

# The Big Spring Herald

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## Charter Was Approved by Vote

Manager Form of Government Adopted by Eight to One in Election Tues.

The commission is going to operate under the commission and manager form of government.

The election is based upon the election held last Tuesday night, both the proposed new charter and the commission to draft the constitution and first amendments were adopted by popular vote, a majority being given to the commission.

Of 202 votes was cast, this was about one-fifth of the voting strength of the city.

The vote was 164 for and 38 against.

The names of the commissioners elected and the names of the managers elected were:

Commissioners: R. D. Cunningham 183; R. D. Piner 176; W. A. Gilmour 198.

Managers: W. A. Gilmour 198; R. D. Piner 176; R. D. Cunningham 183.

The election was fair, and the individual races of the city were generally but few were the trouble, or will be to the polls and vote.

A submitted question was an acceptance of the charter of educational work in the city.

The directorate of the Chamber of Commerce the subject of the charter was mentioned and discussed.

The subject was mentioned in the city council last Tuesday night.

The "Wednesday" club was debarred from its political matters.

Members who attended the meeting did take an active part in the approaching election.

In the absence of any other candidates the commission jobs particularly in this agency a committee to recommend names of persons who would serve and were required to be elected.

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## FOOTBALL TEAM ARE GUESTS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Wednesday Luncheon Club had for its guests this week, at lunch at the Cole Hotel, the members of the celebrated "Steer" football team of the Big Spring high school, together with their coaches, Boyles and Collins. In addition to this number of guests, Mrs. C. F. Morris, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Miss Helen Reagan were on the entertainment program and Mrs. Hinds accompanied her husband, Rev. W. C. Hinds, chairman of the program committee.

Prior to the beginning of the program proper there were features of business of volunteer suggesting. Among the actions taken was the adoption of a motion to convey to H. W. Caylor the greetings of the club in message of cheer.

A communication from Principal Halbert of the Center Point school was read, inviting the club to attend the play of "The Old Fashioned Mother," to be given by the school as a Christmas celebration. On motion the invitation was acknowledged and with suggestion that all who could attend.

Politics crept in a little bit at this session of the club. Three of the newly-favored candidates for commissioners were present and were asked to say something. Their election being as yet an honor without service they all side-stepped telling of what they propose to do and merely thanked the people for the honor that was theirs. The commissioners-elect thus backed into the shafts ready to be hitched, were Messrs Gilmour, Piner and Cunningham.

With the regular program next in order the first number was a vocal solo, by Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, who responded with two songs artistically rendered. Mrs. Morris later entertained with a brilliantly executed piano solo. Miss Helen Reagan, in harmony with the occasion of entertaining the football team and as representative of the "other half" of same, the girls who supply the pep and the non-players who are enthused in behalf of their young warriors and urge them on, gave a reading entitled "The Game." It was a call to clean athletics, to striving to the last ounce and the taking of victory or defeat in manly spirit. The reading was enjoyed and was highly appropriate.

Coach Boyles, delivered the principal address of the session. In clear manner he gave the boys the praise coming to them as an organization and individually he introduced them to their hosts, with interjected comments as to the merits of the different members of the team. His talk took turn of explaining the operations of the Interscholastic League which he followed in its football provisions and also into its interest in and control of the other branches of athletics, the scholarship contests in oratory, speaking, and the student activities in general, in their competitive characters. Coach Boyles' talk was highly illuminative of the operations of modern school interests.

Dick Collins, captain of the Steers was called upon for a talk on his subject. One of the points he made was that whereas four years ago there were only four boys in the graduating class to the preponderating number of girls in the same process of studying for diplomas, now and since football has become an interest the boys are numerous as the girls and probably in excess. "Football did it," Dick asserted and in his belief the audience might well have joined. He thanked the public for the interest and support now given the team and he promised that the boys would keep going to their very best. With closing of the period devoted to hearing from the Steers the session came to a close, with well-expressed sentiments from the presiding officer, Rev. R. L. Owen, presiding in the absence of President Kelley, the hour was declared over, and boys went their ways, assuredly helped by this expression of interest in their affairs and interest in the school they represent.

## TURKEY PRICES UP

Those turkey raisers who held their birds for the Christmas trade, calculating on higher prices and gains in weight, hit the nail on the head this trip. Big Spring shippers paid 26 cents for No. 1 turks this week. The Thanksgiving market was around 22 cents.

Herald wants to get results.

## The Beef Canning Demonstration

Bald-faced Steer Converted Into Toothsome Foods in Demonstration by C. of C. Monday

With approximately one hundred men and women making their way through rain and mud to see the canning demonstration conducted under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday, there was given evidence of the interest which is being taken in this great advancement in the problem of home food supplies and marketing profits.

The demonstration had been well advertised and it was held in the Fisher Bros. new store building on First street. Miss Helen H. Swift, district Home Demonstration agent, of the extension department of A. & M. College was in direct charge of the exhibition, with Secretary Watson and Assistant Secretary Mrs. Phillips of the Chamber of Commerce, as chief assistants. Miss Swift is giving canning demonstrations in different localities and she came here from San Angelo and with her next stop at Stanton, Her services and all expenses connected therewith are paid by the A. & M. College.

As intimated, Big Spring caught a bad day for the important and interesting demonstration. With raw northerly blowing and continuous rainfall throughout most of the day, this following an all-night rain carried over from Sunday, the roads were in no condition to travel and even getting out into the damp atmosphere was a health risk. Notwithstanding these handicaps there was an attendance which was encouraging, some to stay all day and others to drop in and see the outfit and learn of the processes in shorter attendance. Country and town were represented and most of the ladies, and a number of men pitched in and made good hands in the different parts of the work, which extended into the night.

The animal canned was a yearling of the white-faced Hereford breed, that choicest of table animals grown in the world. It was furnished by L. E. Lomax, who was the winner by good margin, in getting his winter beef canned and in learning how it was done.

As to results—statistically expressed: The steer weighed 171 pounds, dressed. Canned the following results were obtained, the cans weighing three pounds each:

- Roast, 15 cans.
- Steak, 15 cans.
- Chili, 16 cans.
- Stew meats, 10 cans.
- Soup, 12 cans.
- Hash, 8 cans.
- Loaf meat, 4 cans.

The total of canned products was 80 cans, weighing 240 pounds. What was left of the animal was a hide, four feet, some bones from which all the meat had been stripped clean, that and nothing more.

The value of the yearling, on foot, was about \$20. Canned, and estimated each can to average a value of 50 cents, the total value of the animal was around \$40. The meats were seasoned and made ready for the table, with a warming up when served. Samples of the output were served those present and they all pronounced the cooked product as delicious. The cans can be used again, several times.

The canning outfit cost from \$35 to \$50. There are different sizes, for family up to community use. Not only meats, but vegetables and all foods susceptible to canning are handled equally well by this system which involves a minimum of labor and a maximum of quality. No sealing wax or other old-style methods are used, the tins being sealed by a crimping given by the canning apparatus.

In many cases these canning outfits are in general use and it is an object of the home demonstration work of the A. & M. College to have Texas adopt the system, to the individual benefit and to the taking of a step which shall reduce materially the high cost of living together with the increase of income which may be realized from farm, garden and ranch products, as a people.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has in this demonstration but added another great service to the community. The need is for a home demonstration agent to give our people the many other benefits to come

through the agency of the A. & M. College. The sentiment in favor of such an agent was outspoken in the demonstration room Monday, and by the practical and progressive "women folks" who attended and took active part in the work, with view to adopting the canning system in their own home affairs.

## H. E. WINN PRODUCE CO. OPENS BRANCH HOUSE HERE

An establishment that is welcomed by the dealers in produce and fruits has established in Big Spring in the wholesale trade exclusively. The house opened for business this week, in the Joe B. Neel Warehouse building on East First street, occupying a portion of the space and with cold storage arrangements with the ice plant just across the T. & P. railroad track.

The Winn business is in active operation at Sweetwater and this branch house is put in to better serve Big Spring and the towns and territory accessible from this as a distributing point. Heretofore the Big Spring dealers in perishable products have had to rely largely upon express shipments, with the attendant delays, expenses and generally unsatisfactory ways of supplying their needs. The Winn company is of magnitude to give a ready service in not only price savings but in the handling of a variety of produce which will be fresh and obtainable on moment's notice. B. N. Duff is the local manager.

The new firm is welcomed and good business is reported from the very first day of opening for sale of goods.

## YARBROUGH AND WASSON TO HEAD STEERS IN 1927

Harold Yarbrough was unanimously elected captain of the Steer football team of the Big Spring high school at a meeting of the football men and coaches, held at the high school building, Wednesday afternoon. Lloyd Wasson was elected alternate to the captain. Yarbrough will be line and predominating captain, and Wasson will be captain of the backfield.

Yarbrough is excellent guard on the Steer team and is a third year man. Wasson is famous in his position as fullback, and he too is a third year man. Both of these men know football and are good trainers. With them at the head of the Steers the season is sure to be a most successful one, and already fans are looking with interest for the opening of next year's football season.

## CAR REGISTRATION BEGINS ON DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

On December 15 the owners of cars and trucks or other form of vehicle which is subject to registration and light test, may dispose of that worry by marching up to the Tax Collector's office and paying the registration fee. Before doing that, however, it will be necessary to visit the Ford agency building, just across the street from the Howard County courthouse and there have the car's lights tested. The collector is required to insist that the official light test certificate be presented before he can register the vehicle, and issue license to operate during the year of 1927, now closely approaching.

The license does not have to be paid on December 15, but that is the opening date at which the license plates can be given out. Later payments, within the prescribed period of paying, may be made as the vehicle owner elects.

Also, those who wish to pay general taxes can now be accommodated with 1926 receipts.

## NEW STAR MAIL ROUTE

Commencing December 16, 1926, a new star mail route will be established between Big Spring and Vealmoor, being operated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week upon the following schedule:

- Leave Vealmoor, 7:00 a. m.
- Arrive Big Spring, 11:00 a. m.
- Leave Big Spring, 12:00 noon
- Arrive Vealmoor, 4:00 p. m.

By putting up the regulation rural mail box, people living on or contiguous to this new route may avail themselves of the opportunity of having their mail delivered in their boxes on the dates above mentioned. J. W. Ward, Postmaster.

## TAYLOR COTTAGE SOLD

The Mrs. A. Taylor cottage, corner of Fifth and Runnels streets, was sold last week to Wm. Fisher.

## Membership Drive Y. M. C. A. Today

Big Spring Must Get Busy Else Lose the Railroad Support of the Institution — Drive Teams

After careful consideration of the Y. M. C. A. situation in Big Spring, the committee who have given their time and their best efforts to hold the institution and to increase its usefulness, decided upon conducting a membership drive to be begun today, Friday the 10th, and extending over into Saturday if the required number of new members be not added in the first round by the committee to solicit same.

It is to be explained that the Y. M. C. A. not only needs, and has needed, more liberal local support but that the management of the T. & P. railway which erected the building and which contributes to its maintenance by cash appropriation of \$1800 dollars annually, is seriously considering withdrawing the financial support, on plea that the institution is not giving a service to the company commensurate with the expense of its upkeep. It is believed by citizens and influential railroad and Y. M. C. A. workers, that if Big Spring will show that the institution is appreciated and helpful and that the city is willing to more liberally help pay the expenses of its operation, the company will agree to continue its support.

It is calculated that 500 paying members will hold the "Y" in Big Spring. Of this number there is a rise of 200 already on the rolls.

The membership fee is very low, less than in most any town which has such institution. It is only \$5 a year for full membership which includes the baths with five cents fee only.

## Teams Going Forth

The following sub-teams of the membership soliciting committee are due to go forth this afternoon and to come back with enough new members or paid-up old members to not only satisfy the railroad management but to give open way for the "Y" to be more aggressive and beneficial to the city than ever before. The teams are as follows:

- Team No. 1—Jake Bishop, captain; A. R. Kavanaugh, E. L. Deason, J. R. Manion, all these employees of the T. & P. railway.
- Team No. 2—J. N. Cowan, captain; Rube Martin, P. B. Bittle, J. B. Shockley, Shine Phillips, R. L. Cook.
- Team No. 3—O. Dubberly, captain; Jim Little, T. S. Currie, A. M. Ripps, Ed Merrill, R. L. Price.
- Team No. 4—W. C. Hinds, captain; B. Reagan, Carroll Barnett, H. L. Rix, Sam Weaver, A. M. Fisher.
- Team No. 5—C. T. Watson, captain; D. H. Heard, W. G. Hayden, J. B. Pickle, Homer McNew, L. E. Lomax, Ray Smith.

R. L. Owen is general chairman of the campaign. The committee and sub-committees and any other workers who may be willing to help will meet at the Cole Hotel for lunch at noon today and will there perfect their plans and from there rally forth to complete the canvass in the shortest time and best results possible.

## MR. AND MRS. T. R. SHAW NOT OUT OF DANGER FROM POISON

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shaw are still very sick, according to Dr. G. S. True their attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are suffering from arsenical poisoning, from food eaten for supper Monday of last week. The parents partook heartily of bread at the table, and it is supposed that the arsenic was in the flour from which the bread was made.

The three Shaw children are getting along nicely and are out of danger, but the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw shows very little improvement.

## MR. FLEEMAN'S MOTHER DEAD.

G. E. Fleeman received word last Saturday that his mother had died at her home in Avalon, Texas. He left on the night train for that place and to attend the funeral, the burial being in Avalon. Deceased had visited in Big Spring and had made many friends here, who join in the general sorrow which has come to a fellow-citizen.

Dr. W. C. Barnett was able to be down town the early part of the week after two weeks confinement to his home with a severe case of flu.

## FINAL CONFERENCE OF C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Closing a year of faithful service to their organization and their town and country, the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce met in called session Monday night. The session was not productive of definite action in matters which are pending, but the situation was discussed with reference to several projects which are in way of being worked out to final consummation.

Of old business considered the hotel need was emphasized there was no new angle on the proposition of Mr. Douglass to enlarge the Cole Hotel. He is in position of being granted "further time." It was developed that another prospect was in sight, a Mr. Elliott of El Paso, being in the city at the time, accompanied by a contractor and with the announced purpose of erecting a hotel under conditions which did not explicitly come before the meeting. He has made several visits here, on the same mission, and a proposition may be expected to be submitted. Secretary Watson was by motion authorized to communicate with any person or firm which might become interested in the hotel situation at Big Spring and this to not go around the Douglass proposition in event Mr. Douglass finds his way to erect the building which has been under consideration. The first need of the city is hotel accommodations, was the sentiment of the members present and it was a repeated statement that the present facilities are entirely inadequate to the needs and that it is almost a nightly occurrence that travelers and others have to drive to other towns for accommodations while a multiplied number avoid coming here for the night when possible to stop in other towns. The present of an unusual number of oil people and the desire of others to operate from here has increased the demand for ample accommodations. Other inquiries, from financing companies, are being made, to the Chamber and communications along that line were read by the secretary.

The coming annual membership meeting of the Chamber on the 9, was discussed and all arrangements were reported to have been made. The sale of banquet tickets was surprisingly large. With 250 the limit of the accommodations about 175 tickets had been disposed of and the further sale was decided to be as largely as possible distributed throughout the country, and with reservations for invited guests from other places.

President Reagan, in a general revue of the work of the Chamber during the year paid high tribute to the membership of the directory, to whom he gave credit, with the secretary, for the accomplishments. He thanked them for their loyal support of his administration of affairs and announced that he could not serve the coming year in the capacity of president. In the discussion as to his successor he took the position that while the members were due to elect new directors, presumably from the list of names recommended by the committee on nominations, the president might properly be selected by the directors from without their body, if so desired.

The acquisition of a wholesale produce house and the prospects of a new bakery were mentioned by the secretary, and the produce house already here, was pronounced to be an acquisition long and badly needed. The bakery project has not taken definite form, so reported, but was a prospective addition to the city's commercial and industrial requirements.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate will be with the newly-elected body taking seats and continuing the good work of their predecessors in office. Permitting a forecast, it may be predicted that a number of the faithful, working members of the old will be returned to their seats in the new body.

## LOCAL CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Joe and Bernard Fisher, the first of the week shipped to market two carloads of cows and calves. They were sold on the Fort Worth market. Last week A. M. Fisher sold 133 head of cows and calves to bond buyers.

Jim Winslow, our Klondike and other members of the McKinney Winter Garden orchestra were visitors in Big Spring the first part of this week, returning to McKinney Monday night for a dance there.



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We are here to help you make this the prize dinner of the year. Our market can furnish you with fine turkey, fat and healthy, any size you will need.

Fancy cuts of meat of all kinds can also be supplied. Why not bake a ham for Christmas week? This will save a lot of cooking during the holidays. Let us send you a whole ham, or a piece of one to bake.



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A. B. Edwards of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring last Saturday.

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Mrs. James Clifton of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Smith at Toyah.

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## Oil News of Other West Texas Fields

**Trent Gusher Expected**  
With the bit nearing the 2300-foot mark, interest in the Noodle Dome oil field north of Trent in Jones County centered Thursday in the Marland's J. C. Mason No. 1, west offset to the Joe Winter discovery. The latest report from the test came Wednesday when its depth was 2238 feet. Pay is expected within two weeks.—Abilene News.

**Nolan County Operations**  
With three producing wells, having a combined flow of nearly 2,000 barrels of oil daily, and with numerous other tests near the pay level, activities in the Noodle Creek field near Trent, 18 miles east of here, continued steady during the past week and gave indications that a strong oil play is to come.  
The third producer in the field, the Phillips' Tessie, was flowing 639 barrels daily, according to reports from Trent Thursday. This well came in last week and is the second producer for the pioneers in the field, the Phillips Petroleum Co.—Nolan County News (Sweetwater)

**Sterling County Operations**  
The California Davis No. 2, on section 255, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. five miles northeast of here is drilling in lime past 2170 feet.  
Sorrell No. 1, 17 miles southeast of here is drilling past 2815 feet. The drillers say that they expect to pass the lime and go into shale within the next 100 feet. Barring a break down, the drillers say that the contract depth in this well will be reached by Christmas.  
The Bell well No. 1 in Glasscock County in block 35, T. 58, T. & P. Ry. Co., about 30 miles west of here is drilling around 2900 feet. This well is on lands belonging to L. S. Bell.—Sterling City News-Record.

**Southern Crude at Pyote**  
Pyote, Texas.—Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, recent and aggressive purchaser to enter the Plains district, will be the first to provide market facilities for the new Winkler County field, which now has one semi-completed well, flowing by heads at the rate of 140 barrels daily.

The Southern has concluded negotiations for supplying yards and for a loading rack at this point, 15 miles south of the field, and the nearest railroad point. It will lay a line to the field and put a gathering system in where it purchased the discovery well and more than 1,000 acres from Westbrook et al last week.

**Local Wells Consolidated**  
Amarillo, Texas.—What was considered consummation of sale of five local oil companies here Friday was the acceptance of the Itallo-American Oil Company of Los Angeles by officers of the Fly-Blackburn, Magic Eighty, Sunburst, Apex and Homestead Companies.

The price for the five totaled \$1,615,000, the total capital stock of the companies was \$665,000. Two hundred and sixty acres scattered over block Y, Hutchinson County, are to be transferred with six producing wells and two drilling. Daily production was given as between 3,000 and 4,000 barrels.

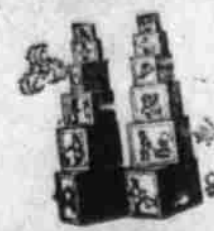
Terms of the sale are one-half cash and one-half in oil.

Friday morning, December 3, the actual drilling will begin on the well that the Marland Oil Company is sinking in the quarter section that was recently sold by G. W. Tom to Mr. Brice.

The general superintendent is Erwin, with R. D. Buchanan as drilling contractor, "Bobbie" Burns and Harry (Kid) Foster drillers and Harvy Sparks and T. Patterson tool dressers.

Already the huge trucks rolling to and from the drilling site has created a ripple of excitement in this vicinity as the first thought of what a rich strike of "flowing gold" would mean. And many have a sunburn on the roof of their mouth from gazing at the top of the conspicuous steel tower.—Stanton Reporter.

**New Locations Reported**  
A location by the Pure Oil Company on section 41, block B-5, Winkler County, T. G. Hendrix land, was run out this week; and another location was made by the Gulf Production Co. on section 34, block B-5, 230 feet from the north and west lines. This is also on Hendrix land.  
In Crane County, the Eastland Oil Company-Collett made a location on University land, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 47, block 30. In same block, Simms Atlantic made a location on section 34, block 30, where the



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## AUSTIN & JONES

Church and Fields discovery well is located. The new location will be known as Simms Atlantic No. 2 University, and is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter.—Midland Reporter.

### Potash Discoveries in New Mexico Protected

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 4.—The drilling of a dry hole by Snowden & McSweeney in section 4-21-30 is expected to lead to development of a potash deposit believed to be one of the largest in the world. Credit for the discovery of the potash is given by Dr. V. H. McNutt, geologist, who found evidence of the potash in the huge salt bed on which the Snowden well was drilled. When analyzed, four of the minerals found in the Staasfurt, Germany, deposits were found to exist in the New Mexican salts, these being sylvite, kainite, polyhalite and langbeinite.

As a result of this discovery, the President, under an order dated Nov. 5, has withdrawn from settlement, location, sale or entry, all of the land, consisting of eleven townships, or 253,440 acres.

