOR \$1.00
 Own selection--STONE'S Variety Store

Airplane Rides!
 NEW 4-PASSENGER PLANE
 \$3.00 PER PASSENGER
 Big Spring, Sat. & Sun., Dec. 20-21

DON'T WORRY
DRY CLEANING
WILL FIX IT

WORKMANSHIP
 NO matter how bad the stain, or
 spot, there is always the chance
 that our own dry cleaning pro-
 cess will remove it. We guarantee
 our work and our prices are low.

Cornelison Bros.
 PHONE 321

AUTO LIMERICKS--By CLARK NEWTON

I'M BATTERY FOOLISH!
REPAIRS
SURE!

We knew a man named Slattery
 Who owned a nice straw battery
 But though he had means
 He didn't know beans
 About his car or his battery.

WE ARE BATTERY WISE
 You need a battery of power and
 stamina. We will recharge your
 present one or sell you a new one.
 Your old battery recharged in six
 to eight hours.

Bankhead Battery Service Station
 Second St. Phone No. 220

For Christmas!
A NICE BIG JUICY HAM

Look at Our Specials for Saturday ONLY

A nice big Morris Supreme Ham, only 28c lb.
 A strip of Morris Supreme Bacon... 42c lb.
 3 cans No. 2 Pork and Beans, for... \$1.00
 20 cans Potted Ham, for... \$1.00
 2 packages of Mince Meat... \$0.25

And just worlds of other good things to
 make everyone happy Christmas.

Free Sandwiches and Coffee will be Served
 Saturday afternoon, December 20th

EVERYBODY INVITED

POOL-REED CO. PHONE 145

Christian Endeavor Program, Dec. 21
 Subject--The Christmas Story in
 Poetry and Song.
 Leader--Dorothy Brown.
 Hymn--Angels from the Realm of
 Glory.
 Devotional--Scripture Reading and
 Prayer, Luke 2:8-16--Leader.
 Hymn--"Oh Little Town of
 Bethlehem, special number--Mattie
 Lou Brown and Thelma Waters.
 Poem--"The Birth of Christ," by
 Tennyson--Marion Purser.
 Poem--"The Listening Ear of
 Night," by E. H. Sears--Mildred
 Creath
 Hymn--"Joy to the World."
 Poem--"Christmas Bells," H. W.
 Longfellow--Edith Runyan.
 Stories of how people in other
 lands keep Christmas--Mrs. Ruth.
 Leader's talk.
 Benediction.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut
 short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore
 throat, physicians and druggists are now
 recommending Calotabs, the nausealess
 Calomel tablet, that is purified from dan-
 gerous and sickening effects. Those who
 have tried it say that it acts like magic, by
 far more effective and certain than the old
 style calomel, heretofore recommended by
 physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with
 a swallow of water,--that's all. No salts,
 no nausea or the slightest interference
 with eating, work or pleasures. Next morn-
 ing your cold has vanished and your sys-
 tem feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs
 are sold only in original sealed packages,
 price ten cents for the vest-pocket size;
 thirty-five cents for the large family pack-
 age. Recommended and guaranteed by
 druggists. Your money back if you are not
 delighted.--adv.

We are still buying chickens and
 turkeys. P & F. COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter plan
 to leave Saturday night for Rosebud,
 Texas, where they will spend the
 Christmas holidays with their daugh-
 ter, Mrs. E. E. Green and family.
 Mr. Painter states that he is going to
 do something this trip that he has
 never yet done during his lifetime
 and he is now over seventy years of
 age and that is, purchase a railroad
 ticket. He began work on a railroad
 when he was twelve years of age and
 continued in this same line of work
 until the railroad strike in 1921.

Last call for material to fill the
 stockings. P. & F. COMPANY.

Dr. W. F. Johnson of Cleburne
 this week sold to R. L. Campbell who
 recently moved here from Wax-
 hachie a six-room residence in the
 Jones Valley addition. This resi-
 dence had recently been overhauled
 and made practically as good as new.

Get a box of oranges early, \$4.50
 per box, while they last. P.&F. CO.

Friends in this city have received
 the announcement of the arrival of a
 fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 John W. Thurman of Ranger on
 Wednesday 10th.

Diamond Edge Cuttlery is better.
 Get it here. Hathcock's.

Miss Janice Pickle who attends the
 College of Industrial Arts at Denton
 will spend the Christmas holidays
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
 Pickle.

You are given a fine opportunity
 to select ideal Christmas remem-
 brances at reasonable prices at our
 store. We will appreciate a visit
 from you. Big Spring Hardware Co.

DOLL SALE--NEXT WEEK
 Stone's Variety Store

H. E. Everett of Lampasas has
 been here this week for a visit with
 his brother, R. H. Everett and wife.

A Fine Entertainment

The Senior Class entertainment
 given at the auditorium of the High
 School on Friday night of last week
 was as enjoyable an entertainment as
 one could wish for.

Two clever little plays "That Ras-
 cal Pat" and "The Mischievous
 Negro," were presented in a most
 pleasing way and if there was one
 present who did not get his money's
 worth and then some it is our treat.
 The special numbers between acts
 by the Glee Club were especially ap-
 preciated.

One of the finest entertainments
 of the year was the verdict of a big
 majority of those present.

The proceeds derived from admis-
 sion will be used to help defray the
 expenses of publishing the High
 School annual.

GIFT SHOP

I have all kinds of painted articles
 for sale, suitable for holiday gifts. I
 also have quite a few of Miss Belle
 Austin's paintings. Please call at
 Catherine Hat Shoppe or at 302
 Gregg St.--advertisement. 1t-

Rooms For Rent
 Two rooms furnished for light
 housekeeping. Call at 802 Jack St.,
 or phone 346. 1t

Rooms Wanted
 I desire to rent two or three light
 housekeeping rooms. Phone No. 0.
 Call of W. J. Schwartz. 1tpd

R. J. Stripling who resides eight
 miles south of Big Spring brought a
 whopping big turnip to the office of
 the Chamber of Commerce Wednes-
 day. This turnip measured seventeen
 and one half inches in circumference
 and weighed four pounds.

Ice Cream for Xmas (Hot dog)
 Carry home some.....Cunning-
 ham & Philips.

Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan ar-
 rived Thursday morning from Den-
 ton where they attend the College of
 Industrial Arts to spend the Christ-
 mas holidays with homefolks.

Kids books that make you wish
 that you believed in Santa.....
 Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Russell Kirby of Dallas will
 arrive the latter part of the week to
 spend the Christmas holidays with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Will-
 cox.

Imported perfume makes them
 dance.....Cunningham & Philips.
 Both stores.

Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton who at-
 tends the Texas Woman's College at
 Fort Worth will arrive tonight to

spend Christmas with her parents.
 Nunnallys Candy speaks more than
 a five page letter.....Cunningham
 & Philips.

Jack Williams will arrive from
 Tulsa, Okla., the latter part of the
 week to spend Christmas with her
 sister, Mrs. Dick Hatch.

Candle sticks and candles to
 match.....Cunningham & Philips.
 Both stores.

Mrs. Huttanus of El Paso will ar-
 rive this week to spend the Christ-
 mas season with her daughter, Mrs.
 L. L. Freeman.

Jewelry that we are always here to
 stand behind.....Cunningham &
 Philips.

Wilbur Matthews who attends the
 University of Texas is due home to
 spend the Christmas vacation, on
 Saturday.

Manicure rolls make ideal gifts
Cunningham & Philips.

Beautiful Fairview Heights

Motor out and see these beautiful lots. If you have no car,
 call Earl Read over Phone No. 8, and he will call for you in
 car and show you these lots. Seeing them is desiring a home
 there. Title is strictly perfect; patent to the original acreage is-
 sued and signed by Governor Ross, and the Abstract-of-Title is
 made by my selected Abstractor Mr. A. C. Walker. I have owned
 this property for FORTY YEARS, and have never placed all
 of it on the market until now. I desire to see our city, "The
 Queen City of the West Plains," to DOUBLE its population dur-
 ing 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 for-
 ever; 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
 time on the balance. Select the 75 feet frontage; this is the
 choice frontage. See for yourself, and do not listen to the "split-
 tongue-knocker." Call Earl Read, or see me. 14-4t

H. CLAY READ

WHY NOT LET US BAKE YOUR Christmas Cakes

They will be made by an ex-
 port pastry man if made at

City Bakery
 PHONE NO. 8

NOTICE -- NOTICE -- NOTICE

Everybody that has subscribed for
 stock in the gin to be built is request-
 ed to be at the Woodman Hall Sat-
 urday, Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock.
 W. H. Cardwell
 James Frayer
 I. B. Cauble
 Lem Stallings
 Geo. Willcox, Committee.
 1t-pd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our
 friends for the words of comfort and
 the many kindnesses shown us at
 the death of our beloved mother and
 sister, also for the beautiful floral
 offerings. We shall always remem-
 ber those who came to us in the time
 of our sorrow and feel that words are
 inadequate to convey our heartfelt
 thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell and family
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilson and
 family.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harwell and
 family.

Luther Smith left last Friday for
 Carlsbad, Texas, where he will under-
 go treatment for tuberculosis at the
 State Tubercular Sanitarium. He
 may be compelled to spend a year
 there under treatment. His many
 friends hope for a steady improve-
 ment in his health.

Nunnallys adds the extra touch
Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Avenell Talbot will arrive to-
 night from Fort Worth where she at-
 tends the Texas Woman's College, to
 spend the holiday vacation with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Cut glass for those who are still
 domestic.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. H. B. Robb, Miss Mabel Robb
 and H. B. Robb Jr. of Dallas will
 arrive Saturday morning to spend the
 Christmas holidays with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch.

