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Dairying—The first cost of dairy cattle and the equipment necessary makes the investment higher than for hogs, but the business is safer for the beginner. In the first place, sales of dairy products begin to bring in money promptly, and these sales and the returns are constant or regular. More human labor is marketed in dairy products, which is also an advantage. Moreover, if the business does not pay, no long period, with heavy investment and no sales, occurs before the dairyman knows whether he is making or losing money. There is no safer or better line of livestock production for the cotton farmer to add to his farming operations than dairying. We don't advise it as a substitute for cotton. We don't advise anyone who does not know the business to invest his all in a lot of dairy cows and then have to buy feed for them, but we do confidently say that any cotton farmer who wishes to reduce his acreage and devote a part of his acreage to the growing of feeds for dairy cows, can find no more profitable or safer line of livestock production to add to his farming. It is no easy or "fool-proof" business; in fact, it probably requires more work and more knowledge than any other line of livestock production, but with fair knowledge and business judgment, it is probably the safest and most profitable livestock production.

Poultry Production—For the same reasons given why dairying is safe and profitable, poultry production is also safe and profitable. In the case of poultry, there is also the additional advantage that the investment is relatively small. —Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEES FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

To insure novel and better programs for the weekly meetings of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, committees have been appointed to have charge of the "after-dinner talks." The appointments for the month of December are as follows: December 1st, T. S. Currie, B. Fisher and T. A. Bunker. December 8th, W. C. Hinds, Albert Fisher and Bob Piner. December 15th, H. L. Rix, R. A. Greaves and J. B. Pickle. December 22nd, S. R. Weaver, Fred Keating and Frank Pool. December 29th, Carroll Barnett, Shine Phillips and Jimmie Wilson.

Lots of fine Colorado bulk apples that will keep for Christmas. They are the finest yet. J. R. Creath.

THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

There are still a few of them with us but to most of the younger generation the old-fashioned mother is becoming a novelty. Well, she will be, herself, at the Center Point community school house Friday, December 17, and will welcome visitors from home community and from a distance. The hour the reception begins will be 7:45 p. m. Whatever money is left over after paying necessary expenses will be used for the benefit of the school which is needing particularly at this time the following conveniences: a U. S. History map chart; steel lockers for books; history and English reference books; basket ball and play-ground equipment and other things.

The presentation of the Old-fashioned Mother will be with the assistance of:

Deborah Underhill, represented by Mrs. B. T. Halbert.

John Underhill by Rex Edwards. Charlie Underhill by Cecil Long. Gloriana Perkins by May Davidson.

Lowly Custard by Margaret Moore. Widder Bill Pindle by Nannie Lee Smith.

Sukey Pindle by Jettie Lee Hale. Enoch Rhone by L. J. Davidson. Bro. Quackenbush by Rufus Davidson.

Isabel Simpscott by Christine Robinson. Quintos Todd by Mr. Edwards. Jerry Gosling by B. T. Halbert.

This will be a fine opportunity for you folks to meet us folks.

WATER SOFTENING PLANT

The Big Spring Steam Laundry is adding an equipment which will still further increase the efficiency of the already large and modern institution. There has been some handicap in the use of the city water, as being what is termed "hard." The new equipment will soften the water and will admit of not only labor saving, but will give better results in the cleansing and whitening of the laundered output.

TEX MAIN REASONS FOR POULTRY FAILURES

"Ninety per cent of the calls we get for help with poultry are caused from lack of attention to simple details in handling the flock," says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College. "Rarely do we get a call from those thousands of farmers who give their birds the right attention. If I were to sum up the most frequent causes of failure, I would list the following 10:

- "1. The poultry house allowed to be dark, damp, and drafty.
- "2. Drinking from fountains or troughs allowed to be dirty and filthy or from stagnant pools of water.
- "3. Lack of fresh air and sunshine, nature's disinfectants, in the house.
- "4. Failure to clean and disinfect the house at regular intervals.
- "5. Keeping the flock penned up in unsanitary houses and yards.
- "6. Allowing dead poultry to remain exposed.
- "7. Allowing sick poultry to run with remainder of the flock.
- "8. Building the poultry house in a low, damp location.
- "9. Failure to provide sufficient clean water and shade in summer.
- "10. Permitting lice, mites, and other vermin to infest birds and houses."

These 10 things may be observed without great outlay of money and the most that is needed is some work and a proper regard for the dumb creatures. Mr. Oliver makes the added precaution that birds should not be crowded in the house during the day nor on the roosts at night. Each hen needs about three square feet of floor space and from 7 to 10 inches of roosting space. Plenty of clean water and well kept quarters are always needed for success with poultry. —J. H. Wood in The Progressive Farmer.

HE KILLED A DEER

Clyde Fox came back, last week, from a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains. He came not alone, but had for company a fine mule-eared buck which he says he slew with his trusty gun and which he places in evidence to establish that he can hold steady aim on a vanishing black-tail even if sometimes he does come back empty-handed. The deer he killed was "as big as a cow," he says and there has been venison served on plates of the Fox family and probably in wider circle.

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This is the month when the barns barnyards should be put in condition for the winter. Mud and moisture is probably a greater obstacle here in the South to livestock doing well during the winter than cold and snow is in northern latitudes. There is little need for protection against cold, even for dairy cows and young stock, but there is need for dry, clean quarters for these animals. Our barnlots too often get in horrible condition during the winter and the mud and slush is not only bad for the stock but it is also most disagreeable to those who must feed and care for them.

It is probably impracticable to entirely prevent muddy barnlots, but something can be done by drainage and other means to lessen the depth of the mud. Certainly floors can be raised, and bedding provided to furnish dry sleeping quarters for the stock. The walls can be made tight so as to prevent drafts and the roofs can be put in condition to keep the sheds and barns dry. There is, on nearly every place, enough coarse grass and other material allowed to go to waste that if gathered and stacked would furnish bedding for the stables. Its manual value and the comfort it will give the livestock ought to pay for the labor of saving. —Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

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Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor

Res. 1411 Scurry Street

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Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.

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Residence 404 Scurry Street

Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.

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Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

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Bible study, Tuesday.....7:30

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Skelly — Development in Skelly, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface — Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms up stairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford — Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout West Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrell Chapel — Organization of the Harrell Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford — New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador — A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley County R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield — President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McCahey — A forty ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

Winters — As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler — An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler County. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville — An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort, and smaller communities in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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W. H. HUDSON ON HOGS

While a hog may occasionally get mischievous and severely test the genuineness of our religion when we try to excommunicate him from some field into which he has invited himself, a hog is never sneaking or mean and is about the most unfailingly frank and friendly of all animals. What W. H. Hudson, the English naturalist, the author of that fascinating autobiography, "Far Away and Long Ago," had to say about hogs must commend itself to all of us who have the pleasure of their acquaintance:

"I have a friendly feeling toward pigs generally, and consider them the most intelligent of beasts. I also like the pig's disposition and attitude toward all other creatures, especially men. He is not suspicious, or shrinkingly submissive, like horses, cattle, and sheep; nor an impudent devil-may-care like the goat; nor hostile like the goose; nor condescending like the cat; nor a flattering parasite like the dog. He views us with a totally different, a sort of democratic standpoint, as fellow-citizens and brothers, and takes it for granted, or grunted, that we understand his language, and without servility or insolence he has a natural, pleasant, comrades-all or hail-fellow-well-met air with us."

That is really the best description of hog psychology I have ever seen! — Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

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FIFTY-FIFTY

A certain sea captain and his chief engineer, tired of endlessly debating which the ship could more easily dispense with, decided to swap places for a day. The chief ascended to the bridge and the skipper dived into the engine-room. After a couple of hours the captain suddenly appeared on deck covered with oil and soot, bruised as to one eye and generally the worse for wear.

"Chief!" he called, wildly beckoning with a monkey-wrench. "You'll have to come down here at once. I can't seem to make her go."

"Of course you can't," said the chief, calmly removing his pipe from his mouth. "She's ashore." — Ex.

OLD CITIZEN VISITING

From El Paso, which is now his home, Sid W. Moore came as visitor to old home and old friends in the early week. Mr. Moore some years ago owned large ranch interests near Big Spring and made his home here. He sold much of his ranch lands to farmers, and the Moore community is from his old holdings, and is the permanent fruit of Mr. Moore's cutting up his ranch in settlement of the country.

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WRONG AGAIN

Noticing a pretty new face in his congregation, the minister was bound to display a cordial interest.

"We are pleased to have you here," he told her politely. "If you will give me your name and address I shall be happy to call."

"Cut it, doc," retorted the flapper, wearily. "I've got a shiek." — Ex.

TWO KEYS TO FAILURE

Two battered old wrecks were sitting on a bench in the common, when one remarked: "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody."

"Shake, brother," said the other. "I'm a man who followed everybody's advice." — Merchant's Record.

NEW SCHOOL AT STOKES

Mr. Gray, of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., gives us the information that the Stokes community are building a modern school house. This is one of the most alive communities around Stanton, and is growing every day. — Stanton Reporter.

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SEWER CONNECTION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Big Spring Sewer Ordinance to the effect that sewer connections shall be required to be made in Zones as determined by the City Council, and whereas two certain zones have already been required to connect, and there is about a third of the city yet to be connected. Now, notice is here given that all residences and houses of whatever sort that are usually inhabited and held for habitation, situated within the Sewer Sanitary Area of the said City shall be connected with the Sewer sometime during the next ninety days, and not later than March 1, 1927.

This means that those houses that are within 200 feet of a sewer line, and so situated as not to be required to connect wholly across a street or across private property, must make connections, and remove or convert to other uses the disease-breeding "out-houses."

Applications for "extension of time" will not be granted to any one merely for the asking, and will hardly be granted at all, and only after a hearing before the Council or Commission upon the most urgent necessity, and must be applied for by February 15, 1927, or they will not be granted at all.

To avoid disconnecting the water supply and the application of the penalties provided for in the sewer ordinances, please take notice of this order of the City Council, for there will not necessarily be another notice given.

If it is right to tax the property of the town to pay for a \$60,000 sewer investment in the name of cleanliness and health, it is certainly reasonable requirement to compel the use of the sewer-system, and prohibit the use of the unsightly and nasty "out-houses"; and the City should be fully connected by next spring, which will be approximately three years after completing the Sewer System.

This the 18th day of November A. D. 1926. 10-21
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
Louise Middleton
Secretary City of Big Spring.

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER ORDER OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard

In the District Court of Howard County, Texas,
Burton-Lingo Company Vs. H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, No. 1035.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of September A. D. 1926, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation and against the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, No. 1035 on the Docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of November A. D. 1926 at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, belonging to the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, to-wit:

All of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, all in Block No. 10, in the Earle's Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; all of Block No. "D" in Earle's Addition to town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, said Block consisting of 12 Lots numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive; and also on Lot No. 7 in Block No. 30, in the town of Big Spring, in said Howard County, Texas;

And on the 7th day of December, being the first Tuesday of said month, the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse of said county of Howard, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 5th day of November A. D. 1926
FRANK HOUSE,
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.
By J. O. TAMSITT,
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The Prices Quoted on This Page

Cover but few of the thousands of other things sacrificed in proportion--many prices cut much deeper than the staples here listed.

Load Up for Winter and Christmas

THE REASON FOR IT: Very properly, folks will say: "Why is Vic Mellinger sacrificing his profits right in the season when he should be making money?"

The answer is EASY. Just come into the store and see the piles and piles of goods I bought when cotton prices were twenty cents and better and when the cotton yield of this section of country promised to be extra heavy. Seeing the great surplus of goods on our shelves and knowing that the cotton price has so seriously crippled the purchasing ability of the public, you will echo my conclusion which was this: "Better get rid of this great pile of goods--take your losses like a man--let the people have the benefit of reduced prices--make their scant dollars buy their needs with long-stretch buying power."

The result is a SALE the like of which has not been known for years and may never again be equalled in Big Spring again.

Hundreds of Dresses and Coats to Go In This Low Price Sale

Here are numerous choice Dresses and Coats which have been selected from hundreds of models especially for their clever styles smartness and fine quality fabric. Materials are Cantons, Satins, Flannels, Morie Faille, Crepe-de-Jour, Satin-back Crepe and many other popular fabrics. Coat materials are Pin Point, Bolivia, Venise, Tex Golt, Pretty Point, Wool Plaids. Both Coats and Dresses are here in all the new shades such as Kell Green, Cocoa, Harvest Rust, Empire Congo, Wallflower, Navy.

One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$15.00 that go for\$7.59

One group of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$22.50, that go for\$12.98

These are especially attractive models and the fashions latest ideas are reflected in the designs. They are the smartest youthful styles. To select your new winter dress now is highly advisable when you can purchase such high grade garments as these for so little money. The price is reduced on every Dress in this big stock.

One large group Ladies Coats in dark colors, extra good value for a sacrifice price of\$5.89

One group of Children's new fall and winter Coats, that we are closing out for\$3.98

One lot of about 100 Ladies' Coat Suits, some have fur collars and trimming, these formerly sold as high as \$75.00. Although they are out of style, but the materials are extra good, they can be made over into coats for ladies and children.

They go for **\$2.95** each

We have one of the best assortments of sweaters in West Texas and without a sale our prices are low, but during this sale event they are priced from

98c UP TO \$6.98

One special number in the well-known Humming Bird hose for women. Every pair guaranteed--no questions asked. This sacrifice

price at **\$1.29** Pair

One lot of Ladies Cadet Silk Hose. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, going for

79c
Pair

One lot Children's extra good quality school hose going for

21c
Pair

One big lot of good quality dress gingham going while it lasts for only

10c
Yard

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting going for sacrifice price of

37c
Yard

Hope Domestice, the old stand-by, in the 20c grade, going for

12c
Yard

One special lot of Messaline and Taffeta, regular \$2.00 values, for

\$1.29
Yard

One big selection of woolen dress materials that is going during this sale at sacrifice prices.

One number in a good cotton blanket that is extra large size, going at

\$1.69

Children's good heavy winter Union Suits going at

69c

One lot ladies Hats that formerly sold up to \$5.00, going at

\$2.19

Genuine silk pongee, regular \$1.00
value, at sacrifice price of

69c

One lot satin back crepe and flat
crepe, going at

\$1.98

Our entire stock of Shoes for the
entire family will go at unheard of
prices and "we have fits in our
shoes.

One large group of children's Hats
and babies Caps that formerly sold
up to \$4.50, going at

\$1.98

One lot of men's solid leather work
shoes go at

Pair

\$2.09

One lot men's heavy fleeced lined
Union Suits, going at

\$1.19

One group men's Dress Shirts, going
while they last, for only

98c

Men's heavy fleeced lined Lumber
Jacket, regular \$2.95 value, for

\$1.98

It's Interesting

It Opened November
26th and every day
has been a

A BANNER DAY AT THE GREAT

Sacrifice SALE!