### State Sues For Oil Land

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Recovery of title to two tracts of land in Pecos County comprising 2,214.4 acres of school land, judgment for damages of \$50,000 and an accounting by three oil companies of oil and gas production from the land, is sought in a suit filed in District Court of Travis County today by the state against the Transcontinental Oil Company of Fort Worth, the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company of Fort Worth, and the Peerless Oil and Gas Company of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The petition names Brown Brothers of San Angelo, as defendant, the firm consisting of R. Wilbur Brown and Kenneth Brown, I. G. Yates and wife, Anna Yates, of Pecos County to whom the two contracts were conveyed under grants from the state August 1, 1923.

### Pecos County Tests

Pecos County is to get one and possibly two more oil tests as the result of leasing by A. H. Livingston and L. R. Kershaw of Ardmore, Ok., of six sections of the Canon and H. P. (Buster) Allison ranch and their taking of a thirty-day option on an-

other block of similar size.

Within sixty days after the title is approved on sections 50, 51, 55, 54, 56 and 57, block A-2, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Livingston and Kershaw will start a deep test. The consideration was \$5 an acre and the drilling contract. The block is in the southeastern part of Pecos County, about six miles west and a little north of Sheffield and eleven miles due south of the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 1 Ira G. Yates, Pecos County's discovery producer. The eight sections leased by H. C. Noelke to the World Oil Co., carrying with it a drilling contract, are four to five miles south of the Canon-Allison tract obtained by Livingston and Kershaw.

The six sections which Livingston and Kershaw have a 30-day option are 80, 73, 68, 69, 72, and 81, block A-2, T. C. Ry. Co. survey and lie west of the block on which a contract has been closed. If the option is exercised, the terms will be the same as in the first lease: \$5 an acre and the drilling of a well.—San Angelo Standard.

### Texas Company Officers Visit

Six private cars carrying 75 officers, directors and operating heads of the Texas Company, headed by Amos L. Beaty, chairman of the Board and R. F. Holmes, president arrived in San Angelo at 3 o'clock Sunday morning on their way to the Upton-Crane-Crockett-Pecos County oil fields. The special was delivered to the Orient at Sweetwater at midnight Friday and arrived at McCamey early Saturday morning. It is scheduled to leave McCamey at 4 in the afternoon, arriving in San Angelo at 6:30 Saturday night.

This is the largest group of oil officials of any one company that has visited the San Angelo territory and represents one of the most important companies operating in this section.

The Texas Company has recently reorganized and has increased its capital stock approximately 60 million dollars. In making the announcement of the recapitalization, Mr. Beaty made the significant statement that the new capital was for the purpose of acquiring, by stock issue or by purchase, additional oil companies and properties.

The Texas besides owning a lot of producing acreage, has large holdings in the proven field with a

number of wells awaiting completion of the company heads. The line runs of the company has averaged but 1,501 barrels but the possibilities of the is many times this amount—Gelo Standard.



**Helbress Diamond Watch**  
The finest assortment of and Gents Wrist Watches ever in Big Spring, ranging in price \$3.50 to \$95.00. Our price "rock-bottom" and quality notch.

GEO. L. WILKE  
Jeweler & Optician — Big Spring

### STOVE BARGAINS

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

### BIG SPRING HARDWARE

A Hebrew drove into the gate of a Ford with a big stogie stuck in his face.

"Hey," yelled the irate man, "don't you see the sign 'SMOKING'?"

"Vell," said the Hebrew, "say: 'Positively!'"

Junior partner (who has the sudden arrival of the "Let me see now, where was Romantic Tylist (who had "You were talking of our darling; our home, the beautiful room by firelight and your to smash old monkey-face!"

### JOHNSTON'S AND NUNN

THE CANDY GIFTS. . . . . NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robb returned Sunday from a visit in Carlsbad, N. M., where they had been after business interests.

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

Louis Sullivan left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will visit his daughter, Miss Frances Sullivan, attending Texas Woman's College.

Herald want ads get results



# Early Abroad This Year is the Spirit of Kindness



peace on earth and good will toward men. but before you realize the startling fact fully

## Christmas Will be Here

so it behooves all of us to be about our shopping now for those who do their buying early have the best of it — the selection of goods are better and the crowds haven't started the grand scramble of the last few days.

In your quest for suitable gifts come to us, and we will supply something useful or ornamental for every one.



We Offer below a few Suggestions of Articles that will be Suitable for Christmas Gifts  
— THAT WILL PLEASE —

### HIM The "Gift de Luxe"

of course would be one of these wonderful

#### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

suits or overcoats. They are real clothes—they fit, they wear, and they are made in styles to suit every man. We show them in a wonderful range of patterns and grades.

#### Hickok Belt Sets

with buckle, beltogram and strap, either with initials or lodge emblems in Christmas boxes

\$3.00

wide or regular width belts with tongue buckles.

#### Gloves of All Kinds

with silk linings, camel's hair lining, fur lining, lambs wool lining or fleeced linings, or no lining at all.

with gauntlet or without  
\$2.00 to \$5.00

#### Kid Leather Aviation Helmets

for the outdoor man are unusual gifts and something extra nice, warm and good looking.

\$6.50

- Shirts
- Hats
- Caps
- Bath Robes
- Sweaters
- Silk Socks—plain or fancy
- Wool and Silk Socks—plain or fancy.
- All wool imported golf hose
- Shoes
- Oxfords
- Leather Leggings
- Suspenders
- Lumberjacks
- Boots
- Bootees
- Supporters



#### Neckties of Quality

in patterns and styles to suit the taste of the most critical. Many of these are of imported silks and made by hand.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

#### Mufflers—

that are things of beauty and will be a joy forever. A variety of colors and grades to suit everyone.

KNIT SILK \$2.50 to \$5.00  
CUT SILK \$2.50 to \$4.00

#### Handkerchiefs

in most any kind you may be seeking.

Plain white linens @ 25c to \$1.00

Colored bordered cambries in beautiful patterns 25c and 35c

Colored borders in linens and silks 50c to \$1.00

- Bill Folders
- Night Shirts
- Pin seal leather cigarette cases with gold trimmings.
- House Slippers
- Cuff Buttons
- Clothes Brushes
- Union Suits
- Leather Coats
- Sheep Lined Coats
- Hunting Coats
- Leather Windbreakers
- Pocket Knives
- Suit Cases
- Pajamas
- Razors
- Hand Bags

### HER

#### The "Gift de Luxe" for Ladies

one of these wonderful new dresses will be just the thing to give her for the gay festivities of the Holidays are just around the corner. The styles are exquisite, the colors are new and the prices reduced.

#### AXMINSTER RUGS

in 9x12 size would make a wonderful gift, for it will be a remembrance all the year—and for many years. We are showing some beautiful new arrivals in this section; the prices are more reasonable than they have been for some time.



Some beautiful patterns in bath rugs are here too, that you will be proud to own yourself or give to your best friend for Christmas.



#### Brassieres and Underthings

in silk, rayon and cambrie are beautiful for one's personal use or for Christmas Gifts.

We show some extra nice garments in these luxurious undergarments—it is a pleasure for us to show it to you and it will be a joy to see them and feel their fine texture.

- Lingerie Robes
- Corduroy Robes
- Fitted Suit Cases
- Fitted Hand Bags
- Fitted Hat Boxes
- Trunks
- Gloves
- Linens
- Perfumery
- Vanities
- Sweaters
- Towels
- Bath Sets
- Bedspreads
- Slippers
- Oxfords
- Candle Sticks
- Handiapt Whip Candles, 2-ft. long.

- Vases
- Pottery
- Blankets
- Quilts
- Curtains
- Books
- Handkerchiefs
- Garters
- Beads
- Stationery
- Pyrex Cooking Ware
- Aluminum Cooking Ware
- Dishes
- Community Silverware
- Magazine Stands
- Smoking Stands
- Hosiery
- Purses

All steel coaster wagons and many other things for the boys too

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926

The Store That Quality Built

All Christmas goods in boxes if you wish — at no additional cost



# Where to select Presents for All Loved Ones

A Real Sale of Jewelry and Jeweler's Present Goods

## Santa Claus in the Drug Store

These days, a drug store is that in name, principally. It's stocks of medicines are secondary in importance. Today, the drug store is the headquarters for the very pick of articles most suitable for

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our store is a veritable fairy land this Christmas. Almost everything, of the thousands of displays, is suitable as a gift for someone—a "Just Fit" Gift.

We can't tell all about it in an ad

### COME AND SEE

A WHOLE JEWELRY STOCK  
PUT ON SALE AT CHRISTMAS  
TIME IS A SURE ENOUGH  
BUYING OPPORTUNITY

Christmas Display and  
Real Jewelry Bargains

The Clyde Fox Store is a  
QUALITY STORE

## Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Jewelry Presents are  
EVERLASTING



Jewelry  
for  
Christmas  
Gifts

25 % Discount

on all  
JEWELRY  
this list covers

EVERYTHING IN THE JEWELRY  
DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE

You'll  
Solve the **Problem**  
of what to Give

Not specifying the many articles suitable and desirable as gifts, same in our Great Jewelry Stock now on Sale at 25 Per Cent Discount, we suggest the following lines as furnishing answer to the bothersome yet pleasurable question "What shall I get for So-and-So?" We suggest—

Perfumes	Pipes
Candies	Smoking Tobacco
Stationery	Shaving Sets
Fancy China	Atomizers
Pens and Pencils	Box Candies
Toilet Articles	Box Cigars
Card Cases	Box Cigarettes
Purses	Cigarette Cases
Toilet Sets	Cigar Cases
Manicure Sets	Bill Folders
Fancy Glassware	Brushes

Christmas Tree Decorations

Christmas Cards and Greetings

Now Ready---Christmas  
Tree 'N Everything



### NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 20

Baroness de Nueck, lecturer, author, linguist, will appear here on Monday evening, Dec. 20, coming as the third number of the Lyceum course, being brought to this city by the Parent Teacher Associations of the Big Spring schools. The Lyceum number will be presented in the District court room at the courthouse, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Baroness de Nueck was interpreter to the British forces during the World War, and she will give personal reminiscences, sketches of Russian life, and the tragedy of Russia. The Baroness, who is a titled Russian refugee, gives a most graphic and fascinating recital in her stories. The Baroness is a beautiful woman, gracious in manner, with a personality full of interest and surprise.

Tickets will be on sale at the door the evening of the entertainment, if you do not have your season ticket. All school children are especially urged to come.

### CENTRAL P. T. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Ward school will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at central building. This will be the last meeting held this year, 1926, and all of the members are urged to be in attendance. Important matters will come up for business and plans for the new year will be made.

Friends are invited to attend. Everyone be present.

Pete King of Ranger was a business visitor in Big Spring this week

### MRS. McDOWELL HAS CHRISTMAS TEA FOR S. S. GIRLS

Mrs. J. I. McDowell entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the Sunshine girls, of the First Presbyterian Church, and a few invited guests with a Christmas Tea at her hospitable home on Scurry street Tuesday evening. The rooms of the home were tastefully decorated with pot plants.

The guests assembled in the library before a fire in the fireplace and soon merriment was keeping pace with the bright and cheery blaze. Games, stunts and sports in keeping with the season kept everyone busy and happy.

An appetizing tea plate was served laded with fruit salad, cheese squares, biscuits, hot chocolate and fruit cake, finished up with bonbons.

### THE TRYSTING PLACE

Whatever comes from the pen of the gifted author, Booth Tarkington may be depended upon to be high class, clean and different from the ordinary literary effusions of modern writers.

Whatever comes from the Big Spring high school may be depended upon to be worth while and entertaining with the added merit of the performance being by our own boys and girls who are entitled to our fullest support in their ambitious programs.

Taking the two together, Tarkington as author of the play, "The Trysting Place" and the high school pupils as the actors, there is a treat in store for the public the night of December 15. Arrange to go. To miss it is to miss step with the town's best interest subject.

### \$525.00 PRIZES FOR SCHOOL ESSAYS

The Austin Nursery, at Austin, Texas, is offering \$525.00 in prizes for school essays, written on the subject of "Need and Value of Planting Trees." \$175.00 will be given as cash prizes to the pupils and \$350.00 will be given in trees for the school. Different cash prizes will be given to various grades, and honorable mention will also be given.

The subject includes fruit trees, pecans, and berries, as well as ornamental trees and plants, such as shade trees, evergreens and flowering shrubs. The contest is limited to pupils in public or private schools in Texas. Every school is entitled to one entrant in every class.

The pupils in the Big Spring schools, through efforts of the City Federation and Parent-Teacher Associations, are to be interested in this contest, and it is hoped that many of our students will write essays.

It would be a great boost for our school to have a prize winning essay and the trees would be greatly appreciated by the schools.

If further information is desired on the length of essay, time limit, points of grading, selection, etc., phone Mrs. B. Reagan, chairman of the civic committee of the City Federation.

### CITY FEDERATION NOTES

An interesting meeting of the City Federation was held last Tuesday afternoon in the Rest Room of the courthouse. There are more organizations on the Federation's roll at the present time than ever before, and the delegates from these organizations with the individual members make a splendid working body of women. The report of the Flower Show was received with enthusiasm. This is considered one of the best moves for civic beauty made in a long time, and there is no question that it has come to stay. Hereafter Big Spring has an annual flower show on its calendar. Much credit is due the committee, Mrs. Reagan

and Mrs. Morgan for the splendid success of this first show. The time having arrived for the annual election of officers, ballots were passed and the solemn duty of voting entered into. The election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. B. Reagan.  
1st vice president, Mrs. B. Fisher.  
2nd vice president, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.  
Recording secretary, Mrs. H. DeVries.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Gary.  
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

### NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR CENTRAL WARD ARRIVES

The new playground equipment, bought by the Parent-Teacher Association of the central ward school, has arrived. Two giant strides and an ocean wave is the apparatus for the playground, and as soon as the cement work is done the equipment will be erected and ready for use.

This equipment is the newest thing in its line and the cost of the three pieces amounted to approximately \$210. The giant strides will accommodate about forty children at one time and the pieces are so constructed that there isn't any danger of the children being injured while playing on them.

The central ward playground is now the most completely equipped of any other one in our city, and the members of the Central P. T. A. are to be commended for their excellent work in raising funds for this school and providing such necessities for the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman left Thursday evening for Abilene, where they will attend the annual football banquet, honoring the Simmons Cowboys. Their son, Melvin Pitman, was elected captain of the Cowboy team of the University, at a meeting this week.

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

### MODERN PIED PIPER WILL BE AT A. M. FISHER CO. SATURDAY

Bring the kiddies to see the modern Pied Piper, who will appear in person at the Albert M. Fisher Co. store at 10 Saturday morning, Dec. 11. The Pied Piper comes to brighten the lives of the children and he has something to give them—colored story books, horns and hats.

Exemplifying the ancient legend, the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" will lure the children of Big Spring and near by, but instead of whisking them away he will delight them while at this store. It is in response to the advertising that has appeared in The Big Spring Herald, the Pied Piper will distribute colored story books, horns, and hats to the children present in the shoe department of the Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Piper is not actually from Hamelin as the one of old, but he is from Wausau, Wis. In real life he is A. G. Schuelke, but during working hours he is always The Pied Piper.

Come and bring the children. Don't let them miss this big free entertainment. Every child in town and county is invited.

### "DUTCH" EXPRESS HORSE, REPLACED BY PAIR WHITES

"Dutch" the big horse of the American Express Co. who has been seen daily on the streets of Big Spring for many years, has been given a trip to Dallas, and probably will never be an inhabitant of Big Spring anymore. The express delivery became too heavy for one horse and it was found necessary to put on a team here.

"Dutch" was shipped the first of this week, and two big white horses and a new express wagon have been seen handling the work that was formerly done by "Dutch." The newly painted express wagon and white horses add brightness to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Shanks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Ebbesol at Stanton last Sunday.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON DECEMBER SIX

Under direction of the High School, the annual Father and Son Banquet and social meeting will be held on the evening of December 16th, to be announced later.

Urban Williams, state president of the Y. M. C. A., has announced his purpose to be here and other prominent in the work, especially are to be expected to be in attendance.

These banquets, where an expected to bring his son has one, or to borrow some fellow's son, preferably a big fellow, are inspiring and highly enjoyable aside from feasting number on the program.

As an incentive to man to be there, early and prepare a big eat, it may be announced barbecued chicken is on the menu.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. SO

The Auxiliary will meet church Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the December program. Mrs. R. L. Owen is chairman. The women of the church are daily invited to come and help in the following program:

Subject—Church Erected—Enlistment.

Hymn, 265—"O Worship the Devotional"—The Shepherd's vision of good tidings—Mrs. E. Prayer.

Hymn, 86—"The Light of the World."

Building for God—Mrs. T. When we built our church—Duberly.

Piano Solo.  
Reading—"The Will of God"—Barrick.

Questions from Survey, Sp. page 767.  
Prayer.  
Hymn, 204—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord."  
Miscellaneous.

Will Marlin of Monahan visiting friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.



# SPECIAL Winter Safety Service

Be sure your car will start on cold mornings.  
Be sure it will stop on wet or icy streets.

## HAVE VALVES GROUND HAVE BRAKES RELINED NOW!

We are new here but we are not new in the business—come in and get acquainted—we are at your service in any way that may be required.



### Randal's Motor Co.

First Street

Big Spring

#### ONE MILLION RADIOS COMPLETED BY ATWATER-KENT

A message was received this week by Harrison Smith Co., Dallas distributors for the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, that the millionth Atwater Kent radio receiving set was completed at the company's factories this week.

The word came from A. Atwater Kent personally and announced that a duplicate of the millionth set, completed immediately afterwards, had been shipped to Harrison Smith Co. bearing a special gold plate with the number of the set certified over Mr. Kent's signature. It was further stated that in addition to the millionth set to be turned out by the Atwater Kent plant, 5,312 other sets were also produced today.

Impressive ceremonies held in celebration of the production of the millionth set. Mr. Kent himself gave the final test to this epoch-marking instrument in the presence of thousands of his employes and friends. He will retain it in his personal possession and it will be displayed at his 15-acre factories as a significant evidence of the rapid growth of the company.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Subject—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Leader—Miss Pattie Speed.  
Scripture (Psalm 138; Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:15; James 5:13; Eph. 5:18-20; Col. 3:16-17)—Jack Hodges Jr.

Everyone repeat Psalm 117.  
All singing, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.

Prayer—by Leader.  
Solo—Loula Cardwell.

Why Praise God? The Doxology answers—W. R. Scott, Jr.

Song—Come Thou Fount.

Why Praise God? The Psalmist Answers—Essie Bradley.

Song—How Firm a Foundation.

Sentence Prayers Thanking God for Blessings Received.

Quartette—Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Song—Rock of Aes.

My favorite Hymn and why by everybody.

Piano Solo—Doris Greaves.

Announcements.

Collection.

Benediction.

VISIT OUR BALCONY... XMAS GIFTS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

#### ROARING WAR FILM ON WAY

What might well be advertised as the shortest fight in the history of the prize ring takes place in the opening round of Paramount's first Wallace Beery-Raymond Hatton starring vehicle, "We're in the Navy Now."

Wallace Beery as Knockout Hansen is matched against Sailor Percival Scruggs, (Tom Kennedy). With the first blow, Beery is knocked clear out of the arena. He wakes some hours later and sets out to find his manager, Raymond Hatton, who has flown with their combined resources. After an extremely funny chase, both find themselves inside the gates of a naval training camp. War has been declared and they are accepted as unwilling recruits.

"We're in the Navy Now" comes to the R. and R. Lyric theater on next Monday and Tuesday, December 13-14 at a time when the enthusiasm roused by "Behind the Front" is just dying away. Those who saw the first "sunny side" of the war" film will never forget the riotous characterizations of these two stars. As dumb doughboy buddies, they wrecked all laugh records. Now, comes their latest, and from advance reports it will probably break both the receipts and roar records created by "Behind the Front."

This Edward Sutherland production comes to the Lyric next Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the stars, Tom Kennedy and Chester Conklin, featured players, head a cast which includes Donald Keith, Lorraine Eason and Joseph Girard.

Your eyes are your most precious possession. Don't neglect them. We examine them free of charge and tell you their needs. We have the best equipped shop between Fort Worth and El Paso, and we are eye experts, having graduated from the best Optical College in the United States, and 21 years experience. Our business is growing by leaps and bounds through the advertising we get from satisfied customers.

Glasses from \$1.00 to \$25.00. All work guaranteed.

WILKE, Registered Optician  
Big Spring, Texas

See J. R. Creath for both new and second-hand furniture. Also, for apples and yams. J. R. Creath.

#### SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES

Dallas News and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$7.50  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$9.00  
Ablene Reporter and Big Spring Herald, one year, for.....\$5.50

The subscription price of The Herald is \$3.00 a year. By subscribing for the state papers mentioned, at the special clubbing rates named, the price of The Herald is SAVED. In other words, the State paper and the home paper come at the price of the state paper alone, with very slight variations.

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

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

#### BIG SPRING HERALD

#### SOME TICKET SELLERS

One of the teams which went forth Monday to sell tickets to the Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled for Thursday night was composed of B. Fisher and E. O. Price. It was raining when these two got busy and folks with dollar bills or silver wheels in their pockets were inclined to squeeze their finances rather than to be optimistic and cough up for something that might be sidestepped. Whatever the poor time in which to sell tickets, this team did not recognize handicaps nor excuses. They came in with seventy-five sales on their books and deposit slip for corresponding number of dollars. The other teams were busy also but they did not have much to do with one outfit selling so many in such short time. The total reported sold was 175 and that was near the limit that could be disposed of. Some response for a public enterprise for Big Spring!

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

We keep quality meats. Of pork, beef, and veal, we have the best. Pool-Reed Co.

Alarm clocks at alarmingly low prices....Cunningham & Phillips.

