

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 21, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Oil Companies Have Quietly Made Up Vast Acreage in Adjoining Counties; To Drill

The oil companies have quietly made up vast acreage in adjoining counties. To drill to locate big oil pool to start with the Durham well No. 2 proven good for approximately fifty barrels of oil per day at 1443 feet, one of the best shallow producers in West Texas, the Chicago-Texas Gas Syndicate will start work on No. 1; drilling this test well in search of a more prolific oil at a lower depth.

Gulf Production Co. Busy

From the fact that the crew working steadily on the Gulf production company's McDowell No. 1 have not had any news from the shooting this well and the proving unsatisfactory, the company has decided to lower the casing and decided to go after the oil encountered at 3780 feet. The preparations being made for the substantial equipment to be brought to this field it is believed that they plan to give this well a thorough test. Should the test fail to encounter the oil found in McDowell No. 4 they will drill additional tests on the McDowell.

Development Indications

The Gulf Production Company recently leased of George McEntire, sections of land for the purpose of making a deep test for oil in Sterling County. The Humble company secured a lease on six sections of land in Sterling County. It is said that a test for oil is being run on this tract.

25,701 Royalty on Oil

Oil from oil produced on land of Texas land during the month of October amounted to \$25,701. Landowner J. T. Robinson announced Tuesday. This was from the Coahoma County oil field. This was a larger amount than any other month.

Woodmen Celebration

Modern Woodmen of America are planning to have one of the biggest ever in Big Spring, Wednesday, November 26th.

The turkey dinner is to be one of the big events. Seventy-five plates will be served at the Wigwam and seventy-five at the hall. A number of new members will be initiated to the goat on that day. Deputy, Robert I. Vidler, will have charge of the affair.

Big Rodeo November 28-29

Don't forget to tell the folks about the rodeo to be given in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th, under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department. It is to be managed by this big organization and will be assisted by Booger.

Booger Buys Another Farm

Booger recently purchased of one hundred and sixty acres located north of Big Spring. This is an especially fine tract and will be cultivated by Booger who is one of our best farmers and is a successful agricultural land.

Booger who has been quite successful in his improved and was in the city Wednesday.

K. of P. Celebrate November 27th.

The members of the Knights of Pythias and their families will be treated to a Thanksgiving feast on the evening of Thursday November 27th. A committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements and every Knight is urged to bring his family for a good feed and a royal good time. Notices will be mailed out as to the hour selected for the feast.

If you haven't attended a lodge meeting in ten years you are urged to be present Thanksgiving evening.

Noted Visitor Spends Day Here

Mrs. M. French Sheldon, a member of the Friends Royal Geographical Society of London, England, and her traveling companion Miss Butler, spent Monday in Big Spring. The guests of Miss Nell Hatch. Mrs. Sheldon who is 79 years of age, is a noted traveler; has accompanied caravans to many places in the Holy Land and has accompanied expeditions of exploration and big game hunting in darkest Africa. There are few countries she has not visited in her travels around the world. Mrs. Sheldon was enroute from Berkeley, California, to Waco, Texas, and stopped over in Big Spring for the day. She is now on a lecture tour in the United States—delivering lectures at most of the big colleges and universities.

Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, teaching the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tickle is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say that all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast. See this Tuesday, November 25th, at R. and E. Lyric Theatre, auspices American Legion, William Frank Martin Post.

Since starting business two years ago the Abilene Building and Loan Association has made loans for 215 building operations in Abilene. Most of these were for new structures built for its members. A branch of this organization has been operating in Colorado about ninety days; has closed seven loans and has three or four more pending.

BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATION

A Branch of the Abilene Building and Loan Association Established in Our City—Making Loans

The Abilene Building and Loan Association, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 is now operating in Big Spring, a branch office having been established here this week. Five representative citizens are to be appointed to pass on all applications for loans in this city.

This building and loan association is an institution incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of encouraging thrift and saving and promoting the ownership of homes. Similar associations have been in successful operation for more than ninety years.

This association offers a safe, systematic plan of saving any amount from five dollars a month up, or investing lump sums of any amount. Your savings are available and can be withdrawn upon 30 days notice, subject to a withdrawal fee of \$1.50 per share. There is no reason why the Association should not continue to earn ten per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually, as it has been earning since its organization.

The funds of this association are used but for one purpose, and that is to assist its members in buying, building or improving homes and business property, and renewing and extending existing liens.

Loans are repayable in small monthly installments over a period of approximately ten years. Larger repayments that the regular monthly installments may be made if desired, or the loan may be paid in full at any time.

The entire principal and interest on a loan is less than the average rent and the borrower soon owns his home. The first guarantee is the personal of the officers and directors of the association whose integrity and business ability are beyond question.

The following well known citizens of Abilene are behind this proposition: L. S. Munger, president; J. M. Radford, vice president; Geo. L. Paxton, vice president; C. W. Gill, secretary-treasurer and manager; Directors—L. S. Munger, J. M. Radford, George L. Paxton, H. O. Wooten, W. A. Minter Jr., C. W. Bacon, C. M. Caldwell, O. E. Radford, W. J. Fulwiler, T. P. Davidson, C. T. Hutchison, A. E. Pool, C. W. Gill.

This cannot be other than a good investment for those who can only save a small amount each week and are able and willing to continue this systematic saving for the period of the full time specified in their contract.

Big Rodeo November 28-29

The Fire Boys' Rodeo is in a big way and from all accounts looks a though it will be the best rodeo ever staged in this part of the country.

Bugger Red J. has been back with us several days, engaging cattle for the show, and at the same time inviting all the farmers and ranchmen to bring in their bad stock and have them rode during the two days rodeo, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28-29.

Up to the present a dozen or more have promised to bring a bad horse or mule for this occasion.

The Fire Boys will have Rodeo tickets on sale from now on—so buy a ticket and aid a good cause. A ticket selling contest has been arranged and nice prizes will be awarded to the young ladies selling the most tickets. Buy a ticket early and help your favorite win first prize.

Ride your good saddle horse to town and be in the mounted parade both Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to bring in your outlaw horses and mules if you want to test the skill of the riders who will be here for the Rodeo.

Football Grievs

The Eastland Mavericks came out of the East and hooked our Steers to the tune of 23 to 7. However the score does not tell the story of the game. For two full quarters, a football battle raged and surged over every section of the field—the like of which has not been seen in Big Spring for many, many days.

At the outset Eastland seemed to puzzle our boys by the dash and powerful plunging they gave the line. They succeeded in pushing over one score in the first quarter by a succession of the most powerful thrusts that has been made against the Steers this season. Immediately following this however, the Steers braced and started an offensive that was a revelation and a joy to every Big Spring fan. On and on they charged, plunging the line for good gains, then rounding the ends, until a marker had been put over in the most acceptable form, and the score stood 7 to 7. Before the end of the first half, Eastland was severely crippled, kept stalling for time to rest her battered and broken team. They literally hung on to the ropes until the referee's whistle relieved them for the half.

What transpired between the halves must have been a miracle; Eastland came back fresh and determined. The Steers also appeared to be in splendid spirits, but this was only skin deep; for the Mavericks started right in on a rampage and never stopped until they had forced over two touchdowns and kicked a field goal, for good measure. Thus ends a partial account of a great game, spoiled by over-confidence, a tendency to rest on our oars, or woeful lack of proper co-ordination at the right time.

No account of the game would be complete however without mentioning the special work of Eastland's fullback, Ed Cox, who was a power in the Maverick line-up, and with a less able player in his place a different story would have to be written.

A Future Water Supply

Another fine well of water has been secured in the Trinity sand formation northwest of Big Spring at a depth of sixty-three feet. This well is about three hundred and eighty yards west of the wells on A. K. Merrick's place, indicating that the water bearing strata covers a wide stretch in that locality.

All tests so far made indicate that a real water supply is available at this place.

We understand that Mr. Merrick has made the City Council several propositions relative to selling the City the land or selling them the water; the City to make a thorough test of these wells before any contract is entered into.

Just what action, if any, is to be taken we have not learned.

A Kick From West Part of City

Folks in the west part of the city point out that they are not getting a square deal. They have no sidewalks in that portion of the city and are compelled to use the highway when going to town. All the school children from that section are also using the highway as they go to or return from school. With automobiles whizzing along this highway just as fast as the drivers care to let their cars go it is mere good fortune that some child has not been killed or crippled. Automobiles should be slowed up or sidewalks built along this highway as a safety first measure.

The lack of street lights in the western portion of the city, especially along this highway, is also an injustice they point out.

Thanksgiving Service

At a meeting of the ministers of the city, it was decided to have a union Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning, Nov. 27th at ten o'clock. The service will be held in the First Baptist Church and Rev. Phelan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the sermon.

As God has so bountifully blessed us this past year, in every way, let us show our appreciation and gratitude to him for the good crops and every other blessing, by going to the Thanksgiving service, and we urge all to come out and make this the best Thanksgiving service ever held in Big Spring.

J. B. Pickle recently purchased a half section of land within a mile of the producing oil wells in the Westbrook field.

ROAD TO BE OPENED TO OIL FIELD

Officials of Glasscock and Reagan Counties Offer Cooperation in Opening Good Highway

The prospects for the opening of a first class highway between Big Spring and Best, the new oil town in Reagan County, by way of Garden City and Stiles seems especially favorable.

A committee composed of Sam Hall, W. W. Rix, E. Reagan, T. H. Johnson, Less Fisher and the editor, made a trip to the Hubbard ranch in Glasscock County where they conferred with County Judge J. A. George of Glasscock County, County Judge Pittman of Reagan County, Commissioner J. E. Nunn of Reagan County, E. L. McMasters, J. J. Hubbard and other landowners.

The sentiment was all in favor of opening a first class highway in the shortest possible time, and an agreement as to the route was agreed upon.

Glasscock County has already laid out a route to the Glasscock-Reagan County line and the proposition of grading this route can be started promptly. Reagan County was asked to meet the road from Garden City at the county line and Judge Pittman and Commissioner Nunn were of the opinion that this could be done. A meeting of the commissioners court of Reagan County was to be called at an early date to decide upon this important road proposition. If favorable action was ordered a jury of view would be appointed and steps taken to have the road opened at the earliest possible date.

Among the first benefits to follow, after the starting of auto passenger line, would probably be the extension of the Garden City daily mail line to Stiles and Best, thus giving them a twenty-four earlier service to those points.

This opening of this highway would mean much to the citizens of Glasscock and Reagan counties and it is believed the citizens will lend every cooperation.

With fast mail and passenger service from the oil field by way of Stiles, Garden City and Big Spring to Fort Worth and points east, the oil men will prefer this new route and it will prove a winner from the very beginning.

Tractor Demonstration Thursday

A tractor demonstration was held at the U. S. Experiment Station in this city Thursday, November 20th, under the auspices of the Stokes Motor Co., Fordson dealers.

This was an agricultural and industrial demonstration and was attended by a large number from all parts of this county and some from adjoining counties.

A big free luncheon was served at noon by representatives of the Stokes Motor Co. More than 250 were served sandwiches and coffee and there was enough prepared to feed twice as many.

A number of Fordson tractors were in operation proving that most everything in the way of farm work could be done easier, quicker, better and more economically with the aid of a Fordson than with a bunch of mules. The many other uses to which a Fordson could be put to lighten labor around the farm home were also strikingly demonstrated.

The demonstration was indeed interesting as well as instructive and all who attended were well repaid for their time in attending this demonstration.

New Theatre Opened Last Saturday

The Queen, Big Spring's new motion picture theatre, was opened last Saturday afternoon and has been playing to big houses ever since the opening date.

Lions Club Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club was held at the T. & P. dining hall Wednesday and the usual interesting and pleasurable session was in order.

There was the largest attendance in the history of the club, probably due to the fact that the biggest Lion, A. J. Galdemore, presided.

After a thoroughly satisfying luncheon a number of interesting talks were made.

S. H. Hall reported on the prospects of securing a first class highway to the Reagan County oil field. He stated that a delegation from Big Spring met the County Judges and a few commissioners and citizens in Glasscock County Monday, and after a route had been agreed upon, the County Judges agreed to call their county commissioners together to put the proposition over. It is practically certain that this highway will be established in the near future, Mr. Hall stated.

Anthony McCaulley of El Paso, a publicity man and correspondent for many leading newspapers and magazines of the nation, paid many compliments to our city and prophesied a bright future in store for Big Spring.

He stated that in addition to a wonderful development in an agricultural way we were certain to profit from the oil development that was due to take place in this section of West Texas. The development of potash might eventually prove another big boost for our city.

E. M. Jones of New York but who travels from one end of the country to the other and who has been coming to West Texas for years is thoroughly sold on West Texas. He gave high praise to the spirit of West Texas and to Lions Clubs for contributing so much to such spirit. He pointed out that Wall Street, the barometer of the nation, indicated that the United States was to enjoy an era of the greatest prosperity in her history.

He stated that banks were full of money, business interests were viewing the future with confidence and prosperity was waiting for all who put their dollars in circulation and kept them working. West Texas for several years past the most prosperous section of the United States would continue to enjoy unusual prosperity, he stated.

Dr. E. O. Ellington made the closing talk in which he urged every Lion to attend the Lyceum number at the Lyric Thursday night which was being given under the auspices of the Home Economics department of the High School.

Big Time at Coahoma November 22

The farmers and merchants at Coahoma plan to have a series of big Bronco Riding Exhibitions and Trades Day at Coahoma and the first one will be held there Saturday, November 22nd.

They want every farmer and stockman for miles around to bring in their surplus livestock especially horses and mules to sell or trade same on that date. There will be plenty of folks to buy the animals offered or else good trades can be made.

Some expert riders will be there on that date to ride all the outlaw horses and mules that are brought in. If you want your bad horses rode free of charge have them at Coahoma on the date named.

Help makes this first big Trades Day a success by bringing in some horses or mules to sell or trade, and don't forget to bring in that outlaw horse to make some of the expert riders claw leather. Everybody invited and there will be no admission charge to the riding exhibition.

Over 15,000 Bales of Cotton

The spell of inclement weather caused a reduction in cotton receipts the past week of about 300 bales; the receipts this week total about 1105 bales at the cotton yard at Big Spring. The total receipts for the season are now around 11,907 bales.

The total receipts at Coahoma are now around 3500 bales, making the total receipts for the county in excess of 15,000 bales.

With two or three more weeks of the exceptionally fine weather we have been enjoying in evidence the cotton crop of the county ought to be cleaned up. Many contend however that we have a pretty sizable crop of bolls if frost continues to hold off.

On Thursday, November 13th Rev. I. N. Barber performed the ceremony which united in marriage Jack Olsen and Miss Ruth Smith, two well known and esteemed young people of the Knott community.

