

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Development is Going Forward Rapidly and is Due for Greater Activity Soon

Gulf's McDowell No. 3

Work on McDowell No. 3 is going forward steadily. It is rumored that the company plan to make further efforts to ascertain the quantity of oil available at the 2600-foot level, though this rumor has not been confirmed.

Road to Reagan County

Commissioners' Court have recently completed negotiations for the extension of the Big Lake road to the Reagan County line. The extension proposes to extend to the end of the county road W. E. Brownfield's ranch; thence west and southwest 2 miles; thence south 1-2 miles; thence west to the northeast corner of the Mims' home section No. 10; thence south 3 miles to the southeast corner of Section 12, Block 2, T. & P. Co.; thence west along the line of Sections 12, 23, 34, 43, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co., to the Reagan County line near the line of Section 50.—Sterling City Record.

Sterling County

Work on Durham No. 1 was suspended this week to await the arrival of the machinery with which to make a deep hole. Mr. Odward says as soon as the machinery arrives, the drill will start. The machinery has been overhauled, pipe lines laid and the hole bored for the reception of the oil. Oil was pumped from No. 2 on Monday for fuel in drilling. The Foster well No. 1, located southwest of the Durham well, is being drilled rapidly, and development is going forward to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Work on the rig for the test on the G. C. & S. Ry. Co., about 2 miles south of here, is progressing and we are informed that this well will be spudded in before the year.

Drill at Douthit No. 1 is kept by the Meriwethers.

Work has it that drilling in the Douthit well, about 18 miles west here and just over the line in Reagan County, will be resumed in the near future. However, we have been able to confirm the rumor. Drilling in oil leases here continues active. Most every day strange things may be seen at the court house during lease.—Sterling City Record.

Roberts-Merrick

U. Roberts and Miss Maryenne Merrick were married at the Christian Church parsonage by Minister Geo. J. Ruth, Monday, December 1st.

The bride is the daughter of C. A. Roberts, a most worthy young woman who will make a real helpmeet to her husband. The groom is an employee of the T. & P. Ry., respected and loved by those who know him. They were joined in matrimony by many friends in extending wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Auto License Tags Received

Auto license tags for 1925 have been received at the office of W. W. White, Sheriff and Tax Collector, and are now ready for distribution. Two thousand were received in the first shipment. This will not be sufficient as 2030 licenses were issued in 1924.

Compulsory School Law Effective

Compulsory school attendance law will become effective in the Big Spring Independent School District on December 8th.

The provision of this law requires that children between the ages of six and fourteen years must attend school at least one hundred days each school year. A heavy fine will be assessed against parents who fail to provide for the education of their children for violation of this law.

Miss Boren and sister Miss Milburn and Miss Joann Bullock of this city and Miss Forrest Wicker of the city spent Thanksgiving in the home of Dr. W. C. and family.

T. & P. Track Improvement

It will be but a brief time now until the Texas & Pacific railway will have their track improvement completed to Big Spring. The laying of heavy steel is just about completed to this city. The first spreading of ballast has been completed to the new switch five miles east of town and the last coating of ballast has been completed to Coahoma. Ziller is the name of the passing track recently established five miles east of Big Spring. This track is extra long and will take care of the longest trains which the large engines now handle on the Rio Grande division.

The completion of the steel laying and ballasting will mark a new era in the service of the T. & P. as they will have as fine a track between Big Spring and Fort Worth as any railroad system in the country. The use of oil burning engines, and the absence of dust and cinders will be features which will appeal to the traveling public.

The laying of heavy steel westward from Big Spring is now in progress. The construction gang has completed this work past Morita, ten miles west of this city.

Elmo Wasson Wins Prize

Elmo L. Wasson of Big Spring wins the first prize in the Commercial World's first advertising competition for country merchant's advertising in country weeklies.

The first prize was awarded on an advertisement of Albert M. Fisher Co. of Big Spring—an ad which would be a credit to many firms in larger cities, published in the Herald.

The Commercial World believes that the country weekly newspaper is the best medium for the country merchant's advertising; that ads well written and displayed in the country weekly will pay real profits; and that country weeklies in the South-west publish some of the best advertisements to be found anywhere.—Commercial World, Fort Worth, Texas.

Elmo's many friends in Big Spring are indeed pleased to note his winning the prize and are sure that he will continue to make good as a writer of advertisements that tell their story in a convincing way.

Water Supply Being Tested

A. K. Merrick is continuing to test out the water bearing strata at his place northwest of Big Spring. He is able to trace the course of this water bearing formation from the surface of the ground. There is a strip about one hundred feet wide extending across his farm from the northwest to the southeast where moist dirt can be encountered just below the surface and on down. A short distance either side of this strip no moist soil is encountered. A sand and gravel formation is to be found below the surface, extending the 50 to 60 feet to where the water bearing sand is encountered. Five or six good wells have already been secured in the area where Mr. Merrick feels certain there is an underground stream of water, capable of supplying all the water the city of Big Spring will need.

Beware of Fireworks

There is every reason why the shooting of fireworks within the fire limits of Big Spring this holiday season should be prohibited.

It has been a long time since we have had a rain, and sparks will readily ignite the dry shingles or other inflammable building material.

There is a shortage of water, also; so you see we cannot afford to take any unnecessary chances lest our city be visited by a costly fire.

The same argument might be used in regard to the resident district, so parents who are going to permit their children to have fireworks at their homes should warn them of the danger of setting property on fire. Let's play safe and avoid regrets.

Business Good on T. & P. Railway

Business of the Texas & Pacific railway, which has been exceptionally good all Fall was further increased this week by receiving another full train of fruit daily at El Paso for shipment to Eastern market. This makes three through fast freight trains eastward daily out of El Paso in addition to the extra trains. The number of extra trains will continue to increase as the cold weather and snow blockades that interfere with transportation farther north causes these perishable shipments to be sent over the logical route, the T. & P. Regular men in the transportation service are now being called to report for service just as soon as their rest is up so this increased business can be handled without a hitch.

WATER PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

Test to Be Made at Once to Secure an Additional and Adequate Water Supply for This City

That we cannot squeeze blood from a turnip is at last soaking into our heads. For some years past we have been repeatedly informed that the water bearing strata from which the city water supply was secured would furnish only a certain amount of water and if we attempted to exceed such amount we would make a serious mistake. Some of us hooted at this statement but experience has thoroughly convinced us that the statement was entirely correct and we were wrong. Had we accepted this advice several years ago our city would not now be facing the serious condition that exists.

The status of the situation was outlined at a meeting of business men by Mayor C. E. Thomas on Tuesday night. After the proposition had been discussed it was unanimously agreed that our first need was to secure a greater water supply. It was also agreed that a committee of five be appointed to assist the City in their effort to secure an adequate

water supply. The following have agreed to act on the committee to work with the City Council and do everything in their power to aid in solving the water problem: E. A. Kelley, chairman; T. S. Currie, R. L. Price, B. Reagan and W. W. Rix.

P. W. Collins, Noted Lecturer, Heard

Though Peter W. Collins, well known industrial expert and lecturer, did not reach Big Spring until after 9 o'clock on the night of Thursday, November 27, a fair sized audience was present at the district court room to give him a hearing and everyone present felt they had been repaid for their time and trouble for he was an interesting and forceful talker and his message was worth hearing.

Mr. Collins was here under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The subject of his message was "What America Means to Us."

Mr. Collins visited Big Spring ten or twelve years ago, when he delivered a stirring address against extreme radicalism which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Frank Tiner has purchased the Wood grocery store at Fairview, and will take charge at once.

DROP A LINE TO SANTA CLAUS



The Herald has been requested by Santa Claus to ask the little folks to write and tell him what they want like for Christmas. Santa wants to know what you would like to have and if it is at all possible he will try to please you.

So write your letters and mail or bring them to The Herald office and they will be published in the next two issues of The Herald.

In writing these letters you might also tell Santa Claus whether or not you will be at the Elks Christmas party, which will be given at the Lyric Theatre Christmas morning for all the children of Howard County.

Don't forget to write Santa Claus. Better do it right now before you forget. And anyway Santa may be better to the little folks who are first to write to him.

All Should Help Secure Gym

The securing of a Gymnasium for our schools would certainly prove beneficial in more ways than one, and there is not a single reason why we should not put the proposition over. Everyone who places any value on boyhood and manhood should be a loyal booster for the Gym. Here's a few reasons:

"The vast majority of all the youthful offenders have committed crime because they had bad associates and were not under proper influences when their boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of 12 and 18. This is the most important period in a boy's life."

In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man.

Every boy is a hero worshipper. The reason so many become criminals is because they follow the wrong leader.

We can lessen crime by giving our attention to the youths. They need a man's guiding hand and helpful personality. They need the example of a true man's life in forming their character.

Should we not provide places where boys may meet and play and be entertained and instructed and at all times be under the influence of men of the right kind. Would it not be better to do this than to permit the boys to roam the streets nightly looking for amusement, seeking adventure or mingling with the wrong kind of associates.

Can we afford not to provide the gym?

Read Herald want ads—you may find the thing you want.

BIG TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teachers of Mitchell, Glasscock and Howard Counties to Meet in Big Spring, Dec. 15-19, Inclusive

A Tri-County Teachers Institute will be held in Big Spring during the week of December 15 to 19 inclusive. Teachers of Mitchell, Glasscock and Howard; from the city and rural schools, will take part in this institute. It is expected that one hundred and fifty teachers will be here for this institute. To P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Big Spring schools, is due the credit for arranging this district institute and much good will come as a result of it. He had the loyal cooperation of County Judges of Howard and Glasscock County and of S. C. Harris, County Superintendent of Mitchell County.

A splendid program has been arranged for each of the five days. Some of the best known educators in the state will be present and take part in the program. Among these might be mentioned: A. W. Evans, Department of Education of Austin; R. D. Green, Supt. of City Schools, Abilene; Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Miss Duggan, N. T. S., Denton; Roy Bedecheck, Intermediate League, Austin; Miss Lillie L. Martin, Department of Education Baylor University, Waco; Dr. J. W. Hunt, president McMurray College, Abilene.

A full program will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

The institute will be held at the High School building and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all sessions.

Mrs. Lydia Fairchild Dead

Mrs. Lydia Fairchild, aged seventy-nine years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Sullivan in this city at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 1. She had been an invalid for several years past.

Mrs. Fairchild had made her home in Big Spring for many years and was greatly loved by everyone who knew her. Of a kind and generous nature, it was ever her aim to make life better and brighter for all who came in the sphere of her influence. During her long illness she bore her suffering patiently and uncomplainingly, and when the final summons came she was ready to meet her Master. Her's was a life of service to those she loved.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, 605 Johnson street at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by J. M. Manuel and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

She is survived by one son and two daughters, Cleve Fairchild and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan of this city and Mrs. Grover Nix of Oklahoma and to these who sorrow for their beloved mother is tendered the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

C. of C. Meeting Next Monday

An important business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the C. of C. building at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 8. A luncheon will be served free of charge to all who call and register their names before Saturday night. It is necessary that you do this so they will know how many to prepare for. You are welcome whether or not you belong to the organization—so you register before next Saturday night.

Quite a number of very important matters are to come up for consideration at this meeting and if you are a property owner, or at all interested in the future upbuilding of the town, you should make it a point to attend.

This is the last big meeting before the annual meeting which will be held in January—so arrange to be present.

Injured When Auto Overturns

H. H. Padgett and J. G. Mathis had a narrow escape when the new Buick touring car of Mr. Mathis overturned twice as they were making fast time on the pike near the City Park. The car skidded and striking the ditch at the side of the road rolled over twice and landed upright. Mr. Padgett was the more seriously injured but Mr. Mathis suffered some broken ribs and other injuries. The car was badly damaged as a result of the accident.

Lilburn Coffee and W. S. Satterwhite left last Saturday for Waco to attend the eighty-seventh annual session of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons.

Death Claims J. I. McDowell

A wave of sorrow overspread our city when the news was received of the death of J. I. McDowell, one of our long time residents and most highly esteemed citizens. He died at Austin, Texas, Friday, November 28. He was engaged in the banking business for many years and had a wide circle of friends throughout the state.

Mr. McDowell, who was aged 70 years and four months, came to the San Angelo country from Ohio in 1878 to engage in the livestock industry with his brother, L. S. McDowell who came to West Texas three years earlier. In 1881 they moved to Howard County and conducted their ranching operations south of this city.

Mr. McDowell was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Big Spring. He was elected cashier of this bank in September, 1890 and was promoted to the presidency of this institution in 1895. He served this bank faithfully and well, as president until seven years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health. He piloted this institution through some as trying times as any county ever knew, and made it one of the strong banking institutions of West Texas.

With forty-six years residence in this section of West Texas he had witnessed a wonderful transformation in our county, and was in a position to take a big part, and did, in the great development. He was a man of excellent judgment and one as true as steel to his friends. When he thought a man was trustworthy he would go the limit for him and many a man in West Texas has prospered through his wise counsel and advice.

In the passing of Mr. McDowell we lose a citizen who has been a real citizen, and one who has played a big part in forwarding the progress of our section. Many friends sorrow because of his going.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. B. Etson and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Mt Olive cemetery.

The active pall bearers were T. S. Currie, R. L. Price, J. B. Littler, C. W. Cunningham, A. E. Pool and W. W. Cronshaw. The honorary pall bearers were A. L. Houston, Wm. Fisher, R. C. Sanderson, E. Douthit, F. F. Gary, J. S. Northington, R. D. Matthews, G. L. Brown, J. D. Biles, E. A. Kelley, S. A. Hathcock, J. H. Hurt, J. W. Ward, S. H. Morrison.