#### OIL LEASES

A number of oil leases were recorded the past week, but with several of them not being strictly recent transactions. It is to be observed in present publications and in those that have gone before, that the leases are more numerous in defined districts, and especially so along the Glasscock County line. The recordings not heretofore published were:

Guitar Trust Estate to Marland Oil Co., of Texas, section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of Bauer-Cockrell survey, 5,120 acres. Consideration \$10. Transfer dated Sept. 29, 1926.

F. G. Oxshear and wife to W. W. Innes, section land 2 in R. R. Wade survey, Glasscock County; sections 7 and 8 in T. & P. survey in Glasscock County; sections 1, 6 and 5, T. & P. survey, partly in Glasscock and Howard Counties; S 1-2 of section 48, T. & P. survey partly in Glasscock and Howard Counties; section 44, T. & P. survey, in Howard County. \$1.00 and other considerations. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

W. W. Innes to H. T. Zugzak, Trustee, same as above and undivided 1-6 interest conveyed, dated May 24, 1926.

Albert M. Fisher to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, section 1, block 32 and section 1, block 33, T. & P. survey township 2S and interest in section 40, block 33, township 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$2,880. Date of transfer Oct. 21, 1926.

S. M. Winters and J. O. Rosser and wife to Marland Oil Co. of Texas N3-4 of section 24, block 24, township 1S, T. & P. survey, consideration \$80. Dated August 20, 1926.

Claudin Mitchell to W. A. Tammill section 3, block 34, township 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Nov. 26, 1926.

R. W. McNew and wife to B. C. Mann, SW 1-4 of section 33, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 26, 1926.

H. G. Neves and wife to B. C. Mann, NW1-4 of section 25, block 33, township 2N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 19, '26.

O. W. Webb and wife to B. C. Mann, E 1-2 NW 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of section 39, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 23, 1926.

B. R. Cline and wife to B. C. Mann, E 1-2 of section 39, SE 1-4 and S1-2 of NE1-4 of section 46, block 33 township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 23, 1926.

vey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 23, 1926.

Bob Austin and wife and B. O. Jones and wife to B. C. Mann, section 14, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated October 13, 1926.

#### PITMAN AND BOUNDS LEAD COWBOY TEAM

Two veteran linemen will lead the Simmons Cowboys on the field next fall when they return to defend their Texas Conference championship. At a meeting of the Simmons lettermen, Herring Bounds, end, and Melvin Pitman, center, were chosen alternate captains for the next season.

Each of the alternate captains is a veteran of three years' service with the Cowboys, and each has starred consistently at his position during the campaigns in which they have fought for Simmons. During the first season of the Texas Conference's existence they were the outstanding linemen of the Big Five, and were selected on the All-Texas conference eleven, the composite choice of four of the coaches in that organization.

Pitman hails from Big Spring, where he was mainstay at fullback. When he came to Cowboy-land, he held down the same berth for exactly one game, that against the exact Bears at the West Texas Fair in 1924. Then the coaches shifted him to the line and he's been knocking their ears down from center ever since.—Ablene Reporter.

#### SPECIAL JUDGE CUNNINGHAM

To permit the operations of the county court in its recess duties Judge Grover B. Cunningham was elected by the Howard county bar on Wednesday of this week, to serve as special judge. This action was taken due to the infirmities and absence of County Judge Debenport, who has been for the past three weeks taking treatment at the Marlin hot wells.

The Judge is due to return home next Sunday and while not cured of his long ailment his condition is considered improved and it is hoped that he has taken a start on the highway to good health.

#### FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Carnations, Orchids, Poinsettias! Finest flowers to be had. Phone 446 or place your order with GUY TAMSITT. 12-31.

# Big Sale Continues

## Great Crowds Attend This Sale Every Day---They Are BUYING CROWDS

Notwithstanding the many goods sold out our great overstock shows few signs of depletion. Some lines are dangerously near being cleared out and the one who wishes to be sure to get what is wanted is cautioned to

### Come This Week and Next Week

Before the pick and choice is all gone. Don't wait until the last days before Christmas. We can wait on you now with reasonable promptness--later we can only do the best we can.

#### SALE PRICES CONTINUED

Our advertised prices of staple piece goods especially in Woolens and Winter Wear, hold good this coming week.

Our ladies ready-to-wear is hardly broken as to choices and the prices are such as never before enjoyed by Big Spring buyers. All our advertised prices, in every department, stand until the sale finally closes.

#### WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

and stand ready to do our utmost to please you. We know our prices will be superlatively attractive--the selection of the goods is your part.

Don't delay too long--come while the assortments are practically unbroken.

The crowds in our store will be your guide as to where the bargains are being handed out.

# AUSTIN & JONES

MAIN STREET

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

#### Headache dizziness

Headache once in a while, usually coming from a torpid liver," says Dr. Morphis, of Pottsville, Pa. The very best remedy I know to correct this condition is Black-Draught.

Black-Draught is the very best I have found. I always get better after taking it. It acts gently, helps the stomach disorder, and is most satisfactory, and Black-Draught a family

remedy, with an inactive action, it does not do their work. It is a vegetable and does not act gently, help get rid of impurities, and is a package today. 25 cents.



Black-Draught Liver Medicine

It is like to hear some new train in Big Spring, and the mud and slush in the T. & P. yards depot. What he would do in print, but we would call this "Hog" of Big Spring, and the town instead of B. Moves should be in the heart of our how much paved remedied conditions.

#### FRATERNITY VIEW

is a singing program in the church next Sunday p. m. The new have been received in anticipation. is invited to at. Thomas, President.



**WHY WE WORK FOR AND WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
(Printed by request of Junior High P. T. A.)

The public school is the leading and the most effective agency for discovering and developing the powers of the child. There can be no progress in a community lacking good public school facilities. The public school is the greatest of all institutions, for it serves all, irrespective of beliefs, possessions, social conditions.

No community, no state, no nation can rise above the caliber of its citizenship, and the caliber of its citizenship is determined by public education. We need an educated electorate and we cannot have one, unless every child has equal opportunities for an education with every other child. No business is more important than public education, and no business is more influential; it represents a larger number of shareholders than any other business and it pays the biggest, best dividends. This business must constantly grow with a healthy growth; it cannot and will not do so unless its shareholders have an intelligent, active interest in it. Their interest must be stimulated and kept steadily awake by some force in the community, state and nation.

The parent-teacher association, the State and the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations represents this force. It is these organizations, which above all others, have popularized the public schools, it is they who have forced the people to give more thought to the public school, to know it, to become conscious of its power and to realize its needs.

The percentage of illiteracy has been lowered in Texas through better school attendance and more schools; the number of children passing through the high school has been largely increased, and the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Associations have had no small part in this most desirable educational advance. Our members have locally raised money to lengthen the school term, to increase teachers' salaries, to procure proper equipment, to raise the general standard of their schools. Collectively, through the State organization, educational measures and movements, vitally affecting all children and the entire citizenship of Texas, have been enacted and promoted.

If we had nothing to our credit other than the bettering of schools and the furthering of educational progress, we should be deserving of the good will and financial support of the people of Texas. We do not, however, confine ourselves to the field of education; the whole well-being of the child is considered, his body, his intellect, his character, his spiritual nature.

School nurses, public health nurses and now infancy and maternity nurses are active through our influence; school hygiene, personal hygiene, free clinics and dispensaries, child-health conferences, child-health centers, free milk and ice stations testify to our systematic effort for sound bodies.

Character-building keeps pace with body-building. High ideals for the home, insight into child-nature, a trained parenthood, these too impel us to concentrated effort. We are convinced that these efforts are not futile. One evidence alone justifies this conviction, namely the extensive use of our more than 100 loan-papers, bearing upon home and child life. The demand for the papers is based on desire for knowledge on child training, for raising the standards of home and school, and men and women can not month after month hear, and discuss topics, bearing upon child development and home improvement without beneficial effect.

For better rural living conditions we extend the field of the home-demonstration agent, of the farm bureau agent and we actively cooperate with the Women's Farm Bureau, the boys' and girls' clubs and every other agency striving for a more complete life in the rural districts of our State.

A study of 1000 rural families in Texas has recently been made for us by the National Child Labor Committee in order that we and others may labor with greater efficiency for the enrichment of country life.

And how have we financed our work? Read and wonder. Through dues of 20 cents per year for each member, one and two-thirds cents per month. Members pay 25 cents annually, but as 5 cents of this amount is sent to our National organization, we have had but 20 cents from each member for a general fund. This absurdly small annual fee would have been entirely inadequate if the work had not been done as an unremunerated service of love for Texas and for her children. Until January 1, 1923 we had no

salaried workers and we have also had no office rent to pay. The work is growing to such an extent, that salaried help is now necessary.

We must increase our financial resources.

We must have a steady dependable income.

To this end we have created.

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

The Christmas Seal sale in Howard County, conducted by Mrs. D. L. Barnes and her corps of able assistants, is going forward with progress and good results have been noted to date. The seals have been placed in the city schools this week, and letters containing the Health Seals have been mailed out to the country schools. The chairman has planned to make a personal visit to all the rural communities, but the inclement weather altered her plans. The sale of the health seals has been conducted on the streets each Saturday, since the opening of the campaign, and every civic, church, and other local organization in this city have been solicited to buy health seals, and help raise Howard County's quota. Mrs. D. F. Mims, and Miss Bera Lawrence are conducting the sale of the seals in Coahoma.

Only a few more weeks now to help in this great work, and every one is earnestly urged to buy a few seals. In buying Christmas seals the public really is giving toward its own happiness, and at the same time is doing a kindly act toward removing a burden of sorrow and death from persons who are eager for health and life.

The greatest gift is life, but man is not privileged to give that. However, the next greatest gift is health and that man can give by buying Christmas Seals again this year. If every man and woman will buy a few of the little health stamps the billions that must be sold this Christmas season will quickly be distributed and another year of effective warfare against the white plague will be assured.

The Christmas Seal is the standard of one of the most hopeful and dramatic fights ever made against disease. This fight is being made against one of the oldest plagues that have afflicted man. For thirty centuries the dread disease has gone steadily on, marking its victims and leaving them to a lingering death. The approach of the disease is so slow and gives so little warning that for many centuries no attempt was made to stamp it out or to prevent the spread of infection. Other plagues got in their devastating work so quickly and openly that man was moved to organize for self-protection and succeeded in wiping them out. Finally man launched his fight against the white plague and immediately began to gain ground.

It is estimated that tuberculosis in the United States wipes out a small-sized city every year. It is also estimated that to endure the disease in its present stage for the next thirty-five years would cost the nation twenty-six billion dollars. In the last twenty years education and sanitation have combined to cut in two the death-rate from tuberculosis. Medical experts estimate that keeping the disease under control for thirty-five years will mean virtually exterminating it.

Will the public give seven billions of dollars in the next thirty-five years to abolish tuberculosis or will it permit tuberculosis to take from it twenty-six billions of dollars and many thousands of lives? That is the challenge which the nation answers every Christmas season.

**SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN**

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

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Onlooker: "Surely, Mose, you don't expect to catch fish in that stream?"

Mose: "No, sah, I don't expect to. I've just showing my old woman I had no time to turn de wringer."—Good Hardware.

**Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases**

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

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Can you imagine anything finer to give Mother for Christmas? Think of the satisfaction and the pleasure which better cooked foods, absolute cleanliness, economical operation and freedom from the kitchen will afford Mother.

This beautiful popular priced All-White Hot-Point Automatic Electric Range fits the smallest of modern residences or apartment kitchens, yet has ample cooking capacity. Finished in beautiful gleaming white porcelain and polished nickel.

Take advantage of our easy payment plan and give Mother an Electric Range for Christmas.

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**WHAT STOCKMEN ARE DOING**

Dry cows have brought \$35 to \$45, calves \$25 to \$33.50, yearling steers around \$40 and older steers from \$45 to \$50 in deals involved in shipment of approximately 235 cars of cattle from San Angelo and other points on the Santa Fe and Orient railroads during November. The range is reported in fine shape with all live stock entering the winter in good condition.

Seven thousand and ten ewes, 825 muttons and 500 lambs recently have been sold by Walter Mann of the Mann Commission Co. here. Seven dollars per head for solid mouth ewes and \$9 for yearling ewes were the highest prices paid.

The old men in the cattle business are liquidating their stuff in this the first periods in many years where cattle can be disposed of at a reasonable figure.

This is the testimony gleaned by the cattle buyers and loan men who make the cattle ranges of the United States. In New Mexico the Double Circle outfit, carrying about 35,000 head of cattle, and owned by eight men all over seventy years of age, ranch also out in that country and is preparing to step out. The Block, a big outfit, is reported to be quitting.

John T. McElroy of El Paso, who sold his ranch south of Odessa for two million and a half, is checking out of the game to that extent at least.

The Sugg estate right in this area has been selling off its cattle by the trainload and the Willis Johnson-estate has sold its cattle off the Door Key ranch and most of the ranch leased.

In the meantime the domain of the sheep and goat is spreading. —San Angelo Standard.

Herald want ads get results.

**MIDLAND PIONEER DIES**

Burial services were held Wednesday for George T. McClintic, 84, who died Tuesday morning at 9:30. "Uncle George" as he was known to friends throughout this section of the country, became ill of pneumonia at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning and lived but this brief time.

He was a pioneer of the Midland country, having come here 25 years ago from Covington, Va. He went into the ranching business southeast of Midland, where he had large ranch interests at the time of his death.—Midland Reporter.

**Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything**

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

**BRINGS \$3.60 A POUND**

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Rupert B, the grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition, was sold at auction today for the record breaking price of \$3.60 a pound. The steer weighed 965 pounds and was bought by Wilson and Company for the Srelune hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Rupert B, is a Hereford owned by the Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley of Baird after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips in this city left Saturday morning for their home.

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likes our service, and so do our old customers, as well as our young ones -- because we strive to please young and old alike! You can depend upon the work that we turn out because we have the modern machinery and expert workmen to master cleaning and pressing. We help to get the longest wear out of your clothes and keep them from looking shabby.

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# MIDNIGHT SUN

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CHAPTER X.

shoremen and factory workers, in coarse blouses, with the smudge and grime of their labor covering their large hands and bony faces. There were sailors from the merchant ships, young men with tanned skin, and the blue, intent look which years on the sea renders. Many soldiers were present, not a few of them in their stained uniforms. But there were also men from other walks of life. Office workers in neat business suits, carrying their soft hats and white collars with an apologetic air. School teachers, bent figures with unkempt hair and a searching look behind heavy, steel-rimmed spectacles. Some artists, wearing flowing neckties and corduroy trousers. Young gangsters, boys in their teens, with red muffers, felt-soled shoes and half-smoked cigarettes behind their ears.

The reason for the elation displayed by the Nihilists was twofold. A notice had been circulated among them that the brother of Nickoli had forsaken his duties to the Czar, denounced the government and the army, and was to join the revolutionists. This caused an exuberant joyousness, but it was not until the excited rumor about Nickoli's escape had been verified that the enthusiasm reached the proportions of wild ecstasy. Small red flags waved frantically over the eager faces, and loud cheers for Nickoli and Alexei were raised. The audience was in the throes of a tumultuous demonstration which increased in power as a tornado of voices greeted Nickoli, who had mounted the pulpit.

Outlined against the vivid canvas of a red banner, his tall body suddenly raised itself over the crowd. His black, piercing eyes swept in one long, satisfying look over the



My brother Alexei is our new member. Is he welcome?  
Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

mand of that coward and seducer, that libertine and murderer. But the young man has raised himself out of his hateful surroundings, he has forever denounced the slimy, degraded ogre which we call government. His eyes have been opened and he is here with an eager heart waiting for us to call him one of our own. My brother Alexei is our new member. Is he welcome?"

A hundred-voiced "Yes" echoed through the hall, and amid a tumultuous storm of voices, Alexei mounted the platform.

His eyes were filled with a brilliant, defying light, and his voice rang clear and convincing, as he said:

"Friends. My brother Nickoli let fall hard words, when he spoke of my past life and the loyalty with which I used to serve the enemies of liberty. I had chosen my way of my own free will, and I believed it was the road of honor. But those whom I trusted, deceived me. I showed them faith and devotion, and I was rewarded with lies and broken vows. Friends, his voice rose, "my life has changed. Those days are beyond me. The injustices I received, however, are not forgotten. They glow like open wounds, and shall spur me to help Russia from the cancerous growth which is now eating at her very vitals. My services may be small. My efforts perhaps of not much account. But all I can give, I shall give gladly. With pride will I lay down my life for our divine cause."

When the ear-rendering noise that followed his words had died down, Nickoli again mounted the platform, next to his brother. He laid a hand affectionately on Alexei's shoulder, and said: "I thank you for your signs of friendship. I know that our new member shall serve us faithfully. I also know that he is anxious to prove his loyalty to us, and I propose that we let Alexei head the delegation which departs next week for the Nihilist meeting in Moscow."

This was Alexei's initiation accomplished, and a few days later the young man was prepared to leave for Moscow.

A few days had again passed. It was difficult for Olga to realize that her conversation with Kusmin had taken part not a half week ago. Time moved on leaden feet, its monotonous dreariness pierced by her recurring moments of agony and fear for Alexei's life. So full and pure was her love for him, that but seldom did the thought of her promise to Kusmin enter her mind. When she at times fell to meditating on the step she had taken, her heart wrung with despair, but realizing that no other way of saving Alexei stood open to her, she speedily discarded from her mind the thought of the banker and prayed that she would soon receive the news she so anxiously awaited.

One morning early her prayers were answered. She had not yet arisen when Anisiya entered with a note. Olga opened it immediately, and read the following lines:

"Beloved Olga,  
"My efforts to locate Alexei Okineoff were at first not crowned with victory. In vain my agents searched for him, until I was nearly forced to give up. But my love for you spurred me to make a fresh attempt, and after unsparing work and patience, I finally managed to have his whereabouts discovered. In greatest secrecy he has boarded my yacht, and is now ready to be carried to Finland, where I shall have him deposited unharmed."  
"He has expressed to me," the letter went on, "a desire to bid you farewell. If you should want to see him once again before he leaves Russia, let me know. In that case, I shall wait for you here and we will go to the yacht together."  
"In closing, Olga," Kusmin wrote, "I send you all my love. I can hardly wait for the arrival of the happy hour when I shall call you mine."  
Courageously combatting the sickening feeling Kusmin's lines woke in her, Olga wrote hastily an answer, which she dispatched to him. Then she dressed hurriedly and told Anisiya in a happy voice that Alexei was alive and safe, and ready to leave the country. The old woman did not reveal the thoughts which passed through her mind, but had Olga observed the expression of doubt and suspicion which was written on her face, she might not have left the house in the same elated spirit. Filled with anticipatory joy, Olga gave no heed to the warning look in Anisiya's eyes, but set out at a brisk pace for Kusmin's palace.

She was immediately ushered into the banker's study, and beheld his imposing figure outlined against one of the large windows overlooking Nevski Prospect. At the sound of her steps, he turned around, a welcoming smile on his lips and his hands extended towards her. "My lovely child," he exclaimed. "How happy I am."  
(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix arrived Wednesday from Lubbock for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Give Pyralin. Its always a safe bet for women. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker left last Friday morning to spend a few weeks on their ranch in Reagan County.

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	\$960,859.02

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Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
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**REMODEL HOME**

Work on the James T. Brooks home on Johnson street was started last week and this house will be completely overhauled, and improved. Additional rooms, porches and other improvements will be made, after which the home will be stuccoed. Work will be completed about the first of the year, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will occupy this some when improvements on same are completed.

**STOVE BARGAINS**

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

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.

Jots of red paint stand out vividly on many of the street corners now that the city's fire plugs or fire hydrants have been painted. The added touch of paint has improved the appearance of the plugs, and gives a bright appearance to the city streets which are naturally dull during the winter months.

Mrs. D. Price was called to Plainview last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hatcher.

Rogers brushing laquer. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Mariam Kennedy who is teaching school at Toyah spent the past week in this city visiting home-folks.

**SAFETY RAZORS AND EVERYTHING A MAN NEEDS FOR THEM**.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Essie Duval has been on the sick list suffering with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Frank Wynn left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Joe Flock and Joe Staude left Sunday morning for a hunting trip to the Fort Davis Mountains.

VISIT OUR BALCONY...XMAS GIFTS...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS





There are STANDARDS IN Christmas Gifts as in other things.

There are Playthings for Children and Staple, Desired articles for the Grown-Ups.

There are Gifts that are broken, lost or cast aside tomorrow—the joys of Christmas end with the passing of the day. Not so with those who select DURABLE GIFTS.

Christmas and enjoyments of the Gifts continue long to the one whose thoughtful relative or friend has made gift of such articles as these:

**For the Kiddie For Housekeepers**

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We want all the TURKEYS we can get this week, and will pay:

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| Turkey hens, 8-lb and up       | 27c |
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OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mayor Clyde Thomas managed to creep down town Monday afternoon to place order for the election tickets. He had been in bed or bedroom for several weeks, suffering from the rather prevalent influenza of the type that his the country so hard during war times

**THE WEST IS SOAKED**

The rainfall which started last Saturday night and continued through Sunday and until Monday evening was of general spread, over most of West Texas. While the downpour was at no time heavy here the precipitation was what might be termed "a season." At other points there were almost floods and Abilene reports 4.14 inches in 24 hours, said to be the heaviest rain that section has had for the past six years. Big Spring escaped freezing weather but our far neighbor to the north, in Amarillo and Lubbock country, had more rain with some snow, sleet and ice.

**DON'T WORRY**



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S JEWELRY AND OPTICAL SHOP.

Dave Aiken of El Paso was greeting old time friends in Big Spring this week.

Herald want ads got results

**Gossip Made Easy**

By H. IRVING KING

(Copyright.)

"WHY he is old enough to be her father!" cried Lucinda Wiggins.

"That he is," replied Amanda Cross; "perfectly outrageous I call it."