At The

Grand Leader

Big Spring's Leading Department Store

The beauty of this sale is that it is self-advertising --- one customer tells another. There is showing of goods to neighbors and friends and there is telling of prices at which those goods were bought in this sale. That neighbor and that friend right then and there makes up mind to have some of those bargains.

Don't Wait for Saturday

Arrange to do the shopping on "Week Days." Saturdays are crowded with those who work in the fields and cannot come any other day. We appreciate and are proud to say that this request is being so generally granted. Every day is Saturday, as measured by the crowds who throng our store. THANK YOU!

Of Importance To Men!

The cold northers are coming, you men who are so dilatory in buying cold weather requirements. You want to wait until you are forced to get into warmer Clothing

Let's have a break in that habit this time---let's realize that there is something more than taking one's time to do a thing in---let's consult the pocketbook. "Dollars saved are dollars earned." Break the old habit and get in on these dollar-saving prices on the things you are going to buy when the blizzard goes right through the light or worn-out clothes and it is a forced buy at just any place at any old price.

We especially invite men and boys

Here is a Sale of Clothing that will justify your Making a Special Trip to Our Store

LOOK HERE MEN !

Your desire to save money will be carried out to a letter on these Suit values. Suits that are well tailored and of splendid fabrics. Suits that meet the demand of the young man as well as the more conservative styles for older men.

One lot of men's Suits in values up to \$25.00 that we are closing out for\$14.98 | One group of men's suits of the better kind that formerly sold up to \$35.00 that go for.....\$21.98

Here are values especially selected to attract economical men from far and near. It is another one of the tremendous value events The Grand Leader is famous for. Every Suit is a new fall and winter model. The highest quality that can be featured in a real suit for the boys. You will be sure to find the Suit you want in this big, well selected stock.

One group of men's good quality overcoats, going for.....\$12.98 | One lot of boy's suits with one pair long pants and one pair short pants.....these are real values for....\$6.49
Another of the better kind overcoats, go for.....\$19.49..

GRAND LEADER :-: BIG SPRING, TEXAS

STARTS FRIDAY, NOV. 26

9:00 A. M.



One lot of men's Leather Coats, going at a sacrifice price of only

\$7.98

One lot men's good Hose going at

5c

Pair

Limit 5 pairs to customer

One lot men's heavy blue Waist
Pants

\$1.39

One group of men's Hats that formerly sold up to \$5.00, going at

\$2.49

One lot of good heavy built Suit
Cases, going at

98c

Ladies' felt house shoes in all the
new colors

59c

TEXAS BOY WINS OUT

IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Homer Sheffield, a Texas farm boy sixteen years old, member of an A. & M. Boy's Club in Harris County, has just been awarded first prize as the outstanding leader in boys agricultural club work in the United States.

The contest to determine on a basis of achievement the most outstanding local leaders in boys and girls club work carried on under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service systems of the A. & M. Colleges of the United States, was conducted by the Farm Journal, of Philadelphia. First prizes of \$250.00 were offered, one for the boy and one for the girl with the best records. Out of a list of 800 different leaders among the members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas, the names and records of two Texas boys were submitted by Sterling C. Evans, state club leader, agricultural Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. One of these was Sheffield, carried off the honors over all the other boy leaders throughout the United States whose names were entered in the contest. It is estimated that the names submitted represented picked leaders out of a total of 200,000 in the whole country.

Sheffield's winning record thus not only reflects great credit upon the boys and girls club work of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, but represents an honor in which the whole State shares.

Announcement of the award was received by Mr. Evans by telegram sent by Werner P. Meyer of the Farm Journal. Sheffield, the boy winner, whose home is at Crosby, Harris County, was notified and came to the College to receive the prize, check for \$250.00, which was formally presented to him by Mr. Evans. While here Sheffield appeared before the monthly conference of Extension Service Specialists and field workers and expressed his sincere appreciation to Director Charles H. Alvord, of the Extension Service, the specialists, state agents and State Club Leader Evans, and especially to W. L. Stallings and E. G. Eggleston, Harris County agricultural and club agents, respectively, for furnishing inspiration, training and encouragement and for making it possible for him to win the honors which have come to him as a leader in club activities.

The contest in which Sheffield took first boy's prize was known as the 4-H Leadership Contest, representing achievements in heart, hand and health work, which makes up the slogan of boys and girls club activities. It was staged for the first time by The Farm Journal, a total sum of \$1,000.00 in prizes being offered with the object of determining the most outstanding boy and girl club leaders of the country. First prizes of \$250.00 each was offered for the outstanding boy and girl leaders. Second, third and lesser prizes were also offered. Eligibles included any man, woman, boy or girl engaged in rural leadership work, entrants being limited to members of clubs under the direction of Extension Service of A. & M. Colleges. It was necessary that state club leaders recommended the entrants who were judged then by a group of extension workers thoroughly familiar with boys and girls club work. Entrants were scored on records as club members themselves including exhibits, public presentation of club work and demonstration, as leaders, including the obtaining of new members and the progress of such new members, and on their influence in the work of the community.

The record of the 16-years old Harris County boy is one of many achievements. Homer Sheffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sheffield, and was born at Crosby, Texas, March 29, 1910. He has been an active club member since 1922, having enrolled when he was 12 years old. The national honor that has come to him has been achieved as the result of actual club work done and the spirit of successful leadership displayed. The decision of the judges was based half and half upon actual work as a club member and activities as a club leader.

Since entering club work, Homer Sheffield's two outstanding fields of activity have been poultry and cotton, although he has had as many as seven projects. In 1922, during his first year as a club member, he won a poultry judging contest in

Harris County. He also won in the district and state contests. In 1923, he won prizes on his poultry and was a member of the Stock Judging Team which won in Harris County and also in the district. In 1924, Sheffield won a trip to Chicago given by the Santa Fe Railroad for making the most money on his club project. That year he raised three bales of cotton on five acres of land. In 1925, he won a gold medal in the State Grain Judging contest. He also stood first in Harris County and the district he raised five bales of cotton on five acres of land.

One of the outstanding honors among agricultural club boys came to Sheffield at the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College of Texas during the summer of 1926 when he was elected Chairman of the State Boys Agricultural Conference.

Sheffield lives at Crosby and farms on halves on land of C. E. Rungeberg, prominent farmer of that section who has been instrumental in a material way in encouraging the boy in his work and in rendering him every available assistance. This year Sheffield farmed eight acres of land but on account of drouth and other adversities, he raised only one bale of cotton which cost him more than \$100.00. The price of cotton being so low, loss started him in the face. But the adversity only whetted his ingenuity. He began to search for a solution to his problem. He contracted with a local mattress factory to manufacture ten mattresses out of his cotton. Market for these at \$25.00 each has been obtained, representing proceeds of \$250.00. Thus he stands to receive 20 cents a pound for the cotton which will pay for the production. In addition he will have \$100.00 to pay for the manufacture of the mattresses and \$50.00 profit on the deal.

Sheffield's record shows that he has held almost every office in his local school, also in the local troop of Boy Scouts and in Hi-Y work. He declared that he expects to deposit the \$250.00 prize money in the bank to help defray his expenses through the A. & M. College, which he expects to enter next fall. He is now engaged in a contest to win a free trip to Washington to represent Texas in the boys agricultural club

Courteous Service FOR 36 YEARS

Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$766,716.33
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02

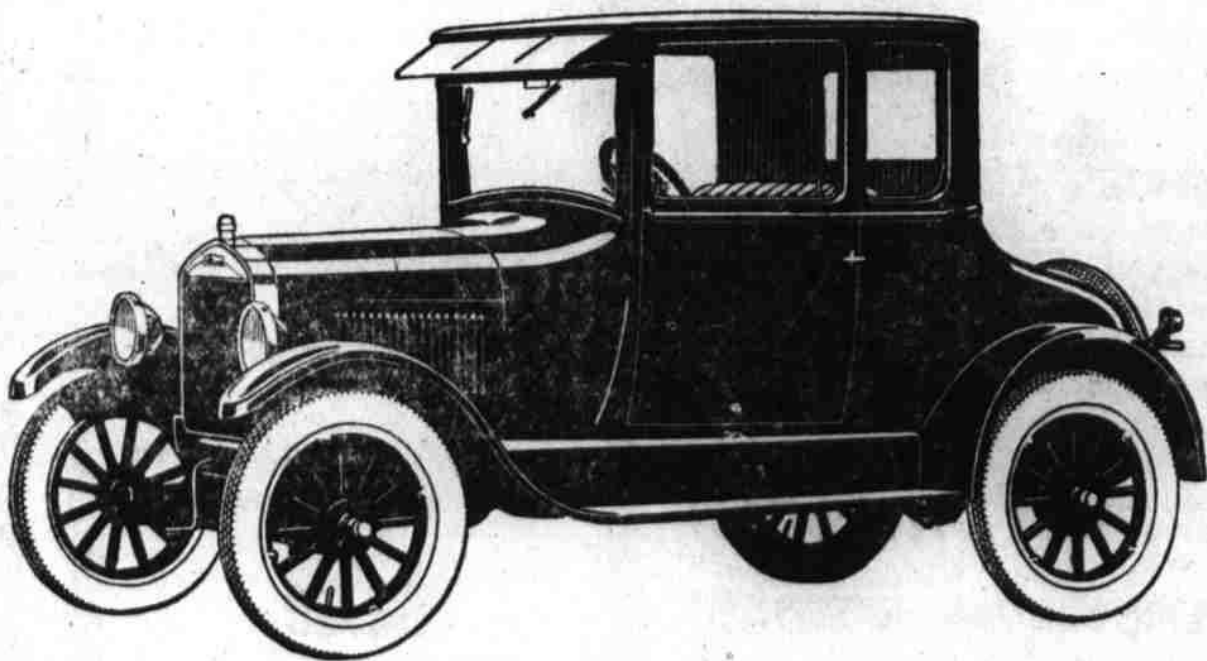
LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The Greatest Automobile Value Ever Known!

This is the testimony of over 14 million owners, and these satisfied owners are a testimonial to the greatest car on the American market today. There is a reason. Why?

Because no car, regardless of price, gives more dependable service, is easier to drive or park, and no car has ever been priced so low.

So whether you judge it on a basis of dependability, economy or convenience, you will decide the FORD is the logical car to buy. We have a complete showing of the different types in the new colors.

WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.
LINCOLN—FORDS—FORDSON

work.

Talking of plans for his future, Sheffield said he expected to follow some form of Extension work in order to be able to help other boys in a manner similar to that in which the country club agent and State Club Leader have helped him. — Texas Commercial News.

SPECIAL SALE—25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL PICTURES IN STOCK—SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, RIX'S.



Helms Diamond Watch #5047

The finest assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Wrist Watches ever shown in Big Spring, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$95.00. Our prices are "rock-bottom" and quality "top-notch."

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler & Optician — Big Spring

MORE FEED FOR "SIS COW"

The pasture, even if it is a good one, does not furnish a sufficient supply of material for making all the milk a good cow can give. Some concentrates must be fed along with good pasturage if we are to get the full value from our cows while they are grazing.

J. A. Arey, North Carolina's wide-awake extension dairy specialist, says that 400 pounds of corn chops, 100 pounds each of cottonseed meal, wheat bran, and crushed oats, mixed is a fine feed, and profitable, too, for feeding cows on pasture. If a cow has a potential capacity for three gallons of milk but is fed only enough to make two gallons, then she becomes a two-gallon cow instead of a three-gallon cow.

No matter how well bred a cow is, she cannot give a full flow of milk unless she is well fed. Let's see to it that all our three-gallon cows don't become two-gallon cows from lack of feed.—The Progressive Farmer.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, 50c.

J. D. BILES

AN ALL-STEEL COASTER WAGON WILL MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY. RIX'S.

If it's a bargain in second-hand furniture you want see me before you buy. **J. R. Creath.**

Perfumers at right prices.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM
RESIDENCE PHONE 205

Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 — LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

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 STEAM LAUNDRY
Sanitary Throughout

GEM BARBER SHOP

WARREN & EARLEY, 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

SELF EXPLANATORY

To the Editor:
May we ask you to point out to your City Department and your proof room the fact that the American Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas Seals? Some newspapers erroneously call them "Red Cross Christmas Seals," which they are not.

The proceeds from the sale of these seals go to the National Tuberculosis Association. The American Red Cross has no financial interest in these seals, although there is a cordial cooperation between the

anti-tuberculosis association Red Cross.

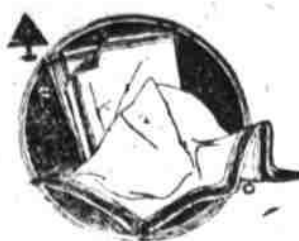
As the seal campaign closes of the Annual Roll Call people are inclined to fuse the Christmas seal sale with the Roll Call. We think you will in large measure by the news which are careful to note the sense of any connection of the Cross with the campaign of tuberculosis associations. Very truly yours,
Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.
Asst. to the Vice-Chairman American Red Cross.

GIFTS THAT CHEER

the proper time now for each one to decide what they give for Christmas Gifts. It is difficult to decide, but we are here to offer you

Some Suggestions

Why not leather purses and bags, silk hose, kid gloves, silk underwear, dainty handker-



or numerous other use- things, that we will be glad to show you when you are here.

EVERYTHING WEARABLE IS ALWAYS PLEASING, AND IS EXPRESSIVE OF GOOD-WILL AND CHEER AT CHRISTMAS

your candied fruits and nuts, for your fruit cake is—fresh supply just received.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCER- PHONE US YOUR ORDERS. WE SELL GRAIN TODAY.

ary & Son
Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain
154 Big Spring, Texas

Then--Let's Go!

you been thinking that you were to get started on the road to financial independence; that you would like to put into your own hands some of the money that has been "putting out"; that you would like to get real pleasure and satisfaction out of life; that you would like to become more of a "somebody"—a bigger asset to the community?—

THEN, LET'S GO!

See us at the earliest possible moment about getting started on the road that leads to greater prosperity and happiness, and to better citizenship—about Owning a Home of your very own.

All the information you want about Home Building—without cost or obligation. Come today!

OCKWELL BROS. & CO.
PHONE 57
"The Home of Good Lumber"

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER
of
"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

Mrs. Miller who underwent the removal of her gall bladder last week, was able to work at the J. & W. Co. the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Eubanks and Miss Pattie Speed were among those from Big Spring who took advantage of the excursion rates to El Paso and Juarez, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mattresses made over and mattresses made all new. Work and quality guaranteed. J. R. Creath

Bath salts... sixty nine cents... Cunningham & Phillips.



"Twinkletoes" is the intriguing title of Colleen Moore's latest starring vehicle, which comes to the R. and R. Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6 and 7.