He is survived by his wife and two brothers, L. S. McDowell of this city and William McDowell of Ohio, and our entire citizenship tender condolence to the bereaved.

Locate Fifteen Families on Ranch

The Nall ranch, ten miles north of Big Spring, has gone the way all good ranches in West Texas are destined to go—it has been sold to farmers. Patterson and Shockley who had the sale of this ranch report that they have located fifteen families from Runnels County on the Nall ranch and adjoining land and have prospective purchasers for the balance of this ranch.

Among the sales this week they report the sale of 160 acres of the Nall ranch to Mr. Mosley of Winters, Texas; another 160 acre tract of the Nall ranch to Mr. Moreset of Wingo, Texas.

The also report the sale of the J. T. Parrish farm of 320 acres, 9 miles northwest of Big Spring to Eugene Williams of Bronte for a consideration of \$32.50 per acre.

Cotton Receipts Pass 1923 Totals

The cotton receipts at the local cotton yard are now 14,115. According to T. W. Angel, public weigher, they now exceed the total receipts for last season; the 1923-24 total being 13,521 bales. Mr. Angel estimates that he will weigh 16,000 bales here this season.

The daily receipts now average 184 bales per day, quite a considerable drop from the 250 daily average before the appearance of the freeze some two weeks ago.

The receipts at Coahoma are now in excess of 4000 bales.

Buys A. L. Wasson Home

W. R. King recently purchased of A. L. Wasson his home at Main and Eighth streets together with the furnishings. This is a handsome two-story structure, one of the finest residences in our city and the new owners may well feel proud of same.

Mr. King and family moved into their new home this week.

Herald want ads pay.



She Is Not for Sale

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

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

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

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



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N. W. McCleskey left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the State convention of secretaries of Mutual Aid Associations.

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

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Booster comes first in the Hall of Fame because he is a Doer; because he is an Optimist; because he believes in doing things for the Public Good; because he tries to make this the Best Town on Earth, instead of wishing aloud that he lived elsewhere, because he is a Booster.

COTTON GROWING SITUATION FOR 1925

By Harvie Jordan

St. Matthews, S. C., Nov. 22.—"The cotton crop of 1924 has been harvested and will soon have passed through the gineries and entered into the channels of sale and distribution into the commerce of the world. The Federal Crop Reporting Bureau estimates the yield to be approximately 13,000,000 bales of 500 pounds. The carryover August 1 was estimated to have been 2,000,000 bales, making a grand estimated total of supplies for the 1924-25 season of 15,000,000 bales. Domestic consumption to October 31, 1,325,300 bales; exports to same date, 1,962,213 bales, total 3,287,513 bales. Based upon the same ratio of domestic consumption and exports for the next nine months, the total would amount to 13,150,000 bales, leaving on hand as a carryover August 1, 1925, 1,850,000 bales. There is no certainty of the continued heavy exports which have been unusual for the past three months.

Enormous Acreage; Small Yield

"The Government estimated acreage planted in 1924 was 40,403,000 acres. According to the present forecast of production, it will require an average of 3.07 acres to produce a bale. The average cost of growing cotton this season is estimated at 27 cents per pound of lint, bulk line all grades. The average price received for all grades will not likely exceed 22 cents, indicating a net average loss to the growers of \$25 per bale, or a grand total loss to the cotton belt of \$325,000,000. This is the penalty of an abnormally large acreage to produce an oversupply of raw cotton to be sacrificed at prices less than the cost of production. THIS IS POOR BUSINESS AND CANNOT BE CONTINUED WITHOUT SOUTHWIDE DISASTER.

Shortage of Food and Feed Crops.

"A careful census of the cotton states indicates a widespread shortage of food and feed crops. Over wide areas in all of these states there will not be sufficient corn, wheat, oats, forage and meat to last the farmers through January, 1925. Only in scattered sections has small grain crops been planted the present fall season.

Boll Weevil Menace

"From the borders of Virginia to western Texas the infestation of boll weevils has been unusually heavy in the late cotton. There will be millions of the insects in hibernation this winter throughout the length and breadth of the cotton belt. The situation is ripe for a duplication of enormous weevil damage next year comparable to the years of 1921-22. The cotton stalks of but few fields were plowed up before frost and but slight interest has been shown by farmers in adopting the indirect methods of weevil control so far this season. The growers, generally, appear to think that the weevil menace to a large extent has disappeared. This idea finds expression in reports from all sections of the South that the farmers are now intent upon largely increasing their present cotton acreage in 1925. If this sentiment develops into an actuality next spring, regardless of food and feed crop acreage, and good seasons prevail, or adverse weather with heavy weevil damage, the general distress and financial condition of the cotton states will be worse a year hence than in the memorable days of 1921.

Bankers Can Solve Problem

"Open appeals to farmers to restrict cotton acreage have always met with failure. There is but one dependable safeguard which can be employed to hold back the growers in their mad rush toward financial de-

struction. This power lies in the rural banks of the country. The hand that controls the purse strings of credit will dictate the cotton acreage and the system of farming in 1923. Supply merchants are no longer important factors in extending credits for supplies. There must be concerted action by the Bankers' Associations in each state. The Arkansas Bankers' Association has recently subscribed to the following oath, which is expected to be enforced by each member banker, which is as follows:

"First, I will not in future loan a cotton farmer a dollar, unless he agrees and does raise his food and feed. Second, that I will encourage and aid him in dairying (three to five cows) or one to three acres of peanuts, fruits or other money crops."

"The above oath is good, but it should go further in limiting the cotton acreage per plot to not exceeding 8 to 10 acres and requiring an expansion of acreage in food and feed crops, planting soil building crops under a proper system of rotation, so that the lands will become more productive, each farm self-sustaining and the production of cotton restricted to a surplus cash income. The Federal Reserve Banks should require such agreement on the part of the borrower attached to all cotton farm loans when such paper is sent in by the local bank for rediscount. The basis of risk on such loans should be the knowledge that the borrower is operating a self-sustaining farm as to food and feed requirements.

"The enforcement of this policy by local bankers in 1921 was largely responsible for reducing the cotton acreage that year five million acres and saving the South from almost universal bankruptcy. The same policy should be more rigidly enforced in 1925 and become a permanent feature of bank loans to cotton growers. It will be the best service ever rendered to the growers and the South as a whole. It will clarify the cotton situation, establish a permanent system of diversified farming, rebuild the soils and bring back prosperity to the agricultural industry. It will re-establish the purchasing and debt-paying power of the farmers, make farming attractive and enhance the value of farm lands throughout the cotton belt."

Another Case.

Time-tested by Resident of This Locality

Just another report of sickness and suffering relieved by Doan's Pills. Another interesting case that tells of lasting benefit. What can be more convincing? Thousands recommend Doan's for backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary disorders. Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands. Are recommended by many in this locality.

G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, Tex., says: "I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached. Seeing Doan's Pills so highly recommended, I used a couple boxes and they entirely cured me."

MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler added: "I haven't had an occasion to use Doan's since they gave me a permanent cure." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (3)

LOOK-LOOK

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

When you have punctures phone No. 2—Speed, we got it. Work guaranteed. SLAUGHTER'S FILLING STATION. 11-47

Box Supper at Elbow December 5.

A big Box Supper will be held at Elbow School house on Friday night, December 5th and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the jolly time that is assured. The proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the school.

The parents of the Elbow scholars are especially urged to come and get acquainted with the teachers. Be sure to invite your friends to attend. 11-2

Everybody seemed to be going up Sunday. Two commercial aeroplanes were taking passengers up for short flights at so much per, and both planes were kept on the go to accommodate the large number who desired to take the air even though it did take the cash.

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

Mrs. A. M. Ripps and son, James, returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Give your girl a Beautiful Floor Lamp for Christmas. RIX'S.

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Read Our Last Statement

Statement October 10, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts... \$552,843.74	Capital Stock..... \$ 50,000.00
U.S. Bonds & W.S.S. 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits... 138,981.18
Banking House..... 18,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 628,918.18
Federal Reserve Bank stock..... 4,500.00	
CASH..... 238,006.11	
TOTAL..... \$867,849.85	TOTAL..... \$867,849.85

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Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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

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

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Big Springs, Texas

Eureka!

Empa News: According to the report from the Treasurer Department, Texas country banks rank in deposits, being outranked by those of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Texas country banks show nearly as much in total checking accounts as the Pacific States combined, including California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and Arizona, having a total of \$287,282,000 compared with Texas country banks of \$256,497,000. Bank deposits are the best evidence of a country's prosperity. If you have been thinking about striking out for the West you had better stop and look over these figures. My advice, though not from the West country exactly. Those in search of a better State Texas should prepare themselves for a long and tedious journey of disappointment at the last. A provincial Greek, wept and occurred to him that he had heard all of this world and there were more worlds to conquer. Poor he had never heard of Texas, where while the saline drops flow from his melting eyes Texas, deep in grass and rich in buffalo spread out in imperial landscape. Texarkana to Texline, at the fairer terrain stop the road one which in comparison have made Alexander's look like Delaware after a day's work. Texas banks today clash with the proceeds of a crop that fetched in more than a billion dollars. It is a pity that we do not share and share with the Texas bank deposits, but the political system is so devised that gain may keep. Only seventeen million Americans to maintain that system, rather change into a communism and change all the bank deposits, as most countries always do. Only years ago many Texas banks showing uncomfortably under a name of "frozen loans." To remedy all the Texas banks recovered their equipoise and prepared adequately but completely to serve their localities. They don't stay in a reasonably condition from now on it will be their fault but their own. — Press in Dallas News.

FREE

Article bought from us will be free of charge. Clyde Fox. Ointment is good for any ailment of the family when your "hall stopped".....Curtis & Phillips. Season opened Monday a few hunters have been by their luck.

Football Season Closed



Thursday's game at the ball park in this city when the Big Spring Steers took the Odessa Panthers into camp by a score of 19 to 0 marked the close of the present football season.

When you consider what has been accomplished by the Steers you can not help but hand due praise to Coach Joe Ward and the members of the football squad.

It was an uphill job this year since many of the boys could not realize that Coach Joe Ward meant what he said when he would not let a man play who willfully violated the rule against smoking, dieting or keeping late hours. Some of the boys seemed to think these rules too severe, and the full hearted cooperation that was necessary was lacking. The boys have come to learn that these rules were not made to punish them but for their benefit instead, and it will be a much easier task to enforce the training rules without so much friction next year.

The Big Spring High School made a fine record the past year and would have been one of the runners up for the State championship from this district had it not been for a little hard luck in the first game played with Anson at Abilene. This game was lost by a piece of hard luck, and was the only game we lost to a class B team. Having lost but one game in our class Big Spring will show as fine a record as any class B team in Texas, especially so when it is remembered that Big Spring scored 270 points to their opponents 27 points, and in meeting class A teams Big Spring made 13 to 68 for their opponents.

Here are the Class B games and scores:

Stanton.....0	Big Spring...51
Anson.....20	Big Spring...19
Colorado.....7	Big Spring...57
Sweetwater...0	Big Spring...50
Stanton.....0	Big Spring...17
Odessa.....0	Big Spring...19
Rotan.....0	Big Spring...13
Tahoka.....0	Big Spring...44
TOTAL.....27	270

Nor did Big Spring make such a poor showing against the strong A class teams. Abilene, state champions last year, defeated our team by the most decisive score, but Abi-

lene has a team that has had plenty of experience, and should have mopped up on most any class B team.

Here the games and scores when Big Spring clashed with the A class teams:

Abilene.....19	Big Spring...0
Ranger.....6	Big Spring...0
San Angelo...12	Big Spring...0
Eastland.....23	Big Spring...7
Lubbock.....6	Big Spring...6

The following are the letter men who did great work on the team: Marvin Frost, Monroe Johnson, C. E. Johnson, Larson Lloyd, Bill Arnett, J. T. Johnson, Boyd Carpenter, Curtis Choate, Dick Collins, Clyde McGinnis, Lewis Rix, Chas. Segell, Max Merrick, Harold Harwood, Ike Krause, Booty Brown, Max Crossland, Vernon Crawford.



To Play on All-star Team

Joe Ward, coach of the Big Spring High School, left Friday for Dallas where he will be a member of an all-star football team that will meet an Army team at Brooks field in Dallas Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

Joe is a letter man of the University of Texas playing tackle and fullback on the University team in 1922 and 1923. He was one of the star players of the State University team, was picked as a member of the All-Southern football team and was placed in the All-American football team by Walter Camp, one of the greatest authorities on sports in America.

On the all-star team that will be pitted against the Army are the following well known football players of Texas: From the S. M. U. Mustangs, Bedford, Brooks, Huff and Kilts; from Texas University, Tynes, Eckhart, Robertson, Stevensesen, Joe Ward; from Texas Aggies, Johnson, Gill and Vandervort; from Baylor Bears, Pittman; from Rice, Underwood.

I Haul It For Less

If you have freight, express or baggage to send to Sweetwater, or to stations between here and that city, I can haul it for less. Regular trips every day, except Sunday, are made by the Big Four Line—leaving Big Spring at 8 a. m. Phone 23. TOM LAEFFE. 46-1f

Just Getting to Arizona

We have not picked on the Texan in this instance because of any malice aforethought (as the lawyers say), but are giving it to you as it was told to us.

A couple of friends recently were walking along Adams street in Phoenix, when one of them noticed a pedestrian coming from the opposite direction whose upper lip seemed a mass of tiny black dots.