The gossips were discussing the love affairs of Roberta Ireton, the widow Ireton's exceedingly pretty daughter. Roberta had been seen much of late in the company of Carter Chilson, a wealthy bachelor of the town, and that had started something. Chilson was forty-five if he was a day, and Roberta was scarcely twenty. Several unmarried women of his own age, or thereabouts, in town would gladly have married Chilson—if he had only asked them.

"I reckon," went on Miss Amanda Cross, "that Widow Ireton don't care whom Roberta marries as long as there's some money coming into the family. They say she's had a hard time getting along since Ireton died. He left her scarcely anything."

"It's her own fault," responded Lucinda Wiggins, "she ought to have married Jacob Spurgeon—he wanted her bad enough when she was, Kate Milledge."

"Do you suppose old Jacob would marry her now?" suggested Lucinda.

"He might," replied Amanda, "if she got Roberta off her hands. Old Jacob is mighty near, and he won't take up with any woman that has a daughter like Roberta—Roberta's awful extravagant. She goes to Boston to get her hats! But they do say that since Carter Chilson has been going with the daughter, Jacob has been round several times to see the widow."

"It will be something of a blow to that young Maldon who was so taken with Roberta last summer when he was boarding here, won't it?" said Lucinda.

"Bah," was the reply, "I don't believe there was anything in that. Still, there might be. Somebody ought to write and tell him how Roberta is carrying on, anyway."

It was a fact that Carter Chilson had been seen much of late in the company of Roberta Ireton. Sometimes Mrs. Ireton would be along, apparently acting as chaperon; but often they were alone.

When the affair became complicated by the rumor that Jacob Spurgeon was going to marry the widow Ireton, Lucinda Wiggins, unable to restrain herself longer, put the question to the old miser plumply: "Jacob, are you goin' to marry Mrs. Ireton or not?" And Jacob replied: "Maybe I am and maybe I'm not. One thing's sure, I'm not goin' to marry you, Lucinda." Amanda, seizing an opportunity, remarked to Mrs. Ireton: "I hear your daughter is going to marry Carter Chilson."

"Well?" asked the widow coldly. "Oh, nothing," said Amanda, "only—There goes Mr. Spurgeon. They say he's got lots of money."

"I don't know about that," replied the widow. "I only know that Mr. Spurgeon is an exceedingly kind man." And she broke away. That settled it. The minds of all the gossips reverted at once to Tom Maldon, Roberta's constant attendant of the preceding summer, who was away at the Boston Institute of Technology, and he received three separate letters—unsigned—telling him that Roberta was going to marry Chilson and her mother Jacob Spurgeon.

Tom Maldon should have known better than to pay any attention to anonymous letters; but he was a young man and he was very much in love with Roberta. A man suffering from youth, complicated by love, can scarcely be expected to act quite rationally. He and Roberta were engaged, she wrote him regularly, and she had seen him not long before when she had been in Boston to buy that hat which had caused the gossips to fasten the stigma of extravagance upon her. Nevertheless, when he got those three letters, all in the same mail, Tom fretted and worried, could not keep his mind on his studies all that day; and the next morning took an early train for Roberta's town.

Entering the sitting-room in the Ireton home he found assembled there Roberta and Chilson, Mrs. Ireton and Jacob Spurgeon. They had evidently been engaged in earnest conference. Tom stood for a second or two silently glaring at all four of them. The anonymous letters had but stated the truth, then! The idea of Mrs. Ireton—whom he much admired—being married to that old skinflint, Spurgeon, was distasteful to him, though a minor matter. But that Roberta had thrown him over for Chilson—that was agony!

"Oh, Tom," cried Roberta, starting up. "I am so glad. You have arrived just in the nick of time. Mother and Mr. Chilson were married this morning—a runaway match—over at Brockton. The mighty young things! And what do you think! Mr. Spurgeon has insisted upon giving mother the mortgage he had on the house as a dowry. Isn't he the dear old thing?" And she went over and kissed old Jacob on the forehead.

Such was the reaction of Tom's feelings that he laughed hysterically. "And when are we going to be married, Roberta?" he asked.

"Why, say time you say dear," replied Roberta—and she gave him a kiss which was no more sincere, but altogether different, somehow, from the kiss she had given old Jacob.

**Gift News**



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**SALEM NOTES**

The first of the winter rains began falling Sunday night, December 5, and continued all day Monday. "God sends the sunshine and the rain. He sends the golden harvest grain," and surely we have been blessed with a bountiful golden harvest. The worldly man has robbed the farmer of his cotton profit, we are thankful we have made a bountiful feed crop that the world cannot rob from us. With the barns full of maize, kaffir, other headed feeds, and stack lots full of roughness, the pastures and lots full of fat stock and cattle, it makes the passerby realize that he is passing through the land of living. With irrigated spring gardens, the farmer can realize he is living at home and boarding at the same place.

Mr. Wiley of Stanton has been visiting with Emorie Raney the past few days.

B. F. Miller and family motored to Big Spring last Wednesday.

Miss Leona Hull proved herself a most efficient entertainer last Friday evening when she entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U., and visitors with a party. Many interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

Mrs. S. L. Newsome was the hostess to the officers of the B. Y. P. U. on Thursday night. Following the business meeting a social hour followed and dainty refreshments of chocolate whip and doughnuts were served to the following officers:

present: S. L. Hull, acting president; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Eunice Hull, Group Captain No. 1; Earl Hull, Group Captain No. 2; S. L. Newsome, Bible leader. Those present as honor guests were: Miss Jewel Rogers of Fairview and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar and little daughter, Bettye Ray of Fairview were visiting their brother and family, Clarence Fryar the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Woodville, Ala., and Mrs. Ina Montieith and daughter, Jewel, of Big Spring returned home Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and other relatives.

**SERVICE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY DEC. 12**

Rev. J. S. Stockard of Cisco, formerly of Randolph College, will preach at the First Christian Church in this city on Sunday, Dec. 12. He will preach at both the morning and evening services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All members of the church are urged to attend both services. A cordial invitation awaits the general public to attend these services.

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L. J. Sullivan returned day from Fort Worth, where he had been to visit his daughter, Frances, who is attending Woman's College. Louis Sullivan went shopping with his wife and Miss Elsie Jeanette while in Fort Worth, and proved to be an ideal cost for the two young ladies. He attended a Dokey ceremonial in Fort Worth.

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# STEWART HOTEL PROPERTY PASSES INTO NEW HANDS

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Day but for Long Time an Eyesore

The best piece of news in Big Spring in many years is the fact that the old-time citizen conversant with about what happened in this fair interest in the home property only to that of his immediate family. The news quoted was what he informed that the old property, corner of Main and Second streets, had been known and as all eyes were turned to it and even speeding tourists there is the fact that the pride in its day of youth is an eyesore to the town which has built up a new old holistry shell and at some time in the past the citizens of Big Spring, who in earlier days, it is known and a kind of relic of the property is being torn down of the building, a veritable eyesore of the town. With regard to the sale of the Stewart hotel corner as a hotel site, and he engaged negotiations for same, the fact being that he bought it for the price asked. The property is owned by A. G. Hall and members of his family. Mr. Elliott's plans and intentions regard the purchase of the property and the old structure and the 100x90 lot a building occupancy will be made on Third street, the highway, and his plans involving of space on the lot, facing Runnels street and probably be utilized as a lobby for a modern hotel prospect, while not in the hands of the purchaser nor

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## To Make the Men Notice Her

By JANE OSBORN

"O H, HELLO, Ida. Didn't expect to see you here. This is jolly. That's so, mother did say she'd asked you. Big dance tonight. That's why you're here. Over at the Country Club. Well, so long, Ida. I'd stick around only I've got a date with a girl. See you tonight at the club. Don't forget to save me a dance. I'm coming a shade late, so hold off the mob till I get there."

Those were the words that Ned Roland spoke when, one Saturday afternoon in spring, he came home early from the office and, whistling his care-free way into the family living room, came upon Ida Martin—a sort of a cousin of his, as he always introduced her, though the actual connection was extremely remote.

"I'm coming a shade late, so hold the mob off until I get there," he had just said to Ida, and eighteen-year-old Ida, with cheeks rapidly turning very pink, shot a rather resentful look from her pleasant brown eyes.

"Hold off the mob," she scorned. "You know perfectly well that there won't be any mob, and I wouldn't have come to this old dance only your mother—Cousin Nellie—wrote and begged me to. Said you'd want to take me. Not that I care one teeny bit about not going with you. Only you know well enough that I don't know any of the boys at the club and with all those girls—so smart and snippy and everything—why I'd like to know how you can expect I'd have a good time, unless holding up one of the walls, and keeping down a chair is having a good time!"

"Oh, I say," said Ned, coming over to Ida and trying to take her warm little hands in his. "I didn't know mother said I'd take you. I never thought about you when I told Alice Clay I'd take her. Say, that's a shame. Maybe I could take you both—"

"I hate that Alice Clay," announced Ida. "She's snippy and she wears freak clothes and her language is terrible. I heard her saying 'Hon' to a man she's just been introduced to. Imagine taking two girls at once! I'll go by myself and I won't know anyone and no one will notice me and I'll have a miserable time. Men don't know how it is. If they don't dance people think it is because they don't want to; if girls don't dance—everyone knows it's 'cause they haven't been asked. I'm not popular—and there's no use pretending I am—"

"I don't call not having a lot of dance partners, not being popular," Ned tried to console. "Anyway, lots of girls that aren't as pretty as you have mobs of partners. A girl needs some sort of identification mark—something to make the men notice her. They ask for dances out of curiosity."

"So you mean—I'd have loads of partners—like Alice Clay—if I'd wear a ring in my nose or bells on my toes, or something like that," said Ida, trying to hide the unsteadiness of her voice. "I can't say, Ned, that I care so much for your advice—"

That afternoon Ida excused herself to her hostess and fairly sneaked away on a bus to the nearest shopping center. She carried home with her several parcels a few minutes before the dinner hour and asked permission of her hostess to eat in her day clothes—and dress for the dance later. So it really did take Ned's breath away for a brief second or so when he saw Ida at the dance, arriving a shade late himself with the "smart and snippy" Alice Clay. The fact was that he only caught glimpses of Ida. The group of young men about her made anything else impossible. There was Ida—her hair parted and brushed straight back on one side where an enormous loop bearing dangled almost to her shoulder—and on the other side drawn well down over the ear. Then there was a monstrous spreading Spanish comb thrust rakishly in her hair at that side. Ned might also have noticed that there was a small black courtplaster present on one side of her face and that her little black satin slippers had bright red heels.

When Ned made his way to Ida she old him with a laugh that she hadn't been able to keep away the mob. "I'm sorry," she said. "But you'd asked me for one dance, so I knew it didn't make much difference."

"I'm going to go home with Alice," Ned managed to tell Ida toward the close of the dance. "But I want to have a word or two with you when I get home. I'll expect to find you waiting when I come in."

So when Ned reached his house he found Ida, who had only just been brought home by one of her many devoted admirers. "See here, Ida," said Ned, not daring now to touch her, "you had no right to treat me that way, when you were a guest at my mother's house. And those cuds that you had hanging around you! There were two or three of them I wanted to shoot. It's all right for a girl to have a good time and plenty of partners, but you might have a little consideration. You know you're beautiful, Ida," and Ned almost stammered with embarrassment. A pause and then he said, "Excuse me, dear, but I've got to go home with jealousy this time. I don't understand."

"I was only kidding," said Ida, as she looked on Ned's face. "I made you unhappy—did you care?"



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## LIVE STOCK NEWS

### HEALTHY ANIMALS DISLIKE TONICS

The medical profession and the veterinary medical profession are opposed, on general and scientific principles, to the administration of tonics to healthy people and animals. Such procedure is unscientific and in practice is always marked with failure. Farmers are giving of their hard-earned money for stock powders, condition powders, and shotgun prescriptions, in the vain hope that they will keep their animals healthy and cause them to make greater gains.

When an animal is sick, the disease should first be diagnosed, and then an appropriate treatment given with the hope and expectation of relief. When an animal is not sick he needs nothing but plenty of good feed and shelter. Giving tonics with the expectation that nature can be coaxed to redoubled effort without paying the price later is a delusion and a snare. The law of compensation never fails: Stimulation today means depression tomorrow. Tonics to healthy animals are worse than useless. They are a waste of money.

A balanced ration for animals is a very different matter. This means getting the maximum gains by such an adjustment of nutritive elements that nothing is wasted. My advice is to study balanced rations and forget the tonics.—Geo. H. Glover, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Live Stock Hints

A clean pasture is just as essential as proper feeding to growing pigs.

Sunlight is a necessity in keeping the hog house dry, warm, and sanitary.

Every farmer should raise and fatten hogs, because they are uniformly the most profitable animal that can be marketed.

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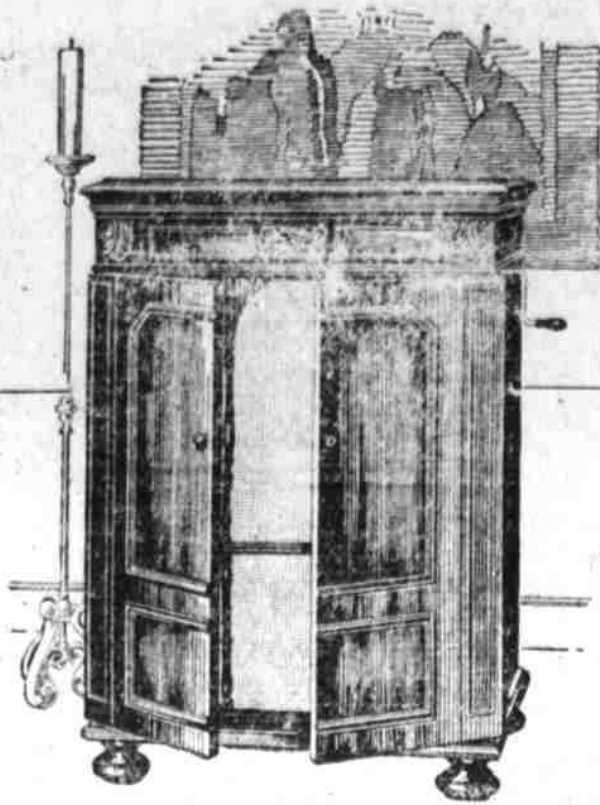
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### On Evidence Unmistakable

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"THERE! That settles Jim forever!" And Dixie Blair sealed the monogrammed flap of the blue-gray envelope and pounded it with her little fist. Then she bowed her head on her arms and burst into tears.

The contents of the note spoke for themselves: "My dear James, I hear from perfectly reliable sources that you had dinner with that old flame of yours, Genevieve Bixby, at the Blue Parrot inn last night. If you want G. B. instead of me, you're ever so welcome, and I'm breaking our engagement, Dixie."

The wee small hours found her weighing every scrap of the evidence and the worth of its origin. To begin with, there was brother Chris who had tossed out a careless: "Nearly smashed to pieces your beloved Jim's car last night, Dix. Parked without lights in front of the Blue Parrot. How'd I know it was his? I was so mad I hopped out to get the number."

Then there was naive little Mrs. Smith, her employer's wife, who must always have her little joke. On her way to her husband's inner office, she had paused a minute at the desk where Dixie's nimble fingers were flying over the keys. "You want to watch that handsome young man of yours!" she had chuckled. "Rather risky letting him dine with Titian-haired beauties, even under the circumstances!" Circumstances, of course, to Dixie meant their engagement and the Titian-haired beauty could be but one person.

Yet when—and where had he been her recently? Then Dixie recalled what her brother had said about seeing Jim's car at the Blue Parrot. And later in the day, her suspicions were confirmed by hearing her employer, as she went in to take his dictation, telling somebody over the telephone of the well-served, splendid dinner he and his wife had had last night at the Blue Parrot.

Yet, even with all of this, Dixie was rather loyal and would have thought it kinder to go straight to Jim for confirmation had not Jim himself made that difficult. For Jim had broken a promise to take her out to supper and a play afterwards by sending her a brief mysterious note. "Dixie, my dear, am having trouble with car. Cancel tonight's date. Will call you as soon as I can."

But Jim hadn't telephoned that evening, and by the following afternoon Dixie was in no mood to answer the jingle of the telephone bell. Surely there was no explanation possible.

On the following evening, Dixie, feeling altogether downcast, sat sorting out all the little souvenirs of the good times she and Jim had had together—menu cards and ticket stubs, notes and letters. Suddenly she heard some one fumbling at the knob of the front door. Botheration! She had forgotten that Chris was out and had slipped the night latch on. Jumping up, she threw her lap full of favors on the cold ashes in the grate and ran to the door.

Chris it was, but not only Chris; for behind him loomed a pair of familiar broad shoulders. Chris brushed by with a careless word of greeting and went straight on to his room upstairs, leaving his sister stunned, indignant and altogether at the mercy of the man who stood looking grimly down upon her.

"Oh," said Dixie in a tiny voice, hoping the villain couldn't hear the beating of her heart. "Please don't ask me to forgive you on top of the unmistakable evidence."

"You—you little goose!" cried Jim, and his voice wasn't altogether kind. "What do you mean—unmistakable? I've half a mind to let you believe what you want to, if you are not loyal enough to come to me before throwing me down!"

Yet he relented enough to put his arm about her.

Dixie, ineffectively, tried to draw away, and then looked up at him wistfully.

"D—didn't you go to the Blue Parrot inn?" she asked.

"Yes," said Jim. "I did."

"Was your car broken down?"

"Not at all," retorted her captor.

"D—didn't you dine with Genevieve Bixby?"

"I did," said Jim, without hesitation.

"Then let me go, Jim Bernard. You—you simply can't explain now!"

Jim laughed, released his hold, but did not seem displeased. "I did all of those dreadful things," he admitted. "None of them very remote at that. I didn't say the car was broken down. Merely that I was having trouble with it. The fact was, it was stolen. The police telephoned me it had been found near the entrance of the Blue Parrot inn. Friends of mine took me there to recover it. I found the starter had been recovered with and had to send for a garage man to fix it. Meanwhile, the aforesaid friends asked me to have supper with them. Inside we met Miss Bixby and her fiancé and her sister and sister's husband and we joined tables and dined together. And—there you are!"

Dixie sat silent for a moment. "Who were the friends that you speak of?" she asked finally.

"John B. Smith and his wife," said Jim. "Your employer, you know."

"Yes, I know," said Dixie. "The—the old villainess!"

And some time later, together, Jim and Dixie picked the fragments of dance cards and what-not out of the ashes.



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### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 o'clock.

The attendance at church continues to be good, but we want more to come. Brother Boren will preach at Hiway Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to all of these services.

### ONLY ONE WEDDING

E. H. Knowles and Mrs. Aurelia Boyles were the only two to get permission to wed during the past week to Wednesday morning. The Christmas rush has not yet become started.

Don't forget the Auction Sale Saturday 3 to 4 p. m. at Courtney Davies.

J. R. Creath

### A. B. ATER DIES AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. F. L. Schull and F. F. Ater, manager of the T. & P. eating house received a message on Tuesday, Nov. 30, stating that their father had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Schull and Mr. Ater left immediately for Lubbock, but their father died before they reached there.

Funeral services were conducted in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ater was born in Lafayette County, Mississippi, on August 18, 1862. At the age of thirteen years he came to Texas, settling in Bell County. He made his home in Rogers, Bell County, many years being one of the earliest settlers and exerted great influence in the up-building of that community. In 1914 Mr. Ater moved to the old Dr. Thompson ranch in Howard and Mitchell County, and made his home here until 1915, when he moved to Lubbock.

Deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him and many hearts are saddened at his death.

He is survived by his widow and eight children, six boys and two girls, Frank of Big Spring, George of Morton, Mrs. F. L. Schull of Big Spring, Mrs. E. T. Putman of Amarillo and Henry, Jenkins, James and John of Lubbock.

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### SECURITIES SELLING WELL

Unqualified success is reported to have attended the announcement by Southern Ice & Utilities Company that it offered to local people an opportunity of becoming customer-owners of a portion of the Preferred Stock of that company. The local employes of the company have taken subscriptions and there have been very much appreciated by the officials of Southern Ice & Utilities Company, according to a letter just received by E. A. Kelley, local manager.

The opportunity of becoming a partner in Southern Ice and Utilities Company which has behind it a record of 40 years of service to the Southwest has made possible the purchase of its shares by many persons who are customers of the company and has also enabled these customers to share in the profits of the company they patronize. According to E. A. Kelley, local manager, the people of Big Spring have shown considerable interest in Southern Ice & Utilities Company since the announcement of this campaign as it has made them familiar with the size and diversity of the company. Southern Ice & Utilities Company at the present time has 39 plants in 33 towns and cities of the Southwest and is growing at a healthy rate.

According to reports of sales of Preferred stock made in the company's territories throughout the Southwest it would seem that prosperity is general at this time, reports having shown practically every community has subscribed to a sizeable amount of their securities, which could not be done if business conditions were not stable and prosperous.

The company's customer ownership campaign for the sale of preferred stock will continue for some time to come and company officials expect many additional investors to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing preferred shares at the introductory price at which they are now being offered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley returned Sunday from Ranger where they had been with their son, William, who had a nasal growth removed by Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan of Ranger. William is getting along nicely.

Friends in this city deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman who live on the Settles ranch south of this city, at the loss of their infant who died Thursday, Dec. 2.

### AN UP-BUILDING BUSINESS

In the recent meeting Chamber of Commerce there was discussion of business enterprises for the mention was made of some of the I. H. Hamlett wholesale company handling candles, cigarettes and rubber accessories exclusive jobbing trade.

