

Church Calendar

Church Calendar listing various church services including First Baptist Church, First Methodist, Church of Christ, West Side Baptist, and Protestant Episcopal.

Church Calendar listing services for Rev. M. Cecil Seaman, Bishop W. M. Martin, and various other churches like Catholic, Sacred Heart, and St. Paul's Lutheran.

Church Calendar listing services for Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, Church of Christ, and various other religious groups.

Church Calendar listing services for Church of Christ, Wesley Memorial Methodist, and various other churches.

Court Studies Law Question In Road Case

Defense Prepares To Open Testimony Before Judge Runge

AUSTIN (EP)—A jury in Travis county district court listened Wednesday to testimony concerning revenues and expenditures of the Texas highway department.



Society in tall coats, ermine and flashing jewels gathered in the "diamond horseshoe" of New York's Metropolitan opera house to applaud an American singer...

House Committee OKs 3.2 Per Cent If Beer Legalized

WASHINGTON (EP)—House ways and means committee decided on Thursday to increase the alcohol content to be allowed in beer...

Trade Commission Kills 20,000 False Advertisements

WASHINGTON—More than 20,000 false and misleading advertisements were either discontinued entirely or revised to check fairly with the truth last year...

New Hearing On All Pools Is Announced

AUSTIN (EP)—The railroad commission Thursday called a hearing of oil operators of East Texas and all other Texas fields for Austin on December 29 to discuss production and other problems.



The Personal Gift Special Offer Ends Saturday

Advertisement for the movie 'Under-Cover Man' featuring George Raft, Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody, and Gregory Ratoff. It also mentions 'The Devil is Driving' by Edwynn Lowe and Wynne Gibson.

Mrs. Boatler Hostess For Pretty Party

Mrs. Elmer Boatler was hostess to the members of the 1932 Bridge Club for a Jolly Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub and Vicks Blue Blade safety razor. It includes the slogan 'HURRY!' and 'FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads'.

Large advertisement for Collins Bros. Drug Sundries and Toiletries. It features a circular illustration of a woman and lists various products like chocolates, face powder, and Christmas cards at cut-rate prices.

Large advertisement for G. F. Wacker's Stores Company. It features a central illustration of a Christmas tree and lists various toys and goods like velocipedes, play blocks, story books, and fireworks.

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High School Cantata Coming Sunday At Munny Auditorium

The High School Glee club, under direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier, will present its first open program Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city auditorium.

It opens with a group of two piano numbers by Marguerite Tucker, Winkler, Finley, Eames, B. Dong, and Mrs. Frazier, after which the curtains will rise on "The Birth of a King"—Norwood Doll's beautiful cantata.

It will be sung by a chorus of seventy students. The story of Christmas is told in recitative. The scripture passages which unfold the birth of Christ are sung by Hattie Mae Pickle, Truett Grant, Mildred Barber, Orville Hildreth, John Vastine, and Horace Penn.

Jane Tinsley, as a shepherdess of Bethlehem, is the dramatic declaimer who foretells each part as the story unfolds.

Miss John Drake will play violin obbligato to the arias and choruses. Mrs. Frazier accompanies and directs the whole program.

The following students make up the personnel of this high school organization: basses, Wesley, Butler, Albert Fisher Jr., Roger Baker, Tilman Crane, Howard Whitehead, Mildred Barber, Lillian Harris, John Vastine, Bill McCreary, Howard Burleson, Walter Arnold, Melvin Legge, John Hall, Horace Penn, Geo. Ed. O'Neal, J. C. Douglass Jr., Truett Grant, Orville Hildreth, Roy Wilson, Marvin Burison, Elmo Martin, Jack Gully, soprano, Dorothy Dublin, Davis Carruth, Hattie Pickle, Junia Johnson, Zelle Mae Dodge, Jennie Mae Felton, Frances Aderholt, Mary Ely Dodge, Mary Jane Reed, Pauline Hildreth, Fern Smith, Vonnell Pittman, Inell Curtis, June Cook, Margaret Smith, Marguerite Tucker, Janice Cribble, Billie Ruth King, Mary Ford, Frances Stamper, Judith Pickle, Germaine McClelland, Mary Cousins, Elsie Mae McDonald, Leona Clanton, Mickey Davis, Alta Mary Sialcup, Modesta Good, Ruth Arnold, altos, Quixie Bee King, Claudine Shaw, Billie Fennell Grant, Tena Lea Sykes, Betty Lee Pyatt, Frances Rogers, Lora Whitehead, Evelyn LaLande, Oscar Nabors, Melie Smith, Juanita Cook, Virginia Frances, Dorothy Rockhold.

The club's next appearance will be in March and will be a light, humorous, sparkling, miscellaneous program. Watch for "The Wheel" Big Spring high school weekly publication.