Wondering he turned to his companion, who had spent several torrid summers in the capital town, and politely inquired concerning the lip of the gentleman who has excited his curiosity.

"Oh, that!" laughingly returned the other. "He's a Texan just learning to eat with a fork."—Arizona Beacon.

This one had whiskers, before the Arizona bunch learned to read.

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where to learn bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, and typewriting. 8 bank positions one day—21 graduates in four banks. Courses indorsed by more bankers than all others combined, insuring wonderful opportunities to graduates. If you want a good position, write for Offer B. today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 12-2t-pd.

Nice Home for Sale

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

L. M. Scroggins of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. For many years a resident of the Vincent community, L. M. has a host of warm friends here who are always glad to greet him.

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

Stove Pipe

For best stove pipe—25 cents per joint—phone 23. We deliver. 10-4f Bell's Tin Shop.



Do You Recognize This Gentleman?

It is only three weeks until time for him to make his annual visit, so let's all get ready for him now.

We are offering for your inspection and approval many beautiful and appropriate articles for Christmas Gifts.

Coats and Dresses

make wonderful gifts for the lady fair, and we have some beautiful garments in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department, that will make the dear one proud.

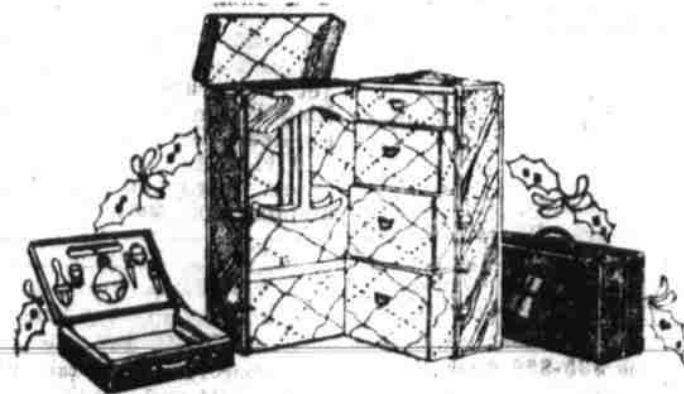
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makes an appropriate gift and we offer

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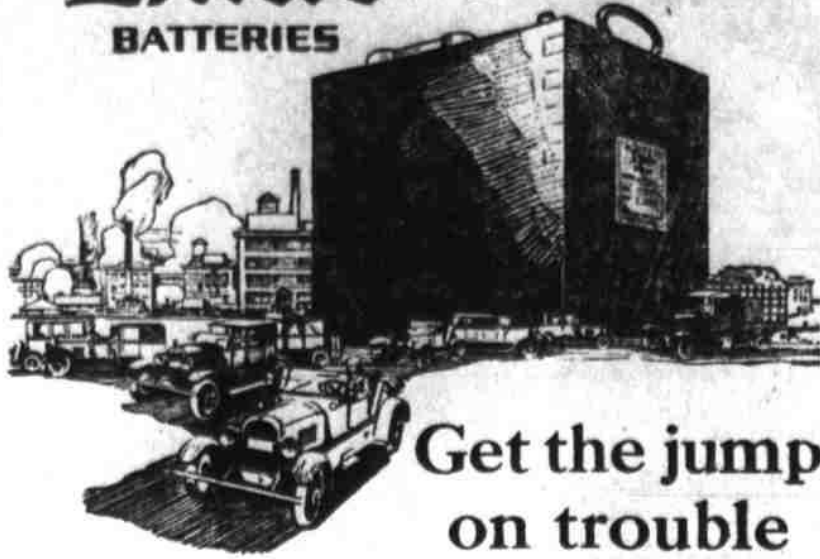
in a variety of patterns and styles to please the most fastidious. The "Dove" line is the best obtainable and we have them in silk—Teds, Vests, Step-ins, Gowns and Bloomers; in Nainsook—Teds, and Gowns—also flanelette gowns.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
This is to give notice of the dissolution of the partnership of W. E. Hornbarger and E. A. Ryan in the ownership of the Elks Cafe and Restaurant. Mr. Ryan has purchased my interest in the establishment, is now sole owner, assumes all indebtedness, and is to receive all amounts due this firm. W. E. HORNBARGER. —advertisement-12-2t.

Reward for Lost Bill-fold

A black bill-fold containing money, photo of girl and a piece of poetry was lost between Big Spring and Knott last Saturday. Will pay liberal reward for return of same to Herald office. 11-2p

For Sale

Horses and Mules broke and unbroke every Saturday at the Schaefer Ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring. 5-2t-pd

Milk of Magnesia... The ideal baby laxative... Cunningham & Phillips.

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

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses that were extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Your kindness, and thoughtful acts will ever be remembered and appreciated and we take this method of trying to let each and everyone of you know that words are inadequate to convey our heartfelt thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan and daughters.
Mrs. G. C. Nix.
M. C. Fairchild
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 11-5t-pd.

Church of Christ Notes

Bible school every Sunday 10 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m. Young people's Bible class, 5 p. m. Sunday.

Ladies Bible class, 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, Rev. Forehand will preach.

Everyone cordially invited to any and all services.

For Sale

A buggy in good condition for sale. Also have a few white Orphington roosters for sale. Phone 9001-F13. U. M. BOATLER. 112p

C. A. Merrick Building New Home.
Work on C. A. Merrick's new home, just northwest of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway, was started Monday.

This is to be a five-room cottage with concrete foundation, city water, electric lights and other modern conveniences.

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

Cut glass, Ivory, Kodaks... Cunningham & Phillips. Either store.

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



Farmers Owning Land

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—An unprecedented scarcity of farm land for rent shows that Texas fast is becoming a state of land-owning farmers, according to C. W. Woodman, superintendent of the United States Farm Labor Bureau, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Such a condition denotes a high state of prosperity among the farmers, both men agree.

During the fall of 1923, largely during the month of November, the United States Farm Labor Bureau placed approximately 2,000 tenant farmers on rent land. During the same period this year not more than sixty tenants have been placed, Mr. Woodman says. A considerable number of applications for places have reached the bureau, but little vacant farm land can be found to accommodate them.

Rich, low-priced lands on easy terms in the western section of the State are in a great measure responsible for this unprecedented scarcity of the tenant farmer and of land to be tilled by him, in Mr. Wade's opinion. Thousands of tenants who went into West Texas a year or so ago have prospered and have been able to make the first payment on land of their own, in many cases the same fields that they formerly cultivated for the other man. The present bountiful season will pay the land entirely out in most localities, according to the assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Probably in no other section of the United States where real development has just begun is there such a large per cent of land-owning tillers of the soil. Former tenants form but a small per cent of the settlers in this new farming country, however.

The big ranches of West Texas rapidly are being cut into small tracts and sold on easy terms to the home-seeker, who, as rapidly, turns it over with the plow, and by late spring has green crops growing where the fall before stood wild range grass or mesquite brush. No person who has not seen the phenomenal settling and developing of West Texas during the last two years can realize its change, according to Mr. Wade. —Dallas News.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

Farm For Sale

A good farm two and one-half miles north of Knott, for sale. 180 acres well improved. Will take \$37.50 per acre. Half cash, good terms on balance. FAY GILLIAM, Lamesa route, Big Spring, Texas. 112pd

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

J. E. Davis recently secured a lot on East Third street, just east of the Bell Tin Shop, where he will conduct a suburban grocery store. He expects to have a building erected as soon as possible so he can open this new grocery.

Mrs. Richbourg, 705 East Third, will take your order for Christmas books—Bibles, Life of Christ, Frank Norfleet, and others. Prices very reasonable. See her offer. 1pd

Remember Nunnally for Xmas. Cunningham & Phillips.

Dried fruit worth the money. P. & F. COMPANY.

C. H. McDaniel made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday. He was better pleased than ever with Big Spring when he returned from this trip.

Largest school tablet in Town for a nickel... Cunningham & Phillips.

Dress Well and Succeed

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits and Overcoats

are Christmas gifts worth while. We have a wonderful array of patterns and styles in these fine clothes for the young man who wants "pep" in his clothes, or the more mature man who likes plain garments.



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Fine woolsens and expert tailoring combine to make them extra good. Many of the suits have two pairs of trousers.

Suits at \$30 to \$65 -:- Overcoats at \$35 to \$80

Eagle Shirts

are mighty good ones and Santa Claus will be proud to carry them in his "knapsack," for delivery to him.

We show them in silk -- silk and linen--broadcloth, madras or percale in all kinds of grades and colors. In neckband or collar attached . . \$2 to \$10



If you are in doubt--

there is the "old reliable" necktie, "four-in-hand" or "bow." We can furnish one to suit his taste

50c to \$2.50



To Keep Him Warm

and look good at the same time we suggest a muffler, and can show you some beautiful patterns in these.

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MILK Per Quart 17c Per Pint 9c

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WE DELIVER

There has been here this week the advantages offered to investors by the Abilene Land Loan Association.

Lots for Sale
On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255, 242.

Why Not Remember Needy
A check made out to the United Charities Association of Big Spring would be one of the finest Christmas Gifts you could make.

This association is called on throughout the year to supply clothing, food, medicine, etc., for those in destitute circumstances.

If you could see some of the applicants for charity your heart would be touched and you would freely and willingly donate. But you can't be reached each time, and the only way the United Charities Association can continue to do good is thru your generosity. Estimate what you can afford to donate for local charity for a year and mail check to C. W. Cunningham, president. If several hundred citizens will do this the association will have funds to answer the needs throughout the year. The worthy cases can be aided and the frauds exposed.

Give in a lump sum to the association and then send the next payhandlers to the association for investigation. If we would all do this instead of digging up from a quarter to a dollar for beggars every few days we could soon discourage many beggars who are nothing but rank frauds.

—Worth the Money—
See us about this fine 640 acres of improved land for \$21 per acre. Good terms. D. F. PAINTER REALTY and INSURANCE CO., Opposite Postoffice. Itpd

Our line of Xmas goods is on display in our balcony. Come and see Cunningham & Philips.

Uniform Flag Decoration
The uniform flag decoration—such as was in evidence in Big Spring on Armistice Day—United States flags, four by six feet on twelve-foot poles, placed in sockets made in the sidewalk—is being adopted by all the big cities in Texas. These flags are being sold in Big Spring by the band boys. A number of business firms not solicited before Armistice Day have placed orders since. It would be fine if the home owners throughout the resident section would also fall in line and adopt this form of decoration for national and special events.

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

Every girl aspires to have some fine perfume... We have it... Cunningham & Philips.

Price Cuts for Ford and Dodge Now Effective
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Price cuts on all models of Ford automobiles became effective today. The reductions were announced late yesterday afternoon. The price cuts range from \$5 to \$25 on different models. Dodge Brothers motors also announced cuts from \$40 to \$140 on various models today.

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

A bunch of our citizens should form a company to erect a modern fireproof apartment house in our city. It would be a good thing for the town even though it might not pay big returns on the investment. The demand for apartments is growing greater each day and quite a few families who desire to make their home in our city will be compelled to go elsewhere because they are unable to secure accommodations here. We must build some more residences and apartment houses if we expect more citizens to move to our city.

Men like useful things... We have what you ought to give... Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary, county chairman for the sale of Christmas Seals has been making a thorough campaign for the sale of these and is being assisted by Mesdames Homer McNew, E. O. Ellington, W. W. Rix, B. O. Jones and B. B. Liles.


Pipes for four bits that smoke like forty dollars... Cunningham & Philips.

Farmers should spend the winter leisure time in organizing hunting parties to thin out the jack rabbits. Quite a few folks could be induced to turn out and enjoy a day's sport in hunting rabbits once or twice each week.

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

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

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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at the "Y" at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 9th. A full attendance of the membership is urged. Visitors are welcome.

GIFT SHOP TO OPEN DEC. 8th.
I will open a Gift Shop here Dec. 8th. I will have all kinds of hand-painted articles for sale suitable for the Holiday. I will also have a lot of Miss Belle Austin's painting if you would like anything in my line Call at 302 Gregg St., Big Spring. 1p

We want your Poultry P. & F. CO.

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

General Repair Shop
Is the place to take it for key-fitting of all kinds. Gunsmithing and parts and general repairs. Phonograph repairs and parts. Ask us, Located back of Cunningham & Philips drug store.—advertisement11f

A Convincing Demonstration
A farmer in North Carolina, who had confined his crop efforts to cotton and corn, rotating with these two crops, was induced to plant a field of velvet beans. After he had harvested the beans, he disced the field to cut up the vines, and then turned them under. The next season, which was 1924, he planted corn and produced just double the yield that had ever been produced by following cotton with corn. He reported to the North Carolina extension service that he would continue to use velvet beans in his rotation, believing that he could increase the quality and yield of his cotton as he had his corn.

Much land in Texas needs the nitrogen that legumes gather from the air, and most land needs the organic matter obtained from plowing under pea and bean vines. If Texas farmers would try crop rotation in which legumes play a part, we would see increased acre yields and better quality products.—Farm and Ranch.

Young Mules For Sale
I have now and will have when you come, good young mules for sale. These mules were raised in this section. Don't take a chance on mules shipped in from infected territory. Phone 79. JOE B. NEEL.

T. H. Johnson and W. R. Creighton left Thursday for a business trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and points in the Magic Valley. They expect to be absent from this city until Christmas.

FOR SALE—Good, improved cotton farm, southwest of Stanton; good terms, must sell. If interested write at once. T. N. EULAND, Tulia, Texas. 11-2pd

Bring us your butter, eggs and poultry. P. & F. COMPANY.

