

# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 12, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

**Letter From Pelon**

DAD: Tuesday, December 9th, it is snowing to beat the band so it will help the cotton and thereby reduce the acreage for 1925. Favorable at this time of year, the boll and common sense, are the things that will keep the farmer in the running. That his cotton will be produced for debt paying and somewhere near the skilled man. The farmer has the common sense enough. He knows that he may high priced feed with low cotton and he knows that all and no feed, or but little feed, low priced cotton, and feed. But, by a strange notion of indifference and he plants all cotton and takes that somebody else will raise. By such dishonest thinking, the field will suffer catastrophe, while the same field, if given a square deal, you put all of your splendid mind in cotton. Also I wish to see that sap-head, Charlie and try to get the idea into the coated brain. Tell him 100 acres in feed and 600 in and to change the feed land year. This year he put 200 and 700 in cotton. Now Dad know how good you are in me, both, that the same percentage of reduction as suggested in the cotton acreage for year, applied to every farm in the belt, would, with the same as we had this year, reduce the something like a million and

a political stunt by masking your aim and carcass. Example: Felix D.; Incident: Dr. George C. "Me for Ma," Ha! Ha! and likewise Tee! Hee. All of this goes for my pals too. I am a member of the FARM LABOR UNION and pay dues yearly in advance. Plant feed, if you have too much, turn it under. Your friend, PELON.

**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.

**Home-School Club Members Notice**  
Members of the Home and School Club are hereby notified that the club has been assigned a part on the Tri-County Teachers Institute on Friday morning, December 19th and every member is urged to be present at that time. This will take the place of the regular Friday afternoon meeting of the Home and School club.

**Land to Rent**  
100 acres of land for rent to party who will purchase teams and tools worth the money. Land located 14 miles north of Big Spring. See or write me. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 12-1f

**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. 12-1f

J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

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

**Best Michigan Meat Salt, \$1.40 a sack.** Phone 614. Stripling Bros.

**A full gallon of good pickles, \$1.00.** P & F. COMPANY.

Marcus Harding of Dallas after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding, left Wednesday evening for his home.

**Fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas.** P. & F. COMPANY.

**Christmas Oranges, Apples and Nuts.** STRIPLING BROS.

In this day of frenzied rush, draw aside into the profound silences and commune with yourself for awhile. A faded pearl will regain its freshness if dipped into the sea once more.

**Best Michigan Meat Salt, \$1.40 a sack.** Phone 614. Stripling Bros.

In your dreams have you never read the sign? "Lost! Somewhere between sunrise and sunset two golden hours, each set with sixty diamonds." It is useless to offer any reward for a thing forever lost.

**Best Michigan Meat Salt, \$1.40 a sack.** Phone 614. Stripling Bros.

It may be true that in union there is strength. We have noticed in history, however, that the ideas which have changed the trend of national destinies were born in solitary brains.

**Bring us your Poultry, Eggs and Butter.** P. & F. COMPANY.

## Buy Useful Things

FOR YOURSELF AND FAMILY AT

### A. P. McDonald & Co's.

THE MEN'S FURNISHERS



WE have this season larger and more varied stock than ever before. Stadium Clothes which are hand tailored and made out of the best cloth obtainable. These suits are guaranteed to hold shape and give satisfactory wear. We have youths and boy's Suits also, as well as Overcoats for men, youths and boys.

### You Can Dress Well At Moderate Cost

by buying your Clothing from us. Specially low prices are being made on everything from now un-

CARELESSLY made shoes, or good shoes carelessly fitted ruin men's feet before they realize it. Your greatest "protection" lies in buying

*Nettleton*  
"Shoes of Worth"

intelligently fitted in our store.

Prices consistent with quality

til January 1st. We furnish you everything in Men's wearing apparel, and in the better grades; Men's Sweaters, Over Shirts, Dress Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts, Ties, Hats, Caps. Shoes for Men, Women and Children. We carry the assortment. Our prices are low considering quality.

## A. P. McDonald & Co.

218 Main St. - Shoes and Men's Furnishings - Phone 80

**Special for Saturday!**  
**All Hats to Go At HALF PRICE**  
WATCH FOR A  
**\$5.00**  
WINDOW SPECIAL  
**ELITE HAT SHOP**  
At J. & W. Fisher's Store

**Church of Christ Notes**  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Communion services 11 a. m.  
Preaching by Bro. Forehand every 2nd Sunday, which will be next Sunday. Every one invited to come and bring some one with you.  
Young People's class meets at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. This is a very interesting, also instructive meeting. All of the young folks should attend these meets.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
The Ladies Bible class meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. We are beginning the book of John; our lesson being No. 20 in our question book, taking up John 8th to 10th chapter. The lessons are so interesting and instructive we are sorry to have any to have to be absent. We've been having real good attendance and so glad for them to come.

This is the season of giving. Let us not forget those in need—the poor and sick; the widows and orphans, the grieved and distressed. This is God's work for us all to do. There isn't any of us but what could make some sick and needy person happy. Of course this should be kept up all the year round or as we see fit to do, but the reason I have mentioned the giving that this is the time of the year we are giving more.

**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**  
For the best and cheapest flowers of the season—phone 446 or see me. Order. GUY TAMSITT. 13-2f

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

**A Better and Nicer Dress for Less Money.** Ladies come see the fancy wide belts. Clyde Fox.

No matter what your social position, no matter how wealthy or how poor you may be, no matter what your occupation is, you belong to one of two great armies. If you are not a builder you are a destroyer. Which? That's the question. In the silence of your inner self—answer now!

**FOR SALE**—Ten fine Rhode Island Red pullets, \$1.50 each. Phone 96. 1tpd

A man may be convicted, but the justice of it all is as lucid as mud if his jury be composed of whiskered, bankrupted saints and the galoots who owe the "accused brother" themselves. It is a mighty easy thing to make up a verdict. The majority of people can't do anything else. They're not that big.

Get a box of apples now for Christmas. P. & F. COMPANY.

About the only way to get out from under paying high rent is to own a home of your own. Money is plentiful now and you, no doubt, will find local folks who will be eager to encourage you to build.

**Christmas Oranges, Apples and Nuts.** STRIPLING BROS.

Dr. B. B. Liles, A. W. Thomason and S. P. Hagler of Coshocta returned Sunday from Waco where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge of the Masons.

**Christmas Oranges, Apples and Nuts.** STRIPLING BROS.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Farmlay of its persuasion is itself, even as the violin voices the soul of the master. Ackerly were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

**Ladies come see the fancy wide belts.** Clyde Fox.

We have heard the cry that rents were higher in Big Spring than anywhere else when houses rented from \$10 to \$15 per month, and now with building costs double what they used to be the cry of high rent is still to be heard. You will notice, however, that people with money to invest are not putting it into rent property even though many imagine folks are getting rich on rental property.

**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.

Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater, U. S. Supervisor of the 6th district for taking the farm census, has appointed W. D. Lipscomb to assist in the work of taking this census in Howard County.

Hughes ideal hair brushes. Cunningham & Phillips.

Lib Coffee returned Monday night from Waco where he attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Ladies come see the fancy wide belts. Clyde Fox.

J. B. Arnett who operates a cafe near the Reagan county oil field has been here this week for a visit with homefolks.

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

Love men and they will love you. Its persuasion is itself, even as the violin voices the soul of the master.

Many a fellow is defeated by his doubts—his lack of confidence. Take the risk—to fakter would be sin.

**Saturday is Girls Reserve Day**  
The Girls Reserve will be in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals in Big Spring on Saturday, December 13. They will have these seals on sale throughout the day. Buy a few Christmas Seals from them and aid the fight to stamp our tuberculosis. The Christmas Seal sale is the only financial appeal of the Texas Public Health Association.

**Auction Sale at Luther**  
An auction sale of work horses and mules will be held at Luther post-office on Gall road, 16 miles north of Big Spring, Friday, December 19. The sale starts promptly at one o'clock and will be in charge of L. S. Harris.

**Ford Casing Lost**  
A Lea puncture-proof tire for a Ford car was lost about ten days ago, either in Big Spring or on Gall road. Finder please return to C. E. Eberley Undertaking Parlors. It

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.

**Best Michigan Meat Salt, \$1.40 a sack.** Phone 614. Stripling Bros.

Lots of fellows call it bad luck when they have only taken off a bite too big for them.

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There is no real life that is not free, and yet no man is free until he can think and act for himself.

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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!

Shelves, tables, and counters will be filled with real bargains from all departments of the store. Every nook and corner carries real values. 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 of your life that everything important in engagement or anything else should be forgotten. This sale should be on your mind, the most important 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 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.

BIG SPRING  
TEXAS

# The Grand Leader

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The Funniest Ever!



Douglas MacLean  
in "The Yankee Consul"

AT THE

# QUEEN

Monday - Tuesday

December 15th and 16th

A Whale of a Comedy Thriller.

A Hilarious Side-Splitting Story.

Hand-to-hand clashes with enemies, duels and most daring, reckless, devil-take-care ride down mountain side in car without brakes—S-O-S to Navy brings fleet to the Yankee Consul's call.

The story thruout is a bubbling and breezy romance that bristles with laughs and thrills. Rich young New Yorker finds himself at sea without any ticket. Bears letters and passports to U. S. Consul to South American republic and to escape embarrassment, and to render personal aid to a pretty young girl who is in the hands of conspirators, he impersonates the Consul. He even calls out the U. S. Navy when a chest of gold in the consulate is sought by the same band of enemies that holds the girl captive. Exciting scenes in a big castle, on mountain roads and in the consulate provide MacLean with a fast-moving, thrilling and side-splitting vehicle.

If you have a weak heart or can't enjoy a hearty laugh you had better not see this fast and furious comedy. It's a scream if there ever was one. Miss it and you will be sorry.

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY

Continuous Show 2 to 10:30 p. m.  
ADMISSION 10 and 35 Cents

CITY BARBER SHOP  
BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

Courteous Workmen—  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
—Give Us a Trial!

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE VERY  
BEST OF BATH SERVICE, BOTH SHOWER AND TUB.

119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

Want ads get results. Bring us your produce. P.&F. CO.

### Tremendous Death-toll from Accidents

If all the victims of accidents in the United States in 1923 had been killed in one great disaster, the world would have stood appalled, and this country would have gone into the deepest mourning. Slaughtering them on the installment plan, however, minimizes the shock and accustoms us to news announcements of accidental deaths to such an extent that we, as a people, go right ahead increasing the death record from year to year. The accidental record of the United States for 1923 was 83,772, or 698 to the 1,000,000 population. This stands out against a record in England and Wales of 321 per million population.

Deaths attributed to the automobile number 17,000, of which 15,741 resulted from collisions between cars and the killing of pedestrians on city streets and public highways. About 1,500 deaths were caused by automobile accidents at railroad crossings. The number of deaths in the United States attributed to automobiles is increasing at the rate of 2,000 per year.

A recent report in the Statistical Bulletin says that many accidents are caused by lack of uniform traffic laws in different states and cities, and suggests that this should be remedied at the first possible opportunity. By far the greater number of deaths attributed to the automobile is due to reckless driving and utter disregard for the safety and rights of others. The percentage of deaths from unavoidable accidents is extremely small.