It was adapted from Thomas Burke's famous tale of the Limehouse district of London, and the combination of star, story and setting make "Twinkletoes" one of the most promising entertainment offerings that has shown here in many moons.

Kenneth Harlan, Gladys Brockwell, Warner Oland, Julianne Johnston, Tully Marshall, John Philip Kolb and Lucian Littlefield bring to life other famous characters of the Burke story.

They portray Limehouse folks, picturesque characters from that London maritime slum where all races and kinds of humans meet around the wharves, tenements, dingy shops and dives, and sinister plots are born in the narrow, mysterious streets bordering the waterfront.

Lots of Action

The action centers around a charming love affair between "Twinkletoes" and a young Limehouse puglist, Chuck Lightfoot. Twink is a dancer in the Quayside Theater, and for this role Colleen has discarded her black Dutch bob and appears with curly golden hair.

The story is freely sprinkled with sparkling comedy, but a powerful menace continually haunts the bright, lovable little heroine; the sinister powers of the Limehouse and its denizens gather to destroy her—and keep the spectator tense with emotion.

There is the theater manager and chorus master, named Doseleaf, to whom Twink's innocence appeals as a lure.

Punchy Climax

There is a jealous Limehouse woman who plots to blot out Twink's happiness. And, worst of all, the menace of the law, pursuing Twink's beloved Dad—the man whom she worships and thinks to be the straightest, cleanest, best man in the world!

Through tense drama and suspense, thrills and moments of joy and laughter the story builds swiftly to a big, surprising, punchy climax and an ending that is happy and satisfactory. Colleen is at her best in her role of "Twinkletoes," in which she runs the entire gamut, from tense pathos to the brightest comedy.

Sore Gums -- Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by most good dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS. —advertisement.

STOVE BARGAINS

20 per cent discount on all wood and coal heaters—cast—for cash only. Also, 20 per cent discount on all wood and coal cook stoves—cast—for cash only.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.

SPECIAL SALE—25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL PICTURES IN STOCK—SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

RIX'S.

What?—"Old Fashioned Mother." Where?—At Center Point. When?—Friday, Dec. 17, 11-3

Yes—I still make mattresses and guarantee every job to give satisfaction. J. R. Creath.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was greeting old time friends in Big Spring Tuesday.

Manicure rolls...Every woman wants one...Cunningham & Phillips.

Fred Stephens left Tuesday night business trip to Dallas.

Two Objectives in Christmas Buying

FIRST Those especial things which the one to be remembered on Christmas morning, would most want.

SECOND Those things which are of quality and of continued enjoyment in their use.

CLOTHING in the various articles of wear, have First Place in the making of presents. From the substantial garments needed for their usefulness to the dainty fabrics for dress, there is a something in wearables which will be just what is wanted.

Home of the Nettleton Shoe



Home of the Nettleton Shoe

The Nettleton Composite Shoe

Best Makes of Shoes for Men and Women
Best brands of Hosiery for Men and Women.

Sweaters, Overcoats, Suits, Lumberjacks,



The Nettleton Dundee Shoe

Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts
Ties, Mufflers, Gloves

The place where women find just the present for man or boy.

THE QUALITY is with everything we sell. Say: "It came from McDonald's" and have an added pleasure in the showing and wearing of our Winter-Christmas Goods.

A. P. McDonald & Co.
OUTFITTERS TO MAN AND BOY

GREATEST POULTRY CENTER

Bowie is a substantial Texas city with more than her share of the usual resources. But in one respect Bowie has eclipsed every town in Texas and has become nationally known as the greatest poultry center in the Southwest.

The largest individual poultry farm in the United States is at Bowie. It is owned by Mose Johnson, himself a Bowie product. The farm covers 300 acres; 186 buildings constitute the plant, and Johnson never has less than 30,000 chickens on hand. He has had as high as 80,000 head during the height of the season.

The poultry farm specializes in baby chicks. Johnson has incubator capacity of 121,000 eggs. His floor space under roof is more than 1,000,000 square feet, and he handles more than three-quarters of a million chicks annually. The plant was established 22 years ago. It is said that Johnson entered the chicken business at an early age, first selling chicken sandwiches at trains when he was a small boy.

The Johnson Poultry Farm is the largest of scores of poultry farms in the Bowie territory. To supply the enormous number of eggs to operate the great hatchery requires thousands of hens. More than a dozen plants having 1,000 hens operate near Bowie, while there are several dozen flocks in excess of 500. Johnson handles the products from farms which use his strain of White Leghorns and the producers find a market for their best eggs at the Johnson hatchery.

LOST A CUSTOMER

The excellent restaurants of Big Spring lost a regular customer last Monday when there arrived in the city Mrs. J. S. Perry of Temple, Texas. Mrs. Perry has undertaken to feed the editor of The Herald and to otherwise look after his habits and conduct. The couple have apartment rooms at 306 S. Runnels street.

Read Herald want ads.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Proposed Home Rule Charter have completed its work and the election for or against the adoption of the same is set for, Dec. 7th, 1926, and whereas in case the same is adopted, it will be necessary that five Commissioners be elected and qualify and take up the duties under the said Charter.

And whereas, the City Council has, at its regular meeting in October, 1926, set December 7th, 1926 as the date for the election on the proposed Home Rule Charter and also the election of five Commissioners, conditioned that, in case the Proposed Home Rule Charter is adopted, the said Commissioners elected shall qualify, but that in case the said Home Rule Charter is rejected at the polls, the election of the five commissioners shall be null and void and of no effect.

NOW THEREFORE Notice is here given that an election shall be held at the City Hall, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M. 1926, and continuing until 7:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, at which all qualified voters within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed the privilege of voting for five Commissioners, which offices are created under the said Proposed Home Rule Charter.

Each voter may vote for five persons for the said offices; and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

FOX STRIPLING, Presiding Judge. L. S. Patterson, Judge. D. F. Painter, Judge, and J. W. Bonner, Clerk, are appointed as election officials who shall hold the said election and make returns thereof.

At Big Spring, Texas, this the 12th day of October A. D. 1926. CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor. City of Big Spring.

Attest: Louise Middleton. Secretary said City.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON HOME RULE CHARTER

WHEREAS the Committee elected by the people have finished its work in drafting the proposed Charter for the City of Big Spring and submitted its report with the recommendation that the election on its adoption be had December 7th, 1926, that being Tuesday of that month.

AND WHEREAS the City Council

has ordered an election for that date. NOW therefore take notice that an election is to be held at the City Hall, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at which all qualified voters of said city shall have the privilege to vote upon the proposition as to whether the City of Big Spring shall or shall not adopt the proposed charter, a printed copy of which may be obtained at the Office of the City Secretary by anyone, and a copy of which has been mailed to every qualified voter in the said City whose address is known, and the voter shall be provided with a ballot printed as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Adoption of the Charter

Against the Adoption of the Charter. The voter desiring to vote for the adoption of the said proposed charter shall draw a line through the wording "Against the Adoption of the Charter," and the voter desiring to vote against the adoption shall draw a line through the wording "For the Adoption of the Charter," and deposit such ballot with the presiding judge of said election.

The election judges and clerks are as follows:

Fox Stripling, Presiding Judge; L. S. Patterson, Judge; D. F. Painter, Clerk; and J. W. Bonner, Clerk, same being appointed by the said City Council for the purposes.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 A. M. O'clock and be held open continuously until 7:00 O'clock P. M. of the said Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926 and the election shall be conducted under and in accordance with the laws governing City Elections.

This Notice shall run continuously in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, having a general circulation regularly every week from this date till and including Dec. 3rd, 1926, issue of said paper.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring. Louise Middleton, Secretary. (S) 4-11.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Hecolene. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS



Here He Comes

Pipertown: rumor that the Pied Piper himself will make a visit to this city was confirmed at an interview with this distinguished personage today. "Yes," said the Pied Piper. "I have made arrangements with Albert M. Fisher Co. to be in their store."

Saturday, December 11th at 10 O'clock

"Spread the good news far and wide that I want every child in town to meet me there. There will be free hats, horns, story books and other souvenirs."

Parents: do not fail to bring your children to see the Jolly Pied Piper! Lots of fun for yourselves and the youngsters!

Albert M. Fisher Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE—GOOD FARMING LAND FOR SALE ON LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS. SEE T. S. CURRIE. 10-21

FOR SALE—Household goods: two beds, 1 dresser, kitchen cabinet, Buck heater, dining table and chairs, refrigerator, and other bairns. Phone 280, or call at 411 Gregg street. 11pd

FOR SALE—Canary birds, ten months old, full song. Can be seen at Iatan, Magnolia Camp, or address J. C. Rice, Box 1, Westbrook, Texas. 11-21pd.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of electric cook stove, heaters, both coal and oil, iron bed, porch chairs, and rockers. Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main street will be glad to show you and price them to you. 112pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde fruit land, unimproved, \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 8tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 160-acre farm, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Will sell or trade for city property in Big Spring. See J. M. Barley at Gem Barber Shop. 11tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in section 46, west half, for sale or trade. Write Box 22, Gardena City, Texas. 11-4pd

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for rent. Call at 405 E. Second street. 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. With or without meals. Four blocks south of high school. O. D. Fletcher. 1p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room. Phone 635 or come to 507 Main street. 11pd

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment. Fully equipped, one furnished. Will rent to one party or to two parties. Double garage. Call 598. 11pd

FOR SALE—A canary bird and brass cage, for \$8.00. Phone 457. 1t.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmour received a message last Friday stating that her mother was critically ill. Mrs. Gilmour left Saturday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to be at her mother's bedside, but her mother was claimed by death before her arrival there. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Buffalo. The many friends of Mrs. Gilmour deeply sympathize with her in this sad hour.

Friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Little Miss Joan Lloyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, who has been quite ill the past several months, and who has been receiving treatment under a specialist in Dallas, was able to be moved to her home this week, and her condition is showing some improvement.

D. W. Christian was called to Alvarado this week upon receipt of a message announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Now is the time to get you a good mattress, while cotton is cheap. Figure with me. J. R. Creath.

Pipes and smoking stands... See us now. Cunningham & Phillips.

Commissioners Ticket Selected

Names of Ten Men on Petition to Council as Candidates for New Charter Commissioners

Ten good men from whom to select five to serve as Big Spring's first commissioners, in event the new charter is adopted by popular vote, is the delayed offering of a group of citizens who have taken interest in city affairs. "Any five selected from the ten names submitted would make a good commission" is the endorsement offered whoever might object to one or more of the candidates.

This ticket is not a selection of the Wednesday Luncheon club as to be officially construed. It is true enough that the men who have been present at late regular meetings of that organization have interested themselves in the forthcoming election and have recognized that somebody must act if there were to be any chance for the city to get into operation under a new charter. The ticket as presented by a committee which was selected last week after the adjournment of the club, and was accepted the present week, by the same or practically the same body, after adjournment, is given below.

The names are of citizens well known and who are expected to give of their time and talents to the city's best interests, as they judge such to be. With the subscribing of fifty names to the petition to the city council, to put the ten names on the official ballot in the election to be held next Tuesday, the 7th, all will be set for the momentous occasion of Big Spring emerging into the highway which gives, with good driving of the officials at the wheel, a start of the city forward along progressive lines. Other names may be on the ticket, by petition of voters who would select other candidates. It is an open race.

Following are the names of the proposed candidates for City Commissioners.

J. B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, C. W. Cunningham, R. T. Piner, Cliff Talbot, A. P. McDonald, R. D. Matthews, A. G. Hall, R. C. Strain, J. C. Douglass.

OIL LEASES RECORDED

The past week, to Tuesday at noon, did not show in the oil lease records the number nor importance of leases which might be expected to result from the fine-tooth comb canvassing of the county by lease seekers, scouts and others interested in the oil game.

The leases recorded were as follows:

Kloch, Morgan & Rumsey, of N. Y., through their general and state agent, H. J. Abrams, to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, the N. 1-2 of section 13, block 33, township 2S, T. & P. Ry. survey, 320 acres, \$10 and other valuable considerations. Lease dated Sept. 24, 1926.

T. J. Williams and wife to B. C. Mann, the S.E. 1-4 of section 33, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. Ry. survey, 160 acres, consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 26, 1926.

R. I. Finley and wife to Marland Oil Co., of Texas, N.E. 1-4 of section 8, block 33, tsp. 1S, 160 acres, consideration \$10. Dated August 7, 1926.

R. B. Anderson and wife to B. C. Mann, the N. 1-2 section 2, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. Ry. survey, \$10. Dated Oct. 23, 1926.

J. S. Walker and wife to B. C. Mann, S.W. 1-4 section 27, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. Ry. survey, 160 acres, \$10. Dated Oct. 19, 1926.

SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES

Dallas News and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$7.50

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$9.00

Abilene Reporter and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$5.50

The subscription price of The Herald is \$2.00 a year. By subscribing for the state papers mentioned, at the special clubbing rates named, the price of The Herald is saved. In other words, the State paper and the home paper come at the price of the state paper alone, with very slight variations.

To obtain these reductions, made by all the papers quoted, subscriptions must come through The Big Spring Herald.

Friends of The Herald and any who desire to save a couple of dollars in their newspaper subscriptions are invited to get on the lists or renew, through The Herald. Your patronage appreciated.

BIG SPRING HERALD

Miss Emma Tucker who was here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks left Sunday night for Eastland.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

That exclamation may seem tame as read by man, woman or child who has never felt the thrill of the approaching Christmas, but most American children have joyfully shouted the words and have felt them.

And Christmas is coming again—the long-delayed month of December has been entered and there is counting of day, rather than the tolling off of weeks and months until Old Santa is due in Big Spring and all over the Christian world. Only eighteen shopping days, and some long, long Sundays, until the Good Santa will come again.

The children will not care to read about the shopping end of Christmas times. Theirs the faith to believe that whatever the hardships or the merely complaints of the elders regarding "hard times" Old Santa never misses his visit into homes of American childhood. The shopping end of it and the sources of supply are not so much to them—they see where the gifts have been exhibited in the stores and they are not slow nor abashed in their letting Daddy and Mama and maybe others, know what they most want.

With respect to the older children, grown up from days of lying awake on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus as he somehow comes down chimney or through other entrance into sleepy-head's room to there fill stockings, there is present the "Christmas Problem. Giving and receiving of presents is carried into mature life and here there is not so much pointing out of what the recipient would like to have—not like the children's selections. Choosing for the larger children, even to the grandparents, is a pleasure fraught with sore tiredness and often with complaint and wish that Christmas giving would be abolished.

But the very next approach of Christmas brings the same spirit of kindness and of desire to make loved ones happy. Out again, into the marts of trade, the forays are conducted, with the same old pleasures and same old complaints.

The complaints come from those many who keep putting off a something they may well know they are going to do. They come from the great number who last Christmas resolved and declared that "never again" would they postpone their Christmas shopping until the last day or the last few days before Santa's coming visit. "The 'Early Shopper' has the pleasure minus the worries of her who puts off, maybe waiting for the inspiration to strike deeper.