Kodak books at "Auction prices"
Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Marion Kennedy who attends
 C. I. A. at Denton will arrive tomor-
 row morning to spend the holiday
 season with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pen-
 cils.....Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Gladys Lloyd who attends the
 College of Industrial Arts at Denton
 is here to spend the Christmas vaca-
 tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 R. E. Lloyd.

Rupert Ricker of San Angelo was
 a visitor here Wednesday.
 Herald want ads get results.

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THE PASSING DAY

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

One of the most commendable accomplishments of the Neff administration has been the acquisition of a number of State parks throughout the State. This has been brought about as the direct result of Governor Neff's interest in having Texas dotted with beautiful parks. The movement will amount to but little, though, unless there is some permanent provision made for the upkeep of these parks. If they are neglected and allowed to become mere waste lands they should at once revert to their former owners. A park is attractive and useful only when it is properly cared for. Under neglect it becomes an eyesore.

Texas is too much given to starting things and then letting them suffer through neglect. It has spent millions for roads and has failed to keep them up. It has made water surveys and forgotten all about them. It has erected many educational and institutional buildings that have not been kept in proper state of repair. It has spent thousands of dollars for legislative investigations, educational and other surveys and has pigeonholed the reports without ever using them to advantage. Let us hope that the park movement may not be forgotten.

At the meeting of the hotel keepers in Austin last week a resolution was introduced in opposition to the public camping grounds that have become so popular throughout the country. I do not know whether the resolution was adopted, but let us hope that it was not, for it probably originated in a spirit of selfishness and without regard to public interest. If it did not, the public still thinks that the opposition of hotel proprietors to public camp grounds comes from a feeling that such camping places may keep the hotels from getting a few dollars, and not from any concern about the welfare of the people. The automobile and the camping ground enable many thousands to have profitable and enjoyable vacations who cannot afford railway trips and high-price hotels. The hotel keepers cannot stop progress through resolutions. They had just as well condemn the railroads for running more than one train a day as to deplore the use of the automobile and the camp ground.

Getting back to the subject of parks, why can't the counties and towns of Texas follow the State's example and establish parks everywhere they are needed? There is hardly a city in Texas with enough well-kept parks, and very few county site towns and other small places have any parks whatever. Places that have maintained parks and playgrounds agree that the money spent for them is a splendid investment in good citizenship, provided, again, that provision is made for keeping them attractive. Austin has one small park that is visited by thousands and admired by everyone. It has another that could be made a place of wonderful beauty, but that looks more like an abandoned cow pasture than a public park. How does your town compare with Austin in this respect?

Every once in awhile Congressman Blanton says something that needs to be said, even if he does often say too much. He made a statement in Congress recently in line with the thought of the great majority of Texas citizens when he said that our public highways should not be used to furnish publicity at public expense to any living individual. Just because a man happens to be governor or justice of the peace or to hold some other position temporarily his name should not be emblazoned on every bridge and culvert on every highway in the state as though he were a state benefactor and had given the highways, the bridges and the culverts to the public. It is exceedingly bad taste to do so. Flowers for the living, but memorials only for the dead.

That is a nice tribute that Dallas and other friends are proposing to the late Col. W. G. Sterrett in the suggestion that the Fish Hatchery in Dallas, established when he was fish and oyster commissioner of Texas, be named for him and that a memorial be erected to his memory at the entrance to the hatchery. Col. Sterrett was a great newspaper man and did a great work for Texas, and his useful life should be suitably memorialized.

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J. L. McWhorter, Proprietor
 Basement State National Bank Bldg.

Lots of fellows expect to get to heaven on a scalper's ticket.

Sellings Extract for Beverage

It seems that most every city and town is having trouble in preventing unscrupulous business men from selling extract, Jamaica Ginger and various medicines containing an excess of one per cent of alcohol. We hear of such cases here quite frequently. Go into any back alley and you can find oodles of empty extract bottles. The people who are selling this in such quantity must know it is being purchased as a beverage, so the coming grand jury should investigate.

Here's an item from the Lubbock Avalanche concerning the same proposition at Lubbock:

The arrest here Tuesday morning of one of Lubbock's prominent business men on a charge of violating the Dean liquor law has aroused great interest in law enforcement circles, and caused County Attorney Owen McWhorter to declare strenuous warfare on all classes of violation, from the minutest to the most offensive insofar as the liquor laws are concerned.

The arrest of the business man was made on charges that he sold Jamaica Ginger, a spirituous drink, said by local officers to be used extensively for beverage purposes here.

"The various medicines and extracts containing an excess of one per cent of alcohol, when used as a beverage subjects the user or seller to indictment for violation of the liquor laws," the county attorney stated.

Officers here state that a great deal of this class of beverage is used here, and they have encountered so much trouble with men under influence of these drinks that they have made all preparation to strike a death blow at the very foundation of the trouble by waging war on the sale of said liquor, and by dealing as harshly with those arrested for drunkenness as the law will permit.

The officers stated that some of the apparently substantial merchants of Lubbock have fallen prey to the "easy" money to be gained through selling at exorbitant prices the medicines and beverages containing excessive quantities of alcohol, and it is to minimize the sale and purchase of these intoxicants that the war has been declared.

It was stated by County Attorney Owen McWhorter that intoxication as a result of drinking bitters has caused the arrest of numbers of boys of Lubbock who are charged with felonies as a result of a crazed condition after excessive drinking, and the protection of the young manhood of the community is sought by the officers.

In commenting on the unlawful sale of intoxicants here County Attorney Owen McWhorter Tuesday declared the "bootlegger who runs his illicit business under constant danger of arrest and conviction occupies no lower place in my estimation than the merchant who sells alcoholic 'medicines' over his counter."

The attorney also stated that if the next grand jury will take the situation in hand he will be glad to assist them in a campaign against these unlawful practices, and will see that establishments in which these drinks are sold are closed, there being laws that enable this action to be taken.

Many arrests are expected on charges of sale of alcoholic drinks during the coming weeks as officers are eager to have the situation clarified before the coming Christmas holidays when violations at best will be at a high state.

Farm For Rent

850 acres in field, good water pumped in corrals and pasture by windmill, small house for hands, barn, plank corrals—everything convenient. Will build 5-room bungalow on place. Want to sell teams and equipment and rent on third and fourth. See P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 2-11

New Citizens Buying Farms

Patterson and Shockley report the following real estate deals closed recently whereby four new families are to become citizens of Howard county.

Roy Bates of Fort Chadbourne purchased of John Wright 320 acres of land, seven miles west of Big Spring.

W. H. Haney of Johnson county purchased 160 acres of land, located northeast of Big Spring.

W. A. Rawlings of Cross Plains purchased 120 acres of land, northeast of Big Spring.

W. H. Hampton of Cross Plains purchased 120 acres of land, northeast of Big Spring.

These purchasers are planning to move their families here at once. They will build new homes on some of these tracts and get busy at once in preparing the land for 1925 crops.

No Hunting Allowed

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J. D. OXSHEAR. 182nd

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Banking House..... 18,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 628,910.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock..... 4,500.00	
CASH..... 238,006.11	
TOTAL..... \$867,849.85	TOTAL..... \$867,849.85

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spond they indulge in

thoughts were said over and
the home there would
be the tombstones.

with no object in view,
the grow monotonous.

A Fourth of July Santa Claus

By Eleanor E. King

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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Allister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door. So, Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept it a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins', as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Askins'.

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was in-



duced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.

"Aren't those whoppers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon.

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Askins' kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth:

"Say, Mrs. Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No, Tommy; what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Askins.

"Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along, now!' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Askins'. Before his departure Mrs. Askins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They



know only too well that they could never begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "I've a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equaled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness. Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on Him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes His glory—Protestant Banner.



Put Jewelry In Santa's Pack!

WHEN good old St. Nick makes the rounds Christmas eve, he will be the cheerful messenger of Jewelry chosen from the Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Company Store. This store always has been known as the Christmas Store—and this year we've made more extensive preparations than ever.

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

Big Spring Insurance Agency—advertisement.

A Contest That is Worthwhile

A contest is being started in Lincoln, Kansas in which school children are working to earn the right to wear the Junior Red Cross pin. Each morning for four weeks they must check their health habits for the previous day. Those who live up to them conscientiously will be entitled to sign the Junior Red Cross roll and wear the pin. The rules are as follows:

1. I drank three glasses of milk.
2. I ate at least 1 vegetable besides potatoes.
3. I had at least one fruit.
4. I had a breakfast food.
5. I drank at least 4 glasses of water.
6. I had no sweets between meals.
7. I drank no tea or coffee.
8. I brushed my teeth twice.
9. I washed my hands before meals.
10. I went to bed by () o'clock. (The time varies with the age of the children.)

Mule Found

A brown horse mule, about 15 hands high, coming five years old has been at my place, 2 miles northeast of Knott. Owner please call and get animal. W. S. SHAW 1t-pd

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

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Office Phone 281

Some folks have formed the habit of seeing only the bad in everything and everybody. Their friends would be shocked should they hear them utter words of praise for a single human being. It's difficult to figure how they derive pleasure from such a habit. But they must or else they would look for a few of the good points instead of all the bad.

Herald want ads get results.

Solons Approve Potash Probe

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house committee of mines and mining held extensive hearings Friday on Senator Sheppard's bill providing \$500,000 annually for five years for potash investigation in Texas.

Most of the committeemen expressed themselves as favoring the measure and are to hold a meeting next week to pass on it.

The question was raised as to whether if big potash deposits are found in Texas where it could be manufactured to compete with Germany.

"I see no reason whatever why Texas deposits should not be more available to American farmers than those of Germany," said J. W. Turrentine, in charge of potash investigation of the department of agriculture.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the Texas general land office, who attended the hearing but did not testify, stated he is recommending use of a million acres of state land for use in potash exploration on liberal terms, in his annual report now being printed.

LOOK—LOOK

Watch out for Cold Weather Don't let your radiator freeze. The best yet—Alcohol—not to drink, but for car use only. Drop around and dope your car before freezing weather strikes.