A strict enforcement of the law would undoubtedly reduce accidental deaths fully 50 per cent.—Farm and Ranch.

### FREE

All Ivory, Jewelry and Silverware engraved free. Clyde Fox.

### Malicious or Careless?

As the editor was driving along a certain highway Sunday, he suddenly noticed a wrecked vehicle just ahead by the road side. Approaching and stopping, we soon took in the situation. Part of an old light wagon was lying on its side at the edge of the ditch. Both rear wheels were crushed and had been smashed. One front wheel was lying some distance away and the other front wheel still farther away, both broken beyond repair. The tongue to the old contraption was noted further down the highway. Sitting and lying in the ditch beside the wreck were a Mexican man and his wife and an aged Mexican woman. Playing on the margin of the road was a little Mexican child three or four years of age. The Mexican wife was reclining, her head bandaged, and using the rim of the ditch for a pillow. To inquiries propounded, they declared that none of them were hurt. A car had struck the old wagon in which they were riding and demolished it. They had sent to haul them in. Their burros had disappeared. With the wind blowing a gale, they were in a miserable plight. Yet they were good-humored and even jolly. Then we mediated on the criminal carelessness or mischievousness of the road-hog or the human hyena that had wrought all this havoc. And as we meditated, we wondered if he were really any more civilized than the poor Mexicans whose wagon he struck and wrecked with his car and left by the roadside to hustle for themselves as best they could. In intellect he was perhaps their superior, in morals, we doubt if he was their equal. There ought to be some way of preventing both the dare-devil and the road-hog from driving a car along the public highways.—Tahoka News.

### 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. 13-14-t-pd

### Reward for Lost Overcoat

A khaki colored, belted overcoat was lost somewhere in this city Wednesday of last week. Sanger Bros. tag on same. Finder please return to Herald office and secure \$5 reward

### FREE

Any article bought from us will be engraved free of charge. Clyde Fox.

F. H. Hillman of San Francisco, president of the California Oil Co., is due to pay a visit to the company's oil field in Mitchell county within the next week or two.

Jimmie Watson of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday in this city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. E. Coleman.

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

F. B. Whipkey, editor of the Colorado Record, was here Monday enroute to Lubbock on a business trip.

### Mrs. Ferguson on the Prisons

Whatever you may think of women in politics, you will find that as time passes more women in politics will mean better politics, more women in authority will mean better laws and better living.

On the Texas prison farms there are still retained instruments of torture that would disgrace the Dark Ages. The "horse" has been abolished, but the "barrel," the "black cell" and the "lash" remain. The fact that guards the other day watched dogs attack two convicts attempting to escape without calling them off proves that repeated use of the lash makes the guards more brutal every time the lashing is done.

The Record expressed the hope the other day that Mrs. Ferguson, first woman ever elected Governor of Texas, would wipe out the disgrace of brutal prison punishment. Wednesday, speaking for the first time on prison reform, Mrs. Ferguson intimated that legislation abolishing the whipping post and other means of brutal punishment would be forthcoming at the next session of the Legislature.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the Governor-elect, already has made one tour of inspection of the prison farms and plans another. He will put before Mrs. Ferguson the facts concerning brutal punishment.

It would be quite appropriate for Mrs. Ferguson to wipe out brutality in Texas prisons, for Mrs. Ferguson's election was a revolution. It was the revolution in France that ended torture of prisoners in the open courts, a torture that was called "absolutely necessary to the course of justice."

The political revolution in Texas, putting a woman in the Governor's chair, may abolish torture in this State.—Fort Worth Record.

### Enacting Indefiniteness

More than half of the trouble which has arisen over the prohibition amendment to the Constitution has been due to its indefiniteness. It prohibits traffic in "intoxicating liquors," but it does not tell what they are. It is left to Congress to define them, and that body may—as it has done in the Volstead act—so define them as to put some of the most innocent and non-intoxicating beverages under the ban; or it may go to the other extreme and sanction anything short of absolute alcohol as non-intoxicating.

A similar situation would be caused by the adoption of the pending Child Labor Amendment, with its failure to define the occupations which Congress shall be empowered to regulate and control. As it stands, Congress would have the power to intervene against any work whatever of any person under 18 years of age. Thus a mother might be forbidden to require her 17-year-old daughter to help her wash the dishes or dust the furniture. A man might be forbidden to set his 17-year-old son to hoeing the bean patch or driving the cattle to pasture.

There is no use in saying that the amendment does not mean any such absurdities, and that Congress would never enact them. Perhaps not. But what is indisputable is that they would be entirely possible under the text of the amendment; while as for the occasional capacity of Congress to enact absurdities, it has already and too often been demonstrated. It is a safe rule not to confer power which is susceptible of so gross misuse. Perhaps it is impossible to put many definite details in an article of the constitution. If so, that is just another reason for added caution in amending that instrument.—Washington Post.

### FREE

All Ivory, Jewelry and Silverware engraved free. Clyde Fox.

Texas & Pacific Buys Equipment  
When West Texas needs them, the T. & P. Railway must buy freight cars and other equipment.

Railroads do not buy equipment when the sections they serve are not prosperous.

Just now the Texas & Pacific is seeking permission to issue notes for \$2,285,000 with which to buy 2,000 box cars, and other rolling stock.

The Texas & Pacific road is already the owner of what in other sections of the country would be considered ample equipment for such a territory as West Texas; but West Texas is an empire like no other in the world.

And the growth of the freight business of the Texas & Pacific Railway proves it!—Commercial World.

### For Your Car

Denatured Alcohol, \$1.25 per gallon. Clyde Fox.

Census bureau statistics show that the American people in 1923 spent over \$1,000 a minute, or \$1,700,000 a day, for candy and ice cream.

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

# SEE THIS!

AN ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR AND JESSE L. LASKY



AT THE



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

December 15 and 16

"Gloria" as a charming Balkan Princess in the sweetest love story ever told. Founded on Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous dramatic story—"Her Majesty the Queen." It's Gloria's career crowning triumph. A new type romance which stirs the heart, feasts the eye and entertains mightily.

We couldn't begin to name all the big scenes. The scenes amid the royal pomp of the king's palace offers a wide opportunity for sumptuous settings and gorgeous gowns. But these by no means smother the sensationally strong story of love and mother-love which Miss Swanson has portrayed to its most vivid limits.

Gloria's overwhelming love for her boy and the conflict in her soul between her desire to save him for herself alone and her ambition to have him king; Gloria's continued love for the handsome young guardsman and their desperate struggle for happiness: the re-union of mother, son and lover amid the terrific turmoil of a revolution and the final rosy and audience-satisfying ending, make a picture that surpasses any you have ever seen for absorbing interest, tingling thrills and colorful settings.

Gown upon gown, thrill upon thrill, dazzling beauty and heart piercing drama—make it a wonderful photo-play.

ALSO A McSENNETT COMEDY

"His New Mammy"

Admission 10c and 35c. Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

## Letters to Santa Claus.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old and I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, tool chest and a violin and lots of fruit and nuts. I am going to be at your Christmas party.  
With love to you.  
J. D. KENDRICK.  
P. S. Santa, I have been a good boy all the year.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a wrist-watch and lots of candy, apples, oranges. I am sure I will be at the Elks Christmas party.  
With love to you Santa,  
ELLEN KENDRICK.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
As you have asked us to write you I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll buggy and a red-flyer; that is all I want. I am ten years of age. I had rather have the doll buggy, but I want them both. I kept my doll so I can get a buggy this Christmas. My doll is 29 inches long. I want some oranges, apples, nuts, bananas and candy too.  
You will see me at the Christmas party at the Elks Hall.  
Your friend,  
LALLAH LUCY KINARD.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to tell you just what I want. I want a coaster and saxophone and a watch. I am just 7 years old. I want candy, oranges, nuts. I will be at Elks Hall for the Xmas party.  
A Merry Christmas to Santa,  
DORMAN KINARD.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am just a little girl 8 years old. I will tell you what I want. I have a big mamma doll, 29 inches high, that Santa brought me last Christmas and I have kept it nice for this Christmas. Now I want a buggy big enough to roll it in, and a set of dishes but I had rather have the doll buggy the best of all. I will be at the Christmas party at the Elks Hall.  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
VERNA KINARD.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be at the Elks Christmas party at the Lyric theatre Christmas morning.  
Please send me a grey wicker doll-sulky, a doll and a little cedar-chest of candy.  
I love you,  
JUNIA JOHNSON.  
206 Locust Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old.  
Please bring me a nice blackboard and a doll. I want a doll that has black curls and can say "mamma."  
I will be at the Lyric Theatre Christmas morning.  
With lots of love to you,  
RUTH ARNOLD.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a mamma doll and a package of candy and anything you have. I am a little girl 5 years old.  
VEDA ROE.  
I will be at the Elks Party.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I have taken good care of them, and am trying to be good so you will bring me some more pretty things. Take the dolly to some other little girl 'cause I have a new one with black curly hair. You may bring me a chest of clothes for her too, and some story books and toys. I would like an airplane but my Daddy does not want me to ride in it, and I'm too big for a rocky horse, so I think that is all. I am six years old.  
Will say good-bye and hope to see you at the Church Christmas eve.  
DORIS CUNNINGHAM.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be at the Elks party. Please bring me a sleepy doll and just anything else you have. I am a little girl 8 years old.  
RUBY ROE.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 11 years old and will be at the Elks party. I wish for a string of beads and a story book.  
My name is,  
EVA MAY ROE.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy the past year and I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, some boxing gloves, a basket ball, a wagon and candy, nuts, etc. With best wishes for you.  
Your little friend,  
REY JORDAN.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a pair of gloves, size 6 or 7, a pretty book and just anything you want to bring me. I'm an invalid, have been all my life; would like to be at the Elks Christmas party but can't. Will you please send me a package? Would enjoy it so much. Will be glad to see my letter in The Herald next issue. I am a girl 18 years of age.  
LORENCE CAMPBELL.  
107 Deming Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have heard that you want me to tell you if I can come to the party Christmas morning? Yes I can come. I want you to come to my house. I want you to bring me a set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
HELEN TUCKER.  
900 Gregg Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little broom, a little suit-case, a toy wrist-watch, a box of water colors and a sewing basket, and a large joy-ball. I guess that's all for me, but don't forget Miss Antley and Harry.  
Your little friend,  
EDITH DOW CORDILL.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Am writing to let you know that I want a doll, a set of dishes and a telephone.  
Your friend,  
FRANCES TUCKER.  
P. S. And candy, nuts, apples, oranges.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw in The Herald that you wanted us to write you. I want a doll, a wagon, a set of dishes, a bed and set of furniture.  
Your friend,  
VIRGINIA TUCKER.  
P. S. And Santa don't forget some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I heard that you want us to write and tell you what we want. I want

Big Spring, Texas  
a stick horse with a head, a Tinker Toy, a big ball and a stocking full of candy, nuts, oranges and apples.  
Your friend,  
STERLING TUCKER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Am writing you early so you won't forget me. I sure want you to come. Be sure and come and see me. I want a doll, a wagon, a set of dishes, a table, a set of furniture, candy nuts, oranges, and apples.  
Your friend,  
EDITH PAULINE TUCKER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want one of those rings in one of the stores that costs 75c. I want one with a red set, size 6 or 7 and some nice handkerchiefs.  
Your friend,  
CATHERINE VAN OPEN.  
205 Travis Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you what I want for Christmas. I want a little engine and some cars. This is all I want.  
Your little friend,  
RAYMOND EARL LAWRENCE.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want Jenny, the balking mule, that cost 75c at one of the stores here.  
Your friend,  
LEONARD VAN OPEN.  
205 Travis Street.