There are eighteen shopping days before Christmas. Big Spring merchants have not waited until the last minute to display their Christmas goods. They are doing all they can to impress the public with the fact that early shopping is satisfactory and that late shopping is unsatisfactory. In advertisements in The Herald as in window displays and store decorations they announce "Ready."

Let's get all the good we can out of this Christmas. It may be made true, if not a past experience, that "To give is more blessed than to receive." Many parent and many friend hearts have realized this, but they have hardly attained to the full heights of the Christmas Spirit if they have worn themselves bodily down in delayed Christmas shopping.

Read the advertisements—note the places where Christmas goods are to be found and pay attention to the suggestions of appropriate presents for different members of family and circle of to-be-remembered friends.

Let's start early! Let's all get the good out of Christmas that the blessed day may have!

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the kind friends who, in the sickness and death of our beloved one, came to our assistance with their personal ministrations and their words of comfort and sympathy.

May each and every one of you be blessed with friends when the long, dark lane is traversed and may there be a holding of hand of those whom they love. May God bless you, every one.

W. M. Sheppard and family.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

148 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$450.50. We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit.

See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone—it's a pipkin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician
Big Spring, Texas

I have a nice line of bridles, collars, chain harness—the prices are right.
J. R. Creath.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Christmas Store

Almost overnight your store has been transformed into center of Christmas activity, a place of fun and festive. Come in and share this gay and jolly spirit before the hour of Christmas shopping—while things are new and fresh make your selections. The Christmas store is ready for Christmas and Christmas outposts are in every department. Begin your Christmas shopping today.

Boutonneires

Chrysanthemums, roses, violets and other flowers in colorings. Neatly done for wear on the coat or frock, and excellent for a Christmas gift.

Special Bloomers



Jersey and Knitted Silk

\$2.95

This special bloomer will be warm and comfortable. They are made of excellent quality knitted silk and are shown in the most desirable shades of sand, brown, jade green, and claret red. A value.

Give Her a Robe

Blanket Robes

Children's Grown-ups

\$2.95 to \$3.50 \$4.50 to \$10.00

A gift the little miss and the grown-up as well will appreciate. One of the gay colored robes with tuxedo effect collars trimmed with silk cord and satin bands.

Special Costume Slips



Rayon and Satin

\$2.95

In this group at \$2.95 one may find new fall shades in claret red, green, copenhagen, orchid and also black. Every new fall tune demands an individual slip, may select quality here at a great price.

See The Many Christmas Gifts

FOR HIM NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR HER

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING OF TEACHERS THURSDAY

Superintendent Bittle of the Big Spring schools, has called a general faculty meeting for 2:30 o'clock, December 9.

The announced purpose of the meeting is the study and discussion of the report made to the state teachers association held at El Paso last week, same presented by the Texas Educational Survey Committee. This committee has prepared and proposed twenty bills and eleven amendments to existing school laws, with object of stabilizing school finances and improving the administration of educational affairs. Equal opportunities for all scholastics in the state are stressed in the report and find expression in the proposed legislation.

The state commission is headed by ex-Governor Pat Neff and the report of the committee was the principal topic of discussion at the state meeting.

At the local conferences, planned to be held monthly, like and appropriate subjects will be discussed. It is expected and believed that monthly gatherings of the faculty will do much to bring the work of the schools into improved and enjoyed efforts. The work of the state commission will also be kept up with and the Big Spring schools are desirous of acting in harmony and in

support of the recommendations made, insofar as the proposed changes are considered for the betterment of the school system of the state.

The train came to a small town in Mississippi, a kinky head of a gentleman protruded from the window with him was a brown-skinned man. "Does a cullud person name of Jim Brown live here for ten years?" asked the station master. "Never heard of Jim Brown, lived here for ten years, right sho' dye ain't no Jim Brown here." "Den," answered the station master, "lately sure." "Den," answered the station master, "lately sure." "Den," answered the station master, "lately sure."

HOW IMPOSSIBLE!

Antiquarian—These 2,000 years old. Tourist—Don't be alarmed, only 1926 now.—Exchange.

Ira Knaus has been quite week.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

Place your orders now with Mrs. Dove A. Couch, your home florist, for the days. PHONE 329

Austin & Jones Big Unloading Sale

All Winter Goods on Bargain Block

GOING OVER BIG

Buy For Gifts For Christmas

Our Great Price Shattering Sale opened to shrewd buyers, opened just a week ago—it is a winner! The public appreciates an honest-to-goodness clearance of seasonable goods, qualities backed by reputation of merchants of standing. The response to our announcement has been astoundingly pleasing. Sale continues until stocks reduced to minimum. Come early and get your share of needed goods.

Men's and Boys' NEEDFULS

Everything to keep the man and boy neat and warm.

DRESS SUITS and WORK CLOTHES AT BIG REDUCTIONS

SPECIALS:
Men's Blue Overalls big and roomy\$1.29
Boy's Blue School Shirts, 75c values at63c
Boy's Heavy Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, per suit.....75c



Ready-to-Wear

LARGEST STOCK IN BIG SPRING TO SELECT FROM
All the Popular Materials
All the Prevailing Styles

in DRESSES and CLOAKS

PRICES — Slashed to Where Every Lady Can Afford To

DRESS UP



Big Reductions!

on SWEATERS and

All Wool Goods

Special lot Ladies' Outing Gowns each83c
Ladies' Cotton Jersey Bloomers...89c
Ladies all-silk, full fashioned hose, all shades, \$2.00 values at.....\$1.69

Load Up On TOWELS

Never too many Towels about the home. Load up!

Extra large bath towels, 24x44 at.....23c
Baby Christmas towels, 18x32 at.....23c

Winter Sewing Material

32-in. Zephyr Ginghams, per yard.....13 1-2c
Heavy quality 36-in. outing, per yard.....16c
36-in. fast color Bungalow Cretonne.....17 1-2c
10-yd. piece Red Star Diaper Cloth, the piece.....\$1.59

ODDS AND ENDS in SHOES

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Marked down to almost give-away figures you couldn't buy 'em as cheap at auction sale.

REMEMBER THE NAME Find The Right Place Just North State National Bank

Austin & Jones

Main Street Big Springs

Please Come Week Days If You Can. Saturdays Are Too Crowded For Satisfactory Trading

SANTA FIND THEM?
The chimneys and ways of the county jail in Big Spring. Wonder if Santa will find his way into the cells of the red sandstone building. Will the stockings of two angels hang there?
Christmas time and a time to replace censure, for those who have already trodden the paths of criminology. There is no sympathy for those who are in the jail. There is room for much with their misguided souls. They are, as their misdeeds would "bad uns." They are in Big Spring jail on charge of being disabled up and in a general way. More—they or some of them, are said to be in the state reformatory and the evidence is that punishment was punishment simple, and devoid of element of "reform." The particular which they are held, most of its details, the automobile which was in Big Spring and with gas tank, was parked at the jail. Lacking gas to go far, it was hopped into another auto and the curb and continued. Other misdeeds are reported, they are to be the "incorrigibles."

There must so class them as one of the boys in the county. The father of this boy was notified in Big Spring on being notified of his troubles. He returned to the reformatory to let the law decide that the reformatory place, now, for the criminal. The other boy's name has not been here, as yet, so no concealment of identity. Their names are known in their home as well as in the county. The names of these boys, aged about 15 and 16, are: R. L. Wallace, Weeks and R. L. Wallace. The names under which they may well pause and ponder as he comes to his visit to "good" of the nursery and of the names under which they will take them in.

too. The flush of childhood is still in their faces and who knows? They may yet turn about and remember the impulses of their early childhood, and may it be hoped, some lessons of gentleness, of honorable ambitions and of parental love. Old Santa has a mighty big heart for young folks.

CONSULTATION ON HOGS

George C. Lillard, noted swine breeder of Arlington, was a visitor in Big Spring Monday and while here he had conference with Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce and with the presidents of the three banks, relative to furnishing brood sows to the farmers of Howard County.

Mr. Lillard has an abundant supply of fine hogs, of the different favored breeds and he could supply the demand.

The conference did not result in any definite action being taken. As understood, the bankers are willing to aid, so far as is possible, in the restocking of the country with hogs, but there was no deal consummated at the meeting referred to and no definite plans for financing have been announced.

The Chamber of Commerce is backing up the cow buying and later there will probably be some arrangement through and by where there may be many brood sows located on Howard County farms, now almost bare of that necessity to good farming.

MRS. CLESSIE BAGGETT ON OFFICIAL TOUR OF O.E.S. CHAPTERS

Mrs. Clessie Baggett, assistant district deputy grand, matron of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, is making official visits to the chapters in her district, District 2. She returned Sunday morning from Snyder where she had been visiting the chapters in this district. While in Snyder, Mrs. Baggett was the guest of Mrs. Brown, former district deputy of this district. Mrs. Baggett left Monday morning for El Paso to visit the seven chapters of the Eastern Star in that city and the chapters in intermediate points.

AN ALL-STEEL COASTER WAGON WILL MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY.

Mrs. Floyd Shortes has been quite busy in the past week.

THIS IS AN APPLE COUNTRY IF WE ONLY KNEW IT

There are "Show Places" in this Big Spring country, places where progressive farming, cattle raising, gardening and orchard culture have been tried out and followed by men who have mixed brains with muscle and ideals with commonplace.

Of fine stock ranches there are several and likewise there are farm homes where the varieties of products capable of being raised here are given space in the broad acres. There are superior farms and farmers in cotton raising, feed raising and in all the many growths which actual experience has demonstrated will do well in Howard County soil and climate.

There are but few apple orchards of fruit trees of any kind, yet there are some.

Just this last Saturday D. B. Cox, who has one of the "Show Places" of the county, places where all our people ought to visit in order to be competent to tell others of Howard County, this D. B. Cox brought to The Herald office a sack of apples. They were of the Arkansas Black variety, a popular and well known apple and as to their perfection in size, shape, coloring and eating qualities they were the equal of the many bushels of like fruit shipped from a distance and sold by the dozen as "eating apples."

Mr. Cox lives some twenty miles south of Big Spring in the Lees community. The farm he owns and occupies is in large part a monument to H. W. Caylor, of Big Spring, who opened it and who gave years of his time and efforts to demonstrating what this section of country might produce with profit. He planted orchards of various fruits, experimented in field crops, raised berries, garden truck and flowers. The Caylor farm was indeed a show place during its first owner's occupancy and there were introduced many growths which others have to greater or less extent copied to this day. The farm was an individual "Experiment Station" and it proved conclusively that this part of West Texas was good for more than cattle, maize and some cotton.

Back to the apples. They are from the old Caylor trees. When Mr. Cox bought the place its former owner who secured it from Mr. Caylor, had allowed the orchards, bushes, experiment fields and all ex-

cept straight farming cropping to all but die from neglect and it is said that he chopped down fruit trees to give more room for cotton. He evidently did not believe in diversification nor in the complicated labors of raising new or unusual things. When Mr. Cox became the owner he recognized the value of what was left of the Caylor plantings and he set to work to restore, in large measure, the growths which promised reward. The old apple orchard, trees now about twenty years old, were trimmed and pruned, peach trees remaining were given attention and other restorations were effected. He has now a renewed "show place" farm, maybe not as wonderful as the original of the progressive program but still a farm which one may lead his friend to, with pride, and which he can point out as demonstrating what Howard County is good for.

Back again to the apples. They were fine.

GARDEN CITY ROADS NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Sam Childress was in Big Spring Saturday and in discussion of road matters he stated that he is getting the Big Spring-Garden City road in good shape, as to the Glasscock County end of it but that in Howard County, from the Petty place to the Glasscock County line the highway is next to impassable. Unless something is done to improve the route to Big Spring the freighting as well as buying of the Garden City district will be from Sterling City, as there is a good road between these two places, Mr. Childress warns.

As understood, it has been some four years since any work of consequence was done on the south road beyond the Petty place. Big Spring has enjoyed a good business from that section and something should be done to give a decent road for our customers to travel. They prefer to come here to do their trading and to receive their freight.

What is the matter with our commissioner that he does not work this stretch of road? Has the county become so hard up that for four years no work could be done on this important highway? Have we got to pass the hat in order to give our neighbors to the south a decent road from our county line?

Herald Want Ads get results.

AUCTION SALE

EACH SATURDAY FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

PLACE:--Vacant lot adjoining Store on Main Street

There will be sold to the highest bidder, each Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock a varied selection of

New and Used Furniture and Apples and Yellow Yams

This is the opportunity to buy Household Furnishings at YOUR OWN PRICE.

Sales are for CASH ONLY. I need the Cash—you need the Furniture, the Potatoes and the Apples.

Come For Bargains J. R. CREATH

The Furniture Man
W. J. SNEED, Auctioneer

"SALES" WELL PATRONIZED

The big reduced price sales put on by the Grand Leader and the Austin & Jones stores, as liberally advertised in The Herald, have both proven to be successes. The stores are crowded with customers, not only on Saturdays but throughout the week. The people have some money, and they have come to the time when they have to part with it for wearables for the wintry weather not far off now. The merchants who go after the business and make attractive prices when there is disposition to spend cautiously, are getting the trade.

A fine Christmas business may be looked for these remaining weeks before the big day comes. Everybody is going to loosen up, to some extent, and the advertiser of Christmas goods is going to reap his big share of the Christmas money.

There are three more issues of The Herald in which to announce the attractive lines suitable for Christmas presents.

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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

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Big Spring, Friday, December 3, 1926

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

A REAL COTTON PICKER

In another column is an account of a new-fangled machine which in wonderful measure corroborates the old saying that "Necessity is the mother of invention."

Necessity has been an unanswered call from the cotton fields of the Big Spring country of Texas, with regard to the problem of getting her great crops of cotton picked and put on profitable market. Cotton opens late in the Northwest section, Mexican cotton pickers demand high prices and their output is such that it brings low prices, due to trash from gathered bolls, limbs, leaves, etc. The farmers of this late-season cotton have for several years been compelled to yield to circumstances and permit their crops to be gathered by pulling entire bolls—no "picking" in the process. Such cotton has been met by gin machinery manufacturers with improvements which take "bolly" cotton and gin it to a sample almost as good as carefully picked offerings. It brings a lower price than the carefully picked, but the saving in the harvesting expense is a stand-off and through the system the crops are prepared for a market whereas the slower process of careful picking would leave untold thousands of acres of good cotton to be plowed under in following spring months.

The still further advancement in eliminating the autocratic hordes of cotton pickers which in late season drift into the Panhandle country, is an invention easily made at blacksmith shop and costing little. This contrivance, called popularly a "sled," is pulled over the rows and it leaves nothing but the bare stalk of cotton in its wake. The great piles of cotton, limbs, leaves, hulls, etc., are hauled to the gins and are there given the "bolly cotton" ginning treatment with the surprising result that the cotton thus ginned and pressed into bales is practically as good grade as that taken from the cotton where bolls only are pulled.