Army Harness Clothing, Etc.

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AUCTIONEER

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

Oppression by Special Privilege

One of Senator La Follette's principal issues in the late presidential campaign was the so-called trust issue. The Republican administration's acknowledgment of the existence of harmful industrial combinations is expressed in various suits brought to effect their dissolution into competitive units. More such suits, it is reported, will be brought. Legal proceedings should be instituted against every business combination that operates in restraint of trade or is otherwise conducted adversely to the public interest.

It would be a mistake, of course, to demand the dissolution of any great business merely on account of its size. Economically the purpose of industrial combinations is to lower production costs, increase the volume of output and broaden markets. That should lead to more employment and lower prices to consumers. Industrial combinations that operate toward those ends and are fair to their competitors and the public not only are not harmful but are positively beneficial.

Unfortunately, not all great business organizations are conducted beneficially and therefore lawfully. With increased size and power there comes to some of them a desire for exorbitant profits through monopolized markets. In obtaining the latter the tariff is a potent instrument. Undoubtedly the tariff has been a contributory cause in the development of unrest in the great agricultural West. Deriving no benefit from the tariff rates on farm produce, which served rather to limit his market, the American farmer found the prices of manufactured articles which he had to purchase inordinately high, in part because of the tariff rates granted to overprotected industries.

President Coolidge has appointed the new commission that is to investigate the agricultural situation and recommend measures to ameliorate farming conditions. That action should be followed by well considered moves directed at every form of special privilege against which the people have cause to complain.—Chicago Daily News.

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The Horse Passes

The world moves, but nevertheless there is something of a shock in the news that an effort to bar horses from the public highways has been begun. The City Council of Chicago will be asked by Mayor Dever to prohibit the use of draft animals on the principal streets of that city. The reasons advanced are that horse-drawn vehicles constitute an obstruction to traffic and are a source of danger to both motorists and the public. The indictment, in all probability, is sufficient to close definitely the great and colorful era of the horse's reign as the bearer of the power and the burdens of the world, an era whose twilight began when the first noisy and smelly, but speedy and tireless, automobile was born.

It is perhaps a course dictated by expediency and mercy to close the chapter definitely rather than allow it to drag out until the actual extinction of the horse. The motor car has supplanted and cheapened him. Those of his once proud breed which continue to serve upon the highways mostly are decrepit animals entrusted to owners without the pride of horsemanship and too poor to afford their beasts the care that humanity demands. The few possessed by persons who realize the worth of a good horse and who have the means for indulging their price of ownership are the shining exceptions to the rule which make only more poignant the plight of the poor beasts who serve poor and cruel masters.

The day of the horse as a beast or burden has passed. Man has found a machine to supplant him. But the horse will be saved the fate of the dodo and the mammoth. Unborn millions yet will thrill to the magnificent spectacle of thoroughbreds thundering down the track. Many will continue to know the subtle enjoyment of a harness team or the genuine companionship of a good mount. The horse has borne upon his back or drawn at his heels the commerce and the wars of the world for centuries. He is entitled to end his days in peace.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Limit to Money Spending

It is shown to be an actual fact that state highway commissions, dock and port commissions and other public improvement bodies can only spend a definite sum on public work to good advantage.

Bonds issued and money voted above a certain limit only lead to profligacy, political corruption and general demoralization of the commonwealth.

California, one of the most progressive road building states in the union, reports to the governor through its highway commission that more than \$12,000,000 per annum cannot be expended to good advantage on highway construction.

The same will probably be found true in every state in the union, and there should be an absolute limit to gasoline taxes, bond issues and general tax levies.

Have you yet secured you a lot in Beautiful Fairview Heights? EARLE A. READ. 10-1t

"Why Is It Not Clear?"

Asks Thomas B. Love

In your editorial Friday morning entitled, "Dr. Butte Still Running," you say that it is "by no means clear" that it was "improper" to throw out ballots cast for Dr. Butte by writing in his name on the Democratic ticket and erasing the name of his opponent and marking off the other tickets on the official ballot.

Why is it not clear? The intent of the voter casting such a ballot to vote for Butte for Governor could not be made more certainly or plainly evident. The courts of Texas and all of the States have held from time immemorial that a ballot shall be counted in accordance with the evident intent of the voter and that all statutes providing particular methods of evidencing the voter's intent are merely directory and not mandatory.

In recent years this was declared the law of Texas in a decision of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals rendered by Justice John W. Brady, an active Ferguson supporter in the recent campaign.

During the campaign of 1922 the Attorney General of Texas rendered an opinion holding that votes so cast must be lawfully counted and The Dallas News published this opinion.

In 1924, in the campaign just closed, the Attorney General of Texas again published broadcast the same opinion. It was printed by The Dallas News and by almost every newspaper in the State. The Dallas News accepted money for printing, as a political advertisement, a sample ballot advising voters that under the opinion of the Attorney General it would be lawful to vote for Butte by writing his name on the Democratic ticket and marking out the name of his opponent.

Undoubtedly there are voters all over Texas who voted for Butte for Governor in this fashion because they relied upon the information thus conveyed to them by The Dallas News that such votes were lawful and would be counted.

How can there be any doubt, in view of these indisputable facts, that it was improper for Fergusonist judges to throw out these Butte votes, or for anti-Ferguson judges to throw out Ferguson votes similarly cast if, as The Dallas News suggests, there were such cases? Can there be any question that where this was done intentionally and with a knowledge of the law and the facts the act was criminal?

The News claims that there were not enough of these ballots thrown out to change the result of the gubernatorial election. This is probably true, but what has that to do with it?

Elections are held to express the will of the voters; not to enable partisan election judges to nullify such expression. **THOMAS B. LOVE**

Editor's Note.—If Mr. Love had quoted the sentence from which he reproduces excerpts in the foregoing, it would be clear to the readers of his letter that The News discussed merely the legal aspect of the rejection of ballots. The election law sets forth how a voter may cast a mixed ballot. It expressly declares that if the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for already appears on the ballot he shall leave it "not scratched." The ballots that Mr. Love says were thrown out were not prepared in accordance with the statutory prescription. Therefore, it is "by no means clear" that it was "improper" to throw them out. It is true that the Court of Civil Appeals refused to disturb the result of an election wherein mixed ballots of that kind had been counted. The opinion of the Attorney General to which Mr. Love refers starts out with the assertion that it is a "violation of law" so to mark a ballot, but goes on to say that the law is directory, not mandatory, and that such ballots "should be counted." Mr. Love implies that The News did wrong in accepting pay for publishing an advertisement in which a campaign committee advised voters to scratch Mrs. Ferguson's name and to write the name of Dr. Butte immediately under it in the Democratic column. He failed to censure The News for printing that advice free of charge upon a number of occasions. It was not the business of The News to censor the language of the campaign committee, so as to prevent it from advising voters as to possibilities. The News was quite willing that the ballots on which Dr. Butte's name was written in should be counted. But it doubts that Mr. Love is warranted in saying that election judges acted criminally in throwing them out. He concedes the probability that the throwing out of such ballots did not affect the result, and asks "but what has that to do with it?" Obviously, it has a great deal to do with it. Finally, The News has not questioned the motives of Dr. Butte, his managers or supporters. It feels that it is entitled to reciprocity. The News makes no pretension to infallibility, but it challenges every aspersion of its integrity.—Dallas News.

Follow the crowds and get you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights. EARLE A. READ. 11

"Dress Well and Succeed"

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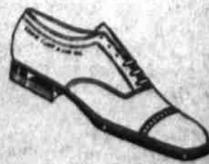
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AMON G. CARTER, President.

"What America Means to Us"

Peter W. Collins of Boston, the man who has answered a million questions, will arrive in Big Spring on Nov. 27, 1924 to deliver, under the auspices of Big Spring Council, Knights of Columbus, his lecture, "What America Means to Us."

As a lecturer, campaigning against the menace of Red Radicalism, Socialism, I. W. Wism, and other enemies of Americanism, under the direction of the K. of C. Supreme Board of Directors for the past decade, Collins has established the world's record for answering questions in the open forums always held at the conclusion of his lectures.

Grand Knight Chas. Vines announces that the lecture will be entirely free to the public and that any of Mr. Collins' hearers is entitled to ask whatever question he or she deems pertinent to the subject of the lecture.

Mr. Collins is one of a corps of experts in the sociological and economic field carrying an educational campaign against organized radicalism under the auspices of the K. of C. He is one of the best equipped authorities on industrial relations in America, having served for years as a trade union international official. In 1917 the U. S. government enlisted Collins as industrial expert and in 1918 he undertook the direction of the K. of C. reconstruction and employment system which found jobs in civilian life for more than 300,000 former service men without a cent of cost to either employer or employee.

In his lecture Mr. Collins will deal with the potentialities for social disorders in the world, and especially in America today, and define the forces that can successfully counteract the organized effort to disrupt the present social status. His experience with Labor and Capital has equipped him with an intimate knowledge of industrial disputes and his contact with employers and employees enables him to understand thoroughly their viewpoints.

Wherever Mr. Collins has lectured during his years of service with the K. of C., press and public of all politics and creeds have agreed that his message of common sense for right relations between capital and labor and unwavering opposition to bolshevik doctrinaires has contributed largely to a clear understanding of the social, industrial and economic problems that confront the world today.

Very Fair and American—to Be Sure

The "Christian Century," an alleged religious weekly of no particular connections, whose mission seems to be the handling of those idea-seeking and thought-shirking clergymen whom the "Nation" and the "New Republic" shock too much, voices this patriotic sentiment:

"No man who values freedom of opinion and speech has any business in an army officer's uniform, just as no Christian minister whose first allegiance is to Jesus Christ has any business in an army officer's uniform. An army, whether in time of peace or in time of war, is just the sort of thing that can exist only by the partial unarming of the manhood of those who participate in it."

There seems to be a great deal of freedom of opinion and speech in that paragraph, which the records of our nation show was won and is protected by men in uniform. Why this bitter anti-Americanism of Holy fingered, but rough speaking, clerics? Are they bent on succeeding the "parlor anarchist" with a pulpit anarchist?

At any case, it is instructive to watch the steady alienizing of a section of the American pulpit, and the adroitness with which the church's base is moved about in agreement with the exigencies of alien propaganda.—Dearborn Independent.

Life's Way

If I can say one kind word a day— Or maybe two—

To some fellowmate along life's way. And help him thru

The sorrows of his life, The dreariness he feels;

Then I have lived that day well: He who steals

The pleasure of a service gladly given In the way that I have striven

To make some person glad, Does not take the pleasure

And leaves me sad. No, he only makes me sorry

That he does not know He can do far better than to steal,

If he will try to bring the sunshine To my cloudy eyes

Some day when I am lonely And Sorrow stands close by.

—Olive Helen Miles.

Hugo, Colo.

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of the master designers are here for your approval, displaying in the witchery of their caressing folds the faultless richness of their fabrics in a great variety, most exceptional in quality and workmanship.

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are being offered you now at reduced prices. All of our stock of the beautiful garments—new models bought for this season—are offered you at a discount of

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The Store That Quality Built

Imported perfumery.....Cunningham & Phillips. Balcony.

A. L. Houston of Stanton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Finest box stationery...Shop early...Cunningham & Phillips. Balcony

J. H. Sullivan of Coahoma was transacting business here Tuesday.

Old time razors with a guarantee...Store No. 2 Cunningham & Phillips.

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock County, was a business visitor here Monday.

H. M. Brannan who will assist in the big Rodeo here Nov. 28 and 29, was here from Lamesa Tuesday.

WE FIT YOUR EYES WITH READING GLASSES AND GUARANTEE THE FIT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A reliable croup remedy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Eteson spent several days in Colorado the forepart of this week.

The American Federation of Labor will not support a new political party but will continue its non-partisan policy.

A remedy for burns. A remedy for earache. A remedy for croup... You ought to have these things in the home and we have them all.....Cunningham & Phillips.

In spite of Chinese laws that retard the introduction of the radio, China has already 34 broadcasting stations, 11 of which are controlled by Japan and 23 by American investors.

Flash lights and what you need for them.....Cunningham & Phillips

Herald want ads get results.

Razor strops. Real ones.....Cunningham & Phillips.

For special pastries for weddings, parties or picnics consult us. Phone 142. HOME BAKERY.

If its Furniture, Stoves or Floor Coverings we can please you as to quality and price. W. R. Purser & Sons.

A dozen gift problems solved. Send your photograph. It's none too early for Xmas sittings. BRADSHAW. 7-5

No community is safe from the conflagration hazard so long as the use of wood shingles is tolerated. One such fire breeder in each block is enough to furnish material for the spread of fire far beyond narrow limits.

Public Sale

to be sold at auction to the order at Austin, Texas, Jan. 1, 1925, which is known as Stray and the following described property: 48 dragon skins, several cyclops skins, and many of the non-fur bearing skins of barrels of tar, pillow slips, sawed off wrenches, six shooters, leather whips, log chains, and many other articles to mention.

The described property was a very wild and ferocious animal that roam in the dark night.

are guaranteed to be in condition, very dry and well free of cuts, scars, surrings and tail bones, all by an expert who knows the Honorable James E. Aug. 23, 1924. Several animals had strayed off bottoms at that date and skinned but they were also guaranteed to be in condition.

property is not guaranteed to be somewhat worn from

regardless of their religious faith, should at least as it is the first of its kind over this state. There will be "hot dogs" served on and there will be plenty of water.

Don't forget the day and date and must take notice of the weather and should be on the ground

Trus. 10-21-pd

Forrest Parker, owner of the Forrest Parker Garage at Ackerly, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He reports more than 1700 bales of cotton ginned at the Ackerly gin and it is estimated that between 3000 and 4000 bales will be ginned there this season.

Tasteless castor oil is like "painless dentistry." "There ain't any such animal," but our castor oil is as tasteless as you can get...Cunningham & Phillips. Either store.

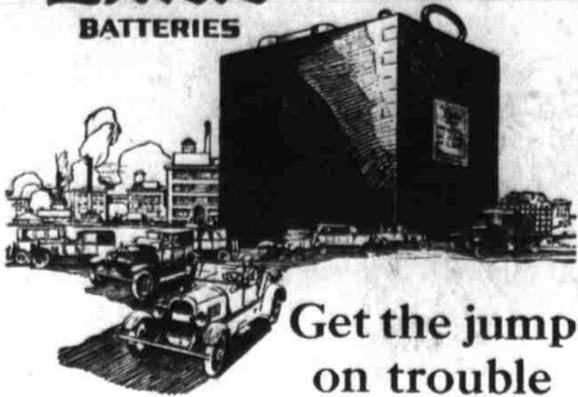
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A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

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To Aid Huge Development Program

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of recent date, carried the following item with reference to the proposed pipeline to the Reagan County field:

E. W. Marland, head of the Marland oil companies, accompanied by a number of officials of the companies, began a week's tour of Texas oil fields in which he is interested, last Tuesday night. The party was in Fort Worth about an hour enroute to Reagan County, where the Marland interests have a crude oil purchasing company and a pipe line project under way.