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A dozen cakes, 5c. P. & F. CO. \$85.00. Clyde Fox.

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

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

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

Senior C. E. Program, December 7.
Place—First Christian Church.
Time—6:30 p. m.
Leader—Mrs. Dunn.
Topic—What Jesus said about forgiveness.
Scripture, Matt. 6:14; 18:21-35.
Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Barrett.
Blessedness in forgiveness of sins—Marion Purser.
Holding a grudge—Louis Owen.
What it means to be forgiven—Mattie Lou.
What it means to extend forgiveness—Marguerite Ezzell.
Love, the greatest thing in the world—Hugh Evans.
Song.
Circle of Prayers.
Song.

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

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Jersey milk cow, giving milk. Phone 342. It-pd

FREE

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

The latest craze among the women of the East is said to be shaving. Some enterprising barber has given an opinion that the reason men have such splendid complexion is the daily touch of the steel razor blade to their skin and the ladies fell for the scheme. Well, we have been with the women on their bobbed hair crusade, but we warn them now they are about to get something started they will forever regret—the bobbed hair will grow out again if it is found a mistake has been made, but once one tickles the down on their face with a razor, their whiskers will grow forever.—Williamson County Sun.

Hair clippers for those who "Cut their own"....Store No. 2.....Cunningham & Phillips.

T. H. Johnson repurchased of W. E. Perkins his old home place of 106 acres three miles south of Big Spring.

Chas. Storts of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bargains in soap.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Curse of the Automobile

It snaps out a life every fifteen minutes, and it maims its tens of thousands, and out yonder on the highways the jellybean plies his damnable tricks of robbing maids of their virtue, yes, making merchandise of virgin purity. O yes, the chippy joints and the red light districts have been conveyed to the highways, and the little red light on the rear end of the jitney is the sign and signal of the devil's work shop. It's the spoiler of homes and the decoy vehicle of the whoremonger and the covered wagon of sin. The old-fashioned fireside, the family Bible, the altar of prayer, the trundle bed, and the get-acquainted and sociability of home life is forever gone. Bud and Sis are spinning for pleasure; Pa and Ma have gone down to the picture show or the social dance, the church pews are empty, and the preachers decrying the awfulness of this sinful age, and battering at the doors of our legislatures for statutory laws to make people live right, and the devil is doing a land-office business catching suckers, and the jitney is his bait for all this devilment and sin. These are just a few of the curses of the automobile. Always, good and evil go hand-in-hand, for when we will to do the right, evil is always present, and that's psychological, for if there was no bad in the world, there would be no good; fact of the business is we would not know what good was, if it was not for the bad things that stick their thorns in our flesh. Now the balance sheet: Of all the inventions that the genius of man has given to the world, the automobile heads the list for pleasure and profit. Yes, be it said of Henry Ford, he has given the world more pleasure than any man who ever lived; the agency which has slain more tuberculosis germs than all the medical skill on earth; yes, painted roses in the cheeks of the aged and the sick, and in the world of economics, it was a master stroke, annihilated space, built highways, created more wealth than any other one agency. Has taken the worry and struggle out of toil and made of it a joyshop. It's the handmaiden for the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the blessed landship for the diffusion of knowledge, and the little red school house out in the rural districts is its protegee. Yes, it's the link in the chain of progress which has joined

up farm home and city, injected luxury, ease, comfort, joy and profit into the life of the country folks, and New York, San Francisco, Palm Beach and Kool Canada is our pray ground—and lastly it made all of life a joy-ride. These are just a few of the blessings that the automobile has given to the world, and we think that the good overbalances the bad — Selah!—Albany News.

For Your Car

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

Razor straps, Old time razors and hones. Store No. 2.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Presbyterian Notes

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Christmas box will be packed at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie. Every Presbyterian woman and all friends, are cordially urged to come and bring your gifts of clothing, toys, "goodies," or money, and add to your own happiness by sharing your blessings with the orphan children of "Files Valley Orphanage."

FREE

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

Tooth brushes that are useful and all of the leading brands of paste.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A prospective citizen was being told by a local land owner of a nearby county of the low taxes, when the newcomer asked the distance to the nearest school. When informed that it was ten miles, he told the land owner that the taxes were too low—and he would go where they were willing to pay for schools.

Box stationery: Look over the new prices and styles.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. B. B. Liles has been appointed chairman in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals at Coahoma.

Don't think of buying until we show you our stock.....Cunningham & Phillips.

For Your Car

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

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$474,760.48	Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	60,169.87	Certified Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,600.00	Undivided Profits.....	7,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,004.00	Circulation.....	15,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Borrowed Money.....	NO
Banking House and Fixtures....	26,485.80	Due to Banks.....	NO
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	618,000.00
CASH	157,336.12		
	\$741,106.27		\$741,106.27

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

We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

FORD AUTOMOBILE Prices Reduced

We have been authorized by the Ford Motor Company to make the following reductions in prices of Ford Cars.

Effective Immediately

FORDOR SEDAN Reduced.....	\$25.00
TUDOR SEDAN Reduced.....	10.00
COUPE Reduced.....	5.00
TOURINGS Reduced.....	5.00
RUNABOUTS Reduced.....	5.00
TRUCK CHASSIS Reduced.....	5.00

No change in price of Lincoln or Fordson Tractor, and none contemplated. These reductions bringing all models to lowest price level in company's history is made possible because of efficiency in manufacturing

Place Your Order To-Day

Stokes Motor Co.
Phone No. 636. Big Spring, Texas

Boll Weevil Cannot Live in W. T.

West Texas need have no fear of boll weevil infection, according to a letter from Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the United States Federal Horticultural Board of the Department of Agriculture.

At the request of many West Texans the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took up with the federal authorities the matter of embargo against cotton seed being shipped to West Texas from boll weevil infected areas. Dr. Hunter states emphatically that there should be no apprehension in this regard and an embargo is absolutely unnecessary.

In his letter to the organization, Dr. Hunter said:

"Your letter of Nov. 24 has been received. Neither the federal nor state governments have taken any action toward preventing the establishment of the boll weevil in Western Texas. The experience of something like 20 years has shown that any quarantine action is unnecessary.

"Natural conditions in West Texas are such that the weevil can not maintain itself, at least in numbers sufficient to affect the crop. Year after year myriads of weevils have made their way by flight into Western Texas during the period of Fall migration. They all succumb to the climatic conditions which are unfavorable to them but allow the cotton plant to grow and produce satisfactory crops."

Checkers: We have them and it's a harmless way to spend the evening.....Cunningham & Phillips.

SATURDAY SPECIAL December 6th. \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan for only \$1.25. RIX'S.

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

Mrs. M. E. Barrett left Monday for Los Angeles and Anaheim, California, where she plans to spend a month or more with her son and daughter.

Combs for every one of the family including the "Bobbed Heads".....Cunningham & Phillips.

SATURDAY SPECIAL December 6th. \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan for only \$1.25. RIX'S.

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

Plenty For All

Nat Shick is one of the lucky ones in that the present water shortage has not touched him. He has a fine well of water at his place in the south part of the city. He not only has water for all domestic purposes, irrigating his lawn, etc., but is supplying many neighbors.

Mr. Shick has worlds of water at his place and is supplying all who need water during the present shortage. If you are out of water you need not hesitate to call at his home as he is more than glad to let the folks have all the water they want.

SATURDAY SPECIAL December 6th. \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan for only \$1.25. RIX'S.

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

Adolphus Chocolates — nuff sed. Clyde Fox.

1922 Bridge Club

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. Clyde Fox on last Tuesday and a delightful session was in order.

To Mrs. Chas. Dublin went the honor of making club high score on this occasion. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed after the game period.

We have a full line of novelties which make wonderful Christmas Gifts. RIX'S.

Store No. 2: A full line of Holiday and perfumery goods.....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. B. Ryan was in Wednesday from his home in the northern part of the county and reports everything in fine shape in his section.

Walk a block after one of our Coca Colas and you will be well paid.....Cunningham & Phillips.

SATURDAY SPECIAL December 6th. \$1.75 Aluminum Dish Pan for only \$1.25. RIX'S.

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

Mrs. A. W. Wheeler and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

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

Razor blades and razors. Cunningham & Phillips.

We have a full line of which make wonderful Gifts. RIX'S.

Reward for Lost Cow A milch cow part Jersey from our home in west part last Friday. She is dark had on a halter. A brand J. H. Finner please see Roy Hartman, P. O. Box 50.

Worth the Money 5-room house on Jackson \$1150 will buy it. D. P. REALTY and INSURANCE Opposite Postoffice.

Christmas Seals can be sold at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in this city from Christmas. If the regular have missed you, call on us for Christmas Seals. Seals on every letter or mail.

New colors, odors and complexions.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Give your girl a Beautiful Lamp for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorne returned Monday morning from to make their home. Mr. Thorne a cotton inspector and stationed here until the cotton season.

Holly wreaths...Get them.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Ladies of the First Church will pack an Orphan box Thursday the 11th at 2 p. m. Every one to donate liberally as the great. Thanking you.

Pure red pepper and sage hams.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Donna Carter and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert at Baird last week.

Toys of all kinds ready to make selections. Hardware Company.

Herald want ads get results.

Wonderful Picture



GRIFFITH
Presents
Orphans of the Storm
Adapted from
'The Two Orphans'
By arrangement with
Kate Claxton
With **Lillian & Dorothy Gish**

The "Guardian" Sister, saved from the sensuous splendors of a nobleman's orgy, is the central figure in history's sweetest love story.



The Blind Sister, in the thieves' cellar, inspires another love, deep as the heart, pure as the sun, heroic and all-sacrificing.

AND R LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday
December 8th and 9th

wonderful photoplay was adapted from great and world wide known novel — "The Orphans" and is presented with all the grace and charm which mark D. W. Griffith super-productions.

of you who have read the book or have seen the stage-play can picture the wonderful photoplay that is possible. You who have not read the story have a wonderful treat to look forward to—Love, Pathos, Adventure, Romance abound. Some big scenes will hold your attention.

Lillian and Dorothy GISH

portray the Two Orphans win new laurels in this great picture. You can't afford to miss it.
Also Showing
LARRY SEMON

SAUL AND GOLF
Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m.
ADMISSION 10c and 35c

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

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

Homey

Claude News: The world owes you a living, but you owe something to the world, and to your home town. A town is what the citizens make it. It can get no better than its people. It can become bigger and better if it has a chance to develop. Development comes by cooperation and dollars. By spending your money in the home town you will have aided in its growth. By trading away when you can buy at home, you retard your home town's growth. Give your home town a chance.

By all means be friendly to your home town and considerate of its foibles and faults. There is no perfection in towns, and some are rightly subject to criticism. But, in the main, any man's home town is more to him than his duchy is to a duke. It is his stabilizer, his frame, his haven and his refuge. The world is said to owe every man a living, and it may be so. But the world to any man is nine-tenths represented by his domiciliary community, his residential locus. Does the place of his residence owe a man his living? It does not, unless he pays to it as much or more than he expects it to pay to him. Consumers have their place in the economic microcosm, but unless a grown man amount to something better than a consumer he is entitled to be regarded as only a consumer and nothing more. The producer is better to be lauded than the consumer, because the producer is active and therefore useful. Only the active, saving and the old and invalid, are entitled to hold the world their debtor. The rich who live without effort must expect to die without leaving a vacuum, or many mourners. The world respects those who tussle with it, not those who dread it, hate or scorn it. The world is a wonderful thing, vastly superior in interest and diversity to man, yet there are men who imagine the world is complimented by their presence. Mythologists represented Atlas as holding the world on his back. Of course Atlas was a myth, but any man who is willing to tote his part of the earth is entitled to be called Atlas, and represented as such.—State Press in Dallas News.

Beware of the Open Fire

The season of the year is here when people begin to have fires and the fatalities from fires begin to mount up. These fatalities from burning are caused, in fully 98 per cent of the cases, from pure carelessness. In the United States every year there are 8,000 to 9,000 deaths from burns. The majority of these deaths are women and children. Clothes catch on fire from an open fireplace and often from a fire in the yard. Every pot in the yard, under which a fire is built, should have wire screen to go around it. You can have an iron frame built in a blacksmith shop, and cover it with screen wire. Have it large enough to go around pot and fire, and about 2½ feet high, so that workers can reach the pot, but clothes and children cannot come in contact with fire.

For fireplaces, have frame made and covered with wire screen, and so made that it will stand alone. You can buy these screens from your hardware dealers. Screens not only protect the family from getting burned, but also protect the house from catching fire from flying sparks. Many a home has been burned by sparks popping out after the occupants had left the room. Women who work where there are fires should wear knickers instead of skirts that are flying everywhere and are extremely dangerous around open fires or machinery. Don't pass this caution up, but get busy and protect your family and home from fires.

Prevention is better than salves and ointments for burns, or coffins for the dead.—Dr. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Lula Cardwell who had been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell here for ten days, due to an attack of "flu," left Monday evening for Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons College.

Herald want ads get results.

Presbyterian Program December 14.

Presbyterians in Howard County are very much interested in a Church-wide Program for Sunday, December 14 at which time a cash offering will be taken according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian Church in the South, for additional and improved equipment in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and all churches in Howard County have been asked to accept in connection with this Equipment Fund the following causes:

Foreign Mission Fields—Hanchow Christian College in China.

Home Mission Fields—New Churches in Texas.

The churches in this County asked to participate in this program with their pastors are: Coahoma Church, Coahoma, Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor; and First Church, Big Spring.

The Equipment Fund is set up by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten-year period and the plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian Churches in the different counties have also been requested to accept appropriate causes.