Low grade cotton is this year suffering more price depression than usual, but even so, the "sledded" cotton is more profitable than the hand-picked or the boll-pulled. It may be that the Panhandle farmer with his right hand man, the community blacksmith, has solved the almost unsolvable problem of saving the South's cotton crops, at an expense which will leave the growers a living profit. The gin machinery manufacturers may be depended upon to bring their gins to whatever the demands upon same shall be.

It's not too early to buy Christmas goods. It is only twenty-two days until the big day arrives. No use to say you will "hit it light this year"—when the last days before Christmas arrive there will be the same old urge to get something for this, that and the other one. The last days are days of crowds in stores, of scant attention from clerks and most often of buying something, just anything, one can get his hands on and get wrapped up. The "early shopper" has times and selection of what is appropriate. And the stores are now ready to serve, with their displays of Christmas goods and with their salesman attention and help in making selections. Might as well loosen up now as to wait—better to do it now. All the stores will wrap and lay away selected goods, to be delivered when called for. Read the ads and go forth and get a really big worry off of mind, for late Christmas shopping is a worry while early Christmas shopping is a pleasure.

The school teachers who attended the teachers state convention at El Paso went home prepared to teach Texas geography with more pep than ever before. When they tell the youngsters that Texas is the largest state in the union, they will mean just that.

It is said that prisoners confined in county jails appealing from penitentiary sentences or destined for the penitentiary, are wishing they could be quickly sent to the big penal institutions. The pardon chance is what they'd like to come in on.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

At his home in Coleman, November 21, there passed from a very active life a man who gave to his generation and posterity, material with which to build greater things than the world had known before. H. A. Halbert, called the "Burbank of Texas," died in his 77th year, from injuries sustained in fall from a pecan tree some four weeks earlier.

Mr. Halbert has given his name to at least two of the most popular productions of Texas and the South, the Halbert Honey Watermelon and the Halbert Pecan. In other researches and experiments he accomplished results similar to those attained by Burbank, more famously known. Mr. Halbert was probably disappointed over the slow reception given his discoveries as to Johnson grass. He claimed it to be an annual plant and subject to being killed at single plowing, done at the "exactly right time. He was either the first, or one of the first, to demonstrate that pecans could be grafted or budded and his system has been applied by himself and others to many thousands of pecan trees in Texas, one of his demonstrations being that soft shell pecans could be grafted on old pecan trees, on hickory trees and probably other nut producers. His melons are everywhere known.

These are but few of Mr. Halbert's accomplishments. He was a scientific farmer as well as investigator and his Coleman County farm produced good crops often when his neighbors would suffer failure or short yields. Mr. Halbert's long range weather predictions have not come into the popularity his field experiments enjoyed but maybe, some day, his principles will be better understood and his name will be associated with one of the greatest boons to mankind.

"What Do I Owe Big Spring In Way of Personal Service?" That was the question put to Joe Fisher, for a talk before the Wednesday Luncheon Club. Joe answered it well, in theory as in years of practice of what he preached. May his words be paraphrased into this succinct statement?—Every citizen should consider himself subject to draft, for whatever service he may be called upon to perform, or can perform on his own initiative. In other words, he can volunteer and start in with his own home surroundings or he can hold himself subject to draft for duties of public welfare. The luncheon club adopted a rule that every fellow must respond whenever called upon, in talk or in deed. Some fine talks and much new inspiration were injected into the session of the club on the occasion above referred to. The "draft" system needs to extend to every citizen who claims to be worth something to his community.

Those persons who wonder where the West Texans get their grit should have been on the plains Thanksgiving Day, or even farther east and southward. The Thanksgiving dinners over much of Texas were freely sprinkled with sand or dust and the folks ate it. Big Spring, may it be remarked again, is not on the plains but is in a protected draw just south of the plains. Big Spring got "grit" all right but it was not of the sandstorm variety. It was ordinary dust blown by a high wind which must have been but a zephyr, compared with what happened farther north and farther east. And next day it didn't rain as the stories generally go. On the contrary, the day was ideally pleasant, no wind, a little snappy in the early morning and almost summery the rest of the day. Big Spring is a good place to live in and a good place to do business in.

Out of the contests as to the champion coffee-drinker may come a standardization of how much is a "cup" of anything. A "cupful," or "spoonful" or other familiar measurement may mean a wide variation in different kitchens. Now that coffee drinking contests are on, and the present champion claiming 62 "cups" in ten hours, the question of "How much is a cup?" pops up. And another important outcome of the contests may be hoped to be an official declaration of how strong coffee should be made to meet pure food requirements.

Expect Howard County to be punched full of holes within the next year, and the operations commencing soon. The oil companies are interested, are securing leases and are preparing to drill, all over the county. And why not? On all sides of Howard County there is oil production and even a good little field within the county.

Monday, December 6, 9 a. m. — MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATION Don't miss it.



In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles.

Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automobile history.

This splendid achievement results from a steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the

finest possible quality to sell at a low price.

That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close.

Come in and see this record-breaking car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan. Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1/2-Ton Truck \$375, (Chassis Only), 1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only). All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Getting down to brass tacks, as the old expression goes, how much more are the governor and the acting governor of Texas subject to criticism and responsibility for the pardons of convicts, than are the people who sign petitions for such pardons? The Fergusons are safely fighting the army of critics behind the barricade of local citizens in nearly all communities, who stand with them in the pillory. Like Jackson fought the battle of New Orleans behind bales of cotton, so the Fergusons are in impregnable position behind pardon petitioners.

The charter and commissioner election will be held before another issue of The Herald. It is freely predicted that the charter will carry by an overwhelming vote and that the ticket submitted by the citizens' committee which met at conclusion of the lunch of the Wednesday Club last week, will be likewise the choice of the voters. There are good men nominated and suggested other agencies and no big mistake is going to be made whoever of those favored in consideration may be the first commissioners under the new charter

Read Herald want ads.

Big Spring, through her high school football boys, is receiving the attention which comes from having a winning team. The very fact that a town turns out winners is an advertisement that it has a good high school, good school spirit and citizenship taking interest in school and boy affairs.

The value of Texas minerals, which includes oil, will this year amount to exceed \$275,000,000. Ten years ago the output was less than \$18,000,000. Minerals other than petroleum are bringing in more than \$60,000,000 this year.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
143 to select from, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$450.50. We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit. See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone — it's a pipin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.
GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician
Big Spring, Texas

Read Herald want ads.

COTTON PICKER THAT PICKS

F. E. Patterson, owner and operator of one of the largest and busiest blacksmith shops in West Texas has gone into the manufacturing business.

Mr. Patterson and his force of workmen are now making mechanical cotton pickers. Close to one hundred of these machines have been turned out during the past week by the Patterson shop.

These devices are commonly called slides and they get all there is on the cotton stalks. The machine is pulled by a team of horses and runs on the ground. It has a set of teeth through which the cotton stalks are dragged and all the bolls and leaves are taken off.

These machines can gather from one to three bales of cotton a day, farmers say, and with the improved cleaning machinery now being used by the gins, the cotton that has been "sledd" can be cleaned as well as the hand pulled cotton, it is claimed.

The farmers who are using the machines declare that they save a great deal of money on the picking and that the grade is not lowered enough to make them lose. —Lamesa Journal.

GROWING BUFFALO

Two yearling buffaloes, a cow, were received at San Saturday by P. W. Howe, as pioneer, now a resident of County. They mark the beginning of what he expects to be a herd and indicate the future of the business. Mr. Howe in preserving the herd from this country has large crowd here saw the as they were loaded on a train taken to the Iron County where Mr. Howe had a large pen with a strong fence to receive them. —San Angelo Star.

KILLED BEAR AT 500 YD

R. B. Cowden shot a two she-bear last week, while on a trip in the Davis Mountains. He came near getting her two cubs, which were made with a 30-06 Winchester, at a distance of 500 yards. Dick Cowden was also on the day before to deliver his to Midland Reporter.

A FEW STEPS UP A STAIRS WILL SAVE YOU DIMES AND GIVE YOU A SELECTION OF CUNNING PHILIPS.

MIDNIGHT SUN

By LAURIDS BRIUN
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CHAPTER IX.

rapid curse from the Grand Duke, he said: "From now on, my place will be among the ranks of the librators of my country. Their cause is mine."

To Olga, the following few days passed like broken fragments of a torturing nightmare. The wrath of Alexei's voice haunted her thoughts, and in her mind she beheld his steel-hard eyes and the grim scorn of his mouth. Over and over again she lived through those agonizing moments and her aching heart passed from a state of mad sorrow into a condition of helpless apathy. The thorough search for Alexei she had immediately started brought but the meagerest results. She learned that he had joined the revolutionists and that he was yet holding out in St. Petersburg. The latter fact added to her anxiety and torment. The police were vigorously combing the city and she knew that once captured, Alexei would be court-martialed and condemned to death. Her love for the young man burned with a steady, loyal flame and her every waking thought belonged to him, but her inability to render him aid broke her spirit and filled her heart with a sorrow, even deeper than her grief over his disappearance.

In these days of trial and heart-ach, Olga rejoiced at the thought of Anisya, her maid. Never before had the old woman displayed a more sincere affection and tenderness. She insisted that Olga spend a few days in bed, and her unfailing patience and attention brought many a smile of thankful recognition to Olga's lips.

She had not heard from the Grand Duke since the disastrous day at the palace, and was therefore surprised when one morning, she

expression and features at the distance from which she viewed them. When she entered the room she immediately perceived that Kusmin was attired in a heavy, purple dressing gown, and that his hair was disordered. His eyes squinted at the light, with blinking eyelids, and his voice had a gruff tone, from which Olga gathered that she had interrupted his afternoon siesta.

From a heavy crystal container at his elbow he poured a drink which he swallowed in one eager gulp. Then he lighted a cigarette, and now first seemed to become aware of Olga's presence. He glanced at her, and assigned her a chair close to his, while he unsuccessfully tried to stifle a yawn. "What brought you here, Olga?" he asked at last in a direct tone, his voice regaining its natural timbre as the effects of the interrupted nap wore off.

Olga recapitulated the tragic events which the last few days had brought. She spoke of Alexei and their devotion for each other. She told of Nickoli's arrest, of her call upon the Grand Duke, and with tears in her eyes she let him know of Alexei's unexpected arrival, his denunciation of her, and Sergius' threat to have him sentenced to death.

Kusmin listened to her with intent eyes, a sly smile barely showing on his lips. When the girl had finished, he leaned back in his chair, and said: "Why do you come to me, Olga? In which way do you think that I can help you?"

"Alexei is in grave and immediate danger," she began anxiously. "Every day he stays in St. Petersburg, brings him closer to his doom. He cannot remain undetected forever. You can help me, Ivan Kusmin. You have power and influence to do what others fail to accomplish. You can get him safely out of the country. It will not be difficult for you and your agents to discover his whereabouts and to transport him unharmed across the border. I beg of you, Ivan Kusmin, that you do this. Remember, it is not for myself I ask."

The banker's face was immobile, and he pondered in silence over Olga's words. Presently he leaned forward and fixed his cold, intent look upon the girl. His voice sounded bitter, when he answered: "Why do you come to me, Olga? If you love that young man, see to it that he is saved. That is no affair of mine."

"You must not refuse, Ivan Kusmin," Olga pleaded. "I cannot go on living in the knowledge that his life is constantly endangered. And to whom could I go, but to you?" "And if I should help you," the banker said. "No," he added hastily, as he noticed Olga's eager look. "I have not yet said that I will do so. But if I get Alexei Okunev safely out of the country, what will my reward be?"

"I shall leave it to you, to dictate the terms," Olga replied with bowed head, a purple hue coloring her cheeks.

For a second it seemed as if Kusmin did not fully grasp the significance of her words. His eyes looked at the girl with surprise, his brow was knitted and the smile on his lips had died. Suddenly his features brightened, and he said in broken words: "Olga, do you mean, that if I help you, you will marry me—you will be mine? Oh, I have not waited in vain, then. Darling, beautiful Olga, how happy I am."

He rose from his chair, and stood gazing at her. All color had left her face, and her heart beat furiously. Shame and sorrow filled her soul, but though she would have liked to cry out in agony, she remained steadfast in her decision, well knowing that this plan was the only possible way for her beloved to escape Sergius' anger and the clutches of the police.

Unflinchingly she returned Kusmin's look, but when he stretched out his arms to embrace her, she rose and withdrew from him. He followed her, a hungry light in his eyes, his lips forming a sensuous leer, and suddenly she felt his arms around her. "Now you armine," he whispered hoarsely. "I shall never let you go."

With difficulty Olga disengaged herself, reminding Kusmin that he must first fulfill his promise. The banker let his arms sink, and pondered for a moment in silence. Then he answered: "My agents shall start their search tomorrow. By Tuesday or Wednesday I should have news for you."

"So early," Olga cried. "I hope so," Kusmin answered. "And then," he added, with a significant smile, "you must fulfill your part of the agreement. Until then, au revoir."

He turned on his heel and walked away. A servant loomed silently up in the dark and showed her to the door.

(To be continued.)

received a letter from him. In his usual, ardent language, Sergius declared to her again his undying devotion. He trusted, the letter read, that she had by now realized her mistake. It was impossible for him to think that she would retain any tender feelings for a man who had in such a manner denounced her. His action had plainly proved that his love for her was not sincere, and that he therefore did not deserve hers. That he had also insulted a member of the Imperial Russian family, Olga read in horror, made his crime the more impossible to pardon. When he was caught, his execution would follow without delay.

During the days she had spent in bed, under Anisya's tender care, a new plan to save Alexei had gradually matured in her mind. At first the idea seemed so repulsive and impossible to execute, that Olga refused to entertain it seriously. As time slipped by, however, she found that she was left no other choice.

One afternoon, therefore, she announced to Anisya her intention of visiting Ivan Kusmin. The old maid realized that Olga felt herself fighting a losing battle and had seized upon a last recourse and, more sensing than actually knowing the proposition Olga had in mind, tried to persuade her not to go. Her intervention helped but little, and at last Olga set out on her mission.

When she reached the banker's sumptuous house, she was ushered into an elaborately furnished hall, and a manservant asked her to wait. A few minutes passed. Minutes of tormenting agony for the girl, who was prepared to sacrifice for the man she loved that which was dearest to her. Through many rooms Kusmin's voice reached her, and presently the servant returned with the information that the banker was waiting. The big library in which Kusmin was seated behind the wide expanse of a large teak-wood desk, was only dimly lighted. In the dusk, which filled the corners with heavy shadows, the room seemed to take on enormous proportions. The ceiling could but be seen as a gray, floating cloud high above her, and the ancient portraits which decorated the walls, lost their

According to Capt. Billy, Deacon Miller bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out on Sunday for a drive. They came to our neighboring town of Onseo and saw a sign which read: "Speed limit 15 miles per hour."