German Actress Here



Wera Engell, German actress and screen actress, has come to America to appear in motion pictures. (Associated Press Photo)

More Toys Needed For Distribution To Poor Children

Try this on your own boy or girl. Ask them if they want any of the following toys for Christmas:

a wagon, golf sticks, chairs, fire truck, ships, tricycles, blocks, guns, flutes, balls, croquet sets, wood toys, push carts, scooters, trains, stoves, tractors, chimes, footballs, airplanes, ditch diggers, blackboard, dolls, steam shovels, sewing machines, buggies, skates, pianos, telephones, motorcycle, dirigibles, trolley sets, jiggers, jumping rope, beds, wood beads, wheel barrows, horns, guitars, drums, jingle carts, or wash boards.

If they don't want a majority of the items with an intense passion, they just are not normal children. But your boy or girl is no different from the poor kid next door

or over on the other side of town whose dad has been out of work for more than a year. Despite the fact that dad goes in each evening with a weary, disappointed look on his face, this boy or girl has faith that Santa Claus will come with some toys.

Scores of Big Spring people are helping make that child's dreams come true and without expense. They are bringing toy upon toy to the city hall fire station where city fact that dad comes in each evening. But it takes a large amount of toys to make one available to every needy boy or girl in the city.

Around your house or in the attic is some discarded play thing you gave your own children a year or so ago. They are tired of it now and never think of it. Put it to a worthy use by merely bundling it up with all you have around the place and bring it to the city hall fire station. Without cost you can make it "Merry Christmas."

Personally Speaking

G. L. Shuck, highway patrolman who has been stationed temporarily at Kent, has been returned here. Shuck has been suffering the past week from a natch of flu, but is able to be up now.

Myron O. Smith, Fort Worth attorney, was in Big Spring Thursday on business. He is the son of the late Judge W. R. Smith, one time congressman from this district and federal judge in El Paso at the time of his death.

FOR MINIMUM SCALE NEW YORK (UP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in speaking before the National Consumers' League

Lubbock-Big Spring Cage Game Canceled

Toy conditions along the unpaved highway route from Lubbock to Big Spring caused cancellation by Lubbock high school of a basketball game originally scheduled for Friday evening with Big Spring high school in the high school gym here. Coach George Brown announced Thursday morning.

DONATION TO IL DUCE ROME—Samuel Kress, New York merchant, has donated to Premier Mussolini an additional \$10,000 towards restoration of the historical Duca di Salaparuta. It was announced today.

gue yesterday, said she favored a minimum wage scale. "Wages are falling below what have been considered safe for decent living a short time ago," she said.

El Centro Citizens Urge Congressman To Oppose Abandonment

The Chamber of Commerce of El Centro, Calif., a stop on the Phoenix-San Diego spur of the southern transcontinental air mail line has wired chambers along that line between Dallas and Los Angeles copies of a telegram sent to the member of congress from that district urging that all possible opposition be given a proposal that the government subsidy for operation of air mail service on the route be abandoned.

C. T. Watson, local chamber of commerce manager, received the message Thursday morning. He said he would call the aviation committee of the chamber together and recommend that Congressman R. E. Thomson of this district be urged to lend his opposition to the move.

READ HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the mucousless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Beginning Friday, 8 A. M. DRASTIC JANUARY CLEARANCE of Every Winter Coat, Dress and Suit in Stock! Friday! We launch a sale that will make store history! Unusual values in just the things you are seeking for Christmas Gifts! They're practical, too, for when Christmas is only a memory these dresses will still be the backbone of smart wardrobes. You'll find every material your heart could desire in every size, style and color. Be sure to shop at the Maurice Shoppe, Big Spring's dominant store, Friday. See The Greatest Values Ever Offered In Wearing Apparel!!!

Federation Day Is Theme Of Program At Hyperion Club

Federation Day was observed by the members of the Hyperion Club Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reed Van Osseon, with Mrs. Biles as leader of the program.

Mrs. Biles introduced her speakers with appropriate remarks explaining the importance of the federated work.

Miss Jessie Pickle, a member of the Junior-Hyperion club, was the guest artist of the afternoon. She gave an original dramatic reading.

Mrs. Cunningham talked on the accomplishments of the national federation of women's clubs and Mrs. Reagan on the benefits of the state federation.

Mrs. Young gave a sketch of the life of Eisenhower, the Texas artist whose painting, "Waller Creek" won first place in the contest held two years ago by the Texas Federation. Mrs. Young told the club that the painting was the property of the state federation and would hang in the federation headquarters at Austin.

The plans for a social in conjunction with the meeting were abandoned for several reasons.

Those attending were: Meses J. C. King, Steve Ford, R. Homer McNew, B. Reagan, Shine Phillips, R. F. Piner, O. L. Thomas and J. B. Young.

Water Trees Now, Advise Of Expert

This is the season of the year in which trees should be watered, notwithstanding the fact it is the season of snow and ice.