At Fort Worth the party was joined by Dr. Waterschoot van de Gracht, president of the Marland oil company of Texas, and W. A. Moncrief, vice president and general manager. A number of officials from the Ponca City office were in the party.

During the trip, decision as to the size and route of the pipe line the new purchasing company is to lay to the Reagan County field will probably be made. Two routes are under consideration, one to a connection with the Humble line at the Pioneer field and thence to the Gulf, and one from Reagan direct to the Gulf, by Luling. The line, it is reported, may be eight or ten inch.

It is contracted to be built as soon as production of the Big Lake and Texon companies, the two producers in the field, reaches 20,000 barrels, which is believed easily in reach from present tests. The new company purchases all of the production for both companies at Midcon-

tinents posted prices. A tank farm is now under way in the field.

It is thought likely that the party may go into the Somerset field while in South Texas. A line in this direction would also take care of production which might be developed in the Three Rivers and adjacent territory. Mr. Marland declined to discuss details of the Reagan project until he had been over the ground.

Farm For Rent

350 acres in field, good water pumped in corrals and pasture by windmill, small house for hands, barn, plank corrals—everything convenient. Will build 5-room bungalow on place. Want to sell teams and equipment and rent on third and fourth. See P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 3-17

Tractor and Tools For Sale

A Fordson tractor, one double row planter and one triple disc plow, all in good condition—will sell at a bargain. See them at Nall and Lamar's coal and feed yard. SETH SPEARMAN. 7-17

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green left Saturday for Dallas to attend the annual state meeting of the Baptist Churches.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with her mother at Baird.

Le Gears stock powders. They help the cows to stand the weather. Cunningham & Phillips. Either store.

The Democrats Examine the Sunken Road

Victor Hugo took a chapter to tell about the sunken road that defeated Napoleon at Waterloo. It is true that there was a few thousand good men and true that had a hand in the battle on the side of victors, but as a good Frenchman and a good artist Hugo had to have his sunken road. For that matter, he may have been right about it. At the moment the Democrats at Washington are surveying the sunken road. Some say it is here and some there. And some deny that there was any Waterloo. But everybody admits the votes. They were Republican votes.

The first guess at Washington is that the nomination of Charles W. Bryan defeated the Democratic party. It did help toward that result. But back of it was the division in the convention toward the patching over of which the choice of Mr. Bryan was designed. The division was deepened and widened owing to the fact that the convention was held in New York City, where one of the factions undertook to hoodlumize the party assembly in the effort to put its man into leadership. In this project it was incited and egged on, no doubt, by the cheering-section tactics of the other principal contender, whose only advantage on that score was that he used more delegates and alternates and fewer outsiders in the uproar with which his candidacy was presented to the solemn judgment of his party. But not even this Babel of bellowing ambition was quite the beginning of Democracy's weakness. Before the convention ever opened the leadership of the Democratic party in Congress was little less deplorable than that of the party in power. Democrats were playing too much politics to be either good Democrats or good politicians. Save for the personality of John W. Davis himself, there was nothing strikingly positive, nothing outstandingly constructive. That perhaps could not explain the defeat, since the Republicans were in no better case. But it did explain the readiness with which schism developed at New York. The Republicans were saved from a like result at Cleveland only because their convention was run from Washington and Dawes was its only accident. Coolidge, though less gifted than Davis, was better known. And the country let well enough alone.

Of course the Republican party was marvelously in luck. Death favored it. Even the price of wheat went Republican. The scandals that it had nursed and hid, had they come to light six months later, would have been fatal. Coming as they did in such overdosage as actually to alarm the country lest it lose faith in its institutions, they set up a reaction. That alarm was not among citizens as Republicans or as Democrats, but as Americans. The honesty of Coolidge became in a situation like that a rallying place. Now, honesty ought to be the minimum requirement of a public man, to be sure. But when many seem to lack it the presence of one who has it is a nucleus for public gratitude. Coolidge was cold and unimpassioned. But he would do in a time like that to hold to. So America held.

Had Coolidge been longer in office with his relations to Congress as unsatisfactory as they were, the story might have been different. But even then Democracy would have needed a great leader who was known.

With Woodrow Wilson gone the gap was too obvious. There were scores of Democrats whose thoughts were all for winning against the Republicans. But there were all too few who were aiming at deserving to win. The party had to go to private life to find one such, and the handicap of private life was too great to overcome. Dallas News.

Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 7-17

Looking Up

And outside of a little more lesson that San Angelo might draw from its distinguished oil magnate visitor here Wednesday, we take renewed hope in the Reagan County oil field prospect in the commencement of a survey for the proposed pipe line. Big Lake takes on hope, predictions being freely made that Big Lake will be a town of 5,000 people by next April. Sterling City is looking ahead to a teeming city of the same number of people, Best and Texon are building, other places are benefitting. Truly, big things are in prospect for all of West Texas within a two hundred mile radius of the State's largest potential oil field. San Angelo Standard.

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German police puppies—Kriminal-polizei, Von Roll and other noted blood lines with P. H. Degree. Address TRAVIS BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 10-29d

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Just realize what it means to the present generation of music-lovers—the children too much occupied at school to have time to practice, the men deeply engrossed in their work, the women of the household busily engaged with home and social affairs—that in spite of these handicaps each and all now may enjoy the very highest type of piano music, without study or long practice—real music, played by each, with his or her own personal "touch."

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Haircuts Don't Restore Youth

In the old days, woman's hair was her "crown of glory." A good many sentimental males felt that the queen had abdicated or been deposed when her hair was bobbed.

Some bobbed their hair for the very good reason that they considered it more comfortable and convenient and sanitary. Some middle-aged and elderly women bobbed their hair because they thought it would "make them look younger." Today many of them are working their hardest to encourage it to grow in again.

There is something silly and undignified and embarrassing in attempting to look what you are not. Many a lady has determined that there was a loss in swapping the dignity and character of maturity for the appearance of mere youth—especially when it cannot be done. And so often it cannot. Then it is pathetic, for the bob becomes a promise followed by no performance.

The truth is that youth in the last analysis, has nothing to do with hair styles. It is an open state of mind, a willingness and eagerness to grow, a joy in the adventure of life. In this sense, some women we know never grow old. In this sense, some women never grow young.

Youth is more closely connected with what goes on inside the head than with the way the grass is cut on its surface.—Fort Worth Record.

Sulky Plow For Sale

Have a Success sulky plow, practically as good as new, for sale. Priced worth the money. See me. V. A. MERRICK.

Lots for Sale

On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255. 2-17

Silverware...It's always a great gift.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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Prompt deliveries made to any part of city—

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Nice rooms for rent. 207 Russ. Phone 532.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson left for night for Pioneer, Texas, for with her parents.

A real building program about low the opening in our city branch of the Abilene Building Loan Association.

Don't ruin your eyes trying to fit yourself with glasses. We employ the only graduate optician in Big Spring. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

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

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short this season, compared with world conditions and consumptive demand, as it was in those years. This crop should have brought 30 cents from the beginning of the season, and it is a calamity that the farmers were not sufficiently organized to demand 50 cents, and hold the crop off the market until that price was received. They have the making of prices in their hands if they will act together and receive the cooperation of business interests.

"The price has materially advanced the last few days, despite the fact that the government estimate of the crop is larger than the former estimate. Recent reports sent me show that 18 per cent of Texas cotton is being held for better prices. If the merchants, bankers and cotton buyers generally would hold what cotton they have on hand and protect it from weather damage, it would materially aid in advancing the prices."

"M. H. Wolfe, a large cotton broker of Dallas, and others have recently called attention to the fact that the price of cotton should advance."

"W. B. Yeary, who successfully conducted the campaigns for the state department of agriculture for 30 cent, 35 cent, and 40 cent cotton for the years of 1917, 1918 and 1919, is urging the farmers and business interests to hold for better prices."

"General business conditions and every factor entering into the making of prices warrants 30 cents as the minimum price, and if the growers are to have any profit, the price should be 30 cents, as it has cost 20 cents to produce the crop."

"The amount of cotton held off the market and the length of time it is held will determine the price and show how soon or how long it will require to reach 30 cents."

Reward for Lost Bag
A black bag containing Sharp & Dones catalogues was lost Monday, between Cole Hotel and Main Street in Big Spring. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 10-2t.

FOR SALE—470 acres land, good well water, windmill, 2 sets houses, 150 acres in cultivation. For information address P. O. Box 803. Big Spring, Texas. W. E. SMITH. 7-6t-pd

Mrs. Albert Polacek of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her mother in law, Mrs. A. Polacek.

Fountain pens—The ones that satisfy.....Cunningham & Phillips. Either store.

Colorado Well Now Making 200 Bbls.

Colorado, Nov. 18.—Keyard No. 1 of Rowe-Morrison, in section 13, block 28, T. & P. Ry Co. survey, was completed this week and under test is gauging 200 barrels. The well is one mile north of producers on the Smartt and Miller leases of the Sloan Oil Company and California Company, and thus extends proven territory northwest of Westbrook one mile to the north. The well, after being shot with 160 quarts, has been cleaned and will be connected to pipe line.

The crew at M. E. Eddleman's Gist No. 1, on the A. C. Gist survey three miles north of Colorado, has succeeded in drilling by a lost bit at below 2,800 feet and are now near the pay sand level. Drilling is progressing at below 3,000 feet at Coleman No. 1 of Col. A. E. Humphreys, on the P. C. Coleman ranch twenty miles northwest of Colorado. At Smartt No. 3, on the Sloan Oil Company lease in section 21, block 28, the crew is drilling at 500 feet.

The plant of the West Texas Refinery at Colorado is now handling 1500 barrels of crude daily. The refinery started operations a few months ago with daily runs of 700 barrels. Later this was increased to 1200 barrels.

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

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Farm For Sale
320 acres sandy soil, 150 acres in cultivation for sale at \$25 an acre. Terms. Located 2 1-2 miles west of Knott. Write or see me. J. D. CASTLE, Knott, Texas. 10-2t

Reward For Lost Cameo
A small Cameo brooch was lost somewhere in Big Spring. This is prized as a gift and a reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 1t

A. J. Hilburn left Tuesday on a prospecting trip to Midland and Andrews counties.

Lady Fingers—fresh and fine, every day. CITY BAKERY.

Fall and Winter Goods

Can be purchased CHEAPER NOW than later. The price of cotton and wool continue to advance, and the price of the finished goods will follow. Be wise by making all needed purchases. He who hesitates will pay the difference.



Watch the crowds. They know where bargains are to be had. Folks from the surrounding territory and from distant points have long since learned that their dollars go farther at our store.

And right now with Winter coming on you will find no better time to purchase that cold weather outfit for father, mother and all the children. Buy blankets, comforts and other articles.

We have the biggest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishings that we have ever had at this season of the year

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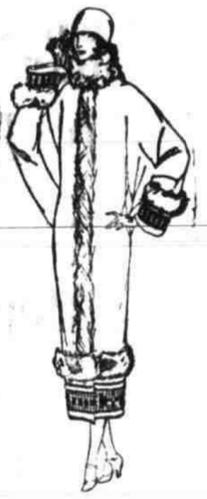
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A large and select line from which you can secure the very one you have been looking for. Our prices are within your reach. Stylish as well as serviceable shoes to meet every need.

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Our goods are arranged so it is easy for you to select just what you want. Come to this store when in need of anything in the line of clothing or dry goods and let us prove to you that we can save you money.

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Blocks \$20.00, our price..... 5.00	Ring Gear, Pinions, \$12.50, our price..... 7.00
Wheels \$4.00, our price..... 1.00	D. S. Tubing \$8.00, our price..... 3.00
Radiator \$18.00, our price..... 4.00	Housing \$20.00, our price..... 5.00
Frames \$7.00, our price..... 3.00	Piston \$1.50, our price..... .50
Housings \$8.00, our price..... 2.00	Connecting Rods \$1.50, our price..... .50
Main Drive Shaft \$2.00, our price..... 1.00	Crankshaft \$20.00, our price..... 5.00
D. S. Tubing \$7.00, our price..... 2.00	Blocks \$50.00, our price..... 15.00
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We have 1000 other different automobile parts in line with these prices---so if you need any parts for your car. Come and see me and you will find it at a big saving to you.

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Song, 281.
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Prayer.
Roll Call.
Business.
Song, 269.
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Piano Solo—Audrey Davis.
Reading—Junior Cordill.
From swing to chute-de-chute at the Mission school—Mrs. Cordill.
Close with Penny Drill.
Let all Juniors remember to bring something for the box we are to pack for the poor.

REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to conviction of any party throwing trash and garbage on roadside in or out of the City Limits, we will give \$25. There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.
Report violations to either City or County officials.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
(Advertisement-39-tf)

For Sale
Broilers, friers, hens and turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner. Also fresh yeast. Phone 60.

El Paso Railroad Notes

W. E. Dawson, T. & P. brakeman, was badly injured by falling from the top of a box car Saturday at noon while switching cars at Kent, Texas.
Conductor R. S. P. Deer, fireman Walter Dehlinger, engineer B. D. Boswell and switchman L. O. Harris, of the T. & P., are laying off.
Business increase on the Texas & Pacific railway has compelled the placing of an extra engine crew on that road regularly, according to reports at the yard office. — El Paso Herald.

Order Nursery Stock Now

W. H. Allen, an experienced nurseryman will be in Big Spring for some time making delivery of nursery stock and is prepared to take orders for such varieties of fruits and flowers as will be best for this section. He will make his headquarters at the West Texas National Bank. Phone 201.—Advertisement.

J. W. Phillips who resides northwest of Big Spring reports everybody mighty busy out his way trying to wind up the cotton picking while fine weather holds on. He states that a killing frost had not visited his place up to Thursday.

Already many farmers are planning to put much new land in crops the coming year. They will be busy plowing after the next big rain.

Extra Special—for Friday and Saturday—Crescents Coffee Cakes. CITY BAKERY.

Mail Packages Early

If you are going to mail Christmas packages to friends and relatives in other states or in other towns in our own state why not do it now?
Postal chiefs and postal clerks are all urging that folks do this early mailing of packages for the good of the service and to avoid mistakes, confusion and dissatisfaction which invariably follows the last minute package mailing habit.
You might just as well do your Christmas shopping for out of town relatives and friends now. By placing a "Don't Open Until Christmas" tag on such packages you could mail them now and have much of your Christmas shopping completed before the big rush and worry drives you mad.
Try the early mailing of packages once and you will find it pays.