"Here, ma," said the deacon, excitedly, "you take the lines and drive, and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it!"—Ex.

Bibles. Worth the money. Cunningham & Phillips.

A certain busy printer, whose time is worth money, has a good method of dealing with barbers. As soon as he is seated in the chair he says: "Cut the whole three short!" "What three, sir?" asks the barber. "Hair, whiskers, and chatter," replies the printer.—Ex.

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Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

BALLARD GIN BURNS

The gin at Ballard, eight miles southwest of Lamesa, was completely destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The origin of the conflagration is unknown. The plant was owned by M. G. Williams of Memphis and H. E. Womack of Paris and was built in the summer of 1925.—Lamesa Journal.

TEXAS FEEDLOTS FULL

From information reaching this city there are more cattle on feed in Texas this year than in many years. The cheap feed has caused more men to enter this business and the number being fed by the average feeder seems to be higher. A prominent stockman of the State only recently was quoted as saying that from Amarillo to the Louisiana line the feed lots are full.

The number of sheep being finished in the State this year is also thought to be the highest in many years.—San Angelo Standard.

STOVE BARGAINS

20 per cent discount on all wood and coal heaters—cash—for cash only. Also, 20 per cent discount on all wood and coal cook stoves—cash—for cash only.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.

PRIZE WINNING CATTLE

Fort Davis.—George Jones, Terrell and Kenneth Smith were winners in the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City, according to information received here. Jones won second and the grand championship on calves and first on the steer yearlings. Smith Brothers took second on the yearlings and third on calves.

The competition for honors at the Royal is the keenest and the best cattle in the world are shown there.

STANTON BONDS CARRIED

The election Tuesday passed both the Water Works Bonds and the City Hall Bonds by a safe majority, the former with a vote of 72 for and 31 against and the municipal building 66 pro and 36 con. The vote was very light in spite of the agitation.—Stanton Reporter.

XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

OUR BALCONY. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

ACKERLY PICTURE SHOW

A large two-story frame building is being erected at Ackerly and when completed the first floor will be used for a picture show and the upper story will be operated as a hotel.

Ackerly will be in the class with all real towns with the acquisition of these two new institutions for serving the public.—Lamesa Journal

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: M. R. Martin, deceased, made arrangements with me prior to his death to pay his creditors. I will appreciate your presenting accounts to me for payment.

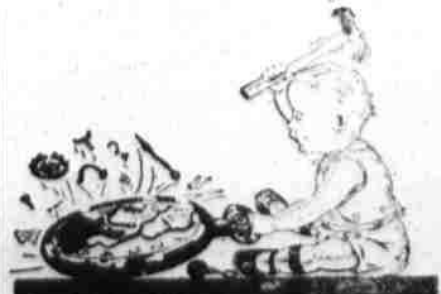
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FOREMAN RANCH LEASED

O. C. Baker, who since the war has branched into the cattle business for himself, and for sometime has been pasturing cattle with Early Baggett in Crockett County, has leased the former Foreman ranch in Pecos County from the Bennett Oil Company of Fort Stockton for a period of two years.—San Angelo Standard.

DON'T WORRY

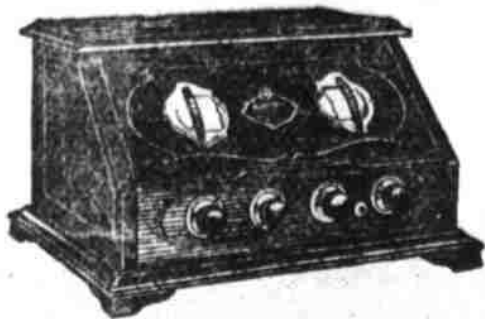


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Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having us shine them.

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PER WEEK. **RIX'S.**

Misses Ruby Davis, Prudence Grant, Tommie Preston, Madge Westmore and H. W. Harland of Midland visited Miss Lillian Nail the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and daughter, Nancy, spent Thanksgiving day in Colorado, visiting his brother Tom Dawes and family.

Watch for the date of the Methodist ladies ball game. You won't want to miss this big sport event. To be staged soon.

METHODIST CHURCH

December 5, 1926

Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday morning. That's not so early; let's arise in time to be numbered with those who study God's word each week. We have a place for you and desire that you be a regular attendant.

At the eleven o'clock hour the sermon will be directed on the line of "Why Do We Not Believe in Close Communion." The sacrament will be administered.

Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, "Thou Shalt See Greater Things," will be the theme for the message. A welcome to all.

I have a nice line of bridles, collars, chain harness—the prices are right. **J. R. Creath.**

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Harvesting Soy Beans Now Easy

Harvester-Thresher Unit Is Found to Be Practical and Cheap.

Although the large combined harvester-threshers of the West have never been considered practical for use in Midwest grain fields, because of the heavier rainfall in this section, these combines this past year made a place for themselves with the Illinois soy-bean grower and also have shown to good advantage in the harvesting of small grains, according to I. P. Blausser of the farm mechanics department, college of agriculture, University of Illinois. It is estimated that the cost of harvesting has been reduced about a third through the substitution of the combine for the ordinary method.

The combine harvester was first used in Illinois in October, 1924, by Garwood brothers of Stonington to harvest soy beans. Credit must be given to these brothers for pioneering the combine in this state. After being turned down by two companies, they succeeded in getting the third company to sell them a combine so that they might give it a trial in harvesting soy beans. Incidentally, the harvesting of soy beans has been the most difficult problem in growing and handling this crop.

First Machine Used.

This first machine was used to harvest 212 acres of soy beans, 60 acres being so weedy that Garwood brothers said they could not have saved them by any other method. By June, 1925, there were seven combines of the same make in Illinois waiting to be given a trial in harvesting small grains. Just one year after the first machine was introduced, there were twelve combines in Illinois. This is truly a remarkable increase, and is due to the highly satisfactory manner in which the combine harvested the soy-bean crop.

It is quite commonly agreed by those who have used the combine, that it is here to stay if for no other crop than the soy bean. As one farmer said, "We cannot get along without the combine for harvesting soy beans."

This past season the combine has been used to harvest wheat, oats, sweet clover, red clover and timothy. In addition to soy beans, one combine in Champaign county harvested this past season, 530 acres, including: 250 acres of wheat, 40 acres of oats, 20 acres of red clover, 10 acres of timothy, 10 acres of sweet clover, and 230 acres of soy beans. This acreage was divided between two farms located 11 miles apart. Other machines in the state have similar records.

Determine Total Loss.

The farm mechanics' department of the agricultural college has made a number of tests to determine total loss in harvesting with the combine. These tests were made both in wheat and in soy beans. The total loss for 53 threshing machines tested was a little more than 8 per cent. The average total loss for 14 tests made with the combine in wheat was a little under 6 per cent.

In the case of soy beans, the saving in harvesting with the combine is much greater than by any other method of harvesting and threshing, even though the total loss is considerably higher than the loss in harvesting wheat. The same combine that had been used to harvest wheat, oats, sweet clover, red clover and timothy, gave an average total loss of 30.62 per cent for 14 tests in harvesting soy beans. For harvesting soy beans the cylinder speed was reduced, special shoes were put on the cutter bar permitting the machine to cut lower, and the small grain riddles were replaced with soy bean riddles.

Hi-Y Plans Entertainments

The Hi-Y Club of the Big Spring High School is looking forward to two distinctly enjoyable affairs in the near future. At a meeting held Thursday morning, called by J. M. Manuel, sponsor of the club, it was decided to begin the active season with a hike for the evening of Dec. 2.

The affair which the whole club is looking forward to is the annual father and son banquet to be held Dec. 16, at a place yet to be decided up.

All fathers and sons are to be invited to this banquet.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rector Frank H. Stedman
Services for the 2nd Sunday in Advent:

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.

The rector will preach.
You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie have moved into their handsome new home on Main street, which has just recently been completed. This is one of the finest homes in Big Spring, modern and conveniently arranged throughout, and up to date in every way.

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FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Cakes, 8c boxes for.....50
8-lb Flake White Comp.....\$1.20
30c can peaches.....25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 15c, 2 for.....25c
3 Libby's Pork and Beans.....25c
Pecans, per pound.....20c
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Dr. W. C. Barnett has been quite ill the past week.

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O. A. Shortes of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

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AN ALL-STEEL COASTER WAGON WILL MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY. RIX'S.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The ladies will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham will be leader.

All of the ladies are urged to be present.

Dolls:...Thirty-nine cents

.....Cunningham & P.

Repps Guitar of Abilene business visitor in Big Spring week.

Vanity cases...They are what ladies ordered...Cunningham & Philips.

Now is the time to get you a mattress, while cotton is cheap ure with me. J. R. Creath.

Mrs. James Campbell and ch spent the Thanksgiving holiday Knott with her parents. Mr. Mrs. J. D. Castle.

ham & Philips Coty and Houbigant and bottles of O'Orsey....Cun

Miss Johnnie Mae Nall, Stewart, Abe Bailey, and Mr. Mrs. Chet Miller attended the ball game at Lamesa and the dance at the Dal Paso hotel Thanksgiving.

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P. A. SERVES LUNCH AT J. H. I.
The members of the Junior High School Teacher Association served lunch to the student body of the school Tuesday of this week and the sale was cleared from the sale. Sandwiches, fruit, cake and chocolate composed this and one is sold for 20c. The students who have children in Junior High are urged to let their children eat at school and help the P. T. A. make plans. They are given good whole food, and at a very reasonable price. Let them eat at school every day. Plans are being made to serve chili, beans, pickles and all necessities to go with chili, on day of next week. If every one can be arranged this will be a great treat for the children to enjoy this treat.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Douglass, Supt.
Prayer 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. S. 6 p. m.
Prayer 7 p. m.
All members requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited to all services.
D. H. Heard, Pastor.

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THREE MORE LYCEUM NUMBERS TO BE PRESENTED
There will be three more numbers to come to Big Spring on the Lyceum course being brought to this city by the Parent-Teacher Association of the city schools. The next number will appear here within the next two weeks, and if you haven't bought a season ticket, do so before this number comes. You will save money by having a season ticket.

The Baroness C. de Hueck, author and linguist, interpreter to the British forces in the World War will give sketches of Russian life. The Anne Varner Baker Company, entertainers, will give a program of Colored crayon sketches, clay modeling, shadowgraphs, costumed impersonations, pianologues, aesthetic dancing, and other entertaining features. The last number of the program will be the De Wille concert company. This company will present a musical program featuring De Will Semerou and his concertina grand, Miss Coffin, violinist, Mrs. Semerou, soprano and pianist. Besides the program of ensemble music, a group of bird imitations and animals and familiar musical instruments will be given.

All of these entertainments are high class, and it is a treat to our citizenship. Take advantage of this opportunity and do not miss attending them. Let the children come. The price won't keep them away, for every school child will be admitted for 10c. Buy your season tickets and save money.

BOYS GOT PEEVISH
The two boys confined in the Big Spring jail on charge of automobile thefts and awaiting the return of Judge Debenport for trial, got peevish Wednesday when their dinner was late. The sheriff was out all night chasing a hijacker and he confesses that he did sleep a little late and that the boys had to wait for his appearance before they could eat. To demonstrate their hunger and their wrath at having to wait so long, the youngsters went into a window-breaking orgy and what they did to those jail windows will take a glazier some time to repair.

Sheriff House concludes his report of the affair with the statement of what he did to those window-smashers will be remembered for a spell.

In another story about these same kids it is wondered if Santa Claus will find them when he comes on his annual visit to all the good boys and girls.

W. V. Boyles and wife have located in Big Spring. Mr. Boyles to take employment in the McNew & Eason Barber shop. They come to this city from Lamesa.

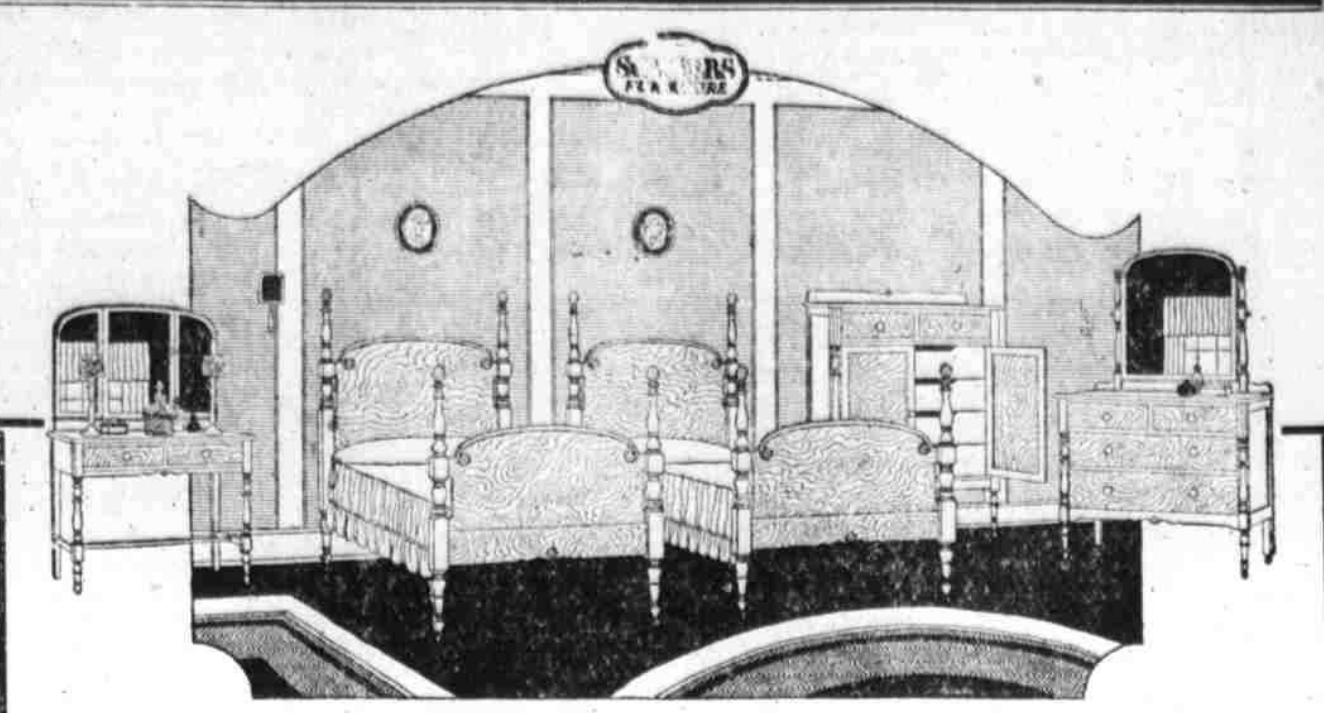
Yes—I still make mattresses and guarantee every job to give satisfaction. J. R. Creath.