A reporter followed up to lead after hearing that Bill had a large and successful sale house operating and for the description given at the meeting was well deserved. The company has not made much but with its cars and trucks threaded the country about also enjoyed good business. From very humble beginnings house has become an important factor in West Texas commerce.

A visit to the salesroom at house is recommended to a relationship which takes into healthy growth of Big Spring who welcome and encourage institutions which bring employment and financial to the community. The house is on Second street, two blocks.

### WILL HOLD XMAS MARKET

The ladies of the West Side of the First Methodist Church conduct a Christmas Market Saturday, Dec. 18. Good things will be sold, and an array of beautiful handmade gifts will also display for sale. Come and realize these ladies and let help you solve some of your Christmas problems.

Funeral services for the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of the Lomax community were held Tuesday morning. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

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by virtue of an order of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of October A. D. 1926, in favor of F. B. Jones, Plaintiff, and against S. M. Merrick and L. C. Fairchild, Defendants, in cause No. 12-31, docketed in said court on the 4th day of December 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy on the following described tract of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, to-wit:  
The northwest quarter, Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 14 West, and the south one-half of the northwest quarter (D. W. 1-4) of section 16, Township 1 North, Range 14 West.

Cert. 2102, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey, Howard County, Texas.  
And on the 4th day of January A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, all of the right title, and interest of the said F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchild, S. M. Merrick, and L. B. Minor, defendants, in and to said property.  
Dated at Big Spring, this 4th day of December A. D. 1926.  
12-31. FRANK HOUSE,  
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.

Mrs. Ida E. Mann visited friends and relatives in Sterling this past week.

Read Herald want ads.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Stamford — West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia has been awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

Memphis — L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

Quanah — Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchant's Association.

Plainview — The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

Artesia — A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the YO road has already begun.

O'Donnell — O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer, J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140 by 150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and started a young orchard.

Bledsoe — Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

Hale Center — A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

Amherst — A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

Anson — B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Manager Homer D. Wade of that organization were guests of the Luncheon Club here December 1, at which time Whiteker made an address on agricultural problems to members and farmers of the community who were special guests. Similar lectures are given by Whiteker in any section calling upon the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a service man to assist farmers and stockmen in various communities.

Comanche — Machinery and equipment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed, and operations begun here. During full capacity runs, 32 pickers are employed besides packers and those operating shelling and grading machines. Shelled pecans from the plant will be retailed and sold wholesale all over the northern states in addition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

### A SPLENDID FEELING

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

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

### DIRECTORY POPULATION

The population of San Angelo is now 19,980, according to the estimate of the number of telephone subscribers contained in the directory being issued by the San Angelo Telephone Company. There are 3316 subscribers to the San Angelo telephone system, a gain of 154 in the last six months and the estimate is based on five people to one phone.

WE HAVE SOLD AND PUT AWAY LOTS OF XMAS GIFTS. COME AND PICK YOURS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

I have a nice lot of bridles, col- lars, chain harnesses, etc. prices are right. J. R. ...

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

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

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

### CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF GOD

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Corner 10th and Main Streets

C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor

Residence, Corner Main and 10th. Phone 682-J.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### TABERNACLE

J. D. Boren, Minister

Res. 211 West Fourth Street

Phone 692

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.

Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.

A hearty welcome awaits you.

#### E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East Third and Gollad Streets

REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor

Services each Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A welcome awaits you.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets

D. H. HEARD, Pastor

Res. 1411 Scurry Street

Phones: Res. 492; church 460

Services Each Sunday

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.

Women meet each Monday, 3:30.

Strangers especially invited.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor

Residence 404 Scurry Street

Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Epworth league, 7 p. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Streets

R. L. OWEN, Pastor

Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the 1st.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 7:15 o'clock.

Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Wed.

A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side

REV. KISTNER, Pastor

Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.

Strangers especially invited.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96

You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

Make First Christian Your Church

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church

501 Runnels Street

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.

Morning worship.....11:00 a. m.

Young people meeting...6:30 p. m.

Evening service.....7:30 p. m.

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

Prayer meeting, Friday...7:30 p. m.

You have cordial invitation to worship with us.

T. R. Gatbright, Pastor.

#### UPTON GETS BANK

The First State Bank of Rankin,

Upton County, has been organized

with a paid capital of \$20,000.

Directors elected are John F.

Lane, J. W. Robins, B. S. Taylor, T.

B. Corder, R. S. Harlan, J. T. Holmes

and J. P. Rankin. Application for a

charter will be made at once, ac-

ording to reports.—Midland Re-

porter.

#### HOW ABOUT A NEW HOT WATER BOTTLE.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Let's use the schoolhouse more for neighborhood meetings. We may exist in a community where the people do not meet together and work together in good causes, but we cannot really live a full, satisfactory, well rounded life in such a neighborhood. And yet if our neighbors do not meet together, whose fault is it? "Somebody must lead; why not you?"—The Progressive Farmer.

Electrical goods....Balcony.... Cunningham & Philips.

### MANURE WILL HELP INCREASE OUR YIELD

Fifty years ago, Texas produced a half bale of cotton per acre. Today the yield is about a third of a bale. Poorer land is largely responsible for the decrease. We must build up our lands in order to produce cheap crops if cotton is to sell for little or nothing. Fertilizer is needed. Commercial fertilizer costs money. But how about barnyard manure?

Talk to the average farmer about manure and his conversation will run about like this: "Yes, stable manure increases my yields more than any other fertilizer but there's not enough of it to cut any figure." Armed with this viewpoint, many of us have taken the position that we will "have the whole hog or none." In other words, inasmuch as we can't get all the manure we need, we won't take care of and use to the best advantage the manure that we do have.

The value of the manure produced by our farm animals is beyond the ken of the average person who has not looked into the matter. Off-hand, without making an investigation of the matter, we feel safe in saying that the manure produced on the farms of this country is about 10 times as valuable as all the commercial fertilizer used. Furthermore, even in a heavy fertilizer using state like Georgia the manure from its animals has a value as great as that of the fertilizer it uses.

Some of our farmers are not saving and using all their farm manure because there is not enough of it to cover all the crop land each year. Manure makes crops grow better even unto the third and fourth year, and sometimes longer, and there is no occasion to manure a piece of land every year. Furthermore, manure should not be depended upon alone to build up land. It should be used in connection with commercial fertilizer, and green crops and cotton and cornstalks turned under.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Biney White and Pete Morgan returned the latter part of last week from Brownfield, where they had been at work with the Morgan Construction Co.

Shaving utensils of all kinds.... Cunningham & Philips.



# Grand Leader Sacrifice Sale

Continues to draw the crowds and its fame extends wider and wider. Hundreds of families are buying their winter and Christmas needs at this unparalleled sale. **STOCKS STILL INTACT:** We have what you want and everything

**Is Cut to the Red---Don't Put Off Coming**

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

**98c UP TO \$6.98**

## IT'S THE PRICE THAT TELLS

We do not make our goods but we do make the prices. Our goods are of standard manufacture, our prices are "all shot to pieces"--- read and know.

One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$15.00 that go for .....\$7.59	One group of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$22.50, that go for .....\$12.98
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One special number in the well-known Humming Bird hose for women. Every pair guaranteed---no questions asked. This sacrifice price at **\$1.29** Pair

### Women's Wear and Household Necessities

The shopping for a family is a serious proposition. So many items there are of clothing, cloths, linens, cloaks, hosiery, shoes and unnumbered other things for the mother usually to select for all her brood.

### THE DEPARTMENT STORE

is her best place to trade. She wants to know that the lines carried are of standard merit. She is highly interested in the prices.

We offer in this sale a selection of goods covering all family needs. They are of best manufacture and they are priced lower than for many years.

### BUY FOR WINTER WEAR

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

Hope Domestic, the old stand-by, in the 20c grade, going for <b>12c</b> Yard
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting going for sacrifice price of <b>37c</b> Yard
One number in a good cotton blanket that is extra large size, going at <b>\$1.69</b>
Children's good heavy winter Union Suits going at <b>69c</b>
One group men's Dress Shirts, going while they last, for only <b>98c</b>

### Men and Boys want warm wear

Men's needs and Boys' needs are not so complicated as for the mother, the sister and the little ones. The man or boy wants something warm for winter, warm and with good wear in it.

### THE DEPARTMENT STORE

is where he finds all his desires. In this Sacrifice Sale we have not overlooked the man and the boy. We have cut the prices to where his dollars will spread over much territory. We have what he wants and he can buy his usual bill and have money left over.

## Come Before The Stocks Are Broken!

Come Week Days If You Can --- Come Saturdays If You Must. **OUR EARNEST ADVICE:** "Don't Let This Buying Opportunity Get Away From You."

Big Spring's Big Department Store

# The Grand Leader

Victor Mellinger, Proprietor

Your 1926 Santa Claus



# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 10, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Social Notes

### DINNER PARTY GIVEN HONORING BANK EMPLOYEES

A hospitality of unusual charm was extended by Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan at their home on Lancaster street last Friday evening, honoring the employes of the West Texas National Bank, of which Mr. Reagan is president.

The rooms of the home were attractively bedecked with red chrysanthemums, which were gathered from the yard of the home, and these gorgeous flowers lent grace and beauty to the occasion. The dining room was the center of attraction, and around a beautifully linen-and-silver-laid table the guests were seated and served a delectable four-course dinner. Table adornments were attractive place cards of pretty design, which marked the places of each guest, and centering the table was a rich mass of red chrysanthemums.

The dinner was served in courses, the menu consisting of a cocktail, main course, which was turkey and vegetables, salad course and an ice course.

Various kinds of games were enjoyed after the dinner hour.

Only bank employes and the home-folks were included in this gay function. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lovelace, Misses Susan Williams and Loula Cardwell, and Buell Cardwell, Edmund Notestine, and the home-folks.

### IDLEWILDE BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MR. AND MRS. R. RIX

The beautifully furnished apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Rix provided a pretty setting for the last meeting of the Idlewilde Bridge Club, which met on last Friday evening. In the attractive rooms, three tables of dainty appointments were arranged and the guests enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games.

At the conclusion of the play, when scores were compared, Ralph W. Rix was declared the lucky winner of high score and Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock made second high.

A delectable plate luncheon, consisting of combination salad, chicken salad sandwiches, ripe olives, coconut macaroons, and coffee was served at the refreshment hour to: Misses Mary Hazel Hathcock, Wanda True, Helen Wolcott, Olive Ruth Bird, Lee Rogers, Blake Anderson, Hayden Griffith, Frank Boyle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix.

### ENTRE NOUS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. M. LEWIS

Members of the Entre Nous Club enjoyed a happy session on last Tuesday afternoon at which time they were guests in the E. M. Lewis home on South Scurry street. Mrs. Lewis was hostess to three tables of bridge players and in the series of games played throughout the afternoon hours Mrs. F. G. Oxshear won the distinction of making high score.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour, and a tempting two course luncheon was served in a dainty manner by the hostess.

Mrs. Oxshear will be hostess to the club members next week, at her home in Stanton.

### MRS. W. R. PURSER IS HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Purser entertained most delightfully on last Thursday afternoon having as her guests the members of the Thursday Rook Club. Pretty appointments marked the tables for the play, and in the series of interesting games played throughout the afternoon hours, Mrs. C. W. Davis was successful in making club top score. Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mrs. Jake Bishop tied for visitors high score.

A delectable luncheon, served in two courses was a pleasing aftermath to the play.

### MILLER-DARWIN

The many friends of the contracting parties were agreeably surprised when they learned of the marriage of Kirby Miller and Mrs. Ruth Darwin, which took place at the First Christian Church in Colorado on Saturday evening, Dec. 4. Rev. J. E. Chase, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony which united them in marriage.

The bride is well known in this city, where she has made her home for the past few years. During her residence she has made many friends who hold her in high esteem and wish her every success in married life. At present she is interested in the Vogue Beauty Parlor with Helen Stewart, and she will continue in business.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller, is a prominent and successful Howard County farmer. Because of his high ideals and gentlemanly attributes, he is admired by young and old.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple by their many friends in Big Spring and throughout Howard County.

### STATE INSPECTOR VISITS BIG SPRING CITY SCHOOLS

Miss Lois Henderson of Austin, state inspector of schools, spent last Thursday in this city on a tour of inspection of our city schools. Besides attending many of the classroom recitations, Miss Henderson inspected the school buildings, grounds, etc. From all indications, she state inspector was favorably impressed with the condition of the Big Spring school system, and it is expected that her report will be favorable in every respect. As soon as the report is Okayed by the department it will be returned to Superintendent Bittle and a copy of it will appear in The Herald.

### NEW CLUB FOR GIRLS ORGANIZED FRIDAY EVENING

A new organization, to be known as the G. D. T. H. Club was organized last Friday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Griffin at 410 Scurry street. The following officers were elected:

President—Mildred King.  
Vice president—Blanche Griffin.  
Secretary-treasurer—Dorothy Pike  
Reporter—Doris Bailey.  
Social Committee—Clara B. Young, Vanna Belle Horton, Nettie Arnold, Pauline Griffin.

This is a peppy bunch and they expect to have many good times as well as help keep up the live school spirit.

### CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Due to the absence of the president of the association, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, the regular meeting of the Central Ward P. T. A. has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. Mrs. Douglass is in Dallas attending a convention of hotel keepers, and was absent on Thursday afternoon, the regular meeting day of the Central P. T. A. Mrs. Douglass will return the first part of next week and the meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at Central Ward school on Thursday afternoon. Important business will be discussed. All of the members are urged to be present.

### TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Big Spring kiddies are to have their big joy time to begin early and remain late. As Christmas comes this year on Saturday there is no splitting of a week and adding of another full week to the Christmas vacation. The teachers have engagement at Colorado for their required attendance on a district meeting and to give everybody chance to get to home nests the two weeks holiday is needed and given, December 17 to January 3.

Jack Hendrix left Friday for Ackerly to assist in the opening of a motion picture theater there.

### PEP SQUAD GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL BOYS

The social calendar of the Steer football team has been quite busy since the close of the football season on Thanksgiving Day, with many happily planned affairs already given in their honor, and still more to come. Premier among the events of last week, was the entertainment given them last Thursday evening by the members of the Pep Squad girls of the high school. The happy group assembled at the Cole Hotel at seven o'clock Thursday evening and after all arrived they went to the Lyric theater when "The Show Off" was thoroughly enjoyed. Following the theater party, the Steers and Pep Squad girls marched into the street, and gave school songs and yells, and to a favorite tune marched to the Chocolate Shop. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served to the guests, during which time toasts and speeches were given.

Coach Collins, and the football boys gave impromptu speeches, after which the victorious Steers were toasted by Miss Lillian Shick and Miss Lucille Rogers.

### Miss Shick's Toast

"We come on this December night, as told

To honor the boys of the black and gold—

Some pledge with wine, but that's far too tame.

For the Big Spring Knights who play the game,

The Pep Squad girls of '26,

Consider them A-No.-1 Texas bricks

So instead of champagne, we salute with cheers.

Our noble vallant, Big Spring Steers,

We wish you victories and much fun,

You can count on the Pep Squad, everyone."

### Miss Rogers' Toast

"Here's to thee and thy squad,

From me and my squad,

There never was a squad, loved any other squad,

Like me and my squad, love thee and thy squad."

Then to the tune of "Goodnight Ladies," the crowd marched from the Chocolate Shop and thus ended this delightful event.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins and Miss Clara Cox were chaperones on this occasion, and all of the football boys and Pep Squad girls were in attendance.

### SUSANA WESLEY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. HENRY WILLIAMSON

The election of officers was the principal matter of business taken up at the last regular meeting of the Susana Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Williamson on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. James T. Brooks, hostesses. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Gus Pickle.  
Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Croft.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Davis.

A delightful social hour followed the business meeting, and a happy time ensued. The hostesses had provided several games and contests for diversion and especially interesting was the Christmas tree, in miniature, which was laden with foolish gifts.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle was the winner of the mysterious package at this meeting, which contained a daintily embroidered apron.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course at the tea hour.

### RAINBOW GIRLS WILL MEET TONIGHT, (FRIDAY,) DEC. 10

The Rainbow Girls and the Advisory Board of the Order of Rainbow Girls are urged to attend a meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight, (Friday) December 10. Important matters will be discussed.

Every member is urged to be present.

### SOCIAL DANCE GIVEN AT ELKS HALL THURSDAY EVENING

The McCamey Winter Garden Orchestra furnished the music at the social dance given at the Elks Hall last evening, where a good time was enjoyed by all attending. Several out of town couples attended this delightful affair.

Rev. J. S. Stockard of Cisco will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath while in this city. He will preach at the First Christian Church at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

## "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"



The increasing interest noted in the engagement of Anne Nichols' perennial success, "Abie's Irish Rose," Monday, December 20 at the Lyric theater leads the management to believe Big Spring will be another city to be added to the long list of record-breaking engagements which this perennial attraction has played, and which is no doubt due to its irresistible appeal to all classes, and especially to those who appreciate clean, wholesome comedy, projected with rapid-fire speed and precision at the target of one's risible emotions, for this play is certainly one of speed, one screamingly hilarious complication following another so quickly as to give no pause to the roars of laughter the scenes and brilliant dialogue evoke. The success of this comedy is the more remarkable when one realizes the difficulty of exploiting racial and religious differences and clashes, which lies in avoiding offensive material.

Miss Nichols, who is the author of the play as well as its producer, has accomplished this successfully in "Abie's Irish Rose," which deals with the marriage between a Jewish youth, Abie Levy, son of a proud and

intensely orthodox Hebrew, to the daughter, Rosemary Murphy, of a typical Irish Catholic. This couple is married three times in rapid succession in an effort to appease their raging antagonistic fathers, these ceremonies being performed by a Methodist minister, a Rabbi and a Priest. The fathers, however, refuse to accept conditions as they have developed, and the young couple are disowned. In the last act of the play everybody becomes reconciled, largely due to the efforts of the Rabbi and the Priest, and the heart-clutching baby hands of Abie and Rosie's first born. A simple enough story, though based on unusual lines of comedy situations so deftly constructed in dialogue and scene that offense is given to no one.

Such a play with its distinct character types requires specially selected players, and the organization to be seen here is that which has played twenty eight weeks at the Garrick theater in Detroit, also 58 weeks at the Studebaker, Chicago, and includes Nat Koff, Dorothy Coghlan, William McFadden, Ada Jaffee, Jas. R. Waters, Jack M. Holmes, Ray L. Royce, F. B. Hersome, and others. Seats on sale at Fox Drug store, Monday, December 13.

### FRANCES SULLIVAN MAKES HIGHEST AVERAGE AT T.W.C.

Miss Frances Sullivan who is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth made the highest grade index of any student now attending T. W. C. according to a clipping from the college publication.

The name of Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett, also freshman student at T. W. C. appears on the honor roll of the college. Forty-four girls compose the honor roll of T. W. C. for the first semester, and Miss Sullivan ranks highest of this group. No one in the student body can make a grade index of over 3, but Miss Sullivan lacked only .6 points of making the highest possible average, her index being 2.94.

All others on the honor roll made an average of B.

### MISS WHITNEY ENTERTAINS YOUNGER SET BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Virginia Whitney was hostess to the members of the Younger Set Bridge club on last Friday, entertaining two tables of players in a charming manner.

Miss Imogene Price was declared the lucky winner of high score at the conclusion of the play when scores were compared, and interest was high in the series of bridge games played.

A delectable two course luncheon was served in an attractive manner time.

Frances Freeman of Best was visiting relatives and friends in Big Spring this week.

Miss Lellyne Rogers spent the past week end in Stanton with homefolks.

### MEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BANQUET LADIES OF CHURCH

"Turn about is fair play," so thinketh the men of the First Presbyterian Church, so at close of the last meeting of the Stewardship Class of the First Presbyterian Church, the gentlemen entertained the ladies with a turkey dinner. The class met four times in November, and at the first three meetings the ladies of the church served the refreshments. The gentlemen decided it was their turn, so they ended it up in grand style, and served a real feast. Which one did the cooking, or helped in anyway in the preparation of the meal, they aren't telling, but everything tasted just like stuff "mother used to make," and the banquet was thoroughly enjoyed.

This gay event took place in the annex of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, following the meeting of the Stewardship class.

Around a bountifully laid table, the members of the class were seated and served: Roast turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, creamed peas, potato salad, hot rolls, olives, strawberry ice cream, cake and hot coffee.

### RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD AT BUGG GROCERY SATURDAY

The members of the P. T. A. of the north ward school will conduct a rummage sale at the Bugg Bros. grocery store on the north side of town Saturday, Dec. 11. Everyone is invited to visit this sale, and to select some of the useful articles that will be on sale. The proceeds will be used to meet the needs of the north ward school.



# Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY  
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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 10, 1926

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## WINTERTIME

Following a ten days period of bright, sunbiny weather, days when the thermometer would get up into the 50's, the expected change came last Sunday. Twice earlier there had been short periods of cold, with thin ice visible in early mornings and vegetation had been generally killed. Still the entrance of Winter was not an accepted fact until the probably final warm spell ushered in the cold of Sunday with its drizzling rain and general features which marked it as the beginning of winter proper.

There have been many winters to come to the Plains and Central West Texas country. Some have been dreaded, some have been welcomed or accepted as the natural course of nature and with the nerves set to take what might follow. This year of 1926 winter comes to a country, of which Howard County is a fortunate part, well prepared to stand the inclemency of bad weather. Our section is still largely a stock country and the ranges are covered with good grass with the cattle fat and able to withstand any to-be-expected cold. The farmers are not altogether in any humor to say that they are "sitting pretty" like the livestock breeders are, but a canvass of the farm situation will show that this winter is entered with better than usual conditions. The stock owned is in good shape, an unprecedented amount of feed is on hand, cotton has failed to bring hoped-for money rewards yet in the quantity, and the amount yet to be marketed, there is probably as much cotton money in the country as usual. Some there are who have had really hard luck, and there are always some to whom winter comes with a dread if not with actual suffering.