Nice Home for Sale

A ten-room residence, two sleeping porches, two bath rooms and other modern conveniences at 204 Johnson street in this city, for sale. For prices and terms, phone 79. JOE B. NEEL. 2-tf

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\$6.00

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A jar of corn will be placed in Stripling Bros. Grocery and to every person buying 50# of PURINA O-MOLENE, COW-CHOW, HEN-CHOW or HEN-CHOWDER one guess at the number of grains of corn will be given.

First Prize \$3.00

TO ONE GUESSING NEAREST TO NUMBER OF GRAINS IN JAR

Second Prize . . . \$2.00

TO ONE GUESSING NEXT NEAREST TO NUMBER OF GRAINS

Third Prize \$1.00

TO ONE MAKING THIRD BEST GUESS

Contest Starts Saturday, Nov. 22

Ends Saturday, Nov. 29

This jar of corn will be located at

STRIPLING BROS. GROCERY
111 Main Street

for your inspection. Make your guess, bring it to Joe B. Neel Feed Store, get your 50 or 100# Purina Hen-Chow, Hen-Chowder, Cow-Chow or O-molene and register your guess and have an opportunity to win one of these prizes.

**Be sure to watch for
"Maud" Nov. 28 & 29**

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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**Some of Our Shoe Profiteers Need
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—but if your suit needs cleaning—remember our methods will make it spotless and fresh.

You will be more than pleased with your suit when we return it to you in immaculate condition ready for another season of wear.

Every garment we clean must receive your approval before we call the job complete. Our **CLEANING PROCESS** is **SAFE** and **SURE** in all cases.

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SUPERIOR EGG MASH MAKES 'EM LAY!

WINTER EGGS GUARANTEED IF YOU WILL FEED SUPERIOR EGG MASH AS DIRECTED

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NALL & LAMAR

Phone 271 Fuel and Feed Big Spring

Interesting Social Function

A most delightful social occasion took place last Friday at the home of Mrs. Sam Hall, when she and Mrs. Leslie Thomas entertained with an elaborate Rook Luncheon.

The darkened parlors were beautifully decorated with Thanksgiving emblems, the lights shaded with them, and windows and colonades draped with them. The turkey, the bird of the hour, was conspicuous everywhere. Autumn leaves, roses and chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Hall and conducted to the tables by Mrs. Thomas.

The tables were charmingly laid with hand-embroidered lunch cloths and dainty napery, a center piece of autumn leaves in a Thanksgiving basket adorned each table. Beautiful place cards which later were the score cards for the game, guided the guests to their places.

A delicious five-course luncheon was served, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and Misses Grace Sullivan and Hazel Lane. Eight tables of players participated in the series of games. Mrs. Freeman was the fortunate winner of the beautiful prize for high score in a cut with Mesdames Pike and Jones and Wilcox; while Mrs. Koberg won the consolation trophy.

Each guest received a dainty little favor in the shape of a Thanksgiving basket filled with mints and salted nuts.

Mule Colts Wanted

I desire to purchase a few good mule colts, about the weening age. See me at once. REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

20 Careless Drivers

Curious things happen. On a viaduct in Kansas City during a heavy fog a motor car skidded and a wheel collapsed. The driver of the car behind did not see the wreck in time to prevent a collision. Neither did the third driver, nor the twentieth. In all, twenty motor cars crashed together, and it required half an hour to clear the viaduct of the wreckage.

The little god that watches over the lives of motorists was on the job, and not a single person was injured. Half the cars, however, were so badly wrecked they had to be towed in for repairs.

This incident, or accident, emphasizes the human equation in motor car wrecks. Evidently twenty drivers were driving faster than they ought to have been doing, since the fog obscured the road ahead. If each of the twenty had been a careful driver, there would have been no collision. Instead, there were twenty careless drivers out of twenty — a record that ought to furnish concern to the people who are supposed to be solving our traffic problems for us.

Not all motor car accidents are avoidable, but unquestionably most of them are. Good brakes on the wheels mean nothing unless there is a good driver at the wheel. And "good driver" does not mean one who can get through traffic the quickest, or drive the fastest over a difficult road. A good driver is one who watches out for others as well as for himself.

There are few good drivers, probably not 1 in 10. Half of them will throw up both hands and scream when they see disaster loom up suddenly in front — that is, the gentler sex has a habit of doing just that. But on the whole women drivers are as careful as the sterner sex. They are no more apt to get into trouble than the men, but lose their heads more readily when disaster does loom up. — Abilene Reporter.

New Business Building For Rent

A new brick store room, 25x70 feet, east front, in the growing town of Coahoma, for rent. See me REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The ladies met last Monday at the church with a special prayer and program for Home Missions.

Mrs. Caylor, the local secretary of that Cause, presided and a fine program was carried out. The hymns were especially impressive consisting of beautiful Home Mission poems, sung to the good old hymn tunes. The self-denial offering was quite generous, with still others to hear from.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for the November business meeting. Arrangements for the Orphans' Box and other matters of interest will be considered. Let every member be on hand.

Furniture For Sale

If you want to buy complete furniture for 4 rooms or any part of this furniture at a bargain. Call this week at 201W. First Street.—advertisement, 1t-pd.

O. H. Morris of Lamona was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Football Game Today

The Sweetwater Grizzlies will be herethis (Friday) afternoon to give the Big Spring Steers a run for their money.

This game will be played at the baseball park, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

These two teams are about equally matched and this should prove one of the most interesting games of the entire season. The fact that they are evenly matched is borne out by the fact that Angelo defeated Sweetwater and Big Spring by substantially the same score.

Sweetwater has avoided a game with Big Spring so far because of injuries to their players but now that they feel reasonably sure of success because their team is at its best they are coming all primed and set for victory.

The Steers are going to give them the best they have in stock, so a stem-winding contest is assured.

Big Spring folks are urged to turn out in big bunches and root for the home team.

The cooperation thus shown will "pep" the home team to do their dead level best.

Hemstitching 7 1/2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice — open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-tf.

PLUMBING

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

— 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.

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

WANTED—A reliable girl to keep books and do other work. Good wages and steady job for right party. Call at FREEMAN'S AUTO PARTS, or phone 615.—advertisement.

DOG FOUND—A small old, black dog; tan markings. For further information, Phone 177. 1tpd

Now is an ideal time to do your preliminary Christmas shopping. Stores are not crowded, and the salespeople will have plenty of time to assist you in making selections. Put this off until later and you will have to join the hurried crowds, and hurried clerks cannot have the time to assist you as they now have. Most stores have their Christmas goods ready for inspection and will put away such goods as you purchase until Christmas eve. You see there are only twenty-seven shopping days before Christmas and you will gain only worry and dissatisfaction by postponing your shopping.

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

Frank Harris showed up some whopping big tomatoes he raised at the T. & P. shops this year. He had nineteen tomatoes which weighed a total of eleven pounds and six ounces. He secured these from five tomato vines. He also had five squash vines from which he secured more than one hundred and twenty squash during the growing season. His little attempt at gardening covered a patch about six feet square, but it indicates what a man might accomplish with a little irrigated patch of ground.

Take care of your eyes—we employ the only Optician in Big Spring. All work guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

It's surprising that more folks are not killed or seriously injured due to reckless driving of automobiles. There is rarely a night that we do not hear of an automobile overturned on one of the roads adjacent to our city. We suspect every driver must have a serious accident before he learns to drive carefully.

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C. W. GH and C. H. Cope of Abilene were here Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the Abilene Building and Loan Association. They are now in a position to make loans to members in Big Spring who desire to build new homes or make improvements on present home.

— 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.

We've tried most all of them and we back Michelin Tires—world's oldest and best.

HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Ford Owners—Notice

—We have just installed a new Ford Generator test stand. We make a specialty of repairing starters, etc.

—Don't forget that we handle the world-famous Willard Storage Battery. We will take your old battery in exchange for a new one.

PHONE 220

Bankhead Battery Service Station

HARRY LESTER Big Spring TOM CALLAWAY

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 relieve 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

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GULF REFINING CO.

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KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING OIL

Deliver in any quantity to any part of city

Barrels and Pails loaned with 30-gallon orders.

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Big Spring, Texas

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is the number FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ordered by Uncle Sam for the American Expeditionary Forces. It is the largest single contract ever placed. See J. O. TAMSITT, Exclusive representative, Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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

— Diamonds —

Special bargains for ten days. Get yours now and save from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Clyde Fox.

DIVORCES!

will be less numerous if more good biscuits, pies and cakes were baked at home.

Bewley's Best Flour

will give you the best results in delightful, nutritious, pies, cakes and bread. Your money back if it does not please you. Also real good meal—the Blue Ribbon Brand.

P. & F. Company

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL. They make them that broken good as new. Folks from all over the county are interested. The little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or

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

All aboard for SHORTY BEARD'S. Best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Pie— or anything in line of Short Orders. Reasonable. Drop in to show you.

Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS. Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: I hereby command you to publish once each week for ten days before the day hereof, in a newspaper of circulation, which has been regularly published and of not less than one year in Howard County, a copy of the notice: Persons interested in the estate of Frances Payne, Tommy Alexander Payne and Ray Alexander Payne, minors, Stella Payne, filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 12th day of November, 1924, for Letters of Administration of the person and estate of said Frances Payne, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of December, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors are to appear and answer said application, should their desire to do so.

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Piano Tuning. Mr. J. T. Collins, the old reliable piano tuner, will be in Big Spring this week. Phone your order to RIX'S Furniture & Undertaking Co., No. 260 and it will have prompt attention.—advertisement-1t.

Two Million Readers For One Book. Two million people in the United States have bought Harold Bell Wright's popular novel, "When a Man's a Man." This means that six million people have read it, for book publishers figure three readers to each book purchased.

Today the famous story has been transferred to the screen by Principal Pictures Corporation, and will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 24th and 25th as a First National attraction.

John Bowers enacts the role of Lawrence Knight, later known in the Arizona mountains as "Honorable Patches." Marguerite de la Motte plays Helen Wakefield of Cleveland, Ohio, the young lady who is responsible for Larry's awakening to the futility of his idolent life. Robert Frazer is the beloved Wild Horse Phil of the Cross Triangle Ranch, and June Marlowe is his western sweetheart whose eastern education is fast estranging her from her western environment. Forrest Robinson is the venerable old Dean of the Cross Triangle Ranch, and Elizabeth Rhodes is his wife, Stella. Fred Stanton is the villainous cattle rustler, whose dupe, Yavapai Joe, is played by George Hackathorne.

The other important characters are played by Arthur Hoyt, Edward Hearn, Johnny Fox, Jr., Charles Malles and Ray Thompson. "When a Man's a Man" was photographed in the exact locale in which the story was written, Prescott, Arizona, and the real Cross Triangle Ranch of the story will be seen throughout the picture. Harold Bell Wright wrote this famous novel while on a camping trip in the mountains of Arizona, and when Principal Pictures decided to film the story, directed by Edward F. Cline, he and his troupe were shipped to Prescott. Many of the characters in the book still reside in the mile high city, and an abundance of technical detail and atmosphere was available to the actors in the picture.

Box Supper at Highway School. Everyone is cordially invited to come to a box supper at Highway School Friday night, Nov. 28th. The proceeds will be used to buy playground equipment. Come and bring a box. 10-2

Oval Cameo Lost. An oval cameo prized as a gift was lost somewhere in Big Spring the past ten days. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Herald office.

Wanted. Two light housekeeping rooms convenient to the T. & P. shops. Mail reply to postoffice. Box No. 762, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

Stove Pipe. For best stove pipe—25 cents per joint—phone 23. We deliver. 10-tfj Bell's Tin Shop.

Oil Stove For Sale. A four-burner Perfection Oil stove—good as new—for sale at a bargain. See me. HARRY HURT. 1p

W. E. Dawson, T. and P. brakeman, who was injured at Kent Saturday, November 15th died at his home in El Paso Tuesday. Mr. Dawson is known to many railroad men in Big Spring as he formerly served as a brakeman on the passenger train from El Paso to this city.

Take care of your eyes—we employ the only Optician in Big Spring. All work guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

For better watch repairing go to Clyde Fox.—advertisement.

T. E. L. Class Meeting. The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Heard. The feature event of the program was a miscellaneous snowder given Mrs. F. P. Woodson by the class in an effort to show their appreciation of her loyal labor as one of their members.

Two large baskets were loaded with gifts, the arrival of which was heralded by a telegram to the honoree delivered in a small decorated wagon by little Miss Jannetta Dodge. After the unwrapping and displaying of the many useful presents a delicious sandwich course was served. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Walter Pike, Roy Jones and Richardson, assisted by Mesdames Heard, Mims, Bondwint, Dodge and Hatcher. Seventy-six ladies enjoyed this occasion and declared it one of the best meetings held by our class in some time. The only disappointing fact being the absence of our loved and efficient teacher, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, who spent the week in Dallas.

The last party prior to this one given by the T. E. L.s was a beautiful Halloween which was held in the basement of the church. It was quite a success and besides the faithful members who worked so hard to make this a much enjoyed occasion—we wish to thank Miss Lillian Rhott for her attractive stencil work on the invitations issued. Reporter.

Notice to Public. I desire to pay cash for everything in the future, and request that nothing be charged to me. If you are asked to charge anything to my account, see or phone me before doing so, as I will not pay any more charge accounts. Wm. PETERSON, Knott, Texas. 10-2t-pd

T. & P. Adds New Passenger Train. In order to give better service to this section of West Texas, the Texas & Pacific will extend the Sweetwater passenger train to Big Spring beginning Sunday, November 23rd, and rearranged the schedule of some of the other passenger trains.

This gives Big Spring three daily passenger trains each way. The new train will be no 15 arriving at 8:45 a. m. and departing for the east at 7:15 p. m. A change has been made in the schedule of train No. 5 and 6. Here is the new schedule: WESTBOUND—Sunshine, No. 1, ar. 11:55 p. m. Train No. 15, ar. 8:45 a. m. Train No. 5, ar. 9:00 a. m. EASTBOUND—Sunshine, No. 2, ar. 6:05 a. m. Train No. 16, departs 7:15 p. m. Train No. 6, ar. 9 p. m., lv. 9:20 p. m.

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

J. M. Morgan Lands \$62,000 Contract. J. M. Morgan returned Wednesday night from Llano where he had been to make a bid on a new school building. He was awarded this contract in spite of the fact that he had to compete with contractors from San Antonio, Dallas and Austin. And at that they made a wise deal for J. M. Morgan's work will stand the test in every instance. He does not try to substitute inferior material; and can get the best references from anyone for whom he has ever constructed a building.