HEALTH CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS IN FULL SWAY
A gigantic network of health protection, which includes medical treatment for the sick, preventative measures for those in immediate danger of disease attack, and that also safeguards the well, has brought into existence largely through the power of a penny sticker, the Christmas Seal or Health Seal as it is sometimes called. The sale of the Health Seal is launched and put over from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas. Mrs. D. L. Barnes has been named chairman for Howard County and she has named a number of assistants to help sell Howard County's quota. The sale opened officially last Friday, and the business houses in the city were visited and were asked to buy seals. Splendid results were shown from the day's work, and the big work is still going forward. District chairmen have been named as well as chairmen in each of the city schools, and the sale through these helpers will be launched this week. Mrs. Ralph Rix and Mrs. Bob Currie have been named chairmen of the south part of the city and Mrs. L. S. Patterson has been named chairman of the south ward district in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. A list of the other chairmen was given in last week's paper. The country schools will be visited by the chairman and other assistants, and every individual is hoped to be reached and be given an opportunity to help in this great work. Every little bit helps, and even the smallest child can do his part by buying his penny's worth. A great public health program is carried on from year to year by these little stamps, that are used to decorate every letter, box, bundle or package at Christmas time.

If you have not been solicited to buy stamps, you will be before the sale is over, so be ready to help in this great work. Even though you can't afford to buy many buy what you can. Every bit will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS
In this hour of our grief in the loss of our dear wife and mother, we are deeply comforted in the many manifestations of sympathy and the help and proffers of help which have come to us from our neighbors and friends. Their consoling words, and their sorrowing with us are much appreciated and we are thankful that we have such friends, to rejoice when we rejoice and to mourn when we mourn. May God bless you every one.
Sam B. Stone,
Leland B. Stone,
Maxwell Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman Green and two little daughters of Pecos were visitors in Big Spring Monday.



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MELVIN PITMAN MAKES ALL-STAR TEXAS CON. TEAM
Melvin Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman of this city, and junior student at Simmons University at Abilene, was recently given honorable mention, declared the greatest defensive and offensive man in the Texas conference, and has been chosen as center on the All-Star Texas Conference team. Pitman received his early football training in the Big Spring high school, where for four years he was an outstanding member of the Steer football team.

Following is the write-up in Abilene Reporter-News given Melvin at obtaining this worthy position on the Conference team:
"Pitman of Simmons had stiff competition for his nomination at center. It hinged upon Coach Amis' recommendation, for Wright of Howard Payne and two selections. Coach Amis was highly favorable to Pitman, however, and named him as the most valuable man in the conference. Neither Cawthon nor Holton saw Pitman in action and each chose Wright. Had Pitman been in the game with Trinity and played as sensationally as he did against Howard Payne Thanksgiving day in all likelihood he would have been Holton's choice."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
Subject: How Far Extending Is Our Brotherly Love?
Leader—Patry Bell Reeves.
Song.
Scripture—John 1:7; John 13:34; 15:12; Heb. 13:1-2—Pattie Burns.
Song.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Theodora McDonald.
Addresses:
1. The extent of our brotherly love—Leader.
2. Practical expression necessary—Nellie Puckett.
3. The Golden Rule in Action—Thomas Sipes.
4. The Near East Relief: Its Works and Needs—Jack Hodges.
5. What should the League do?—Marion McDonald.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Collection.
Benediction.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BURNS OWEN WYNNE'S CHEVROLET
Owen Wynne, who works with the highway department, had a perfectly good Chevrolet car Wednesday evening when on return from work he drove to the front of Gene Crenshaw's home where he rooms. As he took his foot off the gas to stop the vehicle he discovered it to be on fire, or it broke into flames at just that time. It was all over in a little bit and Wynne caught a ride out to the works Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. B. D. Boydston is reported recovering from a serious case of blood poisoning which confined her to her bed for more than two weeks.

MRS. S. B. STONE DEAD
Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stone, wife of S. B. Stone, passed away at the family home in this city about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 30, following an illness of about three weeks. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church, were held at the family home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. A large concourse of friends accompanied the body to its final resting place.

The death of Mrs. Stone came as a shock to the many friends, as well as the family. She had been ill for some time, but it was not realized that the end was so near. Deceased was a kindly Christian woman, loved by all who knew her, and her life is marked by many kind and noble deeds. She was a consistent church worker, and practiced the teachings of the Golden Rule in her daily living. Many hearts are saddened at the death of Mrs. Stone, and general sympathy is felt and expressed to the bereaved.

Surviving Mrs. Stone are her husband, S. B. Stone, two sons Leland B. and Maxwell Stone, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wells of Sweetwater. Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral were: her sister, Mrs. Wells, and niece, Misses Nannie Wilson and Lily May Wells of Sweetwater, nieces of Mrs. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElroy.

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MRS. W. M. SHEPPARD DEAD
On Thanksgiving Day, in Fort Worth, the spirit of Mrs. Mary Isabeth Sheppard took its flight after long and patient suffering of the earthly tenement. Death occurred in Fort Worth where Mrs. Sheppard was under treatment.

Funeral services were conducted at the J. A. Burcham home on Friday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Heard, with burial in Mount Olive cemetery. Many friends of the family followed to the graveside.

Mrs. Sheppard, the wife of W. M. Sheppard, had lived long in Big Spring and she was beloved of many neighbors and friends. She is survived by her husband, and by Mrs. T. B. Tunnell, of Slide, Texas, Mrs. F. L. Wood, C. M. Sheppard and Rayle Sheppard all of Fort Worth, and who were present at the funeral, and Mrs. B. F. Burnett of Davis, Okla., who could not come, these the sons and daughters. A sister, Mrs. Bertram, resides in Big Spring.

The sympathy of the community is with the sorrowing ones and there is general sorrow at the parting with this good woman.

Cabbage plants, good time to put them out. P. & F. CO.

ROGERS-FOX
The wedding ceremony which united in marriage C. E. Rogers of Big Spring and Mrs. Lillie Fox was performed at Burnett, Texas, on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The happy couple have returned to this city where they will make their future home.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Time to put out onion sets and cabbage plants. We have both. P. & F. CO.

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Notice of Regular Quarterly DIVIDEND

Southern Ice & Utilities Co. PREFERRED STOCK

Dividend checks have been mailed to all shareholders of record on November 15, 1926, for the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share due December 1st on Southern Ice & Utilities Company \$7 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock.

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NEW FISH STORY

Bootlegger (to man fishing) — Have any luck?
Man — No.
Bootlegger — Try some of this on your bait.
Man pours something from bottle over the worm on the hook and lowers it into the water.
Soon a great splashing about is heard and the line is jerked up. The worm had a stranglehold on a catfish and was punching him in the eye with his tail. — Ex.

HE'LL GET TIRED EVENTUALLY
An attorney who advertised for a chauffeur, when questioning a negro applicant, said: "How about you, George, are you married?"
"Naw, sir, boss, naw sir. Ah makes mah own livin'." — Ex.

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WHY NOT COMBINE DAIRYING WITH COTTON PRODUCTION?

There is a splendid opportunity for the Cotton Belt farmer to add another source of revenue to his farming. During the low prices from which the producers of other farm products have suffered at one time or another since 1920, dairy products have maintained fairly steady prices, at which the efficient dairyman could make a little money. The South imports dairy products in large quantities from other sections. So long as this is true, there will be a market for the dairy products of the South.

Dairying combines well with cotton farming if the owner lives on his farm and gives it his personal supervision. Of course, it requires more thinking, planning, and worry to produce dairy products and cotton than cotton alone, but the advantages of the two over one alone are sufficient to pay for the extra work.

The cotton farmer of the South is doomed to hard times unless he can greatly increase his yields per acre. He has so much competition that he will be forced to produce more per acre and thereby reduce the cost of producing a pound of cotton. While most of this competition comes from the other cotton farmers of the United States, he also has competition from the cheap labor of other countries. To compete with the inefficient cheap labor of his own and foreign countries, the successful cotton farmer of the future must reduce the cost of production by better yields per acre.

Of course, the fact that dairying brings in revenue every month in the year is an advantage, but we believe its chief advantage to the South is that it encourages the growing of legumes and other feed crops, results in a rotation of crops and from these and the manure made brings about the improved soil condition and larger yields of cotton as well as of all other crops. Feed production, pastures, and dairying, added to cotton growing, would increase the income without lessening the bales of cotton produced. In fact, it would not only result in more money, but as much cotton would be produced on fewer acres. We don't need more cotton, but less, and that produced on fewer acres. Why not put some of the acres now in cotton to growing feed for dairy cows and make the acres planted to cotton produce more. We have acres enough and labor enough, if properly managed, to produce all the cotton needed or all we are now producing and at the same time many times the dairy products we are now producing.

So long as the cotton farmers produce 16,000,000 bales of cotton and take \$200,000,000 less for it than they get for 13,500,000 bales, they have no reason to complain of low prices for cotton and high prices for what they buy. Dairying offers a means of either reducing the cotton production, or reducing the cost of that produced, and of lowering the cost of such food products as cotton farmers now buy. — The Progressive Farmer.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO FIGHT DISEASE

A recent meeting of the health section of the League of Nations at Geneva adopted extensive measures to carry on a detailed fight against all forms of disease, especially contagious ailments, in all parts of the world from the islands of the South Pacific to the remote sections of Africa.

Special efforts will be centered on an active warfare against malaria, and a special commission will be sent to the Southern States of the United States to investigate methods to combat malaria in this section. This commission will visit Italy and the Netherlands for the same purpose.

The dread disease of cancer is also to be given extensive study, and especial attention will be devoted to a review of statistical data available on cancer in the different countries with the view of ascertaining the difference in the prevalence and death rate of this disease among the different nationalities.

THE CORRECT SOLUTION

Two women in a train argued concerning the window and at last one of them called the conductor. "If this window is open," she declared, "I shall catch a cold and will probably die."
"If the window is shut," the other answered, "I shall suffocate."

The two glared at each other. The conductor was at a loss, but he welcomed the words of a man who sat near. These were: "First open the window. That will kill one. Next, shut it. That will kill the other. Then we will have peace." — Ex.

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(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 5

RUTH AND NAOMI

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:14-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth a loyal daughter.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth the Loyal Young People and Adult TOPIC—The Message of the Book of Ruth.

In order to grasp the matter contained in the lesson subject, there must be swept into view the whole book of Ruth. The lesson text which is to be printed has been confined to the first chapter, verses 14-22.

I. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (1:1-15).

On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. One purpose of God's chastisement is to cause His children to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the seriousness of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In this respect Jesus is our supreme example.

1. No chance to marry again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now. No avenues were left open by which a woman could earn her living and be independent. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwell. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in His subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unflinching that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has outlived, and no pathos has exceeded, and which have gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her God, her lot in life, and her grave.

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because:

1. She found the true God (1:16). Instead of her heathen god who was unable to help her, she now had the living God, the God of Israel.

2. She found human friends (ch. 2).

As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chs. 3, 4).

She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17).

Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5).

The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for Him shall gain a hundredfold in this life, and in the world to come eternal life.

Depend on God

Remember that nothing can ever harm you when you have given your life into the keeping of God. Man is powerless against Him who is fortified of the Almighty. You are a child of God—immune, secure. — R. J. Campbell.

Jesus' Achievements

One is sure that a great deal that Jesus achieved He achieved because He was able to give this deathless hope to the hearts of those to whom He spoke. — Robert E. Spear.

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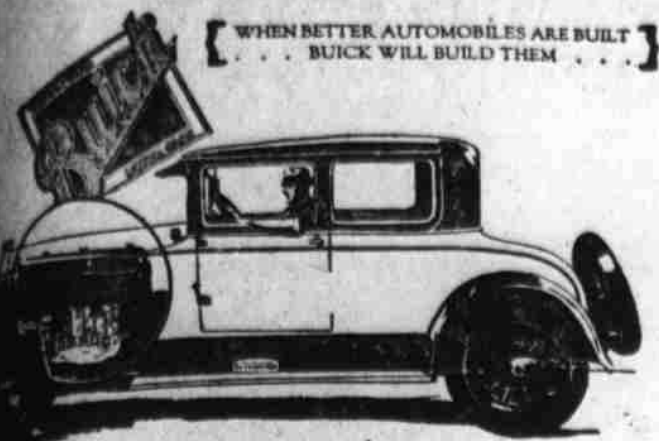
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Dec. 9 — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and BANQUET on the calendar.
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It takes five years for a tree to produce nuts. The colleges do it in four. — Washington Herald.
Scrap books and kodak books... Cunningham & Phillips.

Oil News From West Texas Fields

Washington, Nov. 23.—The fourth location on which the government will drill deep wells for potash has been selected by the Bureau of Mines at Judkin Station, Ector County, Texas.

Marland Surveying Field
The Marland Oil Co. has a gang of geologists, and survey men working in the northern Reeves and Loving County areas looking over the acreage, and getting a line on that part of the Trans-Pecos field—Pecos Enterprise.

Refinery for McCamey
San Angelo, Texas.—Information that the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will establish a 5,000-barrel refinery near McCamey at the Orient Railroad point nearest the Upton-Crane County field, and placing on production of Dixie Oil Company's No. 11 Burleson, also in Upton County, featured oil development Friday.

Prairie Oil and Gas Offices
If plans that are practically closed up are completed, the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. will have its offices over Everybody's store, in the Cowden building, moving here from San Angelo.

Officials of the Prairie were in Midland one day last week and definitely decided to come here after looking over the various office sites, and sizing up hotel, housing, railroad, telegraph, road and other facilities.—Midland Reporter.

Roxana's New Producer
The Roxana Petroleum Corporation's third big well on the Hughes lease in Upton County, early in the week was reported making 275 barrels of fluid an hour with the hole wide open, after being brought in late Saturday. All steel tankage was soon filled and the production run into earthen storage.

The well was still flowing 250 barrels of fluid an hour Tuesday, of which approximately half was water, and four per cent basic sediment, according to reports. The total depth is 2,160 feet, with the pay only tapped. The lease is in the big production area in the northwestern part of the Upton County field.—San Angelo Standard.

Big Lease Deal
Another Winkler County lease deal, of almost equal magnitude with the Roxana Petroleum Corporation's purchase of around 800 acres in the same county for a consideration of \$235,000, was rumored Saturday, but not confirmed by the company mentioned in connection with the deal. From unofficial sources it was ascertained that the details would in all probability be available early in the week. While the exact amount paid by the Roxana was still somewhat in doubt, it was learned that \$235,000 was approximately correct. The acreage was purchased from Johnson and McCamey of Fort Worth, and represented the last of their holdings around the Eastland Oil Company's Winkler County discovery well. The price is \$10,000 more than that previously reported.—San Angelo Standard.