When you have punctures phone No. 2—Speed, we got it. Work guaranteed. SLAUGHTER'S FILLING STATION. 11-4t

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Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ 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-tf.

Gunthers Package Candies—The Sweets that are Sweetest. Clyde Fox.

A thoughtless word often does more damage than a gun.

A good deed pays the biggest interest on the investment.

East Third Street Christmas Service

If Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Christ, then manifestly He is the One to whom the gifts should be given.

Acceptable gifts to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords must be all white, but they may be of three kinds: gifts of self, gifts of service, and gifts of substance. One's self, with all his heart's love and adoration, is the best and greatest gift one can give to Him. Next come gifts of service in a hundred ways, and then gifts of substance for those in need, and for the work of His Kingdom.

East Third Street Baptist Sunday School has planned a program for Sunday night, Dec. 21, which will include all these offerings to the Christ-King in whose honor it is given.

In addition to the pledges of self and service which are asked, gifts of substance will also be brought and later be sent to the little children at Buckner's Orphans Home.

Everyone is asked to bring at least one dollar if he can. Many of the children and grown-ups too are working this week to earn their dollar. Others who can will bring many dollars for it is hoped to send a large amount to the orphans.

All members of this church are specially urged to attend this service, and others are cordially invited to come.

If you cannot bring one dollar bring your best as an offering to the King and worship Him with us, for "The Great King doth not regard one gift above another, so long as all be white."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

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Samuel Gompers Dead

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor died early last Saturday morning at San Antonio, Texas.

The funeral train carrying the remains to Tarrytown, N. Y., for interment was met at every station with sorrowing men and women who wished to pay their respects to a great leader and the best friend the laboring men ever had.

Come in and get your free ticket—a prize and a diamond ring drawing at Jewelry Auction Sale. In Lees Tailor Shop Bldg. **MOGUL SALES CO.**

Charles A. Boynton of Waco has been nominated by President Coolidge to be Federal Judge for the Western District of Texas to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. R. Smith of El Paso.

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Miss Loula Cardwell and Buell Cardwell who attend Simmons College at Abilene will spend the Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell.

Let me recover your leaky roof before any bad weather sets in. **L. N. WOOD**, 105 Deming St. 144p

Miss Ruth Suttle and Miss Aline Gooch who attend the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will arrive Saturday to spend the vacation with homefolks.

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Death Claims Mrs. M. G. Wilson

After a short illness Mrs. Mamie G. Wilson, aged sixty-four years, eleven months and one day, passed away at her home on Locust street Thursday evening December 11, at 3:40 o'clock.

Deceased had made her home in this city for the past sixteen years.

She was born in Louisiana and from there went to Falls county where the family made their home for many years.

Possessing a kind and cheerful disposition she was loved by all who knew her and many friends are grieved at her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist church, at the family home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

She leaves a brother M. W. Harwell, a daughter Mrs. W. T. Bell, a son F. B. Wilson all of this city, and a son T. L. Wilson of Yoakum to mourn her loss.

We join many friends in tendering heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn the death of their loved one.

APPLES and more APPLES

at Creath's

Arkansas blacks, \$3.00 a box, and they are fine. Get a box for Xmas. **J. R. CREATH**

T. E. L. Meets

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church held its monthly business and social meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. F. P. Woodson. Due to the inclement weather the meeting was not as large as expected, but much enthusiasm was shown during the election of the new officers for the next year. A great deal of thought and consideration was given to the appointment of these by the committee selected for this work, and we hope to build our class to twice its present size thru the efforts of the newly elected and capable officers.

Another feature of the afternoon was the revealing of the capsule sisters. Three months ago each member drew a capsule in which on a slip of paper was written another member's name. They were to do small and thoughtful things for the sister whose name they had drawn.

Most everyone had some kind thing to tell that her capsule sister had done for her. In our efforts to guess who our capsule sister was a great deal of fun was had by all.

At the close of the meeting a delightful sandwich and salad course was served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Cory. Reporter.

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I have just received a full car of second hand furniture that I purchased in Dallas while in east Texas last week and have a lot of cheap heaters, cook stoves, dressers, cabinets, etc. Come in and figure with me. I also have some good extra fancy Arkansas black apples at \$3.00 a box. Come and get a box for the kiddies for Xmas. **J. R. Creath.** 1t

Bill Arnett was elected captain of the High School Steers for 1925, and prospects for winning the district football championship is especially bright. Max Merrick was chosen as backfield captain.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, \$16. Hathcock's.

T. H. Johnson and W. R. Creighton returned Wednesday night from an auto trip to the Magic Valley near Brownsville. They say things are booming down in that section.

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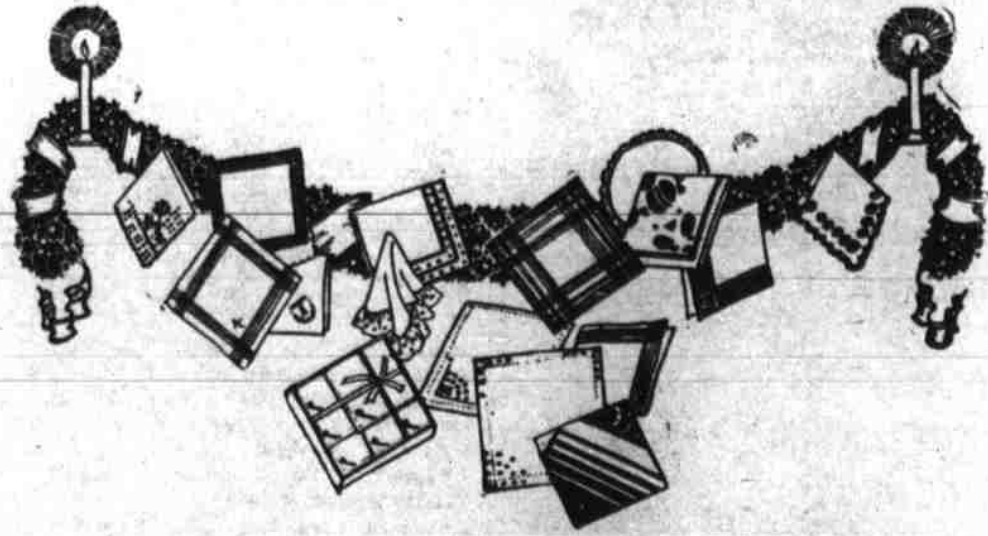
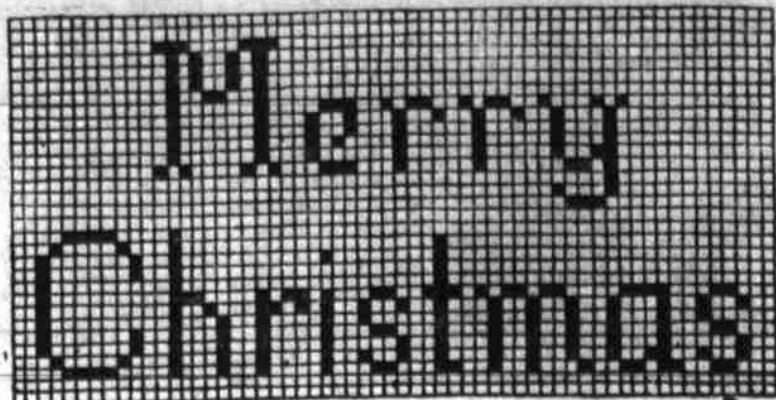
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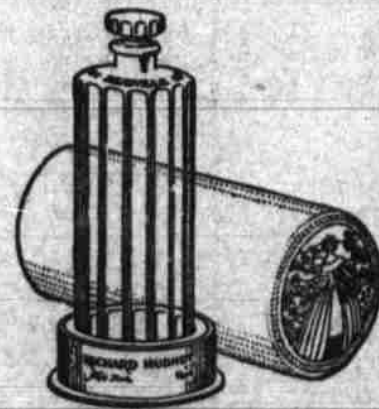
5c to 25c There are many others in all pure linen with embroidered designs \$1.50 to \$2.50 Others you can buy one or as many as you like in all lace, star shaped with little cut-outs effects and embroidered in colors. 75c to \$1.50

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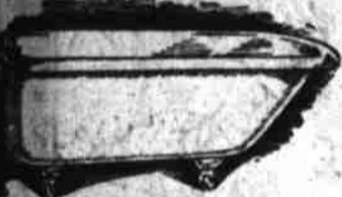
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Ladies come see the fancy wide
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Any way you take it, at last
money-making is a sordid business.

Ladies and Gents Silk Hosiery at Cot-
ton Hose Prices. Clyde Fox.

Speed Mania Worse Than Old-Time Drunkenness

Here is a "small voice crying in the wilderness," with thousands of others who object to being killed and are asking a question: "What shall be done to be saved?" Every pilot and engineer of boats on river or sea must possess a license from the U. S. Government before he can serve. This is to protect the public from ineptitudes, and for safety in travel. But today, on our public highways and city streets, anyone that can press a button, even from children up, are rushing over the country at the pilot wheel of deadly "catapults" at from fifteen to sixty miles per hour. Most people who are innocently killed or maimed have no redress from irresponsible drivers. Pedestrians, and also occupants of cars, risk their lives whenever they appear upon the streets.

Are we to allow these conditions to exist until half the people in the United States are killed? Something surely must be done. Who will do it? Must be built streets and roads for trucks and autos to operate on alone, then others for people who wish to live a few years longer?

The people have some rights, or did have once upon a time in America. We are cutting high dikes and bragging to the world about our high standards of civilization. It seems a mock and has gotten beyond the control of law, or the inability of lawmakers. There are many speed "maniacs" who seem to care no more for human life than a cyclone; this ghoulish spirit is not decreasing. It is akin to mob psychology, that, when in full force, can overturn a nation as in the French revolution. This feature of psychological recklessness is spreading over our land.