It is in comparisons that one largely judges his own condition. By that measurement, there is a strip of country along the T. & P. railroad, say from Midland to Baird and maybe some farther, which in comparison is probably the best off of any section of the state. Certainly, the Plains neighbors to the north of Howard and adjacent counties on the railroad, are not doing well. They have feedstuffs and grass but their cotton troubles and weather evils have been much worse than have ours. The low prices of cotton has crippled all sections, less felt along the coast, and we are all kin on that score. So many districts there are which did not make even low-priced cotton and which depend upon cotton. In very few spots will be found a people as well off as right here in Howard County where livestock is flourishing, farm products in good yield and oil money flowing in for leases and producing operations.

Wintertime cannot be dodged. The finest thing we can do to offset the unpleasantness of weather is to recognize what blessings we have, to not borrow trouble and to go our ways with the best smiles we can summon. "Business As Usual" is a good slogan which has become more or less popularized in discounting minor disappointments. Wintertime has its compensations and its pleasures—let's welcome Christmas and boldly face whatever of trials may be in store, from out of the offerings of a winter which we may hope will be tempered to the shorn lamb.

The Elks are planning to have their annual Christmas trees at the R. & R. Lyric theater this year, and every kid in Big Spring and Howard County is invited to come. Santa Claus will be on hand with toys, fruits and candy for every child, and besides this, the children will be treated to a free picture show.

We wish that Santa Claus, who is already in Dallas with his reindeer, sleigh and whole pack of toys would decide to come out to West Texas right away, and visit with our boys and girls as he is with the Dallas children. We will be glad to welcome him, anytime, even if we do not get to see him on Christmas eve night. Everyone looks forward with delight, to the annual visit of this jovial old fellow!

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## CONGRESS IN SESSION

Congress is now in regular session. It is not the new congress, but the old one. The newly-elected members will not sit until in December, 1927, a whole year from now and more than a year since their election; supposedly in representation of the popular sentiment as regards legislation. The present, and old congress functions until March 4, and unless a special session should be called the new members will have to earn their livings in some way other than drawing per diem and traveling checks, with side salaries to "secretaries" of the family or close friendship connections.

The present congress has before it a measure which should unquestionably be adopted. It is a proposal to enact an amendment to the constitution changing the time when newly-elected officers should enter upon their duties. Instead of having the official year extended to March 4 the proposal is to have it begin January first of each year, thus giving the newly elected their seats soon after their election and allowing legislation to be fresh from the people rather than a political wrestling match of old and defeated members in their party sparring for underholds. The senate has already acted upon the proposition with a vote so nearly unanimous that it stands as a rare instance of unanimity of opinion in that body.

The house may vote upon the submission of the amendment at any time. It is therefore highly probable that the present congress will put before the people a constitutional measure which is of vastly more importance than any legislation now in sight or any which has, in fact, been acted upon for years if ever, since the original constitution was adopted, this with regard to the operation of our form of government.

Congratulations and best wishes are expressed for W. E. Gilliland, owner and editor of the Baird Star. The last issue of that paper completed its 40th year of continuous publication under same ownership and management. Forty years is a long time in West Texas, measuring time by events. Within that period the country has been pioneered and taken from "desert" state to populous, wealthy and altogether best part of the state of best part of any state. Since Editor Gilliland went to bragging on his section and predicting what farther west would develop, into the Baird frontier has moved westward until halted by the Rio Grande. There have been more development of raw country and more people, towns, industries and farming come into successful operation in the country west of Baird than had been accomplished in any hundred years of the taming of frontier east of that place, not only of Texas frontier but including the settlement of America west of the Alleghenies. In events, growth, importance and altogether loveliness the forty years of the Baird Star's contributions to the development have been a hundred years. Editor Gilliland, with his start of 28 years of age when he established the paper, is therefore 138 years old now, rather than merely 78 which he admits to.

The amount of money to be asked of the incoming legislature, for operation of state institutions and miscellaneous expenses is \$37,748,059, this budget having been agreed upon by the authorities who went over the amounts asked for and compared with income to be raised from taxation principally. The "asked for" total was some \$18,000,000 more than was allowed. The "asking" is a grab game, each institution and cause clamoring for a bigger slice of the pie. As the budget now stands it is probably not excessive as considered with the needs of the growing commonwealth. Much of the funds is doubtless misapplied, in various ways and in useless extravagances to satisfy political clamor, but on the whole, the big part of the money goes into channels proper. The state's institutions must be supported, the schools call for an enormous sum and with the demands so largely a "fixed" charge there is not so very much left over for wildcatting. The big trouble and one calling for nerve on the part of the budget board, is to hold down the demands, or requests of some of the institutions which have conducted propaganda and are trying to cash in on public sentiment. The board has to have nerve to cut these grabbers in line with their real merits and needs.

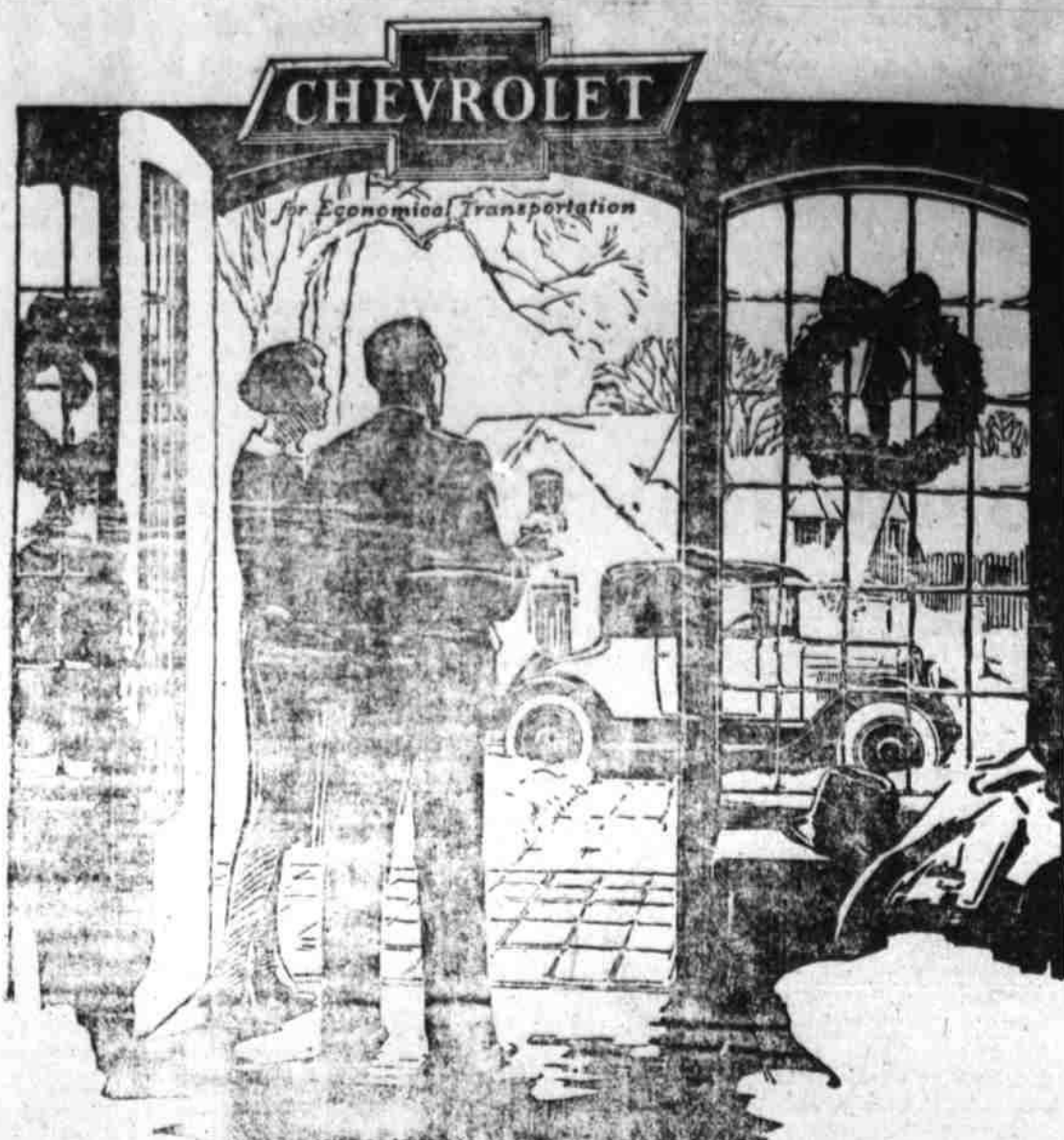
The paving work was brought to a halt again this week by the rainy weather. The work progresses rapidly during good weather and it will not be long now until Big Spring's twenty blocks of paving will be completed.

Revelations of crookedness come so thick and fast relative to state affairs that such a little thing as a road contracting firm confessing crookedness and returning over \$400,000 in excess profits to the state, is a matter of only passing interest and discussion. When return of tainted money was made by the first company Dan Moody got after, the amount being \$600,000 and confessed as next to stolen by the American Road Co., there was a howl went up and it led directly to the unseating of the Ferguson administration and the choosing of the young attorney who uncovered the frauds, for Texas' next governor. Now comes the Hoffman Construction company and digs up \$400,000 rather than face trial in the courts. The people have grown used to such revelations and the Hoffman transaction is simply filed—not much is said about it—the people are "too full for utterance," are hardened and resigned to simply file crimes and misdemeanors which under ordinary circumstances and in ordinary times would greatly swell the penitentiary population, even with a governor emptying faster than the courts can supply fresh inmates.

All last week there was expectation of a severe norther, which the radio service told was headed for Texas. It did not come and there was one week of delightful weather for closing of November and entering into the Christmas month. The radio is pretty good at telling what is happening but when it enters the field of predicting Texas weather it is up against a service which no man yet has been able to master.

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Howard County had gained 16,685 bales of cotton to Nov. 15, so the official report from the U. S. census bureau reports. Since that time, and subject to report as to dating of December 1, there has been active picking, although considerably slackened up from preceding weeks. All the state has continued to show increased production and some of the leading counties are as follows: Nueces, 101,596 bales; Williamson, 89,413; Ellis, 88,611; McLennan, 72,912. Nueces County finished picking some time ago. The race for biggest crop lies, as usual, between Ellis and Williamson Counties, Howard County is doing pretty well, thank you.

Many there are who would simply not have "near beer" when that beverage succeeded real beer. There was a so-called "kick" lacking. The closing of the football season and opening of the basketball contests might be likened to the difference in the beers. Basketball heroes now take the stage and whether as exciting as football or not, the public owes it to the kids to become interested and to back them up in all the ways good for their school spirit and physical developments.

The San Angelo Standard published some interesting and significant statistics concerning Tom Green County, its home. For instance, while Tom Green is yet a livestock country in its main interests, there are other sources of income. The Standard says that the cotton crop of the present year is bringing in \$540,000, the turkey crop \$200,000 and the pecan crop \$100,000. Those are "sidelines" for Tom Green.

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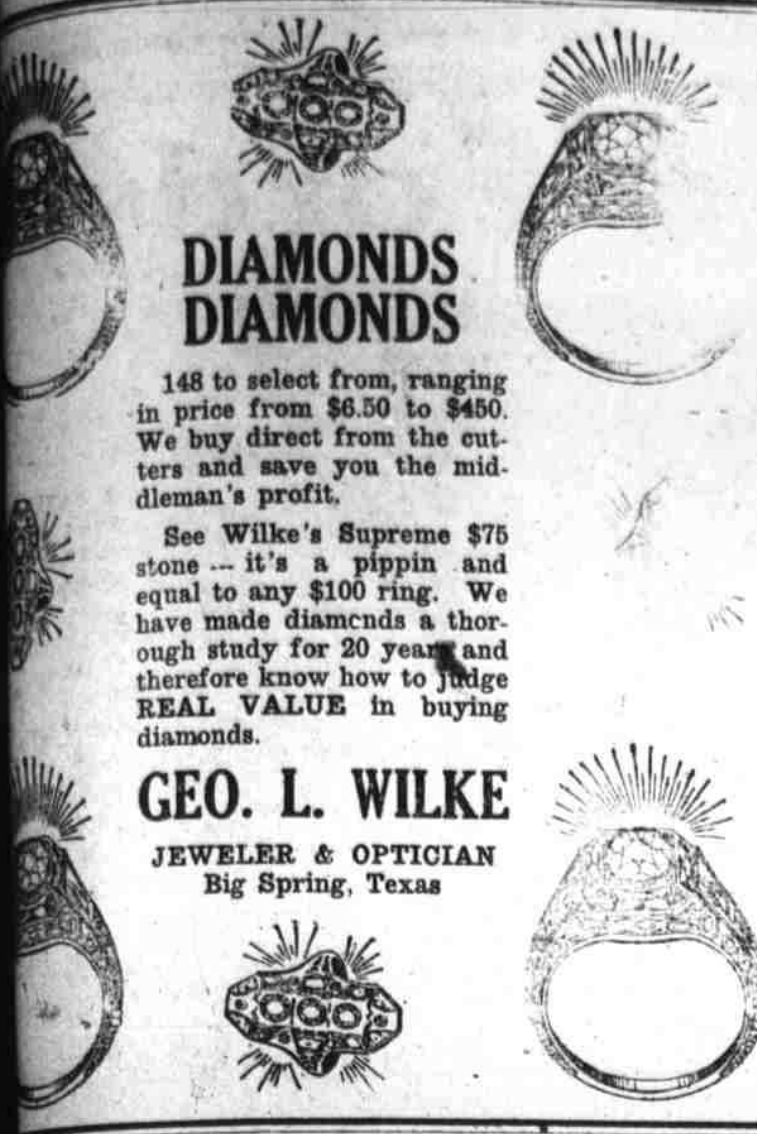
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**WOLF HUNT STAGED**  
DECEMBER 15, 16, 17  
Texas.—An official call was issued to the members of the Texas Wolf Hunters Association, president, Dr. P. C. Coleman, of this city, in which he held the holding of that association's annual meeting and three days of the Maddox ranch near Nolan County, on December 15, 16, and 17, and it is expected to be attended in by at least 200 hunters. The meeting will be held under National rules, and the dog making the highest score will be awarded a silver loving cup.

Maddox ranch can be reached by leaving the highway and turning south at Roscoe, and going to Maryneal. The road will be well marked from there to the ranch. Dr. Coleman stated that the public was invited and a large crowd was anticipated.

Monte E. Owen, Secretary, Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

**GOOD TURKEY MONEY**  
Turkey money is just as good as cotton money and this year it is a heap easier to get hold of, if one has the turks.

Howard County has not, up to this time, gone in for poultry raising like some other districts where the turkey crop this year, is a better net profit yielder than is the field. While this is lamentably so, there is still a good lot of turkey money going to the farmers who make Big Spring their market.

Illustrating what may be done in turkey raising, as a side line to farming, the P. & F. grocery company shipping turkeys from Big Spring last week paid J. O. Rosser a check for \$173 for turkeys alone. That was the largest single check issued up to that time.

This week, the Rosser record was badly beaten. On Tuesday Mr. Pickle wrote a turkey check for \$280 and another for \$273, both to farmers of this section. Several others received checks for more than \$100 and ranging up to \$150.

The P. & F. Company announces the purchase of more than 7,000 turkeys this week, up to Thursday. The largest bird to be weighed was a tom, or gobbler as we all call 'em, and he called for a check for \$9.36.

**A LOYALTY TALK**  
At the last Friday night meeting of the Boy Scouts and band, Rev. W. C. Hinds gave the boys an inspiring talk on "Loyalty." The band is making good progress and the scouts are tracking the trail of manliness.

**Kitty and the Cat**  
By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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TOM EVERETT'S cat, Noona, was neither Persian nor Manx. It was just common or garden variety of cat. Tom had awakened one morning in his third-story back room with a weight on his chest which proved to be Noona. The cat had evidently prowled into Tom's open window from some nearby housetop and, finding a soft warm spot, had curled up and gone to sleep.

"Well, of all the east-iron nerve," expostulated Tom, while he stroked the silky ears, "if my landlady catches sight of you on her best silk elder-down I know pretty much what you'll get."

However, Tom's landlady proved no less soft than her best boarder and, proving her heart of flesh, gave Tom extra milk each morning with his porridge and saw to it in many minor ways that Noona's comfort was not overlooked.

So when Noona returned one evening from one of her jaunts on adjacent roofs with a very painful limp, it was a moment of grave concern for Tom. The black paw seemed almost crushed and Noona couldn't bear even Tom's gentle fingers to touch it.

"You'd better run round to the vet's with her," said Mrs. O'Toole, "there might be a splinter or a bit of glass in her wee paw." She flew to get a basket and a second later Tom was on his way to the local cat and dog hospital.

He was admitted by a young lady in a white overall.

"I want to see the veterinary about this cat," said Tom and blinked at the loveliness of the girl's hair and expressive eyes.

"I'm Doctor Kitty," said the girl. "Oh poor Puss," she added and took the cat from Tom's arms, "did she get a splinter in her little foot? Well, well—we must take that right out." And while she went on talking softly to the cat, Noona began a feeble purr. There were some swift movements with bottles and cotton under the searching light, one long howl from Noona and a good-sized splinter was exhibited to Tom's gaze.

"The ministering angel," said Tom. "She is more comfortable already. You're a wonder," he told Doctor Kitty, and she colored happily.

"The swelling should go down almost immediately," she put in quickly as the admiration in Tom's eyes was in no way abating.

"Shall I bring her around tomorrow—just to see if she is making good progress?"

"That won't be necessary," laughed Kitty and was amused at the disappointment registered in Tom's face.

Next evening there was absolutely no excuse to take Noona back for treatment as her foot was so completely recovered as to make her usual night prowls possible.

Tom, however, fretted. The girl veterinary had made a tremendous impression on Tom's not too susceptible heart.

When a week had passed with Noona in the very pink of health and showing not one sign of decline and getting no more splinters, Tom could stand the strain no longer.

When he was admitted this time by Kitty he tried not to look like a criminal as he extracted the sleek feline from the basket.

"What's the matter now?" questioned Kitty looking Noona over.

"She just seems languid—won't eat—doesn't sleep much and sits about looking ill," said Tom, and tried to speak with great concern.

"She looks in the pink of condition," Kitty bit her lip to keep serious. "I'll just try her with a drop of milk."

Noona, not being properly drilled, proceeded to lap up the milk to the very dregs.

"Funny," exclaimed Tom, "she wouldn't touch it for me. But don't you think her eyes look a bit dull? Perhaps she's bilious." He suggested hopefully. "I'm sure if you keep her here a week or two you will see that she is a very sick cat."

"I will keep her here under observation," Kitty told Tom, "but if she is so ill as all that she must certainly be kept very quiet and see no visitors whatever."

"But I must inquire each day," persisted Tom.

"Haven't you a telephone?"

Tom looked defiantly back at her. "Yes I have. But speaking sensibly, isn't it far better to have a personal interview when the health of my pet cat is at stake? If Noona was your cat, wouldn't you be worried?"

"Not in the slightest," said Kitty. "I have examined her all over most carefully and can find only perfect cat health radiating from her."

Tom burst out laughing and Kitty followed suit.

"Then what are we going to do about it?" he asked.

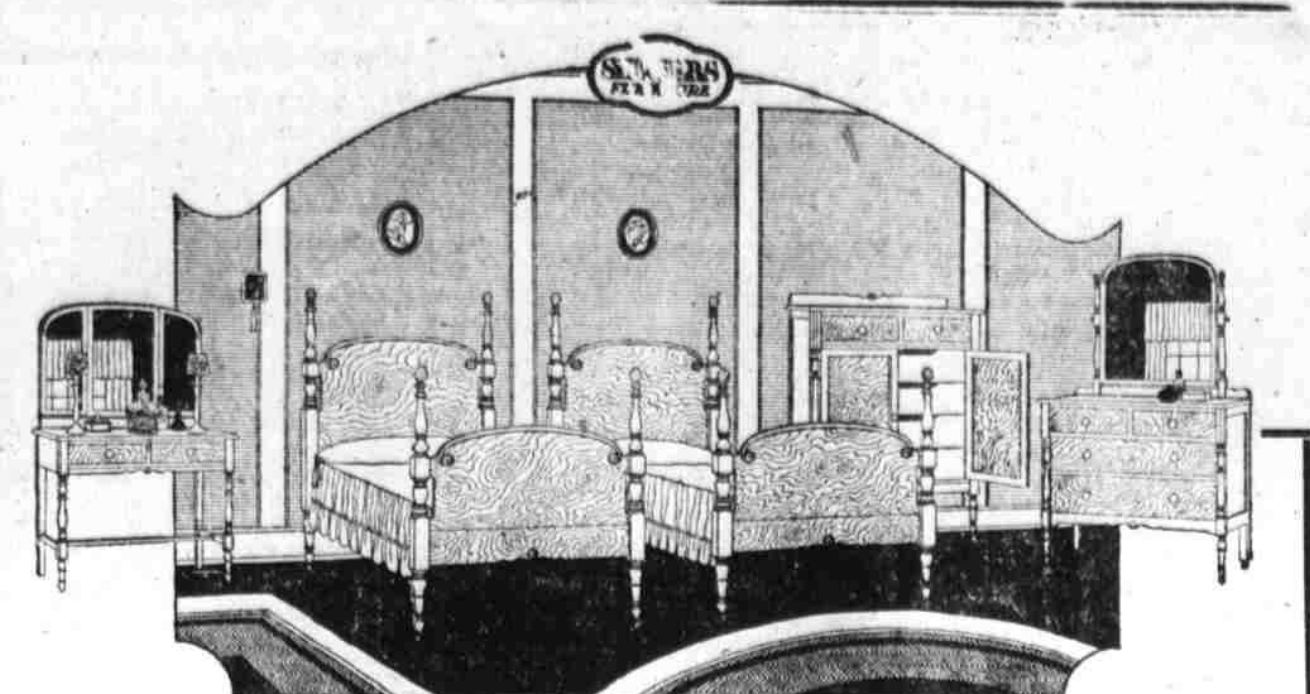
"About what?"