Winkler County Booming
Due to the proximity of Pecos to the Winkler County discovery well, the Westbrook, recent large purchases by major companies in this area have attracted much local attention. The Westbrook well is producing around 120 barrels daily, and has opened a new field in West Texas.

Recent rumor reports the sale of the discovery well to the Southern Crude Purchasing Co., of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, of the well and 1300 acres in the block, for a consideration of \$500,000, said to be a bargain price. The total depth of the hole is 3095 feet, and has found four pay sands in its drilling, this present sand being at the fourth level.

Besides this sale, there is an authentic account of the purchase of acreage by at least five major companies including the Humble, Pure, Independent, Roxana, and Tidal. Of these the first three have made locations offsetting the well. The Humble has made a location to the north, the Pure to the east, and the Independent to the west. The other companies plan to announce their contemplated locations in the near future.—Pecos Enterprise.

Sweetwater's Prospects
The Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Test No. 1 test, one of the severest offsets to the discovery well, was reported standing in oil Wednesday at a depth past 2500 feet. The well was expected to come in the first

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$591,434.45	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	28,160.03
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926.....	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales...	16,107.30	Due to Banks.....	NONE
CASH	183,674.60	DEPOSITS	693,556.32
	\$876,716.35		\$876,716.35

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of the week, and oil operators believe lack of gas in the well has prevented the oil from going over the top as it did in the Winters and Thornton wells.

It has not been learned what the next step will be, although it has been rumored that the well may be shot or that further drilling will start again.

The Thornton No. 1, which was producing 720 barrels daily the first week after coming in, dropped to less than 100 barrels this week. Managers for the Midwest Co. have stated that they believed the well would produce over 1000 barrels if drilled deeper into the pay sand.

The Marland Mason's No. 1 test is drilling past 2000 feet and should strike pay within the next few days, and the Hurley Sears No. 1 is also nearing the producing level.

The well to be drilled by J. D. Wesner 20 miles north of here in Fisher County is about ready to spud in, and the Hucony Oil and Gas Co. test five miles north, the nearest test to Sweetwater, is drilling past 600 feet.—Sweetwater News.

A 600-barrel well in Upton County has been brought in by the Marland Oil Company, whose 3A Burleson started flowing 25 barrels an hour through ten inch casing at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The top of the pay is at 2,295 feet and the bottom of the hole is 2,315 feet. The well is in the main producing area of the Upton County field.

Marland's No. 2 Durham in Crane County is cleaning out a caving hole twenty feet off bottom. The total depth is 2,351 feet. The test was shot, after which the hole filled 600 feet with oil.

The first showing of free oil in the Republican Production Company's No. 5 Baker in Upton County was found at 2,228 feet, steel line measurement.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing its No. 1-B Powell in northern Crockett County at 2,673 feet. The well swabbed 16 barrels in three hours. No water is reported.

The Eastland Oil Company's No. 1 Westbrook in Winkler County has flowed 120 barrels daily for the last four days.

Ector County was drilling Wednesday at 3,845 feet, with the oil, gas and water remaining the same. The test is making three bailers of sulphur water from 3,810 feet, and there is 1,500 feet of fluid in the hole. Nearly 500 barrels of oil have been swabbed out to date.—San Angelo Standard (Friday, Nov. 26).

Big Companies Active

Acreage demand by the major oil companies in West Texas, although covering a large amount of territory is fairly steady, with a marked influence by semi-completed producers in wildcat areas.

The Prairie has bought in Ector County, the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 20, block 14, PS L survey, at \$7.50 an acre. It also paid \$100 an acre for eighty acres in block X, in section two in Crane County. In Winkler the concern bought 160 acres equally divided between section 50 and 45 for \$15 an acre and 320 acres equally divided between section 7 and section 14 in block 12 for \$25 an acre.

The Roxana in Crockett County paid \$10 to \$15 an acre for the north half of section 32, north three-quarters of section 35; all in block 31, University. Also southeast one-fourth section 24; southeast 80 of section 18; west 80 of section 17; west 80 of section 58; all in block 36, H. & T. C. Also east 80 of section 58.

Phillips Petroleum Company has obtained a large block in Pecos County. It is in block 10, H. & T. C. Ry., and consists of 17 sections.

The Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company has taken over from the Dixie at a price ranging from \$15 to \$40 an acre about forty-three sections.

Near the Yates well in Pecos County the Roxana Petroleum Corporation at a range of \$3 to \$50 an acre has bought a spread of about ten sections. The Pure has paid from \$15 to \$50 an acre for 1500 acres in this area. The Humble has paid \$15 to \$50 for about seven sections. The Sims Oil Company has bought at a price range from \$27.50 to \$50 an acre, two and one-fourth sections.

The Dixie bought for \$25 an acre the northeast one-half of section 9, block 194. The California has about twenty sections in the area costing

from \$15 to \$45 an acre.—Big Lake Wildcat.

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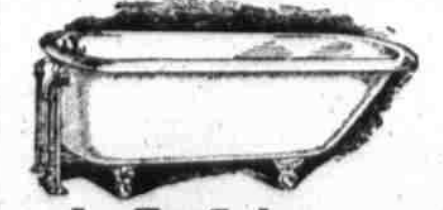
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By T. E. J.



GRANDMOTHER MORRISON IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

A birthday cake with 90 candles centering a table filled with Thanksgiving dinner is not seen in Big Spring every year. But this was both seen and enjoyed on last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison, when friends of the family invited themselves there for a Thanksgiving dinner and to celebrate the 90th birthday of Grandmother Morrison, mother of our esteemed lawyer friends, Messrs S. H. and M. H. Morrison.

Weeks ago it was learned incidentally that the birthday of this quiet but much loved and admired little woman would this year come on Thanksgiving day, and plans were set on foot to surprise the family and have a pleasant social day with them. To Mrs. Hart Phillips thanks are due for the suggestion and all to whom it was mentioned joined heartily in carrying out the program.

About noon, guests began to arrive with various containers filled with flowers, fruits, good things for dinner.

The little mother, always glad to see company, was overjoyed at welcoming so many guests though surprised and embarrassed to find herself the object of "so much to do." The two Morrison families have more than a state wide reputation for their warm hospitality and sister Kate (Mrs. S. H.), as usual made each guest feel thoroughly glad of being present.

The table extended to its fullest length and decorated with beautiful flowers, the loveliest, a gift from Mrs. J. M. Morgan, could not contain all that was found in baskets and trays. The guests serving themselves, cafeteria style, were directed to pass into the kitchen for any thing not found in the dining room. But before this physical feast, there having been no Thanksgiving service at any of the churches, it was deemed fitting to have a season of worship in the home. Mr. M. H. Morrison read a Psalm of praise and Thanksgiving and Mr. S. H. led in a fervent prayer to which were echoed hearty "amens."

A short program had been arranged for the afternoon. Little Margaret McDonald read sweetly "Grandmother's Angel" and Miss Pauline Morrison in her bright vivacious way gave "Grandmother's Spectacles."

A second reading by Miss Margaret, "Why We Have Thanksgiving," was followed by a number of fine talks, recounting the blessings of the year, our indebtedness to good friends and neighbors, the joy of their association, and our gratitude to God for our country and the great men and women who cooperated with Him to build it.

Social converse and the singing of old time hymns so dear to Mother Morrison's heart, filled the remainder of the afternoon.

When the day was far spent and the happy group had to disperse, they left behind the joy which only loving friends can give, and carried away memories of sweet fellowship in the genial atmosphere of this good home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald and family, Mr. M. H. Morrison and family, Mrs. Mary Bussey, Miss Roma Gans, Mrs. Eva Smith and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike.

\$110.10 MADE ON BOX SUP.

PER AT CAUBLE SCHOOL

\$110.10 was the amount received from the sale of boxes at the box supper given at the Cauble school house last Friday night. This sum will be used to buy needed equipment for the school and playground.

ALL NIGHT DANCE GIVEN AT FAIRVIEW RINK

An all night dance was given at the Fairview skating rink on Wednesday night, Dec. 1. Stringed instruments and piano music was furnished for the dancers.

COACH COLLINS BANQUETS HIS STEER FOOTBALL TEAM

Outstanding among the social activities of the football season, and an event long to be remembered and cherished in the memories of the honored guests, was the banquet given in the dining room of the Dal Paso Hotel at Lamesa on Thanksgiving evening, when Coach Alfred Collins entertained the victorious Steers with a six o'clock dinner. The Steers were victorious in the afternoon's battle when they played the Lamesa High School team, and in celebration of this victory, as well as the others during the year, and climaxing a most successful football season, Coach Collins paid honor to his "Fighting Steers."

Places were marked around a beautifully laid banquet table, where twenty-five guests were seated, and a four course dinner was served in a tempting manner. The menu consisted of:

Cream of Tomato Soup	Saratoga Chips
Salmon Salad	Turkey Dressing
Turkey	Gravy
Cranberry Jelly	Baked Corn
Mashed Potatoes	Hot Biscuits
Coffee	Cake

Pear Coach Collins, in a short after-dinner talk, praised the Steers for their noble services during the football season, and told the football men that he loved and admired them everyone. The esteem in which he held the boys with whom he worked on the field was expressed in only a small way by this banquet, given in their honor. All the members of the team made short and inspiring talks, but the feature oration of the occasion was made by Joe Hayes, Steer mascot, who told the company that "he had four more years with the team as water-boy, and he was glad of it."

Those who expressed delight at being present at this delightful function with Coach and Mrs. Alfred Collins were: Captain Dick Collins, H. Harwood, Frank Segall, Curtis Driver, Theo Ferguson, Red Coats, R. Schwarzenbach, H. Yarbrough, B. Barley, Chas. Frost, V. Manuel, F. Jones, F. Fields, A. Osborne, F. Griffith, C. E. Johnson, L. Wasson, Monroe Johnson, Joseph Hayden, Ed Settles, Paul Miller, LeRoy Merrick, Joe Hayes, Steer mascot, Winona Taylor, pep squad leader, Miss Rosalind Adams and Miss Favors of Snyder.

Following the banquet the guests were given passes to the big dance given at the Dal Paso Hotel that evening.

"JINKS" CLUB ORGANIZED

The home of Miss Nell Brown was the meeting place of a group of high school girls last Saturday night, who met for the purpose of organizing a club, to be known as the Jinks Club. This club is a social organization, and they have many good times planned on their social calendar. The officers elected are, Lillian Shick, judge; Mamie Hair, constable, and Nell Brown, deacon.

Initiation into the club was held Monday and each one was required to wear a freakish costume to school.

The members in this organization are: Misses Lillian Shick, Nell Brown, Dorris Greaves, Elizabeth Northington, Virginia Whitney, Imogene Price, Mamie Hair and Mary Happel.

IDLEWILDE BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVE

The Idlewilde Bridge Club met this week with Miss Olive Ruth Bird where a most delightful evening was had by everyone. Four hands of bridge were played, and at the end of the games when the scores were compared and Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock and Ralph Rix were declared the winners of high score, their scores being the same.

The hostess served a tempting luncheon consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot chocolate at the refreshment hour.

Herald want ads get results.

FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN HOLD INITIAL MEET

Expressive of the good will and love existing among Christian women there was organized on Monday afternoon a Federation of Christian women with representatives from almost every church in Big Spring, and an enrollment of about one hundred present at the initial meeting.

The women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church were hostesses on this occasion, this movement being sponsored by their rector, Rev. Frank H. Stedman and Mrs. Stedman, and the meeting was held in the beautiful new Parish house, which provided a lovely setting for the occasion. Beautiful rugs, fancy rose draperies, floor lamps, pillows, and other attractive furnishings gave adornment to the spacious reception room, and whose beauty was further added to by the use of pot plants and cut flowers.

Interesting and delightful was the program so graciously rendered by the delegates of the various churches, which was as follows:

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Words of Welcome—Rev. F. H. Stedman.

Presentation of the Subject—Mrs. F. H. Stedman.

Church Unity from the Standpoint of the Presbyterians—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Church Unity from the Standpoint of the Methodists—Mrs. J. M. Manuel.

Church Unity from the Standpoint of the Christians—Paper prepared by Mrs. Maxfield, read by Mrs. J. R. Creath.

Church Unity from the Standpoint of the Baptists—Mrs. B. Phillips of the East Third Street Church.

Prayers.

Hymn—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Piano Solo—Mrs. R. L. Owen, of Presbyterian Church.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. M. Faucett of Methodist Church.

Piano Solo—Mary Alice Wilke of Christian Church.

Vocal Solo—Loula Cardwell of Baptist Church.

Reading—Emma Louise Freeman of Catholic Church.

Piano Solo—Nancy Dawes of Episcopal Church.

Organization, election of officers and other business will be taken up at the next meeting, which will be held on the next Fifty Monday. At this meeting the women of the Presbyterian Church will be hostesses.

The outcome of these meetings will be of value to our community in that they will foster a spirit of tolerance and friendliness which is a first step in getting community unity and each will be interested in the common good of all. Such is the hope of the Episcopal congregation in sponsoring this movement.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

The members of the pioneer bridge club were the guests of Mrs. E. O. Ellington at her lovely home on Main street last Wednesday afternoon and spent a most delightful afternoon in a series of bridge games. Mrs. Shine Phillips was successful in winning high score among the club members and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus made visitor's high score.

At the tea hour, a delectable luncheon in two courses was served in a dainty manner.

The club members were entertained this week by Mrs. Joye M. Fisher who was hostess to three tables of players. Around daintily appointed tables the guests found diversion in the bridge games, and at counting time when scores were compared Mrs. Harry Hurt won top score among the club members and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus won visitor's high score.

A delicious luncheon in two courses was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

CITY FEDERATION NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held in the Rest Room of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Important business will be discussed. All of the ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Tommie Preston enroute to her home in Midland to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks was the guest of Miss Lillian Nall last Wednesday evening.

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MATTIE NELL EDENS CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

On Thursday afternoon of last week, little Miss Mattie Nell Edens celebrated her third birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Lancaster street, and five little friends were invited to join in this celebration with her. They enjoyed indoor and out of door games until they were invited into the dining room for refreshments. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, pink and white, and topped with three

lighted candles centered the table, and this was cut and served with ice cream to the little tots.

Those invited to enjoy this happy event with the young honoree were: Dorothy Helen and Joe Evelyn Williams, Mildred Jarrell, La Vern Heneslee.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MISS ZOU HARDY

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel was declared the lucky winner of high score among club members at this week's meet-

ing of the 1922 Bridge Tuesday afternoon when Hardy was hostess at her Gregg street.

Three tables of players were in the games of the rivalry was high during Miss Vesta Mosteller won high score.

Dainty luncheon spread at the tea hour, a luncheon of daintiness was the hostess to the twelve