I ask plainly, what is killing the greatest number of people in our country—whisky or motor vehicles, or did the saloons ever in one year kill outright near as many people as motor vehicles? We make no excuse for open saloons and it seems now a sin to even express a desire for a good old toddy. The debauch that we face today is a species of drunkenness as serious as any alcoholic intoxication. We call it, to be nice, "auto mania," "speed mania," and it is a mania of innate criminality; we see them every day. One species of drunkenness has taken the place of another. E. T. GUICE, Terrell, Texas, in Dallas News.

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.

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Horses and Mules for Sale

Two spans of heavy, broke, work horses, and several spans of mules, coming threes and fours. All ready for work. Will be penned for inspection at my ranch every Saturday. If you need good work stock—phone 9017-FS. W. F. CUSHING. 21f

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Use a stick of dynamite to prepare the ground for planting your fruit trees. Your trees will do better. Only 80 cents a stick. Phone 344 or see me. E. M. LaBEFF. 10-1f

Joe B. Neel has plenty of room for auto tourists now. He has ten rooms, with stoves and running water near his feed and storage house. He also has plenty of space for parking automobiles.

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Texas Industrial Review

San Benito — 500-barrel daily capacity oil refinery being constructed.

Weatherford — Contract let for construction of girls' dormitory at Knights of Pythias home.

Ballinger — \$100,000 school bond election to be held.

Texarkana — Good headway being made on construction of \$600,000 hotel.

Temple — Santa Fe Railway Employees' Association hospital to have \$125,000 addition.

Llano — Contract let for construction of \$75,000 high school building.

Sherman — Good headway being made on construction of \$36,000 addition to Central Christian church.

Vernon — 50,000 bales of cotton ginned in Wilbarger County to date.

El Paso — Contract let for paving section of Pora street.

Mexia — \$40,000 water station to be built in local oil field.

Austin — Marland Oil Company plans construction of pipe line from University of Texas oil lands in Reagan county.

Approximately 500,000 bales of cotton to be handled by Texas farm cooperative organizations this season, representing huge increase over business of 1923.

Austin — Plans being prepared for construction of Alico Littlefield Memorial dormitory at University of Texas.

San Antonio — Movement under way for graveling Dolgado and Navidad streets.

Longview — Several streets being paved.

Mexia — Unusually high-gravity oil struck in new field northeast of here.

Kirtley — Post office established here, benefiting 100 families.

Mission — Citrus crop in this vicinity doubles that of last year.

Mexia — Several large oil companies to begin active drilling operations in Mexia-Wortham field.

Austin — Approximately 500,000 acres of state school lands in various sections of state to be sold at auction January 1.

Orange — Section of shipyard destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt at once.

Eastland — Root & Fohl bring in John Hart No. 1 well as 3,000,000-cubic foot gasser.

San Antonio — Site acquired for erection of new fire house on St. Charles street.

Corsicana — Contract let for construction of office and bank building at Beaton and Collin streets.

Dallas — Contract let at \$115,000 for erection of Methodist church at Munger Place and Bryant street.

Houston — Application filed for organization of City National Bank of Houston with capital stock of \$200,000.

Dallas — Building permits for entire year expected to exceed \$30,000,000.

Farwell — Guaranty State Bank, new institution with capital stock of \$25,000, granted charter.

Winters — New ice plant placed in operation.

Lamesa — New school building under construction.

Electra — Contract let for construction of hard-surface road from this place to Archer county line.

Giddings — \$90,000 bond issue to be voted upon for construction of waterworks and sewer systems.

Albany — Contract let for construction of Albany-Moran highway.

C. A. Burk and family left last week for Arch, N. M. where they will make their future home. Mr. Burk purchased a well improved 160-acre farm, with fine orchard, vineyard and all improvements strictly up to the minute.

Tells Benefits of Farm Census

Proper cooperation on the part of farm and ranch property owners in connection with the taking of the agricultural census of this district is urged by Walter Boothe of Sweetwater, director of the census for the Sweetwater district which includes over a score of counties in West Texas. The census began December 1, and is progressing rapidly, according to Mr. Boothe.

The agricultural census, when completed, will show the wealth, prosperity and general income of Texas farm land. The census is nation-wide and the standing of each state will be made known when the census is over. According to Mr. Boothe, it is of vital interest to the agricultural enterprise of the state that each farm property owner assist those taking the census in every way possible. It is necessary that all data concerning farm property, livestock, and other information for which the census calls, be given accurately and completely.

In connection with the state agricultural census, which will reveal the wealth of Texas along the agriculture line, a campaign for better beef cattle on Texas farms and ranches is being urged by many prominent cattlemen.

According to John C. Burns of the Texas Hereford Association, a wonderful opportunity is available now to improve the herds of pure bred beef blood.

"As cheap as good registered bulls are now, we certainly have no excuse for not using them," Burns declared "We have got to do it if we get the revenue from our cattle it is possible to get by making them good."

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A. J. Hillman made a business trip to Midland to close a deal for the purchase of 160 acres of land two miles northwest of Midland. He will begin making improvements on this tract after the holidays.

Any way you take it, at last money-making is a sordid business.

Ladies and Gents Silk Hosiery at Cotton Hose Prices. Clyde Fox.

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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.
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Miss Ruth Miller who attends Simmons College will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Beware of Jewelry Auctioneers their guarantee isn't worth a cent. Clyde Fox.—advertisement.

Frank McGee and Mr. Allen of San Marcos who have been transacting business here left Monday for their homes.

TISSUE AND HOLLY PAPER
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Santa Claus Letters.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I notice the little boys and girls are writing you letters and even tho I am a big girl, I'm going to ask you to please put in my stocking this Christmas a nice little 5-room stucco bungalow, a beautiful little dining room suite of walnut, a living room suite of mahogany, a bed room suite of gray enameled with rose inlay, a pretty little white breakfast room suite with blue trimmings, a lovely little electric stove to cook on, a hundred piece set white haviland china, and a chest of sterling silver, and please Santa bring me a nice, adorable husband, and last but not least in about a year bring a sweet little fairy blue eyed baby. If you will do this much for me Santa, I'll never ask you to do another thing for me. Lovingly,

A FORLORN MAID.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Old Santa:
Will you please bring me a tricycle and a book and some firecrackers and candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring Bobby Gene a teddy bear and candy.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

LOUISE WELCH

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa:
We will be at the Elks Christmas tree. Give me a cap gun and some caps for it. I have been a good boy Santa Claus. Your dear old friend,
CALVIN STUTEVILLE.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a bob comb for Christmas. Expect me at the Elks Christmas tree. I have been a good girl. Your old friend,
BENNIE STUTEVILLE.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would be pleased if you would bring me some mittens; that is all I want this Christmas. I will save some for other little girls and boys. Expect me at the Elks Christmas tree
Yours truly,
CHLOE STUTEVILLE.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to let you know what I want. I would like to have a story book, fairy tales, candy and nuts and fruit. With many thanks,
LILLIE HARRIS.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl ten years old. I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas: a nice mamma doll, a story book, and a puzzle and apples, oranges, nuts and bananas. Your small friend,
FLORINE RANKIN.
208 Nolan Street.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll bed for Christmas and a phone and doll trunk. I am nine years old and my name is

LILY FISHERMAN.

P. S. Oh! yes, Santa, I'll be sure and come to the Elks Christmas tree.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cap pistol, a train; best of all, a little airplane. I am but nine years old. I would like best for my cousin to have a knife; bring it if you do not give me anything. WAGNER THOMAS.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what I want you to drop down the chimney for me when you are passing our house. I wish for a basket ball, kodak, ruby ring, house slippers, and a bath robe. If you have some candy and fruit drop them down with these. I am remembering your little orphans. That is why I didn't ask for more. Oh! I forgot that I want some fireworks of all kinds. Am wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your friend,
VIDA ROBINSON.
P. S. Expect me at the Elks party.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old, and just want to write you a little letter and tell you what I would rather have this Christmas. Of course I feel like you will bring me what you think I need most but just the same I'm going to tell you what I want most. First, I want a set of dishes and a nice little doll buggy, a doll, a stove, a table and a big rubber ball, a doll sewing machine, a little broom to sweep my doll house with and an ironing board with an iron, and Santa, if you have dolls that say "Daddy" instead of "Mama" I believe I would rather have one for a

Big Spring, Texas

change. Anxiously waiting for you to come, I must say good bye.
Your little chum,
SYLVA LEE WILLIAMS.
P. O. Box 441.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
If you want to know what I want for Christmas I can tell you quick! I want a basket ball, a kodak and some house slippers and a bath robe, some candy, fruit and fireworks of all sorts. I am sending some things to the little orphans. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your loving friend,
MAXINE THOMAS.
P. S. I hope you will see me at the Elks party.

Coahoma, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys 4 and 6 years old and we don't want you to forget us. We want a train and track and a little red car and oh, lots of other toys, so good-bye.
CHAS. and WELDON ENGLE.

Big-Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a set of dishes.
FAY EDMONSON.