"About my getting better acquainted with you so that I don't lose hours and hours of sleep at night wondering how it is going to turn out." he added softly.

"Annoyance," said Kitty because she felt that Tom was a great part of the reason for her being there.

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The Practical Bible Training School of Bible School Park, N. Y., is the home of the Students League. This school has now been in existence 25 years and was founded by Rev. John A. Davis, D. D., noted evangelist and preacher who matured his great ambition based upon firm convictions that a Bible school of practical training was the crying need of the age.

Three years ago an organization came into being which was destined to influence thousands of lives. The members of this party led by Dr. Davis, president of the school, represent 21 nations, the majority of students being natives of these foreign countries. They dress in national costume, speak or sing in their own language, and translate and depict European conditions and give snatches of personal experiences that hold an audience spellbound. An attempt to describe them is absolutely futile, one must hear and see for himself. Only then can their originality of message and reality of subject be truly comprehended.

A Polish Jew, wearing the ancient Hebrew shawl and phylacteries, is the first speaker. Jewish rituals and ceremonies are vividly described and enacted. Then follows a native of London, Minnie Belle Saunders, a sweet singer of Wales; Wesley Kofahl, a fair son of Switzerland; George Chayet, a Russian born student who has suffered great persecutions and has victoriously overcome the handicap of superstition and the hindrance imposed by strict customs; an Indian descendant of the Ogallala Sioux of the Blackfoot Tribe, is attired in a most gorgeous and stunning chief's costume. To hear his explanation of the significance of braids, fringes, feathers, arrows, clubs, scalp, etc., is an education in itself.

Then come representatives of Ireland, Holland, Sweden, Italy, France, Germany and Turkey. Miss Esther Karstneroff, born in Turkey, and George Chayet, the Russian student, will tell his own story.

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**Antique Treachery**  
By MARTHA McC. WILLIAMS  
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"YOU goin' to the party with the Crickers?" asked Mrs. Mallow. Her daughter, Ann, nodded, saying dully: "If I go at all. Don't see any other way."

"To think of you bein' beholden to such upstarts! Lordy!" Mrs. Mallow sighed—then shrugged, got up and took from a wax box on the table something gay, colorful, frilly beyond expression, and much creased. As she spread it, many of the creases broke into long rents. She groaned at the sight. "This was pretty—and I was pretty—when I wore it," she said. "Hoped I could fix it over somehow for you," she went on. "But don't seem I can—"

"But I can," Ann cried shaking out the frilled frock, so full it swirled about her in a cup of color. "I'll show you what I'm going to do—be a heap easier than telling."

Ann had an inspiration, born of despair. The party at Sunset, the show place of Bush creek, was her one chance of dancing to her heart's desire. When she stepped upon the ballroom floor in clouds of creamy gauze, underlaid with vivid pink satin, she knew herself, apparently, sublimely well dressed. The satin had been hard to handle—yet, thanks to dabs of paste, bits of artistic darning, it showed fair and firm against its backing of old net curtains. Her mother's wedding slippers, as creamy as her draperies, fitted exactly and were so far from the mode they seemed of new fashion. Ordinarily she was hardly even pretty, but in the glow and sparkle of triumph she outblomed the fairest rose. Young Wilton, the heir to Sunset, claimed all the dances a host decently could before he let her pass. Then his cousin, Cecil Verdray, comrade of the grand tour just ended, tall, dark, merry-eyed, but with a satiric twist to his lips, laid claim to the lion's share of what was left. Inevitably, since men are given to covet what other men desire, every dance was cut in, more than once.

Ann, taken to supper by Verdray, with Wilton hovering not far off, was supremely happy, sitting at ease in shaded light, with soft outer airs refreshing her. She was not tired—indeed, she felt that she could go on dancing forever. It was intoxicating to have Verdray leaning down to say very low: "I wonder if ever I shall feel as happy as you look right now."

"I hope so! It's nice to be happy. You may have part of my happiness—indeed, it belongs to you—"

"How do you make that out?" he interrupted artfully.

Ann laughed softly, asking hardly above breath: "Wouldn't it thrill you to know—every other man was envying you?"

"Hah'dn't thought of it—but it does you see—I'm having so much keener thrills," Verdray began. The music cut him short. "That's too good to be wasted," he said.

As they came into full light, Tommy Cricker, a crude lad of nineteen, cried loudly: "My Lord, Ann! Some feller's been treatin' you rough. Danced so hard you're all witch stirrups' crosst the back and under the arms."

Verdray's face was murderous—a glance at Ann showed him the piteous truth. What with dampness and crushing the gauze of her frock was all in wispy strings, above shreds of treacherous satin, violently misplaced, Beth Cricker, whose eyes had been among the very greenest rushed forward to say to Tommy, still in roars of laughter: "Hush your noise," and then to Ann: "You'd better go to the dressing room—maybe the maid can fix you half way. If she can't, you stay here until mother wants to go home. I'm engaged three deep for every dance." Then with a malicious smile to Verdray: "You lost your chance by waitin' until after supper."

For answer, he swept Ann away, saying no word, until she was safe in the dressing room. There he made her turn slowly about, looking the while critically at the wreck of her frock. Wrapping her in somebody's evening cloak, he said masterfully: "You stay right here and rest until I come back."

She could do nothing else. It was hard to sit alone, with hands clenching, knowing how the story of her misadventure was being rolled a sweet morsel under the tongues of girls and women, who were so much more fortunate they might well have pitied her. But she did not cry. Now and then a dry sob swelled and choked her, but she made no sound. It seemed that she sat through years, but at last the time ended. The room was empty. Mrs. Wilton came in, propelled by Verdray through the door. Her hands overran with something soft, rich colored, richly fringed.

Patting Ann's shoulder kindly she said: "Stand up, my child. I know how tricky antiques can be. But this will cover more sins than charity." As she spoke she draped the fringed length of rich embroidery about Ann, in such fashion as to hide everything. When it was fast, she bade Ann: "Powder your nose and run along—Cecil, my pet nephew, won't be comfortable until he sees you. I have something, though, to tell him—just this: A girl who can stand such luck as this, gallantly as you have done, will be welcome in the family."

And Verdray, who stood outside the door, called out "Amen."

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**PAVING BOSS HERE**

H. J. Naylor, secretary-treasurer of the General Construction company of Fort Worth, spent a couple of days in the city this week in connection with his firm's paving contract here.

As to extension of the paving to residential districts Mr. Naylor expects such to follow completion of the business blocks yet temporarily postponed due to the change in city administration and awaiting the attitude of the incoming commission. There are streets on which the property owners want paving but have to wait to learn whether or not the city will do its accustomed part in a paving program.

**LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENTS**  
**QUIET DURING THE WEEK**

New oil fields and new wells in old fields do not come in every day and the absence of reports of new wells in Howard County for the past week is no indication of the activities in the oil-hunting situation.

The latest "alive" news from the county is of the Reeves-Apperman well in the southeastern part of Howard County, between Big Spring and the Chalk producing field. This well has been reported in and its flow is as yet an uncertain quantity. The equipment for installing a pump is slow in arriving. Swabbing has given twenty barrels and the oil is standing within about 200 feet of the surface which is considered a good indication. "It is showing up to be a better producer than we at first thought," says the genial Mr. Thompson, the contractor who succeeded in bringing in a well in semi-wildcat territory. A log of the formations of the district shows several pay sands, and Mr. Apperman, one of the owners of the well is strong in the belief that a deeper drilling would tap the sand of the Chalk field for a good flow and that other, and deeper sands hold great promises of being real gusher horizons.

The Chalk field has not sent any special news to the outside world. They are drilling away on a number of wells there, with the several companies in the pay and going after more.

A strong and valuable feature of the Reeves-Apperman well is that it is a gas producer, with the oil output. There is enough gas flow to fire a couple of drilling outfit boilers, so estimated, and this fuel supply is expected to be utilized at reasonably early date.

**J. H. HARPER DEAD**

J. H. Harper was claimed by death at the family home in Toyah about nine o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 5. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Toyah cemetery.


The Harper family was former residents of this city, moving to Toyah about a year ago, hoping that the change of climate would benefit Mr. Harper's health. While in Big Spring Mr. Harper was in the employ of the T. & P. railway, serving in the capacity of dispatcher, and the many friends in this city will be grieved to learn of his death. Deceased was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church and his membership is still with the Methodist Church of this city.

Surviving Mr. Harper is his devoted wife, seven small children and his mother.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the

bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

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**MRS. WM. SHEPHERD**  
(Printed by request)

Mrs. Mary Isabeth Shepherd of Wm. Shepherd passed at her daughter's home, Mrs. Woods, Fort Worth, at seven Nov. 25, following an illness about a week.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Heard of this home of her sister, Mrs. Burcham, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the body was laid in Mt. Olive cemetery. A large number of friends accompanied her to its final resting place.

The death of Mrs. Shepherd as a shock to her many friends as well as the family.

She had been in poor health some time but it was not the end was so near. She was a kindly christian woman loved by all who knew her, and life was marked by many noble deeds.

She had been a member of Methodist Church some twenty years. Many hearts were saddened at the death of Mrs. Shepherd, general sympathy is felt and extended to the bereaved. Surviving Mrs. Shepherd is her husband Wm. Shepherd, three sons, C. M., Ray and Raye Shepherd of Fort Worth, three daughters, Mrs. T. E. Nell, Slide, Texas, Mrs. F. L. Fort Worth, Mrs. B. F. Burcham of Okla. One sister, Mrs. Burcham of this city; one son, Albert George of Brownfield were present at the funeral.

**NEVER TOUCHED HIS**

Sheriff House and his who chased the Colorado hijacker over the railroad yards, caught and who rode a freight through the dark in expectation of daylight should come, were relieved a bit and surprised a lot when word came to the fellow who had evidently got back on his track from Sweetwater, must have surprised them to learn that the dodger and was not full of bullet holes. Big Spring officers had taken enough shots at him dodged among cars and cottages or streaked across the open.

The report from Sweetwater that the man arrested was the one, wanted in Colorado for up and robbing a citizen the shooting him when he was prompt in holding up his hands.

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Cement flower beds, a retaining wall, and other yard improvements have been made at the Leatherwood place on Johnson street the past week

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# Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 1:10, 15-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of a Great Leader.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Hearing and Heeding God's Voice.

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of 1 Samuel, ch. 1-3.

I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer (1 Sam. 1:10, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazirite all the days of his life.

II. Samuel Given to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her vow when she asked the Lord for this child, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

III. Features of Israel's History in This Period (2:12-36).

1. The demoralized priesthood.  
(1) They were actuated by greed (2:12-17).

It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling: Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days. "There was no open vision." This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (3:10-12).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just. He could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of His words fall to the ground and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

### Supreme Blessedness

As long as we remain the ultimate owners and disposers of our goods we miss the supreme blessedness of life.—F. B. Meyer, D. D.

### Obedience

Obedience to God's command is the gateway to high experience and large blessing.—Christian Monitor.

### Life

Life is a constant want, therefore it should be a constant prayer.

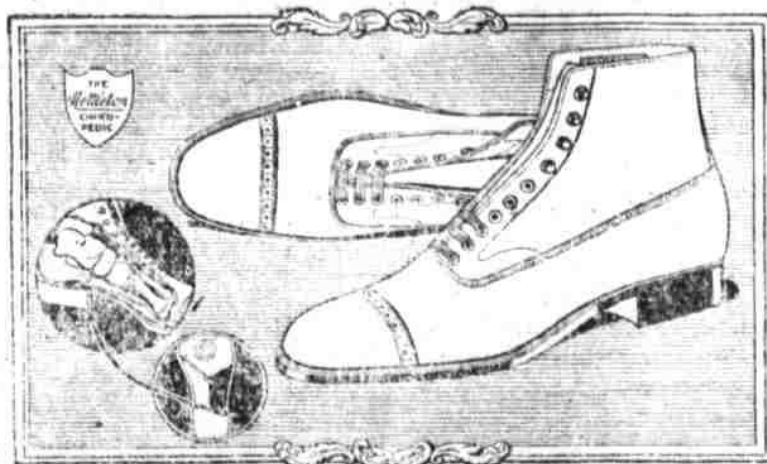
# Two Objectives in Christmas Buying

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### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING HAS TO FIGHT ITS WAY

Co-operative marketing has had to fight every step forward in its progress. Cotton merchants and buyers, supply merchants, some bankers, some newspapers, and business men generally have been opposed to cooperative marketing, and while some few have fought it openly, most of them have done what they could to obstruct it, under cover. To illustrate, a banker told us he favored cooperative marketing, but in the next fifteen minutes gave us at least a dozen imaginary reasons why it could not possibly succeed. Some are deceived by such tactics, but we are not, for we know that if he had been favorable to cooperative marketing he would have given us as many real reasons why it must succeed.

In fact, the farmers themselves, under the influence of unfair enemies of cooperative marketing, have not given the cooperative marketing of cotton a "fair trial." But for these unfair attacks, the farmers would have given their cooperative marketing associations more cotton and probably enough to have given the new system a fair trial. If with 10 per cent of the cotton produced the cooperatives can do what they have achieved an unparalleled business success in three or four years, what might they not have done with 30 or 40 per cent of the cotton? If a cooperative with 60,000 bales can handle cotton for \$4.37 a bale cheaper than the cotton merchants can, as has been proved by unprejudiced testimony, what might it not have done if it had received half of the cotton grown in the state instead of less than 10 per cent? If cotton merchants, some bankers and their trucklers had told nothing but the truth about the cooperative associations, these associations would have come nearer receiving a "fair trial," but unfair as the trial has been, the cooperatives have solved their financial and business problems and demonstrated the economic and business soundness of the system. Their

remaining problem is simply to refute the slanderous attacks of cotton buyers and others, and by so doing induce farmers to give them more cotton. But for fear of the injury which they think cotton buyers, supply merchants, and money lenders might be able to do them, farmers would now give the cooperatives twice as much cotton.—The Progressive Farmer.

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Miss Loula Cardwell returned last week from Colorado, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends.

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### SAND STORM SEVERE IN LYNN COUNTY — COTTON DAMAGED

It was several days after the sand storm of Thursday of last week before the people generally fully realized the damage it had wrought. It is now estimated that possibly ten thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in Lynn County alone. This is possibly a high estimate, but considering the damage done to the cotton which was not utterly swept away or ruined, it seems probable that the damage done was equivalent to the value of ten thousand bales. In some localities where there was still much cotton in the field and where the wind seems to have been a little stronger than at other places the damage was terrific. The north half of the county suffered more than the south half.

This was one of the worst gales that ever swept the plains. Such storms are more frequent in February and March but they rarely come with such terrific force in November. We had no means of determining the velocity of the winds but it probably reached fifty miles per hour. Windmills, telephone poles, fences, and out houses were blown down here and there over the county.

High winds and storm prevailed in other parts of the country on the same day. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and other states reporting much property destruction and some loss of life.—Lynn County News (Tahoka).

### Pyorrhea -- Sore Gums

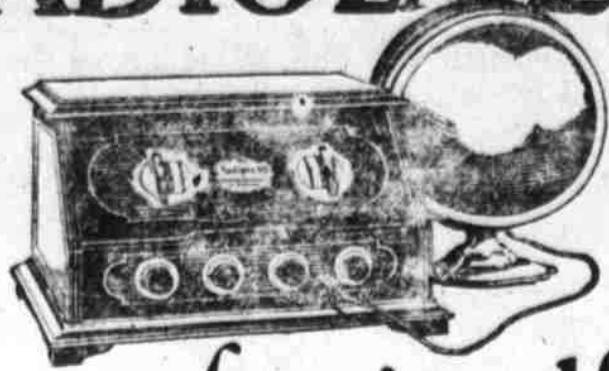
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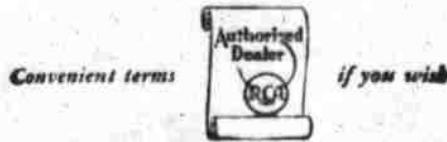


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#### ORIENT EXTENSIONS TO THE RIO GRANDE

With 91 miles of line in operation between Chihuahua (city) and Marquez—northeast of the Conchos river—the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is pushing work on the sector which will reach the Rio Grande at Presidio, Texas.

Crews are laboring between Marquez and La Mula, which is near the picturesque pass of the same name and it is expected that the first train will enter the latter town by January 1st. La Mula is about fifty miles from Ojinaga—formerly called Presidio del Norte—by road and approximately the same distance from Presidio, which lies across the Rio Grande from Ojinaga.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient planned to connect the Middle West and Mexico's Pacific slope via Texas and Chihuahua, but there still are considerable gaps in its system. The main line extends from Wichita, Kansas, to Alpine, Texas, 725 miles. Alpine—80 miles northeast of Presidio—should benefit greatly by the linking of the largest sector with that now being extended toward the Rio Grande from Chihuahua.

Altogether, this will require constructing about one hundred and fifty miles of track. It also will be necessary to build a railroad bridge over the Rio Grande at Presidio. The extensions from Chihuahua and Alpine will meet on the international border. They will open up much fertile country which long remained practically inaccessible to most travelers.

Some students of Texas' early history believe that Cabeza de Vaca and his three companions, who in 1585 began a toilsome journey from the area now the Texas Gulf coast toward the Spanish settlements in New Spain, crossed the Rio Grande near the place where the Orient's bridge will be built. They evidently followed a river which may have been either the Rio Grande or the Conchos, and finally met fellow-countrymen in the land now Sonora. They were the first Europeans to cross the region which soon will be connected with the outside world by rail. It was not until 1700 that Spain's missionaries and soldiers united to build outposts at the confluence of the Rio Grande and the Conchos, and the presidio of Belen was the nucleus.

Ojinaga takes its name from one of Juarez' generals who fell in battle with the Imperialists during the French intervention, 1860-1867. It occupies the site of Belen, long known as Presidio del Norte, and often was attacked by Apaches or Comanches. It probably would have been wiped out had those Indians allied, but they were deadly foes and frequently suspended their raids on the Rio Grande settlements long enough to slay one another.

Presidio (Texas), founded a short time before our Civil War, witnessed a skirmish between Union and Confederate detachments in 1864. The site of that conflict should be marked now.

San Antonio should be ready to enter the new trade field which will be opened with these railroad extensions to the Rio Grande. This construction doubtless will develop considerable business with Chihuahua (city), as with Presidio and Ojinaga. Corn and cotton grow well around the two last named places. Both the Conchos and the Rio Grande annually bring down much rich silt to the vicinity, which old time missionaries called La Junta de los Rios (The Meeting-place of the Rivers.)—San Antonio Express.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rector, Frank H. Stedman  
Services for the Third Sunday in Advent.

9:45 a. m. Church School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Sermon and Confirmation.  
The Bishop of North Texas, The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., will preach.

Tea will be served in the Parish House at 5:30 p. m. for the members of the church who desire to meet the bishop informally.

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We see from the Midland Reporter where Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas have returned from New York where Dr. Thomas has been taking a post graduate course. Mrs. J. H. Hurt, mother of Mrs. Thomas, who has been in Midland during their absence, keeping their children in school, has returned to Big Spring.

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#### OLD BUGABOOS

There is a present discussion of the subject of how long the oil supply will last. Yesterday it was a question of how long the timber supply would last and day-before-yesterday there was much bothering of brains and lots of borrowed troubles over the supply of coal.

In like discussions and like weighty opinions from experts there have been successions of warnings about the source of supply of practically all the utilities of modern civilization.

The oil supply has not yet shown signs of decrease and therefore the substitute for that commodity has not weighed heavily upon economists. As to borrowed trouble over this subject we might dismiss that. Taking timber, for instance, where there has actually developed a shortage, it is found that the country is getting along very well with substitutes. Cement, steel, pasteboard and other substances from nature or manufacture are maybe better than the lumber that is now marketed. As to coal, the shortage is not yet felt albeit many years ago the alarm was sounded. When coal gets scarce there will be something else—right now oil and gas are increasingly used as substitutes.

The oil supply bothers most everyone. From being just a little bit, comparatively, here and there it is proving to be almost as common as water, as "the waters that are under the earth," as the biblical story of creation terms it. Increasingly the output keeps up with the greater and greater consumption.

Anyway, we are doing without lumber, almost; we are getting away from coal satisfactorily; we are eating our foods from all over the world sources and in prepared or partly prepared form and our oil and gas are showing no signs of playing out. Why worry?

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts visited friends and relatives in Toyah last week.

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Members of the Steer football team of the Big Spring high school are "dolled up" these days in new orange and black slip-on sweaters. The sweaters, of Steer colors, have "Steers" printed across their front in black lettering and are quite nifty. It is rumored that members of the Pep Squad will buy sweaters and adopt them as a part of their squad uniform. We hope they decide to do this—for the sweaters are indeed attractive and will make a good showing at the football games next season.

Don't forget the Auction Sale each Saturday, 3 to 4 p. m. at Creath store. J. R. Creath.

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## A Lesson in Friendliness

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

"DON'T you find the city a frightfully lonely place?" Marian Hewitt asked the girl who worked at the desk next hers. "I've lived here for six months now, with my father and mother, and I don't know a soul, except a few friends of theirs. It's dreadful."