E. H. Ribble, local florist and plant expert, said Tuesday water applied to trees now would develop a good root system and insure growth in the spring and summer. Watering should be discontinued before February when sap begins to rise, he said.

Pruning of trees may be done now with benefit to trees, provided the pruner is familiar with his work.

Certain shrubbery, of which the rose bush is typical, should not be pruned until spring, said Ribble.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: W. M. Myers, Allen, Tex. and Mrs. L. T. Adkins, Big Spring; Hatlan Johnson and Louise Castlemann of Big Spring; Rudolph R. Robinson and Ellie Oaks, Ackerley.

Filed in 32nd Special District Court: Inez McDonald vs. Cecil McDonald, suit for divorce.

Filed in County Court: William Cameron and Company, Inc. vs. T. H. Crow, et al suit on note.

Stolen Overcoat Found By Officers Two Hours Before Theft Reported

When records are being chalked up for the year, the latest feat of the city police department should be considered.

Two hours before J. Levenstein, tailor, missed an expensive overcoat stolen from his office, city police had recovered it.

A suspect who is being hunted by police and who is described by officers as a "dope head" took some clothing from the office of Levenstein when he had stepped out for a moment. He later sold it at a tourist camp, and it was there police found it.

When Levenstein called to report the theft, he was promptly given the garment. He told officers not to bother about the remainder of the loot so overjoyed was he. He told officers he could not understand how they had found the coat so quickly. Officer Coffey and Special Deputy Eubanks found the coat.

Men Working Under R. F. C. Plan Idle As New Cold Wave Hits

All crews working for the city and county and receiving pay from the federal relief work loan to Howard county were ordered not to work Thursday when rain and snow flurries heralded the arrival of a "new cold wave" for this section. City Manager E. V. Spence said he thought it inadvisable to send men out in such weather and could not say when the men would be allowed to return.

Nell Davis has returned to work in the county clerk's office after being absent several days due to

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Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats That Originally Sold For \$19.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50 OUR PRICES NOW \$9.95 \$15.00 \$16.50 \$24.50 Values hard to duplicate at this low price. Big luxurious fur sets. Rough weave materials. Smart lines. New sleeve materials. In wine, brown and black. Specially priced for this Early January Clearance.

Hats! Hats! Hats The Season's Greatest Hat Sale Your choice of a large group of smartly styled felt hats. 69c

All \$4.95 Values Hats Black, brown and other popular colors. Latest styles. \$1.00

Hosiery Sale Clearance of all short lots including full-fashioned, all perfect chiffon and Mesh hose that formerly sold for \$1.95 a pair. All colors and sizes. 69c Greater value in style and quality than ever before... with all the exclusive and famous Artcraft features. \$1.00

Paron Bed Spreads
98c

Large size, 81x105 inches. In all popular shades and designs.

13-Piece Manicure Set
98c

In very clever silk lined, mirror-top box. A practical gift.

Bridge Set
98c

Pure linen, hand-embroidered bridge table cover with napkins.

Others At 59c

Ladies' Lingerie
49c

Run-resistant rayon bloomers, step-ins, slips, gowns, dance sets, etc.

Oriental Tapestries
79c

20x54 inches. A pleasing gift that enriches any living room.

5-Piece Buffet Set
98c

5-needed pieces in attractive designs. Art lace trimmed. All linen.

Padded Vanity Sets
49c

One of these sets will make an enhancing gift to any woman.

Sets Pillow Cases
59c

Two attractive, hand embroidered pillow cases with colored borders in gift box.

Boxed Kerchiefs
25c--39c

All pure linen, ladies' handkerchiefs. Fancy designs. In nice gift box.

HOLIDAY FROCKS

Look Your Finest For the Christmas Festivities!

NEW SPRING DRESSES HERE You will be delighted to know we have just received our first advance shipments of the new 1933 Spring styles! You are invited to see them.

\$4.88

New Puffed Sleeve Effects

Glamorous, scintillating new models faithfully copied after this month's Paris importations! Tricky white collars and cuffs, puffed sleeve effects, high necklines. Cleverly trimmed with buttons, pleats and bows.



Rough Crepes
Smooth Crepes
Silk and Wools
Ostrich Trims

Set Of Wash Cloths
23c

Three fancy bordered wash cloths in an attractive gift box. Cellophane covered.

Perfection Bed Set
\$1.49

81 x 91 Perfection sheet with 2 pillow cases. Colored borders, cellophane wrapped.

SILK LINGERIE

Delightful For Gifts

Princess Slips 98c

With rich, luxurious imported laces on top and bottom. Beautiful shades of Flesh and Tea Rose. Bias cut front and back; full 47 inch length. Sizes 34 to 44.