Big Spring, Texas

My Dear Santa:
Here comes a little girl ten years old and I just want to say that I think I earn some real nice things this Christmas as I help mother all I can and attend to baby sister. First, I want a mamma doll, a nice doll buggy, an ironing board and an iron, a little broom, a doll bed, a doll trunk, a rubber ball, also a doll table. Well, I guess that will do, for I know you will include candy, nuts and fruit. Guess I will see you at the Christmas tree if I am not sick, so please fill my order, as requested. With love, from your little friend,
EFFIE MAY WILLIAMS.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been thinking of Christmas a month or so and I want a doll, a Bible, and Christmas goodies. Santa, do not forget my parents and my sisters. Hoping to see you at the Elks Christmas party.
Yours truly,
GEORGIA BELLE FLEEMAN.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a little cabinet, a little table, some chairs, some dishes, a pretty doll, some candy and a doll and rocking chair.
I haven't been very bad this year and next year I'll try and do better.
Lots of love,
IERELDINE TAYLOR.
P. S. Hurry and come to see me.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a Coaster wagon, a foot ball and also some nuts, candy and fruit. I have been a good boy in school and I also love my teacher. I want you to hurry up and come. A lot of love to you Santa and a Merry Christmas.
CHESTER WILLIAMS.
506 Jack Street.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a big doll and a set of blue bird dishes. That will be all Santa. I will be at the Elks Christmas party. I have a brother that will be there too.
Your true friend,
LORENA HORN.
P. S. Don't forget Mama and papa.
Phoenix, Arizona

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Will write you and tell you I would like to have a scooter, and a pair of house shoes and some tinker toys.
I guess Santa will be good to me out here if he doesn't find out I am from Texas and my papa said he wouldn't. So dear old Santa Claus if I am not asking too much for a boy of 7 years would like to have these for Christmas.
PAUL NOACK, JR.
1238 E. Adams.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a mamma doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a sewing box and some candy, fruit and nuts. I have a little baby brother. Please bring him some play pretty. He is a dear little brother. Be sure you well remember him Santa. I will be at the Elks

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a train, bank, tinker french harp, a drum, ball and and a ball-bearing irish man. Don't forget my little brother wants a little car and lots of pretty things.
Hope to see you soon.
J. E. BROWN

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a toy wagon, tool chest and a violin. Lots of fruit and nuts. I am with love to you. Santa I have a good boy all the year.
CLYDE WINSLOW

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a mit, ball bat, a ring, coconuts, nuts, kinds, apples and oranges, and thing else you might want to bring me.
PAUL COBURN
Later: An air gun and please.

Big Spring, Texas

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I am a little boy 10 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, tool chest and a violin. Lots of fruit and nuts. I am with love to you. Santa I have a good boy all the year.
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Everything for Christmas!

Call at Once and Make Selections
A FULL LINE OF—

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Christmas Candies

Whitman's Sampler and Salamagundi
in 1-lb, 2-lb, 3-lb and 5-lb packages

Special Bulk Candies

You can find just what you are seeking
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— CHRISTMAS GOODS —

An early visit from you will be
appreciated.

J. D. BILES

DRUGS

Phone 87



Christmas Tree. Your little friend
My age is 12 years.
LOIS WOOD

105 Deming Street.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Toyland, Texas,
I received your message in
Herald Friday, December 22
want a football and a Sandy
I would like a train that runs
track, an automobile, too. I
going to the Elks party at the
theatre Christmas morning. I
to see you there. My address
Box 751.

JAMES WINSLOW

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will get here for
for Christmas, as we are all
to see you. I want you to
bring me a train, bank, tinker
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Hope to see you soon.
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Everybody Satisfied

The Many Who Profited by Patronizing The Grand Leader's Great Unloading **SALE!**

and the proprietor because this has been the biggest and best sale in our history. Our customers literally swamped us Friday and Saturday--the first two days of the Sale--and big crowds continue to come for they realize we are offering the biggest bargains and at a time when the people need

Clothing and Everything Else In the Way of Furnishings and Dry Goods

It will pay you to come miles to this Big Sale. Profits have been forgotten--cost has been ignored. Necessity demands that we reduce our present stock several thousand dollars during the next few weeks. Think over what you need. Make a list of the things you want and come to this

Big Bargain Carnival

Men's Clothing

We have an immense stock and the prices have been slashed to the limit.

Here's a sample, \$40 Men's suits \$29.85

One special lot odds and ends suits \$8.45

Big reduction in all Overcoats. ☐ Entire stock of Shoes

AT BARGAIN PRICES

100 young men's caps, worth \$2 to \$2.50, to go at...\$1

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Every Ladies' Coat Suit to go at amazing bargains. Be sure to see this line.

COATS--One lot of ladies' sport and dress Coats, \$29.50 to \$32.50 values, to go at \$18.49

Ladies Dresses, the finest ever, at unheard of low prices.

Big reduction in price of ladies' Sweaters and Shoes and all Misses' and Children's Dresses and Coats

Every Price Is A Cut Price---You Save on Everything Bought in This Sale!

The Cash Is What We Are After

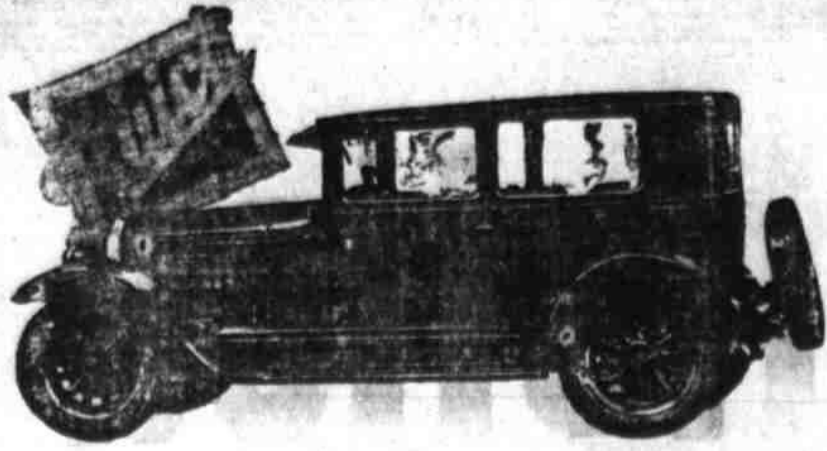
QUICK ACTION, WE MUST HAVE IT--THE GOODS MUST GO!

The shelves, tables, and counters will be filled with real bargains from all departments of the store. Every nook and corner carries real values. The goods are on display, extra help to wait on you. We are prepared to meet your wants. Let nothing hold you back. It is one sale and one time of your life that everything important in engagement or anything else should be forgotten. This sale should be on your mind, the essential thing to consider, the most important event of the season. You are urged to go through our stock, buying what you need for the next few months. Remember, the goods will be marked in plain figures, and a plain, conscientious, fair, square and aboveboard sale is offered to the buying public. Come with the crowds. They will continue to come as long as this big sale continues. Don't postpone your visit until it is too late to get the big bargains we now offer.

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The COACH as Buick builds it

The Master Six
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Ask about the G. M.
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is a smart-looking closed car. Its Fisher-Built Body presents the same attractive contours as other Buick closed models. This body is moulded to shape, with no box-like corners, no unfinished appearance.

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In addition to Buick's two coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
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Phone R. M. GORDON--Phone 196--
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



BROWNIE GIFT BOX

Give your youngster this outfit—it's the whole picture-making "shootin' match" in one box.

With the Brownie Gift Box your boy or girl is all set for snapshots beginning Christmas morning. There's fun for all next year—and many years to come.

CONTENTS—No. 2 Brownie Camera (Eastman-made) for 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch pictures; 2 rolls Kodak Film, Kodak Portrait Attachment for pictures close-up; Instruction Manual; 50-leaf Eastman Album; Kodak Photo Paste; booklet, "At Home with the Kodak"; the monthly magazine "Kodakery" for a year—a complete picture-making, picture-keeping outfit.

All for \$5.00

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Pierce Petroleum Corporation

Prompt deliveries made to any part of city—

Gasoline
Kerosene
Pennant Lubricating Oils
Floor Dressing, etc.
Will lend you barrels with faucet
CALL PHONE NO. 273

E. L. ADDISON, Agent

Miss Stella Cauble has been clerking at A. M. Fisher & Co. store during the holiday shopping season.

Beware of Jewelry Auctioneers their guarantee isn't worth a cent. Clyde Fox—advertisement.

S. P. Petty has purchased a residence in Cole and Strayhorn addition and will move there the latter part of the week.

Ivory Toilet Sets, from \$5.00 to \$85.00. Clyde Fox.

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson
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CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal. And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tusser many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then. If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellow-man more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed—

Oh, Lord, bless me and my wife,
My son, John, and his wife;
Us four
And so more!

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow, yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty. Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper? Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family?" The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the case of one in need is before us.

There is no geographical limitation when we are extending the hand of assistance to one who needs our help:



The Spirit of Christmas.

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, there neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not think he was called upon to help those as far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins me," was the prompt reply. "How far down into the earth does your land extend?" was the next question and the farmer just as promptly answered: "To the center!" "Very well," said the minister quickly, "There is a man down in China whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help." This was a new thought to the staid-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same. Only as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season; a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors Him whose birth, no less than His life, was the greatest Christmas gift the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with Him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

Change All Into Love.
Christmas day shall change all
bitter and quarrels into love.—Shakespeare

Herald want ads get good results.



Always Appreciated

A Bank Account Present

MOST Christmas presents give their greatest joy on Christmas day. From then on they are of less and less use. How many Christmas presents did you ever receive or give that were worth more the following July?

There is one present you can give this Christmas that will definitely increase in value every day of the year. It's the present for anyone—a Savings Account in this Bank.

West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel At Home."

Health Rules

The Department of Health of the City of New York observed Health Day recently.

From a circular sent to all district superintendents and principals of public schools I am taking twelve rules for children's health.

These rules are so valuable that they deserve a wider circulation. They are as follows:

1. Rise promptly; take breathing and setting-up exercises every morning in a well-ventilated room.
2. Wash your hands with warm water, soap and nail brush. Take a shower or sponge bath over the entire body with tepid or cold water daily.
3. Clean your teeth before breakfast, after every meal and before retiring.
4. Eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly at all times.
5. Always wash your hands before eating.
6. Drink a glass of water after rising and at recess. Use individual drinking cup or bubble fountain. Never use a common drinking cup.
7. Drink a quart of milk, eat bread and butter and a cereal daily.
8. Do not cough, sneeze or spit in public places. If you must do so, place a handkerchief in front of your nose and mouth. Do not sit alongside or play with children who have a cold.
9. Do not put penholders, pencils or your fingers in your mouth.
10. Do not take a bite of an apple, a piece of candy or any other food that your friend is eating.
11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
12. Do not get your feet wet. On rainy or snowy days wear rubber boots. If your feet become wet tell your teacher or your mother. — Dr. Frank Crane in Fort Worth Record.