"Well, I've lived here for five, and I know lots of people," Helena Grant replied. "Somehow—oh, people are so kind; they seem to want to be friendly."

"Not the people I meet," Marian insisted. "Perhaps you live in a part of town where people are nice—or go to a church where they're more friendly, or something. We go to a church near home. The minister is a friend of the minister in our church at home, but somehow, I haven't got acquainted at all."

"I live on Terry street," Helena told her. "No. 17."

"Why, that's just three blocks from where I live, on Ventnor avenue," Marian said. "How funny. We go to that church on the corner of Ventnor and Terry."

"So do I. That's the friendliest church I've ever known," Helena told her. "Listen, Marian—why don't you have dinner with me tonight, and go to prayer meeting with me afterward?"

Marian's lesson in friendliness began when they left the office. Helena stopped to buy a newspaper, and asked the news-boy how his mother was.

"His mother's been ill; I go to see her every few days, and take her some little thing," Helena explained. "She's a dear woman; was quite a musician, but her husband lost his money, and then died after a long illness, and now they're so poor that they have to earn money just anyway they can. She's a dear friend of mine."

Helena stopped at a fruit store on the way home, and chatted a bit with the woman who counted out oranges and apples for her.

"She's Greek," she told Marian. "I've had some long talks with her about Athens, where she used to live, and I've learned a lot about it, things I couldn't possibly have learned any other way. She's very interesting."

There was company at Helena's for dinner, a rather elderly man and his wife, whom Marian remembered seeing at church. She had met them, but had never got to know them; to her they seemed very distant, unlikely to be pleasant acquaintances.

"Anyway, such old people couldn't be friends of mine," she had added to herself.

Tonight, listening while the man talked of the work that he was doing as a bacteriologist, Marian was fairly swept off her feet. Never had she been more interested; bacteriology had been the subject that interested her most at school and she had longed for a chance to go on and make it her life work, but lack of funds had made that impossible, and she had learned stenography instead.

She said something about this to Mr. Whitcomb, who promptly asked her to visit his laboratory the following Saturday.

"It happens that I'm going to want an assistant before long," he told her. "And though you haven't had the necessary training, I think you would learn quickly. Anyway, come in to see me."

"They're such nice people, the Whitcombs," Helena told her, as they walked to prayer meeting that evening. "She doesn't hear very well, and so she's often left alone in a group of people, so I've always made it a point to talk with her."

At church that evening Helena seemed to know all the younger people whom Marian had thought she would never know.

"I don't see how you've done it," she told Helena, as they walked home. "I just can't understand."

"Well, when I was just a little girl, my mother told me that everybody was just a little bit lonely, in their hearts, and that I must always remember that, and remember, too, that if I wanted to know them, they'd want to know me, too. Before that I'd been sort of lonely and bashful and unhappy, but it changed everything for me. It will for you, too, Marian. People will be friendly if you'll just go half way."

"But—you seem to know such interesting people," Marian told her.

"You could too. It's just that—well, you look at people and think 'Oh, they wouldn't be interesting!' But everybody's got something interesting about them if you just take the trouble to find it."

Marian agreed to that, half-heartedly. But as the days went by she found that it was a truth that worked. The woman who ran the tea-room where she ate her luncheon, the family who lived in the house next door to her own father's.

She went to work for Mr. Whitcomb, the bacteriologist, but it was only a few months until she left him, to be married to the assistant rector of the very church which she had thought so unfriendly.

"I'd never have known him if it hadn't been for you," she told Helena gratefully, the day of her wedding.

"You'd never have known me if it hadn't been for the truth I told you," Helena retorted. "And now that you're going to be a minister's wife—you'll be elder than ever that you

## "Soon to Be Married"

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

A GIRL and a man leaned over the Matsonia's bow rail and contemplated the curling, swishing green water. It had been some time since either spoke and then it had been the young man who had dropped into an abyss of silence a few words weighted with significance.

"I expect my fiancée will meet me at the dock," he said.

The girl at his side had made no comment at first, but had the man's gray eyes not been fixed on the dim distant shore-line that was California, he might have seen that her lip quivered and her hand gripped the rail tightly.

When she did speak, she was smiling and her eyes drew and held his steadily. "I am soon to be married myself!" she said. "Congratulations!"

But some minutes later Patty Wayne entered her stateroom, only to fling herself face downward on her berth.

"Cruel—cruel—cruel!" she moaned. Then she sat up resolutely. "Well, it's over," she said. "And it really wasn't his fault. I let myself care but it is only fair to say that he never took any advantage. I just dreamed and let myself think—" in spite of her efforts at self-control the tears came again.

Patty Wayne and Dick Constock were each returning from a vacation spent in Hawaii's sunny paradise. Strangely enough, they had wandered throughout the islands without meeting, only to fall into casual acquaintanceship the very afternoon that the Matsonia left Honolulu.

And to Patty, at least, pretty little brown-eyed kindergarten teacher, the moment when the journey would end was something not to be thought about. Unless—

Patty had not realized how very much she was depending upon that "unless" until that bitter ten minutes at the bow rail. She hadn't once suspected that there had been any other girl in Dick's life. He had spoken of years away at college, of more or less erratic wanderings about the world, but of nothing that hinted at any tie which would hold him to a settled existence.

On the other hand he had not made love to Patty. And now she thought she must have been mistaken when she fancied she saw him looking at her with love and longing in his eyes. Probably, she told herself scornfully, when she supposed he was looking at her, he was in reality seeing the face of his absent fiancée.

They said good-by just before the steamer docked, standing beside the gangplank, amidst a great creaking of hawsers about the winches.

Patty let him hold her cold little hand a bit longer than necessary, but surely so much was permitted one whose whole heart ached to feel his arms about her.

"Good-by, Patty," he said quietly. "I—oh, hang it. Good-by."

"Good-by, Dick. I hope you'll be very happy!" But the last she saw of him as she turned to go ashore was a pair of miserable gray eyes and a white, set mouth.

She had finished seeing about her baggage and was wondering vaguely just where to find a decent restaurant when some one came quickly up behind her.

"Patty—oh, Patty!"

It was Dick and in his hand was a telegram. He didn't look particularly happy, but his eyes had lost their forlorn expression.

"I did want to tell you the whole story," he was saying. "Even if, under the circumstances, it won't do any good."

He paused, giving Patty a chance to ask somewhat coldly, for all the unreasoning beating of her heart, "Where's your fiancée?"

"That's what I wanted to explain," he said eagerly. "You see when I was a kid in high school, I was sweet on a girl and—well, we got engaged. We kept it up while I was in college and although afterwards I didn't see so much of her, still I always supposed some day we'd be married."

"Then I went to Hawaii—and well, the place sort of got under my skin. The beauty, and all, but I knew I wouldn't want to be there with Flossie—which told me, a whole lot. So I wrote her, as nicely as I could, that I thought we'd both made a mistake, being so young and—well, the day before I left Honolulu I got a telegram, saying that she would hold me to my promise and would meet me when I landed."

"Is—that it?" Patty indicated the yellow paper.

"That's? Oh, no. Wait till I finish. I met you and fell in love. But what could I do, bound to another? So I let you go out of my life. When we docked a messenger handed me this."

He held out the paper and Patty read.

Mr. Richard Constock:  
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"You see—" said Dick. "And—well, I just had to tell you, even if you are engaged to another."

"Me? Engaged? Oh—" and Patty blushed, remembering. "I just said that in—self-defense."

Dick gripped her arm. "Then you're not going to be married soon?"

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look like perfect warts, going around on the school grounds puffing away. This may be a good practice for the athletes after the football season, we do not know—but the little boys who are trying it out will never amount to much in athletics if they start the habit so soon in life. We have facts showing us that tobacco is injurious to the health. If it proves injurious to an adult, what

will it do to a growing child. If it isn't one thing it is another—the flappers are discussed for smoking cigarettes, now the subject is young kids smoking pipes at school. Smoking tobacco and matches are as necessary to the youngsters as they start off to school, as is a fountain pen and pencil.

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**EX-BAYLOR STUDENTS ANSWER A. AND M. STATEMENT**

In the Big Spring Herald of November 26 there appeared a long article of three columns headed, "A. & M. Student Body Issues Statement to Supporters." Since the statement contains some very serious charges against Baylor University we will give the "other side" of the unfortunate fight started by the A. & M. students at Waco the day Baylor defeated A. & M.

We are surprised that A. & M. students, or Howard County Supporters, would attempt to justify an attack upon a group of Baylor women students by the cadets. We do not think A. & M. supporters generally feel about the affair as was published Nov. 26. The statement in the Herald (and the article was sent broadcast to all newspapers over the state) treated the attack upon girls at Baylor with indifference by waving it aside by saying, "Several cadets, intent on switching off the ignition, jumped upon the Ford, causing one girl, who was hanging on the side to fall off." Also stating that "one of our traditions is that no A. & M. man has ever willingly or knowingly harmed a woman."

**What are the facts in the case? Statement by Baylor Girls Who Were Attacked**

Baylor women who were in the stunt car, attacked by the Aggie Cadets between halves during the Baylor A. & M. gridiron clash on Saturday, October 30, were: Louise Norman, of Mineral Wells; Athene Posey, of Wortham; Grace Bouldin, Mineral Wells; Beulah Mae Estes, Little Rock, Ark.; Dixie Lynn Wood, Waco; Beulah Pender, Denton; and Lataine Brooks, Mineral Wells.

Today in discussing the attack on the stunt car Miss Norman stated: "I was sitting on the right hand side of the seat of the stunt car by Lataine Brooks. She was holding me on. I was on the side of the car facing the A. & M. student body. As we passed their section several of them jumped over the fence running toward us. One of them jumped at the car over Lataine Brooks and me, knocking us off of the car to the ground. The next thing I knew was when I was picked up by a Baylor boy and carried from the field. My head was bruised from the impact of the Aggie jumping on the car."

Athene Posey stated: "I was seated on the rear of the stunt car and knocked to the ground when the Aggie jumped on the car reaching for the steering wheel. The next thing I knew they were all around me fighting."

"I was on the left side of the stunt car sitting on the floor board by the emergency brake. The driver unbalanced me as he reached for the brake. I fell to the ground and the Cadet who ran around the car stepped on my right side as he boarded the car," was the statement of Beulah Mae Estes.

"I was sitting on the seat of the car," Lataine Brooks stated, "and I was knocked to the ground with Louise Norman, as the Cadet jumped on top of us reaching for the steering wheel. I was not hurt, but was shaken up by my fall."

"Grace Bouldin was on the same side of the car with me," Miss Estes stated, "and in climbing on the car a cadet grabbed her by the arm and twisted it. Her arm is still bruised from the twist given it."

Dixie Lynn Wood and Beulah Pender were not hurt in the attack on the stunt car escaping to the side lines unhurt.

"I have never heard such cursing in my life, as the Cadets who jumped on the stunt car did," Miss Estes added.

"I didn't know anything was happening until the Cadet jumped on top of the girls sitting beside me reaching for the steering wheel, he struck me as I was stopping the car. The next thing I saw was the general mix-up of students," Willard Newberry of Childress, driver of the stunt car, stated.

The following clippings from the press are interesting and informing in proving that the Aggies have become the "Conference Bullies":  
From Baylor Daily Lariat:

**"Aggie Defeats Have Left Sting of Gang Fights Conference History Shows."**

In 1924, following Baylor's 15 to 7 victory over A. & M., Maroon cadets swarmed the field, ran over on-lookers, and snatched colors. At that time, the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Head, 1801 South Seventh Street, was struck on the arm with a club by a cadet who was attempting to wrest her colors from her.

The following Sunday, her father offered a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the cadet committing the offense.

On that same date, Mrs. Susie Dalton, then of 290 Ethel Avenue,

was held by two cadets while two others attempted to deprive her of a miniature football and Baylor colors.

In 1921 when Baylor was leading the Aggie invaders by a score of 3-0 until the last few minutes of the game, the Aggies came back and gave the Bears a heart breaking defeat by scoring two touchdowns before the game ended. The Cadets in their glory led a jack-ass which bore a sign, "This is what we made out of Baylor" in front of the Baylor rooting section.

**Use Fire Hose in '22**

Water from firehose employed in 1922 by Waco officials when the A. & M. cadets attempted to obtain revenge for the defeat inflicted on their team.

According to reports from S. M. U. students, passing through Waco on their way to the Texas game, Saturday, the Aggies repeated their color snatching stunt, and gang fight tactics after the Mustangs had whipped their team 9 to 7 a week before. Not only a color snatching stunt was pulled but it is reported that the Aggies made a mad rush through the Mustang band which was parading after the game celebrating their victory.

It is reported that the Aggie yell leader sent word to the S. M. U. yell leaders demanding that S. M. U. not bring the white horse on the field between halves, which is a stunt the Mustangs pull between halves of their largest football games. The stunt is a beautiful affair, it being pulled at Baylor-S. M. U. football games several times in the past.

**Texas Attacked**

It also has been reported that several years ago, back in 1914 when the Aggies were playing Texas University in Houston, the Longhorns received the threat from the Aggies that if any sort of stunt was pulled between halves by Texas that there would be trouble. The Texans heeded not to the request but went on and pulled their exhibition between halves. The result was that a big fight took place similar to the one last Saturday. Many Longhorn followers were injured. Immediately after that affair, Texas University broke off athletic relationship with Texas A. & M. College for a period of six years.

The article in the Herald contained the following statement:

"The Baylor student body, having never visited the A. & M. College, has never had an opportunity to know the hospitality and good sportsmanship of the Texas Aggies. We openly invite the criticism of S. M. U., Rice Institute, Texas University, and T. C. U., whose student bodies have been our guests here."  
S. M. U. Paper Answers:

**"A. & M. Asks for Criticism"**

"There is one thing that the Campus has always prided itself on and that is that it has tried to be accommodating to everyone in every way possible. We have not limited this attempt solely to persons connected with S. M. U., but have done our best to accommodate outsiders also. Consequently when we read in press dispatches from College Station that A. & M. students 'openly invite criticism from the students of Rice, Texas, and S. M. U., who have been our guests,' on the question of the type of sportsmanship exhibited by Aggie students to visiting rooters, we are glad to accommodate our brothers in education as much as possible.

"However, do not get the idea that the Campus is now going to criticize at all A. & M. students on their sportsmanship or lack of it because we feel the old adage too much that 'people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.' Although S. M. U. students, for the most part, have not been the cause of exhibitions of school spirit that has often ended in fights, their hands are not clean by any means. Therefore, we will judge not lest we be judged. But here are a few facts that might prove interesting:

"In 1925 when S. M. U. played A. & M. at College Station, about 200 students and the fifty-piece Mustang band accompanied the team on the trip. Following the game the Mustang band attempted to march off the field but was prevented from doing so by A. & M. cadets who broke into the band ranks and started snatching off the bandmen's caps, capes and colors. The Mustang band, outnumbered, was put to rout and retreated to the S. M. U. special train where the bandmen stored their horns and excess parts of their uniforms, leaving some men to guard them. Later on, A. & M. cadets made their appearance at the station and proceeded to attack the car which the bandmen were guarding. This attack was finally repulsed by S. M. U. students but not until after the cadets had succeeded in getting more caps and capes.

"In 1924 and in 1926 when A. & M. played S. M. U. in Dallas at the Fair Park Stadium the cadets also pulled their color-snatching stunts

which resulted in several pitched and individual battles.

"A. & M. students have asked for criticism from the Texas schools which have been guests on their campus and the above is the Campus' answer. It is not criticism but facts. The Campus does not want to criticize because in worrying about the most in our brother's eye we might forget the beam in our own.

"Suffice it to say, however, for the benefit of students everywhere that such exhibitions of so-called 'school spirit' do not represent the right kind of school spirit at all but rather 'brute spirit.' 'School spirit' of that nature is nothing but 'small town' stuff and has no place in a university.

"Men old enough to go to a university should be old enough to act like gentlemen. And that goes for students in all schools."—The Semi-Weekly Campus.

**A. & M. Battalion Comments on Aggie Spirit:**

That the better sort of students attending the institution at Aggie-land realize that their spirit is not developing upon the high plane desired is evidenced by the following article published in "The Battalion," official A. & M. publication, following the New Mexico game on October 16. The game was one of the events on the program which marked the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the College.

The article is as follows:  
"Serious doubt is being manifested as to the once famed and once highly adhered to sportsmanship qualities of 'Those leather-lunged cadets.' They were formerly looked up to as a model but after witnessing some of the occurrences of the last few games this model has been knocked from the pedestal. To single out an individual member of a visiting team, to hoot him is bad enough, but to throw lemons at him and jeer when he has been working under a severe handicap in an attempt to uphold that which every team should cherish, its good record, Sportsmanship—BAH—a misnomer. Be careful Aggies lest you wreck everything you hold dear to you."  
Who is to blame?

**A. & M. Official Makes Statement**  
Following the Baylor-A. & M. game Saturday Captain P. L. Ware of the commandant staff of the A. &

M. College made the following statement to the Waco Times-Herald:

"The names of the guilty parties are known and they will be dealt with in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

"The college does not in any degree condone the ungentlemanly conduct and this act this afternoon when the result of the three unthoughtful men of the college."

**No Letter Received by Baylor Yell Leader**

The Chief Yell leader of Baylor University did not receive any notice not to bring a Ford car on the field between halves of the Baylor-Aggie game as has been declared, he stated today.

The chief declared that the statement was absolutely false that he had, previous to the game, received a notice from the A. & M. yell leaders not to pull a stunt between halves with a Ford car.

**Aggie Yell Leader Apologizes**

Immediately after the fight Saturday afternoon at the Cotton Palace between the Baylor and A. & M. students, the Aggie yell leader came before the Baylor grand stands and apologized for the conduct of the cadets.

**Bible's Team Composed of Clean Fighters**

Baylor has no quarrel with Coach Dana X. Bible and his team. The Baylor players declared, after Saturday's game, that they had never played against a cleaner bunch of sportsmen. The Aggies have always brought to Waco a team that played the gridiron game like sports, hard and fair.

It is the Cadet corps that needs a new outlook on life, not Mr. Bible, his assistants, and that Fighting Farmer football team.

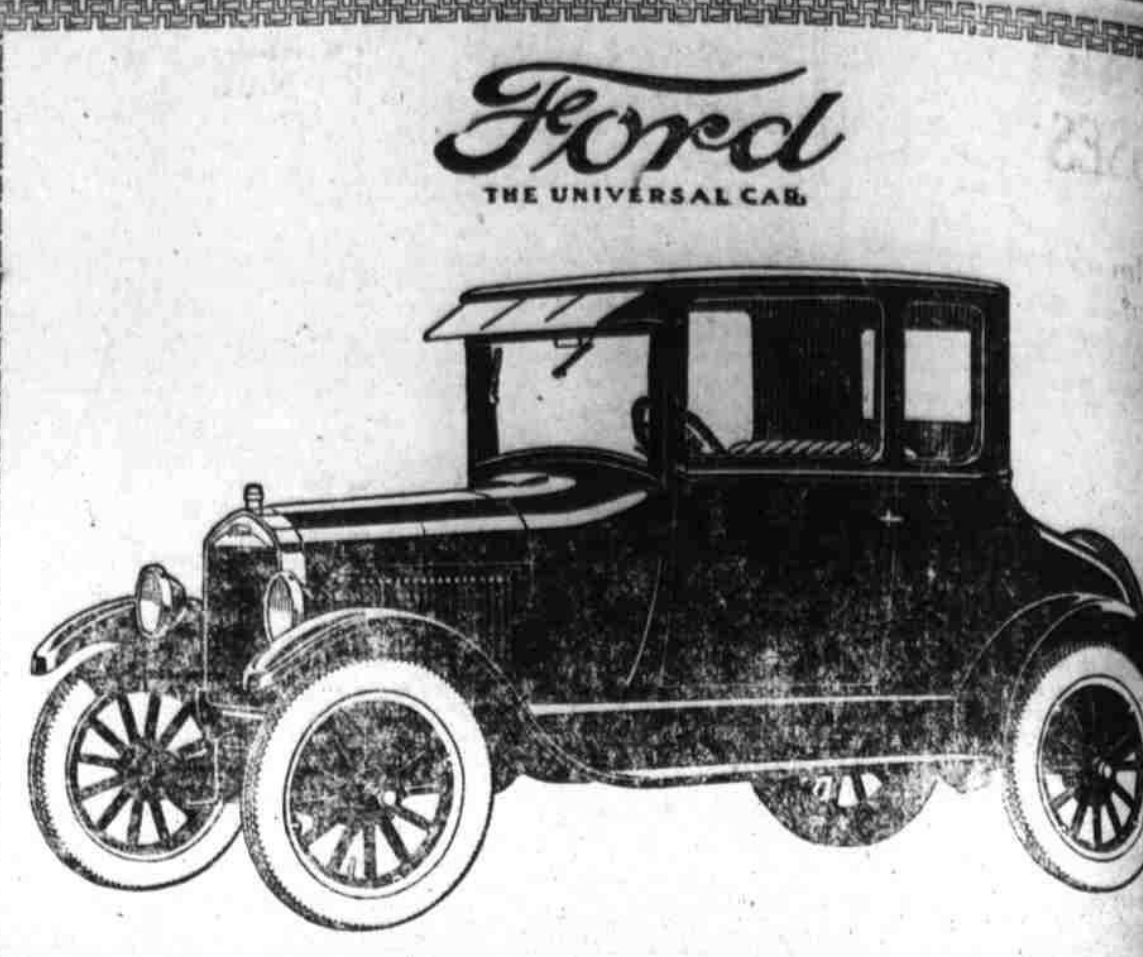
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