Living Room Suite For Sale. A beautiful three-piece living room suite and a vanity dresser for sale at a bargain. See me. Mrs. R. A. EUBANK, at New Hotel. 1t

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.

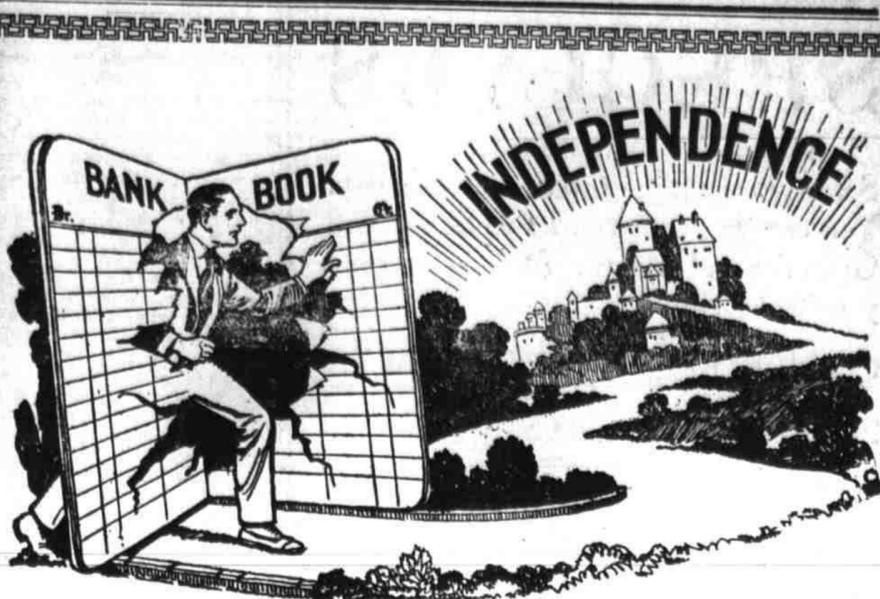
Juniors of First Baptist Church. The Juniors of the First Baptist Church will give a program next Sunday night and their parents and friends are requested to be present to enjoy a rare treat.

"Counting your Blessings" will be the subject and the following will take part in the exercises of the evening: Freddie Sellers, Dorothy Nummy, Virginia Meyers, Willie Kavanaugh, Pauline Melton, Margaret Bettie, Josephine Tripp, Lillian Clayton, Jennie Rogers.

Guy E. Longbotham, Chiropractic Masseuse, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was declared not guilty by a jury in county court Monday, November 17th.

We will do our best to have our customers turkeys for Thanksgiving. Phone a few days ahead. P.&F. CO.

Railroad Watches—21-jewel Hamilton, 16 size in 20-year cases, \$45.00. Clyde Fox.



The Bank Book Route Leads to Independence

FINANCIAL independence is the measure of your success. If you are one of those wise and courageous men who had set himself a goal of financial independence, we can help you.

You can attain your goal most quickly, most easily, and most surely through one of our savings pass-books.

If you will regularly deposit a definite part of your income, it will be but a short time before your money will be earning as much for you as you earn yourself. You will have the key to golden opportunity. You will be well along on the surest, shortest road to financial independence.

Start Moving Your Family to SUCCESS HEIGHTS Today!

West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel At Home."

Get Back Your Grip On Health— or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Doesn't Mean Anything

President Coolidge's commission of inquiry into the why and wherefore of the agricultural ailment has begun its session—in Washington where we presume most of the country's distressed farmers are located. Washington, D. C., not the state of Washington. Probably when the commission completes its inquiry among the horny-handed farmers of the District it will move its base of operations to New York City where the agriculturists of Wall Street will be called on for data showing the inner workings of the agricultural debacle.

From New York we expect the commission to sit for a few weeks in Philadelphia, gathering data on the peanut crop failure in Georgia. From Philadelphia the schedule calls for a retreat to Chicago, at which center of the farmers' woes the question of dry rot in wheat and the still more serious problem of why milk cows go dry will be given a thorough airing.

From Chicago the commission may be expected to jump back eastward to Cincinnati, the center of the country's cotton farming region. It is but a short journey from Cincinnati to Kalamazoo, where the Hereford breeding industry is centered, and from Kalamazoo to Atlantic City, N. J., is but a two-day journey by rail. At the latter point the commission may be expected to hold its most prolonged sessions, the salt air of the sea being helpful and the surf bathing excellent for the complexion.

Meantime old man Hoskins, who raises goobers in Georgia, would like to be heard on the subject of a tariff against Chinese peanut, but probably old Man Hoskins won't be called on to testify. It is against the rules for government officials to call on real dirt farmers in search for information bearing on agricultural distress. They might get an earful of information that would distress the commission. It would be a still greater departure from the accepted procedure to name old man Hoskins or any of his farming friends to membership on the commission because they know too much about ag-

riculture as she is, and besides, it is easier to name politicians, and it strengthens the party political fences to select well-known figures.

Of course it is possible to name a commission that would call on real farmers for information on the agricultural ills of the country, but the shock of such a procedure would be too great for the politicians and the farmers to bear. In a safe and sane administration like we have at present, it is a cardinal principle to keep cool at all times. If the commission ever let a bunch of real farmers get before it, the farmers would talk its (the commission's) hind leg off.

But there is no reason to get excited about the commission of inquiry into the agricultural situation. It doesn't mean a thing, anyhow.—Abilene Reporter.

Storage Tanks

If you want large storage tanks call at our place on East Third street, or phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-tf

Diamonds

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

Tanks and Other Things

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

J. W. McCutchan who has been spending the past month or so at Cleo, Texas, has been a visitor here this week.

"Bunn Special" Railroad watches, 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$43.50. Clyde Fox.

Homer McNew and Fred Stephens made a business trip to Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter left Thursday for a visit in Lamesa.

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HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.



Don't let your family shiver!

When cold, wintry blasts howl around the corner, does your family shiver?

ARCOLA will keep them warm. And we'll be glad to tell you how little it will cost to install it in your home.

A. P. KASCH

PLUMBING AND HEATING
Phone 167

Rooms For Rent

Unfurnished rooms, for rent. Phone 629. 1tpd

Andrew J. Merrick, deputy sheriff of Dawson County, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

"Bunn Special" Railroad watches, 16 size, 21-jewel in 20-year cases, \$43.50. Clyde Fox.

A marriage license was issued to Sherwood Bells of Hubbard and Miss Linnie Spears of Coahoma, Tuesday, November 18th.

East Third Street Senior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, November 23rd, 6:30 p. m. Doctrinal meeting—The Democratic Principal in Religion. Introduction—A. Gregory. Practicing Democratic Principles—Walton Morrison. The practice of the Apostles—Otha McCloud. Song, At Calvary. Principles Reflected in proper spirit—Louis Sanders. Quartet arranged by leader.

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For Rent

Nice bedroom for rent. Call at Corner Nolan and E. Third St. 1p

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

SPECIALS

Set a good table three times a day. You can do this if you let us furnish you Groceries and Meats. We can supply your table with

CHOICE FRESH VEGETABLES

FINE FRESH FRUITS

CANNED GOODS that remind you of fruit or vegetables freshly gathered from the garden.

BREAD every day without the time and work necessary to bake in your own kitchen.

You Will Surely Enjoy the Fine Meats From Our Market

A sweet, juicy chop, broiled or fried to a turn. It makes the best meal you can imagine. Choice Steaks and Roasts at all times.

Everything in our Grocery and Market is as near as your telephone. If you find you need anything in the line of Groceries or Meat, just Phone 145, and we will deliver promptly.

Let Us Prove We Can Please You

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock.....8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa.....8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock.....3 p. m. arrive Big Spring...7:15 p. m.
Leave Big Spring.....9 a. m. arrive Lubbock...4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Amarillo.....9:30 p. m.

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

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LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

H. L. Rix made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

Some of Big Spring's best people will soon be living in Beautiful Fairview Heights. Get you a lot before they are all gone.
EARLE A. READ.

The Little Theatre plays grow better and better. "A Lion Among Ladies" will be given December 4. Next week's Herald will give complete program. Look for it. This number is given as benefit to athletic fund of High school. Get a ticket and help buy uniforms for the basketball team. Only 25c.

N. I. Dalton employed at the Big Spring Compress and Warehouse Co. was painfully injured Monday. Due to a backfire of the oil burner in the boiler room of the compress he was burned about the hands and face.

Keep your eyes peeled for "Maud" the miraculous mule. She will pose on the streets of Big Spring Friday and Saturday, November 28-29.

Select articles in Polychrome... Cunningham & Phillips.

First Appearance Sometimes Misleads

Howard County is up against a big obstacle from the jump as far as favorably impressing the tourist and homesucker—regardless of whether he comes to Big Spring by rail or auto. The railroad follows the draw through the county and a broken country, having anything but an appearance of an agricultural section. Then the main highway, the Bankhead, follows the T. & P. along this same draw. The Glacier to Gulf Motorway from the south traverses mostly a ranching country, so a tourist coming from the east, west or south would naturally conclude Howard County was a poor bet in an agricultural way.

From the north the highway passes thru the most thickly settled farming section of our county and a farmer who knows anything of land and land values need not be told that he can purchase good farming land here cheaper than at any place in Texas, bar none.

With a longer growing season, more reasonably priced land, better markets and conditions to attract men who want to own a home in a section that is due to undergo a wonderful development in the next few years old Howard County does not have to take a back seat for any of them.

If you are from Missouri we can show you. But to be sure you come and make a thorough investigation and compare land and prices here with land in other counties.

I Haul It For Less

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

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic—Stewardship—Our Time and Service for Christ.

Leader—Hugh Evans.
Invocation—Rev. Ruth.
Psalm 65—Louis Owens
Song
Sentence Prayers
Scripture Reading
Leader's Talk

Should we tithe our time as well as our money?—Margaret Ezzell
My opinion of the common excuse "I haven't the time."—Mrs. Dunn
Making the most of our time—Marion Pummer.

Does Christian work need our time and service more than our money?—Mrs. Ruth

Comments on Topic—Pastor
Announcements
Benediction

A Building at a Bargain

The Tourist camp house is going to be sold at a sacrifice price for Cash. If you need any lumber, inspect this building, and see the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at once.—advertisement.

1922 Bridge Club Notes

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful session on Wednesday afternoon at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Dublin.

In the series of closely contested games Mrs. Yuell Robb made club high score and Mrs. Edgar Martin made visitor's high score. Beautiful caryanthemums were favors, and the winners were presented with large bouquets of these flowers. Delicious refreshments proved an added pleasure.

JUST RIGHT

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

For Sale

Horses and Mules broke and unbroke every Saturday at the Schaffer Ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring. 5-8t-pd.

The Little Theatre

On Thursday night, Dec. 4th The Little Theatre presents its second number. There will be a two-act play, a monolog, a musical reading, some songs from the Glee Club and other good things. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Dec. 4. Only 25c admission.

Grocery Stores For Sale

I have a grocery store at Fairview and one at East Knott, for sale. Will sell one or both. H. A. WOOD. 7-4t-pd.

A. B. Waldron of Fort Worth, general agent of the International and Great Northern railway, was here Wednesday soliciting business for his line and incidentally greeting his many old time friends here.

Big Spring has every chance to move forward at a steady pace if our citizenship can only pull together and take advantage of the many opportunities now presenting themselves.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 10, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$474,760.48	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 60,169.87	Certified Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 15,600.00	Undivided Profits..... 7,821.00
Other Real Estate..... 3,004.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.... 26,485.80	Due to Banks..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 618,485.20
CASH..... 157,336.12	
	\$741,106.27

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them.

We are Prepared at All Times to Grant

Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Convalescence

Those recovering from a wasting sickness will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in

FORCE TONIC
It Makes For Strength

Ability to secure plenty of water and power at a reasonable cost are necessary if we are to attract factories to our city. We can secure electric power at a reasonable rate so our next big task is to secure a water supply that will be ample for all purposes for years to come.

Get your tickets to the Little Theatre Dec. 4th and plan to attend. A two-act play will be the principal feature. An all-star cast. Don't miss it. The chorus from the Glee Club is worth the price of a ticket. Hear 'em sing. Our talented townswoman, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, will favor us with a musical reading. Be sure to hear it.

The month of December will be a busy one for the Little Theatre. On Dec. 4 "A Lion Among Ladies" will be given at High School auditorium. On Dec. 30th another play and a Christmas Pageant will be rendered as benefit for South ward school. Plan to see the entire series this winter. Every number an A-1. Only 25c.

Find another section of the country which produces such crops as will pay for the land in one crop? Find another section of the country with climate and water equal to the Plains! Find another country with as good or better class of citizens, and you can certainly get some good Plains people to move to it. The Plains country is just coming into its own. The next ten years should see more development than any similar period in its history.—See graves Signal.

Sorghum at 5 Cents Bundle
6000 bundles of fine sorghum for sale at 5 cents per bundle. Call at my place on Gail road, 13 miles north of Big Spring. WALTER MORRIS. 7-4t-pd.

When we read of folks freezing to death in the blizzard which swept New York and other northern states this week we were mighty glad to be in West Texas where the days remind you more of summer time than winter. If the poor boob up north who are half frozen and suffers from winter ills six months of the year realized what an ideal climate meant they could come to West Texas for the winter months at least. They should send a few scouts down this way and learn something to their advantage.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply Feed MARTINS POULTRY TONE. Keep Hen House free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MARTINS TUROLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 7-8t

If the price of cotton remains above twenty cents the next year or two you can wager that Big Spring will double in population. Folks would be foolish not to invest in Howard County lands at prices now in vogue, with cotton bringing above twenty cents.

Special for today and Saturday—Crescents Coffee Cakes—you can't beat them. CITY BAKERY.—advertisement.

Quite a number of Big Spring folks tuned in with WBPA, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Tuesday night to hear the vocal selections by Aaron Johnson, student at John Tarleton College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson of this city.

Rupert Ricker and Floyd Dodson enroute from a hunting trip to San Angelo visited relatives and friends here Sunday. They presented choice cuts of venison to several friends in this city.

Inecto Rapid Hair Dye won't injure the hair—try it. Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

When the highway from Big Spring thru Garden City and Stiles to Beat, the new oil town, is completed, there will be a heavy traffic over it. One or two bus lines are already being arranged to take care of the passenger traffic.

All kinds of French and Danish pastries, every day. CITY BAKERY. 7-4t-pd.

Is Your Health Slipping Away

Big Spring People Advise Act in Time.