100 Per Cent Pure Silk Crepe Chemises and Dance Sets

98c Each



Never before have such garments been on the market at such a low price! All beautifully trimmed with imported laces! Some with embroidery and novelty applique. Sizes 32 to 40.

SHOP EARLY

IN THE WEEK

Boys and Girls You Certainly Need These Rubber Boots

79c

Be sure to tell Santa that you want a pair of these boots. Heavily lined with fleece. Shiny patent finish.

Sizes 6 to 3

SHOP EARLY

IN THE DAY

Ties and Handkerchiefs

Can Be Given Anyone!

Men choose these ties for themselves. Be sure to give him several.

49c 79c 98c

Fancy bordered and initialed men's handkerchiefs in fine gift box. The box

25c 39c

Chamois Jacket \$5.29

Two colors and weights for your choosing. Warm chamois with sateen lining. An ideal gift.

Shirt and Tie Set 69c

What a gift! Smartly tailored shirt, necktie, in harmonizing colors with tie clasp and collar pin.

What Christmas is Complete Without

New Shirts

Stiff Collar Attached 98c

Men simply rave about these new patterned and solid color shirts with smart stiff collar attached. Offered for the first time for less than \$2.50.



First Showing of Spring Coats

We Invite Your Close Inspection of Our Quality New Coats

\$7.90

You'll really adore looking at these clever styles. Each of them is outstanding. Each has the finest tailoring you ever saw for the price. Each of them is of highest quality materials. Come and see them, no obligation, of course!



TOYLAND

18-Pc. China Tea Set

BURR'S LOW PRICE! Highly lustered china, with dainty hand-painted floral decorations. Unusually large size pieces. Complete in fancy Christmas box.

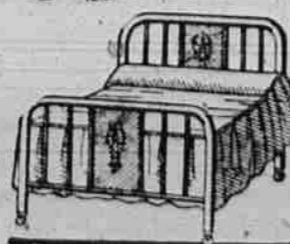
49c



Assorted Toy Furniture

All kinds of juvenile furniture for the little house-keeper! Duplicate models of full-size, regular furniture! Sturdy, strong and well-made.

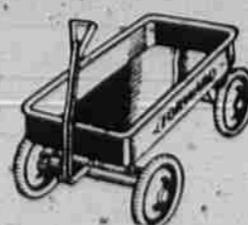
98c



Beautifully Dressed Dolls

See our big "Doll Family"! How you will love them! Cuddly, baby-sized dolls with "sleeping" eyes and crying voice. Cut organdy dress.

\$1.98



Give Him Warm Gloves

He'll Appreciate Them

Heavy Fleeced Lined 98c

Fine quality capeskin leather with heavy fleece lining for added warmth. Has buckle strap at wrist. Several colors for your choosing.



Belt Sets 49c

Genuine leather belt with fancy buckle in individual boxes. Choice of colors.

Boxed Ties 19c to 49c

A wide assortment of colorful neckties in individual Christmas boxes. Wide price range too.

A Smart Gift For Men!

High, Color Pajamas 98c

Light colors with dark figures and trims or dark background with light patterns and trims. Piped edges and pocket. Silk frogs, and many other features not usually found at this price.



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Battling Insects

MANKIND decimated the ex-the dog, the turkey and various and sundry other birds...

It's a sort of return courtesy, a press dispatch explains. Several years ago Australia sent Florida and California a supply of ladybugs...

Enforcement - Not Repeal

NOTED ECONOMISTS ON BEER BRINGING PROSPERITY

The statements of the following well-known economists on the idea that the repeal of prohibition will hasten the coming of prosperity...

Whatever the present situation may be, the question of men in other industries is "Shall we open up our control of the liquor evil or shall we tighten it?"

Senator Borah to Fight For Prohibition Senator William E. Borah brought a capacity audience to its...

TO OPEN HEARINGS ON BEER BILL



The House Ways and Means committee will open hearings December 7 on the revenue phases of the beer bill. Chairman James Collier (left) of the committee estimated possible revenue from beer at \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 annually.

Speech at Newark, he said, "his arguments led as straight to that miniature hell on earth, the saloon, as the pathway led to the village school of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Referring to the Republican national convention of four years ago in Kansas City, he said, "I penciled with my own hand the plank on the liquor question"

Vagabonds To Play For Crawford Dance Tonight

The W. H. Y. Club is sponsoring a dance this evening at Crawford hotel, with The Vagabonds, a popular dance orchestra...

Mexico Declares She Will Leave League Of Nations

GENEVA (AP)—Mexico sent the League of Nations notice of withdrawal Thursday, effective two years hence, alleging financial difficulties.

NEW YORK BANK ROBBED NEW YORK (AP)—Five robbers held up the uptown branch of the Manhattan Trust Company soon after opening Thursday and fled with approximately \$15,000 cash.

Bill Would Authorize Veterans To Sell Their Bonus Certificates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to authorize veterans to sell bonus certificates, providing the buyer pays off loans advanced on them by the government, was proposed in the house Thursday by Representative Bachman of West Virginia.