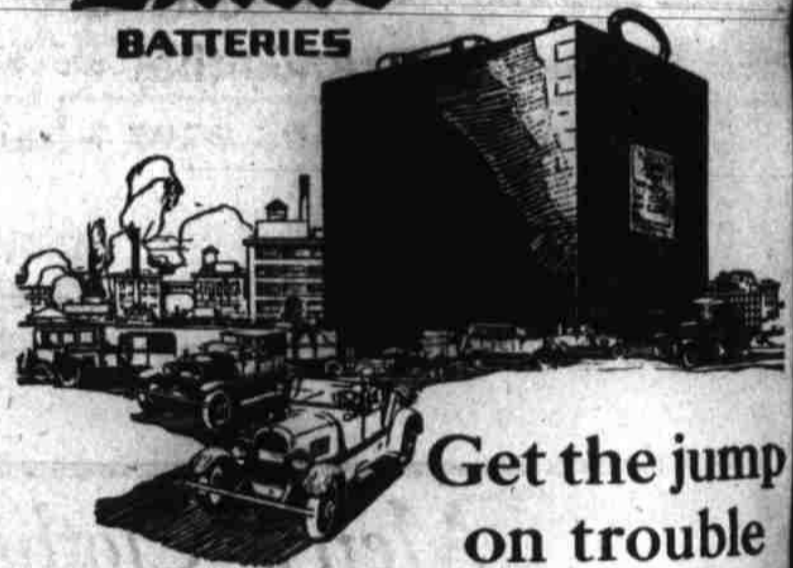
In buying Jewelry, buy only from a jeweler Permanently Located or else you will get Stung, as the guarantee of those who are here one month and somewhere else the next — are not worth a cent. Use good, common sense and buy from Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co; where every article is guaranteed, and they are always here, ready to make good.—advertisement.

Mrs. E. D. Kittinger left last Friday evening for Memphis, Texas, where she will be with Mr. Kittinger's mother. Mrs. Jno. Watkins accompanied her to Fort Worth where Mrs. Kittinger Sr. met them.

Remember The Herald will be issued earlier than usual next week so if you have any notices or items you wish to appear next week send them in at once. Your cooperation in thus aiding us in getting out The Herald will be deeply appreciated.

Ivory Toilet Sets, from \$5.00 to \$85.00. Clyde Fox.

Exide BATTERIES



Get the jump on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

Let us do this for you. If any repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skilful, and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay us a visit?



Hall Tire & Top Co.

The Automobile Supply House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We handle only genuine Exide parts

We have not had a single person to disagree with our assertion that a model, fireproof apartment house was needed in Big Spring but we have not had a soul offer a plan whereby we could secure this needed structure.

FOR BLUE BUGS and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply Feed MARTINS POULTRY TONE. Keep Hen House free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MARTINS TUOLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 7-31

Ladies and Gents Silk Hose at Cotton Hose Prices. Clyde Fox.

Roy Hatch of Waco arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

General Repair Shop
Is the place to take it for repairing of all kinds. Gunsmithing parts and general repairs. Graph repairs and parts. Located back of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 2.—advertisement-11-11-

A little more patience, a more charity for all, a little devotion, a little more love, bowing down to the past, and ent ignoring of pretended with more faith in our future, the race will be ripe for a of light and life.—Elbert Hubbard

Herald want ads get results.

Attend The Big Price Smashing Sale!

W. R. Purser & Sons'

BIG SPRING AND STANTON, TEXAS

Will go the limit in slashing prices on their high-grade stocks of Furniture, Stoves, Floor Coverings, etc.
Sale Started Saturday, Dec. 13, and will Continue Until Further Notice

IF THE CLOCK STOPS ON!

MONDAY
 Living Room Suite
 \$145.00

TUESDAY
 Sellers Cabinet
 \$62.50

WEDNESDAY
 New Home Sewing Machine
 \$67.50

THURSDAY
 Haynes or Sealy Mattress
 \$50.00

FRIDAY
 Cedar Chest
 \$40.00

SATURDAY
 Davenport Table
 \$27.50

SUNDAY
 Bed Room Suite
 \$175.00

Everything in our complete stock to go at greatly reduced prices. Prices are slashed to the very limit in order to raise the needed cash. Like many other firms we overbought and the citizens of Howard, Martin and adjoining counties are going to profit by our mistake.

Profits are lost sight of in our BIG UNLOADING SALE. We have the goods you need and you have the cash. We are going to make prices so attractive you cannot afford to longer postpone purchasing needed articles of furniture for the home.

You May Win A Prize!

For every one dollar, cash, spent in our store beginning Saturday, December 13th, will be given a small dial with hour, minute, and second indicated. When all dials are given out—a clock will be wound and placed in a locked case in our show window, and left there until it runs down. The person holding the dial corresponding nearest to the hour, minute and second at which the clock stopped will be presented with a beautiful prize. It depends on the day the clock stops as to which worthwhile prize you are awarded.

LOOK!

BE SURE YOU HAVE A CLOCK DIAL FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AS THERE ARE DIFFERENT PRIZES FOR EACH DAY.

COME EARLY

BE HERE EARLY AND GET YOUR FURNITURE WHILE YOU HAVE A LARGE STOCK TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FROM.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

numerous, but by constant attendance upon its services, he "let his light shine," not fitfully, but thruout a busy, well spent life. His going leaves a void that may be filled only with the sweet flowers of memory, whose fragrance cannot die.

"There are sorrows, sorrows, for the pulses that are beating, but unutterably blessed are the dead."

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Solemn Admonition

The following solemn declaration deliberately made by the unanimous vote of both houses of the South Dakota Legislature of 1923, is regarded as the most vital pronouncement of any legislative body in modern times:

Whereas the unprecedented wave of crime sweeping America, crowding our jails and penitentiaries and increasing the prison population of South Dakota almost 100 per cent, is, in the opinion of the most expert sociologists of the age, due to the emphasis which has in recent years been placed upon material values and the small concern paid to spiritual values in homes, school, and society, and

Whereas this alarming condition shows no indication of subsidence, but on the contrary is increasing and must produce a situation that should arouse every thoughtful person to consider efficient methods of combating the crime wave and to impress the great necessity for reform in modern home life, school economy, and social practices; and

Whereas the multiplicity of bills offering diverse methods of accomplishing this purpose which have flooded this legislature is proof of the concern felt, as well as the difficulty of enacting into law effective provisions for producing the end sought, as well as the greater difficulty of bringing citizens of opposing views and different religious convictions to a uniform understanding and method; and

Whereas Washington said in his Farewell Address: "No nation can exist without religion." Experience—the history of humanity—has demonstrated that a Republic like ours is strong and a blessing to its people and the world according to the development of its people, according to the moral character and intelligent religion of its people; and

Whereas the strength and efficiency of any republic, a government by the people, depends upon the best development of those people, which experience has demonstrated and history shows can not be without religion. The strength of a republic is in the character of its citizens, their intelligence and their morals inseparable from their religion; and

Whereas it is uniformly conceded that the remedy must be effected through the inculcation of morality, spirituality, and conscience in the young, in church, school, and home; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of South Dakota (the House of Representatives concurring) That the people of South Dakota be enjoined to address themselves to renewed effort to restore the balance between the spiritual and the material, that our children be reared up in the precepts of fundamental righteousness.

That the churches and Sabbath schools be constrained to intensify their work and to extend it to every child within their respective spheres of influence.

That the schools promptly reform their methods, so that the rudimentary studies as well as the sciences be taught only as subordinate to righteousness. That the emphasis be placed upon morality, good conscience, respect for parents, reverence for age and experience, and that all learning is but the handmaiden of eternal goodness.

That it is the judgment of the Legislature of South Dakota that only upon the lines herein suggested can the true balance be restored and the crime wave checked and civilization preserved.

The South Dakota Law. (Revised Statutes of 1919)

Section 7631. Moral instruction, intended to impress upon the minds of the pupils, the importance of truthfulness, temperance, purity, public spirit, patriotism, respect for honest labor, obedience to parents and due deference to old age, shall be

given by every teacher in the public service of the state.—Full Gospel Advocate (Houston.)

Nursery Stock Ready For You

If you are in a hurry for nursery stock I can make immediate delivery as I have some fruit trees now on hand. See them at Cole Hotel. Will also take orders for delivery later. If you want the very best nursery stock write me or see me Wednesday evening and Saturday. W. H. ALLEN. 13-tf.

When we encourage the raising of poultry, baby beef and hogs on a larger scale on the farms of our county—and of course larger feed crops—we will be doing a good work. A one-crop, even though cotton raising has been a money making proposition the past few years, is a dangerous game, and if the price should happen to drop to where it has—times been many folks would be in a bad fix. Play safe by having more than one crop to lean on.

Auto For Sale

1924 model Chevrolet auto, complete set of bumpers, equipped with everything. Will sell at a bargain. Been run 4,000 miles, well cared for—cord tires. One hundred and fifty cash, \$36.17 per month. Call at 508 Jack St. for further information to see car, 5 to 8 p. m. 132pd

For Sale or Trade

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

For Your Car

Denatured Alcohol, \$1.00 per gallon. Clyde Fox.

If the presence of oil scouts was an indication that oil development was due to be started we could expect things to be picking up in our county for the oil scouts have been plentiful here the past week. Some day the big companies will be ready to open a big oil field in Howard county.

Herald want ads pay.

Doll Sale

ALL NEXT WEEK
 Stone's Variety Store

Listen!