Is unflinching health making easy and unhappy? Are you weak and dispirited? Suffer backache and stabbing, the twinges? Then look to your kidneys. The kidneys are the filters. Once they weaken, the system is upset. You have spells, headaches and urinary ularities. You feel all worn-out. Doan's Pills—a stimulant for the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here is Big Spring man B. J. Campbell, 107 Bent says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me back to health. When I had a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting badly, but Doan's brought me back to health."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney remedy. Doan's Pills—the same the Campbell had. Foster-McMillan, Buffalo, N. Y.

As soon as the highway from Big Spring to Beat is opened by Garden City and Stiles, country of Glascock and Reagan business thru this section will up. It will be an easy matter to have the Garden City mail extended to Stiles and Beat, making them a 24-hour faster service.

Fresh Rye Bread every day. HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

Chas. Sholte, Raymond Nall, Tommie, Sam Stinson and Smith motored to Abilene Monday to attend the big D. O. K. ceremonial. The others wanted sure that Sam Stinson, who rode the goat, got all that was to him.

The most personal of all your photographs. BRADSHAW.

The members of the Vol Fire Department are anxious to have a chemical engine added to their fire fighting equipment at Big Spring. The funds they are raising by the rodeo and other amusements may be used to secure a chemical engine.

KILL THE INSECTS. Bid your Poultry of Diseases for free samples at JOE B. FEED STORE.

We Are Exclusive Agents for Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food!

We Want You to Try Some of These Wonderful
Health Foods

VITA WHEAT — BRAN FLAKES — MALTED NUTS
BRAN BISCUITS — ZO, the Vitamin Breakfast Food
PROTOSE — SAVITA — LACTO — DEXTRIN
GLUTEN FLOUR — PURE GLUTEN BISCUITS
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Try these health foods and save money spent for medicine.

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



Deposit Your Money

With a bank that has conducted a safe, con-
servative business for over thirty-three years

Read Our Last Statement

Statement October 10, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Deposits and Discounts... \$552,843.74	Capital Stock..... \$ 50,000.00
U.S. Bonds & W.S.S.... 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits... 138,931.58
Banking House..... 18,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Subscription Fund.... 2,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 628,918.27
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock..... 4,500.00	
Other..... 238,006.11	
TOTAL..... \$867,849.85	TOTAL..... \$867,849.85

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

Resources More Than \$860,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits.
Build your credit with an institution that is
all times able to extend you accommoda-
tions.

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OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Mountains and the Ten
Commandments
A keen brain to unearth
wickedness in this world. But
the American Standard
is 100 per cent, and af-
ter the usual trimmings which go
to the claim, yields to none the
perspicacity. Says he:
"The misguided persons who
launched schismatic efforts to
split the American Standard
at Stone Mountain, and
the leaders of the Confed-
erate States to destroy the United
States of America have now announce-
d the launching of a campaign to
raise a million dollars. G. F.
has charge of the effort to col-
lect a large sum of money, needed
for the cost of carving in the
face of Stone Mountain the
images of Jefferson Davis,
inspired with the Pope of
his traitorous assault upon
the American Union, also his Gen-
eral Robert E. Lee, and other prom-
inent commanders."
The editor of the American
Standard says actions in aid of Stone
Mountain Memorial to the men who
led the gray "would be construed
as thinking Americans as sym-
bolizing loyalty and lack of na-
tional pride." And then to illustrate
the absurdity of the whole
scheme to serve a base relief on the

side of the mountain is in contraven-
tion of the Ten Commandments be-
cause "Thou shalt not make unto thee
any graven image." The American
Standard is outspoken for the with-
holding of citizenship from all ac-
herents to the Catholic faith, for
the extradition of all negroes and all
"anti-Christian Jews," the abolition
of the foreign-language press and
the suppression of malicious and
secret hypnotism alleged to be exer-
cised by religious societies over in-
nocent victims. The indignation of the
editor over those and sundry other
topics is now in its first volume, but
it has lasted through a score of is-
sues already.—Dallas News.

Holiday Cards

A full line of HOLIDAY CARDS.
Cards with the personal touch.
MATTIE HEFLEY, 401 Scurry. 1p

WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS
GOODS DISPLAYED IN THE BAL-
CONY OF OUR STORE NOW.....
COME IN AND TAKE YOUR TIME
AND COMPARE VALUES.....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

If you want the finest break-
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under strictest sanitary surroundings,
serve you. Phone 142. HOME
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Orthodontist
155 Pine Street Abilene, Texas
will be at Drs. Ellington & Wet-
zel's office once every two weeks.
Specialist in straightening child-
ren's teeth.

Churchly

Honey Grove Signal: It was the
pleasure of the Signal man to at-
tend service at the First Baptist
Church of Dallas last Sunday. This
church has just completed a great
auditorium with a seating capacity of
about 5,000, and nearly every pew
was filled Sunday, even though the
weather was threatening. For nearly
thirty years the Rev. Geo. W.
Truett has been pastor of this church.
Sensations come and go, strong
political battles are waged, social
forces are turned loose, producing
the disorders of a gale, but George W.
Truett goes right on reading Scrip-
ture lessons, looking after those who
are in distress and preaching gospel
sermons. He has the confidence and
love of saints and sinners, and people
of all classes speak his name lovingly
and reverently. We have no criti-
cism to make of ministers who pursue
a different course, but we can not
help saying that George W. Truett is
touching a deeper love for the things
of the Kingdom into the hearts of
men and winning many souls for
Christ while many others sow seeds
of strife and bitterness.

The friends of Editor Lowry will
be glad to learn that he has at last
found the location of at least one
church in Dallas. He has been a
frequent visitor to Dallas for twenty-
five years or more, and now that he
has discovered a church it is hoped
that he will use it, or some other, as
often as he finds himself in the city
on Sunday. He can write very beau-
tifully of churches and the influences
for which churches stand. And his
appraisal of Dr. Truett will be echoed
by those who read it. If indeed Edi-
tor Lowry were to say that the Bible
is not nearly exhausted as a source
of texts for preachers, and that the
interest of congregations is more
deeply concerned with biblical texts
than with current history, he prob-
ably would be well within the facts.
An evangelist at Washington is re-
ported as saying he would "fight dob-
bed hair to the finish." Doubtless
he will raise giggles and titters in his
audience, but it is doubtful if he will
build the kingdom of God with more
success than he restores long hair to
the ladies. Is the raising of giggles
and titters proper ministerial labor?
—State Press in Dallas News.

The First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Church phone 460
Pastor's residence, 1411 Scurry.
Pastor's residence phone 492.
D. H. Heard, Pastor.

Child Labor in Congress

The organizations which are back-
ing the national Child Labor Amend-
ment propose to give Congress
power to legislate on this subject,
controlling the employment of child-
ren up to the age of 18 years.

It is stated that 38 states of the
American union already place re-
strictions on conditions of employ-
ment for boys and girls under the
age of 18 years.

These state laws provide for pro-
tecting child labor from certain dan-
gerous occupations or by limiting the
number of hours which they may
work in factories, mines, etc.

No one advocates or wants to make
a law forbidding boys and girls to
work for wages before they are 18
years of age on the farm or in other
suitable place.

No state has passed any such law
but it is an open question whether the
people should give Congress any
jurisdiction over this matter and lay
the foundation for an army of federal
employees to interfere with our
children.

It is doubtful whether any legisla-
tion forbidding the employment of
boys and girls under 18 is not tending
to raise a generation of soft handed,
white collar idlers and street loafers.

The educational value of labor is
not appreciated, in the formation or
character, in building and enduring
physical constitution and in develop-
ing a modicum of commonsense.

LAND FOR SALE

Two sections of land in Martin
County for sale on the crop payment
plan. See me at State National Bank
T. S. CURRIE, Big Spring, Texas. V
9-2t.

For Sale

Heating stove practically new,
burns either wood or coal. Priced
right. Box 232, Big Spring, Texas.

Will Trade Auto For Cattle

A Ford touring car in good condi-
tion to trade for fat cattle. See me.
JOE COCHRAN, at Market west of
Stewart Hotel. 9-4f

As a Man Thinketh!

What is happiness? The other
day a man, old and bent, weighted by
years and denuded of those material
things which are termed "the luxur-
ies of life," came into the home of
The Chronicle. In spite of the lines
which had marked a countenance that
had once been pleasing, there was
about him a subtle charm that seem-
ed to belie the frayed garments.
Nor did the subtlety stop there. For
he was so gracious, so pleasing, so
absolutely cheery in his outlook upon
life that not even the long shadows
of the evening of his tenantry here
could dull the brightness of his smile.

The fact that he was no stranger
to woe, traced itself behind the kin-
dly smile. That his strength had long
been waning toward the vanishing
point was whispered by the unstead-
iness of his walk. That all was not
well without was obvious. Timorous
without being afraid; looking the
world squarely in the face regardless
of the fact that the picture in no way
was pregnant with either hope or
promise of better days, he suggested
that here was one who had but little
for which to be thankful.

But he had much for which to give
thanks to that inscrutable and wise
power which tempers the wind to
the shorn lamb. Even the tyro
could discern that. The most unsee-
ing eye could fathom his secret. The
most careless could but feel the in-
spiration of one who was determined
to see through and beyond the clouds
of the moment and drink in the hap-
piness born of clean thoughts.

And then it was pressed home on
the observer that here was proof of
that proverb of Solomon: For as he
thinketh in his heart, so is he.

After all what greater riches does
the world hold for the human being?
What greater joy is there than a
knowledge that one may find in his
heart a great, human sympathy that
covers the transgressions of those
who rub thorny thoughts upon us,
brushing and scoring those with whom
they find contact.

How much better; how much
brighter; how much cheerier; how
much richer would be the world, as
we know it, could there be more, like
this man who had been so outraged
by fortune. Reduced almost to the
point of mendicancy, yet he could
find in his heart that which rendered
him happy in spite of those evils of
the flesh which must have vexed his
very soul.

The presence of this almost tramp
shed a benediction. It was better
than a sermon because it was instinct
with life; with reality speaking in
soft whispers of spirituality. Because
his happiness was genuine, real.

"For as he thinketh in his heart,
so is he."

Happiness is a condition of mind,
with which matter has but little or
nothing to do.—Houston Chronicle.

Mitchell County should wake up.
Just why a county as prosperous as
that, with fine farms, oil fields and
such a splendid little city as Colora-
do City, and with one of the best
patronized as well as one of the best
weeklies in West Texas should hesi-
tate to keep pace with the less pros-
perous counties of the west is be-
yond comprehension. The Colorado
Record is a booster and if it keeps up
the fight will finally get the Bank-
head gaps in its county constructed.
Here in what it says in its last issue:

"Citizens of Big Spring, along
with those of other towns on the
Bankhead Highway, both east and
west of Mitchell County, who have
authorized the expense of making
permanent improvements to this im-
portant highway, are within their
rights in requesting that this county
make some disposition of the stigma
of Iatan Flat. All along the Bank-
head from Texarkana to El Paso,
citizens have authorized the expense
of improving this highway, but Mit-
chell County stands out as the only
one refusing to do so. Like a chain,
this highway, the most important in
America, is no stronger than its
weakest link, and this county evi-
dently is content to stand alone as an ob-
stacle hindering the advancement of
all the others. The highway improve-
ment question is not settled in
Mitchell County by any means. De-
feat at the polls for three consecu-
tive times during the past year served
only to put the work that we shall
some day do into the future. Mit-
chell is among the leading coun-
ties of the State in all other lines and
its citizenship will not long be con-
tent to be backward in so important
a matter as the duty it owes the
State in making improvement to the
highway closing up the only gap on
the route."—Pecos Enterprise.

The citizens of Glasscock and Rea-
gan counties are showing a real
spirit of cooperation in speeding up
the work of opening a highway from
Best, in Reagan County, to Big
Spring by way of Stiles and Garden
City.

The ladies of the First Christian
Church will give a social at the church
on Friday night, Nov. 21st, and all are
cordially invited to attend.



Buick Continues its Leadership

For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first
choice of space at the National Automobile
Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by
the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce
to the manufacturer-member having the largest
volume of business for the preceding twelve
months.

In winning and in maintaining this enviable
position year after year, Buick has demonstrated
conclusively that the true value of any automo-
bile is reflected in the consistency with which
the public buys it.

Since the introduction of the 1925 Buick models,
public patronage has increased to an even
greater degree—

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manufacturing ability that have provided newer
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way from the fundamentals of power, economy
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proven toilet preparations.

Remember to call at our store for cooling beverages
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Phone No. 87 when it is anything in Drugs or Drug-
gist Sundries you need.

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Big Spring, Texas

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PHOTOGRAPH

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gins and get the benefit of our free 8x10 during November.

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PHONE 47

PHONE 28

For Job Printing.

A new comb.....Cunningham & Philips.
Kodaks and supplies....Cunningham & Philips.
Jim McKinney was here this week from the Coahoma country.
Xmas goods displayed in the balcony.....Cunningham & Philips.
Coca Cola that makes you remember.....Cunningham & Philips.

Blinding Headaches

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

Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT

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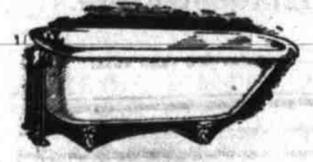
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Big Spring, Texas

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Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Nyal Sale—buy one article and get two. Next week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Clyde Fox.

The Big Spring Herald

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, Nov. 21, 1924

THE PASSING DAY

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

Brown County, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, last year marketed more than 100,000 turkeys, and the number this year may reach 150,000. Local buyers are paying an average of 18 cents a pound, which brings the price of a turkey to about \$3.00. This means that something like \$400,000 or \$450,000 will be paid to Brown County farmers for turkeys during November and December. No doubt there are several other counties in Texas that will market as many turkeys as will be sold at Brownwood, but it is doubtful whether a dozen Texas counties will have any turkeys for shipment this year, although they can be grown as successfully in one part of the state as in another. Turkey growing is a profitable side line for farmers and requires comparatively little investment, time or labor. Every farmer in this county should grow and market enough turkeys every year to pay for his groceries.

One of the reasons why more turkeys are now grown is that farmers do not have the stock with which to make the start and either do not know where it can be bought or are too indifferent to make the original investment of a few dollars. At Temple a few years ago, P. L. Downs, a local banker, bought a large number of the best turkeys obtainable, and let farmers in the community have a tom and two hens on condition that they would take good care of them and return him half the increase at the end of a year. These he let out to other farmers on the same conditions. By the exercise of care in letting out the turkeys to dependable farmers and on written contracts as to the care to be taken of them and as to accounting for the increase, he soon succeeded in interesting many farmers in raising the best turkeys, and with profit to himself. There should be some man of means in every county who would be ready to help the farmers along in that way.