The Young Peoples or Christian Endeavor Societies in all of the Presbyterian Churches are asked to accept as their own particular causes, For Foreign Missions—Girl's School, Kwangju, Korea; For Home Missions—Beechwood Seminary, Heidelberg, Ky.

The Presbyterians in this county have shown a cooperative spirit in the great programs set up by the General Assembly's Committee of the Presbyterian Church, and their participation in this Equipment Fund, will doubtless be in keeping with their reputation along these lines.

Fine Land For Sale

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

Hemstitching 7½ Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. MRS. CHAS. EBERLEY 4-1f.

The quest for oil in this territory is moving along slowly but sure and real development is assured. The Gulf Production Co., now making a test on the McDowell ranch 20 miles south of Big Spring, is going to make a thorough test to locate the oil pool which geologists think exists in that section.

Santa Claus

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

Despite the fact that new homes are being completed in our city constantly, the housing shortage continues. This means that more new citizens are coming to make their homes. Our first duty is to provide accommodations for this increasing population.

Land For Sale

160 acres, 1 mile east of Knott on highway, 60 acres in cultivation. Price \$30 per acre. See me. P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 101f

Seems like most folks can't realize that Christmas will be here before long. Just think, only sixteen more shopping days until the all-important day. Some of us will have to "get up and dust" if we get that Christmas shopping done before the rush.

Storage Tanks

If you want large storage tanks call at our place on East Third street, or phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop, 101f

J. W. Curtis closed a deal this week where he sold the C. B. Whatley farm of 160 acres located west of Big Spring to Mr. Yates of Haskell County. Mr. Yates expects to move his family here in the near future.

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

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

Tanks and Other Things

For tanks, flues and gutting, phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-1f

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

THOMAS MEIGHAN



"THE ALASKAN"
by
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
HERBERT BRENON PRODUCTION

The Latest and Best Yet?

The QUEEN

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 8-9

To begin with, you can expect something fine with Meighan, the biggest male figure in the screen world, and Curwood, the foremost author in the world of literature.

There is nothing of the conventional love-and-adventure story about "The Alaskan." Like "The Covered Wagon," its background is a colorful, violent period of history, the history of just a few years ago in the case of "The Alaskan." Meighan has the role of the son of a gold-rush pioneer. The father has gone into the timber and reindeer-raising business and has become wealthy. Then comes hordes of rich, unscrupulous invaders from the States trying to grab all of Alaska's treasures, to despoil the country.

Meighan's father clashes with these vultures and dies. Meighan springs to the attack, fights them to a finish with his brains, and his fists, and wins. There is a girl in it who is at first allied with Meighan's enemies. There is enough whirlwind action, fist-play, gun-play and love appeal for five pictures.

In the opening of "The Alaskan," Mr. Brenon, the director, has reproduced scenes from the historic gold-rush of the late nineties when the eyes of the whole world turned towards the far north.

The destruction of Meighan's mother's grave is a strong scene. So closely is that act of vandalism followed by vengeance that the audience is still tingling with anger when satisfaction is given. The fight between Meighan and Alphonz Ethier is a stirring spectacle.

The scene on the ship northward bound is a colorful one. Men of the north, rough, picturesque; women of the dance halls; Indians with their native trappings, are all mingled together.

Then comes the sensational leap which Estelle Taylor makes from the side of the ship into the sea. As it was actually filmed at sea on the ship bound from Seattle to Seward, it is convincing because of its realism.

You'll agree that it is one of the most interesting pictures ever.

ALSO SHOWING

A DANDY 2-REEL COMEDY

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

You Tell 'Em

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG SPRING HAS THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS HOUSES:

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

Come to Howard County
Big Spring is the Gateway to the Great South Plains

Buy Partner's Interest in Elks Cafe

E. A. Ryan is now sole owner of the Elks Cafe and Restaurant. He purchased the one-half interest of W. E. Hornbarger on Tuesday of last week and is now in full charge of this popular establishment.

Mr. Ryan who is an experienced restaurant man with many years experience is going to give this business his personal supervision so that the patrons may be assured a class of service that is bound to please. Courtesy and service are going to be outstanding features and only the very highest quality of food will be served.

In addition to short orders and regular meals there will be served at the Elks Cafe in the future each night a special club supper for only fifty cents.

A Sunday dinner, one of the biggest and best ever, will be served every Sunday for fifty cents. If you have never tried one of these satisfying meals you should.

The public is cordially invited to call at the Elks Cafe and Restaurant when they want service and meals that satisfy.—advertisement.

Lyceum Number Highly Praised

Paul Vernon and his Cleveland Symphonic Quintet delighted an appreciative audience at the Lyric theatre Wednesday. This was the second number of the lyceum course being given under the auspices of the Home Economics department of the High School.

The orchestra consisted of Paul V. Vernon, violinist and tenor soloist; Arthur F. George, violin-celloist; William Cheeseman, viola; Lloyd de Costa Jones, second violin, and Blanche Webber Vernon, pianist and accompanist.

That the members of the quintet were real artists was evidenced in everyone of the excellent selections rendered. It was a splendid program throughout.

It was planned that the compositions presented should fairly represent the various types of music, that it be music worth hearing and music comprehensible to every member of the audience. A splendid orchestra such as this is a big help in the great movement to popularize the higher type of music.

If you love good music, you missed a treat if you failed to hear this musical program.

BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

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

Lions Club Meeting

Albert M. Fisher presided at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at the T. & P. dining hall Wednesday.

A report as to the water situation and efforts being made to remedy conditions was made by W. W. Rix. The committee appointed to outline plans for beautifying the High School grounds stated they would not be able to report until the next regular meeting.

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

The First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come and bring the family.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Several new faces appear each Sunday in our services. We appreciate the visitors. Let us make Sunday a big day.

D. H. Heard, Pastor.

The Tonsor where progress is the watchword. Six barbers who know their business. If you have not made us a visit, do so today. We will appreciate your patronage at all times THE TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor Basement State National Bank Bldg.

Buy Christmas Seals

Everyone is urged to purchase Christmas Seals and place same on letters and packages mailed from now until Christmas. These seals are placed on sale by the Texas Public Health Association and the money secured from the sale of Christmas Seals is used in preventing disease and saving human lives. Miss Lillian Frances Gary is county chairman in charge of Christmas Seals.

KILL THE INSECTS

Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE 32-1f

NEW ARRIVALS IN COATS



ONLY THE LATEST FASHIONS ARE SHOWN HERE

ONLY SIXTEEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Shopping Time is Here

We have just received a new shipment of Coats that are advanced in style—they are shown in a variety of materials in black and newest shades of brown — every one of them have fur collars and cuffs.

\$24.75 -:- \$26.50 -:- \$32.50 -:- \$35.00

TO KEEP THE LITTLE FELLOW WARM

Surely he is going to need a pair of knickers—we have them in all wool worsteds for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

It it's a cap you're looking for you'll find them here—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

To keep his hands warm—the gloves we are showing are the very thing. Leather wool-lined . . . \$1.19, \$1.39

Bradley gloves in all-wool knit75c

Cotton knitted35c

Bradley all-wool sweaters in coat and slip-over styles \$1.65 to \$4.75



These icy mornings mean more wraps—a heavy sheep lined coat is one thing he will be proud to own and we have them in two styles. SHEEP LINED \$10

BLANKET LINED . . . \$3.50

Tom Sawyer Wool Shirts \$3 There is winter underwear here for him that fits snug—which means more warmth and less bundle for \$1

Bear Brand Stockings are the ones that stand up under the hard wear which most boys give them. 3 pair for \$1

Phone 400

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Program

The following program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 7, at 3 o'clock Subject—John the Baptist. Group Captain—Virginia Myers. Memory work—Jennie Dorine Rogers. Introduction—Virginia Myers. The Angel's Message—Josephine Tripp. Facharias' Punishment—Vannie Bell Horton. The naming of the Child—Veda Robinson. Description of John—Margaret Bettie. John's Great Work—Lillian Clayton. The Death of John—Ozel Ory. Repent—Freddie Sellers. Pome—Pauline Melton. Nails in the Gate-post—Dorothy Nummy.

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Government Report on Ginning

Howard County showed 13,487 bales of cotton ginned prior to Nov. 15 as compared with 12,567 ginned to the same date in 1923, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. Other counties in this district show the following comparisons: Dawson 30,321 compared to 12,843 in 1923, Martin 4,100 bales, no report available for 1923, Mitchell 18,353 as compared with 23,369 for 1923, Lynn 22,047 as compared with 11,516 for 1923, Lubbock 23,033 as compared with 9,972 for 1923, Nolan 14,951 as compared with 14,595 in 1923, Tom Green 7,982 as compared with 4469 in 1923.

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Last Thursday the members of the Entre Nous Club met with Mrs. A. J. Gallemore.

After five interesting games of Bridge were played, the guests were invited to the dining room where they found a table decorated with beautiful cut flowers and favors laid for eight.

A four-course luncheon was served consisting of fruit cocktail, turkey with all of the good things that go with it, salad the best in the world and coffee. The color scheme was red and white.

Mrs. Oxsheer made club high score. This was declared one of the most enjoyable sessions ever by those present.

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

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CHRISTMAS CARDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION



See the Paper White Narcissus bloom here—Bulbs and Bolls 69c to \$1.50

Senior Play Debut

On Friday night, Dec. 6, the High School audience presented the Senior Play, Pat, the Mischief Maker, a dandy comedy and one that will enjoy.

An admission charge of five cents will be made, to go to help defray the issuing of the 1925 annual.

BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW

Have you motored through this beautiful addition? Have you selected you a lot for a home? Build where you know your neighbors are good people. Let me call for you and drive you through this addition any evening after 5 o'clock. No obligation to buy. EARLE A. READ. Phone No. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Odessa were here on Day, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Stephens.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 5, 1924

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Episcopal Church
Services for second week in Advent.
Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and Address.
Thursday, Dec. 11th, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

We make a specialty of bobbing hair. We have recently added barbers to our force who are experts in the line.
TONSOR BARBER SHOP, J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor, West Texas National Bank Bldg.

Prof. H. F. Estill of Huntville and Annie Scott of Clifton, brother and sister of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, were here to attend the funeral of J. I. McDowell last Sunday.

THE SUPER-FYR-FYTER EX- Extensive for Home and Business; a full can operate. See J. O. TAMM, Exc. Rept. for the Fyr-Fyter, Dayton, Ohio. — advertisement.

T. M. Collins spent Tuesday in business. He reports a cold rain Monday night all the way from Colorado to Abilene.
A Rubber and Nicor Dress for Less Clyde Fox.

Supreme Court Passes on Forged Check Liability

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26. — Banks and business houses, also individuals, who accept checks on banks assume the liability of forgery even though the instrument may have been carelessly drawn by the drawer, held the Supreme Court Wednesday in answering certified questions in the case of *Glasscock vs. First National Bank of San Angelo*, sent up by the Austin Appellate court.

The record discloses that Mrs. Glasscock drew in pencil a check for \$5. When it was cashed by the bank it had been raised to \$500. No mark was made after the word "five" and some one inserted "hundred," raising it to \$500. The bank cashed the check and withheld that amount from Mrs. Glasscock's deposit. She sued and the district court held against her, the jury answering questions that she was so careless in drawing the check as to be responsible for the consequent loss.

Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood wrote the opinion and after referring to the large number of authorities in Texas and out of the State, in conflict on the subject, held that the bank must stand the loss. He said: "We think the sounder principles underlie the cases denying the drawer's liability on a forged instrument which was complete when it left the drawer's hands, though it contained a blank space which made it easier for a forger to raise the instrument."

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The President's Message

The present state of the Union, the President tells Congress, must be "regarded with encouragement and satisfaction by every American," from which it follows that there is no call on Congress to make any large use of its enacting power. Besides, the "Government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy than can be accomplished through any other action." So the only urgent duty of Congress, as the President sees it, is to pass the appropriation bills, keeping the aggregate of the expenditures they authorize within the total of the budget estimates. By doing that, it will realize the existing possibility of vouchsafing another reduction of taxes shortly. Taxes are a necessary evil, and the President underscores the second word in that popular characterization of them. Only, it is to be inferred, tariff taxation is an exception. In tariff taxation there appears to the President to be some magic beneficence which urges that they be made heavy. For he tells labor that it is heavy tariff taxation, aided somewhat by the immigration law, which has made ours the best paid wage earners in the world.

But if there are no important subjects of legislation imperatively demanding immediate treatment, there are some which could be profitably disposed of. One is that of agricultural legislation. Just what should be done will be made clear, the President is confident, by the report of the commission, recently appointed. Pending that, he has nothing specifically to recommend. But he makes occasion to say, as if by admonition to that body, that "the Government can not successfully insure prosperity or fix taxes by legislative fiat." The McNary-Haugen Bill was thought at one time to enjoy the President's countenance. It does not now, evidently.

There is another task which Congress might profitably dispose of at this session. This is making some provision whereby the immense power of Muscle Shoals, now going to waste, shall be put to the production of nitrogen for plant food in peace and explosives in war. Muscle Shoals should be leased or sold to private enterprise under considerations which would guarantee the satisfaction of that need. If that can not be done, then, apparently, the President would be reconciled to having Muscle Shoals operated to that end by the Government as the alternative of allowing Muscle Shoals to continue idle.

The President makes a persuasive argument in behalf of railroad consolidations, and one which must be convincing to most of those who can bring unbiased minds to the consideration of that proposal. But the only legislation on that subject which he would have enacted just now is such as would give the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission greater freedom in effecting voluntary consolidations for a time. Then he would empower the Government to use "pressure to secure action after the expiration of that period," meaning, doubtless, that he would compel the railroads to take over such roads as they had not taken over voluntarily and as the Interstate Commerce Commission should allocate to them.