CRASH VICTIM DIES

AMARILLO (AP)—J. E. Bowen, injured in a plane crash last night, died Thursday. Ralph Montee, also injured, is still unconscious.

SAN ANTONIO BANK ROBBED

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Two bandits held up the First State bank of South San Antonio Thursday and escaped with between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Camille Inkman Has First Birthday Party

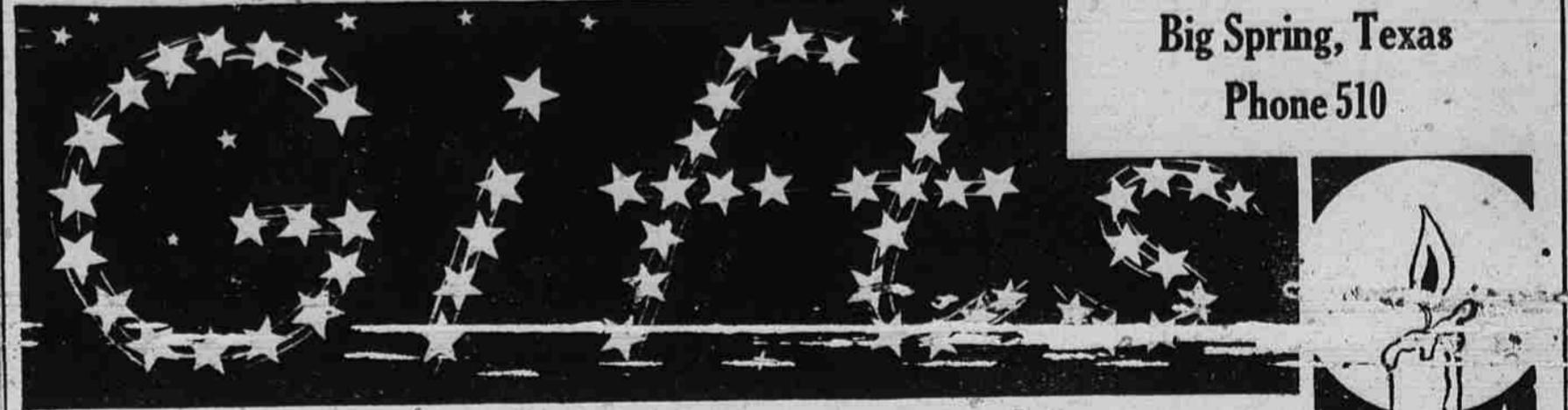
Little Miss Camille Inkman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon by giving her first birthday party.

High School Girls To Organize Bridge Club For Evenings

A group of high school girls met at the home of Gene Merrick Wednesday evening and decided to organize a bridge club, to be called the O. R. E. Club.

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The REAL place to fill your Christmas needs—Good Useful Gifts—that please the purse and satisfies the most discriminating. It's a pleasure to please our customers and to help them make their selections. We are here to serve you.

Lacey NEGLIGEEES -

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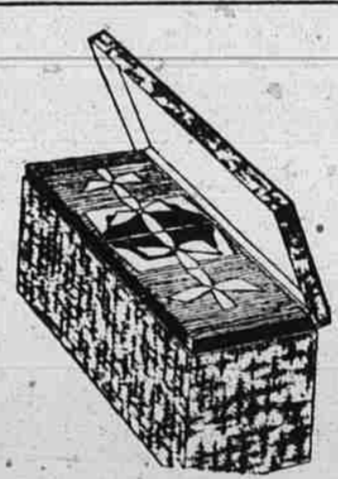
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RUFFLES cleverly placed... glamorous sleeves... and a whole host of tricky tailored styles...

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Always Useful Always Practical Always Acceptable

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If you are undecided on what to give—you could make no more pleasing choice for the recipient than Boxed Stationery.

Smart Men PREFER Them! Smart Givers GIVE Them!

Patterned Handkerchiefs

- Styled to match the new ensembles! Smart designs and border effects! Excellent quality!

Box of 2

25c BOX

Put This on Your Gift List for Husband—Dad—Brother!

SHIRT and SHORT SET

A marvel of smartness, practicality—and economy! Full-cut for comfort! Shirt of colored run-resist rayon; shorts of fine new-patterned broadcloth!

79c Set

Cellophane-Wrapped In Silver-and-White Box



Little School-Miss Will Clap Her Hands in Glee over this

Vest and Bloomer Set

Rich, pearly-dull Chardonise, finely-knit and daintily finished! She'll feel "dressed up!" Flesh color. Sizes to 16 yrs.

79c SET

Cellophane wrapped—in gift box!



sure "HIT" Gift!

dashing PAJAMAS

Lounging or Sleepy-time Styles!