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; he wants a little hammy and a drum. He is a dear little brother. I'm sure you will remember him Santa. I will be at the Elks Christmas tree.  
Your little friend,  
ANNA LEE JACKS

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a mamma doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed, and a little rocking chair, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I am six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade.  
Your little friend,  
GENEVIEVE JACKS.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like very much to have a vanity, but if I am asking for too much forgive me and don't forget I am in the receiving line. Thanking you in advance. Your friend,  
EDITH STUDEVILLE.  
410 Abram Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a pocket knife for Christmas. I would thank you very much. I will be at the Elks Hall Christmas.  
Your friend,  
LEONARD STUDEVILLE.  
410 Abram Street.

Coahoma, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some marbles, an air gun, a car with a steering wheel and with a man in it, and some caxoy and apples and oranges and firecrackers, and a ball and some gloves.  
Goodbye till Christmas, Lovingly yours,  
T. J. FLETCHER.  
P. S. I want a horn and some roman candles.

Coahoma, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a ball and some roman candles and firecrackers, a horn, an air gun, some apples, oranges, and candy, a harp and a car, some gloves and a tricycle and some shoes and a toy piano with a dancing negro. Bye-bye,  
Lovingly yours,  
ROBERT FLETCHER.

Coahoma, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a new doll and a horn and a doll-bed and some candy,

Big Spring, Texas  
apples, oranges and bananas and a little rocking chair. Bye-bye,  
Lovingly yours,  
FLORA LEIGH FLETCHER.

Coahoma, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll buggy, a mamma doll and a parasol, a comb to wear around my neck, some apples, oranges, bananas, roman candles and firecrackers, a doll bed and some nuts for all of us, a little phone and some dishes and some shoes. Bye-bye,  
Lovingly yours,  
LINNIE FLETCHER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of fleece-lined gloves and a white toboggan and some nuts, candy and apples. If you bring me this I will be satisfied.  
I will be at the Elks party.  
Yours truly,  
FRANCES SHEELER.  
204 West Howard Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be glad to get anything you want to bring me. Your friend,  
KENNETH SHULTZ.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to come and bring me a gun, and a blackboard and colored crayon and a toy tractor, please. I will be a nice boy. Sincerely yours,  
EDWARD JOHNSON.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a watch, a baseball suit, a baseball bat and glove, basket ball, a punching bag. I will be at the Elks Christmas party. Your friend,  
E. P. DRIVER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am just writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a steel coaster, some story books, fruits, candies and nuts. I will be at the Elks Christmas party.  
With love from,  
QUENTIN MARTIN.



Big Spring, Texas  
Mr. Santa Claus:  
North Woods, Canada.  
Dear Santa:  
First I want to say I love you dearly for making so many children happy on Christmas day. I want real good of you. Well Santa, the first thing I want is to get my all fixed over. I want a story, a little telephone, a bottle of fume, a french harp, a little of furs and my fruit, nuts and candy. I will be at the Elks Christmas party. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
UNA DORTHEA CAMPBELL.

Big Spring, Texas  
Mr. Santa Claus:  
North Woods, Canada.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you to say I want, a cap pistol and a knife, a football and an erector set, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I feel like if I get all these nice things I will be happy. I expect to be at the Elks Christmas party.  
Love to Santa. Your friend,  
WOODROW CAMPBELL.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a girl's fountain pen, a joy ball, a set of camp-fire, a wrist watch. I will be at the Christmas party.  
DOROTHY DRYDEN.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you and tell you to bring me. I want a big doll and a baby doll, some story books, fruits and candy. I am going to the Elks Christmas party.  
Lovingly from,  
FLOY MANNING.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a doll-buggy, a big mamma doll, a bear, cook stove, some pretty dishes and some oranges, apples and candy. I will be at the Christmas tree at the theatre Christmas morning.  
Yours truly,  
LORETA ANDERSON.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We read your letter in The Herald about the Elks party. I want a ball and a cap gun, and a brother, Howard, wants a little ball and an air gun. I want other little girls and boys to bring what they want. We will be at the party.  
THORNTON and HOWARD.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
So you are here now. I am going to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of house slippers, a string of beads and a basket ball. I want so many things this Christmas I did last Christmas. I am older. I am coming to the Christmas party Christmas morning and brother are coming. My brother is seven years older. He is five. Please come to Christmas.  
With love,  
VERA C. MANNING.  
700 Jack Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be glad to get anything you want to bring me. Your friend,  
COVAN SEAN.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl and I have seen Christmas yet so please don't forget me. I would like a silver ring and a celluloid cap.  
SARAH MAUDE JOHNSON.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas: A new mamma doll, uncle Wigg's story book and a puzzle. I would like anything else you bring. Please don't forget me and daddy. Your little friend,  
HATTIE MAY FLETCHER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a doll and a basket ball, candy, nuts and fruit. I want a wrist watch too.  
Your friend,  
RUTH EMILY TUCKER.  
1009 Scurry Street.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a wig, a doll and some clothes, a doll, and some candy, nuts and apples. That is all I want.  
mas. Yours truly,  
ALTHA TUCKER.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am sending you my love. I will be sure to come to see you.  
MAURENE SHERMAN.  
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Think how many extra thrills of pleasure your wife would feel, when she sits sewing on a new set of frilly curtains, if she knew that they were to decorate the windows of her own home.

It is well worth sacrificing for—your own home!

We will be glad to loan you part of the money needed for building a house on your lot, or if you want to buy a house already built. The loan will be repaid at the rate of \$16.83 per thousand monthly, which covers interest and principal.

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### The Little Theatre

On Friday night, December 19, at 7:30 at the high school the Little Theatre will present a special holiday number for the entertainment of their friends and patrons.

South Ward school reaps the benefit of this number, and Misses Rogers and Jordan have prepared a Christmas Pageant, with the aid of their talented pupils, that will be most appropriate to the season.

The dramatic loving will also find occasion for mirth in the extremely clever monolog presented by an extremely clever young fellow townsman, Mr. Emil Fahrnkamp, "A Previous Engagement." "It is to laugh" will be the verdict of those hearing this bit of nonsense and wit.

Music lovers will look forward with zest to hearing Mrs. Harry Hurt at the piano; Mrs. Curlee and her sister, piano and violin; the famous Glee Club with a Christmas carol and Mrs. Morris sing.

Last, but not least the time when children come into their own, and the Spirit of Christmas warms our cold hearts and makes us love one another, a group of tiny tots from Mrs. Will Mann's kindergarten will furnish a motion song. Don't miss any of these good things we have prepared for your pleasure in this pre-holiday number. Our prices do not vary. 25c cents admits you to all Little Theatre productions. A complete program appears elsewhere in The Herald Look for it.

Remember the time and place, Friday, Dec. 19 at high school at 7:30 p. m. The two-act play to be presented next by the Little Theatre is one you will long remember.

### BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Have you motored through this beautiful addition? Have you selected you a lot for a home? Build where you know your neighbors are good people. Let me call for you and drive you through this addition any evening after 5 o'clock. No obligation to buy. EARLE A. READ. Phone No. 8. 11-3t-pd

### Attention Boys!

Why not make some Christmas money and do a good deed at the same time? You have a whole week out of school—Big Spring is full of homes that need the premises cleaned for Christmas. Get out and ask for the job. Give a place the once-over and if the need is there, ask to do the cutting and burning of the weeds, etc., both inside and out. Especially would some homes be improved if they would have their ditches to get their ditches and alleys raked and burned. Get busy, boys, and make your Christmas money for yourselves.

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.

### First Christian Church

All the regular services next Lord's Day.

Bible school 9:45  
Preaching and communion at 11.  
C. E. 6:15 p. m.

The night service begins at even o'clock.

Prayer-meeting and bible rading Wednesday at 7:30.

The woman's missionary society will have charge of the service on Sunday night and invite all to be present.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to give notice of the dissolution of the partnership of V. E. Hornbarger and E. A. Ryan in the ownership of the Elks Cafe at Restaurant. Mr. Ryan has purchased his interest in the establishment, and now sole owner, assumes all indebtedness, and is to receive all amount due this firm. W. E. HORNBERGER.—advertisement-12-2t.

### 1922 Bridge Club

Miss Thelma Fox was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday and an especially jolli meeting was enjoyed. To Mrs. S. C. Hopkins went the honor of aking high score at this meeting.

**FOR BLUE BUGS—**and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, imply Feed MARTINS POULTRY ONE. Keep Hen House free of Bs by painting inside one time with MARTINS TUOLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Philips. 7-8t

G. M. Thomason recently arrived from Abilene to make his home in Big Spring. Mr. Thomason is a State surveyor is prepared to any and all kinds of surveying and prepared to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

# WHY WORRY?

Over what you will give for Christmas?  
Come to our store and we will settle the question in short order.



There is no more fitting gift than one that goes into the home to make it happier and more comfortable all year round.

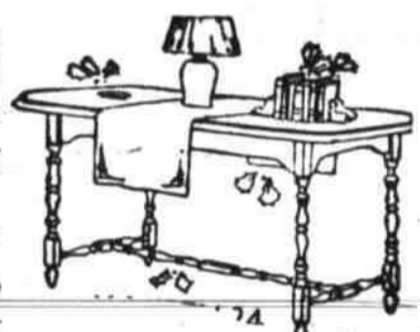
What could be nicer than this handsome Bedroom Suite—nothing could please her more. We have one that will just fill the bill and it is economically priced. We also have Living room and Dining room Suites to please every taste.

## "MOTHER"

would certainly appreciate one of our handsome Rugs or other floor coverings.



A comfortable Chair is a gift that will be appreciated throughout many years. You can't go wrong in selecting this.



Tables of all kinds and to meet any need are offered at most reasonable prices.

Phonographs, Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves and hundreds of other articles suitable for Christmas giving are to be found at our store. Call and tell us your troubles and we can suggest a way to banish worry, and make this a Happy Christmas for every member of the family. We will appreciate a visit from you.

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERING, STOVES

# W. R. Purser & Sons

Phone No. 141, Big Spring and Stanton, Texas

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, who was in Big Spring Monday, states that he notes a wonderful betterment of conditions in our city. He states that a public service corporation such as the one he represents is first to feel the effects of a depression or an increase in the development of a community, and for two years now Big Spring has shown a wonderful improvement. He says the folks here in our town can't note the change as readily as the one who visits our city periodically. Big Spring is surely moving forward according to Mr. Geer.

### 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

Mrs. Cora Moss returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Los Angeles and other points in California.

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

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

A Bazaar will be conducted at the Catherine Hat Shoppe beginning Saturday, December 13 by the Front Rank Class of the First Christian Church. Many beautiful and useful articles will be placed on sale. Many of these will prove especially suitable for Christmas giving. Attend this bazaar.