With respect to the other item of legislation, that of modifying the provision of the existing law respecting the determination of controversies between the railroads and their employes, the President speaks with a vagueness which must afford a good opportunity for mental exercise as do most of the cross-word contentions of the railroad executives and the brotherhood chiefs, is whether the Labor Board shall or shall not puzzle. The issue, as made by the continue to exercise its present power in the determination of controversies which the parties at immediate interest have been unable to solve. The President fought shy of that issue during the campaign, and so he does in his message to Congress.

The President delegates the discussion of the country's foreign policies to the end of his message, thus reversing the order given to it in every message on the state of the Union that has preceded within the last decade. Perhaps this subordination is in keeping with the President's assurance that "at no period in the last twelve years have our foreign relations been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at the present time." Nevertheless, the likelihood is that what the President has to say on this topic will be read with much more interest than any of the passages in his message relating to domestic problems.



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BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

Standing out conspicuously in his recommendation that the Senate do what is necessary to enable us to give our adhesion to the World Court. But if the President thus renews the contest that that proposal brought on us, it is plain that he does not enter into it with any of the fervor that he manifests as a champion of economy. There is nothing in what he says to indicate that he is inclined to make a fight to bring about what he would have done.

While the President, prompted doubtless by a sense of expedience, makes occasion to reiterate that we shall not enter the League of Nations nor assume any of the obligations imposed by its covenant, he reveals a tolerance with respect to that organization which none of his previous discussions manifested. For example, he says we should "support efforts which are being made toward the codification of international law," which is one of the several important projects which the League of Nations has undertaken. That is a recommendation which calls for a more intimate association with the League than we have heretofore shown a willingness to incur. And even as respects that greater project which the League has undertaken, that of outlawing war, the President envisages no less than the possibility of our joining in the effort. While, of course, "we must safeguard our liberty to deal according to our own judgment with the domestic policies, we can not fail to view with sympathetic interest all progress to this desired end or carefully to study the measures that may be proposed to attain it." There is abundant cautiousness in that; yet it calls up a prospect which must horrify some of the members of the President's party in the Senate.—Dallas News.

Smiles for the Home
I once heard a fellow make the following remark: "My idea of life is: 'Greet the old world with a smile—and do your 'cussing' at home.'"

Now, that lad's idea may have been all right. Probably it's the proper thing to do, but I have an idea that his particular brand of philosophy is mighty poor depe.
So far as I am concerned, it seems to be impossible for me to get along without a little "cussing" now and then. However, let this bit of personal history read as it may, there is one little gem of wisdom which I desire to let fall before the curtain descends on this literary spasm, and here it is: Just as little red apples grow in Texas, and in different parts of this great land of ours, I am not going to save all of the aforesaid swearing until I get home—and then take a fancy shot at Lindy Lou, the little lady to whom I'm related by the holy bonds of matrimony.

I have always felt that I owed the public, and world in general, a very great deal—but that I owed the folk at home much more of the same kind of stuff, sold under the trade name of **just human kindness**. And for this reason I try as best I may to be at least half decent when hanging 'round the home shack, down in the valley.

The place called HOME ought to be a sacred one. And we should try our very best to make it a place of love and contentment, with a high wall of confidence builded around it—a wall so high and strong that dejection and jealousy cannot enter the sacred precincts thereof.

Folks, listen, when you leave the office or shop when the day's work is through, try to leave behind the scold things of the business or pro-

fessional world—don't take them home to mother and the babies. Regardless of what the passing day may have brought you, sunshine or shadow, try to meet those little outstretched arms with a smile. And always have a little of the same wonderful medicine for wife and mother.

If you feel that you just must "cuss" let it be the "dear public," and save your smiles for the folk at home, who expectantly await your everyday coming. Even the dog appreciates the master who comes home at the end of the day with a merry whistle, though his garments are covered with grease and his hands hardened from daily toil. And, kind reader, if in his heart there is a bit of song, and a smile gently lifts the corners of his mouth, all is well, and I'm sure that particular life story is a most beautiful one, surrounded by those things which enter into the warp and woof of the life of the man or woman who has found the secret of happiness.—Jack Mitchell in The Fort Worth Record.

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350 acres in field, good water pumped in corrals and pasture by windmill, small house for hands, barn, plank corrals—everything convenient. Will build 5-room bungalow on place. Want to sell teams and equipment and rent on third and fourth. See P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 3-1f

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Coolidge on Railroad Wages

It is welcome news that President Coolidge does not see any necessity for a reduction of railway wages and that he thinks a reduction of freight rates may better be brought about through economies in operation. Most independent observers are likely to agree with the president. A notable exception, of course, will be George Harvey, whose suggestion of a wage-cut resulted in this White House pronouncement.

If the president's position is merely passive, it might mean nothing.

The railway executives, as a result of the recent election, might naturally feel they have been given a free hand in all matters of this kind and might easily be tempted to overstep the bounds of good judgment.

This would call for active opposition on the part of the government. Perhaps the president means he is ready to provide such opposition. It is to be hoped so. —Fort Worth Press

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Promise Yourself—

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every one you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything, and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your individual success.

To forget the mistakes of the past, and press on to greater and more far-reaching achievements.

To wear a cheerful countenance, and give every living creature you chance to meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. —Pueblo Central Bulletin

Please Return the Spectacles

On Saturday morning, November 22, I left 7 pounds of butter in a steel battery box at my home and upon my return it was missing.

There was a pair of spectacles in the box that I surely want; so if the person who took the box will just return the spectacles, I will surely appreciate it. W. L. SHUMAKE. 11-

Jess Heffernan made the trip from Lamesa to Big Spring via aeroplane last week and says it is the only way to enjoy a real sight seeing trip. Jess says that just as soon as aeroplanes get as cheap as jitneys he is going to have one.

THE PASSING DAY

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

The Texas State Board of Control has issued a statement that is recommendations for legislative appropriations for educational institutions in Texas will amount equal the combined cost of all the departments and other institutions. This is as it should be. It is generally conceded that in every country the cost of running courts, caring for prisoners, operating asylums, and providing for the helpless, decreases in proportion to the increase in the literacy of the people. The more Texas spends for education, the less it will be required to spend for those things that indicate a low intellectual and moral standard. Education, therefore, whatever it costs, is the cheapest investment a State can make.

Miss Ruth Cross, the Texas girl who has suddenly attained national fame as the author of "The Golden Cocoon," and who was an obscure girl struggling for a living until her book stamped her as a success, in an address at the University of Texas, stated that it is easier to live a failure than the successful life. She meant thereby that one who succeeds has so much more demands on his time and on his talents than one who is content to remain a failure. It is very true that one has to pay for success both before and after it is attained. Any success that is not followed by continuous effort is not success after all. Success carries with it a suggestion of increased usefulness, and the person who becomes useless relapses at once into failure.

The cross-word puzzles in the newspapers have all at once become as popular as the colored "comic" pages have been for so long. It is to be hoped that they may entirely supplant those abominations. There is little that is funny, and nothing that is artistic, elevating, or instructive in the hideous color daubs that the papers are sending out. It is seldom that one of them provokes a smile from the most simple-minded, and every parent I have ever heard express an opinion on the subject regards them as unfit for children and grown people as well. The papers that use them know that this is true, and they use them only because other papers do and they are afraid that some circulation might be lost by dropping them. Parent-teachers associations of the country should inaugurate a movement to have the papers discontinue these hideous and demoralizing supplements.

The cross-word puzzle has something to commend it to all classes. It may be a time-killer, but there is something to be learned thereby. It increases the vocabulary and acquaints the puzzle worker with definitions. In fact the best of these puzzles teach something of history, geography, anthropology, grammar and almost every other branch of study. They have a fascinating hold upon nearly all members of the family that causes the paper to be kept until such time as the puzzles may be worked, and the paper's value as an advertising medium is enhanced thereby. Let's start a movement to rid the newspapers of the so-called "funny papers," even though we do not substitute therefor the enticing word puzzle.

Thanksgiving seems to be getting away from the purpose for which it was originally intended. When instituted as a holiday and for many years thereafter, it was a day of worship and thanksgiving for God's infinite goodness. Every one went to church to spend at least a part of the day in His service. This was followed by family gatherings and feasts, where there was still a spirit of thankfulness prevalent. The day has been converted into a time for sporting contests and noisy demonstrations over athletic victories; for dancing and frolics and dress parades. The people are too busy for home-coming Thanksgiving dinners in the cherished associations of home, and so they dine out hurriedly at restaurants and cafes in the rush from one event of the day to another, retiring in the wee small hours of the next morning exhausted and thankful that the day is at last over.

The emphatic "No" vote cast by the American people in the last election is a remarkable expression on their part against any proposition seeking to undermine the strength of national and state constitutions or to restrict the right to individual initiative and enterprise.

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"Oh, well," I can hear you saying, "that's all easy enough for Clarence Poe to say, for he probably makes a good living as a farm paper editor. He doesn't know anything about what we crop-mortgage, time-price victims have to put up with. He has never been in such a fix as we are in. If he hadn't, he'd know that we simply haven't got a chance to get out that's all."

In answer to that I just wish to say that you are altogether wrong. I grew up on a 100-acre Dixie cotton farm in the days when times were ten times harder than they are today. Just last week I had a reminder of those days when I read in my local daily an item reprinted from that paper just twentyfive years before, reading as follows—

"Cotton on the local market is 7 1-8 cents a pound. From all indications, the 8-cent mark will be reached in a few days. Many farmers are holding their cotton."

Eight cents was an average price for cotton in the days when I was growing up. I have helped my father plant it and chop it and pick it and haul it to the gin and sell it for 5 cents a pound. I know what it was for us for some years to pay "time prices" for what we bought. I know what it means to have a mortgage on the old home farm.

And yet it is also one of the proud memories of my life that while some unfortunate circumstances thus drew my father into debt yet in the darkest days the Southern cotton farmer has ever known, we "bucked up" and made a fight for freedom. We cut out "time prices." An old farmer near me used to say, "I got my start by doing without what I was obliged to have." That was pretty nearly the program my father's family adopted for getting free of debt. "Pay as you go, and if you can't pay, don't go," became our motto. We wore old clothes, patched clothes, and if necessary ragged clothes; got our living largely from cows and a gar-

PRODUCE

It is a big item to handle even a large part of the poultry, eggs and butter that is marketed in Big Spring, but we do our part at the job; also we buy lots of other classes of produce. We do not call attention to this in a spirit of boastfulness but to remind you that we would appreciate the trade of every person who is interested in maintaining a FAIR and GOOD market for the products of the farms and ranches of this territory

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den (anything to keep from buying on credit), and year after year, even when cotton was 6 or 7 cents a pound, we made a little payment on the mortgage.

Talk about heroism, but though my father was an early volunteer in the immortal army that had followed Lee and Jackson thirty years before, yet the heroism of war, in my opinion, was not so great as the heroism which my father and other Southern farmers showed in fighting the battle against debt and 6-cent cotton in those trying days! The hum of the spinning-wheel was then a familiar sound, and the whir of the handloom. Homespun cloths and home-knitted socks and stockings and home-made split-bottom chairs were common, and sturdy farm folks used home-made substitutes for coffee, and made their own ink from maple bark, and grew and cut and cured and twisted their own smoking and chewing tobacco—anything to keep out of debt.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

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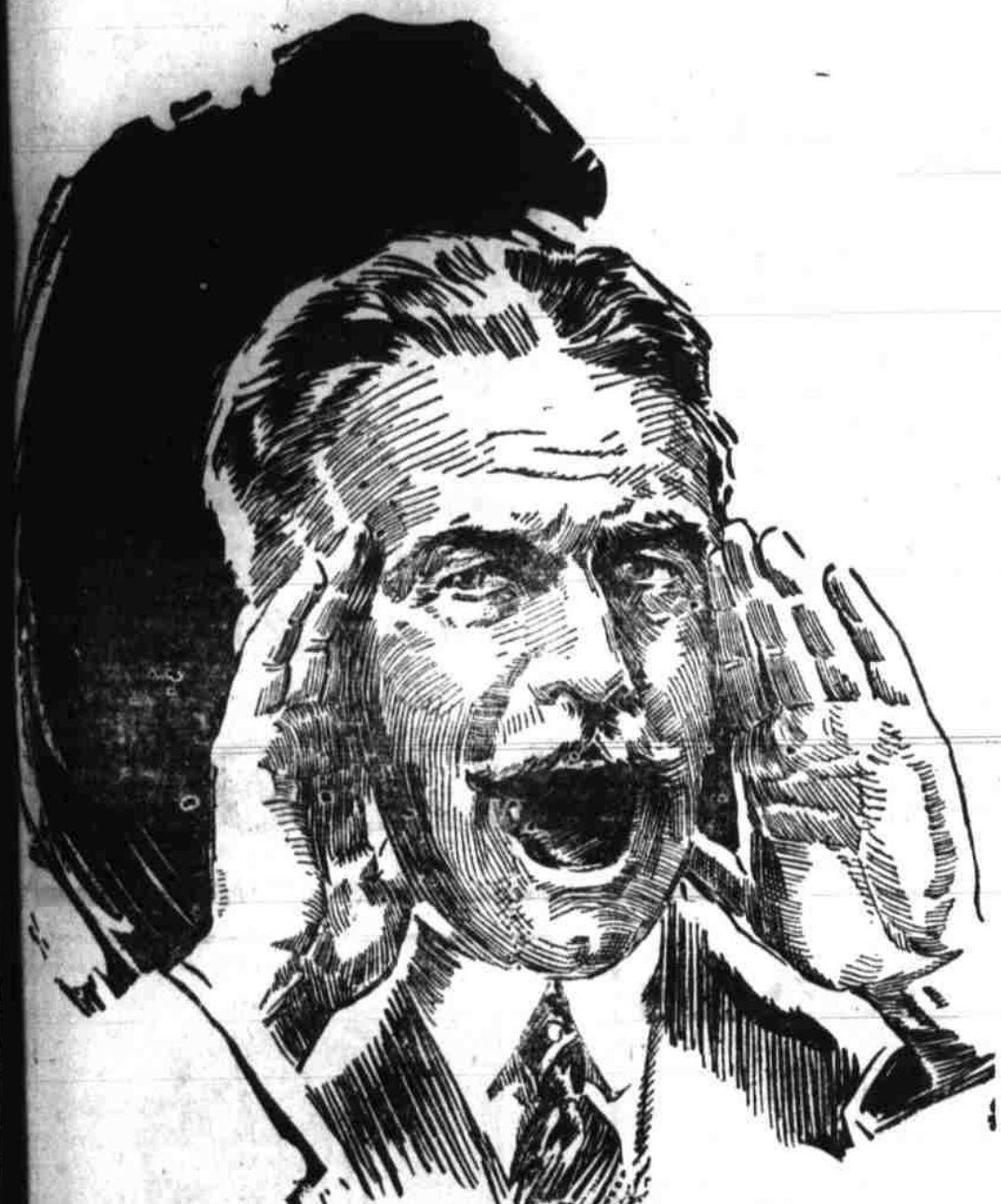
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We are going to mark our entire stock at prices that will make you glad to buy—and you will act wisely in laying in your entire Fall supplies during this Big Sale.