Activities of this kind need not be limited to turkey growing. Farmers should be encouraged in every way to diversify their products, and if Chambers of Commerce and like organizations are anxious to do a real service to their communities they cannot do better than to formulate plans to induce farmers to raise a few thoroughbred hogs, sheep and cattle on every farm. A short cotton crop does not throw a county into a financial panic when the farmers produce a good supply of poultry and livestock and raise enough vegetables and other foodstuffs with which to feed themselves.

Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated in Austin and a number of other places in Texas this year, and the people turned out in thousands to show their appreciation of the services the boys rendered the country in the greatest war that has ever been fought for democracy. The war is too recent and its memories are too vivid for the celebration to take on the hilarity of a Fourth of July. As yet it is an annual memorial and it should always be commemorated as such rather than as a day of jollification. America has reason to be proud of the part it played in the effort to win for the world that freedom this country enjoys. As the years pass and the countries of the world come more and more into the enjoyment of the principles for which the war was fought, Armistice Day will become the greatest of our annual celebrations.

Alvin Owsley, former National Commander of the American Legion, was the guest of honor and the principal orator at the Austin Armistice Day celebration. When the parade was formed to march up Congress Avenue to be seen by some fifteen thousand citizens, Owsley did not put on a silk hat and ride in an open carriage as he might have done, but took his place on foot at the head of the long parade and marched proudly with the rest of the boys who had seen service. To this writer, Owsley's democratic simplicity as merely one of the great number of marchers, when he might have used the occasion for his self-aggrandizement was

the outstanding feature of the parade. Modesty is an element of greatness that is too seldom seen.

Build Roads, Not Bond Issues

The business of road building is probably one of the greatest ventures that the state has embarked upon in any generation.

And it is a very commendable position, I think, that the prospective Ferguson administration has taken, to turn thumbs down on the idea of reopening the state road bond issue amendment question.

The road engineers of this city, this county, this state, have probably forgotten more than the old Roman road builders knew about building roads. Yet the roads built by the Romans were still solid roads 1000 years after the Roman empire had faded from the world.

But what about the roads built in this age of great information about cement, and five-inch base, and asphalt, and brick? What about the roads in Tarrant County, built ten, or five years ago? You can answer, if you've driven over any of them.

Road building, in the usual political way, with the graft and the interest on bonds, is a business not greatly concerned in permanence or construction. Cost of interest, repairs, and upkeep usually take up half the cost of the road for the first ten years of the road's existence—which ordinarily is the entire length of the road's usefulness.

Below is an account of what the State of Washington is doing. It was a story of great saving of public money. What Washington has done, Texas can do and must do, if the people of Texas are to derive the big benefit they deserve from the tax money that piles into the state highway department every year.

Every state is building roads, but listen to the story of Washington's roads.

In the last 10 years, Washington has built 47,500 miles of roads without issuing one road bond.

About 3000 miles of this total has been built in such a manner that 2000 years from now the people of the country may marvel at the construction as people marvel today over the Appian Way.

James Allen, state highway engineer, tells how it has been done.

The cost of the roads constructed in the past 10 years has been \$80,000,000. This money was raised from automobile licenses and a 2c gas tax, from a one-mill levy on property and from county road and bridge funds, combined with the state's allowance of federal highway funds, which amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year.

The people have paid for their roads as they built them and, as a result, they are free from the \$4,000,000 interest charges which would now be hanging over the state had road bonds been issued.

The state highways, built with federal aid and approval, total 3119 miles. The state met its share with gas tax and license funds. These are the roads which are to last down thru the ages. They are built of concrete. The federal government lays the burden of maintenance of these roads on the state and the state has dodged another expense by using the concrete, for no maintenance has been necessary so far, and none is expected.

The average cost of concrete paving on 20-foot roads, with an average depth of seven inches, has been less than \$30,000 per mile.

What are known as permanent highways are built with the proceeds of the property tax, the work being distributed among the counties in proportion to the amount of money contributed from each county.

Most of this mileage is in gravel, laid six inches deep, and costing about \$4,000 a mile.

Altho much of Washington is mountainous, the average cost of grading for roads 20 feet wide has been between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per mile.

—Fort Worth Press.

No More Air For Him

The arrival of a baby sister had occasioned great resentment in the heart of a small but somewhat self-centered first grader in a Texas school. Shortly after this significant event, Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, Red Cross Itinerant Nurse attached to Southwestern Division, was making a health talk at the school attended by the irate first grader. She was stressing the importance of keeping the bedroom windows open at night and asked how many of the children followed this custom. All raised their hands but the small first grader "Well," said Miss Ahlschier, "Do you not open your bedroom windows at night?" "No," he replied in an outraged tone. "I don't think much of it. My mother opened hers a little while ago and the next morning there was that darned old baby sister."

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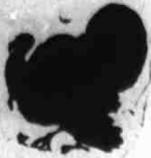
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Monday for manager from the First Baptist Church of the State conven-

Cunningham

get results.

The officers rudely disturbed a game of African golf in a pasture just east of town Sunday afternoon, and some record sprints were made when the participants saw the officers approaching. The officers used an automobile to round up the players who had scattered like a bunch of quail. Nine members of the bunch were finally captured. It happened that it was a bunch of white folks engaged in this fascinating pastime who will have to answer to a charge of gaming.

Reliable Remedies for coughs and colds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Sam Hanson left Tuesday for points in Northern Arkansas where he goes to look after a farm he recently traded for. Sam says he has no idea of leaving Howard County for "Arkansaw" or any other country as he considers this the best all-around country in the United States. He expects to return from his present trip in a few weeks.

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

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Yeell, charged with rape, on trial in district court here last week, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. He has decided not to make an appeal and will begin upon the serving of sentence at once.

Saturday Special—\$1.50 Aluminum Frying Pan for \$1.00. RIX'S

Mrs. K. S. Beckett left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the State convention of the Baptist Church. She went as a delegate of the ladies societies of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Pound paper and envelopes. Cunningham & Phillips.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Mt Joy Missionary Baptist Church at Knott will begin a Fifth Sunday meeting Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday of this month. Some of the preachers expected are Elders J. L. Davis of Fort Worth, R. L. Smallwood of Dublin, J. J. F. Lockhart of Abilene and W. A. Kite of Putnam, the pastor, who will moderate.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: Do the Scriptures teach that baptism in water is for (in order to) the remission of past sins?

Do the Scriptures teach that it is possible for any person to possess sinless perfection of both soul and body in this life?

Is Missionary work as conducted by associations, conventions, and their boards Scriptural? If not what is the Scriptural plan?

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Elder Lockhart will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Other subjects will be selected after the meeting starts.

The church will probably hold a revival meeting starting on Monday night after the Fifth Sunday meeting which will continue on over the following Sunday.

Many timely and interesting subjects will be discussed. Plans for this meeting will be announced on the fifth Sunday.

There will be a Question Box for the congregation during both meetings. Everybody of any or no religious persuasion is cordially invited to come and take part in these discussions.

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Biblical Ball Players

Father Time stated that baseball was played even in Bible days. He says:

Eve stole first and Adam stole second.

Saint Peter umpired the game. Rebecca went to the well with a pitcher.

While Ruth in the field won fame; Goliath was struck out by David.

A base hit made on Able by Cain. The Prodigal Son made one home run.

Brother Noah gave out checks for rain.

See Father Time and Dame Fashion in "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick." at R. and R. Lyric Theatre, Nov. 25th.

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.

Was Watching Dad

After the morning service the family dined and churched and their procedure came in for criticism.

Father criticized the sermon. Mother disliked the blunders of the organist. The eldest daughter thought the choir's singing was atrocious.

But the subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family volunteered the remark: "Dad, I think it was a mighty good show for a nickel."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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

18,322 Bales for Dawson County

According to a statement in last week's Lamesa Reporter, 7,186 bales of cotton had been ginned at Lamesa up to that date.

The total for Dawson County was given as 18,322 bales.

Now's a Good Time to Sell

Have buyers for residence property in Big Spring. If you want to make a quick sale list your property with me. JNO. W. CURTIS. Phone 141 or 421.

We can dye your hair in 15 minutes and guarantee it won't rub off—Inecto Rapid Hair Dye can't be excelled. Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

Largest five cent tablets in town. Cunningham & Phillips.

Ed Merrill of Baird, Sweetwater, and other points along the Texas & Pacific Ry., was greeting old time friends here Wednesday.

Saturday Special—\$1.50 Aluminum Frying Pan for \$1.00. RIX'S

Herald want ads get results.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway Company orders new equipment involving outlay of \$2,500,000.

Lamesa — Brick school building under construction.

Lubbock — Contracts to be let for construction of new building at Texas Technological College, involving expenditure of \$500,000.

Canyon — Work under way on construction of gymnasium at West Texas State Teachers College.

Clarksville — Approximately 10,000 bales of cotton ginned here this season.

El Paso — 5,000-spindle textile mill under construction.

Dallas — 11 streets being paved; five newly paved streets opened to traffic.

Fabens — Baptists to build church at cost of \$10,000.

University Park — Contract to be let for construction of new city hall.

McKinney — Plans prepared for construction of bridge in Finch Park.

Coleman — Construction of dam in Indian creek completed, impounding 1,000,000,000 gallons of water for use of town; water mains to be laid at cost of about \$125,000.

Devine — Texas Central Power Company acquires local power plant.

Cotulla — Plans formulating for construction of dam in Nueces river for creation of big irrigation district.

Loraine — Work started grading Bankhead highway through Nolan County preparatory to paving.

Alpine soon to become headquarters for extensive mining industry, according to report.

Loraine — Streets being improved

Rusk — Baptists to build new church.

Panhandle — New Panhandle Inn to be completed by December 25.

San Antonio — Sanitary sewers to be installed to serve three packing houses.

Fort Worth — Tentative plans made for construction of scenic highway along Trinity river between Dallas and this city.

Temple — Bell County's cotton crop estimated at 70,000 bales.

Dallas — Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company makes application for permission to construct 9-mile loop track in this city.

Columbus — \$175,000 school bonds voted.

Wharton — Wharton County courthouse being improved.

Dallas — Fuller Construction Company plans erection of \$100,000 plant.

Stikes — Plans formulating for establishment of oil refinery in Reagan County; location to be decided later.

Austin — Construction of 12 new buildings at University of Texas, involving outlay of \$10,000,000, planned.

El Paso — Construction of addition to Bowie school building planned

Smithville — Big gravel plant opened.

Dallas — Olive & Myers Manufacturing Company to build \$250,000 factory.

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

Waco — Street paving contracts to be let aggregating \$320,000.

Lancaster — South Center street to be paved.

Oil production in Texas for second quarter of 1924 totaled almost 20,000,000 barrels; Humble field leads with 4,502,808-barrel production.

Austin — Fall wool crop of approximately 3,000,000 pounds practically all sold to Boston and Philadelphia buyers, at prices ranging from 65 to 68 cents a pound.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45
Preaching and Communion Service at 11 a. m.

C. E. 6:30 p. m.
The Coahoma C. E. Juniors will be with us at the night service and will give us some music before sermon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all these services.

Mrs. E. E. Scott left Wednesday for El Paso, being summoned there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stewart.

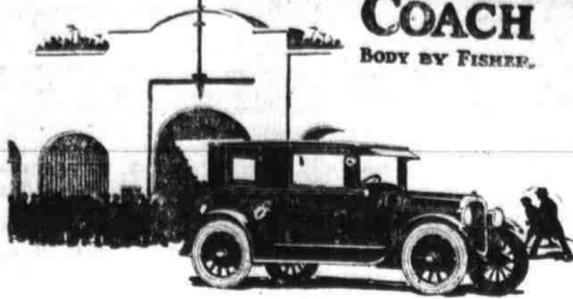
Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



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Church of Christ

Services at Tabernacle every Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Young people's Bible Reading, 5:30 p. m.

Sisters Bible reading every Monday, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. 10-1f

New Home For Sale

A new five-room residence on Scurry street—all modern conveniences, bath, electric lights, etc. Price \$3,000. Terms to suit. See me. J. C. HORN at Wigwag Restaurant. 11

Home-School Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Home-School Club will be held at Central ward Friday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

All are requested to be present at 3:30 o'clock instead of 4:00.

Central ward will entertain in assembly, in hall down stairs.

All parents especially will enjoy this program. Committee.

Hand Tinted

Birthday, Gift, Friendship, Tally, Thanksgiving, Christmas Cards. Place orders early. MATTIE HEFLEY, Phone 511. 11-pd

Coahoma Juniors Coming to B. S.

The Coahoma Junior Endeavor will have charge of the song service at the First Christian Church on Sunday night and will give a short missionary play. You will enjoy this service and we invite you all to attend.

Board and Rooms

I am prepared to furnish board and room for a limited number. Can also furnish room or board for a few. Call at 604 Scurry St. 11-pd

Combs and brushes. We have them. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Here is a real companion
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The chummiest of all the famous Security Brothers. He will go with you when you travel and guard your baggage.

If anything gets damaged, stolen or lost, he will compensate you, almost before you have time to feel annoyed. Prudent travelers never feel safe without him.

Furthermore, he also looks out for your things at the laundry, tailor's or dressmaker's, or anywhere else away from home.

A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

The Coleman football team was unable to keep their appointment with the Big Spring Steers here on Thanksgiving Day but the Odessa team—winners of the championship of their district will play here on that date.

Ivory. Latest designs and better. Cunningham & Phillips.

We have long argued for a building and loan association here. We now have a branch of a reliable association that is ready and willing to make loans for building purposes to responsible parties.

Mrs. Dell Elliott returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Memphis, Texas.

Saturday Special—\$1.50 Aluminum Frying Pan for \$1.00. RIX'S

You Tell 'Em

Howard County is situated in the center of a fine cotton growing section.

Howard County soil cannot be surpassed, and is equal in production to the best black land in Texas.

Howard County has 1,000 prosperous farmers and there is room for as many more.

Howard County produces annually fine crops of cotton, mile maize, kaffir, sorghum, sudan grass, melons, peas, fruit and vegetables.

Howard County is peculiarly adapted to profitable stock-farming, dairying, and poultry raising.

Howard County has no boll weevil or other uncontrollable serious crop pests to destroy crops.

Howard County land can be bought at a low price on reasonable terms. One crop often pays the entire purchase price.

Big Spring, the county seat, is the gateway to the great South Plains country.

Big Spring has a population of over 5,000 and is the principal city in this section.

Big Spring has an altitude of 2400 feet. Here malaria and typhoid are unknown. Climate the finest.

Big Spring has the finest deep well water in Texas. It is noted for its purity and is fine for all domestic purposes.

Big Spring has the finest schools and churches. Two of the finest High School buildings west of Fort Worth.

Big Spring has one of the largest shops operated by the Texas & Pacific railway company with an annual payroll of \$600,000.