### General Repair Shop

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

Rupert Ricker and Dr. Sherrod of Austin spent Saturday here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

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

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.

We noticed in the daily press this week where a man paid \$185.00 per acre for land in the Robstown section—giving \$112,000 for 640 acres. He paid seven times as much for that land as he could have secured land for in West Texas—and the West Texas land will produce just as good crops, acre for acre thru a series of 10 years or more.

E. W. Douthit came in from his ranch, twenty-three miles southeast of Big Spring, in the snow storm Tuesday. Ed is at the ranch this week to look after the delivery of a bunch of calves he sold recently.

And Ladies—did you see the beautiful new coats at Clyde Fox's? They are certainly priced reasonable.—advertisement.

R. C. Sanderson arrived Sunday from a visit to points east.

FINE LEATHER GOODS

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A Practical Gift  
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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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
THAT ARE WELCOME

AS THE holidays are a time when most of us would like to make one dollar do the work of five, any suggestion should be welcome which shows how thoughtfulness can make a cheap gift acceptable. Therefore I give a few such instances from my own experience:

I know a housewife who is famous for her lemon jumbles, and another whose mince pies are a toothsome delight. These two women remember their friends each Christmas, with their specialties, and, I assure you, no present is received more gratefully than is theirs. Still another, who makes orange marmalade by a wonderful secret recipe, gives a glass of this confection to her favored circle. But—a word of warning: Be absolutely sure that such an offering is really and truly desired. For example, I remember one woman, on a strict diet, to whom all sweets are forbidden, whose careless acquaintances are constantly sending boxes of candy, and one whom strawberries sicken and who, last year, received a glass of wild strawberry jam, delicious to all those who could eat it, but, it happened, she could not. However, such mistakes are the result of carelessness, and need not occur.

A shut-in once expatiated to me upon the solid help afforded her by a Christmas present of a "utility basket." It held all the odds and ends she was forever wanting, and could not readily procure for herself—pins, needles, tape, balls and sockets, threads and silks and cottons. "Every time I peep into it," she cried, as happy as a child, "I find something new that I need." It was not an expensive offering, and yet it was one of the most acceptable I ever heard of. akin to it was a little silk sewing-bag, also rapturously received because the maker had informed herself of what the recipient's wardrobe would be that winter, and placed inside, with thimble and needle-case, spools of colored silks matching each garment to be worn that winter. Here again the thoughtfulness—not the gift itself—is what counts.

A case of threaded needles is most acceptable to all women beyond middle age whose eyes are beginning to fail, and invaluable to a traveler. Other discriminating presents are packets of choice seeds, saved during the summer, and sent to an amateur gardener at Christmas time. A manuscript book (typewritten, if possible) of tested recipes, compiled by the sender, is another always welcome offering.

And what pleasure, sentimental, retrospective and anticipatory, was theirs, sojourners in a far western home, who, just before the holidays, "back home" in the East, containing a plum pudding and a fruit cake, made by the well-remembered recipe and, on Christmas day, to be enjoyed with most affectionate thoughts of those who, thousands of miles away, had helped to cook the gala-time dinner.—May Wilson.  
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Feed For Sale

Bundle cane for sale at 6 cents per bundle—while it lasts. See —P. E. LITTLE.  
12-tf.

Hood These Postal Regulations

Do not place Christmas Seals or any kind of stickers on the face of packages and envelopes. Warning No. 1 is issued by postal officials who say that people continue to break this regulation. The seals are easily mistaken for stamps and confuse postoffice clerks.

Another regulation often broken is the placing of seals over the strings of packages. This makes it a sealed parcel and first class rates will have to be paid for it.

Gummed strips of paper cannot be used to fasten a package, except by large firms, who use a special label.

JUST RIGHT

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

Christian Endeavor Program

December 14, 1924.  
Count and Share Your Blessings.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mildred Creath.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Louis Owen.  
Song.

Talks:  
Counting our blessings—Reveals many unrealized blessings—Charlie Dunn.  
Sharing our blessings—A Christian duty and privilege—Dorothy Brown.  
Wins others to Christ who gives blessings—Mrs. Dunn.

Announcements

Benediction.

Fine Home for Sale.

The J. L. Ward home, 416 Scurry street; 1-4 cash, six years to pay balance. See me. Clyde Fox.  
13-2t-pds.

Lots for Sale

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

FREE

Any article bought from us will be engraved free of charge. Clyde Fox.

If you are among the few in Howard County who have never subscribed to your little old home town paper—The Big Spring Herald—why not make yourself a fine Christmas present. Drop in and pay a year's subscription and you won't be lonesome.

Diamonds

Special bargains for ten days only. Get yours now and save from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Clyde Fox.

Since the Abilene Building and Loan Association offers you an opportunity to own your own home it might be well to investigate their proposition.

FOR SALE

Four-burner oil stove in first-class condition. Also heating stove, good as new, burns either wood or coal. Priced right. Address Box 232, Big Spring, Texas.  
1t-pd

You know there are thousands of folks in Texas who just can't believe that tenant farmers in the Big Spring section are able to pay for farms from the proceeds of one or two crops tho many such cases can be cited most any year. It is difficult for them to believe that land that can be purchased from \$25 to \$50 per acre will produce around a half bale of cotton per acre. They seem to doubt, also, that one man can plant and cultivate one hundred acres out here just as easily as he can thirty or forty acres back East. Of course the wonderful opportunities can't last forever. Many of us who have been here for fifteen years or so have noted the advance in the price of land from one dollar up to as high as fifty and sixty dollars and it is due to continue to advance as long as cotton can be profitably raised. And its a cinch that cotton can be raised here at less cost than anywhere in the United States since farming by machinery enables one man to plant and cultivate such a large acreage.

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-tf

There are some of us who are always ready and willing to profit by the growth and development of Big Spring and Howard County, yet we never expend an ounce of effort or a minute of our time to promote their welfare. Even you must admit this is hardly fair. Why not turn over a new leaf and help carry the load. Honest now—what progress would be made if every citizen adopted the same attitude that you do.

\$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-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.  
11-5t-pd.

There are a few Big Spring folks who make a practice of boosting every other town and county except their own. It's too bad that they are tied to our county when their heart is elsewhere. They belong to the class that bites the hand that feeds them.

We thank our friends who helped us make November, 1924, the best month we ever had in business here. P. & F. COMPANY.

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

OUR HEART-RADIOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

OD owns the biggest broadcasting station in the universe, and what He sends forth to all corners of the world is love. Every human being has a radio—a heart-radio. If we take the trouble to "tune in," we are in a fair way of becoming good receiving stations. And a good receiver may hear harmonies that will vibrate through his being like chords on a harp. At Christmas time we should have heart-radios in perfect condition that we may know the beauty of God's love, which manifests itself in kindness, friendliness, happiness and good cheer.

"Tune in," friends, and who knows but we may hear the angels caroling on Christmas Eve!—Martha Banning Thomas.  
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Christmas



"Shall I get under the mistletoe?"  
"Yes. You stand under and I'll understand."

Must Have Toys

Play and toys are as essential to a child as food.



OUR HALL OF FAME



He Shoe Dealer has his troubles, try to fit 34 shoes on 355 feet, try to satisfy the Indignant Parent who Kid has been Using his Sheep as Wagon Brake; trying to keep all the Ladies want; trying to Satisfy the Public and at the same time Make a Little Money.

How's Your Title

Our million dollars loans rest on the liability of our abstracts. Better give us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and townlots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee. BIGSPRING ABSTRACT COMP. Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-tf.

TELEPHONE 51

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

Action seed oil mill is the next big surprise the Chamber of Commerce should seek. We are right at the riding line between the best cottonseed oil of Texas and the great cottonseed oil of the world.

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 your newspaper published in your County, if there be no 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, 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 29th day of November A. D. 1924.  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
District Court, Howard County (Seal) 12-4t.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day here, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. I. McDowell, deceased, Elizabeth McDowell has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 2nd day of December 1924, for Probating the Will of the said J. I. McDowell, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and

answer said application, should the desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring this 3rd day of Dec. 1924.  
(Seal)  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
County Court, Howard County, Texas.

Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walk water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in the city as reference.  
A. B. WINSLOW.

To Get More Eggs—

feed more wheat. Only \$2.50 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on Gail route. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Ben J. Lindner left Monday morning for a business trip to San Bernardino, California.

Miss Mabel Moss of Dallas spent the week end here on a visit to her mother.



THAT'S OUR ANSWER TO YOUR CALL

No matter what kind of heating or plumbing work you need, we are ready to do the work for you in record time. Just let us know what you want, and we will tell you how little it will cost and how quickly it can be done.

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Specialist in straightening children's teeth.

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Internal Medicine for the past twelve years  
**WILL NOT OPERATE**  
 Will be at  
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**FRIDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 17 and 18**  
 Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
**TWO DAYS ONLY**  
 Charge for Consultation  
 Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is the state of Texas. He is especially known for chronic appendicitis, ulcers of stomach, adenoids.  
 For his credit wonderful relief of the stomach, blood, skin, nerves, bladder, bed wetting, weak lungs, rheumatism, ulcers and rectal ailments. The names of a few of his patients in Texas: C. Regan, Longworth, W. Weaver, Electra, gall, etc.

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 All kinds of plumbing work  
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**Beauty Shoppe**  
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 Hair Bobbing, Shampooing, Dressing and Manicuring  
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**700 Counties Freed of Cattle Ticks.**

After eighteen years of uninterrupted warfare against the cattle tick, 700 counties out of 975 originally infested have been freed from Federal quarantine, says Dr. R. A. Ramsay, in charge of tick eradication for the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Recent orders for release of certain areas which go into effect December 15 increased the total of released counties to an even 700. Of this number 529 are absolutely tick-free. In each of the 174 remaining counties one or more herds are still held under local quarantine. This means that in all the South there are now only 275 counties left under Federal quarantine because of ticks.

By this new order Georgia, in which four counties were released, is made entirely free of quarantine restrictions on account of the tick. This makes five States now free, as California, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee once had parts of their areas infested. Only relatively small areas remain infested in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. The general changes made by this most recent order are to release from Federal quarantine one county and two parts of counties in Arkansas, one county in Florida, four counties in Georgia, four counties and two parts of counties in North Carolina, one county in Oklahoma, and eight counties and two parts of counties in Texas. The order re-quarantines one county in Alabama, two parishes in Louisiana, and six counties in Texas.

**For Sale**

Some good mules and horses broke and unbroke, raised on the Foster ranches in Sterling and Mitchell counties. No risk to run with shipping, colds, distemper or other diseases. See them at the Foster ranch at Iatan. They are priced to sell. E. B. GREGSON, Manager. 11-8-pd

**Let Us Talk Insurance**

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. **THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t.  
 L. S. PATTERSON  
 J. B. SHOCKLEY.

**Better Auto Tires For Less**

Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for less right here at home. Bring your catalogs and we will prove it to you. See us for prices. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.**

**Why Folks Like Puzzles**

Four thousand years ago on the island of Crete, men were making and solving word puzzles. The Johns Hopkins University Museum has a relic of those days, the Phaestus Disk, that no man of modern times has ever solved.