Good will is the prized asset of every successful business. It is not a tangible something that can be hurriedly obtained. So far, only one way has been discovered through which it can be gotten, and that is by hard work and conscientious effort, not for one day, or for one week, but for many years. We feel a pardonable pride in what we think is a favorable reputation among the people of this community, considering the short time we have been in your midst.

Rockwell Bros. & Comp'y

LUMBERMEN

Land For Sale

160 acres, 1 mile east of Knott on highway, 60 acres in cultivation. Price \$30 per acre. See me. P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 10-tf

Tanks and Other Things

For tanks, flues and guttering, phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-tf

Miss Addie Cotter who has been teaching school at Miles returned home Saturday.

Santa Claus

We will have the finest and classiest stock of Gifts ever seen in Big Spring—and prices are lower than in years. Clyde Fox.

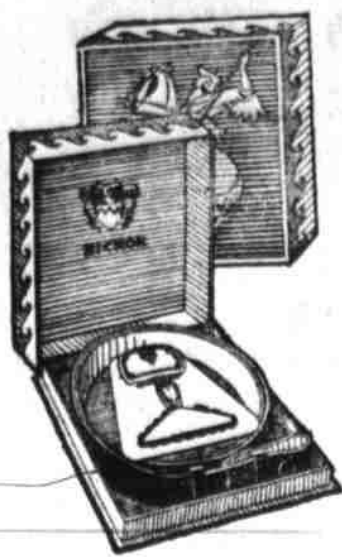
T. B. Hoover arrived last Friday from Waco where he attends Baylor University to spend the Christmas holiday season with homefolks.

A better Gent's Watch for less money. Clyde Fox.

WHEN YOU WRITE SANTA CLAUS THAT LETTER

"MENTION CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS"

A Practical Gift IN AN ARTISTIC PACKAGE



Hickok, celebrated maker of fine Belts, Buckles and Beltograms has sent us a special selection of most exclusive designs for the Christmas season. Easy to buy, easy to give, and always acceptable to a man. Give him a new belt.

- Initial Buckle in Hickok Plate in box with belt \$2.00
- Initial Buckle and Beltogram in Sterling Silver, in box with belt . . . \$4.00
- Elk, Shrine, Masonic, DeMolay, K. of P. W. O. W. or K. of C. Lodge Emblems in Sterling Silver—buckle, beltogram and belt in box \$6.00

Extra Initial Buckles and Belts too

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1924
The Store That Quality Built

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.
All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

While Fred Morgan, owner of the Hila Morgan Company, was circulating around in Big Spring Monday he encountered an old boyhood friend, the same being H. B. Arnold, proprietor of the sheet metal works on East Second street. They used to chum with each other in Butler, Mo., years and years ago.

Come to RIX'S for Christmas Gifts of Hardware. RIX'S.

A Ford automobile belonging to Frank L. Brooks was stolen last Friday night. Mr. Brooks had parked the car on Main street while he went to the theatre and when he came out his car was gone. He notified the officers who located the car two miles west of town. The car was stripped.

Come to RIX'S for Christmas Gifts of Hardware. RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker and Mrs. Fagan, sister of Mrs. Baker, spent Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason. Mr. Baker who is an employe of the Abilene Printing Co. at Abilene, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Tuesday morning.

Come to RIX'S for Christmas Gifts of Hardware. RIX'S.

J. F. Thixton completed the construction of an immense barn at his home just southeast of this city this week. This barn is 26x40 feet and will be used to store feed raised on his farm.

WHITE NARCISSUS BULBS
Stone's Variety Store

Kin Barnett and Earl Ezell who attend the Terrell Military Academy at Terrell, Texas, arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas vacation at home here.

FIREWORKS
Stone's Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter arrived last Saturday from Laredo for a visit with relatives in this city.

First Christian Church
Regular services on Lord's day. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00. C. E. 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. The Bible school will have the Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree on Tuesday night. A nice program will be given and all are invited to attend.

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-S. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 11-5t-pd.

New Year's Entertainment
The West Side Circle of the Methodist Church will have a Rook and Forty-two party at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the money to go to a worthy cause. Everybody is cordially invited to come to this party and enjoy a jolly time. 14-2t

Dynamite for Planting Trees
Use a stick of dynamite to prepare the ground for planting your fruit trees. Your trees will do better. Only 30 cents a stick. Phone 344 or see me. E. M. LaBEFF 10-1t

To Aid Those in Need
The members of Big Spring Lodge No. 1386 Elks are going to make an effort to aid all worthy cases of charity in Big Spring this holiday season.

If you know of anyone in need notify N. C. Bennett or phone 512, giving name of those deserving charity, and place of residence.

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

Missouri-Pacific Buys Equipment
Steadily mounting volume of business forces the Missouri-Pacific railway to purchase new equipment to the value of \$9,000,000.

The purchases included fifty additional new locomotives, three thousand freight cars and four cabooses.

Food For Sale
Bundle cane for sale at 6 cents per bundle—while it lasts. See —P. E. LITTLE. 12-1t

Give Furniture—The Unselfish Gift. Greatly reduced prices during Rix's Christmas Sale. RIX'S.

Ladies and Gents Silk Hose at Cotton Hose Prices. Clyde Fox.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

(Continued from Page 2)
Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines today. I want an orange, an apple and some nuts, and I want a doll and buggy.
MARY ADA CRIM.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, candy, oranges, apples and a pair of shoes. Good-bye Santa.
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INA CRIM.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy car and tractor and a top.
CECIL EDMONSON.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to our Christmas tree and bring us Twin Dolls, trunk and doll buggy, and toys for two little sisters. We are getting better and better each day. Mother says it's the time of the year. But we don't know. Don't disappoint us and be sure to come.
THE STANGER TWINS.
Louise and Lucile.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a big ball, a pocket knife and a french harp. I will be at your Christmas party the 25th. I want some candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some chewing gum.
Your friend,
LAWRENCE ADKINS.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves, a lot of cracker-jack, a pencil outfit and candy, gum, oranges, and nuts. I will be at your Christmas party.
Your friend,
ARCHIE ADKINS

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas at the Lyric theatre the 25th of December. I want Jenny, the balking mule, an air gun, a baseball and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
CHARLES ADKINS.

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years of age and cannot come to the Christmas party but I want you to let my brothers bring the things home. I want a doll, a big ball, some cracker-jack, candy, oranges, and nuts. I hope you will send me the things.
Your friend,
NORMA LEE ADKINS.

Sterling City, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing you a letter. Would you please bring me a big bed and a mattress. Santa Claus will you please bring me some oranges and nuts and gum, all kind of candy and please bring me a jumping-jack too. Would you please bring me a curly headed doll.
Your friend,
NORMA RATLIFF.

How's Your Title
Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee.
BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-1t

See the Football Picture
If you love a real football game don't miss seeing the big game to be shown at the Queen theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23.

The big Thanksgiving game between the University of Texas and A. & M. college, marking the dedication of the new stadium at the Texas University will be shown in a wonderfully interesting and realistic manner.

If you want to enjoy some real thrills be sure to see this.

Cement Work
I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference.
A. B. WINSLOW. 7-1t

To Get More Eggs—
feed more wheat. Only \$2.50 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on Gall route. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. Anderson. 5-1t

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

John Schram left Monday evening for points east to spend the Christmas holidays.

JEWELRY Auction Sale!

H. Mogul, the watch king of Texas, and his entire high-grade stock of Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois watches, Ladies' wrist watches, Diamonds, Pearls, Silverware, etc.

2:30-2 Sales Daily-7:30 P. M.

Startling - Compelling - Beneficial

This will be one of the biggest selling sensations ever held in Big Springs. Thousands of dollars worth of high-grade Jewelry bearing celebrated standard trade-marks will be offered for your bid.

Free Gifts will be Presented at Each Sale
A Diamond Ring Free Saturday Evening

Come in and get your Free Ticket on drawing. Ladies are especially invited.

Mogul Sales Co.
LEES TAILOR SHOP BUILDING
Big Spring, Texas

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Coleman 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 there, 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 held 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 29th day of November A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 975, wherein Corrie Coleman is Plaintiff, and Willie Coleman is Defendant, and said petition alleging a breaking of the marriage vow by defendant, by cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff. That he neglected and refused to support plaintiff, that the defendant collected wages due this plaintiff, and spent them upon himself in debauchery, and finally abandoning this plaintiff while she was sick and destitute, without furnishing this plaintiff with clothes, or bed clothes and left her naked without medicines and without food, that this conduct on defendant's part commenced about one month after their marriage and continued until his final abandonment, that it brought about disease and sickness in plaintiff's body; wherefore she asks for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

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

Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this the 29th day of November A. D. 1924.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County (Seal) 12-4t

In order to eliminate danger of fire in our city practically all the business men refrain from selling fireworks. It is against the law to discharge fireworks within the fire limits. A few smart alecks are taking a chance by dropping firecrackers from fastly moving automobiles.

Beware of Jewelry Auctioneers their guarantee isn't worth a cent. Clyde Fox—advertisement.

What My Neighbor Says

is of Interest to Big Spring Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Big Spring resident. Who could as for a better example?

G. D. Griffice, prop. of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., says: "I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Griffice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

Government Ginning Report

According to the U. S. Bureau of census, 16,645 bales of cotton had been ginned in Howard county up to December 1st, as compared to 14,720 ginned to the same date in 1923. Dawson county shows 38,280 bales as compared with 16,085 last year. Mitchell county shows 22,914 bales as compared with 26,460 last year.

Martin county shows 5,109 bales with no record given for 1923. Nolan county shows 17,673 bales as compared with 16,522 for 1923.

Lots for Sale
On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255. 2-1t

Visit Rix's Christmas Sale—Make this a Furniture Christmas. RIX'S.

Mrs. Frank Tiner returned last Friday from an extended visit with her sons at Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Tiner moved to Fairview, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Tiner having recently purchased a grocery store and filling station there.