Gay, splashy colors, pastels; wide hip-floppy trouser legs and the cutest jackets!

Exquisite RAYON

\$1.49



Gift Sets for Younger Boys

Bow tie, handkerchief, and harmonica or knife; or bow tie, marbles and bag! He'll be so delighted!

In Gift Box 39c

Men's and Women's Pencil and Pen Sets

\$1.79

A smooth-writing, quality set that's sure to please! Pen has 14 Kt. point, iridium tipped!



GIVE HIM

SMART GIFT Shirts

Again! At Christmas Time—Penney's Values are Unsurpassed!

FAST COLORS! PRE-SHRUNK! 98c

Decidedly the finest quality you've seen at the low price! Choose from scores of new novelty patterns... from white and new solid color broadcloths! Each shirt cut to Penney's liberal standards... each expertly finished!

WOMEN! MISSES!

PENNEY'S Pre-Holiday COAT SPECIALS!

\$760 to \$1250

REGROUPING "Best Seller" Styles!

OPPORTUNITY'S knocking... the time to buy is NOW! Sumptuous, glorious furs. Exquisite fabrics. 1932's best styles (many of these coats have just come in!) While quantities last, an excellent range of sizes and colors!

Variety! DRESS Coats! SPORT Coats! POLOS!

Every coat made to Penney's exacting standards

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Big Spring, Texas

Gems of Peril

By HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XXVII

Mary was convinced beyond any doubt that the Count Enrique DeLoma whom Ethel was infatuated with was the Fly. And Corolla Tabor had barely missed having him in her house as a weekend guest!

It was frightful and it was laughable. But most of all it opened up a new view of the Fly and his methods. So that was his game—tricking silly society girls with the old, old time racket? Whether his name was really DeLoma did not matter; probably it was an alias. If so, it was a new one, for Bowen had searched police files for a record of a man by that name and found nothing. Also—and this gave her renewed heart for the chase—it was probably the name he would continue to use.

"Did you see him at all—DeLoma?"

"No."

"He didn't give Ethel his picture or anything?"

"What do you care, anyhow? Not going to fall for him, too, are you?"

She looked reproachful at him. But the thoughtful pucker did not leave her brow.

"When did he call up and tell her he wasn't coming?"

"I don't think he did," Dirk answered after a moment's consideration. "I think she said he failed to show up and when she called his usual hang-out they told her about his father dying and his having to go home to look after the estate."

He looked at her. "You think he just ran out on her? Maybe he did. But Lord, I'd go to South America myself to get away from that young scoundrel. No matter how many millions his dad's got."

"Did DeLoma know that? About the millions?"

"Probably. I said he wasn't out to marry money," Dirk roused himself suddenly, crushed out his cigarette and put his arms around her. "But why are we talking about them, sweetheart?" he said gently. "Why are we talking at all?"

Why, indeed. Mary thought happily after several blissful, speechless minutes. This was what she had been longing for, for days. How had she ever lived through them alone? She sighed deeply. Well, that was all over now—then she remembered. Tomorrow she was going away. Her heart cried out against separation from Dirk again. She clutched him tight. "Come along with us," she begged. "I can't bear to go unless you do!"

Dirk stroked her hair gently. "You really want me?"

Her eyes answered him. "Better still," he suggested. "Don't go. Stay here."

"Everything's ready. I've got to go. Besides, I've just learned some things that may be of great value. There's too much at stake now, Dirk," she turned toward him suddenly, an agony of pleading in her face. "Dirk, don't you believe in what I'm trying to do at all?"

It was very still in the room, which was lighted only by dim wall brackets and the flicker of a small wood-fire.

"I believe in you," Dirk said.

turned his distorted face toward her. "I dare say it's small of me," he said. "But I don't know what that fool thinks he's buying when he—how do I know his son isn't right when he tells Masterson, the critic, that he's too busy to have an exhibit now—he's got to root his father's mistress? How do I know the old reprobate didn't about his own wife to get rid of her? He stopped the police investigation, didn't he? And why did he do that? Because it threatened you, or himself? I don't know. I wish to God I did."

"That wild kid brother of yours and his threats when Jupiter refused him money make a handy peg to hang the murder on. Maybe he really did it. Maybe he only knew who did it! Eddie was killed purposely, perhaps, by someone who wanted to shut him up. You want me to think some mysterious gunman was responsible for it, for the first murder and Eddie's too. And you wonder why I don't fall in with your fantastic tale! A Lorimor car killed Eddie; a Lorimor car carried the murderer to and away from the house, after Mrs. Jupiter was killed. Whose Lorimor car? Why not Jupiter's?"

"Jupiter's," Mary asked, stupidly. "His, yes! You didn't know he owned a Lorimor car, did you? Well, he does?"