The Greeks had their rebuses and acrostics.

And modern man has his cross-word puzzle.

After all, these cross-word puzzles fill a very fundamental need of human nature.

Man, beset on every side with problems that he cannot solve, beaten and cowed by the puzzles of existence, of human relations, of everyday affairs, is rested and restored by encountering a problem that he can solve.

It puzzles him, he must work over it, but at last he dominates. The thing is brought to submission and he is supreme.

That's a valuable experience. We all need to succeed frequently. If we are not to become broken-spirited victims of our own inferiority complexes, each of us must have a little world in which he can be a glorious conqueror.

The cross-word puzzle is the answer for multitudes of us.—Fort Worth Press.

**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-F3. **W. F. CUSHING. 21f**

**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-ft**

**A Better and Nicer Dress for Less Money.**

**Mrs. Frank Wynn** left Monday evening for Fort Worth for a two weeks visit with her daughter and family.

**Ivory Toilet Sets, from \$5.00 to \$85.00.**

**Miss Alberta Mayfield** spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

**Pride of Country**

Another Thanksgiving day has passed. The usual perfunctory proclamations were issued by public officials and read by the people. Thanksgiving should not be limited to one day in this land of opportunity and progress.

Are we as proud of Our Country and as grateful for the advantages it gives us as we should be? It is often stated that Californians are greater boosters for their state and its resources than are the citizens of any other state in this Union.

Why localize our enthusiasm for Our Country? No state could exist without our United States. Why should not every citizen of this country be an active booster for a nation which has gone farther than any other in the world in giving liberty, property rights, business opportunities, home conveniences, educational advantages and amusements to its people? Why should not our schools and colleges emphasize to a greater extent the advantages of a citizen of this nation under our constitutional form of government?

Until something is proposed which would in a small measure give us protection and advantages equal to those which we now receive, we should express greater thanks for what we have and be less ready to listen to the thoughtless agitator or professional politician who, failing to appreciate the advantages which surround him, seeks to foist impractical theories or visionary experiments upon a people already blessed with a government better than any other so far devised.

When you feel like kicking, look around you. Practically every American citizen can own his own home if he so desires. He can travel to his work either in an electric car or over a system of highways such as the Romans never dreamed of.

In his home gas and electricity do work equal to that done by a score of servants to former kings and queens. The American telephone system furnishes a communication service in the humblest home beyond the wildest dreams of world famous rulers of the past.

Our property is safeguarded, our workmen are cared for and our lives are protected by an insurance system unheard of a hundred years ago and which is rapidly eliminating the pauper and the poor house.

Aladdin and his lamp have become a reality by the radio which, in conjunction with wire communication, has annihilated distance and, as the people of the world become better acquainted through our modern methods of communication, will eliminate war. The homesteader in the mountains can tune in his radio set and listen to the music, lectures and amusement programs of the world.

Our farmers are learning the advantages of applying business methods to agricultural pursuits. Our industries are profiting by making their employes and customers stockholders in their properties. Gasoline has made individual transportation possible so that vast sections of the country heretofore impossible of settlement on account of distance, have been opened up and are today pouring their produce and business in over improved highways to the greatest railroad transportation system in the world.

What a picture to paint! Forests, mines, transportation, oil, electricity, telephone, gas, radio, modern farm machinery, factory buildings finer than the castles of history, roads and road building methods such as the world has never before seen, and an educational system which offers the poor man's son advantages which the nobility did not have a few generations ago!

Think of these things when you hear the croakers and the knockers. Don't be thankful just on Thanksgiving day. Learn a lesson from California, where the children are taught that the sun is brighter, the sky is bluer and the advantages greater in their state than anywhere else in the world. Let us build up pride in Our Country, not in a boastful or arrogant manner, but with a sense of appreciation and thanksgiving that we are so fortunate as to live in a land where opportunities and advantages for the poor and the lowly are greater than the luxuries offered favored and wealthy persons a short century ago.

**BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS**

Have you motored through this beautiful addition? Have you selected you a lot for a home? Build where you know your neighbors are good people. Let me call for you and drive you through this addition any evening after 5 o'clock. No obligation to buy. **EARLE A. READ. Phone No. 8. 11-3t-pd**

**Ladies and Gents Silk Hose at Cotton Hose Prices.**

**H. L. Rix** made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

**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.

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Diamonds	Rings
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These and thousands more, too numerous to mention, and all at exceedingly **LOW PRICES.**

**Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.**  
 Big Spring, Texas



**Dr. M. E. Campbell**  
 OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING  
 NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,  
 NOSE AND THROAT  
 WORK AND FIT GLASSES

If you are inclined to speed on our highways you had better slow-up when approaching another car. The accumulation of loose sand along the sides makes this a death trap when you happen to get off the narrow highway when going at too fast a rate. You never know what the other fellow is going to do, so have your car under control at all times. If you are in a hurry, start earlier, drive carefully and the chances for arriving safely at your destination, whole, will be increased many fold.

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.**

If it is in order we suggest that manufacturers of automobiles be prohibited from manufacturing automobile engines for service or pleasure cars that will make more than twenty-five miles per hour. Any car exceeding this speed on a public highway in the United States to be confiscated and sold; the proceeds to go to the widows and orphans of automobile victims.

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

The habit of touching wood when we have boasted of our good luck is a throwback to the ancient tree worshippers. The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees and wood was touched to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that his influence was recognized, and that he might not feel slighted and change good fortune into bad.

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

**The SECURITY BROTHERS**  
 are working for me



This brother is **U. O. SECURITY**  
 (Use and Occupancy)

He has a long and rather stylish name, but for all that, he is very practical and is a hard worker. He comes to the relief of business men after fires. When they can't occupy their store, shops or factories and can't afford their premises for money making, brother U. O. SECURITY repays them for their inconvenience. In this way, he has kept many a business together during reconstruction.

**A. J. GALLEMORE**  
 Big Spring, Texas

Visit the Big Spring **DOLL HOSPITAL** and see them make that broken doll good as new. Folks from all parts of the county are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or send to—  
**BIG SPRING DOLL HOSPITAL**  
 Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Manager,  
 Jones Valley—Phone 457-J, P. O.  
 Box 206—Big Spring  
 Agents for **FAM-LEE DOLLS**

**KILL THE INSECTS**  
 Rid your Poultry of Insects, Call for free samples at **JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 83-ft.**

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

### West Texas Herefords Clean Up at The American Royal

Probably no cattle exhibitor, particularly within recent years, ever made a greater record at one of the World's greatest Live Stock Shows than that made by C. M. Largent & Sons with their Hereford show herd at the American Royal Live Stock Show. Texas was on the map in the Hereford division of the Royal judging arena from start to finish and those who were responsible for her so being were the Largents and, particularly, Will Largent, whose wonderful ability as a feeder and fitter of cattle for show is nationally recognized among beef cattle breeders and herdsmen. Hats off to him for the wonderful results he accomplished. Hard work, ability and sticking to the job are generally a winning combination, and so in his case.

The great showing made by the Largent herd is only further evidence that West Texas can attain results in breeding, developing and fitting cattle unsurpassed by any other section of America. The honors mean much when it is considered that they were won in the face of the keenest competition with a large number of the leading Hereford show herds of the country which combined to make one of the best displays of Hereford cattle ever seen at the Royal.

The Largents began their taking of high honors in the Hereford steer classes when their junior steer calf, Gay Lad 59th by Gay Lad Jr. and out of Dorothy Fairfax, was awarded the championship. Later in the week this steer established a world's record in the price for which he sold. Calved January 7, 1924 and weighing 920 pounds, he sold at auction to a Kansas City butcher for \$2.75 per pound, a total of \$2,530 — a price never before equaled by a steer.

In the bull classes, the Largents exhibited three animals, their aged bull, Bonnie Brae Jr., winning second in class; their yearling Texas Gay Lad, winning sixth, and their junior calf, Gay Lad 60th, winning first.

It was in the female classes that the Largent herd was especially strong. The two year old heifer, France Lassie 4th was first in her class, senior and grand champion. The senior heifer calf, Alma Lass, and the junior heifer calf, Beauty Lass, both, were first prize winners in their classes. The great old cow, Lad's Juliet, and her stall mate, Miss Royal Lad, were second and third, respectively, in the aged cow classes. No animal exhibited went below sixth place.

Then came the groups and here the Largents certainly had the lion's share of the top prizes. They won first prize on Graded Herd; second prize on Yearling Herd; second prize on Pair of Calves and first and fifth prizes on Get of Sire.

Then, as if not satisfied with the wonderful achievements already to their credit, the Blue Ribbon Herd of Merkel, Texas, capped the climax by winning the silver trophy offered by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company for the best ten Herefords owned by one exhibitor.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Last Monday afternoon the ladies of the Auxiliary had a wonderful time at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie packing boxes for the orphans at Files Valley, Texas, and at Goodland, Oklahoma. The attendance was large and exclamations of delight at the useful and beautiful gifts were unfolded proved the spirit of the occasion. Everybody responded. There is no appeal like that of little children at Christmas time. One box of quilts, heavy underwear and candy went to Goodland. Two others to Files Valley, one of these filled with useful and beautiful articles, and one with good old Christmas gifts and candy that will make these orphan kiddies know that Santa Claus does not forget them. Over \$60 in cash was received.

The Young People's class of the Presbyterian S. S. contributed 36 pairs of splendid new stockings to the orphans of Files Valley. This class tries to do something for others on occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas and this gift to the orphans fills a great need and is greatly appreciated.

The ladies wish to thank all who so kindly contributed and so helped make this the best gifts we have ever been able to send the orphans. The Auxiliary will not meet again till Monday, December 29, at which time the December business meeting will be held at the church at 3 o'clock.

Bankers have estimated that more than 400 million dollars is hidden away in houses and similar hiding places by people who are afraid to trust banks. But in spite of this, for every dollar hoarded forty-six dollars are banked.

Baskets, Xmas trees, Xmas decorations. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Nothing but man can smile—smile when.

Herald want ads.

### Coahoma News Items

Mrs. Robt. Guthrie and mother who has been spending several weeks in east Texas returned to Coahoma Sunday morning. Mrs. Guthrie's brother had undergone an operation, was the cause of their visit. The brother is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson with son and daughter have moved into our community from Van Zandt County. Mr. Henderson is the father of Mrs. Mann who lives on the Thad Hale farm.

Mrs. Brad McQuary made a short run up to Kent the latter part of last week. Bradley spent three weeks at Kent, working as telegraph operator. He came home with his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Nando Henderson has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Helen Warren is helping Mrs. Bert Runyan in her store this week and will stay with her until after the holidays.

Mrs. Austin Sullivan and daughter returned to their home at Atoka after several days stay in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker with Mrs. W. P. Williams and Ollie Williams made a flying trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Smithers spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jno Sullivan.

Sam Buchanan and Oia Wolfe were quietly married Saturday evening.

Harvie Echols and family left early Monday morning for their new home near Uvalde. All Coahoma will feel this loss.