Big Spring has a well established Tourist Auto Camp, with conveniences for tourists. A 200-acre State Park and City Federation Park.

Big Spring is on three National Highways: Bankhead Highway No. 1, Paget Sound to Gulf Highway and Glacier to Gulf Motorway. Good, hard-surfaced highways.

BIG SPRING HAS THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS HOUSES:

- 1 Cotton Compress.
- 5 Cotton Gins
- 1 Ice Factory.
- 1 Ice Cream Factory.
- 2 Bottling Works.
- 1 Mattress Factory.
- 3 Lumber Yards.
- 2 Wholesale Grocery Stores.
- 3 General Wholesale Stores.
- 3 Banks.
- 4 Hotels.
- 7 Restaurants.
- 4 Drug Stores.
- 3 Variety Stores.
- 8 Dry Goods Stores.
- 15 Grocery Stores.
- 3 Produce Supply Houses.
- 2 Bakeries.
- 3 Furniture Stores.
- 4 Hardware Stores.
- 7 Meat Markets.
- 3 Jewelry Repair Shops.
- 4 Millinery Stores.
- 7 Barber Shops.
- 4 Confectioneries.
- 2 Beauty Shops.
- 4 Tailoring Establishments.
- 10 Automobile Garages and Repair Shops.
- 2 Auto Wrecking Plants.
- 7 Automobile Agencies.
- 3 Coal and Wood Dealers.
- 1 Sheet Metal Manufacturing Plant.
- 1 Photograph Gallery.
- 1 Electric Power & Light Co.
- 1 Local Telephone Exchange.
- 2 Telegraph and Cable Companies.
- 1 Tire and Top Manufacturing Plant.
- 4 Battery Service Stations.
- 5 Wholesale Oil Supply Companies.
- 1 Fine Motion Picture Theatre.
- 1 Theatre Under Construction.
- 6 Live Real Estate Firms.
- 5 Good Insurance Agencies.
- 15 Gasoline Service Stations.
- 1 Hospital.
- 2 Cotton Exchanges.
- 1 Steam Laundry.
- 1 U. S. Farm Experiment Station.
- Auto Passenger and Transfer lines to all nearby cities and counties.
- 1 Live Chamber of Commerce that will give you any information you desire concerning Big Spring and Howard County.

Come to Howard County

Big Spring is the Gateway to the Great South Plains

Cosahoma News

The young people are glad to have "Pete" Claunch with them again. He reports that all the Cosahoma folks there are pleased in Susan.

W. P. Warren of Hugo, Okla., is in our city and will spend the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Liles.

Mr. Reeves has some wonderful bargains. He is selling out all his stock. The family will remain in our little city however, while Mr. Reeves will look after his farm, with the assistance of his two sons.

Sammie Walker and wife are now living in town, on the east highway.

Next Saturday the M. E. ladies will hold their regular meeting. They want more present this meeting.

Miss Kennedy, a trained nurse of Abilene, is with the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo have come back to Cosahoma to live. They were in Tye only a few weeks. Their friends are glad to have them back.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Leroy Echols, leader. The Hill's Bible questions cover all of 2nd Samuel. The Bible lesson is Acts 5, while the first half of the fourth chapter of Romance of Home Mission is the mission study. Too please remember to bring any white rags to send to the hospital in China.

We are glad to see Olga Wolfe able to be up. She is usually found at S. S. and church, even when she is not quite up to par, but we find her working at the cotton office the first of the week.

The M. E. Junior league met Sunday; good attendance, and much interest manifested.

Have you been in Cieve Holden's new store? It looks quite like a city store. His dresses are nice and reasonable.

The Junior C. E. met Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with 55-2-3 per cent of its members present. Those there were ready with his part and verses. As there were some Juniors who also wanted to attend the Junior B. Y. P. U. and some the Junior League, the Jr. C. E. asked the I. C. E. to exchange hours with them. It was amicably settled; so the Juniors meet at 2 and the I. C. E. at 2:45 p. m.

The subject for the hour was "What is a Promise?" It would have delighted the parents of the little ones there to hear them in the open forum discussing promises; the kinds, why to be kept, or why not to be kept; and the influence a promise kept has on one's life, and the life of one's companions. At the time for sentence prayers each asked our Heavenly Father to guide in making promises and strengthen in keeping good promises. The usual order of things was reversed as the hour had been changed and some of the officers were not present till the regular time of former meetings. So the program opened the hour and many songs were sung. The following songs were practiced, No. 226, 218, 196, 216, to be sung at the Christian Church in Big Spring Sunday evening. The young folks appreciate Rev. Ruth's invitation to render the song service for his service Sunday evening. We hope conveyances sufficient for each member of J. C. E. and I. C. E. to attend will be offered. Cosahoma has never failed to furnish ways for any kind of church workers to be transported anywhere.

The visiting committee reported six visits, with four lunches sent; while the lookout committee had 15 points to its credit. The sum of verses read by the Juniors in the past week was 772. The Juniors, to make money decided to sell candy and chewing gum. They need money to help pay the N. E. R. pledge the state pledge as well as some little debts. Bama Hale stood her examination on the first year's memory work and made 100 per cent. The vote for a Christmas tree was unanimous. It will be Christmas eve, in the home of the superintendent. The Juniors extend to the Intermediates an invitation to unite with them in the afternoon's fun and frolic.

The program for Sunday Nov. 23rd is as follows:

Leader — Nettie Earle Fletcher.
Subject, "Blessings"
Scripture reading 3rd John 1:2-4.
Sentence prayer of Thanks for a blessing.

The blessing of being kind; six ways that help—Frances Thomason.
Six ways the blessing of Friendship helps—Dorothy Wheat.

Six ways the blessing of work helps—Bama Hale.

Six ways the blessing of health helps—Grady Robinson.

Six ways the blessing of school helps—Thelma Mullikin.

Six ways the blessing of music helps—Addie Pearl Fletcher.

Song
Why understanding the meaning of songs is a blessing—Pauline Thomason

How does the care of loved ones prove a blessing, give six ways—Alleen Beam.

Psalm 117, memorized by Flora Madison.

Does blessings call for thankful-

ness? Why?—Gladys McCann.

Repeat from memory Mark 5:19—Texie Sullivan.

Recitation—Stella May Adams.
Vocal solo—Lexie Hall.

Frank Lovelace and Leon Moffitt had a birthday this week. So they and their families dined in the home of their fathers in law Sunday. Mr. Moffitt drove up from Colorado Sunday morning with Mrs. Elliott and John Elliott. Rev. Elliott having come earlier by the way of the passenger train.

Duke Madison is driving a new car; so is Alvin Lay.

Everybody is waiting anxiously to be served drinks over the new fountain in the new drug store on the south side. We will then have the tea room that many Big Spring people have been solicitous for us to have, for it is such a nice driving distance for light refreshments. Remember, Big Spring friends, when the drug store is opened we will expect many visits from you.

The I. C. E. met at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 16th with 85 1-2 per cent of its members present. Every member present was on the program. The life of Samuel. The stories or different phases of his life were well told then a general quiz was given by the superintendent. Every question was answered. The visiting committee report was the same as the Juniors—namely six visits made. They fell behind however in tunches but forged one ahead on the lookout committee. New business was taken up after no old business was called, save the insisting by the superintendent to get busy and do some memory work. Under new business, ways and means of raising money was discussed. It was decided to have the secretary write Rev. J. J. Smiley as to if it were possible to secure him for a lecture Friday, Dec. 5th. If so the I. C. E. are to sell the tickets. Rev. Smiley was on the lecture platform more than five years and is both interesting and instructive. The program for Nov. 23d is as follows:

Leader—Claude Keller.
Subject—"Count your blessings; what are they?"

Scripture reading—Psalm 103:1-5
Sentence prayer, giving God thanks for blessings.

Song, "Count Your Blessings."
The blessing of an education—Norma Hart.

The blessing of the church—Pearl Thompson.

The blessing of having something to do—Virginia Hall.

Song
The blessing of living in the country—Evelyn Hodnett.

Why do we believe all blessings come from God?—Troy Keller.

How can we show our gratitude for good things we have—C. H. DeVaney.

Duet—Norma Hart and Pearl Thompson.

Mrs. A. W. Rowe entertained the young folks with a party at her home Saturday evening. All present declared it one of the most delightful affairs this fall.

The Baptist Auxiliary have had weekly meeting so far this month as they are planning for turkey dinner Thanksgiving. All who ate with them at their last dinner remember the delicious menu; and will be anxious to attend Thursday—Thanksgiving. They met with Mrs. Austin Coffman last week, and with Mrs. Sorrels this week.

The Sr. C. E. had an interesting program Sunday evening. They began three minutes ahead of time, and closed seven minutes before the hour for closing. Everyone had his part so there was no delay.

Mrs. Frank Lovelace's Circle tea by two members. There are three more Sundays for the contest attendance.

The roll call will be answered next Sunday with verses beginning with "G." We want to reenlist some former members next meeting. We want them to be present at the C. E. party that Circle (?) will give.

Mrs. Eva Runyan is putting up shelves in her store. Her Christmas goods are awaiting space for show.

— 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.

— Rook Club Notes —

Mrs. F. M. Purser was hostess to the members of the Rook Club on Thursday afternoon of last week and the meeting proved one of spectacular enjoyment to the six tables of players. The delicious refreshments also added to the pleasures of this occasion. Mrs. W. A. Ricker had the honor of making club high score and Mrs. Steve Baker made visitor's high score.

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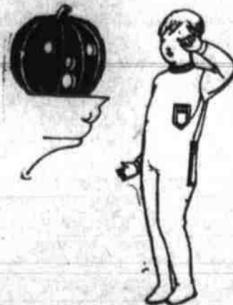
— King Korus and Beer Rabbit —

Syrup, 95c gallon can. P. & F. CO.

The Thanksgiving Spirit is Abroad in The Land

THANKSGIVING—That delightful day for the young folks as they hover about the kitchen door and eagerly sniff the spicy odors wafted therefrom. Thanksgiving—that friendly day for the older folks gathered from near and far at family reunions, as they regale each other with tales of long ago. Thanksgiving—Most of all, that thankful day when all America from coast to coast communes in spirit, giving thanks as did that little band of Pilgrims centuries ago, for the hand that guided us through the years to every increasing prosperity and success.

Be sure to see our Thanksgiving novelties, etc., before you start planning your party. Paper napkins, tablecloths, turkey novelties, etc.



Mr. Pumpkin says Winter is Coming

Snug and Comfy

In fact he says old Jack Frost is just around the corner and it's time to put on that winter underwear. Sizes 2 to 16.....\$1.00

—are these little girls undergarments. They are of long sleeves knee length, and long sleeve ankle length. They come in cotton knit, and artificial silk and wool95c, \$1.75 and \$2.39

GLOVES

To Keep Their Hands Warm

We have them in cotton and wool knit and leather with wool linings. They are gloves that the kiddies will be pleased with..... \$35c — \$1.19 — \$1.75

SWEATERS

for the Kiddies

They are shown in plain and brushed wool effects in a wide variety of color combinations in button and slip-over styles \$2.39 to \$4.25

ANTICIPATING

The Smilingest Christmas

For those who start making their Christmas gifts now will be glad to know that when the last minute comes that everything is ready to make Christmas a Merry one.

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Albert M. Fisher Co.

Latest Styles in Footwear



THE GOLDA — A golden brown kid oxford with cut-out effects trim in a darker shade of patent leather. Military heels and semi-French toe. \$11

THE RACHEL — A dress slipper in patent leather with strap tie diagonal across instep. 11-8 box heels and French toe. \$10



THE ECLIPSE — A neat fong in light tan calf with buck tongue and four eye lace with 11-8 box heels and French toe. \$9.50

For The Dance

LA QUENE — A beautiful black velvet pump trimmed black patent leather, Spanish heel patent enamel full French toe. One fits. \$10

Harley Sadler Draws Big Crowds

The big tent theatre of Harley Sadler's Own Company, opposite the City Hall, has been crowded to capacity practically every night this week and from all signs and indications he will have to add side boards if he takes care of the crowds tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

Harley just naturally appeals to our folks, and he has a host of admirers here. The clever plays presented, the excellent band and orchestra, the exceptionally fine vaudeville numbers between acts, all combine to make these entertainments worth the money and then some.

There is not a doubt but that Harley Sadler can come nearer to drawing crowded houses every night than any attraction that ever staged a week's engagement in our city.

640 Acres at a Sacrifice

Good section, making 40 bales cotton this year. \$20 per acre. Good terms. Martin & Jones, over Union Cotton office.

Another Victim of Railroad Crossing

Henry Bartlett, City Secretary of Sweetwater the past fourteen years, was perhaps fatally injured about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when his automobile, in which he was going from his home to the city hall, was struck at the railroad crossing by Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 5. Bartlett's skull was crushed. Mr. Bartlett is 48 years of age.

Bargain in a Home

Four-room house, large sleeping porch. Price \$1250; \$500 cash and good terms. Martin & Jones, Real Estate and Insurance. It

Spanish style chili sauce 10c can.

P. & F. COMPANY.

Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge club enjoyed a delightful meeting Wednesday at which time Mrs. J. M. Fisher was hostess. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served at the close of play.

Three tables of players took part in the series of games and to Mrs. W. W. Inkman went the honor of making top score, while Mrs. Lee Hanson made visitor's high score.

Notice—Sewer Connections

Many property owners have made sewer connection without a permit from the plumbing inspector. I will request that you make application at once for permit otherwise you hold yourself liable to fine and having your water cut off. Anyone desiring to make connections can do so by applying to any licensed plumber. They will get permit for you.

John Clarke, City Plumbing Inspector.

Trade for City Property

160-acre farm with house and good well to trade for city property. Martin & Jones, over Union Cotton office.

Epicopal Church

Nov. 23d Sunday next before Advent.

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Nov. 24th 4:00 p. m. The Woman's Study Class meets with Mrs. Ripps.

Rev. F. B. Etson, Rector.

What you want in good residences on easy terms. Martin & Jones, over Union Cotton office.

Sam McWhorter of Lamesa was a visitor here Wednesday.

226,000 Acres Famous C Ranch

Now open to colonists. Located between Midland, Lamesa, Texas, on the SOUTH PLAINS.

These lands have been divided in tracts of 160 and up.

Good Water, Quick Lands, Low Price, Easy Terms

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Do Not Rent

1-4 section, 150 acres, 1 mile good school, and windmill. \$21 per acre, terms easy. Martin & Jones, Real Estate and Insurance Union Cotton office.

West Texas don't have back seat for any section for any other agricultural the United States. Land not inflated in West Texas that will produce crops at purchase price in one year investment in any man's.

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