MEN'S NECKWEAR HOSIERY
Stone's Variety Store

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Change Practices Instead of Grades

In its annual report the Rail Road Commission of California says effect that "abolition of dangerous crossings and financing the separation of grades, constitute one of the most serious problems now confronting California."

In view of the fact that nine of every ten automobile accidents occur on the streets and highways from the railroad, is not the problem of preventing accidents vastly more serious on the streets and highways than at railroad grade crossings? In other words, should we undertake to change practices which will cost nothing, rather than change grades which will entail large expense and further burden already overburdened taxpayers?

The taxpayers have generally taxed themselves to build good roads and have done their share in providing for the pleasure, comfort and safety of motorists.

Why should they be burdened with taxes for grade changes because a few of the hundreds of thousands of automobile drivers elect to speed the dangerous and foolhardy practice of trying to beat the train crossing?

Besides, should railroad grades be changed, there would still remain infinitely more dangerous situations of street and highway crossings, where streets and highways intersect each other at grade, most accidents occur.

Should these be changed and public heavily taxed because of careless drivers, when on the ways, endanger every other driver's reckless driving?

Is it not more sensible, as it is certainly less costly to taxpayers, to enact regulatory legislation in issuance of licenses and in the regulation of automobiles or in other ways to change practices instead of grades?

Diamonds
Special bargains for ten days. Get yours now and save from \$5 to \$15.00. Clyde Fox—advertisement.

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12 CHRISTMAS CARDS
Stone's Variety Store

Visit Rix's Christmas Sale—Make this a Furniture Christmas.

"You Can Do Better at Rix's"

Greatly Reduced Prices During

Rix's Christmas Sale



You Will Find Christmas Gifts for Everybody During this Sale at Prices that will Surprise You. Come and see

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

BIG SPRING

LAMESA

LUBBOCK

A Better and Nicer Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

Miss Estelle Petty visited in San Angelo last week.

Christmas dimes and dollars go farther here. Big Spring Hardware Company.

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Raymond Nall left Monday for Lubbock where he has been tendered a position with the State Highway department.

Beware of Jewelry Auctioneers their guarantee isn't worth a cent. Clyde Fox.—advertisement.

One of our citizens who recently recovered a valuable overcoat as the result of placing a twenty-five-cent local in The Herald, is convinced that it pays to advertise.

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Horace Adams, Ira McQuerry, Charter Hale, A. W. Thompson and Jim Birkhead of Coahoma were here Monday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Gunthers Package Candies — The Sweets that are Sweetest. Clyde Fox.

Jim Wilkerson of Eddy, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with friends here. He enjoyed several quail hunts the past week and had the time of his life, according to his statement.

Gunthers Package Candies — The Sweets that are Sweetest. Clyde Fox.

H. H. Padgett who was seriously injured in an automobile accident some three weeks ago was moved to his home last week but is still unable to get about due to injury to his spine.

You'll be surprised at the number of sensible and acceptable Christmas Gifts we offer at low prices. Let us show you. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Ladies come see the fancy wide bolts. Clyde Fox.

A Better and Nicer Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

Austin Coffman on last Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of a 189-acre farm near Sudan, Texas, and will make his home thereon the coming year.

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W. H. Cardwell returned Tuesday from Abilene where he had been to visit his daughter Miss Loula Cardwell and his son, Buell, who attend Simmons College.

WANTED TO LEASE—Barber shop location by April first, in Big Spring or some good Plains town. Write J. A. DEWEES, Altus, Okla. 13-3t-pd.

Lilburn Coffee who attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco has been awarded a certificate to teach the Esoteric work in the Blue Lodge for a period of one year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour are due to arrive Saturday from the City of Mexico to spend the holidays with relatives in this city. Mrs. Seymour is the daughter of Mrs. Will Nabors of this city.

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

Among quite a number of interesting heirlooms that W. W. Larmon of this city possesses is a knife that was sent to him from Kentucky by his grandmother. This knife was made in 1774 by his great, great grandfather. A hand-made screw-driver and other articles made 150 years ago are still in fine condition.

Select Christmas toys and gifts now and we will pack them away until Christmas eve. Big Spring Hardware Company.

For Your Car
Denatured Alcohol, \$1.00 per gallon. Clyde Fox.

A Better and Nicer Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

Bicycles — Hobby Horses — Toddlers for the little folk's Christmas. See these. Big Spring Hardware Company.

J. & W. Fisher have been demonstrating the McCormick-Deering 10-20 horsepower tractor the past week. This is a powerful machine, substantial and dependable and easy of operation. They have already interested a number of land owners who are planning to put large acreages in cultivation next year.

If you are seeking Dolls, Toys or anything else for Christmas you need but come to our store where prices are right. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned last Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Ashland, Ala. While there they attended a family reunion celebrating the 87th birthday of Mr. Morgan's father. There were present for this joyous occasion, seven children and thirty-seven grand children and great grand children.

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.

J. A. Coffman of Coahoma was here Tuesday. Mr. Coffman informed us that he had sold his business and residence at Coahoma to L. Armstrong of Glenrose and expected to leave Sunday for Gorman where he and Mrs. Coffman will make their future home. Mr. Coffman has been living in Howard County the past seventeen years, has been one of our substantial and dependable citizens and many friends regret his departure from our county. Mr. Coffman states he likes old Howard county and her people mighty well but that his children who reside at Gorman want their mother to be with them.

KILL THE INSECTS
Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 13-4f.

Former Citizen Becomes Banker

Eastland, Dec. 13.—A controlling interest in the Exchange National Bank of Eastland has been purchased by Judge John D. McRae, W. B. Smith, Jack Williamson and G. A. Davison, all of this city.

Roy E. Riddle, cashier, of Eastland, and Henry James of Abilene, president, have resigned. John W. Turner and Carl Springer, both of Eastland, have resigned from the board of directors, the former resigning his position as vice president at the same time.

To fill the vacancies on the board Judge McRae, B. W. Smith and Jack Williamson have been elected. One vacancy yet remains to be filled. The following have been elected officers of the reorganized institution.

John McRae, president; Jack Williamson, active vice president; B. W. Smith, cashier. Judge McRae will serve the bank only in an advisory capacity, continuing the practice of law as he has in the past. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Jack Williamson is a former citizen of Big Spring and one of the home town boys who certainly made good. His many friends here are pleased to note he will be the active head of this strong banking institution.

American Legion Elects Officers

At the meeting of the William Frank Martin Post, 185 American Post on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Robt. Middleton, post commander; E. E. Fahrenkamp, adjutant; Fred J. Keating, finance officer. The following officers and committeemen were reelected: Homer McNew, vice commander; W. Carroll Barnett, chaplain; General committee, W. H. Battle, Yuell Robb; Trustees, Robt. Middleton, Homer McNew, E. E. Fahrenkamp.

At the conclusion of the business session an oyster supper was served at the Elks Cafe.

320 Acres For Sale
A 320-acre farm—225 acres in cultivation—small house, 1 mile east of Knott on highway. Price \$30 per acre. See or write owner. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 13-4f.

Herald want ads get results.

Christmas Pageant

This is the night, Friday at 7:30 at the High School auditorium, the South Ward school takes part in a beautiful Christmas Pageant. Don't fail to go. Misses Rogers and Jordan have drilled the children with painstaking care, to give you pleasure. There will be, too, a number from our kindergarten, under Mrs. Mann's able and efficient care a motion song by little folk in costume that you will greatly like. Then music and story most appropriate to fill out an evening of good time. Hear it all for 25c. Tonight, 7:30, high school. See program.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

For the best and cheapest flowers of the season—phone 446 or see me. GUY TAMSITT. 13-2t

Simmons College Musicians Please

Paul the Apostle—oratorio—presented by the Choral Club of Simmons College at Abilene, Texas, on Monday night, December 15th, was handed high praise by all who attended. Miss Loula Cardwell of Big Spring was one of the soloists in this splendid number. H. Grady Harlan, conductor, deserves much praise for his wonderful work in training the participants. Mr. Harlan plans to bring his Glee Club to Big Spring in February to present an entertainment.

The Christmas Problem Solved

Be sure to see the sale of lovely fancy work in the balcony at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.—advertisement-1t-pd.

Automobile for Sale or Trade

A Chalmers touring car in good running order for sale on easy payments or will trade. See L. S. McDowell. 14-2t.

Wanted

Roomers and Boarders wanted. Phone 457-W or see Mrs. Jennie Lovvorn, West Fourth St. 14-2tpd

For Sale

Corn-fed fryers and broilers for sale. Also have fresh yard eggs for sale. Phone 60. 1tpd

For Your Car
Denatured Alcohol, \$1.00 per gallon. Clyde Fox.

NOTICE TO HOMESE

I have a sub-agency for county with the Yellow Co. for lands located in Liberty at from 25 to 40 miles northwest of Lubbock, with five to eighteen miles of Good schools, free transportation by trucks for school. These lands are of a sandy loam, deep sand with a clay foundation. No grubbing to be done to prepare the land for many who cultivated and year made enough crop to be indebted against the land. A supply of good from sixty to one hundred feet. They had a three- and near Littlefield two and more now than we give them ample season now.

Splendid terms and 4 percent. For further information. A. L. (LEE) SHIVERS, 489, Big Spring, Texas.

The SECURITY BANK
are working for you



Mr. F. I. SECURITY
(His name)

He is one of the most members of this security society is that of being few failures, and he has saved millions and thousands from ruin. a splendid fellow and a worker.

You certainly should acquaintance. Just ring and I'll bring him to you.

A. J. GALLAGHER, Big Spring, Texas.

— FREE — Any article bought from engraved free of charge.

Every Girl Aspires to Have a Bottle of Fine PERFUME. . . Come in and We Will Show You Where They Get the Most of It. . . Cunningham &