Mrs. Frank Lovelace returned from Colorado Sunday where she had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Moffitt. Mrs. J. W. Shives came home with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace. Mr. Lovelace having gone to Colorado Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Dallas have moved to our little city to make their home. Coahoma welcomes them. They have a girl and a boy whom will be welcomed by the little folks. They are at present occupying the house familiarly known as the Wolfe house, which has recently been vacated by Leslie Adams. Mr. Morgan has bought an interest in both of G. C. Holden's stores.

The trio, A. W. Thompson, S. R. Hagler, B. B. Liles, report the most delightful time on their Waco trip. They came in Sunday morning.

John Sullivan is building on the west side of the south highway. All are glad that they have decided to remain among us.

W. P. Warren spent the week end in Stanton with his cousin, Mrs. W. Crayton.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at 8 p. m. Saturday with Mrs. Cathy Echols as leader. She handled the subject with capability. Again we express our appreciation of having the young matrons working with us. We were rejoiced to have Mrs. B. R. Thomsen and Mrs. Charter Hale join Saturday. Mrs. Thad Hale is leader for Saturday, December 20th. Remember the Scripture reading is Acts 7th chapter. Study all of Second Kings for Hill's questions and answers. While with Romance of Home Missions study first half of the 5th Chapter. The ladies of the Auxiliary had planned to have a handkerchief shower for the departing member, Mrs. Harve Echols, in the home of the president Monday afternoon. As Mrs. Echols was leaving Monday morning, instead of Tuesday, as the Auxiliary had thought the shower took the form of a simple remembrance. Mrs. Echols spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cathy Echols so one of the members carried the little gifts and presented same. There were 23 handkerchiefs in the little box.

Mrs. Dick Madison's father, mother and two young brothers surprised her Sunday. Mr. Ford's home is near Baird.

The M. E. ladies held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good.

The 1924 Amusement club met Thursday with Mrs. Cathy Echols. All members save three received a star for being on time. Mrs. Bethel Graham bore away the tally with the greatest number of stars, having lost only one game. The tallies and table markers were dainty and spoke the season with their tints. The refreshments were delicious as well as pretty. The club meets Thursday, December 18, with Mrs. Liles.

J. R. Wheeler has returned from Tennessee where he spent several weeks with his sister and other relatives. He reports a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock of Big Spring spent several hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Echols Sunday.

Rev. Mason preached two good sermons Sunday as well as one Saturday evening. Rev. Mason has been called by the Baptist Church.

The three Sunday schools of Coahoma are giving a donation for the Tuberculosis fight. So every one please bring extra money to your S. S. next Sunday. The I. C. E. and I. C. E. have pledged \$1.00 for each society. The Amusement club also

### pledged and gave \$1.00

The Methodists have preaching Sunday. Rev. King is always listened to attentively. The M. E. have asked the Baptists and Presbyterians to come in with them for the Christmas tree. All appreciate the fact that the M. E. members have taken this lead, and all others are willing to do their part.

The Junior C. E. and I. C. E. held a joint meeting Sunday. The presidents of both societies were absent. The superintendent acted as presiding officer with two secretaries busy: C. H. DeVaney for Intermediates, and Pauline Thomason for Juniors. It is interesting to see the competition existing between these societies. In some things the juniors lead, while in other ways the intermediates forge ahead. One thing in which the juniors lead is that each line of publicity is kept. They too have done more memory work since the division than the intermediates. While they usually make more sick calls the I. C. E. always are ahead on the verses read. Last week's report: I. C. E.: visits, 6; lunches, 1; lookout, 10; verses read, 1418. J. C. E.: visits, 4; lunches, 3; lookout, 4; verses, 1119.

After reports came business under which the tree was discussed. It was decided to have the tree Monday Dec. 22 at 6:30 p. m. Committees for decorations, securing tree, and placing gifts were appointed. The I. C. E. had the Sunday previous drawn the names to whom to give gifts. Sunday the Juniors drew the names. If any one should forget for whom he is to buy a gift just phone the superintendent. The Cozy Corner class of the S. S. is invited to join the C. E. s in enjoying this tree.

The Junior program for Sunday, December 14th is as follows:  
Subject—Truthfulness.  
Leader—Noble DeVaney.  
Scripture Reading—Psalm 15.  
Sentence prayer, that we may always speak truthfully.  
Song.  
How does being truthful to parents help the parents—Gladys McCann.  
How does being truthful to one's playmates help the playmates—Dorothy Wheat.  
How does being truthful to teachers help the teachers—Alleen Bass.  
How does being truthful help build character—Bama Hale.  
Why is truthfulness pleasing to God—Pauline Thomason.  
Is being truthful beneficial to one's self—Frances Thomason.  
Repeat Psalm 117—Flora Madison.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

The I. C. E. program for Sunday, Dec. 14th is as follows:  
Subject—Reverence in God's House, Matt 21:12-13.  
Leader—Pearl Thompson.  
Prayer by all members that we may be more reverent when in church.  
What does reverence mean? Give an illustration—C. H. DeVaney.  
How can we show our respect for God—Troy Keller.  
How can we help others to be reverent—Norma Hart.  
What do you understand by reverence in prayer—Virginia Hall.  
Song.  
What does reverent singing mean—Claude Keller.  
What do you understand by reverent listening—Evelyn Hodnett.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

The concert given by some traveling Hiawaiians was much enjoyed Monday evening. There were many present who had never heard any Hiawaiians play.

Ruben Reeves and Pearl Grisham drove to Colorado one evening near the middle of November and were united in marriage. Rev. Elliott performed the ceremony. They recently move to the farm occupying half of the house that Mr. Reeves built when Clifford Reeves and wife moved out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Annie and Litha Nell Roberts left early Saturday morning for Loraine where they spent Sunday.

The Sr. C. E. met Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Ruby Elliott was leader. We were glad to have some new workers with us. It was decided to meet for the winter months at 6:30 p. m. A committee was appointed to make a placard containing the names of the members, showing what months the dues had been paid. It was requested that each member bring extra money Sunday, December 14th. Olga Wolfe's Circle is one ahead on the race for attendance for the next two months. Her Circle won in the October-November race by only one Mrs. Lovelace's Circle will entertain the C. E. Friday evening, December 12. Let that Circle get busy and give Olex's Circle the opportunity to entertain in February.

There is but one name by which to call dishonesty, whether it be of the crude or the refined sort.

—Michigan Meat Salt \$1.40  
—Canning Bro.

## BIG SPRING, WEEK STARTING Mon. Dec. 15

# Tent Theatre

BEAUTIFUL

# HILA MORGAN



and her

# DRAMATIC STOCK

Your Own Little RED HEADED HIL

Returns To You After A Three-Year Tour of California

All New Plays and Vaudeville---The Show That is Truly Different

Children	Adults	<b>THE BEST SEATING</b>
<b>10c - 25c</b>	<b>10c - 25c</b>	<b>Tent Theatre</b>

Numbered Reserved Chairs on Sale at Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co. after 9:00 A. M. Monday, 10c and 25c Extra.

**Ladies FREE Monday Night** To the 25c Seat

### An Insane Age

Modern efficiency and speeding-up are driving this generation mad, cry the alarmists. Our asylums are overcrowded, our jails are full, we can't build hospitals fast enough to care for the mental and physical wrecks of this speed-mad civilization.

We pay too heavily for our scientific improvements and high-pressure methods. Civilization is like a runaway engine, making fast time but bound for destruction.

Jazz mania, sex abnormalities, moon hysterias, and the flouting of all the conventions are the inevitable consequences, we are told. The only hope for the race is to go back to the simplicity, yes, even the crudeness and discomfort, of the life of our fathers.

But, wait a minute, let us examine the actual conditions a little more closely. Travel at sixty miles an hour never put any man in an asylum, and there is no more immorality in flying through the air than in running along the surface of the earth. Exposed plumbing is not vicious, electric lights are not demoralizing, and a sermon heard over the radio may be just as uplifting as though heard in a church. The automobile, in itself, is not a contrivance of the devil, and the traveling crane and pneumatic hammer are not tools of diabolism.

It is rather interesting to note that every advance in human power and comfort has been met with this kind of a complaint. In 1852 a group of men in Lancaster, Ohio, asked the school board for the use of the school house in which to hold a meeting to promote a railroad in the vicinity. The board answered by letter as follows:

"You are at liberty to use the schoolhouse to hold meetings for all proper purposes. But railroads and telegraphs are immovable and rank infidelity. If God had intended His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of sixteen miles an hour, He would clearly have foretold it in the Holy Prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immoral souls down to Hell."

What are the facts concerning modern life?

A fair day's work never hurt any normal man. The fact that a man by the use of machinery can move a hundred tons of pig iron where in times past he could only move ten, does not produce a deleterious effect upon his mind or morals. The fact that a business manager by use of telephones, telegraphs, pneumatic tubes, dictaphones, typewriters and calculating machines can accomplish more in one day than his father could in a week, does not wear his nerves to a frazzle.

The truth is, that the creeping mental and moral paralysis that is threatening our civilization is due more to bootleg whiskey, all-night bridge, midnight jazz, over-indulgence in rich and highly spiced foods, unventilated rooms, sheer avarice and cupidity, uncontrolled passion and lust, inordinate ambition, and an overwhelming desire to outshine our neighbors, than to all the speed and efficiency the world has known.

Here is where our schools have a significant work to do, by teaching our children that the prizes of life are not money and power and place, nor are its satisfactions found in excitement, nervous stimulus and hysteria; that things purchased at the cost of health or honor are too dear; and that true satisfaction consists in health of body, peace of heart, serenity of spirit, a mind well stored with lofty sentiments and unselfish thoughts, a soul made strong by faith and love, whereby a man is beloved of children, honored by the aged, is master of himself in any company, is at home in the woods or by the sea, finds companionship in a crowd and is happy alone under

the stars, counts his dollars but in the affection of his playmates and associates, is conscious of a clean heart that vibrates with life, who is deep and wholesome as well as who looks lovely of every man. A simple, normal, natural existence.

So to live, as Life Magazine.

Hila Morgan Co. dramatic stock company Big Spring for one week Monday, December 15. The big tent theatre opposite the City of the finest, and theatres in America.

Hila returns to Big Spring after a three-year tour of California. Her features ever presented plays to be presented 'o' My Heart," "Mother is 'West," "Smiles of Ankle," "The Harrowing." Ladies will be asked Monday night.

Hila Morgan and company won many friends on her last Spring on her last friends are ready to come her return.

Old Curiosity Shop, China, Glassware, Typing Machines, Typewriters, Bicycles, Electric Washing Machines, Sweepers, Fans, Repairs and cut-outs, tubes vulcanized, prepared to do all work. Give us a try. Jack Street.

That man is really his appetite, his temper and his temper.





# She Is Not for Sale

That's the way a lot of families feel about good old Bossy. She has been a faithful friend of the family, giving all the milk they could use and even some for the neighbors.

Of course you always think that you feed her well, but do you? Just plenty of feed does not always mean proper feeding. Good old Bossie must have a ration that she can really turn into milk.

Cow Chow produces more milk and more butter fat because it contains elements that are deficient in the average ration. It keeps cows from robbing their bodies for milk-making nutrients and lengthens the milking period. By feeding Cow Chow you not only produce more pounds of milk, but you keep your cow in better condition.