"Oh, Dirk," Mary wrung her hands, "how can you say such things of a sweet old man like that. You don't know him. He never said or done a single thing—"

"I don't know him," Dirk grunted. "I know his wife been dead? Two months. Well, he knows better than to make a pass at you so soon. He knows the sort of girl you are, that a false move would repel you."

Mary smiled, but there was no humor in the smile.

"Then you don't believe I'm as bad as Bruce and other people say I am?"

Dirk glowered mutinously. He gathered her roughly into his arms, held her cramped and breathless as if he would never let her go.

"Come on away with me!" he said.

"There's nothing I can stay," she faltered, as Dirk seemed to be waiting for some comment.

"No idea was," he went on. "For you give out a statement—just a few lines, no more—denying it in a dignified way. You can't give a lot of fool from gaping eyes. It's the best you can do—now the harm's done. You'd have to say, of course, what it was you did choose—a ring or a pin or whatever it was—just for the sake of sentiment. It would help to quash this gold-digging notion about you that everybody seems to have."

Mary said "I couldn't do that. Dirk said 'Oh, Mary.' It was almost a groan."

"It was bad, wasn't it? I need it. I have to have it. When The Fly's been caught with it, it can go to the bottom of the sea for all I care. Why you make so much of it, though, is beyond me."

"You're going to wear it in public, where people can see?"

"It is as if he were asking whether she meant to go out naked. Later, perhaps—but not now, surely."

"Now, if necessary. Whenever I must. She felt as if she must burst into uncontrollable laughter. "Dirk," she said, "this is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of! It's such a little thing to cause such a big rumpus. And what's wrong with the Jupiter money? Don't you want me to have it?"

He was almost insane with jealous anger she saw when he said that.

"You really want me?"

Her eyes answered him. "Better still," he suggested. "Don't go. Stay here."

"Everything's ready. I've got to go. Besides, I've just learned some things that may be of great value. There's too much at stake now, Dirk," she turned toward him suddenly, an agony of pleading in her face. "Dirk, don't you believe in what I'm trying to do at all?"

It was very still in the room, which was lighted only by dim wall brackets and the flicker of a small wood-fire.

"I believe in you," Dirk said.

"I certainly feel sorry for poor old Ed. His wife has no more sense of humor than a wooden Indian."

"I was tempted to tell him about my little bride who is sharp as a tack and never misses anything, no matter how subtle, but it didn't seem quite fair to rub it in."

"Well, we can't all be lucky. I suppose, someone has to marry the fatheaded women."

"Oh, Rathbun, I'm not as smart as all that."

"Ed told his wife the one about the scotchman who discovered a previous customer's tip beside his plate in a restaurant. He called the waitress, 'I found this beside my plate,' he told her, 'I'm a sportsman—I'll match ye for it.'"

"Ed said his wife didn't get it. Missed it completely. Just looked at him with a perfectly dead pan! Can you imagine anything like that?"

City Welfare Phone In Working Order

The city announces that the telephone in the upstairs of the old city hall has been installed and that citizens who want to get in touch with the Community Welfare workers may now call 384 and expect a response.

Mrs. F. C. Scott, community welfare workers, desires to thank the people of the city who responded generously and promptly to her call for help. She asks that people feel free to call her at the new headquarters and says that she will be glad to receive any donations of any kind and to answer questions concerning charity.

Highway Mishap Hurts Wrestler And Party

Joe Parell, widely-known professional wrestler, his wife, their child and a friend, suffered minor cuts and bruises Wednesday morning when their large automobile skidded on the ice and overturned in a ditch about four miles west of Big Spring. Reports here were that the party was enroute from El Paso, where Parell has been appearing in a "wedding show."

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1 Region.