These prices will not be duplicated again this season and we urge that you come early and often—and profit—and save.

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100,000 High-Grade, Complete Stock To Select From

Boys' Suits and Trousers



- Boys' \$15.00 all wool Suits, 2 pairs pants \$11.45
- Boys' \$10 to \$11 all wool Suits, 2 pairs pants \$7.45
- One lot Boys' all wool Suits \$5.95
- One lot Boy's Suits, values up to \$3.50, to close out \$1.98
- One special lot Boy's Knee Pants, \$2 values . . .98c

The Grand Leader

WILL GO THE LIMIT IN

Slashing Prices

THIS \$100,000 HIGH GRADE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Etc.

TO BE PLACED ON SALE AT UNHEARD OF PRICES IN A GREAT

Bargain Carnival

— STARTING —

Friday, December 5th,

AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Men's Clothing



46-DEC-24

- \$40.00 Men's Style-Plus Suits \$29.95
- \$35.00 Men's Style-Plus Suits \$25.98
- \$32.50 Men's Style-Plus Suits \$23.95
- \$25.00 Men's Fine Dress Suits \$19.75
- \$20.00 Men's Fine Suits \$14.95
- One SPECIAL LOT Odds and Ends Suits . \$ 8.45

Our Entire Stock of Shoes Going at Great

REDUCTIONS

Big Reduction

ON

All Overcoats

We have about 100 to 150 young Men's Caps, worth \$2 to \$2.50, must go at

\$1.00



Men's Hats

- Men's \$15.00 Hats, on sale at \$12.45
- Men's \$10.00 Hats on sale at \$ 8.85
- Men's \$ 8.50 Hats, on sale at \$ 6.95
- Men's \$ 7.50 Hats, on sale at \$ 5.95
- \$5.95 Genuine Velour Hats, on sale at \$ 4.89
- Men's \$4.00 Hats, on sale at \$ 2.45

Silk and Wool Goods

- All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silks, including Taffetas, Satins and all other silk material \$1.59
- All fancy stripe and plaid Suiting regular \$1.00 grade 79c
- Special Sale price on all of our entire stock of fine wool Dress Goods.

Piece Goods

- Yard wide Brown Domestic, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 10c
- 25c soft finish Bleached Domestic, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 17c
- All colors in Outings, values 20c and 25c, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 16c
- 50c and 65c French Dress Gingham, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 39c
- 25c and 35c 32-inch Dress Gingham, fast colors, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 19c
- One lot Dress Gingham, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 13½c
- One lot 36-inch Dress Percale, During this Bargain Carnival Sale 17c

Be Here Early

You Can't Afford to Miss this Sale



Men's Shirts

- \$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts at 89c
- \$2.00 Men's Dress Shirts at \$1.49
- \$3.50 Men's Dress Shirts at \$2.49

BIG SPRING TEXAS

The Grand Leader

BIG SPRING TEXAS

Arrange To Attend **The Grand Leader's**

Bargain Carnival

BEGINNING

Friday, Dec. 5th

WE ARE DESTROYING TRADITIONS

Battering Down Precedents, But Illustrating What Can Be Done
When Necessity Demands It

It will pay you to come miles to this big sale. Profits have been forgotten — cost has been ignored. Necessity demands that we reduce our present stock several thousand dollars during the next few weeks. Think over what you need. Make a list of the things you want so that you will forget nothing. There are hundreds of articles not mentioned in this big advertisement that will be sold far below replacement prices. Don't fail to attend Friday, December 5th, our opening day.

Blankets
At A Great
Reduction

Now Is The Time to Supply Your Wants

Make a list of what you need; what you must have; then make up your mind to buy during this sale. Men, Women and Children are going to buy here as they never bought before. The pick of the bargains go early. You never have seen such a sale as this. It would take us several hours to give you a complete description. You could not take the time to read it over. Come expecting values. You will not be disappointed. The tidal wave of prosperity is within your reach. Let nothing keep you back. The time is drawing near. Save your money for this sale. **KEEP THE DATE IN MIND.**

LOOK!



One lot fine Shoes of all kinds piled up on a big table — some sold as high as \$15.00 per pair. To close out—your choice
89c pair

\$4.50 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers
\$2.59

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our big grand clearance of every Ladies' Coat Suit in our store. Values range at from \$22.50 up to \$65.00 each—all displayed on one big rack and priced at the amazingly low price of
\$14.95 Each



COATS

One lot Ladies' Sport and Dress Coats. Values at \$29.50 to \$32.50
\$18.49

One lot Ladies fine Dress Coats. Values up to \$25.00
\$14.95

GREAT REDUCTION
all Misses and Childrens Dresses and Coats going at about **HALF-PRICE**

Ladies' Dresses

One lot Ladies fine Wool Dresses that sold up to \$19.85
\$7.95

Special bargain in Ladies Dresses. Values up to \$12.95
\$4.95

One lot Ladies Dresses. Values up to \$10
\$3.95



Sweaters

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies Sweaters To close out
\$3.49

\$4.00 to \$4.50 Sweaters to close out
\$3.19

One lot odds and end Sweaters to close out at great reductions

LOOK!

First Four Days of Sale 9 to 9:30 A. M.

We will sell 5 yards of regular 25c Bookfold Dress Ginghams at

10c Yard

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

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IF YOU CLAIM TO BE KEEN, ECONOMICAL AND SHREWD, IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME TO THIS —

Marvelous, Stupendous

GREAT

Bargain Carnival
Starting Friday, Dec. 5

STORE CLOSED
Thursday, Dec. 4th
 To Arrange Stock and Mark
 Down Prices for Our Great
 Bargain Carnival

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock! This
 Stock Must Go---Our Sale Prices Will
 Do the Work in a Hurry---So Get
 Ready to Share in This

SALE OPENS
Friday, Dec. 5th
 BE HERE WHEN THE
 DOORS OPEN

Mighty Hand-Out of Merchandise

Sweeping Reductions for Quick Selling

\$3.50 men's khaki work pants \$2.49	\$3 men's army lace pants, heavy \$2.19	\$3.50 extra heavy wool army shirt \$2.79	75c to 85c blue work shirts 59 cts.
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Every Price Is A Cut Price---You Save on Everything Bought in This Sale

CASH IS WHAT WE ARE AFTER

Quick Action, We Must Have It--The Goods Must Go

The shelves, tables, and counters will be filled with real bargains from all departments of the store. Every nook and corner carries real value. The goods are on display, extra help to wait on you. We are prepared to meet your wants. Remember, the sale starts exactly as advertised, without postponement, rain or shine. Let nothing hold you back. It is one sale and one time of your life that everything important in engagement or anything else should be forgotten. This sale should be on your mind, the essential thing to consider, the most important event of the season, and the opening day should be set aside by you as one day you intend to do nothing but visit this sale, go through our stock, buying what you need for the next few months. Remember, the goods will be marked in plain figures, and a plain, conscientious, fair, square and aboveboard sale, will open to the buying public. Come with the crowds. They will gather at this store beginning Friday morning, Dec. 5.

Big Spring, Texas

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DECEMBER 17 and 18

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Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He has operated for chronic appendicitis, stones, ulcers of stomach, catarrhs, etc.

to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, blood, skin, nerves, bladder, bed wetting, weak lungs, rheumatism, ulcers and rectal ailments are the names of a few of his satisfied patients in Texas.

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Kretschmar, Cat Springs, and heart trouble.

L. I. Bean, Grapeland,

W. Weaver, Electra, gall

Thomas, Route 1, Bivins, and tonsils.

Schneider, Albany, appendicitis.

above date, that on this trip will be free and payment is different.

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RIX'S

Texas Industrial Review

Waco — Bonds aggregating \$350,000 approved for street and school improvements.

Crystal City — Bonds voted for construction of dam in Nueces river; Zavala County water improvement district No. 1 formed.

Richland — Sun Oil Company's test well comes in at depth of 2,982 feet as 10,000,000-cubic foot gasser.

enton — New \$300,000 auditorium of North Texas State Teachers' College in use.

Jacksonville — \$50,000 dormitory to be erected at Lon Morris College.

Texarkana — \$142,000 McCartney bridge across Sulphur river on Bankhead highway nearing completion.

Dallas — Contract let for construction of new city hall and fire station at University Park.

Vernon — Ray Massie No. 1 well comes in making 105 barrels of oil hourly.

Dallas — Contract let at \$152,000 for clearing timber off Lake Dallas basin.

Temple — Bell County's cotton crop valued at \$10,000,000.

San Antonio — Contract let for paving Lowell street from Hunstock avenue to Presa street.

Gainesville — Big Indian Oil & Development Company's wildcat No. 1 well comes in at depth of 3,527 feet, opening new oil field in Cooke County.

Taft — New post office building placed in use.

Dalhart — Modern creamery to be in operation within 60 days time.

Lubbock — Street paving program under way.

Dallas — North Harwood street to be widened between Main and Bryant streets.

Beaumont — French school district votes \$60,000 bond issue; construction of new school building to start soon.

Waco — Sewage disposal plant to be built at cost of \$350,000.

El Paso — Site acquired for new fire station.

Canyon — \$1,000 donated toward reconstruction of cotton gin partially destroyed by fire.

Luling — United North & South Oil Company's No. 6 Branyon well in Caldwell field comes in at depth of 2,210 feet as 150-barrel producer.

Dallas — Building to be razed for opening of Good street.

No. 1 Riverbed well comes in making 250 barrels of oil daily.

Waskom — Five deep test wells to be drilled in local field.

Gonzales — Central Power & Light Company purchases Gonzales Water Power Company and Gonzales Electric Light Company in \$500,000 transaction.

McKinney — New city hospital placed in service.

Red Bluff — Surveys and topographic maps to be made for 200,000-acre irrigation project in this vicinity.

Fort Worth — 90-mile pipe line to be built from Montague County to United States helium plant here.

Perryton — New organization in course of formation to take over Farmers & Stockmens State Bank.

Wortham — A. C. Smith and others in Morrow No. 1 well making 9,000 barrels of oil.

Big Spring — Gulf Production Company's McDowell well No. 3 now being drilled to oil sand at 3870.

Panhandle — Movement under way to straighten Panhandle-Amarillo highway between this place and St. Francis.

Horses and Mules for Sale

Two spans of heavy, broke, work horses, and several spans of mules, coming threes and fours. All ready for work. Will be penned for inspection at my ranch every Saturday. If you need good work stock—phone 9017-F3. W. F. CUSHING. 21f

Church of Christ

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

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

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

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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

Let Us Talk Insurance

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

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

On Saturday afternoon, November 29, Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage William E. Polk and Miss Iva Nixon. The contracting parties were from Carlsbad, N. M.

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

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

Better Auto Tires For Less

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

Buying by Picture

There are quite a few people in Snyder who do their buying by picture. They look over a catalogue and read the glowing descriptions. Their mind can't stand the strain, it sounds too good, the picture is too pretty, so they shoot their money for goods to come in the mail a week or two later. Not only do they pay cash, but they pay in advance, and without having laid eyes on the goods. Not only this, but these same people, when they haven't the change handy, buy at local stores and frequently let the bill run eight or ten months. If the local merchant doesn't extend credit they get mad and begin to talk about how high his prices are. If they get something that isn't satisfactory, however, they shoot it back to the home merchant. If they bought it by picture and got "stung" they keep it to themselves—but go right ahead and get stung a second time. Verily, buying by picture is a funny and an expensive proposition. —Scurry County Times (Snyder)

Booger Red Jr. says everything is shaping up great for the big Rodeo here Friday and Saturday. The corals here are full of the wildest steers ever penned, and the worst bunch of outlaw horses ever gathered together in one bunch are now ready for the bronc busters. One of the best Rodeos ever witnessed is promised.