Just try Cow Chow for a month, feed it as directed, and watch the difference.



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### OLD DOC BIRD



MOTTO: Never Look a Blind Pig in the Eye!

You will "look" a long time before you will find a

## SERVICE

that guarantee immediate satisfactory results like the kind we give. Our methods do away with delays and disappointments.

Your entire wardrobe can be refreshed and made ready for another season of satisfactory wear if you avail yourself of our unexcelled service.

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ANYTHING IN TAILORING Phone 420—114 Main Street

### OUR HALL OF FAME



The Editor belongs in the Hall of Fame if Anybody does, says the Cartoonist, who was Raised in a Newspaper Office. The Editor endeavors to Uplift his Town by getting out a Good Newspaper, one that Promotes Harmony, avoids hurting People's Feelings and Advertises the Community abroad as a Good Place to Live.

#### A Tribute to Citizenship

The business man is called upon to meet many problems in town building and as you say, it is a problem sometimes to distinguish the worthy from the unworthy projects. But men with keen business insight usually make wise selections. Town builders are men who sacrifice much to the community, and often little appreciated. We note that the Journal recently conducted a contest to choose three men and three women who had been the most outstanding figures in the life of Lubbock. The people made their choice and undoubtedly no mistakes were made. Those who sacrifice most for community life are easily pointed out. We all know that the tightwad or the man who says it can't be done has had no part in the community work. That class was separated at the very start. Then came the great task of selecting the really meritorious ones. The decision fell upon the following:

Walter S. Posey, W. H. Bledsoe, and W. C. Rylander. The ladies are Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, Mrs. W. H. Sims and Mrs. George Wolffarth.

No greater honor could come to men and women than to be thus singularly honored. How much more desirable to be said of one, that they have been outstanding figures in community building than to have it said of them, that they were knockers and leeches upon the community. In all towns there are a few who are foremost in the life of the community. A few who carry the load and labor in season and out of season in promoting community life. Verily, their reward will be great in the estimate of their countrymen and in the next world a crown of glory will be theirs. Some men accumulate great wealth, and when they come to shuffle off this mortal coil they endow some church or educational institution, but the men and women who give their lives as daily sacrifice for the common good of the community are building greater monuments than those who followed the former course. The lives of men and women in America has left their imprint upon community life and in passing have left footprints in the sands of time that have proven a guidance to future generations. All honor to Walter Posey, W. H. Bledsoe and W. C. Rylander; Mesdames Sims, Wolffarth and Ballinger. Their townsmen of Lubbock have singularly honored them. The Slaton Times.

#### Fine Land For Sale

Section 25, block 33, twp. 2, N, 12 miles north of Big Spring for sale. Will sell this in 160-acre tracts if desired. Good terms — immediate possession. This is good land in a cotton district — only \$25 per acre. Write owner. MRS. JENNIE McKIBBEEN, Onedia, Ill. 122p

#### Box Supper at Highway School

The box supper at the Highway school which was given last Friday night, November 28, was a real success. The proceeds were \$296.29. It was announced after the supper Friday night that \$312.12 had been collected, but there was a mistake. It is likely that the mistake was made during the "Pretty Girl Contest," as some numbers were called out in the audience, and turned in again at the table.

Miss Virgie Fryar was awarded a box of chocolate candy for being the prettiest girl and Mr. Arthur Martin was awarded a cake for being the ugliest man.

We wish to thank the people for their liberal donations and assure every one the proceeds will be used to the benefit of the school.

#### Invent Successful Bollie Puller

Four Plainview citizens have invented a farm machine which bids fair to revolutionize cotton growing on the plains and in other sections where there are "bollies."

One man and a team of two horses can gather from three to five bales of cotton in a day.

The bollie puller is invented by Messrs. W. E. and Ed Boyd, J. T. McGee and Virgil Rogers, and a patent will be secured. It has been thoroughly tested in cotton fields around Plainview, and is proving a success. It costs only about \$25 to build the machine so we are told, for it is very simple.

This "mechanical nigger" as it has been jokingly named, is built on runners, with a stake body, and curved steel fingers strip the stalks of all bollies as the horses pull the machine along the rows, the bollies being pushed-back into the wagon body, which when filled is dumped, and taken to the gin in another wagon or truck.

Here on the Plains the cotton opens and is picked for several weeks. Then comes frost which kills the leaves, causing them to drop off, leaving the stalks covered with partly opened "bollies" which are pulled or snapped by the pickers, who charge about \$1 a hundred pounds, and make from \$6 to \$8 a day for the work. One man and team with this machine can gather from six to ten thousand pounds of bollies in a day, which shows the tremendous saving it means to the cotton growers. — Plainview News.

#### 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

#### The Toast That Was Heard Around the World

Although these be Volsteadian days Prohibition reigns throughout the country yet a toast of twenty years ago that was repeated by happy tongues from the moment it was uttered by Raymond Hitchcock when he appeared in "The Yankee Consul" in 1904.

The toast, written by the late Henry Blossom, Jr., struck immediate favor and as each year sped was repeated and repeated until it became a fine, old treasure of Broadway, in fact of all the main streets of the world, knew the toast and appreciated its meaning.

For the scrapbook enthusiasts, this toast is herewith given:

"I've drunk of rare vintages many a time, When far from the glance of bright eyes;

I've basked in sweet smiles and lacked but good wine To have fancied it paradise. But tonight within reach Is the choicest of each And never before will I vow Have I drunk wine so rare Or met women so fair— So a health to you, girls; here's how!"

"The Yankee Consul" has been made into a thrilling and amusing story with Douglas MacLean as the star, and this newest of MacLean comedies is coming to the QUEEN Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15-16.

#### Hemstitching 7 1/2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. kroor opposite postoffice 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone. J. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-tf.

#### 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. 10tf

#### 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.

The old Confederate soldiers now get a pension of \$34 per quarter, or little more than \$11 per month. The adoption of the amendment, Nov. 4, increases the pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the hundred dollars, but this will likely increase the amount each pensioner receives very little, as the new amendment has the effect of increasing the number of those entitled to pensions. Eleven dollars per month seems very little, and it is too little, yet it beats nothing. — Big Sandy Times.

Big Spring has need for a few more business buildings, some modern apartment house and a whole lot more cozy homes.

## Deposit Your Money

with a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years.

## Read Our Last Statement

Statement October 10, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$552,843.74	Capital Stock	\$80,000.00
U.S. Bonds & W.S.S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	128,918.12
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	628,918.12
Federal Reserve Bank stock	4,500.00		
CASH	238,006.11		

TOTAL.....\$867,849.85

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The above statement is correct.  
R. L. PRICE, V. Pres. and Cash.

## Resources More Than \$860,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits Build your credit with an institution that at all times able to extend you accommodations.

## The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

BASEMENT OF WARD BUILDING

## Let Us Do The Work

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

## Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

### WHEN YOU NEED

## Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

## Big Spring Fuel Company

Perser & Howell, Proprietors

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## GULF REFINING CO.

FOR KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

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

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Office Over West Texas Nat'l Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

W. CARROLL BARNE  
Office in County Attorney  
in Court House  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Sunday from a visit with her mother at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickerson of San Angelo were visitors here last Saturday.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL LOAD OUT THIS YEAR AT ONE OF OUR STORES.

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS



# 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

**TWO WEEKS 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 woolsens 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



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### 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.

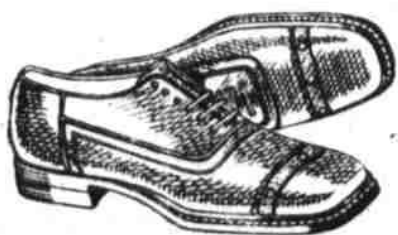
Neckband or collar attached \$2 to \$10.



### 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
- Flanellette Pajamas
- Nainsook Pajamas
- Union Suits
- Trousers

- Hunting Coats
- Cotton Socks
- Lisle Socks
- Wool Socks
- Silk and Wool Socks
- Silk Socks
- Golf Hosiery for Bootees
- 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
- Keytainers
- 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

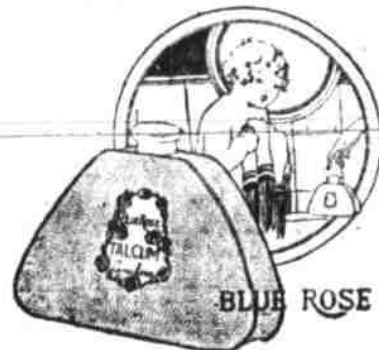
75c to \$2.50



### 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 friends.

Trunks — Club Bags — Pullman Hat Boxes and Overnight 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
- Perecolators
- 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

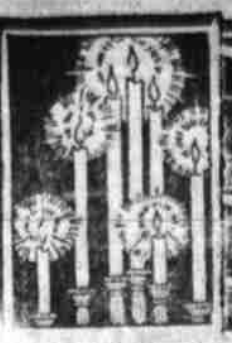
1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1924

The Store That Quality Built

Be sure you have everyone on your list.



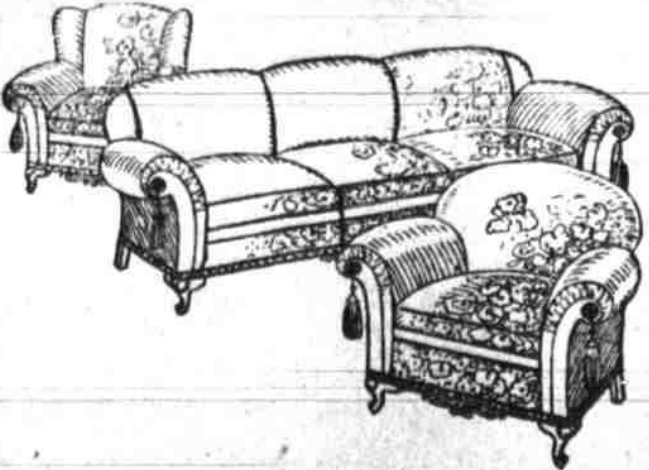
If in doubt buy him one of our Gift Certificates. They can be made out for any amount you want, just like a check



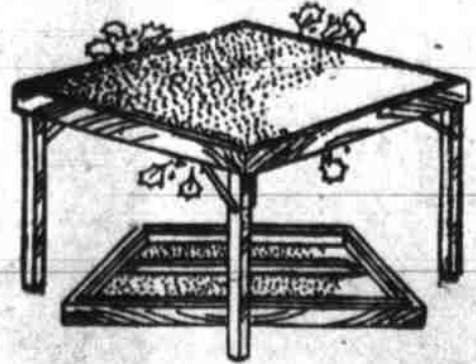
# Rix's Christmas Sale!