5 Plank.

14 The head.

15 Feminine member of British Parliament.

16 Worthless.

17 Farewell.

18 Having no tendency to fixed direction.

20 Promise.

21 To narrate.

23 Puzzlers.

25 Digit.

26 Age.

29 Indian.

32 Type of plant.

33 To utter.

34 Beers.

36 Pertaining to gold.

38 Organ of sight.

39 Solemn.

40 Regular paths.

42 Marmar.

43 Spooky fish.

44 Twenty-four hours.

45 Witty saying.

46 Before.

47 To speak fax.

48 Alacrity.

49 Large stork.

50 Licit.

51 Death notice.

52 To bind.

53 Comfort.

54 To loosen.

55 Theme.

56 Let it stand.

VERTICAL

1 Smadillo.

2 To wander about.

3 What college chooses the president of the U. S. A.

4 Dye.

5 Bottom.

6 Hops' kiln.

7 Savage tribe of Luzon.

8 To fall in.

9 Measure.

11 Honeycombed.

12 Acidity.

13 Austerity—raw.

15 Dined.

16 A story of a dove.

22 Metric foot.

24 To commence.

26 Fugeral soup.

27 Beans.

28 Epoch.

29 Dainties.

31 To entice.

34 Always.

35 Withered.

37 Apple drink.

39 Drop.

41 Creative force.

42 Leader of the British Fascist party.

45 Frenzy.

47 Ceremony.

48 Cabins.

49 Female sheep.

50 Position.

51 Fabric.

52 Morsel.

54 Obese.

55 To injure.

56 To rent.

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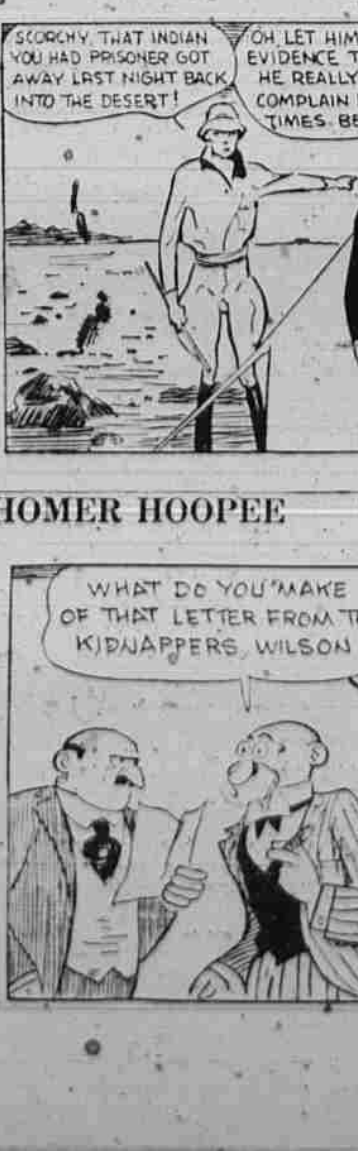
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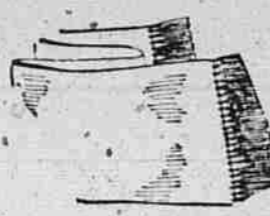
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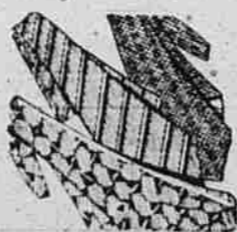
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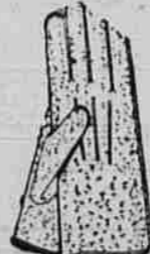
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Alfred Files Against Trio Of Producers

Cross-Action Entered In Suit Attacking Oil Orders

AUSTIN (P)—James V. Alfred, Texas attorney general, Wednesday filed cross-actions for injunctions against three companies that had brought suit in Travis county district court attacking orders of the railroad commission prohibiting oil production in the East Texas field. Alfred's action was against Republic and Davis, Cullen Oil company, and Pine Petroleum company. The matter was taken under advisement by District Judge W. F. Robertson after a heated court session. Judge Robertson indicated he would rule on the cross-actions Thursday but declined to take any action on a motion presented by the state seeking to set aside his temporary restraining orders until a hearing could be had. Injunctions Asked. The attorney general asked temporary injunctions and restraining orders to prevent the companies

which are protesting that production orders from violating them until a hearing is had to determine their validity. Permanent injunctions restraining violations also are asked.

The suit against the Cullen Oil company alleged that since the court order restraining the railroad commission from enforcing its orders was issued that company has produced at the rate of more than two thousand barrels of oil daily. The petition alleged that "the orders of the commission are by law made prima facie valid and all persons affected thereby are required to obey the same until they are shown by evidence to be invalid." Billard Estes of Fort Worth, representing the intervenors, the East Texas Oil Refining company and Turman Oil company, insisted that Judge Robertson act on his motion to set aside the restraining order or set a bond sufficient in size to indemnify his clients. Judge Robertson ruled that that was a matter to be considered when the case came up for hearing on the December 27 and said that the restraining order would stand until that time.

Brief Filing Time In Cotton Case Extended

Notice has been received by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce that time for filing briefs in the case involving application of certain railroads for changes in freight rates on cotton between Texas interior points and Texas ports has been extended to January 5, 1933, by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The local chamber's brief, opposing the application, has been filed.

New Petition For Payment Of Bonus Given Officials

WASHINGTON (P)—A petition demanding immediate cash payment of the bonus and denouncing the use of troops in enforcing last summer's bonus army was carried to Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner Wednesday by representatives of the Bank and File Veterans, a radical outgrowth of the original bonus army. James W. Ford, negro, handed the petition to Garner, asking permission to present it verbally. Garner agreed if it didn't take too much time.

Rev. Spann And Son Return From Waco

Rev. J. Richard Spann and son, Edwin, returned Wednesday morning from Waco, where he attended a meeting of a commission to study the problems of denominational schools in the state of Texas. He stated that a survey will be made during the coming year of the denominational schools and a report will be given to the various conferences before convening the latter part of next year.

J. Y. Robb has returned home from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

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