Our chances of securing a cottonseed oil mill are beginning to look up. Several corporations which are in this line are now making investigations with a view of establishing a mill at Big Spring. The thorough dependability of this section of West Texas as a cotton growing country is now thoroughly established, and the adding of many thousands of acres annually to the growing of cotton, will insure an amount of cottonseed sufficient to warrant the establishment of a cotton mill at this point. The extending of cotton growing to the West and South of us on a large scale will also help us to secure this mill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker of Lubbock arrived Saturday. Mr. Baker returned to Lubbock Monday but Mrs. Baker remained here to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun.

Try RIX'S first for Christmas Gifts of Utility. **RIX'S.**

Shop Early—Mail Early

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season. As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of these were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city office will stop work promptly at noon.

Put Jewelry In Santa's Pack!

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

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Diamonds	Rings
Rings	Silverware
Brooches	Watches
Pearls	Watch Chains
Wrist Watches	Knives
Bracelets	Link Buttons
Ivory Sets	Gents Sets
Cut Glass	Emblem Charms
	Military Sets
	Cigarette Cases

These and thousands more, too numerous to mention, and all at exceedingly **LOW PRICES.**

Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.
Big Spring, Texas

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. E. 6:15.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

You will notice that we have changed the hour for service from 7:30 to 7:00 o'clock on Sunday night. The Woman's Missionary society will have charge of the service on Sunday night Dec. 14th, and a good program will be given.

For Sale

Some good mules and horses broke and unbroke, raised on the Foster ranches in Sterling and Mitchell counties. No risk to run with shipping coids, distemper or other diseases. See them at the Foster ranch at Iatan. They are priced to sell. E. B. Gregson, Manager. 11-6-pd

Nursery Stock Ready For You

If you are in a hurry for nursery stock I can make immediate delivery as I have some fruit trees now on hand. See them at Cole Hotel. Will also take orders for delivery later. If you want the very best nursery stock see me. W. H. ALLEN. 121f

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING

NEXT SATURDAY

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

The SECURITY BROTHERS

are working for me

U. O. SECURITY

(Use and Occupancy)

He has a long and rather stylish name, but for all that, he is very practical and is a hard worker. He comes to the relief of business men after fires. When they can't occupy their stores, shops or factories and can't use their premises for money making, brother U. O. SECURITY PANCY repays them for the inconvenience. In this way he has kept many a business together during reconstruction. No wonder that he is

A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas



Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

and see them make that broken dolly good as new. Folks from all parts of the county are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or send to—

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

All aboard for SHORTY BEARD'S

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie—or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

Herald want ads pay.

Before we can put on full steam ahead we must provide ways and means of taking care of the folks who desire to come to this section. Of course we all know there is not a single business building for lease or rent, and if you know of any residences for rent you have us beat. Day after day come folks desiring to rent apartments or single rooms and after they are directed to the places where rooms or apartments are sometimes to be had, they return to report an unsuccessful search. We must provide accommodations if we desire to attract new citizens.

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

Eb Hatch was here Sunday from Lamesa to spend the day with home-folks.

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

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

Try making this Christmas just a little happier for someone who may not be as fortunate as you, instead of remembering your well-to-do friends. The poor and unfortunate are the ones who deserve a little cheer at Christmas time.

W. R. Marlin, E. L. Deason and Marvin Davis returned Sunday from a deer hunt in the Davis Mountain country. C. B. Quarrels of Toyah accompanied them on this hunt. From all accounts they did not have much luck in landing the deer.

A big feed was a feature at the regular meeting of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association at K. of P. Hall Monday night, December 1, and a royal good time was the report of everyone present. Will Horn, who prepared and served the feast, was tendered a vote of thanks by those who enjoyed this appetizing meal.

An auction sale of livestock will be held at the W. E. Harper barn on East Second street in Big Spring Saturday afternoon. Anyone having surplus livestock to dispose of should bring same to this sale. A nominal charge will be made for livestock sold at auction.

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

"HOME"

There are three essentials to any good building — it must be useful, substantial and of good design.

Its usefulness depends on the size and interior arrangements to best fit the purpose for which it is constructed.

To be substantial it requires right materials and good workmanship.

Choosing the design is one of the most puzzling problems that confronts the prospective builder. The greatest value and most lasting satisfaction in any building can be obtained only when a pleasing design is combined with the principles of sound construction.

As an aid to the prospective builder, we have in our office many attractive plans and suggestions and you will find that our complete stock of dependable building materials are carefully selected to give you maximum building value.

We are always glad to have you come in and talk over your building problems with us.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

PHONE 57

"Beautiful Fairview Heights"

(Nothing escapes the 2x4 pin-head liar of any city; some one is circulating the following lie—That I cannot give a Perfect Title to Fairview Heights property; and I take this occasion to nip this little "white lie" in the bud.)

... I have owned this property for almost FORTY years; and my Abstract of Title extends back to and includes the Patent from the State; signed by Governor Ross; and down to date; then a Warranty Deed signed by myself and wife; gives one a Perfect Title. I think this lie is being circulated by someone who wants to sell you something that is one-half or three-quarters of a mile from the High School Buildings. I want you to Phone No. 8, and get Earle Read over this Phone; or leave directions; let him call for you in his Sedan, and he will soon show you this property. This Addition adjoins the grounds of the High School and any lots that one may select will not be more than TWO to SIX Blocks from both the Ward School and the High School Buildings. See this property, then use your own good common sense; for seeing is KNOWING; you are not so interested in any Agents commission, that you should make your children walk three-quarters of a mile to school, simply to put a few dollars in that agents pockets. Satisfy yourself by seeing this property; every lot a GEM; no retaining wall, these are costly; your home can be erected on our property without the use of a shovel; and you can have the City water or water of your own at 150 feet deep; this has been proven.

Many like the west frontage, as their front door is protected from the north's chilly winds; you can have either a West or East frontage. Our object in selling is—we desire to see the city DOUBLE its population during 1925; and if no new homes are built, no chance for that DOUBLE; and the prices and terms are within the reach of every man who desires a HOME. Seventy-foot frontage makes the beautiful yard; not too large; not too small; just right.

Each and every lot is 25 feet frontage by 140 feet deep; for two LOTS on any street or alley corner, the price is \$300.00 then if you desire another 25 feet, making you a total of SEVENTY FEET frontage, the total price is \$437.50. And you can pay one-half of this cash, and the balance without interest for six months. We give you an Abstract, and you can have any honest man examine same; we make Warranty Deed, and will place same in any bank that you desire; and when you have paid the balance that bank will deliver the Deed.

The neighbors who are already there with homes are among our very best people, and Judge Brooks and Judge Debenport have made selections; Robb and Robb; Fox and Terry; Hilliard, Jones and Tucker; Williams & Howell; Driver and Austin and many others.

Remember to call Phone No. 8 and Earle Read will show you this beautiful property.

Remember, this is the first opportunity that any one has had to secure their choice in his addition.

H. CLAY READ

Ford Owners — Notice

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

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

PHONE 220

Bankhead Battery Service Station
HARRY LESTER Big Spring TOM CALLAWAY

Land to Rent

100 acres of land for rent to party who will purchase teams and tools worth the money. Land located 14 miles north of Big Spring. See or write me. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 12-4f

The members of the Pioneer Club held a jolly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. A fine attendance marked this session.

Feed For Sale

Bundle cane for sale at 6 cents per bundle—while it lasts. See —P. E. LITTLE. 12-4f

Bundle Feed For Sale

Fine bundle feed for sale at my place south of town. Bright second crop maize with matured heads; bright first crop feterita with first and second heads which are fine. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Garden City Route.

320 Acres For Sale

A 320-acre farm—225 acres in cultivation—small house, 1 mile east of Knot on highway. Price \$30 per acre. See or write owner. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 12-4f

Shure!

Have you ever met up with the lodge that loses its pep and looks every place for the reason except the right one. We have and it reminded us of an incident that illustrates:

It was a rainy night in Chicago and a dark one. Under a street lamp at Wabash avenue and Congress street a policeman came upon a disheveled and weather-beaten citizen down on his knees pawing about over the asphalt with his hands.

"Hello," said the cop, "what's wrong?"

The man raised a red face and answered with hic-coughs for punctuation marks:

"Had a streak of bad luck," he explained. "Losht ten dollar bill."

"Too bad," said the sympathetic officer. "Is this the spot where you first missed it?"

"Oh, no," stated the searcher. "I losht it over yonder, one block from here."

"Then why are you looking for it here when you lost it there?"

"Better light at thish corner," said the inebriate, and went on pawing.

Little Theatre Entertainment Winner

A whole lot of Big Spring folks missed a mighty fine entertainment Tuesday night when they failed to see the clever entertainment presented at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Little Theatre. And then too you failed to help a commendable cause for the admissions were donated to the Athletic department of the High School to help purchase uniforms for the basketball team.

The Lion among the Ladies, a two-act comedy, was worth several times the price of admission, and in addition, there were some splendid musical numbers including a musical reading by Mrs. W. P. Edwards, a solo by Mrs. Fawcett and selections by a fine chorus from the Glee Club. A reading by Miss Helen Reagan was another enjoyed number.

This entertainment was voted far superior to the first entertainment. As the Little Theatre is a permanent feature, a continued improvement in the entertainments given will be noted and our folks should lend the fullest measure of cooperation to this unselfish and most helpful movement.

Wolfe-James

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ina James at Baird, Texas, on Monday, December 1st, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Otto Ernest Wolfe of Big Spring and Miss Esther James of Baird.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady who merits the love and esteem of all who know her. She has a host of friends in Big Spring, made while she was a teacher in the public school of our city last session.

Dr. Wolfe is one of our substantial and progressive citizens and is popular with everyone who has had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and El Paso they will be at home in this city.

We join their many friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Susanna Wesley's Entertained

The Susanna Wesleys were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeper by their daughter, Mrs. Jones, Wednesday, December 3, at three o'clock. The business was very graciously carried out by our new president, Mrs. Walter Miller. We were honored, too, in having with us our beloved teacher, Mrs. Morris. (She having been absent at our last meeting), who at the close of the meeting presented to one of our most highly esteemed members, Mrs. John Witten who expects to leave us soon, a little token of remembrance. We are sorry to hear of the Wittens leaving us, but know that our great loss will be Memphis' great gain. The social hour was most delightfully spent; leaving at a very late hour, we decided that this had been one of the most helpful meetings yet held.

First Test Well Looks Good

The City is now testing out the Ray Wilcox land just southeast of the city in the hope of securing a larger supply of water, and if they find plenty of water thereon they have been offered the land at a reasonable price by Mr. Wilcox.

The first well was completed Wednesday, and is now being tested out. A two-hour test was completed Thursday morning during which this well showed a steady output of twenty-five gallons per minute. It will be subjected to further tests.

Of course there are a million different things suitable for Christmas gifts, but for one that would prove a pleasure to some one for fifty-two weeks out of the year, we cannot imagine any that would prove more appropriate than the little old hometown newspaper—The Big Spring Herald. Think it over.

Ladies come see the fancy wide belts Clyde Fox.

Dodge Brothers

Announce a Substantial Reduction

Effective Dec. 1st

On All Dodge Cars

Roadster \$990, former price \$1030

Touring Car \$1020, former price \$1050

Business Coupe \$1135, former price \$1215

Business Sedan \$1270, former price \$1450

Type A Sedan \$1415, former price \$1515

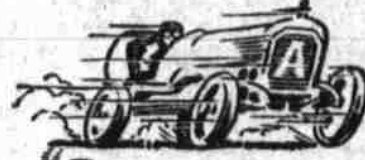
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Planning Father and Son Banquet

The members of the Hi-Y Club held an interesting meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. They decided to sponsor a Father and Son Banquet this year and are now completing plans for same. They may arrange to have this banquet next Thursday.

John Witten left Tuesday night for Memphis, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a music house. He will be in charge of the sales department for pianos and phonographs. Mrs. Witten expects to leave within the next few weeks to join Mr. Witten and make their home in Memphis.

The members of the Epworth League entertained with a party at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Coleman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of November A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 975, wherein Corrie Coleman is Plaintiff, and Willie Coleman is Defendant, and said petition alleging a breaking of the marriage vow by defendant, by cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff, that he neglected and refused to support plaintiff, that the defendant collected wages due this plaintiff, and spent them upon himself in debauchery, and finally abandoning this plaintiff while she was sick and destitute, without furnishing this plaintiff with clothes, or bed clothes and left her naked without medicines and without food, that this conduct on defendant's part commenced about one month after their marriage and continued until his final abandonment, that it brought about disease and sickness in plaintiff's body; wherefore she asks for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

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

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

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

District Court, Howard County (Seal) 12-4f

County Court, Howard Texas.

Lee Rogers

At the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Detroit, weeks ago, Lee Rogers was elected one of the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. Conference for 1925.

This is a well known Lee and our entire proud of one of the best accorded such a high honor.

J. M. Manuel, general of the local Y. M. C. A. Big Spring at Detroit and T. & P. systems delinquent but one of having representation at the same.

No other system of fine record.

Fight Prejudice

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1 to array world against racial prejudice undertaken by the Federation of Churches meeting here.

Japanese exclusion, prejudice, discrimination, negro, and racial "hate" openly attacked by leaders as they gathered for a conference and speech making.

Representatives of faiths with a total of 20,000,000, and a number of visitors attended the conference.

The Tonsor where steam-heated room, sun respect, and everything comfort.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. I. McDowell, deceased, Elizabeth McDowell has filed an ap-