Beginning Saturday, December 13th, Ending December 24

**MAKE THIS A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS**



**BEAUTIFUL OVERSTUFFED SUITE**  
Combination tapestry and velour covering. Double spring construction.  
Three Pieces \$124.85



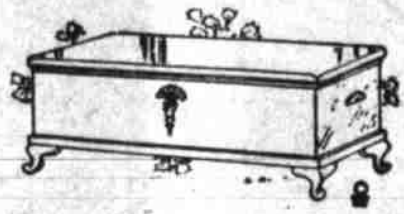
Folding Card Tables with green imitation leather top.  
Sale Price \$3.45



**An Appropriate Gift for The Housewife**



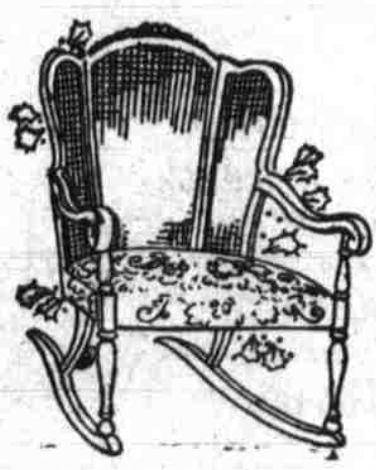
Extra special prices on all Dining Room Suites during this sale.  
As a special inducement we are offering an eight-piece genuine walnut Suite for.....\$109.85



A Lane Cedar Chest is something every woman wants.  
A beautiful article of furniture to grace your home.

Four-piece Bed Room Suite—Bowfoot Bed, Vanity Dresser, Chiffonette and Rocker in combination walnut \$94.85

## HOOSIER HER HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS GIFT



ROCKERS

We are offering our entire stock of Rocking Chairs at greatly reduced prices. A Beautiful Walnut Rocker in either Tapestry, Velour, or Mohair covering will bring happiness and Christmas Cheer to the housewife.



**WHAT YOU GET WITH EACH HOOSIER BEAUTY DURING THIS SALE AT NO EXTRA COST**



TABLE LAMPS

The variety is so large that Christmas shoppers will find it easy to choose the right gift lamp. Polycrome and opalite with exquisitely designed shades.

BRIDGE AND FLOOR LAMPS

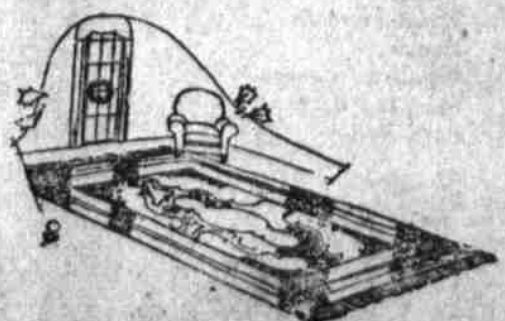
Charming new creations with rich polycrome bases and gorgeous silk shades.



Gold Seal  
**CONGOLEUM**  
ART-RUGS

Any size or color.....49c up

- 10-piece Domestic Science Cutlery Set.
- 32-piece Tea Set.
- 14 pieces Glassware.



Nothing makes a more appropriate gift than a beautiful rug.  
Reduced prices during this sale.



DRAPERIES

Newest and most beautiful line of draperies. Also a wonderful assortment of fringes, braids and motifs at the very lowest prices.

# .. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company ..

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GIFTS ARE HERE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Plenty of Joy---A Phonograph  
For Christmas



VICTROLA \$110.00

What finer gift could you make to your family! Music will carry your message of Christmas cheer down through the year—a lasting gift that will be a source of constant happiness for many a Christmas to come. A small deposit will hold any model for delivery on Christmas.

We have any model you may want in a Victrola, Edison or Brunswick Phonograph and keep the latest records for each instrument.

A Christmas Record makes a nice gift to a phonograph owner.

Ah! What Fun

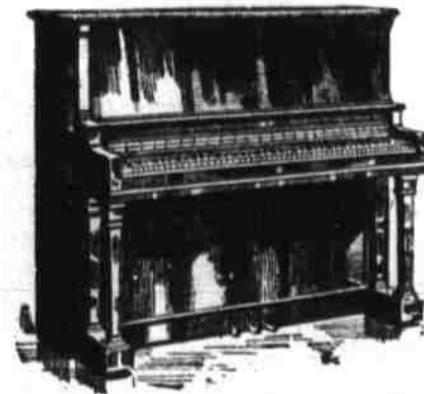


BRUNSWICK RADIOLA

Just a turn of a knob or two—and here's a point 500 miles away. Another twist of the dial and you get Station XYZ, an equal distance in the other direction.

You not only have this wonderful Radiola but on the other side of this beautiful Console Cabinet is a Brunswick Phonograph. The latest dance records are always best and come out first on the Brunswick.

The Gulbrandsen Registering  
Piano



You might as well give the best when you decide on a Piano—that means you will come to RIX'S and select the Gulbrandsen. We have them at many prices—but each is a real value.

Gulbrandsen Registering Pianos...\$450.00 to \$530.00  
Gulbrandsen Pianos...\$295.00 to \$350.00

BIG BARGAINS IN USED PHONOGRAPHS

We are offering during this sale some exceptional values in slightly used phonographs.

	Value	Sale Price
1 Silvertone.....	\$125.00	\$ 37.50
1 Columbia Grafonola.....	\$125.00	\$ 55.00
1 Columbia Grafonola.....	\$149.00	\$ 70.00
1 Columbia Grafonola.....	\$165.00	\$ 85.00



KITCHEN WARE EXCELLENT  
GIFTS

Every housewife appreciates a completely equipped kitchen and will be glad to receive one of these Roasters.



TEA POTS

Tea is best as grandma made it—in a china pot. Attractive patterns in brown, blue, and green—each trimmed in gold.

## Gifts of Hardware

Best Manifest  
the  
Christmas  
Spirit



SALE PRICES

100-piece Dinner Set.....	\$43.49	15-inch Aluminum Roaster.....	1.55
100-piece Dinner Set.....	27.49	Aluminum Baby Plate.....	.64
42-piece Dinner Set.....	12.29	38 - piece Lady Francis Yourex Silverware.....	39.85
32-piece Dinner Set.....	5.90	Cut Glass Waterset.....	1.79
23-piece Imported China Tea Sets.....	11.85	Pump Daisy Air Rifle.....	4.98
Copper Tea Kettle.....	1.98	22 Rifle.....	7.36
Aluminum Colonial Tea Kettle.....	1.98	410 Ga. Shotgun.....	10.98



SHE'LL LIKE AN ELECTRIC  
TOASTER

Mother can sit down to breakfast with the rest of you if she has one of these toasters. Well made and finely nickel plated—an ornament to any table.



ALWAYS WELCOME

Takes the drudgery out of ironing by eliminating the hot kitchen and the frequent running to and from a hot stove to change irons.

FOR HER TABLE—A CASSEROLE

Every woman gets a thrill of satisfaction from an attractive table—and how proud she'd be to serve from a handsome casserole set in an attractive silver mounting.



Give Him A Bicycle

It will bring the realization of his fondest desires. Builds health, strength and independence. Coaster brake, racey appearance, and siren alarm.

ALUMINUM WARE



We have on display a Special Christmas Shipment of Aluminum Ware each piece put up in a Beautiful Holly Box.



PYREX

Bakes perfectly. Never discolors. No Corners or burnt fruit juices. Attractive for table use and saves much dish washing.

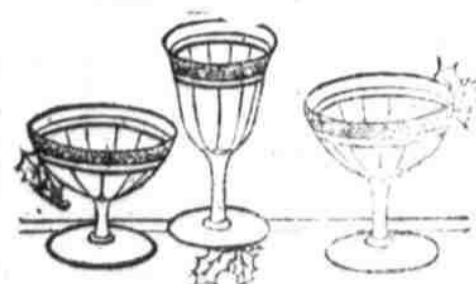
A POCKET KNIFE ALWAYS  
WELCOME

Men and boys are forever losing or breaking their pocket knives, so you can't go wrong in giving one, provided it's the kind that won't come off. Get him an O. V. B. for Xmas.



CUT GLASS

Attractive prices on our Cut Glass. Give your friend a cut glass Water Set or a set of Sherbets.



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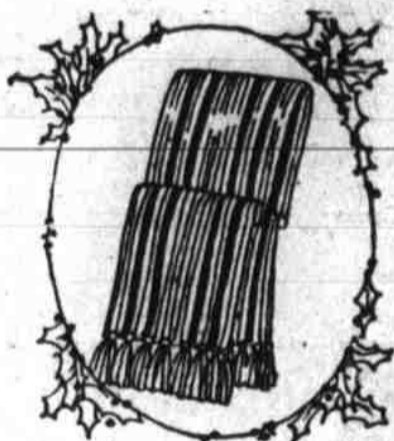
# For His Christmas



A House Robe is one thing that few men buy for themselves and a truly appreciated Gift—two styles.....\$11.00 and \$13.50



Gloves in Capekin and Nubuck unlined, silk lined and wool lined with Fur Cuffs.....\$2.00 and up to.....\$7.50



Brushed Wool Mufflers in striped and plaid effects in pretty color combinations.....\$3.00 and \$3.50



Ties of every description 50c to \$3.50 A box of collars he would surely be pleased with in a neat Xmas package 50c each.



Shirts—in Eagle crepe, Broadcloths and poplins in collar attached and neck.....\$2.00 to \$3.50

A WOOL-MUFFLER.....	\$3.50
CAPE GLOVES.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
HOUSE SLIPPERS.....	\$2.50
BILL FOLDS.....	\$2.50 to \$5.00
HICKOK BELTS.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
HICKOK Sets.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
HANDKERCHIEFS.....	25c to 50c

## EVERYONE APPRECIATES THESE LOVELY HOUSE AND BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

FOR MEN  
BROWN  
and  
OXFORD  
\$2.50



FOR CHILDREN  
\$1.35  
\$1.45  
\$2.00

She will surely be pleased with a pair of these Boudoir Slippers in felt and satins in many new shades, of Lavender, Blue, Honeydew, etc.

# GIFTS THAT ARE WISHES COME TRUE

HERE ARE THE IDEAL GIFTS--THE LITTLE LUXURIES ONE NEVER BUYS FOR ONESELF



In our Toilette Department—you will find everything that is lovely in perfumes, and Toilette Sets.

Toilette Sets.....\$4 to \$17.50  
Perfume.....\$1 to \$10.00  
Toilette Water.....\$1.50 to \$4.50



## For Evening Wear

Christmas Holidays mean more entertainments and that calls for a new Evening dress. We are showing them in the latest Fashions in all the new colors and materials. Lace and ribbon trimmed, Chenille and beaded trimmings, and embroidery and Rhinestone trimmings are popular among these beautiful dresses.

\$14.85 to \$59.50



English, Colonial, Spanish and Dutch Character Candles are new. \$2 a set. Ribbon Novelty Holders \$2.49 each.

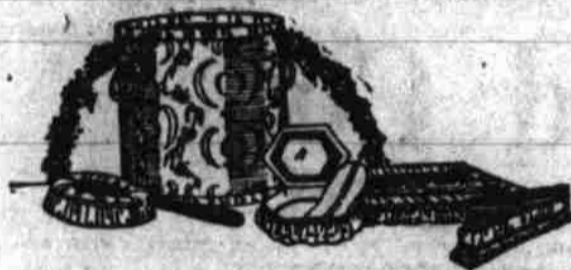


These cold days and nights call for fur and they make such lovely gifts. Red Fox.....\$45 and up. Stone Martin.....\$12.50. Brown Fox.....\$12.50.

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